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Report of Auditing Committee

OF KENT COUNTY, MD.

To The Honorable Board of County Commissioners for Kent County:

Gentlemen.—In compliance with an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed Jan., 1904, and in harmony with our appointment as Auditors by the Circuit Court for Kent County, we have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the County Commissioners Office, the County Treasurer's Office, the School Board's Office and those concerning the Trustees of the Almshouse.

The assessment books of the County were compared with the tax books of the Treasurer, resulting in an increased basis of $16,121.00; thus making the basis for Real and Personal Property $10,280,252.00 instead of $10,264,131.00. This Audit has reference chiefly to the Levy of 1916 when a rate of $1.53 on the $100.00 was declared for County purposes.

EXHIBIT NO. 1

Summary of Assets, Real and Personal, and Amounts levied by County Commissioners

SOURCE OF REVENUE

Real and Personal	$10,264,131.00	at $1.53	$157,041.20
Shares of Corporations	74,275.43	at 1.53	1,136.41
Ordinary Business	24,115.69	at 1.53	368.97
Kent Building & Loan Company	220.00	at 1.53	3.37
Kent Mutual Fire Insurance Company	300.00	at 1.53	4.59
Bonds and Securities	579,916.64	at .30	1,739.75
Bank Shares		at 1.00 flat	2,422.56
Balance in Treasurer's Hands			108.87
			$162,825.72
Total			

Total Certificate Levy provided for out of the above $63,157.41
Total Cash Levy (estimated) provided for out of the above ..... 99,668.31 — $162,825.72

EXTRA REVENUE

The above-mentioned revenue was increased by several amounts received after the Levy was made.

Revenue stated above	$162,825.72
Additional, viz:	
Tax on $16,121.00 at $1.53	246.65
Tax on Bonds, Bank Shares, etc	2,148.19
Handed to Treasurer by County Commissioners	20,352.52
Total (Original Revenue Including Additional)	$185,573.08

See Treasurer's Exhibit for Confirmation.

EXHIBIT NO. 2

This is a statement in detail, showing how and for what purposes the Levy was appropriated.

PAID BY ORDERS

Alms House	$2,860.03	Roads and Bridges, 6th Dist	2,922.78
Bonds, Redemption of	4,715.03	Roads and Bridges, 7th Dist	2,837.71
County Commissioners' Salary	2,500.00	Road Equipment	4,438.02
Clerk to County Commissioners	900.00	Road Maintenance	590.58
County Commissioners Office Expense	393.49	Road Engineer's Salary	570.89
Contract Printing	999.99	Road Engineer's Office Expense	177.66
Health Officer and Jail Physician	897.12	Registration and Election	4,288.43
Hospitals	1,498.12	Schools	41,221.00
Inquisitions	190.40	State's Attorney's Salary	1,200.00
Janitor's Salary	150.00	Supervisor to Assessment	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	645.41	Treasurer's Salary	1,500.00
Orphans Court, Salary	656.00	Towns of Kent County	4,200.00
Orphans Court, Supplies	175.71	Water Rent	121.88
Pensions and Charities	1,314.50	Total Orders Issued	$98,497.50
Roads and Bridges, 1st Dist	2,826.67	Amount subject to order, but not drawn on	1,170.81
Roads and Bridges, 2nd Dist	3,200.65	Total Cash Levy as shown in Exhibit No. 1	$99,668.31
Roads and Bridges, 3rd Dist	4,752.85		
Roads and Bridges, 4th Dist	307.26		
Roads and Bridges, 5th Dist	4,445.32		

PAID BY CERTIFICATES

Assessments, New	$ 118.98	Kent and Cecil, Joint Account	129.48
Alms House	604.33	Magistrates and Constables	1,698.18
Audit Committee, Salary and Publishing	351.93	Miscellaneous	1,062.20
Betterton-Still Pond Road, joint with state	1,752.34	Printing in General	522.65
Betterton-Still Pond Road, in Auto Fund	568.88	Refund of Taxes Paid in Error	51.47
Circuit Court	3,173.31	Registration and Elections	6,744.39
Court House and Jail	5,752.81	Road Work, extra	2,625.88
County Demonstrator's Salary	130.80	Supervisor to Assessments	138.21
Fairlee Walk Account	97.07	School Fund, extra	20,725.00
Galena-Lambson State Aided Road	10,150.71	School Fund as allowed in past Levy	5,175.00
Hospitals	504.46	Treasurer's Office Expense	270.45
Kent and Queen Annes, Joint Account	289.88	Wharves and Landings	519.00
		Total Certificate Levy as shown in Exhibit No. 1	$63,157.41

EXHIBIT NO. 3

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE

Statement for the fiscal year ending June, 1917, showing all amounts charged to the Treasurer, the amount collected and the amount uncollected. Also the amount of his disbursements, and his balance on hand June 11th, 1917.

