

January 9th, 1945

Regular Meeting.

Board met at 10:30 A.M.

Present

W. Paul Cecil
John E. Guy.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Amounts received as follows;

Comp. Treas. Motot Veh. Cases.	64.00	C.G.F.
Comp. Treas. Teachers Bonus payment 34 @ \$27	2,349.00	L.L.F.
J. Ralph Abell, Tr. Mag. Fines etc Dec. 44	634.50	C.G.F.
Robt. S. Burroughs, Sub. Tr. Mag. Fines etc. Dec' 44	370.00	C.G.F.
J. J. Johnson, phone serv.	4.95	
C.A.C.A. do	2.90	
J. B. Dalton Paid in error	6.00	
C. Benedict Greenwell, Cl. CT. C. T. Liq. Lic.	33.34	L.L.F.
Transferred from Levy 1944 G.P.A. 3,111.00 plus int (note \$451.37 required for quarter)	3,173.63	Welf. Fs.

The following accounts were passed and paid;

C.G.F.

#5055 Dr. Robt. T. Fuchs, Ment. Ex.	\$ 5.00
5056 Lehnert, Griffin & Anderson, Inc., Prm. Bond	25.00
5057 Dean Lumber and Supply Company, Mats.	297.45-
5058 Eastern Shore Pub. Serv. Co., Elec	16.51
5059 The Paul Company, Staty. Or. Ct.	2.57
5061 Dennis Dean, Painting etc.	30.00
5062 do	30.00
5063 do	30.00
5064 do	30.00
5065 C. Henry Camalier, S.A. Heb. Case Balto, Exp.	25.00
5066 J. B. Dalton, Refund money p. error.	6.00

Cash Orders.

#1042 Mrs. Catherine Ford, Alms House Keeper,	521.60
1043 Mrs. A. F. King, Dog Fund.	21.00

LEVY 1944

#183 J. Julius Johnson, Extn. Sev. Dec '44	100.00
189 Ethel Joy, Extn. Serv. Dec. '44	33.33

Levy 1945

# 292. Love and Bailey, Attys. Refund Trailer s	15.00 -
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The Board adjourned at 2 P.M.

Adj'd. 1/23/45

.....*A. F. King*.....
A. F. King, Clerk.

January 16th, 1945

SPECIAL MEETING,

Board met at 10 A.M. Present,

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

Board veiwed the Court House premises and the grounds and discussed location for the sewer serving the building. They visited the room now used for storage of Court Records and decided that no further renovation in connection with the enlarging the Law Library would be attempted until satisfactory storage can be had.

The Board requested Mr. Jarboe to contact Mr. Bowers and secure an estimate for the repair of the sewer system and to secure and install adequate plumbing to repalce the obsolete fixtures now out of use.

Mr. Hurry was notified that it is urgent to have the storage building removed before Jan. 20th. Mr. Jarboe will take care of removal of the Bettle Traps.

Mr. Dean was instructed to prune the trees in the Court House yard,

Upon the certificates of Drs. Eugene C. Peck and P.J. Beah, Lillie Mae Butler was committed to the State Hospital at Crownsville, at the County's expense, as of January 16th, 1945.

Upon the certificates of Drs. Eugene C. Peck and Robt. T. Fuchs, Clyde Kane was committed to State Hospital at Crownsville, as of a date when that institution reports they can receive him, at the county's expense. It was announced by the Crownsville staff that certain blood was needed for the patient.

Lelia Barber, 29 colored was committed to the Alms House by the Board.

Board adjourned at 2 P.M.

Approved 1/23/45

A. F. King
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A.F. King, Clerk.

January 23rd, 1945

Regular Meeting.

W. Paul Cecil, Prst
John E. Guy,
Elmer R. Jarboe.

Board met at 10 A.M. Present

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.
Passed and Paid the following accounts;
Bus Transportation, Acts 1943. Contracts
C.G.F.

#5067	Lloyd Bean	650.00	
#5068	Leroy Thompson,	250.00	
#5069	Elias Gant	400.00	
#5070	E. Ambrose Wood	316.80	
#5071	Raymond Quade	300.00	
#5072	Sam'l Bailey	540.00	
#5073	Sam'l Bailey	350.00	
#5074	Paul Bell	295.00	
#5075	Jos. M. Hancock	243.00	
#5076	G. Alex. Hebb	283.30	
#5077	John F. Bean	690.00	
#5078	Wm. S. Herbert	250.00	(\$4,573.10)
#5079	J. Ralph Abeel Tr. Mag. Jan.	122.80	LWT
#5080	Robt. S. Burroughs Sub. Tr. M.	89.30	LWT
#5081	C. Henry Camalier, S.A. T.M.	60.00	
#5082	Jodie Cusic Watchman	79.00	LWT.
#5083	Greenwell Co. Pr. S.A. bond	25.00	
#5084	Dean Lumber & Supl'y Co. coal	16.00	
#5085	Transfr'd to Welfare Accounts	451.30	
#5086	Howard Hammett et al. Exp. Tenn.	300.00	x advanced.
#5087	Board of Education Tea. Bons.	5336.00	
#5088	C & P Tel Co., service	47.26	

Levy 1944

#191	W. E. Clarke, Co. Tr.	serv. Jan 45	123.53	LWT
#192	Jos P. Wilkinson, Depty Tr.	do	39.30	LWT
#193	A.F. King Cl. Com.	do	131.90	LWT
#194	do Custdn		25.00	
#195	Philip Evans -Janitor-		40.00	
#196	Jodie Cusic-jailor-		10.00	
#197	Transferred from School Bus Transportation			
	1944 Levy to C.G.F.	\$12,000.00		
	Interest on above	\$283.00		

Levy 1945.

#293	C. Henry Camalier, S.A	Jan	64.46	LWT
#294	Howard V. Hammett, Shrff.	Feed Bill	164.25	
#295	do	wash	5.00	
#296	do	Fees	43.00	
#297	John H.T. Briscoe, Atty	Atty Act.	25.00	
#293	Jos. D. Weiner, Atty.	Atty Act.	10.00	

Saint Mary's County Welfare Board

#160	Old Age Relief	644.00
#154	Aid Dep. Blind	21.00
#158	Aid Dep. Children	32.76
#2	Gen'l Pub. Asst.	259.25
#153	Administration	201.34

January 23rd, 1945 (ct'd)

Deposited in Welfare Accounts \$3,625.05
(books at County Trust Co Bank)

Mr. Wm. Tobin and Dr. C.V. Hayden came before the Board and discussed the "Home Rule Bill", now pending before the Legislature. The bill was analysed item by item and they expressed opposition to the measure. *Mr. Jarboe & Clark were directed to go to Annapolis & present the passage of the Bill.*

The Board viewed the building and grounds of the Court House and found the sewer system to be in such a state that immediate action appeared urgent. The Board requested Mr. Jarboe to contact a plumber and have the necessary work done immediately. Mr. Jarboe secured the services of Mr. D.W. Bower, a registered plumber and a survey of the premises was made. It was found that stoppage of the sewer pipe lines and leakage of the entire system required immediate remedying. Mr. Bower began work at once.

Miss Lettie M. Dent, Supt. of Education appeared before the Board and discussed some phases of the Educational Bill now pending before the Legislature. Miss Dent was paid the balance due on the Teachers Bonus in the amount of \$5336.00.

Mr. Thompson, Resident Engineer S.R.C. reported on the condition of roads.

Miss Lelia Abell was requested to copy cards for the assessment of the second and eighth districts and is to be compensated at the flat sum of \$60.00.

Board adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

*Approved 1/13/45 -
A.F. King, Clerk.*

*(x Henry Camaleri, S.A. Corp Jackson, S.P.F.
accompanied the sheriff)*

February 13th, 1945

REGULAR MEETING.

Board met at 10 A.M. Present:

W. Paul Cecil, Pres.
 John E. Guy,
 Elmer B. Jarboe.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Amounts received as follows:

J. Ralph Abell, Tr. Mag. Fines etc.	\$315.09	
Miss Lelia Abell, phone call	1.05	
Mr. Hare, phone call	.45	
Comp. Treary. Motor Veh. Cases	42.00	
Comp. Treary Franchise tax.	15.00	
Howard Hammett, Shriff. Refund for advance expenses on trip to Tenn re armed hold-up suspect (Saylor) States Attorney and Trooper Jackson accompanied sheriff.	100.49	

C.G.F.
 \$474.03
 Liq. L. F.
 33.34

C.B. Greenwell, Clk. Ct. CT. Liq. Lic.	33.34
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The following accounts were passed and paid.

# 5039 Allied Roofing Products Co. Lin. Ct. H.	172.34
5090 J.P. Connelly, Elec Fix Ins. Mag Ct.	24.75
5091 Lucas Bros. Binders etc. Assmt.	45.40
5092 Donald Bowers, Sewer replacements rep's	400.00
5093 Allied Roofing Products Co. cement.	6.25
5094 Dennis Dean-Trees Ct. H. Yard etc.	75.00
5095 Norris & Norris Sups.	18.75
5096 Lelia Abell, Assmt Card 2 & 3 dists.	60.00
5097 North-End Print Shop, statry	8.00
5098 Long Furniture Co. mats for jail	3.94
5099 A.F. King, Ex. trips Washington, 2 trips Richmond - Messrs Jarboe & Camalier	53.00

Levy '44

Ex. Serv. J. Julius Johnson,	100.00
Ethel Joy,	33.33
M.F.D. Mechanicsville Vol. Fire Dep't.	500.00

Levy '45

Tr. Ref. Jos. D. Weiner, Atty. Tr. Tax Refund	35.00
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Board Adjourned at 2 P.M. to attend tax-payers meeting.

Approved 2/27/45.
 A.F. King
 Clerk
 Approved 2/27/45.

Letter received from FWA. re jail facilities-re negotiation of lease. Letter to Mr. Vickers on this



February 27, 1945.

REGULAR MEETING.

Board met at 10. a.m.

Present:- W. Paul Cecil, Pres.
John E. Guy
Elmer R. Jarboe.

Amounts Received.

Transferred to C.G.F. from Transportation, Acts 1943
Levy 1944

#207 Transportation \$12,000.00 plus \$360.00 int. \$12,360.00

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Following accounts were passed and paid.

C.G.F.	Bus Transportation, Acts 1943.	Contract
#5100	Lloyd Bean	\$650.00
#5101	Leroy Thompson	250.00
#5102	Elias Gant	400.00
#5103	E. Ambrose Wood	316.30
#5104	Raymond Quade	300.00
#5105	Sam'l Bailey	540.00
#5106	Sam'l Bailey	350.00
#5107	Jno. F. Bean	690.00
#5108	Paul Bell	295.00
#5109	Jos. M. Hancock	243.00
#5110	Wm. S. Herbert	250.00
#5111	G. Alex Hebb, Jr.	233.30
		\$4573.10

St. Mary's County Welfare Board

#161	Old Age Relief	\$644.00
#155	Aid, Dep. Blind	21.00
#159	Aid Dep. Chld.	32.76
#3	Gen. Pub. Asst.	259.25
#154	Admnstn.	201.34
		\$1208.35

Services for February 1945

#5112	J. Ralph Abell Tr. Mag	\$122.80
#5113	Robt. S. Burroughs,	
	sub.tr.mag	100.00
#5114	C. Henry Camalier, St. At	60.00
#5115-	Jodie Cusic, watchman	79.00
#5116	C & P Tel. Co.	31.60
#5117	Meyer & Thalheimer Elec	2.50
#5113	Dennis Dean	30.00
#5119	Dennis Dean	52.75
#5120	De. E.C. Peck, men.ex.	5.00
#5121	Dean Lumber & Supply Co.	172.51
#5122	Donald W. Bower, plumbing	350.00
#5123	Eastern Pub. Serv. Co, elec.	30.77
#5124	Dennis Dean	30.00
#5124	Dennis Dean	30.00
#5126	Howard V. Hammett, Shrf del.	
		45.00

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Cash Orders Passed- viz

#1044	Mrs. Nettie Joy,	Dog Fund	\$20.00
#1045	F.V.Dunbar	" "	22.50
#1046	Jno. S. Hebb	" "	103.50

Levy 1944

#201	Wm. Ernest Clarke, Co.tr. LWT (\$2.40)	\$130.93
#202	Jos. P. Wilkinson, Dep.Tr. IWT 1/23/45	100.00
#203	A.F.King, clerk LWT (1½)	150.00
#204	A.F.King, custodian	25.00
#205	Philip Evans, janitor	40.00
#206	Jodie Cusic, jailor	10.00
#207	Transferred from Transportation, Acts 1943	
	to C.G.F.	\$12,000.00
	Interest	360.00

Levy 1945

#300	St. Mary's Beacon, advg. & ptg.	99.00
#301	St. Mary's Enterprise, advg. & ptg.	99.00
#302	Howard V. Hammett, shf. del fees	47.50
#303	Howard V. Hammett, shf. del. feed bill	153.75
#304	Howard V. Hammett, shf. del jail wash	5.75
#305	C. Henry Camalier, St.At. less wht	64.46*

Memo:- Board conferred with State Roads Commission in Baltimore on Wednesday morning, and went to Annapolis from thence. Conferre~~d~~ with Saint Mary's delegation concerning County legislation.

Letter to Mr. Vickers, FWA, re jail facilities lease.

Board adjourned at 4 p.m.

Approved 3/12/45.

A. F. King
A.F.King, Clerk

March 13, 1945.

Regular meeting.

Present W. Paul Cecil, Pres.
John E. Guy
Elmer R. Jarboe.

Amounts received.

J. Ralph Abell, Tr. Mag. Fines, etc.	\$351.00
Comp. Treas. Domestic Corp.	5.00
" " Motor Veh. Cases	34.00
C.A.C.A. Phones	5.15
Jeremiah H. Gibson, maintenance	50.00
March 16, -1945 Deposited C.G.F.	\$445.15

C.B. Greenwell, Clk. Liquor Lic.	25.00
March 16, 1945 Dep. Liquor Lic. Fund	

Amounts Passed and Paid.

Cash Orders

# 10 49 - Mary Dean, Dog Fund	17.50
# 10 48 - Robert W. Abell, Dog Fund	34.00
# 10 49 - A.M. Ridgell Dog Fund	15.00

Levy 1944

# Ext. Service- J. Julius Johnson,	100.00
# " " Ethel M. Joy	33.33

Levy 1945

# Supt. Assmnts. Geo. L. Lawrence	368.40 less wht
# Atty-Accts. Jos. D. Weiner	5.00

C.G.F.

# Comptroller of Treas.	
Cheltenham School for Boys	51.25
# Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	2.75
# W.H. Cullen, flagpole rope inst.	8.00
# Geo. L. Lawrence, Assmnt. exp.	125.00

Messrs. John Fulton and H.C. Highfiff of the Lex. Park Vol. Fire Dept. conferred with the Board and requested financial assistance for that organization. It was explained that appropriate enabling legislation is necessary on this matter and Commissioner Jarboe as asked to contact that St. Mary's delegation concerning the authorization.

State's Atty. C. Henry Camalier and Cpl. Jackson, State Police, discussed with the Board the matter of expense incident to bringing to the Circuit Court for trial Saylor et al, now held in Federal prisons, and witnesses in the case of the State of Maryland vs. Saylor et al, charged with armed holdup. In this connection the Board directed their clerk to make inquiries and report at the next meeting.

3/27/44

A.F. King, Clerk.
A.F. King

Mr. Orbell, manager of Lexington Park, conferred with the Board concerning conditions at Lexington Park. He reported that dogs annoyed children residing in that area and that approximately 100 untagged dogs are running at large there; that considerable inconvenience is caused the residents of that section by their destructive prowling. The Board directed their clerk to confer with their attorney Mr. Dorsey, looking to a remedy for this condition. Mr. Orbell brought up another subject; to wit- the traffic situation, parking etc., in that area.

Board of Education,
 Mr. Stanley Raley, Pres. Mrs. Maude Gardner, and Miss Lettie M. Dent, Supt of Public Schools for St. Mary's County discussed with the Board several phases affecting the educational program.

The Board adjourned at 4 p.m.

March 21, 1945.

Special meeting.

Present W. Paul Cecil, Pres.
John E. Guy
Elmer R. Jarboe.

Mr. Sam Bailey and Cpl. Jackson, State Police, appeared before the Board and urged that Saylor et al, referred to in the March 13 meeting, be returned here for trial. Board directed their clerk to confer with the Grand Jury, which was done. The foreman of the Grand Jury directed the clerk to inform the Board that it is their desire that the County give assurance of appropriating the necessary funds to bring the accused and witnesses in the case here for trial when the Court sets the date. The clerk informed the Grand Jury the commissioners had anticipated their wishes in the matter and had instructed him to so inform them.

Memo- clerk also informed the State's Attorney.

Following accounts were passed and paid;

C.G.F.		
#	North End Print Shop, sta. etc	\$15.25
#	A.F. King, exp, at Annapolis	
	meals for self, Board and Atty	15.00

Memo- Remarks of Judge Loker concerning the renovation of the Court House hereto appended.

Board adjourned at 2 p.m.

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A.F. King, clerk.



March 27, 1945

Regular Meeting.

Board met at 10 a.m. Present W. Paul Cecil, Pres.
John E. Guy
Elmer R. Jarboe.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.
The following accounts were passed and paid.

C.G.F.		Transportation as follows:-	
#5133	Lloyd Bean	\$650.00	
#5134	Leroy Thompson	250.00	
#5135	Elias Gant	400.00	
#5136	E. Ambrose Wood	316.30	
#5137	Raymond Quade	300.00	
#5138	Sam'l Bailey	540.00	
#5139	Sam'l Bailey	350.00	
#5140	John F. Bean	690.00	
#5141	Paul Bell	295.00	
#5142	Jos. M. Hancock	243.00	
#5143	Wm. S. Herbert	250.00	
#5144	G. Alex Hebb, Jr.	233.30	\$4,573.10
#5145	Col. Int. Rev. 1st quar	73.80	
#5146	J. Ralph Abell, Tr. Mag.	122.80	
#5147	Robt. S. Burroughs	100.00	
	Sub. Tr. Mag.		
#5148	C. Henry Camalier, SA	60.00	
#5149	Jodie Cusic - watchman	79.00	
#5150	Eastern Shore Pub. Ser. Co.		
		16.90	
#5151	Lucas Bros.	16.71	
#5152	C & P. Telephone Co	27.55	
#5153	J. Richley Brown wood	270.00	
#5154	Dean Lumber & Supply Co	12.65	
#5155	Transfd. to Old Age		
	Relief	644.00	

Saint. Mary's County Welfare Board

#4	G.P.A.	\$259.25	
#155	Administration	201.34	
#156	Aid Dep. Blind	21.00	
#160	Aid Dep. Chil.	32.76	
#162	Old Age Relief	644.00	\$1,203.35

Levy 1944

#210	Wm. E. Clarke, Treas	\$133.33	
#211	Jos. P. Wilkinson, Dep. Tr.	100.00	
#212	CoCo A F King	140.20	
#213	Custod. C H AFKing	25.00	
#214	Jodie Cusic Jailor	10.00	
#215	Philip Evans Janitor	40.00	\$448.53

Levy 1945			
#303	C. Henry Camalier, States Atty	\$64.60	
#309	Harry M. Jones, O.C.	250.00	
#310	Geo. L. Hayden, O.C.	250.00	
#311	Jos. C. Mattingley, O.C.	33.33	
#312	Thos. G. Strickland O.C.	166.67	
#313	Howard V. Hammett Shrf.	203.25	Feed
#314	Howard V. Hammett, Shrf.	46.00	
#315	Howard V. Hammett, Shrf.	7.75	Jail wash
#316	Jos. D. Weiner Atty	5.00	Atty Acct
#317	W.C. Mattingley Sons,	20.00	Pauper Coffin

Board adjourned at 4 p.m.

Approved Apr. 10, 1945.

A. F. King
Aloys. F. King, Clerk.

April 10th, 1945.

Regular Meeting.

Board met at 10;30 A.M. Present,

W.Paul Cecil, Prs.
John E. Guy,
Elmer R. Jarboe.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Amounts received and deposited as follows;

Comp. Treasury	Motor Vehicle Cases	\$30.00
C.B. Greenwell, Ck. Ct. Ct. #7	Crim Apps	12.00
same	#4 Civ. Apps	36.00
same	1/2 fine #8 Crim. Apps	37.50
C.A.C.A. Phone service		7.75
J. Ralph Abell, Tr. Mag. Bal '44 report		5.65
same	finer and costs March '45	29 9.65
Total		\$428.55

Transferred from Surplus to Welfare Accounts, \$2,132.70
 Int on 73.55
 Total 2211.25

The following accounts were passed and paid,

C.G.F # 5156	A.F.King, Stamped Envs.	34.33
5157	Cedar Pt. Press	22.50
5158	Lucas Bros.	2.34
5159	Wm.E.Clarke, Treas Stamps etc.,	145.43
5160	Comp. Treasury Cheltenham School	51.25
5161	John R. Drury, Prem Fire Ins Pols.	221.20
5162	Wm. A.Loker, Tr. Water rent	27.00
Cash Ord 1050	Mrs Catherine Ford Alms House	444.00
1051	Mrs. Mary L. Dean, Dog Fund	10.00
1052	Mrs. Mary F.Long, do.	5.00
1053	F.V.Dunbar, do (sheep)	40.00

Levy 1944 Transferred from surplus to welfare Accs. 2132.70
 Int on this 73.55.

Levy 1945

313	Howard V. Hammett, Shf. Fees	399.00
319	same Fees	246.50
320.	Dr. F.F.Greenwell, Medical Exn'r	480.00
321.	Harry P. Wise, Jutce.Peace	100.00

Mr. Cecil was called to his business establishment. Board recessed and conferred with several delegations at Abell's Wharf as dinner guests of Dr. Fred. Chappalier. Action on matters discussed to be decided upon at next meeting.

Board adjourned.

A. F. King =
 A.F.King, Clerk.

Approved Apr. 24, 1945.

C. G. F.
5163. Richard Yates (burning bales)

5.00



April 24, 1945.

Regular meeting.

Board met at 10:30 a.m. Present W. Paul Cecil, Pres.
John E. Guy
Elmer R. Jarboe.

Mr. C.H. Camalier, States' Attorney, presented a suggestion to the Board, in re Sunday closing of bars. He suggests that evidence may be secured only by employment of "outside" assistance. ~~To the end therefore, it is the opinion of the Board~~

The Commissioners reviewed the Levy List for 1945, and approved same and fixed rate at \$1.40 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property. Motion made by Mr. Guy and seconded by Mr. ~~Jay~~, Motion carried,

Mr. Tobin returned the audits and in behalf of the "News" would like to have his paper considered when designating the publication to be used.

Mr. Briscoe has several Trailer Refunds that he desires be considered for payment.

Mr. Howard Sabins asks a Quit Claim to old road now within his holdings.

Motion by Mr. Jarboe:- Inasmuch as a large delegation of the Citizens of the Fifth District and representation of the Board of Education have urged the erection of a Consolidated Elementary School to be located in the vicinity of Mechanicsville, therefore it is proposed that the Commissioners allocate a sum equivalent to $1/2$ or 50% of the amount necessary in payment of the architect's fee for the desired structure; said sum not to exceed \$3,000.00, and further, that Mr. James Baldwin be employed as the architect. Motion seconded by Mr. John Guy and motion was unanimously adopted.

Letter re draft status of Howard Hammett, Sheriff.

The following bills were passed and paid:-

C.G.F.	Bus Transportation Contracts	
#5164	Lloyd Bean	\$650.00
#5165	Leroy Thompson	250.00
#5166	Elias Gant	400.00
#5167	E. Ambrose Wood	316.80
#5168	Raymond Quade	300.00
#5169	Saml. Bailey	540.00
#5170	Saml. Bailey	350.00
#5171	John F. Bean	600.00

#5167

C.G.F.	Bus Transportation			
#5172	Paul Bell	\$295.00		
#5173	Jos. M. Hancock	243.00		
#5174	Wm. S. Herbert	250.00		
#5175	G. Alex Hebb	<u>288.30</u>		\$4573.10
	Salaries			
#5176	J. Ralph Abell, Tr. Mag less VHT	122.80		
#5177	Robt. S. Burroughs Sub.Tr. Mag	100.00	less VHT	
#5178	C.Henry Camalier, SA	60.00		
#5179	Jodie Cusic watchman	79.00	" "	
#5180	Eastern Shore Pub. Ser.	13.63		

Cash Order #1054	Mrs. Elmer Stone, Dog Fund	23.00		
Levy 1944				
#218	J. Julius Johnson, Ext. Ser.	100.00		
#219	Ethel M. Joy, " "	33.33		
#220	Wm. E. Clarke, Co. Tr.	133.33		
#221	Jos. P. Wilkinson, Dept. Tr.	100.00		
#222	A.F.King, Clerk	140.20		
#223	A.F.King, Custodian	25.00		
#224	Philip Evans, Jan.	40.00		
#225	Jodie Cusic, Jailer	10.00		
#226	Co. Comm. to C.G.F. Teachers' Bonus	9810.00		
	Int. on this			

Levy 1945				
#322	C.Henry Camalier, S.A.	64.46	less wht	

Welfare Board of St. Mary's County Md.				
O.A.R.	#163	SMCW. Brd	644.00	
ADC	#161	" "	82.76	
ADB	#151	" "	21.00	
GPA	#5	" "	259.25	
Admin.	#156	" "	201.34	\$1208.35

Amt. Deposited				
C.G.F. Script		9810.00		
Plus int on same		392.40		\$10202.40

Board adjourned at 4 p.m.

Approved. *May 8/45*
A. F. King
 A.F.King, Clerk

May 8th, 1945.

Regular meeting.

Board met- Present; W.Paul Cecil, Prs. John E. Guy, Elmer R. Jarboe at 10 30 A.M.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Messrs Nicolet and Waring appeared before the Board re X Zoning.

The following accounts were passed and paid;

C.G.F.

5181 North-End Print Shop	26.50
5182 C & P. Telephone Co.	51.14
5183 Meyer & Thalheimer Tax Bills	96.18
5184 Lucas Bros Reg. of Wills	11.77
5185 Howard V. Hammett, Sh'ff Feed, Fees	297.50
5186 St. Mary's News Adv.	15.00

CASH ORDERS.

1065 Edward Garner, Dog Fund.	7.50 (turkey)
1066 Jos J. Tunney, Dog Fund.	30.00 (calf)
1067 F.E. Stone, Dog Fund.	35.00 (sheep)

The following amounts were received and deposited,

C.B. Greenwell, Cl. Ct. Ct. Liquor and Beer Lics.	\$6,402.09
Deposited in County Trust Co. Liquor Fund.	
J. Ralph Abell, Tr. Mag. fines April	935.40
Robt. S. Burroughs, Sub. Tr. Mag. fines April	47.50
C.B. Greenwell, Cl. Ct. Ct. #3 Crim Apps. J.P. costs	9.00
Comptroller Treasury	55.00
Comptroller Treasury.	32.00
C.A.C.A phone	2.25
State Roads Com. Rt. Way Scotland Rd.	1.00

Mr. James Baldwin, archt. appeared before the Board re survey for consolidated school in Fifth District.

Board adjourned at 1. P.M.

approved: - 5/22/45

A.F. King.

A.F. King, Clerk.



REGULAR MEETING.

May 22, 1945.

Board met at 10 A.M.

Present

W.Paul Cecil, Pres.

John E. Guy,

Elmer R. Jarboe,

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following accounts were passed and paid:

C.G.F.	5187 Lloyd Bean (error \$40.00 over)	690.00
	5188 Leroy Thompson,	250.00
	5189 Elias Gant,	400.00
	5190 E.Ambrose Wood,	316.80
	5191 Raymond Quade,	300.00
	5192 Samuel Bailey,	540.00
	5193 Samuel Bailey,	350.00
	5194 John F. Bean	690.00
	5195 Paul Bell,	295.00
	5196 Jos.M.Hancock,	243.00
	5197 Wm. S. Herbert,	250.00
	5198 G.Alex Hebb, Jr.	233.30
	Note - Error \$40.00 overpayment to Llod Bean to be deducted from next payment.	
C.G.F.	5199 J. Ralph Abell, Serv. May	122.30
	5200 Robt. S. Burroughs, Serv May	100.00
	5201 C.Henry Camalier, May	60.00
	5202 Jodie Cusic,	79.00
	5203 Jos. P. Wilkinson, Spec'l	165.00
	5204 J. Richley Brown, wood	5.00
	5205 J.F.W.Dorman Co., Inc Dog Tags	40.21
	5206 C & P. Tel phone	31.70
	5207 Elmer R. Jarboe, Extra servs.	23.00
	5203 Clarke's Restaurant, Juror's meals	10.65
	52 (Gregon Trial)	
Levy 1944	227. W. Ernest Clarke, Tr. Serv. May	131.13
	228 Jos. P. Wilkinson, Dep. Tr.	98.70
	229 A.F.King, Clerk	140.20
	230 A.F.King Custodian,	25.00
	231 Jodie Cusic Jailor,	10.00
	232 Phil Evans, Janitor	40.00
	233 County Commissioners transferred from Transportation to C.G.F	12000.00
	(Plus interest \$24.00)	
	234 Ethel Joy Ext. Ser.	33.33
	235 J.Julius Johnson EXT Ser.	100.00
Welfare	O.A.R 164	644.00
	A.D.C. 162	821.76
	A.D.B 158	21.00
	G.P.A. K6	259.25
	ADM. 201x34 157	201.34
CASH ORDER	1033 Alice Hawkins Dog Fund	7.00

DEPOSITED	C.G.F.	7,724.00
DEPOSITED	WELFARE ACCS.	4,800.00

Board adjourned at 1 P.M.

Special meeting re Zoning and Dog Tax for Tuesday June 5th, 1945.

Approved June 17/45

J. F. King
A.F.King, Clerk.



June 5, 1945

SPECIAL MEETING

Board met at 10 a.m.

Present

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

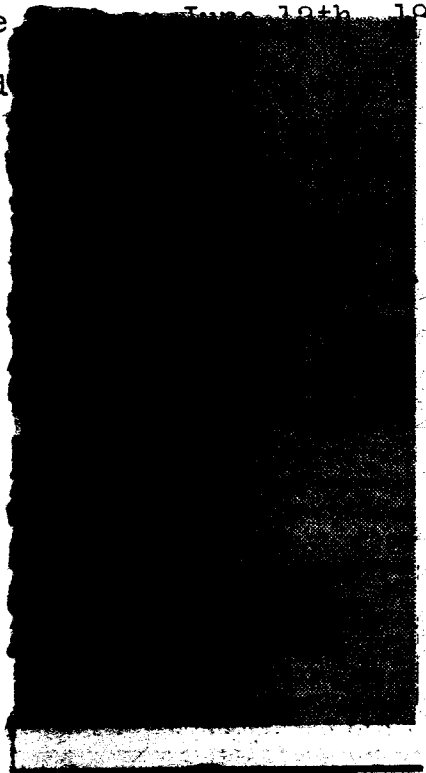
The purpose of this meeting was to effect the operation of the Zoning and Planning Law, enacted at the recent session of the General Assembly.

Mr. Dorsey, attorney to the Board, drew up two Ordinances which were adopted and ordered to be published in the three newspapers of the County.

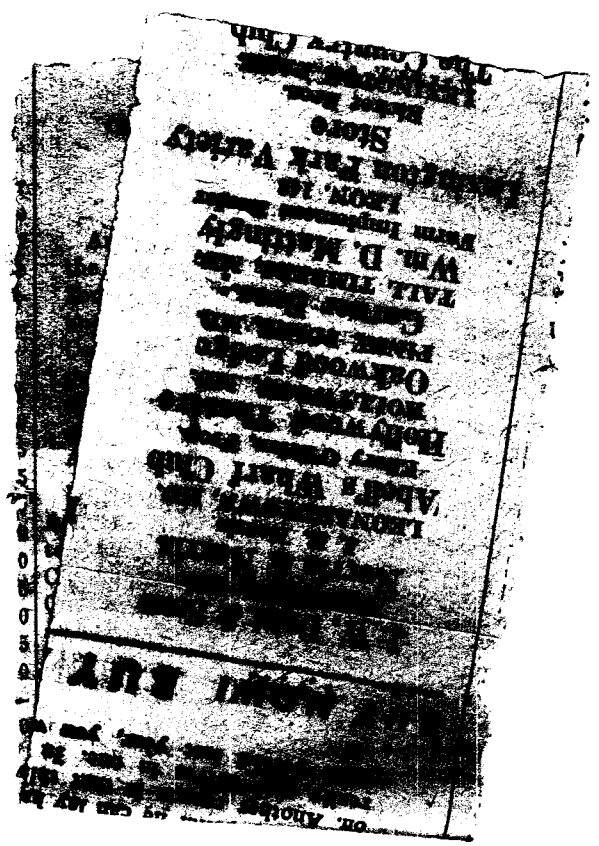
The Board discussed the personnel of the Commission and the Board of Appeals and decided to name the members at their regular meeting to be held June 12th, 1945.

Appended

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AMBULANCE SERVICE
FURNISH HOME
Joseph C. Mattingly, M.D.
Leonard Lewis, R.N.



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to Spring Grove Insane Hospital on the
order of Eugene C. Peck.

A.F. King
A.F. King, Clerk.



June 12, 1945.

REGULAR MEETING

Board met at 10 a.m.

Present: W. Paul Cecil
John E. Guy
Elmer R. Jarboe

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved *Aug 12, 1945.*

Board decided to allocate a sum not to exceed \$150.00 to purchase dynamite for the improvement of Deep Creek, toward the eradication of mosquitoes. This work to be done under the supervision of the Department of Health.

The Zoning and Planning Commission was discussed and the following personnel were selected;

ELMER R. JARBOE, to be the County Commissioners' representative on the Commission; Messrs. PAUL BAILEY, ROY GUYTHER, STANLEY L. RALEY, M.C. THOMPSON, JR., to be members of the Saint Mary's County Zoning and Planning Commission; Chap. 808, Acts of 1945- see Chap. 599 Acts 1933.

The members of the Saint Mary's County Zoning Appeal Board to be Messrs. James Thomas, Wm. L. Calaway and G. Schley Miles.

Clerk was instructed to mail notices of appointment to each of above mentioned members of their respective positions.

Memo:- Mr. Nocilet was present at this meeting, at which it was decided to hold a meeting of the two Boards at the offices of the County Commissioners, Court House, Leonardtown, Md., on Friday, June 5th, 1945 at 7 o'clock p.m.

Note- notices were sent in conformity with above.

Upon the certificates of Drs. Eugene C. Peck and Frank A. Camalier Robert Bowman was committed to the Crownsville Hospital for Insane. Note- Miss Little communicated with re above, and she will remove patient from here to hospital on Saturday. In this connection Board instructed the clerk to request certified copies of the examination of the two Baltimore doctors, upon whose certificates Hilda Jordan was admitted to Crownsville.

Clerk was directed to write Federal Public Housing Authority requesting that the amount in lieu of taxes on the agreed basis \$894,894 @ \$1.40 be paid to the Commissioners. This, attention of Mr. Patterson. *Prescott*

A request from the Cooperative Extension Work for an increase in the salaries of the office force was read, together with a letter from E.I. Oswald, Assistant Director, recommending said increase. Board instructed the Clerk to write Dr. Symons, informing him that they will include the amount specified, that if \$300.00 in next year's budget, request having been received too late for action for the current levy of 1945, provided his office will take care of the increase for the current year.

The following accounts were passed and paid

1945 Levy #324	Bernard W. Ridgell, Justice of the Peace	\$100.00
1945 Levy #325	Philip H. Dorsey, Atty to Co. Com.	100.00
C.G.F.		
#5209	George Lawrence, Exp. Balto trip	40.00
#5210	Howard V. Hammett, Shrf. Feed	114.75
#5211	Howard V. Hammett, Shrf. Fees	150.00
#5212	Howard V. ahmmett, Shrf. exp.	34.50
#5213	Philip H. Dorsey, Jr., Atty fees	10.00
#5214	St. Mary's Beacon, advg.	107.62
#5215	St. Mary's Enterprise Advg.	107.62

Received from J.Ralph Abell, Trial Magistrate, Fines, etc
for May 1945 912.95

The Board ordered the publication of the 1945 Levy in the St. Mary's Beacon and the St. Mary's Enterprise. Mr. Jarboe dissented.

Amounts received for deposit to C.G.F.		
J.Ralph Abell, Tr. Mag. (May fines, etc)		\$912.95
Wm. Donnelley, Land 2nd Dist J.P.W.		13.70
Comp. Treas. (Motor Vehicles Cases March)		63.00
" " (Franchise Tax, Dom.Cps.)		15.00
Total Deposited		<u>\$1014.65</u>

Board adjourned at 4 p.m.

A.F. King
A.F. King, Clerk.

Approved Aug 14, 1945.

June 26, 1945.

REGULAR MEETING.

Board met at 10 a.m. Present W. Paul Cecil, Pres.
John E. Huy
Elmer R. Jarboe.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved, Aug 14, 1945.

Following Accounts passed and paid:-

SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION.

C.G.F.

#5216	Lloyd Bean	\$610.00	x \$40 overpayment past time.
#5217	Leroy Thompson	250.00	
#5218	Elias Gant	400.00	
#5219	E. Ambrose Wood	316.80	
#5220	Raymond Quade	300.00	
#5221	Sam'l Bailey	540.00	
#5222	Sam'l Bailey	350.00	
#5223	John Bean	690.00	
#5224	Paul Bell	250.00	
#5225	Jos. M. Hancock	243.00	
#5226	Wm. S. Herbert	250.00	
#5227	G. Alex Heb, Jr.	288.30	

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS

#5228	J. Ralph Abell, Tr. Mag. June serv.	\$125.80	LWT \$2.20
#5229	Robt. S. Burroughs, Sub. Tr. Mag.	97.60	2.40
#5230	C. Henry Camalier, St. Atty.	60.00	
#5231	So. Md. Elec. Co-op.	15.43	
#5232	C & P Tel. Co.	44.10	
#5233	Meyer & Thalmeimer	17.88	
#5234	North End Print Shop	8.00	
#5235	The Paul Co.	8.40	
#5236	Void		
#5237	Geo. Lawrence, exp	125.00	
#5238	Jodie Cusic, watchman	79.00	

LEVY 1944

#239	Jos. P. Wilkinson, Deputy Treas.	97.60	LWT 2.40
#240	A. E. King, clerk	140.20	9.80
#241	J. Julius Johnson, Co. Extens. Salary	100.00	
#242	Ethel Joy, " "	33.33	
#243	Philip Evans, janitor	40.00	
#244	A. F. King, Custodian	25.00	
#245	Wm. E. Clarke, Co. Treas.	130.93	
#246	Jodie Cusic, jailor	10.00	

LEVY 1945

#326	C. Henry Camalier, S.A.	\$64.46	
#327	Geo. L. Lawrence, Supv. Assmnt.	368.40	LWT 6.60

CASH ORDERS

#1059	Mrs. Lulu E. Johnson, Dog Fund	88.00	
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Mrs. W.P. Wise appeared before the Board in protest to selling of lot at Alms House Farm corner to Paul Bell.

Mr. John Fulton, Chief, Lexington Park Vol. Fire Dept., asks \$500.00 donation from County for his organization.

Contact Mr. Ramage, C & P Tel. Co at Annapolis, Md., in re Alarm System at Lexington Park.

Mr. Hill, State Dept. of Health Engineer will be here Tuesday July 10,

Mr. J.A. King and group of Lexington Park Citizens' Association will be here July 10, 1945

Mr. Paul J. Bailey came before the Board and resigned as member of Planning and Zoning Commission. Mr. Stanley Raley indicated that he could not serve on the commission. Messrs. J.H.T. Briscoe and Ernest Dickey were appointed on the Commission (in re the two resigning) and accepted.

Board adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Approved Aug 14, 1945.

A.F. King
A.F. King, Clerk

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REGULAR MEETING

July 10, 1945

Board met at 10 a.m.

Present W. Paul Cecil, Pred.,
Elmer R. Jarboe,
John E. Guy

Delegation from 1st District concerning road to Zion Church
Request that road be improved.

Mrs. Wood, and her two sons, tenants on a farm owned by the
late Philip H. Dorsey complained that road serving this farm
is impassable. There was much noise and a highly unsatisfac-
tory discussion on this problem.

Discussion on School Transportation and special meeting sched-
uled for Sunday at residence of A.F.King.

The following accounts were passed and paid

Levy 1946.

#1 Jos. D. Weiner, Atty \$90.00

St. Mary's County Welfare Board.....\$1,076.94

C.G.F.

#5239 C. Henry Camalier, confidential information
re: Sunday violations 100.00

Board adjourned at 5 p.m.

Approved Aug 14/45

A.F. King
(A.F.King, clerk)

Look up Cash Order

1060. Mrs Catherine E. Frid - 374.40

SPECIAL MEETING

JULY 22, 1945.

Board met at 4 p.m. Present W. Paul Cecil, Pres.
John E. Guy
Elmer R. Jarboe.

Discussion with Fr. Gipprich, S.J., on transportation and it was suggested that where possible it is desirable to have children attending private schools ride on the Public School bus when there is room.

It was decided to call in contractors on schedule adopted and discuss with each the routes and compensation on the several contracts.

Approved; *Aug 14/45*

A.F. King
A.F. King, clerk

SPECIAL MEETING

JULY 23, 1945

Board convened at 10 a.m. Present W. Paul Cecil, Pres.
John E. Guy
Elmer R. Jarboe.

The Object of this meeting was to discuss with the contractors the schedule of transportation for children attending schools not receiving State aid. Routes, mileage on improved roads, mileage on unimproved roads, number of children carried and general facts incident to transportation.

Each contractor was allotted half an hour, and the above matters discussed with them.

The Board considered it necessary to advertise for Bids for Transportation on contracts held by Messrs. Jos. M. Hancock, Saml. Bailey and Geo. Aleck Hebb, Jr. Clerk was instructed to have Notice of Bids inserted in the local papers.

Board adjourned at 5 p.m.

Approved.

Aug 14/45
A.F. King
A.F. King, Clerk.

JULY 24, 1945.

REGULAR MEETING

Board convened at 10 a.m. Present W. Paul Cecil, Pres.
John E. Guy
~~Richard R. Lamborn~~

The following amounts were received and deposited in C.G.F.

Jas. M. Reese, Pur. Price Jno.H.Poe Tax Sale Prop.....	\$ 75.00
C.A.C.A. Phone	5.30 ^
Comp. Treas. Motor Veh. Cases.....	63.00
" " Forest Fires, (re-imbusement).....	66.00 ✓
C.B.Greenwell, Clerk Ct. Ct. Liquor Lic.....	22.92 #
" " Lights	12.00 ^
Com. P.G. Co. Mntnca R.Reynolds, A.H. to July 3/45.....	15.00 ^
Comp. Treas. Dom. Corp. Tax.....	23.78 ^
Union Trust Co....Div.....	3.20 ^
J. Ralph Abell, Tr. Mag. Fines.....	525.65 ^
Robt. S. Burroughs, Sub.Tr. Mag. Fines.....	52.50 ^
St. Mary's Welfare Board, unexpended bal. '44	2313.63 ^
U.S.Treas/ in lieu of Taxes-Md. #182551	37.19 ^
" " #18191.....	3056.20 ^
" " #18261.....	456.40 ^
" " #18262.....	236.60 ^
" " #18285.....	1607.50 ^
" " #18263.....	2571.66
" " #18264.....	4512.95
	<u>\$16203.53</u>
	16272.53

12,758.90

The following accounts were passed and paid.

C.G.F.		
#5240	J. Ralph Abell, Tr. Mag L.2.20 T	\$122.30
#5241	Robt. S. Burroughs, Sub.Tr.Mag L.2.40 T	97.60
#5242	Jodie Cusic, Watchman L.1.00 T	79.00
#5243	C & P Tel Co. phone	51.15
#5244	Col. In. Rev. WHT 2nd Quar.	73.30
#5245	United Sun. Chem. Co.	45.30
#5246	Cheltenham School for Boys	51.25
#5247	So. Md. Elec. Co-op (service)	13.42
#5248	St. Mary's News, Adv and Prnt.	57.00
#5249	St. Mary's Enterprise Adv. and Prnt.	387.00
#5250	St. Mary's Beacon, "	387.00
#5251	Wm. E. Clarke, Tr. S.M.Co. Tax on Poe prop.	4.39
#5252	R.B.Broun, Jr., Agt. Prem. on Bond T & D.T.	306.25
#5253	C. Henry Camalier, S.A. Back pay, Acts '45	320.00
#5254.	Wm. E. Clarke, Co. Treas. Stamps, sta. etc.	164.40

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#328	Jos. P. Wilkinson, Dep. Tr.	L. 2.40 T\$97.60
#329	Wm. E. Clarke, Co.Treas.	L.2.40 T.	130.93
#330	A.F.King, Clerk	L.9.80 T.	140.20
#331	A.F.King, Cus. Co.Hs. (Tax from Sal. chk)		25.00
#332	Philip Evans, janitor no tax		40.00
#333	Jodie Cusic Jailor		10.00
#334	J.Julius Johnson, Ext. Serv.		100.00
#335	Ethel Joy, Ext. Serv.		33.33

The Board adjourned at 4 p.m.

Approved

Aug 14/45.

A.F. King

A.F.King, clerk



AUGUST 14, 1945

REGULAR MEETING.

Board met at 10 am. Present W. Paul Cecil, Pres.
Elmer R. Jarboe
John E. Guy.

The following amounts were received and deposited in
First National Bank of St. Mary's.

W.H. Tippet, Compt. Treas.	Maintenance of Alice Tippet	\$50.00	
"	Motor Vehicle Cases	65.00	
"	Welfare Refund	33.33	
"	Income Tax	3413.38	
"	Tax	52.07	
"	C.A.C.A.	6.30	14.00
J. Ralph Abell, Fines, etc.		<u>392.00</u>	\$4,017.08

The following accounts were passed and paid.

C.G.F.		
#5257	Norris and Norris.....	\$3.57
#5253	Jno. R. Drury, Prem. on bonds	52.50
#5259	St. Mary's News, adv.....	3.00
#5260	E. Ernest Woollen, CPA, Audits.....	1200.00
#5261	Greenwell Co. Prem. bond for JRabell.	37.50
#5262	So. Md. Elec. Co-op.....lights.....	13.21
#5263	The Paul Co. Zoning exp.....	125.33
#5264	J. Ralph Abell, refund pd. in error	135.00
#6265	A.F. King, Zoning exp.....	20.00
#6266	Mrs. R.G. Clarke, Reg. Wills Fees.....	133.00
#5267	1st Nat. Bank of St. Mary's, omitted from Levy '44.....	52.41

In response to an advertisement for Bids for Transportation of children attending schools not receiving State aid, Holy Angels, Sacred Heart, St. Mary's Academy, St. Joseph's Morganza (Chaptico route) St. John's Hollywood,; Bids were opened at o'clock and awarded as follows:-

Saml. Bailey---- Sacred Heart,
" " St. Mary's Academy,
Frank Ellis----- Holy Angels
G. Aleck Hebb--- St. John's, Hollywood
Jos. M. Hancock- St. Joseph's

#Note- Continuance of contract of E. Ambrose Wood was effected as of July 23, 1945- Chaptico to St. Joseph's \$3150.00
and of John F. Bean, for Little Flower, \$6900.00

Zoning and acquisition of the jail was discussed at this meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 5 p.m.

Approved.

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A.F. King
(A.F. King, Clerk)



AUGUST 13, 1945

SPECIAL MEETING

Board met at 3 p.m. Present W. Paul Cecil, Pres.
Elmer R. Jarboe
John E. Guy

Object of this meeting was to discuss lease of jail facilities, containing option to purchase jail at \$20,000.00. Lease option approved by Mr. Philip H. Dorsey, Jr., attorney to the Board, and executed by unanimous vote of the Board; signed by W. Paul Cecil, Pres., and attested by A.F. King, Clerk, and under the County's seal.

#NOTE- Papers in triplicate delivered to Mr. Jarboe with the request that he contact the office of Federal Works Agency and ask that they complete the transactions as soon as possible, because of the pressing need for the facilities covered by the lease. With the papers was also C.G.F. check #5268 in the amount of \$1700.00, being first period payment (one year).

Debt service on above mentioned lease- Jail Facilities
Md. 13-132, C.G.F. #5268.....\$1700.00

Meeting adjourned at 10 p.m.

Approved

A.F. King
(A.F. King) Clerk.

Note:- Mr. Jarboe reported on his contact with Fed. Works Agency.

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August 24, 1945.

SPECIAL MEETING

Board met at 8:30 p.m. Present W. Paul Cecil, Pres.
John E. Guy
Elmer R. Jarboe.

Meeting called specially for Zoning matters.

Called in compliance with provisions of Chap. 599-Acts of 1933 as amended by Chap. 303, Acts of 1945, notice of which meeting was advertised in the three County papers for fifteen days prior to date of meeting; for the purpose of adoption of a Master Zoning Plan for St. Mary's County; a comprehensive Plan and Zoning District Detail map, being composed of sheets J-11; I-11; H-3; H-9; H-10; H-11; as part of the Master Plan of St. Mary's County, Md., as submitted by the St. Mary's Planning and Zoning Commission on Aug. 3, 1945; Zoning Ordinance #1 and Regulations Relating to Control of Land Subdivisions, of St. Mary's Co. Md.

The notice stated that the public would be accorded an opportunity to express their opinion on the above,

A representative group of citizens were in attendance and there was no protest voiced. In fact, all indicated accord with the measured thus far presented as regards Zoning.

The Commissioners unanimously adopted the above noted plans and Ordinance, and same are filed among the County's Records.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Approved.

A.F. King
(A.F. King) Clerk



REGULAR MEETING

Aug. 28, 1945

Board met at 10 a.m. Present W.Paul Cecil, Pres.
 Minutes of previous meeting John E. Guy
 read and approved. Elmer R. Jarboe

Amounts received and deposited C.G.F.
 M.C.Thompson, Land\$25.00
 Compt. Treas. Franchise Tax, Dom.Corp. 5.00
 Wm.P.Wise, late Treas.
 Settlement in full, 1271.93

Following accounts were passed and paid

Cash Orders	Dog Fund	
#1061	Raymond Suite.....	\$42.00
#1062	Raymond Hayden.....	25.00
#1063	Richard Nelson.....	29.40
#1064	J.Oscar Hayden.....	43.50
#1065	Annie Sommerville....	12.00
#1066	Rauline H. Abell.....	24.00
#1067	Jno. Baroniak.....	9.00 #see Sept.11, minutes
#1069	Richley Norris.....	87.00
#1070	John Gursky.....	134.50
#1071	Wm.M.Wood,.....	43.00
#1072	Dudley Thompson.....	32.00

C.G.F.			
#5269	J.Ralph Abell, Tr.Mag. Salary for Aug Tax 2.20	\$122.30	
#5270	Robt. S. Burroughs, Sub Tr.Mag " Tax 2.40	97.60	
#5271	Jodie Cusic, Jailor....."..... " 1.00	79.00	
#5272	Wm.Mev. Loker, omitted '44Levy.....	33.42	
#5273	Jos. P. Wilkinson, Dep.Treas et al, Dog Fund	107.25	
#5274	C & P Tel Co	43.32	
#5275	J.D.Hurry	5.00	
#5276	Chas. L. Dyson, Tax Refund.....	40.92	
#5277	Dr. L.B.Jonhson,.....	6.60	✓

Levy 1946			
#10	C.Henry Camalier, States Atty July services	\$162.66	
#11	C.Henry Camalier, " " Aug "	162.66	

Levy 1945		
#346	C.B.Greenwell, Clk.Ct.Ct.....	937.50
#347	Leonardtwn Vol. Fire Dept.....	1100.00
#336	Wm.E.Clarke, Co.Treas (Aug)	130.93
#337	Jos.P.Wilkinson, Dep.Treas Aug.....	97.60
#338	A.F.King, Clk. to Co.Com...Aug.....	140.20
#339	" " Custodian Aug	25.00
#340	Phil.Evans, Janitor/.....Aug.....	40.00
#341	Jodie Cusic,	10.00
#342	J.Julius Johnson, Co.Agent July.....	100.00 ✓
#343	Ethel Joy	33.33
#344	J.Julius Johnson, Aug.....	100.00 ✓
#345	Ethel Joy	33.33

Board adjourned at 4 p.m.

9/11/45 Approved. A.F.King, Clk.



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Sept. 11, 1945.

Regular meeting. Present W. Paul Cecil, Pres.
John E. Guy
Elmer R. Jarboe.

Board met at 10 a.m.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Amounts received since last meeting;

C.B.Greenwell, Clk.Ct. Ct.....Liquor License.....	\$375.01	D	ILF
Comp. Treas.Motor Vehicle Cases.....	34.00	D	CGF
C.A.C.A.....Cash.....Phone.....	2.75		
" " ck "	1.45		
Robt. S. Burroughs, Sub-TrMag.....	135.30		
Fines, etc for Aug-1945			
J.Ralph Abell, Tr.Mag. " " " "	325.70		
Philip H. Dorsey, Jr. Atty. Theodosia Cox			
Non-compus mentis stlmnt.....	2516.92		
Notes Payable, School Bldg. transferred from			
1945 Levy to CGF.....	2141.00		5,657.12

Following accounts were passed and paid;

CGF

#5278..... So.Md. Elec Co-op.....	\$14.86
#5279..... Thrift Oil Co fuel oil for jail	.117.00
#5280..... Smith's Inc., drinking fountain	336.52
#5281..... Lucas Bros. Stationery.....	10.06
#5282..... Myer & Thalheimer, Tr.Mag Ct. Docket	51.59
#5283..... The Paul Co. files etc.....	19.43
#5284..... Norris & Norris, spoons for jail	1.50
#5285..... Dean Lumber & Supply Co, screens	2.50
#5286..... Burroughs Adding Machine Co	
service.....	2.75
#5287..... County Trust Co of Md. Note & Int	
School Bldgs...\$1130.00	

Levy 1945

#348..... County Commissioners, Notes Payable
School bills trnsfrd to CGF \$2141.00

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED: That County purchase a Bucyrus Erie Model 15 Bo, Diesel shovel complete, as per schedule filed herewith for road use from Stuart M. Christhlf & Co, Balto., Md.
It is understood that the State Roads Commission will reimburse the County Commissioners from the County Maintenance Fund for 1946. The price, approximately \$7800.00, plus freight estimated at \$175.00. Resolution was proposed by Mr. Guy, seconded by Mr. Jarboe. Resolution adopted.

Board of Education accompanied by Mr. Baldwin, architect, conferred with the Commissioners concerning the proposed consolidated school for the 5th Elec. Dist. Note- Board of Education, or their representative and the Commissioners, or their representative, to view sites near Mechanicsville for the proposed school, Friday Sept. 14, inst at 2 p.m.

Upon certification of Drs. R.S. Fuchs and F.F. Greenwell, Mary Stevens (col. 37) was committed to Crownsville State Hospital on Sept. 13, 1946.

TRANSPORTATION

Little Flower School- Mrs. Dale Larsen requested extension of the route to include children from section on or near Patuxent Beach

St. John's School- Hollywood, Md. Two delegations requested extension of the route; Mr. Leo Latham requests the extension 2 mi from tarred road to transport 4 children. In this connection Mr. Latham stated that Mr. Bradley Hayden informed him that he has ~~room~~ room for 4 children; that Mr. Hayden's route passes Mr. Latham's gate. Mrs. John Maddox, Mrs. Durant Norris & Mrs. Fred Norris request extension of the route to pick up 7 children for a distance of about 1 mi. over hard surface road where the bus can easily make a turn.

Our Lady's School and St. Mary's Academy, 99 children to Our Lady's and 45 or 50 to S.M.A. Rev. Fr. Burke, S.J., and Mr. Bell conferred with the Commissioners as to the possibility of rearranging the route and schedule of arrival and departure. Mr. Bell suggests the possible necessity of adding another bus. (Fr. Burke has been transferred)

ROADS

Delegation comprising Hon. J. Claude Johnson, Mrs. Brent Davis, Mr. Compton Davis and Mr. Irving Harrison, desire a road opened from Indian Town Farm leading to Luckland. There are 4 families using this road. Mrs. Davis and Mr. Harrison, whose land would be traversed would give the DEED for Right of Way. Distance is approximately 1.07 mi. Commissioners will recommend that the road be incorporated in the Road System and will request that the same be built. Petitioners would like the road made passible temporarily. Mr. Thompson to be contacted on this road. (OK)

Mr. R.C. Wyche performed work on a road at his farm connecting with the Leon-Wash highway and asked compensation in the amount of \$18.00 for work he did.

Mr. Jos. Henderson, representing a group of 6 families on St. Geo. Is. requests that a pipe be installed at the intersection of a private road where it connects with the State Road, it being pointed out to Mr. H. that under the regulations existing a 40 ft. Right of Way in this case would be impractical and hence the road could not be incorporated in the Road System.

Mrs. R.D. Watson, owner of a large orchard near Charlotte Hall reports that she has 1 mi. bad road from the main highway to her gate at the "old Burch farm" on the road to the Plains. This road has been recommended for care and oil in 1946. 3 families use it.

Mr. John F. Bean requests that St. Geo. Is. Road be put in shape and the bridge repaired. Mr. Thompson who was present gave assurance that he would blade the road, but could not hold out much hope for permanent repairs under the present schedule.

Board adjourned at 4 p.m. in order to participate in the exercises at jail, and will meet Tues. Sept. 18 inst., as per custom to complete transactions of business held over from the 11th current meeting.

Approved;

9/18/46

A. F. King
clerk

Sept. 18, 1945.

Board met at 10 a.m. Present W. Paul Cecil, Pres.
John E. Guy
Elmer R. Jarboe

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Following accounts were passed and paid;

Levy 1945

#349	W.Paul Cecil, Co. Com to Dec '45.....	\$500.00
#350	John E. Guy " " " "	\$500.00
#351	Elmer R. Jarboe " " " "	\$500.00
#352	Co.Coms for transfer to CGF	
	School Children Transportation.....	39000.00
	Acct. opened at Mechsvlle Bk Co Tr.Co	
	Int.....	97.50
	This Script cashed by Co. Tr's Ck in amt	
	\$39.097.50	
C.G.F.		
#5288	A.F.King, Cust.Ct.H.....	20.00
#5289	Clyde R.Evans, Trailer Refund.....	30.00
#5290	C & P Tel Co.....	41.45
#5291	So. Md. Elec Co-op.....	25.79
#5292	Geo. L. Lawrence.....	90.00

Cash Orders

#1073	John Baroniak, Turkeys (se Voucher #1067 for ad.info.)	63.00
#1074	Mrs. Louise Wehrmann.....	53.00
#1075	Leonard Woodburn.....	56.00
#1076	Mrs. Geo. W. Owens.....	24.00
#1077	Domonick Abell.....	121.00

Discussion re-school transportation; Combs Abell and Bro will report to Board what they will transport 5 children either to Little Flower School or to pick-up station. Requirements?

A committee from the Grand Jury visited the office. The Clerk gave them all the information as to the conduct of the business of the County, in the brief time of the interview. Messrs Jarboe and Guy were present at this time.

Board adjourned at 4 p.m.

Approved

9/25/45

A.F. King

Clerk.

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Regular Meeting. Sept. 25th, 1945.

Board met at 10 a.m. Present- W.Paul Cecil,
John E. Guy,
Elmer R. Jarboe,

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.
Delegation of three priests re school children transportation heard. Rev Fr. McBride requests that Mr. Ellis be authorized to extend his route so as to take on eight additional children for Holy Angels. Board agreed. The Rev. Pastor of St. Josephs' Church, Morganza desires to take into play ground the abandoned road. There were several requests for work on roads -referred to Mr. Thompson. Mrs. Leo Latham requests transportation for four children from her gate to black road so that they may there transfer to the St. John's bus. This matter referred to Mr. Dorsey. Mr. Bradley Hayden has room.

The following accounts were passed and paid:

TRANSPORTATION, Acts 1943.

#234 Samuel Bailey,	324.00	
236 Samuel Bailey,	432.00	
237 Frank Ellis,	260.00	+ 16 excess
233 G.A. Hebb,	430.00	
239 Jos.M.Hancock,	376.20	
290 Wm. Ray Quade,	300.00	
291 Wm. S. Herbert,	m250.00	
292 Paul Bell,	295.00	
293 Leroy Thompson,	250.00	
294 John F. Bean,	690.00	and 297 162.00 Excess
295 Earl Gatton,	650.00	
296 E.Ambrose Wood,	315.00	
296 Elias Gant,	400.00	

These checks drawn on Funds
at Mechanicsville Bank Co.Tr.

45,134.20

Levy 1945

The following for services for month of September 1945.

353 Wm. E.Clarke, Co.Tr. lwt.	130.93
354 Jos P.Wilkinson, Dep.Tr. lwt	97.60
355 A.F.King, Ck. lwt	140.20
356 A.F.King, Cusd.	25.00
357 Philip Evans, Janitor,	40.00
353 Jodie Cusic, Jailor,	10.00
359 J.Julius Johnson, Ext. Serv	100.00
360 Ethel Joy do	33.33
361 Geo. L. Lawrence, lwt. Sup Asst.	368.40

Levy 1946

#12-- 12 12 C. Henry Camalier, S.A. lwt.	162.66
#11 13 Howard V. Hammett, Sheriff Fees	285.00
14 Jos.D.Weiner, Atty.	15.00

The following Accounts paid thru C.G.F.

5293, J.Ralph Abell, Tr.Mag. lwt Sep.	122.80	Services	Sept'45
5294 Robt. S. Burroughs, Sub. Tr. M.	97.60	lwt.	do
5295 Geo. L. Lawrence, Exp. Asst.	125.00		
5296 Dr. P.J.Bean, Vit Stat.	130.25		
5297 Dr.F.A.Camalier, Vit.Stat,	131.25		
5298 Dr. L.B.Johnson, Vit. Stat.	22.75		
5299 Dr. Levin Sothoron, Vit Stat.	14.70		
5300 Dr. R.V.Palmer, Vit. Stat.	21.35		
5301 Co. Trust Co. (note and Int)	1,008.00		
5302. C.B.Greenwell, Ck. Ct. Ct.	36.00	Amt. Pd in error	
5303 Lucas Bros. Stat. Tr.	3.45		

(over)

continued. September 23th, 1945.

5304 Jodie Cusic Jailor, lwt. 79.00

Discussion of Zoning with Mr. Nicolet.

Board adjourned at 3 p.m.

A.F. King
A.F. King; Clerk.

Approved; *Oct. 9th /45*

ORDINANCE NO. 3

WHEREAS, by Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Chapter 599 of the Acts of 1933, Title 5, Section 25 Enforcement and Remedies, and as amended by Chapter 808 of the Acts of 1945, it is provided that, "The Council may provide, by Ordinance, for the enforcement of this Act and of any Ordinance or Regulation made thereunder."

Section 1. Date effective—This Ordinance shall become effective October 15, 1945 and shall continue in force until repealed.

Section 2. Enforcement

1. All departments, officials, and public employees of St. Mary's County who are vested with the duty or authority to issue permits or licenses shall issue no such permit or license for any use, building, or purpose, if the same would be in conflict with any of the provisions of this Ordinance. Any such permit or license, if issued in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be null and void.

2. In case any building or structure is erected, constructed, reconstructed, altered, repaired, converted, or maintained, or any building structure, or land is used in violation of this Ordinance, or of the Enabling Act of 1933, as amended by Chapter 808, Acts of 1945, the County Commissioners shall, after inspection, order in writing the remedying of any such conditions found to exist therein or thereat.

3. If within thirty days, or longer time as the County Commissioners may in writing authorize, any conditions in violation of the terms of this Ordinance that have been ordered to be remedied still exist, it shall be the duty of the County Commissioners to institute appropriate criminal or civil proceedings.

4. The County Commissioners, in addition to other remedies, may institute any appropriate action or proceedings to prevent such unlawful erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair, conversion, maintenance, or use; to restrain, correct, or abate such violation; to prevent the occupancy of said building structure or land or to prevent any illegal act, conduct, business, or use in or on the premises.

Section 3. Penalties

1. The owner or agent of a building or premises where a violation of any provisions of this

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REGULAR MEETING. October 9th, 1945.

Board met at 10 A.M. Present,

W. Paul Cecil, Pres.
John E. Guy,
Elmer R. Jarboe.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following amount were received and deposited,

C.B.Greenwell, Cl. Cit. Court. Liquor Licence	\$233.35	
Deposited Liquor Licence Fund- Co. Trust Co. Leonardtown, Md.		
C.B.Greenwell, Cl. Cir. Court. Fines Sept Trm	50.00	
Harry G. Kopel-Land 7th Dist.	75.00	
Co.Com. P.G. County, Mtns. Reynolds. 3 mos.	45.00	
J.Ralph Abell, Tr. Mag. Fines etc. Sept.'45	598.45	
Compt. Treasury. Motor Veh Cases- August '45	56.00	\$824.45

The following accounts were passed and paid;

C.G.F.		
#5305 Col. Int. Rev. 3rd Quarter '45 W.Tax	78.60	
5306 Norris and Norris Mdse. Jail	7.36	
5307 R.Bascom Broun, Prm Bond Tr.	138.75	
5308 North-End Print Shop, Stat Tr.	3.00	
5309 Dr. Robt. Fuchs, Ment Exams.	10.00	
5310 St. Mary's Enterprise, Advg Zoning Ord. #1	882.00	
5311 St. Mary's Beacon, do	882.00	
5312 St. Mary's News, do	882.00	
5313 S.K.Hummel Trailer refund	15.00	
5314 J.Bernard Goodwin, F.Fires	3.40	
5315 Wm. J. Russell, do	6.80	
5316 Compt. Treasury Cheltenham School	51.35	2,960.26
CASH ORDERS-Dog Fund		
1078 Lillian M. Graves,	50.00	
1079 Arthur Huntington,	36.00	
1080 Daisey Thompson,	26.00	
1081 Mrs. Irving Norris,	50.00	
1082 Howard B. Adams,	29.00	
1083 Wm. H. Clarke, Sr.	44.50	
CASH ORDER--ALMS HOUSE		
1084 Mrs. Catherine Ford.	Quarter	360.00? ✓

Clerk was instructed to have George W. Joy, Co. Surveyor make plat of Alms House Farm.

Commissioners will sell Mr. Abell Woodburn a lot on Route #5 On right hand side of Road toward Leonardtown.

Commissioners signed deed-Quit Claim- to portion of abandoned road 8th Dist. leading from Hiram Millison 's property toward Great Mills. Area as shown on plat of Sabine Property. Deed to Mildred L. Norris. Plat filed with deed.

Mr. Nicolet exhibited a proposed arrangement of roads adjacent to the critical area now zoned (By-Pass proposal)

Board informed Mr. Jo. Henderson that if the required deed for a 40 foot right of way are obtained they will recommend that the road be incorporated within the County Roads System.

MEMO- Clerk Bought load of wood from Mr. Henry Bennett \$10.00 and 1500 stamped envelopes from P.M. Leonardtown, Md. \$49.14 and ordered 3 tons of coal from Mr. R. Dean, Can't deliver before November 15th, ultimo.

Meeting adjourned at 5 p.m.

Approved Oct. 23, 1945
A.F. King
A.F. King, Clerk.



October 23rd, 1945.

Regular meeting. Present W. Paul Cecil, Pres.
John E. Guy
Elmer R. Jarboe

Board met at 10 a.m. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following accounts were passed and paid
Transportation, Acts 1943- Chap. 712 Contracts #2.

Saml Bailey,	Transp. Act.	\$324.00
Saml. Bailey	" "	432.00
Frank Ellis	" "	276.00
G.A.Hebb, Jr	" "	430.00
Jos. M. Hancock,	" "	376.20
W. Ray Quade	" "	300.00
W.S.Herbert	" "	250.00
Paul Bell	" "	295.00
LeRoy Thompson	" "	250.00
Jno. F. Bean	" "	852.00
Earl Gatton	" "	650.00
E. Ambrose Wood	" "	315.00
Elias Gant	" "	400.00

Levy 1945

Wm. E. Clarke, Co. Treas, Oct services		
	less wht	\$130.93
Jos.P.Wilkinson, Dep.Trs.	" "	97.60
A.F.King, clerk	" "	140.20
A.F.King, cust	" "	25.00
Phil Evans, janitor		40.00
Jodie Cusic, jailor		10.00
J.Julius Johnson, Ext. Serv		100.00
Ethel Joy,	" "	33.33

Levy 1946

C.Henry Camalier, States' Atty. less wht		162.66
C.G.F.		
J.Ralph Abell, Tr. Mag. Oct services	122.80	#5317
Robt. S. Burroughs, Sub-Tr Mag "	97.60	#5318
Jodie Cusic Jailor	79.00	#5319
A.F.King, office exp.(env.stamps,wood)	79.00	#5320
C & P Tel. Co serv	58.45	#5321
S.M.Connelly, stat.	33.75	#5322
United San.Chem Co DDT etc	239.00	#5323
Md. School for blind	50.00	#5324
Horace K. Stretcher, (tr.refund)	10.00	#5325

Mr. Thompson was present at this meeting and heard reports on roads, etc.
Board adjourned at 2 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Approved 11/3/45
(A.F.King)
clerk.

November 6, 1945

Special Meeting.

