

dollars for each and every refusal to answer or to be sworn or affirmed and shall stand committed until the fine and costs are paid.

1918, ch. 158, sec. 5.

19. It shall be the duty of the person appointed as accountant as aforesaid, within fifteen days, accounting from the first day of July of the year of his appointment, to take and subscribe before the clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline County, an oath to well and fairly discharge his duties without fear, favor or partiality, and if any person appointed as aforesaid shall, for any cause, fail to qualify as aforesaid, within fifteen days after such appointment, the said Board of County Commissioners shall continue to employ a certified public accountant, until they succeed in having one qualify as aforesaid.

1918, ch. 158, sec. 6.

20. The said accountant be allowed for his services in auditing and examining the accounts, vouchers, books, papers and proceedings as named in this Act not to exceed the sum of twenty-five dollars per day, together with such expenses for stationery, costs, if any, of summoning witnesses and witness fees as herein set forth, all of which shall be paid by the Board of County Commissioners for Caroline County.

1918, ch. 158, sec. 7.

21. The Board of County Commissioners shall immediately publish in pamphlet form said report, and 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 for 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 reports.

1918, ch. 158, sec. 8.

22. For the purpose of showing the true and financial condition of the county at the time of making the audit as provided in the preceding sections, the clerk of the County Commissioners of Caroline County shall endorse on all claims or accounts against the county the date when the same are presented, and shall also enter in a well-bound book to be kept for that purpose said claims or accounts, showing the name of the creditor, the date when such claim is presented, and the character and amount thereof, and also the date said claim or account is passed by said Commissioners, and the amount allowed by them; and it shall not be lawful for the said clerk to allow or permit any account or claim presented against said county to be taken out of his office until the same has been entered as hereinbefore prescribed.*

*Sec. 9 of ch. 158, 1918, repealed all laws inconsistent therewith.