

16. Each security on said bond shall make oath that he is *bona fide* worth, over and above his debts, not less than some specific sum to be stated in said oath, which said oath shall be indorsed on said bond, and recorded therewith; and the governor shall not approve any bond of the said agent, unless the sum or sums so sworn to shall, in the aggregate, at least equal the amount of the penalty thereof, and shall be satisfied of the availability of such security.

Id s 22
1852, c 123, s 4.
Oath of security
on bond

17. The bond of the said agent, when duly executed and approved as hereinbefore provided, shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the Court of Appeals, and certified copies thereof under the seal of the said court may be used in evidence in any court of law in this State.

Id s 23
1852, c 123, s. 5.
Where to be
recorded

18. The treasurer of the State shall record all State coupons that may hereafter be paid and returned to the treasury by the agents employed to pay the interest on the public debt, and shall, together with the comptroller, at the close of every month examine and burn all such coupons that have been recorded, and shall make a report of their proceedings, showing the amount of the value of such coupons, to the legislature at each session thereof

1872, c 435; c.
108
To record and
burn coupons
paid.

Report.

19. The comptroller and the treasurer shall, within the first two weeks of January, April, July, and October, in every year, in the presence of the governor, count and cancel the bonds and certificates for stocks of the State, purchased or obtained by the treasurer for the use of the sinking fund, and a statement of the bonds and certificates so counted and cancelled, signed by the comptroller and treasurer, and countersigned by the governor, shall be filed in the office of the comptroller; and the committee on finance of the Senate, and the committee on ways and means of the House of Delegates shall, during each session of the legislature, examine, count, and burn all such bonds and certificates of stock as have been so purchased or obtained up to the close of the fiscal year next preceding the session, and cancelled as aforesaid, and shall make report of their proceedings therein to the legislature at the same session in which they shall perform said duty.

1862, c 112.
Bonds, etc,
purchased for
sinking fund to
be cancelled

Statements to be
filed in comp-
troller's office.

Duty of legisla-
tive committees.

20. The agents employed to pay the interest upon the public debt are hereby required semi-annually to transmit to the treasurer of the State, all coupons they may have paid up to the time of making such transmission.

Art 94, s 26
1858, c. 109, s 3
Agent to return
coupons paid.

21. The treasurer shall provide, in such manner as he shall deem most expedient, for transmitting to Europe, and there disbursing securely and punctually, all such sums of money as from time to time may be necessary to pay the interest which is to accrue on that part of the debt of this State the interest whereof is payable in Europe.

Id s 12
1837, c 357, s 1
To transmit in-
terest to Europe

22. He shall, upon the application of the holder of any of the sterling bonds of this State, and upon the surrendering and cancelling of the same and of their proper coupons, issue to and in the

Id s 13
1847, c 41
To commute
currency into
sterling bonds.