

The Contingent or Expense Fund of the Comptroller for the year, was \$3,000. Of this, there was expended for purposes set forth in Table No. 20, the sum of \$1,056.50, and the balance of \$1,943.50, remained unexpended.

The Contingent or Expense Fund of the Treasury Department, was \$2,000.00; the amount paid for purposes set forth in Table No. 21, was \$1,430.73, leaving an unexpended balance, of \$570.27.

These balances revert to the Treasury, and are not carried forward, as some people suppose, for future use.

The aggregate expenditures on account of the several other Contingent or Expense Funds, for which appropriations were made, are set forth in "Statement B."

The stocks and bonds held by the State, to the credit of the Free School Fund, amount to \$302,149.78, and are set forth in "Statement G." These are all prompt, interest paying investments.

The other capital and credits of the State, are set forth in "Statement J.," and are classified as productive and unproductive. The productive embrace the amount due from Tax Collectors and such securities as pay interest or dividends. The unproductive includes such capital as is in arrears. In the latter, is embraced stock in the Baltimore and Fredericktown and in the Baltimore and Yorktown Turnpike Companies. These Companies are fitful in their payments. The most of the other Companies have been in arrear for years, and many of them are worthless.

This is the last Report I am required to make to your Excellency. Having submitted a brief review of some of its leading features, I invite attention to important details set forth in the Statements and Tables appended.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

THOS. J. KEATING,

*Comptroller.*