

GRAIN INSPECTIONS.

The law for the Inspection of Grain in the City of Baltimore, went into operation on the first of May 1858, and there was inspected, according to the returns of the Inspector General, from the third of May to the first of September, 135,285 bushels of wheat, and 212,190 bushels of corn and other grain. The gross receipts into the Treasury from the grain inspections for the same period were \$2,414 22, and the disbursements including the salaries of the Inspectors, the cost of Assistants, and weights and measures, amounted to \$1,368 56, leaving a nett balance of \$1,045 66 to the credit of the Grain Fund.

The Grain Inspection law is very imperfect, and almost insuperable difficulties have been encountered in carrying it into effect. The experience of another year will serve to expose its defects more clearly, and they will be presented to the consideration of the next General Assembly of the State.

FOREIGN INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Table No. 10 contains an account of the receipts from licenses to Agents of Insurance Companies not incorporated by this State, with the names of the agents and the several sums paid by each into the Treasury during the fiscal year. The aggregate amount received was \$8,300, being an increase as compared with 1857 of \$5,900. This increase is owing to the passage of the law recommended to the Legislature in the Comptroller's Report for 1857.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The receipts from the *Live Stock Scales* during the year were \$7,516 70, and will be found set forth in Table No. 12. The receipts from the same source in 1857 were \$6,394 35.

In the same Table No. 12, will also appear the receipts for the year from the *Hay Scales* in Baltimore. They amounted to \$737 12. In the year preceding they were \$863 84.

The examination of Table No. 12, will also show the receipts from the State Wharves during the fiscal year.