BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

March 26-27, 1975

Wednesday, March 26, 1975

Present: Commissioner James M. McKay, President Commissioner Ford L. Dean

Commissioner J. Patrick Jarboe Commissioner Larry Millison Commissioner John K. Parlett Edward V. Cox, Chief Clerk Judith A. Mullins, Recording Secretary

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The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Commissioner President McKay.

READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of March 19-20, 1975, were read and corrected. Commissioner Parlett made a motion to approve the minutes as corrected, seconded by Commissioner Dean. All Commissioners voted in favor of this motion.

BILLS APPROVED

The Commissioners approved the following bill:

Bell Motor Company for Dog Warden Vehicle - \$4,540 with trade-in and \$600 air conditioning and partition behind rear of driver's seat - \$5,140. Glass in partition - \$45.00.

Commissioner Millison made a motion to approve payment of the above bill, seconded by Commissioner Dean. All Commissioners voted in favor of this motion.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Present: Dr. William Marek, Health Officer

Dr. Marek stated that federal money is available to improve meergency medical services in the County. The St. Mary's County Emergency Medical Service Committee is submitting to the Regional Medical Program a proposal to obtain a grant for inclusion in the Metropolitan Area Region V as follows:

- 1. "911" Emergency Telephone System;
- 2. Standard Application form for all emergency units;
- 3. 400 Watt defibrillator for the hospital;
- 4. Lighting for the helipad at the hospital;
- 5. Concrete pad for the helipad at the hospital.

Dr. Marek requested a letter of commitment from the Commissioners that they are in support of this grant request.

Commissioner Jarboe made a motion to authorize Commissioner McKay to sign said letter of commitment, seconded by Commissioner Millison. All Commissioners voted in favor of this motion.

MAINTENANCE CONTRACT FOR RADIOS

Present: Otis Wood, Acting Director, Civil Defense

Mr. Wood came before the Commissioners to request permission to terminate the present maintenance contract for the radios for the fire departments, rescue squads and Control Center. Mr. Wood stated he has not been satisfied with the services of the present contractor and the contract has a 60-day cancellation clause. Commissioner Dean made a motion authorizing Mr. Wood to terminate the present contract and readvertise for a new contract, seconded by Commissioner Jarboe. All Commissioners voted in favor of this motion.

BOND FOR COUNTY TREASURER

The Chief Clerk presented the bond for the County Treasurer in the amount of \$75,000, which has been attested to for its sufficiency by Mr. Cecil, County Treasurer, and Dorothy Kucher, Clerk of Circuit Court. Commissioner Jarboe made a motion to approve said Bond, seconded by Commissioner Parlett. All Commissioners voted in favor of this motion.

VACANCIES ON BOARDS

SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD - An appointment is needed for this Board in order to fill the unexpired term of Floyd Raley, term ending March 30, 1976.

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES - The Library Board of Trustees has recommended Dr. Robert Goldsmith of St. Mary's College for appointment to the Board to replace Admiral Clark, whose term has expired.

Commissioner Parlett made a motion to appoint Leonard T. Bowles to the Soil Conservation Board and Dr. Robert Goldsmith to the Library Board of Trustees, seconded by Commissioner Millison. All Commissioners voted in favor of this motion.

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Commissioner Jarboe made a motion to select David Hammett, Park Hall, for appointment to the Housing Authority, seconded by Commissioner Parlett. All Commissioners voted in favor of this motion.

TAX BILL AND ASSESSMENT SERVICES

Correspondence dated March 12, 1975 was received from David M. Gruber & Company setting forth the procedures of the tax assessment and bill services by their firm and requesting confirmation from the Commissioners to continue these services through June 30, 1975. Mr. William S. Lawrence, Supervisor of Assessments, forwarded a letter recommending the acceptance of these services. Commissioner Dean made a motion to accept Mr. Lawrence's recommendation, seconded by Commissioner Jarboe. All Commissioners voted in favor of this motion.

SERVICES FOR SPECIAL PROJECTS

Correspondence dated March 12, 1975 was received from David M. Gruber & Company setting forth a suggested method for handling special services such as assistance with the Board of Education budget, attendance at budget hearings, Revenue Sharing problems and that in order to cover these services, \$6,000 be appropriated for the next fiscal year.

