

Statement showing the Expenses of Comptroller's Office for the fiscal year 1866, as compared with Expenses of said Office for the fiscal year 1873:

(For 1866.)

Salaries paid Comptroller and Clerks.....	\$ 6,071 61
Printing Comptroller's Report.....	500 00
Printing blank licenses, protests, circulars, &c...	1,526 87
Printing, advertising, clerical services, &c, in Bounty Department.....	3,081 91

Total expenses of the office for the year 1866.. \$11,180 39

(For 1873.)

Salaries paid Comptroller and Clerks...	\$ 7,700 00
Additional temporary clerical assistance, as provided by chapter 312, of 1872 .....	56 67
Printing Comptroller's Report.....	1,000 00
Printing blank licenses, protests, circulars, &c.....	1,442 23
Travel expenses of Comptroller and John H. Handy, Esq., attorney-at-law, to Cumberland, and in Baltimore City, in attention to case State vs. Cumberland and Pennsylvania Rail Road Company, (as authorized by chapter 312, of 1872).....	\$ 33 90
Expenses of Clerk sent on special message to Caroline county.....	17 75
Expenses in City of Baltimore, in attention to claims of the State and questions of assessment of the stock of the various corporations in said city.....	129 10
	<u>180 75</u>
Printing, advertising, clerical services, &c., in Bounty Department.....	1,500 00
	<u>1,500 00</u>
Total expenses of office for the year 1873.....	\$11,879 65

Showing an increase in the expenses of the year 1873, over those for the year 1866, of \$699.26. The salaries of the clerks in the office are prescribed by law, and the Comptroller has complied with the law in regard to them.

The other expenses of the office amounted, in 1866, to the sum of \$5,108.78, while those for 1873 amounted to \$4,122.98, being less than those for 1866 by the sum of \$975.80.