

**CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION OF MARYLAND**

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTION OF 1968**

**CONSTITUTION OF 1867**

**Section 4.21. Qualifications.**

The comptroller shall have attained the age of thirty years at the time of his election or appointment and shall have been a qualified voter in the State for at least five years immediately preceding his election or appointment.

**Section 4.22. Election.**

The comptroller 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.

of the revenue, and for the support of the public credit; prepare and report estimates of the revenue and expenditures of the State; superintend and enforce the prompt collection of all taxes and revenue; adjust and settle, on terms prescribed by Law, with delinquent collectors and receivers of taxes and State revenue; preserve all public accounts; and decide on the forms of keeping and stating accounts. He, or such of his deputies as may be authorized to do so by the Legislature, shall grant, under regulations prescribed by Law, all warrants for money to be paid out of the Treasury, in pursuance of appropriations by Law, and countersign all checks drawn by the Treasurer upon any bank or banks in which the moneys of the State, may, from time to time, be deposited. He shall prescribe the formalities of the transfer of stock, or other evidence of the State debt, and countersign the same, without which such evidence shall not be valid; he shall make to the General Assembly full reports of all his proceedings, and of the state of the Treasury Department within ten days after the commencement of each session; and perform such other duties as shall be prescribed by Law.

**ARTICLE VI.**

**TREASURY DEPARTMENT**

**Section 1.** There shall be a Treasury Department, consisting of a Comptroller chosen by the qualified electors of the State, at each general election at which the Governor is chosen, who shall receive such salary as may be fixed by Law; and a Treasurer, to be appointed by the two Houses of the Legislature, at each regular session thereof, in which begins the term of the Governor, on joint ballot, who shall receive such salary as may be fixed by Law; and the terms of office of the said Comptroller and Treasurer shall be for four years, and until their successors shall qualify; and neither of the said officers shall be allowed, or receive any fees, commissions or perquisites of any kind in addition to his salary for the performance of any duty or services whatsoever. In case of a