

who shall be paid such compensation by the Commission as is paid the Auditor for auditing other State accounts; provided, however, that said Commission may in addition to said State audit, employ a certified public accountant to audit its books and accounts.

1927, ch. 448, sec. 4.

723. The Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to make, adopt, amend, extend and add to a plan for the physical development of the District. Such plan, including maps, plats, charts and descriptive matter, shall show the Commission's recommendations for the development of the said territory, including among other things, such matters as the location, arrangement, character and extent of streets, roads, parkways, highways, boulevards, viaducts, bridges, water ways, water fronts, parks, forests, playgrounds, squares, aviation fields and other public ways, grounds and open spaces, the general location of public buildings and other public properties, and the general location and extent of public utilities and terminals, whether publicly or privately owned or operated for light, transportation, communication, power, and other purposes, the preservation of forests and natural scenery, water conservation works, a zoning plan for the control of the height, area, bulk, location and use of buildings and premises, and other factors of city and regional planning. The plan shall be made with the general purpose of guiding and accomplishing a co-ordinated, comprehensive, adjusted, systematic and harmonious development of the District, and of the co-ordination and adjustment of said development with and to the public and private development of other parts of the State of Maryland, of the City of Washington and of the District of Columbia. Before adopting the plan or any substantial part thereof or any substantial amendment thereto, the Commission shall hold at least one public hearing thereon. The adoption of the plan or any part or amendment thereof shall be by resolution of the Commission carried by the affirmative votes of not less than four members of the Commission, of whom not less than two members shall be from Montgomery County and not less than two members from Prince George's County. The resolution shall refer expressly to the maps and descriptive and other matter intended by the Commission to form the whole or part of the plan or, amendment and the action taken shall be recorded on the map, plan or descriptive matter by the identifying signature of the chairman and secretary of the Commission. An attested copy of the plan or any part thereof or any substantial amendment thereof or addition thereto shall be certified by the Commission and filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of each of Montgomery and Prince George's Counties.

1927, ch. 448, sec. 5.

724. For the purpose of paying the current operating or administrative expenses of the Commission, including the cost of the preparation and making of the plan of the District or any part of such plan, there shall be levied annually beginning with the next annual levy against all the