

collected in the hands of the collectors of the various counties and Baltimore City, as well as those due from Railroads and other Incorporated Institutions. A very large part of these taxes are in the hands of attorneys for collection.

The disbursements of the Contingent Funds of this Department are shown in detail in Tables 19 and 20.

Table No. 21 shows the condition of the Tobacco Fund, as required by Resolution No. 13 of the General Assembly of 1886.

The receipts and disbursements of the Commissioners of Fisheries, as reported, are given in detail in Table No. 22.

Part II of the Appendix, which is devoted to the returns of emoluments of the officers therein named, shows omissions on the part of a number of officers to forward their Statistical Reports. Though only a small per cent. of the whole number of officers thus required by law to report show an excess of fees and emoluments over salary and expenses, yet it is proper they should make these reports, for they embrace valuable and interesting statistics, and should be published.

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