

ARTICLE 19.

COMPTROLLER.¹

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- Supervision of Expenditures of Corporations Receiving Appropriations from the State.**
41. Charitable and other corporations receiving state appropriations shall annually file with the comptroller itemized statement, showing how such appropriations have been spent. Comptroller to examine their financial condition.
 42. No part of appropriation to be applied to purchase of land or erection of buildings.
 43. Affidavit required of use of funds.
 44. Appropriations to institutions title to which is not in state, only to be paid when mortgage conditional upon land or buildings being used for other purposes, is given state.

An. Code, sec. 1. 1904, sec. 1. 1888, sec. 1. 1852, ch. 172, sec. 3. 1853, ch. 403.

1. The comptroller shall file his bond and qualify, by making the declaration and taking the oath required by the constitution and laws,

¹ As to the state auditor, see art. 81, sec. 240, *et seq.*

As to the finance department of the state government, see art. 41, sec. 92, *et seq.*

As to treasurer, see art. 95.

See art. 6, and art. 2, sec. 18, of Md. Constitution.