Public Local Law

Passed by the Maryland Legislature, Session of 1914, and Operative in Kent County, Maryland.

CHAPTER 106.

AN ACT to add six Sections to Article 15, Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Kent County," sub-title "Jurors," to be known and numbered as Sections 138 A, 139 A, 140 A, 141 A, 142 A and 143 A, relating to the drawing of Jurors in said County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That six new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Kent County," sub title "Jurors," to be numbered 138 A, 139 A, 140 A, 141 A, 142 A and 143 A, and to read as follows:

138 A. It shall be the duty of the Clerk of County Commissioners of Kent County to make out and file with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County between the fifteenth day of March and the first day of June, in each year, a full and complete list, alphabetically arranged in the order of the election districts in said County, of the taxable male residents of said County whose names appear on the tax books thereof, and who are not known to the said Clerk of said Commissioners to be under the age of twenty five years; and to said list, so to be made and filed, the said Clerk of said Commissioners shall append a certificate that the said list is fully and fairly made; and for making such list the said Clerk shall receive such compensation as the said Commissioners shall deem right and proper; and for failure to perform the duty hereby imposed the said Clerk of the County Commissioners shall forfeit and pay to the State of Maryland a fine of not less than five hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars, in the discretion of the Court, to be recovered by indictment as for a misdemeanor and shall thenceforth be incapable of holding the position of Clerk of said County Commissioners.

139 A. It shall be the duty of a Judge or the Judges of the Circuit Court for Kent County, not less than fifteen days before the commencement of each term of said Court at which Jurors are required to attend, in the presence of such practicing members of the Bar of said County as shall attend, notice of the time and place of the drawing having been first given to said Bar through the Crier of said Court, or a Bailiff thereof, to proceed to select from the list last furnished by the Clerk of the County Commissioners as provided in Section 138 A of this Act, and from the poll books of the several election districts of said County which shall have been used at the last previous general election held in said County, a panel to consist of one hundred and fifty citizens of said County, to be fairly and impartially selected, with special reference to the intelligence, sobriety and integrity of such persons, and without the least reference to their political opinions: which said one hundred and fifty citizens shall be selected from the respective election districts of the said County, in numbers as follows: Twenty-five from the First Election District; twenty-five from the Second Election District; twenty from the Third Election District; twenty-five from the Fourth Election District; twenty-five from the Fifth Election District; fifteen from the Sixth Election District, and fifteen from the Seventh Election District. The names of the persons so selected, and the respective districts from from which they have been selected, shall be embodied in a list and a certificate appended thereto by said Judge, or Judges, certifying that said list of names was selected in conformity with and according to the spirit of this Act, and the said list and certificate shall be filed with the Clerk of said Court and by him be preserved as other proceedings of the said Court are kept.

