

the first day of June, appoint a certified public accountant of good standing and reputation who shall be designated as the auditor for Washington County and who shall hold office for one year from the date of appointment.

1906, ch. 745, sec. 2. 1920, ch. 136, sec. 2.

30. The said County Commissioners shall fill any vacancies that may occur in said office within ten days after the same is known to exist.

1906, ch. 745, sec. 3. 1920, ch. 136, sec. 3.

31. The said auditor so appointed shall before entering upon the discharge of his duties take before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Washington County the oath prescribed by the Constitution of the State.

1906, ch. 745, sec. 4. 1920, ch. 136, sec. 4.

32. The said auditor shall before the first day of September, 1920, and annually thereafter before the first day of September, make a thorough, complete and detailed examination of all books, papers, accounts and vouchers in the office of the said County Commissioners of Washington County, and the office of the Tax Collector of Washington County, and of all the papers and matters that pertain to or are in any way connected with the moneys and finances of said county, and the collection, disbursement and expenditure of the same, and make a full and complete audit of the same and to file said audit and accounts with a full report thereon with the said County Commissioners, which reports, audit and accounts shall always be open to inspection and examination by any citizen of the said county who desires to examine the same.

1906, ch. 745, sec. 5. 1920, ch. 136, sec. 5.

33. The auditor first appointed under the provisions of this Act shall limit his investigations, audit, account and report to the period extending from the first day of June, 1919, to the first day of June, 1920, and shall make out and file his audit, account and report with the said County Commissioners on or before the first day of September, 1920; his successor shall annually thereafter on or before the first day of September make such examination and report and file the same with the said County Commissioners for the period of one year immediately following the period covered by his predecessor.

1906, ch. 745, sec. 7. 1920, ch. 136, sec. 6.

34. The said auditor is hereby authorized and empowered to require the production before him of the books, accounts and papers of the said County Commissioners and the Tax Collector, and to examine upon oath administered by him, any County Commissioner or Tax Collector, or any matter touching the affairs of the said County Commissioners or Tax Collector, or to examine upon oath administered by him, any other person as a witness whom he may be advised has important information in regard to the conduct and acts of said County Commissioners, Tax Collector or either or any of them, in matters pertaining to their office. He shall have