
REPORT
OF THE
COMPTROLLER OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
1884,
Beginning Jan. 1st and Ending with Dec. 31st.

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REPORT OF THE COMPTROLLER.

TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA, January 1, 1885.

To His Excellency William D. Bloxham, Governor of Florida:

SIR: In pursuance of the requirements of law, I have the honor to present herewith a report of the financial condition of the State, and of the operations of this office for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1884.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AT THE STATE TREASURY.

The following statement shows the financial transactions at the State Treasury on account of General Revenue.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand January 1st, 1884.....		\$89,033 20
From Revenue, 1883.....	\$15,206 09	
From Revenue, 1883.....	190,791 86	
From Revenue, 1884.....	2,959 59	
From License Tax.....	112,811 93	
From Auction Tax.....	505 68	
From Commission Tax.....	1,434 98	
From Sale of Digest and Laws.....	388 00	
From Criminal Prosecutions (costs).....	196 25	
From Hire of Convicts.....	4,600 00	
	328,894 38	

\$417,927 58

PAYMENTS.

Salaries Executive Department.....	\$19,400 00	
Salaries Judicial Department.....	31,687 00	
Contingent Expenses of State.....	2,877 76	
Stationery Executive and Legislative Departments.....	322 03	
Expenses Collection of Revenue.....	18,427 46	
Expenses Bureau of Immigration.....	488 01	
Post Mortem Examinations.....	410 00	
Printing.....	7,374 80	
Maintenance of Lunatics.....	29,708 22	
Chaplain for State Convicts.....	375 00	
Contingent Expenses Superintendent Public Instruction.....	500 00	
Jurors and Witnesses.....	53,174 97	
Contingent Expenses Supreme Court.....	2,224 80	
Contingent Expenses of Capitol.....	957 57	
Watchman at Capitol.....	401 00	
Janitor at Capitol.....	389 00	
Repairs of Capitol.....	4,846 49	
Expenses Teachers' Institute.....	806 05	
Criminal Prosecutions.....	173 12	
Conviction Fees State Attorneys.....	1,775 00	
Expenses Normal Schools.....	3,041 00	
Expenses Railroad Tax Litigation.....	943 80	

Books for Supreme Court Library	470 00	
Institute for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb.....	6,000 00	
Expenses Presidential Election.....	160 40	\$187,333 48
Interest on Bonds of 1871 and 1873.....		87,616 90
Balance on hand.....		142,977 20
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BONDED DEBT.

7 per cent. Bonds of 1871.....	\$350,000 00	
6 per cent. Bonds of 1873.....	925,000 00	
8 per cent. Convention Bonds.....	1,500 00	\$1,276,500 00
Deduct Bonds of 1871 and 1873 in Sinking Funds.....		166,000 00
Outstanding.....		\$1,110,500 00
Of which \$551,500 00 are held in the different Funds as follows:		
School Fund.....	325,300 00	
Seminary Fund.....	90,400 00	
Agricultural College Fund.....	135,800 00	\$551,500 00
Leaving in hands of individuals.....		\$559,000 00
Showing a decrease of amount in hands of individuals during the past two years of \$50,800.00.		
In addition to the Bonds of Florida held in Sinking Fund for Bonds of 1873, there are U. S. four per cent. Bonds of the market value of.....		34,300 00
Leaving practically to be provided for at maturity.....		\$524,300 00

The bonds held by the Educational Funds are controlled by the State and the continuance of the loan, or its payment at maturity, is a matter of Legislative discretion.

As the \$1,500 of Convention bonds of December 1, 1868, have never been presented for payment of interest, it is suggested that these be eliminated hereafter from the bonded debt statement.

A number of coupons of the bonds of 1857, amounting to \$7,560, have been presented for payment. These were taken from bonds numbered from 303 to 338, inclusive, which were exchanged for bonds of 1873. These coupons seem to be legal and valid claims against the State, but they cannot be paid without an appropriation by the Legislature.

