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KENT COUNTY LEVY LIST, For 1869.

STATEMENT OF THE EXPENSES OF KENT COUNTY for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1869, being a duplicate of the Levy List, made out and apportioned by the County Commissioners of Kent County, to be paid by the Collectors of the several Tax Districts, and published by order of the County Commissioners, in pursuance of Section 9 of Article 28 of the Code of Public General Laws, which provides that

"The County Commissioners shall make out and publish annually in at least two newspapers published in their respective counties, if there be two, a detailed, minute, and accurate statement of the Expenses of the said Counties, specifying therein each particular item of expense, and for what and to whom paid, and shall also deliver to the Sheriff of their respective counties as many copies of such statement as there are Election Districts in the county, at least ten days before each general election, and the Sheriff shall, within six days after the receipt of such copies, set up one of them at the place of holding elections in each election district; and the Clerk to the County Commissioners and the Sheriff who shall fail to perform the duty imposed by this section, shall each forfeit the sum of one hundred dollars."

State of Maryland,

KENT COUNTY, TO WIT:

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for Kent County, began and held at their office in the Court House in the town of Chester on the 8th day of June, 1869, and continued by adjournment until the 3d day of July following, composed of the following named gentlemen, who are duly elected and qualified as said Commissioners, viz:

CORNELIUS J. SCOTT,
WM. THOS. HEPBRON,
JOHN HADAWAY,
JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk,

they proceeded to examine and ascertain the expenses of the county, laid the tax for county expenses at 61 cents, for Public Schools 27 cents, to pay Rail Road bonds 19 cents, making the county tax 107 cents, and the State tax at 19 cents, total 126 cents in the $100, and made the following allowances, to wit:

First District.

E. E. MILLER, Collec'r.

Register of Wills:
Edwin Crouch $232 27

County Commissioner:
C. J. Scott 109 20

Witnesses to Grand Jury, October Term, 1868.

S. W. Boyer	2 06
Eugene Gooding	8 75
T. J. Britton	1 69
Wm. Medders	1 25
Vincent Hadley	2 00
James N. Kennedy	2 06
T. P. Davis	2 06
J. R. Redding	1 75
W. B. Redgraves	2 06
Wm. Gooding	1 75
W. A. Hyland	1 75
Thomas Hutton	75
F. Hutton	1 88
Ann Black	1 12
Thomas Hall	1 75
J. A. Schwatka	3 38
T. O. Gooding, use E Crouch	3 00
Phillip Medders	1 75
James Tate	1 81
J. W. Jarman, Sr.	1 69
W. K. Sutton	1 75

Witnesses to Grand Jury, April Term, 1869.

W. H. Preston	3 38
J. W. Satterfield	1 62
John Voshell	4 00
James Voshell	4 00
Charles Henfee	1 69
George Myers, col'd	2 25
Joseph Peers	3 50
John Burnerson	3 50
T. J. McWhorter	3 38
T. J. Sherwood	3 38
T. M. Britton	1 69
Joseph Conner, Jr.	1 69
W. H. West	1 69
Mary Voshell	1 81
L. McFee	75
Richard Corbally	1 87
Eugene Gooding	1 75
J. R. Redding	3 50
J. C. Hackett	2 00
J. C Hurtt	1 75
George Steel	1 75
W. B. Meeks	1 69
W. D. Stoops	1 69
J. B. Toulson	1 69
S. J. Tice	75
Samuel Maysen Millington	1 69
Washington Jarman	1 50
Thomas Whittington	2 00
James Tate	50
J E Mulford	50
James Smith	50
J M Severson	50
John Clark	50
W T Nickerson	50
Wm Redding	50
C J Nickle	50
T M Tayman, M. D.	5 00

Statement of Assessment.

Amount Levy List	$16,451 12
Collector's Commissions	1,032 38
	17,483 50
Amount of Assessment	17,534 02
Surplus in hands of County Commissioners	$50 52

Second District.

JACOB SUTTON, Col'r.

County Commissioner:
Wm. Thos. Hepbron 88 20

Clerk to Commissioners:
John Russell, use of Sarah A. Greenwood 150 00

Witnesses to Grand Jury, October Term, 1868.

