

said William F. Roeder on account of same in the years eighteen hundred and eighty-two and eighteen hundred and eighty-three, which payments have been recommended by the comptroller and treasurer of the state.

Approved April 8, 1884.

Chapter 496.

AN ACT to provide for an audit of the county finances of Dorchester county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the judges of the first judicial circuit of Maryland, in which is embraced Dorchester county, and in event of any change in said circuit the judge or judges presiding over the circuit court for said county be and they are hereby authorized and directed to appoint a special auditor for the circuit court of said county, who shall be an expert book-keeper, whose duties shall be as hereinafter specified in this act; the first appointment shall be made immediately upon the passage of this act, and at the April term of said court, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and every second year thereafter, and the auditor so appointed to hold over until his successor be duly appointed and qualified as by this act provided; and in event of the death, resignation, removal from the county, or other disqualification of any auditor so appointed and qualified, it shall be the duty of said judges to supply the vacancy so caused at the next ensuing term of their said court by the appointment of a new auditor for the unexpired term of his predecessor.

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SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the auditor when appointed as aforesaid, shall qualify by taking an oath before the clerk of said court, that he will obey the Constitution of the United States and of the state of Maryland, and the laws passed in pursuance thereof, and will execute the duties attached to his said office to the best of his ability fairly and impartially, and without favor, partiality or prejudice; it shall be the duty of

Take oath.