

said bonds or certificates, with the date of said cancellation, in red ink, and signing the name of the said treasurer thereto, also in red ink; and said bonds or certificates shall then be held by the treasurer to the credit of the sinking fund, and the interest thereon shall accrue to said fund until such time as the general assembly may dispose of the said bonds or certificates.

1872, ch. 276, sec 6.

34. The comptroller is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the treasurer for the payment of the bonds or certificates so taken up or purchased.

1878, ch 91, sec. 1.

35. In making the apportionments required by article 76, title, Public Education, it shall be the duty of the comptroller to equalize, as far as may be possible, the sums to be apportioned, so as to apportion and distribute the same amount, as far as may be practicable, on the fifteenth day of June, the first day of October, the first day of January, and the fifteenth day of May, in each year.

Ibid. sec. 2.

36. Until otherwise expressly directed by law, the comptroller shall charge to said fund and pay therefrom the annual appropriations that have been or may hereafter continue to be made for the education of colored children, and also with like appropriations for the support of the State normal school, for the colored normal school, and the expenses of the State board of education.

1884, ch. 116, sec 1. 1888, ch. 537.

37. The comptroller is authorized and empowered to adjust and settle the claims of the State against all collectors, sheriffs, clerks of courts and registers of wills, and other collectors or receivers of public moneys, and their securities, and against corporations and individuals who may be indebted to the State, in all cases where said claims accrued prior to and including the year 1886, and whether said claims be in the form of judgments or otherwise; and for the purpose of closing all such cases, the comptroller is fully authorized to compromise the same by abating the interest that has accrued, or any portion thereof, or any part