In accordance with city ordinance, I have authorised the collector to refund taxes paid in error by the persons named below.

Mrs. Ellen Hickley,	3 65
Mr. Wm. R. Sheffield,	7 24
Mr. J. S. Nicholas,	5 49
Mr. Wm. Heald,	33 16
Messrs. Chas. & James Webb,	17 09
Milly Williams, (colored)	6 14
Mr. G. Harrison Hare,	33 11
Mrs. Thompson,	7 40
Dr. S. R. Clarke,	2 92
Mr. Charles Farrenger,	6 40
Mr. Bartus Wilkins,	17 63
Mr. Edward Dunn,	8 86
Mr. George Pumfrey,	11 69
Mr. Benedict Wesler,	7 87
Messrs. Baker & Brother,	6 29
Mr. Patrick Holden,	10 74
Mr. Thos. Matthews,	6 35
Total.	$192 03

All of which is respectfully submitted,

THOS. O. SOLLERS,
City Auditor.

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS, TO THE STOCKHOLDERS

OF THE

BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R. COMPANY.

OFFICE OF THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAIL ROAD CO.,

BALTIMORE, *November*, 1853.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Charter, the President and Directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company submit to the Stockholders a Report of the affairs of the Company for the year ending the 30th September, 1853.

The publication of this Report has been delayed from a variety of causes; but, principally from the circumstance of the length of the line of road, and the consequent impracticability of getting in the returns and accounts from the many points, so as to have the Report prepared for the meeting of the Stockholders, on the 17th of October.

The late President, Mr. Swann, upon retiring, brought down the Reports of the Board, to the period of the last six months of his service, and first of the past fiscal year, in a communication which he laid before the Board and the Stockholders. It now remains to give a Report of the balance of the year.