

as follows:

Article 8

1-29.

The County Commissioners of Cecil County [are hereby required], in addition to the annual statement of county expenditures required to be made out and published by law, [to make out, at the end of each month, a complete, perfect and detailed statement of all claims filed with said board of county commissioners for expenses incurred during said month or previous thereto, and not heretofore filed, specifying therein each particular item of expenses, and for what and to whom payable, and to cause the same to be published in at least two newspapers published in Cecil County at least ten days before passing upon or paying said claims, in order that any taxpayer of said county, who may desire to do so may have an opportunity to object or protest against the payment of any of such claim or claims before the same are paid.] [[THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS]] SHALL PUBLISH ALL RECORDS OF COUNTY EXPENSES IN THEIR MINUTES, WHICH SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION [[AT LEAST TEN DAYS BEFORE ANY BILLS ARE PAID. ALL BILLS SHALL BE AVAILABLE BY THE SAME TIME FOR INSPECTION IN THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF CECIL COUNTY.]]. ALL BILLS SHALL BE PRESENTED TEN DAYS BEFORE PAYMENT AND MADE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. Any taxpayer desiring to object to the payment of any [such] claim or claims must file a protest in writing with the [said] board of county commissioners before the expiration of said ten days, specifying the claim or claims objected to, together with the reason for [said] THE objection, and upon the filing of [said] THE objection, it shall be the duty of [said] THE board of county commissioners to set [the same] IT down for hearing and to notify all the parties interested [therein] of the time and place where [the same] IT shall be heard, before [said] THE claims shall be acted upon or passed and approved, and if at [such] THE hearing it shall, in the judgment of [said] THE board, be made to appear that any claim or claims objected to, or any part thereof is not correct or just and bona fide, it shall be the duty of [said] THE board to reject and refuse to pay [the same], IT or any part thereof, [so] found to be incorrect.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1975.

Approved May 15, 1975. \_\_\_\_\_