

ture the probable demands for the fiscal year were estimated at \$974,694.00, but at the same time it was remarked that the estimate therein made included "only the regular expenses of the State Government, no margin being allowed for extra or special appropriations." It is believed that the statement then made would very nearly have approximated the truth but for the many and large appropriations which the Legislature, in the exercise of its powers, deemed proper to make. The immediate expenses of that Body amounted to the unprecedented sum of \$98,574.31. Of this amount the sum of \$39,544.87 was disbursed for printing, as follows: for Senate printing \$15,620.50; for printing for the House of Delegates, \$23,924.37. By an examination of the Journal of Accounts, deposited in this Department, it appears that \$1,361.35 were paid to witnesses in "Contested Election Cases," and to witnesses summoned to give testimony in other cases \$775. By an inspection of the same Journal it appears also that the sum of \$19,044.73, was paid to Committee Clerks and others employed by the Legislature.

Of the special appropriations made by the Legislature at its last session, there was disbursed during the year, the sum of \$162,639.98; exclusive of the amount paid on account of the appropriation for the purchase of arms for the State; nor does it include the payments made to the Eastern Shore Rail Road Companies. These companies received, as the Appendix shows, \$44,092.45, viz: to the Maryland and Delaware Rail Road 15,000; to the Eastern Shore Rail Road \$29,092.45. There are also a number of appropriations yet remaining unpaid either wholly or partially.

STATEMENT B also shows that the sum remaining in the Treasury at the close of the fiscal year was \$255,587.75, subject however to certain charges therein enumerated, amounting in all to \$284,849.20, which, being deducted, would leave a balance against the Treasury of \$29,261.45.* So that if all of those demands had been made on the first day of October, 1860, the Treasury would have been unable to meet them.

* This deficiency does not include several Special Appropriations which might have been called for before the close of the fiscal year, and which would swell the real deficiency to a much larger sum.