

As an off-set to this debt, the State holds the following Bonds and Stocks, on which interest or dividends are promptly paid, to wit:

Stock of the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Co.....	\$ 968,615 70	
Stock in Washington Branch B. & O. R. R. Co.....	550,000 00	
“ Farmers' National Bank of Annapolis.....	46,470 00	
“ Annapolis Water Co.....	30,000 00	
“ Baltimore and Fredericktown Turnpike Co.....	11,000 00	
Bonds of Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Co.....	366,000 00	
“ Northern Central Railway—Mortgage.....	1,500,000 00	
“ to Credit of the Sinking Funds.....	411,209 18	
Cash to credit of Sinking Funds.....	13,858 66	
		\$3,996,153 54
Balance Balance, after productive Stocks held by the State and the Sinking Funds are deducted.....		\$7,273,669 35

The Sterling Debt was reduced during the Fiscal Year ended September 30th, 1883, by exchanges, as follows:

‡5 per cent. Sterling, chap. 386 of 1838.....	\$8,888 89
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* Of this sum, \$4,047,777.78 is Sterling Debt, on which the interest is payable in London in gold or its equivalent.

†In the redemption or exchange of the Sterling Debt, the calculation being required to be made at the rate of \$4.84 per £ sterling as per Section 13, of Article 94 of the Code, the increase of the Maryland State Loan by exchanges, made during the Fiscal Year, amounts to \$9,680.00, although the Sterling Debt seems to be reduced but \$8,888.89, the Sterling Debt having been always computed in this statement at the rate of \$4.44 4-9 per £ sterling.

~~For~~ For this balance of \$7,273,669.35, the State has as an off-set her unproductive stocks, amounting to \$26,906,792.70 and \$1,439,780 00 due from Accounting Officers and Incorporated Institutions.