

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Comptroller of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrant upon the Treasurer from time to time for such amounts and to such person or persons as the Board of Shellfish Commissioners may from time to time require and direct in writing, the aggregate of said warrants, however, not to exceed the sum of \$15,000.

SECTION 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 10th, 1914.

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#### CHAPTER 704.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 217 and 218 of Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Revenue and Taxes," sub-title "State Auditor," as the said Sections were enacted by Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1912.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 217 and 218 of Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Revenue and Taxes," sub-title "State Auditor," as the said Sections were enacted by Chapter 190 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1912, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

217. There shall be in the Treasury Department a State Auditor and two (2) Deputy State Auditors 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 their office for two years from the date of their qualification and until the appointment and qualification of their successors. The State Auditor shall receive a salary of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) per annum, and each Deputy State Auditor shall receive a salary of Two Thousand (\$2,000) per annum, payable monthly, and the Comptroller shall issue his warrant for the monthly payments of said salaries. The State Auditor and the Deputy State Auditors shall each give a Bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) condition upon the faithful performance of their duties, the surety to be approved by the Comptroller. The State Auditor shall appoint such as-