

exactly with those of the Comptroller. The account of receipts and expenditures in the office of the Comptroller is compared every month with those of the Treasurer and the utmost exactness in regard to amounts received and disbursed is thereby attained.

In addition to this, quarterly statements are made by the Treasurer and compared with the books of the Comptroller, and these, after examination and comparison, are signed by these officers. These comparisons are made under the Constitutional provision for that purpose, and the necessity of absolute agreement in the statements of both offices, makes it easy to ascertain that no discrepancy can exist between them. The Committee required the production of the vouchers in every case in which they have thought it necessary to do so, and uniformly found them to be kept strictly according to law.

Your Committee would not have considered it necessary to have examined all the warrants for expenditures, as no charge of any improper expenditure has been made, but the Comptroller insisted that for his protection, they should go over the entries and warrants *seriatim* and examine into the legality and propriety of them all.

Your Committee take pleasure in reporting to the Legislature that they do not think it possible that the business of the Treasury Department could be conducted with more scrupulous watchfulness, or more exactly in conformity with the Constitution and laws, than is done by the present officers.

WM. T. HEPBRON, Chairman,  
JNO. CARROLL WALSH,  
JAS. FENNER LEE,  
A. P. GORMAN,

On the Part of the Senate.

D. W. SNOWDEN, Chairman,  
FETTER S. HOBLITZELL,  
W. H. NEAL,  
C. WASHINGTON LEWIS,  
IGN'S E. MATTINGLY.

On the Part of the House.

Which was read.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the report,  
Mr. Scott moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed until the minority of the Committee had made their report.

The question recurring upon concurring in the motion,  
Mr. Scott demanded the yeas and nays,  
The demand being sustained,