

which he shall have been elected, or on his conviction, as herein 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, for the residue of the term thus made vacant.

**SEC. 12.** The State's Attorney, in each county, and the City of Baltimore, shall have authority to collect, and give receipt in the name of the State, for such sums of money as may be collected by him, and forthwith make return of, and pay over the same, to the proper accounting officer; and the State's Attorney of each county, and the City of Baltimore, before he shall enter on the discharge of his duties, shall execute a bond to the State of Maryland for the faithful performance of his duties, in the penalty of ten thousand dollars, with two or more sureties, to be approved by the judge of the court having criminal jurisdiction in said counties, or city.

## ARTICLE VI.

### TREASURY DEPARTMENT

**SECTION 1.** There shall be a Treasury Department, consisting of a Comptroller, chosen by the qualified electors of the State, at each regular election of members of the House of Delegates, who shall receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars; and a Treasurer, to be appointed by the two Houses of the Legislature, at each regular session thereof, on joint ballot; who shall receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars; and the term of office of the said Comptroller and Treasurer shall be for two years, and until their successors shall qualify, 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 services, whatsoever. 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, or a choice by the Legislature, as the case may be, and until 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 are now, or may hereafter be prescribed by law.

**SEC. 2.** The Comptroller shall have the general superintendence of the fiscal affairs of the State; he shall di-