

rian 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 resurvey returned to the Land Office; he shall state in such certificate 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 certificates 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 37, 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