

in pursuance of these provisions, shall be cancelled by the treasurer in the presence of the comptroller, by writing the word "cancelled" across the face of said bonds or certificates, with the date of said cancellation in red ink, and signing the name of the said treasurer thereto also in red ink; and said bonds or certificates shall then be held by the treasurer to the credit of the sinking fund, and the interest thereon shall accrue to said fund until such time as the general assembly may dispose of the said bonds or certificates.

An. Code, sec. 34. 1904, sec. 34. 1888, sec. 34. 1872, ch. 276, sec. 6.

34. The comptroller is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the treasurer for the payment of the bonds or certificates so taken up or purchased.

An. Code, sec. 35. 1904, sec. 35. 1888, sec. 35. 1878, ch. 91, sec. 1.

35. In making the apportionments required by article 77, title, "Public Education," it shall be the duty of the comptroller to equalize, as far as may be possible, the sums to be apportioned, so as to apportion and distribute the same amount, as far as may be practicable, on the fifteenth day of June, the first day of October, the first day of January, and the fifteenth day of March, in each year.

An. Code, sec. 36. 1904, sec. 36. 1888, sec. 36. 1878, ch. 91, sec. 2.

36. Until otherwise expressly directed by law the comptroller shall charge to said fund and pay therefrom the annual appropriations that have been or may hereafter continue to be made for the education of colored children, and also with like appropriations for the support of the state normal school, for the colored normal school, and the expenses of the state board of education.

See art. 77, sec. 200, *et seq.*; also art. 77, sec. 10.

An. Code, sec. 37. 1904, sec. 37. 1888, sec. 37. 1884, ch. 116, sec. 1. 1888, ch. 537. 1892, ch. 83. 1894, ch. 300. 1896, ch. 77. 1898, ch. 205. 1900, ch. 556. 1902, ch. 537. 1904, ch. 494. 1906, ch. 351. 1910, ch. 445 (p. 63). 1912, ch. 574. 1914, ch. 676. 1916, ch. 600. 1918, ch. 245. 1920, ch. 365, sec. 37.

37. The Comptroller is authorized and empowered to adjust and settle the claims of the State against all collectors, sheriffs, clerks of courts, registers of wills, and other collectors or receivers of public money and their sureties, and against corporations and individuals who may be indebted and in arrears to the State for two years whether said claims be in the form of judgment or otherwise, and for the purpose of closing all such cases the Comptroller is fully authorized to compromise the same by abating the interest that has accrued, or any portion thereof, or any part of the principal debt, in his discretion, so as best to subserve the interest of the State, and shall grant discharge to said parties and their sureties upon the payment into the Treasury of the amount required by him to be paid in settlement as aforesaid; the Comptroller shall be satisfied after thorough examination into the claims that the same could not be collected by the State by legal process and further, that the Governor and Treasurer for the time