

chapter 207, of December session 1842, as required by the order of the Convention of 3rd inst.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Brown,  
Ordered to be printed.

Mr. McLane, chairman of the committee on the Treasury Department submitted the following report :

The committee appointed "to consider and report respecting the Treasury Department,"

#### REPORT :

Article 1st. There shall be a Treasury Department, consisting of a Comptroller chosen by the qualified electors of the State at each election of members of the House of Delegates, and shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars; also of a Treasurer to be appointed by the two houses of the Legislature at each session thereof on joint ballot, who shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars; 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 service whatever. In case of a vacancy in either of the officers 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 by the people or a choice by the Legislature as the case may be. The Comptroller and the Treasurer shall keep their offices at the seat of Government, take such oath and enter into such bonds for the faithful discharge of their duties as the Legislature may prescribe.

Art. 2nd. The Comptroller shall have a general superintendance of the fiscal affairs of the State; digest and prepare plans for the improvement and management of the revenue, and for the support of the public credit; shall report estimates of the revenue and expenditure of the State, and superintend and enforce the collection of all taxes and revenue; adjust, settle and preserve all public accounts, decide on the forms of keeping and stating accounts, and grant, under regulations prescribed by law, all warrants for monies to be issued from the treasury in pursuance of appropriations by law, prescribe the formalities of the transfer of stock or other evidences of the State debt, and countersign the same, without which such evidences shall not be valid; he shall make full reports of all his proceedings, and of 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.

Art. 3rd. The Treasurer shall receive and keep the monies of the State, and disburse the same upon warrants drawn by the Comptroller and not otherwise; he shall take receipts for all monies