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The State Auditor and Deputy Auditors are appointed by the Board of Public Works for a term of two years from the date of qualification. (Ch. 704, 1914.) Assistants appointed by State Auditor.

The law requires this office to audit the books and accounts of all Clerks of Courts, all Registers of Wills, and the offices of Sheriffs and State's Attorneys when such offices are conducted upon the fee system; the books and accounts of all collectors of State taxes, all institutions receiving appropriations from the State, the books and accounts of the State Tobacco Warehouse, and the books and accounts of such other State offices as may be required and directed by the Board of Public Works. The State Comptroller also has authority to call upon the State Auditor to investigate, check, itemize and audit any and all claims, vouchers and statements of expenditures or disbursements presented to him by any department, board, commission or institution of the State.

In addition to the above the State Auditor is charged with the revision of existing system of accounts and the inauguration and installation of new systems of accounts wherever such seems necessary or desirable.

STATE GEOLOGICAL AND ECONOMIC SURVEY,

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

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The State Geological and Economic Survey is authorized to make:

(a) Topographic surveys showing the relief of the land, streams, roads, railways, houses, etc.

(b) Geological surveys showing the distribution of the geological formations and mineral deposits of the State.

(c) Agricultural soil surveys showing the areal extent and character of the different soils.

(d) Hydrographic surveys to determine the available waters of the State for potable and industrial uses.

(e) Magnetic surveys to determine the variation of the needle for land surveys.

The Survey is also authorized to prepare:

(a) Reports on the area and systematic geology, on the mineral resources, and on other topics of scientific importance.