

suant to the provisions of this subtitle shall be paid into the State's general fund and warrants for the expenditure of funds for the proper enforcement and execution of this subtitle, including the employment of such clerical assistance as may be necessary, providing adequate office space and actual travel, shall be issued upon vouchers signed and paid by the Comptroller out of such funds. All excess funds shall revert to the general fund.

(d) *Register of applicants; evidence.*

The Inspector shall keep a register of all applicants registration, showing for each the date of application, the name, qualifications, place of business, place of residence, and whether the certificate of registration was granted or refused. The books and register shall be prima facie evidence of all matters reported therein.

(e) *Roster of registered general contractors.*

A roster showing the names and places of business and of residence of all registered contractors shall be prepared by the Inspector during the month of August of each year. Such rosters shall be printed by the Inspector out of the funds provided for by the Comptroller of Maryland as provided for herein and a copy mailed to and placed on file by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for each of the several counties and by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City.

(f) *Annual reports; statement of receipts and expenditures.*

On or before the first day of August of each year, the Comptroller shall submit to the Governor a report of the transactions for the preceding year, together with a complete statement of receipts and expenditures attested to by the affidavit of the Inspector.

(g) *Necessity for license and certificate of registration.*

It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in or offer to engage in, general contracting or sub-contracting in this State, unless he had been duly licensed and issued a certificate of registration under the provisions of this subtitle.

(h) *Application for registration; fees, examinations and issuance of certificate.*

(1) Any person desiring to be registered as a general contractor or sub-contractor in this State shall make and file with the Inspector a written application on such form as may then be by the Comptroller prescribed for examination by the Inspector, which application shall be accompanied by \$100.00. The Inspector may require the applicant to furnish evidence of his ability, character and financial responsibility, and if the application is satisfactory to the Inspector, then the applicant shall be entitled to an examination to determine his qualifications. If the result of the examination of any applicant shall be satisfactory to the Inspector, he shall issue to the applicant a certificate to engage as a general contractor or sub-contractor in this State as provided in the certificate. The Inspector may grant an unclassified certificate or limit the certifi-