

§ 3. The state's attorney shall perform such duties and receive such fees and commissions as are now prescribed by law for the attorney general and his deputies, and such other duties, fees, and commissions as may hereafter be prescribed by law, and if any state's attorney shall receive any other fee or reward than such as is, or may be allowed by law, he shall, on conviction thereof, be removed from office.

§ 4. No person shall be eligible to the office of state's attorney who has not been admitted to practise the law in this state, and who has not resided for at least one year in the county or city in which he may be elected.

§ 5. In case of vacancy in the office of state's attorney, or of his removal from the county or city in which he shall have been elected, or on his conviction as herein before specified, the said vacancy shall be filled by the judge of the county or city, respectively, having criminal jurisdiction, in which said vacancy shall occur, until the election and qualification of his successor; at which election said vacancy shall be filled by the voters of the said county or city, for the residue of the term thus made vacant.

§ 6. It shall be the duty of the clerk of the court of appeals, and the commissioner of the land office, respectively, whenever a case shall be brought into said court or office, in which the state is a party, or has an interest, immediately to notify the governor thereof.

ARTICLE VI.

Treasury Department.

§ 1. There shall be a treasury department, consisting of a comptroller, chosen by the qualified electors of the state, at each election of members of the house of delegates, who shall receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars; and of a treasurer, to be appointed by the two houses of the legislature, at each session thereof, on joint ballot, who shall also receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars; and neither of the said officers shall be allowed or receive any fees, commissions, or perquisites of any kind, in addition to his salary, for the performance of any duty or service whatever. In case of a vacancy in either of the offices, by death or otherwise, the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, shall fill such vacancy by appointment, to continue until another election by the people, or a choice by the legislature, as the case may be, and the qualification of the successor. The comptroller and the treasurer shall keep their offices at the seat of government, and shall take such oath, and enter into such bonds, for the faithful discharge of their duties, as the legislature shall prescribe.

§ 2. The comptroller shall have the general superintendence of the fiscal affairs of the state: he shall digest and prepare plans for the improvement and management of the revenue, and for the support of the public credit; prepare and report estimates of the revenue and expenditure of the state; superintend and enforce the collection of all taxes and revenue; adjust, settle, and preserve all public accounts; decide on the forms of keeping and stating ac-