It will be seen that there are \$551,500 of State bonds in the School, Seminary, and Agricultural College Funds. The handling and safe-keeping of these bonds by the Treasurer, (amounting to about 5,000 in number) and the detaching of the coupons as the interest falls due, requires a deal of unnecessary space and labor, and it is recommended that each class of bonds belonging to these several funds be consolidated into one manuscript bond for each class of securities, and for each Fund, and the old bonds destroyed. To do this, however, requires legislative action.

RAILROAD TAXATION.

With this report is furnished a table showing the number of miles of railroad operated in this State, and the assessed valuation of the same on 1st March, 1884. Since that time some 100 miles more have been constructed, adding largely to that class of taxable property for the year 1885.

It is to be hoped that the Legislature will provide some method more satisfactory than the present of having the railroad property returned for taxation. The law now provides that the railroad authorities shall make return of their property to the Comptroller; and in case of their failure to do so, or if that officer shall have cause to believe that such return does not give a complete and correct value of such railroad and property, he shall have power to make the assessment from the best information he can obtain. From the determination of the Comptroller as to the quantity and value of the property so assessed by him, there is no appeal, and in view of the large and important and rapidly growing railroad interests in this State, now exceeding 1,300 miles, the power thus lodged in the hands of that officer is too great to be intrusted to one person. Besides, if the railroads should fail or refuse (as they have done in some instances) to make any report whatever of their taxable property, it imposes upon that officer the very difficult, and often impracticable, work of ascertaining the number and value of locomotive engines and other rolling stock, and all other properties and appurtenances required to be assessed. I regard with favor the mode adopted in some of our neighboring States of establishing a Commission of Appraisers for Railroads, whereby the responsibility of the exercise of this delicate power is placed upon the shoulders of a number of persons who can act more efficiently, and consequently more satisfactorily to the public, as well as to the railroads; and certainly with less embarrassment than would be felt by one official.

INDIGENT LUNATICS.

I present a table showing the number of indigent lunatics supported by the State, both in the Public Asylum and in the hands of committees. It will be seen that the number of these unfortunates to be cared for by the State is increasing rapidly. The accommodation for them at the Asylum had to be extended and the old buildings repaired, all involving a much greater expense than was contemplated by the last Legislature, or by the Board of Public Institutions when the work of repairing and building commenced. And of course the cost of maintaining them must increase with the number. These extraordi-

nary expenditures, exceeding the appropriation by \$10,000, were necessary to the comfort and safe-keeping of the patients, and the deficiency asked for, for the purpose of meeting them, will doubtless be cheerfully supplied by the representatives of the people.

ASSESSING LANDS.

It would be well if some plan could be devised for getting a more complete and accurate assessment of the lands in this State. A large portion is omitted, and consequently escape taxation; and owing to the difficulty of obtaining correct descriptions, a large quantity is improperly assessed, and therefore cannot be sold for unpaid taxes. The Assessors, as a general rule, have no means of ascertaining the entries which have been made of public lands, as these are seldom, if ever, recorded in the counties. The expense of obtaining a list of these entries from the State Land Office is inconsiderable, but under the regulations of the United States Land Office, as provided by Congress, it is very much greater—so large that, for the last year, they could not be obtained, on account of the lack of a needful appropriation. I hope the Legislature will make an annual appropriation of \$500 for this purpose.

Each county should be provided with complete township maps, embracing all the lands and showing the entries within its limits. This would greatly facilitate the work of the Assessors, and add to the revenue of the State and counties. Should the several county authorities be unwilling to bear the entire expense of procuring these maps, it might be divided between the State and counties, as it would result in benefit to both.

DEFICIENCIES ASKED FOR.

Reference is made elsewhere to the necessity of exceeding the appropriation for the maintenance of lunatics. I have to ask also for an appropriation to cover the deficiencies in public printing, repairs of the capitol, and expense of collecting revenue. It will be remembered that at the last session of the Legislature there was no appropriation for printing Supreme Court Reports. These have increased in size, and are now published annually, and the cost of printing is necessarily augmented.

