

77. Any person who shall neglect or refuse to obtain a license as hereinbefore provided shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof be fined not less than fifteen dollars nor more than twenty-five; said fine to be paid to the Treasurer of the Board of School Commissioners of Harford County for the use of the public schools of said County.

AUDITING ACCOUNTS.

78. It shall be the duty of the judges of the Circuit Court for Harford County, annually, on and after the year 1912, during the May Term of said Court, to appoint from among the taxable inhabitants of said County, without the least reference to their political opinions and of approved character for competency and integrity, three persons who shall constitute an auditing committee, whose duty it shall be to examine carefully the accounts, vouchers, books and papers of the Board of County School Commissioners and Treasurer thereof for Harford County, the County Treasurer of Harford County, and the County Commissioners of Harford County, and to report the same in duplicate, one of said reports to be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County and one with County Commissioners of said County and the County Commissioners of said County are hereby directed to cause said report, immediately upon the filing of the same with them, to be published in two newspapers published in Harford County, for such length of time as they shall deem expedient.

79. It shall be the duty of the three persons, so as aforesaid appointed, within thirty days after their appointment, to take and subscribe before the clerk of the Circuit Court for Harford County an oath to well and faithfully discharge the duties of a member of said auditing committee without fear, favor or partiality; and if any person appointed as aforesaid shall for any cause fail to qualify as aforesaid, or qualifying shall refuse to act as a member of the said auditing committee, the Judges of the Circuit Court for Harford County are hereby authorized and empowered to fill said vacancy or vacancies and the said auditors shall proceed to the discharge of their duties as hereinafter set forth.

80. It shall be the duty of the said committee to proceed to carefully examine the accounts, vouchers, receipts and other papers connected with the receipts and disbursements of the public money of the County Treasurer of Harford County and of the County Commissioners of Harford County on the third