

In the introductory clause of subsection (b)(1) of this section, the reference to "employees on the staff" is substituted for former, specific references to "assistant[s]" and "clerk[s]", which no longer corresponded to specific positions on the staff of the Comptroller.

The introductory phrase of subsection (b)(2) of this section, "[w]hile in office," is substituted for the former language "upon entering the duties of their respective offices," to clarify that the Chief Deputy Comptroller and deputy comptrollers must have coverage throughout their time in office.

In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the language "in the form and amount required by law" is substituted for the former, incomplete reference to Art. 78A, §§ 46 through 50 of the Code. See also Art. 95, § 31 and Art. 78A, § 10 of the Code.

Subsection (b)(3) and (4) of this section is revised to refer generally to termination of a "designation ... as deputy comptroller". Although the sixth and seventh sentences of former Art. 19, § 8 referred to termination of the power "to grant warrants" and to "countersign checks", this revision is consistent with the references, in the fifth and eighth sentences of former Art. 19, § 8, to termination of the power "to act as ... deputy comptroller".

In subsection (b)(3)(i) of this section, the reference to termination of the designation "for any reason that the Comptroller considers sufficient" is substituted for the former language "act as such only during the pleasure of the Comptroller, and ... may be terminated ... for any cause which he may deem sufficient." This substitution avoids the word "cause" and the legal connotations of that word, which, in this instance, seemed not to apply in light of the former reference to the "pleasure" of the Comptroller. For conformity, in subsection (b)(3)(ii) of this section, the word "reason" is substituted for the former word "cause".

Also in subsection (b)(3)(ii) of this section, the reference to "other members of the Board of Public Works" is substituted for the former reference to "the Board ... or a majority of its members" since, in the absence of the Comptroller, there are only 2 members, and the former distinction was meaningless. This substitution also conforms to the references in § 4-105 of this title.

The eighth sentence of former Art. 19, § 8, which enabled the Comptroller to fill a vacancy in the office of Chief Deputy Comptroller or deputy comptroller, is deleted as unnecessary.