

Banks to give security  
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When comptroller and treasurer to qualify.

Governor may remove comptroller and treasurer

the governor, for the safe keeping and forthcoming, when required, of said deposits), and shall disburse the same for the purposes of the State, according to law, upon warrants drawn by the comptroller, and on checks, countersigned by him, and not otherwise, he shall take receipts for all moneys paid by him; and receipts for moneys received by him shall be indorsed upon warrants, signed by the comptroller; without which warrants, so signed, no acknowledgment of money received into the treasury shall be valid; and upon warrants, issued by the comptroller, he shall make arrangements for the payment of the interest of the public debt, and for the purchase thereof on account of the sinking fund Every bond, certificate, or other evidence of the debt of the State, shall be signed by the treasurer, and countersigned by the comptroller; and no new certificate, or other evidence intended to replace another, shall be issued until the old one shall be delivered to the treasurer, and authority executed in due form for the transfer of the same filed in his office, and the transfer accordingly made on the books thereof, and the certificate or other evidence cancelled; but the legislature may make provisions for the loss of certificates, or other evidences of the debt; and may prescribe by law, the manner in which the treasurer shall receive and keep the moneys of the State.

SEC 4. The treasurer shall render his accounts, quarterly, to the comptroller; and shall publish, monthly, in such newspapers as the governor may direct, an abstract thereof, showing the amount of cash on hand, and the place or places of deposit thereof; and on the third day of each regular session of the legislature, he shall submit to the Senate and House of Delegates fair and accurate copies of all accounts by him, from time to time, rendered and settled with the comptroller. He shall at all times, submit to the comptroller the inspection of the money in his hands, and perform all other duties that shall be prescribed by law.

SEC 5 The comptroller shall qualify, and enter on the duties of his office, on the third Monday of January next succeeding the time of his election, or as soon thereafter as practicable. And the treasurer shall qualify within one month after his appointment by the legislature.

SEC. 6. Whenever during the recess of the legislature charges shall be preferred to the governor against the comptroller or treasurer, for incompetency, malfeasance in office, wilful neglect of duty, or misappropriation of the funds of the State, it shall be the duty of the governor forthwith to notify the party so charged, and fix a day for a hearing of said charges, and if, from the evidence taken, under oath, on said hearing before the governor, the said allegations shall be sustained, it shall be the duty of the governor to remove said offending officer, and appoint another in his place, who shall hold the office for the unexpired term of the officer so removed.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

### CONSTITUTION—ARTICLE XII.

- 1 Board constituted of governor, comptroller, and treasurer, regular sessions, powers
- 2 Vote stock, appoint directors, Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, rates of toll, reports, act of 1867, c 359, declared void.

- 3 Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company; exchange of State's interest for bonds; board may sell State's interest in other works, banks, Washington Branch, ratification by General Assembly

Board constituted of governor, comptroller, and treasurer.

Regular sessions

SECTION 1. The governor, the comptroller of the treasury, and the treasurer shall constitute the Board of Public Works in this State They shall keep a journal of their proceedings, and shall hold regular sessions in the city of