

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, &c.

The President presented the following :

STATE OF MARYLAND,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Comptroller's Office,

Annapolis, January 20th, 1892.

*Hon. Edward Lloyd,**President of the Senate :*

DEAR SIR:—In obedience to an order of the Senate, passed on the 19th inst., "Ordered by the Senate that the Comptroller of the Treasury furnish at his earliest opportunity to the Senate, a copy of the two statements signed by the Comptroller and Treasurer and countersigned by the Governor, and on file in his office, and which were made and filed as aforesaid, within the first three weeks in October, 1891, and January, 1892, respectively, as required by section 23, Article 95, of the Code of Public General Laws, as amended by Act 1890, chapter 571," I have the honor to enclose herewith the statements as above ordered.

Respectfully, &c.,

MARION DEK. SMITH,

Comptroller.

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 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 11th of January, 1892, in the presence of the Governor of said State, count the bonds and certificates for stock of the State of Maryland, and count and examine the other securities for the use of the Sinking Fund, and do return this a statement of the bonds, certificates so counted, and those so counted and cancelled signed by us, to be filed in the office of Comptroller of said State as required by law, as follows, to wit:

We did count and examine the Frederick City