

the purposes for which it was designed by its framers, and the working of which a rude hand might have deranged.

In concluding this report the committee, would be doing injustice to the Treasurer of Maryland, and to themselves, if they forbore to testify to the admirable fidelity and skill with which that officer has executed the high functions of his place. In their official intercourse with him, and in the examination of his labors, they have had abundant opportunity to appreciate, and would be recreant to their convictions to withhold their testimony of his merit. He has performed his duty diligently, scrupulously, and honorably and has done good service to the State.

All which is respectfully submitted,

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