

bonds and certificates in Sinking Fund and Free School Fund,

The committee examined and counted and found in the possession of the Treasurer all the stocks and bonds enumerated in said Table F, except as hereinafter enumerated, and all of said bonds and stocks were properly cancelled, except the bonds and certificates not of the State debt, none of which were cancelled or stamped as required by law.

None of the Treasury Relief Loan Bonds named in said Table F were found, but a certificate was presented to the committee, signed by Thomas G. Hayes, of the Senate, J. G. Berret and Philip D. Laird, of the House of Delegates, a committee appointed by the General Assembly, which stated that they had on the 29th day of January, 1892, in compliance with the terms of a Joint Resolution of the General Assembly, destroyed \$500,000.00 of said bonds, with coupons attached thereto, due July 1st, 1892, and thereafter.

The item of bonds under column of Exchange Loan of 1889, Table F, of Comptroller's Report, amounting to \$1,242,300.00 were not found in Sinking Fund, but a certificate was presented to the committee, signed by Thomas G. Hayes, on the part of the Senate, and Philip D. Laird, on part of the House of Delegates, a committee appointed by General Assembly, showing that they had burned, on the 6th of February, 1892, said bonds to that amount with coupons attached, due on July 1st, 1892, in compliance with a Joint Resolution of the General Assembly.

Only \$2,000 and not \$5,000 bonds called for in Table F, under the column headed "Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company Trust Bonds," were found in the Sinking Fund, the explanation of the Treasurer was that since the close of last fiscal year \$3,000 of these bonds had matured and had been paid and the money turned into the Treasury, which statement was found to be correct upon inspection of the books of the Treasurer's office.

The certificates of the Union and Mechanics' Bank, for the amount of stock in said bank held for the