

distinguished from its judicial or semi-judicial functions, shall be under the supervision and direction of the Comptroller, and shall have and exercise all the rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions conferred upon it by law.

(e) The Central Purchasing Bureau, constituted and organized as at present, shall be assigned to the Division of Financial Review and Control, and, under the supervision and direction of the Comptroller, shall have and exercise all the rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions conferred upon it by law.

SEC. 4. The head of the Division of Deposit and Disbursement shall be the Treasurer, exercising, as aforesaid, the rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions conferred upon him by law.

SEC. 5. The Board of Public Works, composed of the Governor, the Comptroller and the Treasurer, shall constitute the third Division of the Finance Department, and shall have and exercise the rights, powers, duties, obligations and functions now or hereafter conferred by law.

SEC. 6. All bills or vouchers for merchandise, materials and supplies of any kind purchased by any of the departments, institutions or other governmental agencies of the State shall be forwarded promptly to the Comptroller, for such audit and review as he may deem necessary, and shall be paid by the Treasurer, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, from any appropriation standing to the credit of such department, institution or governmental agency that may be applicable thereto; provided, however, that the Comptroller shall have the power and it shall be his duty to exempt from the operations of this section such purchases as he may, from time to time, determine should, in the public interest, be paid for by the department, institution or other governmental agency itself; and for the purpose of enabling such department, institution or other governmental agency to make prompt payment for such exempted purchases, and also for the purpose of providing it with a working cash balance, if the same be necessary, the Treasurer is authorized to advance, on the warrant of the Comptroller, from time to time, to such department, institution or other governmental agency, out of any appropriation standing to the credit thereof, such sum or sums of money as the Comptroller may find necessary for the purposes afore-