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KENT COUNTY

LEVY LIST

For 1877.

STATE OF MARYLAND,

KENT COUNTY, Sct.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for Kent county, begun and held at the Court House in Chestertown, on the twenty-second day of May, and continued, by adjournment, until the twenty-eighth day of June, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, composed of the following named gentlemen, who are duly qualified according to law as said County Commissioners, viz:

THOMAS P. DIXON,
WILLIAM V. LUCAS,
T. ROMIE STRONG,
GEORGE W. DAVIS,
JAMES R. JONES,

they proceeded to examine and ascertain the expenses of the county, and laid the tax for all county expenses at 98 cents in the 100 dollars, and the State tax according to law at 17¼ cents in the 100 dollars, making a total of 115¼ cents in the 100 dollars, and made the following allowances, to wit:

First District.

RICH'D H. CORBALLY, Collector.

County Commissioner:

James R. Jones, per diem and mileage from January 1st to July 1st, 1877	227 00

WITNESSES TO CIRCUIT COURT, October Term, 1876.

James Clinton Hurtt	3 38
James P Hoffecker	3 38
Albert Medders	1 69
E G Clark	6 75
C H Smith	4 12
William Conner	2 06
F Sparks	3 25
C H J Sparks	1 50
Henry Miller, use John G Myers	1 50
Henry Sheppard, use same	3 12
Elizabeth Sheppard, use same	3 13
Henry Martin, use same	1 50
William Beck	1 56
Aaron Weist	3 62
William Johnson	3 75
James P Mason	3 50
William Roe, sr	1 69
Eugene Gooding	1 75
A S Hurlock	1 75

April Term, 1877.

Aaron Weist	1 81
Wm Johnson, use F H Greenwood	1 87
Henry Hurtt, jr	1 62
Jno Maberry, use F H Greenwood	1 94
Frank Ross, use same	1 63
John Pearce	12 37
Wm J Blackiston	11 81
Albert H Redding, use Geo T McCauley, use W H Pennington	12 75
R A Pennington, use of W H Pennington	10 50
Geo T McCauley, use same	10 50
John C Briscoe, use W A Miller	8 75
A S Hurlock	1 75
J G Smith, use F H Greenwood	3 37

WITNESSES TO GRAND JURY, October Term, 1876.

A S Hurlock	1 75
J G Smith, use F H Greenwood	1 69

OFFICERS' FEES.

W J Blackiston, Justice of Peace	30 26
Wm A Miller do do	15 20
A S Hurlock, constable	29 40
James G Smith, constable, use of Wm J Blackiston	19 32

Registration Officer:

James P Mason	100 00

Assessor:

E E Miller, balance due	160 50

Election Expenses:

Richard C Johnson, return judge	8 00
William Cacy, judge	4 00
R E Knighton, judge	4 00
A H Johnson, return clerk	8 00
L M Bean, clerk	4 00

Room for Holding Election:

A Wallen	20 00

Sundry Charities:

Maryland Hospital, for support of William F Smyth	150 00
For support of Maria Dudley	150 00

PENSIONERS:

Sarah E Ivey, use E E Welch	25 00
M J Rollison, use J N Edwards	25 00
William Ellis	25 00
Matilda Tucker	25 00
Sarah A Hurtt	25 00
Abraham Stanley	25 00
Wm B Redgraves	20 00
Elizabeth Boulden	20 00
J T Cunningham	25 00
Mrs Thomas Lynch	25 00
Martha Thornton	25 00
Lydia Cunningham	25 00
Mrs Ruth	25 00
Wm Hadley's widow	25 00
John Brown, colored	20 00
Esther Massey, do	15 00
Susan Kennard, do	12 00
Sarah Smith, do	20 00
Emily Brown, do	20 00
Maria Mander, do	15 00
Biani Cook, do	20 00
Nancy Brown, do, use C H Smith	20 00
Margaret Massey, do	15 00

Burial and other Expenses of Paupers:

