

267. Every register, the emoluments of whose office shall exceed the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars in any one year, after deducting therefrom the necessary expenses incident to his office for the same period, shall pay the excess to the treasurer.

268. Every register whose emoluments exceed the sum aforesaid, shall account to the Comptroller at least twice in every year, for all his emoluments, and all the expenses incident to his office, and such accounts, as well of expenses as of emoluments, shall be rendered under oath, and at such times and in such forms, and shall be supported by such proofs, as shall be prescribed by the Comptroller; and every register shall render with his account of the expenses incident to his office, a list of the clerks employed by him, stating the rate of compensation allowed to each, and the duties which they severally perform, and also, an account of the sums paid for stationery, official or contingent expenses, fuel and other things, and stating the purposes for which said expenses are applied.

269. Any register who shall be guilty of false swearing in taking the oath required by the preceding section, with the intention to deceive and defraud the treasury, shall be guilty of perjury.

270. The official bond of such register shall be answerable for the emoluments of his office over and above the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, herein provided, and he shall also upon failure or neglect to pay or account for the excess over and above said sum, be subjected to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars.

271. The Comptroller shall, from time to time, limit and fix the number and compensation of the assistant clerks or deputies to be employed by any such register, and no account for compensation for services of any assistant clerk, deputy or other person employed in performing any of the duties pertaining to the office of any such register shall be allowed until such assistant or other person employed shall have certified under oath that the same services have been performed, that he has received the full sum therein charged to his own use and benefit, and that he has not paid, deposited or assigned, nor contracted to pay, deposit or assign, any part of such compensation to the use of any person, nor in any way directly or indirectly paid, or given,