

It must not be assumed, however, that the amount of the taxes paid by the county within the fiscal year is all the taxes paid by the county on account of the levy for that year, because taxes are subsequently paid until the account is nearly balanced. The vice of the condition is that the State is kept waiting for its money, to the convenience of either the property owner or the convenience of the county or county official remitting the money.

Examination for the fiscal year of 1914 shows that in 1914 there was collected \$2,206,658.04 out of a levy of \$3,180,837.89, and the total collection of all taxes, except from corporations paying the State tax directly to the Comptroller, was \$2,911,123.14. This amount includes collections as follows:

TABLE SHOWING AMOUNT OF LEVY FOR STATE TAXES, 1914, AMOUNT COLLECTED AND PERCENTAGE OF COLLECTION TO ASSESSMENT LEVY.

Counties.	Amount of Levy for 1914 at 31 cents on each \$100.	Amount of Taxes Levied in 1914, Col- lected in 1914.	Percentage Collection Current Taxes.
Allegany	\$90,347.36	\$59,167.85	65
Anne Arundel.....	63,667.19	30,000.00	47
Baltimore City....	1,705,475.58	1,321,518.17	77
Baltimore County..	468,372.28	283,246.75	65
Calvert	9,400.01	8,930.00	94
Caroline	31,602.47	None	
Carroll	71,237.92	57,543.23	80
Cecil	46,181.39	None	
Charles	17,091.55	9,112.49	53
Dorchester	41,522.31	15,000.00	36
Frederick	92,160.56	87,552.53	95
Garrett	33,778.38	21,000.00	62
Harford	53,719.17	35,000.00	65
Howard	36,107.74	12,530.41	34
Kent	30,629.40	27,500.00	89
Montgomery	64,261.92	50,000.00	77
Prince George's....	51,692.78	23,000.00	44
Queen Anne's.....	31,166.37	25,430.66	81
St. Mary's.....	15,519.47	14,025.00	90
Somerset	23,534.68	1,430.90	6
Talbot	38,087.76	18,850.00	49
Washington	104,761.17	65,320.05	62
Wicomico	32,510.88	28,500.00	87
Worcester	28,009.55	12,000.00	43
Totals	\$3,180,837.89	\$2,206,658.04	69