The capitol building was sadly out of repair, and the Board of Public Institutions determined that the work, after it was undertaken, should be thorough and durable, believing it to be a saving to the State in the end.

The increase in the revenue of the State, and the necessity of employing extra force in that department, has added to the

expense of the collections, and I have to ask to have a deficit in that branch of expenditures supplied. It was thought to be necessary to provide a burglar proof and timelock safe for the Treasurer's office, for the better preservation and safe-keeping of the bonds and monies belonging to the State, and one was purchased at a cost of \$1,186.80, for which it is hoped an appropriation will be made.

In connection with the repairs to the capitol, it is proper to state that large fire-proof vaults have been added to the Treasurer and Comptroller's offices for the preservation of the State's valuables and its most important records.

TAX SALE CERTIFICATES.

By the provisions of Chapter 3415 Acts 1883, all tax sale certificates of every date and character were transferred to this office to be held for redemption or put upon sale, as therein directed. This caused an accumulation of many thousands of such certificates in the office, and the time allowed for redeeming them having expired by operation of law on the 3rd of March last, produced a general rush for information in respect to the property represented by these certificates. This increased the work in the office so as to require during the year the employment of additional clerical force to keep up with the business.

For several months the entire time of one person was employed in making the searches and giving the information demanded by the enquiries in that direction. Some idea of the magnitude of the work may be formed from the fact that there have been disposed of during the year 1,119 tax sale certificates, from which \$36,404.23 have been realized by the State and counties. But there remains yet undisposed of many thousands of these old certificates, many of them bearing date prior to 1877, and many for sales made to the counties. Applications are frequently made to purchase some of these; but the applicant discovering that, under the existing law, the amount required to purchase is greater than the value of the land, they of course abandon it. It is sometimes the case, too, that a purchaser desires to obtain the State's tax title to a lot of land embraced in a certificate calling for other lands which he is unwilling to purchase, and as there is no authority for disposing of a fractional part of a certificate, except to owners, the opportunity to sell is lost.

It is desirable that the Legislature take some action looking to the final disposition of this mass of old certificates. Many of them would yet bring some revenue to the State, if the Comptroller had the power to dispose of them at such prices and in such quantities as would meet the wants and views of purchas-

ers. Many of them are worthless, because of the irregularity of the sales, and for the State to continue to hold them is keeping in suspense an unjust cloud upon the property of its citizens.

BANK OF KEY WEST.

Since the last Session of the Legislature the "Bank of Key West" has been established at the city of Key West, with a capital stock of \$50,000, of which George Lewis is President; and they have made a deposit of \$12,500, of seven per cent. State bonds, in compliance with the provisions of Section 4, Chapter 1640, Laws of Florida, requiring Banking Corporations to deposit with the Comptroller one-fourth of the amount of their capital stock.

RATE OF TAXATION.

In my annual report for 1883, I estimated that the taxable property of 1884 would exceed \$60,000,000. The table shows it has reached the sum of \$60,042,655. This would seem to justify a still further reduction of taxes from the rate determined upon by your excellency on the first of January last, but in view of the fact that a Constitutional Convention is to be held, and probably another session of the Legislature during the coming year, any reduction from the present rate would be questionable policy. It requires one and one-third mills to pay the interest on the public debt, with a taxable property of \$60,000,000, leaving the revenue to be derived from one and two-third mills on the dollar (at the present rate of taxation) together with the occupation tax, to meet the current expenses of the State government, and the extraordinary expenses above referred to.

SURPLUS FUND IN TREASURY.

It will be seen that a surplus of \$142,977.20 is reported to be in the Treasury at this date, but it is proper to state that there is now due for interest on the bonds of 1871 and 1873, \$52,000.00, and for salaries for the quarter ending this day, \$13,000.00, and on accounts now due for which a deficiency appropriation is asked for, \$24,259.83, making in all \$89,259.83, which should be charged against this surplus, leaving it practically but \$53,717.37.

