

1 above all, he must devote all of his time to the job if he
2 is to be successful and meet the approval of those who
3 elected him to the office.

4 "An appointee of the Governor may not meet these
5 qualifications and the office could revert to one where the
6 appointee was the Comptroller in name only, with policies
7 and decisions handed down to him by the Chief Executive in
8 power.

9 "Over the years, the duties of the Comptroller
10 have greatly increased over those as originally set forth
11 in Article 6, and now encompass the collection of the
12 major portion of the State's tax revenue. This assignment
13 plus many others, by the Legislature to the Comptroller
14 shows their confidence in the present system.

15 "THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS: The Comptroller is
16 a member of the Board of Public Works, the other two members
17 being the Governor and the State Treasurer. This Board
18 exercises supervision over all public works. It acquires
19 land for public use, awards contracts, sells State bonds,
20 and performs other functions necessary to the operation of
21 the State. As you can see, grave responsibilities are