Board met at 10 a.m. Present W. Paul Cecil, Pres.
John E. Guy
Elmer R. Jarboe

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Reviewed assessments of 2nd District. Heard and disposed of all questions relative to valuations presented in person or by letter. There were no objections noted.

Mr. Jas. Baldwin, Architect and Commissioners inspected the new jail. Mr. Baldwin was asked to inform contractor as to several minor details that should be corrected.

Mr. Baldwin talked with Commissioners and Miss Dent in re: proposed school at Mechanicsville and Miss Dent and Mr. Bailey with the Commissioners, ordered a Reward Notice \$25.00 be offered for arrest and conviction of vandals who destroyed school property at Great Mills High School.

Bills passed ~~and paid~~

Mr. Jas. Baldwin, arch (see page 659) \$750.00
part payment of County's part re school building
at Mechanicsville area

Request and Resolution forwarded Post-War planning & Reconstruction, etc.

Board adjourned at 2 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved 11/13/45.

A.F. King
A.F. King, clerk

Wm. S. Herbert reported that his check for Faro Sch Trns had not been received. Check on this shows check was paid by 1st Nat Bank. Charges forgery of signature and asks for duplicate check.

November 13, 1945

Regular meeting- Board met at 10 a.m. Present W. Paul Cecil, Pres.
John E. Guy
Elmer R. Jarboe

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The Board sat as a Board of Control and Review of recent assessment of valuations in the 2nd and 8th Districts. All parties who appeared and were heard were satisfied. Several letters that were sent to available addresses were returned as "incorrectly addressed."

Insurance of County's building was discussed and it was decided to appoint an Insurance Agent to handle the matter for the County and to distribute the insurance as equally as possible among the agents representing the companies with whom the insurance is carried. Mr. James Waring was selected by lot as the County representative.

The following Resolution was adopted:-

RESOLVED- THAT the Lexington Park Company locate its water and sewer force mains in the bed of the abandoned County Road, extending from their property to ward the intersection of the Great Mills- Three Notch Road, to meet the Navy mains, as approved by Mr. Thomas Hall of the State Roads Commission. Proposed by Mr. Jarboe, seconded by Mr. Guy. Resolution carried unanimously.

Mr. Warren Evans- Indian Bridge Road; Mr. Thompson indicated that some relief could be expected soon. Road from Thompson's Corner to Charles County line. DEED for Right of Way necessary for this road. Mr. Geo. L. Thompson will secure Right of Way.

Mr. O'Brien asks that road- Esperanza Rd. be improved. Mr. Thompson thinks too much money will be required to effect this project at present.

Bills Passed and Paid

C.G.F.

#5326	James Baldwin, Architect	\$750.00
#5327	A.F. King, Assessment work	60.00
#5328	W. Paul Cecil, " "	100.00
#5329	John E. Guy, " "	100.00
#5330	Elmer R. Jarboe " "	100.00
#5331	Geo. L. Lawrence " "	60.00
#5332	Dean & Bevens (Coal- Ct/H.)	56.00
	St. Mary's County Welfare Board	\$636.94 (overdrawn)

(Wm. S. Herbert was issued a duplicate of Oct. 45, Trans. Ck \$250.00 bank was notified to pay pink check)

Capt. Douglas Russell appeared before the Board and stated that two dogs belonging to Mrs. J.V. Woodall of Avenue, Md. Clek was directed to write Mrs. Woodall. This was done, law quoted; copies mailed to Capt. Russell and Com. Jarboe.)

Board adjourned at 3 p.m.

Approved. 11/27/45

Clerk.

A. F. King

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NOVEMBER 27, 1945

REGULAR MEETING.

Board met at 10 a.m. Present W. Paul Cecil, Pres.
John E. Guy
Elmer R. Jarboe.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The following accounts were received and deposited;

C.A.C.A. phone	\$15.20	
Union Tr. Co. Div	3.20	
Comp. Treas Fran Tax	2.50	
J.R. Abell, Tr. Mag.	407.50	
R.S. Burroughs Ast Tr		
Mag.	336.40	779.80
Com. P.G. Co. (Reyns)	15.00	Total \$786.85

The following accounts were passed and paid;

#5333	J. Ralph Abell, Tr. Mag services Nov. '45	\$122.80	lwt
5334	Rebt. S. Burroughs, S.Tr.M. "	97.60	
5335	Jodie Cusic, Jailor "	79.00	
5336	Lehnert, Griffin & Anderson, Prem. AFK bond	25.00	
5337	Ike Weiner, Tax in error	11.91	
5338	Dr. E.C. Peck, Men. Exam	15.00	
5339	Jno. L. Hatfield, Tax in error	2.53	
5340	Richardson Co. pipe	2.56	
5341	Long Furniture Co, chairs for jail	19.00	
5342	Dr. Jas. G. Howell, Ment. Exam	5.00	
5343	Co. Trust Co of Md. Hawks etc	571.87	
5344	So. Md. Elec. Co-op Serv.	37.87	
5345	C & P Tel Co serv	25.70	
5346	Meredith Lumber & Supply Co windows Alms House	22.25	
5347	Burroughs Adding Machine Co. serv Con	2.75	
5348	W. Ray Quade, Excess mileage Tr. Con.	261.00	
5349	Jas. Baldwin, Architect fees	800.00	
	Transportation School Children Acts 1943 Chap 712		
	Contracts		

310	Samuel Bailey	\$324.00
	Samuel Bailey	432.00
	Frank Ellis	276.00
	Paul Bell	295.00
	Jos. M. Hancock	376.20
	E. Ambrose Wood	315.00
	Ray Quade	300.00
	Leroy Thompson	250.00
	Wm. S. Herbert	250.00
	Elias Gant	400.00
	Jno F. Bean	852.00
	Earl Gatten	650.00
	G. Alex Hebb	430.00

Cash Orders.

#1088	- Norman Pelkerton (turkeys)	23.00
1089	- A. W. Ridgell, (do)	70.00
1090	- Mary E. Norris (do)	49.50
	(over)	

LEVY 1945

Wm. E. Clarke, Co Treas serv. Nov 1945	lwt	\$130.93
Jos P. Wilkinson, B. Co. Tr.		97.60
A.F.King, Clerk		150.20
A.F.King, Cus		25.00
Philip Evans		40.00
Jodie Cuskc, Jailor		10.00
J. Julius Johnson, Ext Ser		100.00
Ethel Joy " "		33.33
County Coms. transferred to Welfare - OLD AGE RELIEF		
plus int. \$96.93		6462.00
Amt. deposited \$6558.93		

LEVY 1946

C. Henry Camalier, States Atty. serv. Nov 1945	lwt	162.66
R. Norman Yates, Sup. Elec.		200.00
W. Guy Herbert " "		200.00
Harry Murphy " "		200.00
C. Henry Camalier, Atty. to Elec. Sup.		200.00
George Combs, clerk		200.00
John H. T. Briscoe, Atty. Acct		30.00
Howard V. Hammett Sheriff, feed		419.25 <i>of cell</i>
July-Aug-Sept-Oct 1945		440.25
Howard V. Hammett, jail wash		11.50
St. Mary's News, advg and prtg		19.13
St. Mary's Beacon, " "		19.13
Jos. D. Weiner, Atty Acct.		15.00

Memos.

Mr. Lawrence Pilkerton desires to purchase 3 Acre lot from Alms House Farm
 Mrs. Lillian Welch, Beachville desires bus to come to her gate for small
 daughter who has to walk 6/10 mile to meet Mr. Gatton's bus.
 Because of Xmas holidays Board decided to meet for the month of Dec. on
 Tuesday Dec. 18, because 25th regular meeting day falls on Xmas Day.
 Conference on Welfare Housing- if old jail be renovated they to go there.
 Plans and specifications for renovation are here, but will have to be
 amended.
 Board adjourned, after inspecting jail. Mr. Baldwin was present and
 noted corrections that builder should make.

Approved: 12/11/45

(A.F.King) clerk

A. F. King
[Signature]

SPECIAL MEETING

December 6, 1945.

Board met at 11 a.m. Mr. W. Paul Cecil, Pres. not present.
John E. Guy present
Elmer R. Jarboe, "

Mr. Baldwin, architect, explained the plan and specifications for renovation of the old jail to convert to offices. Specifications had to be supplemented as regards stages of payment for completed work.

Mr. Baldwin presented a plan whereby it is thought that may be the Court House can be enlarged with financial assistance under the Federal Agency

It is proposed that

Mr. Jas. Baldwin, arch. proposes that he be authorized to make plans for enlarging and renovating the Court House, at a fee of \$5,000.00- one half to be paid for by the Agency under the George Act- or other agency- the other half to be paid for by the County. Of the \$2,500.00 obligated by the County they are to receive a credit of \$500.00 guaranteeing to Mr. Baldwin \$2,000.00 the Commissioners to do all in their power to collect the balance of his fee from the other agency.

Meeting for the Court House was discussed at length.

Meeting adjourned at 4 p.m.

Approved.

12/11/45
A. F. King
(A. F. King) Clerk



REGULAR MEETING.
December 11th, 1945

Board met at 10 A.M.

Present
W. Paul Cecil, Pres.
John E. Guy,
Elmer R. Jarboe,

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following amounts were received;

J. Ralph Abell, Tr. Mag-fines-	744.90	
Comp. Treasy. Motor Veh Cases	76.00	
same	62.00	
Com. Pr. Geo. Co. ments Reynolds	15.00	
Wm. E. Clarke, Co. Tr. Public Nurse Script		
trans from 1945 levy	1000.00	
Int on same	15.00	1,912.90

The following accounts were passed and paid;

C.G.F.

5350 Whitmore Prg. & Stat. Co.-Zoning forms-	33.00
5351 Thrift Oil Co.--fuel oil jail-	109.23
5352 Richardson Co.- instg cabnet jail-	14.75
5353 Norris & Narris- misc jail-	2.30
5354 A.F. King-wood C.H. Bennett-	20.00
5355 Rex M. Wills,- lumber for A. House	42.70
5356 Dr. P.J. Bean, Vit. stat.-	89.60
5357 Dr. Frank A. Camalier, Vit stat.	56.35
5358 Dr. L.B. Johnson, vit. stat.	1.05
5359 Dr. Levin Sothoron, vit. stat.	.35
5360 Miss Eleanor Canter, vit. stat.	1.90
5361 Dr. R.V. Palmer, vit. stat.	14.00
5362 E.C. Farrell- rep. ch. writer-	5.00
5363 Dr. Eugene C. Peck, men ex.	5.00
5364 So. Md. Elec Co-op. elec old jail	1.35
5365 Guy Chevrolet Sales- cable new jail-	5.25
5366 H. Gerald Mueller- clerk hire-	22.60
5367 Board of Education- Supplementing amt levied to make 56 cents on basis	2041.49
5368 James Baldwin, Archt. fee on plans -school	750.00
5369 James Baldwin, Archt, fee on plans renovating old jail	400.00
5370 Health Department- Co. Pub. Nurse-	1000.00
5371 G. Alex Hebb,- excess milage Trans Cont.	499.00
5372 Jos. M. Hancock, excess milage Trans Cont.	720.00
Liquor Licence Fund	
# Board of Education -see #5367 (\$560)	3282.53#
Levy 1945	
379 Public Health Nurse Levy 1945 trans to C.G.F. (cleared thru Treas.) Int. \$15.00)	1000.00
380 James L. Latham, Admr. J.A.L. J.P	100.00
Levy 1946	
33 Philip H. Dorsey, Atty Co. Coms.	100.00
34 Wm C. Mattingley Sons-Pauper Coffins)	20.00
35 smae do	30.00

(Over)

Conference with Mr. Baldwin relative to renovation of old jail Court House and Proposed school in Mechanicsville area

Conference with Board of Education relative to site of proposed school in Mechanicsville area.

Conference with Mr. Orbella of Lexington Park relative to law enforcement officers at that point. Sheriff asked concerning the quwstions etc. Project to be considered at a later date.

Board adjourned at 5 p.m.

*Approved 12/18/45
A.F. King,
clerk.*



REGULAR MEETING,
December 13th, 1945

Board met at 10 A.M. Present;

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

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following accounts were passed and paid:

C.G.F.		
# 5373 J. Ralph Abell, Tr. Mag. Jan.46 serv. lwt.		122.80
5374 Robt. S. Burroughs, Sub. Tr. Mag. same		97.60
5375 Jodie Cusic, Jailor, same		79.00
5376 C. & P. Tel Co.		37.40
5377 So. Md. Elec Co top		28.92
5378 Thrift Oil Co. pump for jail		8.00
5379 Norris & Norris, mdse.		1.25
5380 J.P. Wilkinson, Assmt 2&8 Dist.		125.00
5381 Johnson Morgan Emgy trans. to hosital		16.00
5382 Geo. L. Lawrence Supt. Asst. Exp. 4th quarter		125.00
5383 Henry Bennett, wood		20.00
5384 Penn. R.R. freight bucket.		22.18
Levy 1945		
# 381 Wm. E. Clarke, Co. Tr. lwt. Dec, 45		130.93
382 Jos. P. Wilkinson, Dpty Tr. lwt.		97.60
383 A.F King, Clerk lwt.		140.20
384 same Cusdn.		25.00
385 Philip Evans, Janitor,		40.00
386 Jodie Cusic, Jailor,		10.00
387 J. Julius Johnson, Ext. Serv.		100.00
388 Ethel Joy, same		33.33
389 Geo. L. Lawrence, Assmt 4th Quarter 45 lwt.		368.40
1946 Levy.		
#8 C. Henry Camalier, States Attorney lwt. Dec.		162.66

Bids for renovation of the old jail were received and read at 12 noon Mr. Robert W. Ammann, for the sum of \$5,100.00 was awarded the contract he being the lowest bidder. To be completed in 90 calender days from December 27, 1945. Mr. Ammann's bid was the only one received, there being four others who applied for plans and specs.

Board adjourned at 3 p.m.

Approved. 1/8/46 -

A. F. King
A.F. King, Clerk.

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First meeting for Fiscal Year 1947-1948

July 8th, 1947
REGULAR MEETING.

Board met at 10 a.m. Present-

Matt R. Bailey, Pres.
Frank Raley,
Frank Bailey.

The following amounts were received and deposited since last meeting.

COM. GEN'L FUND.

Co. Coms. Pr. George's Co. Reynolds mtnce.	15.00	
Welfare Board -rent	50.00	
Welfare Board -Unexpended balance	1,065.21	
State Treasurer, Fran Tax	7.50	
State Treasurer- Income Tax 1946	4,989.53	
State Treasurer- Motor Veh Cases.	62.00	6,189.24

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following accounts were passed and paid-

COM. GEN'L FUND.

5230-Jos. P. Wilkinson, Extra wrk Assmt Bks etc.	325.00
5231-Harry M. Jones, Tr. Leonardtown, sewer rent	22.50
5232-Remington Rand Inc. Typewriter 21"	182.25
5233-A.F.King, rent storage space	50.00
5234- Col. Int. Revenue, Wtax Quarter	62.00

WELFARE ACCOUNT.

#28- S.M.C. Welfare Board,	1,223.35
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CASH ORDER

#1103 - Mrs. Catherine Ford- Alms House-	378.00
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A delegation from St. George's Island appeared before the Board regarding the erosion at that place , that jeopardizes the County Road. It was decided to confer with the State Roads Commission in an effort to secure an allocation of funds toward defraying the expense incident to correcting the situation. Mr. Stephen Foxwell gave his ideas as to the cost of a bulkhead.

A petition presented in connection with the Public Landing at Sand Gates was presented and considered. Petition was signed by 56 taxpayers, Board desires to protect all public landings of the county and steps are to be taken to accomplish this end.

Letter presented by Mr. Nicolet announcing his separation from the Navy Pay Roll as of August 1st, 1947. Data on the subject handed to Mr. Briscoe, who will write Cong. Sasser. Mr. Nicolet indicated that he would remain as advisor to the Planning and Zoning Board at a retainer of \$200.00 per month. No further action was taken at this time.

Mr. Willie Gatton desires to purchase a small tract of the Alms House woodland on the east side of the road leading from Leonardtown toward Great Mills. Board instructed him to have survey made etc. Board will convey when details are worked out. Price to be \$150.00 per acre.

Board to visit Baltimore to confer with S.R.C. on Thursday,
July 10th,

Board adjourned at 4 p.m.

A.F.King, Clerk.

APPROVED July 22nd, 1947

MRB.

July 22, 1947

REGULAR MEETING

Board met at 10 a.m. Present; Matt R. Bailey, Pres.
J. Frank Raley
Frank Bailey

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following amounts were received and deposited

J. Ralph Abell, Tr. Mag. fines etc.....	\$823.10
Jos. P. Wilkinson, typewriter.....	20.00
Wm. C. Gatton, et ux, land, Alms House Farm.....	156.00
Comp. State of Md. Racing.....	8701.97
" " " Frah. Tax.....	12.50
	\$9713.57

The following amounts were paid;

Com. Genl. Fund

5235 J. Ralph Abell, Tr. Mag, net.....	123.40
5236 Robt. S. Burroughs, sub Tr. Mag net.....	98.40
5237 C & P Telephone Co.....	41.54
5238 So. Md. Elec. Co-op.....	22.63
5239 Bauer Paper Co. sup.....	4.75
5240 Lucas Bros. sups.....	8.99
5241 Comp. State of Md. Montrose School for girls..	41.49
5242 same Cheltenham School for boys.	12.50
5243 Fred L. Mink, Radio shrf car.....	477.08
5244 St. Mary's Enterprise, statry.....	32.90
5245 The Paul Co. stat Tr.....	12.98

LIQUOR LICENSE FUND

15A St. Mary's Enterprise, statry.....	14.00
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LEVY 1946

#202 County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, trans- ferred to WELFARE ACCOUNT, OLD AGE RELIEF.....	6060.00
Interest.....	324.21

LEVY 1947

#333 Jos. P. Wilkinson, Depty. Trs, salry net.....	120.00
#334 A.F.King, clerk,do.....	140.00
#335 do Custodian..... do.....	50.00
#336 Jodie Casic, jailordo.....	90.00
#337 Phil Evans, janitor.....	40.00
#338 J. Julius Johnson, Ext. serv.....	133.16
#339 Ethel Joy, do.....	41.66
#340 Sam Burch..... do.....	41.66
#341 Wm. S. Rawleigh, J.P.....	100.00
#342 John H.T. Briscoe, atty to Board.....	100.00
#342 Matt R. Bailey, County Commissioner.....	250.00
#344 J. Frank Raleydo.....	250.00
#345 Frank Bailey,do.....	250.00

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LEVY 1948

#1 Willard B. Long, shrf.....feed prisone s.....\$115.50

ROADS 6th District

Delegation and petition to oil St. John's Church Road from Leonardtown-Hollywood intersection- distance of about 1½ miles. Board will recommend.

Mrs. Daisy Oleson, Hollywood et al. Request repairs to "Blackistone" section of Clarke's Landing Road.

Mr. Lawrence Henderson and delegation here, re St. George's Island road, erosion. Board conferred with State Roads Commission on this question at Baltimore on July 17th inst. S.R.C. declined to allocate from Road Finds-gasoline tax the amount necessary for project; claiming that the County funds for the current year are exhausted and that the account is overdrawn.

Board decided to have the necessary work done at an expense not to exceed \$10,000.00, provided Mr. Briscoe's advice on the legal phase finds same can be done

Mr. Jos. A. Mattingly, atty, appeared on behalf of Mr. Frank Latham and requested repairs on old Medley's Neck Road. Mr. Briscoe asked to ascertain whether or not this road is private or public road.

Board ordered publication of Dog Notice in all papers. All dog owners required to secure tags not later than Sept. 1st inst.

Deed executed for small tract of land from Alms House Farm-woodland- to Wm. C. Gatton, et ux. Cons. \$156.00. Paid.

Discussion re status Lexington Park and Carver Heights Housing areas and status Mr. Macollet, as Technical Advisor to Planning and Zoning Board; should Navy dispense with his services. Mr. Briscoe to report to Board on this question.

Board adjourned at 4 p.m.

Deposited Welfare Account.... \$6,384.21
Com. Gen Fund 9,731.57

AFKing, clerk

August 12, 1947

REGULAR MEETING

Board met at 10 a.m. Present Matt R. Bailey, Pres.
J. Frank Raley
Frank Bailey.

Amounts received since last meeting and deposited	
C.G.F.	
C.A.C.A. phone, cash.....	\$11.00
do do.....	1.40
C.A.C.A. do	4.00
County Com. Pr. Geo. Co. Rey. maintenance A.H.	15.00
C.B.Greenwell, clerk. lights	10.00
Comp. State of Md. Welfare reclaims	447.40
do Magistrate cases	94.00
Treas. U.S. in lieu of tax Lex. Park & Carver Heights	253.50
do	2630.85
do	4608.80
do	3124.50
do	90.00
do	789.00
Total	<u>\$11,829.45</u>

August 13, 1947 additional deposits	
J.Ralph Abell, Tr. Mag fines etc	713.05
Jos. A. Mattingly, atty. Evans lot, Alms House	30.00
Wm.E.Clarke, late Treas, County Script 1946 Levy	
Public Nurse, transferred to C.G.F.	\$1,000.00
int	57.00
	<u>\$1,057.00</u>

Following accounts were passed and paid

C.G.F.	
#5246 Richardson Co. gas for jail	\$10.00
#5247 Long Furniture Co, chairs Ct. H.	107.10
#5248 Dr. Frank A. Camalier, Exams. Burial Permits	288.20
#5249 Federal Works Agency Jail Facil.	1700.00
#5250 Chas. J. Mattingly, Col Treas envs. office sups	20.29
#5251 St. Mary's Enterprise, statry....	22.05
#5253 State Dept. Health, Pub. Nurse	1000.00
#5252 State Dept. Health, Hall child	128.00
#5254 Thrift Oil Co. fuel oil for jail	102.00
LEVY 1946	
#203 State Bd. of Health, pub. nurse	1000.00
Transferred C.G.F. plus int.	57.00
LEVY 1947	
#346 Extension Service Jap. Beetle	75.00
LEVY 1948	
#2 Jos. A. Mattingly, atty acct.	5.00
CASH ORDERS	
#1105 Raymond Tennyson, Dog Fund	12.50

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Cash Orders

#1106 Melvin Pilkerton, Dog Fund \$16.00

LIQUOR LICENSE FUND

16A- Francis E. Thompson, Lic, refund 187.50

Lexington Park and Carver Heights

Mr. Ivan Bailey appeared before the Board and answered questions relative to the Lexington Park and Carver Heights area against the taking by the Navy, the Commissioners have protested.

Roads

Mrs. Cecil of Patuxent Beach sub-division instructed to secure Rights of Way over the water back of the hotel. Survey and deed to Right of Way.

Mr. Philip Hayden requested work on "Hopton Park" road; 2½ mi. About ¼ mi. is single road and he asked that it be widened.

Messrs. Ed Waring and Harry Jones, on behalf of the Leonardtown Commissioners, request Gasoline Tax for Leonardtown for 1944-45-46

The Board executed DEED to A. Elizabeth Evans for plot of land at Alms House, Consideration \$30.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Guy appeared concerning School Bus Transportation for their children. We informed Board had not taken up contracts for transportation as yet.

4th Dist Roads

Mr. John Doby requests that the road requested by the Amish settlers be repaired as soon as possible.

5th and 6th Dist. Roads

Mr. John M. Dolby represents that the roads to Horsehead Landing to the Patuxent for part the way is in very bad condition, and that the bridge should be repaired.

Planning and Zoning

No protest having been lodged at the Public hearing held Aug 12, pursuant to Public Notice re Zoning and area along 3 Notch Road, between Carver Heights and Hermanville, from "a residential" to "Commercial" 30 ft. east of "Ann's Place". Said commercial district to be 200 ft. in depth from the 3 Notch Road to the rear line. No protest against same. Declared to be "Commercial."

Sheriff Willard B. Long requested the Commissioners to purchase typewriter in jail for his office. Clerk directed to ascertain price of rebuilt machine, and to report.

The Board, together with Messrs. Hall and Gwynne, State Br. of Health, Balto., Mr. Thompson, resident Road Engineer, Mr. Birscoe and clerk, visited Sand Gates and conferred with Mr. Hines concerning a public landing at that point. The matter to be discussed at a later meeting.

Board adjourned at 5 p.m.

A.F.King, clerk

August 26, 1947

#7

REGULAR MEETING

Board met at 10 a.m. Present Matt R. Bailey, pres
Frank Bailey
J. Frank Raley

Accounts received since last meeting and deposited

J. Ralph Abell, Trial Magistrate, fines etc.....	\$713.05
Jos. A. Mattingly, atty, Evans Lot (Alms House).....	30.00
Wm. E. Clarke, late Treas (1946)	
County Nurse Script	\$1000.00
int	57.00....
	<u>1057.00</u> \$1800.05

Following Accts passed and paid
Levy 1946 # 203 - Co. born. S.M.C. Public Nurse 1,000.00. to C.G.F.

Levy 1947

#347	Jos. P. Wilkinson, Dep. Trs.....net	\$120.00
#348	A. F. King, clerk....."	140.00
#349	A. F. King, custodian....."	50.00
#350	C. H. Camalier, Sts. Atty....."	162.66
#351	Jodie Cusic, jailor....."	90.00
#352	Philip Evans, janitor....."	40.00
#353	J. Julius Johnson, Ext Serv....."	113.16
#354	Ethel Joy " ""	41.66
#355	Sam Burch, " ""	41.66

C.G.F.

#5255	Robt. S. Burroughs, sub Tr. Mag....."	98.40
#5256	J. Ralph Abell, Tr. Mag....."	123.40
#5257	C & P Telephone Co....."	43.13
#5258	So. Md. Elec. Co-Op service....."	26.92
#5259	Greenwell Co, J. P. Bond Jno. Wathen..	7.50
#5260	Smith's Inc....."	9.00
#5261	Ernest Woollen, CPA, audit....."	1200.00
#5262	So. Md. Furniture Co chairs Ct. Hs..	42.00

Clerk was instructed to purchase an electric fan for use in Board's office.

Extension of School Bus Routes requested

Five families with 13 children request Bus Lines be extended to take in the Porto Bello-Drayden-Cuckold(s Creek Road. Letters from Messrs. Rich Woodburn, Paul Dean, Carroll Sheehan, Bennet Knot presented by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Purcell in re above. Matter of 3/4 to 1 mi (4 mi per day 720 schoolday miles)
Road recently repaired by County, plenty of room for turning Mr. John Bean's route.

Ridge-St. Marys Rd. 4/10 mi (1 1/2 mi per day-270 schoolday mi pr yr) to collect 2 children. Road in bad condition needs repairing children now attending Pub. Sch. Earl Gatton's route

Our Lady's Chapel-Medley Neck Rd. Mr. Brubacher requests bus pick up 1 child- 1 mi- plenty of room for turning, good road (4 mi per day-720 schoolday mi per yr)

#8

St. Joseph's Route- requests for use on Loveville to Pincushion road to pick up 4 children. Mrs. Cleste Bowles et al. Says road is better than present bus route. 1½ mi (5 mi per day 900 schoolday mi per yr) Mr. Jos. Hancock's route

✓ Mr. W.C. Thompson, Resident Eng. requested to look into matter of repairing roads at St. Inigoes Neck-St. John's-St. Jerome's and Jones' Wharf roads. Instructed to repair same.

ALMS HOUSE LOT

Mrs. Lloyd Gatton desires purchase lot from Alms House property. To erect dwelling for sister, Mrs. Wilson. Lot desired is in rear of McNey's new garage. Mr. Briscoe sale would be legal. Mrs. Wilson to have land surveyed and bring same at next meeting.

Liquor License Refunds

#17-A Alphonsus Fenwick-- \$56.66

#18-A Ben O. Unkle..... 166.66

#19-A Salary for 3 mos- July-Aug-Sept 1947 to Jos. M. Cooper, Insp. LLBd

REQUESTS FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Col. Walter L. Simpson appeared complaining of "Old Manor Road" advises he gave 1 mi 20ft Right of Way to straighten out road. At that time road was gravelled. Engineer advised him to let same remain until gravel settled. Needs gravel and oil. Matter referred to Mr. Thompson for attention.

St. Mary's City to St. James School Road in very bad condition. Deep ditches at top of hill, both sides of road. Should have "CAUTION" signs. Mr. Thompson advises County has no signs and agrees road is bad and needs attention.

Clerk instructed to notify all Bus Contractors to appear at Special Meeting Tues Sept. 2 to renew contracts. Also to have Mr. J.R. Drury to appear, re bonds.

County Expenses ordered published in two newspapers in County- St. Mary's Beacon and St. Mary's Enterprise.

✓ Bridge at Sand Gates reported in bad condition. Mr. Thompson advises material has been ordered and same will be repaired.

Atty. W.O.E. Sterling appeared re 2 dogs kept tied in vicinity of home of Thos. F. Buckler. Says dogs howl at night and are nuisance- dogs have tags. County has no jurisdiction over matter but will request Sheriff to ask dog owner to keep same quiet.

✓ Mr. Hines appeared with Real Estate Agent requesting County erect a 3 ft. stob barrier across property adjacent to beach at Sand Gates to prevent trucks and cars from parking along beach thus spoiling it for bathers. Says they have prepared parking area for 3-400 cars have had beach dragged and cleaned and all trash removed. Also set up cans for trash of picnickers. Will furnish material for stobs if County will have same erected as they have no post hole diggers. Mr. Briscoe to ascertain legality of matter and advise Mr.

Hines if same can be done.

PLANNING AND ZONING

Mr. Tell W. Niclett appeared before Board and presented letters to be referred to Mr. Briscoe for further action, then filed with Board

- 1- in re Flasher lights Earl Gray
- 2- " Offstreet parking Earl Gray- Jno.T.Dougherty-Geo.Aud-Hiram Millison- Vernon Hardin and Jack Ozment
- 3- Non-Conforming Use (dump) Jack Ozment
- 4- H.C.Hines, failure to appear before Board with plat for sub-div.
- 5- Re; Senate Bill #477

Advised Mr. Hines was instructed to appear before Board with plans for Plat for sub-division. Failed to appear but continues to sell lots. No plat may be re orded unless approved by P & Z Bd.

Public Landing at Sand Gates

.13 Acres ties in with the Coast and Geodetic Monument. There is a 40ft Right of Way to the water with USGovt marker on Posey's land. 50ft R of W deeded by Mr. Joe Key. County Comm. later acquired additional land (now owned by Dixon Bros) in order that public might have room to store pulpwood waiting for shipment. County will resurvey road and put markers, beginning at stream, to show location of Public Landing which is to be kept open.

Depridations by Dogs

Cash Orders

#1107	Ed A Garner, turkeys	\$15
#1108	Naomi Johnson "	\$35
#1109	Clarence Adams "	\$46
#1110	Oleste Bowles, chickens	\$8

Board adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

(a.f.King)
clerk

#10

September 2, 1947

SPECIAL MEETING

Meeting called at 10 a.m. Present Matt R. Bailey, Pres.
Frank Bailey
A.F.King
J.H.T.Briscoe

Meeting called for purpose of renewing con racts for School
Transportation of children attending schools not receiving State
aid. Chap 712, Acts 1943-

Contracts Renewed

Jno. F. Bean, Little Flower.....	\$8,630.00
Earl Gatton, St. Michales'.....	6,800.00
LeRoy Thompson, St. Peter Cl. (col)	2,500.00
Elias Gant, St. Peter Cl.(col).....	4,000.00
Paul Bell, Our Lady's.....	3,450.00
J.M.Hancock, St. Joeph's (w).....	2,548.80
Rev. Kavanaugh,SJ St. Joseph's (w).	1,771.20
Leon A. Roberts, St. Jos. col.....	2,400.00
Scanlon Herbert, " " ".....	2,500.00
E. Ambrose Wood, " " (w).....	3,150.00
Ray Quade, Immac Con & St. J. (w)	3,288.00
G. Alex Hebb, St. John's.....	5,236.00
Frank Ellis, Holy Angels.....	3,012.00
Saml Bailey Sacred Ht.....	4,320.00
" ".....	3,240.00

add 4 mi. 1 so to 22

\$56,845.80

Amount in Levy available.....\$26,000.00
From other funds..... \$30,845.20

Mr.W.C.Thompson, Road Engineer requests that all matters re-
ferring to Road Improvement be made in writing to him.

Meeting adjourned at 4 p.m.

A.F.King,
clerk

September 9, 1947

REGULAR MEETING

RESOLUTION BY
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Relative To Use Of Courthouse
For Public Meetings
WHEREAS, the question of

Board met at 10 a.m. Present Mapt. Matt
Frank
J. H.

Amts. Recd and deposited since last meeting	
CGF- US Treas #58,028,631, in lieu of tax	.24
J.Ralph Abell, Tr. Mag. fines, etc.	.45
Comm. Pr. Geo. Co re mtnce.....	.00
St. Mary's Co. Welfare Bd, rent....	.00
Treas. St. of Md. Motor Veh cases...	.00
M.V.Gatton, paid at meeting \$100.00	.69
	<u>.69</u>

Mr. Sam Bailey's contract (for transportat
schools not receiving State aid) was
tional extension to carry Farr, Guy,
children - road extended 1 mi (4 mi
miles)

Fr. McBride appeared to request extension
route 1 mi from Mr. Tom Hodges lane to Al
720 schoolday miles) Road is main road,
Permission granted. Will pick up 3 child

Deed for Alms House Lot made to Mrs. Mary
\$100.00. One acre.

Mr. Jack Harding representing a number of
protest the use of Ct. House for meeting
tion next Wed. night. Commissioners had p
matter of public use of the Ct. House and Mr. Briscoe was instructed
to prepare a resolution to be printed in the three County papers
to the effect that all requests for meetings to be held by individuals
or organizations must be submitted in writing to the Board, stating
nature of meeting; date of same; assuring that all who attend
and desire to speak will be heard. Permission denied for Wed. night
meeting.

Mr. Frank Abell, whose lot adjoins that sold to Mrs. Gatton on the
Alms House property, appeared to request that the Board give Right
of Way to the So. Md. Elec. Co-Op for the purpose of erecting poles
for power and light to Abell and Gatton homes. Permission was
granted. Mr. Abell directed to so notify the Co-op.

Mrs. Mary A. Williams, Rt.1, Mech. appeared to request permission
for her son, aged 11 years, and 2 of the Leo Morgan children, all
residing on the Sand Gate road, to ride on the Pub. Sch. bus to
Harding's store where they will transfer to the par. sch.bus for
St. Jos. Clerk instructed to contact Bd. of Education to ascer-
tain if room for children, etc.

Fr. Johnson, S.J., pastor of St. John's Church, Hollywood appeared
with Mr. Alex Hebb to request change of school time from DST to EST

#12

This will avoid heavy traffic on road to Base. Commissioners approve Schools and bus drivers to be notified.

Owners of dogs killing sheep in flock owned by Mrs. Daisy Abell were notified to comply with the requirements of the statute.

Delegation from St. Geo. Is. headed by Mr. Lawrence Henderson appeared to request improvement in Island road. Mr. Thompson was present and was instructed to attend to same. Improvement recommended.

Amounts paid

LEVY 1947

#356	W.B.Long, shrf.....6 mos salary, less \$271.80	
	fees collected by shrf.....	\$1,378.20
#357	W.B.Long, shrf. exp. 6 mos	1,900.00
#358	Chas.J.Mattingly, Treas. 6 mos salary	900.00

Welfare Acct.

#30	St. Mary's Co. Welfare Bd.	1,242.35
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CGF

#5263	Norris and Norris, supp. for jail	2.25
#5264	R.B.Broun, Agt. prem. Treas. bond	50.00
#5265	Smith's Inc. plumbing reprs to Ct.Hs.	5.37
#5266	Dr. Robt T. Fuchs, mental exam Jos.Stone	5.00
#5267	Dr. F.F.Greenwell, mental examn etc	35.00

CASH ORDERS

#1111	Douglas Russel, Dog Fund	turkey	6.00
#1112	H.Geo. Thompson, " "	sheep	135.00

LEVY 1948

#3	W.B.Long, shrf. Feed bill July 1947	162.75
#4	W.B.Long, shrf " " Aug 1947	185.25

Board adjourned at 4 p.m.

A.F.King, clerk

SPECIAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 16, 1947

Board met at 10 a.m. Present Matt R. Bailey, Pres.
J. Frank Raley
Frank Bailey

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Old Mill-Loveville Road.

Mr. Nace Wathen appeared and requested repair to Old Mill-Loveville-Oraville intersection toward farm formerly owned by Mr. Frank Bailey. Referred to Mr. M.C.Thompson.

Surplus Building Material

Board requested allocation of Surplus Building material at Camp Meade for Welfare activities, as follows; #9433-7587-9415-541-552 Buildings to be taken down and removed at no expense to County, by Fr. Kavanaugh, S.J., Letter to Mr. M.A.Stephens, CCC Liquidator, Social Security Admin Bldg. Washington, DC confirming telephone request for these buildings. Fr. Kavanaugh requested to form a Board for taking care of the details. He agreed to accept all responsibility.

Wharf on Smith's Creek.

Request received from Mr. Louis Forrest for permission to erect, at his own expense, a wharf at the Public Landing near Courtney's Railway at end of the county road at Smith's Creek. Road was put in for benefit of the public. Mr. Forrest advised that if he desired to erect a wharf, at that site, that said wharf would have to be for use of the public, and that there can be no interference with the use of the public's rights at that point. Letter to Mr. Forrest advising him as above. Mr. Louis Forrest, Ridge, Md

School Bus Transportation

Mrs. Neary Guy, Hollywood Road and Mrs. Hall, St. Clements Shores appeared in re above. Matter for individuals and bus drivers.

Lots

Mr. Briscoe was informed that County Commissioners will convey Lot #10 Sub-Div 1. to L.I.Peak. Consideration \$65.00

Board adjourned at noon.

A.F.King, Clerk



SEPTEMBER 23, 1947

REGULAR MEETING

Regular meeting held Tues. Sept. 23, 1947, present Capt. M.R. Bailey
J. Frank Raley
Frank Bailey
attorney and clerk in attendance.

Mr. R.H. Pembroke, pres. St. Mary's Civ. Assn. with delegation appeared to "protest the rights of citizens of this County to hold public meetings in the Court House." He presented a Resolution drawn up by the Association in this matter. Resolution attached to Sept. 12, 1947 minutes herein.

Bulkhead at St. Geo. Isl.

Delegation from St. Geo. Isl. appeared relative to road work requested at earlier date, under consideration by the Bd. Right fork of road recommended for widening and resurfacing this year; to be oiled and tarred next year. On instructions from Bd. Mr. J.H.T. Briscoe had prepared an agreement between the Bd. and Mr/ Stephen T. Foxwell relative to erecting bulkhead on island. Mr. Foxwell advises he has all necessary material on hand. Contract was signed and he was instructed to start work at once.

Transportation of School Children at Naval Base.

Mr. John Bean reported 28 children residing on Naval Base desired transportation to Little Flower Sch. He was transporting them, until further arrangements could be made. Mr. Briscoe advised Bd. this was illegal. Mr. Bean instructed to have Chaplain appear before Bd., representing parents of children. Meeting was held at home of Mr. King with Chaplain, Comm Vossler and matter discussed.

Grace Lee, (c01) appeared relative to paying Scanlon Herbert for transportation of 1 child to St. Jos. Sch. She was advised to make no payment at this time.

Scanlon Herbert appeared relative to carrying additional children to St. Jos. col. Sch. Matter under consideration.

Roads.

Messrs. Christman and Chase, residing on Cuckold's Creek-Hollywood Rd. desire information as to procedure for County to assume maintenance of road on which 9 families reside-1000ft. of road in bad condition. They were advised as to procedure.

Mr. Bernard Bowles, 3rd Dist. requested road repairs on road leading from John Somerville's store at rear, to Pincushion and Mr. John Guy's. Road in bad condition, ditches need cleaning. Necessary repairs cannot be made on road before winter weather sets in. Mr. Thompson instructed to clean ditches and gravel road now.

Briscoe Barnes, col., residing in shack on property of Mr. Frank Eliff, in Poplar Hill section, requests permission to move shack to old abandoned road, also on Mr. Eliff's property. Bd. advised him to contact Mr. Eliff in this matter- they have

no objection if Mr. Eliff permits.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Curtiss , Plains, request repairs to road; also used by school bus. Mr. Thompson instructed to clean ditches and blade road now.

All matters requiring Boards' attention must be presented in writing. Bd. meeting room occasionally so crowded with various groups impossible understand persons who are talking. Board requests that all matters for their attention must hereafter be presented in writing, by an authorized representative.

Depridation by Dogs.

Cash Order #1113- E.J.Hodges, 15 turkeys Dog Fund \$60.00

Report of Grand Jury

Report of Grand Jury Sept. 1947 Term read and filed. Board, attorney and clerk to visit Alms House on Sat. Sept. 27, two p.m. to determine necessary repairs, as per G.J.report

Planning and Zoning

Meeting held with members of P. and Z Bd to determine future policy.

Accts. passed and paid

Levy '47

#359	A.F.King, clerk	\$140.00
#360	" custo.	50.00
#361	Jos.P.Wilkinson, De.Tr.	\$120.00
#362	C.H.Camalier, st. atty..	\$162.60
#363	Jodie Cusic, jailor	\$90.00
#364	Philp Evans, janitor	\$40.00
#365	J.J.Johnson, Ext Ser.	\$113.16
#366	Ethel Joy " "	41.66
#367	Sam B.Burch " "	41.66
#368	Geo.I.Lawrence, Sup.Asmnt.	\$387.99
#369	" " "	95.61

Board adjourned 5 p.m.

clerk

OCTOBER 14, 1947

Regular meeting held Oct. 14, at 10 a.m. Capt. Matt. R. Bailey,
Mr. Frank Bailey, attorney and clerk in attendance.

Resolution adopted by St. Mary's County Civic Association
Sept. 16th. 1947

It is hereby resolved that the following resolution be delivered in
person, by a committee, to the County Commissioners.

It is common knowledge that for generations the people of St. Mary's
County have enjoyed free access to the Court House for Public Meetings.

In view of this the action of the County Commissioners in denying
the use of the Court House on Sept. 16th. 1947, for the purpose of holding
a public meeting of the St. Mary's County Civic Association was arbitrary,
discriminatory, inconsiderate and undemocratic.

This action has brought ill repute on the good name of St.
Mary's County and is most unbecoming to public officials entrusted with
the dignity of the Office.

Richard H. Lewis

George P. Link

W. H. Mattingly

Committee

Filed Sep. 23, 1947.

resurface and clean.

Stove for Welfare

Welfare Office advise they need additional heat for one room. Clerk instructed to purchase stove. Same was done. Clerk also instructed to purchase 3 window shades for Bd. ro m.

Requests for Ct. House Rooms.

Following Resolution passed and sent to 3 county papers for publication to advise public

"It is hereby ordered that the following charges to defray costs of Heat, Light and Janitor service to be made for the use of the Ct. Room or Grand Jury Rm, and same to be published in 3 county papers; For the Main Ct. Room \$5. during winter season \$3, during summer; Grand Jury Rm. \$3.00 for winter dseason \$1.50 during summer; By Order of the Jury Commissioners of St. Mary's County.

A second notice made public is

"All claims of depridations by dogs to cattle or poultry must be presented in person before the Board."

Scanlon Herbert's Bus has too many children

S. Herbert appeared to advise too many children riding his bus. Pub.Sch.Bus passes corner where number of children gather, and has none aboard until it passes St. HJos.Sch. They could carry children to St. Jos. Matter in consideration.

Fair Asso.

Members of the Board. of St. Mary's County Fair Asso. appeared to request long term lease of north field at Alms House for the purpose of erecting permanent buildings to be used for future fairs, and to build a Community Hall. Mr. Briscoe to ascertain legality of matter. Board in favor of same.

Board adjourned at 5 p.m.

Clerk.

Cash Order #1114- Mrs. Catherine Ind- #378*

Aug- Sept- Oct

Levy 1947

#370	County Comm. Notes Payable	\$953.85
#371	C.H.Camalier, st. atty.	\$162.66
#372	J.P.Wilkinson, dep. tr.	\$120.00
#373	A.F.King, clerk	\$140.00
#374	" custodian	\$50.00
#375	Jodie Cusic, jailor	\$90.00
#376	Pjilip Evans, janitor	\$40.00
#377	J.J.Johnson, ext. ser	\$113.16
#378	Ethel Joy " "	41.66
#379	Sam B. Burch " "	41.66

Transportation on Pub. Sch. Buses. When requested to grant permission to number of colored sch. children to ride on bus passing St. Jos. School (bus was empty when it passed children and also when it reached St. Jos. Sch.) Miss Dent advised she had no authority to do so. See Acts- Local Law

Lexington Park Co.

Lexington Park Co (Mr. Wm. Goldman, pres) desires County take over incomplete streets and combine with County road system. Roads in question are G.M. Lane to Essex to Midway Dr; Midway Dr to G.M. Road to Saratoga Dr; Yorktown Rd (complete) to Gambier Pl; Kearsage Pl; Cabot Pl; *Swarms Pl* St. Lo. Pl; Essex from G.M. Rd. to Saratoga Dr. Clerk instructed to write Mr. Goldman this would be done; also letter to S.R.C. recommending this be done. Mr. Thompson advised he had already written the SRC relative to his inspection of roads.

Parking Lot adjacent to Court House etc., deed for same signed.

Grace Lee (col) whose child rides Scalon Herbert's bus, (extra fare) was advised to pay Herbert \$50 for last year's transportation and then to carry child to school herself. This necessitates longer run for S.H. bus.)

Clerk instructed to have published in the 3 County papers Chap. 685; sec 220, Acts of 1947; p 1686; Bldg. Permits- required for all new buildings to be constructed

Frog Marsh Road ;

Letter from Mr. Dickey requests action on road 1-6/10 mi. before winter sets in. Mr. Thompson says road very narrow and almost impassible during winter letter further states that the last 3 Bods of County Com. had promised to widen road which serves 5 families. Bd. in favor of effecting some relief as soon as possible, and so advised Mr. Thompson. Road is on list for re-construction.

3rd Dist. Richley Brown requests repairs to road 1-1/10 mi, serves 3 families. Road too narrow. Mr. Thompson's attention was called to this.

Damage Sought.

Mr. Long, driving truck loaded with 8 T. fertilizer broke thru bridge at Coolie's Run. Threatens to sue County, asks \$400 damage. will confer with Bd. at next meeting. Mr. Thompson present, matters discussed with him. He suggested that all County bridges be checked and posted for wt. permitted. Bd. approved this.

Letter from Mr. Nicollet to Planning and Zoning Com was read to Bd; together with letter from P & Z Comm. addressed to County Comm. predicted upon information contained in these 2 papers the Bd. passed a resolution to inform the P&Z Com. that in view of the fact that the Navy had withdrawn it's financial assistance from the County, arrangements would be made to supply the P&Z Co, with a sum not in excess of \$5,000 per annum in order that the P&Z Com. for the County continue in operation.

Bd. decided to meet Nov 12th, instead of Nov 11th Armistice Day.

Bd. adjourned at 5 p.m.

Clerk

October 28, 1947

REGULAR MEETING

The Board met at ten am, present Capt. R. Matt Bailey, pres.
Mr. J. Frank Maley (absent on account
of illness)
Mr. Frank Bailey

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

ROADS

3rd Dist.

Old Maypole Road to Forrest Hall Farm. to begin at J.F. Lee's request to re-open. Petition signed by 30 taxpayers residing on road distance is 4-5 miles. Bridge requires repairs. Last work on road was in '35. Hill dangerous to school, bus, road should be straightened part of road already on repair program. Mr. Zimmerman of the delegation offered to furnish all necessary gravel free. Road to be trimmed from Mattingly's gate to old Forrest Run. Board will refer matter to Mr. Thompson for prompt attention and urges that bridge be repaired at once.

Am. Legion Post John K. Fogerty Post, and V.F.W. appeared with map showing route of the school bus. Requests bus be directed to pull into Great Mills Lane, for purpose of loading and unloading school children who board and leave the bus at that point, in dangerous highway. Board informed they had no authority over Bd. of Ed. buses, but will direct buses under their jurisdiction to use G.M.L. for loading and unloading school children.

United Vet. Club, etc., purchased land near Great Mills Baseball diamond with view to erecting club house there, but entrance formerly used had been closed, request Board open same. Mr. Briscoe advised that since the erection of the State Highway, which ran parallel to old road, old road was abandoned and County signed Quit Deed, thus no longer in the hands of the County.

Contract for repairs, covering and painting of Alms House given to John Sommerville. \$1600.00 Mr. Briscoe to prepare contract for Sommerville's signature.

Mr. Leo Murray (O'Day and Murray) of Fish Commission Farm requested County take over road 9/10 mi. Good level road. Advised proper procedure to be followed for this.

Mrs. Mattingly of Compton reported depredation to flock of turkeys by dogs in her neighborhood. Was given form to be filled out and returned to Bd. at next meeting.

Miss Dent, with Mr. Paul J. Bailey, representing the County Bd. of Education requested additional office room. work cannot be done when visitors are in toom talking, too many interruptions, too small room. Suggested using Magistrate's office. Also requested Board to consider purchasing- or trading with U.S. Navy at Pat. River Base the old Jarboesville School for the Administration Bldg which the Navy no longer uses. Mr. Briscoe suggested Board contact the Navy at once, with the trade in mind. Miss Dent requested special meeting with Board to confer on school matters. Date named Nov 12th after 10 a.m.

November 12, 1947

REGULAR MEETING

Board met at 10 a.m. with Capt. Matt R. Bailey, pres.
J. Frank Raley
Frank Bailey

Cash Orders paid

#1115, Mrs. Nina Thompson, Dog Fund \$30.00 small chickens killed
#1116, Geo. Gragan, " " \$20.00 " " & turkeys
#1117, Mrs. Agnes Mattingly, # " \$100.00 " " " "

Cash Recd. \$1.00 for Building permit, from Mr. Baldwin
Clerk instructed to write a letter, giving permission as
no regular Bldg. Permits available yet.

Dr. F.F. Greenwell reported Boney Wood in need of hospitalization
for treatment and observation, to determine whether to send him
to Univ. Hos. or to retain him at St. Mary's for treatment etc.

Right of Way, Grt. Mills

Vet. Club, represented by Mr. Rysticken, again requests Board
allow them to use old road closed when new State Rd. built.
Board advised that had signed a Quit Claim Deed on same. Mr.
Briscoe instructed to file a written opinion in this matter.

St. George Island

Mr. L. Henderson representing citizens of Island, desires to
know decision reached by Bd. on road building, and repair.
Mr. Thompson reports that with 12 consecutive days of good
weather he could complete repair work. Matter of constructing
new road held until spring '48. This road is #1 on priority
list. Recent high tides have washed away more road.

St. Geo. Isl. Bulkhead

Work of installing breakwater bulkhead now reached point where
backfilling is needed, last storm washed away 6 ft of land.
Road is now but 1 ft. from bulkhead. Clerk instructed to
write Mr. Chaney of SRC., requesting backfill be done by County
SR crew and charged to County maintenance. Mar. 3345.

Joe Weiner, atty for Jas. Robt. Long, appeared relative to damage
to truck on Coolie's Run Bridge. 2T truck, loaded with 8T
fertilizer crashed in bridge and badly damaged. Bridge examined
shows no bad timber, except in one place. Bridge not posted as to
tonnage. Claims \$344. Mr. Weiner instructed to prepare detailed
report in writing, etc. and present same. All bridges to be posted
as to weight capacity- Mr. Thompson so instructed.

Mr. Barnard Smith of Smith's Inc., displayed detailed blueprints,
and explained central heating system planned for Court House and
County buildings. ~~Not to exceed \$8,700. plus expense of boiler~~
room. RESOLUTION passed by Board "that Mr. Briscoe is to prepare
contract with Mr. B.I. Smith for installation of Central heating
plant for Court House and County Office Bldg, at and for a price not
to exceed \$8,700- plus expense of boiler room to be erected."
Mr. Smith is to consult with Mr. Briscoe as to standard form of
contract for his inspection etc.

Cash Order #1115-

Due to approaching winter weather, and inability to have road construction completed now Board passed the following resolution "All construction work on roads will be postponed until spring because of unfavorable working conditions." Only emergency and repair work to be done now.

Board adjourned at 4 p.m.

Will Meet Monday Nov. 17, at 7 p.m. with Rev. Kavanaugh SJ, Rev. Devaney, Fr. McBride, S.J. and Mr. Jos. Hancock in re school bus route to St. Jos. sch. and additional contract for same.

Clerk

17-NOVEMBER 1947.

Special Meeting.

Board met on November 17, with Frs Kavanaugh, Devany, McBride and Mr. Jos. Hancock relative to school bus route to St. Jos. Sch. Mr. Hancock carries 98 children, Loveville-Oraveille Rt \$2548.80
Fr. Kavanaugh " 68 " Clements, etc 1771.20
Increase allowed for extra no. and mileage 720.00
Back payments to be adjusted as driver has been making additional trip in order to carry children safely.

BOARD OF EDUCATION - Messrs. J. Claude Johnson, Geo. Thomas, Mrs. Gardiner and Miss Lettie M. Dent appeared relative to County Pub Sch.

1-Requests for definite steps to be taken in re; acquiring High School at Grt. Mills built by FPHA- 6 counties have already held meeting in Sen. Tydings office concerning this matter. Fed. Govt. desires dispose of buildings. Mr. Briscoe advises nothing be done, as no other county has purchased buildings. Mr. Brooks of FPHA thinks offer of not less than 20% of cost should be made to govt. School operates under a lease than runs for 6 mos. after Emergency expires but Emergency Expiration has not been declared. County has already paid for repairs to roof and furniture etc. Mr. Briscoe suggests matter be handled similar to jail. Miss Dent requested to ascertain what other counties are doing in matter.

2- Carvel Hts. Schl. overcrowded. small lot, poor bldg at Jarboesville, no room for expansion. Miss Dent talked with Comm. Minter re Administration Bldg at NATS, he reports Navy will retain that but suggests she look into the Dormitory Bldg which could be utilized? Should make inquiry thru Mr. Flanagan of Lex Park. If Miss Dent feels building could be remodelled for school use, she will report same to Board, Briscoe or King.

3- Bldg. Program.

Board of Education has insufficient room for working quarters. Mr. King and Mr. Bailey interviewed Judge Loker relative to using general Court room. Judge Loker very unwilling. Windows in Miss Dent's room need attention. Board suggested storm windows for same.

4- Gen. Building program.

Program suggested last January, erection of (1) w and (1) col bldg., Upper part of County needs new white school. Flooring in school room very bad. Capt. Matt Bailey suggested using masonite for floors. Miss Dent to ascertain where she can secure same. Dr. Pullen desires confer with County Comm. in re building program.

5- Transporting col. children to St. Jos.

Matter of using Pub Sch. bus for transporting 19 col children to St. Jos. Par. Schl considered. Mr. Briscoe read law Acts 1941 Ch 609
Sec 202 C-D-E-1943

Pub. Sch. bus leaves for children to upper part of county above St. Jos. starts at pt 1, passes 2-3 and picks up it's regular Pub sch children at pt. 4; since bus is empty when it passes 2 where 19 col children are waiting for bus, and would leave bus at pt 3, before other children board same, Comm request permission for children to ride on empty bus. Returning from school, Pub Sch bus would carryt it's regular 1st load

to pt 4, then returning pick up Par sch. children at pt 3- unload them at pt 2, and proceed to it's second regular bus load at pt 1. This would in nowise interfere with Pub Sch children schedule and bus would make 2 extra stops. Bd. Ed. seems to give this matter favorable consideration. Miss Dent requests she be given list with names and adresses of children etc.

Matter of Ejection on Dec 9, considered.

Mr. King suggested for sake of records and better understanding of requests placed before the Board that all be in writing for filing etc.

Board adjourned at 10:45 pm.

Clerk

NOVEMBER 18,

NOVEMBER 25, 1947

REGULAR MEETING

Board met on Tuesday, Nov. 25, with Capt. Matt R. Bailey
J. Frank Raley
Frank Bailey present.

Accts. passed and paid

Levy 1947

#380	Jos.P.Wilkinson,	\$120.00	
#381	A.F.King, clerk	\$140.00	
#382	C.H.Camaliier, st. atty	\$162.66	
#383	Jodie Cusic, janitor,	\$90.00	
#384	P. Evans, janitor	\$40.00	
#385	J.Julius Johnson, etx. ser.	\$113.16	
#386	Ethel Joy,	" "	\$41.66
#387	Sam B.Burch	" "	\$41.66
#388	A.F.King, custodian	\$50.00	

Transportation

#753	Jno.F.Bean,	\$863.00
#754	Earl Gatton,	\$608.00
#755	LeRoy Thompson,	\$250.00
#756	Elias Gant	\$400.00
#757	Leon Roberts	\$240.00
#758	Scanlon Herbert	\$250.00
#759	Paul Bell	\$345.00
#760	Jos.M.Hancock	\$254.88
#761	Ambrose Wood,	\$315.00
#762	Ray Quade	\$328.80
#763	Frank Ellis	\$315.00
#764	Saml Bailey	\$453.60
#765	Saml Bailey	\$345.60
#766	Alex Hebb	\$523.00
#767	Rev. M. Kavanaugh SJ	\$453.12 (etra mileage due since Sept. added)

CGF

5310	Lex. Park Vol Fire Dept. forest fires	\$5.20
5311	Robt. Stevens, Rusk Led.Pk	1.60
5312	J. Blair, La Plata, (J.Fowler fire)	1.00
5313	Alfred Mudd " "	1.00
5314	Jas.Hicks " "	1.00
5315	Wm. Fennell " "	1.00
5316	Russell Levering "	4.40
5317	Fred Wilson, Leontn, White Pt. fire	.80
5318	Howard Johnson, Rusk fire- Draville	.80
5319	Geo. Johnson, " "	.90
5320	Bernard Laseholt Ltn, Rusk fire	.80
5321	Stanley Morgan " Mchsvle	.80
5322	Stanley Williams, Mchsvle Rusk	.80
5323	Roger Groves Laurel Grove Rusk	.80
5324	Ben Davis Helen "	.80
5325	Leonard Mattingly Helen "	.80
5326	Robert Hoadley, Calif "	.80
5327	Robert Stevens,ly, Hermnvle "	.80
5328	Jos. Flanagan, Lex Pk V.Fenwick	1.80

Forest Fires contd

CGF

5329	Fred Hardy,	Lex. Pk.	V. Fenwick	\$1.80
5330	Francis Smith,	"	"	1.80
5331	Kenneth Smith,	"	"	2.00
5332	Lee Riley	"	"	1.80
5333	Gilbert Poe	"	"	1.30
5334	Vennie Potter	"	"	2.00
5335	Edsel Potter	"	"	2.00
5336	Ben Poindexter	"	"	2.00
5337	Jack Caldwell	"	"	.30
5338	Lex Pk F.D.	"	"	6.40
5339	Shirley Congan	Gt.Mls.	Aubrey Norris	.80
5340	Chas. McConnell	"	"	.80
5341	Bradley Pizzola	"	"	.80
5342	Clarence Goddard Jr	Ltn	"	.80
5343	"	"	White Pt.	.80
5344	Chas. Davis,	"	"	.80
5345	St. Mary's News, advg			4.50
5346	St. Mary's Enterprice, Printing			13.20
5347	So. Md. Elec Coop- ser			29.00
5348	C & P Telephone			49.26
5349	Norris & Norris supplies			8.94
5350	B. Poindexter, Lex. Pk, Sam Young fire)			.80
5351	W. Ruesch	"	"	.80
5352	T. McKee	"	"	.80
5353	F. Smith	"	"	.80
5354	J. Caldwell	"	"	.80
5355	J. Flanagan,	"	"	.80
5356	Robt. Stevens, hrnmvl	"	"	1.60
5357	Lex Pk Vol F.D.	"	"	5.20
5358	J.Ralph Abell, Tr. Mag salary Nov '47 net			123.40
5359	Robt.S.Burroughs, Sub-Tr.M.	"	"	98.40
5360	1st Nat. Bank of St. Mary's Hawk & Crow, Cash Orders etc			1714.17
5361	Jos.P.Wilkinson, DepTr. New entries assessment books			105.00
5362	Leila Abell, clerk	"	"	75.00
5363	Void			
5364	Dr. J.Bean, Vital Stat to 9/30/47			92.75
5365	Dr. F.A.Camaliier,	"	"	82.26
5366	Mrs. Eleanor Canter	"	"	3.15
5367	Dr. R.V.Palmer,	"	"	9.45

Cash Orders

#1118	Lawrence B. Combs,	7 turkeys	Dog Fund	\$42.00
#1119	Geo.W.Owens	5 "	" "	37.50

Levy 1948

#15	John Wathen, Justice of Peace, Ltn	\$100.00
#14	W.B.Long, shrf. feed Sept	119.25
#13	W.B.Long, shrf " Oct	105.00

November 25, 1947

In the matter of the Transportation Contract with Fr. Kavanaugh SJ transportation of school children to St. Joseph's 68- too many for one bus trip, necessitated making 2 trips, 20 extra miles per day. Extra money due Fr. Kavanaugh from Sept to date included in check #767 Trans. New contract now reads for \$2491.20

St. Geo. Island.

Mr. Lawrence Henderson appeared in re: fill-in at bulkhead at island. Recent storms washed away 6 ft. Mr. King wrote and talked to Mr. Chency in re: fill in. Awaiting letter from SRC However, since each rain washes away more of the island, it was deemed expedient to employ Mr. Lester A. Mattingly to start fill in work. Mr. Briscoe instructed to prepare contract Mr. Mattingly to sign same. All labor and material to be furnished \$1.25 per cu yd, exclusive of top soil. Mr. Mattingly agrees to start work and in the event SRC will do the work and State pay for it, he will cancel his contract when SRC desires start work. Otherwise, he will complete the job. Deemed wise to carry in bulldozer and slope land belonging to Torpedo Testing Range at P9ney Pt. Lieut. Comm. Glennon contacted by phone. Gave permission to grade land, but not to use same for fill-in except on land belonging to Navy. Will meet Mr. Mattingly

Building Permit #2 granted to Mr. Chas. Beal of Leanardtown for erection of 1½ story bungalow, frame structure, at St. Clements Shores, valued at \$5,000.

Next meeting falls on Tues Dec 9, date of Special Elec. Bd. postponed meeting to Dec 16, 1947. Mr. King granted leave of absence until Dec 16, Mrs. King to substitute in his place at no cost to County.

Board adjourned at 1 p.m.

clerk



RESOLUTION.

Resolution duly passed at the regular meeting of the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, Maryland, held December 16th, 1947

RESOLUTION.

Under and by virtue of the provisions of Chap. 32 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland (Special Session) 1947 authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to designate, by resolution, the type of coin operated machines subject to Gross Receipts Tax and License Fee as therein set forth

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, Maryland in regular meeting assembled, that the following coin operated machines displaying a metal tag or other tag, obtained under and subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth, shall be legal and lawful in St. Mary's County:

All coin operated machines with revolving wheels or cylinders and commonly known as slot machines, or console machines, whether discharging coins or not, and all machines known as race horse machines and pin ball machines, whether discharging coins or not, and all claw machines or similar devices (music boxes and bona fide vending machines excepted) shall be subject to a gross receipts tax of 5% to be collected by the Comptroller of the State of Maryland, under the provisions of Chapter 601, Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session of 1947; and in addition to said gross receipts tax, said machines shall each be subject to an annual license fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) said license to be issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court, only after the following conditions have been met by the applicant for licenses and approved by the said County Commissioners.

1. Every Applicant for a license shall first satisfy the Board that he is a bona fide resident of the County; ownership of real estate for more than two years or registration as a voter in St. Mary's County shall be conclusive evidence of residence.
2. Before any license shall be issued the applicant shall apply under oath to said Board of County Commissioners in writing, on a form to be supplied by said Board, stating his or her name and address, date of registration as a voter, and location and description of real estate owned, the number of machines, with the serial number of each of said machines, and location at which machine is to be operated.
3. The applicant shall further state under oath that no person, firm or corporation not a resident of St. Mary's County, will share either directly or indirectly in the proceeds or profits of any machine so designated and licensed.
4. Before any license is issued the applicant shall agree with the said Board in the application as follows- that he will report monthly to said Board the amount of gross receipts tax paid to the State Comptroller under the provisions of this Resolution that he will not willful or knowingly allow children under the age of 16 years to play any of said machines and that no unlicensed machines will be kept on the premises, and that for violation of any of the above covenants the Board may revoke or suspend the license and retain the license fee paid.
- 5 The application for said license shall be signed and sworn to by the

owner of the machine and the proprietor of the premises where said machines or machines , are to be located and operated.

6. When the Board is satisfied that said conditions have been met, a certificate will be issued to the clerk of the Circuit Court, authorizing the issuance of said license.

7 The license so issued shall run from May 1st to May first next, at an annual fee of \$50.00 per machine, but on application approved by said Board prior to May 1st, 1948, a license shall be issued expiring May 1st, 1948, upon the payment of the sum of \$16.66 per machine.

8. The Clerk of the Circuit Court is hereby authorized ,after the approval of said Board, upon payment of the fee as aforesaid to issue said license subject to the conditions herein imposed and issue a tag to be displayed on each machine , with words printed or engraved thereon" LICENSED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY. EXPIRES MAY 1, 1948"or other appropriate year.

9. It is understood that all provisions of this Resolution relative to the collection of Gross Receipts Tax of 5% shall not apply to the Town of Leonardtown, Maryland.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, Maryland that the Resolution shall supercede any other resolution heretofore passed by said Commissioners pertaining to the subject matter embodied in this resolution.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect as of this date.

Attest.

A.F.King, Clerk.

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Matt R. Bailey, Prest.

.....
J. Frank Raley,

.....
Frank Bailey.

County Commissioners of
Saint Mary's County,
Maryland.

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Under and by virtue of the provisions of Chap. 32 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland (Special Session 1947) authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to designate, by resolution, the type of coin operated machines subject to the Gross Receipts Tax and License Fee as therein set forth

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, Maryland, in regular meeting assembled, that the following coin operated machines displaying a metal or other tag, obtained under and subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth, shall be legal and lawful in St. Mary's County;

All coin operated machines with revolving wheels or cylinders and commonly known as slot machines, or console machines, whether discharging coins or not, and all machines known as race horse machines, and pin ball machines, whether discharging coins or not, and all claw machines or similar devices (music boxes and bona fide vending machines excepted) shall be subject to a gross receipts tax of 5%, to be collected by the Comptroller of the State of Maryland, under the provisions of Chapter 601, Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session of 1947; and in addition to said gross receipts tax, said machines shall each be subject to an annual license fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) said license to be issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court, only after the following conditions have been met by the applicant for licenses and approved by the said County Commissioners

1. Every applicant for a license shall first satisfy the Board that he is a bona fide resident of the County; ownership of real estate for more than two years or registration as a voter in St. Mary's County shall be conclusive evidence of residence.
2. Before any license shall be issued the applicant shall apply under oath to said Board of County Commissioners in writing, on a form to be supplied by said Board, stating his or her name and address, date of registration as a voter, and location and description of real estate owned, the number of machines to be licensed, the description of kind of machines, with the serial number of each of said machines, and location at which machine is to be operated.
3. The applicant shall further state under oath that no person, firm or corporation, not a resident of St. Mary's County, will share either directly or indirectly in the proceeds or profits of any machine or machines so designated and licensed.
4. Before any license is issued the applicant shall agree with said Board in the application as follows:- that he will report monthly to said Board the amount of gross receipts tax paid to the State Comptroller under the provisions of this Resolution that he will not wilfully or knowingly allow children under the age of 16 years to play any of said machines, and that no unlicensed machines will be kept on the premises, and that for violation of any of the above covenants the Board may revoke or

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suspend the license and retain the license fee paid.

5. The application for said license shall be signed and sworn to by the owner of the machine and the proprietor of the premises where said machine, or machines, are to be located and operated.

6. When the Board is satisfied that said conditions have been met, a certificate will be issued to the Clerk of the Circuit Court, authorizing the issuance of said license.

7. The license so issued shall run from May 1st to the May first next, at an annual fee of \$50.00 per machine, but on application approved by said Board prior to May 1, 1943, a license shall be issued expiring May 1, 1943, upon the payment of the sum of \$16.66 per machine.

8. The Clerk of the Circuit Court is hereby authorized, after the approval of said Board, upon payment of the fee as aforesaid, to issue said license subject to the conditions herein imposed, and to issue a tag, to be displayed on each machine, with words printed or engraved thereon "LICENSED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY, EXPIRES MAY 1, 1943" or other appropriate year.

9. It is understood that all provisions of this Resolutions relative to collection of Gross Receipts Tax of 5% shall not apply to the town of Leonardtown, Maryland.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, Maryland, that this Resolution shall supercede anyother resolution heretofore passed by said Commissioners pertaining to the subject matter embodied in this resolution.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect as of this date.

Attest

A. F. King
.....Clerk
A. F. King.

Matthew R. Bailey
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Matthew R. Bailey, Pres.

