

CHAPTER 96

(House Bill 814)

AN ACT concerning

Washington County - Auditor - Abolition of Position

FOR the purpose of abolishing the position of Auditor for Washington County; repealing provisions of law on the powers and duties of the Auditor; and generally relating to the abolition of the position of Auditor for Washington County.

BY repealing

The Public Local Laws of Washington County

Section 2-201 through 2-207, inclusive, and the subtitle "Subtitle 2. Auditor"

Article 22 - Public Local Laws of Maryland

(1991 Edition and December 1997 Supplement, as amended)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 22 - Washington County

[Subtitle 2. Auditor]

[2-201.

On June 1 of each year, the County Commissioners shall appoint a certified public accountant of good standing and reputation who shall:

- (1) Be designated as the Auditor for Washington County; and
- (2) Hold office for 1 year from the date of appointment.]

[2-202.

The County Commissioners shall fill any vacancies that occur in the office within 10 days after the vacancy is known to exist.]

[2-203.

Before beginning to discharge the duties of the office, the Auditor shall take before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Washington County the oath prescribed by the Constitution of the State.]

[2-204.

(a) Before September 1 of each year, the Auditor:

- (1) Shall make a thorough, complete, and detailed examination: