provided in the act making such appropriation, shall be payable one-half in the first fiscal year wherein said appropriation is made and one-half in the next fiscal year, and the comptroller is hereby instructed not to draw his warrant for any payment until such an account of the expenditures, to the full satisfaction of the said comptroller, shall have been filed; provided, the said institution shall have received an appropriation prior to the enactment of this section; and the comptroller is hereby authorized, in his discretion, for the purpose of informing himself of the expenditures of said institutions, to cause an examination of their financial affairs and management to be made.

An. Code, sec. 42. 1904, sec. 42. 1900, ch. 239, sec. 3.

42. No part of any appropriation made by the State to any institution or association, the character of which is set forth in the preceding section, shall be applied to the purchase of any land or erection of any building, unless permission to purchase such land or erect such building be directly given in the act making such appropriation.

An. Code, sec. 43. 1912, ch. 576.

43. It shall be unlawful for the Comptroller of the State to issue a warrant to any institution or corporation of this State for any sum of money or part of any sum which may be appropriated by the General Assembly to such institutions or corporations until the said institution or corporation has filed with the Comptroller of the State an affidavit of the president and treasurer of such institution or corporation, and if such institution or corporation has not a president or treasurer, then such affidavit to be made by the officer or person having charge of and the disbursement of the funds of such institution or corporation, that they, as such officers, have personal knowledge that no sum of money has been paid to, or promised to be paid to any legislative agent, attorney or lobbyists for any services rendered in securing the passage of the act making such appropriation.

An. Code, sec. 44. 1914, ch. 426.

44. No appropriation to any association or incorporated institution maintained for industrial, educational, medical, humane, military or charitable purposes for the purchase of land or the erection of buildings, the title to which is not in the State of Maryland, shall be payable and the Comptroller shall not draw his warrant for the payment of such appropriation until such association or incorporated institution shall have delivered to him a duly executed mortgage without interest, which shall secure to the State a first lien upon said land or building for a sum equal to the State appropriation, to be due and payable at any time, the land or building to be purchased or erected with such State appropriation shall be used for any purpose other than that for which the money is appropriated.