

[not exceeding three] *such number of other clerks and/or assistants as he may deem necessary* 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 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.

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[He shall within ten days after the first Wednesday in January in each year make to the legislature, if in session, or to the Governor, if the legislature be not in session, a report exhibiting a complete statement of the funds and revenues of the State, and of the public expenditures during the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of June preceding, specifying the amounts derivable and received from each source of revenue, and the purpose for which each expenditure was made, and showing the names, residence and official character of the persons from whom any arrearages may be due, with the amount so due from each defaulter, and showing moreover the names, residence and official character or service of each person or payee to whom any payment or allowance has been made or paid out of the appropriation or appropriations for legislative expenses of each General Assembly, and separating the same into payments made for or in behalf of the Senate, and payments made for or in behalf of the House of Delegates.]

(a) He shall within ten days after the third Monday in January make to the Legislature and to the Governor an annual report of the fiscal operations of the State for the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth day of June preceding, showing therein the funds and revenues of the State, specifying the amounts received from each