

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 10th, 1914.

CHAPTER 362.

AN ACT to repeal Chapter 642, of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1912, and all Acts or parts of Acts so far as they relate to the publishing or posting of the annual statement of the Board of County Commissioners of Frederick County, and in lieu thereof to provide for the examination and auditing annually of the accounts of the Board of County Commissioners of Frederick County, the Commissioners of Charities and Corrections of Frederick County, the Board of School Commissioners of Frederick County and the Treasurer of Frederick County, and to provide for the appointment of an auditing committee, with full power to summon and swear witnesses in relation thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Chapter 642 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1912, and all Acts or parts of Acts so far as they relate to the publishing or posting of the annual statement of the Board of County Commissioners of Frederick County, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty fo the Judges of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, annually, at the May term of said Court, to appoint from among representative taxpayers of said County, and without the least reference to their political opinions, and known for their honesty, integrity, sound judgment and aptitude for skillful accounting, 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 Commissioners of Frederick County, the Commissioners of Charities and Corrections of Frederick County, the Board of School Commissioners and Treasurer thereof of Frederick County, and the Treasurer of Frederick County, annually. The members of the said Auditing Committee, or a majority thereof, shall institute such comparisons and make such suggestions, observations, deductions and criticisms in connection with and as a part of their report as will give the citizens of the County an intelligent understanding of all re-