State House.

1. Amended by section 10.
2. Amended by section 11.
3. Keys of both houses of legislature and of courts to be deposited with custodian.
4. Amended by section 12.
5. Custodian's oath of office.
6. Comptroller authorized to draw warrant for salaries, etc.
7. Repealer.
8. Insurance upon state-house and contents, how maintained.
9. Repealer.
10. Governor, treasurer and comptroller to take general charge of state capitol and grounds, and appoint custodian and fix his salary.
11. Duties of custodian.
13. Flag and staff shall be provided for dome.
14. Flag shall be hoisted during hours of legislative session and on days when governor is at capitol.
15. Custodian of state-house shall display flag.

An act relative to the state-house and adjacent public grounds.


1. [Amended by Sec. 10, post.]
2. [Amended by Sec. 11, post.]
3. That the sergeants-at-arms of the two houses of the legislature, immediately after the legislature shall have adjourned, shall deliver to the said custodian all the keys of their respective houses, and the keys of the desks of the members and officers, which keys shall remain in his charge until the next meeting of the legislature, and when the courts which are held in the state-house are not in session the keys of the several courtrooms shall be deposited with the said custodian.
4. [Amended by Sec. 12, post.]
5. That the said custodian before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take and subscribe the following oath: "I, , do solemnly swear that I will justly and honestly keep all the books, writings and property committed to my care as custodian of the capitol of New Jersey, and that I will faithfully and honestly perform all the duties of the said office according to the best of my ability, so help me God," which oath shall be filed in the office of the state treasurer.
6. That the comptroller is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for and the treasurer is authorized to pay all salaries, wages and other necessary expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act.
7. That an act entitled "An act in relation to the state-house and adjacent public grounds," approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, be and the same is hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Supplement.


8. Sec. 1. That the governor, the treasurer and the comptroller, or a majority of them, be and are hereby authorized and required to effect and maintain insurance against loss or damage by fire upon the state-house and the contents thereof, in such a sum as in their judgment may be necessary and sufficient.
9. Sec. 2. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Amendatory act.


10. Sec. 1. That section one of the act entitled "An act relative to the state-house and adjacent public grounds," passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:
[That it shall be the duty of the governor, treasurer and comptroller of this state to take general charge of the care and safe keeping of the state capitol, the property contained therein and the adjacent public grounds; and for this purpose they shall have power by a majority vote to appoint a custodian of the capitol and adjacent grounds, who shall hold his appointment at the pleasure of the said governor, treasurer and comptroller, or a majority thereof, and who shall be paid monthly such compensation as the said governor, treasurer and comptroller, or a majority thereof, shall fix; provided, that such compensation shall not exceed two thousand dollars per annum.]

11. Sec. 2. That section two of the above-mentioned act be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

[That the said custodian shall be under the direction and subject to the control of the said governor, treasurer and comptroller, or a majority thereof; it shall be the duty of said custodian, subject to said direction and control, to preserve the several rooms and offices in the state-house and the adjacent grounds from injury, and to keep the occupied parts of the said state-house properly furnished, cleaned, warmed and lighted, and for this purpose he shall, subject to the direction and control of said governor, treasurer and comptroller, or a majority thereof, employ, fix the compensation of, and discharge all necessary engineers, mechanics, laborers, messengers and other persons, and, subject to the aforesaid direction and control, make all purchases necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and all employees shall, subject to the aforesaid direction and control, be under the supervision of said custodian, who shall render and certify to the said governor, treasurer and comptroller monthly accounts of all wages and expenses.]

12. Sec. 3. That section four of the above-mentioned act be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

[That under the direction and control of the governor, treasurer and comptroller, or a majority thereof, the said custodian shall take charge of the distribution of and have bound the volumes of laws, law and equity reports, minutes of the house of assembly, senate journal, legislative documents and other documents published under the authority of the state, and shall distribute the same as now is or shall be provided for by law.]

An act to provide for the erection of a flag-staff upon the state-house of New Jersey, and for the purchase of a suitable flag for the same, and regulating the use of same.

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13. Sec. 1. That with as little delay as possible there shall be erected upon the dome of the building known and designated as the state-house a flag-staff of suitable height and proportions, and that a flag commensurate in size for the use contemplated shall be purchased by the state of New Jersey.

14. Sec. 2. That said flag shall be hoisted and displayed during the hours when the senate or house of assembly is in session, and on such days as the governor of the state is present at the state-house for the transaction of business appertaining to the commonwealth in the discharge of his official duty.

15. Sec. 3. That it shall also be the duty of the custodian of the state-house, or such person as shall be delegated to exercise a supervisory care over such building, to display said flag during the hours intervening between sunrise and sunset upon all national holidays.