

faithful performance of his duties, the surety to be approved by the Comptroller, and shall be subject to all the provisions of this sub-title relative to the Assistant State Auditors. He shall receive such salary as may be provided for him in the Budget, and in addition thereto shall receive his necessary traveling expenses. In addition to the duties imposed upon Assistant State Auditors under the other provisions of this sub-title, he shall perform the following duties:

Said auditor shall audit the books of the various oyster packers, crab and clam shippers and fish dealers, including any catchers of the above seafoods, who may ship direct for the purpose of ascertaining the total number of bushels of oysters caught within the waters of the State of Maryland, the number of gallons shucked and shipped, the pounds of crabs and crab meat, quantities of soft crabs and clams, quantities of each kind of fish, and also the quantity in bushels or gallons of oysters that are purchased from points out of the State, and shall file with the Conservation Department weekly reports showing the result of such audit.

In order to enable said auditor to secure the information required, all persons engaged in the pursuits mentioned in the preceding paragraph shall keep books, statements and accounts, and all such books, statements and accounts shall be open to inspection by said auditor at all times.

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$100, nor more than \$500, and shall be adjudged in contempt of court until he complies therewith. All monies arising from fines collected under this section shall be remitted to the Comptroller for credit of the Conservation Fund.

In case the Assistant State Auditor, appointed under the provisions of this section, shall in any respect wilfully fail or neglect to perform his duties herein provided for, he may be removed from office by the Governor. In the event of the death, resignation, refusal to act or removal of the said Assistant State Auditor, the Governor shall have the authority to fill such vacancy.

47. The State Auditor, with the aid of the Deputy State Auditor and the Assistant State Auditors, shall on or before the first day of December in each and every year make an examination of the books, accounts and reports of all Clerks of Courts, Registers of Wills, Sheriffs, State's Attorneys, and