

its provisions. Provided that nothing in this sub-title shall apply to the City of Baltimore.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That Sections 240 to 246, inclusive, and Section 240A of Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland (1924), title "Revenue and Taxes," sub-title "State Auditor," as said Sections 240, 240A, 241, 244 and 245 were repealed and re-enacted by an Act entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 240, 241, 244 and 245 of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, Edition of 1924, title 'Revenue and Taxes,' sub-title 'State Auditor'; and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 240A of said Article and sub-title, as enacted by Chapter 674 of the Acts of 1927," passed at the present session of the General Assembly, be and they are hereby re-enacted as Sections 45 to 52, inclusive, of Article 19 of said Code, title "Comptroller," sub-title "State Auditor," to read as follows:

State Auditor.

45. There shall be a State Auditor appointed by the Governor, who shall be assigned to the Division of Financial Review and Control, and shall take the oath prescribed by the Constitution. His term of office shall commence on the first Monday of May next ensuing his appointment, and continue for four years, and until his successor shall be appointed and shall have qualified; but the term of the State Auditor first named under this Act shall begin on the first day of June, 1929, when this Act takes effect, and he shall hold office until the first Monday of May, 1931, and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified. The State Auditor shall receive a salary of \$7,500 per annum, and he shall appoint with the approval of the Governor a Deputy State Auditor who shall hold office at the pleasure of the State Auditor and shall receive the salary provided for him in the Budget. The State Auditor shall give bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the Deputy State Auditor shall be bonded for \$5,000, and each of the regular Assistant State Auditors shall be bonded for \$1,000, all for the faithful performance of their respective duties, the surety in each case to be approved by the Comptroller. The State Auditor shall also appoint such Assistant State Auditors as he may deem necessary, who shall serve at the pleasure of the State Auditor and receive such salaries as the State Auditor deems necessary,