

January 20th, 1947
Special Meeting.

Board met at seven o'clock p.m. Present;

Matt R. Bailey, Pres
Frank Bailey,
J. Frank Raley,

The following account was passed and paid-
COM. GEN'L FUND

#5121 Board of Education of St. Mary's County. Teachers Incrse. \$1,000.00

The principle discussion at this meeting was on the pending legislation now before the General Assembly. Mr. Briscoe was present and participated.

On the question of debt service, hitherto paid thru the State Roads Commission from gasoline tax funds, it was directed that Messrs Briscoe and the clerk go to Baltimore and confere with the Roads Commission on the matter. If unsuccessful to contact the St. Mary's delegation at Annapolis and ascertain what can be done to secure this very necessary arrangement.

The clerk was directed to communicate with Mr. Leonard Latham, Hurry, Md. on collection of the dog tax for 1947 and the removal of trespassing unlicensed dogs.

The question of securing parking space from Mr. James Waring and his associates was discussed, but no decision arrived at at this meeting.

It was ordered by the Board that no partisan groups be allowed to use the Court House for meeting purposes. This at the instance of several taxpayers. *

Unless meeting be of a definite public nature and all citizens are permitted to express their individual opinions, permission not be granted.

Mr. Matt R. Bailey, was selected to be Boards representative on

Mr. Frank Bailey,	do	County Electrical Brd.
Mr. J. Frank Raley,	do	County Welfare Brd.
		County Zoning & Pg. Brd.

The Board suggests that in the pending bill (70) taxing machines the Funds derived from the tax be dedicated to a specific purpose, such as the creation of a building fund or to be used in lieu of the Amount levied for school purposes, so that the tangible property may be relieved as much of the tax burden as possible.

The Board directed that the clerk contact Mr. Smith and request him to make necessary repairs to the oil burner and render a written account of the condition of the unit.

The Board adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

A. F. King, Clerk.