

Board met Jan. 10, 1939.

Present J. Claud Johnson
Jno. M. Wible
J. Frank Combs.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

Mrs. Chas. Buckler, Mechanicsville, Parran Graves, Leonardtown, applied for Public Assistance.

Board decided in the case of Mrs. Buckler to authorize Mr. James Herbert, Mechanicsville, to supply her with groceries to the extent of \$15.00 and Mr. Johnson thought he could arrange for her husband to move to a farm and become self-supporting.

Board took no action on the request of Parren Graves.

Mr. Henry Camalier appeared before the Board and urged that same Public Assistance be granted to Jack Harper, Leonardtown.

J.C. Raley et al appeared before the Board to request Aid for Wm. Adkins---No Action Taken. *allowed \$2.00 per month for three months*

The Board agreed to allow Jack Harper \$4.00 per month for 4 months.

Mr. Ray Couleman Arlington, Va., presented a petition signed by 8 Taxpayers, requesting repairs to road starting from the 3notch State Road about one mile south of Hermanville and leading toward the Chesapeake Bay.--p-- Board took the matter under advisement--Mr. Webb asked to report.

Mr. Roland Duke appeared before the Board for the Commissioners of Leonardtown and requested that usual payment to the town of 250.00 by the State Road Commission, be continued., and that the County Commissioners recommend to the State Roads Commission the widening of Madison Street, Leonardtown. Board took both matters under advisement.

Mr. Latham et al appeared before the Board in the interest of the "Big Chestnut Road". They were advised that the Board had already authorized the construction of this road.

Mr. Howard Davis Compton., asked repairs to the Compton-Clements road--- Taken under advisement.

Mr. Freeman Copsey, Oraville, requested repairs to the Horse Landing Road near Oraville---Board authorized temporary repairs(?)

W.B. Duke, Valley Lee, suggested to the Board that road from Hobbs' Corner to "Lake Creek" be resurfaced with Clay Gravel--Board to ask report from Mr. Webb.

Mr. Franklin Adams requested the Board to give a Deed to Lillian Barber, Hurry., for the Louis Plater property, 4th District, which had been bought in at Tax Sale and not transferred. Board agreed to do this. ✓

Robertson Barnes asked the Board to sell him the Henry Brown property---Board agreed to do this upon payment of \$21.28 due the County in Taxes and costs.

The Board authorized Corporal Rogers of the State Police to purchase for the County a Finger Print outfit cost not to exceed \$9.50.

Mr. Farrell, Leonardtown, applied to the Board for the Job of all time janitor for the Court House @ \$50.00 per month--Board took no action.

Mrs. Clarence Latham, Clements, requested payment for loss of turkeys by dogs. Advised to get Justice Of The Peace to have damage appraised

Board decided that the claim of Cornelius Plater, Charlotte Hall Dated January 1938 was too long standing and he should have applied sooner---Refused payment of claim.

Board instructed the Clerk to invite J. Lynwood Trossbach, Ridge, to appear with his appraisers before the Board at their next meeting, and prove his claim for damage for the loss of sheep.

Board decided to grant the Welfare Board request that they pass the

Welfare Boards requisition for funds at the 2nd regular monthly meeting for the succeeding month instead of at the 1st regular meeting for the current month.

The Board instructed the Board ^{Clerk} to write the Hon. Philip H. Dorsey and request him to find out from the Comptrollers Office just why St. Mary's County has been entirely excluded, in recent months, from any participation in the money received from the special taxes for Public Assistance to the needy.

Board decided to accept the invitation of the State Roads Commission for a conference at the Office of the Road Commissioners in Baltimore, on Thursday, Jan. 12, 1939.

Board adjourned to meet Jan. 24th.

Received from	Susquehanna Corp. (Tax on stock) 1937-38	-----	✓	\$3.00
"	"	Citizens Bank of Takoma Park Tax	-----	2.80
"	"	County Treasurer. Redemption (Susan V. Thomas)	✓	77.99
"	"	State Roads Commission (Debt Service)	✓	660.00
"	"	Leola Saxon (Debt on property, Olive Ennells)	✓	5.00
"	"	Jos. M. Mattingly-Clerk (Lights)	-----	2.00
"	"	R.B. Long (Fines)	-----	16.00
"	"	C.B. Greenwell-Clerk (Liquor & Beer License)	✓	63.34
				<u>\$830.13</u>