140 A. When said list of names, selected as directed in the preceding Section of this Act, is made and certified as hereinbefore provided, the said Judge, or Judges of said Court, in the presence of such members of the Bar aforesaid, and any other persons, who may choose to attend, shall immediately cause all the names selected and placed on the list aforesaid, to be legibly written on ballots of the same size, and having the same color and appearance, which shall be closely folded and placed by said Judge, or Judges, with his or their own hands, in a box to be provided by the Clerk of the said Court under the direction of a Judge, or the Judges, of the said Court, which box shall have a length of not more than thirty-six inches, a width of not exceeding eight inches and a depth not exceeding five inches, and its length shall be divided into seven equal compartments fitted with drawers which shall be numbered 1 to 7, inclusively, to correspond with the numbers of the election districts of said County, and the said ballots shall be placed in said drawers by the said Judge, or Judges, as follows: The twenty-five ballots bearing names selected from the First Election District, in drawer number one: the twenty-five ballots bearing names selected from the Second Election District in drawer number two the twenty ballots bearing names selected from the Third Election District in drawer number three; the twenty five ballots bearing names selected from the Fourth Election District, in drawer number four; the twenty-five ballots bearing names selected from the Fifth Election District, in drawer number five; the fifteen ballots bearing names selected from the Sixth Election District, in drawer number six; and the fifteen ballots bearing names selected in the Seventh Election District, in drawer number seven; after the ballots have been deposited in said drawers the box shall be closed, and the Judge, or Judges, drawing the Jury, shall cause the Clerk of said Court, or one of his deputies, who shall not be present at the writing, folding and depositing of said ballots in said drawers, and box, to appear before him or them, and then and there, in the presence of said Judge or Judges and such other persons as may choose to be present, to draw from said box and drawers, without looking into the same, forty-eight ballots, one by one, as follows: Eight from drawer number one; eight from drawer number two; six fro drawer number three; eight from drawer number four; eight from drawer number five; five from drawer number six, and five from drawer number seven; and the names appearing on the ballots so drawn shall be recorded by the Clerk of said Court in the presence of the said Judge or Judges, as they are drawn, and immediately thereupon the said Judge or Judges, shall order a venire facias, directed to the Sheriff of said county commanding him to summon as Jurors, to attend on the first day of the next ensuing term of Court, the forty-eight persons whose names shall be drawn as aforesaid; and if any of the persons so drawn be sick, dead, or not found by the Sheriff, it shall be the duty of the said Sheriff to return the fact to the said Judge or Judges, who shall thereupon cause to be drawn from the drawers from which the name of the persons so returned sick, dead or not found, was drawn, another name, or names, to take the place of such person sick, dead or not found by the Sheriff, and shall cause the names last as aforesaid drawn to be inserted in said venire facias and summoned as aforesaid, and it shall be the duty of the Sheriff to summon the persons so last drawn and to make return thereof to the Court at the opening of its session; provided, however, that no person shall be drawn and summoned to two successive terms of Court; and provided that the selection, drawing or summoning of any person disqualified by law as a Juror, or otherwise, or who may be drawn from a district in which he does not reside, shall not invalidate the whole drawing, but such error may be corrected by drawing another person from the drawer for the district from which such disqualified, or non resident person was drawn in the place of the person improperly selected and drawn.

141 A. On the first day of the term, the Judge, or Judges, present shall designate one person from the forty-eight names drawn as aforesaid to be Foreman of the Grand Jury and, after selecting the Foreman and causing all drawers in the Jury box to be emptied, the forty-seven names of those remaining of those drawn as Jurors as aforesaid, shall be deposited in the drawers from which they were drawn respectively, and the Clerk of the Court, in its presence, shall draw them therefrom, beginning with draw number one and taking one name out and recording it and then taking one name from each of the other drawers successively, in the numerical order of the drawers, and recording each name as drawn, and repeating the process until all the names shall have been drawn out and recorded; the first twenty-two persons whose names are so drawn, together with the Foreman previously selected as aforesaid, shall constitute the Grand Jury, and the remaining twenty-five shall constitute the Petit Jury, for said term of Court. As soon as the Grand Jury and Petit Juries have been drawn, the other ballots which were placed in the box at the time the forty-eight persons were drawn to serve as Jurors, shall be returned to the respective drawers in which they were originally placed for further use in drawing any additional Jurors needed to fill vacancies.

142 A. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the position of Foreman of the Grand Jury, either temporary or permanent, caused by sickness, death, absence, or by permission of the Court, the Court shall appoint some other member of the Grand Jury to be Foreman thereof during such vacancy. If for any reason any person or persons drawn as a Grand Juror shall fail to attend the session on the first day thereof and answer to his name at the end of the drawing, or be disqualified, or be excused for cause, the Court shall forthwith proceed to fill such vacancy or vacancies from the remaining number of twenty five names of those who are present, in the order in which their names were drawn from the election district or districts in which such vacancy occurs, but if their be no names or persons, or an inadequate number of them, left in the drawer for the district where the vacancy occurs, the Court may fill such vacancies by drawing the lacking number of persons in any district from those of the other districts. All vacancies in the Petit Jury caused by drawing to fill vacancies in the Grand Jury, or otherwise may be filled by drawing the necessary number of names from the ballots replaced in the drawers aforesaid, from the districts in which such vacancies occur; or such vacancies may remain unfilled, if the Court deem it unnecessary to fill the same.

143 A. The Cour shall have the same power to compel the attendance of Jurors, and shall proceed in all other matters relating to Jurors not provided for in this Act, as under the Public General Laws relating to Jurors.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect on and after the first day of May, 1914.

Approved March 19, 1914.

P. L. GOLDSBOROUGH, Governor.
JESSE D. PRICE, President of the Senate.
JAMES McC. TRIPPE, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Office of the Secretary of the Senate.

I Hereby Certify, That the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1914.

JOHN R. SULLIVAN, Secretary of the Senate.

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Public Local Law

Passed by the Maryland Legislature, Session of 1914, and Operative in Kent County, Maryland.

