with the management or custody thereof, and may require at any time, from these departments, bureaus or officers, an account in writing of any monies or property of the corporation in their hands, or under their control; "he shall also annually charge the City Collector with the amount of the annual levy, and credit him with the amount received as having been collected on such levy".

25 [Sec. 4. And be it enacted and ordained, That said Comptroller shall examine all contracts made by the City officers, all requisitions upon the City Treasury, and accounts of every nature against the city, issue all licenses, numbers of carriages, wagons and other vehicles, he accounting with the Register for the same, and paying over to him the fees received for the same; he shall open accounts for appropriations with all the departments of the City government, and report immediately to the Mayor when any department shall overdraw or exceed its appropriations; he shall keep the titles to all property owned by the city, and see that the said property is maintained in good condition and regularly insured; he shall certify to the correctness of all claims, of whatsoever description, upon which money is due; and no check shall issue but upon his endorsement of its correctness, which shall be authority to the Register to issue his check, to be countersigned by the Mayor; he shall report within thirty days after the meeting of the Council, in annual session, all contracts made by the corporation, as directed or authorized by the Council, and not performed or completed, or upon which any money remains unpaid, with the amount of money remaining unpaid on each; he shall report forthwith to the Council, through the Mayor, every case in which an appropriation is exhausted, while its object is not completed, and accompany such report with a statement of monies which have been drawn on such ap=