J. Frank Bailey
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KENNETH B. DUKE, PRESIDENT
MAURICE T. THRIFT
F. WEBSTER BELL
BENEDICT D. DUKE
GEORGE A. GUY

W. M. LOKER, JR.
ATTORNEY & CLERK

COMMISSIONERS OF LEONARDTOWN
LEONARDTOWN, MARYLAND

December 29th, 1947

Be it resolved and Ordained, by the Commissioners of Leonardtown in legal meeting assembled, that all coin operated machines with revolving wheels or cylinders and commonly known as slot machines or console machines whether discharging coins or not, and all machines known as race horse machines and pin ball machines, whether discharging same or not, and all claw machines or similar devices (music boxes and bona fide vending machines excepted); operated within the corporate limits of the town of Leonardtown, St. Mary's County, Maryland, shall be subject to a gross receipt of $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent to be collected by the Comptroller of the State of Maryland, under the providence of Chapter 748 of Article 56 of the Annotated code of Maryland as enacted by Chapter 601 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session 1947, the balance of said tax to be paid over to the Commissioners of Leonardtown by said Comptroller after the deductions of all legal charges and Commissions for collection; be it further resolved and ordained that this resolution and ordinance shall ~~both~~ affect as of this date.

Town
As witness the hand of Edward J. Waring, president of said The County Commissioners and corporate seal thereof, attested by Harry M. Jones, the clerk thereof.

Edward J. Waring (Seal)
President, The Commissioners of
Leonardtwn, Md.

Attest:

Harry M. Jones,

Clerk to the Commissioners of Leonardtown, Maryland.



January 13, 1948

REGULAR MEETING

The Board of County Commissioners held their regular meeting on January 13, 1948, with all members present.

The auditing and payment of routine accounts received first attention.

Paid C.G.F.

#5518	Col. Int. Rev. (WHT 4th qrtr)	\$120.60
#5519	Thrift Oil County Blgs	188.97
#5520	City Col Mayor & City Co of Balto	208.00
#5521	Harry M. Jones, Tr. water	24.00
#5522	Lucas Bros, sta.	13.85
#5523	Mattingley Sons, ambulance	30.00
#5524	" " caskets	40.00
#5525	Stephen T. Foxwell St. Geo. Isl	5500.00
#5526	Leila Abell, clerical work Personal Prop. Sched	52.50
#5527	Chas. J. Mattingly, Treas postage	11.43
#5528	void	
#5529	void	
#5530	void	
#5531	St. Mary's Deacon advg	242.50
#5532	void	
#5533	Clem Tennison, Judge C. pn. Ct 6/47 to 1/48	355.00
#5534	A. Clarence Matham, "	355.00
#5535	John Hodges "	355.00
#5536	Rosalie G. Clarke, Register of Wills 12/47 to 1/48	187.00
#5537	Jos. A. Mattingly, atty	5.00
#5538	Greenwell Co F&G Ins 1324 \$15.30 Fire " 80431 14.70	300.00
#5539	Harry M. Jones Agt Policy #4380	30.50
#5540	Greenwell Co, bond Sts Atty	25.00
#5541	A. F. King, office supplies (stamped env)	40.00

ROADS

Committee appeared relative to work on road at Thompsons & Corner to Gardiner's Mill Road, men living on road willing to give labor and gravel to assist SRC in getting work done. Mr. Thompson instructed to begin work as soon as weather permits.

Committee appeared relative to work on road at Jarboesville- 8th Dist. 5 families on road- 17 school children. Road was old private road- State Road to Carver Hts, drains badly making 3/4 mi impassable. Committee instructed what steps to take before County can take over maintenance of road.

Board adjourned at 4 p.m.

A F King, clerk

January 27, 1948

REGULAR MEETING

Board met at 10 a.m. with all members present.

Capt. R. Matt Bailey, Pres
Mr. J. Frank Raley
" Frank Bailey

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Transportation Accts Paid

#783	Saml. Bailey	\$453.00
#784	Saml. Bailey	\$345.00
#785	Jno.F. Bean	\$363.00
#786	Paul Bell	\$345.00
#787	Frank Ellis	\$315.00
#788	Earl Gatton	\$680.00
#789	Jos. M. Hancock	\$254.88
#790	Alex Hebb, Jr	\$523.60
#791	Fr. Kavanaugh, SJ	\$249.12
#792	Ambrose Wood	\$315.00
#793	Ray Quade	\$328.00
#794	Elias Gant	\$400.00
#795	Scanlon Herbert	\$250.00
#796	Leon Roberts	\$240.00
#797	LeRoy Thompson	\$250.00

C.G.F.

#5542	J.Ralph Abell, Tr.M.	\$123.40 net
#5543	Robt. S. Burroughs, Sub TrM	\$98.40 net
#5544	Meyer & Thalheimer	sup. \$36.83
#5545	Dr. Geo.E.Waters	Mental exam \$10.00
#5546	Dr. W.H.Patrick	" " \$10.00
#5547	Farm Supply Co, sup.	\$6.50
#5548	C & P Tel P	\$51.04
#5549	Comptroller of Md.	6.30
	Montrose Sch for girls	
#5550	St. Mary's Enterprise	
	adv & prt	\$256.10
#5551	James Robt. Long, damages	344.10
#5552	A.F.King, type. for Shrf	45.00

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#407	Jos.P.Wilkinson, Dep.Trs	\$120.00 net
#408	A.F.King, clerk	140.00 "
#409	Jodie Cusic jailor	90.00
#410	Phil Evans, janitor	40.00
#411	J.J.Johnson, Ext serv	113.16
#412	Ethel Joy " "	41.66
#413	Saml B.Burch " "	41.66
#414	A.F.King, custodian	50.00

Levy 1947

#415

J. Leonard Latham, JP

\$100.00

G.M.Knight, Jr., requested Board to appoint him as Notary for all who receive License for Coin Op. Machines. Mr. Raley considers this matter for Licensee to decide.

Dr. Greenwell requested Bd. take care of Bony Wood case. Undesirable for home, hospital etc. Dr. G. suggests he be confined in jail.

In place of Metal Tags for licensed Coin Op. Machines small pasters have been received to be used until May 1, 1948 when tags will be available.

Application for admission to Ritchie Chronic Hospital made for Fred McWilliams, aged 20- for ortho treatment. Board approved application and same was signed and delivered to Dr. Waters to be handed by him to Mrs. Kirk.

Account of James Robert Long, truck damaged when crashed thru bridge at Coolie's Run April 12, 1947, paid \$344.11 delivered to Atty. Weiner.

Mr. Frank Bailey advises bad section of road between Clements and Morganza, State Rd. Advised Mr. Thompson of this.

Mr. Briscoe advised the Board in order to prevent further costs for damages sustained on bridges etc., all bridges in County must be tested, weight safety posted. Clerk instructed to write Mr. Thompson and request he do this at earliest possible moment. Letter was written.

Clerk instructed to write Mr. Murray Jackson, St. P. Md., to secure 4 filing cabinets to be used by Shrf. and Tr. Mag. Ct. Letter was written.

Application for License C.O.Machines received from Love and Wood but serial numbers of machines not given. Clerk instructed to write, advising Love and Wood all C.O.M. must have serial numbers for identification, and they must out some number on all unmarked machines. Letter was written.

Clerk instructed to write Supts. of all parochial schools in County, requesting they advise the Bd. where the Pub. Sch. Bus line parallels that of the Par. Sch. Bus. line, how many children are on the PBS at that place, how many could be transported to Par. Sch via the PBS, without change of route or schedule by Pub. Sch. Bus. Letters have been written.

Mrs. Neary Guy and Mrs. Hall request transportation for children but matters were phoned in, no letters written and Board did not consider them. Public has been advised that all matters for the attention of the Bd. must be presented in writing.

January 27, 1948 continued

Board ordered following notices to be inserted in the 3 County Papers the week of Jan. 26, 1948

PERSONAL PROPERTY SCHEDULES must be mailed on or before Feb 15, under penalty of the law, with fine not exceeding \$500.00

BUILDING PERMITS for erection of buildings, or additions to buildings, valued at \$200.00 or over, must be secured fee \$1.00

COIN OPERATED MACHINE LICENSES

"Notice is hereby given that the Bd. of C.Com. of St. Mary's Co., Md., will sit at their office in Leonardtown, Md. on

Fri. Feb 6, 1948 Sat. Feb 7, 1948

Mon Feb 9, 1948

from the hours of 10 am. to 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving applications for license for COIN OPERATED MACHINES, under the provisions of Chap.32, Acts of Gen.As. of Md. Extraordinary Session of 1947; and Resolution of said Bd. of Co.Com. passed Dec 16, 1947 (and published in 3 county papers) after said dates said Bd. of Co.Com. will receive applications for said licenses at regular meetings of said Bd. Application forms for said licenses are now available at the office of said Bd. All said licenses shall be secured ON OR BEFORE FEB. 16, 1948

Committee Dr. Geo. Waters, Dep.P.H.S. Leonardtown, Mr. H.G.Fritz, chf. Div. Hosp. Construction and Admin. Messrs. S.Sprigg Reeves and J.R.Drury, members of Bd. of Directors, St. Mary's Co. Hospital.

Mr. Fritz had written Dr. Waters relative to present Health Office Dept. stating it was on A list, for participation in Hill-Burton Bill, Pub.Law 725-79th Cong. for St. of Md., Annual appropriation of \$870,000.00 for 5 yrs for Md. he explained that in the event any county in the State desired to consider a hospital or health center bldg program, the State would appropriate 1/3 of 1/10 of appropriation (wherever it is found there is actual need. Health Dept. would like larger quarters especially for clinics and suggest that the Bd. get in touch with the Hospital Bd. and Supt. to ascertain if there is any available space for such clinics. State would pay any expenses incurred in the event walls were cut, or partitions moved etc. Lengthy discussion followed as to St. Mary's ability to care for sick. Dr. Waters urged that room be secured at the hospital, and his office staff remain where it is. Clinics- 18- monthly are crowded. Doctors dislike coming to Health Center due to lack of room.

Messrs. Reeves and Drury could make no promise in matter as they not authorized to do so. Letter was written to Bd. and Supt. requesting they advise the Co. Com. if there is room available. Matter to be discussed on receipt of reply.

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Capt. Jim E. Brown, Compton, Md., appeared relative to road leading to Wehrheim's Railway, serves 8 families. Maintenance accepted July 8-41, 15/00 mi. Right of Way matter to be adjusted by Capt. Brown, who understood 60 ft was needed, Mr. Thompson advised him R of W was 40', necessary to move barn on Brown place He will get in touch with Mr. Thompson when he measures road.

Letter from Sen. Paul J. Bailey relative to road at Ridge he advised Bd. could do nothing at this time. Letter written as above.

Meeting adjourned (without stopping for lunch) at 3 p.m.

AFKing, clerk

February 24, 1948

REGULAR MEETING

The regular meeting of the County Commissioners was held Tuesday, February 24, 1948, with all members present.

The usual routine acciunts were passed and paid as follows

Transportation Contracts, Acts 1943
Trans.Act.

#798	Saml. Bailey, Bushwood	\$453.00
#799	Saml. Bailey "	345.00
#800	Jno.F.Bean Calloway	863.00
#801	Paul Bell Leonardtown	345.00
#802	Frank Ellis Oakley	315.00
#803	Earl Gatton Dameron	680.00
#804	Jos.M.Hancock Loveville	254.88
#805	Alex Hebb,Jr Hollywood	523.60
#806	Fr. M.Kavanaugh	
	Morganza	249.12
#807	Ambrose Wood Mechanics	315.00
#808	Ray Quade "	328.00
#809	Elias Gant Dameron	400.00
#810	Snanlon Herbert	
	Clements	250.00
#811	Leon Roberts Chaptico	240.00
#812	LeRoy Thompson	
	Valley Lee	250.00

Com.Gen.Fund

#5562	1st Nat Bank, Hawks & Crows	14.10
#5563	Thrift Oil Co Fuel Oil	
	jail & Ct Hs	238.02
#5564	C & P Tel Co	70.80
#5565	So.Md. Elec Co-Op	36.10
#5566	Wm.C.Mattingley Sons	
	pauper coffin	30.75
#5567	Robt.S.Burroughs	
	Sub.Tr.Mag net	98.40
#5568	J.Ralph Abell Tr.Mag	123.40
#5569	Roger Dean, Boiler Room	426.00
#5570	Smith's Inc- 2nd payment on Heating Contract	3000.00
#5571	Lester A. Mattingly wood	33.00
#5572	Richardson Co gas for jail	10.50
#5572	Lester A. Mattingly, digging for heating plant	208.50
#5574	Meyer & Thalheimer sta	33.94
	(#5555 cancelled)	
#5575	Dr. J. Roy Guyther, exam & death certif.	15.00
#5576	North End Print (as smnt law)	3.50
#5577	Geo.L.Lawrence, clerical exp on Pers.prop sched	100.00

Consideration was given the doors in Court Room, behind Judge's bench. Necessary put radiator in front of doors making it impossible to open them as they now are. Commissioners agreed to have door removed, large window set in with panel at base.

Bd. of Edu. Miss Dent and Mrs. Gardiner appeared relative to purchasing barracks at Carver Hts formerly used by Navy. Now available thru bid. Miss Dent advised to secure exact amount of ground available with bldg which will be remodelled for colored school. Present col. school has outgrown quarters. Meeting with Miss Dent set for Mar 9 at 1.30 p.m. to further discuss matter.

~~/~~ Fair Association, represented by Mr. Heath Steele and Atty. Jos.A. Mattingly appeared requesting decision on Long Term Lease of ground adjacent to Alms House for use as permanent quarters for Fair Bldgs. Attys Mattingly and Briscoe will confer on matter and have definite reply for next meeting.

Miss Dent also requested funds due ~~Board of Educa.~~ in lieu of taxes at Lex. Park

Meeting adjourned at 3 p.m.

A.F.King, clerk

Tuesday March 9, 1948

REGULAR MEETING.

The Board of County Commissioners met on Tuesday March 9, at ten o'clock. Due to illness Mr. J. Frank Bailey was not present. Capt. M.R. Bailey and Mr. Frank Bailey were in attendance.

Routine auditing and payment of accounts received first attention.

Roads.

Two letters were received relative to bad roads in the 4th District and turned over to Mr. Thompson for immediate action.

Petition signed by 47 taxpayers and residents of Mill Run Road, between 3 Notch and Cuckolds' Creek Roads, brought to attention of the Board. Petitioners ask for relief, either that the road be tarred or bravelled. Matter referred to Mr. Thompson for immediate action.

Petition signed by 27 taxpayers and residents on Society Hill Road, presented by Mr. Albert Abell, asks for repairs on bad section. Mail also uses this road. Matter referred to Mr. Thompson.

Dog Depridation.

Mrs. Unger of Tall Timbers, appeared relative to destruction of clothes and household wares by neighbors' dogs. Claims \$50 damage has been done. Mr. Briscoe, attorney to the Board, advised law (which he read at length) makes no provision for such matter, only for destruction to cattle and poultry. He also read Sec. 328 Art 56, Acts 1947 which provides for the shooting of unlicensed dogs on the premises. Failure to license a dog carries a fine of \$5 to \$25, or imprisonment for 30 days or both. Sheriff is authorized to enforce this law. He has in mind a deputy who will be available for this work. Previous to adjourning of Board, Sheriff phoned that person he had in mind is ill. Man is Deputy Tippins, who would tour the county, check on all dogs, ascertain whether they are licensed and wear tags. This Deputy to be authorized to collect taxes for all unlicensed dogs, or shoot them, and owners of untagged dogs will be prosecuted.

Transportation.

Mrs. Powes of Tall Timbers; has 2 small children attending Little Flower School- ;eave home at $\frac{1}{2}$ of 8 a.m. and walk $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles to meet bus. They reach home at 4:30 p.m. Mr. Warner in same neighborhood has 4 children who walk 1 mi to meet bus. Public School bus passes the Bowes house at 8:45 a.m. not crowded

passes Little Flower School in time for children to be there at 9 a.m. Returning, reaches Bowes home at 3:30 p.m. Matter referred to Mr. J.C. Johnson Pres. Bd. of Education for St. Mary's. He advises he is willing that children use P.S.B. is matter can be so arranged. Matter no longer in hands of County Com. Mrs. Bowes son has bad foot, and walking 2½ mi per day not good for him.

St. Mary's County Fair Asson.

St. Mary's County Fair Association, represented by Mr. Heath Steele and Atty. Jos. A. Mattingly, appeared relative to long term lease of Alms House field, for use as permanent Fair Grounds. 13½ Acres, very poor land. Bd. agreed to 25 year lease, at annual rental of \$100.00. Rental was based on net proceeds from 3 crop rotation on that land, and also benefit of Fair to County. Felt that Fair would be more beneficial to county than any other.

Bd. Education, Pub. Schools. White

At 1:30 p.m. the Board of Education, Mr. J. Claude Johnson, pres., Mrs. Maude Gardiner, Mr. George Thomas, and Miss Lettie Dent, Supt. Pub. Schools- met with the Commissioners. Bd. Educa. desired Commissioners to consider a building program for 1948. It was urged that since the physical properties of a number of Pub. Sch. are in poor condition, and there is urgent need for more adequate facilities, a building program must be considered. After lengthy discussion and speculation of increased number of school children to be educated in the County, it was decided to secure preliminary sketches for a Consolidated School to be erected in the Mechanics ville section on ground belonging to the Bd. of Edu. Miss Dent requested to secure such sketches from at least 3 architects.

Carver Heights School, Col.

Miss Dent was requested to secure information regarding practicability of securing colored dormitory at Carver Hts. for use as colored school for that section, also sufficient ground adjacent to dormitory for playground. Miss Dent reported she had visited the building in question, and considered it would be very satisfactory if remodelled - partitions removed between rooms to make 6 large rooms downstairs and 6 upstairs for classrooms. Has 2 stairways, furnace on ground floor, modern plumbing facilities. She feels nearby auditorium could be used when necessary. It has been brought to the attention of both Boards that PPHA contemplates disposing of building in near future. Graet Mills Elementary School, vacant for some years, will be used again this fall for white elementary grades. Miss Dent will contact Commissioners when she has replies from architects and PPHA. She suggested Commissioners should inspect the Carver Hts. bldg.

Coin Operated Machines Yield \$1,148.72

Mr. J.B. Greenwell, clerk to the Circuit Court, reported the issuance of 648 licenses for Coin Operated Machines during the month of Feb. 1948. He displayed a metal marker similar to the State Identification Tag for vending machines. Clerk was instructed to contact Dorman Co., Balto., Md. with view to securing 1200

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such tags for use by Commissioners in licensing coin operated machines in May 1948. This license will expire May 1-1949.

Board adjourned at 4 p.m.

A F King, clerk



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

APRIL 13, 1948

REGULAR MEETING.

The Board of County Commissioners met on Tuesday April 13th, with all members in attendance.

The routine auditing and payment of accounts was first considered.

ROADS.

Mr. Stoltzfus appeared relative to the condition of the road from Thompsons Corner to Gardiners Mill. The families on this road urgently requested that $\frac{1}{2}$ mile of road be repaired, which is now impassible. Mr. Thompson was instructed to attend to this at once.

BUILDING PERMITS

Since the last meeting Building Permits have been issued to Mrs. Mary Owens, and Messrs. F. J. Gates, J. P. Docket, E. W. Schindler, J. C. Morgan, H. R. Chase, V. M. Parker and H. Millison. Messrs. Maugherty and Kramer and Merchant appeared relative to rezoning of property in the Great Mills Section.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME.

The Board of Commissioners expressed their decision to go on Daylight Savings Time at midnight Saturday April 24th.

HOSPITAL COMMITTEE

A committee from St. Mary's Hospital, Mrs. Wm. Hayden, Messrs. A. J. Bailey, S. S. Reeves and J. R. Drury appeared relative to matters pertaining to the hospital. *See pg 27*

SCHOOL MATTERS.

Miss Dent advised the Board that Dr. Pullen has assigned a representative of the State Board of Education to visit the former dormitory at Carver Hts and ascertain whether or not it can be converted into a school house.

Among other things, the Board discussed desired legislation at the anticipated Special Session of the General Assembly.

Heating System now perfected includes the Court Room and the County Office Building.

Board adjourned at 3:45 p.m.



REGULAR MEETING
April 27, 1948

The Board of County Commissioners met on Tuesday April 27, 1948 for their regular meeting. All members present.

First matter considered was auditing and payment of accounts.

Mr. John Wilkinson of St. Clements Shores requested permission to purchase lots from Tax Sale List. Matter referred to Mr. J.H.T. Briscoe, re price etc.

Application from Mr. Carl Sattwhole for position as Forest Warden, advised Board made no objection to his appointment.

Capt. M.R. Bailey with Mr. M.C. Thompson, Jr., appeared before the State Roads Commission in re: Funds for road improvement in St. Mary's.

Representatives of County Fair Association delivered copy of LEASE for Fair Grounds, to be considered and approved at next meeting.

Bond for County Trea. Charles J. Mattingly approved by Board.

Mr. Baldwin submitted tentative sketches for Mechanicsville Consolidated School. Tentative plans for remodelling and enlarging Court House were also submitted. No action taken on either. Mr. Baldwin will meet Board at next regular meeting.

Relative to admission of Indigent Patients to St. Mary's Hospital- Welfare Board is to check on such patients, furnish duplicate record to County Commissioners and County will then assume responsibility at the rate of \$1.50 per day not to exceed \$1,300.00 per annum.

Mr. P.J. Bailey presented a letter relative to amount School Board should receive from Motor Vehicle Licenses Class A-and B County has not yet received check from Motor Veh. Com. for above

Board adjourned at 4:40 pm



SPECIAL MEETING

May 8, 1948

Board met at 2 p.m., in Law Library, Court House .
Present Capt. Matt R. Bailey, President, Messrs J.
Frank Raley and J. Frank Bailey, J.H.T. Briscoe, attorney
and A.F. King, clerk

This meeting was requested by Rep. Oliver Guyther who headed a delegation composed of the members of the recently formed St. Mary's Educational Planning Committee, the personnel of which- representing each district of the County- comprised Mrs. Louis Abell, St. Inigoes; Geo. R. Quirk, Park Hall; Zach Fowler, Chaptico; Mrs. Compton Swann, Tall Timbers; Mrs. Wm. Dixon, Sand Gates; Lawtence Henderson, St. Geo. Island; R.B. Broun, Jr., Leonardtown; Wm. H. Mattingly, Abell; Julian Mears (c) Jarboesville, the other member of the committee was not present.

Miss Lettie M. Dent, Supt of Pub. Schools was also present.

Mr. Guyther, in presenting the program (Building and Repairs) of Pub. Schools in the County said in substance:-

This is a 10 yr building program, to be financed over a period of 25 years. It calls for the elimination of 1 and 2 room schools to be replaced with Consolidated ~~and~~ Elementary Schools at Mechanicsville, thereby saving cost of transportation and repairs. There are 29 buildings, 1 and 2 rooms, 15 white and 14 colored, 3 brick and 26 frame. The present population of the County is 31,000 four years ago it was 14,000. Population will remain static for the next 4 years. Quoted the Sherbow Act-Incentive Fund, State will give four times the amount the County raises. If this program is adopted it will bring St. Mary's County up to date.

PROGRAM

Margaret Brent High School- 300 pupil capacity in 1950
will be 350- proposes 4 new class rooms, shop,
cafeteria etc. cost \$90,000.00

Great Mills High School 6 new class rooms, gym, auditorium
Remove frame bldg now in front of brick structure
\$189,000.00

Ridge 1 room school 45 pupils renovation \$10,000.00
building additional room, heat, light
indoor toilets

St. Geo. Island, to be abandoned and children transported to
Valley Lee. Valley Lee has no school at present, new

one to be constructed, in the meantime electrify St. Geo. Islane and use until new school is ready.

Frank Knox. Agreement with Navy for use until Navy capacity is reached, then not available to outside children.

Great Mills Elementary to be reopened, repaired
add cafeteria, 2 toilets cost \$36,000
(school has been closed several years.)

River Springs Elementary renovate \$1,000.00 .

Clements, in good condition, add heat, water and toilets
66-70 pupils \$1,000.00

Committee asked Commissioners to approve expenditure of \$904,000.00 for carrying out this program. For immediate use of \$200,000, and for additional \$704,000 after passage of Enabling Act.

Carver Hts dormitory to replace Jarboesville High colored Miss Dent informed that the building might be secured for \$3,500 and will require about \$8,000 for remodelling for school use. Letters to FPFA and Con. Saescer on this matter dictated and signed by JHTBriscoe, sent copies of same to Miss Dent.

Mr. Briscoe announced that Commissioners agree upon submission of referendum for amounts necessary. It was urged that the amount of \$200,000 necessary for erection of Consolidated School at Mechanicsville be approved by the Board NOW. Mr. Frank Bailey favored this but Capt. M.R. Bailey and J.F. Raley favor submitting referendum on any bond issue.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 p/m/

Survey By The Board Of County

The following is a list of schools for a new school in this area.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF WASHINGTON COUNTY
LEONARDTOWN, MD.

BUILDING NEW SCHOOL
MAY 1, 1922

The following is a list of schools for construction and the estimated cost of each school:

Construction - School	
Great High School	
Classrooms, Shop	
Kitchen ... \$	90,000
School ...	100,000
Classrooms ...	50,000
Kitchen ...	25,000
Classrooms ...	120,000
Kitchen ...	10,000
Classrooms ...	120,000
Kitchen ...	50,000
Classrooms, Multipurpose	75,000
Classrooms, Multipurpose	75,000
Classrooms, Multipurpose	75,000
Classrooms, Multipurpose	75,000
Classrooms, Multipurpose	75,000

BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF WASHINGTON COUNTY
LEONARDTOWN, MD.

BUILDING NEW SCHOOL
MAY 1, 1922

Renovations -
School -

Margaret ...	
New ...	
St ...	
Heating ...	
Great ...	
River Springs ...	
Holly ...	
Leand ...	
Electric ...	100
Electric ...	200
Electric ...	500
Red ... Cover	
with ...	
Change ...	1,000
Change ... Interior	
Wall ... Heating	1,100
Change ... Major	1,100
Change ... Weatherboard,	
Change ... Roof ...	10,000
Change ...	100,000

LEONARDTOWN, MARYLAND

MAY 1, 1922

WILLIAM S. JORDAN

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May 11, 1948

Regular meeting.

Regular meeting held all members present.

The following accounts were passed and paid

CGF		
#5629	Jos. P. Wilkinson, work on assessment books	\$300.00
#5630	Compt. of State Montrose school	6.23
#5631	Dr. Roy Guyther ment exam JM McQuade	5.00
#5632	Norris & Norris supplies	2.30
#5633	J.F.W.Dorman, coinmachine tags	158.75
#5634	Tarift Oil Co fuel for jail	153.93
#5635	Milton Jones Ct. Hs. lawn	10.00
#5636	County Trust, Leonardtown, Hawks & Crows	263.15
#5637	" " " Court Orders omitted Levy	427.00
#5638	W.B.Long, shrf feed prisoners Ap	259.50
#5639	A.H.Young, reimbursed Tax Sale- no prop	30.00

Cash Orders

#1124	Richard Cusic Dog Fund	ch	60.00
#1125	Mrs. Kathryn Wood "	ch	31.50

Welfare

#38	Welfare Administration	\$737.35
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Liq. Lic. Funds

#41	J.O.Beck refund	75.00
#42	State Roads Comm County Roads	10,000.00

The Board approved the request for repairs on several schools now in use as follows, all except the gym floor at MBHS which it was considered could not be replaced at this time, and repairs at Jarboesville which will be discarded when Carver Hts Dorm is purchased. Negotiations now pending. It is hoped repairs, lighting etc will be made in summer months.

List of repairs requested appears on reverse side.

List of proposed new buildings appears on reverse side.

Meeting adjourned at 4 p.m



REGULAR MEETING
May 11, 1948

The Board of County Commissioners met on Tuesday May 11, 1948 at 10 a.m., all members present.

The first matter to receive attention was a meeting with the citizens of the county, in the interest of the County Public School Program. Due to the attendance the meeting was held in the Court Room, where Capt. M.R. Bailey, president of the Board, presided. Rep. Oliver Guyther, permanent chairman of the St. Mary's County Educational Planning Committee was their spokesman. He gave a short resume of the activities of the group from the time of their organization some three weeks previous, of a committee meeting with the County Commissioners on Saturday May 9th, and their object in the mass meeting of today. The Planning Committee recommended the bonding of the County for \$704,000.00; it also recommended the sum of \$20,000.00 for the renovation of schools now standing in the county and the sum of \$200,000.00 for the erection of a new consolidated elementary school at Mechanicsville on ground purchased by the recently retiring Board of Commissioners; the sum of \$704,000.00 to be expended over for a period of 10 years, and to be repaid in 25 years. He compared the bonded indebtedness of the county to a life insurance policy; pay the premium yearly at the end of a specified time you have the policy paid up- at the end of the 25 years the bonds would have been paid and in the interim both pupils and teachers would have enjoyed the use of modern schools.

Mr. Broun was first called upon, by Rep. Guyther. He spoke of the recent installation of a heating system in the court room at the expense of \$10,000 for which the Commissioners had not been criticized (The heating system is in the entire Court House and the County Building, some 20 odd rooms). Mr. Broun felt that the Commissioners would likewise not be criticized for the bonding of the county to the extent desired by the S.M.C.E.P.C.. Mr. Broun called to mind Gov. Crothers who had gone down in memory of Marylander's as the "father of good roads" and said the Commissioners would also be known to posterity as the "fathers of good schools" if they followed the S.M.C.E.P.C. program. Others called upon to speak in favor of the program were Messrs. Wm.M. Dean, Jos. A. Mattingly, Bernard Duke, Mr. Gleider, Sen. Paul J. Bailey, Maj. Purgee and the Misses Harriet Keeder and Maud Jarboe. The latter remarked that she was a pupil in the same building where for the past 50 years she had taught, and the same outmoded method of heating etc., was in vogue now as then, more than 50 years ago. She assists in cleaning out the stove in the morning etc.

In his closing remarks Mr. Guyther advised "the S.M.C.E.P.C. feels it has accomplished its purpose in conveying the senti-

ments of the people of the county. Having accomplished our purpose we would like to rest our case. Build schools as good as others have."

Mr. J.H.T. Priscoe, attorney for the Board spoke on behalf of that body. He assured the Committee that the Board of County Commissioners would give full consideration to what had been said; that they could not deal lightly with the spending of so stupendous sum as the amount asked for school improvement, details of which had previously been submitted; that the Board would give every consideration to all contemplated improvements of the \$200,000 bond, of the \$20,000 fund and of the \$704,000.00 program for school construction. He further stated "the Commissioners are heartily in accord with the idea submitted that a vote of the people thru the medium of an Act to be presented at the coming Special Session- will without doubt give the County Commissioners a mandate, and the Commissioners will entirely follow the mandate of the people. The only question paramount now is the expenditure of \$200,000 in the near future. The Board has every desire to protect the need of the County's children with proper facilities and proper advantages. To the best of their knowledge and ability they will try to do the best thing for the people of the county at large, and the children attending schools."

Mr. J. Claude Johnson, pres. Bd. of Education of St. Mary's County spoke next. He said in part he felt a school at Carver Hts for the colored children would give them a break. (The building in question has been valued as it now stands for \$200,000) For the white children an Elementary Consolidated School at Mechanicsville to take care of the children from the 4th, 5th and 6th Districts is necessary. Last fall the Bd. of Education visited the schools in the 5th District and found them in a deplorable condition. Rather than spend money in repairing them build a new consolidated school at Mechanicsville. When that was accomplished he felt there would be no waste of money involved, but a good sound program.

The consensus of opinion seemed to be the Consolidated Elementary at Mechanicsville and the remodelled dormitory at Carver Hts.

Mr. Guyther added he had remarked on Miss Jarboe's teaching for 50 years. He called to mind that Miss Dent worked sometimes 16-20 hours a day on the school problems of the county. If the program went thru it would be a tribute to Miss Dent. She replied if the program went thru it would be a tribute to the children of the future. The meeting disbursed at 11 a.m.

Roads.

Mr. Fred Moise appeared to protest the condition of the 7th Dist. roads. He felt that when people paid income, auto, gas and personal property taxes they were entitled to better roads. Mr. Thompson was instructed to attend to this.

Mr. Fritz of Breton Beach purchased Lot #7 of that area. Tax Sale property of the Board. It adjoins his present home site.

Mr. Albert Young having purchased a house and 3 lots at a Tax Sale, found on investigation that the entire property had been washed into Chesapeake Bay. The money was refunded.

Resolution

passed by R. G. C. Co.

7A. There shall be a penalty of 10% for each month after the first day of May for failure to procure the license etc.

(7A. There shall be a penalty of 10% per month of the annual license fee, on all renewal licenses issued after May 1 in each year, and the full annual license fee of \$50 shall be charged for all ~~new~~ licenses of new machines issued after May 1 in each year.

Passed May 11, 1948
By Order of The Board
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residential to Commercial, subject to conformance with Master Plan, Comprehensive Planning and Zoning Ordinance.

Miss Dent appeared at 3 p.m. relative to negotiations for acquisition of Carver Hts. Dormitory. Letters were written to FPFA, Rep. L.G. Sasser concerning the matter and offer of \$3,500 made for building. Letter also addressed to

Comm. of Motor Vehicles in Balto relative to amount of money Bd. of Education is to receive from A and D motor ven. licenses. County has not yet received these funds. Mr. Briscoe dictated and signed all three letters.

Miss Dent was anxious to go into the matter of schools, but the Board had had an extremely hard day and adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

REGULAR MEETING.

June 22, 1948

The Board held their regular meeting on Tuesday June 22, 1948 at 10 a.m., with all members in attendance.

Audit and payment of salaries and bus transportation was the first matter to receive attention.

ROADS.

All road repair complaints were referred to Mr. Thompson who was present.

ST. JEROME'S ROAD

Delegation representing St. Jerome's Road appeared, requesting drainage, repairs, levelling and gravelling.

MATAPANI ROAD

Petition presented by Mr. Paul Balto, signed by taxpayers requesting blacktopping for Matapani Road.

ST. GEORGE ISLAND

Mr. Lawrence Henderson presented a diagram showing location of road in need of repairs in a section not included in contemplated schedule. It was decided that any work done there will be in accordance with plans previously adopted.

COUNTY-WIDE SANITATION.

Meetings had previously been held between Dr. G. Waters, DHO. St. Mary's County, Messrs. Gwynn of State Health Dept., Mr. Briscoe atty to the Board and Mr. King, clerk relative to sanitary conditions; water, sewage, hygiene of places serving food and drink to the public. At a former meeting Dr. French of Anne Arundel County was also present. Mr. Briscoe suggested that Dr. Waters have prepared a set of Health Regulations for consideration by the Commissioners at an early date. Vital Statistics Bureau estimates the population of the County to be 32,300. Present sanitation is inadequate.

CARVER HEIGHTS DORMITORY

A letter was addressed to the EPHA in NYC., with check enclosed for the purchase of Carver Heights Dormitory. Same to be remodelled into school for use of colored pupils in that area. It is anticipated purchase etc., will go through and work started on the building at an early date.

LOAN OF \$200,000.00 for SCHOOLS REQUESTED.

Messrs Robert Burroughs and Oliver Guyther of Mechanicsville appeared requesting that the Board reconsider it's decision with regard to borrowing the amount of \$200,000.00 for the Consolidated School in the 5th Election District. Capt. Matt Bailey and Mr. Frank Raley announced that in their opinion it would be wiser to wait until the coming election in November and see the results of the Referendum on the \$350,000.00, before taking any action in the above matter.

LOTS AT ALMS HOUSE

Mr. John M. Goldsborough made application to purchase a lot on the Alms House Tract. Matter referred to Mr. Briscoe.

Board adjourned at 4 p.m.

clerk

June 22, 1948

ACCTS PASSED AND PAID
TRANSPORTATION

#358	Sam Bailey	\$453.00
#359	Sam Bailey	345.00
#360	Frank Ellis	315.00
#361	Paul Bell	345.00
#362	Ray Quade	323.00
#363	Ambrose Wood	315.00
#364	John F. Bean	363.00
#365	Earl Gatton	630.00
#366	Jos. M. Hancock	254.88
#367	Alex Hebb	523.60
#368	Fr. Kavanaugh, S.J.	249.12
#369	Leon Roberts	240.00
#370	Scannon Herbert	250.00
#371	Elias Gant	400.00
#372	LeRoy Thompson	250.00

Liquor License Fund

#46	Jno. M. Wible, salary net	\$3100.00
#47	Jos. D. Weiner " "	75.00
#48	Aubrey Norris, " "	75.00
#49	W. O. SE. Sterling, " "	285.00

C.G.F.

#5735	So. Md. Elec-Co-op	\$29.96	
#5736	C7 & P Telephone	47.54	
#5737	Balto Sales Book, Lic. Coin Mach	68.95	
#5738	Gamble & Gamble, drng. & gravel	1196.00	Pk Lot Ct. House
#5789	Jos. D. Weiner, Atty Acct	30.00	
#5790	Dorsey & Sterling "	45.00	
#5791	State Dept. Health-Pub Nurse	1000.00	(Levy 47 ⁴⁸ strsfed)
#5792	Chas. J. Mattingly, Trs. envel, stml	100.00	
#5793	A. F. King, rent for storage shed	100.00	(wood & oil for Ct) ⁴⁹
#5794	W. B. Long, shrf. Feed Bill	156.00	
#5795	G. L. Lawrence, Sup. Asmts Exp.	225.00	(2nd quart
#5796	Smith's In. final pmnt Heating	2500.00	
#5797	J. R. Abell, Tr. Mag sal. June	123.40	
#5798	R. S. Burroughs, Sub T.M. May	98.40	

LEVY 1947

#457	Jos. P. Wilkinson, Dep. Tr. LWHT	\$120.00	(\$5.00) WHT
#458	A. F. King, clerk	140.00	10.00 "
#459	A. F. King, custodian	net 50.00	
#460	J. H. T. Briscoe, atty	166.66	
#461	W. O. Bennett janitor	40.00	
#462	Jodie Cusic Jailor	90.00	
#463	J. Julius Johnson, Ext. Ser salary	113.16	
#464	Ethel Joy " " "	41.66	
#465	Saml Burch 4H	41.66	Levy 46

June 22, 1948
Accts paid

LEVY 1947
#466
#467
#468

Less \$15 WHT 3 mo
Geo.L.Lawrence, Supv. Asmnts -Ap.May-June \$485
To County C ϕ omm CGF Fund for Pub. Nurse \$1,000.00

REGULAR MEETING
July 13, 1948

Board of County Commissioners met on Tuesday July 13, 1948
Present

Capt. R. Matt Bailey, Pres.
J. Frank Bailey
J. Frank Bailey

Following Accounts passed and paid

#5799	Col. Int. Rev. Withholding Tax.....	108.60
#5800	Geo. L. Lawrence, School exp	50.00
#5801	A.F. King, special work	1000.00
#5803	Enterprise, printing	45.39
#5802	State Compt; Cheltenham.....	12.50
#5804	Co. Com. Chas. Co. exp. Trial	
	H. Millison.....	140.28
#5805	Compt. State of Md. Montrose Sch....	6.23
#5806	R.B. Brown, Jr., Agent Prm. Dep. Trs Bnd	25.00

CASH ORDERS

#1126	Dog Fund Jos. K. Heard, Jr. Turkeys.....	46.50
#1127	" Ruby Hoffman, ducks	20.00

Levy '48- Treasurers' Order

#19	Mrs. Catherine Ford Alms House	495.00
#20	Clarence S. Dodge, JP	100.00
#21	Co. Com. SMC Md. Old Age	3231.60

WELFARE

#	St. Mary's Co. Welfare Bd. July '48	1405.70
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ACCOUNTS RECEIVED

	Irving F. Long, Bldg Permit	1.00
	Bernard Carroll " "	1.00
#3966	C.G. Greenwell, Clk. St. Ct.	
	June Report	1318.77
#3967	" " June Liq. Lic.	1802.10
#3968	" " June Relief	324.99
	State of Md. Forest Fires	35.55
	J.R. Abell, Tr. Mag June Fines etc.....	693.50
	State of Md. Treas. Refund Sal. G. Lawrence	250.00

BALANCE ON HAND

	July 1, 1948
Commissioners General Fund (1st "at bk)	" "
Sinking Fund	" "
Liquor Lic. Fund Co. Tr. Lntn	" "
Welfare Fund	" "
Transportation Fund, Co. Tr. Mech	

July 13-1948

ROADS

4th Dist. Chaptico Public Landing
West from Maddox 1 mi. to Chap. Pub. Lndg-Wicomico
serves 13 families- delegation Messrs. Farr, Clarke, Yowaiski
Advised secure Deed for Right of Way, and survey to be made
before County can accept road for maintenance.

7th Dist. St. Patrick's Creek Road
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Alice Brown, Mrs. Jno Mattingly
Mrs. Fred Mattingly. Right of Way has been secured for all but
1/2 mi. Serves 23 families, store and oyster house located on
road, also used by School bus. In very bad condition. Neces-
sary procedure explained. Matter referred to Mr. Thompson

8th Dist. 3 Notch Point Road
1 1/2 mi to Bay- serves 12 families 1 mi below Hermanville,
Mr. T. Paul Hayden and Mrs. Emma Hayden appeared and proper
procedure explained. Road is not a County road. Matter referred
to Mr. Thompson

8th Dist
Delegation- Mrs. Geo. Steele- O.D. Barefoot, Paul Hicks, W.R.
Stogie, H.M. Owens, Albert Haynes & Leroy Sonntag request
road be changed in location 1/2 mi. 8 houses-2 farms on road.
Building activities would be increased if road were improved.
Several feeder roads lead here. Should be widened to 30 ft.
Mr. Thompson suggests road be graded, levelled and accepted by
County for maintenance. Delegation instructed as to necessary
procedure. To present deed and survey.

Deed for Right of Way in Priscoe sub-division presentd and ac-
cepted by County- SRC requested to include road in Maintenance
list.

8th Dist Howe's Road- private road.
Mr. Thompson will make report on this road later.

Mr. J.B. Greenwell, Clerk, Ct. Ct. requested Board to purchase
necessary Filing Desks for Land Records-64 books. Capt.
Bailey to notify Mr. Greenwell when same can be delivered.

Clerk instructed to write PPA and have Deed for Carver Hts. dor-
mitory vested in Board of Education, St. Mary's Co. Md.

Mr. Priscoe requested to attend meeting at Upper Marlboro, as
observer in re; enforcement of Zoning Laws.

Bd. Education reports check for \$3,500 for payment of Carver Hts
dormitory is at bank.

Mr. Priscoe's opinion requested as to Mr. Hamilton who has been
here since '42, Mr. Priscoe feels Mr. Hamilton is legal resident.

Meeting adjourned at 5 p.m.

Atkins, clerk

REGULAR MEETING
July 27, 1948

The Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday July 27, 1948
 present Capt. Matt Bailey, pres.
 J. Frank Bailey
 J. Frank Bailey

AMOUNTS RECEIVED and deposited 1st Nat Bank

#4010	C.B.Greenwell	Clk.Ct.Ct.	(may be CBC's		
			ask Mr. Jump		\$50.00
#4007	"	"	1/2 fines Sept.-47 term		
			Crim #7		250.00
#4005	"	"	J.P. Costs #9 Crim		5.00
	"	"	1/2 fines #9 Crim aps.		5.00
	"	"	1/2 " #20 Crim. Con		75.00
	"	"	1/2 " #18 " "		75.00
	"	"	1/2 " #21 " "		75.00
	"	"	1/2 " #5 " "		75.00
	"	"	1/2 " #13 " Appr.		5.00
	"	"	1/2 " #12 " "		5.00
	"	"	1/2 fines #13 " "		5.00
	"	"	1/2 " #12 " "		5.00
	"	"	1/2 " #8 " Conv.		75.00
	Script issued for witnesses	#4040			8.00
	For lights for year	#4039			12.00
	Sidney M. Rye, flag permit	6th Dist			1.00
	Chas. M. Mills " "	Lex.Pk			1.00
	Trustee #10, #11, #12 Crim Apprs March term 1947				5.00
	App. fees				5.00
					5.00
	J.P.Costs #10, #11, #12				2.50
					2.50
					2.50
	State of Md. Franchise Tax on Domestic Corps.				22.50
#9662	US Dist Ct. Civil Case #2246 (.3 A land)				1.00
	Cash from Mr. Goldsborough for Alms House Lot				150.00
	Chk J.H.T.Briscoe, Tax sale property Chesser				50.00

ACCOUNTS PASSED AND PAID

Levy '48 on Treasurer		
#22	Jos.P.Wilkinson, Dep.Tr salary July	120.00
#23	A.F.King, clerk	140.00
#24	A.F.King, custodian	50.00
#25	J.H.T.Briscoe, St.Atty	166.66
#26	Jodie Cusic jailor	90.00
#27	J.J.Johnson, Ext Ser	113.16
#28	Ethel Joy "	41.66
#29	Saml Purch "	41.66
#30	Wm. Bennett janitor	40.00
#31	Harlen Stahl, C. Sanitarian net	50.00
#32	W.B.Long, chrf. Feed Bill June '48	183.75

CGF			
#5809	Thrift Oil Co	fuel oil	\$124.00
#5810	Rev. A. Opitz Home, for Miss Naomi Wilkerson	1 mo	100.00
#5811	US Chem Co	soap etc	41.05
#5812	C & P Telephone		57.62
#5813	So. Md. Elec Co-Op		26.49
#5807	J. Ralph Abell, T. Mag	sal	123.40
#5808	R.S. Burroughs, Sub Tr. Mg		98.40
	Dr. F.A. Camalier		
#5815	State Comptroller, Annapolis	----	141.75
	for Fred McWilliams	68.25	
	Dora Harrison	36.75	
	Adeline Harrison	36.75	

Request from sheriff for 2-way radio to be installed in car of Deputy Tompkins Abell, necessary assist in apprehending suspects
 Permission granted. Sheriff to secure radio etc Approx \$500.00

Miss Naomi Wilkerson at the Rev. A. Opitz home, Edmondson & Nunnery Lane, Catonsville- examined by Drs. F.F. Greenwell, F.A. Camalier

Sherman Guy, formerly at Perry Pt. brought home by parents became violent. Re-Examined by Drs Lane, Welch, entered hospital July 26 committed first time less than 1 mo ago
 Damaged door in cell

ROADS

7th Dist.

Clarence Mattingly Road, will be accepted subject to Deed survey etc

8th Dist	Rolling Rd	same as above
8	" 3 Notch Pt	" "

Deed prepared and signed- Alms House lot sold to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. M Goldsborough \$150.00 cash paid Mr. Goldsborough advised he must purchase and install all necessary pipe for road drainage etc.

Chaptico-Wharf Road

Mr. Thompson requested to proceed with gravelling, etc at once. All land owners signed except Mrs. Wm. Maddox

Moest Landing Road, survey to be recorded, Same procedure to be followed for Public Landings at Sand Gates and Horse Landing. All markers to be cement.

Earl Welch- requests permission 2 children ride on bus to St. Michael's Sch. Says Pub. Sch. bus passes closer to his home. enroute to Great Mills.

x Until further notice all public advertising for County to appear in News and Beacon.

July 27-1948 contd

Attys. Dorsey, Dailey, King and Briscoe to have special conference re Enterprise editorial of June 25-1948

Board advised that all water and sewerage for Millison Shopping Center to be furnished by Water Co at Lex. Pk

Deed prepared for property for Mr. Geo. Hall- Alms House Lot \$150 (he did not call for same..)

Tax Sale-property belonging to Halsop and Eppley sold to Mr. and Mrs. Wendell J. Chesser July 27, 1948 paid \$50.00 (Briscoe chk)

Bd. Education presented Budget for '48-'49	\$92,275.89
Incentive Fund	7,098.14
Repair Fund	11,200.00

signed by Board.

Miss Dent requested floor in office be covered. Mr. King instructed to attend to same.

Miss Dent advised Navy had agreed to use of Ball Park and play area adjacent to Carver Hts. Dormitory for use of colored school children in that section

School Roads needing attention: referred to Mr. Thompson
River Springs
M.B.H.S.
G.M.H.S.
Bannaker H.S.

Mr. Tippens, Special Dog Deputy to be called in for action on dogs. If all dogs not licensed and kept at home, must be shot. Board wants a detailed report on his activities in matter.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 pm

A.F.King, clerk



August 10, 1948

REGULAR MEETING

Board met at 10 a.m., all members present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Balances as of July 1, 1948

Sinking Fund	\$	\$1174.57
Com.Gen.Fund		55996.02
Liq. Lic Fund		51273.70
Welfare		440.10
Transportation		

Amts Recd.

Building permits		
W.E.Proctor		1.00
Thomas Briscoe		1.00
Jas.D.Wood		1.00
Maj.H.E.Jeland		1.00
Geo.H.Hall, cashiers chk for Akms House Lot	150.00	<u>150.00</u> <i>1 acre</i>
W.B.Long, shrf Fees		186.50
Co.Coms. Pr. Geo Co. Reynolds, Alms House maintenance		15.00
J.Ralph Abell, Tr.Mag		3.60
" " Fines July		767.00
J.H.T.Briscoe, for Lawrence Peake, Tax Prop	65.00	<u>65.00</u> \$1191.40

Amts. Paid

Levy 1948 Order on Treasurer		
#33 Frank Bailey salary to 12-31-48	450.00	450.00 ✓
#34 J.Frank Raley "	450.00	450.00 ✓
#35 Matt R. Bailey "	450.00	450.00 ✓
#36 J.H.T.Briscoe, atty salary "	150.00	150.00

C.G.F.

#5816 Norris & Norris supplies	30.36	
#5817 Dennis Dean, labor	9.00	
#5819 Smith Inc., repairs	5.00	
#5819 Richardson gas for jail	10.50	
#5820 Dr.Geo.E. Waters, mental exam	10.00	
#5822 Coronet Carbon & Rib Co	20.47	
#5823 Lucas Bros, sup files	179.75	
#5823 Federal Works Agency for Jail	1700.00	
#5824 St. Mary's Beacon Pub Laws	150.00	

Welfare Board

#41- St. Mary's Welfare Bd.	1405.70
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Transportation Requests

Mr. Ernest Johnson, Rt 2, Newton Neck 3 children to go by bus to Medley's Neck School 2-1/10 mi
3-4/10 per day

Mr. Jack Bean to have Deed prepared for Co. Com in re road which serves 4 families, over which he drives bus (adjacent to his home)

Zoning Comm.

Tennyson's to Greenland Gardens , 25 taxpayers protest against commercializing. Want it continued as A Residential

Letters sent to all bus drivers, requesting them to attend special meeting on Aug 17, to discuss contracts and extensions.

Notice to Parents of School age children, attending school for first time, or using parochial bus for first time to appear Aug 17

Board desires 3 firms to bid on wiring Court House.

Miss Dent, appeared relative to roads leading to
Margaret Brent High School
Great Mills " "
River Springs
Banneker

advises entrances are in poor condition. Mr. Thompson instructed to attend to matter.

Electric Board to have meeting relative to examinations.
Mr. John Dameron complained impossible get satisfactory reports from same.

Dates set for Assessment Appeals 3rd Dis. only
Sept. 29, 1948 A-J
" 30 K-Z

Board adjourned at 4 p.m.

August 10, 1948

Electrical Board

A meeting was held between the Commissioners, Barnard I. Smith, Pres., of the Bd. of Electrical Examiners and Chas. Moore sec., with Mr. Allan Dameron and his attorney Mr. WOE Sterling. Mr. Dameron claims he has had difficulty in contacting the E,ec. Board with reference to results of his examination. Mr. Sterling asked for a review of his examination

Mr. Briscoe read from the Law applying to Elec Exams and suggested that if the Elec. Bd complied with the rules and regulations as set forth, and insist that applicants should do as required

Applications to be filed 30 days prior to examination
Result of exams to be made known immediately after the date of exam, and applicants to be notified by Registered Mail and Return Receipt kept for proof of mailing. All communications should be handled by Registered Mail

Mr. Smith had with him small metal box in which he kept copies of letters sent, Registered receipts etc., He says he is very busy and if Board would like to appoint someone in his position it would be agreeable

Mr. Briscoe again emphasized the necessity of following rules etc., and if Elec Bd did this, everything should work out to the best advantage of all. Examinations should be held under the rules and regulations pertaining to the Electrical Board.



August 17, 1948

SPECIAL MEETING

Notice in Beacon, requesting parents of children desiring to use Parochial Transportation for first time, to appear and give name of child, school etc.

Large crowd assembled due to misunderstanding after Loud Speaker visited Lexington and Patuxent Parks, announcing that parents should appear and protest discontinuance of parochial school transportation. Mr. Briscoe explained that all were labbring under a misunderstanding, that the Bd. of Co. Com. were obliged by law to furnish such t anspottation until such time as law is repealed. He also explained legal status of residents of Federal Reservations. Very strained atmosphere among residents of the two sections named which are under Federal supervision. Nothing was accomplished at this time due to various arguments among the assmbly. Meeting in Ct. Rm.

Afternoon session held in County Comm. office when existing contracts were approved, and others extended. No adjustments will be made at once.

Mr. Kessler appeared relative to Roads to be incorporated in State Road System at Patuxent Park.

Meeting adjourned at 4 p.m.



August 24, 1948

REGULAR MEETING

Board met at 10 a.m. all members present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Accts passed and Paid

Levy 1948

#37	Jos.P.Wilkinson, Dep Tr no tax	\$125.00
#33	A.F.King, clerk WHT \$10	140.00
#39	A.F.King, custodian	50.00
#40	Jodie Cusic jailor Aug salary	90.00
#41	Wm. Bennett janitor	40.00
#42	J.J.Johnson, Ext Ser	113.16
#43	Ethel Joy " "	41.66
#44	Sam Burch 4H	41.66
#45	Harlan Stahl, San Inspec.	50.00
#46	Co. Comm. Aid Dep. Children	584.13
#47	" " Gen Pub. Ast.	1971.54
#43	" " Aid Blind	200.00
#49	" " Admn. Welfare Bd	1414.30
#50	C.B.Greenwell, clrk Ct.Ct.	1263.20
#51	J.H.T.Briscoe, States Atty	166.66

CASH ORDERS

#1129	W.P.Farr, Chickens Dog Fund	52.00
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C.G.F.

5325	C. & P. Tel	69.53
5326	So. Md. Elec. Co-op	24.93
5327	J.Ralph Abell, Tr. Mag	123.40
5328	R.S.Burroughs, Sub T.M.	98.40
5329	Chas. M. Carwood, Tax Sale refund	45.00
5330	St. Mary's Linoleum (register of wills)	127.00
5331	Rev. A. Opitz Home (N. Wilkinson)	100.00
5332	E. Ernest Woollen, Audit 43	1350.00
5333	Greenwell Co. Prem Bonds	52.50
5334	Chas.J.Mattingly, Trs supplies	194.02
5335	W.O.Bennett, repairs to screens	7.00
5336	W.B.Long, Shrf Feed	79.75
5337	" " " Exp.	323.80 *
5339	State Roads Comm for Roads	15,000.00

Public meeting as Zoning Board, approved re-zoning from Residential to Commercial- Banner application- Zone extended.

Proponents and opponents were heard on the Bowler application. Board deferred decision until they can view sites etc. Scheduled to do so on Aug. 31, 1948, after meeting at 10 a.m. for this and other matters.

Amts. Recd. as follows

Building permits
3 Dist. W.B.Long, \$1.00
1 Mrs. Anna Ewing 1.00
3 Nathaniel Mason 1.00
J.R.Hammett 1 1.00
7 Perry Guy 1.00
8 Frank M. Wender 1.00
6 Catherine Gatton 1.00

State of Md. Income Tax \$9,433.96

Aug 26

State of Md. Motor Veh Cases \$164.00

On certificate of Dr. Bean and Dr. Waters, Ballard, white, male of Lexington Park, Md., was admitted to Spring Grove Hospital Thursday Aug 25, 1948

Building Permits Aug 26

1 Vernon Trossbach, St. Inigoes \$1.00
3 Fred N. Opel G. Mills 1.00
S.M.Welfare Board rent 50.00
7 Mrs. S.H.Edmunds 1.00

Letters to Barnard I. Smith, Pres Elec. Bd St. Mary's Co Chas. Moore, St. Inigoes, Sec to meet with Co. Com on Tuesday 10 a.m.

Bd. to confer with Mr. J.Claude Johnson, re transportation " requests Mr. Raymond Horn to secure markers for Buses in Naval Reservation

Bill of Treas. of Leonardtown requesting share of Roads Funds for Leonardtown for 3 years \$1,500.00
Share of Racing Rev. 945.63 ^{Total} (\$10,507.04)
amt allowed Intn based on population 1500 accepted.

Deed to Road Accepted

Deed to road adjoining Old Rolling Road, from Henry M. Owen, et al accepted, Ready for recording Mr. Thompson will be notified when road has been incorporated in County Maintenance System.

Extension of Bus Transportation of Mr. Frank Ellis

7/10 mi to Maycroft 6 children
1 " To White Neck 7 "
2/5/ " to Mattingley's at Abell, 6 children

John H. Bannigan, Abell requests repairs on road from River Spg to L. Bailey's road has no name, serves 7 families Advised to secure Right of Way, have road sruveyed, deed prepared and present same to Board when road will be incorporated in County Maint. Sys. Road shaped like 1 Riv. Sp to Bailey's to Blackistones.

Cedar Lane- Old Blacksmith Road

Needs resurfacing. Constant use during last fall, winter and

August 24, continued.

spring during time Lntn-Hlywd Blvd was being built, has caused considerable damage to road already bad- ditch near Wehrman's Mr. Thompson was present and advised best to gravel 2-6/10 mi Camp Calvert to Old St. John's. Roads dangerous after rain. Board instructed Mr. Thompson to attend to this.

Transportation for Children

Ernest Johnson	1				
John Hebb	2				
H. Knight	2				
Norman Pilkerton	2	7 on Paul Bell's Bus	2 mi	8 mi da	
J.J. Payne	2			180 days	
Howard Davis	3			1440 mi total	
				.20 per mi	
					\$236.00

Resolution passed by Board.

Resolved By the Board of Commissioners of St. Mary's County, Md., no extensions of existing bus routes will be granted for any distance of one-half mile or less.

Request from Naval Chaplain for letter from Board to Comm. Officer at N.A.T.S. Base, Patuxent River, in re; co-operation with Naval authorities at Base in transportation of children on base to ALL SCHOOLS and request letter from Comm. Officer at Base assuring Board of Co. Comm a like cooperation if they are in a position to pick up any children not residing on base.

Following letter addressed to Comm. Officer NATC., Patuxent River, Md.

"The Board of County Commissioners propose to co-operate with authorities at the NATC, Patuxent River, in transportation of children from the base to schools outside the reservation. The Board requests the assurance to the County Commissioners of like co-operation in the transportation of children they might be in a position to pick up and transport to the County Schools, if not inconveniencing the NATC Transportation Schedule. The Board desires a meeting to discuss routes etc., for school buses Tues, 31st August at 10 a.m. "

Letter written to Mr. Raymond Horn, Comm. Motor Veh. 21st and Guilford, Balt., Md., requesting four (4) signs to be affixed to NATC School Buses State Law- Traffic Must Stop etc."

Fr. McBride requests extension to Mr. Frank Ellis contract of 8-~~4~~/10 mi for 20 children 240 mi

.20 per mi
\$48.00 per day
130 sch. days

\$316.80

Bus drivers instructed to report all violations of law requiring cars stop in rear of school bus when loading and unloading.

Mrs. Lester Mattingly, 2 children
Mrs. I. Wehrman 3 "
Mrs. J.R. Abell 1 "

6 " to St. Mary's Academy

family has furnished all transportation up to present time. Now
request that County furnish transportation 5 mi
James Mattingly agrees to furnish such transportation for \$500.00
for term ending June, 1949. Mr. Briscoe to prepare contract.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Step making 1.07 mi

AUGUST 31, 1948

SPECIAL MEETING

The board met at ten am., all members present.

The first matter considered was the transportation of school children to Little Flower, Great Mills and St. Michael's, Ridge from the N.A.T.C. base and Lexington Park area by the Navy. Comm. Neilson, USNATC., Lieut. Pimlot, USNATC., Ens. Slason, USNATC, also Rev. Downing, SJ and Rev. Mahoney, SJ, present, representing Little Flower and St. Michael's Schools, respectively. All details as to routes, etc., not completed but understanding reached that Navy buses will transport children, residing on the reservation.

Discussion of procedure of Electrical Board as regards handling applications, examinations, etc., for qualifying as Master Electrician under the regulations of the Electrical Board, and method of informing applicants as to applications, results of examinations etc. All communications on the subject are to be by "registered mail, return receipt requested."

Question of re-zoning as "Commercial" from "A" residential, an area along the Three Notch Road in the vicinity of the Catholic Church (colored) adjacent to Mr. A.F.L. Briscoe's property, was held over for additional data on same. Report filed by Secretary of Planning Board received.

Parking at Park Theatre discussed. Additional data on subject desired pending action by Mr. Briscoe to take up the matter with proprietors when information is ascertained.

Mr. James Waring, representing Greenwell Co., authorized to increase insurance on Court House to \$80,000.00 and on County Office Bldg to \$15,000, and also to effect extended coverage.

Clerk authorized to write State Roads Commission re two graders they desire to purchase for use by the County from the \$15,000 recently paid them for use of the County roads. Mr. Thompson to supply further information relative to the graders etc.

Scanlon Herbert-Transportation Contract investigated by Mr. Frank Bailey and ok'd by him, adds 12.8 mi (\$460.80- 12 children)

Earl Gatton's Contract Extended 9.2 mi \$331.20 7 children

Frank Ellis' Contract Extended 8.4 mi \$306.40 20 children

Paul Bell's Contract Extended 10.8 mi \$388.00 12 children

Alex Hebb's Contract Extended 4. mi \$144.00 2 children

Recd. of Mr. Jos. W. Bailey \$25.00 cash for oil stove from Co. Office Bldg. He removed stove. Clerk gave him a receipt for money.

August 31, 1948

Filed List of Male Taxpayers in St. Mary's County, Md., as
indexed from Assessment Books with Clerk of the Circuit Court
at 2 p.m. (47 pages)

Board adjourned at 2 p.m.

clerk

September 14, 1943

REGULAR MEETING.

Board met at 10 a.m. all members present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Accts. passed and paid.

CGF

#5339	St. Mary's Linoeum Co	Bd Ed. floor	\$134.20
#5340	Dr. P.J.Bean	men exam B. Parks	5.00
#5341	Dr. G.E.Waters	" " "	5.00
#5342	Burroughs Service,	addg mach reprs	7.63
#5343	Norris & Norris,	supplies	15.23
#5344	Chas. J. Mattingly,	Treas script	5.00
#5345	Town Comm. Lnth,	roads	1,500.00
#5346	" " "	racing	945.63
#5347	Thrift Oil Co		53.23
#5348	Dr. G. E. Waters,	ment. exam B. Greenwell	5.00
#5349	Dr. F. F. Greenwell,	" " "	5.00
#5340	W. O. Bennett,	supplies Ct. House	3.00
#5351	Jno. R. Drury	prem on ins.	211.16
#5352	J. J. Johnson,	County Office Bld lock	9.11
#5353	Link Radio,	shrf car 2 way radio	477.67
#5354	Geo. L. Lawrence,	Exp. Ocean City & postage	51.59
#5344	St. Mary's Lino Co,	van blinds clerks of.	33.43
#5356	St. Mary's Enterprise,	Stanry Tr. Mg	26.33
#5357	Smith's Inc.-	fan trs. office	20.00
#5353	So. Md. Elec. Co-op		24.22
#5359	A. F. King,	list male taxpayers 52 pgs	50.00

Mr. J. Leonard Latham, Hurry, appointed to assist Deputy Tippens collecting dog licenses.

Mr. Ray Quade transports 122 children 92 mi per day. Requests extension of amt. of contract. Will take matter up

Earl Gatton transports 272 children requests exten.

Mrs. Louise Wehrham requests transportation 1 child
Mrs. L. D. Mattingly " " 3
Mrs. J. Ralph Abell " " 2
all six children attend St. Mary's Academy and have been transported by parents until this year. Parents request County take over. Impossible for Mrl Hebb or Mr. Bell to carry additional children. Contract to be made with James Mattingly for \$500.00 per year to transport children. He was instructed to secure bond and insurance which are covered by the \$500.00 Started carrying children Monday Sept. 20, 1943

Leino Pitakki, Valley Lee Sch. \$500 per term

Board authorized payment of hospitalization of T.L.Owens whose hand was badly cut in saw mill and needed urgent care. St. Mary's Hospital made X-Ray. Dr. Boyd attended Owens and he was sent to Providence Hospital for further care.

Roads.

Horse Landing Road, narrow, ditches on both sides

Mrs. Edmund Hall Oraville and Mrs: Lela Copsey interviewed in this office by Mr. Thompson.

Red Hill Road

Needs repair. Mr. Thompson instructed to do this this fall.

Old County Road

Not in County system, distance of $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

U.S.Govt. advises they will accept certified check for \$35,390.00 for G.H.H.S. However, not sufficient funds in Incentive Fund due to allocation of School repairs \$11,200.00 and sum set aside for purchase of Carver Hts Dorm 3,500.00

Miss Leola Price desires purchase E.E.Still property for 50.00 County agreed to this and Mr. Briscoe will prepare Deed

Meeting adjourned at 4 p.m.

AFKing, clerk

September 23, 1943

Regular meeting

Board met at 10 a.m. all members present.

Accounts passed and paid

Transportation

#373	Saml Bailey	\$453.00		
#374	Saml Bailey	345.00		
#375	Frank Ellis	315.00		
#376	Paul Bell	345.00		
#377	Ambrose Wood	315.00		
#373	Ray Quade	323.00	Ext granted	\$55.00 yr
#379	Jos. M. Hancock	254.38	"	"
#330	Fr. Kavanaugh, SJ	249.12		
#331	Alex Hebb	523.60		
#332	John. F. Bean	363.00	"	"
#333	Earl Gatton	630.00	"	"
#334	Scanlon Herbert	250.00	"	"
#335	Leon Roberts	240.00		
#336	LeRoy Thompson	250.00		
#337	Elias Gant	400.00		

Lic. Lic.

#50-A	J.A. Norris, member	\$75.00	3rd quarter salary
#51-A	Jos. D. Weiner, "	75.00	
#52-A	Jno. M. Wible, Pres	100.00	
#53-A	W. O. E. Sterling-clerk	235.00	
#54-A	Jno. Cooper Inspector	335.00	

C. G. F.

#5360	J. Ralph Abell, tr. mab	\$123.40	less wht
#5361	R. S. Burroughs, sub tr. m.	93.40	
#5362	C & P Telephone	64/15	
#5363	St. Mary's Hospital x-ray	5.00	Thos. J. Owens hand cut
#5364	Providence Hospital	132.35	" " "
#5365	Lucas Bros supplies	9.21	
#5366	Dr. Frank J. Sanzard	35.00	" " surgery
#5367	Robert Stevens, warden #2	7.20	
#5368	Robert Stevens " #3	10.20	
#5369	Robert Stevens " #4	7.20	
#5370	Robert Stevens " #5	11.60	
#5371	Robert Stevens "	7.10	
#5372	Robert Stevens	3.20	
#5373	Robert Stevens	15.60	
#5374	Robert Stevens Forest Fire #1	10.50	
#5375	Robert Stevens	10.20	
#5376	Geo. L. Lawrence exp acct	225.00	
#5377	" " salary incr.	85.00	by law '47 less 15.00
#5378	Dept. Motor Veh. school bus signs	\$1.60	
#5379	B. Sommerville, hauling trash	7.00	
#5380	Farm Supply Co	10.05	

Levy 1948

#52	Jos.P.Wilkinson, Dep.Tr.	No tax	\$125.00	
#53	A.F.King, clerk	less wht \$10	140.00	
#55	A.F.King, custodian		50.00	
#54	J.H.T.Briscoe, states atty		166.66	
#56	W.B.Long, shrf.	June 2-Dec 2 '43	1650.00	6 mo
#57	W.B.Long, "	exp. 6 mos	1900.00	
#58	Jodie Cusic	jailor	90.00	
#59	W.O.Bennett	janitor	40.00	
#60	J.J.Johnson,	ext ser	113.16	
#61	Ethel Joy,	ext ser	41.66	
#62	Saml Burch	4-H	41.66	
#63	Geo.L.Lawrence	salary-new rate	500.00	
#64	County Comm.	Transp Acct	25,633.77	
#65	J.L.Latham,	JP	100.00	
#66	Chas.J.Mattingly,	Treas.	900.00	
#67	Co. Trust Co of Md.	Notes Payable school	921.95	
#68	Dr.F.F.Greenwell,	phys alms & jail	75.00	
#69	Harlan Stahl	san insp salary	50.00	

October 13, 1948

Regular Meeting

Board met at 10 a.m. Two members present. Capt Matt ill in Mercy Hospital.

First matter to receive attention was passing and paying of accts.

Clerk instructed to publish County expenses (Levy etc) in Beacon and News, Messrs. Raley and Bailey signing instructions

Fr. McGarry appeared relative to Zoning on 3 Notch near Catholic ch. Bldg permit issued for dwelling, same being turned into tavern in Residential district. Bd. was asked to view the area.

Sen. Paul Bailey appeared relative to transportation to and from Palmers to St. Joseph's School, Morganza. Noble Beaughum bus driver has 21 children listed for transportation Distance 15.2 mi one way round trip 60.8 mi per day *Began Oct 1- 48*

Earl Gatton's extension approved 4 mi per day

Dog belonging to Mr. Geo. K. Woodhall and mother, destroyed turkeys valued at \$30.00. See JHTB. and have him present bill to owners of dogs, or secure evidence that dogs have been killed.

