

ing year. The receipts are given in *Table No. 12* of the Appendix.

Table No. 12, also shows the receipts from the Hay Scales in Baltimore city, during the year. They amounted to \$1,282.16. In the preceding year they amounted to \$686.60.

The receipts from the State Wharves in Baltimore city, which also appear in *Table No. 12*, amounted in the year to \$3,372.24; being \$710.48 less than the receipts from this source in the preceding year.

Statement H, of the Appendix, shows the total assessed value of Real and Personal Property in the State, for the year 1860, to have been \$282,680,498.

Suggestions, plans and recommendations to regulate and increase the revenue and improve the financial condition of the State, are reserved for the Comptroller's Biennial Report to the General Assembly, to which Body they may more properly be made.

In conclusion, the Comptroller feels confident, notwithstanding the Exhibit herein made is not so flattering as could be desired, in comparison with that of several preceding years, that no serious apprehensions need be entertained of the ability of the State to meet her obligations; and all the powers conferred on this Department by the Constitution and the Laws, will be exerted to maintain the admirable character of the State's faith.

Respectfully submitted,

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