WARRANTS ISSUED.

The warrants issued during the year, which are payable from General Revenue account, amount to \$195,923.85 and were drawn against the appropriations as follows:

Maintenance of Lunatics.....	\$29,036 54
Salaries Executive Department.....	19,119 80
Salaries Judicial Department.....	32,968 20
Printing.....	7,889 80
Jurors and Witnesses.....	52,535 59
Contingent Expenses of State.....	3,883 90
Janitor at Capitol.....	389 00
Contingent Expenses Supreme Court.....	2,224 80
Watchman at Capitol.....	401 00
Contingent Expenses of Capitol.....	930 77
Repairs of Capitol.....	4,846 49
Expenses Bureau of Immigration.....	488 01
Stationery Executive and Legislative Departments.....	730 31
Post Mortem Examinations.....	360 00
Chaplain for Convicts.....	375 00
Expenses Collection of Revenue.....	19,332 27
Criminal Prosecutions.....	173 12
Expenses Railroad Tax Litigation.....	943 80
Expenses Normal Schools.....	3,041 00
Expenses of Teachers' Institute.....	806 05
Contingent Expenses Superintendent of Public Instruction.....	500 00
Conviction Fees of State Attorneys.....	1,775 00
Books for Supreme Court Library.....	470 00
Rewards for arrest of Fugitives from Justice.....	300 00
Expenses Presidential Elections.....	160 40
Institute for the Blind, Deaf and Dumb.....	13,174 00—\$195,923 85

These do not include the \$80,000 appropriated to pay interest on the bonds of 1871 and 1873. This was paid by the Treasurer on the coupons.

Warrants were also issued against the School and Seminary Funds, as follows:

Seminary Fund, Interest.....	5,538 01
School Fund, Interest.....	23,340 86
Common Schools, (one mill tax).....	33,069 59—\$61,948 26

ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATIONS REQUIRED TO COVER DEFICIENCIES FOR 1884.

Maintenance of Lunatics.....	\$10,000 00
General Printing and Advertising.....	5,686 15
Expenses Collection of Revenue.....	4,886 88
Repairs of Capitol.....	2,500 00
Burglar Proof Safe and Time Lock for State Treasurer's Office.....	1,186 80—\$24,259 83

ESTIMATED APPROPRIATIONS NECESSARY FOR FISCAL YEAR 1885.

For Salaries Executive Department.....	\$18,000 00
For Salaries Judicial Department.....	33,573 00
For Clerk in Comptroller's Office.....	1,200 00
For Private Secretary to the Governor.....	500 00
For Salary of Librarian of Supreme Court.....	300 00
For Clerk in Treasurer's Office.....	1,200 00
For Contingent Expenses Supreme Court.....	1,000 00
For Purchase of Books for Supreme Court Library.....	500 00
For Janitor at Capitol.....	300 00

For Watchman at Capitol.....	400 00
For General Printing and Advertising.....	5,000 00
For Jurors and Witnesses.....	50,000 00
For Expenses Assessing and Collecting Revenue.....	25,000 00
For Printing Supreme Court Reports.....	1,500 00
For Stationery Executive and Legislative Departments.....	1,000 00
For Post Mortem Examinations.....	300 00
For Rewards for Arrest of Fugitives from Justice.....	2,000 00
For Maintenance of Lunatics.....	35,000 00
For Contingent Expenses of Capitol.....	1,000 00
For Contingent Expenses of State.....	3,000 00
For Insurance on State Buildings.....	1,000 00
For Contingent Expenses Superintendent of Public Instruction.....	500 00
For Expenses Legislature upon basis of the Session of 1883, for Session of 60 days.....	53,000 00
For Payment of Valid Coupons Bonds of 1857.....	7,500 00
For Interest on Bonds of 1871 and 1873.....	80,000 00
For Expense of Convicts.....	8,500 00

\$331,933 00

The above estimates do not embrace the expenses of the Constitutional Convention which has been called and will be held during the year 1885. The cost of this Convention can be better ascertained during the session of the Legislature and after the number of delegates is fixed by law.