John T Bramble	2 75
John H Sewall	2 75
James White	1 00
Rosetta Howard	1 37
Jacob Sutton	2 50
Wm McCauley, use of John F Newnam	3 50
D U Dewees	1 25
E P Malin	1 12
David Clements	1 37
A J Wallis	1 25
Henry Hynson	1 50
George Sewall	1 50
C H Perkins	1 50
G P Roeder	1 31
C H Hurlock	1 12
J Masten, use A J Wallis	1 25
Henry Harding	94

Witnesses to Grand Jury, April Term, 1869.

L S Chew	1 75
Thomas Bright	3 00
H M Rollison	1 12
J D Franklin	1 12
L L Rollison	1 06
Isaac Cork	1 12
Jacob Sutton	5 00
D U Dewees	1 25
Jacob Highly	1 25
W H Moffett	3 00
Wm Welch	1 31
E F Nowland	3 00
W W Wallis	1 00
Edward Robinson	1 25
T A Hudson	1 25
John Boroughs	1 19
Elizabeth Moffett	1 50
John Carey	1 50

Witnesses to Circuit Court, October Term, 1868.

John G Foster	1 50
W R Wolf	1 50
J T Bramble	6 00
Dick Robinson	5 00
C W Warren	5 00

Witnesses to Circuit Court, April Term, 1869.

W R Wolf	1 50
J T Bramble	1 50
John Mannor	14 87
J H Gould	10 50
Jack Spencer	16 62
Foster Lawrence	14 87
R P Stewart	5 00
Amos Hynson	7 12
Sarah Mannor	14 87
Wm Welch	9 19
L L Rollison	14 87
H M Rollison	15 75
Daniel Vincent	7 44
Samuel Gleaves, col'd	11 25
W Wilson, use Wm Welch	9 19
Pere Brown	7 44
Susan Brown	7 44
Harriet Benton	9 00
T S Wilmer	5 31
John Harris	8 00
Wm B Wilmer	7 44
George Bell	7 44
S G Starkey	7 50
Patrick Fitzpatrick	100 00
Edward Robinson	10 00
Tyler Robinson	6 00
Jacob Sutton	1 25
L Mattee, use N W Comegys	11 81
John Hines, col'd	11 81
N W Comegys	11 81
Caroline Elbert	1 75
John Carey	5 06
Ambrose Spear	10 12
W W Wallis	10 00
A W Melvin	5 00
C G Wood	7 44

Place for Holding Elections.

D U Dewees	30 00

Election Expenses.

John Kelley, judge	8 00
R J Lusby "	4 00
S A Merritt "	4 00
L C Graves, clerk	8 00
L A Pennington " use J Sutton	4 00

Constable.

Jacob Sutton	9 65

Articles Furnished Paupers.

Dr E F Nowland	6 50

Expenses Circuit Court.

Jesse K Hines, clerk	1,393 85

PENSIONERS.

Mrs Rasin, use Lavinia Johnson	30 00
Mrs Comstock	30 00
Mary Boots	30 00
Martha Reed, use W Gooding	20 00
Lucy Malin, use T W Eliason	10 00
Joseph T Rasin	25 00
Maryland Hospital, for support of Amelia C Briscoe	200 00

Alms House.

A L Gooding	16 00

To Pay Jurors

October term, 1869, and April term, 1870	500 00

Public Schools.

For support of Public Schools, as ordered by School Comm'rs	4,350 00

Public Roads.

To keep public roads in repair	2,800 00

Kent County Railroad.

To pay Kent County Railroad bonds	4,400 00

Roads and Bridges.

To pay for work done on Roads and Bridges, and for lumber:

Wm T Smith	14 18
P F Rasin	16 25
Wm McCauley, use J F Newnam	36 25
John Kennedy	195 00
David Palmer	25 00
Sassafras River Bridge, use David Palmer	2,150 00
Crumpton bridge, for repairs and to keep draw	275 00
To build bridge over Perkins' branch at Perkins' Hill	700 00
For lumber for Urieville bridge, under direction of county commissioners	42 00

Examiners of Roads.

