Regular meeting held today with all members and their attorney present.

Letter from Mrs. Rapp of Welfare Board advises she has placed all but 2 of the immates of the Alms House in private homes in the County. Alex Barnes is to go to a nursing home in Balto. Frances Brown and Annie Jennifer will be placed later.

Dog Pound. Mrs. Hume Peabody came in about a Dog Pound. There are many complaints received daily about untagged dogs roaming wild thru the county. The Commissioners are considering erecting a pound on the Alms House property. Mrs. eabody was instructed to go ahead and contact the people about prices on wire fences etc., and contact the Commissioners as soon as she has something definite. Mrs. Peabody will also see about a Keeper of the pound.

Unemployment Compensation Commission advised by phone they will hold their meetings on Thursdays instead of Fridays, commencing March 24. This will remove the crowd that lingers in the hall all day. Both papers requested to publish this information.

Concerning the Trial Magistrate's clerk, that appointment is made by the Trial Magistrate-salary of the sub-trial-magistrate is \$200 per year, with additional pay for any trials he may be called upon to hold outside the County seat-see law on this-) the Board is willing to pay Mrs. Bernardine Boyd the salary of \$1600 per yr as Clerk to the Trial Magistrate and \$500 per year as Clerk to the sheriff both of which positions she is now being paid \$1800 per annum to fill. This is providing the Trial Magistrate asks for such an appointment.

Mrs. Mark Bradburn advises she cannot serve on Welfare. Rev. J. Greene of St. Mary's City agged to accept the position on the Welfare Board.

Atty Wm.M Loker, Jr., asked the status of Piney Point Shores road.

Board adjourned at 3:30 pm

approved Leonard Softway

president.

Rev James J Greene, St. Mary's City, agreed to accept 6 yr appointment to Welfare Board

Board to contact Walter Norris about site for Dog Pound.

Letter to be sent to Mr. Edward Hellman, Dir. of Rents & Mngmnt, Center Gardens allowing \$4,500 for 1955 taxes, this was paid on work on the county roadway leading from GM-Lex Pk-State Road to C. Gardens "Jarboesville-Willows Rd"

Dr. Locke came in to suggest that the Alms House Bldg be repaired and leased to a private party as a Nursing or Convalescent home.

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