

CHAPTER 257.

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AN ACT to repeal Chapter 111 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1900, and to add additional Sections to Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Revenue and Taxes," under the sub-title "State Auditor," and to be designated as Sections two hundred and seventeen, two hundred and eighteen, two hundred and nineteen and two hundred and twenty.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That chapter 111 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1900, be and the same is hereby repealed, and that additional sections be added to Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Revenue and Taxes," under the sub-title "State Auditor," to be designated as sections two hundred and seventeen, two hundred and eighteen, two hundred and nineteen and two hundred and twenty.

Repeal
and re-enact.

217. There shall be in the Treasury Department a State Auditor, to be appointed by the Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer, or a majority of them, who shall take the oath prescribed by the Constitution, and shall hold his office for two years from the date of his qualification, and until the appointment and qualification of his successor, and shall receive a salary of eighteen hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly, and such expenses (not exceeding five hundred dollars in any one year), as may be audited by the Comptroller, who shall issue his warrants for the quarterly payments of the salary, and for such an amount of expenses as said Comptroller shall allow. He shall give a bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of twenty-five hundred dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties, with surety to be approved by the Comptroller.

State auditor
appointed.Bond
to be given.

218. The State Auditor shall, on or before the first day of December in each year, make an examination of the books and accounts of all clerks of Courts, Registers of Wills, Sheriffs and State's Attorneys of the State of Maryland, including the city of Baltimore; he shall also, on or before the first day of October in each year, examine the books and accounts of other State tobacco warehouses, and such other accounts of other State officers not herein enumerated, as the Board of Public Works may direct. He shall personally visit all of the aforesaid offices at least once a year, and oftener, if in his judgment it is necessary so to do. The State Auditor shall, on or before the first day of December in each year, make a full and detailed

Duties of
State
Auditor.