

money of the United States, for the faithful performance of his or their obligation as contained in the aforesaid contract, which bond shall be sufficient to indemnify the State from any loss; *provided further*, that before any such contract shall be deemed valid, the party or parties so contracting for the aforesaid work shall take and subscribe to the following oath, which shall be administered by the Comptroller: "I, —, of —, in the State of Maryland, do solemnly swear that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that I have neither sought nor accepted nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office whatever under any authority in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended Government, authority, power or Constitution within the United States hostile or inimical thereto; and I do further swear, to the best of my knowledge and ability, that I will support and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or evasion whatever, so help me God."

Comptroller
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Proviso.

Sec. 4. *Be it enacted*, That the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue his warrant on the Treasurer for such amounts of money applied for by said contracting party during the session for the purpose of executing the printing; *provided*, such application is certified to be necessary by the Committee on Printing of both Houses, and when the said Legislative body have adjourned, and the work of the printer has been completed, the Comptroller shall examine the account for the work aforesaid, and if, in his judgment, the contract has been complied with, then he shall issue his warrant upon the Treasurer for whatever may be due on said account, who shall pay the same.

Actual ex-
penses.

Sec. 5. *Be it enacted*, That the actual expenses for carrying out the provisions of this act shall be paid by the Treasurer upon the warrant of the Comptroller.