

April 28, 1959

Mr. Guy was absent from today's meeting, Messrs Alvey and Hodges with Mr. Sterling were present.

At 10 am insurance agents John R. Drury, Sr., J. Frank Alvey and Frank A. Combs were present to consider rearranging policies to include extra coverage for the Court House etc. These agents will hold a meeting and after that make a report to the Commissioners of what they consider adequate and necessary

Plaque ordered as testimonial for Dr. P.J. Bean approved. Mr. Alvey will present the plaque May 3-59.

Dr. Houser came in with a suggested Ordinance for the collection of Trash and Garbage, and disposal thereof. No decision rendered by the Board at this time tho long discussion was held. Sanitary fills needed, Daugherty's ravine in 8D not acceptable, too deep and not practical for covering trash etc.

Letter written to Mr. J.J. McMullen, SRC acknowledging copy of Resolution of the SRC, adopted 4-22-59 regarding transfer to the County Commissioners of a section of SRC 237

Letter written to T.H. Buckler, janitor advising work in Health Office Bldg unsatisfactory.

Newly elected Harry S. Lancaster came in to request separate clerks for the Sheriff and Trial Magistrate- feels better work can be accomplished in this way. Asked permission to take Mrs. Combs to Court House at LaPlata to look over system used by Trial Magistrate of Charles County. He will set up his office and later advise what furniture etc. he needs

Harry H. Hoke-asked authorization of County Commissioners to install Horse Racing machines in County. Board doubtful as to legality of this, but he will set up the machine and explain its operation etc.

County Agent J.J. Johnson with Dr. Langford of Univ. Md. Mosquito Control came in to ask that the \$500 set in the 59-60 Budget be applicable to needs other than Japanese Beetle Control- this request was granted as the J.P. Control will not be used 59-60

SRC- J.D. Bond came to report that about 40 loads of gravel had been put on the Nalley-Davis etal road in the 6th D.

J.H. Newlin, Pres. Hollywood Shores Civic Asso., asked that report of findings of test on road made by Mr. Bond be reported to that organization prior to May 1st. No report had been received by the Commissioners and Mr. Bond agreed to send the report to Mr. Newlin at once.

SRC work at Town Creek- Mr. Bond was asked to furnish a detailed report of expenses for work in that area done between Nov 58 and March 59.

Ed Nelson sent in request for widening of road in 3rd D at Phil Hayden's- no action taken

Sen. Walter B. Dorsey and Tr. Mag-elect Harry S. Lancaster came in about the date of term of office for the latter- effective June 30, Mr. Lancaster's salary will be \$3200 and decision from office of Attorney General is to the effect he can take office May 1st, at that salary if the Commissioners elect to pay the difference between \$2400 and \$3200- \$68.00. Approved.

Board adjourned at 4 pm

approved

*Leonard S. Olney*  
president.

Due to incident which occurred in St Mary's Hospital, janitor advised to carefully lock Court House after all meetings which are held here at night. Letters to County Agent J.J. Johnson & J.S. Lancaster as well as P & Z Commission also note for news item sent to all papers asking that after meetings held in the Court House in the evenings the chairman of each group advise the janitor when they are leaving, in order that lights may be put out and doors securely locked.

Col L.I. Peak, California, asks for sign at entrance to road  
"Patuxent Beach" and arrow pointing down roadway  
Bd will furnish sign, SRC will install it.

## R E S O L U T I O N

Under and by virtue of the provisions of Chap. 32 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland (Special Session 1947), as amended, authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, Maryland, to designate by resolution the type of coin operated machines subject to the Gross Receipt 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 known as Shuffle Board, bowling alley, pool table and similar devices, whether discharging coins or not, shall be subject to a Gross Receipt Tax of Ten Per Centum (10%), 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 Receipt Tax said machines shall each be subject to an annual license fee of Twenty Five (\$25.00) Dollars; said license to be issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's County, Maryland, 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 a 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 and kind of machine, 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 receipt tax paid to the State Comptroller under the provisions of this Resolution, that he will not willfully 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 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 1st next, at an annual fee of Twenty Five (\$25.00) Dollars 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 "LICENSES BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY, EXPIRES MAY 1, 1960" or other appropriate year.

