

REPORT
OF THE
Comptroller of the Treasury.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

Annapolis, January 7th, 1874.

To the Honorable the General Assembly of Maryland:

In obedience to the Constitution and laws of the State, I respectfully submit the following report of the financial condition of the Treasury Department, at the close of the fiscal year, ended 30th September, 1873.

RECEIPTS.

The total receipts from all sources during the fiscal year, amounted to \$2,432,677.48, which, added to the balance in the Treasury at the end of the fiscal year 1872, viz: \$339,171.10, make the total amount in the Treasury during the fiscal year 1873, to be \$2,771,848.58. Of this amount, the sum of \$301,125 was derived from the issue of so much of the Maryland State Loan, authorized by the Act of 1872, Chapter 366. This issue was made to retire a corresponding amount of the sterling and currency debts of the State, presented at the Treasury for redemption and exchange. The sum of \$65,032.50 was realized from the sale of \$65,000 of Maryland Defence Loan, issued to reimburse the Treasury for bounties formerly paid in excess of receipts from the bounty funds. This latter sum was paid to the Southern Maryland Railroad Company, in pursuance of the Act of 1868, Chapter 454. This Act authorizes and directs the issue of bonds, for the purpose of raising the means for paying the State's subscription to the capital stock of Railroad Companies, organized in Charles, Calvert and St. Mary's counties, whenever the ordinary resources of the Treasury were not sufficient to meet the expenditure for that purpose. The entire amount due by that Act to Charles