

being passed on a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 29, 1935.

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## CHAPTER 96.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 239 of Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Anne Arundel County," sub-title "County Commissioners," relating to publishing statements of County expenditures and the appointment of an Auditor to audit the books of the County Commissioners and the County Treasurer of Anne Arundel County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 239 of Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Anne Arundel County," sub-title "County Commissioners," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

239. The County Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to employ each year, a competent auditor and accountant to examine the books in the office of the County Commissioners and the County Treasurer of Anne Arundel County, whose duty it shall be to examine and audit said books annually and report the same to the County Commissioners, who are hereby directed to publish the result of said examinations; and for failure to do the same all of said Commissioners shall be subject to a fine of ten dollars, to be recovered before a justice of the peace in a civil action in that behalf brought by the State's Attorney for said county; the auditor so employed shall be a certified public accountant. The County Commissioners shall select said accountant after receiving competitive bids for the making of a detailed audit of said accounts and shall select the accountant submitting the lowest bid, but in no case shall pay more than fifteen hundred dollars for said detailed audit. The County Commissioners shall publish each week in at least one weekly newspaper having a general circulation in Anne Arundel County, a statement showing the itemized expenditures of the County for the preceding week.