

to require, or any other persons that he may see fit; and upon the failure of said officer or other person to appear or to produce the records demanded when thereunto duly summoned, it shall be the duty of the auditor to report such contumacy to the said judges, who shall thereupon cause said delinquent to be attached by the sheriff of the county and brought before them, and unless good cause to the contrary be shown, shall punish him as in other cases of contempt of court, by fine and imprisonment in the county jail, until purged of contempt; and shall make such further provisions for expediting the duties of the auditor by securing to him the inspection of said records, and due performance of said duties under this sub-title of this article, as the circumstances of the case may seem to require.

1884, ch. 496.

**31.** Said auditor shall annually receive the sum of fifty dollars for his services in the premises; and such compensation and all expenses of summons, publication, &c., shall be annually levied and paid by the county commissioners; provided, that no auditor shall be entitled to or shall receive any compensation until he shall actually have made, published and reported his annual audit as aforesaid.

*Ibid.*

**32.** The said judges, upon said auditor's report being made to them, shall proceed to examine and confirm or remand the same within two months after its being filed in their clerk's office and published as aforesaid; provided, that exceptions to the approval and confirmation of such report may be taken by any citizen of said county interested therein, within said month, and the same shall be heard and determined as exceptions to any other auditor's report are now heard and determined by law; and provided further, that when such report shall have finally been passed upon, either with or without exceptions being taken, the same shall be held as conclusive, and be pleadable in bar of any further or other action in the premises.

#### **BIRDS AND GAME.**

1870, ch. 71.

**33.** No person shall at any time hereafter, either catch, trap or shoot, or in any manner wound or kill any mocking birds in Dorchester county.