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amount due by county clerks and sheriffs, for eighteen hundred and twenty-five, amounting to about forty-five thousand dollars, has already been nearly all paid into the treasury.

Of the old valid debts due previous to eighteen hundred and twenty-two, estimated at about twelve thousand dollars, a very small portion has been received in eighteen hundred and twenty-five, the debtors having been indulged by various resolutions of the legislature.

The statement annexed, marked No. 1, is a list of the collectors of the direct tax for 1824, which was payable on the 1st of May 1825, and shews with whom accounts have been adjusted, and who have paid, and who are still in arrears.

No. 2, Is a list of accounts adjusted with county clerks to 1st May 1825.

No. 3, Is a list of accounts adjusted with sheriffs to 1st of May 1825.

No. 4, Is a list of accounts adjusted with county clerks to 1st of November 1825.

No. 5, Is a list of accounts adjusted with sheriffs to 1st of November 1825.

The items of revenue which form the total amount of accounts adjusted with county clerks and sheriffs, are nearly as follows:

Viz. Marriage licenses	\$ 7,000
Ordinary licenses	17,480
Retailers of spirituous liquors	7,000
Retailers of dry goods	5,600
Lottery office keepers	3,200
Hawkers and pedlers	680
Billiard tables	200
Wholesale merchants	100

County clerks

America	ments	\$1,209
Fines and forfeitures		2,730
Taxes in chancery		477

Sheriffs

Total

4,416

\$45,676

And the Revenue produced in the several counties is nearly as follows:

Baltimore city and county	23,400	
Frederick county	6,527	
Washington do	4,095	
Anne-Arundel do	2,648	Sheriffs return not made.
Harford do	1,888	
Charles do	1,226	Sheriffs return not made.
Montgomery do	1,513	
Allegany do	1,423	
Prince-George's do	1,402	Sheriffs return not made.
Saint-Mary's do	1,060	
Calvert do	658	

Rather above forty-five thousand dollars, but the annual amount of those branches of revenue, from the counties on the western shore, ought not to be estimated at more than forty thousand dollars.