

(1930 Edition), title "Frederick County," sub-title "Brunswick," sub-heading "City Auditor," be and the same is hereby repealed and that a new section, to be numbered Section 38, be and the same is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to read as follows:

38. There shall be a City Auditor.

(1) On or before the 25th day of August in each year the Finance Commission shall send to the Mayor a list containing the names of two or more qualified certified public accountants as nominees for the office of City Auditor.

(2) On or before the 15th day of September in each year, the Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Council, shall appoint one of such nominees as City Auditor. Before taking office the City Auditor shall take and subscribe before the Mayor an oath that he will well and truly perform the duties of his office.

(3) The City Auditor shall make a careful examination of the books, accounts and statements of the town clerk, treasurer and collector and of such other matters relating to said offices as the Mayor and Council may direct, and shall report in writing to the Mayor and Council the result of his examination as soon as practical. For his services he shall receive such sum not to exceed \$500.00, as the Mayor and Council may fix. The said auditor is hereby authorized and empowered to require the production before him of the books, accounts and papers of the said Mayor and Council, and to examine upon oath administered by him, the Mayor or any Councilman, on any matter touching the affairs of said Mayor and Council, or to examine upon oath administered by him, any person as a witness whom he may be advised has important information in regard to the conduct and acts of said Mayor or Councilmen, in matters pertaining to their office. He shall have power to issue process compelling such witnesses to attend before him, which shall be directed to the Chief of Police of Brunswick, and it shall be the duty of said Chief of Police to serve such process promptly, and any Mayor or Councilman who shall refuse to allow an examination of all the books and accounts of their office and any witness duly served with process, as aforesaid, who shall refuse to name upon oath touching the conduct or acts of said Mayor and Council, or as to the books, accounts and papers of said office or offices, shall on indictment and conviction thereof, be fined not less than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars or more than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, in the discretion of the court; provided, however, that the exami-