

as Chief Deputy Comptroller and not exceeding three other clerks and/or assistants as Deputy Comptrollers. Before any person shall act as Chief Deputy Comptroller, or Deputy Comptroller, such person shall give a bond to the State of Maryland, with security or securities approved by the Governor, in the penalty of \$50,000, with condition that he will truly and faithfully discharge, execute and perform all and singular the powers and duties of Chief Deputy Comptroller or Deputy Comptroller, as the case may be. The Chief Deputy Comptroller and each Deputy Comptroller upon his designation and qualification as above provided, shall have power to grant all warrants for money to be paid out of the Treasury, in pursuance of appropriations by law and countersign all checks drawn by the Treasurer upon any bank or banks in which the monies of the State may from time to time be deposited, subject to all of the limitations imposed by law upon the Comptroller in the granting of such warrants and the countersigning of such checks. The Chief Deputy Comptroller and each other Deputy Comptroller shall act as such only during the pleasure of the Comptroller, and the power to act as such Chief Deputy Comptroller or Deputy Comptroller may be terminated at any time by the Comptroller for any cause which he may deem sufficient. In the event of sickness or absence of the Comptroller, the power of the Chief Deputy Comptroller or any Deputy Comptroller to grant warrants and countersign checks may be terminated by the Board of Public Works or a majority of its members for any cause which they may deem sufficient. The termination of the power of the Chief Deputy and/or any other Deputy Comptroller to grant warrants and to countersign checks shall not of itself operate to terminate his employment as clerk, assistant or other employee. Whenever the powers of any person to act as Chief Deputy Comptroller or Deputy Comptroller are terminated as herein provided, the Comptroller may designate some other clerk or assistant to act as such Chief Deputy Comptroller or Deputy Comptroller, subject to the limitations and conditions above prescribed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on June 1st, 1931.

Approved April 17, 1931.

CHAPTER 241.

AN ACT to empower and direct the "Public School Building Commission of Anne Arundel County," created under the provisions of Chapter 203 of the Acts of the General Assem-