

April, 22, 1941

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

Board met at 10.00 A.M.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

Rev. Richard W. Buckingham asked the Board to have a bath house & two Privies built on the Public Landing at Millstone, and also to have some land cleared and install tables and benches, the total estimated cost to the County, Mr. Buckingham said, would be \$175.00. The Board decided that it would not be advisable to do this.

Miss L.M. Dent appeared before the Board and stated that the State Board of Education insists that she does not get 51 cents on the full taxable base of St. Mary's County, in support of such claim she presented a list of Corporations which had been certified to us by the State tax Commission for various amounts of Personal Property upon which she had only received a part of the tax at a 51 cent rate. It was explained to Miss Dent that a number of these Corporations Personal Property was already assessed locally and included in our base, and she was automatically receiving all she should get on these. Mr. Wilkinson, Depty Treas. was asked for a statement and said: To place these certifications in our base would Cause the State to expect the State tax on them since the State expects 2335/100 cents on our entire base, and all Corporations assessed by the State tax Commission pay the State Tax direct; that a number of Corporations certified had no known assets in the County and no way of collecting any taxes from them, and to include them in our base would only create insolvencies and that at least one Certification was for intangible personal property, upon which he could only collect 30 cents if he could collect anything. Mr. Lawrence, Super. Assessments said he had been advised by the State Tax Commission that all certifications should be included in our base. However since these certification come in at any time during the year it is impossible to get them in our base for that year. The Board instructed it's Attorney and Clerk to draw up a Statement covering the facts of the case and present it to the State Board of Education to show that the local Board of Education was receiving all the money it was supposed to receive from County taxes, and to provide a copy for Miss Dent.

Mr. Howard Britton and Roland B. Duke appeared before the Board and Stated that all W.P.A work would be stopped in St Mary's County and two other Counties on April, 30, 1941. Mr. Britton stated that this order applied to only three Counties. The Board decided that since they had intended to have a number of projects carried out by the W.P.A. that it would confer with Maj. Harry D. Williar, State W.P.A. Administrator, on Thursday, April, 24, 1941 at 2.00 P.M. to see what could be done ~~in~~.

Received from:

Mrs Laura Burckholder, Phone call		\$.10 ✓
Grace Carroll, Dep. Tolson Property, 1st Dist.		5.00 ✓
Mrs Lillian B. Lynch, Maint. Garnet LDawson	3/31/41	31.25 ✓
		-----\$36.35

Passed and paid the Following accounts:

	C.G.F.	
The Paul Co.	3389	\$29.15 ✓
Robt. S. Burroughs	3390	41.66 ✓
J. Ralph Abell	1	75.00 ✓
C & P Tel Co.	2	27.10 ✓
J. Claude Johnson, et al	3393-3396	20.00 ✓
Smiths Inc.	7	36.00 ✓
		----- \$228.91

	1940 Levy	
Clerk	401 Benj. H. Duke	\$83.33 ✓
Custodian	2 "	16.66 ✓
Jailor	3 Howard Buckler	10.00 ✓
Janitor	4 "	30.00 ✓
		----- \$139.99

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County Com.	1941 Levy	308 J. Frank Combs	\$500.00 ✓
1941 Cont Fund(ad&Prnt)		9 Cedar Point Press	28.25 ✓
Atty to Board		310 Philip H. Dorsey Jr	50.00 ✓
1941 Cont. Fund(Ad &Prnt)		1 St. Marys Enterprise	34.50 ✓
			----- \$612.75
St Mary's Co Wel. Bd.	O.A.R.	109	\$458.33 ✓
"	A.D.C.	110	\$77.81 ✓
"	A.D.B.	109	\$21.70 ✓
"	G.P.A.	139	\$125.00 ✓
"		140	Special 4.50 ✓
			----- \$129.50
"	Admin	109	\$112.10 ✓

Board adjourned at 3.00 P.M.

Benz Duke
Clerk

May, 13, 1941

Board met at 10.00 A.M. Present J. Claude Johnson
John M. Wible
J. Frank Combs

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

Mrs. Stuart H. Edmonds complained to the Board that she was being annoyed around her home by a colored man and asked that he be committed to a State Hospital for the insane. She was advised to get a warrant for his arrest, as there was not sufficient evidence that he is insane.

The Board decided that: For their terms starting May, 1, 1941 the salary of Harry P. Wise, J.P. and Wm. S. Raleigh, J.P. would be \$75.00 per year, and directed the Clerk to see that provision be made accordingly in the next levy.

The Board authorized Mr. A. S. Jump to audit the books of the County Commissioners office during July 1941.

The Board reappointed Mr G. Alex. Hebb Inspector of Weights and Measures for one year starting May, 15, 1941.

On the certificates of Dr. L. B. Johnson and Dr. R. V. Palmer the Board committed Alethea M. Blackstone to Spring Grove State Hospital, as of April, 29, 1941.

The Board authorized the payment to Geo. L. Quade of a \$10.00 store account as G.P.A. to Herman Simms, who is ill and has a large family who were without food.

The Board also authorized the payment of \$5.00 to the Welfare Board to enable it to grant G.P.A. of \$5.00 each to Willie Nash and Luke Gray.

Mrs. J. D. Hurry, Wm. B. Long, James A. Latham, Paul B. Long, John W. Hurry, et al, appeared before the Board, and also presented a petition, said to contain 118 signers and a letter from Bernard F. Herbert requesting that the that the Landing on St. Clements Bay, 7th Dist. known as "Wood Landing" or "Wood Yard" ^{be declared as a Public Landing} it being claimed that this landing had been used as a Public Landing back as far as Civil War times, at least. The Board authorized its Attorney to intervene in a case now before the Circuit Court and ask that the Court declare the above Landing to be a Public

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