

State Auditor.

1904, art. 81, sec. 225. 1902, ch. 257, sec. 217. 1912, ch. 58. 1912, ch. 190, sec. 217. 1914, ch. 704, sec. 217.

229. There shall be in the Treasury Department a State Auditor and two (2) Deputy State Auditors to be appointed by the Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer, or a majority of them, who shall take the oath prescribed by the Constitution, and shall hold their office for two years from the date of their qualification and until the appointment and qualification of their successors. The State Auditor shall receive a salary of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) *per annum*, and each Deputy State Auditor shall receive a salary of Two Thousand (\$2,000) *per annum*, payable monthly, and the Comptroller shall issue his warrant for the monthly payments of said salaries. The State Auditor and the Deputy State Auditors shall each give a bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) condition upon the faithful performance of their duties, the surety to be approved by the Comptroller. The State Auditor shall appoint such assistants, at such salaries as he may deem necessary, subject to the approval of the Comptroller, and the State Auditor shall also be allowed the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) in each and every year for the salaries of the assistants and for such expenses of his office as may be audited by the Comptroller, who shall issue his warrant for each monthly payment of the salaries of the assistants and for such an amount of monthly expenses as said Comptroller may allow. The Deputy State Auditor and all assistants appointed by the State Auditor shall perform his and their duties under the direction of the State Auditor.

Ibid. sec. 226. 1902, ch. 257, sec. 218. 1912, ch. 190, sec. 218. 1914, ch. 704, sec. 218.

230. The State Auditor with the aid of the Deputy State Auditors and the assistants shall on or before the first day of December in each and every year make an examination of the books and accounts of all Clerks of Courts, Reports, Register of Wills, Sheriffs, State's Attorneys, and all Collectors of State Taxes of the State of Maryland, including the City of Baltimore. He shall also with the aid of the Deputy State Auditors and the assistants, on or before the first day of October in each and every year examine the books and accounts of the State Tobacco Warehouse, and such other accounts of State offices not herein enumerated as the Board of Public Works may direct. He shall also with the aid of the Deputy State Auditors and the assistants on or before the first day of December in each and every year make an examination of the books and accounts of all Institutions in the State receiving State aid. He or the Deputy State Auditors shall personally visit all of the aforesaid offices and institutions at least once a year, and oftener, if in his judgment it is necessary to do so. The State Auditor shall on or before the first day of December in each year make a full and detailed report in writing to the Board of Public Works of