

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 and expenditures of the State; superintend and enforce the prompt collection of all taxes and revenue; adjust and settle, on terms prescribed by law, with delinquent collectors and receivers of taxes and State revenue; 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 moneys of the State may, from time to time, be deposited; prescribe the formalities of the transfer of stock, or other evidence of the State debt, and countersign the same, without which such evidence shall not be valid; he shall make to the General Assembly full reports of all his proceedings, and of the state of the treasury department, within ten days after the commencement of each session; and perform such other duties as shall be prescribed by law.

### STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE—Annapolis.

| Name.                      | Postoffice.    |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| State Treasurer:           |                |
| John M. Dennis.....        | Riderwood      |
| Chief Clerk:               |                |
| John Z. Bayless.....       | Havre de Grace |
| Assistant Clerks:          |                |
| Milton L. Tull.....        | Annapolis      |
| Millard F. Rice.....       | Jefferson      |
| Charles M. Speicher.....   | Accident       |
| Helen E. Poist.....        | Baltimore      |
| Stenographer:              |                |
| F. Blanche Richardson..... | Annapolis      |

The State Treasurer is elected by the General Assembly for a period of two years and appoints all officers of his office.

The Treasurer and Comptroller are the financial officers of the State. They issue all State loans authorized by the Legislature and pay the interest thereon. The Comptroller and Treasurer are members of the Board of Public Works, and the Treasurer is the custodian of all bonds and stocks which trust, fidelity, security and guaranty companies are required by law to deposit with him under the provisions of Chapter 194, Acts of the General Assembly, 1912; he also has charge of insurance of State property; he receives all money of the State and deposits same in banks approved by the Governor, said banks giving bond; and the accounts with said banks are balanced daily; he disburses State moneys upon warrant drawn by the Comptroller. All State bonds and certificates of debt are signed by the Treasurer, and with the Comptroller he is custodian of all stocks, bonds and other securities belonging to the State and held for the different sinking funds. He is also a member of the Board of State Canvassers. All trust, guaranty, loan and fidelity companies doing a certain business in Maryland