Re Zoning- at Geo. Bowlers', see above Fr. McGarry- Board declared shall be continued as "A Residential" and Bowler to be so notified, also Fr. McGarry.

Cash Orders

#1130	Mrs. Berhice Unkle	Dog Fund	9 chickens	\$10.80
#1131	Mrs. Bessie Oliver	"	29 "	43.50
#1132	Wm.M.Wood	"	9 turkeys	46.00
#1133	Mrs/ Alphonsus Guy	"	13 "	108.00
#1134	Doug. Russell	"	6 "	30.00
#1135	Bernard Russell	"	5 "	20.00
#1136	Mrs. Louis Garner	"	20 "	64.00

Board adjourned at noon.

a.f.king, clerk



October 13, 1948

Amts Recd and Dept. Oct 19-1948

Co. Com. Prince Geo Co re Reynolds	15.00	
S.M.C.Welfare Bd. rent Sept	50.00	
W.B.Long, cash phone calls	1.00	
W.E.Bernard, Bldg Permit	1.00	
State of Md. Treas. Motor Veh. Cases Sept	124.00	
C.B.Greenwell Beer & Liq.	<u>316.67</u>	
" " " J.P. Costs #2, CA	10.60	
" " " 1/2 Fines #15, CA	25.00	
" " " J.P. Costs	5.60	
" " " Fines #28 CA	250.00	
" " " Coll. Sept	8.00	
" " " " #28 CA	4.00	
" " " Fines #25 CA	250.00	
" " " Col #25 CA	4.00	
" " " Sept. Report	554.07	
" " " Rec. Stamps	259.68	
J.R.Abell, Tr. Mag warrants	255.85	
State of Md. Treas. 5½% Tax	6422.18	
" " " "	1155.58	
B.I.Smith, stove cash	20.00	9733.23
J.F.Barnes, Bldg permit	1.00	<u>\$9,416.56</u>

Oct 13- passed and paid

CGF	
#5831 Col. Int. Rev wht	84.60
#5832 Jos.A.Mattingly, Atty acct	25.00
#5833 Link Radio, repairs Shrf radio	33.50
#5834 J.H.T.Briscoe, recd deed	6.40
#5835 St. Mary's Enterprise, ptg Liq.Bd	48.11
#5836 St. Mary's Linoluem Co VB Trs Of	12.81
#5837 M.R.Bailey, assmnt Bd	100.00
#5838 J.F.Raley " "	100.00
#5839 Frank Bailey " "	100.00
#5890 A.F.King, clk " "	75.00
#5891 Geo.L.Lawrence, " "	75.00
#5892 J.H.T.Briscoe, atty "	75.00
#5893 Leila Abell, clerical work	15.00
#5894 A.F.King, exp Annapolis SRC	21.92
#5895 St. Mary's Beacon, adv ptg	27.50
#5896 Greenwell Ins Co prem	156.00
#5897 " " "	511.07
#5898 Am. Asphalt Co Parking lot & Roads	5860.68
#5899 Md. School for Blind	300.00
#5900 Norris & Norris sup	15.87
#5901 Smith Inc reprs plbg	13.25
#5902 Comp. State Md. cheltenham	19.40
#5903 Hugh Reilly Co, glass for jail	3.42
#5904 State Treas of Md. Eastern H Hosp	30.48
#5905 St. Mary's Beacon, advg referendum	112.50
#5906 " " " " election	864.00

Oct 13, 1948

CGF

#5907	St. Mary's News Pub Det. Exp	\$864.00
#5908	St. Mary's Enterprise, ptg	17.87
#5909	Lucas Bros., document files	168.50
#5910	So. Md. Elec Co-Op	29.57
#5911	1st Nat Bank Guy- printing checks	4.50
#5912	W.M.Loker, Jr., Treas water to 9/30/48	48.00 -
#5913	C & P Telephone	59.65
#5914	State Compt. Rosewood to 9/30/48	312.50
#5915	" " Ritchie Hosp	92.25
#5916	S.S.Reeves, Jr., Ct. House Ins #83399	97.50
#5917	J.R.Abell, Tr.Mag salary	123.40
#5918	R.S.Burroughs, Sub TM	93.40
#5919	W.B.Long, shrf Feed Sept 48	171.00
#5920	" " " Feed Aug 48	70.50
#5921	State Compt. Montrose sc Alice Ford	6.30

REGULAR MEETING.

October 26, 1948

Board met on Tuesday October 26, 1948 at 10 a.m. Present Mr. J. Frank Raley and Mr. Frank Bailey. Capt. Matt R. Bailey much improved, thos still hospitalized.

Accounts passed

Transportation Accts No

#888	Sam Bailey	\$543.00
#889	Sam Bailey	\$345.00
#890	Frank Ellis	\$315.00
#891	Paul Bell	\$345.00
#892	Ambrose Wood	\$315.00
#893	Ray Quade	\$328.00
#894	Jos.M.Hancock	\$254.88
#895	Fr. Kavanaugh SJ	\$249.12
#896	Alex Hebb, Jr	\$523.60
#897	Jno.F.Bean	\$863.00
#898	Earl Gatton	\$680.00
#899	Scanlon Henbert	\$250.00
#900	Leon Roberts	\$240.00
#901	LeRoy Thompson	\$250.00
#902	Elias Gant	\$400.00

Extensions have not as yet been passed upon.

Salaries for October 1948, Levy 1948

#71	Jos. P. Wilkinson, Dep.Tr	\$125.00
#72	A.F.King, Clerk, net	140.00
#73	A.F.King, custodian	50.00
#74	J.H.T.Briscoe, State's Atty	166.66
#75	Jodie Cusic, jailor	90.00
#76	W.O.Bennett, janitor	40.00
#77	J.J.Johnson, Ext Ser	113.16
#78	Ethel Joy "	41.66
#79	Sam Burch, 4H	41.66
#80	Harlan Stahl, Sant. Ins.	50.00

Cash Orders

#1137	Mrs. Minnie Davis	1 turkey	6.00	dog fund
#1138	Mrs. Mary McKay	8	43.00	"
#1139	Mrs. Howard Buckler	10	60.00	"
#1140	Mrs. Cleste Bowles	5	30.00	"
#1141	F.P.Nelson	3	18.00	"
	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	3	18.00	"





Compiled by J.S.W.- Nov 1948

RECORD OF LAND, IMPROVEMENTS &
PERSONAL PROPERTY

1st Dist	Land	\$523,363.00	
	Improv.	739,207.00	
	Personal	<u>131,560.00</u>	Total \$1,499,139.
2nd Dist	Land	427,857.00	
	Improv.	853,586.00	
	Personal	<u>183,260.00</u>	\$1,464,703.
3rd Dist	Land	709,797.00	
	Improv	1424,630.00	
	Personal	<u>499,747.00</u>	\$2,634,174
4th Dist	Land	444,401.00	
	Improv.	466,531.00	
	Personal	<u>123,650.00</u>	\$1,034,582
5th Dist	Land	433,357.00	
	Improv.	730,035.00	
	Personal	<u>259,963.90</u>	\$1,472,960.
6th Dist	Land	409,372.00	
	Improv.	751,203.00	
	Personal	<u>149,030.00</u>	\$1,310,110.
7th Dist	Land	445,373.00	
	Improv.	332,760.00	
	Personal	<u>153,339.00</u>	\$1,432,472.
8th Dist	Land	390,052.00	
	Improv.	1823,811.00	
	Personal	<u>298,012.00</u>	\$2,511,375.
9th Dist	Land	24,132.00	
	Improv.	124,760.00	
	Personal	<u>9,985.00</u>	\$ 153,927.
Total	Land	\$3,813,754	app.% 28-2/10
	Im.	7,346,528	53-1/10
	Per.	<u>1,858,660</u>	13-7/10
			\$13,518,942.00

REGULAR MEETING

November 9, 1948

The Board of County Commissioners, met on Tuesday November 9th at 10 a.m. Present Mr. J. Frank Raley
Frank Bailey

Condition of Capt. Matt R. Bailey so well improved, he anticipates attending the next regular meeting Nov. 24th.

Mr. Bailey brought up the matter of increase in rent for space for Elections. Board set the price at not to exceed \$20.00 for each place of voting.

Contract for material, labor etc to install all louvres, windows on Court House Building - storm windows etc \$1285.00
and for furnishing labor and all material to shellac and stain storm door at entrance to Ct. House for 25.00
submitted by Mr. Joe. E. Raley, Lntn contractor \$ / 310.00
approved by Mr. J. Frank Raley and Mr. Frank Bailey.

Mrs. Mattie Wood, 3rd Dist near Lee's- Maypole Rd., requests bus drive in 1.1 mile (4.4) to pick up 6 children attending St. Mary's Academy. Advises road is bad, holes, etc. Mr. Frank Bailey to see road and make report next meeting.

Dr. Lane presented account for autopsies performed, same turned over to Mr. Briscoe for legal information as regards payment by County.

Messrs. Murray and Johannes, architects visited Board with view to working on any new designs for schools. They had previously prepared designs for Mr. Baldwin tho not in his employ. Address Silver Springs, Md.

Extension on Jack Bean's route,
total mileage incl ext. 98 mi per day
80 " " "
75 " " "
Total 253 " " "

Mr. Phil Hayden, near Clements intersection, desires use abandoned road, wishes to cut bushes, etc. Advised ok cut bushes, but State may use road at a later date.

Liq. License Transfer, Novella Bowler. Protest By Fr. McGarry SJ
New location is A-residential. Atty Briscoe to advise her of same.

Planning Commission requested by Board to have their Technical Advisor Mr. T.W. Nicolett make complete survey of all schools

Public and Parochial, white and colored, and make report as to number of teachers, pupils, heat, light, facilities, rooms, etc. at an early date. Letter to Mr. Thompson.

Mr. Briscoe, re Great Mills High School, advises Incentive Fund not sufficient to pay for same. Incentive Fund tied up since **Bahnol** Loan passed.

Board is considering a Survey and Planning Committee to review all matters referring to erection of new schools etc.

Board adjourned at 2 p.m.

Clerk.

Board signed all Election Accounts for Nov 2, 1948 election.

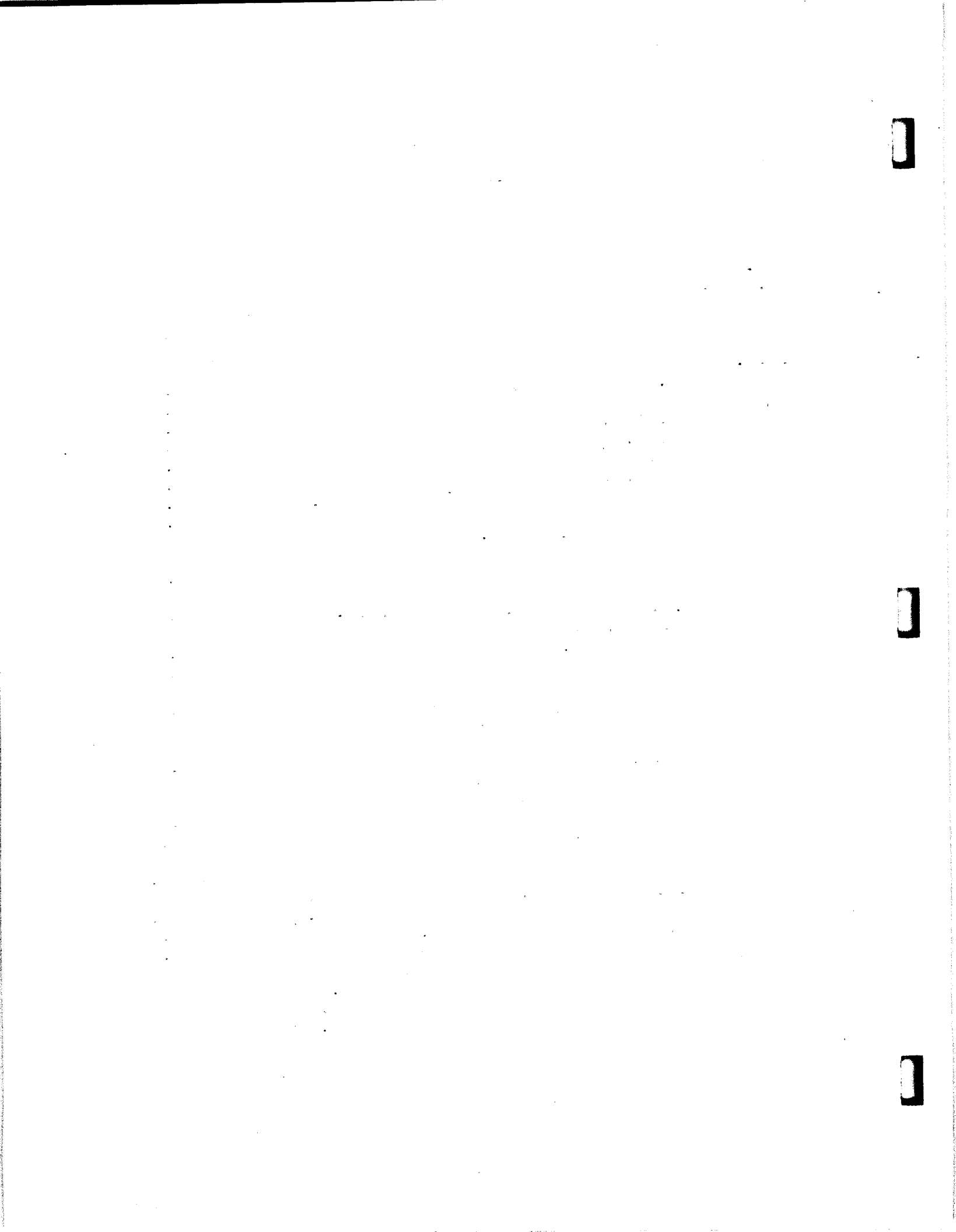
REGULAR MEETING

Nov. 9, 1948

Amts. Passed and Paid
 Liq. Lic. Acct #55 A- Kathleen Jackson, \$30.00
 testimony in re: Hollywood Sales
 Levy 1948 -#31 County Commissioners for Elec. Exp 4,000.00

C.G.F.
 #5922- Dr. Wm. D. Boyd, Prof. services, Owens 57.00
 #5923 Richardson Co, gas for jail 10.17
 #5924 Dr. P.J.Bean, Vital Stat. to 9/30/48 184.20
 #5925 Dr. F.A.Camalier " " " 132.00
 #5926 Mrs. Eleanor Canter, " " " 8.30
 #5927 Dr. R.V.Palmer, " " " 19.20
 #5928 Thrift Oil Co, fuel County Bldgs. 117.90
 #5929 Longmore's Supplies 6.43
 #5930 Smith's Inc. Inv.13759-13824
 13880- 13920
 13925 117.58
 #5931 Norris & Norris supplies 6.19
 #5932 W.H.Cullen, repg. Chimney C.O.B. 3.00
 #5933 Dr. Geo. H. Preston, mental exam
 Thos.Leonard Combs, transpot etc 50.00
 #5934 Meyer & Thalheimer vouchers job #142841 54.12
 #5935 - 6061 inc Election Expenses 4392.00 #
 #6062 Leila Abell, Listing Basis for Compt.
 in re: County Assessments 10.00
 #6063 Jqs.P.Wilkinson, " " 10.00
 #6064 1st Nat. Bank of St. Mary's
 Alms House, Hawks-Crows-
 Court Expenses 2092.75
 #6065-66-67-68 Election Expenses 1499.30#
 #6069 Jos L. Raley, storm door for Ct. House
 labor, material etc 236.00
 #6070 A.F.King, envel. stamps, prtg 35.00
 frieght 1.34 36.34
 #6071 St. Mary's Planning Comm. Exp to 12/31/48 1000.00
 #6072 St. Mary's Hospital, x-ray Owens 5.00

(Total Election Exp 4392.00
 1499.30
\$5891.30)



November 23, 1948

REGULAR MEETING.

Board met at 10 a.m. Present Capt. M.R. Bailey
Frank Bailey
Due to illness Mr. J. Frank Raley was absent.

Accts Recd for Deposit.

Taxes for 1948		
County Trust Co	Cambridge, Md	\$1,922.37
Peoples Loan, Sav & Dep.	"	1.44
1st Nat.	Parkton, Md	1.41
1st Nat.	Baltimore, Md	213.78
1st Nat.	Leonardtown, Md	1031.47
Clinton Bank,	Clinton, Md	6.09
Chestertown Bank	Chestertown, Md	2.59
Baltimore Nat.	Baltimore, Md	41.44
Hughesville Sav	Hughesville, Md	131.65
Parkville Bank,	Parkville, Md	15.41
Union Trust Co (Div 4% on stk)	Baltimore, Md	3.20
State of Md. shre of Frnchse		
on Com. Corp)	Annapolis, Md	2.50
Union Trust Co (Cap. stk tax)	Baltimore, Md	26.78
	Total	\$3,405.63

Accts Passed & Paid

Cash Order #1145 Lewis E. Hill 3 turkeys @ \$6 43.00

Levy 1948

#32	Jos.P.Wilkinson, Dep. Tr. Nov salary	125.00	
#33	A.F.King, clerk	" "	Less wht 140.00 (\$10.00)
#34	A.F.King, custodian	" "	50.00
#35	W.O.Bennett, janitor	" "	40.00
#36	J.J.Johnson, Ext ser	" "	113.16
#37	Ethel Joy	" "	41.66
#38	Saml Burch, 4H	" "	41.66
#39	Harlan Stahl, San. Officer	" "	50.00
#90	Void (see CGF 6030)		
#91	Jodie Cisic Jailor	" "	90.00
#92	J.H.T.Briscoe, states Atty	" "	166.66
#93	Lex. Park Vol Fire Dept. for '48		500.00
	Total	\$1,353.14	

Transportation Accts

#905	Sam Bailey	Nov.	453.00
#906	Sam Bailey	"	345.00
#907	Frank Ellis	"	315.00
#908	Paul Bell	"	345.00
#909	Ambrose Wood	"	315.00
#910	Ray Quade	"	323.00
#911	Jos.M.Hancock	"	254.80
#912	Fr. Kavanaugh, SJ	"	249.12
#913	Alex Hebb,	"	526.60
#914	John F. Bean	"	363.00
#915	Earl Gatton	"	630.00

November 23, 1943

Transportation Accts Paid		Nov 1943	
#916	Scanlon Herbert	"	\$250.00
#917	Leon Roberts	"	240.00
#918	LeRoy Thompson	"	250.00
#919	Elias Gant	"	400.00
#920.	James Mattingly	"	50.00
#921	Lieut. Pichie	"	50.00
		Total	\$5,914.52

C.G.F.

#6073	J.Ralph Abell, Tr.M.	Nov	123.40	
#6074	R.S.Burroughs, Sub Tr.Ma.		93.40	
#6075	C & P Telephone		67.23	Jail-Shf-Alms
#6076	B. Sommerville, Oct-Nov-hauling		14.00	Trs-AAA
#6077	So. Md. Elec Co-op		38.62	-jail-Cth COB
#6078	So. Md. Furnter Co- 3 mattresses-		106.00	Alms House
#6079	Jos.J.Kirk, refund on stove		20.00	
#6080	Jos.D.Weiner, attys fees		30.00	6/43 to 11/43
#6081	void see Levy #93 Lex Pk VolF			
#6082	Chas.J.Mattingly, Trs tax sale		6.66	1.Johnson 1D
			Total....	\$554.31

Delivered to R.B.Duke, in person
 Check #80428 \$36.14 fire ins on Alms House
 " 1 36.14 " " "
 Policy 3002 Hart Fire Ins
 " 1134 Balto Fire Ins Co-Home
 Signed receipt in folder marked Nov 23, 1943

ROADS

"Will Knott" Road 2nd Dist
 Petition signed by 12 persons, presented by Sen. Paul J. Bailey requesting repairs on road which is impassible. Mr. Thompson instructed to attend to same. 11/23 - file 56 per 55

Clarence Mattingly- Hatchet Road 7th Dist
 Right of Way from all tax payers just recd. In Clerk's office. Mrs. Fred Mattingly, Mrs. Brown appeared requesting repairs. Doctors refuse to attend patients on this road as too bad. Deed not yet recorded. Mr. Thompson instructed attend to road as soon as same is incorporated in County Maintenance System. Letter addressed to SRC requesting road be accepted.

Mr. Lacey, Supvrs. of High Schools requested permission to use room formerly occupied by AAA. Temporary permission granted. Letter so advising him was sent.

Transportation

Contract made between Board and Noble Beachum, Palmers, Md for transportation of 20 children to St. Jos. Cbl School from Palmers, Md- 61 miles per day round trip Contract antedated Sept. 23, 1943, same to be for \$206.82 per mo- \$2,068.20 per annum.

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Mr. Briscoe instructed to prepare contract for Noel Beachum to transport 24 children to St. Joseph's Paro. school began work Sept. 27-1948

Contract extensions granted as follows:- *Contract raised to.*

Frank Ellis	per annum	\$316.30	
Paul Bell	"	676.30	-
Alex Hebb		144.00	
Earl Gatton		460.30	
Scanlon Herbert		460.30	
Ray Quade		550.00	-
John Bean		360.00	
Jas. Mattingly	new	500.00	for term
Lieut. A.L. Ritchie	new	500.00	" "

Letter to McClung, Logan Co., Balto, Md instructing them to deliver to Mr. Thompson, 2 model AW- speed patrols allis chalmers at a cost of \$2175.00 each (\$4350.00) same to be paid for Jan '49.

Letter from W.O. Bennett, janitor requesting increase in salary granted #32.00 per mo extra, salary Dec 1, -48 72.00 per mo

Letter from St. Mary's Fishing and Hunting Club requesting use of Ct. Room Dec. 2, permission granted

Bldg permit to Mr. Raymond Dixon RFD Mech fr. bung. \$1.00 meeting adjourned at 3 p.m.



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December 4, 1948

SPECIAL MEETING

At a special meeting held December 4, 1948, a Resolution from the Lions' Club of Leonardtown, was presented and read by Mr. R.E. Wigginton, chairman of the Standing Committee on Sanitation, together with a copy of his report to the club Resolution and letters, reports, hereto attached.

A general discussion of the unsanitary conditions existing in the county followed, with the result that the Board requested their attorney, Mr. J.H.T. Briscoe to ~~writeta~~ write a letter to Dr. Geo. R. Waters, State Deputy Health Officer for St. Mary's County, directing him to immediately effect corrections of the more flagrant violations, which are menaces to the health and sanitation of the county.

Referring to Dtr. Waters' request for additional Rules and Regulations relative to sanitation etc., for the County, the consensus of opinion was that there are already on the Statutes sufficient Rules and Regulations for these conditions, what is necessary is their enforcement.

Mr. Briscoe read from the Minutes of June 22, when Dr. Waters and others were present, at which time Dr. Waters was assured of the support of the Board in matters pertaining to the sanitation of the county. Dr. Waters requested that ordinances necessary to cope with the situation be prepared by the Board, in order to enable the Health Dept., to properly function. The Bd. suggested that in view of the present existing laws they were sufficient for the work necessary. They suggested that any additional ordinances Dr. Waters felt were necessary should be prepared by him, and presented to their attorney Mr. Briscoe who would examine them and such as were deemed necessary would be drafted in proper form for the health officers to function and thus clean up any situation existing. It was the latter part of November before Dr. Waters presented anything to Mr. Briscoe, and then it gave him copy of an ordinance of Pr. Geo. Co., and another from Cumberland relating to eating and drinking places, only. These ordinances are, says Mr. Briscoe, another thought, as the matter in question at present is sanitation, plumbing etc.

Capt. M.R. Bailey reiterated that the Board has already assured the Health Department of their willingness to cooperate with them at all times. Mr. Frank Bailey stated he felt that the matter could have been handled in a different matter without so much unfavorable publicity to the County.

Mr. Wigginton advised the Lions' Club felt the Board could not have taken any other stand. A letter was given to Mr. Wigginton by Dr. Waters with the suggestion that he not make same public. At the same time the letter was published in the So. Md. Times of Nov. 25, 1948, copy of which is filed here. Dr. Waters also volunteered to give Mr. Wigginton a mimeographer copy of the Ordinances he desired, but which he failed to do.

Mr. King then asked if the letter to the Chrmn of the Std. Com. on San. was considered as a request for the recommendation of Ordinances covering Food- Water-etc., and \$6,000.00 for the transportation and salary of 2 additional Sanitation Officers. Mr. Wigginton replied he felt that the report his committee made covered all those items.

While the Ordinances which Dr. Waters gave Mr. Briscoe covered only food and drink, Dr. Waters never mentioned that he required Ordinances for special items, but general. Mr. Briscoe says he does not propose to sit down and draw up a lot of ordinances needed by the Health Dept. If the Health Dept. advises what the need specifically he feels confident the Bd. will have them prepared and approved. However, all feel that the Ordinances existing on the Statutes seem ample for all conditions. Mr. Briscoe then produced transcripts of records from the Tr. Mag. Court Feb 18, 1944 wherein Chas. J. Mattingly, the then Sanitation officer for St. Mary's made a complaint against one W. E. Fletcher, tavern keeper of Great Mills, charging him with selling food and beverages in an unclean place, after being duly notified in writing that he was not to do so until his premises had been cleaned and passed inspection. Mr. Fletcher posted bond of \$300.00 each of 2 counts, which he forfeited by failing to appear. He did however, clean up his place. Another case was that of Bat Russell, charged with removing oysters from a polluted area. This he denied. Dr. E. C. Peck, the late Health Officer for St. Mary's County brought into court moving picture film and screen. When the picture was flashed on the screen in his surprise, the defendant cried out "why that's me." The film showed the defendant in the very act which he denied. Mr. Briscoe further remarked that the State Health Dept., had evidently changed its' policy, since Dr. Peck did not hesitate to bring violators of the Rules and Regulations pertaining to the Health and Sanitation of the county before the court. Dr. Waters had previously stated that the State Dept. of Health preferred not to make charges as they might interfere with his clinics, and prefers the County officials to do this.

The Board insists the point is to enforce the rules and regulations now on the statutes which cover food, drink, plumbing etc. Mr. Briscoe says that after duly notifying the offenders in writing if conditions are rectified, a warrant charging them with the violation should be served. He feels if the present Health officers followed the Rules and Regulations and secured such warrants, they would soon clear up the situation.

The Board feels it is entirely unnecessary to appropriate \$6,000 for the transportation and salary of two additional sanitation officers, since the present one apparently does not do his work.

Mr. Smith called attention to the fact that cases of Scarlet Fever existed in a family where four children were of school age. The attending physician reported the matter to Dr. Waters himself, requesting that the family be quarantined.

Dec. 4, 1948

Special meeting

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This Dr. Waters refused to do. The result is that there are now 6 cases of scarlet fever in the county. The responsibility of quaranting rests entirely with the Health Dept.

Mr. Jackson stated that the Health Dept. is keeping close touch with the dairies in Leonardtown, and other places. However, the Amish sell milk, without having their cattle tested, their barns inspected or a permit to do so.

Mr. Wigginton stressed the fact that the Lions' report is not against any individual or section in particular, but rather the county in general.

Mr. Briscoe then advised that the Rules and Regulations regarding inspection of Building and Plumbing are under the Health Dept. statutes.

As a result of the meeting the Board has gone into the matter of the urgent needs of the county, requesting Mr. Briscoe to prepare a letter addressed to Dr. Waters directing him to enforce all laws now on the statutes relating to the health and sanitation of the county. After he has made a complete survey of such rules etc., Mr. Briscoe will draft the letter and copy will be sent to Dr. Riley. Letter will be ready Dec. 7.

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After the above matters were settled Mr. B.I. Smith appeared relative to a heat control for the thermostat. He suggested that such control could be installed, with time clock for raising and lowering temp in Court House- rather than the constant changing of the thermostat. He also advised that due to the increased number of lights now used in the various offices, the present wiring system is inadequate and dangerous. He proposed to furnish and install

1 automatic thermostat heat control with time clock
35 floor plugs in the several rooms, where desired
Rewire Ct. House with new system

all of the above not to exceed \$500.00
He was instructed to commence the work at once. Proposal was accepted by Capt. M.R. Bailey.

Letter from R.V. Jones, relative to road leading to home of Eugene Sheridan on St. Jerome's Creek. Requests road be accepted and incorporated in County System for maintenance. Deed R of W in clerks office. Board instructed clerk to write Mr. Jones that all road building had been discontinued until spring of 1949 but would place gravel on road to make same usable

Clerk instructed to write Mr. W.C. Thompson, jr., Res. Eng. to discontinue building new road and employ his time with repairs until spring of 1949. Board adjourned at 3:40 pm



December 14, 1948

Regular Meeting

Board met at 10 a.m. Present Capt. M.R. Bailey, Pres.,
Mr. J. Frank Bailey
Mr. J. Frank Raley absent due to illness.

Letter received from Harry H. Hoke, re slot machines receipts Nov
for Nov. reports \$320.93 sent to Compt.
" " " Francis Gibson " 5.73 " " "
" " " Mary Calloway " 6.31 " " "

Transportation.

Jno. H. Hodges requests bus transportation change for his children. This is Mr. Frank Ellis' route. Mr. Hodges was advised he should bring Mr. Ellis to the next meeting Dec. 28, see if matters can be arranged.

Mrs. Mattie Wood. Requests 6 children be picked up at home gate and carried 1 mi to state road to meet bus, County to reimburse her sons for this. No action taken on this.

Roads.

Maypole Road, Old Blacksmith Road, Residents request repairs before severe weather sets in. Mr. Thompson advised of this and he reports roads will receive gravel top, nothing further until spring.

Abe Weiner applied for permission to transfer slot machines to Lloyd Norris- transfer granted.

Bill presented by Dr. J.S. Lane for autopsies and exams, \$665 referred to Mr. Briscoe last Nov, matter legal, payment authorized.

Messrs Johnson and Owens, present bill for transportation of 3 children from Valley Lee to Little Flower School, no bus on this route. 6 children 1280 mi, @ \$.20 per mi \$256.00 paid

Parran Connelley, requested refund on Beer License (he had secured new Liq. License for 7 days) Issued Aug 10-48 amt. \$56.25 discontinued Nov 10-48 Refund of \$42.13 allowed. see acct

Fair Board Committee, represented by Mr. Heath Steele, R.B. Broun, Jr., and Mr. J.J. Johnson, presented bill for road work at Fair Grounds to R.5- to St. Andrews Ch. to highway, grading, filling, pipes etc ask County Commissioners pay 1/2 \$333.67 - no action taken. road improves County system.

Planning Commission (Mr. T.W. Nicolet, tech. advs.) presented detailed map and data relative to all schools- pub-par-b. and w. in County- this is information the Board has desired for several years, but been unable to secure from any source until now.

Board of Education requested meeting with Board. Date set for Dec 2

date set for Dec. 23-

Suggestions by Mr. Briscoe, re School Bldg program- that the Bd. of Educa. present plans before Commissioners committ themselves as to amount they will appropriate- maximum is \$550,000.00, and the Bd Edu should know what they need before presenting program.
Mr. Frank Bailey suggests member of Fact Finding Bd.- at least 1 from each Elc. Dis. of the County to study the proposed Bldg Program and consider plans, using the information made available thru the Planning Commission.

Mr. Nicolet suggests the Board take advantage of his services in this matter as he had previous experience in 1920-21-22-23

Quit Claim Deed signed by the County Commissioners to the U.S.Govt. for bed of old road Great Mills-Jarboesville to the Willows.

Meeting adjourned at 12/30 p.m.

With reference to salary of Mr. Geo.L.Lawrence, Supervisor of Assessments, phoned Lex. 1090- Mr. Ward who advised that each July 1, Mr. Lawrence's salary will automatically increase \$150 until it reaches the maximum of \$2750.00
Mr. Lawrence was paid in Sept. at the rate of \$2400.00 (as interpreted by Mr.J.H.T.B.) Mr. Ward advised this was overpayment of \$62.50 as his salary is now \$2150.00

Quarterly salary is now	\$537.50
overpaid Sept-	62.50
This check is	<u>\$475.00</u>

which corrects his account to date.

J. CLAUDE JOHNSON, PRESIDENT
MORGANZA
MRS. MAUDE S. GARDINER
MECHANICVILLE
G. EDWARD THOMAS
ST. GEORGE ISLAND

LETTIE M. DENT, COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT
MRS. ELBERTA W. HAYDEN, CLERK
MRS. LILLIAN G. DOWNS, STENOGRAPHER

BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY
LEONARDTOWN, MARYLAND

TELEPHONE LEONARDTOWN 58

EXTRACT FROM MINUTES of

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Tuesday, December 14, 1948

The Board of Education recognizes the dire need for improved school buildings in St. Mary's County, and realizes that St. Mary's County cannot finance this building program without increased aid from the State. The Board therefore adopts the following Resolution and requests that copy of same be delivered to the County Commissioners and to each person representing St. Mary's County in our General Assembly.

RESOLVED: --- That the Board of Education of St. Mary's County recommends that the present Building Incentive Fund participation rate be at least tripled and that efforts be made to secure necessary legislation to this effect.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
ST. MARY'S COUNTY,
LEONARDTOWN, MD.

J. Claude Johnson
Maud S. Gardiner
G. Edward Thomas

Lettie M. Dent
Co. Supt.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD
DATE: 10/10/54
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

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Dec. 14, 1948

Amts. Recd. for deposit

J. Ralph Abell, Tr. Mag

Nov. Fines & Costs

\$612.35

Amts. Passed and Paid for December salaries

Transportation

#922	Sam Bailey	\$453.00	regular accounts
#923	" "	345.00	
#924	Frank Ellis	315.00	
#925	Paul Bell	345.00	
#926	Ambrose Wood	315.00	
#927	Ray Quade	329.00	
#928	Jos. M. Hancock	254.30	
#929	Fr. Kavanaugh, S.J.	249.12	
#930	Alex Hebb, Jr	526.60	
#931	Jno. F. Bean	363.00	
#932	Earl Gatton	630.00	
#933	Scanlon Herbert	250.00	
#934	Leon Roberts	240.00	
#935	LeRoy Thompson	250.00	
#936	Elias Gant	400.00	
#937	Jas. Mattingly	50.00	
#938	Lieut. A. L. Richey	50.00	Extensions allowed
#939	Frank Ellis	122.56	4 mos to Jan-1949
#940	Paul Bell	270.72	
#941	Alex Hebb	36.40	
#942	Earl Gatton	#545.60	(3 Mos)
#943	Scanlon Hebert	134.32	
#944	Ray Quade	220.00	
#945	John Bean	144.00	
#946	Johnson & Ownes (1230 mi)	256.00	
#947	Earl Gatton (1 mo <i>due</i>)	#115.20	(1 mo)

Liq. Lic. Fund

56-A	J. M. Cooper - Inspector	salary	\$335.00	less wht =
57-A	W. O. E. Sterling, clerk		235.00	"
58-A	Aubrey Norris	member net	75.00	
59-A	Jos. D. Weiner	" "	75.00	
60-A	Jno. M. Wible, chrmn	" "	100.00	
61-A	Kathleen Jackson, testimony		30.00	McNatt case
62-A	Parran Connelley	refund	42.13	(see minutes)

Cash Orders

#1146	Elizabeth Garner	Hllywd 5-Turk	30.00	Dog depridation
#1147	Florence B. Yates	" 7 "	42.00	" "
#1148	Elmer Dement, GM	9	54.00	" "
#1149	Mrs. Jas. Simpkins	Wynne-30 ch	60.00	" "
#1150	J. H. Raley	4 turk	23.00,	" "

214.00

Dec. 14-continued

Levy 43

#94	Job. P. Wilkinson, dep. tr.	salary net	\$125.00
#95	A. F. King, clerk	" less wht	140.00
#96	A. F. King, custodian	net	50.00
#97	Wm. O. Bennett, janitor	"	40.00#
#98	J. J. Johnson, ext ser		113.16
#99	Ethel Joy	"	41.66
#100	Saml. Burch 4-H		41.66
#101	Harlan Stahl- sanitary inspector		50.00
#102	J. H. T. Briscoe, states atty		166.66
#103	Jodie Cusic jailor		90.00
#104	W. B. Long, sheriff 6 mos to Dec 2-43		1650.00
#105	Geo. L. Lawrence, 3 mos to Dec '43 incl		475.00 # -----
#106	Rosalie G. Clarke, 1/2-6 mo exp to Dec-31-43		34.50
#107	Clem Tennison, 1/2 6 mo salary	"	30.00
#108	Jno. M. Hodges 1/2 6 mo salary	"	195.00
#109	A. Clarence Latham 1/2 6 mo sal.	"	195.00
#110	J. B. Long, feed Oct. 43		144.75
#111	" " 2 Nov 43		102.00
#112-	VOID See Levy '45 and '47 JP Wathen)		

In the matter of salaries and expenses of Orphans' Ct only levied for 1/2 amt. balance due each is paid from CGF - below accts.

C.G.F.

#6033	J. Ralph Abell, tr. mag Dec. sal.		123.40
#6034	R. S. Burroughs sub. trmag	"	93.40
#6035	So. Md. Elec. Co		34.57
#6036	Hagerstown Bkb & Pt. 1M schedules for GEL		24.34
#6037	Trift Oil Co fuel all County O B & jail		248.90
#6038	Lucas Bros rubber stamp Treas.		.75
#6039	Smith's Inc. Inv 13972-13954-14041-14042		99.54
#6090	Norris & Norris 6 waste baskets		6.00
#6091	North End Print sta. for Co. Com.		11.00
#6092	Job. P. Wilkinson, writing up 3 Dist (52 1/2 hr)		102.50 (2.50)
#6093	Leila Abell " " "		67.50 (1.50)
#6094	A. Clarence Latham, J. Orp. Ct Sal-Jan-June 43		195.00
#6095	J. M. Hodges " "		195.00
#6096	Clem Tennison " "		30.00
#6097	Rosalie G. Clarke Reg. Tills 1/2 exp	"	34.50
#6098	J. E. Raley, contract storm sashes-painting		1310.00
#6099	Geo. L. Lawrence, exp. Oct-Nov-Dec 43		225.00
#6098	W. O. Bennett Jan. inv. m. salary		32.00

Levy 1945

#204	John Wathen, Justice Peace year 1945		\$100.00
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Levy 1947

#470	John Wathen, Justice Peace " 1947		\$100.00
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Levy 1947

#463	Transferred to acct St. Mary's Co. Welfare		
		Gen. Pub. Ast.	\$2,697.60
#469	" " " " " " " " " "	Adm. Del. Bd	2,242.20
		Int	143.00
			<hr/> 5,082.80

C. G. F.
96101
Welfare
#45

Dr. J. S. Law - evan + astip op - Oct '48
Frank Bailey 7 hour work @ 25¢

St. Mary's County Welfare Bd. administration		\$ 665.00
Dec 43		1.75
		<hr/> 1,409.04

J. CLAUDE JOHNSON, PRESIDENT
MORGANZA
MRS. MAUDE S. GARDINER
MECHANICSVILLE
G. EDWARD THOMAS
ST. GEORGE ISLAND

LETTIE M. DENT, COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT
MRS. ELBERTA W. HAYDEN, CLERK
MRS. LILLIAN G. DOWNS, STENOGRAPHER

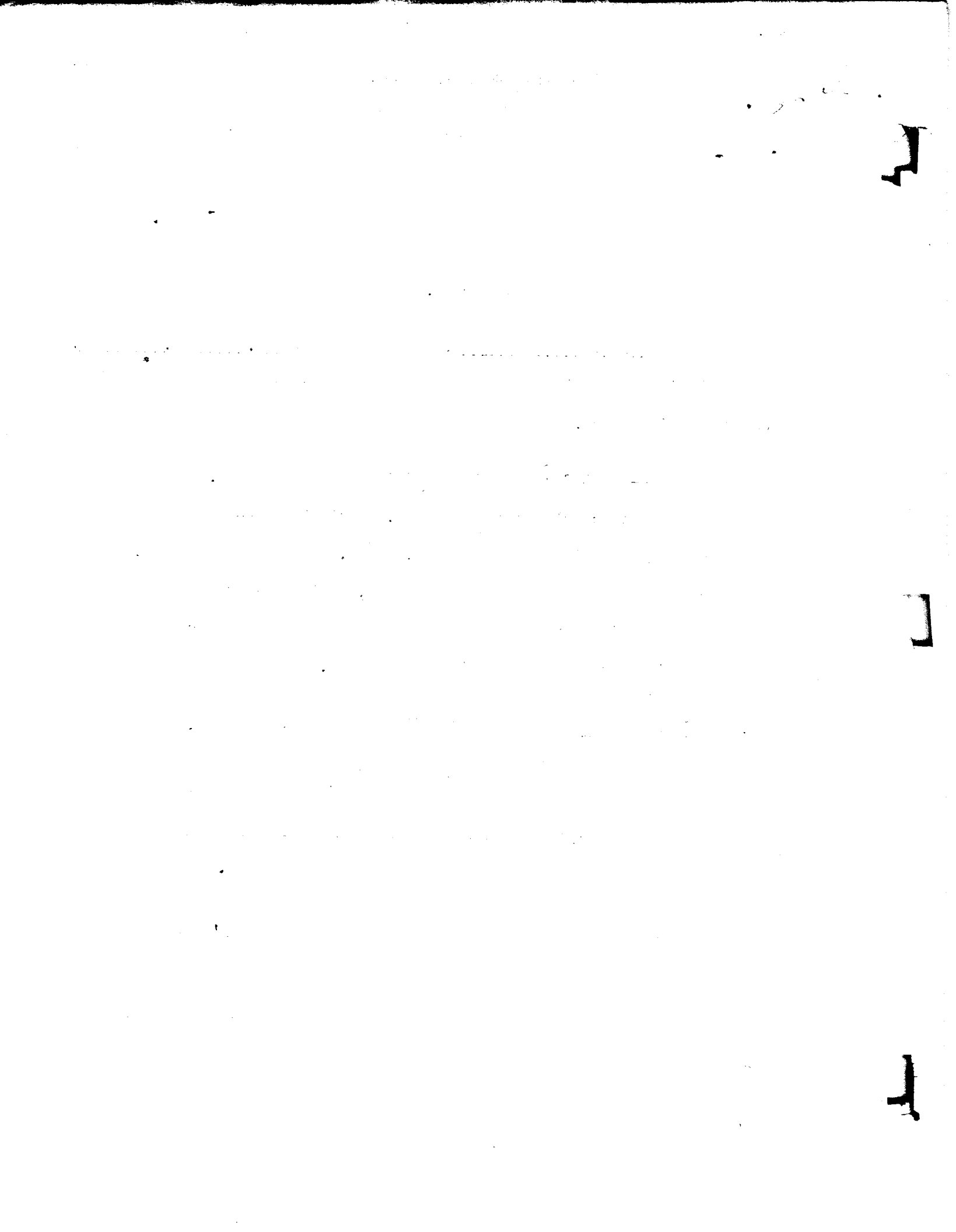
BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY
LEONARDTOWN, MARYLAND
TELEPHONE LEONARDTOWN 58

EXTRACTS FROM MINUTES
of BOARD MEETING
of December 28, 1948

"On motion of Mr. J. Claude Johnson, and seconded by Mrs. Maude S. Gardiner, the following Resolution was adopted and a Copy ordered sent to the County Commissioners.

RESOLVED -- That for the sake of efficiency and economy, there shall be one school bus system in St. Mary's County--and we recommend that with the help of Dr. Flack, the Attorney General, and the State Superintendent of Schools, a study be made of any conflicting laws now on the statute books and necessary corrections and new legislation be effected.

Mr. G. Edward Thomas did not approve the Resolution. He stated that he could not see the suggested saving and expressed the opinion that all busses are now loaded to capacity and running to meet their respective schedules." -----







December 23, 1943

Regular Meeting.

The Board met at 10 a.m. Present Capt. M.R. Bailey and Mr. J. Frank Raley. Mr. Frank Bailey was absent due to illness.

Amts recd for deposit

C.B. Greenwell, clk. ct. ct.	Nov. call	\$11.00
" " "	" Report	69.38
" " "	" Relief	211.61
J.R. Abell, Nov. fines & Costs- tr. mag.		612.35
C.B. Greenwell, clk. ct. ct.	Liq. Lic	300.00
St. Co. Welfare Bd.	rent Dec 48	50.00
Bldg permit	Malcolm Guy, 3th D, fr. garage	1.00
" "	Noema W. Abell 3 dw.	1.00

Bills passed and paid

C.C.F.

#6103	Geo. L. Lawrence	postage	16.02
6104	C & P Telephone		37.34
	#155	21.75	
	#103	15.30	
	#77 sp	.29	
6105	Geo. L. Lawrence, exp trip to Balto		
	Dec-14-15 Tax Comm conf.		25.00
6106	John R. Drury, Bonds		90.00
	May 47- 717603	Burroughs STM	
		37.50	
	May 48	"	37.50
	May 47	717604	Brookbank JP
			7.50
	48	"	7.50
6107	Comt. State of Md. Oct -Dec 31-48		57.50
	Chas. E. Holly, 92 days at sch	45.00	
	Elmer Landale parole	6.25	
	Jno. Francis Butler "	6.25	
6108	County Trust Co of Leonardtown		
	Ct. Orders omitted from Levy '47-48		
		\$1053.03	
	int @ 3%	31.59	1084.62

Letter from Dept. Forests & Parks, requesting use of Court Room Dec 23-1943, granted.

Order on Treas. #113	State Dept. Health	\$500.00
" " "	Pub Nurse Oct-Dec 48	
" " "	#114 W.B. Long, shrf	
	exp to 12-31-48	\$1900.00

RESOLUTION from Board of Education recd. too late for last meeting
re: "Board of Education of St. Mary's County recommends
that the present Building Incentive Fund participa-
tion rate be at least tripled and that efforts be
made to secure necessary legislation to this effect."
From Minutes of Bd. of Edu Dec 41, 1948

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At eleven o'clock the Bd. of Education of St. Mary's Co., Mr. Claude Johnson, Pres., Mrs. Maude Gardiner, Mr. Geo. Thomas and Miss Dent appeared relative to Building Program. Asked for 2 projects

- 1 Carver Heights - remodelled/^{renew} nearly completed now (c)
- 2 Consolidated Elementary in 5th Dist.

County Commissioners voted unanimously to start on the two above projects. In Sept. Bd. purchased Carver Hts. dormitory for use as colored school in that section, in place of old Jarboesville School. \$10,000 was allocated for remodeling but Miss Dent now advises cost will exceed that, but not too much. Mr. Briscoe advises additional cost can be taken from Incentive Fund.

First project for consideration under the new Bond Issue is the consolidated at Mechanicsville.

Mr. Baldwin has already prepared tentative plans for Mech. Consol. and received \$1,500.00 for work which was not completed. His services will be retained in this project and \$1,500.00 will be deducted from final charge.

Great Mills Elementary, scheduled to be purchased from Incentive Fund, cannot be purchased that way, so Mr. Briscoe advises. Purchase price must be raised from funds other than Inc F. At time of Election Incentive Funds were set aside, according to Mr. Briscoe's interpretation, to pay for Sinking Fund and interest.

Mr. Briscoe suggests that Bd. of Educa. present tentative plans for school, number and size of rooms, gym. all-purpose room, cafeteria, etc., this information will be of great assistance to County Commissioners and their Planning and Reviewing Board.

For Publication, Mr. Briscoe advised Miss Dent she could state that Bd. Educa and Bd. Co. Com met in conference on School Bldg program, which had been submitted with 2 projects- Carver Hts for colored project, and Elem. Consol. at Mech for white. Owing to absence of Mr. Frank Bailey nothing definite was settled, but matter taken into consideration.

Miss Dent reported that her office has detailed information in re each public school in the county, available for use by the Co. Commissioners. She also requested permission to use \$300 from Incentive Fund for purchase of metal bldg for use at Bannaker, Mr. Briscoe advises this cannot be done.

Needs gravel for roads at entrance to MBHS, GMHS, Bannaker and Jarboesville. Mr. Thompson advises Miss Dent must write him and make request for gravel, this request will then be forwarded to SRC for permission and Number, then work will be done.

December 23, 1948

Road.
Rosecroft Rd. serves 4 families, runs thru property of Genl. Holcolm. Lloyd Bowles and Jos. Goddard appeared requesting road be incorporated in County system. Were instructed as to procedure, when Deed is presented to County, same will be accepted and road made and maintained. Mr. Briscoe will prepare Deed

// Letter from Dept. Public Improvements, re repairs on jail. Clerk instructed to write requesting representative confer with Board, relative to improvements to jail, windows, etc. 12/30/48.

Letter and bill from State Dept. Health requesting payment for serum used on Thomas Manning Combs, son of Frank A. Combs, at Mercy Hospital for meningitis. Clerk instructed to return bill to Health Dept. with advice Mr. Combs able to pay same and County not liable for sum.

Letter from Mr. R.B. Brown, Jr., re Road repair etc., by State Fair Association. Clerk instructed to advise road was built without consultation or approval of Bd., and after further consideration feel it inadvisable to take road over, or pay for part of construction.

Mr. Mullen State Tax Commission appeared relative to temporary assistance for Mr. Lawrence in re new property assessments etc. Mr. Lawrence needs assistance in April-May-June, not permanently. Discussion as to advisability of having second assessor appointed. Mr. Mullen states Commission will not pay $\frac{1}{2}$ salary until after July 1, 1949, Field Clerk needed Ap. May-June-Nov-Dec. not to exceed \$7 per day, not over 100 days.

Mr. Mullen instructed take matter up with Tax Comm, if St. Mary's can have Two Assessors, and State pay $\frac{1}{2}$ salary. Appointment will be made by Bd. although applicants will be interviewed by State Tax Com., salary is set by law.

Delegation from Chaptico to Gardiner Mill Rd asking gravel be put on road as it is now impassible. Mr. Thompson agreed to start to work there Wed, morning Dec 29

Board adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

AFKing clerk



January 11, 1949

Regular Meeting

The Board held their regular meeting on Tuesday January 11, with all members present.

Deed to Right of Way 40 ft road
Ocker, Tippet and others, 7th Dist Hatchet Thicket
Letter from SRC . accepting road,

Deed to Right of Way, 40 ft. road
Blackistone, L. Bailey et al 7th Dist

Redman Bean, operator of parochial school bus to Little Flower reports to sheriff truck driven by Warren Mayo, driving for Garner Bros., plumbers, passed a bus which was unloading pupils. Car directly behind truck also passed the bus. Matter reported to J.H.T. Briscoe, states atty., who communicated with State Trooper. Will advise Board of results

Board of Education passed the following Resolution
Extract from Minutes- Tues Dec 14, 48
relative to One Bus System for the sake of
efficiency and finance

Letter from FWA requesting original and copy of insurance
in re; Jail and quarters
policy #30431 Standard \$15,000
" # 4330 Home 27,500
sent by registered mail Jan 7-49

Letter from County Com. of Baltimore County requesting this
Board appoint member to represent them during next Legis-
lature in re County matters. Matter held for Jan 13

District Forester desires use of Court Room Feb 3, per-
mission given by phone, letter requested from them for files.

Delegation from St. Geo. Island re road on late Dr. Barber
property. 10 families have no access to property except by *use of*
private road, desire State Road 1/4 mi. Mr. Thompson was
instructed to view the desired road bed and make recommendations.
If DEED can be secured from all parties for R of W, road will
be accepted into system for maintenance.

Dr. Riley, from State Bd. of Health, Balto., with Dr. Collinson
Mr. Gwynn, Mr. Hobler and Mr. Stahl appeared relative to
county health conditions. Dr. Riley recommends they get along
with Dr. Collinson as part-time officer until other plans can be
made. Also requests County augment allotment by \$1200.00.

Dr. R. feels the County needs an inspector with knowledge of plumbing, in addition to present inspector of sanitation. Also feels Board and Health Dept should get together and prepare budget and program for work. Also, that while authority is available, he prefers persuasion be used in matters of law enforcement. Dr. Collinson desires plan Medical Care Committee, with one member of Bd a committee. Dr. Riley advises County staff costs State \$39,463.25 per annum, feels County should contribute more, at present County pays \$1000.00 towards Health Nurse and \$600 on salary of Inspector. Dr. R. feels the County should pay at least \$1200.00 per annum additional now. When full-time health officer is available he will request County to augment that with good sum towards his salary Plan was for technician to work at LaPlata hospital and also at St. Mary's Hospital doing laboratory work. ok at LaPlata, but not at St. Mary's. Health Officer salary is regulated by law, min \$5500 max. 6300; all state officers are on part time -6 mo- probation

Dr. Collinson will be here Mon, Tues, Wed, & Thurs, to noon

Board recommended Mr. Elmer Raley for appointment to Welfare
 " " Mr. Frank Bailey to Medical Care Com.

Raymond Adams, 5 children attending Little Flower, resides at Florian Farms, Calif., mad application for children's transportation by J. Bean's bus. 1-1/3 mi per day 4 1/2 mi. Mr. Bailey advised him contact Mr. Jack Bean. Mr. Adams failed to make this application in August when people were urged to attend a special meeting for the purpose of arranging bus schedules.

Amts Received for deposit CGF Jan 13-1949

State of Md.	Oct-Dec Admis. tax	\$92.91
		7,311.72
J.R. Abell, Tr. Mag, fines & Costs Dec		336.40
Trenton L. Smith, Bldg permit D 1- fr dw		1.00
Bernard Wathen " " D 1- " "		1.00
<i>Refund from Wording The Next Case -</i>		<u>30.00</u>
		<u>8272.03</u>

Board requested meet with FEA for repairs and improvements to jail
 Date set for Jan 18, 11:30 am

Board adjourned at 1:30 pm

AFKing.

January 1949

Vouchers ok'd for payment

V.1	Greenwell Co	Fire Ins, jail	45.20
V.2	McClung-Logan	Equipment SRC	4350.00
V.3	Lucas Bros	supplies	16.57
V.4	Norris & Norris	"	4.82
V.5	State of Md.	Montrose Sch	6.30
V.6	County Trust Co	Hawks & Crows	49.35
V.7	Chas. J. Mattingly	Trs	2371.75
V.8	W.B.Long,	shrf exp acct	1900.00
V.9	Leila Abell	clerical work	52.50
V.10	Thrift Oil Co		385.14
V.11	North End	Print	10.00
V.12	Smith's Inc	cleaning oil burner	4.00
V.13	Mrs. Catherine Ford,	Alms House to 12/ to 12/31/48	486.00
V.14	Stationers' Inc.	supplies	26.32
V.15	Meyer & Thalheimer		78.50
V. 16	Collector Int.	Rev wht to 12/31	84.60
V. 17	Noble Beachum	transp	1144.80

late Salary of J. M. Cooper was
increased from \$1600.- per an
to 2400.- " "

effective 1/1/49 by Comptroller,
Letter in file of Leg Bd. Com.

January 25, 1949

Accounts passed and paid

Voucher No.	CGF			
18	6126	J.G.Wilkinson, Dep Trs sal. net		\$125.00
19	6127	A.F.King, clerk	" less wht	140.00
20	6128	A.F.King, custodian		50.00
21	6129	J.H.T.Briscoe, st. atty		166.66
22	6130	Jodie Cusic jailor		90.00
23	6131	W.O.Bennett, janitor		72.00
24	6132	J.R.Abell, tr. mag	wht \$1.60	123.40
25	6133	R.S.Burroughs, sub tr mag	" 1.60	98.40
26	6134	J.J.Johnson, Ext Ser		113.16
27	6135	Ethel Joy, Ext Ser		41.66
28	6136	Saml Burch 4-H		41.66
29	6137	Harlan Stahl, sanitarian		50.00
30	6138	J. Cooper, Lic Liq Insp.	wht \$10	190.00 #

Transportation

31	6139	Saml Bailey		453.00
32	6140	Saml Bailey		315.00
33	6141	Frank Ellis	inc ext	345.64
34	6142	Paul Bell	" "	412.68
35	6143	Ambrose Wood	no ex	315.00
36	6144	Ray Quade	inc "	384.00
37	6145	Jos. M. Hancock,	no ex	254.80
38	6146	Rev. M.C.Kavanaugh, SJ	no ex	249.12
39	6147	Alex Hebb	inc ext	549.20
40	6148	Jno. F. Bean	" "	899.00
41	6149	Earl Gatton	" "	795.20
42	6150	Scanlon Herbert	" "	296.08
43	6151	Leon Roberts	no ex	240.00
44	6152	LeRoy Thompson	no ex	250.00
45	6153	Elias Gant	" "	400.00
46	6154	James Mattingly	no ex	50.00
47	6155	Lieut. A.L.Ritchie	no ex	50.00
48	6156	W. Stuart Anderson,	prem on bond for	25.00 AFKing
49	6157	Stationers' Inc,	desk & chr for Tr	204.00
50	6158	State Compt Ritchie	Hos A. Harrison	69.00
51	6159	So. Md. Elec Co Inc.		41.00
52	6160	C & P Telephone Co		68.86
53	6161	Meyer & Thalheimer Co	500 notes Tr M	39.01
54	6163	6162	Kathleen Jackson, Liq Lic (Day & Link)	50.00
55	6164	Leonardtwn Phar	pen Com.	12.50
56	6165	State Roads Comm	monthly allotment	2000.00
57	6166	J.J.Johnson,	cleaning office	8.26
58	6167	W.B.Long,	feed Dec '48	71.25

Cash Recd for deposit				
Mrs. J.W.Elms,	Bldg Permit D.#1	store		\$1.00
Valley Greenwell,	"	#3 dw fr		1.00
Chas. J. Hannon,	"	#8 st "		1.00
Tart & Tudge	"	#8 " "		1.00
Chas. J. Hannon	"	#8 gas sta		1.00
Co. Com. Maintainece Reynolds	(Pr. Geo Com)			15.00
State Compt	Franchise tax on corps.			10.00
"	"	Tr. Mag cases for Dec 48		82.00

Bank Balances Jan 24, 1949	
Com. Gen. Fund	\$50,502.51
Sinking Fund	547.57
Liq.Lic/ Fund	51,875.30
Welfare Bd.	2,731.60
Transportation	211.22

Note Check CGF 6163 Chas J. Mattingly \$25.84
paid by voucher #75

Transp 948- Jan 4 1949
 note Beachers for Sept Oct Nov Dec \$1144.80
 834.40
 a/c rate of 2086.00 per 10 m \$310.40
 " " 208.60 per dec
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January 25, 1949

Regular Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners met on Tuesday, January 25th, with all members present.

The auditing and payment of salary and expense accounts was first considered.

Roads.

Cedar Lane, Old Blacksmith Rd, needs repair
Stte Road in front of Leonardtown Laundry needs drain pipe
Brown Road, leading to Old St. Andrews Ch " repair
Little Harzley Road, in 7th needs repair to make it passable.
All the above were referred to Mr. Thompson.

Letter from State Road Com relative to amts obtainable in 49-50 was read, Mr. Thompson will prepare letter asking that this money be transferred thru SRC and used for secondary roads in County.

Letter from Mr. Jump, auditor, advises he will be here in Feb to complete budget and open new Cash System.

Letter from Bd. Mental Hygiene, advises hereafter patients will be expected to pay \$50 per mo for maintenance. If not able to pay this amt., family will be surveyed by Welfare Bd in an attempt to determine what family can pay. Mr. King given authority to have patients investigated by Welfare before requesting admission for them.

St. Mary's Reading Room and Debating Society request County remove all books in the Public Library room not belong to the S.M.R.R & D.S. Room in jail which can be used for the books. Messrs. King and Briscoe to attend to this.

Request from Mrs. Mildred Cusic for transportation of 1 child from Sotterly to parochial school. No bus travels this route which is thru a private road. Informed cannot be done.

Health Dept requests \$1200.00 per an for Health officer
1000.00 " " " " Nurse
1200.00 " " " additional
sanitarian.

Board agrees to pay \$1200.00 for Health officer
1000.00 " " Nurse
600.00 " present sanitarian-do not
feel that 2 are necessary. Mr. King and Brisce will confer with Dr. Collinson in re above.

St. Mary's
County Council P.T.A.- represented by Messrs Guyther, Dean, Kirby, Cropper, Quirk and Mrs. Burch Tennyson and peter Biscoe (colored) ask why nothing has been done on the School Program. Mr. W. Bernard Duke, president of the Council spoke for the group. Mr. Briscoe read from the minutes of the Board for Dec 28-1948- request for 2 projects made by the Bd. Educa.

- 1- Purchase and remodelling of Carver Hts Dormitory for use as colored school
 - \$3,500 check sent July 13, 1948 for purchase Deed made in name of St. Mary's County Bd. Educa.
 - \$10,000.00 allocated for remodelling of school (above 2 amounts from Incentive Fund- permission to use Fund for this was secured from the Atty Gen for Md. by Mr. Briscoe)
 - \$11,200.00 assured Bd. Educa. in May for repairs to school buildings now in use
 - Total for 1948 \$24,700.00

- 2- Consolidated Elementary School at Mech. Plans were submitted for this in 1947 by Mr. Baldwin and submitted after revamping in 1948- (not accepted finally)

Mr. M.M. Dean asked why nothing had been done and Mr. Briscoe called his attention to the two above projects. Mr. Dean then said a law was passed in Chas. County at about the same time the law passed in St. Mary's relative to bonding for schools and schools in Chas. County were almost ready for use, but nothing had been done here. Mr. Briscoe replied that the Chas. County law stipulated certain schools to be built on specified sites for definite amounts, whereas the school program in St. Mary's was left to the discretion of the Bd. of Commissioners. Said Mr. Dean "do you say the bill was worded wrong?" Mr. Briscoe replied "I do not say so." Mr. Briscoe repeated several times throughout the discussion that the Bd. of Commissioners would consider all projects presented to them by the Bd. of Education but would not do anything until definite and specific projects were received. Mr. Briscoe added that if the Council felt that other schools should be built in the County other than those specified by the Bd. of Educa, the Council and the Bd. of Educa should get together on the matter and reach a decision. Asked how long it would take to secure the money for the school building program, Mr. Briscoe replied that when the projects were presented and approved the money would be gotten. He further advised the Council that the Commissioners had appointed an Advisory Board who would receive the specified projects, give them careful consideration and later pass them on to the Commissioners with their recommendations.

Commissioner Frank Bailey said he felt it would be a wise program to build and complete each year, one school for white and one school for colored, rather than start construction of several and not complete any.

It was reported that Mr. C.J. Johnson, president of the Bd. of Educa advised the Council the Commissioners had made no money available to the Bd. Mr. Briscoe replied that the Carver Hts dormitory was paid for, the sum of \$10,000 assured for remodelling of same, and the sum of \$11,200

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allocated for repairs as requested May 8, 1948. (\$24,700.00) He further stated that the Commissioners intended to first determine what schools were needed, what they would cost before placing any heavy debt on the taxpayers of the County, To bond at once, without definite plans, and to place the interest debt on the people longer than was necessary, would cause great condemnation by the people they represent and whose money will be used to pay the cost. They have no intention of bonding for the full amount and handing the money over without first considering the manner of its being used. He further stated that when the Bd. of Educa presented definite and specific programs they will receive the Commissioners immediate consideration, if and when the county is bonded for the program.

Mr. Oliver Guyther was very anxious to correct a statement attributed to him by the metropolitan daily, which credited him with saying the reason for the delay in the program was due to the Commissioners being politically opposed to him. He said his remarks were rather that there "was a faction opposed to him, politically, which did not want his faction to receive credit for the building program." He went on to say that "Unless this Bond issue gets underway I WILL PASS A LAW MAKING IT MANDATORY THAT THE COUNTY BE BONDED AS I DO NOT INTEND TO ALLOW THE FIRST LAW TO BACKFIRE."

Last May the Council presented a Long Range Program to the Commissioners. From that list Mr. Guyther suggested the Commissioners could select several projects and start, rather than wait for the Bd. of Educa to present an entirely new program. He added that there were several projects he personally felt were important

Carver Hts.	GM. Elemen Sch	Consol. Eleme. at Mech
Banneker HS	MBHS and GMHS additions	Consolidate 2 colored in the 7th Dist, Fenwick and another.

Mr. Briscoe replied that the Commissioners would make no such move they would wait for the specified projects to be requested by the Bd. Educa. Should the Commissioners select any project and work on it, it might be one the Bd of Educa considered important therefore they would wait for projects specified by the Bd. of Educa.

When asked what amount he had in mind, \$350,000.00 as voted on or \$550,000.00 as appeared in the conservation, Mr. Guyther replied he meant \$550,000.00 which is just about half of what the Long Range Program needs." When asked if he referred to the \$904,400.00 amount as first requested for the L.R.P. he said "that is right, they (meaning the Council) knew the people of the County would never vote for the bonding of the County to that extent; that was why they had asked for the \$350,000.00 the rest will come later." He said he considered the \$200,000.00 as authorized without vote in 1948 was settled, making the amount available with the bond issue \$550,000.00"

The gist of the meeting was to the effect that when the Bd. of Education present specific and definite requests the Commissioners will consider them.

Letters were addressed to a group of citizens, representing the 9 Election Districts, 3 Commissioner Districts and several At Large to act as the Advisory Committee

Harry Beale, Ridge; ~~J. Allen Goad~~, Leonardtown; J.R. Drury, Lntn., Stuart Bennett, Lntn, Sam Bailey, River Spgs., Zach Fowler, Chaptico; T. Raymond Dixon, Mech., Elliott Burch Charlotte Hall; Donovan Bohanan, Park Hall; R.B. Broun, Jr., Lntn Mrs. Howard Chesser, Piney Pt; Mrs. A.F. King, Lntn; Mrs. Dan Davis, Chaptico; ~~Mrs. J.J. Johnson~~, Bushwood; Mrs. T.W. Nicolet Lexington Park and 3 colored men from the Commissioner Districts Noble Beachum, Palmers; ~~Richard Smith~~, Ridge and Wilson Butler, Mech.

Requesting they act as members of the Advisory Com., and to reply at once indicating acceptance or regrets.

Miss Leila Abell, apptd clerical assistant to Mr. Lawrence

\$50 per month Feb 1, 1949

Mr. Wayne Russell apptd Field Clerk \$7.00 per day not to exceed 100 days per year.

Following is list of items brought to attention of representatives in Gen Assembly

Increase dog license male to \$2 female to \$4

Empower Bd. Com. to sell or lease lots or parts of ground at Alms House property, and to legalize all leases or sales prior to this date.

Increase bounty on Hawks and Crows

Unify School Transp.

Revamp bill for assistance to organized active V. Fire Dept in county to not exceed \$700 per annum/instead of each

\$1500 for entire county.

Increase salary of Clerk to Bd to \$2400

Appoint Deputy Clerk to assist clerk

Increase salary of Commissioners commensurate with increased duties.

Mr. Frank Bailey says he feels with the increased amount of work now coming before the Board they should meet weekly.

Board adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

clerk

NO. 2619 CIX NO. 5669

AROUND THE COURT HOUSE

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND ST. MARY'S COUNTY COUNCIL PTA. DISCUSSED SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAM

Board Told By Commissioners Is First To Determine What Schools Are Most Needed and At What Cost, Before Sending Plans to St. Mary's County For Approval

The members of the Board of County Commissioners and the St. Mary's County Council PTA met Tuesday in the Court House, to discuss the matter of the building of new schools. They intend to determine what schools are most needed and at what cost, before sending any heavy debt on the shoulders of the county. To bond at this time without definite plans, and to place the interest debt on the people longer than absolutely necessary, would cause great dissatisfaction by the people they represent, and whose money will be used to pay the cost.

The Commissioners advised the Council that when the Board of Education presents them with definite projects they will give the matter their immediate consideration. The Council was represented by Messrs. Oliver Guyther, W. Dale Cropper, Cal. M. Dean, Mrs. Burch and Peter Biscoe, (col-)

lected asked why the Commissioners had not begun the school building program, for which the bond issue was voted. Mr. Attorney to the Board of Education said the Board of

Education had received the first project has been received and acted upon; the next project will be acted upon when presented by the Board of Education. He further advised the Council that an Advisory Board had been appointed by the Commissioners to receive the projects, give them careful consideration, and later pass them to the Commissioners with recommendations.

Commissioner Frank Bailey said he thought that the white and one colored schools built and completed each year would be a far wiser program to follow, than to start construction of several and perhaps complete none.

It was reported that Mr. Johnson, President of the Board of Education, advised the Council the Commissioners had made no money available for the bond in a previous paragraph the amount paid or allocated in 1948 is shown to be \$24,700. So far no report of any kind has been made to the Commissioners as to how the money was spent or how the schools completed. Mr. Johnson advised that he would come before the Commissioners and attempt to get the school pro-

BOARD OF EDUCATION SAINT MARY'S COUNTY LEONARDTOWN, MD.

BUILDING NEEDS SURVEY MAY 20, 1948

NEW CONSTRUCTION—SCHOOL—ESTIMATED COST

Margaret Brent High School—Add, 4 Classrooms, Shop Cafeteria and Kitchen	\$ 90,000
Great Mills High School—Add 3 Classrooms, Gymnasium-Auditorium	189,000
Valley Lee Consol. Elem., 3 Classrooms	56,000
Great Mills Elem.—Add Cafeteria & Kitchen	35,000
Leonardtown, 6 Classrooms, Cafeteria and Multipurpose Room	100,400
Ridge Elem.—Add Multipurpose Room, Heating Plant, Heating	
Consolidated Elem. (5th. Dist.), 10 Classrooms, Gymnasium	
Banneker Elem., 6 Classrooms, Cafeteria	
Scotland—2 Classrooms, Multipurpose Room	
Consolidated Elem. (7th. Dist.), 4 Classrooms	
Total New Construction	

BOARD OF EDUCATION SAINT MARY'S COUNTY LEONARDTOWN, MD.