John Wilson	4 00
Wm Janvier	6 00
Jacob Highley	6 00
Samuel A Merritt	4 00
Wm B Wilmer	6 00
W P Norris, chain carrier	2 00

Miscellaneous.

W F Roeder, taxes in error	86 65
Jacob Scotten do	33 00
Susan H Raymond do	55 00
John F Melvin	10 00
R A Templeman	7 26

Inquisition on the body of Wm. Clinton Wilson:

R P Stewart	50
Wm Elliott	50
Benj Elliott	50
B Norris	50
J W Parsons	50
Wm Parks	50
J T Bramble	50
L L Rollison	50
J C Newton	50
S L Rawleigh	50
H P Skeggs	50
J W Melvin	50
W O Dugan	50
John Wesley	50
J Thompson	50
J V Edward	50
J W Manner	50
J Hayden	50
R W Bramble	50
L T Anderson	50
T H Whaland, M. D.	10 00

Statement of Assessment.

Amount Levy List	$18,295 60
Collector's Commissions	1,171 12
	19,466 72
Amount of Assessment	19,890 49
Surplus in hands of County Commissioners	423 77

Third District.

T. H. KENNARD, Coll'r.

Orphans' Court,
James Beck of George, 224 00

Expenses Circuit Court.

Joseph E. Gilpin, Sheriff 2,318 93

Witnesses to Grand Jury, October Term 1868.

T. Lockerman,	2 00
Jas. Cohee,	2 25
J. W. Skirven,	1 25
Martha Meekins,	1 12
B. G. Howard,	2 50
W. A. Taylor,	1 25
W. V. Lucas,	1 25
G. R. Jones,	1 25
Thomas Parsons,	1 06
W. Bowman,	1 25
H. H. Carson,	1 25

Witnesses to Grand Jury, April Term, 1869.

Levi Castle,	75
Louisa Castle,	75
Mary A. Chase,	1 00
G. T. Williams,	2 25

Witnesses to Circuit Court, October Term, 1869.

James Cohee,	1 25
R. L. Usilton,	1 50
Wm. Bowman,	2 25
H. H. Carson,	2 25

Register of Voters.

George T. Moore,	42 00

Place for Holding Elections.

B. H. Startt,	30 00

Election Expenses.

Daniel Hanes, Judge,	8 00
Andrew Price "	4 00
J. T. Skirven "	4 00
A. L. Vannort, Clerk,	8 00
R. L. Usilton "	4 00

Justice of the Peace.

James Cohee,	42 00

Constables.

J. T. Lockerman,	39 70

PENSIONERS.

Mrs. S. F. Joiner,	25 00
Mrs. Mary Beck,	20 00

For Payment of Jurors.

October Term, 1869, and April Term 1870,	500 00

Public Schools.

For support of Public Schools as ordered by School Comm'rs	4,300 00

Public Roads

To keep public roads in repair	1,800 00

ROADS AND RBIDGES.

For work done on roads and bridges:

A. C. Corey,	4 28
Edward Plummer,	26 87
To cut down hill at Buck Neck	100 00

Road through lands of Robert Nicholson:

Robert Nicholson for fencing	737 00

Examiners of Roads.

H. Beck,	4 00
Richard Smyth,	8 00
Lewin Usilton,	4 00
H. T. Jump,	9 00
B. H. Startt,	6 00
J. A. Roseberry,	6 00
Robert Nicholson,	26 00

Chain Carriers.

Robert Nicholson,	9 00
A. L. Corey,	8 00
Daniel McKee,	2 00
S. T. Crawford,	2 00
James A. Roseberry, claim as juryman	15 60
To pay Kent County Rail Road Bonds	1,300 00

Statement of Assessment.

Amount of Levy list	11,665 81
Collector's Commission	742,35
	12,408 16
Amount County Assessment	12,608 20
Surplus in hands of County Commissioners	200 04

Fourth District.

C. H. BAKER, Collector.

County Commissioner:
John Hadaway, $71 00

Clerk to County Commissioners:
John Russell, use J. T. Dodd & Son, 150 00

Orphans' Court:
Thomas Lusby, 224 00

EXPENSES OF CIRCUIT COURT.