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For Expense of Convicts.....	8,500 00

\$372,773 00

RAILROADS.

Statement showing the number of miles of Railroad and the value thereof, together with the value of rolling stock owned by the different Railroad Companies, as assessed for the year 1884.

No. Miles main track.		Val. of road-bed, includ'g side and main track.	Value of rolling stock.
12	St. Johns and Halifax R R Co.....	\$24,000 00	\$2,900 00
8	Pensacola and Perdido R R Co.....	35,000 00	20,250 00
(a) 5 2-3	Pensacola and Mobile R R and Mfg Co.....	17,917 00
43 94-100	Louisville and Nashville R R Co.....	287,850 00	45,495 00
114	South Florida Railroad Company.....	589,275 00	135,700 00
(b) 6 4-10	Sanford and Indian River R R Co.....	19,342 50
180 3-4	Pensacola and Atlantic R R Co.....	1,315,400 00	82,199 81
120 1-100	Florida Southern Railway Co.....	609,099 05	52,300 35
36	St. Johns and Lake Eustis Railway Co.....	108,750 00	12,450 00
495 37-100	Florida Railway and Navigation Co.....	3,392,590 00	250,275 80
34 20-100	Jack-sonville, St. Augustine and Halifax River R R Co.....	171,825 00	33,080 00
(c) 55	Jacksonville, Tampa and Key West R R Co.....	440,000 00
(c) 22 55-100	Savannah, Florida and Western R R Co.....	155,756 00
(c) 38 63-100	East Florida Railway Co.....	328,672 00
(c) 23 50-100	Live Oak and Rowlands Bluff R R Co.....	193,158 00
(c) 4 7-10	Chattahoochee and East Pass R R Co.....	30,276 00
10	Green Cove Springs and Melrose R R Co.....	25,000 00	5,500 00
14 1-2	St. Johns Railway Co.....	45,000 00	8,100 00
2 1-2	Jacksonville Street R R Co.....	5,470 00	5,000 00
1207 71-100		\$7,824,178 61	\$633,250 00
	Total assessed value of road and rolling stock.....		\$8,457,428 57

(a) Operated by the Louisville and Nashville R R Co.

(b) Operated by the South Florida R R Co.

(c) These roads are operated by the Savannah, Florida and Western R R Co., and they made no return of rolling-stock, though requested to do so. The Company has been formally notified that hereafter the State will require a return of their rolling-stock for taxation in Florida, proportionate to the number of miles of road operated in the State.

There has been a number of miles of road built since March 1st, 1884, the date of this assessment, not included in the above.

REPORT OF STATE TAXES ON LANDS

Sold for taxes and bought in for the State in the year 1884, in the following counties, as reported to the Comptroller's office:

Alachua.....	\$326 15
Baker.....	216 24
Bradford.....	12 94
Brevard.....	264 72
Calhoun.....	310 15
Clay.....	32 44
Columbia.....	185 63
Dade.....	11 07
Duval.....	1,100 95
Escambia.....	163 10
Franklin.....	17 65
Gadsden.....	94 45
Hamilton.....	
Hernando.....	168 64
Hillsborough.....	420 33
Holmes.....	9 99
Jackson.....	435 61
Jefferson.....	104 10
Lafayette.....	
Leon.....	3 60
Levy.....	
Liberty.....	11 69
Madison.....	49 50
Manatee.....	17 50
Marion.....	498 57
Monroe.....	71 45
Nassau.....	90 28
Orange.....	892 97
Polk.....	
Putnam.....	435 80
Santa Rosa.....	
St. Johns.....	
Sumter.....	495 60
Suwannee.....	
Taylor.....	482 80
Volusia.....	108 47
Wakulla.....	58 71
Walton.....	12 54
Washington.....	244 16

