

March 21, 1961

All officials present today.

J. Frank Raley^{JR} came in to show an Economic Inventory of Cumberland, and to advise that a similar one could be made for St. Mary's County at no cost. He will communicate with Mr. Pate, State Dept. of Economic Development requesting that such an inventory be made for St. Mary's - this report should attract large business concerns to come here.

He also spoke of a possible revision of the present St. Mary's County Development Committee. No decisions made.

Mrs. M. Yeatman called to request parochial school transportation for her children next year; that bus come to the Stanley Raley Rd. She was advised that a day will be set aside for such requests and date will be in the newspapers. She is to make her request then.

Mrs. Chance and Mrs. Jones, with Mr. Dickins and Ross, came to ask if there is a possibility that county will assume maintenance of roads in Mill Pt. Shores where they own property. They were advised that before this could be done, roads must be built to SRC specifications then the County would take the matter under consideration.

SRC- Messrs. Bond and Raley came in for general discussion. They advised the Board that Mrs. Theresa Klear, near the SR garage has a site she will rent for \$100 per yr, for a sanitary fill. Mr. Sterling will prepare contract and Jr. Raley will take contract and check to Mrs. Klear.

JEFFERSON ISLAND WATERSHED HEARING 2:30 pm vice
Members of the Jefferson Island Club-Don Glassie, Exec/ Pres. Thos Sandoz, Treas. Leon Biffle, Pres. and attorney Robt. Bird represented the Club at this Hearing. Mr. C.E. Ward^{WATTS} of Avenue, asked if it would interfere with his land in any way, or that of his neighbor's. Their land is opposite St. Catherine Island. They had no objections whatever when advised there would be no interference. Mrs. Jos. A. Mattingly came to represent her husband.

Board adjourned at 4 pm

approved

Leonard S. Offley
president

Notice is hereby given that a hearing on Petition of Jefferson Island Club, Inc. to establish a Public Water Shed Association under provisions of Sections 169 to 218 Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition) as amended, will be held at the office of the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County at the Court House, Leonardtown, Maryland, on Tuesday, March 21, 1961 at 2:30 P. M.

The proposed Public Water Shed will be located in St. Catherine's Sound on the Potomac River and will include the Island known as St. Catherine's ~~Sound~~^{Island} owned by the said Jefferson Island Club, Inc. and will extend into the waters surrounding said Island approximately 100 feet on all sides thereof.

Anyone desiring to examine said Petition of Jefferson Island Club, Inc. may do so at the office of the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, Court House, Leonardtown, Maryland, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. on weekdays except Saturdays.

Any person interested in this matter may appear in person or by Attorney at the hearing and may make known his views thereon.

By Order of the County Commissioners of St.
Mary's County, Maryland,

Sara M King

Sara M. King, Clerk

Recommendations sent to Legislators
Feb 28-1961

The County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, Maryland met on Saturday, February 25th, 1961, with the members of the Maryland Legislature from St. Mary's County, Senator Walter B. Dorsey and Delegates Frank A. Combs and Henry J. Fowler, and discussed the Study Committee Report.

At this meeting the County Commissioners recommended that the following legislation be enacted during the present legislative session:

1- To authorize and enable the County Commissioners to adopt and set-up a Merit System for County employees.

2- To authorize and enable the County Commissioners to adopt and set-up a Retirement System for County employees and elected officials.

3- To authorize and enable the County Commissioners to borrow, in emergency, from time to time money not to exceed \$100,000.00.

4- To authorize and enable the County Commissioners to establish uniform working days and hours during which the various offices of the County Government must be open for the transaction of business.

5- To set the salary of the County Treasurer at \$5,000.00 per annum and to require the County Treasurer to give full time to the duties of his office. (This legislation is not to become effective until the present term of the Treasurer has expired.)

6- To authorize the County Commissioners to appoint a Deputy Treasurer who must have a degree in Accounting or its equivalent in experience, to set the salary of the Deputy Treasurer, to place the Deputy Treasurer under the Merit System if one is adopted and to require the Deputy Treasurer to be bonded in an amount to be set by the County Commissioners. (This legislation is not to become effective until the present term of the Treasurer has expired.)

7- To require all fees collected by the Treasurer's Office to be remitted to the County. (This legislation is not to become effective until the present term of the Treasurer has expired.)

8- To set the salary of the States Attorney at \$5,000.00 per annum, and to require the States Attorney to maintain an office in the Court House which office is to be provided by County Commissioners and to authorize the County Commissioners to appoint a Clerk or Secretary for the States

Attorney, to set the salary of said Clerk or Secretary and to place said Clerk or Secretary under the Merit System if one is adopted. (This legislation is not to become effective until the present term of the States Attorney has expired.)

9- To set the salary of the Chairman of the Saint Mary's County Planning Commission at \$500.00 per year and the salary of the other members of this Commission except the Commissioner member at \$300.00 each,

10- To authorize the County Commissioners to appropriate necessary funds for the recodification of the Local Laws for St. Mary's County.

11- To abolish the position of Custodian.

12- To set the salary of the President of the County Commissioners at \$3,000.00 per year and the salary of the other two County Commissioners at \$2,500.00 per year. (This legislation is not to become effective until the present term of the County Commissioners has expired.)

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In addition to the meeting of February 25th, 1961, the County Commissioners and the members of the Maryland Legislature from St. Mary's County met and considered in detail the Study Committee Report on Saturday, February 11th, 1961, and on Saturday, February 18th, 1961, the County Commissioners and the members of Maryland Legislature from St. Mary's County held a conference with Messrs. J. Frank Raley and R. Bascom Broun, Jr., Chairman and Co-Chairman of the Study Committee, respectively, and Robert Dean and Charles E. Fenwick, Chairmen of sub-committees of the Committee, at which the Study Committee Report was discussed at length.

The legislation proposed herein does not cover all of the recommendations contained in the Study Committee Report. However, the County Commissioners have under consideration other recommendations of the Study Committee which will require legislation before they can be carried out and they will advise the members of the Legislature from St. Mary's County of their proposals on these at an early date.

It is to be noted that legislation is not required to put into effect some of the Study Committee's recommendations.