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SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, entitled "Allegany County," sub-title "Cumberland," be and the same is hereby amended, by adding thereto four new sections, providing for the appointment of a certified public accountant for the city of Cumberland, prescribing his duties and fixing his compensation; said new sections to be known as 79J, 79K, 79L and 79M.

New sections added.

Section 79J. The Mayor of the city of Cumberland shall, on the first Monday in June, 1906, and every two years thereafter, appoint for said city, a certified public accountant, who is skilled in the examination and adjustment of books and accounts.

Accountant appointed.

Section 79K. As soon as practicable after his appointment, as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of said certified public accountant, to carefully examine, settle and adjust the books and accounts of every officer of said city, who shall, in the course of his official business, receive any moneys belonging to the said city, and shall ascertain whether said officers of said city have complied with the laws and city ordinances in the discharge of their official duties; as soon as practicable after said certified public accountant has completed his work as aforesaid, it shall be his duty to make a full and complete report thereof to the Mayor and City Council, showing the state of accounts between the said city and said officers; and if any of said officers have not complied with the laws and ordinances of said city in the discharge of their official duties the said certified public accountant shall call special attention thereto in said report.

Duties of said accountant.

Section 79L. It shall be the duty of every officer of said city mentioned in the preceding section to deliver to said certified public accountant whenever he (said certified public accountant) shall demand the same to be examined by him as aforesaid, all his books, papers and accounts with the said city. Any such officer who fails or refuses to deliver to said certified public accountant his books, papers and accounts as aforesaid, after said certified public accountant has demanded

Duties of city officers.