

TITLE VII.

Treasury Department.

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SECTION 1. There shall be a Treasury Department, consisting of a comptroller, chosen by the qualified electors of the State, at each regular election of members of the House of Delegates, who shall receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars; and a treasurer, to be appointed by the two houses of the legislature, at each regular session thereof, on joint ballot, who shall receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars; and the terms of office of the said comptroller and treasurer shall be for two years, and until their successors shall qualify, and neither of the said officers shall be allowed, or receive any fees, commissions, or perquisites of any kind, in addition to his salary, for the performance of any duty or services whatsoever. In case of a vacancy in either of the offices, by death or otherwise, the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall fill such vacancy, by appointment, to continue until another election, or a choice by the legislature, as the case may be, and until the qualification of the successor. The comptroller and the treasurer shall keep their offices at the seat of government, and shall take such oath, and enter into such bonds for the faithful discharge of their duties, as are now, or may hereafter be, prescribed by law.

Comptroller and treasurer

Salaries \$2500 each
4 Md 189, 1853, c 403, 1852, c 12

Terms two years

Perquisites not allowed

Vacancy

Office.
Bond

SEC 2 The comptroller shall have the general superintendence of the fiscal affairs of the State, he shall digest and prepare plans for the improvement and management of the revenue, and for the support of the public credit, prepare and report estimates of the revenue and expenditures of the State, superintend and enforce the prompt collection of all taxes and revenue; adjust and settle, on terms prescribed by law, with delinquent collectors and receivers of taxes and State revenue; preserve all public accounts, decide on the forms of keeping and stating accounts; grant, under regulations prescribed by law, all warrants for money to be paid out of the treasury, in pursuance of appropriations by law; and countersign all checks drawn by the treasurer upon any bank or banks, in which the moneys of the State may, from time to time, be deposited, prescribe the formalities of the transfer of stock, or other evidence of the State debt, and countersign the same, without which, such evidence shall not be valid, he shall make to the General Assembly full reports of all his proceedings, and of the state of the Treasury Department, within ten days after the commencement of each session; and perform such other duties as shall be prescribed by law.

Comptroller's duties.

Revenue plans.

Collection of taxes

Delinquent collectors

Forms of accounts

Warrants for money
1841, March session, c 23, 1852, c 56, 65, 1853, c 82, 86, 14 Md 369

Reports to legislature

SEC. 3. The treasurer shall receive the moneys of the State, and, until otherwise prescribed by law, deposit them, as soon as received, to the credit of the State, in such bank or banks, as he may, from time to time, with the approval of the governor, select (the said bank or banks giving security, satisfactory to

Treasurer's duties

Receive and deposit moneys.