CHAPTER 192.

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of Kent County to provide for the building of public school houses in Chestertown, Rock Hall, Millington and Betterton, and to issue bonds to pay for the same, and to levy an annual sum to pay such bonds and the interest thereon as they mature, and to appoint commissions for the building and equipping of said public school houses.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Kent County are hereby authorized and directed to borrow on the credit of said County an amount not exceeding forty-eight thousand dollars, and to issue coupon bonds therefor, in sums of not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars, to be signed by the President of said Board of County Commissioners and countersigned by the Clerk thereof, and under the corporate seal of said Board of County Commissioners, to be designated as "Kent County Public School Bonds," bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the County Commissioners of Kent County, not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of July and on the first day of January of each year, which bonds shall be exempt from all County and Municipal taxation in Kent County, and the due or over-due coupons for interest shall be received by the Treasurer of said County in payment of County Taxes. Said bonds shall bear date as of January 1, 1915, and be payable in sums of three thousand dollars in each of the years beginning with nineteen hundred and twenty and each year thereafter until fully paid; said bonds to be numbered consecutively and to be redeemed in the order in which they are numbered.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the County Commissioners of Kent County are hereby authorized and directed to advertise at least once a week for four successive weeks in two newspapers published in Kent County and once a week for four successive weeks in a newspaper published in Baltimore City for sealed proposals for the negotiation of said bonds, and on a certain day to be named in said advertisements, said County Commissioners shall in their office in the Court House, in Chestertown, open all the bids received and award the said bonds to the highest bidder, provided no bid less than par shall be accepted.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the County Commissioners of Kent County shall in each and every year levy upon the assessable property in Kent County such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the interest on said bonds as said interest shall become due, and also to levy such sums in additions as may be required to pay or redeem said bonds as the same mature from time to time until all said bonds shall have been paid.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the proceeds of the sale of twenty thousand dollars' worth (par value) of said bonds shall be paid over to the Commission hereinafter to be named, and to be known as the Chestertown Public High School Commission, to be used and applied by said Commission exclusively in the purchase of a suitable site of such quantity of land said Commission may deem necessary (if any shall be necessary), and in the building and equipping of a Public High School House in Chestertown; and said proceeds shall be paid out for the purposes mentioned in this Act under the direction and control of said Commission, and upon written order of a majority of said Commission.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the proceeds of the sale of twelve thousand dollars' worth (par value) of said bonds shall be paid over to the Commission hereinafter to be named, and to be known as the Rock Hall Public High School Commission, to be used and applied by said Commission exclusively in the purchase of a suitable site of such quantity of land as said Commssion may deem necessary (if any shall be necessary), and in the building and equipping of a public high school house in Rock Hall, and said proceeds shall be paid out for the purposes mentioned in this Act under the direction and control of said Commission, and upon the written order of a majority of said Commission.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That the proceeds of the sale of nine thousand dollars' worth (par value) of said bonds shall be paid over to the Commission hereinafter to be named, and to be known as the Millington Public School Commission, to be used and applied by said Commission exclusively in the purchase of a suitable site of such quantity of land as said Commission may deem necessary (if any shall be necessary), and in the building and equipping of a public school house in Millington, and said proceeds shall be paid out for the purposes mentioned in this Act under the direction and control of said Commission, and upon the written order of a majority of said Commission.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That the proceeds of the sale of seven thousand dollars' worth (par value) of said bonds shall be paid over to the Commission hereinafter to be named, and to be known as the Betterton Public School Commission, to be used and applied by said Commission exclusively in the purchase of a suitable site of such quantity of land as said Commission may deem necessary (if any shall be necessary), and in the building and equipping of a public school house in Betterton, and said proceeds shall be paid out for the purposes mentioned in this Act under the direction and control of said Commission, and upon the written order of a majority of said Commission.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted,* That Jefferson L. Smyth, Curtis E. Crane, Thomas G. Wroth, Eben F. Perkins and Charles S. Smith be and they are hereby created and constituted the Chestertown Public High School Commission for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act relating to the selection of a site, and the building and equipping of said public high school house in Chestertown, with all the power and discretion herein mentioned.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted,* That C Frank Wheatley, Marion T Miller, Jefferson L. Smyth, James A. Casey and T. Benjamin Durding be and they are hereby created and constituted the Rock Hall Public High School Commission for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act relating to the selection of a site, and the building and equipping of said public high school house in Rock Hall, with all the power and discretion herein mentioned.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted,* That Jefferson L. Smyth, John P. Ahern, Joseph Malialiu, Charles M. Hurtt and Richard E. Feddeman be and they are hereby created and constituted the Millington Public School Commission for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act relating to the selection of a site and the building and equipping of said public school house in Millington, with all the power and discretion herein mentioned.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted,* That Jefferson L. Smyth, Arthur H. Brice, Howard F. Owens, W. Clarence Crew and Harry Willis be and they are hereby created and constituted the Betterton Public School Commission for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act relating to the selection of a site and the building and equipping of said public school house in Betterton, with all the power and discretion herein mentioned.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted,* That the Board of County School Commissioners for Kent County are hereby authorized and directed to fill by appointment any vacancy which may occur in any of the four aforesaid Commissions by death, failure to qualify, resignation or otherwise.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted,* That immediately upon the sale of the bonds provided for by this Act, the four aforesaid Commissions shall proceed to secure proper sites for their respective school houses (if the said Commissions shall deem the purchase of said sites as necessary); and each of the Commissions mentioned in this Act shall proceed to secure proper plans for their respective school houses; and after the securement and adoption of proper plans and specifications, which shall be left with the Superintendent of the Board of County School Commissioners for Kent County for public inspection, each of the Commissions mentioned in this Act shall advertise at least once a week for four successive weeks, in two newspapers published in Kent County, Maryland, for bids for the construction of their respective school houses, and shall award their respective contracts to the lowest responsible bidder, who will enter into contract and execute a sufficient bond with approved security for the erection and completion of said public school houses, each of the said Commissions, however, to have full power in their discretion to reject any and all bids, and to advertise for other bids.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted,* That each of the Commissions mentioned in this Act shall have the power to have condemned such quantity of land as they may deem necessary in order to carry out the provisions of this Act under the provisions of Chapters one hundred and seventeen and five hundred and thirty-two of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at the January Session of 1912.

