

said Commissioners deem proper. Provided that any such loan shall be repaid during the term of office for which the Commissioners authorizing it were elected.

Approved April 10th, 1918.

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#### CHAPTER 485.

AN ACT authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners of Wicomico County to require the books of the School Board of Wicomico County to be audited by a well-known and approved firm of certified public accountants, said audit to begin with the year nineteen hundred and four and to include the year nineteen hundred and eighteen; and further authorizing and directing the said Board of County Commissioners of Wicomico County to cause the report of said auditors to be published, and providing for the payment of the cost of said audit by levying a sufficient sum of money therefor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Board of County Commissioners of Wicomico County are hereby authorized and directed to cause the books of the School Board to be audited by a well-known and approved firm of certified public accountants.

The said Board of County Commissioners of Wicomico County shall cause the said audit to commence with the year nineteen hundred and four and to include each year thereafter up to and including the year nineteen hundred and eighteen, or so much of the said year of 1918 as shall be possible with the completion of the audit within the said year nineteen hundred and eighteen.

The said Board of County Commissioners of Wicomico County shall, immediately upon this Act becoming effective, contract with a well-known and approved firm of certified public accountants to do the work of auditing the said books as hereinbefore provided for, and have the said work of so auditing the said books begin at as early a date as possible after this Act goes into effect.

The said Board of County Commissioners of Wicomico County shall direct and require the auditors employed to audit the said books to make a report upon the completion of the said audit, showing all of the assets and liabilities, outstanding bond issues, interest owing, notes and other evidences of