Chrisfield & Solloway, for coffins	8 00
Robert Alexander, for taking Geo Walker to alms house	5 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Richard F Moffett, balance of road account	653 21
Archie O'Mullen, use of C J Scott, road account	135 30
John G Forster, road account	73 80
John D Boyd, use C J Scott, road account, 1877	408 64
Geo Kennedy, bal. old road acc't	81 43
Same, new account	65 00
John D Boyd, use C J Scott, road account for 1876	35 48
Same, use same, road acc't 1876	137 67
Same, use same, road account	194 30
Thos R Quimby, use of T J McWhorter, road account	88 35
Hurtt & Hyrons, use of T J McWhorter, lumber for bridges	8 10
J W Hyrons, use same, lumber for bridges	19 46
D C Blackiston, logs for bridge	2 00
Bradley & Bro, one half iron work on Crumpton bridge	5 41
F H Greenwood, nails for bridges	3 60
Andrew Woodall, for lumber and repairs on Sassafras river bridge (one-half)	69 78
Same, for shells, lumber, &c	47 48
Same, for one-half of lumber and repairs on Sassafras river bridge (account of 1875)	28 75
Jas R Redding, use C H Smith, road account	42 40
Wm S Kirby, for shells	30 10
Jas Willis, one-half account for repairing Crumpton bridge draw	5 00
John G Foster, road account	180 40

Road Damages and Allowance for Fencing and Expenses:

New road from Catholic Church through the lands of Myers and others to McCauley's gate:

John Myers, land damages and fencing	564 57
Henry Kraft, do	486 00
Dennis Mc Cauley, land damages	4 50
Lambert Gooding, land damages and fencing	61 54
Walter J Griffith, commissioner, two days	4 00
Pere Hendrickson, do, 2 days	4 00
F H Taylor, two surveys and plots, including chain carriers' costs	26 00

Damages and costs of Lane from Cypress street, Millington, to Sandfield:

George Kressler, land damages	33 55
Wm Dudley, col. do	9 66
Ernest Queen " do	7 27
Fencing, subject to order	128 00
J S Newnam, commissioner, 1 day	2 00
James H Pennington do	2 00
Charles P Loper do	2 00
H Tonkin, surveyor	6 00
To open said lane and to make bridge	100 00

Damages on that portion of the Coldwell road from Coldwell through the lands of Richard Frazier and others to the Townsend branch of the Delaware Rail Road:

R'd Frazier, damages and fencing	157 50
Chas Hessey " "	155 60
Wm Cuppen " "	10 95
John Davis " "	256 50
William Jewell " "	92 90
To open said road	500 00

Inquest on the Body of Richard Bradshaw, colored:

Wm A Miller, Justice of Peace, acting coroner	5 00

Jurors.

F H Taylor	50
George W Jacoby	50
W G Dillehunt	50
Thomas O Gooding	50
Edwin Chrisfield	50
R F Briscoe	50
George T McCauley	50
T H Solloway	50
James R. Hickes	50
Hamilton Barnes	50
Joshua Vansant	50
A E Burk	50
Dr E J Latimore, post mortem examination	5 00

Miscellaneous:

Wm Perkins, col'd, ice for Clerk's office, use D C Blackiston	14 76
T J McWhorter, taxes paid in error	8 74
T J F Smyth, taxes paid in error	13 29
Dr J W Latimore, surgical operation on James Brown, (colored) in custody of State officer	15 00
Kelly & Piet, use D C Blackiston, for stationery, &c., two accounts	121 50

Public Schools:

E F Perkins, Treasurer of School Board, for support of Public Schools	4,000 00

To Pay Road Accounts

And to keep roads and bridges in repair	1,300 00

To Pay Jurors

October Term, 1877 and April Term, 1878	500 00

Railroad Bonds:

To pay Kent county Railroad Bonds and interest	2,250 00

Special Appropriations subject to order of County Commissioners:

To improve Scott's road, near Galena	700 00
To finish Shadding Reach road	79 00
For rebinding old Record Books and continuing index to judgments, &c., under act of 1876	300 00

STATEMENT.

Amount county taxes on assessment of $1,739,210 at 98 cents is		$17,044 26
Amount State taxes on assessment of $1,738,660 at 17¼c		2,999 19
		$20,043 45
State taxes	$2,999 19	
Amount levy for expenses	15,825 28	
Coll'rs commis. on Co taxes	852 21	
On State do	149 96	1,002 17
Contingent fund to pay memb'r of board, &c	216 81	
		$20,043 45

Second District.