Mr. O'Dell, Budget Officer, recommended that nothing be budgeted for this, as he did not see a need for these services.

Commissioner Dean made a motion to accept Mr. O'Dell's recommendation, seconded by Commissioner Parlett. All Commissioners voted in favor of this motion.

MONITORING OF MONTHLY REPORTS

Correspondence dated March 12, 1975 was received from David M. Gruber & Company inquiring whether the County desired to have their firm continue with the monitoring of monthly reports at a cost of approximately \$200 per month in addition to cost from the service bureau at approximately \$160.

Mr. O'Dell, Budget Officer, forwarded an opinion that the monitoring should be done by the Director of Finance and accounting personnel of the County and recommended that the firm of David M. Gruber be requested to permit the County to be able to process through their firm the data to the service bureau.

Mr. Sterling, Finance Director, disagreed with Mr. O'Dell and recommended that the County accept this service by David M. Gruber and Company. Mr. Sterling stated he felt it was an invaluable service in that it keeps the auditor current with the county's accounts on a monthly basis.

Mr. O'Dell stated that it was not a good situation to have David M. Gruber & Company serve as both auditor and accountant for the County.

Commissioner McKay suggested that the Commissioners consider having another firm to do the County's annual audit in that David M. Gruber has been involved in the establishment of the County's auditing systems.

Commissioner Millison stated for the record that he favors an independent audit of the county's financial, accounting and reporting systems as of a given date. He suggested that an independent firm evaluate the services rendered by David M. Gruber to determine if the Commissioners have cause for changing auditors or to retain them.

Commissioner Jarboe made a motion that the Cuounty have an auditor other than Gruber & Company to audit the fiscal 1975 financial system for the County as required by law; further that the County continue the monitoring services of monthly reports of David M. Gruber & Company on a month-to-month basis until further notice, seconded by Commissioner Parlett. All Commissioners voted in favor of this motion.

CONTRACT FOR HAULING SERVICES VALLEY LEE TRANSFER STATION

Present: John Norris, County Engineer

Mr. Norris presented the contract with Hershel V. McLeod for hauling services for the Valley Lee Transfer Station.

Commissioner Parlett made a motion to award the contract to Mr. McLeod, seconded by Commissioner Jarboe. All Commissioners voted in favor of this motion.

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE FOR FISCAL '75

Present: John Norris, County Engineer

Mr. Norris stated that the level of expenditures for highway maintenance for fiscal '75 will exceed the budget authority by approximately \$118,000. This is based on correspondence received from the State Highway Administration dated March 6, 1975. Mr. Norris stated that the control that the County had on the expenditure of funds by the State Highway Administration was not adequate and requested the Commissioners to allow Mr. O'Dell, Budget Officer, to become involved in a review of the present system in order to make recommendations to effect more substantial control by St. Mary's County. The Commissioners were in agreement.

The Commissioners inquired if any specific action needed to be taken or transfer from the Contingency Fund at this time, to which Mr. Norris replied there was not.

RESURFACING TREATMENT SCHEDULE

Present: John Norris, County Engineer

Mr. Norris presented the proposed fiscal '76 resurfacing treatment schedule totalling \$130,504 for 29.5 miles of road.

Commissioner Dean made a motion to accept the schedule to be used as a guide for budget year 1976 for the resurfacing treatment of county roads, seconded by Commissioner Millison. All Commissioners voted in favor of this motion.

DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER FOR THE MENTALLY RETARDED

Present: Dr. Richard Martin

Dr. Martin appeared before the Commissioners to thank the Commissioners for their support and financial commitment to the Developmental Center.

STATE COMMISSION ON AGING

Present: Ms. Wendy Morgan, State Representative Mrs. McGaharn, Executive Secretary, Commission on Aging

Ms. Morgan appeared before the Commissioners to bring them up to date on the status of the Title III and Title VII Programs of the Commission on Aging. Title III funds can be used for transportation, information and referral services. Money is allocated throughout the State based on funds obtained from the Federal Government. It is the local government's responsibility to develop grant requests based on their particular needs in the aging field. Title VII is the Nutrition Program and other programs not necessarily related to nutrition; however, it is more specific than Title III.

