

count of the sinking fund. Every bond, certificate or other evidence of the debt of the State shall be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by the comptroller, and no new certificate, or other evidence intended to replace another, shall be issued until the old one shall be delivered to the treasurer, and authority executed in due form for the transfer of the same shall be filed in his office, and the transfer accordingly made on the books thereof, and the certificate or other evidence cancelled; but the Legislature may make provisions for the loss of certificates or other evidences of debt, and may prescribe by law the manner in which the treasurer shall receive and keep the money of the State.

Sec. 4. The treasurer shall render his accounts quarterly to the comptroller, and on the third day of each regular session of the Legislature he shall submit to the Senate and House of Delegates fair and accurate copies of all accounts by him, from time to time rendered and settled with the comptroller. He shall, at all times, submit to the comptroller the inspection of the money in his hands, and perform all other duties that shall be prescribed by law.

Sec. 5. The comptroller shall qualify and enter on the duties of his office on the second Monday of January next succeeding the time of his election; and the treasurer within one month after his appointment by the Legislature.

Mr. Stoddert then withdrew his motion.

On motion of Mr. Watkins, of Montgomery, it was

*Ordered*, That the committee on the judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of inserting into the constitution a provision requiring the judges of the several judicial districts of the State to report to the Legislature at its respective regular sessions such defects in the laws of the State as they may think proper to be remedied by legislation, with such amendments as they may think proper to improve the same or the administration of them.

On motion of Mr. Nelson it was

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