County Commissioners FOR DORCHESTER COUNTY

JUNE 29th, 1857.

An accurate summary of all sums of money levied upon Dorchester County for expenditures of the twelve months next preceeding the closing of the annual levy, including levies in advance under special act of Assembly; designating as far as practicable, the various sums disbursed and the purposes to which the same shall have been appropriated, stating with reference to the following heads of expenditures the aggregate amount of each one of them separately, in accordance with an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed December session 1843, Chapter 355: On account of Nanticoke Bridge Company \$250,00

William H. Reed, keeper of Crotchers Ferry, 175,00 Wesley Clarkson, keeper of Ferry over North East prong of Nanticoke River. 149,50Washington A. Smith, keeper of Slaughter Creek Ferry, John Brohawn, keeper of Fishing Creek Ferry. Robert II. Creighton, keeper of Ferry over a place called the James Smith, keeper of Slaughter Creek bridge draw, Primary school, subject to the order of Wm. Creighton, Trea., Jurors, Talesmen and Bailiffs for 1858, in advance, William P. Pennington, keeper of Court House, Alms House, see Trustees report annexed, Materials for, and work upon public roads, Witness in the Circuit Court, Error in taxes, Correcting errors in assessments, Public advertising, Keepers of prison, Wood and coal for prison Court House, Clerk of Circuit Court, Crier of the Circuit Court, Robert Bell, Sheriff. Charles F. Goldsborough, States Attorney, Other Attorneies. Orphans Court, Crier of Orphan's Court Register of Wills

County Commissioners, Clerk to County Commissioners Constables Justices of the Peace Stationary and sundries for circuit Court and Commissioners, Burying paupers, Crow Scalps Coroners inquest and Jurors on inquests Interests on Court House bonds, Salaries of Road Supervisers

Additional insolvent list allowed to John Applegarth late collector Surplus Levy, subject to the order of County Commissioners, John E. Applegarth for money paid for work on Court House in error James Wallace for work done on Court House

Medical aid to prisoners and medicine

Commissioner to take testimony &c., in regard to burnt records

Legal advice to County Commissioners, James E. Douglass, for overpayment of taxes as Collector, Work done on jail, &c. Building a new road in Hurley's neck, Repairing new road, begining at James Todd's store and runing down to white wood Landing, Building a wharf at Gadd's Ferry on Meekins' Neck side Road Commissioners Surveyors and chain carriers for laying down

Judges. Clerks of Elections, &c., Clothing for prisoners, Repairing causeway at Draw Bridge and Craft's causeway, Physicians for services on inquests, James Smith for services as Commissioner in 1855 (omitted to be allowed,)

Bringing prisoners from Baltimore to Cambridge Salaries of Road Supervisors, omitted to be allowed, Work done on court house and jail, Selling Ferries and taking bonds, &c. Miscellaneous bills,

\$21463,61 Collectors Commissions on Levy at 6 per cent Direct tax for the use of State at 10 cents in the \$100,00 Collectors commissions thereon at 6 per cent Total Levy

For the payment of the county Levy a sum is assessed and apportioned on the aggregate property of the inhabitants of Dorchester county, including State, Bank and other stocks, amounting to \$5,141,871 at the rate of fortyfive cents in the hundred dollars, yielding For the payment of the direct tax a sum is assessed and apportioned on the aggregate property of the inhabitants of Dorchester County, excluding State, Eank and other stocks, amounting to \$5,104,392, at the rate of 10 cents in the hundred dollars, yielding

The above sum of \$23138,41 over pays the expenses of the county for the current year of eighty dollars and seventy three cents, at forty five cents in the hundred dollars, which overplus the collector will stand charged with, subject to the order of the county Commissioners;

Given under my hand (with a synopsis of the Alms House report and requisition annexed) in compliance with the act of Assembly of 1843, chapter 355, and by order of the county Commissioners for Dorchester county. JOSIAII JUMP, Clerk Commissioners office, July 30th, 1857. to county Commissioners

ALMS HOUSE REPORT.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of Dorchester county: The Act of Assembly of 1843, chap. 355, makes it incumbent upon us to make to you and and interesting matter never before published. through you to the County, a fair and accurate detail of all our expenditures during the past year. In accordance therewith the following is most respectfully submitted: To amount paid out to Pensioners, for Provisions and Groceries,

Clothing, Shoes &c., Wages on the farm, Carrying Paupers to the Alms House, Physician, Keeper, Blacksmith work, Yoke of Steers, Attendance of Trustees, Services of Clerk, Apothecary's Bill, Treshing Wheat, Entire amount of expenditures CONTRABy amount levied on county for 1856, 1200,00

Balance on hand of former levy, 871,86 for grain sold per Capt. Stewart, for sweet potatoes sold. Balance in Treasure's hands Balance on hand

Of the above balance there is due from Robert Bell, Esquire, Collector, the sum of nine hundred and twenty-two dollars and forty-one cents (922,41) and from John Webb, Treasurer, the sum of fifty four dollars and seventeen cents (54,17) making the amount of balance on hand. There is yet due from the Messrs Conoway, on note transferred from Rev. M. Merrill for purchase of land sold by Trustees of Alms House, \$214,00; also from Reuben Tall's estate, he having been the for. mer Treasurer to the institution, \$157.18. The note of Conoway is subject to your order,

The trustees thinking it absolutely necessary that there should be a barn built on the farm, as well as other repairs to the main dwelling, &c.; also desirous to improve the farm by the use of ime, guano, &c., would most respectfully suggest that you levy the si m of 1800,00 for the use and purposes of the institution during the next and coming year. All of which is most respectfully By order of the Board,

Alms House, May 9th, 1857. THOS. M. FLINT, Clerk. By the County Commissioners for Dorchester County, June 10th, 1857. The within report examined by the Commissioners and the sum of \$1800,00 allowed, being the um asked for by the Trustees of the poor.

By order,

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> In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the praceedings of Dorchester county Orphans Court, I have hereunto (>>) set my name and the seal of my office L.S. affixed, this 27th day of July, in the (~~) year of our Lord. 1857.

THOMAS II. HICKS, Register of Wills, Dorchester county.

In compliance with the above order, this is to 109,12 give notice that the subscriber, of Dorchester 1291,69 | county, hath obtained from the Orphans' court of Dorchester county, in Maryland, letters of ad-115 33 | ministration on the personal estate of Augustus | 405 45 | Cannon late of Dorchester county deceased .- | 493.33 All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same 226.63 with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on 387.50 or before the 5th of February next, or they may 56.00 otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit 143.61 of the said estate.

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