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted,* That the members of the Chestertown Public High School Commission before entering upon the discharge of the duties imposed upon said Commission by the provisions of this Act, shall collectively as such Commision give bond in the penalty of twenty thousand dollars; likewise the members of the Rock Hall Public High School Commission before entering upon the discharge of the duties imposed upon said Commission by the provisions of this Act, shall collectively as such Commission give bond in the penalty of twelve thousand dollars; likewise the members of the Millington Public School Commission before entering upon the discharge of the duties imposed upon said Commission by the provisions of this Act, shall collectively as such Commission, give bond in the penalty of nine thousand dollars; and likewise the members of the Betterton Public School Commission before entering upon the discharge of the duties imposed upon said Commission by the provisions of this Act, shall collectively as such Commission give bond in the penalty of seven thousand dollars. All of the above mentioned bonds shall be given to the State of Maryland with security to be approved by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, with the condition that the obligors shall well and faithfully execute the duties imposed upon them by the provisions of this Act, and after the erection and completion of their respective public school houses, they each shall turn over to the Board of County Commissioners for Kent County all sums of money and property, if any there be, remaining in their hands. All of the bonds provided for in this Act shall be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, and be recorded by him, and the expense of recording said bonds, together with the premium paid a Surety Company therefor, if corporate bonds are obtained, shall be paid out of the funds in the hands of the said Commissions.

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted,* That each of the Commissions heretofore named, before purchasing their respective sites, where sites are necessary to be purchased, and before contracting for the building of their respective school houses, may set aside and reserve out of the funds which they each shall respectively receive from the County Commissioners for Kent County as hereinbefore provided, such sums as they may deem necessary for the equipment of their respective school houses, including the cost of heating and lighting the same.

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted,* That as a preliminary and prerequisite to the exercise of the powers and authority hereby granted and conferred, the sense of the legal voters of Kent County shall be first taken and had thereto at an election to be held for the purpose in Kent County, on the day of the next ensuing election on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1914, when the question shall be submitted to the legal voters of Kent County as to whether or not bonds shall be issued for erecting, building, constructing and equipping the said four school houses in Kent County, under the provisions of this Act. And at said election this question shall be submitted on separate ballots prepared for the purpose by the Supervisors of Elections of Kent County, which said ballots shall have the words "For School-house Bonds," or "Against School-house Bonds" thereon, and separate ballot boxes shall be furnished for the purpose, and also for voting upon any and all other bond issues which may be referred to the voters to be voted upon at said election by the Supervisors of Election, which shall be of glass, and if a majority of the votes at said election upon said question shall be "For School house Bonds," then and not before the County Commissioners of Kent County shall proceed to execute the powers and duties imposed upon them by this Act, but if the majority of the votes cast at said election upon said question shall be "Against School-house Bonds," then this Act shall be of no effect.

