

March 21, 1944

W. Paul Cecil
 Present John E. Guy
 Elmer R. Jarboe

Board met at 10:15 A.M.

Being a special meeting, the minutes were not read.

J. Milton Loudon complained to the Board about the part of the old County Road from Great Mills to Jarboesville which was left in public use when the State road was built between these two points. 8th District.

Mr. Amos Dean asked that a culvert be installed at his entrance on the State Road from Great Mills to Jarboesville. 8th District.

Mr. Thompson asked to take the necessary steps to remedy the conditions complained of in both cases.

Officier N. E. Jackson, State Police, asked the Board to purchase a finger print camera which he said could be obtained from the Eastman Kodak Co., Baltimore, Md., for \$75.25. The Board authorized Officier Jackson to order the camera but stipulated that in no event should the cost exceed \$76.00, and the camera to be the property of St. Mary's County for the use of its enforcement officers.

The Board considered abatements for land taken for Railroad and State Road to Cedar Point.

Board adjourned at 4:00 P.M.

*approved 3/28/44
 Benj. H. Duke Clerk*

March 22, 1944

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Board met at 10:15 A.M.

Being a special meeting the minutes were not read.

The Board proceeded with the consideration of abatements for land taken by the U.S. and the St. of Maryland for the Railroad and State Road to Cedar Point.

Miss L.M.Dent, Supt. of schools, gave the following tentative amounts as being sufficient, if paid for teachers bonus by the County, to comply with both the 1943 and 1944 teachers bonus laws and would qualify the County for refund from the State of \$27.00 per teacher as provided for in the 1943 law:

May, 1944--81 teachers @ \$20.00 ----\$1620.00

June, 1944--81 teachers @ \$20.00----\$1620.00

Sept., 1944--90 teachers @ \$20.00 ----\$1800.00

Making a total of \$5040.00 for the three months and \$7200.00 to be provided for 90 teachers for the remainder of the year., making a grand total of \$12,240.00 for Teachers bonus. The Board decided it would include \$12,240.00 in the 1944 Levy for the bonus, to be paid as given above for each teacher. actually employed at the time each payment is due.

Mrs. Lorena F. Burch, acting Executive Secretary, St. Mary's County Welfare Board, explained its request for \$3111.00 for G.P.A. for the next fiscal year. The Board took no action. Mrs. Burch, also stated that the Welfare Board would return to the County the following amounts from funds provided for the current fiscal year: O.A.R.--\$228.70, G.P.A.--\$81.70, ADMIN.--\$09.42

Mr. A.F. King asked the Board to purchase his right-of-way, which runs from the street along the south boundary of his property and which is now being used by the public for access to the Court House grounds and the jail. No action taken by the Board.

Mr. Philip H. Dorsey Jr. Atty. to the Board, gave his opinion that the County Commissioners do not have the power to convey ~~any~~ deed, land belonging to the County. The clerk was instructed to send a copy of this opinion to the F.W.A. Richmond, Va.

Miss L.M. Dent and Chas. J. Mattingley, Sanitary Inspector, appeared before the Board in reference to the toilets at Leonardtown Public School. They estimated that inside toilets could be provided for this school for about \$700.00. The Board authorized Miss Dent to have the toilets installed and send the bills to the County for so much as might be necessary, not to exceed \$700.00 total.

In response to an invitation from this Board the following Directors of Schools not receiving State aid appeared before the Board in reference to the transportation of children to these schools for the 1944-45 school year:

Rev. Horace B. McKenna S.J. ---- St. Peter's Claver School and Cardinal Gibbons Institute; Rev. J.M. Johnson S.J. --- St. John's School; Rev. J.S. Stoffel SJ St. Michael's School; Rev. E.J. Fitzgerald S.J. --- Our Lady's School; Rev. F.J. Diamond S.J. --- St. George's to St. Peter Claver School; Mr. Jno. F. Bean --- Contractor for Little Flower School.

The following Directors sent letters:

Rev. S.J. Rutzke, S.J. --- Sacred Heart School and Sacred Heart to St. Mary's Academy; Rev. Chas. J. McBride S.J. --- Holy Angels School; Rev. Robt. A. Thoman S.J. --- St. Joseph's School; Rev. B.H. Pohlman S.J. --- Immaculate Conception to St. Joseph's School and St. Mary's Academy; Rev. Louis A. Devaney S.J. --- Chaptico to St. Joseph's School.

The following data was supplied for the 1944-45 School year:

All schools have 180 days of school during the year; And the approximate number of children to be transported each school day and approximate number of miles to be covered by buses each school day was given as follows:

St. Peter Claver's and Cardinal Gibbons Institute, 134 children, 2 buses--104 mi.
 St. Michael's, 230 children, 3 buses, 150 miles
 Sacred Heart, 2 buses includ. route to St. Mary's Academy, 165 children, 150 mi.
 Little Flower, 187 children, 2 buses, 231 miles.
 Holy Angels, 1 bus, 120 children, 60 miles
 St. Joseph's, 2 buses, 190 children, 145 miles
 Immaculate Conception to St. Joseph's and St. Mary's Academy, 57 children, 84 mi.
 Chaptico to St. Joseph's, 35 children, 80 miles.
 Data for St. John's, and St. Georges to St. Peter Claver, to be supplied later.

Board adjourned at 5:10 P.M.

approved 3/28/44
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 Clerk