

Registers of Wills and Sheriffs, and State taxes remaining uncollected in the hands of the Collectors in the several Counties and Baltimore City, as well as those unpaid by railroads and other incorporated institutions.

The amounts due the State, as shown in Tables Nos. 14, 15 and 17 are in the hands of Attorneys for collection, and it is my intention *to require all delinquents to settle.*

Tables 19 and 20 show in detail the disbursements of the Contingent Funds of this Department.

Table No. 21 shows the condition of the Tobacco Fund as required by Joint Resolution No. 13 of the General Assembly of 1886.

The receipts and disbursements of the Commissioners of Fisheries, as reported, are given in detail in Table No. 21.

Statements A, B, C, D and E, Part II of the Appendix to this Report, contain the returns of Emoluments of the officers therein reported.

It affords me pleasure to acknowledge the valuable services and advice I have had from my associate in the Treasury Department. If you, gentlemen, and the people of the State, find any excellence in this exhibit of the fiscal affairs of the State, it is in a great measure due to the sound discretion, judgment and financial ability of your present State Treasurer. Besides this, he has, in conformity with the requirements of the statute in selecting the depositaries for State funds, designated two banks that are paying two per cent. interest on State deposits. The amounts received from this source during the [past fiscal year aggregated \$2,400.00, but I have reason to believe this sum will be materially increased in the future.

My thanks are due the Clerks in the several offices in this Department for the efficient and prompt discharge of their respective duties, and I take pleasure in according them their due in this public manner.

Respectfully submitted,

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COMPTROLLER.