

ment to State Board of Education; may adjust claims of delinquent officers; may compromise the same; employ attorneys and pay them for collecting the same; shall keep a statement of such compromises; issue dredging licenses; have numbers painted corresponding to such licenses; shall count and cancel bonds and certificates of the sinking fund, and file a statement in his office; he may order suit in delinquent collectors' bonds; he shall make allowance to County Commissioners for insolvencies and renewals; must transmit to corporate officers the valuation of stock placed on them by State Tax Commissioner; he may examine under oath railroad officials touching gross receipts. (Articles 19, 69, 77, 81, 85, 72 and 95, of the Code. Article II, section 18. Article II, sections 1 and 2, of Constitution.)

Comptroller is empowered to adjust and settle claims of the State against collectors, sheriffs, clerks of Courts and Registers of Wills, and other collectors of public monies, and against their securities, corporations or individuals that have accrued prior to and including the year 1894: provided the Governor and Treasurer, in writing, approve the settlement. (Sec. 1, ch. 77, Acts of 1896.)

Comptroller is to prepare blank licenses for parties engaged in the use of hand nets, fykes, haul-seines and other contrivances to catch fish below Pool's Island. (Act of 1896, chapter 441, sections 90 and 93.)

Constables.—Appointed by County Commissioners; bond, \$2,000; paid by fees; serve process, make execution, levy distress, make sales; must be sworn at every grand jury; visit and report all suspected gambling houses; shall arrest parties vending without a license; inform on all non-residents retailing spirituous liquors; on complaint inspect retailers' measures; may kill sheep-killing dogs; shall arrest persons catching terrapins contrary to law; shall enumerate the dogs; collect tax on them; shall inform the justices of the birth of illegitimate children. (Articles 20, 36, 53, 81, 86, 92, 99 of the Code.) The bond of constables must be approved by the County Commissioners in the counties and recorded in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court; in the city of Baltimore, approved by the judge of the Superior Court and recorded in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court. (Article 20, section 3 of Code.)

Coroners.—Justices of the peace now act as coroners in