

## REPORT :

*To the General Assembly of Maryland :*

The committee on Finance of the Senate, and the committee on Ways and Means of the House of Delegates, respectfully report :

That in accordance with the 25th section of the 94th article of the Code of Public General Laws, the two committees met shortly after the organization of the two Houses, at the office of the Treasury, and proceeded to examine the bonds purchased by the Treasurer for the Sinking Fund, from the 1st day of October, 1857, to 30th of September, 1861, and also the certificates for all the stock purchased for the said Fund, from the 8th day of March, 1860, to the 30th day of September, 1861. The committee carefully counted the said bonds and certificates, and burned the same after comparing them with the entries on the Treasurer's books and finding that the accounts had been correctly stated.

The certificates of stock purchased by the Treasurer for the Sinking Fund, from the 30th day of September, 1857, to the 8th day of March, 1860, were not found in the Treasury ; but the committees presume, that the same had been destroyed by the committees of the last Legislature, although their report has not yet been submitted.

JOHN S. SELLMAN, Ch'n  
Committee on Finance.

THOS. DONALDSON, Ch'n  
Committee on Ways and Means.

Which was read and ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Mr. Donaldson submitted the following :

*By the House of Delegates,*  
December 23d, 1861.

*Gentlemen of the Senate :*

We have received your message, proposing that when the two Houses adjourn to-morrow, they adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning, the 1st of January next, and we concur therein.

By order,  
T. SNOWDEN THOMAS,  
Chief Clerk.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Alexander,  
The House adjourned.