\$7,287 80

LIST OF LUNATICS in the hands of Committees, with amount allowed per month :

COUNTY.	NAME OF LUNATIC.	NAME OF COMMITTEE.	ALLOWED AM'T. PER MONTH.
Madison.....	John B Agnew.....	Francis W Agnew.....	\$5 00
Santa Rosa.....	Louisa Aymard.....	L. L. Aymard.....	10 00
Taylor.....	William Allred.....	N. B. Coker.....	12 00
Walton.....	Ben Anderson.....	Jack Syples.....	6 25
do.....	Tempa Babb.....	J L Campbell.....	12 50
Liberty.....	Thomas Bracewell.....	J W Hosford.....	10 00
Hillsborough.....	Doc Boyett.....	Nathan Boyett.....	6 25
Bradford.....	Luquinta Crews.....	J M Johns.....	12 50
Hamilton.....	Lucinda Crell.....	S T Overstreet.....	6 25
Hillsborough.....	Louis Deshing.....	E D Deshing.....	12 50
Walton.....	Catherine Frater.....	A McDonald.....	12 50
Suwannee.....	John Gibbes.....	Shade Gibbs.....	4 00
Bradford.....	James Glisson.....	W R Glisson.....	8 00
do.....	Sally Howard.....	H Howard.....	12 50
Gadsden.....	M. Hollamon.....	Lizzie Hollamon.....	6 00
Hernando.....	Wm. A. Howell.....	M E Mickler.....	12 50
Nassau.....	Mary Jones.....	J H Jones.....	12 50
Madison.....	Eliza Lundy.....	J F Lundy.....	12 50
Walton.....	Mary Ann McRae.....	Flora McRae.....	6 25
do.....	John R McRae.....	do.....	6 25
Sumter.....	Lilly Nichols.....	Martha Nichols.....	4 00
Gadsden.....	Mary Owens.....	Charles Blount.....	12 50
Putnam.....	Elizabeth Quincy.....	W F Forward.....	8 00
Bradford.....	Caroline Swindle.....	Margaret Swindle.....	12 50
Nassau.....	Jacob Sanders.....	Benj. Sanders.....	8 33½
Santa Rosa.....	Augustus Sleeper.....	Lucinda Sleeper.....	10 41½
Walton.....	Mary Smith.....	J. P. Morrison.....	7 00
Bradford.....	Caroline Wells.....	J. C. Richard.....	10 00
Clay.....	L. L. Griffiths.....	M. G. Griffiths.....	10 00
Madison.....	Laura M. McLeod.....	Dav d McLeod.....	12 50
Gadsden.....	Edgar Waller.....	Louisa Singleton.....	5 00
Jackson.....	J. Hardgrove.....	J. J. King.....	8 33½
Bradford.....	Clifton Tattis.....	Rachel Warren.....	8 00
Gadsden.....	Wm. B. Ferrill.....	J. H. Darsey.....	6 00
Leon.....	Thomas Johnson.....	Jane R. Johnson.....	12 50
Holmes.....	Rebecca Murphy.....	Wm. Murphy.....	12 50
Walton.....	Jesse Love Sconiers.....	Wm. Sconiers.....	8 33½
Leon.....	Ellen Johnson.....	Julia Elliott.....	12 00
Bradford.....	William Sullivan.....	J. C. Richard for Eliz. Neal.....	8 00
Holmes.....	Vashti E. Leavens.....	Lydia Leavens.....	8 33½
Alachua.....	Caroline Irvin.....	Abram Irvin.....	12 50
do.....	Victory Roundtree.....	H. Roundtree.....	12 50
Manatee.....	Nancy F. Youmans.....	J. M. Youmans.....	6 25
Walton.....	J. R. Hatford.....	J. J. Halford.....	5 00
do.....	William J Miller.....	Eliz. Miller.....	8 33½
Gadsden.....	Elize Vickers.....	Arena Vickers.....	12 50
Walton.....	William Caswell.....	Giles Caswell.....	8 33½
Bradford.....	Henry Pitts.....	F. Pinkston.....	8 00
Leon.....	Nancy McClenny.....	Wm. F. Hartsfield.....	12 50
Holmes.....	Eliz Slaughter.....	Richard Leavens.....	8 33½

