All officials present today.

Most of the morning was spent in considering the proposed budget for 1961-62.

Resolution was passed regarding the change in Gross Receipts Tax on Coin operated machines from  $10\frac{1}{2}\%$  to  $20\frac{1}{2}\%$ . Copy of Resolution attached hereto.

Mrs. Jack Daugherty, pres. Bd. of Trustees of St. Mary's County Mem. library came to ask the Commissioners to consider the library request of \$24,000 and she also read a letter from Fr. James Wilkinson, SJ paster of Holy Face church, superior of Little Flower School who asked the Commissioners to do their utmost for the library. The amount of \$16,000 was approved.

Messrs. Kennedy Abell and Calvin appeared to request additional funds for Leonardtown Vol. Fire Dept? They were advised the amount allocated each Vol fire Dept \$700 was set by law. Messrs Abell and Calvin wanted permission to call the County members of the Gen. Assembly at Annapolis, to see if they could put thru a bill allowing up to \$2,000 for these Vol Fire Depts. The Commissioners were agreeable to this if it could be done.

Dr. Houser came to explain the Health ept. budget.

2;30 pm was set for the Public Hearing, on the Budget, but no one came in.

Board decided to meet Sat, April 1, to adopt the Budget and set the Tax rate for the County and Tall Timbers special erosion prevention relief project

approved Leonard & Alwry

president.

## RESOLUTION!

WHEREAS by RESOLUTION duly passed by the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, Maryland, on the 7th day of May, 1957, it was provided, among other things, that in St. Mary's County, Maryland, all Coin Operated Machines, with revolving wheels or cylinders, and commonly known as Slot Machines, and 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 101 per centum, 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 Whereas by Resolution duly passed by the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, Maryland, on the 28th day of April, 1959, it was provided, among other things, that in St. Mary's County, Maryland, all Coin Operated Machines known as Shuffle Board, Bowling Alleys, Pool Tables and similar devices, whether discharging coins or not, shall be subject to a Gross Receipts Tax of 102 per centum, to be collected by the Comptroller of the State of Maryland, under the provisions of Chapter 601, Acts of the General Assembly, session of 1947, and

Whereas the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, Maryland desire to amend and change the two aforesaid Resolutions to provide that all said machines shall be subject to a Gross Receipts Tax of  $20\frac{1}{2}$  per centum, in lieu of Gross Receipts Tax of  $10\frac{1}{2}$  per centum.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, Maryland, in regular meeting assembled on the 28th day of March, 1961, that in St. Mary's County, Maryland, 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 and similar devices (Music Boxes and bona fide Vending Machines excepted) and all Coin Operated machines, known as Shuffle Board, Bowling Alleys and Pool Table machines, and similar devices, whether discharging coins or not, shall be subject to a Gross Receipts Tax of 20½ per centum, 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 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall not apply to the Town of Leonardtown, in St. Mary's County, Maryland. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Resolution passed by the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, Maryland, on December 16, 1947, pertaining to Coin Operated Machines and the Resolution passed by the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, Maryland, on the 28th day of April, 1959, pertaining to coin operated machines be, and the same is, hereby declared to be in full force and effect in accordance with the terms and provisions thereof, except as amended by this Resolution, AND HE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution repeals the Resolution passed by the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, Maryland, on

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT AS OF THE 1st day of July 1961. Dated: March 28th, 1961.

the 7th day of May 1957, pertaining to the operation of Coin Operated

Leonard S. Alvey, President

G. Byson Strige..... C. Byron Guy, member

John M. Hodges, member

Test:

Machines,

Sara M. King, clerk

After the Public Hearing on the Petition and Report of the JEFFERSON ISLAND CLUB, INC., for the establishment of a Public Watershed Association, as required under the provisions of Sections 169 through 218, Article 25, Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland, 1957 edition

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, Maryland, in regular meeting assembled on this 11th day of April 1961, that the petition and report of the JEFFERSON ISLAND CLUB INC., for the establishment of a Public Watershed Association be, and the same is hereby approved,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the said Public Watershed Association be, and the same is hereby declared established as an organization to be known as

"ST.CATHERINE'S PUBLIC WATERSHED ASSOCIATION"

composed of all lands within the boundaries of said Association

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall become effective as of the 11th day of April, 1961

Attest;

Sara M. Ming, clerk

Leonard S. Alvey, President
Board of County Commissioners of
St. Mary's County, Md.

C. Byron Guy, mamber,

John M. Hodges, member

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Sara M. King, clerk