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KENT COUNTY LEVY LIST, For 1865.

STATEMENT OF THE EXPENSES OF KENT COUNTY for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1865, 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 of Kent County, begun and held at the Court House in the Town of Chester, on the 3d day of April, Anno Domini, 1865, and continued by adjournment until the 25th day of July following, composed of the following named gentlemen, who are duly qualified according to law to hold said Court and meeting, viz:

JAMES H. EDES,
JAMES L. DAVIS,
JOHN H. GEMMILL,

they proceeded to examine and ascertain the expenses of the County, and made the following allowances, to wit:

FIRST DISTRICT.

County Commissioner:

James H. Edes	$134 75

Clerk to County Commissioners:

Charles T. Lusby	300 00
Howard Meeks, Justice of the Peace	10 95
J. Levin Gale, constable	16 52
James M Ayres, coroner	36 14
L. M. Ricaud, articles furnished paupers	6 00

Crow Heads:

John Long	94
Jas H Edes, assignee of T W H Miller	2 87
John F Shriver	1 12
Lambert Wickes	1 56
James Glenn	1 87
J Boyer, use of J H Edes	1 00

Inquisition on the Body of an Unknown Man at Huntingfield.

John W Grant	50
W H Jones	50
W Scoone	50
E C Stoops	50
James W Pearce	50
W T Adkinson, Jr	50
Joseph Ryan	50
W R Coleman	50
James Kelly	50
Wm V Pearce	50
Perry H Gears	50
James D Wickes	50
John Dickinson, Jr	50
John C Ayres	50
Benjamin H Welch	50
Richard Grant	50
Samuel Boyer	50
James S Butler	50
James Joiner	50

Inquisition on the Body of an Unknown Man on Eastern Neck Island.

Michael M Glenn	50
A B Wheatley	50
C H Rollison	50
Robert Harris	50
S G Schwartz	50
W H Harris	50
James Pearce	50
Wm Legg	50
John Rodney	50
Ezekiel Hagan	50
Shadrack Watkins	50
Richard Goodman	50
S A J Wickes	50
Samuel Wickes	50
James D Wickes	50
John Dickison, Jr	50
John Middleton	50
Stephen Kendall	50
S G Copper	50
John M Hudson	50
B F Sappington	50
Thomas Glenn	50
John Goodman	50
Trustees of Alms House	2000 00

Expenses of Circuit Court:

Payment of Jurors October Term, 1865, and April Term, 1866,	900 00
S W Caleb, sheriff	373 87
S W Caleb, jailer	715 46

Witnesses to Grand Jury, October Term, 1864:

J C Rasin	1 35
James Glenn	1 75
Josias Ringgold	1 00
James Cully	81
Samuel Wheat	1 00
John J Maslin	1 25
Titus Maslin	1 31
Joseph Hadaway	1 25
W H Davis	1 31
David Shriver	1 31
Wallace Maslin	1 31
J F Copper	1 31
J C Rasin	1 31
J B Hitchens	2 75
Elizabeth Hitchens	2 75
L. M. Ricaud	1 25
J. K. Aldridge,	75
C. Wilkerson,	1 50
E. C. Stoops,	1 50

Witnesses to Grand Jury, April Term, 1865:

John K. Bruff,	2 75
L. M. Ricaud,	1 25
W. H. Davis,	2 62
John M. Hudson,	1 12
Richard Smyth,	1 37
John Brice,	1 00
George T. Moore,	1 37
John P. Edes,	1 37
S. Johnson, use L. M. Ricaud,	1 38
Horatio Beck,	1 25
G. D. S. Handy,	1 25
John Brice,	1 00
J. C. Rasin,	2 12
James Murry use W. P. Francis,	1 38

Witnesses to Circuit Court October Term, 1864:

