

Board met at 10.00 A.M.

Present

Minutes read and approved.

Dickerson Collins appeared before the Board in reference to his claim for reimbursement from the Dog License Fund for loss of a horse, which claim had been rejected at the last meeting, because of lack of proof that the death of the horse had actually been caused by dogs. Collins produced as witnesses Mr. E.S. Warder and Bertram Brooks, who testified that they had seen two horses, which were hitched to a wagon, tied to a tree, and that they saw dogs get after them causing them to break their halters and run away, one horse being killed by the tongue of the Wagon. Pending determination of actual ownership of horse the Board took no further action.

The Board allowed the St. Mary's County Welfare Board \$60.00, to match a like amount of State funds, to cover emergency GPA needs occasioned by unusual weather conditions. These funds to be used to pay the various merchants who had been authorized to allow food to needy cases.

Mr. E. S. Jones, Nace Wathen, Mr. Thompson, Frank Bailey, Morgan Russell, Mitchel Wood, Richard Quade, Frank Knight and Joseph Jones requested the widening and improving of the "Rich Neck" road, about 2.5 miles, 6th Dist. They claimed the road to be impassible. Mr. Thompson asked to report and to contact Mr. J. Claude Johnson.

Judge Latham, L. Wheeler and Henry Mattingly asked that about 350 yds of the Backwoods road, from Hurry towards Sacred Heart Church be taken into the County road system. They claimed that 5 families would be served by it. Mr. Thompson asked to report, and to contact Mr. L. Wheeler, Hurry.

Mr. Thos. G. Strickland heading a large delegation requested the widening, straightening and improvement of the Patuxent Beach road and the Town Point road, about 4 miles, 8th Dist. They claimed that 54 families would be served by these roads. Mr. Thompson asked to report and to contact Mr. Strickland.

Mr. E. S. Warder, et al asked that 1/8 mile of road from Dickerson's barn to Breezy Point be accepted into the County road system. Mr Thompson asked to report and to contact E. S. Warder, Abell, Md.

Mr. Philip P. Clarke asked that the Clarke's Mill road be rebuilt, about 1 mile, 6th Dist. Mr. Thompson asked to report and to contact Philip P. Clarke.

Mr. Bascom Broun, Stephen Foxwell, et al, asked that the Camp Calvert road from #5 highway to Foxwell's Public Landing be widened and improved, about .5 mile, 3rd Dist. Mr Thompson asked to report and to contact Mr. Foxwell.

Permanet to 1939 State Tax Law Board decided to impose 1940 Levy on March 30, 1940

Received from G. C. Hinckley, Redemp. tax sale propt.	\$9.15 ✓
" " Jeremiah Gibson, Maint, Ella Gibson State Hos.	50.00 ✓
" " C. B. Greenwell, Clerk, Fees Crim. Appeals	23.45 ✓
" " J. Ralph Abell, T. Mag., Jan. report	17.00 ✓
" " Robt. S. Burroughs, Sub. T. Mag. "	8.90 ✓

	\$108.50

Passed and paid the following accounts:

	C. G. F.	
J. Roland McKay, et al	2951-2963	\$48.95 ✓
" " " "	2964-2965	8.80 ✓
Norris & Norris	6	.70 ✓
Md. Light & Power Co.	7	12.18 ✓
C. Henry Camalier	8	60.00 ✓

		\$130.63

	1939 Levy	
County Treas.	790 Wm. P. Wise	\$38.00 ✓
" "	1 "	33.05 ✓
Jailor	2 Howard Buckler	10.00 ✓
Janitor	3 " "	30.00 ✓
Ext. Service	4 Ethel Joy	33.33 ✓
" "	5 J. Julius Johnson	66.66 ✓
" " Secretary	6 Mary Helen Long	8.33 ✓

		\$219.37

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1940 Levy

Sheriff Feed	89 Wm. Ernest Clarke	\$90.75 ✓
Jail Wash	90 Howard Buckler	3.75 ✓
Pauper Coffin	1 Robinson Funeral Home	20.00 ✓
" "	2 Elmer M. Quade	20.00 ✓
Atty. Acct.	3 Love & Bailey	5.00 ✓
" "	4 Jos. D. Weiner	5.00 ✓
Sheriff	5 For use of 1st Nat. Bank	20.00 ✓
" "	6 Wm. Ernest Clarke	27.00 ✓
Election Expense	97-101 R. Norman Yates, et al	625.00 ✓
Adv. & Print.	2 St. Mary's Enterprise	66.00 ✓
" "	3 St. Mary's Beacon	66.00 ✓
Sheriff	4 Use of Dick Long	33.50 ✓
Pauper Coffin	5 W. C. Mattingly, Est.	20.00 ✓
" "	6 " "	5.00 ✓
States Atty.	7 C. Henry Camalier	66.66 ✓
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St. Mary's CO. Wel. Board	102 (Mech. Bank)	60.00 ✓
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Board adjourned at 4.25 P.M.

Kay W. Duke Clerk

February, 27, 1940

Board met at 9.55 A.M.

Present J. Claude Johnson
 John M. Wible
 J. Frank Combs

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

Mr. Jno. H. T. Briscoe, Atty appeared before the Board for Mrs Sydney C. Britton, who's property in the 5th Dist. had been sold for taxes. The Board agreed to sell this property back to Mrs Britton.

Dr. F. F. Greenwell presented reports on the physical condition of the inmates of the Alms House; and Mr. Chas. J. Mattingly presented a report on the sanitary condition of the Alms House and premises. Both Dr. Greenwell and Mr. Mattingly recommended that running water be installed in this institution, and that the back porch be walled in for use as sanitary toilets; That the building be wired for electric lights to avoid danger of fire occasioned by aged and incompetent inmates using oil lamps; and that the doors and windows on the North and West side of the building be weather-stripped. They further recommended that in case running water was not provided for this institution, a pump should be provided to take the place of the well buckets now in use. They also reported a pool of stagnant water across the State Road from the Alms House, caused by poor drainage of the State Road. Mr. M. C. Thompson agreed to fill up this pool.

Miss Lettie M. Dent appeared before the Board and requested that a new public school building be provided for Leonardtown. She thought that a suitable building could be erected for about \$20,000.00 and suggested that she be allowed to try to get the W.P.A. to set up a project covering this building. The Board decided that it would be unable to provide a new building for this school at this time.

The Board allowed the St. Mary's County Welfare Board \$60.00 to take care of emergency GPA needs for March.

Messrs W. A. Lyon, Douglas Goode, Gwynn Swann, Frank Swann, Marion Turner, Paul Hall, Walter Turner, Wade Turner, Michael Wolfe, T. C. Singluff, R. E. Payne,