Number of Lunatics in State Asylum..... 157

Number in hands of Committees..... 60

Total..... 207

VALUE OF PROPERTY, with Gross and Net Amount State Taxes, Assessed for the Year 1884, including Licenses and Amount of Auction Tax.

COUNTIES.	Assessed Value of Property.	GROSS ASSESSMENT.			Total Net after deducting assessments, &c.	Licenses.	County Tax Proper.	County School.	County Special.	Total for County Purposes.	
		Gen. Revenue State Tax.	School Fund.	Total Gross.							
ALACHUA.....	\$3,440,490	\$11,480.97	\$3,440.49	\$14,871.46	\$13,384.32	\$3,805.28	\$7,990.48	\$13,761.96	\$20,642.91	\$42,395.88	
BAKER.....	591,612	1,899.64	594.92	2,494.56	2,245.11	1,165.88	1,809.64	1,784.14	2,379.06	6,062.84	
BREVARD.....	940,262	3,083.20	940.85	3,974.05	3,576.65	49.30	3,973.94	2,831.38	2,820.73	9,616.05	
BRADFORD.....	1,152,909	3,874.22	1,152.91	5,027.13	4,525.42	1,217.21	2,721.31	3,453.74	1,152.88	7,332.93	
CALHOUN.....	312,337	1,093.03	312.86	1,405.89	1,265.30	30.00	1,405.89	938.63	938.53	3,282.95	
COLUMBIA.....	1,275,144	4,643.97	1,275.52	5,920.49	5,338.44	2,039.99	5,913.56	3,192.41	4,466.15	13,572.12	
CLAY.....	1,233,889	4,194.32	1,236.90	5,431.22	4,933.10	1,370.85	3,552.18	3,212.14	3,210.64	9,975.28	
DUVAL.....	6,166,550	20,951.15	6,166.55	27,117.70	24,405.93	18,519.26	21,041.82	21,666.20	15,423.67	64,131.69	
DADE.....	81,364	279.67	81.65	361.32	325.19	37.50	355.52	203.24	203.13	761.89	
ESCAMBIA.....	3,475,552	10,993.16	3,477.57	14,470.73	13,023.66	21,348.75	7,515.62	10,428.66	12,902.12	31,846.30	
FRANKLIN.....	314,120	1,123.04	314.83	1,437.87	1,294.08	2,195.68	1,436.44	1,256.44	314.83	3,007.71	
GADSDEN.....	992,780	3,739.89	992.78	4,732.61	4,259.35	2,008.08	4,236.27	2,481.90	1,985.55	8,703.72	
HAMILTON.....	1,023,985	3,620.46	1,023.99	4,644.45	4,130.00	903.93	3,620.46	2,559.96	1,023.99	7,204.41	
HERNANDO.....	1,641,065	5,369.69	1,642.48	7,012.17	6,310.95	988.38	5,369.69	4,922.99	1,642.48	11,935.16	
HILLSBORO.....	2,111,323	6,788.83	2,112.91	8,901.74	8,011.57	1,802.71	4,678.73	6,333.25	1,053.06	12,070.04	
HOLMES.....	332,954	1,220.49	333.55	1,554.04	1,398.84	454.36	1,552.83	999.46	999.54	3,551.83	
JACKSON.....	1,332,910	4,641.23	1,332.91	5,974.14	5,376.73	2,668.86	4,641.23	1,999.87	5,995.60	12,639.70	
JEFFERSON.....	1,492,320	5,848.46	1,492.32	7,340.78	6,606.70	1,250.51	7,340.78	3,734.00	4,476.90	15,551.74	
LEVY.....	1,174,742	3,895.21	1,174.75	5,069.96	4,562.97	1,139.33	3,307.92	4,698.96	587.30	8,594.18	
