

James Lownds. The deposit in truth belonged to the first, and is so acknowledged by the latter gentleman. The account against Mr. L. for erroneous issues we found to be thus:—

For the several sums as above	\$410 34
“ certificates charged to T. Scott	100 00
“ amount issued upon Johnson & Lee's deposit	2,359 50
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	\$2,870 84

The amount of deposits made by Mr. Lownds during the year was \$85,946 and in regard to the above statement, the committee have to state, that coupons to the amount of the error were offered to be placed in our hands, but feeling only authorized by the terms of the Resolution under which we were appointed to receive and burn such bonds, certificates of loans, coupons and certificates of interest as were found to have been in the Loan office on the 31st December, 1844, we did not accept the same, but obtained the receipt accompanying this report (D) from the Commissioner of Loans, leaving them to be examined and burnt by any committee that may succeed us.

The committee also found the following errors:

January 1, T. Scott	short issue of	\$4 25	
“ Johnson & Lee	do.	7 50	
“ do	over issue		\$2 00
March 2, Harris & Son	do.		25
“ 25, Oliverson	short issue	1 00	
“ 29, Woodville	over issue		50
April 8, Spiers,	short issue	30	
“ 22, Colt, Gibbs &c.,	do	21 12	
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		\$34 17	
May 25, E. L. Harper,	over issue		10 00
June 22, Patapsco Bank,	do.		3 00
July 1, Woodville,	do.		50
Aug. 12, Basden,	do.		40
Dec. 17, Hutton,	do.		50
July 1, Winchester,	do.		45 08
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			\$62 23

The Collectors returns of coupons and certificates were next examined. These in many cases were made extremely intricate from the loose manner in which they were rendered to the Commissioner. They were severally examined in detail, and as with the destruction of the certificate, no evidence remained with the State of its having been redeemed, the committee deemed it advisable to note each with its number, date of issue, the time when due, and amount, which necessarily places in the archives of the General Assembly a copy of each Collector's return in detail. In