Ms. Morgan discussed the Bill in the State Legislature for the Office on Aging which proposes to consolidate State Commission on Aging with the Office on Aging into one agency. The advantage to this would be that it would give the Commission on Aging agency status and the Director would have direct contact with the Governor.

In response to a question from Commissioner Parlett, Ms. Morgan stated that the State Commission on Aging has granted use of unused 1974 funds for as long as the funds last and until such time as the 1975 grant request is reviewed and approved.

In closing, Mrs. McGaharn reported that the Nutrition Program for Leonardtown is being handled at the Leonardtown Armory.

LETTER TO COL. SMITH, MARYLAND STATE POLICE

Commissioner Dean made a motion to forward correspondence to Col. Smith, Maryland State Police, expressing the Commissioners' concern about the State Police Manpower situation for St. Mary's County, seconded by Commissioner Parlett. All Commissioners voted in favor of this motion.

ELMS PROPERTY DISCUSSION

The Commissioners discussed the fact that short term and long term uses for the Elms Property (alternative site for the State Power Plant Siting Program) must be submitted to the State.

The Commissioners agreed that a committee be established to develop recommendations for short and long term uses which comply with the State guidelines. Consideration should be given to uses that would serve the people of the County as well as generate revenue. The Committee is to consist of the following:

- 1. Representative from Land Use and Development
- 2. " Planning Commission
- 3. " Health Department
- 4. " Economic Development Commission
- 5. " Naval Air Station
- 6. John Baggett, Recreation and Parks
- 7. Dr. Frank Van Aalst, Youth Commission
- 8. Rev. Bonnici (citizen from the area)
- 9. Dick Pulliam (citizen from the area)

Dr. Van Aalst is to be Chairman of this Committee.

The above persons will be contacted to determine if they would be willing to serve on this Committee. This Committee will serve as an advisory Committee to the Board of County Commissioners.

Mr. Cox is to develop a letter to the members of the Committee stating what this Committee's duties and responsibilities will be.

USE OF LEONARD HALL

Commissioner Parlett stated he met with Dick Myers of the Leonardtown Planning Commission and was informed that the Planning Commission would like a letter of intent from the County Commissioners as to their proposed use of the Leonard Hall property because it may require a zoning change. Commissioner McKay suggested that the intended use should be stated as an office complex and that it would be unwise to project other uses too far in the future. Commissioner McKay will draft a letter for the Commissioners' review.

VISIT TO CALVERT CLIFFS

With regard to the Commissioners' discussion of a Citizens Advisory Committee with Calvert County Commissioner Fowler, Commissioner McKay suggested that the Commissioners visit the Calvert Cliffs Power Plant Site with Mr. Fowler and discuss the Committee at this time with Mr. Fowler. The Commissioners were in agreement to this.

CITIZENS FOR PROGRESS

VISTA received only 50% of their requested federal funds from ACTION; therefore, for the VISTA Program to continue at its current level a request of \$9,000 had been made of the County by the Citizens For Progress at the Commissioners' meeting of March 12, 1975, \$3,000 of which was for the travel expenses of the VISTA personnel and \$6,000 was for the salary and expenses of the VISTA Supervisor.

Commissioner Jarboe made a motion to supplement the federal funds for the remainder of FY '75 for the VISTA Program and to consider funding for FY '76, subject to a favorable opinion being rendered by the County Attorney as to through what agency Citizens For Progress can be funded.

LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE - PERSONNEL

In discussing the upgrading of certain positions in the Land Use Office as had been requested by Richard Platt, Director, the Commissioners were of the opinion that all requests for upgrading should be part of the budgetary process and reviewed during budget time for consideration by the Commissioners.

HOUSE BILLS AND SENATE BILLS REVIEW

Mr. Cox, Chief Clerk, reviewed with the Board of County Commissioners, the 1975 Charles and St. Mary's County House Bills and Senate Bills.