BUILDING NEEDS SURVEY MAY 20, 1948 — Continued

REPAIRS & REPAIRS FOR 1948—ESTIMATED COST

February 8, 1949

Regular Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners met on Tuesday February 8 at ten o'clock. All members were present.

Amounts recd for deposit

Co. Cm. Pr. Geo, maintenance Reynolds	\$15.00
St. Mary's County, Welfare rent Jan '49	50.00
Tr. Mag fines and costs for Jan '49	414.05
" " reports for Jan	39.30
M.C.Shroder bldg permit Dist 2	1.00
D.B.Hays " 1	1.00

Bills passed and paid

Voucher

CGF

59	6168 Dorothy S Knight, replaces CGF#5984 11/48	12.00
60	6169 Enterprise, notice final day Pers Prop sceh	21.00
61	6170 Dept. State Forests & Parks claim 1&2-'48	18.70
62	6171 Enterprise- ptg 1000 slot mach appli	19.35
63	6172 Bernard Somerville, hauling trash Dec & Jan	14.00
64	6173 Lucas Bros index sheets	11.95
65	6174 A.F.King, frt hawks & Cross 2.00 4.94	6.94
66	6175 Norris & Norris supplies	8.77
67	6176 Smith's Inc. wiring, lights repairs	603.83
68	6177 Leila Abell, clerical work 32 hrs.	40.00
69	6178 Jos.P.Wilkinson, " "	155.00
70	6179 United San. Chem Co supplies	162.85
71	6180 Long Furn Co- for Alms House	28.50
72	6181 Richardson Co- gas for jail	10.71
73	6182 Meyer & Thalheimer ink pads for Trs	2.92
74	-6183 Thrift Oil Co, fuel for Ct H. j & OB	222.70
75	Chas. J. Mattingly Jan 25 CGF 6163 25.84	

The additional press or work handled by the Board requires a meeting weekly, instead of twice monthly. It was decided to meet weekly on Tuesday at ten a.m.

Alms House

Repairs at Alms House were considered. Wiring to be in all parts of house, indoor toilets and septic tank to be installed.

Zoning on St. Andrews Rd- 3 Notch

Delegation headed by Mr. Frank Combs called re Zoning on road leading from 3 Notch to St. Andrews Rd. Residents do not desire Zoning. Nothing further will be done at this time. Mr. Briscoe advised that Planning & Zoning Com. decide such matters after Public Hearing.

Transportation

Transportation for 5 children living on Florian Farms, California was requested. This is the 3rd request. Mr. Bean's bus does not travel that route. No parochial bus goes there, only Pub. Col. bus. Nothing definite settled.

Overcrowding of Bus.

Mrs. Wm. Chaplin of St. Elements Shores reports overcrowding of bus driven by Mr. Paul Bell, says between 70 and 80 children use this bus from St. Cle. Shores-Newtown-Medley's Neck to St. Mary's Academy, some children board the bus at 7 a.m. in order to get a seat. Must be attended to promptly. Letter recd. from Mrs. Chaplin and she appeared in person to protest.

Town Commissioners.

The Town Commissioners of Leonardtown appeared relative to requesting Legislative body to draft a bill, changing fees of Slot Machines to \$100 flat, no 5% rates, and amount of each machine installed in Town to be turned over direct to the Commissioners. (State will continue $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% for amusement tax) Mr. Briscoe advised that the Commissioners would agree to turning half of the fee over to the Town, not all.

Zoning Town desires zoning. Mr. Briscoe advised they should consult their clerk who is also an attorney, and have him study the Town laws; feels sure the town can make its' own zoning laws. He also suggested they consult Mr. M.C. Thompson, Jr., chairman of the County Zoning Commission who can assist them. The County Commissioners further suggest the Town and County Zone on territory adjacent to each line, so that zoning of either will not interfere.

Afternoon session was taken up by conference with Bd of Educa.

Bd. of Education and Miss Dent appeared and presented a very comprehensive School Program Project. Mr. J. Claude Johnson, read the program, for each county school (public) and the Commissioners considered each plan. They advised that they had selected an Advisory Committee, with a representative from each Election District, a colored representative from each Commissioner Election, several bankers and ladies from different sections of the county. These persons will review the program presented, give every detail their consideration and after extensive study will return the program with their recommendations to the County Commissioners who will then take the necessary steps towards putting a program in action.

Mr. Briscoe expressed the appreciation of the Commissioners for the program which is the first constructive step necessary. The Commissioners feel it is the duty of the Bd. of Educa to look after the school needs of the county. He stated he feels the program presented requires a good deal of study.

Mr. J. Claude Johnson, agreed that the program outlined above could be made public, but advised that the figures appearing were merely approximates, not definite prices.

Feb. 8, 1949 continued.

A partial report of repairs on schools was made, with relation to the repairs requested on May 8th, 1948 and for which certain sums were requested and allocated. See minutes of May 8-48

Advisory Committee (accepted)

1. Harry Beale	2. Ben E. Dent
3. J.R. Drury	4. Zach Fowler
5. F. Elliott Burch	6. T. Raymond Dixon
7. Sam Bailey	8. Donovan Bohanan
9. Mrs. Howard Chesser	
Mrs. Dan Davis	Stuart Bennett
Mrs. A.F. King,	R.B. Broun, Jr.
Mrs. T.W. Nicolet	

Noble Beachum
Wilson Butler

Mr. Frank Bailey said Mech School was the first project, as he considered Carver Hts. was settled and the balance of that work was in the hands of the Bd. of Educa. Mr. Briscoe advised that Mr. Baldwin had presented tentative plans, part of fee had been paid and Bd. Educa should present a complete picture of what they felt was needed there. Feels this requires a lot of study.

Mr. Briscoe feels that while Carver Hts may not be perfectly planned for school use, it was a great saving to the County and could be remodelled to good advantage. Miss Dent advised that altho the ground around the school is not over 1 A, the Commandant of the NATC, Patuxent River Base had agreed to let the pupils use ball diamond, playground etc., on the reservation near the school. She also feels that when Jarboesville school is abandoned the Navy may want to make a deal concerning it.

Miss Dent -- read from the Beacon of Jan 28, relative to lack of report of repairs made, as requested in May etc. Article is attached hereto. Also stated that some of the repairs requested were not made, as she felt they were not advisable and requested permission to use that money otherwise, than on the schools designated. Mr. Briscoe should clarify this matter at next meeting.

Discussion relative to school on St. Geo Island came up. Mr. Bailey feels it would be most unwise to build a school for those pupils elsewhere than on the island. He feels it would necessitate bus travel across the bridge four times a day and that would be dangerous. Also that on the island no bus is necessary. Matter of widening road came up for discussion and Mr. Bailey said he had travelled all over the section in question and the road would be widened at the corner not close to the church, school or graveyard. Bd. Educa also recommended continuing the school on St. Geo. Isla. (see the original program May 8-)

Mr. W.B.Duke and Mr. George Quirk, representing the St. Mary's County Council PTA were present. Mr. Duke desired to review all former conferences with his organization and the Bd. Educa and the Commissioners. Mr. Briscoe said he felt Mr. Duke was merely attempting to cloud the issue each time he appeared. Capt. Matt Bailey said he would deal with the Bd. of Educa and not the SMCCPTA, and expressed himself rather forcefully about their interference in the matter.

The meeting adjourned at 4:45 pm

MATTHEW R. BAILEY, PRESIDENT
RIVER SPRINGS, MD.
FRANK BAILEY, MORGANZA, MD.
J. FRANK RALEY, RIDGE, MD.

TELEPHONE: LEONARDTOWN 17

JOHN H. T. BRISCOE, ATTORNEY.
A. F. KING, CLERK

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY
LEONARDTOWN, MD.

M. Bachmanville Jr. Secy

Feb 15 1949

<i>Aug 1945</i>	<i>\$ 500</i>	<i>+</i>			
<i>" 1946</i>	<i>570</i>	<i>+</i>			
<i>Passed Feb. 15, 1949</i>	<i>1,070</i>	<i>+</i>			
<i>By Order of the Board</i>					
<i>M. W. R. Bailey</i>					
<i>Secretary</i>					

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February 15, 1949

First extra meeting of the Commissioners was held today with all members present. Mr. A.S. Jump, of Woollen & Co., CPA, opened the books for the County on a Cash basis and made a general audit of the books of the Commissioners and Treasurer. He made several recommendations (elsewhere in these minutes) which will be carried out.

According to law date of finality for St. Mary's County is DEC 1st.

With the new system all bills come thru the Commissioners' office, must be ok'd by President of the Board, voucher prepared in duplicate and presented to the Treasurer who will then make the necessary check and mail same out to payee.

In the Commissioners' new ledger all moneys received is recorded; in new filing cabinet all vouchers are filed.

Following amts. received and depposited to Commissioners General Fund, First National Bank

State Comptroller ($\frac{1}{2}$ salary of Geo Lawrence for last quarter from State Tax Com)	\$268.75
Wm. E. Clarke, Treas 43-44-45-46 bal on hand	16253.47
Chas. J. Mattingly, Trs. auto fee in lieu of taxes 47-48	45586.00
Chas. J. Mattingly, Trs refund-1949 expenses	<u>22703.57</u>
Amount deposited	\$84811.79

Amts. paid			
CGF #6184	State Comptroller for Springfield to Dec 31-49	(check etc - in safe)	156.25
CGF #6185	Chas. J. Mattingly, Trs to open Cash Basis		75,000.00
CGF#6186	Mech. Vol. Fire Dept Levy 45-46		1,000.00

clerk
In paying Jurors' fees, Commissioners/will issue Order on Trs. who will give, same will be approved by Pres. Bd. Com next meeting, thus jurors will not have to wait for money.

Mr. Jump suggested that since being on a Cash Basis would entail additional work in Comm. and Trs. office, both offices should have additional assistance.

County had authority to borrow \$60,000.00 in order to begin work on Cash Basis, but same was not necessary as by diligent handling of their accounts, they had sufficient funds on hand.

Mr. Jump further suggested that Bd. of Education should be put on the Basis with no consideration given for insolvencies, and when Basis is settled take credit for the insolvencies.

Each Department must submit by October 1st, detailed estimate for operating expenses of ensuing year.

Before Nov. 1st, yearly, Commissioners must prepare detailed statement of expenses anticipated for ensuing year and publish same in 2 County newspapers having different political affiliations, for 2 weeks. (This is similar to former Levy)

Tax Bills must be printed at once and sent out as soon as ready. Bills were ordered Sat Feb 19. In future Tax Bills must be ordered as soon as rate is established. Rate for 1949 is \$1.40 on the \$100 county rate, \$.1115 State tax

Further recommendations (carried out) appear on another page.

Alms House Survey

Messrs. Raley, Bailey and Hobler, the latter the Sanitarian from the Health office, visited the Alms House for the purpose of determining where indoor toilets should be placed, and for general inspection of well, etc. Dr. Collinson advised Mr. Hobler he must see Mr. Hall of the Md. State Bd with reference to above as State Bd would not accept County Bd plans etc. Also, must have architect or contractor make plans which must also be approved by Mr. Hall's office.

State Roads Com

Fed. Aid 2ndry Allotment available July 1, 1949 \$32,250.00
Mr. Thompson dictated letter- copy of which is hereto attached- re this matter. He explained in this manner only a short distance of roads could be built, whereas if the SRC will allow it, funds to be used for county roads will build more roads. State roads cost much more.

Letters re posting St. Clements Shores 30 Miles Speed Zone
" " " Tall Timbers 30 " " "

Letter addressed to Mr. Thompson re posting both roads.

Mr. Baldwin Interview between Messrs. James J. Baldwin, JHTBriscoe, and A.F.King, definitely decided Mr. Baldwin to be architect for Mech Con. Sch, if and when built. Mr. Baldwin reported on work under construction, and also completed in other counties. He mentioned the new jail and hospital here for which he was architect. He explained that fees of architects were set by Judge Sherbow- Sherbow Act- 8%, 5% for plans 3% for supervision in Calvert County; 6% in Chas. Co. GMHS and jail were on 6% basis. Dept. of Education must approve all plans for schools. New school projects will wait on recommendations of Advisory Board which will meet Feb 23 at 11 am

Carver Hts. Mr. Baldwin was authorized to draw plans for Carver Hts. This to be done at once. Altho \$10,000 was allocated for remodelling if more is necessary same will be forthcoming.

Jail Mr. Baldwin reports a few minor repairs necessary re showers and he will attend to same.

Mr. Alex Hebb appeared relative to additional passengers for his bus, as requested by parents. Advised all such matters closed until next school term Sept-49

February 15, 1949

Letter to Mr. Paul Bell to appear before Board Feb 23 and explain overcrowding of bus he drives.

Advisory Board to meet February 23, at 11 am Letters to all members mailed out Feb 16, 1949 Mr. Briscoe will explain law and get work started on school program.

Mr. Briscoe contacted Sen. Bailey re School Program- see attached letter- also copy of letter addressed to Bailey, Mattingly and Guyther copy of which also went to Bd. of Edu Mr. Briscoe read a letter addressed to the three members of the Legislature in which changes relative to County/were suggested copy attached hereto. Laws

Mr. Hober says water, sewage and plumbing must be okd by Mr. Hall of the State Sanitation Comm. they do not accept ok of County Health Sanitarian.

Electrical Board due to so many complaints received relative to lack of co-operation of this Board with those desiring examinations, etc., Commissioners instructed clerk to address letters to B.I. Smith, Chas. Moore- Lloyd Brown, Riley Fletcher Allan Dameron to appear before Bd. on Wednesday Feb 23, at 2 pm

T.T.X Mr. Thompson reported erosion to such extent in Tall Timbers area, work should be done. He also suggests there should be an Erosion Tax -(T.T. area assessed for this matter) then when County had to work on this matter there would be some fund to help take care of cost.

Zoning Master Plan of St. Mary's County filed with Clerk of Ct. Ct. Receipt attached hereto.

Mr. Hober submitted plumbing code of Pr. Geo. County with suggestion it could be made to fit needs of this county. He also suggested County have Plumbing Inspector.

Meeting closed at 4:45 pm

Letters written

17 members of Advisory Bd

M.C. Thompson, Jr., re posting speed limit St. Clements Sh and Tall T
Mr. R.M. Reindollar, re funds for Secondary roads

B.I. Smith, Chas. Moore, Riley Fletcher, Allan Dameron Lloyd Brown
Md. Tobacco Grs for meeting April 1, a pm

Mrs. King authorized to get new curtains for Assessor's shelves-green also American and State flags for court room. Curtains not to exceed \$20.00 flags not to exceed \$15 each

- PLAT
- DEED
- MORTGAGE
- MORTGAGE RELEASE
- BILL OF SALE
- CHATTEL MORTGAGE
- LEASE
- MAGISTRATE'S JUDGMENT
- ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGE
- MECHANICS LIEN
- CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
- AGREEMENT
- CONDITIONAL SALE
- JUDGMENT RELEASE
- LAW
- EQUITY

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
SAINT MARY'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

Nº 23849

Leonardtown Feb. 15, 1947

RECEIVED OF A. J. King
One and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$ 1.00)

*Comptroller Clerk and
Johnny D. District Map*

C. BENEDICT GREENWELL, CLERK
BY C. B. Greenwell

RESOLUTIONS

Resolved that the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, transfer to the County Treasurer, from available funds the sum of\$75,000.00 same to be used by said County Treasurer as an Imprest Fund for the payment of County expenses and Debt Service until funds from current levy are available. This fund shall be maintained for like procedure in subsequent years.

Resolved that the County Treasurer reimburse the County Commissioners for current bills paid by them since Jan 1, 1949 aggregating the sum of\$22,703.57 representing vouchers 1 to 75 incl.

Resolved that Wm. E. Clarke, late County Treasurer be requested to make settlement with the County Commissioners for balance due on his account which amount is \$16,253.47 the County Commissioners assuming all liabilities for unpaid County charges for the years 1943-46 incl.

Resolved that Chas. J. Mattingly, County Treasurer, pay to the County Commissioners the sum of\$22,253.50 representing collections made in lieu of auto taxes for the year 1947, also the amount of\$23,128.00 representing collections as above for the year 1948 of which the County Commissioners will turn over to the Board of Education for the year 1947, 65¢ over \$1.50 or approximately 43-1/3%\$ 9,635.38 for the year 1948 65¢ over \$1.25 or approximately 52%\$12,026.56

Resolved that all General Funds shall be consolidated in the Commissioners General Fund.

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Capt. Matt R. Bailey, Pres.

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prepared by Mr. Briscoe and submitted to
County Commissioners for approval
Original sent to 3 members of Legislature

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10. Legislation enabling license fees on coin operated machines to be taxed increased to a sum not to exceed \$100 per ~~machine~~ machine, also reasonable provision as to distributor's licenses, and eliminating entirely the gross receipts tax. It is considered that the form of tax indicated would be the fairest and best under the circumstances. Quere, would the fact that this law was passed with referendum attached have any bearing upon questions as to change other than by a referendum? In the event of the change in the law, provision should also be made for an equal division of license fees of all machines within the corporate limits of Leonardtown, between the town and the County.
11. Consideration should also be given as to better control of subdivisions, with especial reference to sanitation problems. If present law is amply on subject no legislation is needed.



copy from Mr. Briscoe's letter
to members of Legislature 1949 Session

"Leonardtown, Md.
Feb. 14th, 1949

The County Commissioners of St. Mary's County desire to make the following statement as to the present status of the School Construction Program.

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The Commissioners feel that the submission by the Board of Education of the above outlined building program is the proper and logical approach to the solution of this very important question, and marks a distinct step forward in the carrying out of the program. They feel that the program as submitted should, and will, receive most

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8. Legislation providing for trailer park licenses.
9. Legislation authorizing an increase of salary of Clerk to Commissioners to a maximum of \$1,000 per annum, with authority to allow salary to be fixed by the Board.



10. Legislation enabling license fees on coin operated machines to be increased to a sum not to exceed \$100 per machine, also a reasonable provision as to distributor's license, and abolishing entirely the gross receipts tax. It is considered that the form of tax indicated would be the fairest and best under the circumstances. Here, would the fact that this law was passed with referendum attached, have any bearing upon question as to change other than by a referendum? In the event of the change in the law, provision should also be made for an equal division of license fees of all machines within the corporate limits of Leavenworth, between the town and the County.

11. Consideration should also be given as to better control of subdivisions, with special reference to sanitation problems. If present law is ample on the subject, no legislation needed.

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February 23, 1949 *regular*

Board met at 10 a.m., all members present.

Following accounts were passed and paid

Voucher

76	Chas.J.Mattingly,	\$156.25
76A	Leila Abell, clerk to Tr & Sp Asmt	50.00
77	Sam Bailey Trspt.	453.00
78	" " "	345.00
79	Frank Ellis (less 4 mi day .80	316.20

13 days
\$14.40

extra mileage disctd

Dec overpaid Jan 14.40

" Dec 14.40

28.80

Jan check was \$ 345.64

28.80

due \$316.84

His new contract will be \$ 330.60

80	Paul Bell	412.68
81	Ambrose Wood	315.00
82	Ray Quade	384.00
83	Rev. M.C.Kavanaugh, SJ	249.12
84	Lieut. A.L.Ritchie	50.00
85	James Mattingly	50.00
86	Elias Gant	400.00
87	LeRoy Thompson	250.00
88	Leon Roberts	240.00
89	Earl Gatton	795.20
90	Alex Hebb	549.20
91	J.F.Bean	899.00
92	Jos.P.Wilkinson,	125.00
93	A.F.King, clerk less wht \$10	140.00
94	A.F.King, custodian	50.00
95	J.H.T.Briscoe, st. atty	166.66
96	Jodie Cusic, jailor	90.00
97	W.J.Bennett, jailor	72.00
98	J.Ralph Abell, Tr Mag less wht \$1.60	123.40
99	R.S.Burroughs, Sub Tr Mag less wht 1.60	98.60
100	J.J.Johnson, ext serv	113.16
101	Ethel Joy ext ser	41.66
102	Sam Burch 4-H	41.66
103	Harlan Stahl, sanitarian	50.00
104	John Cooper, Insp. Liq.Lic less wht 10	190.00
105	Sara M. King, clerical work 1 1/2 year	600.00
106	So.Md. Elec In	40.14
107	C & P Telephone	
108	Stationers' Inc fiel cases for CoCom	
109	St. Mary's Beacon, advg date of finality Pers. Prop. Sched	

110	R. Stevens, forest fires claim #2		\$7.50
111	Lex Pk Fire Co " " " #3		11.20
112	1st Nat Bank hawks & Crows		3.35
113	1st Nat Bank Court Orders		75.15
114	Bd. Education 1947 in lieu of auto taxes 65¢ on 1.50 22,253.50 43-1/3%		9,635.38 ✓
115	Bd. Education 1948 in lieu of auto taxes 65¢ on 1.25 23128.00		12,026.56 ✓
116	Jos. M. Hancock, Trsnp		254.00
117	State Roads Comm, monthly allotment		2,000.00
118	St. Mary's County Planning Com semi yearly		2,500.00 9/1/49
119	J.J. Johnson, janitor & supplies		10.30
120	Geo. Lawrence, special work on per. prop sched 2 holidays & 2 sundays and after hours in personal calls		100.00

February 23, 1949

Regular meeting held Wednesday February 23, 1949 all members present.

Request of W.O. Bennett to transfer slot machine on his premises to those of R. Taylor on 3 Notch Rd, granted.

Advis. Bd. The Commissioners having called their School Program Advis. Bd. to meet with them on this morning, all repaired to the office of the Tr. Magistrate. Mr. Briscoe conducted the meeting and explained that its' purpose was to assist the Commissioners in the very important problem of working out the School Bldg. program. Members of the Advis. Bd., ladies and gentlemen- white and colored- had been selected from the various sections of the county to consider the program from every angle, and to make recommendations to the Bd. They desired to secure help from the very best brains in the county, and carefully selected the Ad. Bd. with a view to having a representative group, and they expected a lot of help from them.

In May 1948 the St. Mary's Educa. Planning Com. presented a School Program to the Commissioners, which called for nearly one million dollars. On this program the Commissioners did not act. Two Enabling Acts had been passed by the Legislature- one in 1947 authorizing the Comm. to borrow \$200,000.00, the other in 1948 (by referendum) authorizing them to borrow \$350,000.00 at not exceeding 3% per annum- making a total of \$550,000.00 which could be borrowed for the School program use. On Feb 8, 1949 the Bd. of Educa. of St. Mary's Co., presented a definite program, the first the Comm. had received from them, which in its entirety called for the expenditure of \$630,000.00. It was quite obvious that the entire program could not be carried out, therefore, it would be the work of the Adv. Bd. to select from that program those projects which they considered the most important, and after considering them from every point- location, size, etc., they were to present their findings with recommendations to the Comm. who would then consider what action should be taken. The method of raising money to defray the cost of school building would be by bonds, etc., which money could also be used to pay for remodelling, refurnishing etc., schools now in use.

Interest and Sinking Fund were to come from the Incentive Fund which is raised by Levy. The County is allowed to set aside as much as 5% on each \$1.00 of taxes for the Incentive Fund, (and the County has always set aside that amt) the State then matches it with so much per pupil in Pub. Schs- about 4 times as much as the County levies, and it is called the Incentive Fund to encourage the counties. Miss Dent remarked that the creation of the Incentive Fund was the first step of the State to put money into school construction. The 1947 Incentive Fund was used to purchase Carver Hts. Dormitory \$3,500.00 and remodelling of same was allocated \$10,000.00. However, should more be necessary for that work it would be forthcoming. Thus Carver Hts. is one project the Bd. need not consider. Estimated amt from Incentive Fund for 1949

is \$9,990.00 and for 1950 is \$25,000.00 This money can only be used for Debt Service on the bonds, if and when they are issued.

Mr. Briscoe suggested the Advs. Bd. organize, elect chairman, secretary etc. and proceed along the lines they deem best. After a lengthy and deliberate study of the Sch. Bldg Pro. they are to make a detailed report to the Comm. The services of Mr. Briscoe in a legal capacity, and of A.F. King in clerical capacity, were offered to the Ad. Bd. Miss Dent also offered all the material in her files relative to the Pro to which the Ad. Bd. was welcome should they desire to use same, in order to reach best conclusions. When Mr. Broun asked if the purpose of the Ad. Bd. was to aid the Comm. in allocating funds, he was told it was. Mr. Burch was then advised that the present estimate of the Incentive Fund was based on the taxable basis for 1949- \$15,000,000.00. Mr. Broun then remarked that \$350,000.00 at 2½% could be retired in 14 yrs. and the int. cost of \$78,750.00 would make the total cost of that amt. reach \$428,750.00.

Miss Dent advised that unless some buildings were initiated by 1951 the increase in pupils would necessitate holding school in 2 sessions which is now being done in some counties in the state. She advised the Feb 1949 Sch. Bldg. Pro. was the outgrowth of very careful study on the part of the Bd. of Educa and could not meet the entire needs of the county, but they were listed in order of priority the Bd. of Educa feels the schools should receive.

The Comm. then retired to their offices and the Adv. Bd. elected Mr. R.B. Broun, Jr., chairman (at his request Mrs. A.F. King was made secretary) and 3 members were appointed as the Exec. Comm. Mrs. Howard Chesser, St. Geo. Isl; Mr. Zach Fowler, Chaptico and Mr. F. Elliott Burch, Charlotte Hall- one from either end and the center of the county. This Comm. will study the program, meet with the full Advs. Bd. to present their findings, and later the recommendations of the entire Advs. Bd will be presented to the Comm.

Afternoon session was spent with the Electrical Bd. and complainants Allan Dameron, Lloyd Brown and Riley Fletcher.

Mr. Brown says that Oct 1946 he applied for renewal license but same was never granted. He was a former member of the Elec. Bd. but resigned. Mr. Smith said Brown resigned his license as he was working on the Naval Base, but Mr. Br. said ne he didnt. Mr. Chas. Moore- also of the Elec. Bd- said he understood Mr. Brown desired to clear up all his wiring as he, Br. felt no one in the county should have outside license. They asked if the Naval Base was in the County and Mr. Briscoe said it was not. Then they asked is Ex. Pk in the Naval Base and Mr. Briscoe said it is.

Mr. Smith said there was some contention as to the boys working on the base having a license and wiring on Sundays and holidays, and it was decided to cancel such licenses. Mr. Wm. E. Sterling said it could not be done without a Court Order, and the matter was dropped at that time. Mr. Brown said those in the electrical trade didnt make much, and the cost of living was so high they had to do other jobs in order that their families might have some of the things they were entitled to... He said electricians usually have other things to do, such as heating, plumbing etc. He said he maintained a place of business and his wife is his clerk.

changed his address, didnt notify the Elec. Bd of change because he didnt want to. (Very independent attitude all thru hearing, inclined to be impudent, too.) Mr. Briscoe said Mr. Fletcher should also take the exam on April 1st and follow the others in the matter of appealing if he is not satisfied with results of his exam.

Chas. J. Mattingly said his son-in-law Robt. Brown had made application in Dec and not been notified of date of exam, Mr. Smith said applications had to be in 30 days before exams and the application was recd. Dec 15 and exam held Jan 7, so he would be notified to appear April 1st, with the others.

Mr. Briscoe said he felt the blame for the mix-up was due to laxity on part of both Bd of Elec Spv and complainants. His instructions were to "follow the rules and regulations and appeal to the Bd of Arbitration if not satisfied with their marks."

Discussion lasted 2½ hours. due to complainants who repeated same questions so many times

Mr. Paul Bell- overcrowded bus- ~~Mr. Bell~~ says the Bd of Com just kept adding children to his route without suggesting he add another bus, so he just went along and altho he started collecting the children at 7 a.m. it was 9:30 before he got the last to school but teachers said nothing since they felt he was doing the best he could do. Bd. insists that something must be done. Mr. Briscoe will handle the matter.

Alms House Report in full received from Mr. Hobler, sanitarian read by Mr. Briscoe, attached hereto. Conditions insanitary and deplorable. Matter will be considered later.

Board adjourned at 5 pm.

clerk

Feb 23, 1949

When Mr. Briscoe inquired what steps he had taken since 1946 to get his renewal, Mr. Brown replied none.

Mr. Briscoe explained that Lex. Park is considered Naval territory but he understood licenses were granted electricians from St. Mary's to operate in Calvert

Allan Dameron repeated his testimony of last Aug- he had made 3 applications for exams and felt that since he worked for Mr. Brown it wasnt necessary for him to take an exam, just applying for the license was enough; that he took 2 exams and was advised he "didnt wualify" but that didnt mean he didnt pass. He is anxious to take an exam with his Code Book at hadn for reference, this Mr. Briscoe said he could not do. Mr. Sterling is his atty., and he advised Mr. Dameron to make application again - and Mr. Wigginton said to make another application- and he would be notified of date of exam. He did this, but Mr. Smith said he didnt use the proper form; then he got another form. Mr. Smith said that Dameron took the exam June 7 with 3 members of the Bd present and was notified June 18 that he "didnt qualify." Mr. D insisted in going over his papers but was not permitted to do so On Aug 27 at a meeting Mr. Briscoe said they were to abide by the "rules and regulations in the book." Mr. Br. further said that when Dameron took the exam and didnt pass, his atty should have advised him that his remedy was to take the matter to the Bd. of Appeals. Dameron insisted that he should see his papers, go over them and see what was wrong. Mr. Briscoe repeated that he should have appealed to the Bd. of Arbitration. Again Dameron asked if he could use his Code Book when next he took an exam and Mr. Briscoe replied no. Dameron said he noticed Mr. Briscoe kept referring to his law books whenever he wanted to answer a question and it wasnt fair to refuse him the Code Book at time of exam. Mr. Briscoe said he was not allowed to use the Code book when examined for the bar. Mr. Briscoe then said Mr. Dameron should take another exam, if he failed to pass the Bd. of Arbitration should be able to decide whether or not it was a fair exam, and his atty should take the matter up with this Bd. of Arb.

Mr. Smith said Mr. Sterling was present at the time-Aug 28- when Mr. Briscoe advise him -S- to follow the rules and regulations in the book and everything would be alright.

Examintion was set for April 1, 1949 at 8 p.m. in the Court House. Applications must be filed Mar 1, after exam those who do not pass can resort to a Bd of Arbitration which is composed of 1 person selected by complainant, 1 selected by the Bd. of Elec. Exam and 1 selected by these 2.

Riley Fletcher said he took exam Feb 19-48 didnt qualify- says he made application in 1946 but was refused because he was still in Navy- has taken 3 exams and says the "book was thrown at him" and he doesnt know the result of the 3rd exam, never notified. Mr. Smith said he was notified at Hollywood address and Mr. F said he had moved and told the party present when he took the test last Feb that he had

March 1, 1949

Regular meeting held Tuesday March 1, 1949 all members present.

Vouchers passed for payment

121	Robt. MacCartee, stenog, Ct.Ct. 1 day	\$12.00
122	Bailey's Express, frt on file cases	6.15
123	Johnson & Owens, trans 4 children Red Gate to Little Flower Verbal contract to continue to June Jan & Feb @ \$64.00 mo	128.00
124	Roger H. Dean cutting door Tr. M. Rm labor and material	117.44
125	St. Mary's County Welfare Bd., admin March	1590.87
126	Dr. F.F.Greenwell, mental exam N.F.Porter	5.00
127	Dr. F.A.Camalier " " " "	5.00
	Porter admitted Perryville Feb 26-49	
123	Dr. Wm.H.Patrick, mental exam Jos. Dixon	5.00
129	Dr. P.J.Bean " " " "	5.00
	Dixon admitted Crownsville Feb 26-49	
130	Enterprise sta for LLC	22.55
131	W.O.E.Sterling, clerk LLC, postage	9.00

Cash Recd for deposit CGF (mar 5-49)

Pr. Geo. Co. Com, maintenance Reynolds	\$15.00	
J.Paul Bowles D8- dw	1.00	
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C.A.Hynson D8- dw	1.00	
Dorsey Beach D8- dw	1.00	
" " " "	1.00	
" " " "	1.00	
R.A.Frsibee, D2- "	1.00	\$21.00
Lieut. W.B.Noble	refused permit not in residential B sec under which his bldg would come Letter sent as above,	

Protest re Noble Beachum representing Cgl. citizens in
Ad. Bd. Letter of reply from Mr. Briscoe attached
hereto. Beachum considered satisfactory representative.

Letter to State Comptroller requesting return of \$156.25
paid by Trs. in Feb 1, again paid by CGF Feb 15,
original check returned to Board Feb 26-49

Slot Machine Licenses

Frank Abell made application for 12 additional machines
advised by letter he is to pay full fee of \$50.00 per
machine

Wm. Virnstein made application for license 3 machines,
- accepted.

Sea Wall at Tall Timbers:-

Lieut. Com. J.H.Downs, who appeared Feb 23, returned
relative to sea wall at Tal Timbers, fears erosion

will make living there impossible within few years. At T.T. river is 8 mi to Va. shore and has 30 mile stretch of open water of Potomac R. 35 residents signed petition that Board ask Legislation to take care of matter. Mr. Briscoe will contact representatives to ascertain what can be done in matter. Lieut. Com. Downs requested to return on ~~Feb~~ ^{Mar.} 15, for information from Mr. JHTB.

Fair Asso

Mr. Johnson and Hayden, appeared representing the St. Mary's Co. Fair Asso. Asks help on expenses as they are in the RED New Road (unauthorized by Co. Com.) cost \$1700.00 asked Board reimburse them for any amount. Matter to be considered.

Overcrowded School Bus

Mr. Bell's contract was reviewed, calls for delivery of children to Our Lady's School, Mr. Bell now carries some to St. Mary's Academy. However, since he is being paid for the extra mileage he must furnish seats for all. It will be necessary for him to obtain additional bus. Mr. Briscoe will take matter up with Mr. Bell.

Coroner, Bill to be presented in Legislature whereby counties pay part of salary of coroner from revenue recd from Racing.

Transportation 4 children to Little Flower

Since Sept. Messrs. Thompson and Owens have been transporting their children and 1 Winters child to Little Flower Sch from Red Gate, no other bus runs this route.

Paid at rate of 16 mi day, 20¢ mi \$64.00 mo
Board decided to maintain this contract (verbal)
until end of term in June 1949

Bridges not to be marked for weight, but where weak to be repaired with creosoted lumber

Bond due at 1st Nat. Bank transferred \$4,000 from CGF to Sinking Fund to take care of this matter.

Board adjourned at 12:30.

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J. CLAUDE JOHNSON, PRESIDENT

LETTIE M. DENT, COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

MRS. MAUDE S. GARDINER
MECHANICSVILLE

MRS. ELBERTA W. HAYDEN, CLERK

G. EDWARD THOMAS
ST GEORGE ISLAND

MRS. LILLIAN G. DOWNS, STENOGRAPHER

BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY
LEONARDTOWN, MARYLAND

TELEPHONE LEONARDTOWN 58

February 8, 1949

Commissioners of St. Mary's County
Captain Matthew R. Bailey, Chairman
Leonardtwn, Maryland

Gentlemen:

This Board of Education, having made a County-wide study of the Public School Building needs in St. Mary's County, hereby requests your attention and immediate action in initiating the financing of a Building Program to meet the needs listed on the attached sheet.

Our request is made following a detailed study of information afforded by conference with the County Superintendent of Schools, by consideration of information gleaned from the recent School Survey by Dr. Clarence Newell, and by our personal visits to practically every school site in St. Mary's County. We are convinced that our needs are very urgent, and that the general building situation in St. Mary's is probably the worst in the State.

In estimating the number of class rooms needed for each proposed unit, the Board of Education is mindful of the Law effective July 1, 1951 which stipulates "Whenever an elementary school numbers more than thirty (30) children in average enrollment an assistant may be employed and for every additional thirty (30) children one teacher shall be appointed".

With these facts in mind, we unanimously recommend that the Commissioners take action on financing a Building Program and that the projects be initiated in the order in which we list them, as per attached sheets.

Very truly yours,

Members of
BOARD OF EDUCATION
of St. Mary's County
Leonardtwn, Md.

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DATES OF BUILDING CONSTRUCTION - WHITE SCHOOLS

February 8, 1949

BOARD OF EDUCATION
ST. MARY'S COUNTY
LEONARDTOWN, MD.

BEFORE 1890	1890-1900	1900-1920	1920-1930	1930-1940	1940-1949
Charlotte Hall	Mechanicsville	St. George Island 1905	Laurel Grove 1920	Margaret Brent High School 1931	Frank Knox School (Government) 1944
Oreville Pri- mary	---	Red Gate 1906	Hollywood 1921	Great Mills Elementary 1936	Addition to the Great Mills High School (F.W.A.) 1945
Leonardtwn Primary	---	Ridge 1915 River Springs 1915	Clements 1922 Great Mills High School 1927	Chaptico Pri- mary 1937 Addition to the Margaret Brent High School 1939	
<p>Of the 16 school plants listed --</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13 are frame structures 12 have no central heat 10 have no indoor toilets 5 have no drinking water on grounds 4 have no artificial lighting 12 have grounds of only 1 acre or less 					

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BUILDING PROJECTS RECOMMENDED
February 8, 1949

PROJECT PRIORITY NUMBER	PROJECT SITE	PROJECT SIZE	APPROX. COST	PRESENT SCHOOLS TO BE ABSORBED	ENROLLMENT	REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION
2 <i>Open</i>	5th Dist. "Gay Hill" Purchase	9 classrooms Auditorium Cafeteria	\$225,000	Mechanicsville (2F)* 40 Pupils Charlotte Hall (1F) 32 Pupils Oraville.....(2F) 61 Pupils Chaptico.....(2F) 43 Pupils Laurel Grove....(1F) 22 Pupils	198 <u>142</u> # 240	Of the 5 frame structures now in use, none has central heat, and none has indoor toilets. Three schools depend upon a neighbor's well for drinking water. Only one school (Chaptico) has electricity. In each case, the school grounds comprises approximately 1 acre.

* T - Teacher

- About 25 St. Mary's pupils now attend school in Charles County.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION,
ST. MARY'S COUNTY,
LEONARDTOWN, MD.

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1	Carver Heights	12 class-rooms 4 lavatories 2 supply rooms 1 principal's office 1 supervisor's office	\$15,000	Jarboesville Elem. Great Mills Elem. Scotland St. Inigoes	123 72 33 23 251	<p>The Carver Heights Dormitory was purchased from F.W.A. July 1948 for the sum of \$3500. This purchase was made with the idea of converting the Dormitory into a school building to serve the pupils now housed in the very poor Jarboesville building and also to serve, so far as possible, other colored pupils living in the areas below Leonardtown.</p> <p>It is felt that this building can be re-designed to furnish adequate school facilities for all colored pupils living below Leonardtown.</p> <p>The building will be so arranged that it will care for not only for elementary pupils but also for high school pupils.</p>
				Jarboesville H. S.	85	

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LEONARDTOWN, MD

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3	Banneker	6 Class-rooms Cafeteria Auditorium	\$150,000.	Banneker Oakville Phyllis Wheatley Milestown Abell Fenwick Budd's Creek	140 20 23 22 19 53 <u>35</u> 312 +	<p>The present Banneker site contains 37 acres "more or less". This was deeded to the Board of Education in 1930 as an outright gift of a colored citizens group known as The Colored Industrial Society. The gift was made in the hope of encouraging construction of adequate school facilities for colored children. Members of the Society contributed money, materials, and labor to the first building made largely of scrapped lumber.</p> <p>Besides the 140 elementary pupils now housed at Banneker, we have 167 high school pupils crowded into a total of 7 rooms. (Actually one group is housed in the old Merryland Springs building.)</p> <p>Some rooms are very small and heating arrangements are hazardous. The building has no artificial light and no indoor toilets.</p> <p>We recommend retaining and revamping the present structure and constructing on the same site another unit as indicated above.</p>

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4	Great Mills El. Addition	2 Class-rooms Cafeteria Multi-purpose Room	\$50,000.	6th grade from Ridge School Note: Great Mills Elementary now has 6 class-rooms with enrollment of 205	Present 205 + 50	This school is now crowded. It is in the heart of an area of constantly increasing population.
5	Margaret Brent High School Addition	4 Class-rooms Shop Home Ec.	\$75,000.	Additional enrollment necessitated by 12 year system	Present 260	Originally constructed for 4 years of high school work, the building is now inadequate to meet needs. Shop for boys and Home Economics department for girls is essential. Present Home Economics room would be turned into Cafeteria.
6	Upper Part of County (Colored)	4 Class-rooms Multi-purpose room	\$30,000.	White Marsh Mechanicsville Gravelly Knoll	51 48 <u>21</u> 120	Of the 3 frame structures now in use, one is rented (Mech.) The buildings owned are in deplorable condition, and have totally inadequate grounds.
7	Near Leonardtown	4 Class-rooms Cafeteria Auditorium	\$100,000.	Leonardtown River Springs Clements	47 43 <u>51</u> 141	*The County Seat should have a school conducive to its future security in holding the position of County Seat. The County-wide increase in population has occasioned a building boom in and about Leonardtown. - Continued --

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7						<p>Project No. 7 Continued --</p> <p>Many small children occupy these homes. They will soon be of school age. If Leonardtown is to continue to serve St. Mary's as the Seat of Government and Business, it should certainly equip itself with one of the chief factors in building for the future; namely, a good Public School.</p> <p>Many children now being transported to the Great Mills Elementary School should rightly be re-routed to Leonardtown when we have a modern building. These children reside at Medley's Neck, White Point, Glebe, etc.</p>
8	Hollywood					<p>The Board of Education recognizes in this community a rapidly increasing population and recommends that the Hollywood School be constantly watched and facilities provided to meet the school population.</p>
9	Ridge					<p>This school should be revamped and improved to meet present needs.</p>

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March 8, 1949

The Board met on Tuesday March 8, 1949 with all members present.

The first matter to receive attention was the routine auditing of accounts.

Ship Service, NATS requested copy of commitment papers in re Norman Porter, same were sent.

Letter from Mrs. Davidson, requesting Board levy for library upkeep.
" to Mrs. Davidson advising Board does not feel it can make necessary appropriation at this time.

Request of J. Frank Abell to transfer tags belonging to licensed machines - not now in use- to other machines he desires use. Permission granted.

Letter received from Lieut. Nobel, jg NATS, requesting Board change zoned area in which he has property from "A" residential single unit homes to "B" residential duplex units. Letter turned over to Mr. Thompson, chairman Planning Comm for attention. Public Hearing will be held on matter.

In the matter of Mr. Frank Ellis, bus driver for Fr. McBride- it appears that in Sept extension to Mr. Ellis' route was granted- amounting to \$30.64 per mo. In Dec family moved from his route (4 mi \$14.40 per mo) and Mrs. Ellis reported same in Feb asking that Dec and Jan extensions in the sum of \$14.40 each (\$28.80) be deducted from his Feb check. Same was done. In March Mr. Ellis advised that at the suggestion of Fr. McBride he continued this 4 mi extension in Dec and Jan, hoping that another family would move in and children would use his bus. However this was not done and Mr. Ellis would like reimbursement for Dec \$14.40 because he made the trip just the same. Board feels that he should have consulted them in the matter of continuing the route, and therefore he cannot be paid.

Board advocates the purchase of Great Mills High School at \$35,390.00

Letter and map received from Planning Comm regarding schools.

Mr Bailey feels Friendship School should be opened and used

Dr F F Greenwell appeared relative to his salary as physician to Alms House and Jail advised he only received \$75 for 1948, Commissioners agreed to pay him \$75 for second half of 1948 to Sept 1, and \$50 for the 4 months to Dec 31, 1948, making a total of \$125, and having his salary based on the yearly plan, beginning Jan 1 at \$150 per annum check made for \$125 and sent him

Alms House Mr Briscoe visited property, discussion as to location of bath and toilet rooms followed. Using plans drawn by Mr Hobler Health Sanitarian, Mr Duke and Mr Frank Bailey were designated to visit property, consider the possibility of locating one toilet on the 2nd floor, at extreme south west room, and locate one for use of Keeper and family over porch, facing south rear. Mr Duke to make an estimate on remodeling and installation etc and bring same in at next meeting, Mar 22, at 11 a.m.

Letter from Sen Bailey requesting Board furnish him with schedule of their activities in re school program. This was done copy of letter filed under "Schools"

Afternoon session was taken by conference with Town Commissioners who desire to have proceeds of fees for slot machines licensed and operated in Leonardtown turned over in their entirety to the Town Commissioners. Mr. Briscoe dictated the following

< "In accordance with a request made by the Commissioners of Leonardtown, Md, we hereby recommend an amendment to the present law pertaining to licensing and taxation of coin operated machines in St. Mary's County, providing that all license fees collected on account of such machines located within the corporate limits of the Town of Leonardtown be turned over to the Commissioners of Leonardtown, Md (chap 32 Acts 1947 page 93)

Letter was mailed Tues afternoon

Bids received on installation of floor covering in Tr Mag room
Dean & Sons \$168;50 St Mary's Lino Co \$140:20 contract
awarded Bt Mary's Lino Co

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 pm *A. F. King* J.H.T.B clerk

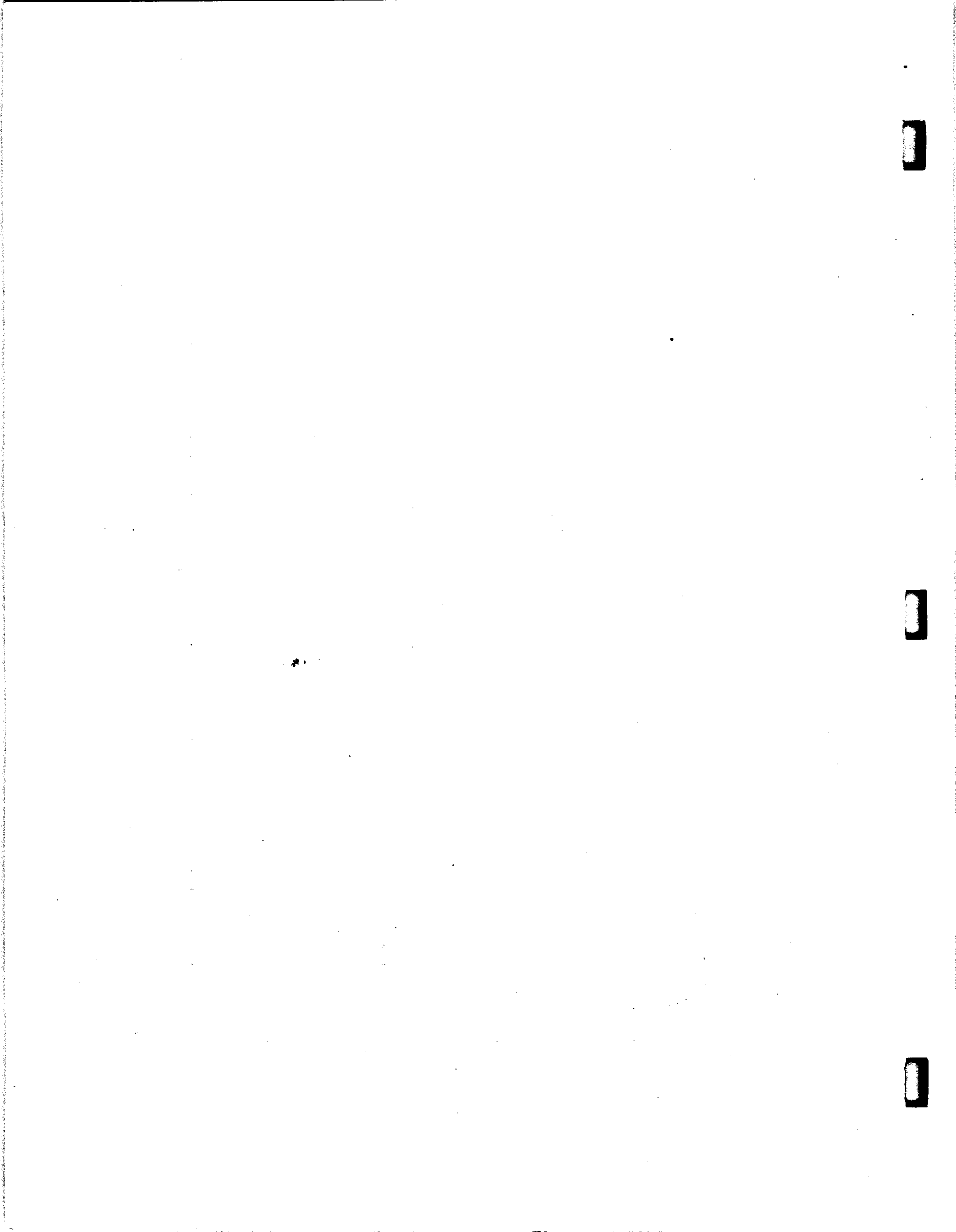
Mr. Briscoe says this is not an Emergency Law - becomes effective June 1- 49 - accordingly any fees paid for slot machines prior to June 1- remain with County.

March 8, 1949

Commissioners met at 10 a.m., all members present.

Accounts okd for payment

CGF				
Voucher	#132	Norris & Norris	supplies	\$15.75
"	#133	Scanlon Herbert	salary Feb	296.08
"	#134	Chas J. Mattingly	Hawks & C	4.00
"	#135	Smith's Inc	reprs mens toilet	2.00
"	#136	Thrift Oil Co	fuel	263.31
"	#137	Lucas Bros #4716	Bates No. Mach	31.66
"	#138	" "	#4709 pads Co Com	5.95
"	#139	Kathleen Jackson, Pizzola LLC		50.00 3 days
"	#140	Remington-Rand	typewriter	121.30
"	#141	T.B. Brookbank J.P.	45-46	200.00
"	#142	Dr. F.F. Greenwell,	phys jail & Alms House salary to Dec 31-48	125.00 75.00
"	#143	Aubrey Norris,	salary Mar LLC	75.00
LEVY 48				
	#115	Thos. B. Brookbank, JP	48	100.00
Cash Order				
	#1151	Thos. B. Abell, Jr	Dog fund 2 tur	16.00
	#1152	Steve Holisky	" " 60 ch	75.00
Cash Deposited	1st Nat Bk			
Mar 5- 1949				
		State of Md.	Motor cases Jan	38.00
		Cash Bldg	permits	7.00
		J.R. Abell, Tr M	Fines & Costs	275.70
		Welfare Bd	rent Feb	50.00
		C.B. Greenwell	stamps	380.38
		"	report	178.53
		"	liq. lic	18.75
		"	coll.	12.00
		"	Jan slot mach.	31.67
		Pr. Geo Co	Reynolds	15.00
				<u>\$1008.53</u>



March 15-1948

Board met at 10 a.m. all members present. Clerk and assistant ill. F X King took notes.

Alms House report- Messrs Bailey and Duke unable to enter building due to scarlet fever of inmates. Report postponed.

R.B.Broun, Jr., chairman of Advisory Board presented recommendations of Advisory Board relative to School Building Program. Mrs. Dan Danvis in accord with all except site for school filed Minority report- she approves site already purchased for that purpose. Mr. Broun also read a letter from a bonding company relative to matter of selling bonds etc. For consideration when plans are completed.

Mr. John R. Drury, pres. Bd Directors St. Mary's Hospital called for and received check for \$1300.00 emergency revenue for Hospital. It appears that in years past the Welfare Bd sent indigent patients to hospital and county assumed responsibility for them, if Welfare Bd furnished copy of certificate of hospitalization. However, in this instance Welf. Bd had failed to furnish certificate and so County could not pay. This \$1300 was granted by act of Gen Assembly 1948, to assist in paying for indigent patients. Hereafter, County will pay up to \$1300 per annum if proper certificates are furnished. Mr. Briscoe will take matter up with county delegates to change the law. (1948)

Deeds of Dedication for roads in Lexington Park presented by Mr. Nicolet of Planning Bd- deeds recorded.

Mr. Chas. Fenwick submitted new law for Fire Dept. Bd will ask members of legislature to make law in conformity with request of Mr. Fenwick. Bd. approved.

Letter recd. from FWA re purchase of GHMS for \$39.500 will take this up after court when Mr. Briscoe is at leisure.

Board adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

clerk



March 22, 1949

Board met at 10 a.m. all members present.

Cash recd for deposit to CGF

Jno. R. Boone, Bldg permit Dist 7, fr. dw	\$1.00
Geo H. Bean " " 8 dw c.b.	1.00
B.E. Washburn " " 8 dw c.b.	1.00
Pahred Linebaugh " " 4 ct fr	1.00
State of Md. Fines motor veh cases Feb	106.00
" " Income tax 1947	2180.34
WOE Sterling, clk L.L.Bd. refund Day & Link case	50.00
	<u>\$2,340.34</u>

Committee representing over 170 citizens appeared requesting that new school in 5th Elec. Dist be located on site already purchased for that purpose. Bd. advised that in the absence of their attorney-(who is States Atty and attending Ct. Ct) they were unable to study the recommendations of the Planning and Advisory Boards recently submitted. Minority report had previously been filed by Mrs. Dan Davis, member of the Ad. Bd., who felt the site should be used for the new school. Within the next two weeks the Bd will hold a closed meeting and- with their clerk and attorney- study the recommendations and start a school bldg program soon.

Letter from the Dept. of Motor Vehicles relative to tags for school bus drivers. Letter written each bus driver.

Request of Homemakers' Club for use of Court Room April 6, granted

Letter from FPFA- re G.H.M.S. requesting check for \$39.350 to purchase school No action.

Letter from PHA field office, Pella advised that Deed of Dedication of streets in Lexington Park ready- Deed recorded in Liber CBG 22, filio 503504

Messrs Jas. T. Waring, Zantzinger and Jones appeared requesting Bd sign franchise for water rents in Pex. Park. Matter held for action when atty is available. *fr. request 3/25 Cap. ...*

* Agreement signed between Bd. and Raymond Adams of California for his transportation of 5 children from his home to Little Flower School to end of June 1949 term for \$36.72 Mr. Adams has carried his children to school since Jan as he failed to notify Bd in time that he was moving, and no school bus goes by his farm.

Letter from Miss Naomi Wilkinson requesting she be moved from Spring Grove institution to Springfield Hospital. Letter appears to be from intelligent, rational person. Will look into this.

R.B. Duke appeared with plans for installation of indoor toilets in Alms House at a cost of approx. \$5,000.00 Bd. failed to consider this and specified different plans. Mr. Duke will meet

Mr. Frank Bailey at the Alms House and map out a different plan and present same to Bd. at a later date.

Board adjourned at 4:30 pm.

clerk

March 22, 1949

Voucher 145	Geo Lawrence, salary to Mar 31-49	\$522.50	less 15.00
146	Noble Beachum, trsn bal on Feb	106.80	
147	W.C. Mattingly sons, am 1 Yates	35.00	
148	" " " Ivory Thurmon, Jr	55.00	
149	St. Mary's Hospital, emergency measure	1300.00	
150	Sam'l Graves, closing vents Ct.H.	32.00	
151	C. & P Telephone Co service	49.67	
152	Frank Bailey hawks and crows	1.00	
153	So.Md.Elec. Co service	35.27	
154	Geo. Lawrence exp-	225.00	
155	Jno Cooper, LLBd to Mar less wht 10	190.00	
156	Longmore's supplies	44.50	
157	St. Mary's Lino. Tr Mag floor	140.20	
158	B. Somerville, hauling trash Feb & Mar	14.00	
159	SMKing, hawks and crows	6.60	
160	JJJohnson, Ext ser Sal Mar	113.16	
160	Ethel Joy " " "	41.66	
162	Sam Bailey trnsp	453.00	
163	" "	345.00	
164	Frank Ellis	330.60	
165	Paul Bell	412.68	
166	Ambrose Wood	315.00	
167	Ray Quade	384.00	
168	Rev. MCKavanaugh SJ	249.12	
169	A.L.Ritchie	50.00	
170	Jas Mattingly	50.00	
171	LeRoy Thompson	250.00	
172	Elias Gant	400.00	
173	Leon Roberts	240.00	
174	Earl Gatton	795.20	
175	Alex Hebb	549.20	
176	J.F.Bran	899.00	
177	J M Hancock	254.00	
178	Noble Beachum	206.80	
179	Scanlon Herbert	296.08	
180	Lee Herbert repairing well at Alms H	60.00	
181	Frank Bailey checking bus routes	60.90	3 days
182	" King " "	15.00	3 days
183	Jos. P. Wilkinson, d.t. sal	125.00	
184	A.F.King, clerk less 10 wht	140.00	
185	A F King, custodian	50.00	
186	JHT Briscoe, states atty	166.66	
187	Jodie Cusic jailor	90.00	
188	WOBennett janitor	72.00	
189	J.R.Abell, tr mag less wht 1.60	123.40	
190	Harlan Stahl sanitarian	50.00	
191	Leila Abell, clerk	50.00	
192	R S Burroughs, s.t.m. less wht 1.60	601.29	3.40
193	Mildred Nicolet, stenog LLBd	50.00	
194	Chas.J.Mattingly, Tr cash acct	500.00	
195	Chas J Mattingly, Trs salary to 3/31	900.00	
196	Thos E. Johnston, trns	64.00	
197	J.M.Wible, LLBd salary to Mar 31-	75.00	
198	Jos.D.Weiner, LLLBd "	75.00	
199	WOE Sterling, clerk salary to 3/31	285.00	less 15 wht

PLAT of Declaration
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MORTGAGE
MORTGAGE RELEASE
BILL OF SALE
CHATTEL MORTGAGE
LEASE
MAGISTRATE'S JUDGMENT
ASSIGNMENT OF MORTGAGE
MECHANICS LIEN
CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
AGREEMENT
CONDITIONAL SALE
JUDGMENT RELEASE
LAW
EQUITY

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
SAINT MARY'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

No: 25119

Leonardtown *July 6,* 194*2*

RECEIVED OF *Quincy Comm...*
Five and $\frac{00}{100}$ DOLLARS (\$ *5.00*)

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C. BENEDICT GREENWELL, CLERK
BY *[Signature]*

March 29, 1949

Regular Meeting.

Board met on Tuesday March 29, 1949 all members present.

Zoning Lieut. Walton B. Noble, USNATC, having requested rezoning of 1 acre of land on G.M. Road, for purpose of erecting Duplex type dwelling, Board agreed it would be rezoned for Residential B- instead of R-A, for this purpose and Building Permit granted. Cash recd \$1.00 BP

For Deposit

Rent for Welfare Board, March 50.00

Ok'd for payment

V. 200 Geo. Lawrence, exp. Balto Mar 23-25 55.00
V. 201 Remington-Rand, repairs 7.13
V. 202 E.E. Woollen Co, CPA audit to 12-31-49
Treas & Clerk's office 1000.00

Cash Order

1154 J. Howard Raley, 3 turkeys Dog Fund 28.00

Use of Court Room

PTA March 31 8 pm ok
Fishing & Hunt Club Mar 31- Trial Mag. Room 8 pm

Letter from Aubrey Clarke, PTA Leonardtown, to meet Comm.
April 5, 1949 10 a.m.

Letter from FPHA re GM Elemen. School \$35,390.00
cannot reply until ascertain from what funds
school can be paid/ Desire to purchase same.

DEED for Right of Way 7th Dist. Jacobs et al
White Neck Creek Rd. to Elsie Long 1339 ft. 30 ft wide
Recorded.

Lieut. C omm. J.T. Downs, USNATC appeared relative to SEA Wall
at Tall Timbers says citizens are willing to pay Erosion Tax
if County will erect sea wall or take precaution to save
property. Letter addressed to all 3 representatives in Leg-
islature, delivered in person by Mr. Thompson, Jr., dictated
by JHTB/ as follows

"It is requested that if it is possible to do so,
you have introduced and passed legislation which
would enable the creation of an Erosion District
and imposition of Special Erosion Tax, with spe-
cial reference to the Tall Timbers area. It is
also desirable, we think, that if authority were
given the County Commissioners to set up a special
Erosion District and impos~~e~~ special erosion tax

in other sections of the County. As we consider this an Emergency Measure we would appreciate any effort that can be made to put this through at this session. We might add that it is our understanding that the persons in the Tall Timbers area/would be /who affected by the imposition of this tax, are agreeable to the imposition of same, and are willing to assume their portion in connection therewith."

Petitions received from citizens in neighborhood of CornField Harbor, against erection of Colored Boys Club there by D.C.Policemen. No action taken. Not properly zoned to prevent erection of club. Too late now to zone for that purpose.

Jos. Weiner, re J.M.Shaffer, Colton's Pt. purchased property at Tax Sale for \$450.00 - sold in Dec 1947 for 46 taxes- Metgas sold property- in 1927 it was reclaimed by Nat. Slav Society for default of mortgage Pembroke and Gasporovic bought same in 1941

Petition from Patuxent Water Co for Franchise, granted Resolution, published in county paper, Mr. Waring will send copy to this office for filing.

Mrs. Clarence Guy requests gravel on road. Mr. Thompson says this has been planned in spring work.

Bennie Gough, 41 male- colored, committed to Crownsville upon certificate of Dr. P.J.Bean and Wm. H. Patrick Mar 29-

Report of Grand Jury read by Mr. Briscoe.

Mr. Frank Bailey inquired as to duties of Inspector of Liq.Lic Bd. Informed has no special duties, but should visit every place selling liquor, at least once in every two years and make report on same to his Board.

Letter from Health Dept. requested Bd appoint member for Bd of Visitors for Md. State Chronic Hospitals, Mr. Frank Raley appointed on Bd and Dr. Riley so advised by letter.

Afternoon session given to considering Recommendations of Advisory Bd and Planning Commission re School Bldg program. Decided to await action of Legislature relative to pending bills.

Board adjourned at 4 p.m.

April 5, 1949

Board met at 10 a.m. all members present.

Cash recd for deposit

State of Md.	Franchise tax on Dom. Corps				\$7.50
"	"	Refund on amt paid Forest Fires			
		fall of 1948			9.35
J. Edgar Boker	Bldg permit	D6	dw	fr	1.00
Harold J. Smith	"	D6	dw	cb	1.00
Anderson & Stone	"	D4	fr	dw	1.00
J. F. Raley	"	D1	cabons	cb	1.00
N. H. Hatch, jr	"	D7	dw	cb	1.00
C. K. Crawford	"	D7	dw	cb	1.00

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Amts paid

CGF #6187 Chas. J. Mattingly, Treas
cash for County to 6-30 \$25,000.00

Vouchers

203	Chas. J. Mattingly, Trs	hawks & crows	6.60
204	R. B. Broun, Jr., Agent	Treas. bond	475.50
205	United Sanitary Chem. Co	suplies	5.75
206	Burroughs Adding Mach Co		3.97
207	Greenwell Co. Ins	bond JRAbell	37.50
208	Greenwell Ins Co	Fire Ins policy 80548	14.70
— 209	Coll. of Internal Rev.	wht to 3/31	99.60
210	Chas. J. Mattingly, Treas		
		Court expenses March term 1949	613.55
211	State Roads Comm,	March allotment	2000.00

Hospital Committee Mrs. Wm. Hayden and JR Drury called re assistance for St. Mary's Hospital. Miss Langford presented certified list of indigent patients. Mr. Briscoe advised Board could pay up to \$1300 per annum. (47)

Lawn Mower Mr. JF Raley authorized purchase power mower from Anderson & Ireland.

Hot water for cleaning Court House to be secured from jailor's quarters until further arrangements made.

LeRoy Thompson granted permission to change slot machine license from broken machine to new one just purchased.

Roads Letter from Lester Mattingly re Cedar Lane Road needs gravel and oil as promised last fall. Mr. Thompson advised of this.

Mr. Richard Smith, requests Quit Claim Deed for old abandoned road at St. Inigoes. Road not used since State Rd laid new road.

Re gas for jail for cooking Letter to Sheriff advising him he is to pay for same hereafter. See Sec 203 Art 19 page 4361 Vol 2 Local Code 1930 sheriff allowed 75¢ per day per prisoner for food and fire.

Extension Service requests additional \$600 per annum for Ext. Service and \$25 additional per annum for Beetle control - Granted.

Discussion of securing money for school bldg program discussed Board awaiting signing of bill by Governor for school assistance. SB 518 \$20,000,000.00 for school aid allows \$60 per child 2569 children attending school in SM Co.,

Mr. King interprets law will allow county to borrow around \$600,000,000 Mr. Briscoe interprets law to mean County cannot borrow over \$550,000.00

Cinder block construction considered, will save vast amount of money, is fire proof and insulated.

Board adjourned at 1 p.m.

Letter to S. R. Form. Bd has accepted Deed from Pub. being Admin - for streets in Lee Pl. Dulagi Pl. etc - Deed - plat recorded Land Records - ask SRK maintain streets

April 7, 1949

Deposited CGF			
State of Md.	Franchise Tax	\$9.50	
"	" Forest Fires Fall 48	9.35	
St. M.Co. Welfare-	rent March	50.00	
Pr. Geo Co.	Reynolds	15.00	
C.B.Greenwell,	stamps March 48	149.96	
"	" coll.	16.25	
"	" Beer & Liq. lic.	50.00	
"	" $\frac{1}{2}$ Contempt fine	5.00	
"	" Reports	889.54	\$1200.60
Cash	Bldg permits	8.00	

*Approved:
4/12/49*

A. F. King. Ch.

April 12, 1949

Business session began at 10;30.

Letter from W.B.Duke, Pres. PTA, Lex. Pk. re schools

Bid recd from Killian Laschalt re labor and material
for building room at Alms House for toilet purposes
\$750.00 complete ok'd

Bid recd. from K. Laschalt for wiring Alms House 40 outlets
\$350.00 *not accepted.*

Bid recd. from Smith's Inc for above wiring \$285.10
ok'd

Report blanks from Uniform Accounts Comm., Mr. Frank
Bailey says County books audited to Dec 31, year began
Jan 1, 1949 County on Cash basis of that date.

Letter to Com. of Uniform Accts as above

Report recd. from Bd. of Education Supt. regarding repairs
etc to county schools, from funds allocated \$11,200.00
last May 1948- total spent \$7,496.36

In re School Loan, Bd. interprets the matter to mean
Commissioners must await recommendations of Dr. Pullen.

Letter addressed to Dr. Pullen requesting forms be sent
for application for school bldg loan from State, as soon as
possible.

Sent. Bailey interprets Bills to read GMHS may be
purchased from these funds

W.O.Bennet appointed janitor of County Agents Office
at additional \$8.00 per mo, begins work April 15, 1949
makes his total salary as janitor \$80.00 per mo

Atty Jos.D.Weiner appeared for Mr. Jack Kremer in re
amounts to be paid as licenses for slot machines for
part of year. Clerk to Ct. Ct. advised there was no
pro-rata, each license for full amount \$50.00 per yr.

Board adjourned at 1 p.m.

clerk



April 12, 1949

Board met at 10 all members present.

Accts ok'd for payment

Vouchers

212	Thrift Oil Co fuel March 49	183.40
213	Harry M. Jones, Policy 4380	30.50
214	Norris and Norris supplies	9.35
215	State of Md. Montrose sch to 3/31/49	6.17
216	Smith's Inc. repairs at jail	28.45
217	Catherine Ford, Alms House Supt to 3/31/49	486.00
218	St. Mary's Co. Welfare Bd. admin April	1827.26
219	Hewett Lumber & Supply well at Alms House	31.50
220	Dr. Julian S. Lane, Med. Exam post mort	415.00
221	State of Md. Cheltenham to 3/31/49	93.50
222	St. Mary's Hospital, indigent patients certified by Welfare July 48-to Feb 49	1300.00
223	State Com. Md. School for Blind 6 mos Ap-1 to Oct 1-49	300.00
224	W.O. Bennett, janitor salr Apr 72.00 $\frac{1}{2}$ mo for CA 4.00	76.00
225	Capt, M.R. Bailey salary as Co. Com July 47-48 \$900.00 " 48-49 900.00 <u>1800.00</u> Aug 48 chk 450.00 due 1350.00	1350.00
226	J. Frank Raley, Co. Com same as above	1350.00
227	Frank Bailey " " " "	1350.00
228	A.F. King, rent of 3 storage rooms 1 yr to 4/49	100.00
229	J.H.T. Briscoe, atty to Bd. sal to Aug 49	150.00

Amts recd for deposit

Jas. Goddard	Bldg permits	2.00
R & A Bullock		1.00
L. Snipkson		1.00
J. Ralph Abell, Tr.	Mag fines for April	143.25
State of Md.	Corp. taxes Jan-Mar 49	196.75
" " " " "		7352.64

Salaries for Comms. figured by JHTB who strongly advised against increase, as did A.F. King, but Coms felt in view of all the extra meetings they had, they were entitled to increase and public would not mind, if they do they will refund money



April 19, 1949

Board met at 10 a.m. all members present.

RESOLUTION RE DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME passed, effective ~~Apr~~ 24, 1949
Resolution to be published in both county papers.

Mr. Raymond Quadé appeared relative to securing some of the oil trade fro the So.Md. Oil Co. Board decided to request bids for such service about July 19, 1949 from Thrift- So.Md.Oil Shell; Gulf.

