

It perhaps would not be irrelevant to remark, that at the time the city stocks were originally assessed, under chapter 23, extra session 1841, the 6 per cents were valued at \$87 per share of \$100, and the 5, \$73. So the above assessment of \$2,402,962, would represent in fact, nearly three millions of dollars.

For the purpose of giving a little farther information, in connection with this matter, the undersigned takes the liberty of appending to this answer, the following summary of the assessment of city stocks, premising however; that, on the aggregate assessable value thereof there was allowed abatements to the several corporations that pay taxes on their whole capital, amounting in all to the assessed amount of six hundred, one thousand three hundred and forty-seven dollars.

#### ASSESSMENT SUMMARY.

6 per cent stock	\$4,407,643 at 87	\$3,834,650
5 " " "	916,165 at 73	668,801
5 Court House loan	102,225 at 73	74,624
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		\$4,578,075
Deduct the above abatements		601,347
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		3,976,728

Total assessment

Very respectfully,

JNO. B. SEIDENSTRICKER,

Collector for 1841, 1842 and 1843.

Baltimore, January 15th, 1845.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Graves,

Ordered to be printed on the journal, and

Referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Rogers presented the report of the trustees of Freedom academy in Carroll county; and

Mr. Harrington presented the report of the trustees of the Easton academy in Talbot county, relative to the condition of said academies;

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Graves presented the memorial of Flannigan & Trimble, and sixty other citizens of Baltimore city, asking permission for the banks in that city to issue small notes;

Which was read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Clarke presented the petition of one hundred and seventy-five citizens of Washington county, praying the passage of a law to repeal the act of December session 1843, chapter 186, relating to warrants and precepts by justices of said county;

Which was read and referred to the Washington county delegation.