

over the amount received from the same source in the preceding year.

Table No. 13 to 18, both inclusive, show the amounts due to the State from Clerks of Courts, Registers of Wills and Sheriffs, and State Taxes remaining uncollected in the hands of the Collectors in the several Counties and the City of Baltimore, prior to and including the year 1892.

The last named Table shows amounts due from Railroad Companies and other Corporations for State Tax upon their gross receipts as assessed under Chapter 559 of the Acts of 1890, aggregating \$15,531.54. These claims have been placed in the hands of the Attorney General for collection, as they have been contested upon the ground that the law authorizing the assessment is unconstitutional.

Table No 19 shows in detail the special appropriations that have been paid, the names of persons receiving same and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the payments.

Tables 20 and 21 shows in detail the disbursements of the Contingent Funds of this Department.

Table No. 22 shows the Condition of the Tobacco Fund as required by Joint Resolution No. 13 of the General Assembly of 1886.

The Receipts and Disbursements of the Commissioners of Fisheries as far as reported is given in detail in Table No. 22.

Statements A, B, C, D, E, and F, Part II of the Appendix to this report contains the returns of Emoluments of the various officers therein reported.

In thus reviewing the various operations of this Department for the fiscal year ended September 30th, 1892, I have done so without extended comment, but I hope I have given a comprehensive view of the condition of the State Treasury, and I invite your Excellency's attention to the full and important details set forth in the Statements and Tables herein mentioned and published in the Appendixes.

It is with great pleasure that I call attention to the valuable and efficient services of the Clerks in this Department, and my thanks are due them, especially the Chief Clerk, for the faithful and conscientious discharge of their respective duties.

Respectfully submitted,

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