

It must also be borne in mind that before the passage of this Act the salaries of the five Inspectors were paid directly from the State Treasury, and of course were not included in the disbursements of the Warehouses, but now they are paid from the receipts of the Warehouses.

"Table No. 9" shows the receipts from State Hay Scales, State Live Stock Scales, State Wharves and Weighers of Grain, amounting to \$5,811.95.

"Table No. 10" gives the receipts from Notaries Public for tax on protests, amounting to \$8,699.25.

"Table No. 11" gives the receipts from Sheriffs on account of excess of fees, interest, fines and forfeitures, amounting to \$1,864.94.

"Table No. 12" gives the revenue from licenses to Foreign Insurance Companies for fiscal year 1891, amounting to \$84,540.87, an increase over the year 1890 of \$19,216.60.

"Table No. 13" shows in detail the amounts of State taxes for 1891 remaining uncollected in the hands of Collectors in the several counties and city of Baltimore at the close of the fiscal year 1891, aggregating \$418,050.28.

"Table No. 14" gives the balances due from collectors for years previous to 1891, amounting to \$205,559.75.

"Table No. 15" shows balances due from Sheriffs for various years previous to and including 1891, amounting to \$23,336.61.

"Table No. 16" gives the balances due from Clerks of Courts, Registers of Wills and other officers, amounting to \$7,083.96.

"Table No. 17" gives the amounts due from various corporations for State tax upon the shares of their capital stock, aggregating \$97,189.29.

A large percentage of this amount is due upon claims of long standing and utterly worthless. I have employed special attorneys, as authorized by the Act of 1888, Chapter 537, to assist in collecting these claims, but they report a great many due from companies either out of existence or insolvent. A list of such claims will be presented to your Honorable Body, and such action requested as will enable this Department to drop these worthless items.

"Table No. 18" shows amounts due from Railroad Companies and other corporations for State tax upon their gross receipts, as assessed under Chapter 559, of the Acts of 1890, aggregating \$7,528.46. The payment of these claims has been resisted, upon the ground that the law authorizing the assessment is unconstitutional. The Attorney-