

after] by an independent firm or certified public accountants whose members are licensed for the practice of their profession under the laws of this state. The selection of such firm and its employment by contract shall be made before the [end of the year 1957] *close of such fiscal year ending in an odd number* [and every two years thereafter] by the county executive with the advice and consent of the county council. The completed biennial audit shall be submitted to the county council and to the county executive, and copies shall be made available to the public and the press no later than [September 1, 1958 and every two years thereafter on the same day] *eight months following the close of each fiscal year ending in an odd number*. All records of the county auditor and all records and files pertaining to the receipt and expenditure of county funds by all officers, agents and employees of the county and all offices, departments, institutions, boards, commissions and other agencies thereof shall be open to the inspection of the accountants conducting the biennial audit. The county council shall have the power to implement the provisions of this section by legislative act not inconsistent herewith, and to require such additional independent audits as it shall deem necessary.

*Section 531—Director of Recreation and Parks*

The department of recreation and parks shall be administered by the director of recreation and parks. He shall be thoroughly trained and experienced in theory and practice relating to public recreation *and parks* and shall possess such other qualifications for the duties of his office as may be provided by law. He shall be appointed by and responsible directly to the county administrative officer.

*Section 539—Composition; functions; administration under state and county law.*

(b) The county executive shall appoint a county health officer, with the advice and consent of the [state board of health] *secretary of health and mental hygiene of the State of Maryland*, and the same shall constitute the appointment required by state law. By virtue of his appointment, *the county health officer* [he] shall be secretary of the board, but not a member thereof and consequently, [he] shall not be entitled to a vote *on said board*.

(j) The county board of health shall meet [regularly once each month] *at least 9 times annually*. Emergency meetings of the board may be called by the chairman either on his own authority or at the request of the county health officer. All meetings of the county board of health shall be open to the public; provided, however, that upon the affirmative vote of not less than five members of the board, it may meet in executive session.

*Section 1109. County treasurer; additional bond of director of finance.*

[All powers and duties imposed by law upon the county treasurer shall continue to be exercised and performed by the county treasurer until the next general election for officers in the county government occurring after the adoption of this Charter; thereafter, the office of county treasurer shall stand abolished, and all his powers and duties shall be performed by the director of finance as provided in article V of this Charter.] Unless otherwise hereafter provided by law, the director of finance shall give the same bonds for the faithful performance of his duties as are now required of the county comptroller, and, after the abolition of the office of county treasurer, such additional bonds as may be required of such officer. All references in the laws to the county treasurer shall, after the abolition