

former Art. 19, § 8, to countersigning checks, and the reference, in the first sentence of former Art. 95, § 7, to signing checks.

This section is revised to state a requirement, rather than to enable a deputy to exercise powers. Thus, in item (1) of this section, the specific reference to the "Treasurer" is added. Similarly, in item (2) of this section, the specific reference to the "Comptroller" is added. This revision reflects Md. Constitution, Art. VI, § 3, which requires the Treasurer or an authorized deputy to disburse money on warrant "and on checks countersigned by the Comptroller, or his duly authorized deputy."

Also in light of Md. Constitution, Art. VI, § 3, the reference, in former Art. 95, § 7, to the power of a deputy treasurer to "countersign" a check is deleted.

In the introductory language of this section, the reference to a check to disburse "money from the State Treasury" is substituted for the former reference to a check drawn "upon any bank or banks in which the monies of the State may from time to time be deposited", since entities other than "bank[s]" may serve as depositaries and there seemed to be no intent to exclude these entities.

As to the use of facsimile signatures on checks, see Title 2, Subtitle 3 of this article.

7-228. RECEIPTS.

THE TREASURER, THE CHIEF DEPUTY TREASURER, OR A DEPUTY TREASURER SHALL KEEP A RECEIPT FOR MONEY DISBURSED FROM THE STATE TREASURY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first clause of the second sentence of former Art. 95, § 7.

The specific reference to the "Treasurer" is added for clarity.

7-229. UNDELIVERABLE CHECKS FUND.

(A) "FUND" DEFINED.

IN THIS SECTION, "FUND" MEANS THE UNDELIVERABLE CHECKS FUND.

(B) ESTABLISHED.

THERE IS AN UNDELIVERABLE CHECKS FUND.

(C) DUTIES OF COMPTROLLER.