

County School Commissioners for Caroline County, the Trustees of the Poor of Caroline County and the County Treasurer of Caroline County, and to require the appointment of an auditing committee, with full power to summon and swear witnesses in relation thereto, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 1 of Chapter 282 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session of 1894, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

1. It shall be the duty of the Judges of the Circuit Court for Caroline County annually, on and after the year 1904, at the April term of said court, to appoint from among representative taxpayers of said county, and without the least reference to their political opinions, and known for their honesty, integrity, sound judgment and aptitude for skillful accounting, three persons, who shall constitute an auditing committee, whose duty it shall be to examine carefully the accounts, vouchers, books and papers of the Board of County School Commissioners and Treasurer thereof for Caroline County, the Trustees of the Poor of Caroline County, and the County Treasurers and County Commissioners for Caroline County annually. The members of the said auditing committee, or a majority thereof, shall institute such comparisons and make such suggestions, observations, deductions and criticisms in connection with and as a part of their report as will give the citizens of the county an intelligent understanding of all receipts and expenditures of public moneys. They shall formulate and publish in pamphlet form, not later than the first day of October of each year a report containing a detailed statement of receipts and disbursements properly grouped and classified. They shall ask bids from practical printers to print at least twelve hundred copies of said report annually, and shall accept the lowest responsible bid. They shall distribute by mail not less than eight hundred copies to representative citizens of the county and place the remaining copies of the report in the office of the County Commissioners of Caroline County to be distributed in such manner as said County Commissioners may adopt, and the County Commissioners of Caroline County shall pay all costs of printing and distributing said report. In addition to the per diem compensation provided in the aforesaid Acts, the members of the auditing committee shall be entitled to mileage for each and every day of their attendance

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