

From the Report of that officer to this Department, for the fiscal year ended 30th September, 1860, herewith submitted, it appears that the receipts into the Treasury were one million forty-eight thousand three hundred and thirty-nine dollars and sixty-seven cents, (\$1,048,339.67;) which, added to the balance in the Treasury as of 30th September, 1859, shows the aggregate for the year to have been one million five hundred and sixty-one thousand six hundred and thirty dollars and eighty-three cents, (\$1,561,630.83.)

The disbursements during the same period amounted to the sum of one million three hundred and six thousand and forty-three dollars and eight cents, (\$1,306,043.08;) exceeding the revenue which accrued and was received during the same period by the large sum of four hundred and eleven thousand two hundred and thirty-one dollars and eighty-eight cents, (\$411,231.88.) This fact owes its existence solely to the reckless and prodigal expenditures of the Legislature of 1860.

I transmit herewith a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, in reference to the new apportionment of Members of the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States. From it you will perceive that the number of Representatives from this State has been reduced to five; and that, therefore, it will be your duty to divide the State into the requisite number of Congressional Districts. I transmit, also, a statement, from the same Department, in regard to the population of our State, which will be found of value in the labor of forming the new Districts.

I herewith transmit a copy of the Joint Resolution of Congress to amend the Constitution of the United States; approved March 2, 1861. I submitted the same to the Legislature at its special session in Frederick city; and I believe it received action in one Branch thereof. But it was never finally acted upon, and I deem it my duty to transmit it to you, and to urge the propriety of giving it your prompt attention.

The National Sanitary Commission, at a meeting held at Washington on the 12th of September, 1861, resolved "that