Frisby H. Boulden, Collector.

County Commissioner:

George W. Davis, per diem and mileage from January 1st to July 1st, 1877..	176 52

Judge of Orphans' Court:

T. J. Shallcross, Judge of the Orphans' Court	192 00

Witnesses to Circuit Court, October Term, 1876.

R E Wallis, use C W Warren	2 37
Adolphus Strong	1 13
T R Wiltbanks	4 50
George W Harper	1 31
Rich'd Graves	1 31
Jno F Beeks	1 31
Leonard A Pennington	2 50

Witnesses to Circuit Court, April Term, 1877.

Joseph Rash	9 62
Rosetta Rash	5 50
James A Toulson	8 75

Witnesses to Grand Jury, October Term, 1876.

Adolphus Strong	2 25
Charles W Warren	3 75
R E Wallis, use C W Warren	1 18

Witnesses to Circuit Court, April Term, 1887.

C W Warren	1 25

Officers' Fees.

D C Blackiston, clerk, in part use J A Pearce, Attorney,	400 00

Cecil County.

Costs of case of Robert Turner & Son, vs. Edward Wilkins, returned subject to order	264 50

Board of Control and Review.

Wm B Wilmer, balance due	196 00

Alms House.

For accounts not provided for and unpaid as per report of Trustees, Thos S Wickes for Merchandise	1,613 28

Town Hall.

E J Field, for scenery and curtains, balance use C T Westcott	100 00

For Printing.

Plummer & Usilton	546 74
E F Perkins	301 65

Justice of the Peace.

D U Duwees	4 95

Constable.

C W Warren	9 75

Registration Officer.

L A Pennington	100 00

Election Expenses.

J Highley, returned judge	8 00
N W Comegys, judge	4 00
J Frank Wilson "	4 00
L A Pennington, returned clerk	8 00
H C Wallis, clerk	4 00

Room for Holding Election.

D U Duwees	20 00

Sundry Charities.

Pensioners.

Mary E Solloway, use T E Hayes	40 00
William England	25 00
Joseph T Rasin	20 00
Mrs Ann Rollison	25 00
Daniel & Elizabeth Vincent	50 00
William Davis	25 00

Burial and other Expenses of Paupers.

Dr. E F Nowland, for vaccinating	15 50
E Anderson, coffin for pauper	4 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Sam'l Taylor, road account	31 75
John McKee " "	102 40
Jno W Holden " "	25 92
A W Melvin, for repairing Morgan Creek bridge	2 00
Joel Slaughter, ½ repairs on Crumpton bridge	10 80

Cost on road from Catholic Church to a point near McCauley's gate. Jacob Highley, Commissioner	4 00

Public Schools.

Eben F Perkins, Treasurer School Board for support public schools	4,000 00
To pay road accounts and to keep roads and bridges in repair	1,800 00
To meet outstanding road orders	500 00
To pay jurors October term, 1877 and April term 1878	500 00
To pay Kent county Railroad bonds and interest	3,400 00

Special Appropriations.

Subject to order of Commissioners.

To finish improved road from Stoneton Lane to Betterton wharf.	451 73
To repair Sassafras River bridge, Kent county, estimated proportion	500 00

STATEMENT.

Amount of county taxes on assessment of $1,716,344 at 98 cents in $100 is		$16,820 17
Amount of State taxes on assessment of $1,715,614 at 17¼ cents in $100		2,959 43
		$19,779 60
Amount State taxes to be accounted for to Comptroller	$2,959 43	
Amount of levy for county expenses	15,533 22	
Coll'rs Comm's on Co. tax $841 01		
do. State do. 147 97		
	988 98	
Contingent fund to pay per diem of Commissioner, &c.	297 97	
		$19,779 60

Third District.

George T. Williams, Collector.

County Commissioner:

William V. Lucas, per diem and mileage from January 1 to July 1, 1877	$183 80

Judge of the Orphans' Court:

Robert Nicholson	204 00

Witnesses to Circuit Court, October Term, 1876.

Edward Crew	3 94
James R Crew	2 62

APRIL TERM, 1877.

