

changes in class or compensation with respect to any of said positions shall be made otherwise than as provided by this Article or the rules and classification made pursuant thereto by the Commissioner.

All persons who, at the time this Article becomes applicable, hold offices or places of employment which this Article provides shall be in the classified service, shall be included under the provisions of this Article, and shall be deemed classified service employees without original examinations.

20. Except in the case of temporary and emergency employees herein provided for, no auditing or disbursing or other officer of the State shall approve the payment of or be in any manner concerned in paying, auditing or approving any salary, wage or other compensation for classified services unless the person to whom such salary, wage or other compensation is to be paid is a person in such classified service. Subject to the approval of the Governor, the Commissioner may by rule prohibit the payment of any salary, wage or other compensation to any employee holding a position in the classified service unless a payroll or account for such salary, wage or other compensation containing the names of the employees to be paid, a statement of the amount to be paid each such employee and the services on account of which the same is paid bearing the certificate of the Commissioner that the employees named in such payroll or account have been appointed or employed and have held their positions during the period for which compensation is claimed, in pursuance of law, and of the rules made by the Commissioner under the provisions of this Article, and have complied with the terms of this Article and of the rules of the Commissioner, shall have been obtained by or filed with such auditing or disbursing or other officers. Any sums paid contrary to the provisions of this section may be recovered from any auditing or disbursing or other officer paying or authorizing the payment thereof, and from the sureties on his official bond.

21. The Governor may, by executive order, from time to time, add to the classified service such offices and places of employment excepted from or not included in the classified service as hereinbefore defined, as he may think advisable; whereupon such offices and places so added shall become a part of the classified service in the same manner as those hereinbefore classified, and shall not be taken out of the classified service except by an Act of the General Assembly.