

finer to be paid to the county treasurer for the benefit of the county.

4. The members of said auditing committee shall be allowed for their services in auditing the accounts of the boards and officers named in this act the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars each, together with such expenses not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of one hundred dollars in any one year, for printing, stationery and the incidental expenses as any one of the judges of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County may deem proper to be paid, together with the costs, if any, of summoning witnesses or of witness fees to be paid by the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County.

5. The County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County and the Treasurer of Queen Anne's county be and they are hereby directed and required, immediately upon the close of business on the last day of May of each year, to proceed to balance their books and accounts and to close their work for the year ending on said date, and to have the duties required of them by this section completed before the fifteenth day of June following.

6. The Trustees of Poor of Queen Anne's county be and they are hereby directed and required immediately upon the close of business on the last day of June of each year, to proceed to balance their books and accounts and to close their work for the year ending on said date, and to have the duties required of them by this section completed before the fifteenth day of July following.

7. The Board of County School Commissioners and the Treasurer thereof be and they are hereby directed and required, immediately upon the close of business on the last day of July of each year, to proceed to balance their books and accounts and to close their work for the year ending on said date, and to have the duties required of them by this section completed before the fifteenth day of August following.

8. The said several boards and officers are directed and required, when requested by said auditing committee or any member thereof, to lay before the said auditing committee all books, accounts, vouchers and other papers relating to the receipt and disbursement of the public funds in their hands or subject to their control; and the said several boards and officers shall in every way expedite and facilitate the work of the said auditing committee, to the end that the true financial status and condition of the said several boards and officers, and of Queen Anne's county, may be fully and accurately determined.