

has been passed upon and approved by the said county commissioners, or is to be, or to receive, enjoy or participate in any benefit, profit or emolument arising from any such claim and demand, or from any agreement or contract made and entered into by the said county commissioners, except such claims, demands and agreements as arise directly to and with himself under and in the discharge of the duties of his office.

Rules for
procedure.

SEC. 15. *And be it further enacted,* That the Circuit Court for Caroline county be and it is hereby authorized and empowered, if the grand jury of the said court, by written information, statement or request, containing one or more specific and direct charges showing incompetency or misconduct on the part of the said treasurer, shall so recommend, to consider, try and determine such charges against the said treasurer, under such forms of procedure, rules and regulations as to the said Circuit Court may seem fit; and may remove from office the said treasurer for incompetency or misconduct; and the said county commissioners shall immediately appoint some other person to fill such vacancy for the residue of the term; provided that nothing in this section shall be construed so as to repeal, impair or conflict with the provisions of the General Public Laws relating to embezzlement; and the said Circuit Court, or any two judges thereof, at any time in their discretion, may appoint a judicious and expert accountant to carefully examine the vouchers, books, papers and funds under the charge of the said treasurer (in his presence if he so elect), who shall make report thereof to the said court or judges as the case may be.

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strued.

Effective.

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 3, 1882.