COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Annapolis, March 4, 1870.

Hon. Barnes Compton,

President of the Senate:

DEAR SIR: -In compliance with the following order, passed

the Senate on the 3d inst., to wit:

"Ordered, That the Comptroller of the Treasury report to the Senate the amount of cash and available assets that has stood to the credit of the State on the first day of March, in each and every year since 1862—"

I beg leave to state that the cash book of this Department

shows there was cash in hand as follows, to wit:

March 1st,	1863,	532,918 25
46	1864,	1,172,098 73
"	1865,	
" "	1866,	
"	1867,	297,549 76
66	1868,	
" "	1869,	
	1870,	335,465 60

All of which is respectfully submitted.

LEVIN WOOLFORD,

Comptroller.

C. A. WAILES, Chief Clerk.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Spates moved that the rules be suspended, in order to give the House bill entitled an Act to incorporate the Monumental Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore, and to change the name of said Corporation and enlarge its powers, a third reading.

The yeas and nays were called as required by section 27, of Article 3, of the Constitution and appeared, as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Biggs,		Miller,
Browne,		Parker,
Clarke,		Sellman,
Earle,		Snyder,
Grove,		Spates,
Henkle,		Timmons,
Maddox,	, ,	Welch,
Malone.		Wilson-16.

NEGATIVE. - None.

So two-thirds of all the Senators elected not having voted in the affirmative, the rules were not suspended.

Mr. Earle moved that when the Senate adjourn to day, it stand adjourned until Monday at 11 o'clock.