

Annex, and I heartily recommend that ample provision be made for this purpose.

Not only in Annapolis, but elsewhere the State has recently erected some handsome and substantial public buildings, notably the Fifth Regiment Armory, the Maryland Penitentiary and the Springfield State Hospital. All these buildings are of the most modern character and admirably adapted to the purposes for which they were erected.

In order that you may have some idea as to what the State has been doing in this direction, I submit the following table, which, by the way, does not include any sums spent for State buildings, such as Armory for Troop A, Maryland Agricultural College, Asylum and Training School for Feeble-Minded, Emergency Hospital at Annapolis, etc.

Maryland Penitentiary.....	\$1,250,000
Springfield State Hospital.....	480,000
Annexes to House of Correction.....	170,000
Fifth Regiment Armory.....	420,000
Heating Plant and furnishing at Annapolis.....	140,000
Court of Appeals Building.....	290,000
Annex to State House.....	250,000
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Total	\$3,000,000

CONCLUSION.

It has been my aim in the foregoing summary, of the various tables of this Report, to bring before your Honorable body every fact that bears upon the financial condition of the State, so that in dealing with the question of appropriations and other important financial matters which will be brought before you and upon which you will be called upon to pass, you may have a clear and intelligent understanding of the exact situation. The high credit of the State and the excellent condition of its finances will be, I doubt not, a matter of satisfaction to your Honorable body.

In retiring from the office of Comptroller, which I have had the honor to fill during the past four years—that I may go back into private life—I beg to renew my obligations to Hon.