

denomination of five thousand dollars each, amounting, in the whole, to the sum of two millions four hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars, which were issued in pursuance of chapter 395, of the acts of the adjourned May session of 1836, and which were all found to be cancelled, and which your committee *examined, counted and burned*, in the presence of the said commissioner of loans, and of each other, as required by the seventh head of their duties as above enumerated. The General Assembly will perceive that, adding to the eleven hundred six per cent. dollar bonds received, as aforesaid, from the Treasurer of the Western Shore, the four hundred and ninety-three six per cent. dollar bonds, received as aforesaid, from the said commissioner of loans, they will have fifteen hundred and ninety-three bonds of five thousand dollars each, amounting to the sum of seven millions nine hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars, leaving of the eight millions of 6 per cent. dollar bonds, issued in virtue of chapter 395, of the adjourned May session of 1836, the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, or seven bonds, of five thousand dollars each, undisposed of. The commissioner of loans exhibited to your committee the remaining seven bonds, of five thousand dollars each, of the said issue, uncanceled, and stated that they were the subject of litigation between Jacob Albert and the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, and remained in his hands under and by virtue of an injunction of the Chancellor, at the suit of the said canal company, against the said Jacob Albert.

The commissioner of loans has retained, in the loan office, thirty-four bonds of two hundred and fifty pounds sterling each, to be exchanged for the said remaining seven currency bonds, upon the termination of said suit. These seven bonds, when exchanged as aforesaid, will be cancelled by the commissioner of loans, and may be examined, counted and burned by some subsequent joint committee, which is required by the resolution aforesaid, to be hereafter annually appointed, as has been done with the balance of the eight millions of dollar bonds.

The certificate of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars of five per cent. debt of the State, issued by the commissioner of loans, in favor of the Treasurer of the Western Shore, and directed to be cancelled by the said Treasurer, and returned to the said commissioner, by the 3rd section of chapter 33, of 1839, was found cancelled in the possession of said commissioner of loans, and was by the committee examined and burned,