

departments hereinbefore mentioned or referred to, over and above the quantity specially designated in said contract, shall be furnished by the contractor at the same rate charged for articles which are specifically mentioned in said contract, and if any supplies which are required are not mentioned in said contract, such supplies shall be furnished at the lowest market rates.

1904, art. 78 A, sec. 6. 1904, ch. 397, sec. 6.

6. The money payable to said contractor under said contract shall be paid to him, and the comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the treasurer for such payment at such times as the board of public works shall certify to the comptroller the delivery of the materials called for by contract to any or all of the aforesaid departments; said certificate to have attached to it the bill or vouchers of the goods delivered, which vouchers shall be approved by the heads of the respective departments hereinbefore referred to, and by the librarian, as to the supplies for the general assembly and the court of appeals, which approval shall certify that the goods and the prices charged for the goods are in pursuance of the contract, and that the goods have been duly delivered.

Sale of State's Interest in Works of Internal Improvements or in Corporations.

Ibid. sec. 7. 1892, ch. 310, sec. 1. 1906, ch. 185.

7. Whenever the board of public works in the exercise of the authority vested in them by the constitution shall determine to sell the State's interest in any or all works of internal improvements, whether as a stockholder or as a creditor, or its interest in any banking corporation, they shall before making such sale or sales advertise for sealed proposals for the space of sixty days in such newspapers as they shall think fit, for the purchase of said interest of the State in said work or works of internal improvement, or in said banking corporation or corporations, and at the time and place named in said advertisement or advertisements, they shall open said sealed proposals publicly in the presence of such persons as shall choose to attend, and if the price or prices offered by the highest bidder or bidders shall in their judgment be sufficient, they shall sell the said interest so offered for sale to the highest bidder or bidders, and by such apt and sufficient conveyance or conveyances or other instruments as the attorney-general shall approve, they shall transfer to the purchaser or purchasers the interest so sold to him or them, but if the highest price or prices shall in their judgment be insufficient they shall have the power, and it shall be their duty, to reject said bid or bids; the provisions of this section being subject, however, to the proviso contained in the following section in relation to the sale of the fifty-five hundred shares of the capital stock held by the State in the Washington branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.