

March 28, 1949

Re: Old Treasury Building
Annapolis, Maryland

Senator John B. Funk, Chief Engineer
Department of Public Improvements
210 E. Lexington Street
Baltimore 2, Maryland

Dear Senator Funk:

Following your request that I make a report as to the restoration of the old Treasury Building, I have approached the problem of research in various ways. First, I asked the assistance of Mr. Laurence Hall Fowler, Architect, whose ^{grand-}father, ~~Mr.~~ Robert Fowler, was Treasurer of the State of Maryland ⁻⁷⁰ in 1862, and whose office was in this building.

Both Mr. Fowler and I have read the following works on the subject:

"Sketches of the Early History of Maryland" by
Thomas W. Griffith, Published 1821

"Annals of Annapolis", by David Ridgely
Published 1841

"The Colonial Council House" by Dr. M. Watts Stephens
Published in "The Patriotic Marylander", June 1915

Documents in the Maryland Room of the Pratt Library,
Baltimore, Maryland

Following are extracts taken from the above publications, pertaining directly or indirectly to the Treasury Building: