tion for that purpose, be invested by the comptroller in stocks of the United States, or of this state, or in some other safe stocks, yielding not less than five per centum per annum on the par value of said stocks, and the money so invested shall constitute a perpetual fund, the capital of which shall remain forever undiminished, except as provided for in and by said act of congress.

141. The comptroller shall keep separate books of accounts in his office, of all matters relating to the said land scrip and lands, and the care, management, sale and disposition thereof, and of the investment of the money derived from the sale of the said lands and land scrip, and of the manner in which the income of the said fund may be disposed of pursuant to an act of the legislature hereafter to be passed, authorizing the application thereof, in conformity with the provisions of the act of congress aforesaid. Comptroller to keep separate books of matters relating to said scrip and lands.

142. The comptroller, in his annual report to the legislature, shall state the condition and amount of said fund, the expenditures on account thereof, and all his proceedings and acts in regard thereto. To report condition to Legislature.

143. All money received by the comptroller under the provisions of this act shall be forthwith deposited by him in the treasury of the state as a trust fund, with which a special office and bank account shall be kept by the treasurer so that the said money shall not be intermingled with the ordinary funds of the state; and the said money shall be paid out by the treasurer, from time to time, on the warrant of the comptroller, when required by him for the purpose of being invested as hereinbefore mentioned. Money to be deposited in treasury as trust fund and kept separate and invested.

In force from February 17, 1864.

1865, c. 173 enacts the following:

144. After the comptroller shall have sold the said scrip and invested the proceeds thereof as provided by the act of the general assembly, passed at Janu- 1865, c. 173. Investments by comptroller under 1864, c. 90.