

amount so reserved for the several disputed claims as the issue of such suit shall determine respectively.

**No. 9.**

Joint resolution authorizing the comptroller of the treasury to strike from the books of his office certain old and worthless accounts, and to discontinue the publication of the same in the annual report of the comptroller of the treasury.

WHEREAS it appears from statement I of the comptroller's report for the fiscal year ended September thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, that the following items are still standing upon the books of the department, and are published from year to year in the comptroller's report, to wit: Loan to the president and directors of Potomac company, \$30,000; interest thereon to May eighteenth, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, \$13,280; Chesapeake Steam Towing Company, \$25,000; bond installed and not installed, exclusive of interest, \$10,000; Nanticoke Bridge Company, \$4,333.33; due from the penitentiary for premium and interest, \$5,097.36; stock of the Elkton Bank, \$10,000; dividend bond number fifty-eight of Baltimore and Ohio railroad company, \$80; and, whereas, said items have been considered as utterly worthless, and of no value by the officers of the treasury department for many years past; and, whereas, the treasury officers have recommended to this general assembly that the same be stricken from the books of the department, and that the further publication of said items in the annual report of the comptroller of the treasury be discontinued; therefore—

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the comptroller of the treasury be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to strike from the books of the department each

Preamble.

Strike from the books.