

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the members of said commission shall serve without compensation, but said commission shall be authorized to employ such clerical and other assistance as the discharge of its duties may require; provided, however, that it shall not be lawful for it to incur any expense beyond the amount appropriated by this Act. CHAP. 563  
Serve without  
pay

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of said commission; and the Treasurer of the State shall, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, disburse said sum in accordance with the orders of said commission. Sum of money  
appropriated

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 9, 1906.

#### CHAPTER 564.

AN ACT to provide for auditing periodically the books in the office of the County Commissioners and the County Treasurer of Anne Arundel County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to employ in the months of January and July, respectively, in each year, a competent auditor and accountant, who shall not be a resident of Anne Arundel county, to examine the books in the office of the County Commissioners and the County Treasurer of Anne Arundel county, whose duty it shall be to examine and audit said books in said months annually and report the same to the County Commissioners, who are hereby directed to publish semi-annually in said months the result of said examinations; and for failure to do the same all of said commissioners shall be subject to a fine of ten dollars, to be recovered before a justice of the peace in a civil action in that behalf brought by the State's attorney for said county; the auditor so employed shall not be paid more than two hundred dollars per annum, and the State of Maryland shall pay to *pro rata* of the same according to the tax rate of the county and State, respectively, and the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel county shall pay the balance. Auditor and  
accountant  
employed.

Approved April 5, 1906.