SEC. 18. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 10, 1914.

P. L. GOLDSBOROUGH, Governor.
JAMES McC. TRIPPE, Speaker of the House of Delegates.
JESSE D. PRICE, President of the Senate.

Office of the Chief Clerk of the House.

I Hereby Certify, That the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1914.

ALBERT J. ALMONEY, Chief Clerk of the House.

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Public Local Law

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CHAPTER 177.

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of Kent County to provide for the building of a public school house in Kennedyville, and to issue bonds to pay for the same, and to levy an annual sum to pay such bonds and the interest thereon as they mature, and to appoint a commission for the building and equipment of said public school house.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Kent County are hereby authorized and directed to borrow on the credit of said County an amount not exceeding Six Thousand Dollars, and to issue coupon bonds therefor, in sums of not less than One Hundred Dollars, nor more than One Thousand Dollars, to be signed by the President of said Board of County Commissioners and countersigned by the Clerk thereof, and under the corporate seal of said Board of County Commissioners, to be designated as "Kennedyville Public School Bonds," bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the County Commssioners of Kent County not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of July and on the first day of January of each year, which bonds shall be exempt from all County and Municipal taxation in Kent County, and the due or over-due coupons for interest shall be received by the Treasurer of said County in payment of County Taxes. Said bonds shall bear date as of January 1, 1915, and be payable in sums of One Thousand Dollars in each of the years beginning with nineteen hundred and sixteen and each year thereafter until fully paid, said bonds to be numbered consecutively and to be redeemed in the order in which they are numbered.

SEC 2. *And be it enacted,* That the County Commissioners of Kent County are hereby authorized and directed to advertise at least once a week for four successive weeks in two newspapers published in Kent County and once a week for four successive weeks in a newspaper published in Baltimore City for sealed proposals for the negotiations of said bonds, and on a certain day to be named in said advertisements, said County Commissioners shall in their office in the Court House, in Chestertown, open all the bids received and award the said bonds to the highest bidder, provided no bid less than par shall be accepted.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the County Commissioners of Kent County shall in each and every year levy upon the assessable property in Kent County such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the interest on said bonds as said interest shall become due, and also to levy such sums in addition as may be required to pay or redeem said bonds as the same mature from time to time until all said bonds shall have been paid.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be paid over to the Commission hereinafter to be named, and to be known as the Kennedyville Public School Commission, to be used and applied by said Commission exclusively in the purchase of a suitable site of such quantity of land as said Commission may deem necessary (if any shall be necessary) and in the building and equipping of a public school house in Kennedyville; and said proceeds shall be paid out for the purposes mentioned in this Act under the direction and control of said Commission, and upon the written order of a majority of said Commission.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That Jefferson L. Smyth, William S. Hurlock, Harry J. Hill, Edgar R. Pennington and John Medders be and they are hereby created and constituted the Kennedyville Public School Commission for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act relating to the selection of a site, and the building and equipping of said public school house in Kennedyville, with all the power and discretion herein mentioned. And the Board of County School Commissioners for Kent County are hereby authorized and directed to fill by appointment any vacancy which may occur in the Kennedyville Public School Commission by death, failure to qualify, resignation or otherwise.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That immediately upon the sale of the bonds provided for by this Act, the aforesaid Commission shall proceed to secure a proper site for said public school house (if the said Commission shall deem the purchase of said site as necessary); and shall proceed to secure proper plans for said public school house; and after the securement and adoption of proper plans and specifications, which shall be left with the Superintendent of the Board of County School Commissioners for Kent County for public inspection, the aforesaid Commission shall advertise at least once a week for four successive weeks, in two newspapers published in Kent County, Maryland, for bids for the construction of said public school house, and shall award their contract to the lowest responsible bidder, who will enter into contract and execute a sufficient bond with approved security for the erection and completion of said public school house, the aforesaid Commission, however, to have full power in their discretion to reject any and all bids, and to advertise for other bids.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That the aforesaid Commission shall have the power to have condemned such quantity of land as they may deem necessary in order to carry out the provisions of this Act under the provisions of Chapter One hundred and seventeen and Five hundred and thirty-two of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Sesson of 1912.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted,* That the members of the Kennedyville Public School Commission before entering upon the discharge of the duties imposed upon said Commission by the provisions of this Act, shall collectively as such Commissson give bond in the penalty of Six Thousand Dollars, which bond shall be given to the State of Maryland with security to be approved by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, with the condition that the obligors shall well and faithfully execute the duties imposed upon them by the provisions of this Act, and after the erection and completion of the aforesaid public school house, the said Commission shall turn over to the Board of County Commissioners for Kent County all sums of money and property, if any there be, remaining in their hands. The bond provided for by this Act shall be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, and be recorded by him, and the expense of recording said bond, together with the premium paid a Surety Company therefor, if a corporate bond is obtained, shall be paid out of the funds in the hands of said Commission.

