

*Statement G* exhibits the items and the several aggregate amounts, constituting the several funds therein mentioned, as of the 30th of September, 1858.

*Statement H* shows the assessed value of the Real and Personal property in this State, with the amount of levy made thereon for the year 1858. By this it will be seen that the aggregate sum of Assessments in the State amounts to \$255,447,588, an increase, compared with the preceding year, of \$3,782,798.

Baltimore City under an act passed at the last session of the Legislature, is about to complete a new assessment within her limits, which will probably show a large increase of both real and personal property, and especially of the latter. Should our present tax laws remain in force, equity will shortly require a new assessment for the entire State.

An account of the "State's Capital and Credits" as of the 30th of September, 1858, will be found in *Statement I*, from which it appears that they amount in the aggregate to \$22,884,512 94, of which only \$8,042,231 29 are productive.

*Statement J* is an account of the Funded Debt of the State, as of the 30th September, 1858, which appears to have been \$14,862,510 26.

#### DIRECT TAXES.

*Table No. 1*, of the Appendix, upon examination will show that the receipts for Direct Taxes in the fiscal year were \$245,215 99, of which amount \$98,793 55 accrued in 1858 and \$146,422 44 were received on account of previous years. By a comparison of the receipts for Direct Taxes, as exhibited in this *Table*, in connection with *Statement 4*, with the receipts on the same account in the preceding year, an increase will be observed in the last fiscal year amounting to \$11,312 37 of which \$7,280 35 accrued in 1858.

This is a gratifying result, and is attributable to the general faithfulness of the Collectors, and also to the relief which the tax-payers have experienced from the financial difficulties to which allusion was made in the Comptroller's Report to the Legislature for the year 1857.