

ARTICLE 19.

COMPTROLLER.

1. When to qualify.
2. Penalty and condition of bond.
3. Sufficiency of sureties.
4. Approval of bond by Governor.
5. Bond; where to be recorded.
6. Renewal of bond.
7. Office at Annapolis.
8. Deputy Comptroller, clerks and assistants.
9. Annual statement of state's finances.
10. Annual estimate of receipts and expenses.
11. Books showing revenues and expenditures.
12. Records of accounts.
13. Records of all official proceedings.
14. Reports from public officers.
15. Account with the treasurer.
16. Monthly examination of treasurer's books.
17. Warrants; how to be drawn.
18. No blank warrants to be signed.
19. Claims against state; how presented.
20. Deduction of sums due to state.
21. Suits against defaulters.
22. Comptroller's account *prima facie* evidence.
23. Statement before general election to officers in arrears. Publication of names of defaulters.
24. Publication by banks of unclaimed dividends and deposits.
25. Shall prepare blank licenses for clerks.
26. Sunday to be excepted from operation of ordinary licenses.
27. Stamp on licenses.
28. Blank protests.
29. Statement to public printer of receipts and expenses.
30. Adjustment of claims of state's attorneys.
31. Annual setting apart for sinking fund.
32. Investment of surplus revenues.
33. Cancellation of state debts so purchased.
34. Warrant on treasurer for such purchases.

35. Authorized to settle claims of state; approval of Governor and treasurer.
36. Evidence of compromises to be preserved.

Supervision of Expenditures of Corporations Receiving Appropriations from the State.

37. Charitable and other corporations receiving state appropriations shall annually file with the comptroller itemized statements showing how such appropriations have been spent. Comptroller to examine their financial condition.
38. No part of appropriation to be applied to purchase of land or erection of buildings.
39. Affidavit required of use of funds.
40. 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.

State Auditor.

41. Appointment; oath; term of office; salary; bond; deputy and assistants; qualifications.
42. Auditor for books of oyster packers, etc.; duties; term.
43. Examination of books, etc., of officials, state-aided institutions, etc.; reports thereof; reports of violations of the law; uniform fiscal year.
44. Audit of claims, vouchers, etc., on request of comptroller.
45. Books to be open to; power to summon witnesses; refusal to allow examination.
46. Annual report; removal of auditor; vacancy.
47. Books of state-aided institutions open to inspection.
48. Refusal of officials to comply with orders of comptroller; penalty.

As to duty of Comptroller concerning liens, see art. 81, secs. 63, 70, 98, 143 and 149.

As to treasurer, see art. 95.

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