

To be subject to inspection office shall at all times be subject to the inspection of the governor and the members of the legislature.

Id s 14  
1852, c 56, s 3  
To require  
reports from  
officers

**14.** He shall obtain from all public officers, and from all bodies politic and corporate who have heretofore made their report and returns to the governor or treasurer, full reports from time to time, concerning the revenues or taxes of the State, and all such papers or copies of papers pertaining to the revenue or taxes thereof, which he may deem necessary.

Id s 15  
1857, c 56, s 4  
To keep  
accounts with  
treasurer

**15.** He shall keep an account between the State and the treasurer, who shall be charged therein with the balance in the treasury at the time said account is commenced, and all moneys received by him, and shall be credited with all warrants drawn on and paid by him.

Id s 16  
1852, c 56, s 4  
To procure  
monthly state-  
ments from  
bank  
To examine  
books of  
treasurer

**16.** He shall, at least once in every month, carefully examine the accounts of debts and credits kept in the books of the treasurer, and shall procure from the bank in which the public funds may be deposited, monthly statements of all moneys deposited by, or drawn out by the treasurer; which statements the bank is hereby required to furnish.

Id s 17  
1852, c 56, s 5  
Warrants, how  
to be drawn

**17.** Every warrant drawn by the comptroller on the treasurer for the disbursement of money, to be valid, shall express upon its face the purpose for which it is drawn, and the act of the General Assembly by which the appropriation is made, and the comptroller shall keep an abstract of every warrant so drawn by him, and also of every warrant drawn by him in favor of the treasurer for the payment of money into the treasury for the use of the State, and a duplicate of each warrant drawn for the receipt of money into the treasury shall be kept and preserved by the treasurer as his voucher for the receipt thereof

1862, c 140  
Not to sign  
blank warrants,  
to register war-  
rants before  
issue

**18.** The comptroller shall not sign any warrant for the disbursement of money in blank, and he shall permit no warrant either for the disbursement or receipt of money to be issued from his office, unless the entry of the amount stated in such warrant, and the purpose and account for which it is issued, be first entered on the books of his office.

1862, c 180  
To report on  
claims against  
State

**19.** All persons having claims against the State for errors in the payment of their State taxes, or for sums erroneously paid into the treasury, shall present the same with the proofs and vouchers thereof to the comptroller, who shall examine the same, and report to the General Assembly at the next session thereof the names of such persons as in his opinion are entitled to an allowance for said erroneous payments, and the amount that ought to be paid to each.

1862, c 180  
When and how  
to pay claims.

**20.** Upon demand being made upon the comptroller by any person or corporate body, having a claim against the State, due to him in his own right, if such person or corporation is indebted to the State, as shown by the books of the treasurer, or in any manner ascertained to an amount less than the sum so due and claimed, the comptroller shall deduct the sum so due the State from the amount