HOUSE BILLS

- H. B. 1153 Complies with the general intent of request submitted by the County Commissioners.
- H. B. 1154 Needs further amendment. Mr. Cox will call Delegate Briscoe.
 - H. B. 1155 Charles County
- ${\rm H.~B.~1156}$ Complies with the request as submitted by the County Commissioners
- H. B. 1157 Complies with the request as submitted by the County Commissioners

- H. B. 1158 Needs further amendment. Line 71 Place period after "judge" and strike remaining part.
- H. B. 1159 Line 168 Insert "and salaries" after word "expenses".
 - H. B. 1160 Charles County
- H. B. 1161 Charles County possible inclusion in 1976 Legislative Package for St. Mary's County.
- H. B. 1474 Complies with the general intent of request submitted by the County Commissioners.
- H. B. 1475 Line 76, 77 reinsert sentence beginning with words "such minimum salary" and ending with words "job classifications." Within line 77, amend "equal to" to "not less than."
- H. B. 1476 Delete Lines 7, 72 and insert "The County Commissioners shall have the authority to grant funds to the St. Mary's Home for the Elderly as deemed necessary by the Board of County Commissioners.
- H. B. 1477 Complies with the request as submitted by the County Commissioners.
 - H. B. 1487 Charles County
- H. B. 1488 Complies with the request as submitted by the County Commissioners.
 - H. B. 1495 No changes.
 - H. B. 1621 Charles County.

SENATE BILLS

- S. B. 365 No comment.
- S. B. 366 Charles County
- S. B. 387 Charles County
- S. B. 574 Complies with the request as submitted by the County Commissioners.
 - S. B. 575 Charles County
- S. B. 576 Charles County Possible inclusion in the 1976 Legislative Package for St. Mary's County or this issue will be decided by state-wide legislation.

- S. B. 580 Charles County
- S. B. 594 Needs further amendment to read as submitted by the County Commissioners.
 - S. B. 677 Charles County.
 - S. B. 880 No comment
- S. B. 881 Complies with the request as submitted by the County Commissioners.
- S. B. 905 Does not read as submitted by Board of County Commissioners, but amended language approved.
- S. B. 906 Complies with the request as submitted by the County Commissioners.
- S. B. 907 Complies with the request as submitted by the County Commissioners
- S. B. 908 Complies with the request as submitted by the County Commissioners.
- S. B. 912 Complies with the request as submitted by the County Commissioners.
- S. B. 1015 Line 81 Amend "\$2,500" to read "\$5,000". Strike in Line 84 through 86 the words beginning with "the Commissioners may" through the words "additional employees".
 - S. B. 1016 No comment
- S. B. 1017 Lines 93, 94. The powers herein given are too broad and the Commissioners suggest further study of this bill before passage.
 - S. B. 1018 Charles County.
 - S. B. 1019 No comment.
 - S. B. 1057 Charles County
- S. B. 1081 Complies with the request as submitted by the County Commissioners.
 - S. B. 1082 Charles County

The Commissioners directed Mr. Cox to contact Delegate
Briscoe's Office and relay the comments of the County Commissioners regarding the above-referenced House Bills and
Senate Bills. Further, Mr. Cox was to prepare correspondence
to the legislators containing the above comments.

DUKEHART'S CREEK PROJECT

Present: Miss Margie Cheseldine

Mr. Cheseldine

Gaetano Valenti and son Citizens from Colton's Point John Norris, County Engineer

Richard Platt, Director, Land Use and Development

John Baggett, Director, Recreation and Parks

Miss Cheseldine presented a petition from Citizens of Colton Point Farm Subdivision in which they express their opposition to the construction of a public landing, pier and parking facility at Dukehart's Creek.

The County Engineer explained the history of the project; that in the late '60's, this project was proposed to the Department of Natural Resources to dredge the entrance to Dukehart's Creek and protect it with a jetty and provide recreational facilities at the end of Muddy Creek Road. When the dredging contract was released, it did not include the jetty. Mr. Norris stated that the dredging has been completed. The condition set by the Department of Natural Resources in order for them to fund the project, was that there be recreational facilities and bids for the construction of the jetty and recreational facilities must be simultaneous.

The County Engineer went on to explain that the project included a small bulkhead, small pier, boat ramp, one or two boat slips, and parking facilities to place trailers and vehicles that would be launching boats. He stated that the County is soliciting proposals from engineering firms for the design of the recreational aspects of the project.

Miss Cheseldine stated that the residents were not opposed to the jetty, but to the recreational facilities because of the possibility of increased traffic in the area and the possibility of littering along the roadside.

