

use of Free School Fund, as appears in said Table F, were ascertained to have been long lost, and hence there is in the possession of the Treasurer no evidence of the ownership of this stock.

Two letters were shown to the committee from officers of the bank, referring to said stock, and the interest on the amounts named in said Table F have been regularly paid by said banks to the State.

The committees found in the possession of the Treasurer certificate No. 15, of the Exchange Loan of 1891, for \$100,000.00 which had been purchased by the financial officers of the State for the Defence Redemption Loan Sinking Fund since the report of the Comptroller, and this amount does not appear in said Table F.

The following bonds, &c., designated in Statement I, of the Comptroller's Report, as productive assets of the State, were examined and counted by the committee. Stock of the Annapolis Water Company, Farmers' National Bank of Annapolis, Washington Branch of the B. & O. R. R. Company, and mortgage of Northern Central R. R. Company, and the amounts of the same were, the respective amounts set out in said statement. The Treasurer did not have in his possession any evidence of the claim of the Susquehanna and Tide Water Canal Company, classed as another productive asset in said statement; the Treasurer informed the committee that the only evidence of this claim was the contract or adjustment made by said company and in possession of Board of Public Works of this state.

None of the evidence or the unproductive assets of the State given in said statement are in the custody of Treasury, except the stock of the two Turnpike Companies first named in said statement.

Overdue Debt Destroyed.

The committee finding that the bonds and certificates of the overdue debts of the State had been removed to the seat of government at Annapolis to be destroyed, after finishing their labors in Baltimore city, adjourned to meet at Annapolis. The work of