

hours prior to the occurrence of the injury or damage, unless the attention of the Mayor or Engineer shall have been called thereto by notice thereof in writing at least twenty-four hours prior to the occurrence of the injury or damage and proper diligence has not been used to rectify the defect or cause said accumulations of snow or ice to be removed after actually known or called to the attention of the Mayor and City Engineer as aforesaid.

90. The Mayor and City Council of Cumberland shall, on the first Monday in June, 1922, and every two years thereafter, appoint for said city, a certified public accountant, who is skilled in the examination and adjustment of books and accounts.

91. As soon as practicable after his appointment as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of said certified public accountant, to carefully examine, settle and adjust the books and accounts of every officer of said city, who shall, in the course of his official business, receive any moneys belonging to the said city, and shall ascertain whether said officers of the said city have complied with the laws and city ordinances in the discharge of their official duties; as soon as practicable after said certified public accountant has completed his work as aforesaid, it shall be his duty to make a full and complete report thereof to the Mayor and City Council, showing the state of accounts between the said city and said officers; and if any of said officers have not complied with the laws and ordinances of said city in the discharge of their official duties the said certified public accountant shall call special attention thereto in said report.

92. It shall be the duty of every officer of said city mentioned in the preceding section to deliver to said certified public accountant whenever he (said certified public accountant) shall demand the same to be examined by him as aforesaid, all his books, papers and accounts with the said city. Any such officer who fails or refuses to deliver to said certified public accountant his books, papers and accounts, as aforesaid, after said certified public accountant has demanded the same, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars; all such fines shall be paid into the city treasury.

93. Any such report of said certified public accountant as is mentioned in the section of this Act shall be taken as prima