

COMPARISON OF CONSTITUTIONS

CONSTITUTION OF 1867	PROPOSED CONSTITUTION OF 1968
<p>Treasurer shall receive and keep the moneys of the State.</p>	
<p>Sec. 4. The Treasurer shall render his Accounts, quarterly, to the Comptroller; and shall publish, monthly, in such newspapers as the Governor may direct, an abstract thereof, showing the amount of cash on hand, and the place, or places of deposit thereof; and on the third day of each regular session of the legislature, he shall submit to the Senate and House of Delegates fair and accurate copies of all Accounts by him, from time to time, rendered and settled with the Comptroller. He shall, at all times, submit to the Comptroller the inspection of the money in his hands, and perform all other duties that shall be prescribed by Law.</p>	<p><i>See Sections 4.20 and 4.22, immediately above.</i></p>
<p>Sec. 5. The Comptroller shall qualify, and enter on the duties of his office, on the third Monday of January next succeeding the time of his election, or as soon thereafter as practicable. And the Treasurer shall qualify within one month after his appointment by the Legislature.</p>	<p><i>See Sections 4.20 and 4.22, immediately above.</i></p>
<p>Sec. 6. Whenever during the recess of the Legislature charges shall be preferred to the Governor against the Comptroller or Treasurer, for incompetency, malfeasance in office, wilful neglect of duty, or misappropriation of the funds of the State, it shall be the duty of the Governor forthwith to notify the party so charged, and fix a day for a hearing of said charges; and if, from the evidence taken, under oath, on said hearing before the Governor, the said allegations shall be sustained, it shall be the duty of the Governor to remove said offending officer, and appoint another in his place, who shall hold the office for the unexpired term of the officer so removed.</p>	<p><i>See Sections 4.20 and 4.22, immediately above.</i></p>
<p>ARTICLE VII. SUNDRY OFFICERS.</p>	<p>NO COMPARABLE SECTION</p>
<p>Section 1. County Commissioners shall be elected on general ticket of each county</p>	<p>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.</p>