

Total receipts from Clerks for the year ended 1st December, 1852.....		\$184,101 90
Paid by Clerks of Superior Court and Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore, and Circuit Court of Baltimore County.....	\$101,277 19	
Paid by late Clerk of Baltimore County for Revenue accrued in the year.....	3,124 42	
		104,401 61
Paid by Clerks of Circuit Courts, except Baltimore co.		\$79,700 29
Total receipts from Clerks of County Courts for the year ended 1st December, 1851.....	181,461 53	
Paid by Clerks of Baltimore County and City Court..	114,639 03	
		66,822 50
Increase of payments made by Clerks of Circuit Courts.....		\$12,877 79

During the year ended on the first day of December, 1851, there was received into the Treasury from the Clerk of the late Baltimore County Court and the Clerk of the late City Court, \$114,639.03, and during the last fiscal year there was paid \$101,277.19. Showing a falling off in the payments of the last year of \$13,361.84. From that sum, however, it is proper to deduct \$3,124.42 revenue accrued and paid in the past year by the former Clerks, which will reduce the deficiency to \$10,237.42.

Under Article IV, Section xv, of the Constitution, the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore, is required to issue, within the city, all marriage and other licenses authorised by law, whereby the Clerk of the Superior Court becomes the recipient of only such part of the public revenue as arises from Stamp Duties; Tax on Plaintiffs within the jurisdiction of the Superior Court; Tax on Civil Commissions, and Tax on Commissions of Trustees and Receivers. The Clerk of the Circuit Court of Baltimore County has accounted for and paid over a larger amount of revenue than has been received from any other Circuit Court Clerk in the State, excepting the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Frederick County; and there can be no doubt, but that the full contribution of Baltimore County has been received. The apparent discrepancy in the receipts from the Clerk of the Superior Court, is, perhaps, susceptible of a satisfactory solution.

One cause of deficiency, applicable to this office, and common to all the Baltimore Clerks, will be found in the fact, that the annual tax upon the office, has not been paid; for the reason that the Legislature, having failed to apportion the tax paid by the old