

Also, the following communication of Hon. Robert Fowler,
State Treasurer:

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

ANNAPOLIS, January 29, 1868.

Gentlemen of the Senate

and House of Delegates :

The committee appointed by the joint action of your Honorable Bodies to inform me officially of my re-election as Treasurer of Maryland, performed that duty, by handing me the enclosed complimentary note, which I desire shall be read to your Honorable Bodies.

ANNAPOLIS, January 24, 1868.

Hon. Robert Fowler :

SIR:—We, the undersigned, have been appointed a committee upon the part of the Legislature to officially notify you of your election as Treasurer of the State of Maryland for the term of two years from and after the day of your qualification.

It must be gratifying to you to again receive this evidence of the confidence of the people of your State. The able manner in which you have conducted the financial affairs of the State in a time of great monetary depression has especially commended you to the confidence of the people.

Permit us to express the wish that your future management of the Treasury may be as successful as the past has been.

We are, with great respect,

Your fellow citizens,

JAS. C. CLARKE,

ALFRED SPATES,

JAS. T. EARLE,

F. DORSEY HERBERT,

S. BOYER,

JOHN N. CONWAY,

EPHM. ALBAUGH,

To the Honorable Committee, collectively and individually, I tender my grateful acknowledgments for the kind allusions they have made relative to my past official acts, and there is no good reason why my usefulness as one of your fiscal agents should not improve rather than diminish. I am not, gentlemen, unmindful of the great honor you have given me in again fully endorsing me, after having held this responsible office so long, but will only add that I will do the best I can to assure you that the confidence you have entrusted to me shall not be abused.