James A. Pearce, State's Attorney,	613 33
William S. Lassell, Attorney,	20 00
E. F. Perkins, "	40 00
Richard Hynson "	193 33
Vickers & Slay "	210 00
David Arthur, Crier,	110 00
John W. Carroll, as Crier,	42 00
John W. Carroll, Bailiff,	66 00
John W. Duyer "	66 00
G. C. Adkinson "	22 00

Witnesses to Grand Jury, October Term, 1868.

Cornelia Money,	1 00
T. Atwood,	1 12
R. Gentry,	75
J. H. Morgan,	7 00
Perry Perkins,	1 00
M. Turkheimer,	1 50
Joseph Catlin,	1 50
Thomas Baker,	1 00
Dorothy Slucum,	5 25
Samuel S. Usilton,	3 75
James Graves,	1 50
William Bacchus	75
George Hadaway,	1 12
Sarah J. Rasin,	75
Samuel B. Armstrong	1 50
Benjamin H. Gardner	75
A. J. Hynson	87
S. V. Farson	75
Joseph Cotton	75
Dr. J. A. Perkins	75
John Davis	2 25
W. R. Pearson	1 12
Sterling Jones	75
Jack Williams	2 50
T. J. Simpson	3 00
George Brown	1 50
Hannah Goldsborough	1 50
Catharine Hackett	75
James Johnson	75
John Thomas	1 50
Lewis Hayden	75
James Dowell	75
Emory Jones	75
Emily Simms	75
Mrs. Chiffins	75
John Hall	1 50
James Bradley	75
J. M. Vandyke	75
Martha Milligan	1 50
Susan Cann	75
C. T. Westcott	1 50
H. C. Usilton	2 25
Thomas Lusby	1 25
J. P. Decorse	1 12

Witnesses to Grand Jury, April Term, 1869.

William Hopkins	2 81
Wm. Meredith	2 81
Wm. H. Stewart	2 00
Moses Hecht	75
Griffin Christian	75
David Goocher	75
R. C. Usilton	75
J. T. Bryan	75
Charlotte Johnson	75
C. Hopkins, use Wm. Vannort	3 37
Ann M. Comegys	75
Thomas Carmichael	75
John Walls	1 37
G. W. T. Perkins	1 25
G. W. T. Perkins, Jr.	75
Douglas Smith	75
G. W. Hadaway	1 25
A. A. Biscoe	75
D. A. Benjamin	75
Wm. B. Usilton	75
T. W. Ringgold	75
Wm. J. Vannort	75
R. B. Russell	75
Ira Younger	75
John T. Dodd	75
R. S. Usilton	75
T. W. Wickes	75
W. D. Watson	1 00
James Graves	75
Mahaley Lively	75
J. J. Pearce	75
John Carroll, of Thomas,	75
Jos. A. Catlin	75
H. H. Simms	75
A. J. Cahall	75
R. K. Pippin	75
J. L Stam	75
Thomas Lusby	1 25
W. Wroth	75
Wm. Perkins, of B. B.,	75

Witnesses to Circuit Court, October Term, 1868.

Thomas Toulson	1 25
P. R. Reed	75
Caroline Reed	75
Thomas Baker	1 88
R. W. Calder	1 50
Joseph Catlin	1 50
M. Turkheimer	75
B. H. Gardner	75
J. W. Vanlear	75
Alex. Metzger	75
M. Silcox, use B. H. Gardner	4 25
M Barnerson, use of same	4 25
J. P. Arthur, use J. K. Hines	25 50
S. B. Armstrong	75
Jack Williams	6 25
George Hadaway	11 00
Pere W. Perkins	3 94
Thomas Lusby	1 25
John Walls	1 25
George Wright	1 06
J. P. Decorse	1 25
H. Hynson, use S. S. Usilton	5 50
C. H. Perkins, use of same	5 50
George Sewell, use of same	5 50
J. H. Sewall, use of same	5 50
Dr. J. A. Perkins	3 00
D. Wright, use B. H. Gardner	3 00

Witnesses to Circuit Court, April Term, 1869.

