

Outstanding of chap. 41 of 1847 - - - - -		\$206,356 28
Amount of debt per said books of chap. 302 of 1837. Cr.		269,000 00
By bonds of chapter 302 of 1837, redeemed and de- stroyed - - - - -		<u>265,000 00</u>
Outstanding of chap. 302 of 1837. - - - - -		\$4,000 00
Of these :		
Two bonds are now in Treas- ury awaiting redemption.	\$2,000 00	
Two certificates or bonds to Jno. S. Gittings in trust for redemption of which Legis- lative authority is asked, as same are alleged to be lost - - - - -	2,000 00	
	<u>4,000 00</u>	

*Entry of Coupons Collected.*

The committee examined the books of the Treasurer and found that all the coupons which had become due, both on the bonds of the State, and those on the bonds or stocks of private securities held in the Sinking Funds had been properly entered in said books on the date of the payment of the same.

*Recommendations and Suggestions.*

The committees would respectfully submit to the General Assembly the following suggestions and recommendations:

1. The Sinking Fund on the books of the Treasurer and Comptroller should be kept separate, all moneys passed to the credit of said fund should be credited as credits to these funds separately, and all purchases in the same way debited, so that at a glance at the books the condition of each fund could be ascertained.
2. The stocks and bonds not of the State debt should be stamped "Purchased for the Sinking Fund," as the law requires, or the law repealed; this law is not observed by the Treasurer, because upon consultation with prominent bankers he was advised that such