

be so much per volume, of one thousand pages, and so much for each additional hundred pages.

SEC. 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication, and the State Printer is hereby required to publish it immediately after its passage.

Approved May 17th, 1858.

Chapter 155.

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AN ACT providing for the appointment of a Comptroller and prescribing his duties.

The People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

- Comptroller—**
Governor to
n nominate and
Senate to con-
firm.
- Proviso.**
- Duty.**
- Secretary of**
State to audit
accounts, &c.
- SECTION 1. The office of Comptroller is hereby created. The Governor shall nominate, and by and with the consent of the Senate, appoint some suitable person Comptroller, who shall hold his office for the term of two years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, unless sooner removed by the Governor. Whenever a vacancy shall occur it shall be filled by the Governor; *Provided*, That the first Comptroller, under this act, shall have power to act, though appointed by the Governor, after the adjournment of the present session of the Legislature; but the appointment thus made, shall be confirmed by the Senate during the next succeeding session of the Legislature.
- SEC. 2. The Comptroller shall examine and pass upon all claims and accounts audited by the Secretary of State, and if he shall find the same properly verified, or proved and authorized by law to be audited, he shall certify that fact upon such claim or account.
- SEC. 3. All claims and accounts against the State, authorized by law to be audited, shall be audited by the Secretary of State, as required by law. The order of the Secretary State, auditing any claim or account, shall be endorsed on or annexed to such claim or account, and shall state particularly the acts or parts of acts

which authorizes such claim, and confers the power to audit the same, and together with such claim and all evidence relating thereto, shall be delivered to the Comptroller for his examination, and shall thereafter remain on file in his office.

SEC. 4. When any item or items of any class shall be disallowed by the Secretary of State, in auditing the same, he shall write "Disallowed" upon or opposite such item. **Disallowed.**

SEC. 5. The Comptroller shall countersign all warrants drawn by the Secretary of State upon the State Treasurer, which shall be authorized by law, and no warrant shall be paid by the State Treasurer unless the same shall be countersigned by the Comptroller, and the act or parts of act authorizing the payment of such warrant be particularly stated in such warrant. **To counter-sign warrants.**

SEC. 6. The Comptroller shall keep a true and perfect account of all warrants countersigned, particularly stating the amount of each warrant, the person in whose favor, and the sum for which the same was drawn. **To keep account.**

SEC. 7. The Comptroller shall keep an account between the State and the State Treasurer, and shall charge the Treasurer with the amount in the Treasury when he came into office, and all moneys received by him, and credit him with all warrants drawn on, and paid by him, and the Secretary of State and State Treasurer, shall, on or before the fifth day of each month, make and deliver to the Comptroller, a full and complete statement or balance sheet, showing the aggregate amount of receipts into the Treasury during the preceding month, and the amount remaining therein on the last day of such preceding month, and the aggregate amount of payment, stating particularly the receipts and disbursement of each particular fund, which monthly statement shall be entered by the Comptroller in books kept for that purpose. **To keep account between State and treasurer, &c.**

SEC. 8. The Comptroller shall receive an annual salary or compensation of two thousand dollars, to be paid in equal quarterly installments upon the warrant of the Secretary of State, and a sum sufficient to pay such compensation is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated. **Salary.**

Sec. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 17th, 1858.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, }
SECRETARY'S OFFICE. } ss.

The Secretary of State of the State of Wisconsin, does hereby certify, that the laws published in this book, have been compared with the original enrolled acts deposited in this office, and that they appear to be correctly printed.

[L. s] In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Great Seal of said State, at the Capitol, in Madison, this 19th day of June, 1858.

D. W. JONES,
Secretary of State.