LEON.....	1,937,619	6,263.69	1,941.05	8,204.74	7,384.27	1,561.95	6,263.69	4,847.23	11,632.66	22,743.56	
LIBERTY.....	329,687	1,093.16	329.08	1,422.24	1,280.02	10.00	1,422.24	824.19	1,648.23	3,394.66	
LAFAYETTE.....	532,964	1,840.33	533.49	2,373.82	2,136.44	455.01	2,373.82	1,598.84	1,066.98	5,039.64	
MARION*.....	2,901,559	12,667.24	2,901.56	15,568.80	14,011.92	2,661.86	9,765.68	10,155.44	15,958.57	35,879.71	
MONROE.....	1,504,130	4,856.89	1,504.13	6,361.02	5,724.92	12,780.82	6,861.02	6,016.52	12,377.54		
MADISON.....	1,463,730	5,249.25	1,463.75	6,713.00	6,041.70	1,084.72	6,713.00	3,659.36	8,050.64	18,423.00	
MANATEE*.....	1,339,999	5,704.46	1,339.99	7,044.45	6,340.00	149.53	5,024.98	4,019.97	2,012.71	9,057.61	
NASSAU.....	1,771,286	5,692.29	1,771.25	7,463.54	6,718.09	2,736.25	7,462.14	5,313.89	2,658.11	15,484.14	
ORANGE.....	4,285,132	13,490.55	4,285.27	17,775.82	15,953.24	4,000.00	17,725.57	16,940.57	12,705.55	47,371.69	
POLK.....	1,686,373	5,404.91	1,686.03	7,090.94	6,383.65	424.12	4,560.98	5,059.91	4,387.67	18,058.56	
PUTNAM.....	2,532,983	7,944.51	2,535.00	10,509.51	9,458.56	4,327.57	10,509.51	10,261.35	3,849.50	24,620.36	
SUWANNEE.....	1,487,250	5,341.87	1,490.79	6,832.66	6,149.40	3,097.24	6,825.50	3,720.55	2,240.61	12,786.66	
SUMTER.....	2,481,520	8,070.56	2,481.52	10,552.08	9,496.88	1,829.84	8,070.56	9,926.08	2,481.52	10,478.16	
SANTA ROSA.....	1,183,580	4,121.24	1,183.58	5,304.82	4,774.34	2,029.67	5,304.82	4,784.32	1,183.56	11,222.70	
ST. JOHNS.....	1,120,331	3,799.79	1,123.61	4,923.40	4,430.16	2,970.98	3,799.79	4,481.45	1,123.34	9,406.58	
TAYLOR.....	457,499	1,548.24	458.11	2,006.35	1,805.72	63.33	3,835.05	1,378.06	1,373.07	6,581.18	
VOLUSIA.....	2,354,000	7,534.14	2,353.87	9,888.01	8,999.20	1,342.88	7,534.14	9,416.00	7,061.86	24,012.00	
WALTON.....	669,478	2,375.36	668.61	3,043.97	2,739.57	468.97	2,375.36	2,004.86	1,005.45	5,383.67	
WAKULLA.....	414,943	1,450.48	415.89	1,866.37	1,679.73	279.19	1,450.48	1,038.24	1,245.85	3,784.57	
WASHINGTON.....	498,764	1,806.19	500.86	2,307.05	2,076.34	162.12	2,301.15	1,496.58	3,797.73	
		60,042,655	204,896.72	60,100.18	264,996.90	238,498.26	105,511.91	213,233.69	200,342.91	168,963.04	582,539.61
		Add Licenses received from Insurance Companies, &c.....				7,300.02					
		Total.....				\$112,811.93					
		Received from Auction Tax, \$500.00.....									

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