

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

January 4th, 1858.

To the Legislature of Maryland:

THE following Report is respectfully submitted in accordance with the second section of the sixth article of the Constitution.

RECEIPTS.

STATEMENT A, of the Appendix, shows the total receipts into the Treasury in the fiscal year, which ended the 30th of September, 1857, to have been \$1,384,705.40.

There remained in the Treasury on the 30th September, 1856, \$592,936.32, which added to the receipts of the year, make an aggregate in the Treasury, for the fiscal year, of \$1,977,641.72.

Of the receipts in 1857, the sum of \$958,746.44 was for revenue which accrued in that year, and \$425,958.96 for revenue which accrued in former years.

By a comparison of the total receipts in 1856 with those in 1857, an excess will appear in favor of the latter year to the amount of \$154,333.40; but there is included in the receipts of 1857, the sum of \$275,770.23, which was received in settlement of the State's claim against the United States; and this sum being deducted, there appears a falling off in the total receipts for 1857, as compared with the preceding year, of \$121,436.83.

This may be accounted for, to some extent, by the repeal of the Stamp Duties, on account of which \$40,123.23 were received into the Treasury in 1856; and, it must also be borne in mind that the revenue for direct taxes in arrears is gradually diminishing.