James A Moffett	7 87
Martha J Moffett	7 87
George Seeney	5 94
Philip Garrison	5 63
Dulaney Rasin	6 37
Harry Cooper, use A L Vannort	9 00
James Rasin, use same	4 75
James Cohee	4 50
James Newcomb	1 12
John Henry Butler	1 12

Witnesses to Grand Jury, October Term, 1876.

Fred Turner	1 87

Officers' Fees.

Edward Plummer, late sheriff	4 14
Jas Cohee, justice of the peace	20 80
H E Cooper, constable	85 87

Registration Officer.

Thomas H Kennard	100 00

Balance due Assessor and Board of Control and Review.	
John F Beeks, use R T Turner	192 00
Sol Wright, clerk, use L Usilton	196 00
James A Roseberry	156 75

Election Expenses:

John T Skirven, returned judge	8 00
Samuel Beck, judge	4 00
A R Parks "	4 00
A L Vannort, returned clerk	8 00
Robert L Usilton	4 00

Room for Holding Election:

John W Startt	20 00

SUNDRY CHARITIES:

Pensioners:

Mrs Ann Byrom	20 00
Expenses of Miss Hannah Nicholson from hospital, use W V Lucas	2 00

Alms House:

For current expenses, subject to order of Trustees	500 00
For accounts not provided for and unpaid as per report of Trustees:	
Richard S Usilton, use of A L Corey, use of J W Corey	100 00

Court House Expenses:

Archie Smith, use W V Lucas, two bills for cleaning premises	3 00
Pere Sudler, use Wm V Lucas, for cleaning away snow	1 00
Charles Smith, use same for ditto	25
Archie Smith, use same for ditto	75

Roads and Bridges:

Elias Walraven, road account, use C H Davis	38 50
Sam'l Vannort, road account 1876	41 00
Wm T Anderson, road account	28 27
James Shuster " "	79 79
Samuel Beck " "	115 94
Sam'l H Crawford " "	17 60
Turner Bros., for lumber	96 47
Benjamin Wheeler, road account	26 85

Road Damages and Allowances for Fencing and Expenses:

Damages on new road from Ashley's Run through the lands of the late Thos H Stephens and George R Stephens to Churn Lane, near the school house:

W C Stephens, damages account	193 62
George R Stephens	68 25
H H Gresham, surveyor	15 00
Sam'l Beck, commissioner, 3 days	6 00
H T Jump " 2 "	4 00
R C Smyth " 3 "	6 00
Elmor Ford, chain carrier	1 25
For making road	50 00

To Straighten and Widen Road from A Price's shop to A R. Parks' gate:

A Holly, colored, damages and fencing	88 12
Jas Holly, damages and fencing	106 25
Jno H Murphy " " use A R Parks	126 37

Miscellaneous:

Elizabeth Moore, taxes for '75 and '76 paid in error	10 74
Wm T Anderson, taxes for 1876 paid in error	6 78

Public Schools:

E F Perkins, Treasurer School Board, for support of Public Schools	2,500 00

To Pay Road Accounts

And to keep roads and bridges in repair	1,600 00

To Pay Jurors

October term, 1877, and April term, 1878	500 00

Kent County Railroad:

To pay Kent County Rail Road bonds and interest	1,250 00

Special Appropriations subject to order of Commissioners:

To Raise Causeway across Still Pond creek	340 00
To straighten road from Price's corner to A R Parks' gate and to build a bridge near said gate	700 00
Sallie A Gale and Jno Gale, cost of making road and fencing	100 00
Sol Wright for land to straighten fence	12 00

STATEMENT.

Amount of County taxes on assessment of $1,105,384 at 98 cts. in $100 is		$10,832 76
Amount of State taxes on assessment of $1,104,844 at 17¼ cts. in $100 is		1,905 92
		$12,738 68
By amount State taxes to be accounted for to Comptroller	$1,905 92	
By amount of levy for county expentes	10,009 39	
Collr's comm's on Co taxes $541 64		
do. State do. 95 30		
	636 94	
Contingent fund	186 43	
		12,739 68

Fourth District.

JAMES A. SHAW, Collector.

County Commissioner:

Thomas P. Dixon, per diem and mileage, from January 1st to July 1st, 1877, balance	95 20

Clerk to County Commissioners:

T. W. Russell,

Salary from July 1st, 1876, to July 1st, 1877	456 00
Use Dr. Wm. H. Meteer	44 00

Witnesses to Circuit Court,

April Term, 1876.