George Hadaway	6 75
P R Reed	75
Caroline Reed	75
Thomas Lusby	1 25
J. P. Decorse	1 25
Daniel Gilbert	1 25
Phil Dickinson	1 25
Emory Woodland	1 25
J. Tilghman, use J. N. Usilton	14 87
Dr. Wm. H. Meeteer	4 50
Dr. Thomas H. Whaland	4 87
Dr. B. F. Houston	4 50
Samuel S. Usilton	6 00
Jane Cullmore, use T. W. Eliason & Son	6 37
Mary Tilghman, use J. N. Usilton	6 37
C. H. Peterson, use of same	5 00
J. W. Jester	4 00
W. H. Stewart	5 00
H. C. Usilton	3 75
David Goocher	3 75
Richard Williams	4 00
T. P. Dixon	1 75
Wm. A. Thomas	1 62
B. H. Gardner	75
James Graves	75
Mike Rigby	75
John Russell	5 25
J F. Taylor	75
Wm. H. Palmer	75
M. Hecht	8 00
H. C. Usilton, use John Bordley	8 00
S. S. Usilton	4 00
Joshua Copper	1 88
Ally Brown, use S. S. Usilton	8 75

Register of Voters:
John L. Stam 50 00

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Judges of Election:

John T. Dodd	8 00
Thomas P. Dixon	4 00
Thomas Baker	4 00

Clerks to Election:

John Russell	16 00
J. S. Baker	4 00

Justices of the Peace:

James Graves	117 40
Wm. Bacchus	25 84
John T. Hurtt, use G. Vickers	23 30

Constables:

Samuel S. Usilton	72 10
R. W. Calder	24 80
John Davis, Bailiff,	4 50
H. C. Usilton, "	23 00

Coroner and articles furnished Paupers:

Samuel S. Usilton	96 82
Dr. Wm. H. Meeteer	39 00
S. L. Rawleigh, use Wm. Vannort	22 50
John L. Stam	7 25
Horace Miller	75

PENSIONERS.

Mary Barnes	25 00
Catharine Lofman	25 00
Elizabeth Martin	20 00
Hannah Nicholson	25 00
Ann Sands	25 00
Sarah E. Coleman, use J. M. Vandyke	10 00
Same, use T. W. Eliason	10 00
Same, use L. S. Fowler	5 00
Ann M Byrom	25 00
Eliza Jester	25 00
Mary A. Hall	20 00
Caroline Hatcherson	25 00
Mary Lewis	25 00
Frances Leverton and her afflicted child	50 00
Mary A. Coleby	25 00
Mary Ashley	25 00
A T Garrett, use John Smith	10 00
A T Garrett " self	15 00
Anna Miles	20 00
Mary D. Coleman	20 00
Maryland Hospital for the suppsrt of B B Wroth	200 00

Public Schools:

For Suppoat of Public Schools, as ordered by the School Commissioners, 4,350 00

ALMS-HOUSE.

For unpaid bills not provided for:

Thomas S. Wickes	327 90
William W. Parks	341 93
Thomas B. Hynson	165 84
Wm. A. Vickers	176 93
Wm. Wagner	85 90
Wm. Vannort	69 14
Wm. J. Vannort	68 24
Charles Estes	9 77
James Deford	7 88
Levi Fiddis	14 31
David A. Benjamin	28 93
Turkheimer & Catlin	38 35

For payment of Jurors,
October Term, 1869, and April Term, 1870, 500 00

Public Roads:

To keep Public Roads in repair 1,800 00

Kent County Rail Road:

For payment of bonds and interest 2,500 00

For Lumber and Work done on Roads and Bridges:

C. T. Westcott, for Fennimore & Miller	5 60
Chapman & Lambert	7 25
H. M. Stuart & Bro.	70 00
Thomas Baker	26 08
For Streets in Chestertown	200 00

Examiner of Roads and others:

Wm. S. Walker	12 00
W. H. Stewart, chain carrier	4 00
Thomas Lamb " "	2 00
William Lamb " "	2 00
Dr. F. Worrell " "	2 00
C. H. Baker, Surveyor	130 00
E. F. Perkins "	15 00
W. F. Massey "	10 00

Standard Keeper:
James A. Russell use of John Smith 30 00

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS.