Amounts charged to Treasurer	
Balance June 2nd, 1916	$ 831.75
Bank Shares, $288,670.62 at $1.00 flat	2,886.71
Bonds, Special, $580,166.64 at 30c	1,740.50
From County Commissioners	20,352.52
Interest Collected	535.41
Kent Bldg. & Loan and Mutual Fire Insurance Co	7.96
Ordinary Business Corporation $24,115.69 at $1.53	368.97
Real and Personal, $10,280,252.00 at $1.53	157,287.85
Shares of Corporation, $102,052.17 at $1.53	1,561.41
Total	$185,573.08

Amounts Collected and Received	
Of the various amounts above charged to the Treasurer, he collected	$176,670.26
Leaving Uncollected, Delinquent and Insolvent	8,902.82
Total	$185,573.08
Received from all sources	$176,670.26
Disbursements	172,468.29
Balance June 11, 1917	$4,201.97

EXHIBIT NO. 4

Statement of Alms House and farm, showing the expenditures from June, 1916, to June, 1917.

Blacksmithing	$39.77	Whiskey and Beer	7.00
Carriage	18.00		$4,401.51
Coal and Lumber	351.17	Additional provided for Warrants issued by Trustees for previous year	24.37
Drugs	90.02	Total	$4,425.88
Dry Goods, Groceries, etc	2,129.58	Orders in Levy of 1916	$2,860.03
Farm Expense	391.95	Certificates in Levy of 1917	1,565.85
Hardware	73.99	Issued by County Commissioners in full payment of above	$4,425.88
Interest on Certificates	68.71		
Labor and Supplies	433.94		
Miscellaneous	108.90		
Medicians	150.00		
Physicians	98.48		
Repairs Wm. Ford	200.00		
Salary of Thos. B. B. Ford	120.00		
Salary of Mrs. [illegible]	120.00		
Salary of Trus.			

Receipts from the farm were not reported and handed in during the period covered by this examination. But a check for $1168.40 as receipts from the farm was delivered to our County Commissioners under date of August 11th, 1917, which will appear in the next Audit. We suggest that all proceeds from the sale of crops be divided when the crops are sold, and recommend that a prompt report and settlement of same be made to our County Commissioners.

EXHIBIT NO. 5

STATEMENT OF KENT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

From August 1st, 1916 to August 1st, 1917.

RECEIPTS

Balance in general fund, Savings Bank and Millington Bank, Aug. 1, 1916	1,925.74
Balance in Chestertown Bank of Md., Book Fund Aug. 1, 1916	247.23
Balance in Peoples Bank, Colored Industrial Fund, Aug. 1, 1916	723.43
Oyster Licenses	1,052.88
State Tax	16,101.66
High School Fund	3,700.00
Salaries paid by State	1,800.00
Tuition of Queen Anne pupils for year 1916-1917	378.75
Tuition of Queen Anne pupils for year 1915-1916	378.75
County Tax	41,221.00
Check from Charles Williams Stores	2.79
Check from Geo. N. Walbert	7.50
Check from Helen L.M. Comstock	2.00
Discount Notes and Interest	26,485.00
Reading Circle Fund	19.50
Sale of Urieville out-build'gs	15.00
Refund from Conservation Commission	147.43
County Tax Interest	195.33
Allowance for Domestic Economy from County	200.00
Check from Choral Club	5.65
Free School Fund	507.47
Check from Hallie E. Cooper	7.50
Free Book Fund	2,977.92
Sale of Books	30.00
Colored Industrial Appro'n	1,500.00
	$99,718.78

DISBURSEMENTS

Rent	488.00
Fuel	2,928.19
Repairs	207.79
Apparatus & Furniture	564.67
Teachers' Salaries	51,012.65
New Buildings	706.72
Sanitary Costs	3,672.02
Incidentals	136.07
Kindergarten & Manual Training & Domestic Science	713.49
Clerk	343.00
Office Expenses	273.79
Salary of Home Economics Teacher	437.50
Expenses and equipment of Home Economics Teacher	221.10
Salary of Supt	1,800.00
Transportation of Supt	300.00
State Associations	59.18
Summer School	525.00
Deeds, recording and acknowledgement	2.35
Reading Circle Fund	19.50
Advertising and printing	193.50
Discount notes and interest	20770.33
Salary of Supervisor	1,200.00
Transportation of Supervisor	300.00
Telephone	96.96
Insurance	222.00
Box rent	3.00
Lights	46.77
School Supplies	130.59
Bond of Supt	50.00
Expenses of Commissioners	200.00
Transportation of pupils	885.50
Salary Attendance Officer	600.00
Expenses and transportation Attendance Officer	150.18
Medical Inspection	149.50
Music for rally day	30.00
Diplomas and engrossing	23.60
Attorney to Board and special services	75.00
Colored Industrial Expenses	1,612.33
Cost of Books	2,348.16
Libraries	20.00
Freight and hauling	80.24
Balance in general fund, Savings Bank, Aug. 1, 1917	1,761.73
Balance in general fund, Millington Bank, Aug. 1, 1917	1,141.12
Balance in Book Fund, Chestertown Bank of Md. on Aug. 1, 1917	806.75
Balance in Colored Industrial Fund, Peoples Bank on Aug. 1, 1917	611.10
	$99,718.78

EXHIBIT NO. 6

PROCEEDS FROM SALE OF $18,000.00 5 PER CENT. SCHOOL BONDS BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, AND HOW APPLIED.

