The Secretary of State, Hon. Edward LeCompte, appeared and delivered the following communication from the Executive:

STATE OF MARYLAND,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Annapolis, April 2nd, 1892.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

I respectfully report to your Honorable Body, that the Comptroller and Treasurer have complied with section 23, of chapter 571, of the Acts of 1890, requiring them to count and examine the securities of the State in the presence of the Governor, during the first two weeks of April.

The results of said examination are herewith submitted, with the request that this message, together with the schedule of securities, be spread upon the Journal.

FRANK BROWN,
Governor.

Together with the following certificate from the Comptroller and Treasurer:

We, the undersigned, Comptroller and Treasurer of Maryland, do hereby certify, that having visited the Safe Deposit Company in Baltimore city, wherein the bonds, certificates of stock and other securities purchased or obtained for the use of the Sinking Funds, and all other bonds, certificates of stock and other securities belonging to the State were deposited according to law, and obtained the same, we did, on the first day of April, A. D. 1892, in the presence of the Governor of said State, count the bonds and certificates of stock of the State of Maryland, and count and examine the other securities for the use of the Sinking Funds, and do return this a statement of the bonds and certificates so counted and those so counted and cancelled, signed by us, to be filled in the office of Comptroller of said State, as required by law, as follows, to wit:

Amount to the Defence Redemption Loan Sinking Fund.

Sixty-nine (69) Frederick City Bonds, each for $1,000, with coupons due July 1st, 1892, and thereafter attached, as follows: