

the aggregate at least equal the amount of the penalty thereof, and unless he shall be satisfied of the availability of such security.

P. G. L., (1860,) art 22, sec 5. 1852, ch 12, sec. 8.

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 the seal of said court, may be used in evidence in any court in this State.

Ibid sec 6. 1852, ch. 12, sec. 7.

6. It shall be the duty of the governor at all times, when in his opinion the security or securities of any comptroller have become or are likely to become invalid or insufficient, to demand and require him forthwith to renew his bond to the State of Maryland, with security or securities to be approved by the governor, in the penalty and according to the form prescribed in this article; and in case of neglect or refusal by any comptroller to give bond with security or securities as aforesaid, within twenty days after the same shall be demanded and required by the governor, such neglect or refusal shall be, and it is hereby declared to be, a disqualification within the meaning of the constitution; and the governor is hereby required to proceed forthwith to appoint a fit and proper person to fill the vacancy occasioned thereby, according to the provisions of the constitution.

Ibid sec. 7 1852, ch 56, sec 9 1862, ch 230.

7. The comptroller shall keep his office in the building now occupied by him in the city of Annapolis, until otherwise provided by law.

Ibid sec. 8. 1852, ch 56, sec. 8 1854, ch. 91. 1862, ch. 141.

8. He may employ a clerk, whose compensation shall be one thousand dollars per annum, and an assistant clerk, whose compensation shall be seven hundred dollars per annum; and an additional clerk, at a salary not exceeding one hundred dollars per month, for such time, not exceeding one year from the date of his employment, as the comptroller shall deem necessary for the public interest.