

6. It shall be the duty of the Governor at all times, when in his opinion the security or securities of any Comptroller have or are likely to become invalid or insufficient, to demand and require such Comptroller forthwith to renew his bond to the State of Maryland, with security or securities to be approved by the Governor, in the penalty and according to the form prescribed in this article; and in case of neglect or refusal by any Comptroller to give bond with security or securities as aforesaid, within twenty days after the same shall be demanded and required by the Governor, such neglect or refusal shall be, and it is hereby declared to be, a disqualification within the meaning of the Constitution; and the Governor is hereby required to proceed forthwith to appoint a fit and proper person to fill the vacancy occasioned thereby, according to the provisions of the Constitution.

7. The Comptroller shall keep his office in the State House, in the city of Annapolis, until other suitable accommodations in said city are by law provided for the purpose.

8. He may employ a clerk, whose compensation shall be one thousand dollars per annum, and an assistant clerk, whose compensation shall be seven hundred dollars per annum.

9. He shall, within ten days after the first Wednesday in January in each year, make to the Legislature, if in session, or to the Governor if the Legislature be not in session, a report exhibiting a complete statement of the funds and revenues of the State, and of the public expenditures during the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of September preceding, specifying the amounts derivable and received from each source of revenue, and the purpose for which each expenditure was made, and showing the names, residence and official character of the persons from whom any arrearages may be due, with the amount so due from each defaulter.

10. He shall with each annual report return an estimate of the receipts and expenditures of the current year, distinguishing the permanent and regular expenses of the government for which appropriations have been made from those charges for which appropriations are required to be made by law.

11. He shall keep and preserve in his office in suitable books, to be procured at the expense of the State, full and accurate