

fifty-day rule. Article 7, section 3. His bond is such as the committee of the Senate and House of Delegates on Library may approve. The Governor fills vacancy in the office; the State Librarian has charge of the State library and printed documents. Article 55, of the Code.

Surveyor, County.—Courts may appoint Surveyor to survey in pending cases; he shall take oath in Article 26, section 11, of the Code, before acting; he shall test once a year the variation of the compass by the meridian line; he shall execute warrants from Land Office and from courts; he shall keep an alphabetical record of surveys; his books shall be open to inspection; he may appoint deputies; he may administer oaths to chain-carriers; sheriff to summon witnesses on warrant of survey from the court, and they may be attached; he shall insert the course and distance of the given line in all certificates of survey and re-survey returned to the Land Office; he shall state in such certificates the number of acres and their value; he shall give ten days' notice of execution of a warrant of re-survey; where part of land held in common, escheats, survey shall be made of the whole; no surveyor or deputy surveyor shall take up any vacant land unless the land adjoins lands to which he is *bona fide* entitled; warrants in such cases must be directed to the surveyor in the adjoining county; oath in such case found in Article 91, section 15, of the Code; the court may put costs on surveyor for failure to return plots; the party is not bound to pay the fees for erroneous certificate returned to the Commissioner of the Land Office; the Surveyor shall pay to the Commissioner of the Land Office one-third usual fees thereon; he shall not mention the boundaries in certificate unless he has actually run and measured the distance; his certificate shall not contain more land than certified therein; fees of the county surveyor found in Article 36, section 3, of the Code. He is elected by the people for two years; does not bond. Articles 26, 25, 91 and 36, Code.

Tax Commissioner.—Appointed by the Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer, or a majority of them; he shall take the usual oath prescribed by the Constitution for officers of the State; term four years from the date of his qualification, and until the appointment and qualification of his successor; salary, \$2,500; travelling expenses allowed to the amount of \$800. He is to assess the shares of stock of incorporated companies; he may examine, under oath, officers of corporations, or other witnesses, as to the affairs of the corporation; he must report the assessment to the Comptroller; his assessment is subject to appeal or revision by the Comptroller and Treasurer; he must report to the General Assembly at every regular session; he may, with the Attorney-General, have struck from the assessment lists any