Robert Urie,	1 50
William Parker, Jr.,	1 50
Daniel Cox,	1 50
John Hynson,	1 50
C H. Baker,	1 00
W. J. Kennard,	2 25
Juniper Bartlett use of William J. Kennard,	2 12
Benjamin Howard,	2 50
E. C. Stoops,	1 50
Isaac Gale,	6 56
Isaac Cordray,	5 62
Josias Ringgold,	2 81
James Cully,	4 87
C. Wilkinson,	3 38
Margaret Ann Wilkinson,	3 38
Benj. Linsey, use of R. L. Nichols,	1 12

Witnesses to Circuit Court April Term, 1865:

William Parker, Jr.,	1 50
Robert Urie,	1 50
Daniel Cox,	1 12
John Hynson,	1 50
C. H. Baker,	1 12
E. C. Stoops,	3 00
James Cully,	3 50
Isaac Cordray,	2 25
J. C. Rasin,	1 25
Elizabeth Hitchens,	3 94
W. D. Watson,	3 94
G. Whitehill,	2 25
Wm. Dickerson,	2 25
Ann Elizabeth Dickerson,	2 25
Wm. Shriver,	2 25
Chris. Wilkerson,	3 38
Margaret Ann Wilkerson,	3 38
W. W. Coleman,	3 38
C. C. Strong,	3 38
A. Alexander,	1 50
B. Lieberman,	1 50
T. Sherwood,	3 38
W. W. Coleman,	3 38
John Dickerson,	3 38

Constables as Witnesses to Grand Jury.

John L. Gale,	6 00
W. W. Coleman,	6 75

Pensioners in First District.

Alexander Downy,	15 00
Mrs. Legg use of S. W. Caleb,	10 00
Moses Fletcher,	15 00
Rhoda Sewell,	10 00
Mount Hope Hospital:	
Margaret Ringgold,	200 00
James H. Hadaway,	200 00
Martha Brown, under direction of Geo. Vickers,	15 00
Joseph Ford,	25 00

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Thomas D. Burgess, Judge,	16 00
Howard Meeks do.	8 00
Benjamin F. Beck do.	8 00
Vachell Burgess,	16 00
B. F. Beck, Jr.,	8 00
J. H. Edes, for use of house for holding election,	30 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Repairs of Roads under direction of Supervisors,	1500 00
Thomas Lusby, for trees, &c.,	14 00
Thomas Baker, for work at Ratcliffe Bridge,	155 88
M. M. Glenn, for E. N. Island Bridge Keeper,	12 00
Making road through Alms House	300 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

R. L. Rasin, omitted last year,	50
John P. Edes, error last year,	1000 00
Horatio Beck, for Stamps,	4 75
Robert Nicholson, do.	1 80
J. H. Edes, expenses to Baltimore under direction of County Commissioners,	44 60
Amount of Levy to pay County Bounties	5124 00

Statement of Assessment:

Amount of Levy List,	$13,420 72
Collector's Commissions,	1,313 95
	14,734 67
Amount of County Assessment	16,908 80
Surplus in the hands of County Commissioners, - - -	$2,174 13

SECOND DISTRICT.

County Commissioner:

John H. Gemmill,	131 62

Judges of Orphans' Court:

A. W. Melvin,	143 25
James Beck, of George,	201 50

Justices of the Peace:

Henry W. Earnest,	76 00
James Graves,	91 95

Constables:

Geo. C. Atkinson,	70 73
J. W. Duyer, use N. G. Westcott,	42 34
W. J. Jones,	36 41
J. H. Wilson,	4 02
John W. Carroll, Coroner,	21 10

Articles furnished Paupers:

B. F. Houston,	5 00
J. T. Dodd & Son,	64 00

Inquisition on the Body of an unknown Negro Man on the shore of John T. Skirven.

John T. Skirven,	50
John Gale,	50
Levi Fiddis,	50
J. A. Kennard,	50
Edward Ryland,	50
C. H. Wickes,	50
Thomas Gale,	50
Thomas Newcomb,	50
John T. Skirven, Jr.,	50
John W. Copper,	50
George R. Stephens,	50
Charles Jackson,	50
Henry E. Taylor,	50
Francis Gottshell,	50
John W. Startt,	50
A. L. Vannort,	50
George R. Long,	50
Stevenson Constable,	50
Christian Myers,	50
C. Willis,	50

EXPENSES OF ALMS HOUSE.

