

STATUTES.

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Art 22 s 1
1852, c 172, s 3;
1853, c 403.
When and before whom to qualify and bond

1. The comptroller shall file his bond and qualify, by making the declaration and taking the oaths required by the Constitution and laws before the governor, on or before the third Monday of January next ensuing his election; on which said third Monday of January the term of his office shall commence.

Id s 2
1852, c 12, ss 2, 3
Penalty and condition of bond

2. He shall, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, give bond to the State of Maryland, with security or securities approved by the governor, in the penalty of fifty thousand dollars, with condition that he will truly and faithfully discharge, execute, and perform, all and singular, the duties of him required, and which may be required by the Constitution and laws.

Id s 3
1852, c 12, s 5.
Oath by sureties.

3. Each security on the bond of the comptroller shall make oath that he is *bonâ fide* worth, over and above his debts, not less than some specific sum to be stated in said oath, which oath shall be indorsed on said bond and recorded therewith.

Id s 4
1852, c 12, s 6
What necessary to authorize approval of bond.

4. The governor shall not approve any bond of the comptroller, unless the sums so sworn to and indorsed on said bond shall in the aggregate at least equal the amount of the penalty thereof, and he shall be satisfied of the availability of such security.

Id s 5
1852, c 12, s 8
Where recorded

5. The bond of the comptroller, when duly executed and approved, shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the Court of Appeals, and certified copies, under seal of said court, may be used in evidence in any court in this State.

Copies evidence.

Id s 6
1852, c 12, s 7
When security

6. It shall be the duty of the governor at all times, when in his opinion the security or securities of any comptroller have or are