abating the interest that has accrued, or any proportion thereof, or any part of the principal debt in his discretion, so as to best subserve the interest of the State, and shall grant discharges to the said parties and their securities, upon the payment into the treasury of the amount required by him to be paid in the settlement as aforesaid; provided, the Comptroller shall be satisfied after thorough examination into the claim, that the same could not be collected for the State by legal process, and further, that the Governor and Treasurer, for the time being, shall each approve in writing any such abatement before the same shall be effective; and provided further, that no discharge or acquittance under this section shall be effective, unless the party or parties to be benefited by the same shall first pay the attorney who shall have the case in hand the legal fees, and all fees of clerks or sheriffs.

ARTICLE XXI.

CONVEYANCING.