S. S. Usilton, use Lewin Usilton,	150 50
John L. Stam,	40 50
W. N. E. Wickes & Bro.,	518 37
John Bordley,	49 20
R. C. Morris,	106 83
Earnest & Atkinson,	102 20
Wm. Vannort,	516 55
T. W. Eliason,	519 70
T. W. Eliason & Son,	135 75
T. W. Eliason & Son.	16 98

EXPENSES OF CIRCUIT COURT.

Jesse K. Hines, Clerk,	869 30
W. S. Lassell, State's Attorney,	120 00
David Arthur, Crier,	164 00
G. C. Atkinson, bailiff Grand Jury,	16 00
John W. Carroll, bailiff,	38 00
John W. Duyer, do.	38 00
D. A. Benjamin, late Jailer,	24 00

Witnesses to Grand Jury, October Term, 1864.

Benjamin F. Houston,	75
John C. Riley,	1 38
Clayton Murray, fn,,	75
J A Perkins,	75
Joseph O. Rasin,	75
James Graves,	75
Mary Rasin, fn.,	75
John Waible,	75
Clara Ann Foreman,	75
Cornelia Murray, fn.,	75
James Murray "	75
Judy Trusty "	75
Henry Blake, "	75
W. D. Watson,	1 37
Laura V. Watson,	1 38
James Cohee,	1 38
Robert Calder,	75
Betsy Hynson,	75
Mary Lewis,	75
Elizabeth Hennickson,	75
Sarah A E Waibel,	75
C C Hynson,	1 00
Laughlan McKee,	75
Harrison D Massey,	1 00
David Arthur,	75
H W Vickers,	75
James Brice,	75
Susan C Tolson,	75
James Sappington,	2 25
John Kent	1 25
Julia Blake	75
A P Carroll	75
Clay Usilton	75
Annie Crouch	75
Samuel Crouch	75
Washington Hudgins	75

Witnesses to Grand Jury, April Term, 1865:

Samuel Grafton alias Johnson	75
Philip Duyer	75
Samuel T Knight	75
E L Usilton	3 19
Caroline Brown	75
Henry Chatham	75
James D Parks	75
Robert L Usilton	3 56
James A Toulson	2 12
Dr. J S Harris	1 25
T F Hamilton	1 50
Samuel Knight	75
Thornton Fiddis	2 25
Wm Macgrogan	1 00
E L Usilton	3 19
T H Duyer	3 75
J T Moody	75
Lavinia Journey	75
James S Gemmill	1 37
Wm F Baker	1 19
F Worrell	94
J A Wickes	75
P F Rasin	1 37
Dell Pennell	1 00
S W Caleb	75
Henry W Earnest	1 50
Jackson Hynson	2 00
James Clark (Queen Anne's Co.)	2 00
T H Whaland	81
William Jacoby	1 12
George P Roeder	81
D W Duwees	1 25
Frank Roeder	1 25
John Roeder	1 06
J Wesley Wright, use S W Caleb	2 50
Mathew Crew	1 38
Wm McGrogan	4 00
N K Murran	81
James McGrogan	1 00
J E Norris	1 19
Samuel Armstrong	75
John Young	1 19
Robert Ruth	75
W A Garrett	1 69
Wm Graves	2 25
John N McDaniel	75
J O Rasin	1 12
Geo W Massey use J K Hines	5 20
Cornelia Murry	1 25
Louisa Wright	1 25
Martha A Freeman	75
Sarah Blake	75
Caroline Brown	1 12
Kitty Toomy	2 25
Joseph Kennard	75
Philip Blake	75
Henry Chatham	75
Amanda M Loftman	1 50
G W Crossley	2 25
Nelson Murrain	75
Louis Bennett	75
Daniel Magee	1 31
R S Usilton	75
Joseph W Edwards	75
John W Twilley	75
T H Kennard	75
S W Canady	1 50
James W Chapman	75
James B Ricaud	75