William G. Trew	6 00

October Term, 1876.

J. E. Thomas	75
A B Wheatley	1 50
C H Baker	1 50
Fred Turner	94
Wm Butler, use S V Farson	1 12
Robert Butler, use same	1 12
John S Tarbutton, use of John Armstrong	3 00
George Atkinson, use same	3 00
George Ashley, use of James M. Vandyke	2 00
Anne E Wright, use of S V Farson	3 00
John Martin	4 38
John Clow	4 50
Geo Thomas Wright, use of S V Farsons	3 00
Edward T Willis	75
Jesse K Hines	75
Charles Estes	75
James A Pearce	75
James A Perkins	75
John L Stam	75
Wm Conyer	75

Witnesses to the Grand Jury

October Term, 1876.

Anna E Wright, use of S V Farson	3 00
Joseph Martin	4 37
Indiana Rochester	3 38
John Taylor	3 38
James Smith	2 25
George Ward	93
Wm Butler, use S V Farson	2 25
Robert Butler, use same	2 25
S L Rawleigh	2 25
Chas H Davis	2 25
H E Cooper, use of Wm W Parks & Sons	3 37
John W Parsons	1 50
Robert K Pippin	75
B F Houston	75
John L Stam	75
Edw T Willis	75
C W C Johnson	75
John Cornish, use of Wm W Parks & Sons	3 38

Witnesses to the Circuit Court

April Term, 1877.

Chas R Kerr, use B F Fleming, use Wm Vannort	8 75
Jesse Middleton, use Jas A Shaw	8 75
James Middleton, use B F Fleming use Wm Vannort	8 75
Wm Howard	75
Eben Turner, use J M Vandyke	12 37
Gertrude Rash, use J B Burchinal	5 50
Stanford W Bullen, (Queen Anne's)	13 00
Wm Bryan do	8 00
Wm Davis, do	4 00
W T Brown, use W W Parks	5 25
Archie Banks, use J M Vandyke	10 00
Wilson Wright, use same	4 75
Shade Wales, use of Wm W Parks & Sons	7 87
Rachel Wales, use J M Vandyke	6 75
Robertine Wales, use same	4 50
Henry Giles, use J S Bradley	6 00
Julia Giles, use same	6 00
Samuel L Rawleigh	6 00
Wm E Riley, use J S Bradley	3 75
George Vickers	75
Alethia Seney, use W W Parks	5 94
Thos J Parsons, use J K Aldridge	5 94
B F Fleming, use Wm Vannort	4 50

Witnesses to Grand Jury,

April Term, 1877.

Samuel Green	2 25
U A C Garrett, use J S Bradley	2 25
James A Shaw	2 25
Harry Rickey	2 25
Isaac Baker, use J S Bradley	1 00
J H Saulsbury, use same	5 00
Jacob B Crowding	2 25
C H Davis	75
Geo B Westcott, jr	75
Mary Kennard	1 31
Mary Ford	1 31
J E Thomas	75
C W C Johnson	75
Arabella Baker	4 50
Tempy Groome, use Wm W Parks & Sons	4 00
Caroline Groome, use same	2 25
James T Parks	75

Arthur Mitchell, witness before J E Thomas, Justice of the Peace, use S V Farson	66

Officers' Fees.

David C Blackiston, clerk, in part of account, use of M Bannon, attorney for P Pumphrey	361 07
Same (balance) use of Wm H Bians Baltimore city	654 35
H W Vickers, State's attorney	609 33
William M Slay, attorney	15 00
Marion deK Smith, attorney	30 00
D J Blackiston, use J A Pearce, attorney	40 00
James A Pearce, attorney	20 00
Richard Hynson, attorney	40 00
Philip Medders, sheriff, use Chas T Westcott, attorney	300 00
For self	2,572 00
For self, additional	14 50
B B Wroth, crier, use A Ming	96 54

Justices of the Peace:

J Evan Thomas	109 50
C W C Johnson	82 80

Constables:

Chas H Davis, constable	122 20
Samuel L Rawleigh, use R Hynson, adm'r Wm Welch	82 55
R Hynson, attorney, appearance fee	10 00
Jas A Pearce, for drawing deed	5 00

Bailiffs to Circuit Court, &c.

M M Glenn, Bailiff to Circuit Court	45 00
John W Carroll do	45 00
George C Atkinson, bailiff to Grand Jury	20 00

Registration Officer:

Edward T Willis, use R C Smyth and George S Diehl, executors of Richard Smyth	100 00

Board of Control and Review.

C F Stam & Bro. for Stationery for same	2 72
B B Wroth, attention to same, use R S Usilton, use T W Eliason, jr.	27 31
Same, use W W Parks & Sons	22 69

Election Expenses.

John R Gray, return judge	8 00
Wm S Walker, judge	4 00
Levi Fiddis, judge	4 00
T W Russell, return clerk	8 00
Harry Rickey, clerk	4 00

SUNDRY CHARITIES.

PENSIONERS.

Josephine N Usilton	25 00
Martha A Reed, use W J Vannort	25 00
Caroline Hatcherson	25 00
Louisa Hamilton	25 00
Catharine Dugan, use S L Cook, use John N Dodd	30 00
Mary Lewis	25 00
Mary A Hall	25 00
Mary A Bramble	25 00
Henrietta Bramble, use of Thos W Eliason, jr	25 00
S E Carty and children, use of C H Baker, attorney	20 00
For self	15 00
Amanda V Garrett	25 00
Susan Jones, use J E Redue	20 00
For self	5 00
Hannah Nicholson	25 00
Julia M Eastwick	25 00
S E Wright	25 00
Gotlieb Hier and wife	40 00
Sarah A Pearce	20 00
Susan M Buchanan, use Thomas W Eliason, jr	20 00
Mary D Coleman, use same	25 00
Sarah E Coleman, use J S Bradley	10 00
Same, use T W Eliason, jr	15 00
Mary E Hinekins, use Jas A Shaw, collector	9 83
Same, use T W Eliason	15 17
Clementine Roeder	25 00
Ann M Byron	25 00
Rachel Kenton	25 00
Mary Ann Carr	20 00
Mary Rhodenhizer	30 00
Anna Turner	20 00
Mrs Ann Denning	25 00
Lucy Malin	25 00
Caroline V Stanley	25 00
Frances Ann Orr, for child, use of T W Eliason, jr	25 00
John Jacquette, use Mrs Jones	25 00
Dolly Miller, colored	15 00
Maria Bracker "	15 00
Darkey Kennard, colored	15 00
John Groom, col., use S F Smith	15 00
Wye Johnson, col.,	15 00
Edith Cruikshanks, col	15 00

Burial and other Expenses of Paupers.

M V Sutton, use Jas A Pearce, use Wm D Burchinal, for coffins	36 00
Wm DeFord, use of Wm W Parks coffin	3 50
John Carr, use W C A Thompson, for digging graves	3 00

ALMS HOUSE.

For Accounts not provided for and unpaid, as per Report of Trustees, viz:

Thomas W Eliason, jr., merchandise	109 41
J K Aldridge, hardware	60 28
James Brice, meat	117 30
Stam & Bro., medicine	151 56
Solomon Startt, smith-work	16 85
Thomas B Hynson, merchandise	107 41
Chapman & Lambert	61 77
Wm W Parks & Sons	739 21
James A Shaw, for shoe work, not reported	32 36
Chapman, Lambert & Co	2 73

Court House & Jail Expenses.

Thos S Wickes, for court house	329 70
Same, for Clerk's office	36 45
Chapman & Lambert, for fixing chandelier, &c, in court house	6 20
J H Greenwood, use T W Eliason, jr, for cushions for court room	13 50
J H Greenwood, use J A Pearce, for cushions for Orphans' court	13 50
C F Stam & Bro, glass for clerk's office	14 40
Same, for stationery for Register's office	37 70
Same, for stationery and ledgers for Commissioners' office	69 85
Same, for stationery for sheriff's office	12 27
Morton D Banks, for chairs for Commissioners' office	42 00
William Dunn, colored, for cleaning premises	1 50
A W Sparks, for wood	13 35
Geo Cannon, gate for court yard	2 00
John W Palmer, coal for court house and jail, use Hillis, Boyd & Co	106 53
John W Palmer, use J E Taylor, freight	27 81
John W Palmer, for self	13 87
J T Twilley, coal for court house and jail	79 15
David Waters, col'd for putting away coal at jail	5 62
J K Aldridge, for work and merchandise for court house and jail	119 28
T S Wickes, merchandise for prisoners	240 51
Merritt & Co., clothing for prisoners	28 25
C Rolph & Co., clothing for prisoners	56 25
Thomas W Wickes, medicine for prisoners	61 75
Dr B F Houston, for attendance to prisoners	61 00
Robert K Pippin, for posts and work in court house green	27 73
J T Twilley, coal for court house	5 13