Commissioner McKay reminded those present that if they choose not to go along with the entire project as required by the Department of Natural Resources they may possibly lose the opportunity of having the creek dredged in the future. Unless it is a public facility the State would not serve a small creek because of shortage of funds.

Mr. Norris stated that the County would welcome input from the residents with regard to this project.

Commissioner Dean suggested that Mr. Norris determine if the State would be willing to continue with the jetty project without the recreational facility and what other alternatives the County would have, after which time a public hearing should be held to obtain the input from the citizens of the area.

The Commissioners requested Mr. Norris to halt any further work on the recreational facility.

In closing, Miss Cheseldine inquired when the County acquired the property, to which Mr. Norris replied that he would search the land records for this information.

ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS PERMIT FORREST LANDING

Present: John Baggett, Director, Recreation and Parks

Mr. Baggett presented the Army Corps of Engineers Permit to construct bulkheading, parking lot and catwalk at Forrest Landing. Mr. Baggett requested Commissioner McKay's signature on the agreement stating that the County abide by the regulations established by the Corps of Engineers.

Commissioner Jarboe made a motion authorizing Commissioner McKay to sign said Agreement, seconded by Commissioner Millison. All Commissioners voted in favor of this motion.

ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS PERMIT CHAPTICO WHARF

Present: John Baggett, Director, Recreation and Parks

Mr. Baggett advised the Commissioners that he had received the Army Corps of Engineers Permit for the improvements at Chaptico Wharf; planting for the purpose of screening between County property and neighboring property, repairs to existing wharf, boat launching ramp, and remodeling of existing bulkhead.

LEASE FOR RECREATIONAL FACILITY AT LEONARDTOWN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Present: John Baggett, Director, Recreation and Parks

Mr. Baggett presented the lease between the County Commissioners, Board of Recreation and Parks and Board of Education for the recreational and storage facility at the new Leonardtown Middle School.

As a matter of protocol, the Commissioners requested Mr. Baggett to have the Recreation and Parks Board sign the lease prior to the Commissioners signing. The Board of Education has already signed the lease.

ROLLER SKATING PROGRAM AT GREAT MILLS

Present: John Baggett, Director, Recreation and Parks

Mr. Baggett stated that in order for the Roller Skating Program to continue at Great Mills the following is needed:

- 1. Floor needs to be sealed;
- 2. A custodian for the Program;
- A full-time deputy for the Program;

Mr. Baggett stated that the cost of the above items is approximately \$400.

Commissioner Jarboe made a motion to continue the Roller Skating Program until the attendance is not sufficient to justify its continuance, seconded by Commissioner Millison. All Commissioners voted in favor of this motion.

RECREATION AND PARKS SUPERVISOR

Present: John Baggett, Director, Recreation and Parks

Mr. Baggett requested an Executive Session in order to discuss personnel. Commissioner Jarboe made a motion to hold an Executive Session, seconded by Commissioner Millison. All Commissioners voted in favor of this motion.

After the Executive Session, Mr. Baggett recommended that Tatiana V. Andreeff of Suitland, Maryland, be hired for the position of Recreation Supervisor for the southern part of the County at Grade 12, Base, effective April 1, 1975. This recommendation is based on the opinion of the interview committee and based on the Merit System procedures. Commissioner Jarboe made a motion to accept Mr. Baggett's recommendation, seconded by Commissioner Parlett. The Commissioners voted four to one in favor. Commissioner Millison voted against the motion stating he was opposed to hiring anyone who is not presently living in the County in that the quality of work of someone living in the County would be far superior.

PUBLIC HEARING CABLE TELEVISION TAX LEVY

Present: Alex Smith, Resident of Town Creek

The secretary read the Notice of Public Hearing in which it states that the purpose of the Hearing is to determine a tax levy against all existing and future cable television companies in St. Mary's County.

Commissioner McKay stated that it is the intent of the Commissioners to provide any other regulatory standards that are permitted under the FCC that the Board of County Commissioners could exercise. The Commissioners authority will not be limited to taxing alone.

Mr. Alex Smith, resident of Town Creek, questioned whether the Commissioners had the authority to require the cable television company to hook up all residents who request it.

