

Duties.

Make examination and report

said auditor once in each year, not later if practicable than April the first, to make a thorough examination of the books of the county commissioners of Dorchester county and their treasurer and clerks, their and his receipts, accounts, disbursements and vouchers, and make a full report of the results of such examination to the said judges one month before the April term of court of each year, setting forth how much of the preceding levy and levies have been disbursed, with the vouchers therefore, how much has remained uncollected, and how much is in cash in the hands of the treasurer; also the precise status of the sinking fund; how much has been appropriated to the purchase and cancellation of county bonds; how much has been invested in mortgages, and how much remains uninvested in the hands of the treasurer of the said board of county commissioners. He shall make a full and accurate examination of the finances of said county since the last previous audit, and report the same as he finds them to said court as aforesaid; and shall also publish a copy of his report in one or more newspapers published in said county, or by handbills, as the county commissioners may direct, for the information and satisfaction of the people.

Examination—  
how conducted.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the auditor first appointed under this act shall forthwith proceed to ascertain the present condition of the finances of said county, and make a report thereof as hereinbefore provided, and to that end shall examine books, papers, accounts, vouchers of the county commissioners' office, and no voucher shall be allowed or passed unless the claim has been levied for the use of the party, or order to be paid by the county commissioners, and receipted by the party claiming or to whom it may be due, commencing with the levy made in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, the first under the present financial system of said county, and thence on down to the present time, including the levy of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and he shall receive therefor the sum of two hundred dollars.

Power to inspect.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the auditor, when appointed and qualified as aforesaid, shall have full power to inspect the books, vouchers, accounts and other public records of the said commissioners' office and their treasurer, and to summon said treasurer before him with such records as he, the auditor, may