

County	Net Increase.	Percentage of Increase.
St. Mary's	12,801	25
Somerset	541,768	425
Talbot	266,295	33
Washington	489,630	12
Wicomico	499,270	32
Worcester	243,778	None heretofore
	<u>\$13,640,318</u>	<u>118</u>

Prior to 1915 the aggregate amount in these communities was \$11,625,808; it is now \$25,265,228; this is an increase of \$13,640,318, or 118 per cent.

This is only a beginning, and it would seem as though the surface has been scratched only. In some counties the Commission encountered opposition and antagonism, because the County Commissioners refused to allow the clerks of the Board to mail the notices to prospective holders. In some counties the results are not satisfactory. In some others the Commission found willing workers, but generally these were ignorant of the law and not familiar with the manner of insisting upon returns. Some of these officials deserve credit for the earnest efforts.

The reason that Baltimore City and Baltimore County have not been considered in the compilation is because both of these communities continuously endeavor to discover and assess the property, and the results would seem to show in the increase from year to year.

AGGREGATE AMOUNTS OF BONDS AND OTHER CORPORATION OBLIGATIONS CERTIFIED BY THE STATE TAX COMMISSION OF MARYLAND TO THE APPEAL TAX COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY AND THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE SEVERAL COUNTIES.

(From information obtained directly by the Commission.)

Allegany County	\$407,000
Anne Arundel County	5,000
Baltimore City	1,142,650
Baltimore County	312,650
Calvert County	None
Caroline County	None
Carroll County	134,000
Cecil County	50,800
Charles County	None
Dorchester County	None
Frederick County	30,000
Garrett County	17,000