Commissioner McKay stated that the Commissioners do not have the authority at this time; however, they intended to adopt an Ordinance to regulate cable television companies and such an Ordinance may include the situation mentioned by Mr. Smith.

Commissioner Millison suggested contacting the EDC to attract other cable television companies into the County.

Commissioner Jarboe recommended the establishment of a study committee which would review the current status of cable television companies in St. Mary's County and make recommendations to the Commissioners for the adoption of a county-wide ordinance regulating the policies and practices of all cable television companies in St. Mary's County.

A tape of the hearing is on file in the County Commissioners' Office.

HOUSE BILL 1157 OUTDOOR MUSIC FESTIVAL

Present: Mrs. Hazel Knott (Take-It-Easy Ranch)

Ann Lumpkins Joan Adams

Dr. William Marek

Mrs. Knott, Mrs. Lumpkins and Mrs. Adams appeared before the Commissioners to express their concern over House Bill 1157 pertaining to Outdoor Music Festivals. Mrs. Knott stated they were in favor of the general intent of the legislation in that there should be health and police controls on such activities but that they strongly disagreed with the too broad and too extensive liability conditions of the law over which they would have no control; such as property damage and traffic accidents miles away from the scene of the music festival.

Dr. Marek stated that he was not concerned about the bonding terms of the legislation but only the requirement and enforcement of health safeguards.

The Commissioners thanked those present for expressing their concern and promised to pass along those concerns to the legislators and requested that they do the same.

PROCLAMATION NO. 75-26 ENVIRONMENT DAY

Present: John Pennell

Students from Esperanza Middle School

The Commissioners presented Proclamation No. 75-26 to the above persons, declaring April 15, 1975 as Environmental Day for St. Mary's County.

ROAD BOND ISSUE

Present: Joseph O'Dell, Budget Officer John Norris, County Engineer

Mr. O'Dell presented a Road Fund Analysis as supportive documentation for the County to participate in the State Highway Administration's Road Bond Issue in the amount of \$100,000.

Commissioner Jarboe made a motion that the County participate in the State Highway Administration's Road Bond Issue, seconded by Commissioner Dean. All Commissioners voted in favor of this motion.

PERMANENT STATUS - OFFICE OF LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT ELINOR MATTINGLY AND JAMES K. RALEY, JR.

Correspondence was received from Richard Platt, Director, Land Use and Development, stating that Elinor Mattingly, Clerk-Typist, will complete her six-month probation on April 14, and James K. Raley, Jr. will complete his six month probation on April 21, 1975, and Mr. Platt, their supervisor, recommended that at that time they be placed on Permanent Status.

Commissioner Jarboe made a motion to accept Mr. Platt's recommendation, seconded by Commissioner Parlett. All Commissioners voted in favor of this motion.

The Board of County Commissioners adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 27, 1975

Present: Commissioner James M. McKay, President

Commissioner Ford L. Dean Commissioner J. Patrick Jarboe Commissioner Larry Millison Commissioner John K. Parlett Edward V. Cox, Chief Clerk

Judith A. Mullins, Recording Secretary

At 8:10 a.m. the Board of County Commissioners convened as the Board of Estimates and conducted departmental FY '76 budget reviews with the following departments:

Office of Land Use and Development
Planning Commission
Office of Administrative and Logistic Services
Office of Civil Defense
Soil Conservation District
State's Attorney
Nursing Home
Bicentennial Commission

At 12:50 p.m. the Board of Estimates adjourned. At 12:51 the Commissioners reconvened as the Board of County Commissioners with Commissioner Parlett presiding.

CHANGE OF WORK HOURS

Commissioner McKay stated that federal government employees work a 40 hour work week and state employees work approximately 35 1/2 hours a week, and therefore moved that beginning on the first day of the first pay period of fiscal 1976, the reporting time for county employees (permanent, temporary and contractual employees presently working on a 32 1/2 hour work week) will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with a 54 minute lunch break, seconded by Commissioner Jarboe. All Commissioners voted in favor of this motion.

HOUSE BILL 1157 OUTDOOR MUSIC FESTIVAL

Mr. Cox, Chief Clerk, stated that as had been requested, he contacted the legislators to convey the concern of citizens of St. Mary's County being included in this bill.

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

James M. McKay