

## ARTICLE XVIII.

### QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

#### CHAPTER 321.

AN ACT to provide for the examination and auditing annually of the accounts of the Board of County School Commissioners for Queen Anne's county, the Trustees of the Poor of Queen Anne's county, the County Treasurer of Queen Anne's county and the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's county, and to require the appointment of an Auditing Committee with power to summon and swear witnesses in relation thereto.

*SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall be the duty of the judges of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's county, annually, on and after the year 1908, during the May term of said court, to appoint from among the taxable inhabitants of said county, without the least reference to their political opinions and approved character for competency and integrity, three persons who shall constitute an Auditing Committee, whose duty it shall be to examine carefully the accounts, vouchers, books and papers of the Board of County School Commissioners and Treasurer thereof for Queen Anne's county, the Trustees of the Poor of Queen Anne's county, the County Treasurer of Queen Anne's county and the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's county, and to report the same in duplicate, one of said reports to be filed with the clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, and one with the County Commissioners of said county; and the said Auditing Committee are hereby directed and empowered to publish said report, immediately upon the filing of the same, in two newspapers published in Queen Anne's county, for such length of time as the said Auditing Committee shall deem expedient; or the said Auditing Committee, if they so prefer, may publish the said report in pamphlet form instead of in the newspapers.

*SEC. 2. And be it enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the three persons, so as aforesaid appointed, within thirty days after their appointment, to take and subscribe before the clerk of the Circuit Court of Queen Anne's county an oath to well and faithfully discharge the duties of a member of said Audi-