

being supposed to have been made in the present return, on this license, the Clerk was entitled to a commission of 3 per cent. The Clerk, in this item, returned \$1.00 more than was due, upon which he received a commission of 3 cents, making an error against him of 97 cents, so that the true error in the return of Billiard table licenses against the State is \$96.03. No other errors were discovered in the accounts of this office.

In the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore county, in the item of "Stamps," there was discovered errors amounting to \$1.00 against the State, which occurred by mistake in calculation.

In the office of Register of Wills for Baltimore city, in the item of "Tax on Commissions of Executors and Administrators," there was discovered an error against the State of 70 cents, and an error in favor of the State of 7 cents, leaves a balance of errors against the State of 63 cents.

In the office of the Register of Wills for Baltimore county, there was discovered two errors against the State, amounting to \$1.07

The errors discovered in the two offices of the Register of Wills, except 17 cents thereof occurred from not charging the amounts against the parties from whom they were due.

The apparent diminution in the receipts from licenses by the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, is explained by the reply of the Comptroller to the inquiry of this House included in document "E."

The diminution in the item of "Tax on Plaintiffs," is explained by the fact that by operation of the new constitution, the amount of tax is reduced from \$2.00 to 50 cents. The diminution in the amount of tax on trustees and receivers, is occasioned by the fact that the Court of Common Pleas has been but recently established, and the amount of revenue actually accruing under this head, has not yet been received by the Clerk.

The committee have not extended their investigation to the fees received by the several officers before alluded to, and their returns of them to the Treasury. They ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

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