Letter from Childrens Hospital requesting interview in hope to making arrangements for children received there from this County. Reply dictated by Mr.Hriscoe, such arrangements should be made by patient's parents or physician sending child to hospital.

Mr. Short, recently acquiring property formerly known as "Dormitories" in Lex. Pk., desires to renovate them and include hotel, servicees, theatre, small stores etc. Advised plans showing all proposed renovations must first be submitted to Planning Commission. After their approval such plans to be turned over to this Board for their approval. Mr. Short to meet Board April 26/

Conference with Dr. Riley and Freeman, State Health Dept. Balto., Md. and Dr. Collinson local Health Dept. Dr. Freeman says St. Mary's County has 3 problems

- 1 Fundamentally the County needs someone to run it intelligently, and it is a difficult task to find Full time Health Officer
- 2 Adequate space
- 3 Citizens should take more interest in health condition of county.

He also advised that Charles County has Health Dept quarters in county hospital, Garrett County has good quarters, Calvert is planning to erect hospital with Health Dept quarters included. Not sufficient space in St. Mary's County hospital for Health Dept.

What is needed is to arouse interest of the people in the matter; let citizens assist in raising funds for Health Officer's salary and to provide for proper health quarters.

Suggested Dr. Harris of Charles Co., who was part time Health officer here immediately after Dr. Ward- Dr. Harris will soon return from a special course in Health Service and will be available for part time duty in St. Mary's, if he has additional compensation Suggests Bd. plan to pay adequate compensation to specially trained health officer to make it worth his while to remain in St. Mary's as other Counties pay part of officer's salary. (\$7 - \$8000.00)

Dr. Riley advised Committee was not here to go too much into detail at this time, but close attention must be paid to areas from which oysters are taken, as unless sanitary conditions improve areas will be closed and thus the State will lose a large sum of money.

Committee will again confer with Bd. when they have matters definitely arranged.

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Increase in salary of Trial Magistrate to be acted upon at next meeting

Mr. Joe Weiner with Mr and Mrs Shaeffer asked for decision on real estate sale, Mr. Briscoe will have reply for next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 1;30 p.m.

Contract from Smith's Inc., accepted for plumbing at
Alms House \$2326.50

Amts ok'd for payment.

V-230	So. Md. Elec. Co-op	\$44.72	
V-231	St. Mary's Beacon adv	-21.00	
V-232	C & P Telephone Co	63.19	
V-234	Dr. Geo.H.Preston, re Thos. Combs, men ex	50.00	
V-233	Killian Laschalt, almshouse	750.00	addition for baths etc
V-235	Dallas B. Hays, conld Beer Lic.	6.25	

DR. LEONARD B. JOHNSON, PRESIDENT
DANIEL T. DIXON, VICE-PRESIDENT
R. BASCOM BROUN, JR., VICE-PRES. & CASHIER



WILLIAM G. FENWICK, ASST. CASHIER
PHILIP T. PORTERFIELD, JR., ASST. CASHIER

ORGANIZED 1903

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ST. MARY'S
LEONARDTOWN, MD.

April 25, 1949

Mr. A. F. King, Clerk
County Commissioners of St. Mary's County
Leonardtown, Maryland

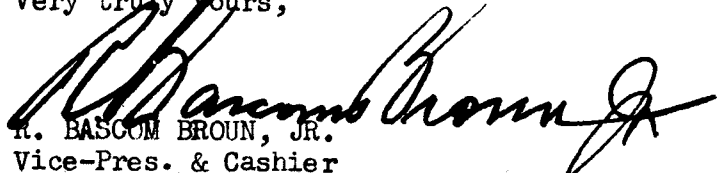
Dear Mr. King:

The application of the County Commissioners for a loan of \$35,390 for a period of one year with the privilege of the County Commissioners to pay it off at an early date is herewith acknowledged.

We have invited the Leonardtown Bank of the County Trust Company to participate equally in this loan. They are having a Committee meeting this afternoon at which time the matter will be considered by them, but this is to inform you that this bank will take half of the loan or the entire amount if the Leonardtown Bank of the County Trust Company does not participate. The rate of interest will be 3% per annum, as this is the prevailing rate for short time County obligations, as Prince George and Talbot Counties as two examples are paying 3% and our Brokers inform us that other Counties in the State are also paying 3%.

This commitment is subject to our own Attorney's approval as to the legality.

Very truly yours,


R. BASCOM BROUN, JR.
Vice-Pres. & Cashier

RBB/mlb

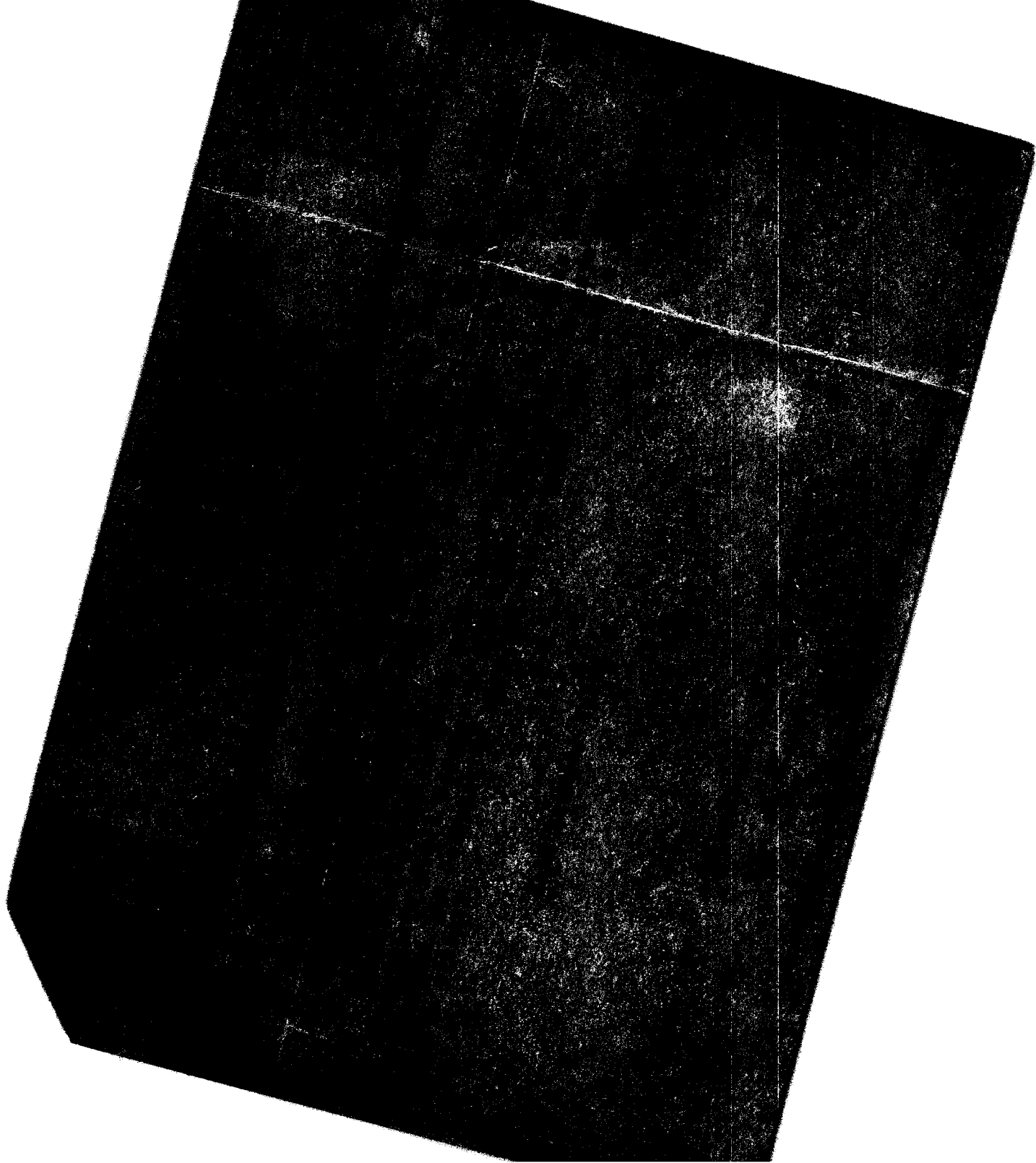
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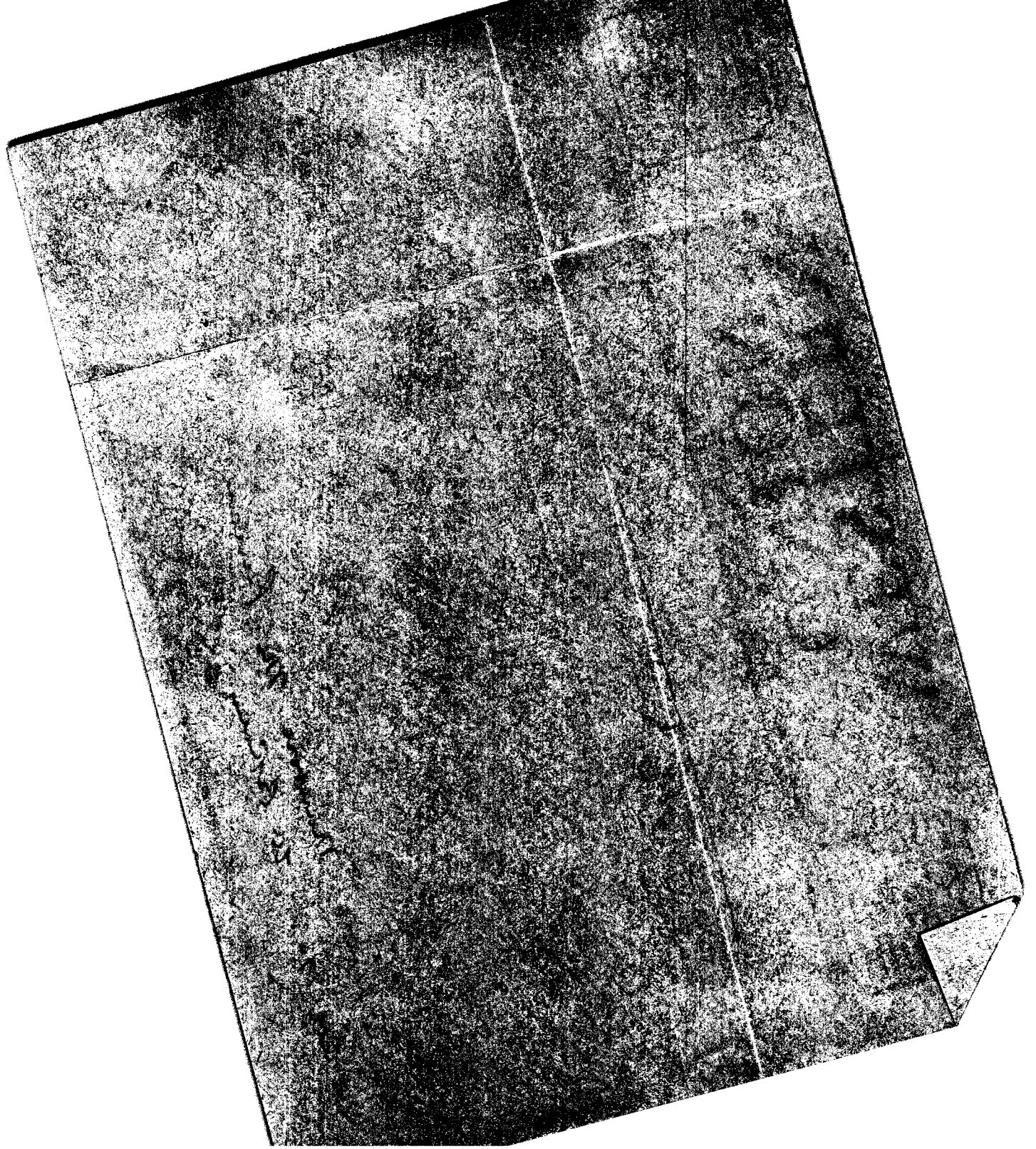






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**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY**

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

April 28, 1949

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS the County Commissioners of Saint Mary's County, Maryland, are desirous of purchasing the School Facilities at Great Mills, Maryland, now owned by the Federal Government, and require the sum of Thirty Five Thousand, Three Hundred and Ninety Dollars (\$35,390.00) and at present do not have available the required funds, it is deemed advisable to negotiate a loan from the two local banks-

One half of the said sum to be borrowed from the First National Bank of St. Mary's, in Leonardtown, St. Mary's County, Maryland \$17,695.00 and

One half of the said sum to be borrowed from the County Trust Company of Maryland, at Leonardtown, St. Mary's County, Maryland \$17,695.00

at an interest rate not to exceed three percent per annum, for a period not to exceed twelve months

Provided further that in case the contemplated School Building Loan- under Senate Bills 518 and 442- can be completed and funds be available for the liquidation of the loan on a date earlier than the date of maturity, same to be paid off as soon as funds are available

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the County borrow the sum of Thirty Five Thousand and Three Hundred and Ninety Dollars (\$35,390.00) for a period of six months at a rate of interest not to exceed three percent per annum, from the two above named banks,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the full faith and credit of St. Mary's County, Maryland be, and the same is hereby pledged to the payment of the said two notes.

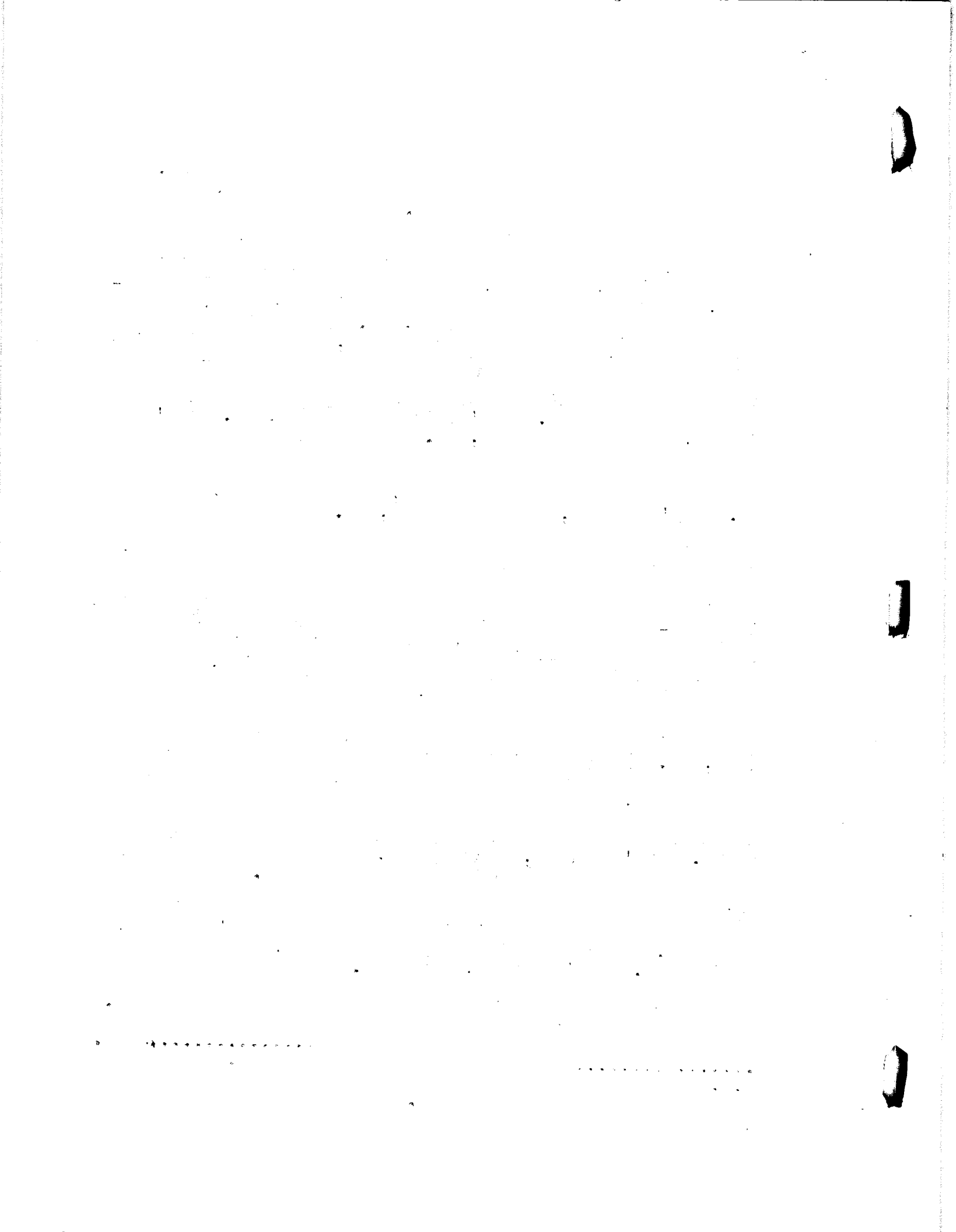
Evidence of the obligation to be signed by the President of the Board of County Commissioners of Saint Mary's County, Maryland, and countersigned by their clerk, and under the seal of St. Mary's County, Maryland.

County Trust Company of Maryland at Leonardtown, Maryland.

A. F. King
.....clerk
A.F.King

Matt R. Bailey Pres.
Matt R. Bailey

SEAL.



April 26, 1949

Board met at 10 a.m. all members present.

Dr. Edward Mackin appeared with petition signed by tax payers, asking that County assume responsibility for road. He was advised as to the proper procedure before same can be done.

Commissioners asked that the Judge request the services of a permanent stenographer for use of the Court.

Vouchers okd for payment

V. 236	J. Ralph Abell, Tr. M. salary less wht	1.60	123.40
V. 237	R.S. Burroughs, s.t.m.	" " " 1.60	98.40
V. 238	Willard Long, shrf. Feed Jan-Feb-Mar		324.75
V. 239	J.P. Wilkinson, Dep/Tr.		125.00
V. 240	W.C. Mattingley Sons, Jas. Hen. Johnson		40.00
V. 241	J.H.T. Briscoe, St. Atty salary		166.66
V. 242	Jodie Cusic, jailor	"	90.00
V. 243	Leifia M. Abell, clerk salary		50.00
V. 244	A.F. King, clerk less wht \$10.00		140.00
V. 245	A.F. King, custodian		50.00
V. 246	Sam Bailey, Trns. Paro ch. (453)		433.00* 453-
V. 247	" " (345)		350.00* 345-
V. 248	Frank Ellis, (330.60)		316.20 * 330.60
V. 249	Ray Quade		384.00
V. 250	J.M. Hancock		254.00
V. 251	J. F. Bean		899.00
V. 252	Earl Gatton		795.20
V. 253	Lieut. A.L. Fitchie		50.00
V. 254	Jas. Mattingly		50.00
V. 255	LeRoy Thompson		250.00
V. 256	Elias Gant		400.00
V. 257	Leon Roberts		240.00
V. 258	Scanlon Herbert		296.08
V. 259	Noble Beachum		206.80
V. 260	Thos. E. Johnson		64.00
V. 261	Ambrose Wood		315.00
V. 262	Paul Bell should be	412.68	345.00*
V. 263	Alex Hebb " "	549.20	526.60 *
V. 264	Rev. Kavanaugh, SJ	249.12	249.12
V. 265	St. Mary's Beacon, printing Sup. Asmnts		50.00
V. 266	Meyer & Thalheimer		151.29-
V. 267	Ethel Joy Ext ser		41.66

V. 268	J.J. Johnson, ext ser	113.16
V. 269	Bernard Somerville, hauling trash Ap	7.00
V. 270	J.F. Dolman & Co, dog tags & S.M.Lic	195.83
V. 271	Dorsey & Sterling prof. serv Bd. Liq Lic	50.00
V. 272	" " Tr. Atty fees mag. ct	30.00
V. 273	Callaway Lumber Co, supplies for Alms H	6.90
V. 274	State of Md. Ritchie Hosp	67.50
V. 275	Chas. J. Mattingly, hawks & Crows	9.20
V. 276	" " " postage & sta.	127.80
V. 277	" " " supplies	12.90
V. 278	J. Frank Raley lawn mower	159.60
V. 279	Johnnie Cooper salary less wht \$10	190.00
V. 280	Harlan Stahl, San Insp.	50.00
V. 281	John M. Sheaffer, refund on tax sale	561.50

* means checks incorrect; same will be adjusted on May accounts.

Salary of Trial Magistrate to be increased \$600 per annum (175.00)
 Salary of Sub Tr. Magistrate " " " \$800 " " (125.00)
 Effective May 1, 1949

Board agreed on Resolution to borrow \$17,690 from First Nat. Bank and also from County Trust Co both of Leonardtown, Md., in order to purchase G.M.H.S. from Govt. Resolution approved by all members. Notes signed by Capt. M.R. Bailey as Pres. of Board and A.F. King, as clerk. JHT Briscoe took notes to bank

Mr. Frank Summers will call on Tues. May 12 to receive money and have DEED for school prepared vested in the Bd. of Education of St. Mary's County.

Board adjourned at 1 p.m.

WF King
 AF King ill, unable to attend

Sam Bailey	433-	phone w	453.	20.00 due
"	350-	"	345	5.00 exp
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				15.00 due
Frank Ellis	316.20	"	330.60	14.40 "
Paul Bell	345.	"	412.68	67.18 "
Alex Nett	526.60	"	549.20	22.60
J. Kavanaugh	254.80		249.12	exp. ——— 5.68

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY
LEONARDTOWN, MD.

May 2, 1949

Saint Mary's Beacon
Saint Mary's Enterprise

Published 1 time only, May 6, 1949

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF COIN OPERATED MACHINES

ANNUAL LICENSES for all Coin Operated Machines in St. Mary's County, Md., **MUST BE RENEWED ON OR BEFORE MAY 31, annually.**

All Renewal Licenses issued after that date will carry a **Penalty** of Ten Percent (10%) per month. Full License Fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) will be charged for all New Machines Licensed after May 1, of each year.

All old machine license plates must be removed from Coin operated machines and must be returned to the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of St. Mary's Co., Md., by June 1, 1949

By Order of the Commissioners of St. Mary's
County, Md.

(signed) Capt. M.R. Bailey, pres
A.F. King, clerk

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May 3, 1949

Board met at 10 a.m., all members present.

Notes signed for purchase of G.M.H.S.

1st Nat. Bank of St. Mary's at Leonardtown, Md	\$17,690.00
County Trust Co	17,690.00

(Mr. Briscoe took notes to banks)

Notes dated for 6 mos from Apr. 28-1949 at 3% per annum to be paid in full whenever possible, without waiting for date of maturity.

Mr. Frank Summers, of PWA, Wash. D.C., who will call Tuesday May 10, 1949

Cash recd for deposit to CGF	
State of Md. Franchise tax	\$42.50
State of Md. Tr. Mag. cases (Apr)	96.00
Pr. Geo. Co. Com., maintenance Reynolds	15.00

Avects okd for payment

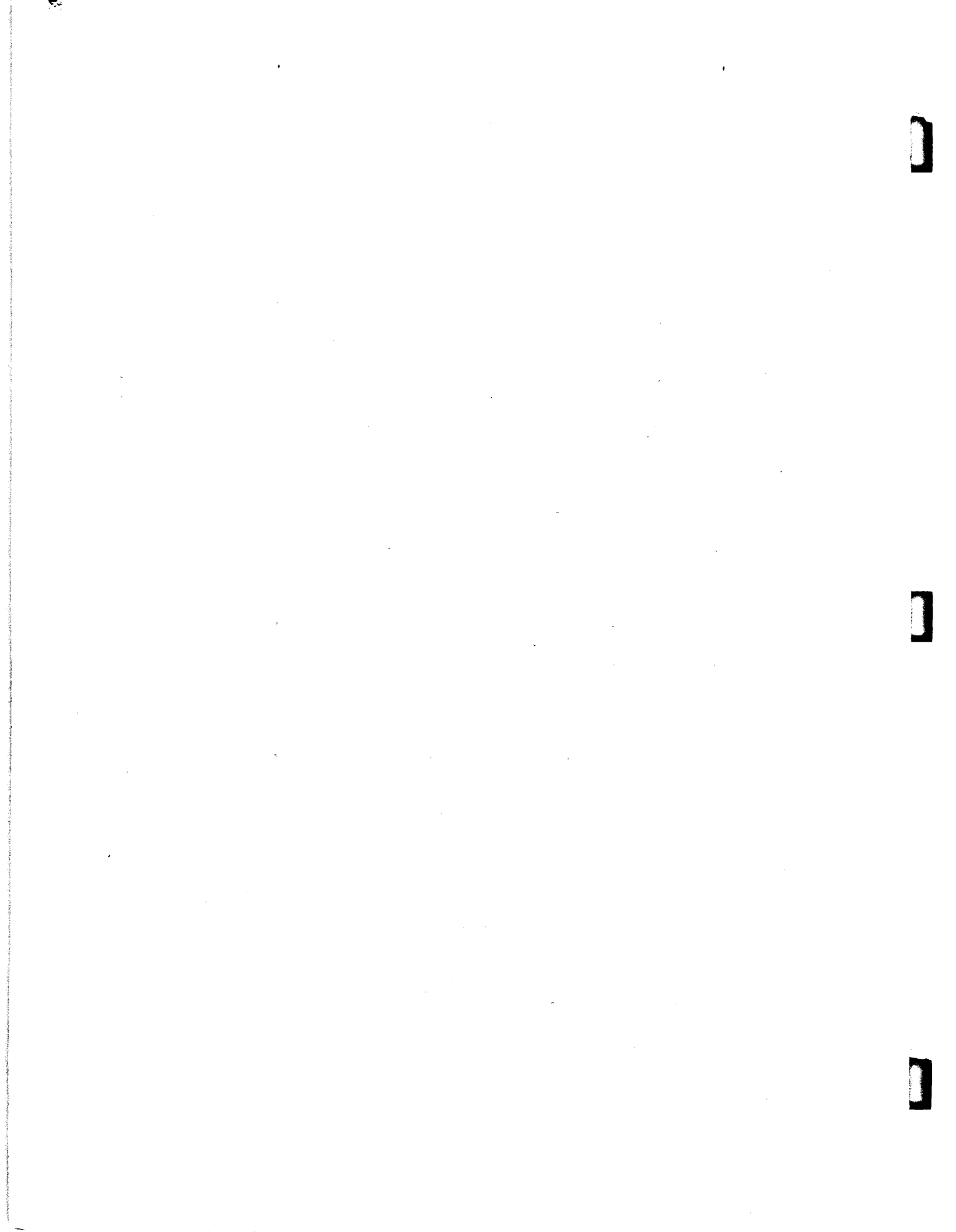
Frank A. Combs (Greenwell & CO)	
bond for J.R. Abell, Tr. Mag	\$37.50
Prem. 4749591 Fidelity & Deposit	

Huntt & Ryon, Waldorf, Md.	
Funeral of Leonard Savoy	25.00
small child who died in hospital in DC	
Father lives on Harry Moreland's farm, Chaptico	

Board adjourned at 1 p.m.

SMKing.

Mr. A.F. King ill.



J. CLAUDE JOHNSON, PRESIDENT

MORGANZA

MRS. MAUDE S. GARDINER

MECHANICSVILLE

G. EDWARD THOMAS

ST. GEORGE ISLAND

LETTIE M. DENT, COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

MRS. ELBERTA W. HAYDEN, CLERK

MRS. LILLIAN G. DOWNS, STENOGRAPHER

BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY
LEONARDTOWN, MARYLAND

TELEPHONE LEONARDTOWN 58

May 10, 1949


County Commissioners of St. Mary's County
Leonardtown, Maryland

Gentlemen:

In accordance with this Board's previous requests to the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, Maryland that they proceed with the purchase of the Federal owned Great Mills High School lot, building, and equipment, the County Commissioners' legal procedure for effecting the necessary loan having been approved by the Attorney to the Board of Education--,

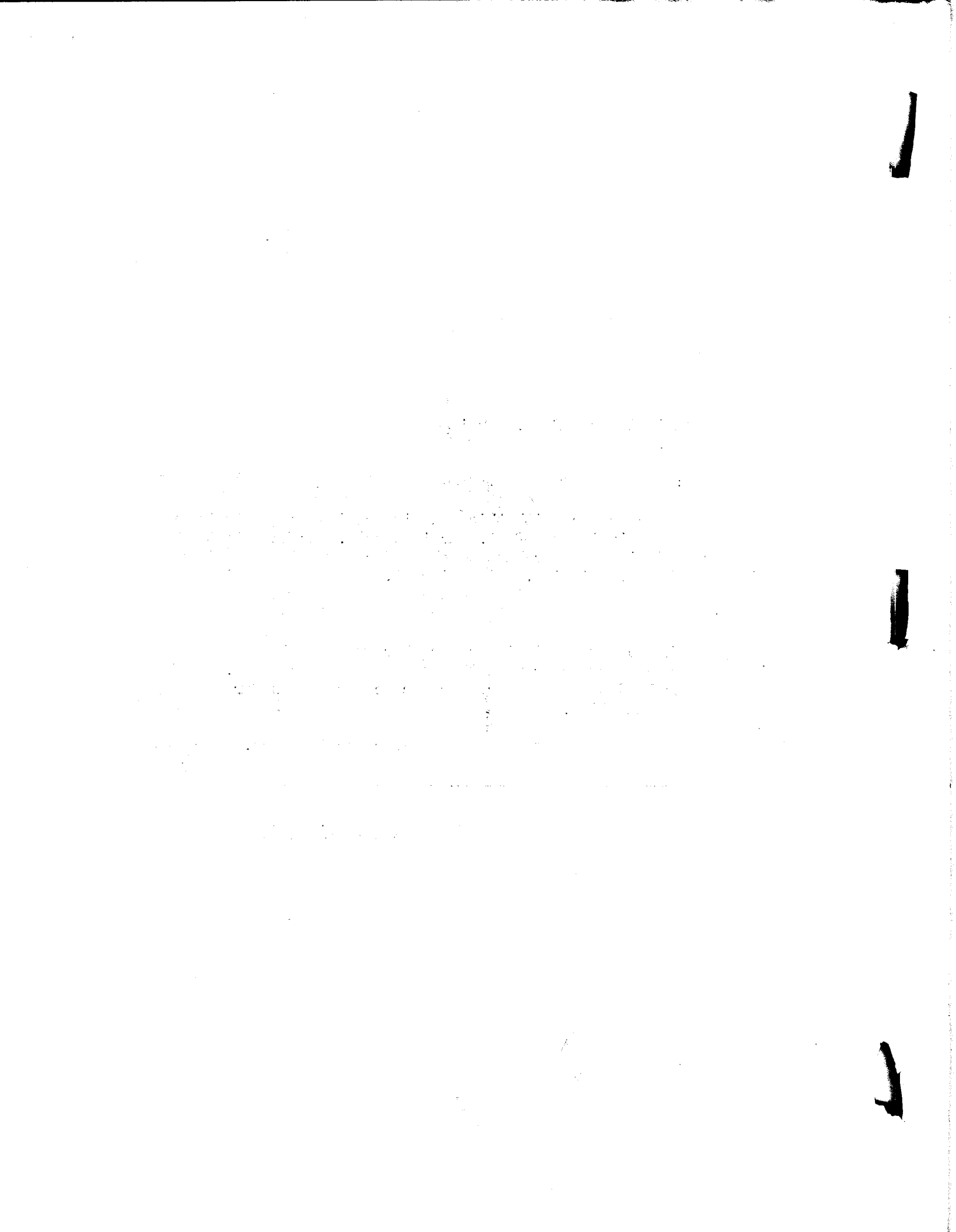
The County Commissioners are hereby authorized to issue the necessary order upon the County Treasurer of St. Mary's County, Maryland to draw the required check or checks for the purchase consummating.

Very truly yours,



Lettie M. Dent
County Superintendent

LMD/d



MATTHEW R. BAILEY, PRESIDENT
RIVER SPRINGS, MD.
FRANK BAILEY, MORGANZA, MD.
J. FRANK RALEY, RIDGE, MD.

TELEPHONE: LEONARDTOWN 17

JOHN H. T. BRISCOE, ATTORNEY
A. F. KING, CLERK

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY
LEONARDTOWN, MD.**

May 10, 1949

To Charles J. Mattingly,
County Treasurer,
St. Mary's County, Md.

In accordance with authority received from the Board of Education of St. Mary's County, Maryland, you are hereby directed to draw checks aggregating the sum of THIRTY NINE THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED AND NINETY DOLLARS(\$39,390.00)

payable to the Treasurer of the United States

for the purchase of the Great Mills High School, lot and building and equipment;

said checks to be drawn on Special Accounts now in your hands, showing deposits in the First National Bank of St. Mary's at Leonardtown, Md., and the County Trust Company of Maryland at Leonardtown, Md., aggregating the above mentioned sum

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
ST MARY'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

.....Pres.
M.R.Bailey

.....
J. Frank Raley

.....
Frank Bailey

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J.H.T.Briscoe, Atty
to the Bd. of Co. Com.



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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

May 10, 1949

RESOLUTION

Whereas the Board of County Commissioners, finding certain quarters in the Court House at Leonardtown, Md., inadequate feel it advisable to make certain changes in rooms now occupied by the several offices in said Court House,

Resolve that the only possible solution to the overcrowding of the several offices is to make the following changes, which are therefore

Ordered by the Board of Commissioners of St. Mary's County, Md., on the day above writtent- viz

1 The office of the Trial Magistrate and Sub Trial Magistrate and Sheriff will be located on the 2nd floor of the Court House, in the room now occupied by Mr. Lacey which he is using with the understanding that when it is deemed necessary to use the room for other purposes he will vacate;

2 The room now used by the States Attorney on the 1st floor of the Court House will be used as the Law Library where the law books in constant use will be located; the law books not used frequently will be placed in the rear of the room formerly used by the Trial Magistrate and which will now be used by the Board of Commissioners for St. Mary's County;

3 The room now used as the Law Library will be cleared and used by the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court and his staff;

4 The States Attorney's office will now be located in the room used by the Grand Jury;

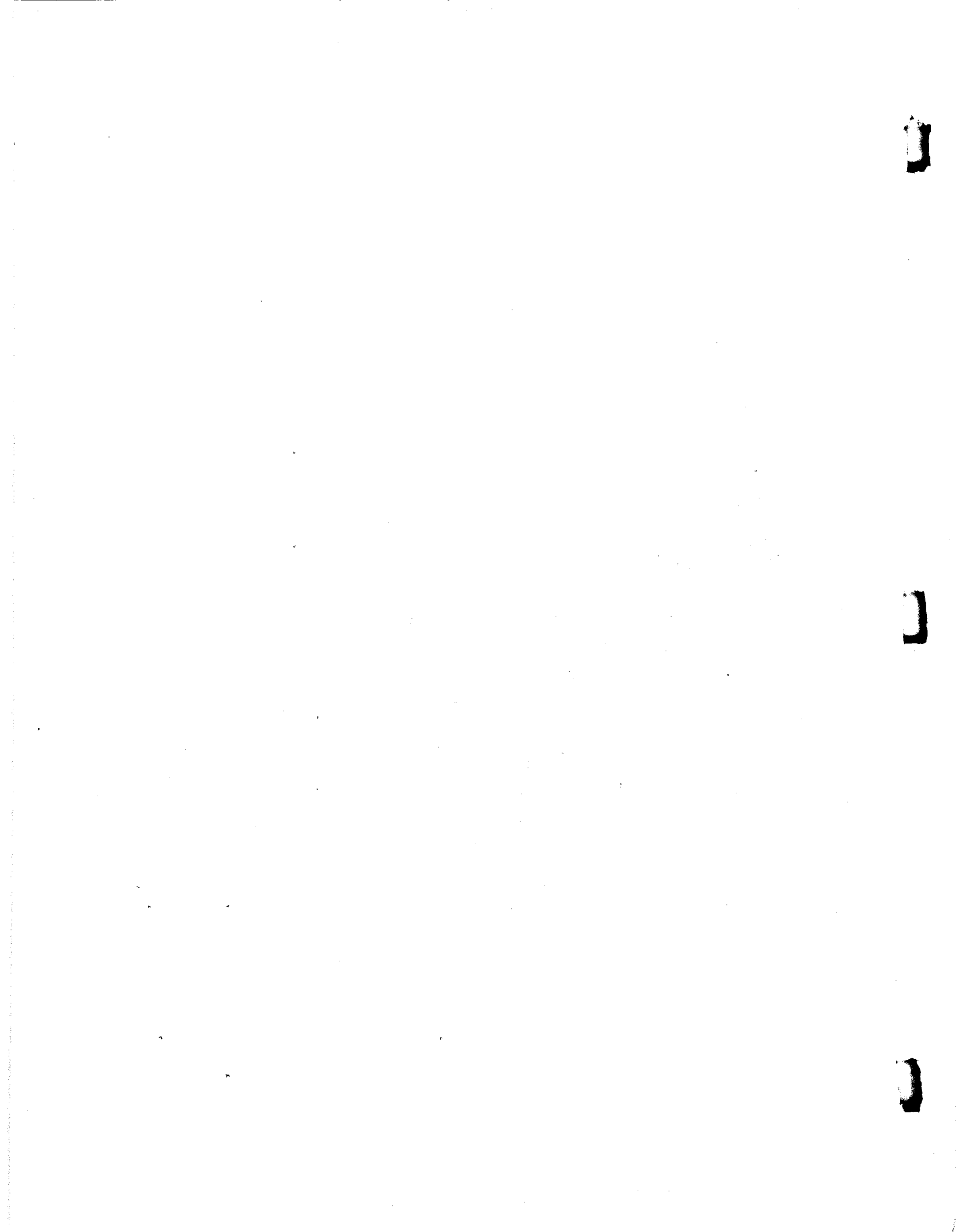
5 The room used by the Commissioners will be used by Mr. George Lawrence, Supervisor of Assessments and Mr. Lacey.

6 Offices used by the Board of Education, the Register of Wills, the County Treasurer, the Petit Jury will remain unchanged

By Order of the Board of Commissioners
of St. Mary's County, Maryland.

A. F. King
clerk.

MRB/smk



May 10, 1949

Board met today, all members present.

Accts ok'd for payment

V. 282	St. Mary's County Welfare Bd. admin. May	\$1560.00
V. 283	J.M.Wathen, J.P. for May 1949-50	100.00
V. 284	Clarence Dodge, J.P. "	100.00
V. 285	Hugh Allston, JP "	100.00
V. 286	Enterprise, printing Coin Op. Machine Lic.	55.49
V. 287	State Roads- allotment for April	1000.00
V. 288	Woodley B. Ridgell, JP 1948-49 May qualified for 2 yrs, not eligible to qualify again	100.00

Letter to Dr. Collinson, re bldg for Health Dept.
Dr. Collinson requested Dr. Harris receive the \$50.00
formerly paid to Mr. Stahl, sanitarian, as monthly
salary for work in St. Mary's Co until such time as
full time Health Officer can be secured. Agreed by Bd.
To commence with Dr. Harris work in St. Mary's County.

Bldg permits to Bugbee-DeWaard- Tabey, Hollywood cash \$3.00

Letter to Town Commissioners requesting they install lights
at Public Parking Lot, exit and entrance, adjacent to Wel-
fare Bldg

Signed checks for \$36,390.00 for purchase of Great Mills
High School

Quit Claim ~~and~~ Deed and Bill of Sale
signed by J.W.Folling, Acting Fed. Works Admin.
dated Sept. 48- Md. 18-904

Handed Insurance policies on GMHS to Bd. Education

Board decided to move offices in Court House- see Resolution-
agreed to sale of 3 section bookcase to A.F.King for \$15.00
(Mr. King bought same for \$14.00 for Bd. 2 yrs. ago)

Roads

Letter to ARC requesting they include road at Red Gate Route 5
near Moll Ders Run .06 mi to Frank Latham(s farm
R of W given thru Foxwell etc some years ago

Lexington Park Lions Club asked if Commissioners had anything to
do with the fact that Dr. Michael Kennedy of Wash DC discontinued
eye clinics here. Bd. knew nothing of this and advised Mr.
Wade Preston, Pres. of the Lex.Pk.Lions to contact local Health
Dept for information on this which he did.

Miss Dent appeared with letter and pamphlet relating to building
material which could be used for Craftsman room at MBHS. No action
taken until matter of State Loan is decided.

Mr. Gough appeared relative to state road near Hermanville Water drains on his property. Requests repairs and proper drainage Mr. ThompsOn contacted about this.

Kathleen Jackson apptd. stenog- to Lic. Liq. Bd. and any special stenog work needed at Court House testimony etc. No salary- paid by job.

Board adjourned at 1:30 pm

May 24, 1949

Board met at 2 p.m. as Zoning Board to hear the matter of the Merchants of Lexington and Patuxent Park, vs. Blaine Short in the rezoning of "B" residential to "C" commercial, dormitories.

Copy of transcript filed in files under Zoning.

Synopsis of above is as follows:-

Wo.E.Sterling, attorney for merchants
Arthur Rysticken attorney for Blaine Short.

Property in question is dormitories located on Coral Dr. and Tulagi Pl., to be rezoned "C" and remodelled into hotel with accommodations for 75, semi-private baths; theatre, small stores- barber, beauty florist shops etc.

Nearest parties to above property are Navy and "C" commercial.

Persons interviewed, Hiram Millison, merchant; Jack Rue, tavern keeper Robt. Wigginton, co-owner of movie theatre ; Pex. Pk Methodist Church sent letter., and Mr. Blaine Short.

Mr. Millison feels that there are already enough stores located in this area, also he proposes to erect 13 more; that traffic is congested; parking not sufficient; housing conditions bad. Therefore, property should be retained as "B" residential and no additional stores built by Mr. Short.

Mr. Rue feels that enough stores already in that area; should be retained as "B" residential

Mr. Wigginton feels that as his theatre is seldom filled to capacity another theatre is not necessary, but housing conditions being, bad property should be retained zoned "B"

Mr. T.W.Nicolet interviewed; feels additional stores and rezoning to "C" would be advantageous to county, and that area

Methodist Church in letter of protest feels that church should not be located in "C" and rezoning would be detrimental to church property. (Church did not take out Bldg permit, and when purchased knew that they were in commercial area. Failed to comply with County laws.)

Mr. Short said that since he acquired property late Dec 48, about 68% of rooms in dormitories were vacant, altho he had raised rent \$5 per mo, he could still accommodate all applicants. Produced two letters from Commanding Officer of Naval Base, who is heartily in accord with proposed plan for remodelling as hotel such as Mr. Short plans would be advantageous to technicians and other citizens who have business with Navy and Navy has no accommodations for them, must house them in BOQ, against Navy regulations.

It was brought to light that the Navy plans to erect 200 houses, to rent at \$40 per month, for use of sailors and their families. Also, that bids are being asked for additional homes to be erected in that area by the Navy.

In summing up, Mr. Rysticken said fundamental concept of our democracy is the property right. Zoning unconditionally limits these rights. Zoning is accepted for Police power, for the public good, public safety, welfare and morals of a community. Under the law the Zoning Board has no right to say 'we need houses you cannot build a hotel'. The testimony given at this hearing was not consistent. Mr. Millison stated they had a large enough shopping or business area already established, yet he plans to erect 13 more stores. Mr. Short's proposed plan will be an addition not a detriment to the community. The property has really been zoned "C" and he has a right to use it as such. The Navy would be the only valid objectors, yet they heartily approve. Requests Bd. approve.

Mr. Sterling remarked that "county is only zoned in sections most thickly populated where zoning is needed. Needs of the community and people in general must be considered. Sufficient land is already zoned "C" and there exists a housing shortage. Navy plans to take the public money and erect homes for enlisted men and their families. People now residing in dormitories are not eligible for Navy housing. Property not well to be changed when so much is already zoned "C" Requests Board reject the proposal.

May 24, 1949

The Board met at 10 a.m. all members present.

Financial report of balances on hand was as follows:-

County Trust Co., Mech, Md.....	\$211.22
" " " Leonardtown, Md.....	85,511.86
Liq. Lic. Fund.....	\$84,371.16
Welfare "	1,140.70
1st Nat. Bank, Leonardtown, Md.....	43,706.04
CGF	
Sinking Fund	64.57
Total	<u>\$129,493.69</u>

Check to Treasurer CGF 25,000.00
for salaries and exp. May and
June 1949

Board decided to deposit the incoming amounts received from
The Clerk of the Court for May to the credit of the
County Commissioners, General Fund #3
in the County Trust Co., Mechanicsville, Md

County Trust Co., Leonardtown, Md.,
Liq. Lic Fund and Welfare Funds to
be combined and designated as
County Commissioners, General Fund #2

Additional deposit to be made in the
1st Nat. Bank, Leonardtown, Md
for County General Fund #1, and Sinking Fund
Sinking Fund to be at least \$8500.00

Commissioners ordered names painted on doors now in use
in Court House- Clerk of the Court.
Commissioners
Law Library
States Atty,
Trial Mgristrate

Supplies to be ordered
Pencil sharpener for Co. Com room
Adding Machine for Tr. Mag.
Green Leather to cover tables in Law Library
Cover for book caases in Sup. of Assmnts office

ROADS

8th Dist. Mr. Dick Temyson, requested oiling of road
.03 mi serves 9 families Morganza to Oraville
Matter was referred to Mr. Thompson who said the road is ready

for tarring. Board recommends road be tarred.

4th Dist. Mr. Tennyson Land lying between old and new roads was opened and he could go in and out. Recently colored neighbor, Arthur Tyler has dumped load of dirt in middle of road and he cannot use same. The old road has been abandoned. 2 yrs. ago Mr. Tennyson built a new house on his property and since closing of the road he cannot get out. Mr. Briscoe says it is difficult for the Board to determine just ~~who~~ owns the land if County has no Right of Way, land owners purchased to middle of road when they bought the property. Mr. Tennyson was advised to go ahead, open the road and if he had any trouble then file suit against Tyler. Tyler had previously blocked the road and the former Board of Commissioners made him open same. He closed it later.

3rd Dist Mr. Richly Brown and delegation appeared relative to roadbed - on old Glebe Rd which serves 11 families 1.01 mi. Old St. Andrews Rd to Jack Goldsborough's property Mr. Thompson says he could blade the road wider, but it would be impossible to use same in bad weather. Property owners on road suggest County build a new road. Mr. Frank Bailey will go over the road with Mr. Thompson and act on the matter at a later date.

St. Geo. Isl. Mr. Lawrence Henderson representing the Island folks appeared relative to the road which is #1 on list, but has not been taken care of yet. Part of the road has been repaired, but the other side has not. Mr. Briscoe recommended that road be repaired- See Minutes of Nov. 12, 1947- when same was ordered repaired. Mr. Thompson says he will get to work on the road as soon as he possibly can, as road is #1 on Priority List (Min. Sept 23, 1947)

Lots 13-14, Block 19, St. Clements Shores sold for taxes Board agreed to ~~manum~~ accept \$100.00 for same. Mr. Sterling brought DEED to be signed by Capt Matt R. Bailey and th clerk Deed was signed and notarized. (Poole property)

Meeting adjourned at 12:15 to hold Blanning & Zoning Meeting at two p.m. Hearing on Blaine Short rezoning at Lex. Pk.

Bldg Permits X

a. Wickman
F. Dean
J. Jakes
Bazza
Talbot
E. Young
Vuckovich
Prohaska

#8:00

May 24, 1949

Accounts okd for payment.

V. 289	Jos. P. Wilkinson, salary.....	\$125.00	
V. 290	Leila M. Abell, clerk ".....	50.00	
V. 291	A.F.King, custodian.....	50.00	
V. 292	A.F.King, clerk.....	223.00	less wht \$10.00
	Salary increased May 1-49 \$2800		
	Sec 103 Art 52 (\$233.33 per mo)		
V. 293	J. Ralph Abell, Tr. Mag.....	173.00	wht \$2
	Sec 100 Art 52 (\$175 per mo)		
V. 294	R.S.Burroughs, STM.....	123.40	wht 1.60
	(salary increased 25 per mo)		
V. 295	John Cooper, LLBd Ins.....	190.00	wht \$10
V. 296	Jodie Cusic, jailor.....	90.00	
V. 297	W.O.Bennett, janitor.....	80.00	
V. 298	J.H.T.Briscoe, states Atty.....	166.66	
V. 299	Jos.P.Wilkinson, clerical work ...	60.00	
V. 300	J.J.Johnson, Ext Ser.....	113.16	
V. 301	Ethel Joy " "	41.66	
V. 302	Sam Bailey May salary.....	453.99)	
	due from April.....	15.00)	\$468.00
V. 303	Sam Bailey May salary.....	345.00)	
V. 304	Frank Ellis May salary.....	330.60)	
	due from April.....	14.40)	\$345.00 345
V. 305	Paul Bell May salary.....	412.68)	
	due from April.....	67.68)	\$480.36
V. 306	Alex Hebb, May salary.....	540.20)	
	due from April.....	22.60)	\$571.80
V. 307	Noble Beachum, May salary.....	106.80	
V. 308	Rev. M.F.Kavanaugh, SJ May salary		
	\$248.12		
	5.69 overpaid April.....	243.44	
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V. 321	Thos. E. Johnson "	64.00	
V. 322	So. Md. Elec. Co-op	82.34	
V. 323	Frank A. Combs Bonds	22.50	
	#4872231 Clarence Dodge		
	Jas.M.Wathen		
	Hugh Allston JP		
V. 324	Frank Combs, Bonds	37.50	
	#4749591 J.R. Abell Tr Ma		
V. 325	Huntt & Ryon, funeral		
	Nelson Savoy	25.00	

V. 326	C & P Telephone Co.....	\$156.42
V. 327	St. Mary's Beacon, printing <i>photo</i>	21.90
V. 328	Briscoe & Hebb, moving books, etc moving furniture etc from Law Library, St. Atty., Co. Com. etc	77.88
V. 329	VOID	
V. 330	Smith's Inc.	\$123.98
	installing lights Co.Com rm	
	" " Tr. Mag "	
V. 331	Md. State Pen.....	194.40
	chairs for Court House	
V. 332	Thrift Oil Co.....	260.80
V. 333	St. Mary's Enterprise .. <i>photo work</i>	13.83
V. 334	Blair Watch Co.....	7.26
	wall clock for Co.Com.	
V. 335	J.A.Longmore, supplies	7.01
V. 336	C.J.Mattingly, refund for cash	25.00
V. 337	" " Juror fees.....	68.90
V. 338	Smith's Inc.....	100.00 285.10
	wiring County Alms House as per contract	
V. 339	Bell Motor Co., oil for mower	3.27
V. 340	State Roads Comm, May allotment	2,000.00

C. S. F. # 6188 *Chas Mattingly Jr.* \$ 25,000.00
bal p. May. June exp 1949.

County Commissioners
Saint Mary's County

John H. T. Briscoe, Attorney
A. F. King, Clerk

Matthew B. Bailey, President
River Springs, Md.
Frank Bailey, Morganza, Md.
Frank Baley, Ridge, Md.

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

Phone: Leonardtown 17

ORDINANCE DETERMINING FEES FOR DOG LICENSES IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY, IN CONFORMITY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 660 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, SESSION OF 1949.

Under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 660 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session of 1949, title "Licenses", sub-title dog licenses in the Counties, permitting the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to determine the fees for dog licenses in said County,

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED by the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, Maryland, in conformity with said Act, that the license fee for each male dog ^{or spayed female dog} shall be \$2.00, and the license fee for each unspayed female dog shall be \$4.00, the kennel license fee for persons owning or keeping not in excess of twenty-five dogs shall be \$10.00, and the kennel license fee for persons keeping more than twenty-five dogs shall be \$20.00. said license fees above described to be effective until changed or modified by ordinance of this Board or its successors.

Attest:-

Clerk.

A. F. King

Matthew R. Bailey
J. Frank Bailey
Frank Bailey
County Commissioners of St. Mary's
County, Maryland.

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June 14, 1949

Board met at 10 a.m. All members present.

Ok'ing of accounts was first considered.

Schools

Committee concerned with status of School Building Program appeared, Mrs. Connors, pres. County Teachers Assn., W.B. Duke, Jr., pres., St. Mary's County Council and Planning Comm., Mr. Oliver Guyther of same, asked Commissioners when they expected to start building. They were advised that this County was the first to make application for State Aid through Senate Bills 519 and 410, on April 12, 1949. To date no forms for application have been received. Board will attend to same and ask for maximum amount available to school building program.

Wm George, The Docks, G.M., applied for and received permission to license coin operated machines in his place of business.

The Ranch and Gateway, operated by Mr. Benjamin, resident of Balto., Md., and manager of above places applied for license for coin operated machines in the above places. Application was refused due to fact the places are owned by corporation with members not residents in this county. Mr. Briscoe, attorney to the Board and State's Atty prepared a statement for the Board, relative to legality of the above and same is attached hereto.

Monday June 13, opened Commissioners General Fund #3 at County Trust Co, Mechanicsville, Md., \$61,043.28
being checks received from Clerk of Ct. Ct. for May 1949

Miss Dent appeared relative to deficit in allotment to schools as regards 65% basis. Mr. Briscoe has matter under consideration. Will consult Mr. Lawrence as to tax basis sent to State Tax Comm.

Miss Dent also spoke regarding R of W from Morganza to Clements 80 ft. wide, which will pass the Clements School. If this much land is taken from road, school step will be on road. Mr. Paul Bailey advised that he and his brothers who own land across the way from the school will gladly give extra land there in order that the school may retain the land in front of the building, as at present.

RESOLUTION re Dog Licenses passed. Same appears attached hereto. Ordinance published in the two County papers. 2 wks. June 17 and June 24.

County Agent for Colored Folks.

Delegation of colored folks appeared relative to County Agent for colored folks. Bernard Sommerville was chairman. Extension Service is requested by organization of over 300 St. Mary's

County citizens. Mr. Paul Nystrom, State Extension Service, College Park, Md., appeared to press this request. Mr. Nystrom says Home Demonstration and County Agents for Charles County also work in St. Mary's, but need is for County Agent here. Asks \$1,000 be allocated for that purpose. Charles County pays between \$1100 and \$1200 per annum for Extension Service. Purpose is for better farms, better homes and better living among the colored. Mr. Nystrom assures the Board that before the next legislature meets the Extension Service will make application to that body for assistance and proper appropriation. Board will consider the matter and advise Mr. Nystrom.

Bids requesting through advertising in 2 County papers for repairs to roof of Welfare Bldg, replacing broken and missing slates, caulking hips, around chimneys and painting valleys contractor to furnish all material and labor. Bids to be opened June 28

Bid received from Leon Bankard #2 Ross St., Cambridge, Md \$90 for above work

Adjourned at 12 noon- convened at 2 p.m.

Closed session in re : zoning of dormitories at Lexington Park, Md. Property purchased by Mr. Blaine Short and requested to be rezoned "Commercial". Zoning meeting was held on May 24, minutes for that date carry meeting in detail, also filed are protests etc., under "Zoning" Mr. Briscoe read all protests and minutes of last meeting with synopsis of testimony, etc. After due consideration to every fact, and to the fact that if rezoned to "commercial" the land will bring additional taxes to the County; that the dormitories are now being used as commercial, that the church property is completely surrounded by commercial which was zoned in 1945 etc., the following RESOLUTION was passed.

"IT IS RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY, MD., after due consideration of the application of Mr. Blaine Short for the rezoning of the dormitories and adjacent area located at Lexington Park, Md., and recently purchased by him, and considering all protests entered in the matter, THAT THE DORMITORIES AND AREA IN QUESTION BE REZONED "COMMERCIAL" from "B" residential.

Mr. Short and his attorney Mr. Arthur Rysticken were so advised. Mr. Stefling, attorney for the protesting merchants etc., was also advised.

Public Landing on Patuxent

Mr. Wible of Hollywood asked how far property owners of water front property owned along the beaches. He was advised that the law gives all waterfront property owners to HIGHWATER MARK the beaches belong to the public. In all questions as above concerning the rights of the public to beaches the Board has advised as above. Law sets the property owners line at High water mark.

Wm. Bowman of Lexington Park, Md., was appointed County Surveyor which position carries no salary (just fees from the parties having surveys made.)

Board voted to increase Sub.Tr.Mag. Burroughs' salary to \$150 per mo

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as of May 1, 1949- not \$125 per mo as appears in the minutes of April 26 balance of \$25 will be given Mr. Burroughs on June salary.
 Next meeting to be June 28, 1949
 Board adjourned at 3;20 p.m.

Following accounts were ok'd for payment.

Cash Order #1155	Mrs. Cleve Bailey	Dog Fund	\$30.00
Voucher #345	St. Mary's Lino Co., ven.	blind for Com	13.00
346	Norris & Norris, supplies	to 6/1	9.93
347	Chas. J. Mattingly, Trs.	petty cash	10.00
348	W. D. Campbell, clk. ct. ct	furn.	225.00
349	Remington Rand, clk ct	furn	1497.40
350	Thrift Oil Co	fuel	172.50
351	St. Mary's Co. Welfare Bd,	admin June	1590.00
352	Enterprise,	adv BWL license	21.00
353	"	Pub. notice Slot machine lic.	15.00
354	No. End Print Shop	env. G.L.L.	4.00
355	St. Mary's Beacon	adv. BWL license	18.75
356	N.R. Hess, Trs. Co. Com. Assn.	Western Shore	15.00
357	Price Co., Balto.,	office valet	37.50
358	Geo. L. Lawrence	salary 3 mos to 6/30	522.50 less wht
359	"	expenses to 6/1	225.00 15.00
360	W. B. Long, shrf.	expenses to May 2-49	1900.00
361	"	salary 12/2-48 to 5/2/49	1650.00
362	Dr. R. V. Palmer, vit. stat	to 3/49	12.60
363	Dr. F. A. Camalier	" " 3/49	160.80
364	Dr. P. J. Bean	" " 3/49	184.20
365	State Dept Health,	nurse 1949	1000.00
366	J. J. Johnson, Jap. Beetle Control	-(1948)	75.00
367	Kathleen Jackson, stenog	LL bd	25.00
	Link, Day, Freedman	cases	
368	Wayne A. Russell	assisting Supvs.	
	Assmnts	40 days @ \$7	280.00
369	State Roads Comm.	June allotment	2000.00
370	Frank Bailey,	Hawks & Crows	4.05
371	Miedzinski Transfer Co-	frt	3.56
372	J. M. Wible, LL bd		75.00*
	(should have been \$100, pay \$25 in June)		
373	J. D. Weiner, member	LL bd	75.00
374	W. O. E. Sterling, clerk	LL bd less wht 15.	285.00
375	John M. Cooper	insp. LL bd less wht 10	190.00
376	Aubrey Norris,	LL bd	75.00

Deposited	CGF #3	County Trust Co	Mechanicsville, Md.	
C. B. Greenwell,	Clerk Ct. Ct	W B L licenses	May	23,350.00
"	"	Call		7.00
"	"	Stamps		201.68
"	"	Reports		5,210.88
"	"	Slot machines licenses		32,062.50

Deposited 1st Nat Bank Ltn, Md. \$1,033.20
 as follows

State of Md.	½ salary G L Lawrence from Tax Com	\$268.75
"	state tax Comm.	35.00
Union Trust Co	Balto, (extra 1% div)	4.00
Pr. Geo. Co.,	Reynolds, mntnc	15.00
W.O.E. Sterling,	atty for Poole lots 13-14 bl 19	100.00
	St. Clements shores tax sale	
State of Md.	Tr. Mag cases for April (motor veh)	274.00
"	Franchise tax	96.25
J. Ralph Abell,	Tr. Mag for May (fines & costs)	240.20

1033.20

June 28, 1949

Board met at 10 a.m. today, all members present.

Letter recd. from So. Md. Oil Co., LaPlata, requesting they be awarded some of the oil fuel service contract for County buildings. Letter to them advised they were authorized to furnish necessary fuel oil for 1949-50 for jail, Welfare Bldg and Court Hs.

Letter to Mr. Paul Nystrom, State Ext. Ser. College Park, Md., advising Bd. allocated ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS for use of Colored Extension Service in St. Mary's requesting he inform the Bd. what steps were necessary to start the work in this County.

Board voted to revise Master Plan of streets in area south of Gr. Mills Rd. in Lexington Park, to eliminate the 25 ft set-back line on both sides of Midway Drive in the area zoned "commercial."

On death of Mrs. Catherine Ford, matron of the Alms House, her son Nace Ford was appointed manager of the institution at a sum of TWENTY DOLLARS per month per inmate (former price allowed was \$16 each) Mr. Briscoe will prepare the contract to be signed at the next Bd. meeting. *Law allows 18 only -*

W.A. Loker, atty., appeared with Mr. Stuart of the L.P. Stuart Co of Wash. D.C., with plans for installation of pipe, line, storage etc at Piney Point, and they were advised this is a matter for the Army Engineers. (Pub. Notice 800.6 Steuart Bros in file) 7/11

Pub. Notice 800.6 Gruver E.F. for open pile wharf in Potomac R. near entrance to Pt. Lookout Creek 7/8

Pub. Notice 800.6 Embrey, A.L. for open pile wharf in St. Clements Bay, at St. Clements Shores 7/8

(above notices filed)

James Mattingly asks for Bus Route Contract to carry 45 children to St. Mary's Academy and Our Lady's School. He was instructed to secure names and addresses of parents and children and exact mileage to be travelled and bring all information to meeting July 12th.

Roman Bishop and Mrs. Farr of 3rd Dist appeared relative to increased taxes. Matter referred to Mr. Lawrence.

Soil Conservation plans to tour five So. Md. Counties and explain Creoson, etc., July 19-25 asked Bd. to contribute to help defray expenses, as other counties are doing. Bd. agreed to pay \$200 and check was made to order of Jos. M. Mattingly, Chrmn and delvd. to Mr. J. J. Johnson's office.

J. Maguire Mattingly, Jr., was apointed to Ext. Service vice Sam Burch resigned. Mr. Johnson presented Mr. Mattingly to the Bd.

Roads.

All Faith-Trent Hall Rd. serves 6 farms, too narrow to bring farm machinery thru- property owners request Bd. assume maintenance of road, widen and repair same. Mr. Briscoe instructed them as to procedure to follow and when Deed for Right of Way is presented to E they will take over. Mr. Frank Bailey has viewed this road and advised Bd. should accept same. 1/2 mi. will also benefit others not farming.

Mr. Phillips, opposite Roman Bishop's farm, advises road drains on his field and ruins crops. Asks Bd. have this matter attended to, and same will be done. Mr. Thompson was present and heard both these petitions.

Depridation by Dogs.- Again the County paid claims of \$30.00 for depridation by dogs. Mr. Raymond Suite lost 10 young turkeys. Deputy Shrf. was instructed to kill all dogs caught in act of destroying fowl of flocks.

Dog Licenses. Dept. Shrf. Tippens was instructed to enforce the law demanding all dogs be tagged. Where owners refuse to purchase tags they should be brought into Magistrate's Court and tried for this offense. Dog Licenses raised to \$2 per male, \$4 per female. (See minutes of June 14, for detailed prices.) A test case will be made of Mr. Louis Abell who refused to buy a license on the grounds that the County had never paid him for claim for depridation by dogs to his sheep. Records show that claim was paid Aug. 8-44 - Cash Order #1025 \$58.75.

Fan for Treas. office ordered from Wilkinson Radio Co.

Contract for repairing roof of Welfare Bldg awarded to Hollywood Roofing Co in the amount of \$60.00. Only 2 bids were received one above, the other, from Cambridge Md for \$90.00.

J. Parran Connelly requested to accept position -gratis- on Bd. of Electric Supervisors. Asks immediate reply.

Afternoon session- closed hearing on application for Coin Operated Machines at Gateway and Ranch- Abe Weiner, owner of machines who also produced leases to show that altho owners of bars, were not owners of machines. Licensing of machines refused on grounds that application was not signed and sworn to by proprietor of places above; because it appears from evidence submitted that persons or corporations not resident in St. Mary's County would benefit in the proceeds of machines. See copy of letter in file to Mr. Weiner.

Bd. adjourned at 4:15 p.m. Next meeting July 12- 10 a.m.

clerk

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Accounts ok's for payment.

Cash Order #1156	Raymond Suite, Dog debridation	\$30.00
V 377	W.O.Bennett, janitor salary June	\$80.00
V 378	Miss Eleanor Canter, Vit.STAT. to 3-31	6.20
V 379	W.M.Loker, Jr., Trs. water rent to 6/30	84.72
V 380	Enterprise adv License Notice	27.00
V 381	St. Mary's Beacon, Zoning Pub. Hr. Blaine Short	10.00
V 382	J.H.T.Briscoe, expenses repairs	8.00
V 383	Mary Catherine Taylor, Refund Beer Li	75.00
V 384	So.Md.Elec Co-op	5.86
V 385	C & P Telephone	19.19
V 386	Lucas Bros furn Co.Com room	264.70
V 387	Lucas Bros supplies	20.50
V 388	Com. Trs. Md. Boys Trn Sch	10.36
V 389	Robt. Stevens, Forest Warden spring fixes	83.51
V 390	Chas. J. Mattingly Trs salary A-M-J	450.00
V 391	J.J.Johnson, ext ser salary June	113.16
V 392	Ethel Joy " "	41.66
V 393	Jno. M. Wible, LL Bd (last sal chk was \$75 should have been \$100, amt due	25.00
V 394	Sam Bailey trnsp p.s.c	453.00
V 395	Sam Bailey "	345.00
V 396	Frank Ellis	330.60
V 397	Paul Bell	412.68
V 398	Ambrose Wood	315.00
V 399	Ray Quade	384.00
V 400	Rev M.C.Kavanaugh SJ	249.15
V 401	A.L.Ritchie (bal due for term)	150.00
V 402	Raymond Adams M*A*M*J	36.72
V 403	Jas Mattingly (bal due for term)	150.00
V 404	Elias Gant	400.00
V 405	LeRoy Thompson	250.00
V 406	Jos. M. Hancock	254.80
V 407	Alex Hebb	549.20
V 408	Jno F. Bean	899.00
V 409	Earl Gatton	795.20
V 410	Herbert Scanlon	296.08
V 411	Leon Roberts	240.00
V 412	Noble Beachum	206.80
V 413	Thos. E. Johnson	64.00
V 414	Jos. P. Wilkinson, Dep T ^{Rs}	125.00
V 415	Leila Abell, clerk	50.00
V 416	A.F.King, custodian	50.00
V 417	A F King, clerk	140.00
	(by error in May took increase in salary which was not effective until June takes this amt now to straighten our record.)	
V 418	J. Ralph Abell, Tr. Mag	175.00
V 419	R.S.Burroughs, S.T.M. (salary increased to \$150 May 1, by error was paid 125, thus 25 due added to this check	175.00

wht 10

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V 420	Jno. M. Cooper LL Bd insp for July	190.00	wht 10
V 421	Jodie Cusic jailor	90.00	
V 422	J.H.T. Briscoe, st. atty	166.66	
V 423	Bernard Somerville, hauling trash M-J	14.00	
V 424	Francis D. Lawrence, refund on Beer L	75.00	
V 425	J.M. Mattingly, Jr., ext ser 24 days	34.76	
V 426	Wm. F. Dyer, digging ditch at Alms House 1.00 per hr	48.00	
V 427	Jos. M. Mattingly, chrmn Soil Con assist in exp. for 5 County tour	200.00	

6/27

C. g. 7.6189 *Remove chas Jm...
3000. - Bt. Educ for 1948 Tpts*

\$5,000.00

Recd

Publicly purchased

*L. B. Levisdale - 28 - Div. of 4, 1949
6.500 \$/ -*

*Donald Taylor #1 - Div. for 28, 1936
7,000 \$/ -*

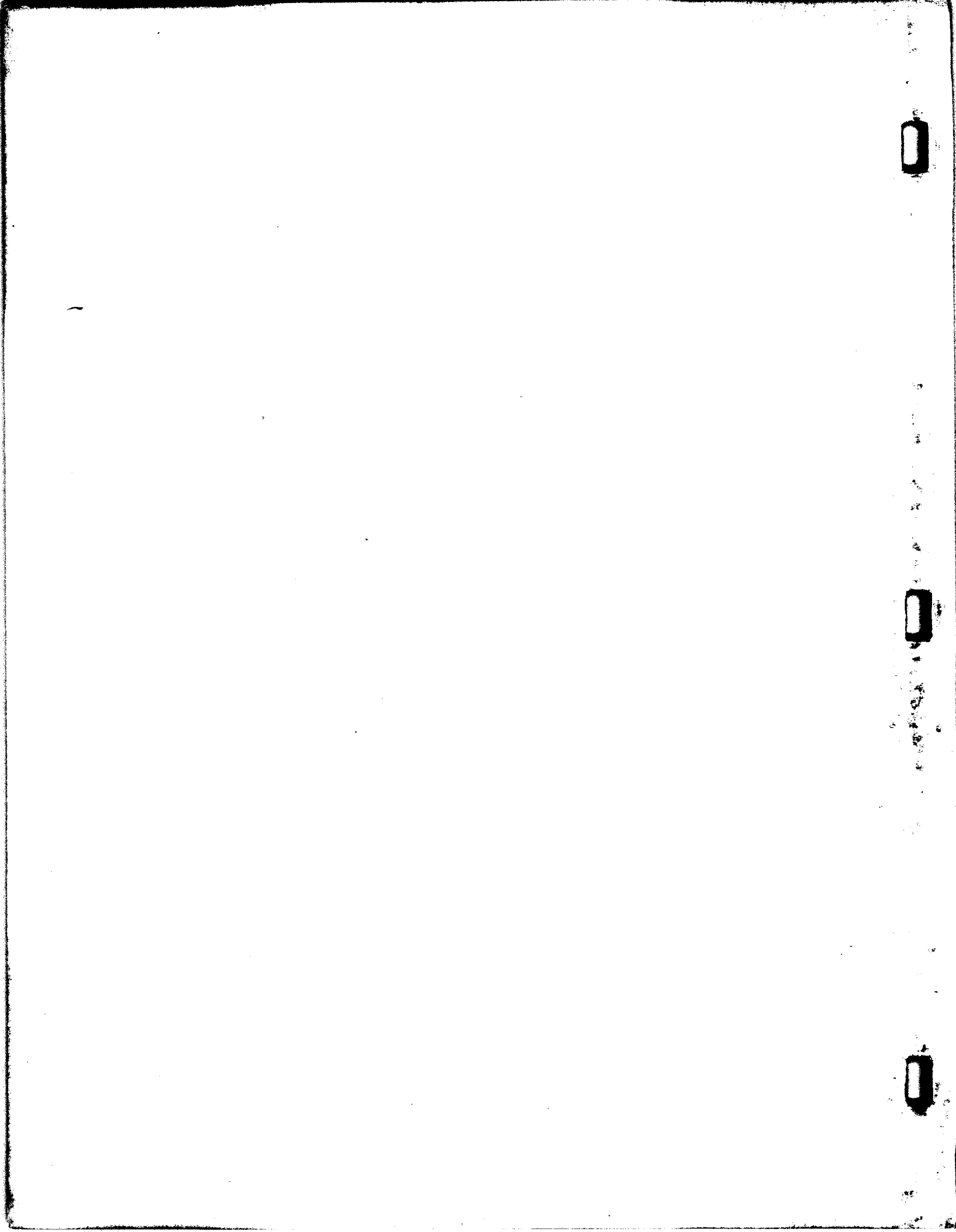
On 5/11/49 to Keefau Bk Rent 50. -

September 29, 1949

At noon today, Mr. Frank Bailey presented a check in the amount of \$50.00, refund of overpayment on salary as Commissioner of St. Mary's County.