Witnesses to Circuit Court, October Term, 1864:

Henry Robinson	3 75
Wm A Thomas	1 12
Washington Urraim	1 12
I J Coleman	75
James Lambert	75
Wm H Urraim	1 00
James A Toulson	2 12
J W Crouch use S W Caleb	2 50
John P Hoffman	1 25
J B Kilpatrick	1 25
S K Toulson	1 25
D A Benjamin	75
Geo C Atkinson	3 75
S B Wheat use S W Caleb	3 60
Wm H Palmer	75
Wesley Perkins	1 12
Wm E Vinson	94
Absolom Dobbs	1 62
Dr. B F Houston	2 25
Dr. J A Perkins,	2 25
Judy Trusty,	2 25
Henry Blake,	2 25
Clayton Murray, fn.,	2 25
John H Morgan,	1 50
T S Dodd,	75
John T Dodd,	75
R S Usilton,	75
James Lambert,	75
R K Pippin,	75
Hester Harris,	75
Cuff Oliver,	75
Wash. Hudgins,	75
W H Meeteer,	2 25
Mary Ann Gleaves,	1 50
Eugene Diehl,	1 00
James Graves,	75
Flora, use of J K Hines,	75
J H Kennard,	75

Witnesses to Circuit Court, April Term, 1865.

Isrial Urraim,	2 12
I J Coleman,	75
W H Urraim,	2 12
W A Vickers,	1 50
A M Russell,	1 50
John W Parsons,	1 50
C A A Stanley,	1 50
J O Rasin,	1 50
T H Duyer,	1 50
Thomas H Kennard,	75
James Lambert,	75
D A Benjamin	1 50
A W Sparks,	1 50
Clay Usilton,	1 50
S. E. Rasin,	1 50
H W Earnest,	75
P R Duyer,	4 50
T H Duyer,	4 50

Constables as Witnesses to Grand Jury.

J H Taylor	2 62
W J Jones,	4 75
John H Taylor,	4 22

ELECTION EXPENSES.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Jesse Wilson, Judge,	16 00
Wm. Graves, do.	8 00
Jacob Sutton, do.	8 00
Jacob Heighly, Clerk,	12 00
L C Graves, do.	12 00
D U Dewees, for use of house for holding election,	30 00

THIRD DISTRICT.

Isaac Parsons, Judge,	16 00
James Gale, do.	8 00
Daniel Haines, do.	8 00
A L Vannort, Clerk,	16 00
R L Usilton, do.	8 00
Benj. H Startt, for use of house for holding election,	30 00

FOURTH DISTRICT.

T. DeC. Ruth, Judge,	16 00
Charles Stanley, do.	8 00
John T Dodd, do.	8 00
John N Usilton, Clerk,	16 00
Wm. O Smith, do.	8 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

For repairs of Roads under direction of Supervisors,	1500 00
For streets in Chestertown, under direction of Commissioners of Chestertown,	100 00
Levy for use of Commissioners of Chestertown,	350 00
For Morgan's Creek and causeway,	50 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

R S Usilton, Standard Keeper,	35 00
E F Perkins, Printing,	240 00
J T Twilley, for taxes erroneously paid,	6 24
J K Hines for Stamps,	2 00
Geo. W Hurst for work on Court House,	4 00
T W Eliason & Son, fence,	43 33
Plummer & Usilton, Printing,	400 19
William Vannort, Lumber,	8 50
For fencing and work on Court House, under direction of J K Hines,	60 00
S W Caleb, use of W H Hamilton, for wood for Jail,	96 00
John W Collins, for postage,	4 85
W F Ford, Sheriff Queen Ann's Co.	6 40
Richard Hynson, Attorney,	13 33
Jos. A Wickes, do.	26 67
George Vickers, do.	13 33
E F Chambers, do.	10 00
J K Hines, Treas'r School Fund,	50 00
For payment of Jurors Oct. Term, 1865, and April Term, 1866,	900 00

PENSIONERS—Second District.

