

as provided in the Act, by the sum of \$39,930.00, making the total increase \$236,930.00.

STATE LEVY.

Statement "K" exhibits the State Levy, for all purposes, for the year 1877, in the several Counties and City of Baltimore, amounting to the aggregate of \$825,357.26. Of this aggregate, the levy for Public Schools amounts to \$478,468.02, and for the payment of interest on the Public Debt, to the sum of \$346,889.24. These are the only items for which a levy is now made by law upon the property of the State, for State purposes.

The basis of State taxation for 1877, is \$478,468.28. The basis in 1876, was \$429,112,418, showing an increase under the new assessment of \$49,355,610.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TAX.

The receipts of the Public School Tax are given in detail in statement "L" for the several years from 1865, to 1877, together with the State levy for school purposes for each of said years. The receipts of Public School Tax for the past fiscal year have been \$540,795.41. This amount is much larger than in any former year with the exception of 1875, when the collections of taxes in arrear made under the revenue measures adopted in 1874, swelled the amount to \$604,713.08. The disbursements made during each of the school years, at the four annual days of apportionment prescribed by law, commencing with the first day of October in each year, are aggregated in said statement from 1865, to 1876, and the balance in the Treasury 30th September, 1877, applicable to apportionments for the school year 1877, commencing with the first apportionment on 1st October, 1877, shown to be \$306,850.67. Of this balance the apportionment made on the first day of October, 1877, amounted to, white schools, \$119,617.00, and to colored schools \$25,000.00; total \$144,617.00

The balance to the credit of Public School tax, 30th September, 1876.....	\$303,300 01
Total receipts of School Tax during fiscal year ending 30th September, 1877.....	540,795 41
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Total receipts during fiscal year 1877, and balance 30th September, 1876.....	\$844,095 42
Disbursements during fiscal year 1877	537,244 75
Balance to credit of School Tax, 30th September, 1877.....	\$306,850 67