

House and one from the Senate, be and they are hereby authorised and directed to receive from the said Treasurer, and receipt for, examine, count, and burn in his presence, and in the presence of each other, the said six per cent. dollar bonds, to the amount of five and a half million of dollars, and also the said certificates for stocks of the State, appertaining to the sinking fund, now held by the said Treasurer, to the amount of one million, fifty-five thousand, seven hundred and thirty-three dollars and twenty-seven cents, and that of their proceedings herein, they make report to the Legislature to be printed with the other public documents.

*Resolved further,* That a joint committee of the two Houses, to be constituted as before directed, shall, at each succeeding session of the General Assembly, receive from the said Treasurer, and receipt for, examine, count, and burn as aforesaid, all certificates for stocks of this State, which the said Treasurer shall, in the past year, have purchased or otherwise obtained, for the augmentation of the sinking fund, and make report thereof as aforesaid.

*And be it further resolved,* That the joint committee of the two Houses, herein before directed to be appointed, be, and it is hereby authorised and directed, to proceed to the city of Baltimore, and there to examine the proceedings and documents of John S. Gittings, Esq. Commissioner of Loans of this State, from the beginning of his service to the first day of December, 1840—and particularly, that they take an accurate account of his receipts, from all sources and disbursements, as Commissioner of Loans, and the balance remaining in his hands on the day and year aforesaid, and of the amount of the public debt on that day, as shown by the books of the Loan Office, and of the several issues thereof—that they examine, count and burn, in the same manner as herein before directed, the residue of the said six per cent. dollar bonds of the State, said to be now in his custody—and the five per cent. sterling bonds, now in his custody, in pursuance of the first section of ch. 12, of the acts of December Session, 1839, and the currency five per cent. debt of the State, now in his custody, in pursuance of the third section of ch. 33, of the acts of the same Session, and all the vouchers of his disbursements which they shall find to consist of the State's coupons or other public securities, and that they make report of their proceedings herein also, as aforesaid.

*Resolved further,* That it shall be the duty of the said Commissioner of Loans, annually in the first week of the session, to report to the General Assembly, whatever amount of bonds, certificates, or other evidence of indebtedness of this State, which may be in his possession, and have been satisfied and all of no use, and ought to be destroyed—and the said joint committee of the two Houses, herein before directed to be appointed at each succeeding session, be, and they are hereby authorised and directed to examine the