

Amount received for taxes on Incorporated Institutions,....	12,968 88	
Do. for taxes on State and other Stocks,.....	19,217 54	
		<u>195,196 98</u>

Leaving this balance paid by
the Treasury,..... \$560,286 92
on account of bounties, over and above receipts for Stocks
and Bounty Taxes under Acts of 1864.

The Act of 1864, chapter 285, passed on the 7th March, 1864, provided for the reduction of the amount of stocks of the State now held to the credit of the sinking fund. The whole sinking fund amounted on 30th September, 1863, to \$5,664,168.55, being composed of six, five, four and a half, and three per cent. stocks. The amount cancelled under the said Act of 1864, was \$4,509,074.51, leaving a balance to the credit of the sinking fund of \$1,155,094.04 uncanceled, as a subsisting debt, composed of \$1,000,544.04 of 5 per cent. State stock, and \$154,550.00 of Baltimore city 6 per cent. stock, as is more fully shown by Statement "K," of this Report. The stock cancelled, was that which become due at the shortest dates, and that which was overdue. The stock overdue and redeemed during the fiscal year was \$3,000. This amount in the sinking fund of \$1,000,544.04, has been increased, by the purchase during the fiscal year of \$79,369.24 worth of stock, of which \$6,769.24 has been cancelled, and is included in the above sum of \$4,509,074.51, leaving \$72,600.00 the proceeds of fifteen thousand pounds sterling bonds converted at \$4.84 into currency stock, under the Act of 1847, chapter 41, which latter sum, with the Baltimore city stock and the State stock uncanceled, make the total amount in stock, (exclusive of cash,) to the credit of the sinking fund at the end of the fiscal year, of \$1,227,694.04, drawing interest as a subsisting indebtedness of the State. To this latter sum add the cash, and it will make the actual amount in the sinking fund on 30th September, 1864, of \$1,343,731.43, composed of the following items, viz:

State stock, uncanceled,.....	\$1,000,544 04
Baltimore city 6 per cent ,.....	154,550 00
Sterling Bonds, converted,.....	72,600 00
Cash,.....	116,037 39
	<u>\$1,343,731 43</u>

It will be perceived from Statement "E," that there is a deficiency in the Free School Fund of \$19,955.52 for this present year, as compared with the one immediately preceding. The receipts for 1863, being \$95,654.41; and those for 1864, \$75,698.89. This fund arising chiefly from the imposition of a tax of twenty cents on every hundred dollars of the capital stock of the banks of the State, as provided for by the