Check will be held until Mr. Briscoe, attorney to the Board advises the clerk as to what disposition should be made of same.

Check placed in Treasurer's safe until payment is made by other two members of the Board.



September 13, 1949

The Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday September 13, with all members present.

Letter from State Roads Comm., (J.D. Buscher) enclosing check for \$1.00 amount of adjustment in County's favor- Civil 1622 SRC requests that Bd. endorse check and return to them to settle case. Same was done.

School Bus route awarded King Clarke- 3 Notch to California down Y to Brylawski farm gate for 5 Adams and 1 Loyd, down other side of Y for Mary Frances Stone and Shriley Tarleton, back to 3 Notch- to gate at Lexing on Pk for 22 children, to Great Mills, to SMA- 76 mi per day 50 children Contract was for \$2736.00 per yr.

Mrs. Addie C. Rock, Piney Pt. desires purchase 2 lots 24-24 B1 17 Piney Pt Shores, sold to County for taxes in 1929 Taxes now due are in the amount of \$25.50 (\$1.50 per yr) Mrs. Rock has been so advised by letter. (6.05 204 + 15.50 (21.55))

Letter from Dr. Lane relative to autopsy performed on infant by Dr. Welch, bill sent in by Dr. Fuchs. Dr. Lane was absent at time of death of infant, and State Bd. of Health requires autopsy be performed for their records. Dr. Fuchs attended mother, and requested Dr. Welch perform autopsy. Same was paid.

Theo Harrison presented claim for turkey killed by dogs. Claim allowed \$8 Cash Order #1160

Bernard J. Barnes St. Jerome's Neck 1 child 4 mi
Catherine Biscoe " 2 " 4 mi
desire transportation to St. Peter Clavers
Elias Gant advised he is to make extension on route same to be added to his contract

Bldg permits to			
8 W.B. Long,	\$1.00 dw. fr	44' x 34' -1,000	1.00
8 So. Md. Oil Co	auto serv sta	27 x 62' mas	1.00
		12,000	
8 H. Epstein	office bldg	20 x 40' mas	1.00
		2,000	
J. Ralph Abell, Tr.	Mag fines & Costs	Aug	881.50
Jos. M. Mattingly,	chrn Soil Cons.		92.70
	refund of money allocated for luncheon		
	5 County Tour in July		

Roads.

Letters to SRC advising Rights of Way received for following roads which are to be taken into County maintenance system

7th Dist	Gass Rd	liber CBG	23-folio	164-5
	Gibson-	" "	23 "	316-7
	Gibson-Shipyard)			
	Brown-Chaporis		23 "	420-21
1st	Murray Rd		23 "	271-2
	Murray Beach		23 "	
8th	Sypher Rd		23 "	303
6th	Town Creek Rd		23 "	299

7th- Blackistone-Paul M. Bailey plat 25482 not recorded
 3rd Manning Brown Road " "

Roads listed for attention by SRC

Patuxent Beach	-	White Pt Rd
McKay's Beach		St. Mary's City-3Notch
St. Patrick's Creek		Morganza-Oraville
Forrest Landing		Clarke's Mill
River Springs		Bayside
St. George Island		Loveville-Pincushion

Maypole Rd- to be bladed and patched- weeds and bushes cut
 Requests for repairs on

Mrs. Rosse, requests chemical for road- SRC has none

Mrs. Arthur Blakeney - will send R of W

Mrs. A.C.Herring- Golden's Hotel

Millers Road.

Louis Bailey- pipe in road toomshort to makeproper turn-
 longer pipe will be laid when received.

Miss Dent appeared relative to repairs on several roads leading to
 schools, advised will cut back bushes and gravel Riv.Sp Sch rd
 Also roads near Oakley Church very bad, same will receive atten-
 tion.

Mr. Thompson present during conference about roads.

Delegation appeared relative to Steuart Bros. project at
 Piney Pt. request Board reverse their decision. Long
 hearing- Atty W.M.Loker, Sr., presented various delegates
 Capt. Ned Pearson, Golden Clarke, L. Robrecht; Frank Brown (7th Dis)
 Robt. Deagle- Jos. A. Mattingly, Oliver Guyther all spoke
 in opposition to project.

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 Capt. Byrnes read a letter addressed to him from Tidewater
 Fisheries Comm which stated they had further information on
 the marine life in the area in question and they were now of
 the opinion that the project should be opposed. The Board
 felt that they had based their original decision on information
 from Tidewater Fisheries Comm to the effect that no dire effects
~~mansurhs~~ would result from the project. Therefore the Board of
 County Commissioners did not oppose. They felt that they
 should have been advised of the reverse decision of the T.F.C.
 and given the information on which the T.D.C. based their re-
 versed decision; rather than have it come from a citizen.
 They took no action on the matter.

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Ned Pearson says the oyster bar extends to Posey's Bluff large bar, 100 yds to Piney Pt creek and 250-300 yds below the Creek goes to lower end of island.

Golden Clarke-bar 200 yrds above proposed site for pier goes up to Breton Bay- has had enough experience to know it is a natural bar and very large

L. Robrecht- agrees with testimony of others bar extends couple hundred bars above and below site of proposed pier

Frank Brown (7th Dist) Been oystering up and down river for many years- at times 25-30 boats are working on the bar and there are plenty of oysters there. Has never been in creek doesnt i now is there is an oyster bar in there; says from 700-800 men making their living on the bars

Jos.A. Mattingly atty, says he can see no good that will result from this project oil farm will be detrimental as oil cannot be kept from seeping out of pipeline. Extra burden of oil trucks on roads will be bad for roads.

O. Guyther says- State of Md. spends millions yearly on conservation, money is received from taxes- should be used for the benefit of the public; doesnt seem sensible to take the money for taxes then allow such a project which will destroy the marine life they spend so much money on to save. 98% of the people at the frist meeting were opposed to the project; the Bd should consider the voice of the people

Letter from Tidewater says Mr. Ralph Hammer was sent to the meeting to acquaint himself with facts- he was not authorized to represent or speak for the Commission. Not having made a complete investigation before they recadered their first d cision, they now have ample information at hand which causes them to reverse their decision. Mr. Wallace had previosuly indicated Commission had no objection to project, Mr. Guyther says he will secure a letter from TFC and present same to Bd. if TFC has no objection to the project that ends it.

Afternoon session spent in considering thematter. Atty Briscoe and Mr. Frank Bailey favor opposing project- Capt M.R.Bailey and Com. J.F.Raley took no action.

Mr. Briscoe says TFC is the proper body to determine whether or not the project goes through, not the Bd. of Commissioners.

Delegation from Piney Pt appeared before TFC and were advised Gov Lane opposed the proejct.

Board of County Commissioners have never received notice of decision from Gov Lane or the TFC

No action taken.

In the matter of the interior of the Court House renovating

Ed. decided to replace old chairs, refinish floor, hang new curtains and paint the rooms which needed painting.

Mr. Frank Bailey inspected the chairs which Mr. Dawson brought from Balto. Mrs. Viner requested to purchase new drapes for behind judges' bench and also for Treasurer's office.

W.O. Bennett can do the painting and will begin soon to have Court Room finished before Ct. convenes. He agrees to do the work at \$.90 per hour and 75¢ an hour for helper, since Mr. Dennis Dean charges \$1.00 per hour for himself and helper
(W.O. Bennett- \$1.65 Mr. Dean \$2.00)

Old couch and chair in Judges chambers to be removed as he does not desire them- broken but can be repaired
When old chairs were sold Secondhand man agreed to pay \$3.00 for couch and \$3 for chair. Will see if better price can be gotten.

Board adjourned at 4 p.m.

Sept.13, 1949

ACCOUNTS APPROVED FOR PAYMENT.

Voucher

542	Richard Barber, tax refund	\$8.20
543	Smith's Inc- work at jail	41.28
544	United San. Chem	34.00
545	Bell Motor gas & oil for lawn mower	3.00
546	Norris & Norris supplies	8.52
547	Daily Record Co 50 copies appellee brief No 130	45.40
548	Dr.R.T.Fuchs, for autopsy Dr. Welch	25.00
549.	J.M.Hancock, due on bus trns June	3.84
550	Geo..L.Lawrence, salary to 9/30 575.00 less wht 15.00	560.00
551	Geo. L. Lawrence, exp to 9/30	250.00
552	Geo. L. Lawrence, exp to Ocean City	50.00
553	R.Norman Yates assisting Judge draw grand jury 0 1 day	10.00
554	Dorsey & Sterling, attys Scriber case	50.00
555	W.O.E.Sterling, clk LL Bd sal to 9/30 less wht 300.-15	285.00
556	J.Aubrey Norris, member LL bd to 9/30	75.00
557	Jos.D.Weiner, mem. LL Bd	75.00
558	Jno.M.Wible, judge " 9/30	100.00
559	E.E.Woollen, CPA- audit Co Com & Trs	500.00
560	J.Waring & Son, Fire Ins on jail	15.30
561	WlBowman, Co.Survy Bushwood whrf	33.50
562	Combs & Greenwell- Fire ins on jail	39.50
563	St. Mary's Co. Welfare Bd admin Sept	1788.00
564	R.B.Broun, Jr., agent Bond Trs	25.00
565	Underwood Corp type for St troopers	121.09
566	Ben Franklin store supplies	4.90
567	J.M.Cooper, LL Bd insp salary to 9/30 wht 10	190.00
568	W.O.Bennett, painting Ct Rom etc	64.80



Sept. 16, 1949

Deposited CGF #1, 1st Nat Bank

Bldg permits	cash	\$6.00	
J.R.Abell, Tr.Mag	Aug fines & Costs	881.50	
R.D.Birch,	refund Soil Con. Lunch	92.71	
Wm. A. Gardiner	" " " "	33.14	\$1013.35



JAS. M. HODGES
AVENUE, MD.

See a Building

Best time
to see
the
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at
night

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at very low
water
at
Collins

Old
Ditch

Capts. Madsen
House

Hodge
House

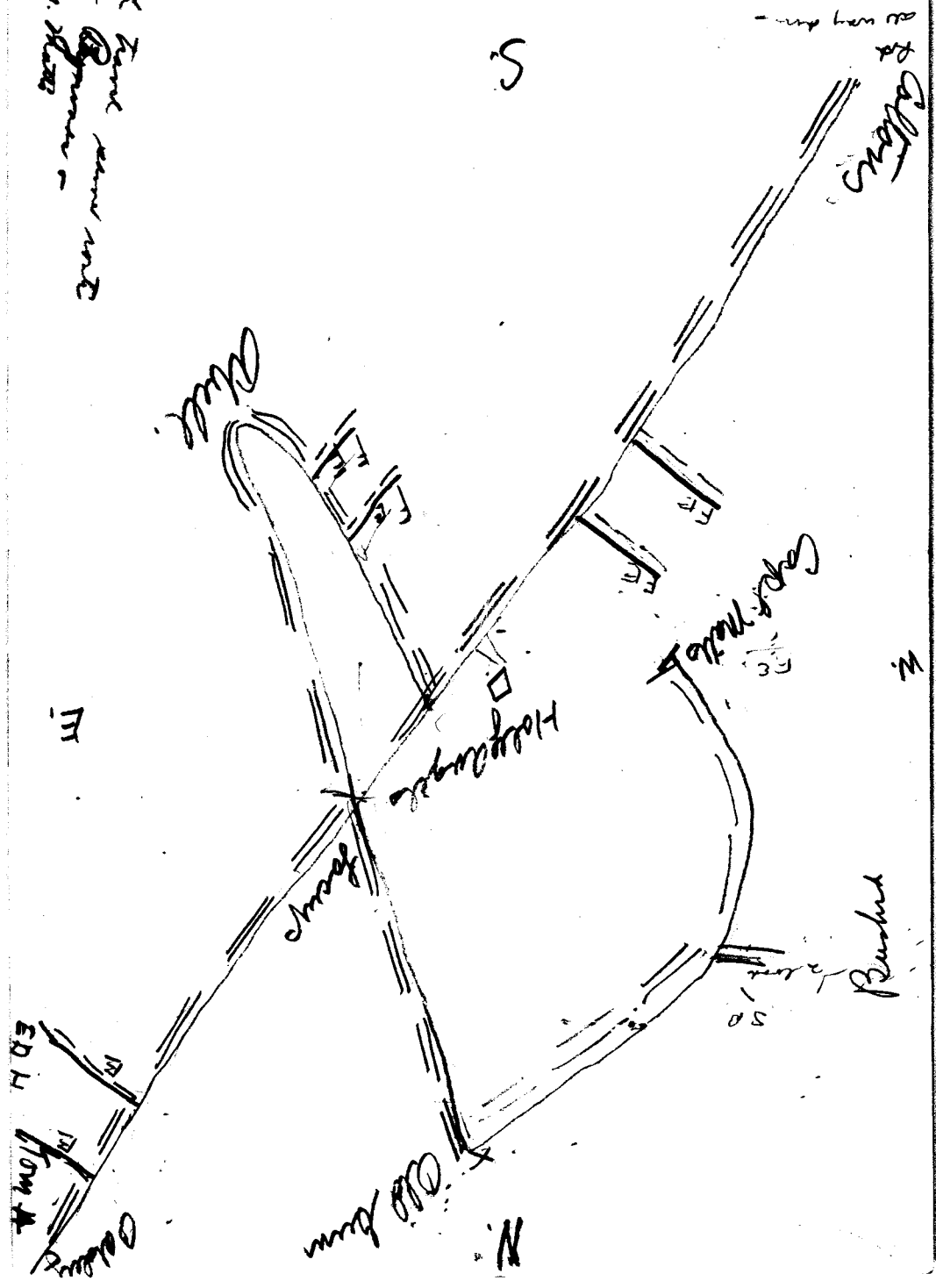
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$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ \hline 180 \\ \hline 360 \\ \hline 20 \\ \hline 72,000 \end{array}$$

September 27, 1949

Board met at 10 a.m., regular meeting. All members present.

Mr. Tom Hodges appeared relative to having time his children spend on school bus shortened. He had prepared map showing where Mr. Ellis and Mr. Bailey passed the same route, and where route could be shortened. He was instructed to communicate with both Mr. Frank Ellis and Mr. Sam Bailey and have them agree to make necessary change in routes.

Roads.

Cedar Lane, requests for that road to be improved before winter sets in as school bus uses road and is now pretty bad.

Tree at "Y" turn on 7 Gables road being moved today.

Messrs. Zach Fowler, Latham Wheeler, Bradford Reeves appeared to ask that roads from Chaptico to Hurry and Hurry to Maddox be tarred. Mails and school buses use these roads. Mr. Thompson present and says will grade roads, Hurry to Chaptico 3 mi. Mr. Thompson says that the 1950 Schedule went in to the main office Sept 1st. Messrs. Webb and Cheney approve the above, and adding the Indian Bridge Road to the 1950 supplementary schedule.

Mrs. Geo. Boyd requested road into her place be gravelled and ditches cleaned out. Mr. Thompson agreed to do this.

Afternoon session was devoted to conference with Board of Education, re Mr. James Baldwin's status as architect for Consolidated Elementary in 5th District. Secretary was instructed to prepare certified copy of excerpts from Minutes showing Mr. Baldwin's connection with the Commissioners, as far as the architect for the school in question was concerned. This was done, and copy prepared, certified and approved by Mr. Briscoe. Same sent to Mr. Johnson, pres. Bd. Education and copy to Miss Dent.

School Board feels Mech school should be 1st project and Bannaker 2nd. Also feels other architect's services could be secured for other projects and not have Mr. Baldwin for all.

It was determined that it is the responsibility of the Board of Education to select architect, as provided in the School Loan Law. Mr. Paul J. Bailey, attorney for the Bd. of Educa suggests that Commissioners allow Bd of Educa to follow that law. Commissioners agreed to that

Mr. Claude Johnson informed the Commissioners that the contractors had done a splendid job in concerting the Carver Hts dormitories into the Jarboesville Colored School.

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Board directed secretary to write letter to Mr. Thompson, re Indian Bridge Road same to be included in the 1950 Supplementary budget for tarring.

Mr. Thompson was present at this meeting. Letter referring to all road discussions was written to him.

Mr. James Waring appeared with Condemnation report-Route 5 to Brinkley property- John Garner-P.H.Dorsey. Deed from P.H.Dorsey Dec 48- take road out of condemnation proceedings. Matter to be referred to JHT Briscoe.

After ok'ing accounts for payment, Board adjourned at 5 p.m.

Check for \$100.00 for rent on Fair Grounds for Deposit.
#556 1st Nat. Bank \$100.00 48-49 \$100.00

Bd. asked that old St. Andrews Ch. road be garedled and drained and bridge repaired before bad weather sets in. Mr. Thompson agreed to do this.

Sept. 27, 1949

Accounts ok'd for payment

V. 569	John Madel, sanding & waxing Ct. Rm floor		
	245.80		
	1.00 flagg staff		\$246.80
V. 560	S.M.King, curtain for Ct. Rm		30.10
V. 561	Nat. Used Chair Co- Balto		
	Bal on acct and extra chairs for Ct. Rm		1024.00
V. 562	Wm. D. Mattingly, repairs on lawn mower		9.31
V. 563	Chas.J.Mattingly, Trs. Sept salary		150.00
V. 564	J.P.Wilkinson, Dept, Trs "	"	125.00
V. 565	Leila M. Abell, clerk	"	50.00
V. 576	A. F. King, clerk	"	less wht 13.33 220.00
V. 577	A.F.King, custodian	"	50.00
V. 578	J. Cusic, jailor	"	90.00
V. 579	J.H.T.Briscoe, St Atty	"	166.66
V. 580	W. Bennett, janitor	"	80.00
V. 581	J.R.Abell, Tr. Mag	"	less wht 2. 173.00
V. 582	R.S.Burroughs, STM	"	" " 2. 148.00
V. 583	J.M.Cooper, Insp	Oct	" " 10. 190.00
V. 584	J.J.Johnson, Ex Ser	Sep	" " 129.84
V. 585	J.M.Mattingly,Jr "	"	" " 66.66
V. 586	Ethel Joy	"	" " 49.99
V. 587	So. Md. Elec. Co-op		8.16
V. 588	C & P Tel		13.12
V. 589	United San Chem Co supplies		8.50
V. 590	Dean Lumber & Supply mat. for file base		4.50
	& flag staff		
V. 591	Paul Bell, Sept. Trns		272.00
V. 592	Paul Bell " "		669.60
V. 593	Sam Bailey " "		453.00
V. 594	Sam Bailey " "		345.00
V. 595	Alberta Bailey " "		249.12
V. 596	Noble Beachum " "		208.62
V. 597	Frank Ellis " "		348.60
V. 598	J. Earl Gatton " "		795.20
V. 599	Elias Gant " (with ext)		457.60
V. 600	Jos. M. Hancock, " "		263.60
V. 601	Alex Hebb " "		549.20
V. 602	Jas. W. Mattingly " "		493.20
V. 603	Raymond Quade " "		384.00
V. 604	Leon Roberts " "		240.00
V. 605	LeRoy Thompson " "		250.00
V. 606	E. Ambrose Wood " "		315.00
V. 607	Scanlon Herbert " "		296.08
V. 608	Bernard Somerville, hauling trash AugSept		14.00
V. 609	Chas. J. Mattingly, Trs Jurors' fees Ct		500.00
V. 610	Morgan Dept. Store, curtain for Trs office		6.20
	Cash Order #1160- T.L. Harrison, 1 turkey Dog Fund		8.00

Sept. 30-1949

CGF #1 1st Nat Bank	Deposited		
Parkerville Bank,	1947 taxes	\$14.74	
St. Mary's County Qelfare Bd	rent Sept	50.00	
State of Md. Tr. Mag	cases May, July & Aug	126.00	\$195.74
Bldg permits	cash	5.00	

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CGF #1 1st Nat Bank	Deposited		
St. Mary's County Fair Asso-	rent Aug 48-49	\$100.00-	\$100.00

Oct 7-1949

CGF #1 1st Nat Bank Deposited

Pr. Geo. Co. Com. Reynolds.....		\$15.00	
C.B.Greenwell, clk ct ct	collections.....	10.60	
" " "	stamps.....	334.40	
" " "	reports.....	81.27	
" " "	Coin op. mach.....	237.50	\$678.77

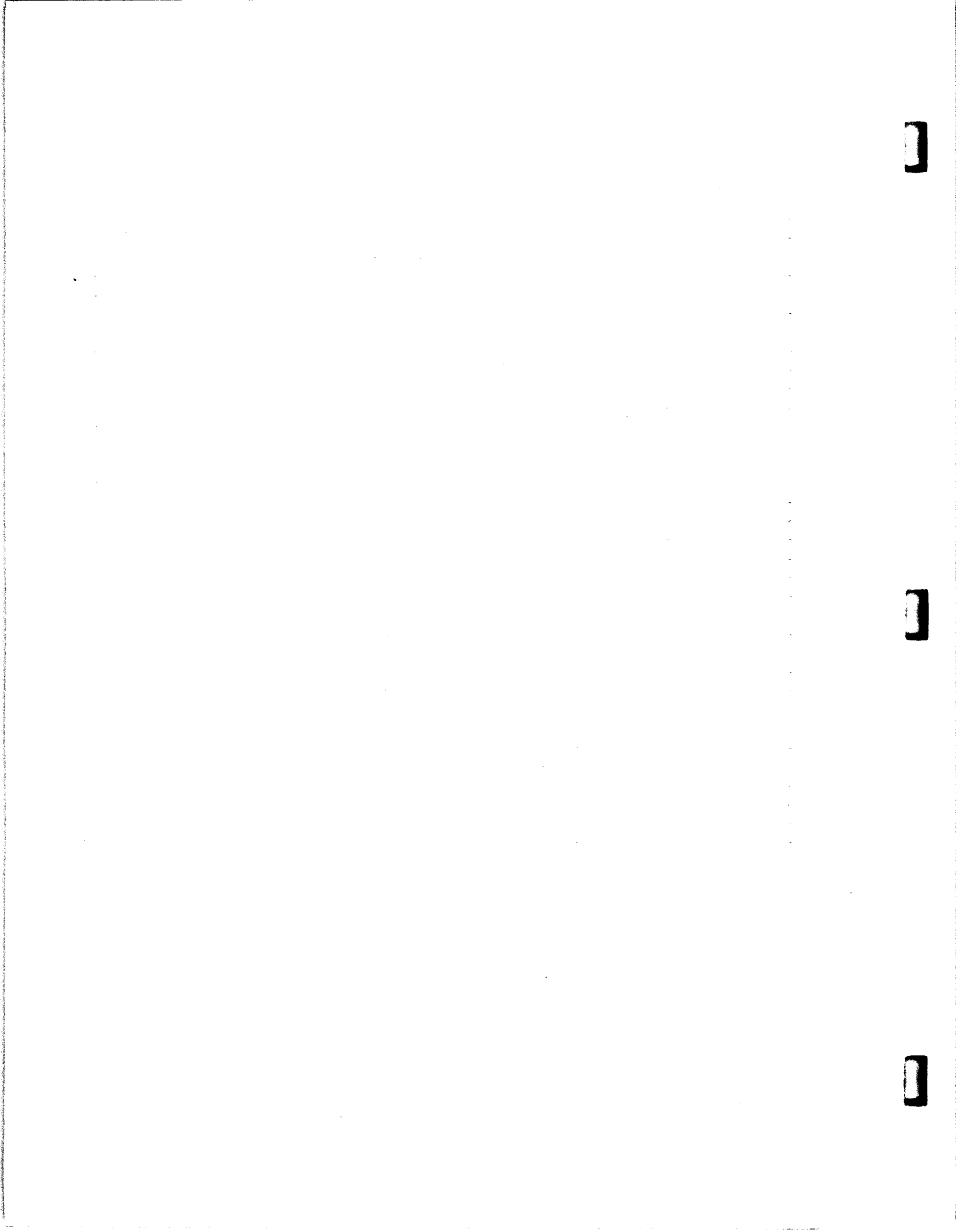
CGF #2	County Tr. Co. Leonardtown, Md		
CBGreenwell, clk.ct.ct.	Beer, wine & liq	\$100.00	\$100.00

Oct-10-1949 CGF #1, 1st Nat. Bank

J.Ralph Abell, Tr.Mag	Sept fines and costs	324.30	
J.Ralph Abell, Tr.Mag	auditor's report of		
	underpayment for 1948		
		<u>148.75</u>	\$473.05

Accounts ok'd for payment.

V. 611	State Roads Commission, monthly allotment Aug	\$2,000.00
V. 612	Kathleen Jackson, stenog Liq.Bd	50.00
V. 613	Lucas Bros, binder for Co.Com.	8.19
V. 614	Chas. Price, Warden, Balto City Jail	232.50
V. 615	John F. Bean, trans Sept	899.00
V. 616	St. Mary's Planning Comm to 12-31-49	2500.00
V. 617	Chas. J. Mattingly, trs Court exp	1500.00
V. 618	W.B.Long, shrf sal 6/2-10/2/49 4 mos.	1100.00
V. 619	W.B.Long, shrf exp 6/2-10/2/49 4 mos	1266.67
V. 620	Md. School for Blind Overlea, Oct 49-Apr-50	300.00
V. 621	Jos. D. Weiner, atty 12 appearances Sept Ct	60.00
V. 622	Dr. Wm. Harris, Pub. Health officer-Aug-Sep	100.00
V. 623	Bell Motor Co, gas for lawn mower	1.74
V. 624	Norris & Norris supplies	66.37
V. 625	Board of Education, Sept allotment	10210.29
V. 626	Collector of Internal Revenue, WHT to 9/30	119.30
V. 627	Mech. Vol. Fire Dept	700.00
V. 628	Lex. Pk. Vol. Fire Dept	700.00
V. 629	Leonardtwn Vol. Fire Dept	700.00
V. 630	Ridge Vol. Fire Dept	700.00
V. 631	McClung-Logan Equipmtn 2 road scrapers	1800.00
V. 632	So. Md. Elec. Co-op	37.69
V. 633	Smith's Inc. supplies	53.33
V. 634	Eastern Shore State Hosp to 9/30	21.58
V. 635	R.C.Ellis, carpenter work at Welfare Bldg	67.55
V. 636	St Mary's County Welfare Bd. Oct admin	1785.00
V. 637	Bernice Unkle & Rose Watts, painting Alms House	800.00
V. 638	Geo. I. Ford, Supt. AlmsHouse to 9/30	621.76
V. 639	State of Md. Cheltehham to 9.30	192.50
V. 640	First Nat Bank, int on GMHS loan to Oct 28-	265.43
V. 641	County Trust Co of Lntn " "	265.43
V. 642	Commissioners of Leonardtow, auto taxes for 1949	673.50
V. 643	State of Md. LochRaven to 9.30	45.00
V. 644	State of Md. Springfield to 9/30	187.50
V. 645	State of Md. Crownsville to 9/30	406.25



Tuesday October 11, 1949

Board met this morning at 10 a.m. Capt. M.R. Bailey, pres.
Mr. Frank Bailey

Notice recd. from Leonardtown Commissioners, water rent raised to \$30.00 per quarter. No opposition.

Nace Ford, Supt. Alms House reminded the Board he had not signed contract as superintendent, which Mr. Briscoe is to prepare. Mr. Briscoe advised of this.

Letter to Mr. Chas. Price, Warden, Balto City jail re blankets and mattress pads for county jail. He suggested contacting Mr. Jas. Curran, Industrial Spt. Md/ Pen for mattresses, and Sunny's Inc., 314 E. Baltimore St- Balto for blankets. Letters to above firms written for prices. filed under J-ail

Application from Phil Redman, Valley Lee for placing wife Rosalie in State Hosp. for Insane. Certificates from Dr. Bean and Camalier recd. Commitment signed by Mr. Frank Bailey- patient entered institution Oct 14- Spring Grove.

Mr. A.S. Jump- County Auditor appeared relative to preparation of Budget for 1949. All departments paid through this office must have their budgets in by Nov 1, 1949 for the year beginning Jan 1-50 and ending Dec 31-50. Budget must be published in 2 County papers in Nov-1949 two issues. County tax billd must be made out and mailed by Dec 31- 1950 being Election year the Election Expenses must be included, All assessments after Oct 31, 1949 go on 1950 taxes. Taxable basis must be set Dec 31-

Public Hearing Nov 8- 2:30 p.m. Commissioners' office.
in re M. Gasparovic- rezoning in 8th Dist.

Public Hearing in above case set for Nov 8th, for rezoning "residential" to "commercial". It appears that over 35 years ago M. Gasparovic purchased property on the GM highway and sold some lots- in 1945 area was zoned "residential" Mr. Gasparovic now desires to build recreation hall on ground between Oscar's Wedding Sta and Filling sta, but same has been zoned R. Mr and Mrs. Tabor Wilbur Godfrey and Jas. E. Bacon appeared to protest the new recreation hall. Mr. Briscoe advised Mr. Gasparovic he could do nothing on the building until after hearing determines status of land. * Bldg permit was issued Oct 8th and recalled Oct 10

Clerk instructed to order Tax Bills for 1950 from Meyer & Thalheimer. Mr. Wilkinson will give clerk sample tax bill.

Painting of interior of Alms House completed and inspected by Capt. Matt R. Bailey, Mr. Frank Bailey, Mrs. King. Work found very satisfactory. Bid was for \$650 but several windows and panes had to be replaced, and two rooms added to contract- so final amount was \$800.00 same was paid. Bernice Unkle and Rose Watts, Park Hall, contractors.

Commissioners instructed clerk to write letter to Treas. to reduce tax bill of Robt. and Lillian Miedzinski, strike off warehouse \$1050.00 which was totally destroyed by fire in Feb. Same was done.

Afternoon session was spent in conference with the Bd. of Health representatives- Dr. Freeman, Mr. Fritz and Dr. Harris. They desire County to build new quarters for Health Dept. If ground is purchased and bldg is for Health Center only, State will stand 1/3 all costs. If new bldg is for other than the Health Center, then state will only pay 1/3 costs and equipment of Health Service. Dr. Harris made report as to large amount of work being handled and VD, Pre-Natal clinics etc. Mr. John Bell was allowed \$50 per mo on salary, same as former sanitarian. Effective Oct 1949.

Vision and Hearing clinics desired by Health Dept. Hearing tests will require technician cost \$60 per day, 5-6 days yearly. Audiograph will cost \$350, first year expenses will be about \$2,000.00 after that will cost about \$1500.00 yr. Commissioners will consider both new building and clinics and decide later on action they will take.

Dr. F.F.Greenwell, county physician asks permission to purchase truss for patient at Alms House, permission granted. Same will cost under \$5.00.

Alms House is now clean. Needs new mattresses, blankets. Very bad odor. Beds and rooms look pitiful- something could be done to make the place more sanitary. Chickens are not confined to any one place, but wander around near well etc. Should not be allowed. Interior of building on institution side is poverty stricken. Beds could be painted, clean spreads and pillow cases could be kept on them as in other County institutions, things could be laundered. Should have Superintendent whose only duty is caring for the building and patients.

Meeting adjourned at 4 to visit Alms house.

Two mattresses were ordered from the So. Md. Furniture Co for use in the Alms House.

Fifty blankets were ordered from Sunny's, Balto , for use in the jail and Alms House.

Mattresses delvd to Alms House.

Blankets delivered to Ct. House will be distributed and balance stored in room in jail. Alms House directed to have all blankets now in use, washed and sent to store room-jail also instructed to do this.

October 25, 1949

Vouchers ok'd for payment.

V. 646	W.O.Bennett, janitor	Oct salary	\$80.00
V. 647	State of Md.	SpringGrove to 9/30	781.25
V. 648	C & P Telephone,	aug & sept	127.66
V. 649	So. Md. Elec. Co-Op		75.61
V. 650	W.M.Loker, Jr.Treas	water rent to 9/30	30.00
V. 651	Bernard Somerville,	hauling Oct	7.00
V. 652	St. Mary's County Hospital	indigents July	168.00
V. 653	" " " " "	" " Aug	139.00
V. 654	Meyer & Thalheimer,	ledger for Treas	59.02
V. 655	Chas. J. Mattingly, Trs	painting Ct. rm	35.10
V. 656	A.F.King, clerk	Oct sal less wht 13.33	220.00
V. 657	A.F.King, custodian		50.00
V. 658	C.J.Mattingly, Trs.	Oct sal	150.00
V. 659	J.P.Wilkinson, Sr	" "	125.00
V. 660	J.H.T.Briscoe, St. atty		166.66
V. 661	Leila Abell, clerk to Sup.Asmt		50.00
V. 662	Chas.J.Mattingly, Trs	hawks & crows	37.57
V. 663	" " " "	" refund on Tax Sale	16.68
V. 664	J.J.Johnson, Ext. Ser	Oct sal	129.84
V. 665	J.M.Mattingly, Jr	" "	66.66
V. 666	Ethel Joy,	" "	49.99
V. 667	Sam Bailey,	Oct Transp	453.00
V. 668	Sam Bailey	" "	345.00
V. 669	Alberta Baily	" "	249.12
V. 670	Jack Bean	" # ext	924.20
V. 671	Paul Bell	" "	272.00
V. 672	Paul Bell	" "	669.60
V. 673	Noble Beachum	" "	208.60
V. 674	Frank Ellis	" # ext	363.00
V. 675	Elias Gant	" # "	492.16
V. 676	J. Earl Gatton	" " "	795.20
V. 677	Jos. M. Hancock	" " "	267.84
V. 678	Alex Hebb	" "	549.20
V. 679	Jas. W. Mattingly	" "	493.20
V. 680	R. Quade	" "	384.00
V. 681	Leon Roberts	" # ext	258.00
V. 682	LeRoy Thompson	" "	250.00
V. 683	E. Ambrose Wood	" " # "	345.16
V. 684	State Comptroller	Ritchie Hos to 9/30	16.50
V. 685	A.F.King, storage	to Oct 1-49	50.00
		benches, doors screens etc	
V. 686	So. Md. Furniture Co	2 mat. for Alms H	30.00
V. 687	St. Mary's County Welfare	Admin Nov	1822.00
V. 688	Kathleen Jackson,	stenog Lq.Bd	50.00
V. 689	J. Cysic jailor,	Oct sal	90.00
V. 690	J.R.Abell, Tr. Mag	Oct Sal less wht \$2	173.00
V. 691	R.S.Burroughs, s.t.m	" " " \$2	148.00
V. 692	Sunny's Inc.	blankets jail & Alms h	142.50

October 25, 1949

The Board held their regular meeting today, with Capt. Matt R. Bailey and Mr. Frank Bailey present. Mr. Frank Raley is ill.

Usual signing of vouchers for expenses and salaries was first handled.

Extension of transportation contracts allowed were as follows

Elias Gant	20.8 mi per day	\$748.80 per yr	contract	\$4748.80
Ambrose Wood	5.2 " " "	187.20 " " "	"	3337 20
Leon Roberts	5 " " "	180.00 " " "	"	2580.00
Jack Bean		170.40 " " "	"	9203.00
Frank Ellis		180.00		3630.00

Details of added routes are attached to contracts in file.

School buses were inspected Friday October 21- buses in very good condition, with few minor equipments missing but same will be taken care of by drivers .

Lights were ordered from Arrow Safety Device Co-Mt. Holly, N.J. at rate of \$23.00 each, County will pay for lights. Bus owners will pay for installation, approximately \$10.00 each. Fenwick Motor Co will install lights as soon as they arrive.

Checks from Treas. were paid to
V. 640 First Nat Bank, int on loan \$17,695.00 GMHS 6 mos
V. 641 County Trust Co " " 17,695.00 " 6 mos.

Both loans were renewed for a period of four months, to Feb-28-50 as Board hopes to take care of this amount through State aid in loan program.

Mr. W.O.E. Sterling appeared with Mrs. Lillian M. Dean, asking that "Quatman Road" be incorporated in the County maintenance system Plat and DEED had been prepared, road was accepted.

Resolution passed that all claims for depreciation by dogs to poultry or sheep must be presented in person, by the claimant, otherwise they will not be considered.

Delegation appeared relative to repairs on Old St. Andrews Rd. same requested in Sept. Bod agreed to have road gravelled in bad spots, as road is clay and very dangerous in bad weather. St. Andrews Parish Comm- (Mr. Thos. Bond) said church vestrymen asked road repairs in order that people from Lec. Park may use road to church. Road is short cut to California. Bridge is

wooden and in bad condition. Bd. agrees to have bridge repaired now, put gravel in bad spots and next spring have road surveyed for relocation. Mr. Thompson to be advised by letter of this decision. He was present at meeting in Sept. when Bd. requested gravel and draining.

Mr. N. Barber and secretary of Welfare Bd. appeared requesting \$700.00 additional to Levy for 1949. Increase granted.

2nd Dist- ~~Truitt Road~~, bus ordered to go down road for school children, now claims pipe in road is too short to allow careful turning. Mr. Thompson to be requested by letter to attend to same at once.

Afternoon session spent with representatives from Remington Rand, with films and sound tract depicting fire repellent cabinets for use in Clerk of Ct. Ct's office and that of Orphans' Ct. Price would be about \$1,000 each cabinet floor in both rooms would need to be reinforced. Matter will be considered.

October 28, 1949

Deposited in C.G.F. #1, 1st Nat. Bank

Annice Price,	Bldg permit.....	\$1.00	
Paul Thorne,	" "	1.00	
Smith & Seidman	" "	1.00	
St. Mary's County Welfare Bd			
Oct. rent	50.00	
St. of Md. Tr. Mag F & C			
Aug and Sept	160.00	
St. of Md. Admission taxes			
July-Sept	154.74	
St. of Md. Admission taxes			
July-Sept	8531.24	\$8898.98

Use of Court Room granted
Oct 31- 1;30 pm Red Cross
Nov 5 2;30 pm League of Women Voters
Nov 7 7;30 pm Farm Bureau
Nov 21 8 pm Mr. Elliott Burch- 7th Dist asso

Letter to Mr. Thompson, re St. Andrews Ch Road.
" " " re Quatman Rd- 8th Dist
recorded today Liber 24, folio

Letter to Mr. Nace Ford, re blankets for use in
Alms House - to collect new ones and have old ones
laundered and brought to Ct House for storage
Also nstructing him to place top on well and
keep same there, and to keep chickens in pen
and not allow them to run over the grounds.



SPECIAL MEETING
November 1, 1949

The Board met today with two members present, Capt. M.R. Bailey and Mr. Frank Bailey. Mr. J.F. Raley is ill in hospital.

Board of Education presented a request for repairs, in addition to money allocated for 1950, as follows

GMHS, converting heating system to oil from coal	\$3,000.00
changing lighting arrangements	300.00
MBHS new floor in gym-auditorium	2,000.00
changing lighting arrangement	200.00
GMElem. S. cover all floors with asphalt tile	2,000.00
changing lighting arrangement	200.00
BANNEKER col. Sch. erect metal type bldg., material now on grounds	4,000.00
this would make available four class rooms in over-crowded rooms at Merryland Spgs.	

Mr. Bailey and Mr. Briscoe will visit the places above and make report on their findings at next meeting.

PLANNING COMM. held meeting with Board and recommended several changes in their set-up. Bd. agreed to retain services of Mr. T.W. Nicolett as Tech. Adv. at salary of \$3600.00 per annum and reduce allotment for Planning Comm. this year to \$4,000.00 since Pl. Com has \$1,000 in reserve at this time, although all accounts for 1949 not settled.

BUILDING CODE all violations of this in 8th Dist. must be reported in writing to Atty of Bd. of Commissioners who will then take the proper steps

INDIAN BRIDGE ROAD Mr. Frank Combs came to ascertain what work if any has been done on that road. No action taken as yet by the SRC. Mr. Thompson advised by letter

NEW OFFICE FOR CLK. TO CT. CT Secretary authorized to have the following work done
additional lights and floor plugs installed
purchase 3 typewriter desks, left hand
" 1 " 14 inch carriage
" 1 fireproof cabinet, have same installed in small fireproof room
" 2 metal cabinets for supplies
have room painted
When all of above has been done, clerk and staff will occupy these quarters

Secretary also instructed to purchase, for use in office of Register
of Wills

- 1 fireproof safe
- 1 typewriter

Permission in writing was given Welfare Bd to transfer sums of money from Gen Fund to special accounts.

Vouchers ok'd for payment

V. 693	C.G.Greenwell, clk.to Ct Ct	4/1-48 to 4/1-49	\$1709.20
V. 694	Scanlon Herbert,	Oct Trans	296.03
V. 695	Bd. Education,	Oct allotment	10210.00
V. 696	State Comptroller,	Rosewood to 9.30	312.50
V. 697	St. Mary's Hospital,	Indigents Sept	91.50
V. 698	R. Norman Yates,	Pres. Bd. Elec. Sp sal	49 250.00
V. 699	W. Guy Herbert,	member " "	49 250.00
V. 700	B.B.Love,Sr.	" " "	49 250.00
V. 701	J.C.Taylor	" " "	49 250.00
V. 702	W.O.E.Sterling,	sec " "	49 260.00
		sal	250.00
		exp	10.00

Nov 7-1949

Deposited in CGF #1, 1st Nat Bank

Cash bldg permits	\$2.00
State of Md. refund on Forest fires	20.54
J.H.T.Briscoe, atty, for Mrs. A.Rock, lots sold in Piney Pt. Shores..tax.sale	21.05
J.Ralph Abell, Tr. Mag. Oct fines & Costs	816.80
	<u>\$ 860.39</u>

PLANNING COMMISSION to hold meetings twice monthly in room of Supervisor of Assessments and to keep all records in the Court House.

Cash Order # 1162 - Mrs. A. A. Downs
1163 - Freeman Quade

\$ 7⁵⁰
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Nov. 8, 1949

SPECIAL MEETING.

The Board met today, with all members present, primarily to hold a Public Hearing on the Rezoning to Commercial of property belonging to Mr. Martin Gasparovic in the 8th Elec. District. Only one person- Mr. Bacon- appeared to protest the rezoning of said property.

The Planning Commission presented a map showing the zoning in that District. The applicant also presented a map, prepared by Mr. Wm. Bowman, County Surveyor, showing that 80 feet of the property in question belonging to Mr. Gasparovic was already in the "commercial" area.

All were given ample opportunity to state their side. A statement was made to the effect that a Bowling Alleys and Recreation Hall-such as Mr. Gasparovic plans to erect on the site- were already under construction near the gate of the NATC. Mr. Gasparovic was the original applicant for Bowl.A Smith and Seidman did not apply until Oct 18

In an executive session the Board agreed unanimously that the site should be "rezoned "commercial" in view of the facts
1-part of the area in question is already "commercial"
2-Mr. Gasparovic has been a substantial taxpayer for over 34 yrs.

3- An additional Bowling Alleys and Recreation Hall would not be too much for that area as there are so many residents there, and also so many of the enlisted personnel at the NATC.

ROADS

C committee composed of Messrs. J.B.Hayden, Testa and Clem Johnson, and Mr. W.F.Owens appeared relative to roads in the 3rd Elec. Dist. The road is the old MacIntosh Rd. and is in bad condition, needs gravel, draining, ditches cleaned out; is used by 3 school buses daily. Mr. Thompson was present at the meeting but Board requested secretary to write him of their decisions on this work. Letter was written and sent Nov. 9th.

Fair Board.

Messrs. Frank Hayden and Henry Fowler, representing the St. Mary's Co. Fair Bd. Asso., appeared relative to additional space next to field now leased to them, for parking of cars; also asking for financial assistance. It was unanimously agreed that the additional parking space would be granted, but Mr. Briscoe was to determine whether the Board could legally assist the Fair Asso financially and to what extent. Mr. Fowler was requested to ascertain if the Commissioners of Charles and Calvert Counties aided their County Fairs, and how much. He will contact Mr. Briscoe with this information.

School Repairs.

Letter from the Bd. of Education, Oct 29- requested several repairs to Pub. Schls. the following were allowed and amounts specified for what particular item they were to be used.

Pub. School Repairs etc allowed*

GHS-	new oil burning heating system.	purchased and installed	
			\$3,000.00
	Changing lighting arrangement to meet pupil need		\$ 300.00
MBHS	New Gym floor-		\$2,000.00
	changing arrangement of lights etc		200.00

BAHNEKER COL. SCH.

	build new classroom on present foundation		
	already laid, with sub-flooring already		
	in place.....	\$2,000.00	\$7,800.00

The above amount is in addition to that already allotted for 1950. The funds are to be used in the amounts specified and manner.

Dogs.

Depredation by dogs paid so far this month amounts to \$190.50.

Fire proof cabinets and Safe

Remington-Rand was given an order for

1-4hr fireproof cabinet and safe for use by office of
Clerk to Circuit Court

1-4hr- fireproof safe for use in the office of the
Register of Wills

2 Reming on typewriters- 1 Clk. Ct.Ct, 1 Register of Wills

The above order was given with the understanding that a change would be made in the top of the folio desk in the Clerk's office which is too small, and which R*R had agreed to change at no extra cost, provided they received an order for \$1100.00 or more. Mr. O'Brien was not authorized to make this agreement, and order waits reply from R*R on above. Order sent in 11/14-49 pm receipt of agreement signed by Mr. Hunter in file in Co.Com. office.

Bids have been advertised for screens in the jail windows painting etc in jailer's residence.

Board adjourned at 4 p.m.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION

After the Public Hearing on the Gasparovic Case, which was attended by only one person who was among those protesting rezoning the property in question.

Map introduced by Mr. Gasparovic, prepared by Mr. Bowman County Surveyor, shows that one s trip of the property in question is already zoned "C" commercial- i.e. 80 ft. wide depth of the Gasparovic lot. approx. 1 1/2 mi from Naval Base

Gasparovic's Bldg. permit was applied for and issued Oct 8- realizing that it was in the only "zoned" area in St. Mary's the permit was revoked and money refunded to Mr. G. Oct 11

Oct 18- a permit ok'd by the Planning Commission was requested for Smith & Seidman, in the Hiram Millison Commercial Center adjacent to the Navy Base, in area zoned "C" commercial

Nov 8 the Pub Hearing, (properly advertised in the 2 County papers) was held, with only one signer of the protest appearing. After due consideration of all matters, i.e., that there was a necessity for further recreation for the citizens of the Great Mills. area; that the Bowling Alleys and Recreation Center would be a place for the youth to meet, instead of the bar rooms and dance halls so prevalent in the county; that a building of the kind planned by Mr. Gasparovic would not lessen the value of the property adjoining his, but would rather increase the value; that the property opposite the land desired to be rezoned was already "C" commercial; that the Commissioners felt that the original plans for Mr. Gasparovic's project were not approved by the Planning Commission because they had interests in the Millison Commercial Center and therefore did not desire to have the bowling alleys erected by Mr. Gasparovic, henceforth they had disapproved his request for the permit.

All building permits in the 8th district must be approved by the Planning Commission; M.C. Thompson, Jr., chairman, Jack Daugherty, owner of commercial interests in 8th Dist; Ed Dickey, property holder in 1st Dist; -(AF King is a member who has been ill for over a year and not attending meetings but approves the Gasparovic project) T.W. Nicolet is Tech. Advisor to the Planning Comm.



Nov 6, 1949

Gasparovic Rezoning

Executive session

Millison and others desirous of building bowling alleys and therefore dont want Gasparovic to build.

Says bowling alleys (Millison's (now in course of construction walls 4 ft. high. Mr. F. Bailey says not so.

Map presented by Mr. Gasparovic was drawn by Mr. Bowman, County Surveyor and Mr. G. states that 80 ft of the lot he desires rezoned is already in Comm area,

There are dwellings between Gasparovic's and Jurovaty's which is commercial

Mr and Mrs Quatmann own over 300A opposite area in question but have sold ~~no~~ lots and no building has been started tho party has been contacted to plan the lots- 2 houses on side at present next to Godfrey's 3 houses belong to J. Dean's widow and son- no other houses.

On other side of Gasparovic's property is J.B.Louden and J. Purcell some lots have been purchased, preparatory to building residences to be built between road leading to Gasparovic's- lots are 700 to 800 ft from proposed bowling alleys.

Recreation center 1 1/2 miles from this property now in course of construction

Mr. Foter says Godfrey, Quatman and Bacon only ones have interest in recreation not being located there.

(Discussion among Bd) Millison and others do not want Gasparovic to build the bowling alleys; walls stated to be now 4 ft high Mr. Frank Bailey says is not correct. Bd. considers the fact that those already owning property, zoned Commercial dont want others in on the ground. Capt Matt says he is in favor of Mr. Gasparovic having some of the business, as well as those already in on the ground. Mr. Frank Bailey and Mr. Frank Raley agree on this.



November 8, 1949

Accts. ok'd for payment.

V. 703	J.M.Cooper, Liq.Lic.Bd Ins Nov sal. less wht \$10	\$190.00
V. 704	Leonardtwn Wharf Club, lunch for 3 Mot.Veh Inspectors.....	1.94
V. 705	Meyer & Thalheimer, records for Trs.....	84.84
V. 706	Lucas Bros. metal tray for Clerk Cm.....	.87
V. 707	North End Print Shop 3 signs for Ct rm.....	10.37
V. 708	The Paul Co. stationery for Trs.....	7.82
V. 709	State Roads Comm. Oct allotment.....	2000.00
V. 710	State Roads Comm. Sept. "	2000.00
V. 711	Dr. P.J.Bean, vital statistics to 9/30/49.....	183.00
V. 712	Dr. F.A.Camalier, " " 9/30/49.....	158.40
V. 713	Mrs. E. Canter " " 9/30/49.....	8.40
V. 714	Dr. R.V.Palmer " " 9/30/49.....	15.60
V. 715	So. Md. Oil Co fuel Ct bldgs.....	166.06
V.716	Dr. Geo. Harris .Dep. Health Of. Sept-Oct sal.... @ \$50.00 per mo	100.00
V. 717	Jack Bell, San. Insp sal.Oct-Nov @ \$50.....	100.00

Cash Orders	Depredation by Dogs		
1164	Matthew Aud.....	10 turkeys	\$50.00
1165	Jas.E.Harding	7 "	35.00
1166	E.B.Bean	15 "	75.00
1167	Geo. Furcell	3 "	18.00
	(only party who killed dogs allowed amt Dep would have collected)		

November 10, 1949

Amt Deposited
CGF #1- 1st Nat Bank

Cash	\$4.000		
W/A. Burch, for Bennie Plater	12.00		
Plater was ordered by Ct. to pay \$3 for maintenance of daughter, Mr. Burch pays for Plater Oct-15-22-29 Nov 5			
Co. Com. Pr. Geo. maintenance	Re holds.....	\$15.00	
C.B. Greenwell, clk. ct. ct Oct	Coin Op. mach.....	190.00	
" "	" " Report	75.17	
" "	" " Coll.	6.00	
" "	" " Stamps.....	272.74	\$574.91

Bldg permits issued to

Jos. B. Langley	1.00	1st House & Shop	26 x 30 fr	5,000
Staunton Guy	1.00	Shop	32 x 60 "	1,000.00
" "	1.00	bungalo	30 x 30 "	2,000.00
M. Gasparovic	1.00	Rec & B.A.	125 x 75 cb	15,000.00

Secretary's report

Oct 3, made report in detail, excerpts from Minutes 1944-1949, re Mr. James Baldwin, architect and the Con. Elem. Sch at Mech area sent letter to Mr. Johnson and copy to Miss Dent. Report certified to by secretary and approved by JHTBriscoe, atty to Board.

Letter to State Roads Comm requesting that Indian Bridge Rd be included in 1950 supplementary report for tarring also sent copy to Mr. Jos. A. Mattingly, atty for citizens on road

Letter to State Roads Comm asking that road leading to Mrs. Geo. Boyd be gravelled, ditches cleaned as school buses use this road

Letter to Mr. Funk, Chf Engr of Md., re Jail facilities here jail needs heavy wire screens etc

Letter to Md. Sch for Blind

act paid April 12-	for tuition 6 mos	Ap-Oct	300
statement just recd "	"	6 "	Sept -
		Mar	

letter to sch calling attention to discrepancy in dates



Nov. 22, 1949

Accounts ok'd for payment.

V. 718	Bernard Somerville, hauling Nov		37.00	
V. 719	Chas. J. Mattingly, Trs	" sal	150.00	
V. 720	J.P. Wilkinson, Dep. Trs	" "	125.00	
V. 721	Leila Abell	" "	50.00	
V. 722	J.H.T. Briscoe, st. atty	" "	166.66	
V. 723	A.F. King; clerk Bd. Com	" "	220.00	10.33 wht
V. 724	A.F. King, custodian Co. Bldgs	" "	50.00	
V. 725	J. Ralph Abell, Tr. Mag	" "	173.00	2.00wht
V. 726	Robt. S. Burroughs, "	" "	148.00	2.00wht
V. 727	J. Cusic, jailor	" "	90.00	
V. 728	W.O. Bennett, janitor	" "	80.00	
V. 729	J.T. Johnson, County Agent	" "	129.84	
V. 730	J.M. Mattingly, Jr	" "	66.66	
V. 731	Ethel Joy, Home Dem.	" "	49.99	
V. 732	State Roads Commission	" allotment	2000.00	
V. 733	Sam Bailey	Transportation Nov	453.00	
V. 734	Sam Bailey	" "	345.00	
V. 735	Alberta Bailey	" "	294.12	
V. 736	Jack Bean	" "	924.20	
V. 737	Paul Bell	" "	669.60	
V. 738	Paul Bell	" "	272.00	
V. 739	Noble Beachum	" "	208.62	
V. 740	Frank Ellis	" "	363.00	
V. 741	Elias Gant	" "	474.88	
V. 742	J. Earl Gatton	" "	795.20	
V. 743	J.M. Hancock	" "	267.84	
V. 744	G. Alex Hebb	" "	549.20	
V. 745	Jas. W. Mattingly,	" "	493.20	
V. 746	R. Quade	" "	384.00	
V. 747	Leon Roberts	" "	258.00	
V. 748	Scanlon Herbert	" "	296.08	
V. 749	LeRoy Thompson	" "	183.80	
V. 750	LeRoy Thompson	" "	250.00	
V. 751	E. Ambrose Wood	" "	333.72	
V. 752	So. Md. Elec. Co-Op	" "	9.80	
V. 753	C & P Telephone Co	" "	60.27	
V. 754	Lucas Bros supplies Trs		3.11	
V. 755	Arrow Safety Device- bus lights		529.20	
V. 756	Jos. P. Wilkinson, writing new asmnts		105.00	
V. 757	W.O. Bennett painting clerk's of ice		45.00	
V. 758	Dr. Julian S. Lane, Dep. Med Exam to 10/25		120.00	
V. 759	Smith's Inc lights & repairs		371.79	
V. 860	Board of Education Nov allotment		10208.00	
V. 761	Wayne Russell, Asst. Sup Asmnts		224.00	
V. 762	Chas. J. Mattingly, Trs Petty Cash		25.00	
V. 763	Harry M. Jones, Agent Fire Ins on jail		30.50	
	Home Ins Co policy #4619			
	renewal #4499			



REGULAR MEETING

November 22, 1949

The Board of Commissioners met today, with all members present.

First matter considered was

Roads

Rev. Horace McKenna, S.J., with delegation Geo. Thompson, Harry Chesley and others requesting improvement in 1 mi of road between Dameron and Beachville. Seven families live on this road and have no way to travel, except by foot, when weather is bad.

2nd request was for improvement on the road at Ridge- 1½ mi impassable in bad weather, except by foot or horse.

Mr. Richley Brown requests that road on which work was started several weeks ago be made passable before bad weather sets in. Road is used by school bus and bus driver was instructed not to use same when road is bad. Road needs to be shaped up, drained and gravelled. Mr. Thompson was present later, and was instructed as to this matter. He will get to work on the remainder of the road within few days. Clerk instructed to write Mr. Thompson of the Board's decision.

ZONING VIOLATIONS

Several violations having been reported by the Planning Commission with reference to

Bessie Saxon- 3 Notch Rd near Carver Hts. Bar located in
"A" residential

Monroe Lessons, permit to build 2 car garage- garage is being used for storage in "A" residential section

P.E.Gray, using single family dwelling for storage and repair room for juke boxes and slot machines

J.R.Lockerman, using single family dwelling for office of Southern Md. Refrigerator Co.

Mr. Abe Weiner, using residence for storage and repair of slot machines and juke boxes

Mr. Arthur Rysticken using residence for office for practice of law, and agency for insurance, but does not occupy same as residence

Mr. Henry Eppstein, Bldg permit to erect The Dock and Little Dock small bldgs have been erected for use as storage and kitchen purposes. No provision has been made for off-street parking

P.E.Gray, adjacent to Daugherty's ESSO station, proposed Valet shop- proper detailed plan etc not presented

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P. E. Gray, plan for theatre approved (Gray represented by Blaine Short) with off street parking regulations dormitories converted into shops and offices, theatre has not been constructed

C. E. Lilliard (for P. E. Gray) plans for restaurant show only parking space for 2 cars- parking space should be provided according to number of seats in restaurant
Vernon Hardin, 3 Notch Rd Potuzent River and Sportsman's Bar insufficient parking space provided.

To each of the above violators a letter has been addressed by the Attorney to the Board of County Commissioners, advising him of the violation and requesting that the law be complied with at once.

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Renewal of Insurance on County property
Insurance divided between Waring & Son and Combs and Greenwell
each \$7,500.00

Painting of Jailor's residence, bid awarded to Dennis Dean

Fair Grounds Request for additional ground
It was called to the attention of the Commissioners that to increase the ground for the Fair Ground would remove a field necessary for use at the Alms House. A small field, approximately 14 acres to the left of the road in the Fair Grounds, with a small amount of timber standing has been set aside for use by the Fair Board if they desire same, and will remove timber. This ground will be at no additional cost to the Fair Board.

Board will meet with Mr. A. S. Jump, auditor on December 13th for work on Uniform Accounts.

Amount of property rezoned for M. Gasparovic is to be 1270 ft. as shown on map presented to Planning Commission.

Board will sit in review of new tax assessments on Dec 6th at 10 a.m.

State Roads Commission advises roads recently completed are Phil Clarke's- Blackistone, and Red Hill almost complete.

Commissioners will meet on December 6 and 13th and next regular meeting will be January 3rd 1950.

Board adjourned at 1 p.m.

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Letter to Fenwick Motor Co., assigning various days for the installation of lights on School buses, same to be installed at the rate of \$10.00 per bus.

Bus 1	Nov 28	Sam Bailey
" 2	Nov 29	" "
" 3	Nov 30	Alberta Bailey
" 4	Dec 1	Jack Bean
" 5	Dec 2	" "
" 6	Dec 3	" "
" 7	Dec 4	Noble Beachum
" 8	Dec 7	Frank Ellis
" 9	Dec 8	Earl Gatton
" 10	Dec 9	Elias Cant
" 11	Dec 12	Jos. M. Hancock
" 12	Dec 13	G. Alex Hebb
" 13	Dec 14	Raymond Quade
" 14	Dec 15	Leon Roberts
" 15	Dec 16	Scanlon Herbert
" 16	Dec 19	LeRoy Thompson
" 17	Dec 20	E Ambrose Wood
" 18	Dec 21	G. Alex Hebb
" 19	Dec 22	J. Earl Gatton
" 20	Dec 23	LeRoy Thompson
" 21	Dec 27	S. Bailey
" 22	Dec 28	S. Bailey

The bus drivers were advised that in the event they could not attend on the day assigned to them, they were to notify Fenwick Motor Co., in order that the time might not be wasted.

Post Order #1198- Mrs. Edith Goldstrom - \$11.00
" " 1199- James Lee 18.75



November 29- Special Hearing on Budget.

Joseph A. Mattingly stated the organizations settled on a Memorial library because it would be a memorial for the dead and a source of pleasure and benefit to the County. This would be a memorial for World War 11 and all veterans, and since no outward sign of respect has been paid to those who did serve, it might be well if this request were granted."

Roland Duke said the memorial is valuable, close to his heart. Out of the '30 boys from the County who did not come back, one was his son. He was also president of the St. Mary's Reading Room and Debating Society and his heart is in this project. He said he could see no reason for going to a referendum for 2/5 of a cent. This Board has the privilege of setting the rate for 5 or 10¢ more. Adding that amount would not raise the taxes too much. He said for so long this County was at the tail end of everything and now it has a chance and he would like to see it get away from that position. Mr. Frank Bailey said the County is still at the end in a number of things.

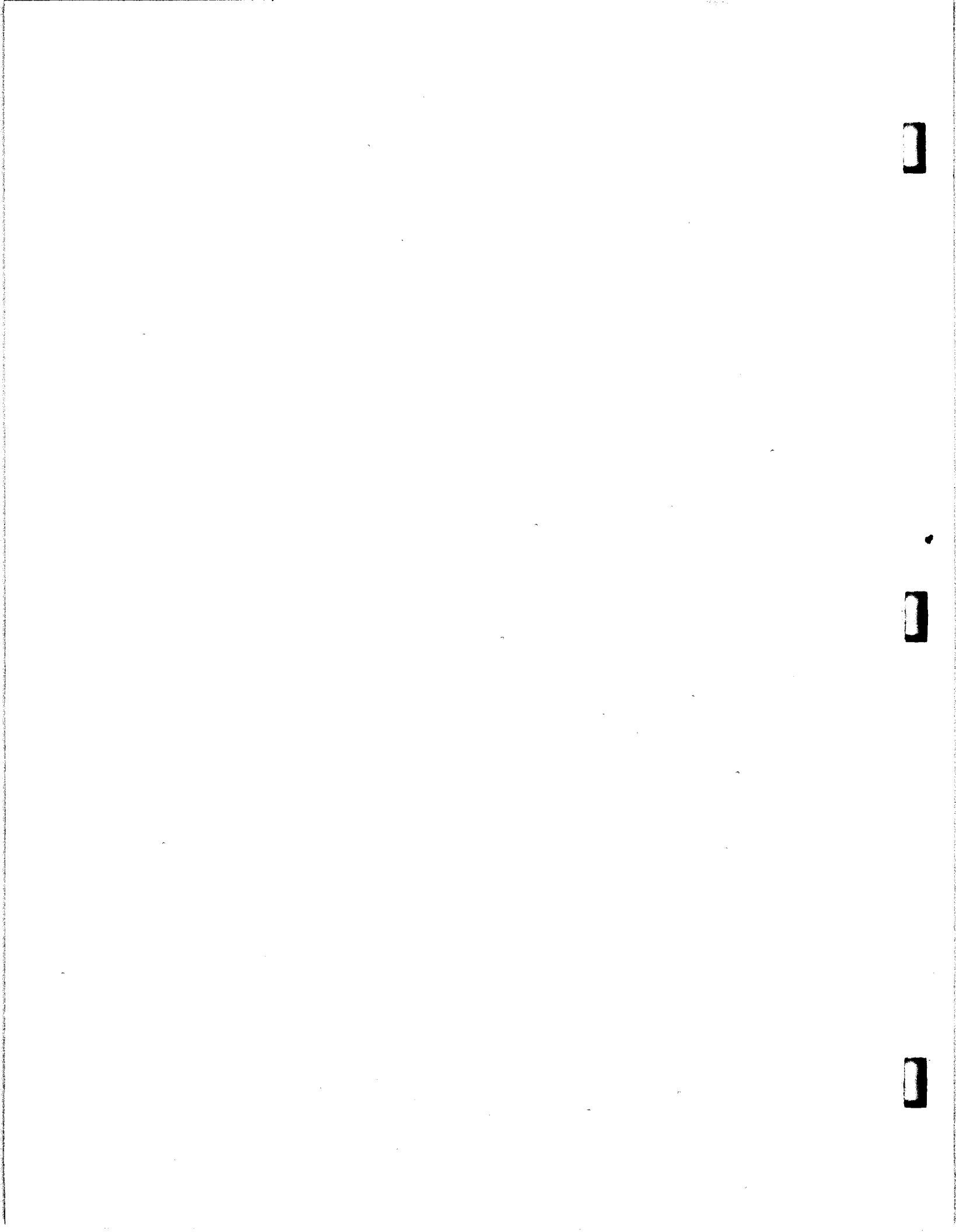
Mr. Sterling who was acting atty for the Board remarked that he had represented the Am. Legion Post 54, he recalled quite well when this matter came up before the Board, the entire Post went whole heartedly for the Library Memorial and so far as he knows it hasnt changed its feeling.

Mr. Frank Bailey stated the Bd didnt know what it would take to run the Library. Mrs. Davidson replied that the library association had had a hard time. She is willing to make up any deficiency for a year or so. She is doing the building over at her own expense and at the end of 3 years if it isnt in working order she will take it back.

Mr. LaBat said "Is there anyone here who could tell us a reason not to have a Public Library?" Mr. Frank Bailey replied "We dont know why." anyone should have a reason for being against it. We are all in favor of it, but we will wait to let the people decide if they want it."

Mr. LaBat said "you state you feel you cant deny the Old age pension, can you sit there and deny your children and my children books to read and the availability of the library. If you cant see denying Old Age pensions I cant see how you can deny us the library."

Mr. F. Bailey said "if a man is hungry and begging and in need, dont you think that is different? Do you think what you put in your head from a book will fill you here (stomach) when you are empty? You ask for \$2000 for a library and the County Welfare asks for \$4000 for the poor. We wont agree to the library." All members of the Board agreed to this. Mr. Bailey said if he had the money to give for the library and he would be the one to get the blame for it, he would give the money. People would be down on the Board for such a decision. 1500 names dont represent the entire county."



SPECIAL MEETING

Nov. 29, 1949

The Board met today for Public Hearing on the Proposed Budget for 1950. All members were present. In the absence of Atty. J.H.T. Briscoe- who is in Charles County as State's Attorney- W.O.E. Sterling acted as attorney.

About thirty citizens attended the hearing.

The most important question appeared to be the fact that no provision was made for a Public Library fund, which would have been \$.002 on each tax \$1.00. The Board had expressed their intention to having this question answered by referendum at the election in 1950 and would make no provision until then. When advised they had received petitions signed by over 1500 taxpayers, the Board replied that that number did not represent the majority of taxpayers in the County. Mrs. Howard Davidson, Mrs. Fernando Cuniberti, Mr. Stuart LaBat, Mrs. LaBat, sr., Mr. Elliott E. Burch, R. B. Duke, Oliver Guyther and J.A. Mattingly spoke in favor of the Library, especially is it important to many because it is a world war memorial, as well as a source of information and pleasure. The Commissioners remained firm in their decision to have the vote of the people on the matter.

Mr. R.B. Duke advised he understood two of the County's volunteer fire departments were not being cared for in the Budget. On examination it appears that the five volunteer organizations of the County are on the Budget.

Oliver Guyther questioned the amount asked by Welfare for it's 1950 allowance. He pointed out that in 1946 State, Federal and Local funds used for Welfare amounted to over Nine Million dollars, in 1948 they were over thirteen million and for 1950 they would total over seventeen million. Mr. Frank Bailey, who is a member of the St. Mary's County Welfare Bd., informed that he felt the sum was not too large to assist those in need. When it was brought to his attention that the Welfare allotment could be curtailed and with the curtailment use it as a Library Fund base and thus secure for the people pleasure and culture from reading, he added that when one is hungry the memory of a good story was not very filling. He said a large amount of the money allotted to Welfare was for Old Age Pensions, and as long as he was on the Board he would prefer to use it aid the old, and dependant children of which there are many in the County. He doesn't feel that money used for the poor is being thrown away. He further stated that St. Mary's County would not aid able bodied people, and there was plenty of work they could do without receiving funds from Welfare.

