

Board met at 10.15 A.M.

W. Paul Cecil
Prestent John E. Guy
Elmer R. Jarboe

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

Mr. Wm. Alec. Loker appeared before the Board and protested the Boards allotment of \$5.00 each for lambs killed by dogs. Mr Loker claimed the damages should have been based on the commercial value of the lambs and not the assessed value. Mr. Loker cited the law covering dog claims and after hearing this law read the Board revoked its former allotment and awarded Mr. Loker \$7.50 each for lambs killed by dogs.

Mr. J.E. Beal protested to the Board that dogs owned by Mr Spencer Bradburn and Mr. Wood, which had killed his sheep, were still running at large at times and asked that the dogs be killed. The Board instructed the Clerk to make out bills to Mr. Bradburn and Mr. Wood, each for one half the \$25.00 damages awarded to Mr. Beal on May, 12, 1942 for sheep killed by their dogs and turn the bills over to the Sheriff for collection and to order the Sheriff to kill the dogs if the bills were not paid.

Mr. J. Ralph Abell, Trial Magistrate, asked the Board to increase his salary from \$900.00 to \$1500. per year and Mr. Robt. S. Burroughs asked that his salary as Substitute Trial Magistrate and Clerk to the Magistrate's Court be increased from \$800.00 to \$1200.00 per year, as of January, 1, 1943. Both men claimed that their work had been more than doubled since the great influx of war workers in the County. They also cited the great increase in fines and costs, from the Magistrate's Court, which were being turned in to the County as revenue. No action taken by the Board.

The Clerk was instructed to write all Justices of the Peace that they should endeavor to see that all dog claims are just and fair and that there should always be three reliable appraisers who are able to swear that the damage was actually caused by dogs.

Mr. P.C. Wheeler asked the board to release any claim the County was supposed to have against a piece of land of his which had been taken by the U.S. Government. The Treasurer reported all taxes against this land as paid. The Board knowing of no other claim the County would have against the land agreed to sign a release.

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Received from:

St. Marys A.C.A. & County Agt., Phone service	\$9.00 ✓
James Brooks, Payment on Robt Brooks Prop, 1st Dist.	5.00 ✓
State of Md., Com of Motor Vehicles, Dec Auto Vio. Cases	106.00 ✓
<i>Brinkley - Phone Call</i>	<i>1.32 ✓</i>
	----- \$121.32
	----- \$120.00

Passed and Paid the following accounts:

	C.G.F.	
Richardson Co.	4250	\$15.54 ✓
Greenwell Co.	1	25.00 ✓
J. Richley Brown	2	160.00 ✓
C & P TEL. Co.	3	24.75 ✓
Morgan Dept Store	4	43.62 ✓
J. Ralph Abell	5 (Vic tax \$1.15)	73.85 ✓
Robt. S. Burrough	6 (" .74)	65.92 ✓
		----- \$408.68
Dog Fund	Cash Order	
"	948 Wm. Aleck Loker	\$52.50 ✓
	9 J. Richley Brown	16.00 ✓
		----- \$68.50

(over)

Ext. Service	1942 Levy	
"	455 Ethel Joy	\$33.33 ✓
1942 Surplus (New Assess.)	6 J. Julius Johnson	100.00 ✓
Janitor	7 Martha M. Johnson	20.00 ✓
Custodian	8 Philip Evans	30.00 ✓
Clerk	9 Benj. H. Duke	25.00 ✓
	460 " (Vic tax 1.57)	81.76 ✓
		-----\$290.09
St. Mary's Wel Board	O.A.R.	
"	133	\$458.33 ✓
"	A.D.C.	
"	133	\$78.61 ✓
"	A.D.B.	
"	130	\$17.50 ✓
"	G.P.A.	
"	207	\$134.50 ✓
"	Admin	
"	129	\$175.00 ✓

Board adjourned at 3.15 P.M.

Benj H Duke
Clerk

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