

together with the proper vouchers therefor, and shall accompany such report to the comptroller with the payment of any balance or balances that may be in his or their hands, after defraying the expense of office rent as allowed by third section of the act of eighteen hundred and sixty-five, chapter thirty-three, and the reservation of three hundred dollars, which shall be applied to the payment of the clerk or treasurer of the county commissioners, or any one of their number on whomever was devolved the special duty of disbursing said bounty funds and keeping an account of the same.

27. It shall be the duty of the comptroller to carefully examine the reports or statements so made, to grant credits for amounts claimed to have been so disbursed only on exhibit of proper vouchers, and on final adjustment to give the party or body corporate a release from under his hand of all liability to the state on this or these accounts.

Ibid. s. 2.
Comptroller to
examine, etc.

28. On failure to adjust accounts and make return to the comptroller of the treasury by the time specified in the first section of this act, he, the comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to institute suit in every case without exception, to recover the amount or amounts, the balance or balances in the hands of the said bounty commissioners or register of the city of Baltimore, or in the hands of the Maryland bounty commissioners, as the case may be.

Ibid. s. 3
To institute
suit.

29. It is hereby made the duty of the judges of the circuit courts for the several counties, and of the judge of the criminal court for the city of Baltimore, at the first session of their respective courts after the first of June of this current year, to read this act to the grand juries of their respective counties, direct them to inquire whether its provisions have been complied with, and instruct them that when not complied with, it will become their duty under article thirty of the code of public general laws, title crimes and punishments; sub-title, embezzling property and writings,

Ibid. s. 4.
Duty of judges
of courts.