

To the Hon. The President and Members of the Maryland State Constitutional Convention:

James D. Lowry, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, respectfully submits, in conformity with a resolution of your Honorable Body, the following statement of receipts and expenses of his office during the time he has held the same, showing the aggregate revenue, the source from whence it was derived, the expenses of the Office, and the cause of the same. He is unable in this statement to cover the period embraced in the resolution from the fact the book containing the desired information has been either lost or retained by his predecessor in office.

STATEMENT.

	LICENSES.	FEES.	STATE TAX.	FINES.	TOTAL.
Am't of revenue rec'd for the year beginning Dec. 1, 1861, and ending the 30th Nov. 1862...	\$173,500 45	\$ 9,069 34	\$70 13	\$157 33	\$182,797 25
Am't of revenue rec'd for the year beginning Dec. 1, 1862, and ending the 30th Nov. 1863...	193,180 96	9,597 03	62 89	195 00	203,035 88
Am't of revenue rec'd for the year beginning Dec. 1, 1863, and ending the 30th Nov. 1864...	214,525 22	10,120 25	4 50	227 40	224,877 37
Am't of revenue rec'd for the year beginning Dec. 1, 1864, and ending the 30th Nov. 1865...	246,729 03	*12,334 12		377 85	259,441 00
Am't of revenue rec'd for the year beginning Dec. 1, 1865, and ending the 30th Nov. 1866...	253,480 57	10,826 19		30 00	264,336 76
Anticipated revenue for half year beginning Dec 1, 1866, and ending the 31st May, 1867, about...	220,000 00	8,100 00		250 00	228,350 00
Total	\$1,301,416 23	\$60,046 93	\$137 52	\$1,237.58	\$1,362,838 26

*The increase of fees for this year and the apparent decrease in the year following is attributable to the fact that the Clerk was authorized by the Legislature to canvass the City and ascertain the number of persons doing business therein who required a License to conduct the same, the following year that duty was imposed upon the Sheriff. The amount of revenue to the Clerk's Office from that source was about \$1,500.