

LICENSES, &c.

The revenue received from Clerks of Courts during the fiscal year, for Licenses, Tax on Officers' Commissions and on Commissions of Trustees, and from License to dredge for Oysters, is set forth in detail in Table No. 1, of the appendix, and amounted to \$451,653.90; which sum, after deducting the license issued to take and catch oysters, exceeds the amount received during the previous year by \$54,515.87, the year 1864 by \$71,491.59, and the year 1863 by \$101,560.44.— These figures show a large and steady increase in the revenue from this source.

Registers of Wills have paid into the Treasury for tax on commissions of executors and administrators, and on collateral inheritances, the sum of \$60,048.49; being \$1,419.80 less than was received from the same source during the previous year.

The returns and payments into the Treasury by Clerks of Courts and Registers of Wills, have been promptly made.

RECEIPTS FROM PUBLIC WORKS.

There was received from the Northern Central Rail Road Company, for the annuity due the State, the sum of \$90,000; and from the Susquehanna Canal Company, on account of interest, the sum of \$60,000.

The Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company paid into the Treasury \$760,088.70; a sum largely in excess of the amount received in any previous year; which indicates the eminently prosperous condition of this important public work, and its able and successful management.

There is included in this amount, the sum of \$180,000, received on account of the \$3,000,000 of Sterling Bonds, issued and delivered to this company by virtue of the Act of 1838, chapter 386.

It was provided by the Act of 1835, chapter 395, that the Treasurer should subscribe \$3,000,000 to the capital stock of the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company, which subscrip-