

sinking fund account, in each of which shall be properly and regularly entered a registry of all bonds, certificates of stock and other securities belonging to the sinking funds; said books shall be ruled in columns appropriately headed, in which said several columns shall be entered the number, kind, class, character, value, denomination or other proper description of all bonds, certificates of stock or other securities now held and belonging to the sinking fund of the State, and in all cases of future purchases or acquisitions for said funds, the kind or class of security so purchased or acquired, the proper number borne by each such bond, certificate of stock or other security so purchased or acquired, the number of shares of stock represented by each such certificate, the par value of each bond, share of stock or other security, the price paid for the same, the name of the person, firm or corporation from whom or through whom the same was or were purchased or acquired, the date of each such purchase or acquisition and the date of depositing each such security in the box or boxes, vault or vaults of the safe deposit company, or any other place rented by the State for that purpose, and finally a column headed remarks, in which shall be entered the final disposition made of each such security so purchased or acquired, whether burned, redeemed or otherwise disposed of, and the date, authority and cause of such disposition; one of said books shall be kept at the comptroller's office and the other at the office of the treasurer, and shall each be duly and promptly posted in the manner as aforesaid under the direction of the said respective officers, and they shall at all proper times be accessible to the governor and the finance committee of the senate and the ways and means committee of the house of delegates.

1904, art. 95, sec. 30. 1892, ch. 228, sec. 30.

30. The treasurer is authorized on the order of the board of public works to obtain duplicate certificates for any bank stock owned and held by the State when the original certificates have been lost or misplaced; and when any duplicate certificates have heretofore been issued to said treasurer on his application in pursuance of an order of said board or may hereafter be issued to him in pursuance of the order of said board, the State does hereby agree and undertake to indemnify and save harmless and free from loss the said banks so issuing or having issued said duplicate certificates as aforesaid.

1906, ch. 186.

31. Whenever, in the judgment of the board of public works, the public interests will be subserved thereby, the said board of public works shall direct the treasurer to sell any of the securities constituting a part of any of the sinking funds of the State. If the proceeds of such sale be not required to pay a debt of the State due or about to become due, then the treasurer shall invest such proceeds of sale in such other