Under the act of 26th January 1839 by the 2nd Section it is made the "duty of the "Comptroller to act as Comptroller of all of "the departments of the Government where "there is any necessity for a Comptroller and "an extra compensation of five hundred "dollars per annum shall be allowed for the "additional labour.". Previously to the passage of the act referred to there was a Record Comptroller and Comptroller of the Stock fund &c. It is most manifest that since the passage of the said law of 26th January 1839 the Comptroller is entitled to five hundred dollars annually in addition to his regular salary for the additional duties devolved upon him by the requirements of said law.

13th Sept. 1850.

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