

Receipts from Sheriffs during the year, amounted to \$5,434.21, being an increase over the previous year of \$2,790.42. (See Table No. 12 of each report.) The amount due from Sheriffs at the end of the year was \$28,709.48, being \$6,857.42 less than it was at the end of the previous year. (See Table No. 16 of each report.) This reduction has resulted, principally, from allowances for insolvences in settlement.

Receipts from Clerks of Courts and other sources named in Table No. 1 during the year, were \$442,230.34, being \$8,641.22, less than the previous year. There was a decrease in the receipts from dredging licenses of \$6,235.10, and from oyster fines, \$420.61. (See Table No. 1 of each report.)

Receipts from Registers of Wills, during the year, were \$126,313.01, being an increase of \$44,607.77, over the previous year. (See Table No. 2 of each report.)

The receipts of the Tobacco Warehouses are set forth in "Table No. 8," and amounted, during the year, to \$101,018.85, less by \$23,013.18, than the previous year. The net earnings amounted to \$3,874.57, more by \$1,247.25, than the previous year, but not enough by \$11,125.43, to pay the salaries of the supervisor and inspectors. These were defrayed, less the net earnings, by the Treasury. The tobacco inspections are a burthen to the State Treasury, notwithstanding the large amount they bring to the warehouses. As this ought not to be, I must renew the hope, expressed in my report to the Governor, that this Legislature will either revise or repeal the whole system.

The receipts from the State Grain Weighing Department, during the year, were \$3,817.17, and \$2,652.08 less than the previous year. This department is required to be self-sustaining, and the receipts were disbursed in salaries to the Weigher General and his deputies. As nearly all grain goes to, and is weighed in, the elevators, this seems to be a department as useless as it is unremunerative to the State or her officers.

The net earnings to the Treasury from the Live Stock Scales were \$11,771.61, and \$2,139.61 less than the previous