

Kent County an intelligent understanding of all receipts and expenditures of public monies.

The said report shall be made in duplicate, one copy to be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County and one copy with the County Commissioners of Kent County, and the said County Commissioners are hereby directed and empowered to publish said report, immediately upon the filing of the same, in two or more newspapers, published in Kent County, for such length of time as the County Commissioners shall deem expedient.

36. The members of the said Auditing Committee shall be allowed for their services in auditing the accounts, books, papers and proceedings of the boards and officers named in this sub-title the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) per hour, per member, together with such expenses for stationery, incidental expenses, and costs, if any, of summoning witnesses and witness fees as herein set forth, all of which shall be paid by the Board of County Commissioners of Kent County.

36A. It shall be the duty of the said several boards, and they and each of them are hereby directed and required to notify all persons having claims of any kind against any of the said boards or against Kent County, which are properly payable out of the public funds, subject to the control of said boards, except such as may be pending in any of the courts of this State, to file said accounts and claims with the proper boards, so that the same may be examined and passed upon by the said respective boards before the thirty-first day of December in each and every year after the passage of this sub-title; and any persons failing to file their accounts or claims as aforesaid shall not thereafter be permitted to do so, and shall forfeit all right to collect the same by legal process or otherwise, unless good and sufficient excuse for such failure is given to and approved by the Board with which the said account or claim is offered to be filed; the said several boards and officers are hereby directed and required, when requested by the said Auditing Committee or any member thereof, to lay before the said Auditing Committee all books, accounts, and other papers relating to the receipt and disbursement of the public funds in their hands or subject to their control; and the said several boards and officers shall in every way expedite and facilitate the work of the said Auditing Committee, to the end that the true financial status and condition of the said several boards and officers, and of Kent County, may be fully and accurately determined.