

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Section 4. And be it enacted, That the members of the said Auditing Committee shall be allowed for their services in auditing the accounts of the boards and officers named in this Act, the sum of five dollars per day each, together with such expenses for stationery and incidental expenses as the Judges of the Circuit Court for Kent county, may deem proper to be paid, together with the costs, if any, of summoning witnesses, and witness fees, by the County Commissioners of Kent county, and they shall file their accounts as such committee on or before August 1st, in each year."

Section 5. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said several boards, and they and each of them are hereby directed and required to notify all persons having claims of any kind against any of the said boards against Kent county, which are properly payable out of the public funds subject to the control of any of the Courts of this State, to file said claims and accounts with the proper boards so that the same may be examined and passed upon by the said respective boards before the 5th day of June, in each and every year. After the passage of this Act any person failing to file his or their accounts or, claims as aforesaid shall forfeit all right to collect any interest on same by legal process or otherwise and no interest shall ever be allowed on said claims by any board, and if said board or any of said boards allow any interest they shall individually be guilty of a misdemeanor and as such shall be liable to punishment for such misdemeanor, and it shall not be lawful to make provision for said claims until the levy of the following year and then without interest and same shall in no wise be paid out of any continuing fund or otherwise. And the said several boards and officers are hereby directed and required, when requested by the said auditing committee or any member thereof, to lay before the said auditing committee all books, accounts, vouchers, and other papers relating to the receipt and disbursement of the public funds in their several boards, and offices shall in every