SEC. 9. And be it enacted, That the aforesaid Commission before purchasing their site (if one is necessary to be purchased), and before contracting for the building of said public school house, may set aside and reserve out of the funds which they shall receive from the County Commissioners for Kent County as hereinbefore provided, such sum as they may deem necessary for the equipment of said public school house, including the cost of heating and lighting the same.

SEC. 10. And be it enacted, That the Board of County School Commissioners for Kent County may at any time in their discretion establish and maintain in the public school house herein authorized and directed to be erected in Kennedyville a course of instruction in agriculture and domestic science, in addition to the regular public school courses of instruction.

SEC. 11. And be it enacted, That as a preliminary and prerequisite to the exercise of the powers and authority hereby granted and co ferred, the sense of the legal voters of Kent County shall be first taken and had thereto at an election to be held for the purpose in Kent County, on the day of the next ensuing election on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1914, when the question shall be submitted to the legal voters of Kent County as to whether or not bonds shall be issued for erecting, building, constructing and equipping the said public school house in Kennedyville, under the provisions of this Act. And at said election this question shall be submitted on separate ballots prepared for the purpose by the Supervisors of Elections of Kent County, which said ballots shall have the words "For Kennedyville Public School House Bonds", or "Against Kennedyville Public School House Bonds" thereon, and separate ballot boxes shall be furnished for the purpose, and also for voting upon any and all other bond issues which may be referred to the voters to be voted upon at said election by the Supervisors of Election, which shall be of glass, and if a majority of the votes at said election upon said question shall be "For Kennedyville Public School House Bonds", then and not before the County Commissioners of Kent County shall proceed to execute the powers and duties imposed upon them by this Act, but if the majority of the votes cast at said election upon said question shall be "Against Kennedyville Public School House Bonds", then this Act shall be of no effect,

SEC. 12. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the da e of its passage

Approved March 30, 1914.

P. L. GOLDSBORGUGH, Governor.
JAMES McC. TRIPPE, Speaker of the House of Delegates.
JESSE D. PRICE, President of the Senate.

Office of the Chief Clerk of the House.

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ALBERT J. ALMONEY, Chief Clerk of the House.

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Public Local Law

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CHAPTER 530.

AN ACT to authorize the Mayor and Councilmen of Rock Hall, in Kent County, State of Maryland, to issue bonds to the extent of ten thousand dollars, for the purpose of constructing, operating and keeping in repair an electric lighting plant for the town of Rock Hall, with a proviso that said issue of bonds for said purpose be first submitted and approved by a vote of the qualified voters of said town of Rock Hall.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Mayor and Councilmen of Rock Hall be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds in the name of said municipal corporation to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars ($10,000) in sums not less than fifty dollars ($50.00), nor more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) each, to be sealed with the corporate seal of said town, signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Clerk of the Council of said town, to be designated as "Rock Hall Electric Light Plant Bonds," bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of July and the first day of January of each year, which bonds shall be exempt from all County and muncipal taxation, and the due or overdue coupons for interest shall be received by the Mayor and Councilmen of Rock Hall in payment of town taxes. Said bonds shall be payable in sums of five hundred dollars ($500.00) in each of the years beginning with the first day of July, 1918, and each year thereafter until fully paid. Said bonds to be numbered consecutively, and to be redeemed in the order in which they are numbered. But said bonds shall be redeemable at the option of the Mayor and Councilmen of Rock Hall after five years from the date of the issue.

