

MISCELLANEOUS.

The receipts from the Live Stock Scales in Baltimore for the fiscal year, amounted to \$7,414.16, being less than those of the preceding year by \$3,121.51. This apparent falling off in the receipts from this source is accounted for by the extensive repairs it has been found absolutely necessary to make at these Scales.

The establishment of additional "Live Stock Scales" at some point nearer the Susquehanna Depot, it is believed would be a public convenience, and by superseding the private Scales in that quarter, add to the revenue.

There was received into the Treasury, from the State Wharves, during the fiscal year, the sum of \$4,002.47, which is a slight increase, compared with the year preceding.

The Assessed Value of Real and Personal Property in the State for the year 1856, will be found in STATEMENT K, of the Appendix.

By a comparison with the Assessment for the year 1855, the increase in the Assessed Value of Property in the State appears to be \$7,388,915.

An account of "Funded Debts contracted by the State, as of the 30th of September 1856," will be found in STATEMENT M.

STATEMENT L, is "Of the State's Capital and Credits, as of the 30th of September 1856.

In concluding this Report, the Comptroller may be allowed to express the gratification he feels, as an officer and a citizen, in contemplating the healthy and flourishing condition of the State Finances.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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COMPTROLLER.