

before a judge or clerk of one of the courts of record of the kingdom or country in which such commissioner shall reside, well and faithfully to execute and perform all the duties of such commissioner under and by virtue of the laws of this State; which oath, with a description of his seal of office, together with his signature thereto, shall be filed in the Executive office of this State.

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## ARTICLE XXII.

### *Comptroller.*

SEC. 1. The Comptroller shall file his bond and qualify, by making the declaration and taking the oaths required by the Constitution and laws before the Governor, on or before the second Wednesday of January next ensuing his election; on which said second Wednesday of January the term of his office shall commence.

2. He shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, give bond to the State of Maryland, with security or securities approved by the Governor, in the penalty of fifty thousand dollars, with condition that he will truly and faithfully discharge, execute and perform all and singular the duties of him required, and which may be required by the Constitution and laws.

3. Each security on the bond of the Comptroller shall make oath that he is bona fide worth, over and above his debts, not less than some specific sum to be stated in said oath, which oath shall be endorsed on said bond and recorded therewith.

4. The Governor shall not approve any bond of the Comptroller, unless the sums so sworn to and endorsed on said bond shall in the aggregate at least equal the amount of the penalty thereof, and he shall be satisfied of the availability of such security.

5. The bond of the Comptroller, when duly executed and approved, shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the Court of Appeals, and certified copies, under seal of said court, may be used in evidence in any court in this State.