Passed and paid the following accounts
CGF

J. Richd. Norris- Treas.	2710	✓	3.00
County Treasurer	1	✓	\$1.80
J. Bernard Goodwin	2	✓	6.10
Jesse Corbin	3	✓	.80
Md. Light & Power	4	✓	20.34
			<u>37.04</u>
			\$29.04

1939 Levy

Jail Wash	452	Howard Buckler	✓	\$2.75	✓
Sheriff Feed Account	3	" "	✓	77.25	✓
Justice Peace	4	Jno. W. Wathen	✓	20.00	✓
" "	5	Paul J. Bailey	✓	20.00	✓
Atty Account	6	Wm. A. Loker	✓	10.00	✓
Sheriff Account	7	Wm. E. Clarke	✓	33.00	✓
Justice Peace	8	Benj. F. Redman	✓	1.45	✓
" "	9	Harry C. Davis	✓	5.00	✓
Coroners Inquest	460	Benj. F. Redman	✓	8.00	✓
" "	1	Dr. P.J. Bean	✓	5.00	✓
" "	462-473	12 Jurors	✓	12.00	✓
Paupers Coffin	474	Wm. C. Mattingly	✓	20.00	✓
Sheriff Account	5	J.B. Love	✓	155.80	✓
County Commissioner Salary	6	J. Claude Johnson	✓	100.00	✓
				<u>\$470.52</u>	

1938 Levy

Ext Service	391	Ethel Joy	✓	\$33.33	✓
" "	2	J.J. Johnson	✓	66.66	✓
				<u>\$99.99</u>	

Cash Order

Dog Fund	678	Jno. D. Bailey	✓	\$4.00	✓
Alms House	679	Cath E. Ford	✓	430.00	✓
				<u>\$434.00</u>	

Sinking Fund	(Interest) 1st Natl. Bank	✓	\$660.00	✓
			<u>\$660.00</u>	

G.P.A.

Payroll #13	1773-1795	✓	\$83.00	✓
St. Mary's County Welfare	1796	✓	129.81	✓
Jas. W. Herbert	7	✓	5.00	✓
J.A. Cecil	8	✓	2.00	✓
			<u>\$224.81</u>	

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Received from

~~Cancelled~~
 T. Hooper Lynch Jr., maintenance of Emma H. Lynch in Springfield Hospital \$31.25 ✓ \$31.25
 Lillian B. Lynch for Garnett L. Dawson in Springfield Hospital 31.25 ✓
 Mrs. Chas. Millison for Jno. Sacks in S " " ✓ 15.63
 R.B. Long Fines ✓ 3.00

Passed and paid following accounts

C. G.F . 81.13

B. H. Duke, (Postage Stamps) 2715 ✓ \$3.50
 C. & P. Telephone Co. 6 ✓ 9.75
 The Paul Company 7 ✓ 5.75
 Jas. E. Norris 8 ✓ 6.75
 The Paul Company 9 ✓ 9.19
 M.J. Lindsay 2720 ✓ 20.00
 County Com. (Expense) 2721- 2725 ✓ 35.00
 County Treas. (Boatfund) 1939 Levy 2726 ✓ 11.28 ~~\$20.04~~ \$101.19

Sheriff Account 477 J.B.Love 104.00 ✓
 Pauper Coffins 8E.L.Robins 20.00 ✓
 Sheriff Account 9 W.E.Clark 72.50 ✓
 Pauper Cpfpins 480 W.C.Mattin 20.00 ✓
 Supervisor of Assess ~~of Peace~~ 1938 Levy ~~482~~ I J.F. Adams 227.50 ✓ ~~444.00~~ 447.75

Janitress Salary 394 Alice Buchannon ✓ \$30.00
 Jailor 393 W.E. Clark ✓ 10.00
 Custodian 395 Benj. H.Duke ✓ 16.66
 Clerk's Salary 6 " ✓ 83.33

Cash Orders -----
 Dog Fund 680 Cornelius Plater 5.00 ✓ 139.99
 " I J.L. Trossback 40.00 ✓
 General Pub. Assist. ----- 45.00

Payroll #14 1801*- 1823 79.50 ✓
 Benj. H. Duke (Admin.) 4 10.00 ✓
 Raley & Hooper 5 32.00 ✓
 St. Mary's County Wel. Board 6 108.87 ✓
 ----- 230.37

Old Age Relief
 St. Mary's County Welfare Board 1933 ✓ 416.66
 Aid Dep. Children ~~1934~~ ✓ 75.52
 St. Mary's County Welfare Board
 Aid Dep. Blind a ✓ 16.10

Board adjourned to meet Feb. 14, 1939

Benj H Duke Clerk