Mr. Elliott E. Burch asked whether a representative from the State Unemployment Compensation office came to St. Mary's

and he was advised that such a representative does come twice each month. Mr. Bailey then produced a check which he had received from Welfare for his mileage during the month of October, which totaled \$.98. He explained that members of the Welfare Bd. were selected from a group of names and were appointed for a term of 3 years. Mr. Guyther then stated he was not critical of the Commissioners, he just wondered if it were wise to allot such a large sum for Welfare work.

Capt. M.R. Bailey said he approved the amount requested as did Mr. J. Frank Bailey.

Mrs. Howard Davidson, Pres. St. Mary's Mem. Library Asso stated that she had purchased and was doing over Tudor Hall at her own expense and it was hoped the building would be accepted for the Memorial Library. She requested the Board to appropriate the sum of \$.002 per tax \$1.00, and further stated if more money than this taxation would yield, after being matched by the State were needed for the next two years she would personally be responsible for that amount. The Board still refused to reconsider their decision.

Mrs. Davidson informed that they were ready to plaster at Tudor Hall and the water supply had been shut off for some time due to an accident when the public parking lot was installed. The Board has made several efforts to have this remedied, and instructed their secretary to contact Mr. Kenneth B. Duke to have the matter attended to and a bill sent the Board which they will pay. (A letter was written and a telephone call made to Mr. K.B. Duke in this connection and he agreed to have same attended to.)

Mrs. LaBat, Sr., said the County Commissioners were empowered to increase or decrease the Budget and she commended the Bd. for the many improvements in County buildings etc., which it has made. She said the Board had the confidence of the people of the County and she feels they would agree with their decision to levy a tax for the Library and all will stand with the Commissioners. Mr. Frank Bailey said again the Board would do the will of the people.

Mr. Burch mentioned the many organizations represented on the petitions signed and sent to the Board and felt they would all approve the decision of the Bd to levy the tax. He stated that when a meeting was held in connection with the County Library Mr. K.B. Duke was head of the meeting and all organizations represented were in accord.

Mr. LaBat said "we have 2000 names who want it, have you 500 who dont?"

Mrs. LaBat said "it is an immediate necessity, why make the County wait for two more years, when they really need it now?"

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Mr. Bailey said he had a conscience and he had to clear it, and when he did it made him feel better. Rev. Hildebrand How do you do it sir?" and Mr. Bailey replied I cannot have the people mad with me for a thing like the library. I feel they must approve it."

It was the unanimous decision of the entire Board to wait for the referendum.

Debt Service.

Mr. Guyther questioned the amounts in Debt Service.

Bernard Duke said he noted that the Liq. Bd. Inspector was paid \$2400.00, clerk \$1200, stenog \$600. Mr. Sterling who is clerk to the Liq. Bd explained that law required the Liq. Bd. to meet once a month. It meets more often than that and when the need arises they employ a part-time stenog to take the testimony, but the applicant always has the right to take an appeal to the Circuit Court and therefore they need the testimony to present to the Court, so it can see on what grounds the Liq Bd. takes the action it took. The stenog is very necessary and she takes the testimony the same as Mrs. Jackson was taking that today, though she was not representing the Board of Commissioners, but Miss Dent.

5½% from Slot Machines

When asked how the 5½% recd from Slot machine tax was accounted for it was explained that the State Comptroller doesn't send the money in except thru "Admission Tax" Mr. Guyther had phoned Balto on the 28th for the amount paid to St. Mary's County and they had given him the figure \$23,334.00 up to Sept 30- the County Commissioners had no such sum, and the amount received thru Admission Taxes had reached \$16,859.36. A phone call was made direct to the Deputy Comptroller Mr. McCuster who replied that Mr. Guyther had figures from July 48 to Sept 49- whereas the County had received checks from Jan to Oct 49, only. The State Comptroller's office was then requested to make all further payments of this tax in a separate check which they agreed to do. The secretary was instructed to write a letter to Mr. McCuster and make this request.

Bernard Duke asked how the contracts were paid on parochial school buses, and he was informed by mileage @ 20¢ per mile, average.

Mr. Guyther said the Cash Balance on hand was \$204,055.00 and taxes could be reduced to 1.22. It was explained that from the Cash on hand the price of Great Mills High School would be taken in the event the amount could not be used from the State School Loan appropriation. This information the County does not have. Also, the taxes are not due and collected until July 1st, and the County has to have a cash balance with which to work until the taxes are collected.

Roads.

The amount of \$2,000 per month allocated to State Roads Com for maintenance for County roads was questioned as all felt the

County roads are in pretty bad shape.

Frequently it was brought to the attention of the Board that they could use some of the cash on hand for the library fund, but their reply was always the same- let the people decide.

Mr. LaBat said in view of what Mr. Guyther had pointed out that the taxes could be reduced at this time, would they consider the Library appropriation at this time? Everyone knows the County is getting plenty of money, everyone knows you can afford the money- we can afford it.

State Roads.

The Board was asked if they felt they were getting their money's worth on the road work being done. Mr. Bailey explained that he had attended a meeting of the State Roads Commission in Annapolis, when the Commissioners were asked if they desired to have control of their own roads upkeep and they decided to let the SRC continue, as the SRC had men, and machinery and it would be took big a job for the Commissioners. Since then the Bd had purchased 4 pieces of machinery and he felt it might be well for the Bd to take over the county roads.

Public Health Quarters.

Mrs. Davidson then pointed out that the Health Dept is in miserable quarters and asked if the Bd intended to build a home for them as the County couldnt get a decent health doctor here because they lacked a place fit for them to work. The Bd. said that was in the future.

Bernard Duke said he would like to make a remark before he left. It had been pointed out that taxes could be reduced and also that the Commissioners didnt see fit to give a sum for the library. Since taxes didnt have to be raised couldnt the Bd still give the money for the library which would benefit generations to come. He said he represented the St. Mary's County Teachers' Asso- and was a member of the S.M.C. Civic Asso- they have one thousand paid members -and would like to go on record as asking for the library.

Mr. LaBat asked whr the budget wasnt published and Mr. Sterling read Sec 53, Laws of Special Session which provided that only the date and time of Pub Hearing need be published and that at least 3 copies of the proposed Budget must be available in the office of the County Commissioners for anyone to read and discuss. The date of signing the Budget is Dec. 1-1949.

Board adjourned at 1 p.m.

Check order #1200 - Mrs. Ada Barker \$18.00

December 6, 1950

Board met in Tax Review today. New assessments. No objections
Usual approval of vouchers followed.
Board adjourned at noon.



Dec. 6, 1949

accounts approved for payment

V. 714	H. Jackson, stenog	LLbd. Rice etal	\$50.00
V. 765	H. Jackson,	" Ct. Byers etal	15.00
V. 766	Dennis Dean, painting	jailor's res. etc	209.00
V. 767	Horris & Horris	supplies	4.88
V. 768	Richardson Gas Co,	for jail deduct from shrf	42.84**
V. 769	W.S.Anderson,	bond for AFFing, clk to Dec 50	25.00
V. 770	Lucas Bros	furniture	740.75
V. 771	W.C.Mattingly Sons,	hauling evidence	20.00**
V. 772	State Use Industries	mattresses for jail	93.00
V. 773	Jas. Waring & Son,	Ins on jail	7.35
V. 774	United San Chen Co	supplies	18.60
V. 775	Enterprise,	Pub bids etc	20.25
V. 776	St. Mary's Beacon	"	20.25
V. 777	W.C.E.Starling,	clk to LLbd sal to 12/31	285.00**
V. 778	Jno. M. Wible, Judge	LL Bd. "	100.00
V. 779	Aubrey Norris	member " "	75.00
V. 780	Jos. D. Weiner,	" " "	75.00
V. 781	J.N.Cooper, Insp	" "	190.00**
V. 782	J.N.Hodges, Judge	Orphans' Ct "	390.00
V. 783	A.C.Latham	" " "	390.00
V. 784	Rosalie Clarke, Reg.	of Wills exp	128.45
V. 785	St. Mary's Co. Welfare Bd.	admin Dec 49	1437.96
V. 786	J.Frank Raley, Co.	Com Tax Review	100.00
V. 787	Frank Bailey	" " " "	100.00
V. 788	Geo. Lawrence, Sup.	Asnts "	75.00
V. 789	A.E.King, clerk	" "	75.00
V. 790	J.T.E.Briscoe, atty	" "	75.00
V. 791	Geo. Lawrence,	adv on Exp acct 250	21.00 **
V. 792	E.P.Martin	Double assessment refund	20.95

**V.768 Richardson Co- deducted from shrf's exp act

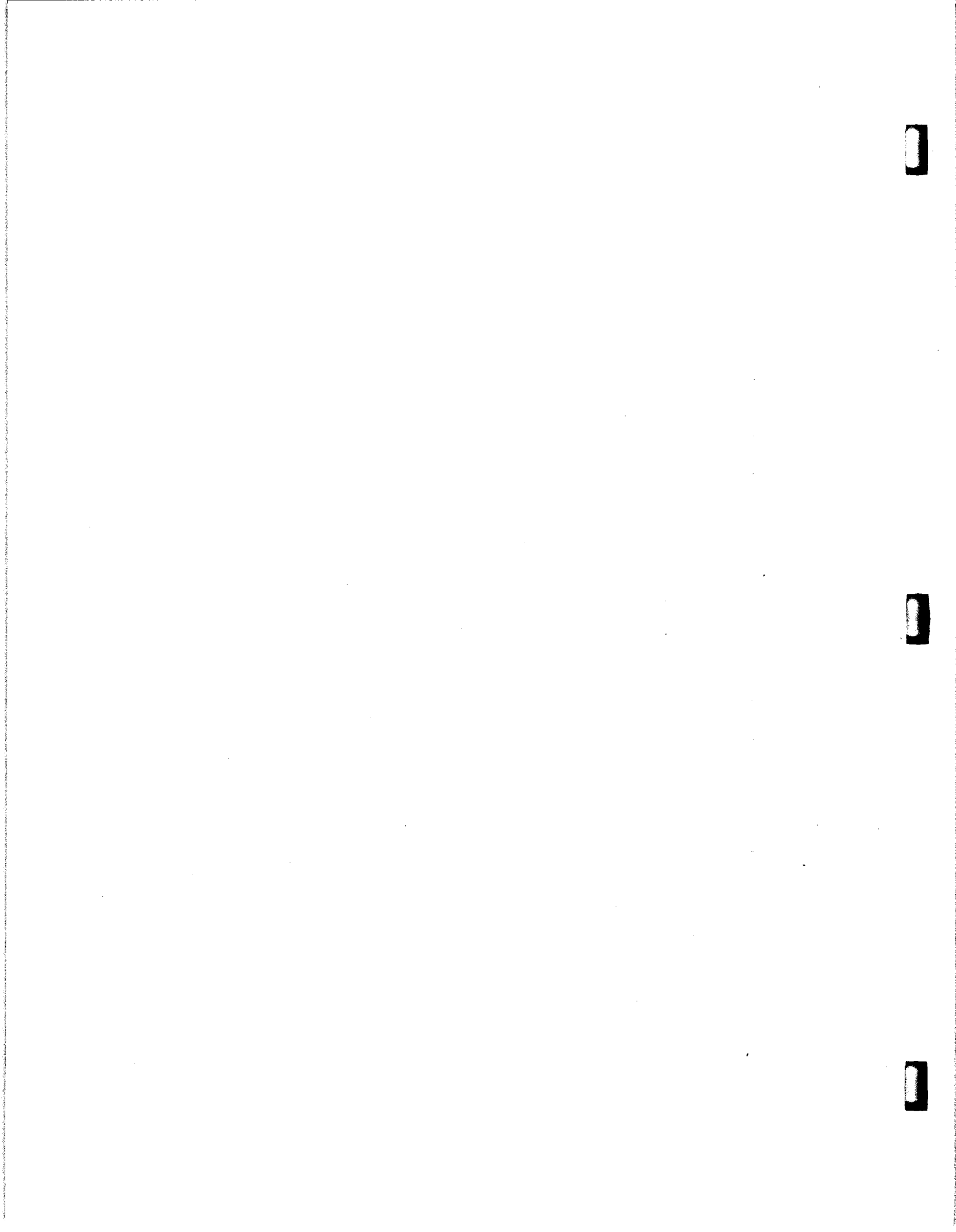
**V.771 Mattingley Sons, hauling evidence to Court in Chas. Co. on Byers-Wickline case

**V.777 W.C.E.Starling salary less wht \$15.00

**V.791 J. Co per, Insp " " " 10.00

**V.791 advance on expenses deduct from Dec acct

Cash Order #1201- Raymond & Suite \$24.00



Cash received for Deposit 1st Nat. Bank

Nov 21-1949

1st Nat Bank of Parkton, Md., for 1947 taxes	\$1.29	
State of Md. Tr. Mag Fines & Costs Sept-Oct	102.00	
Union Tr. Co of Balto. for 1947 taxes	4.00	
Chas. J. Mattingly, TrTax redemption	7.16	
Chas. J. Mattingly, Trs. Loan to School Board	5000.00	\$5114.45
<i>repaid</i>		

Cash Received for Deposit 1st Nat Bank

Dec 8-1949

St. Mary's County Welfare Bd. rent for Nov 49	\$50.00	
Parole for Jos. Ford from Walter N. Leibert	3.00	
Co. Com. Pr. Geo Co. maintenance Reynolds	20.00	
W.A. Burch for Bernie Plater's daughter		
Nov 12-19-26-Dec 3, maintenance	12.00	
L.A. Kirkpatrick Bldg permit	1.00	
Ralph Raley " "	1.00	
State of Md. (1/2 Geo. Lawrence's salary to Sept 30)	287.50	\$374.50



December 13, 1949

Regular meeting

The Board met today, all members present.

Roads.

Mr. Jos. Hancock reported a bad condition in the road from Bishop's corner towards Craville, and from John Somerville's on Pincushion Road. Buses travel these roads. Mr. Thompson met Mr. Hancock in the hall and they conferred on the matter. Board also spoke with Mr. Thompson and instructed him to put gravel on the road as soon as possible.

Heat at Alms House

Smith's Inc, Leonardtown presented a contract which had been requested by the previous Board with reference to heat in the County Alms House. The contract is for \$3400.00, labor and material etc. Will try and have heat in building around New Year's.

Sheriff was handed a written order to have the John Norris family which has been in the Alms House for some days to leave. Girl and baby were sent there, as she represented she and baby had been set out of home by Shrf. After mother and child were told they could go to ALMS House for few days, husband appeared. He is capable of working, she is a half-wit and encourages husband to be lazy. He was put off the farm of L.R. Richardson and Clyde Abell as too lazy to work, wife's mother and brother both had the sheriff set them out when they were at those homes.

Dog Fund

Cash Order #1202 to Mrs. C.E. Abell	\$34.00
2 hens and 8 sm. turkeys	
Cash Order #1203 to Dickerson Collins	\$10.00
2 turkeys	

To date Cash Orders paid out \$232.00 this fall
for Depredation by dogs to turkey and chicken flocks

Frozen Food Locker Inc.

Dr. Graham and his atty., W.A. Loker appeared relative to assessment on Frozen Food Lockers, Mr. Dean paid one assessment and Dr. Graham paid a second assessment when he incorporated

State Com. based on	\$30,030.00
Property	29,865.00
land & bldgs	10,665.00

State Tax Com certification shows land, bldgs and equipment property of Dean, transferred to Dr. Graham. Land and bldgs now valued at \$10,665 personal property \$19,000. refund on personal property should be made- see Mr. Lawrence about amt. Was for 1949, County tax 1.40 and State Tax .15 Mr. Wilkinson says the amt. of refund should be credited to Dr. Graham's other tax bill.

Am't. paid on personal property in the Assessment Books was credited to the amount of personal property on the Certification and taken off assessment books.

So. Md. Elec. Co-op.

Mr. Marshall Dent, representing the So. Md. Elec.-Co op requested permission to erect light poles on side of jail and road. Permission was granted.

At the Tax Sale the County purchased only 3 pieces of property amounting to \$21.19.

Road, McHay's Beach

Mrs. Jane F. Blakeney, widow of Col. Arthur Blakeney, asked that County take over maintenance of road passing thru her property- about 1800 ft. serves 8 families. All land for the road lies on the Blakeney's property and takes on the old road bed, lat^h is level. Check with Mr. Thompson and ascertain if road is necessary etc. Mr. Sterling, representing Mrs. Blakeney will see exactly how many families are on road. County willing to accept same if necessary.

Cedar Lane

L. Mattinly appeared requesting that road be gravelled is used by school buses and in bad condition. Matter referred to Mr. Thompson.

Planning Commission to submit recommendations they propose to County Commissioners before taking any action in the matter.

Bd. Education

Presented plans of shop & bldg in Charles Co. asks permission to use the \$2,000 allocated for emergency bldg and erect better bldg with shop at Banneker later. Situation cannot be relieved this year. Bd. feels present foundation could have been used and frame room erected for emergency use and they understood that room would later be used for a shop. However, since the Bd. of Educa. feels it better not to erect frame bldg on present foundation, but put that money towards a permanent shop the Co. Con. agreed, and the \$2,000.00 will now be used towards a permanent bldg.

Audit.

Audit for Co. Com and Treas. office will now cost \$2599.00 this is based on the time the job will consume

No meetings will be held until Jan 3, 1950 and secretary is granted a week's leave from Dec 26 to Jan 3, since her son comes home from the Air Force for Xmas.

December 13, 1949

Vouchers ok'd for payment.

V. 793	W.B.Long, shrf. Exp. acct Oct-Nov-Dec-31, '49	\$907.16	**
V. 794	W.B.Long, " Sal " " " "	825.00	
V. 795	Jos. P. Wilkinson, Dep. Trs Sal. Dec	125.00	
V. 796	Chas. J. Mattingly, " " "	150.00	
V. 797	State Roads Commission, allotment for Dec.	2000.00	
V. 798	Board of Education, " " "	10208.00	
V. 799	W. O. Bennett, janitor sal " "	80.00	
V. 800	Leila Abell, clerk " " "	50.00	
V. 801	Jack Bell, Sanitation Insp. Dep. Hlth " " "	50.00	
V. 802	Dr. Wm. Harris Health Officer " " "	50.00	
V. 803	J. Cusic, jailor " " "	90.00	
V. 804	J.H.T.Briscoe, States Atty " " "	166.66	
V. 805	A.F.King, cle k Bd. Co. Com " " less wht	220.00	13.33
V. 806	A.F.King, custodian County Bldgs " " "	50.00	
V. 807	J.Ralph Abell, Tr. Mag less wht \$2.00 " "	173.00	
V. 808	Robt. S. Burroughs, " " " \$2.00 " "	148.00	
V. 809	J.J.Johnson, County Agent sal " "	129.84	
V. 810	J.M.Mattingly, Asst " " "	66.66	
V. 811	Ethel Joy Home Dem. Agent " " "	49.99	
V. 812	Sam Bailey Transportation Dec	453.00	
V. 813	Sam Bailey " " "	345.00	
V. 814	Alberta Bailey " " "	294.12	
V. 815	Jack Bean " " "	924.20	
V. 816	Paul Bell " " "	669.60	
V. 817	Paul Bell " " "	272.00	
V. 818	Noble Beachum " " "	208.62	
V. 819	Frank Ellis " " "	363.00	
V. 820	Elias Gant " " "	474.00	
V. 821	Earl Gatton " " "	795.20	
V. 822	Jos. M. Hancock incr. 34.00 " " "	301.84	**
V. 823	G. Alex Hebb " " "	549.20	
V. 284	James W. Mattingly, " " "	493.20	
V. 825	Raymond Quade " " "	334.00	
V. 826	Leon Roberts " " "	258.00	
V. 827	Scanlon Herbert " " "	296.08	
V. 828	LeRoy Thompson " " "	183.80	
V. 829	LeRoy Thompson " " "	250.00	
V. 830	E. Ambrose Wood " " "	333.72	
V. 831	Geo. L. Lawrence, Supv. Asmnts, sal " wht 15.	560.00	
V. 832	Geo. Lawrence, " " ex . acct to 12-31	250.00	
V. 833	R.A.Stevens, Fire Warden, #1 Oct	69.40	
V. 834	J.H.T.Briscoe, atty to Bd. Co Com Aug to Dec 49 4 mo	100.00	
V. 835	Bernard Somerville, hauling trash Dec	7.00	
	So. Md. Elec. CoO-Op Inc to Dec 6-49	42.49	

** Richardson Co gas for jail \$42.84 deducted from Sheriff's exp. acct

** Jos. M. Hancock, route inc eased 10 mi per day \$2.00
17 days in Dec \$34.00 added to salary

V. 836	So. Md. Elec. Co-Op	\$42.49	
V. 837	W.B.Long, shrf, prisoners feed Aug -Dec	483.23	
V. 838	1st Nat Bank, disc on loan renewal	177.00	**
V. 839	Chas. J. Mattingly, Trs. tax sales	21.19	
V. 840	County Trust Co disc on loan renewal	177.00	**
V. 841	St. Mary's County Welfare Bd admin	100.00	**
V. 842	Lloyd Guade, hawks & crows	4.60	
V. 843	C & P Telephone	25.16	
V. 844	Patrick C. Mudd, Clerk Chas. Ct. Circuit	365.46	**
V. 845	Bailey's Exp. frt Lucas Bros furniture	24.72	
V. 846	Remington Rand, Inc 2 typewrts	299.50	
V. 847	W.B.Long, shrf mileage June to Dec 8-49	281.54	

V. 838 1st Nat Bank note for \$17,495.00 Great Mills M.S.
renewed to Feb 28-50, disc paid @ 3%

V. 840 County Trust Co, Leonardtown, note as above
renewed to Feb 28-50 disc paid @ 3%

V. 841 Welfare office made error in addition
Bd. agreed to pay \$100 to make
correction

V. 844 Patrick C. Mudd, Clerk, Circuit Court
Charles County, crim cases 1-24
removed from St.M.Co. for trial
in Chas. Co.

Dec. 15, 1949 received for deposit in C G F #1, 1st Nat Bank

F.F. Childers	blde permit	1.00	
J.L. Thomason	" "	1.00	
J. Ralph Abell, Tr. Mag	finer & Costs Nov	404.20	
C.B. Greenwell, clk ct ct	shrf fees	30.85	
" "	Stamps	611.85	
" "	Slot machines	47.50	
" "	reports	15.18	\$1111.58

Cash Order # 1202 - M. N. Ance \$34.00
" " 1203 Dickerson Johns \$10.00

REGULAR MEETING
January 14, 1947

Board met at 10:15 a.m. Present, Matt R. Bailey, Pres.
J. Frank Raley
Frank Bailey.

This being the first meeting since the Board was organized, the following business was transacted.

ROADS. 6th District

Delegation from the 6th District appeared before the Board and requested that the Parson's Mill Road be repaired. This is a road between the 3rd and 6th Districts. Messrs. Raley Wathen Carol Knight and Richard Quade comprised the delegation. The matter was discussed and the Board conferred with Mr. Thompson who said he would do what he could for the road. This matter had previously been discussed with a prior Board, but the war intervening no action was taken.

3st District #1

Mr. Edgar Jones appeared before the Board with a request that a road be constructed at a point he designated, but the costs appeared to the Board to be too great for the number of persons who could be served by his suggested road, and no action was taken.

1st District #2

Mr. S.R. Bauer and delegation appeared before the Board and requested that a road be incorporated into the road system. Thirty foot Right of Way was dedicated to the County for road at the time the National Slovenic Society started their settlement in that section. Mr. Thompson conferred on this and it was decided that the recommendation be made.

8th District #3

Delegation was heard on the Indian Bridge Road. Messrs. Parran Cecil, Frank Combs, Jack Bean, Ed Combs, Jas.T. Combs, et al, Mr. Thompson informed that no Oil Schedule had been arranged for 1947, but it was decided that repair to the road could be effected and this was promised. The road to be gravelled this year and oiled next year, or to be included in next year's oiling schedule.

9th District #4

Mr. John Brsicoe presented a petition from residents of St. George Island on road improvement for that section. Petition was filed. Mr. Thompson, resident engineer. Matter is pending.

COMMITMENTS

On the certificates of Dr. Frank A. Camalier and Dr. F.F.Greenwell, Walter Dawkins Clements was committed to Spring Grove State Hospital.

On the certificates of Dr. Frank A. Camalier and Dr. F.F.Greenwell, William Hires was committed to Crownsville State Hospital.

Extension. Parochial School bus requested.

Request for extension of Parochial School children was presented by Eliza Ruskin; Scanlon Herbert's Route; dist. 5 mi; total 20 mi per day; amt. involved \$4.00 additional per day - under advisement.

Jacob Lawrence asks extension of Earl Gattán's route, so as to take his 2 children to school; dist $\frac{3}{4}$ mi; amt. involved 60¢ per day, under advisement.

Electrical Board.Planning & ZoningCounty Welfare

It was decided that Capt. Matt Bailey be the County's representative on the Electrical Board; Mr. J. Frank Raley on Planning & Zoning; Mr. Frank Bailey on Welfare Board.

SCHOOLS

Miss Dent, Supt of County Schools and the Board of Education, accompanied by Messrs. Worthington; Gen Davidson; H.R. Pembroke; Mr. Gleiter, representing the P.T.A. of the County, appeared before the Board and discussed a long term plan for schools in the county. Miss Dent indicated an amount, approximately one million dollars would be required for a long term program, and pointed out that St. Mary's County had never had a bond issue for schools and that the physical properties for school purposes were deplorable. She said she did not advocate a Bond Issue specifically, but did urge that the Commissioners obtain sufficient funds to permit the improvements she deems necessary for the County's schools. Miss Dent exhibited a map and graphic chart showing the location of present school buildings, and indicated approximate locations for consolidated schools, as well as replacements, because of inadequate facilities. She also informed the Board she will have complete details on this subject at an early date.

The following accounts were passed and paid.

LEVY 1945

	Amt.	Int.
#445 Aid Dependent Children, transferred to Welfare Fund	\$976.46	58.59
#446 Gen. Pub. Assistance	2359.80	141.58
#447 Aid Dependent Blind	387.25	23.23
Deposited in Welfare Fund, County Trust Co, Leonardtown Bank		51

LEVY 1947.

#316 Willard B. Long, shrf fees.....	97.00
#317 Willard B. Long, shrf feed.....	119.50

WELFARE ACCT.

#22 St. Mary's County Welfare Board, Jan. 1947	1129.52
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COM. GEN. FUND

#5104 W. Steuart Anderson, Clerk's Bond	25.00
#5105 Harry M. Jones, Trs. Leonardtown, water rent	45.00
#5106 James Waring, Prem. Ins. Policy	43.50
#5107 Thrift Oil Co. fuel for jail	112.80
#5108 Norris & Norris, mdse	16.26
#5109 Smith's Inc. Light bulbs	1.17
#5110 Comp. Treas. Montrose School	45.75*
#5111 Farm Supply Co, mdse	36.45
#5112 Col. Int. Rev. 4th Qrtr '46	78.60.
#5113 Cancelled	
#5114 So. Md. Elec Co-op	33.46
#5115 Dennis Dean, labor	20.00
#5116 Comp. Treas. Cheltenham	51.25
#5117 H. Gerald Mueller, M.V. Clerk	22.60
#5118 Clyde Goldsborough, wood Ct. House	80.00
#5119 C & P Telephone Bills to date	87.71
#5120 Cedar Point Press, Sta.	3.00

CASH ORDERS

#1095 Mrs. Catherine Ford, Alms House	\$324.00
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Board adjourned at 5 p.m. to meet in special session Monday, Jan. 20th at 1 o'clock p.m.

Mr Bailey

A.F. King, clerk



TRANSPORTATION CONTRACTS ACTS 1943

Date Issued , Dec. 29, 1946

#616	Samuel Bailey	\$432.00
#617	Samuel Bailey	324.00
#618	Frank Ellis	276.00
#619	Paul Bell	295.00
#620	Ray Quade	300.00
#621	Ambrose Wood	315.00
#622	Alex Hebb	430.00
#623	Jos, M. Hancock	376.20
#624	Earl Getton	690.00
#625	Scanlon Herbert	250.00
#626	LeRoy Thompson	250.00
#627	Elias Gant	400.00
#628	Leon Roberts	240.00
#629	John F. Bean	852.00

M.R.B.

A.F.King,
Clerk.

The following amounts were received and deposited in the
Com. Gen'l Fund,

County Trust Co. of Md. Shares tax.	1,774.00
Comptroller of Treasury. M.Vch. Cases	44.00
do. do. do	70.00
J. Ralph Abell, Tr. Mag. fines etc.	437.15
Welfare Board, Stone children.	26.63

\$ 2400.03

January 14, 1947.

A.F.King, Clerk.

January 20th, 1947
Special Meeting.

Board met at seven o'clock p.m. Present;

Matt R. Bailey, Pres
Frank Bailey,
J. Frank Raley,

The following account was passed and paid-
COM. GEN'L FUND

#5121 Board of Education of St. Mary's County. Teachers Incrse. \$1,000.00

The principle discussion at this meeting was on the pending legislation now before the General Assembly. Mr. Briscoe was present and participated.

On the question of debt service, hitherto paid thru the State Roads Commission from gasoline tax funds, it was directed that Messrs Briscoe and the clerk go to Baltimore and confere with the Roads Commission on the matter. If unsuccessful to contact the St. Mary's delegation at Annapolis and ascertain what can be done to secure this very necessary arrangement.

The clerk was directed to communicate with Mr. Leonard Latham, Hurry, Md. on collection of the dog tax for 1947 and the removal of trespassing unlicensed dogs.

The question of securing parking space from Mr. James Waring and his associates was discussed, but no decision arrived at at this meeting.

It was ordered by the Board that no partisan groups be allowed to use the Court House for meeting purposes. This at the instance of several taxpayers. *

Unless meeting be of a definite public nature and all citizens are permitted to express their individual opinions, permission not be granted.

Mr. Matt R. Bailey, was selected to be Boards representative on

Mr. Frank Bailey,	do	County Electrical Brd.
Mr. J. Frank Raley,	do	County Welfare Brd.
	<i>MAB.</i>	County Zoning & Pg. Brd.

The Board suggests that in the pending bill ^(P) taxing machines the Funds derived from the tax be dedicated to a specific purpose, such as the creation of a building fund or to be used in lieu of the Amount levied for school purposes, so that the tangible property may be relieved as much of the tax burden as possible.

The Board directed that the clerk contact Mr. Smith and request him to make necessary repairs to the oil burner and render a written account of the condition of the unit.

The Board adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

A. F. King, Clerk.



REGULAR MEETING.
January 28th, 1947

Board met at 10 A.M.

Present; Matt R. Bailey, Pres.
Frank Bailey.

Note: Mr. J.F. Raley absent-ill
Result auto accident.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

The following matters were taken up and disposed of by the Board:

R O A D S

Dist.

9th Board heard a delegation from St. George's Island requesting improvement to the roads in that area. A petition signed by eighty residents was presented for consideration. Oral advocacy of re-surfacing was advanced. The questions were discussed at length. Board decided to view the conditions on Wednesday, Feb. 5th, inst. and will meet on the Island with Mr. Thompson, resident engineer at noon.

3rd. Mrs. Alphonsus Guy appeared before the Board and urged that improvement be effected at the entrance of the road leading to her place. She stated that a bad condition had obtained there for a very long time and that she had been before previous boards on the question but with out relief being granted. The matter was held under advisement pending an answer to a letter from Mr. Thompson to Mr. Chenny.

8th. Mr. John P. Rue, appeared before the Board re "Brick House Road" Asks that this road be incorporated in the road system. for maintenance. There are 6 or 7 families on the road. Mr. Thompson will report on this.

1st. "O'Day Road" approved.

5th. "Horse Landing Road" approved.

8th. "Esperanza Road" - Messrs Cochran and O'Brein appeared before the Board and requested improvement on this road. Board will view the project on Wednesday, Feb. 5th, 1947 with Mr. Thompson.

GENERAL

Application of Mr. Jos. M. Mattingly for purchase of tax property acquired by the County in 1939 at Tax Sale. Property was assessed in name of Walter Daley, situate in 2nd Elec. Dist. Sale approved. Consideration \$25.00 Deed executed by Pres. of Board. Mr. Briscoe will give check.

Mr. Briscoe, Atty to Board was requested to give legal opinion on validity of titles to property from Alms House Farm alienated previously and for guidance in future transactions of like nature.

Request for space in jail for radio room and for the County to appropriate a sum for clerk hire for operation - part time - of the station was considered. It was considered without the sphere of the Boards operations. Denied. - *Reconsidered*

No persons appearing in protest in response to public notice of hearing re Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block F. Patuxent Park, as recorded the said lots were rezoned from A. Residential to Commercial.

Letter from Zoning and Planning Board re violations etc was referred over

Mr. Briscoe.

Letter from Lexington Park Company that it desires to convey to the County a tract of approximately 15 acres of land as a site for a (future) School and for a recreation center. Mr. Briscoe requested for legal opinion on this as to how far it would involve the County.

Board will meet with Miss Dent, Supt. of Schools on Wednesday morning, Feb. 5th, 1947 to confere re Educational problems etc. (Must complete conference by noon, in order to keep appointment with St. George's Island group)

The following accounts were passed and paid.

1946 Levy. Salaries etc.

135 Wm.E.Clarke, Co.Tr. lwt.	131.73.	# New schedule withholding.
136 Jos.P.Wilkinson, Depty Tr.	98.40	
137 A.F.King, Clerk.	144.00	
138 A.F.King, Custodian	25.00	
139 Jodie Cusic, Jailor,	90.00	
140 Philip Evans, Janitor	40.00	
141 C.Henry Camalier, St. Atty.	162.66	
142 J.Julius Johnson, Ext. Serv.	113.16	
143 Ethel Joy, do	41.66	
144 Leon Vol. Fire Dept.	1000.00	
145 Mech.Vol.Fire Dept.	500.00	

New schedule of withholding tax effective this date.

COM.GEN'L FUND.

5122 Dr.F.F.Greenwell, Ment. Exam.	10.00
5123 Dr. Frank A.Camalier, do	10.00
5124 Compt. Treasy Montrose Sch.	45.37
5125 J.Ralph Abell, lwt. Tr.Mag.	123.40
5126 Robt. S. Burroughs, S.Tr.Mag.	98.40
5127 So.Md. Elec. Co-Op.	36.04
5128 Board of Ed. S.M.C. Teachers Inc.	1000.00

TRANSPORTATION -CHAP.712 ACTS 1943.

Contracts.

630 Sam'l Bailey,	432.00
631 Sam'l Bailey,	324.00
632 Frank Ellis,	276.00
633 Paul Bell,	295.00
634 Ray Quade,	300.00
635 Ambrose Wood,	315.00
636 Alex Hebb,Jr.	430.00
637 Jos.M.Hancock,	376.20
638 Earl Gatton,	690.00
639 Scanlon Herbert.	250.00
640 Elias Gant,	400.00
640 Leroy Thompson,	250.00
642 Leon Roberts,	240.00
643 John F. Bean,	852.00

Board adjourned at 2;30 p.m.

Approved Math R Bailey

MRB.

A.F.King, Clerk.

February 11, 1947

The Board met at 10 a.m. Present, Matthew R. Bailey, Pres.
 Frank Bailey
 J. Frank Raley

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Following amounts were received; and deposited:

C.G.F.
 J. Ralph Abell, Tr. Mag..... fines etc.....\$314.10
 Com. Prince Geo. Co.... maintenance Reymolds. 15.00
 Compt. of Md... tr. Mag cases..... 72.00
 Jeremiah Gibson, maintenance Ella Gibson (cash) 50.00
 C.A.C.A.....phnne...#546..... 1.75
 " " #549..... 1.80
 " " #548..... 1.85
 Phone. (cash)..... 12.25
 J.H.T.Briscoe, check...J.M.Mattingly tax prop. 25.00

493.75

C.B.Greenwell, clerk, Liquor & Beer....Ck#3605 66.68

Following Accounts were passed and paid

C.G.F.
 #5129 Lucas Bros, Inc. stationery 30.25
 #5130 Thrift Oil Co, fuel bill 127.21
 #5131 Norris & Norris.. mop.... 1.65
 #5132 Smith Inc.... serv, oil burnerjail 9.00
 #5133 Richardson Co...gas for jail 20.00
 #5134 A.F.King, exp. Com. & atty 39.00
 #5135 Am. Transf Co. frieght 1.34
 #5136 Leila Abell, assmnt 5-6 Dist 75.00
 #5137 Jos.P.Wilkinson, " " " 108.00
 #5138 Lucas Bros Inc. filing cabinet 45.00
 #5139 County Treas. for tax prop. Sales 22.25

*1947 Lic. J. C. Mattingly Sons 40.00
 #319 - Gas Jackson - Panzer Coffin*

Feb. 5, the Board, Attorney and clerk visited St. Geo. Island and Green Holly on road inspection. Feb. 10, the group were present at a meeting of the County Commissioners Association at Annapolis, in attendance at a discussion of legislation affecting the counties.

Roads

5th Dist. James Road- distance 1.9 miles serving 19 persons, delegation requests repair and widening.

Schools

Joan Somerville and delegation appeared requested information on program of school improvement for colored.

Land for Public Use

Title to 15 acres in Patuxent Park offered to County as gift. Stipulations same be for public use. Additional information and details desirable for Board before taking definite action.

Parking Lot

Mr. Briscoe requested to continue negotiations with owners of Tudor Hall property on this matter.

War Memorial

Mr.K.B.Duke and Col. Fahenstock, representing the Am. Legion Post #54, St. Mary's reported that as result of their survey the consensus of opinion is for a War Memorial in the form of a public library. Matter discussed at length. No decision rendered.

Tax Payers Meeting

Mr. W.E.Tobin, chrnm of Taxpayers Association appeared before the Board and requested they have a representative attend the meeting of that Association to be held Friday February 14. Object of meeting to discuss fiscal affairs of County, looking toward a cash basis and budget system. Representatives in General Assembly to be present at the meeting. Board instructed their clerk to attend.

Meeting adjourned at 4p.m.

A.F.King, clerk

February 25th, 1947
REGULAR MEETING.

Board met at 10 A.M. Present,

Matt R. Bailey, Pres.
Frank Bailey,
J. Frank Raley.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.
Mesdames Justin R. Sypher, Charles Hammett, and Marion Strickland presented to the Board a petition signed by 143 taxpayers requesting that the Coms. appropriate 4 cents on the basis for the purpose of establishing a public library as a war memorial. No action taken at this time.

John H. Welsh 74 white committed to Alms House.
Messrs Camalier S.A. and Long, Shrf. inquired re the status of radio instalation in Jail. Board favorable to project. Details to be worked out
In the matter of the acceptance of title to three areas at Patuxent Park tendered by the Lexington Park Co. the Board voted to accept title with the understanding that they in no manner agree to commit the county to any specific developement.
The question of real estate sub-divisions was discussed, Mr. Nicolet, Tech Advsr. expressed his views on same. Pending.

Mr. F. Brooke Matthews appeared before the Board and requested that road repairs to section of road at Piney Point be made. It developed that the road in question is a private road, hence not under the jurisdiction of county.

The following Accounts were passed and paid.
TRANSPORTATION ACCOUNT, ACTS 1943.

644 Sam'l Bailey,	432.00	
645 Sam'l Bailey,	324.00	
646 Frank Ellis,	276.00	
647 Paul Bell,	295.00	
648 Ray Quade,	300.00	
649 E. Ambrose Wood,	315.00	
650 Alex Hebb,	430.00	
651 Jos. M. Hancock,	376.20	
652 Earl Gatton,	690.00#	error \$40.00 same for two prev. @
653 Scanlon Herbert,	250.00	
654 LeRoy Thompson,	250.00	
655 Elias Gant,	400.00	
656 Leon Roberts,	240.00	
657 Jno. F. Bean,	852.00	

LEVY 1947

320- Jos. D. Weiner, Atty Acct.	140.00	
321 -Willard B. Long, shrff.	127.70	FEED
322- same	26.72	WASH
323- same	114.80	FEES

LEVY 1946.

146- Wm. E. Clarke, Tr. lwt.	131.73
147- Jos. P. Wilkinson, Depty. Tr. lwt	93.40
148- A. F. King, Clerk. lwt.	144.00
149- A. F. King, Custodian,	25.00
150 Jodie Cusic, Jailor,	90.00
151- Phil Evans, Janitor	40.00
152 -C. Henry Camalier, S.A.	162.66

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153-J.Julius Johnson, Ext Serv.	113.16	
154- Ethel Joy, do	41.66	
155- Sam. B. Burch, do	41.66	
156- Co.Coms. S.M.C. Transfrd Transportation		20,000.00
Account at Mechanicsville Bank , plus \$600		
interest on same	20,600 .00	

COM. GEN'L FUND.

5140- J.Ralph Abell, Tr. Mag. lwt.	123.40
5141 Robt.S.Burroughs, Sub. Tr. Mag.	98.40
5142 Whitmore P and S. Co., Zoning ord.	133.00
5143 Lucas Bros. stny.	1.05
5144 So.Md. Elec Co-Op.	39.01
5145 C & P Tel Co.	31.63
5146 Thrift Oil Co. Wel Brd.	11.66
5147 United San. Chem Co., suply.	8.75
5148 So.Md. Eng. Co. plumbg Jail	131.63

Ordered coal for Court House from Dean & Beavers.

Board Adjourned at 4 p.m.

Mr Bailey

A.F.King, Clerk.

March 11th, 1947
REGULAR MEETING.

Board met at 10 a.m. Present;

Matt R. Bailey, Pres.
Frank Bailey,
J. Frank Raley.

Amounts Received since last meeting-		
St. Mary's County Welfare Board. Rent.	50.00	
State of Maryland Motor Veh case	72.00	
C.B. Greenwell, Ck. Ct. Court. Pet 574	36.00	
Coms Pr. Geo. Co. Mtnc Reynolds. A.H.	15.00	
J. Ralph Abell, Tr. Mag. Fines etc.	372.40	
C.A.C.A Phone check	1.85	
do	3.20	
do cash	4.25	554.70
LIQUOR LICENSE From C.B. Greenwell, Ck	54.17	

ROADS.

Mr. Dickey request widening and repair of Frog Marsh Road. There are eight families served by this road. Pending
The Board desires to request the St. Mary's Delegation at Annapolis to do all in its power to prevent the County Roads from from being taken out of the hands of the State Roads Commission for maintenance etc, but urge that all county roads be continued under the S.R.C as at present.

SCHOOLS.

Mesdames James Herbert and Maude Gardiner of the S.M.C. Board of Education and Miss L.M. Dent, Supt of Schools conferred with the Commissioners and urged the necessity of an enabling act in order that should it seem advisable to approve a building and repair program for school in the county that the Commissioners would be in a position to entertain proposals for that purpose.
The Board approved the suggestion to request the S.M.C Delegation at Annapolis secure an enabling Act authorizing the County to borrow not in excess of \$200,000, at an interest rate not to exceed 3 % for the purpose of providing funds for school building and repairs. It being understood that the authorization in nowise commits the Board to exercise the authority, but is for the purpose of empowering them, if in their discretion, it should appear to them a public necessity for the common good, to exercise the authority thus granted.

PARKING LOT.

The Board directed their attorney to prepare deed for the area adjacent to the Court House Grounds to be used for a Prking Lot-
The consideration to be \$2,000.00

LAND PLATS

The Board resolves to request the S.M.C. Delegation at Annapolis to secure the passage of an Act to require the preparation, approval and Recording of plats of all sub-divisions of land in this county.

LEGISLATION- The Board discussed pending legislation affecting the County and decided to visit Annapolis and there confer with the S.M. Delegation on these matters.
Note; Board spent the day at Annapolis and together with other delegations met with the representatives of the county and made known their views.

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The following Accounts were passed and Paid.

C.G.F.

5149- Smiths Inc. oil burner at Jail.	34.00	
5150- Geo. H. Preston. M.D. Exam A.B.	35.00	# Order of Court
5151- Andrew C. Gillis, M.D. do	35.00	do
5152- Norris & Norris Elec.bulbs Jail	.92	
5153- Wilkinson Radio Co. Elec htr. Tr	0.13.75	
5154 Whitmore Prg & Stat. Co. Sups	2.00	
5155- Pierre C.LaVoie, Tr. refund	5.00	

BOARD adjourned at 4 p.m.

Approved.

A.F.King, Clerk

REGULAR MEETING.
MARCH 25th, 1947.

Board met at 10 A.M. Present; Matt R. Bailey, Pres.
Frank Bailey,
J. Frank Raley,

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following amounts were received;

Hughesville, Bank. Tax on bank stock etc. 243.70.

The following accounts were passed and paid.

C.G.F.

5156 John R. Drury, Agt. Pr. Ins. 236.90

5157 Wm.H.Lawson, M.D. Ment exam. 5.00

5153 Lucas Bros. Staty. 2.37

5159 Duke's mop unit 17.57

5160 R.B.Broun, Jr. prem Treas bond. 420.00

5161 S.Md.Elec Co-Op. 36.08

5162 Meyer & Thalheimer, Assmt Sheets 50.12

5163 Geo. L.Lawrence, Assr. Exp Acct. 225.00

5164 Comp. Treasury-Cheltenham Schl 12.50

5165 Robt. S. Burroughs, Tr.Mag. lwt. 93.40

5166 J.Ralph Abell, Tr.Mag. lwt. 123.40

1946 Levy.

157 Wm.E.Clarke, Treas. lwt. 131.73

158 Jos. P.Wilkinson, D.Tr. lwt. 93.40

159 A.F.King, Clerk. lwt. 144.00

160 do Custodian 25.00

161 Jodie Cusic, jailor. 90.00

162 Phil Evans, janitor, 40.00

163 C.H.Camaliar, S.Atty. lwt. 162.66

164 J.Julius Johnson, Ext. Serv. 113.16

165 Ethel Joy, Ext. Serv. 41.66

166 Sam.B.Burch, 4 H Club. 41.66

167 Geo.L.Lawrence, Assr. quarter ending Mar.15/ 374.65

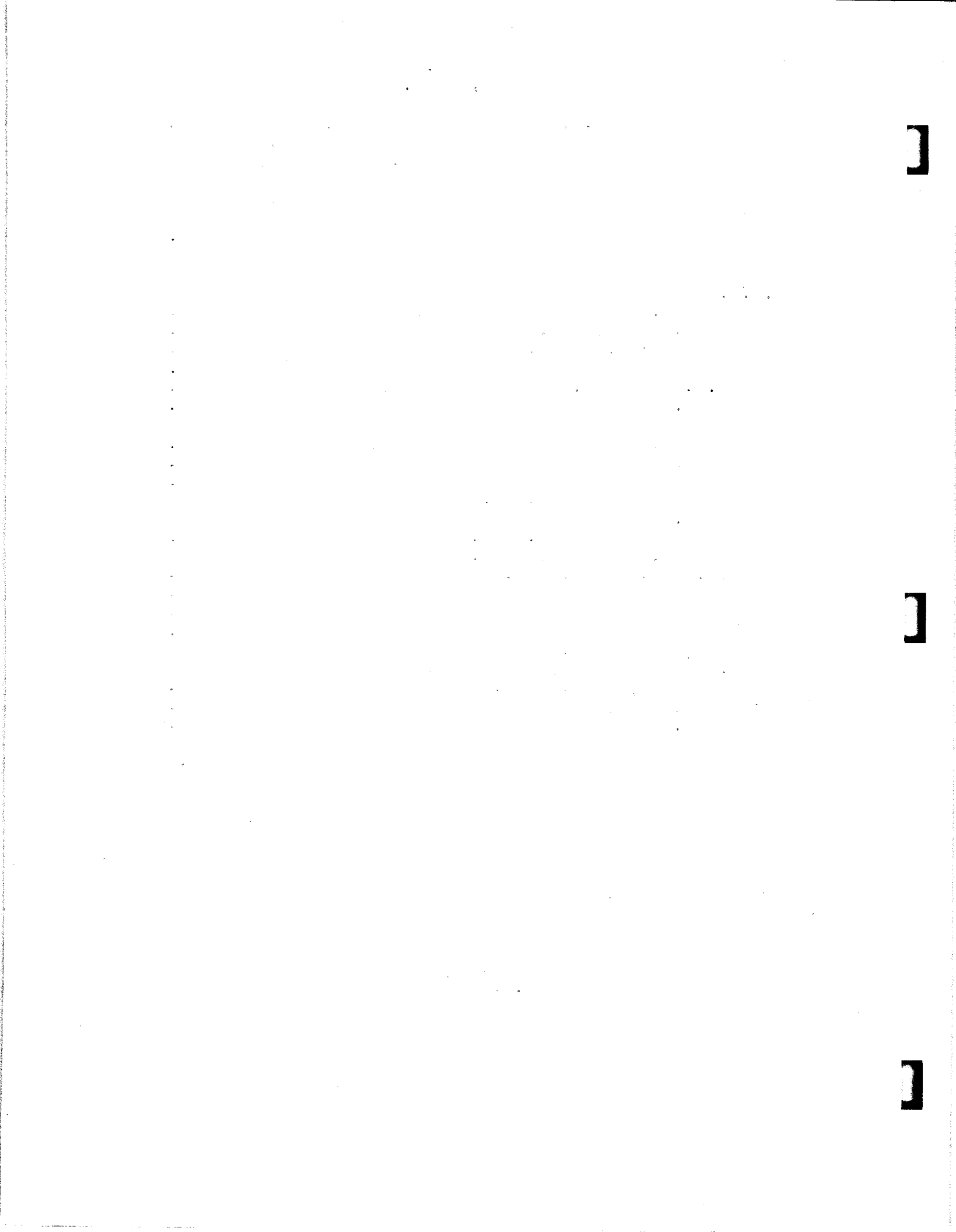
CASH ORDERS

1097- Pick L.Buckler-Dog Fund. 15.00

Several matters pertaining to the finance and legislative departments effecting the county were discussed. It was decided to call on Cong. L.G. Sasser re Lexington Park's status and to go to Annapolis and inquire re the bills affecting St. Marys County, passed at the recent Session of the General Assembly. Capt. Bailey, Messrs Briscoe and King went. Mr. Nicollet accompanied them. Conference with Mr. Sasser indicates that the Navy may take over the area. Suggested that contact be had with the Senators to attempt to prevent this action as long as possible.

Board Adjourned, at 3 p.m.

A.F.King, Clerk.



April 8th, 1947
REGULAR MEETING.

Board met at 10 A.M. Present,

Matt R. Bailey,
Frank Bailey,
J.Frank Raley. '

The following amounts were received since last meeting,

Co.Coms Prince George's Co- Reynlds mtnce.	15.00	C.G.F.
J.Ralh Abell, Tr. Mag.	420.00	do
Comptroller- motor veh cases	32.00	do
C.B.Greenwell, Cl. Ct. Ct. Liq. Lic.	20.84	L.L.F

The following Accounts were passed and paid.
C.G.F.

5167 A.F.King, storage rent	50.00
5168 Meyer & Thalheimer, Tax Bills	109.84
5169 Lelia Abell, Assmt cards.	60.00
5170 Norris & Norris, Jail sups.	1.20
5171 C.& P.Tel Co.	49.40
5172 A.F.King, Stamped Envs.	8.66
5183 Thrift Oil Co. jail & O.Bldg.	109.22
5174 Whitmore P & S Co. Filing Cases Z B.	205.75
5175 Col. Int. Rev. Qrtr W.Tax	62.00
5176 CoM. Leonardtown, water rent.	22.50
5177 Clyde Goldsborough, wood.	48.00
5178 Manley Trask- Trailer refund	10.00
5179 Goe. L.Lawrence, Exp. Assmt.	39.55
5180 Board of Education-Teachers Incr.	2000.00
CASH ORDERS	
1098 Mrs. Catherine Ford Alms House	381.60
WELFARE	
S.M.C. Welfare Board #25ck	1198.22

Mr. W.W.Bowles and delgation appeared before the Board and requested widening road adjacent to Mr. Alex Hebb's property. Matter referred to Mr. Thompson. Road Engeneer.

Mrs. Cissel, of Seven Gables section ,where she has a land sub-div requested improvement on road in that section. Will return at an early meeting and furnish Board with complete data.

Board discussed 1947 levy, as effected by recent legislation and adjourned at 4 p.m.

A.F.King, Clerk.



REGULAR MEETING.
APRIL 22, 1947.

Board met at 10 A.M. Present: Matt R. Bailey, Pres
Frank Bailey,
J. Frank Raley,

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following accounts were passed and paid:

C.G.F.
5181- J.Ralph Abell, Tr. Mag. Apr. lwt. 123.40
5182- Robert S. Burroughs, Sub. Tr. Mag. 98.40
5183- R.W. Blair, paint jail. 20.00
5184- Dean & Beavers, coal C.H. 17.50
5185- Comptroller State of Maryland
Cheltenham School for Boys. 12.50
5186- So. Md. Elec Co-op. C.H. J. & O Bg. 34.83
5187- North End Print Shp. Tr. Mag. wars. 8.50
LEVY 1946.
169- Wm. E. Clarke, Treas. Final payment for
his term as Treas. Error \$5.00 in his
favor. Should be corrected at once.
Less Withholding Tax for the tree mos. 390.19
170- A.F. King, Clerk lwt. 144.00
171- A.F. King, Custodian, 25.00
172- Jos. P. Wilkinson, Dpty Treas. 98.40
173- Jodie Cusic, Jailor, 90.00
174- Philip Evans, Janitor, 40.00
175- C.G. Henry Camalier, States Atty. 162.66
176- J. Julius Johnson, Ext. Serv. 113.16
177- Ethel Joy, do 41.66
178- Samuel B. Burch, do 4 H. Club 41.66
TRANSPORTATION, ACTS 1943. Contracts.
672- Sam. Bailey, 432.00
673- Sam Bailey, 324.00
674- Frank Ellis 276.00
675- Paul Bell, 295.00
6760 Ray Wade, 300.00
677- Ambrose Wood, 315.00
678- Alex Hebb, 430.00
679- J.M. Hanceck, 376.20
680- Seanien Herbert, 250.00
681- LeRoy Thompson, 250.00
682- Elias Gant, 400.00
683- Leon Roberts, 240.00
684- John F. Bean, 852.00
685- Earl Gatten, 650.00



REGULAR MEETING.
May 13th, 1947.

Board met at 10 A.M. Present;

Matt R. Bailey, Pres.
J. Frank Raley,
Frank Bailey,

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Amounts received since last meeting and deposited in bank.

C.G.F.

S.M.C. Welfare Board rent.	50.00	
S.M.C. Welfare Board, rent	50.00	
Comp. Treasry	M.V. Cases	26.00
Co. Coms. P.G. Co., Rey mtnce	15.00	
J. Ralph Abell, Tr. Mag. fines etc	696.10	847.10
Robt. S. Burroghs, S. Tr. Mag.	32.50	869.60
On May 3rd, 1947 Com. authorized payment to Board of Education of \$1,000.00 from C.G.F. Teachers salary increase. #5188		

C.G.F.

5189 Meyer & Thalheimer, Sups.	288.66
5190 Chas. J. Mattingly, Co. Tr. sups.	120.83
5191 Norris & Norris, sups-jail-	44.85
5192 W.R. Blair, paint	18.00
5193 Dean Lum. & Sup. Co. paint etc. jail	34.40
5194 C&P Tel Co.	49.50
5195 Greenwell Co. Ins. prm.	15.30
5196 First Natl Bank Stamps etc. Tr.	14.44
5197 Thrift Oil Co., oil WB.	12.54
5198 Comp. of Maryland- Montrose School	44.39
5199 Richardson Co. gas jail	10.00

Discussed general matters pertaining to closing levy, which should have been done in April, but because of commitments of General Assembly and inability to secure Court expenses could not be accomplished.

Board adjourned at 4 p.m.

A.F. King, Clerk.



Ins.

June 24th, 1947

RESOLUTION.

Ordered by the Board that the following property located on the south side of the Great Mills Road at Lexington Park, Md be rezoned as a whole, from "A" Residential to Commercial, such rezoning to take effect on the day Mr. Frank Pollick, the applicant takes title to these properties and the deeds are recorded in the Land Records of St. Mary's County, Md.

- 1. Property known as Jack Kramer, tract
- 2. do International Hod Carriers and Building District Council tract.
- 3. do Julia Coates tract.
- 4. do Thomas Biscoe tract.

N.B. This resolution copied and placed here Apr. 17th, 1947, because matter was pending for completion as stated above.

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REGULAR MEETING.
May 27th, 1947.

Board met: Present

Matt R. Bailey, Pres.
Frank Bailey,
F. Frank Raley.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following accounts were passed and paid.

Levy 1946.

179- Jos.P.Wilkinson, D.Tr. services May'47	lwt.	98.40
180-A.F.King, Ck.	do	144.00
181- do Custodian,	do	25.00
182- Jodie Cusic, Jailor		90.00
183- Phil Evans, Jan.		40.00
184- C.H.Camalier, S.A.	do	162.66
185- J.J.Johnson, Ext. Serv.		113.16
186- Ethel Joy, do		41.66
187- Sam. B. Burch, do		41.66
188 - Co Coms. transfdr to Welfare Act. Aid Dep. Blins.		390.00 ✓
189- Board of Children		648.00 ✓
190-Aid Dep. Children. (\$2070.80 dept Welfare AC.)		1032.40 ✓

TRANSPORTATION ACCOUNT PAYMENTS, ACTS 1943.

686 Sam Bailey,	432.00
687 Sam Bailey,	324.00
688 Frank Ellis,	276.00
689 Paul Bell	295.00
690 Ray Quade,	300.00
691 E.Am. Wood,	315.00
692, Alex Hebb, Jr.	430.00
693 Jos.M.Hancock,	376.20
694 Scan. Herbert,	250.00
695 LeRoy Thompson,	250.00
696 Elias Gant,	400.00
697 Leon Roberts,	240.00
698 John F. Bean,	852.00
699 Earl Gatton,	650.00

COM. GEN'L FUND.

5204 A.F.King, reprs roof O.B.	20.00
5205 do supplies,	1.00
5206 Dr. P.J.Bean, Vit Stat.	96.25
5207 Dr. F.A.Camlie, do	87.25
5208 Miss E. Canter, do	4.55
5209 Dr. R.V.Palmer, do	10.50
5210 Dean Lum & Sup Co.	19.65
5211 Greenwell Co. Prm S.A. Bond	25.00
5212 R.B. Broun, Jr. Agt. Addtl pr. Tr B.	55.50
5213 J.Ralph Abell, Tr. Mag. serv lwt.	123.40
5214 Robt. S. Burroughs, S.T.M.	98.40

LEVY 1947.

328. Dr. F.F.Greenwell, Med. Exmr.	640.00
329 Dr. Ford Loker, post mortem	25.00

LIQUOR LICENSE FUND.

1A S.L.Raley #81 Red.	250.00
2A S.S.Mattingly, #13	250.00
3A Jos. E. Bennett, 114	250.00

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Salaries for Liquor

President	\$400.00
Associates	300.00 each
Clerk	1200.00 per year
Investigator	1600.00 per year.

Basis 11,682.381. for 1947 Levy.

Board adjourned at 4 p.m.

A.F.King, Clerk.

John figures

Board received
Salary of \$250 for services

Dec '46 to July 47- 250
July 47 to Aug 48 450

New law went into effect

47-	1947	&	48	\$	900.-
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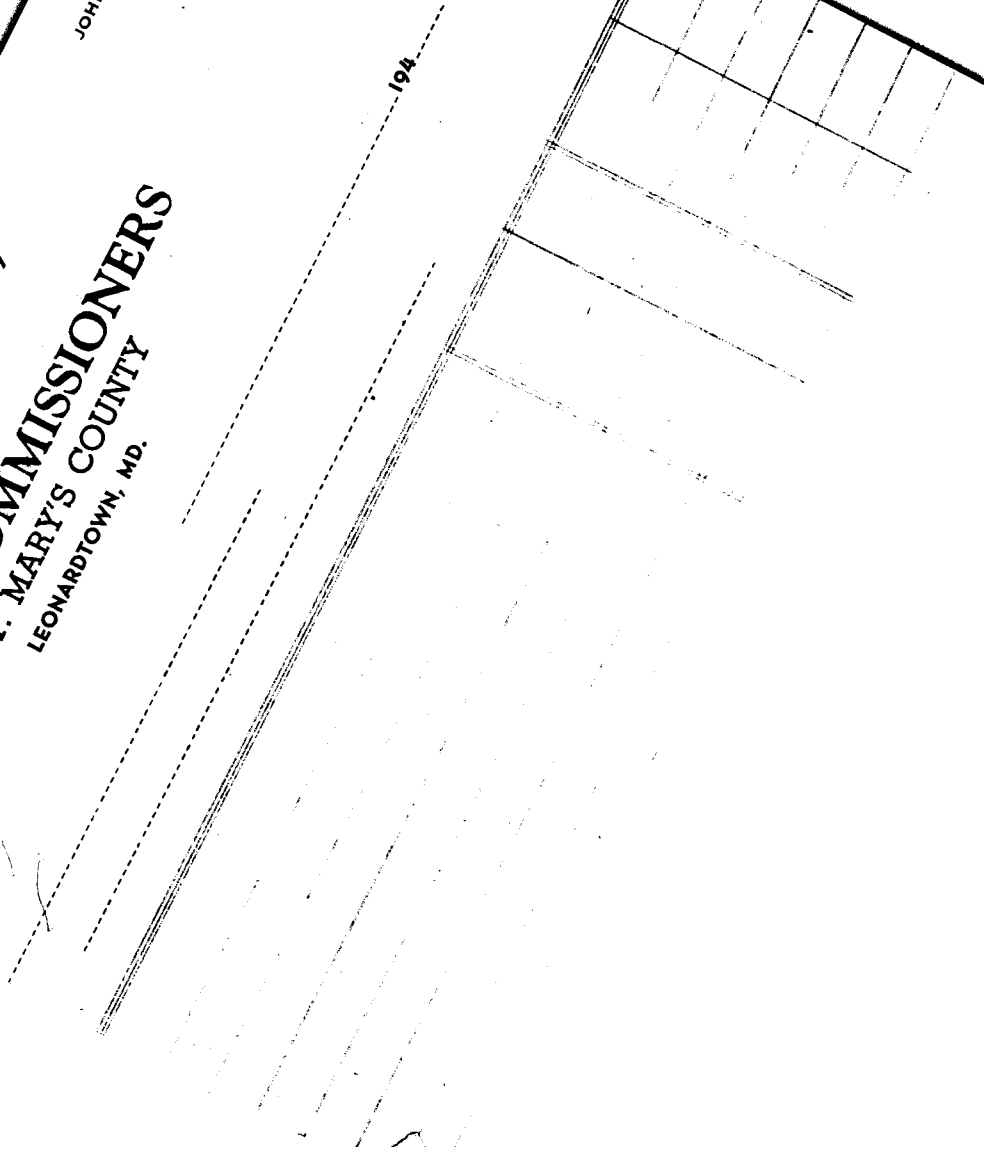
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TELEPHONE: LEONARDTOWN 17

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY
LEONARDTOWN, MD.

JOHN H. T. BRISCOE, ATTORNEY
A. F. KING, CLERK

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June 10th, 1947.
REGULAR MEETING.

Board met at 10 a.m. Present-

Matt R. Bailey, Pres.
J. Frank Raley,
Frank Bailey.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

AMOUNTS RECEIVED- Dep'd C.G.F.		
J. Ralph Abell, Tr. Mag. fines etc.	485.10	
State Treas. Fran Tax	62.50	
Union Trust Co. of Md. div .	3.20	
Co. Com. P.G. Co. reynolds mtnce	15.00	
C.A.C.A. phone	1.20	
do	2.15	
do	3.45	
do		
State Treas. Motor Veh Cases.	68.00	
do Forrest fires	4.30	
S.M. Welfare rent	50.00	
State of Maryland forest fires	12.75	707.65.

The following accounts were passed and paid thru C.G.F.

5215 Smith Inc. repairs water cooler.	17.50
5216 Norris & Norris supls jail	32.02
5217 St. Mary's News, Lic. Notices	16.50
5218 Thrift Oil Co. fuel oil -jail	71.40
5219 George L. Lawrence, In lieu L.P.	50.00

CASH ORDERS

1100 Frank Boothe- 24 sheep-Dog Fund	360.00	=
1101 F. Douglas Russell, turkey	10.00	

LIQUOR LICENSE FUND.

Jno. M. Wible, Services as chm. Board to July 1, 1947	76.65	
C. Aubrey Norris, mem	do	52.50
Jos. D. Weiner, do	do	52.50
Wm. O. E. Sterking, Secy.	do	210.00
John Cooper, Investigator,	do	279.99

ROADS

6th Dist. Petition by Mr Capps et al re Drum Cliff Road ✓
distance 2 mis. Under advisement.
1st Dist. Sargt. Binswanger- requests improvement on 3/4 mile
road "Camp Brown" Survey and deed required. Mr. Raley looking
after this item.
8th Dist. J. D. Weiner et al. request repair on road . Mr. Briscoe
and Mr. Thompson
8th Dist Mr. Geo J. Hanna complained about road at his place.

Mr. B. F. Sullivan desires to purchase lots at Point Look Out
acquired by County at tax sale 12/17/38. Board set \$75.00 as
consideration.

F. A. Woodburn desires to purchase 1 acre back of his present holding.
Board consents Consideration to be \$100.00

over

John Somerville submitted bid on replacing guttering etc at Alms House. \$667.70 No action by Board.

Mr. Barnard Smith offered to secure estimate on heating plant for Court House and County Office Building, free of cost to County.

Miss Dent, Supt Schools presented budget 1947-1948. Board will allocate 65 cent on 100.00 and 5 cents on 100.00 basis for school appropriation. Law 1947 Session.

Board discussed transportation of children attending schools not receiving State Aid. Decided that two year contracts will be settled upon.

Board adopted suggestion of State Tax Commission as to classification of Supervisor of Assessments Class "D". Notify Tax Com.

Mr. Briscoe reported that he, together with Mr. Chaney and others visited St. George's Island. Messrs Briscoe, Thompson, Chaney and Hopkins discussed the situation

The Board set the salary for the Custodian of the County's public buildings at \$600.00 per year

Copy of Sheriff Law received.

Mr. Howard Evans desires to purchase approximately 100 feet by -----feet, adjacent to his present holding. North side of road leading to Great Mills. Mr. J.A. Mattingly to confer with Board on this matter. . O.K.

Mr. Thompson called Mr. Codd re Leonardtown's share of gasoline tax money who advised steps to present case to State Roads Com.

Board adjourned at 4.00 p.m.

A. F. King
A.F. King, Clerk.

June 24, 1947

Board met at 10 a.m.

Present.

Matt R. Bailey, Pres
Frank Bailey,
J. Frank Raley.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following accounts were passed and paid.

LIQUOR LICENSE FUND.

10A Board of Education, Teachers Saly increase	\$ 2000.00
11A Co.Com. S.M.C. Transfrd to Transportation	5200.00
12A Board of Education -inlieu of taxes Lex Prk.	4815.98

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1946 Levy.

191 Jos. P. Wilkinson, services lwt	98.40
192 A.F.King, Clerk do	144.00
193 A.F.King, Custdn.	25.00
194 Jodie Cusic, Jailor,	90.00
195 Phil Evans, Janitor,	40.00
196 C. Henry Camalier, S.A. lwt	162.66
197 J. Julius Johnson, Ext. Serv Secry	113.16
198 Ethel Joy, do	41.66
199 Sam(l Burch, Ext 4 H. Club	41.66
200 Dr. F.F. Greenwell, Med Exmr.	480.00#
201 George L. Lawrence Supt Assmt. 3mos lwt	374.65

COM. GEN'L FUND.

5220 J. Ralph Abell, Tr. Mag. lwt	123.40
5221 Robt. S. Burroughs, Sub. Tr Mag. lwt	98.40
5222 U.S. Chen Co.	32.65
5223 C&P. Tel Co.	94.05
5224 St. Mary's Enterprise Notices	16.49
5225 St. Mary's Beacon, do	16.49
5226 So. Md. Elec Co-op	26.89
5227 Dr. F.F. Greenwell, Ment Ex.	5.00
5228 Dr. Frank A. Camalier, Ex- Helen Swailes,	5.00
5229 George L. Lawrence, exp. Assmt. 3mos.	225.00

The Board discussed the current levy and instructed the clerk re same. The Board will meet in special on Friday, June 27th, 1947 for the purpose of reviewing and signing levy for 1947. 2 p.m. Daylight

Upon the certificates of Drs. F.F. Greenwell and Frank A Camalier Helen Swailes was committed to Crownsville State Hospital, at the County's expense it having been shown that she is indigent.

Board adjourned at 4 p.m.

A.F. King, Clerk

Zoning meeting.

SPECIAL MEETING.

June 27th, 1947. . .

Board met at 2 p.m.

Present Matt R. Bailey, Pres.
J. Frank Raley,
Frank Bailey.

The Board reviewed the Levy for 1947 and signed same fixing the rate for the county @ \$1.50 per \$100.00 assessment.

Board adjourned at 5 p.m.

A.F.King, Clerk.