

Board met at 2.20 P.M. in joint session with the St. Mary's County Board of Education to consider the problem presented by the decision of the Federal Court that Anne Arundel County was showing unlawful discrimination in paying colored school Teachers less salary than is paid to white Teachers for similar work.

Present: Mrs. James Herbert, Mrs. Morgan Knight, G. Edward Thomas, J. Claude Johnson, John M. Wible and J. Frank Combs

Mr. Thomas called the meeting to order.

It was moved, seconded and motion carried that Mr Thomas preside.

At the request of Mr. Thomas, Miss Lettie M. Dent, Super. of Schools, explained the situation in reference to colored Teachers salaries existing at present in St. Mary's County; and what had been done by some of the other Maryland Counties to conform to the decision of the Federal Court.

Miss Dent also informed the meeting that a petition had been received from the Parent-Trustees Association requesting that one qualification only be required of Teachers in ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ deciding the amount of salary to be paid.

After general discussion of the subject, Mr. Johnson informed the presiding officer that the County Commissioners would decide at their next meeting what they would do about providing the funds for any proposed increase in salaries of the Colored Teachers.

The meeting adjourned at 4.00 P.M.

*Beyth Duke*  
Clerk

May, 14, 1940

Board met at 10.00 A.M.

Present J. Claude Johnson  
John M. Wible  
J. Frank Combs

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

After hearing testimony of the appraisers, Jas. Morris, Jno. L. Milburn and Hilary Neal the Board refused to allow the claim of C. P. Spieth, for goats alleged to have been killed by dogs. None of the appraisers being able to swear that these goats had been killed by dogs.

Geo. Gray, colored, St. Inigoes was committed to the Alms House, as of May, 6, 1940.

Mrs. Van Camp and Mr. Stephen M. Jones appeared before the Board in reference to the admission of County patients to St. Mary's Hospital. The Board decided that hereafter, in accordance with Chapter 617, acts of 1927, all County patients must have the approval of one of the County Commissioners or of the Clerk to the County Commissioners before being admitted. It was expressly provided, however, that in cases of grave emergency this approval could be secured after admission of the patient. The Clerk was instructed to have a notice of this ruling published in the local Papers, and to notify all Doctors practicing in the County.

In compliance with Art. 97 of the annotated code (1924) Sec. 2, the Board appointed ~~Alx. H. Hebb, Jr.~~ Inspector of Weights and Measures, and fixed the salary at \$600.00 per year, payable monthly. This appointment to be effective as of May, 15, 1940.

Mrs. E. E. Hayden, Mrs. Foreman, Frank Baughman, Mr. Bowman, Hale P. Daugherty, Mrs. Tippet, Mr. Macdonald and Ray H. Coleman appeared before the Board in reference to the road leading to a development on Chesapeake Bay, below Hermanville, 8th Dist. This road was approved by the Board last year but the interested parties have been unable to obtain a Right-of-way through the land of ~~E. A. Norris~~. Mr. Norris was also present and again refused to give right-of-way unless the County would agree to build a road to his place also, or to bring the road asked for by the above applicants through his farm, which would be a much longer distance. Mr. Thompson asked to report.

Father McKenna complained to the Board that improper drainage of the State Road, and also the County road leading towards Fish Com. Farm was causing the flooding of the land of Eugene Smith, et al at Scotland, 1st Dist. Mr. Thompson

408 asked to report. The Board approved the widening and improvement of the Camp Calvert road, 3rd Dist.

Mrs. Jas. I. Wood asked the Board to pay for the removal of the tonsils of two adults and ~~one~~ child. Mrs. Wood stated that her own child had to have the operation and that she had the \$30.00 for her child and wanted to get the four operations performed and she pay \$30.00 and the County pay the balance. The Board decided it would be unable to do this.

Mrs. Bob Abell applied for GPA. ~~No action taken.~~ *His application will bring her case to the attention of the Hl. Bd.*

Rec. from Board of Elect. Super., filing fee,		\$10.00 ✓
" " T. Hooper Lynch, Maint. Emma H? Lynch, State Hosp.		31.25 ✓
" " J. Foster Thomas, " Bessie C. Thomas "		58.00 ✓
" " State of Md., Wel. Bd., Recov. from estate, OAL Client		63.85 ✓
" " J. Ralph Abell, T. Mag. April report, Civil & Crim.		25.15 ✓
" " State of Md., S.R.C. for debt service		-----\$186.25 ✓
Passed and paid the following accounts:		\$2780.00 ✓

C. Henry Camalier	C.G.F.		
County Trust Co. Hk. Owl Bty.	3028	\$60.00 ✓	
Md. Light & Power Co	9	606.85 ✓	
P.A. Gatton	3030	11.64 ✓	
Wilmer Greenwell, et al	1	7.50 ✓	
Harrison Hill, "	2-3	1.60 ✓	
	4-6	2.40 ✓	
		-----	\$689.99

Dog Fund	Cash Order		
"	779 F.D. Swann	\$20.00 ✓	
	780 Leonard Woodburn	5.25 ✓	
		-----	\$25.25

County Treas.	1939 Levy		
Ext. Serv. Sec.	814 Wm. P. Wise	\$109.22 ✓	
" "	5 Mary helen Long	8.33 ✓	
" "	6 Ethel Joy	33.33 ✓	
	7 J. Julius Johnson	66.66 ✓	
		-----	\$217.54

Cont. Fund, Elect Exp.	1940 Levy		
" "	159 News Pub. Co.	\$202.50 ✓	
" "	160 The Paul Co	225.00 ✓	
" "	1 J. Gerald Abell	25.30 ✓	
" J.P. or Com. Mag.	162- 280 R. Norman Yates, et al	\$1657.20 ✓	
" Sheriff Feed	1 Wm. S? Raleigh	20.00 ✓	
" Jail Wash	2 Wm. Ernest Clarke	13.50 ✓	
" Vital Stat.	3 Howard Buckler	.50 ✓	
" Elect Exp.	284- 289 Eugene C. Peck, et al	167.20 ✓	
" "	290 St. Mary's Enterprise	237.50 ✓	
" Sheriff	1 Wm. E. Clarke	65.00 ✓	
" "	2 " Use of Lst Nat. Bank	20.00 ✓	
	<del>2</del>	\$75.50 ✓	
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Board adjourned at 6.00 P.M.

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Clerk

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