

ceipts of 1867. This partly arises from two causes, the shortness of the crops and the charge by weight instead of measure as formerly.

The receipts from "Inspections of Tobacco" during the last Fiscal Year, amount to \$15,912.61, showing a deficit of \$9,137.80, compared with the previous year. Amount paid for Salaries of Inspectors, Insurance, ground-rent and auction room \$18,534.60, leaving to the credit of the "Tobacco Fund" \$27,378.01. The short Maryland crop and the large quantity of Pennsylvania and Ohio Tobacco still held in store, the Inspectors assign as a reason for the diminished receipts from this source.

From "Inspectors of Flour," the sum of \$19.81 has been received as an excess of fees. I have used every exertion in my power to make this Office a source of revenue, without success thus far. I see no reason to change the opinion expressed to the Legislature one year ago, and still hope that something may be done to prevent the absorption of the entire receipts.

EASTERN SHORE RAIL ROADS, &c.

Subscriptions have been made by the Treasurer to the several "Eastern Shore Rail Roads," that have complied with the provisions of Ch. 303 of 1860, and an amount equal to the private subscriptions paid, to wit:

To the Bohemia Bridge Company, (being the balance due to that Company.....	\$10,584 66
To the Dorchester and Delaware Rail Road.....	60,000 00
“ “ Kent and Queen Anne's Rail Road.....	20,000 00
“ “ Wicomico and Pocomoke Rail Road, the full balance due this Company.....	32,101 00

MILITIA.

There has been paid for the expense of arming and equipping the Militia of the State during the last "Fiscal Year," exclusive of the salaries of the Adjutant General, his clerk, and the State Armorers, \$219,095.43, and since the close of of the "Fiscal Year" the further sum of \$68,565.63. This includes all the bills for arming and equipping the militia ex-