

sistants, at such salaries as he may deem necessary, subject to the approval of the Comptroller, and the State Auditor shall also be allowed the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) in each and every year for the salaries of the assistants and for such expenses of his office as may be audited by the Comptroller, who shall issue his warrant for each monthly payment of the salaries of the assistants and for such an amount of monthly expenses as said Comptroller may allow. The Deputy State Auditor and all assistants appointed by the State Auditor shall perform his and their duties under the direction of the State Auditor.

218. The State Auditor, with the aid of the Deputy State Auditors and the assistants shall on or before the first day of December in each and every year make an examination of the books and accounts of all Clerks of Courts, Reports, Register of Wills, Sheriffs, State's Attorneys, and all Collectors of State Taxes of the State of Maryland, including the City of Baltimore. He shall also with the aid of the Deputy State Auditors and the assistants, on or before the first day of October in each and every year examine the books and accounts of the State Tobacco Warehouse, and such other accounts of State offices not herein enumerated as the Board of Public Works may direct. He shall also with the aid of the Deputy State Auditors and the assistants on or before the first day of December in each and every year make an examination of the books and accounts of all institutions in the State receiving State aid. He or the Deputy State Auditors shall personally visit all of the aforesaid offices and Institutions at least once a year, and oftener, if in his judgment it is necessary to do so. The State Auditor shall on or before the first day of December in each year make a full and detailed report in writing to the Board of Public Works of the result of his examination of the books and accounts of the officers and institutions so examined by him. It shall be his duty in such annual reports to make suggestions as to changes in the conduct of such offices and institutions and in the method of keeping the books and accounts in the offices and institutions examined by him; and also as to changes in the form of the reports made by said officers to the Comptroller. It shall also be the duty of the State Auditor to report all violations of the law in the conduct of such offices and in the keeping of the books and accounts of the offices and institutions examined by him to the Board of Public Works, and to make such suggestions as to amendments of the laws of the State as he may