

REPORT
OF THE
COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY
OF THE
STATE OF MARYLAND.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
ANNAPOLIS, MD., January 2d, 1888.

To the Honorable

The General Assembly of Maryland:

I respectfully submit to you my fourth annual report of the financial condition of the State, giving in detail the operations of the Treasury Department for the fiscal year, ending on the 30th day of September, 1887.

RECEIPTS.

The receipts for the fiscal year ending 30th September, 1887, amounted to \$2,440,363.53, which, added to the balance in the treasury on September 30th, 1886, makes the total amount which has been in the treasury proper during the year to be the sum of \$3,056,939.87.

Of the amount so received during the year, the sum of \$463,373.00 was received on account of "the Exchange Loan of 1886." After deducting this last-mentioned sum, it will be seen that the ordinary receipts for the year were \$1,976,990.53.

While this amount is about \$18,000.00 less than the receipts for the year 1886, the difference is more than accounted for by the reduction in the cost of marriage licenses from \$4.00 to 50 cents. The amount received in 1886 from this source was \$24,226.98; the amount re-