

## CHAPTER 238.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 25 of Article 18 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Queen Anne's County," sub-title "Auditing Committee," authorizing the County Commissioners of said County to appoint a Certified Public Accountant in lieu of the Auditing Committee and to fix his compensation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 25 of Article 18 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Queen Anne's County," sub-title "Auditing Committee," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

25. It shall be the duty of the judges of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County, annually, on and after the year 1912, during the May term of said Court, to appoint from among the taxable inhabitants of said county, without the least reference to their political opinions and of approved character for competency and integrity, 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 School Commissioners and Treasurer thereof for Queen Anne's County, the Trustees of the Poor of Queen Anne's County, the County Treasurer of Queen Anne's County and the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County, and to report the same in duplicate, one of said reports to be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, and one with the County Commissioners of said County; and the County Commissioners of said county are hereby directed to cause said report, immediately upon the filing of the same with them, to be published in two newspapers published in Queen Anne's County, for such length of time as they shall deem expedient.

Provided, that, the County Commissioners of said County are authorized to appoint before the beginning of the May term of said Circuit Court a Certified Public Accountant to make such examination and to fix his compensation for such work and, if the County Commissioners make such appointment, they shall notify the Clerk of said Court in writing thereof, he shall communicate the same to the judge thereof, who in such event shall not make the appointment hereinbefore directed.