

of the State under the last three assessments, viz: 1877, 1897 and 1911, together with the old basis of 1910.

COMPARISON OF ASSESSED VALUES OF PROPERTY FOR YEARS NAMED.

Counties and Baltimore City.	Assessed Value of Property for State Levy in 1877.	Assessed Value of Property for State Levy in 1897.	Assessed Value of Property for State Levy in 1910.	Assessed Value of Property for State Levy in 1911.
Allegany County..	\$ 10,809,342	\$ 16,296,611	\$ 19,905,545	\$ 29,876,075
Anne Arundel "	9,870,117	11,659,836	13,086,143	19,211,478
Baltimore City.....	243,132,007	336,219,168	485,954,920	505,784,170
Baltimore County..	50,501,160	66,986,863	110,015,567	133,605,074
Calvert "	2,113,559	2,159,085	2,449,222	3,030,031
Caroline "	3,757,157	4,627,649	5,747,913	9,883,744
Carrroll "	16,167,511	16,110,873	17,750,623	24,886,601
Cecil "	13,198,535	12,061,251	14,247,321	14,413,821
Charles "	3,452,501	3,507,315	3,929,003	5,386,316
Dorchester "	6,029,790	6,310,384	7,547,951	13,014,716
Frederick "	25,462,716	20,297,283	22,263,401	28,960,774
Garrett "	3,336,359	6,565,735	7,840,857	7,799,133
Harford "	11,506,902	12,337,256	13,403,304	17,468,688
Howard "	7,526,408	9,035,219	8,856,591	11,221,665
Kent "	7,448,301	7,513,413	8,538,703	8,540,729
Montgomery "	8,272,371	11,945,080	15,089,930	19,695,735
Prince George's "	9,073,363	10,886,463	12,893,478	16,099,390
Queen Anne's "	6,585,383	8,409,452	9,362,574	9,879,912
St. Mary's "	2,918,698	4,328,677	3,416,922	5,091,187
Somerset "	3,939,349	3,068,723	7,236,936	7,210,980
Talbot "	8,107,149	8,028,980	9,040,340	9,048,915
Washington "	16,599,731	19,016,735	22,714,009	33,343,264
Wicomico "	4,479,301	5,223,303	6,810,364	9,836,818
Worcester "	4,180,118	5,169,919	8,563,450	8,637,055
Totals.....	\$478,468,028	\$607,965,272	\$836,665,067	\$951,926,271

A careful study of the above statement will be found both interesting and instructive, stating clearly as it does the increased valuation by counties and the city of Baltimore for the past 44 years. The State, as a whole, has practically doubled its basis within that period, the city of Baltimore having increased 108 per cent., while the largest increase in any county is shown by Caroline, 163 per cent.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TAX.

The receipts and disbursements on account of public schools will be found in detail in Statement "L," the total sum dis-