

without appro-
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governor

him of any order, entry, or action of the governor, without the approbation of the governor.

Id s 2
1805, c 65, s 50,
1843, c 284, s 1
To record civil
commissions

20. He shall record all commissions to civil officers issued by the governor in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, and shall transmit the same to the clerks of the several Circuit Courts for the counties, and of the Superior Court of Baltimore City.

Id s 3
1852, c 172, s 4
To preserve re-
ports of clerks
of qualification
of officers

21. He shall preserve the reports of the clerks of said courts transmitted to him from time to time of the qualification of officers, and shall be competent to certify to their characters and qualifications equally with the said clerks.

1874, c 483, s 141
To report to
comptroller list
of qualified
officers.

22. The secretary of state shall furnish to the comptroller annually a list of all officers who have been reported to him by the several clerks as having qualified by taking the oath of office.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

1874 c. 1.
His duties.

23. The governor is hereby authorized and empowered, in case of the sickness or absence of the secretary of state, to appoint, temporarily, an assistant to the secretary of state, who is hereby empowered to discharge all the duties imposed by law upon said secretary during his illness or absence from the seat of government; and the governor is authorized to pay, out of the executive contingent fund, for such services a salary not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars per month.

Salary.

MESSENGER, KEEPER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, WATCHMEN, ETC.

1862, c 225
Governor
authorized to
appoint a mes-
senger, his
compensation
and duties

24. The governor may appoint a messenger to the executive, who shall be the keeper of the water-closets attached to the State-house, and shall keep the same cleaned, ventilated, and supplied with water, and in every respect in thorough order, who shall hold his office at the pleasure of the governor, and shall receive an annual salary of five hundred dollars.

1862, c 15, s 2
Keeper of pub-
lic buildings,
etc., to be annu-
ally appointed
by governor.

25. The governor shall annually appoint some competent person to keep the public buildings and grounds in order, and who shall keep clean and in proper order the hall or entrance to the State-house, the Senate-chamber, the hall of the House of Delegates, the committee-rooms, and stairs ascending thereto; and during the recess keep them thoroughly cleaned and ventilated, and before each session to arrange the furniture, carpets, and desks, and prepare both chambers for the assembling of the legislature; for which services he shall receive the sum of thirty dollars per month.

His duties

Id s 3
Watchmen,
their duties, etc

26. The governor shall annually appoint two white male citizens, whose pay shall be the sum of thirty-five dollars per month, to watch and guard all the buildings within the Statehouse inclosure, from nine o'clock P.M. until daylight each day, and to take charge of and keep in order the fire apparatus belonging to the State.

27. The governor shall annually appoint some suitable person