

other things, stating the purposes for which said expenses are applied.

Compensation
of clerks.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the Comptroller of the Treasury shall, from time to time, limit and fix the number and compensations of the assistant clerks or deputies to be employed by any clerk or register as aforesaid; and no account for the compensation for services of any assistant clerk, deputy, or other persons employed in any duties pertaining to the offices of the aforesaid clerks and registers, shall be allowed until such assistant clerk or other person employed shall have certified, on oath or affirmation, that the same services have been performed, that he has received the full sum therein charged, to his own use and benefit, and that he has not paid, deposited or assigned, nor contracted to pay, deposite or assign, any part of such compensation to the use of any person, nor in any way, directly or indirectly paid or given, nor contracted to pay or give, any reward or compensation for his office or employment, or the emoluments thereof.

Penalty for
false swearing

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That any clerk or register as aforesaid, who shall be guilty of false swearing, in taking the oath at the rendition of his accounts, as required by this act, to be prescribed by the Comptroller of the Treasury, with the intention to deceive and defraud the Treasury of this State, shall be guilty of perjury and liable to the same prosecution and penalty inflicted for like offences, to be tried and adjudged in any court of this State having jurisdiction thereof; and shall moreover, on conviction thereof, be judged as having vacated his office, and pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars; and it shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the Treasury, whenever, in his opinion, the said offence has been perpetrated as aforesaid, to direct the State's attorney of the county or city within which the same has occurred, to prosecute the offender.

Official bonds
answerable.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the official bonds of said clerks and registers shall be answerable for the emoluments of their offices, over and above twenty-five hundred dollars, as provided for by this act, and that upon failure or neglect of any of the aforesaid clerks or registers, to pay on account for the same, in the manner prescribed by this act, it shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the Treasury to direct the bonds of such offending clerk or register to be put in suit, and shall, moreover, on conviction for every such refusal or neglect as aforesaid, pay to the State a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars.