

2-301. AUDITS.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY EMPLOY A COMPETENT PERSON TO AUDIT THE ACCOUNTS OF ANY COUNTY OFFICIAL HAVING THE CUSTODY OF ANY PUBLIC FUNDS. (P.L.L., 1930, Art. 20, sec. 18; 1963 Code, sec. 1; 1927, ch. 513; 1977 Code, sec. 28; 1988, ch. .)

2-302. BORROWING IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY BORROW ON THE FAITH AND CREDIT OF SOMERSET COUNTY MONEY NEEDED FOR COUNTY PURPOSES FOR WHICH PROVISION HAS BEEN MADE IN THE ANNUAL LEVY. THEY MAY NOT BORROW AT ANY ONE TIME MORE THAN 50 PERCENT OF THE AMOUNT OF TAXES WHICH HAVE BEEN LEVIED BUT REMAIN UNCOLLECTED AND THEY MAY ISSUE A NOTE OR NOTES FOR THEM. THE LENDER IS NOT REQUIRED TO OVERSEE THE PROPER APPLICATION OF THE MONEY LOANED. (1963 Code, sec. 14; 1933, ch. 8; 1977 Code, sec. 12; 1988, ch. .)

2-303. PAYMENTS TO JURORS AND WITNESSES.

(A) PAYMENT. THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE IMMEDIATE PAYMENT OF JURORS AND STATE'S WITNESSES IN ATTENDANCE IN THE COURT. THE PAYMENT SHALL BE MADE BY THE TREASURER UPON PRESENTATION AND ENDORSEMENT OF THE CERTIFICATE OF THE ATTENDANCE ISSUED BY THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT TO EACH OF THE JURORS AND WITNESSES PRESENTING A CERTIFICATE.

(B) SOURCE OF FUNDS. THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL ESTIMATE FOR AND LEVY IN ADVANCE EACH YEAR A SUM SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE JURORS AND STATE'S WITNESSES WHO ARE SUMMONED TO ATTEND THE COURT. (P.L.L., 1860, Art. 19, sec. 42; 1888, Art. 20, sec. 43; 1930, sec. 34; 1963 Code, sec. 13; 1892, ch. 346, sec. 43; 1963, ch. 429, sec. 34; 1974, ch. 277, sec. 13; 1977 Code, sec. 11; 1988, ch. .)

2-304. APPROPRIATIONS TO FIRE COMPANIES.

(A) AMOUNTS. THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL APPROPRIATE AND LEVY ANNUALLY \$109,200 FOR THE USE OF THE ORGANIZED VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES IN THE COUNTY. THE SUM SHALL BE DIVIDED INTO 6 PARTS AND PAID ANNUALLY TO THE TREASURERS OF THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES:

- (1) CRISFIELD VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, \$27,000;
- (2) PRINCESS ANNE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, \$27,000;
- (3) MARION VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, \$16,700;
- (4) DEAL ISLAND-CHANCE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, \$14,700;