

HARRISBURG.

The Senate Finance Committee, to investigate the manner in which the State Treasurer has handled the accounts...

Q. Can you give us that at our next meeting? A. I will do it if I can.

Q. What was the balance in the Treasury on January 1, 1870? A. I cannot give you from memory...

Q. Give it to us. Have you an approximation of how much it was? A. No, sir.

Q. Can you give a detailed statement of how that money was made up, and where deposited, at our next meeting? A. Yes, sir.

Q. What banks were the principal depositaries? A. Those in Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburgh...

Q. What were the depositaries in Harrisburg? A. Dougherty Bros. & Co., First National Bank, Mechanics Bank, State Bank and Dauphin Depositary.

Q. What were the depositaries in Pittsburgh? A. Allegheny National Bank, Allegheny Savings Bank, German Savings Bank and Mechanics Savings Bank.

Q. What was your balance with J. E. Ridgway on the 1st of August last? A. It was never charged from Mr. Ridgway from which I received it from my predecessor...

Q. Have you received any consideration for permitting that money to remain there? A. I cannot answer that question if I am to be arraigned for the purpose of a prosecution...

Q. How much of bonds are there in the Treasury? A. Six millions three hundred thousand Pennsylvania Railroad, and thirty-five hundred thousand Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Q. Where are those bonds? A. In the vault. Q. Where have they been during your term of office? A. They never were out of the vault...

Q. Did you ever use those bonds for the purpose of speculation? A. They never were out of the Treasury, except at the time I mentioned; I never used them in any way.

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Q. Will you do so? A. Yes, sir. Q. What amount of money was on deposit in the Allegheny National Bank on the 1st of August last? A. I cannot answer any of the questions from recollection.

Q. Please give us all of them up to the list of August last. Senator Billingsfelt here suggested that Mr. Mackey give the committee the balances at the end of each month.

Q. Where is the money that is due the Commonwealth? A. Scattered over the State in various banks. Q. Are the banks believed to be solvent? A. I have every reason to believe so, with the exception of two.

Q. State what these exceptions are? A. The failure of a bank in 1861 and 1865. One had about seven thousand and one about three thousand.

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PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE. MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. A. I. J. & Co. Agents.

Q. Do you think that is sufficient? A. Not if I had to go through an examination of this kind often. Q. Do you think a salary of seventeen hundred dollars is enough? A. No, sir; I do not.

Q. To pay for your vigilance necessary to the proper management of the finances of the State, do you think the salary should be increased? Certainly it ought to be, beyond a question.

Q. Can a man properly discharge the duties of that office travelling from point to point looking after the condition of the banks of the Commonwealth, and attending to current business, for a salary of \$1700? A. Not unless he wanted to work for glory.

Q. Then, as an official, would you recommend an increase of salary? A. Certainly; the salary ought not to be less than \$3000.

Q. By Mr. Billingsfelt—Are the securities sufficient? A. They ought not to be less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars under any circumstances.

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