SEC. 2 *And be it enacted,* That the Mayor and Councilmen of Rock Hall are authorized and directed to advertise at least once a week for three successive weeks in two newspapers published in Kent County, and such other places as they may deem proper, for sealed proposals for the negotiation of said bonds, and on a certain day to be named in said advertisement the Mayor and Councilman of Rock Hall shall, in the presence of such persons as may be interested in said bids, open all bids received and award the bonds to the highest bidder; provided, no bid less than par shall be received and reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the Mayor and Councilmen of Rock Hall shall create an annual sinking fund, beginning with the year 1914, for the payment of interest and for the redemption of said bonds, and if said sinking fund cannot be made sufficient under the present authorized levy to pay the interest on said bonds and the one-twentieth part of said bonded debt as it matures, the Mayor and Councilmen of Rock Hall are hereby authorized to levy and collect annually a tax upon the taxable property in Rock Hall for a sum sufficient to provide for the payment of any such deficiency of interest on said bonds as they mature and any deficiency on the one-twentieth part of the principal of said bonded debt, as said bonds mature.

SEC 4. *And be it enacted,* That the Mayor and Councilmen of Rock Hall are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to use and apply the said sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, exclusively to the erection, constuction, operation and keeping in repair an electric lighting plant for the town of Rock Hall, which said electric lighting plant shall be operated and maintained to supply, so far as practicable, the reasonable demands of the citizens of said town, and other persons carrying on business therein, and for the people adjacent thereto, with electric light, and also to the erection and construction of necessary poles, appliances and wires for the transmission of electricity in and along the streets of said town and the roads adjacent thereto.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the Mayor and Councilmen of Rock Hall shall have power to pass all ordinances necessary for the preservation and protection of said electric lighting plant, and to regulate by ordinance the charges for appliances, poles, wires and other supplies and electric light furnished to citizens of said town and to other persons conducting or carrying on business therein and adjacent thereto.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That at the next regular election for Mayor and Councilmen of Rock Hall, to be held on the first Saturday in May, 1914, there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Rock Hall the question whether bonds shall be issued for constructing, operating and keeping in repair an electric lighting plant for the town of Rock Hall, and at such election the ballots cast upon that question shall have the words "For Rock Hall Electric Light Plant Bonds," or "Against Rock Hall Electric Light Plant Bonds," thereon, and if the majority of the votes cast upon said question shall be "For Rock Hall Electric Light Plant Bonds," the Mayor and Councilmen of Rock Hall shall proceed to exercise the power vested in them by this Act, but if the majority of the votes cast be "Against Rock Hall Electric Light Plant Bonds," then this Act shall be of no effect.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 10, 1914.

P. L. GOLDSBOROUGH, Governor.
JAMES C. McC. TRIPPE, Speaker of the House of Delegates.
JESSE D. PRICE, President of the Senate.

Office of the Chief Clerk of the House.

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ALBERT J. ALMONEY, Chief Clerk of the House.

Public Local Law

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CHAPTER 648.

AN ACT to repeal Sections 79 A, 79 B and 79 C of Chapter 177 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at the January Session of 1894, entitled "An Act to regulate the terms and compensation of the County Commissioners of Kent County."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 79 A, 79 B and 79 C of Chapter 177 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at the January Session of 1894, be and the same are hereby repealed, and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

SEC. 79 A. There shall be three County Commissioners of Kent County after the expiration of the term of the two County Commissioners who were elected on the Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1913.

79 B. Three County Commissioners of Kent County shall be elected at the General Election to be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1915, two of whom shall hold office for the term of four years and one of whom shall hold office for the term of two years from said election and until their successors are elected and qualified, and the length of the terms for which said Commissioners are to hold office shall be printed below the names of the respective candidates at both primary and general elections in the year 1915. And at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, 1917, one County Commissioner shall be elected as successor to the one whose term of office shall then expire; and at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, 1919, two County Commissioners shall be elected as successors to those whose terms of office shall then expire; and the County Commissioners, so elected in 1917 and 1919, shall each hold office for the term of four years; and the terms of office of the County Commissioners of Kent County shall thereafter be four years. They shall have all the powers, and perform all the duties that are now or hereafter may be imposed on them by law, and they shall each receive, as compensation, the sum of five hundred dollars.

79 C. The said County Commissioners shall meet every Tuesday in each year from the first day of January to the first day of January next succeeding, and at such other time or times as may be necessary.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 10, 1914.