Dr. James A. Perkins, order	75 00
James P. Decorse, taxes in error	22 57
S. V. Farson, for board and lodging of Jurors, by order of the Court	86 25
Plummer & Usilton, for Printing	840 53
E. F. Perkins, do.	343 88
Dr. F. Worrell, taxes in error	136 75
Thomas S. Wickes, jail bill	70 60
David Arthur, articles for Court House	4 00
D. A. Benjamin, do. do.	2 00
D Biddle, wood for Jail	74 50
T. W. Eliason & Son	92 37
W. C. Meginniss, use J. K. Hines	300 00
M. A. Farson	14 25
Dr. F. Worrell, wood for jail 1868-9	70 00
J. K. Aldridge	21 43
W. C. Meginniss, use S. S. Usilton	492 47
W. C. Meginniss, use R. W. Calder	46 66

Inquest on the body of John Hopkins.

Samuel Clark	50
James D Parks	50
S C Gleaves	50
W Ivens	50
S L Rawleigh	50
W T Hurtt	50
J D Carter	50
Joshua Simmonds	50
W H H Lusby	50
Wm Hall	50
W Porter	50
R Hadaway	50
James Brown	50
S G Neal	50
John Waibel	50
Walter Rawleigh	50
John Chambers	50
Kinsey Thomas	50
George Startt	50
Thomas Dickinson	50
John Startt	50
Thomas Britton	50

Inquest on the body of Henry Hopkins.

Samuel Clark	50
E C Stoops	50
Bartus Trew	50
J D Parks	50
John Brown	50
James H Baker	50
J Shriver	50
S Merritt	50
J D Carter	50
T W Toulson	50
W H H Lusby	50
A T Thomas	50
J Startt	50
G Startt	50
J D Wilkins	50
G Cannon	50
A Hall	50
James Brown	50
Samuel Copper	50
W Lickens	50
F Kennard	50
J G Brown	50
W Sprover	50

Statement of Assessment:

Amount of Levy List	$17,741 96
Collector's Commissions	1,151 85
	18,893 81
Amount of County Assessment	19,563 11
Surplus in hands of County Commissioners	669 30

Fifth District.

A. B. WHEATLY, Coll'r.

Orphans' Court:
William Stevens, 224 00

Circuit Court:
M. M. Glenn, Bailiff 42 00

Witnesses to Grand Jury, October Term 1868.

Isaac Gale,	5 25
Francis Barnes,	75
John H. Strong,	1 75
T. R. Vickers,	1 75
E. W. Comegys,	3 50
T. S. Holton,	1 37
M. M. Glenn,	2 06
Anderson Cheatham,	1 12
Laura A. Ringgold,	1 12
Aletha Woodland,	2 25
J. B. Voshell,	1 25
Susan Fisher,	1 12
W. Scott,	1 12
W. Cotton,	1 25

Witnesses to Grand Jury, April Term 1869.

G. A. Taylor,	1 62
J. J. Blackiston,	1 62
Jacob Kirchbaum,	1 62
Moses Ascher,	4 88
S. A. J. Wickes,	1 62
J. Pugh,	2 87
L. M. Tayler,	1 62
L. W. Ashley,	1 75
L. D. Thomas,	3 50
J. Hynson,	3 37
L. R. Vickers,	1 62
J. O. Reed,	1 62
J. Downey,	1 50
G. Vealman,	1 50
John H. Strong,	1 25
Adam Beutley,	75
George Warner,	75
Edward Smith,	1 62
W. Middleton,	1 62
J. D. Ashley,	1 62
R. B. Wilson,	2 00

Witnesses to Circuit Court, October Term, 1868.

John A. Rollison,	1 87
W. Rollison,	1 87
L W. Ashley,	2 00
Benj'n Webb,	1 75
J. M. Hudson,	1 12
A. H. Wilson,	1 75

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