Mrs. Thomas Carroll,	20 00
Catharine Loftman,	15 00
Hannah Nicholson,	15 00
Mrs. S F Joiner,	25 00
Lambert Wilmer and wife,	25 00
Ann Sands,	25 00
Mrs. Coleman, under direction of J K Hines,	25 00
Amount of Levy to pay County Bounties,	7000 00

Statement of Assessment:

Amount of Levy List,	$15,846 63
Collector's Commissions,	1,482 78
	17,329 41
Amount of County Assessment	19,223 78
Surplus in the hands of County Commissioners,	1,894 37

THIRD DISTRICT.

County Commissioner:

James L. Davis	$123 38

Judge of Orphans' Court:

William Gooding	218 12

Register of Wills:

Joseph P. Ireland	116 18
Wm. B. Turbit, Justice of the Peace	9 00
Wm. A. Miller, Constable	12 88
Wm. B. Turbit, Acting Coroner	7 12

Articles Furnished Paupers:

T. R. Quimby	48 00
J. A. Schwatka	12 00
George F. Hall	16 00

Inquisition on the Body of Geo. Hines, negro.

Thomas Stewart	50
Noah Johnson	50
C. H. Deford	50
Hendrickson Wright	50
Samuel L. Blackiston	50
W. D. Stoops	50
G. B. Hackett	50
Edwin Crouch, Jr.	50
S. B. Woodruff	50
Samuel W. Cole	50
W. J. Anderson	50
James A. Moffett	50
Charles Haiman	50
N. V. Dudley	50

Inquisition on the Body of an Infant found on the premises of Thomas Sinix, near Ransom's Mill.

T. J. F. Smith	50
S. McW. Thomas	50
W. H. Thomas	50
John W. Fowler	50
John S. Wilson	50
John Wallis	50
Thomas Hamilton	50
William Davis	50
George W. Moffett	50
Joseph Robinson	50
John Jackson	50
George L. Cully	50
Joshua Farrall	50
George Maslin	50
John W. Maslin	50

Cecil County:

For cases removed from Kent county	72 90

Witnesses to Grand Jury, October Term, 1864:

Aaron L. Gooding	1 44
James R. McClyment	2 88
William A. C. Garrett	5 06
Tho. Sherwood	5 06
James Spear	1 81
James Lemly	1 69
Henry H. Rasin	1 75
E. S. Eaton	1 75

Witnesses to Grand Jury, April Term, 1865:

Samuel Todd	1 38
Vincent Hadley	1 87
John W. Fowler	1 75
James Keen	1 75
W. A. Hyland	1 75
Price Cox	1 75
T. L. Cecil	1 69
James R. Stanley	1 81
F. H. Taylor	3 62

Witnesses to Circuit Court, Oct'r Term, 1864:

John W. Fowler	5 25
John Bailey	1 94
William Myers	3 62
John W. Hamilton	2 12
William Hadley	2 19
Thomas Scott	2 06
Ringgold Beck	2 06
William Silcox	2 06
William F. Bucksom	1 00
William Morris	2 06
R. A. Frazier	2 19
S. L. Blackiston	1 69
John F. Newnam	1 50
B. P. Walters	3 62
Philip Johnson	81
William Colgley,	81
George Bender	1 12

Witnesses to Circuit Court April Term, 1865.

Thomas Scott,	4 13
Ringgold Beck,	4 50
William Morris,	2 06
R. A. Frazier,	2 25
S. L. Blackiston,	3 38
U. A. C. Garrett,	5 06
Charles H. Deford,	5 06
William W. Jeffries,	1 69
W. T. Sherwood,	5 06
J. E. Gilpin,	1 69
S. L. Duhamel,	1 75
Elwood Eaton,	3 50
F. H. Taylor,	3 50
James Spear,	5 25

Constable to Grand Jury.