TOWN HALL.

Stam & Bro, for paints, glass and putty for town hall	8 11
S F Smith, for chandeliers and lamps for town hall	16 00
R K Pippin, for erecting stage, &c, in town hall	28 93

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

John Walls, use of Wm Vannort, road account	58 15
Thomas Baker, road account	27 00
John W Startt, road account, use Charles Rolph	61 77
Wm W Woodall, road account, use Willard Melvin	20 42
Sam'l H Fox, use W C A Thompson, lumber for bridges	6 80
Thos W Eliason, jr, lumber for bridges	163 44
J E Nickerson & Co., first dist., use B S Ford (Queen Anne's) for shells	39 75
John H Crew, use of Jas Brice, road account	109 45
H M Stuart, for new bridge over Muddy Creek	300 00
James Cohee, use of W W Parks, road account	12 62

MISCELLANEOUS.

J P DeCorse, taxes paid in error	4 91

For Printing.

Plummer & Usilton, balance	546 74
E F Perkins, balance	301 65

Public Schools.

E F Perkins, Treasurer of school board for the support of public schools	1,000 00

To Pay Road Accounts

And to keep roads and bridges in repair	1,100 00

To Pay Jurors

October Term, 1877, and April Term, 1878	500 00

Standard Keeper.

Wm DeFord, use Chas Rolph	30 00

Commissioners of Chestertown.

For repairing streets, &c., under act of '77, subject to their order	300 00

STATEMENT.

Amount county taxes on assessment of $1,640 419 at 98 cents is		$16,076 11
Amount State taxes on assessment of $1,558,543 at 17¼c		2,688 49
		$18,764 60
State taxes	$2,688 49	
Amount levy for expenses	14,720 45	
Coll'rs commis. on Co taxes	803 81	
On State do	134 43	938 24
Contingent fund to pay memb'r of board, &c	417 42	
		$18,764 60

Fifth District.

CHAS. C. STRONG, Collector.

County Commissioner:

T Romie Strong, per diem and mileage from January 1st to July 1st, 1877	166 60

Judge of the Orphans' Court:

R B Willson	192 00

Register of Wills:

William Stevens	185 00

Witnesses to Circuit Court, October Term, 1876:

B F Beck Sr	2 50
Samuel G Fisher	3 00

Witnesses to Grand Jury, October Term, 1876:

Jno M Hersch	1 69

Witnesses to Circuit Court, April Term, 1877:

Jno B Stevens	8 75
Joseph Rynes	1 75
Samuel G Copper	1 63
James R Downs	9 37
Samuel G Copper	9 75
William Darrell	10 94
William Maslin	10 31
James Cumberford	2 06
Henry Maslin	14 44
William H Scott	14 00
Jno Brice	3 37

Witnesses to Grand Jury, April Term, 1877:

John Boyer	5 25
John M Hersch	1 69
William Darrell	2 19
John W V Stevens	1 75
John R Dowling	1 69
William T Ashley	1 75
James Joiner	1 75
James M Downey	1 75

Officers' Fees:

Justices of the Peace:

S C Brannock, use of W E Keiser	25 23
R W Calder	63 70

Constables:

Joshua Meekins	32 95
John M Hersch	85 95

Registration Officer:

Samuel G Fisher	100 00

Board of Control and Review, and Assessors:

B F Beck, Balance due	161 00
John Brice " "	156 00

Election Expenses:

B F Beck, return Judge	8 00
Owen Conelly "	4 00
Wm W Coleman "	4 00
J F Wheatley, return Clerk	8 00
Jno E Beck "	3 00

Room for holding Election: