

accounts, vouchers, books, papers, proceedings or any other thing pertaining to said Board of County School Commissioners and Treasurer thereof for Caroline County, the Trustees of the Poor of Caroline County, and the County Treasurers and County Commissioners for Caroline County, and in case any person or persons after being summoned to appear before said accountant shall refuse or neglect to attend in accordance with the requirements of said summons or shall refuse to be sworn or affirmed, or being sworn or affirmed shall refuse to answer, the person so refusing shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, before any Court of competent jurisdiction, shall be fined not to exceed one hundred dollars for each and every refusal to answer or to be sworn or affirmed and shall stand committed until the fine and costs are paid.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the person appointed as accountant as aforesaid, within fifteen days, accounting from the first day of July of the year of his appointment, to take and subscribe before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline County, an oath to well and fairly discharge his duties without fear, favor or partiality, and if any person appointed as aforesaid shall, for any cause, fail to qualify as aforesaid, within fifteen days after such appointment, the said Board of County Commissioners shall continue to employ a certified public accountant, until they succeed in having one qualify as aforesaid.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the said accountant be allowed for his services in auditing and examining the accounts, vouchers, books, papers and proceedings as named in this Act not to exceed the sum of Twenty-five Dollars per day, together with such expenses for stationery, costs, if any, of summoning witnesses and witness fees as herein set forth, all of which shall be paid by the Board of County Commissioners for Caroline County.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the Board of County Commissioners shall immediately publish in pamphlet form said report, and shall ask bids from practical printers to print at least twelve hundred copies of said report annually, and shall accept the lowest responsible bid. They shall distribute by mail not less than eight hundred copies to representative citizens of the County and place the remaining copies of the report in the office of the County Commissioners for Caroline County to be distributed in such manner as said County Commissioners may