William A. Miller,	7 00

PENSIONERS—Third District.

Miss Hamilton,	15 00
William Ellis, of Richard,	20 00
Mary Newcomb,	10 00
George Thompson, grandson of Lavinia Harris,	15 00
Mrs. Rasin, use of Lavinia Johnson,	20 00
Mrs. Lynch, under direction of J. K. Hines,	25 00
John Thornton and wife,	20 00
Maryland Hospital for support of	
Maria Dudley,	200 00
Susan Lane,	200 00

ELECTION EXPENSES.

First District:

Alexander Wilson, Judge,	16 00
S. L. Blackiston, do.	8 00
E. E. Miller, do.	8 00
William Rodgers, Clerk,	16 00
Wm. M. Gilpin, do.	8 00
James Godwin for use of house for holding election,	30 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

For repairs of roads and bridges,	1500 00
To widen and make road from Miller's corner to Massey's X Roads, use of R. B. M. Massey,	700 00
Baldwin & Neilson, for lumber for Bridge,	150 52
For making ditch near Miller's corner use of J. W. Ireland,	86 00
C. J. Scott, Surveyor,	10 00
G. W. Spencer,	2 00
W. T. Spry,	2 00
F. H. Taylor,	2 00
For payment of Jurors October Term, 1865, and April Term, 1866,	900 00
For Keeper of Draw at Crumpton,	50 00
Amount of Levy to pay County Bounties,	9500 00

Statement of Assessment:

Amount of Levy List,	$14,294 38
Collector's Commissions	1,368 52
	15,662 90
Amount of County Assessment,	17,637 97
Surplus in the hands of the County Commissioners, - - -	$1,975 07

By order of the County Commissioners,
CHAS. T. LUSBY, Clerk.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above Duplicate of the Levy List of 1865 is correctly taken from the books of the Commissioners of Kent County.

Attest:
CHAS. T. LUSBY, Clerk.
August 26, 1865. (T)

Middletown Academy, AND Boarding School for Males.

THIS well-known Institution of Learning, after undergoing thorough repairs, is now re-opened as a Day and Boarding School. A wing is also being added 20x40 feet, and two stories in height, to afford increased accommodations for boarders.

To take charge of the Educational and Domestic interests of the Academy, the Trustees have engaged a gentleman of superior attainments, a graduate of Amherst College and of Union Theological Seminary, who brings to this enterprise a varied experience as Instructor gained in six States, and extending over a period of fifteen years.

A thorough, systematic course of instruction has been marked out in both the English and Classical Departments. Lads will be qualified in the former, for usefulness in any of the walks of life; while in the latter young men will be fitted for College, or may finish here the entire studies of the Classical course of College.

Departments in Music, Drawing and Painting will soon be established, and efficient instructors be put in charge.

Renewed patronage is respectfully solicited, in view of the improvements made and the thoroughness of the instruction given, as no pains nor expense will be spared to place the Academy in the front rank of American Educational Institutions. Please send for a Circular stating Studies, Terms, Expenses, &c.

Address CHAS. H. HOLLOWAY,
jy29-2m. Middletown, Del.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency,
WASHINGTON, Aug. 2d, 1865.

WHEREAS, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that "THE KENT NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN," in the town of Chester, in the County of Kent, and State of Maryland, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide a National Currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3rd, 1864, and has complied with all the provisions of said act required to be complied with before commencing the business of Banking under said Act.

Now, therefore, I, FREEMAN CLARKE, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE KENT NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN," in the town of Chester, in the county of Kent, and State of Maryland, is authorized to commence the business of Banking under the act aforesaid.

(SEAL) In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this second day of August, 1865.

FREEMAN CLARKE,
aug5-2mt. Comptroller of the Currency.

VERY NEAT BOYS' SUITS, at moderate prices, by I. FRANK.

CREAM CRACKERS for sale by JOHN H. REDUE.
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