

the entire line of railway belonging to said Company from Baltimore to Sunbury, with all the revenue and tolls thereof, to secure the payment to the State of an annuity of \$90,000, payable quarterly, subject to be extinguished at any time in ten years on payment of \$1,500,000, with all interest due by the said Company, and granting to it the privilege of paying said sum in instalments not less in amount than \$100,000 each, obtaining a ratable deduction of said annuity, computing the same at 6 per cent.

Measures have been adopted, by the parties interested, to effect this consolidation, and in all probability, it will be accomplished before this Report reaches the Executive Department.

There can be no doubt, that one of the first acts of the new Company will be to avail itself of the liberal offer of sale of the State's interest, as provided for in the Act of Assembly last referred to.

EMOLUMENTS OF CLERKS OF COURTS, &c.

In pursuance of the provisions of chapter 444 of 1853, the Comptroller has fixed the number and compensation of the Assistants or Deputies employed by the Clerks and Registers of the State, as far as it is practicable for him to do. Reports are received from them semi-annually on the first days of July and January, showing their emoluments and expenses in detail. From the reports heretofore received, there can be expected but little, on account of excess of fees over the constitutional and legal allowance from any of these Officers, except from the Clerks of the Superior Court, Court of Common Pleas and Criminal Court of Baltimore city, and the Clerks of the Circuit Courts for Dorchester and Frederick Counties, and from the Registers of Wills for Baltimore city and Frederick County.

TOBACCO INSPECTIONS.

Statement No. 13, exhibits the gross receipts from the State Tobacco Inspections in the City of Baltimore for the fiscal year to have been \$63,562.61, and the expenses, during the same period, amounted to \$51,915.95, leaving a nett balance of \$11,646.66. Out of this sum are to be paid ground rent, insurances and other charges upon the Warehouse Property, and the balance then remaining is absorbed in paying, as far as