

REGULAR MEETING
March 23, 1948

The Commissioners of St. Mary's County met on Tuesday March 23 at 10 a.m. All Commissioners present.

The usual routine of auditing and payment of accounts was handled first.

ROADS

Mr. Louis Trossback, representing five families, requested County take over maintenance of road one-half mile long, St. Jerome's Road. He was instructed as to procedure to follow and when Deed is given for Right of Way, matter will be recommended for Mr. Thompson's attention.

Mr. Robert Stevens, Rt. 5 to Hermanville, requests road be repaired as it is in terrible condition. Mr. Thompson instructed to give road immediate investigation.

Board allocated from General Funds the sum of \$10,000.00 in addition to amount ~~of~~ awarded County from Gasoline Funds for repair of County Roads.

WELFARE

Mrs. Ernest Burch of the Welfare Board requested aid for Ella Harper, col. imbecile, aged 24. Girl's mother ill, father paralytic. Mrs. Burch instructed to contact Alms House for temporary home for girl.

LEXINGTON PARK VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

Mr. Stevens also appeared relative to County aid to Lex.Pk.Vol.Fire Dept. Matter referred to Mr. Briscoe who quoted the Acts of 1937 which provided County Commissioners allot \$1500.00 to be divided among Vol. Fire Depts. in County, for purchasing and repairing of equipment. Board ordered the sum to be equally divided among the three County Vol. Fire Depts. (\$500.00 each). For the past several years the Leon. Vol.Fire Dept. has received \$1,000 annually and since its establishment the Mechanicsville Vol. Fire Dept. has received \$500.00 annually.

BOARD OF EDUCATION 1948 PROGRAM

Board of Education, and Miss Dent had lengthy conference with Commissioners. Mr. Baldwin, architect, also present. Miss Dent reported on the dormitory at Carver Hts. ad having had the building inspected by reliable contractor who assured her it could be remodelled at not too great a price, providing the rooms would come under the acceptance of the State Architect of Pub. Schools, Mr. Thuman, since the remodelled rooms would not be standard size. Mr. Briscoe had requested the opinion of the Attorney General of Md. relative to using Incentive Fund (which provides for erection of schools) to purchase a building already standing. Attorney General's office replied that it could be so used. Miss Dent is now to contact

the Navy relative to exchange of Jarboesville School and adjacent ground for more ground around Carver Hts. Dormitory to permit of recreation tract.

MECHANICSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Plans for a new Elementary School at Mechanicsville, prepared by Mr. Baldwin, were viewed and considered. Mr. Baldwin instructed to present an estimate of cost of construction of fireproof school, comprising ten rooms, auditorium, cafeteria and modern plumbing and lighting.

Board adjourned to 4 p/m.

clerk