Received from Alexander Brown & Sons		$19,281.50
Handed to County Treasurer	$242.50	
Handed to Galena School Committee	8,823.92	
Handed to Chestertown School Committee	5,190.55	
Handed to Fairlee School Committee	4,671.48	
Balance in The Peoples Bank to credit of C. W. Reinhart, President	353.05	
		$19,281.50

EXHIBIT NO. 7

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF KENT COUTNY, MARYLAND

The following Bonds are outstanding.

Four 4 per cent. Refunding Bonds	$4,000.00
Eight 5 per cent. Old School Bonds	8,000.00
Four 5 per cent. Kennedyville School Bonds	4,000.00
Forty-eight 5 per cent. Kent County School Bonds	48,000.00
Eighteen 5 per cent. Additional Kent County School Bonds	18,000.00
Total Bonded Debt	$82,000.00

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing, report and the books and vouchers upon which it is based and find it correct.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. F. RUSSELL,
THOS. G. WROTH,
WM. G. SMYTH,
County Auditors.

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KENT COUNTY RED CROSS CHAPTER NOTES.

A Kent County Chapter House For All American Red Cross Members.

Miss Anna Evans, Field Representative of the Bureau of Civilian Relief and Home Service was in Chestertown for a few hours to instruct the committee as to their duties in this branch of the work.

The Fairlee Auxillary House donated by Mrs. A. M. Kendall was formally opened for work Thursday at 11.00 a. m. Quite a number of earnest workers, garbed in white, were soon initiated into the mystery of making surgical dressings, Mrs. Jane Vickers Robinson, supervising, and Mrs. James W. Crouch being instructor in making hospital garments. This Auxillary has been doing such excellent work and will no doubt increase its output since they now have such bright comfortable quarters.

Kent County needs a Free Wool Fund and at the opening day at Fairlee Auaxillary House the project was launched by one man saying, "I will be the one hundredth man to give $10.00 towards a fund of $1000." Another man said, "I will be the first man to give $10.00 to that fund." Another said, "I'll be the second," another "I'll be the third." So the leaven has started—choose your number and be one of the 100 patriotic men to donate $10.00 each.

The Chestertown Auxillary began work last Saturday in their new quarters in the Kent County Chapter House. The monthly meeting of the Executive Board of the Kent County Chapter will be held Monday April 1st, at 11.00 a. m. at the Chapter House.

Prof. L. C. Robinson, County Supervisor of Primary work is the chairman for Junior Red Cross work in Kent county.

A pageant, "Maryland's Part in Our National Struggle" was presented by the elementary school, of Chestertown, on Monday night, in Assembly Hall, to a large and appreciative audience The full program was published in this paper last week. The funds raised will enable this school to make each child a member of the Junior American Red Cross and also furnish some materials for their work. This pageant was written to show the resources of Maryland and the parts of the farmer, fishermen, seamen, merchant, mechanic, manufacturer, miner, lunchanic, dairymaid were admirably taken by the children. The Maryland Council of National Defence with First Aid and Food Conservation.. The American Red Cross represented by Red Cross nurses. Marches, songs and dances showing most excellent training. It would be hard to select any of the parts as best as all were taken with ability. Miss Russell and Miss Duyer instructed the children in dancing; Miss Thomas in drills; Miss Stuart in chorus; Miss Dunbracco was the accompanist. The amount taken in was $63.80. The teachers, all of whom assisted in the preparation of the pageant, are to be congratulated upon the success of their entertainment.

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Chairman Kent Co. Chapter, A. R. C.

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ARIMINA G. HADAWAY,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of September, 1918, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand and seal this 19th day of March, 1918.

GEORGE M. HADAWAY,
Executor.

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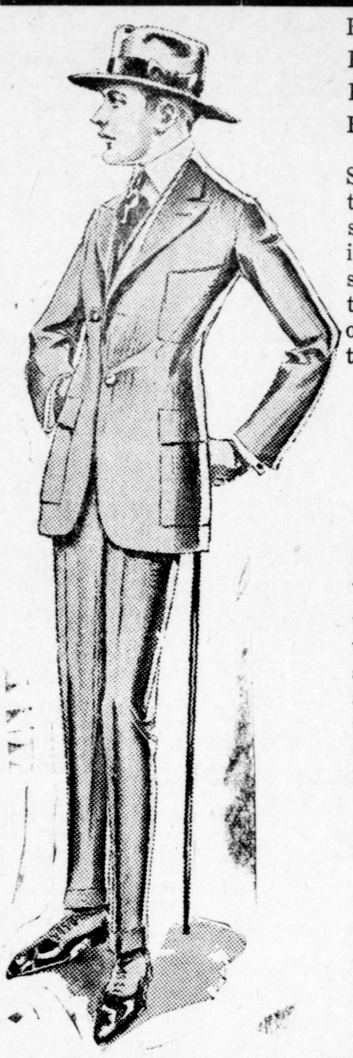

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