An Ordinance to Appoint a Comptroller of the City of Baltimore, and prescribing his duties.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted and ordained, by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That biennially in the month of January, there shall be appointed in the manner that other city officers are appointed, a qualified person who shall be a good accountant, to be called Comptroller of the City of Baltimore, at a salary of two thousand dollars per annum, who shall hold his office for two years, and until his successor shall have qualified; his term of office shall commence on the first Monday of March next succeeding his appointment; he shall be liable to removal from office in the same manner as the City Register; and before entering upon his duties, he shall execute to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, a good and sufficient bond, to be approved by the Mayor, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties, and shall also take the usual oath of office.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted and ordained, That it shall be the duty of said Comptroller to examine, audit, adjust and settle all accounts whatsoever in which the corporation is concerned, either as debtor or creditor, where provision for the settlement thereof is made by law, and the settlement of which is not especially committed, by ordinance, to some other authority; and where no such provision or insufficient provision has been made, he shall examine such accounts, and report to the City Council through the Mayor, the facts relating thereto, with his opinion thereon.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted and ordained, That the said Comptroller shall supervise the fiscal concerns of all the departments, bureaus and officers of the Corporation, which shall receive or disburse the public monies or which are charged