9. It is understood that all provisions of this Resolution relative to collection of Gross Receipt Tax of ten per centum (10%) 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 repeals the Resolution passed by the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, Maryland, at its regular meeting on April 26, 1955, pertaining to certain coin operated machines, but this Resolution is supplementary to and does not affect the Resolution passed by the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, Maryland, at its regular meetings held on December 16, 1947, and May 7, 1957, pertaining to coin operated machines.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect as of April 28, 1959.

DATED:

*Leonard S. Alvey*

Leonard S. Alvey, Chairman

*C. Byron Guy*

C. Byron Guy, Member

*John M. Hodges*  
John M. Hodges, Member

ATTEST:

*Sara M. King*  
Sara M. King, Clerk

April 1959 Deposits

CGF #1, 1st Nat Bank, Leonardtown, Md. Loan- National Central Bank, Balto., Md		1000,000.00	<u>100,000.00</u>
April 2, 1959 MOSQUITO CONTROL ACCOUNT Scotland Beach Citizens Asso		110.00	<u>110.00</u>
April 3, 1959 Taxicab Account	Cash	1.00	
	Transfer-Patuxent Cab Co	<u>7.00</u>	<u>8.00</u>
CGF#1 Mrs. Lillian Smith Rent for April-Alms House Cash Bldg permits 516-525 inc		60.00 <u>10.00</u>	<u>70.00</u>
April 7, 1959 CGF #1 St. Mary's County Welfare Bd rent-April L.L. Feimster- hospitalization Ruth April		115.00 <u>125.00</u>	<u>240.00</u>
April 9, 1959 CGF#1 State of Maryland motor cases Mar C.B. Greenwell, Mar stamps collections beer-wine-liquor pinball machines report Cash Bldg permits 526-6-8-9		1110.00 769.12 27.45 66.67 4.73 26.38 <u>4.00</u>	<u>2008.35</u>
April 14, 1959 CGF#1 J. Walter Abell, Tr. Mag criminal cases Oct 58-Feb 59 J. Walter Abell, Tr. Mag civil cases Oct 58-Feb 59 State of Maryland 60% salary Abell & Herbert 10/31/58 to 12/31/58		746.50 320.70 <u>1410.00</u>	<u>2378.20</u>
April 14, 1959 MOSQUITO CONTROL ACCOUNT St. Geo. IIs. Impr. Asso to 6/30/59 " " " " to 3/25/59		500.00 <u>56.40</u>	<u>556.40</u>
April 17, 1959 CGF#1 Bell Motor Co	rent of Alms House Farm to 6/1/60	300.00	<u>300.00</u>

April 20, 1959

CGF #1

Cash

H. H. Sandman for Russ

State of Md.

BP 531 1.00

BP 530 1.00

10% Admis Tax

J-F-M

23445.22

1/2 of 1% " "

325.12

23772.34

April 21, 1959

CGF#1

J. H. T. Briscoe - Zoning hearing Sotterly area

50.00

Cash BP 532

1.00

51.00

April 22, 1959

CGF#1

Cash

BP 533-4-5-6-7-8-

9.00

540-2-3- (5010 void)

E. Jody

BP 539

1.00

State of Md.

Mer franchise

157.50

167.50

April 30, 1959

MDSQUITO CONTROL ACCOUNT

MEDLEY'S NECK

200.00

200.00

MDSQUITO CONTROL ACCOUNT

SCOTLAND BEACH

40.00

40.00

CGF#1

Cash

BP 544

1.00

State of Md

alco bev Jan-Feb-Mar

6002.05

6003.05

May 5-59

CGF #1 1st Nat Bank

Cash

May

rent for Alms House - Mrs Smith

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BP

60.00

BP 554-556

2.00

Katherine Miller

BP 557-8-9-50

4.00

L. L. Fiemster

May - hosp. for Ruth

125.00

191.00

May 7-1959

Cash

BP 551-2-3-4-

4.00

St Mary's Co Welfare Bd rent May

115.00

119.00

*5/4/59 Court House Bond Security Fund 3226.00  
deducted by check from CGF#1*