

COMPARISON OF CONSTITUTIONS

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ties or assistants that the General Assembly may prescribe by law.

Section 4.18. Qualifications.

The attorney general shall have been a qualified voter in the State and have been authorized to practice law in the State for at least five years immediately preceding his election or appointment.

Section 4.19. Election.

The attorney general shall be elected by the voters of the State for a term beginning on the first Wednesday in January following his election and ending on the first Wednesday in January in the fourth year thereafter, and shall serve until his successor has qualified. If the first Wednesday in January is a legal holiday the term shall begin on the next day. If the office becomes vacant the governor shall appoint, with the advice and consent of the Senate, a person to the office for the remainder of the term.

Comptroller

Section 4.20. Office of Comptroller.

The comptroller shall grant, under regulations prescribed by the General Assembly by law, all warrants for money to be paid out of the treasury of the State pursuant to appropriations by law. He shall also perform other duties relating to the payment of money of the State as prescribed by law. The comptroller shall not be the head of the finance department or of any other principal department of the executive branch. The comptroller shall give such bond for the faithful performance of his duties as may be prescribed by law.

prosecute or defend any suit or action in any of said Courts, on the part of the State, which the General Assembly, or the Governor, acting according to law, shall direct to be commenced, prosecuted or defended, and he shall have and perform such other duties and shall appoint such number of deputies or assistants as the General Assembly may from time to time by law prescribe: . . .

Art. V, sec. 4. No person shall be eligible to the office of Attorney General, who is not a citizen of this State, and a qualified voter therein, and has not resided and practiced Law in this State for at least ten years.

ATTORNEY GENERAL AND STATE'S ATTORNEYS.

Attorney General.

Section 1. There shall be an Attorney General elected by the qualified voters of the State, on general ticket, on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, and on the same day, in every fourth year thereafter, who shall hold his office for four years from the time of his election and qualification, and until his successor is elected and qualified, and shall be re-eligible thereto, and shall be subject to removal for incompetency, willful neglect of duty or misdemeanor in office, on conviction in a Court of Law.

Sec. 5. In case of vacancy in the office of Attorney General, occasioned by death, resignation, removal from the State, or from office, or other disqualification, the said vacancy shall be filled by the Governor, for the residue of the term thus made vacant.

See Art. VI, Sec. 1 at Section 4.22 for election of Comptroller.

Art. VI, sec. 1. . . . The Comptroller and the Treasurer shall keep their offices at the seat of government, and shall take such oath, and enter into such bonds for the faithful discharge of their duties as are now, or may hereafter be prescribed by Law.

Sec. 2. The Comptroller shall have the general superintendence of the fiscal affairs of the State; he shall digest and prepare plans for the improvement and management