

if any, to be pursued by the Treasurers, of doubtful authority, direction, and extent—and under the influence of this impression, and experience of the general inefficacy of suits at law, without power to propose to those charged with their conduct, the customary compensation, he has confined his efforts to collect the credits of the State through the past year, to those by correspondence.

His success in this way, furnishes reason to hope, that, as yet, the interest of the State has suffered no prejudice from the want of legislative provision for the occasion. Few of the clerks, it will be seen, are at all indebted, and none are in arrear. But for the collection of such of the debts as have been for many years withheld, as well as such as will be in arrear the first of February next, more efficient means are considered indispensable.

He has the honor to be,

Most respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

GEORGE MACKUBIN, Tres. W. S. Md.