

A large portion of the items in this Table have been since paid, others are in the hands of State's Attornies for collection. This Table also shows a large amount due from the Susquehanna and Tide Water Canal Companies for interest, &c., and an estimate of the amount received by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, from the one-fifth receipts from passengers on the Washington Branch.

Table No. 18 shows a large amount of estimated balances due by various incorporated Institutions. The Department is employing the means at its command, to procure an adjustment and payment of the amounts due, but as I have previously remarked, further legislation is absolutely necessary to enforce the punctual payment of the taxes by these Institutions. The same remarks will apply to those named in Table No. 19—no adequate means being provided by law, to enable the Comptroller to ascertain directly and with certainty, the amount of taxes really due from them.

Statements "A," "B," "C," "D," "E," and "F," Part II of the Appendix to this report, contain the returns of Emoluments of the various officers therein reported. The amount received from excess of fees of office, during the fiscal year ended 30th September last, was \$19,478.40, exceeding the aggregate received from same source for the fiscal year 1869, by the sum of \$4,760.25.

DEAF AND DUMB ASYLUM

The Act of 1870, chapter 422, authorises the issuing of bonds of the State, to the amount of \$100,000.00, for the erection and furnishing of suitable buildings for the Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb of the State, which bonds may be sold for not less than their par value, or the Treasurer is authorized by said Act to issue said bonds to the President and Board of Visitors, at not less than their par value; provided, that no such payment shall be made to the said