

CHAP. 56. and all such papers, or copies of papers, pertaining to the revenues or taxes thereof, which he may deem necessary.

To keep an account between State and Treasurer, and examine books of Treasurer monthly, &c.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the Comptroller, to keep an account between the State and the Treasurer, who shall be charged therein with the balance in the treasury at the time said account is commenced, and with all monies received by him, and shall be credited with all warrants drawn on and paid by him; the Comptroller shall at least once in every month, carefully examine the account of debits and credits kept in the books of the Treasurer, and shall procure from the bank in which the public funds may be deposited, monthly statements of all monies deposited by, or drawn out by the Treasurer, which statements the bank is hereby required to furnish.

Warrant to express the purpose for which drawn, &c.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That every warrant drawn by the Comptroller, on the Treasurer for the disbursement of money, to be valid, shall express upon its face the purpose for which it is drawn, and the act of the General Assembly by which the appropriation is made, and the Comptroller shall keep an abstract of every warrant so drawn by him, and he shall also keep an abstract of every warrant drawn by him in favor of the Treasurer, for the payment of money into the Treasury for the use of the State, and a duplicate of each warrant drawn for the receipt of money into the treasury, shall be furnished by the Comptroller to the Treasurer, to be kept and preserved by him as his voucher for the receipt thereof.

Not to sign blank warrant.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That the Comptroller shall not sign any warrant in blank.

Directed to institute suit against defaulting officers.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That if any clerk, register, notary public, auctioneer, commissioner of lotteries, contractor, inspector, or receiver of the public monies, other than collectors of the direct tax, shall fail to account for and pay over to the treasurer, all public monies in his hands for thirty days after the time required by law, it shall be the duty of the Comptroller, to direct the State's attorney, in the county or city where such defaulter may be, to institute a suit upon the bond of such defaulter, and to prosecute the same with diligence and effect, and in all cases where any clerk, register or other receiver or collector of the public revenue, shall have been in default for one year, before the passage of this act, the Comptroller shall forthwith direct the proper State's attorney to institute suit upon the bond of such defaulting officer, and to prosecute the same with effect, and whenever any such officer shall be in default, the