

of any duty or services whatsoever. In case of a vacancy in either of the offices, by death or otherwise, the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall fill such vacancy by appointment, to continue until another election or a choice by the Legislature, as the case may be, and the qualification of the successor. 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 the Legislature shall prescribe.

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 of the revenue, and for the support of the public credit; prepare and report estimates of the revenue, adjust and settle, on terms prescribed by law, with delinquent collectors and receivers of taxes and State revenue, and preserve all public accounts, decide on the forms of keeping and stating accounts, 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 money of the State may from time to time be deposited, prescribe the formalities of the transfer of stock or other evidence of State debt, and countersign the same, without which, such evidences shall not be valid; he shall make full reports of all his proceedings and the state of the Treasury Department within ten days after the commencement of each session of the Legislature, and perform such other duties as shall be prescribed by law.

Sec. 3. The treasurer shall receive and keep the moneys of the State, and disburse the same upon warrants drawn by the comptroller and on checks countersigned by him, and not otherwise. He shall take receipts for all moneys paid by him, and receipts for moneys received by him shall be endorsed upon warrants signed by the comptroller, without which warrants, so signed, no acknowledgment of money received in the treasury shall be valid, and upon warrants issued by the comptroller he shall make arrangements for the payment of the interest of the public debt, and for the purchase thereof on ac-