

other evidence cancelled; but the Legislature may make provisions for the loss of certificates or other evidences of the debt, and may prescribe by law the manner in which the Treasurer shall receive and keep the moneys of the State.

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.

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.

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 to forthwith 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 to appoint another in his place, who shall hold his office for the unexpired term of the officer so removed.

ARTICLE VII.

SUNDRY OFFICERS

SECTION 1. County Commissioners shall be elected on general ticket of each county, by the qualified voters of the several counties of this State, on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and on the same day in every second year thereafter. Their number in each county, their compensation, powers and duties, shall be such as are now or may be hereafter prescribed by Law.