

recommendation of the Comptroller, covering matters of business administration in the various departments, institutions and agencies of the State, including the fixing of uniform rates of mileage allowance, and the terms and renewals of all bonds furnished by State officials and employees. The sale, lease or transfer of any property, either real or personal belonging to any State agency or institution must be approved, and the conveyance signed by the Board and the highest official of the agency or institution. In cases where no agency or institution claims the property the Board shall execute the conveyance. The Board of Public Works also has custody of the Emergency Appropriation Funds which are used to supplement the budgets of the agencies and institutions of the State. The Board of Public Works also has power to authorize the disposal of the records of any agency or institution of the State, when such disposal has been approved by the Hall of Records Commission (Code 1951, Art. 78A, secs. 1 to 10; 1955 supp. Art. 78A, sec. 1A-1E; Art. 41, secs. 154, 156).

Public Works		
Appropriations—	1955	1956
General Funds		
Administration	\$ 5,485.00	\$ 5,115.00
Emergency Fund	400,000.00	350,000.00
For Refund of Money Er- roneously Paid into the State Treasury	10,000.00	10,000.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance Premium	130,135.00	115,328.00
Totals	<u>\$545,620.00</u>	<u>\$480,443.00</u>

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COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY

J. Millard Tawes, Comptroller of the Treasury, 1959
 Joseph O'C. McCusker, Chief Deputy Comptroller
 Theodore H. Taylor, Deputy Comptroller
 Edna O. Williams, Deputy Comptroller
 Abbie M. Sullivan, Deputy Comptroller
died 6/21/56 George E. Gannon, Chief Accountant
 Edward J. Dyas, Chief License Inspector
 Bernard F. Nossel, Chief, Gasoline Tax Division
 Roger V. Laynor, Chief, Alcoholic Beverages Tax Division
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The Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury was established in 1851. The Comptroller is elected by popular vote for a term of four years (Const. 1867, Art. VI, sec. 1). He has general superintendence over the fiscal affairs of the State, preparing plans for the improvement and management of the revenue, and for the support of the public credit. The Comptroller's office maintains the central accounting office of the State, approving warrants for all money to be paid out of the Treasury. The Comptroller or his deputies countersign all checks drawn by the Treasurer upon the deposits of the State. The Comptroller prescribes the formalities for the transfer, or other