REGISTER'S STATEMENT.

Register's Statement of the condition of the City Treasury, on the 31st day of December, 1843, and of the estimated receipts and payments for the year 1844.

CITY REGISTER'S OFFICE,
Baltimore, January 15, 1844.

Gentlemen of the First and Second Branches of the City Council:

It again becomes my duty in compliance with an ordinance, approved March 12, 1840, to present a statement "shewing the estimated receipts and payments for the current year; together with any other information connected with the finances of the city calculated to aid the Councils in their deliberations on the subject."

In discharge of this important trust the undersigned respectfully reports, that the entire receipts of the past year, including the balance in the treasury on 31st day of December 1842, amounted to the sum of $760,744 73; and the payments for the same period to the sum of $711,555 01, leaving a balance of $49,189 72 in the treasury on the 31st ultimo.

During the past year every demand presented against the treasury has been paid without resorting to loans, and with a degree of promptness which it is believed has never been surpassed; thus establishing beyond the slightest doubt the ability of the city, with its own proper resources to meet all its obligations. This cannot fail to be a source of the highest gratification to our entire community, especially when it is remembered that notwithstanding the financial difficulties and embarrassments of the last two years, the city has maintained its ability, even in such a crisis, fully to meet every engagement.

In view of this subject, and of the obligations of the city in future, I regard it as an imperative duty to state, that it merits, and will unquestionably receive the most earnest, deliberate, and enlightened consideration of the constituted authorities. The city's obligations on account of annual interest alone, exclusive of Court House Loan, is $313,408 88; to which must of course be added all appropriations and expenses of the corporation; and when it is recollected that