P. L. GOLDSBOROUGH, Governor.
JAMES McC. TRIPPE, Speaker of the House of Delegates.
JESSE D. PRICE, President of the Senate.

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CHAPTER 634.

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners for Kent County, Maryland, to pay unto Harrison W. Vickers, Jr, the State's Attorney for Kent County, Maryland, a certain sum of money expended by him in the investigation of the charge of assault with intent to rob Mrs. Jesse Hurd, amounting in the aggregate to $45.65.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners for Kent County, Maryland, are hereby authorized and directed to pay unto Harrison W. Vickers, Jr, the State's Attorney for Kent County, Maryland, the sum of $45.65, for expenses incurred by him in the investigation of the charge of assault with intent to rob Mrs. Jesse Hurd, as follows:

To Dr. W. R. Stokes for making blood test	$ 25 00
To amount paid Capt. Thos. F. Hogan for services as a detective in Hurd case, 3 days at $3.57 per day	10 71
Railroad fare to Chestertown and return	4 29
Meal and car fare in Wilmington	65
To Mrs Wm. R. Pippin, board for Captain Hogan	5 00
	$45 65

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 10, 1914.

P. L. GOLDSBOROUGH, Governor.
JAMES McC. TRIPPE, Speaker of the House of Delegates.
JESSE D. PRICE, President of the Senate.

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Public Local Law

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CHAPTER 136.

AN ACT to amend Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland, title "Kent County," sub-title "County Commissioners," by adding a new section thereto, empowering the County Commissioners of Kent County to levy for and appropriate, in their discretion, any sum or sums of money not exceeding seven hundred and twenty dollars ($720.00), for co-operative demonstration work in Kent County.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Kent County," sub-title "County Commissioners," be and the same is hereby amended by adding a new Section thereto, to follow section 87, to be designated as Section 87-A 1 and to read as follows:

Sec. 87 A-1. That the Board of County Commissioners of Kent County may, and they are hereby empowered to levy, appropriate, and use in their discretion, under such rules and regulations as they may prescribe, any sum of money not exceeding seven hundred and twenty dollars ($720.00) per year for farmers' co operative demonstration work in Kent county, along the same line as this work is or may be conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture, and may conduct such work jointly in Kent county with the agents and representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the agent of the Department of Agriculture of the United States and the Board of County Commissioners of Kent county.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 20, 1914.

P. L. GOLDSBOROUGH, Governor.
JAMES McC. TRIPPE, Speaker of the House of Delegates.
JESSE D. PRICE, President of the Senate.

Office of the Chief Clerk of the House.

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ALBERT J. ALMONEY, Chief Clerk of the House.

Public Local Law

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CHAPTER 828.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact Sections 2-A and 2-B of the Acts of 1908, Chapter 740, entitled "Fish and fisheries," sub-title "Head of Bay."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 2-A and Section 2-B of Article 39 of the Public General Laws, title "Fish and Fisheries," sub-title "Head of Bay," as enacted by Chapter 740 of the Acts of 1908, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Sec 2-A. No person shall at any time be allowed to fish with purse nets at any point in the Chesapeake Bay above or north of a line drawn east from Robin's Point on the Western Shore to Handy's Point on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Sec. 2-B. No person shall fish with purse or buck nets within the State of Maryland south of a line drawn from the line aforesaid due east to the Eastern Shore without first obtaining a license so to do from the Comptroller of the Treasury, and then only from June 15th to November 1st of each year, and the applicant shall pay the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) for each and every purse or buck net owned and operated by him, whereupon the said Comptroller shall issue to such applicant a license or licenses to operate such purse or buck nets, and all moneys arising from said license shall be paid into the State Treasury for the maintenance of the State Oyster Navy, and any person failing to procure such a license and violating the provision of this Section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be subject to the fines and penalties imposed by Section 3 of this Article, and to the penalties imposed by the Statutes of Maryland for failure to procure licenses wherever required by law. It shall be unlawful to use a purse or buck net with a mesh less than three inches for the catching of food fish, and no license shall be issued by the Comptroller of the Treasury for the use of a purse or buck net with a mesh less than three inches, and unless the steam or sail boats used in connection with purse or buck nets have been owned by bona fide residents of the State of Maryland twelve months before the issuing of said license. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, no one shall be permitted to use purse or buck nets in Chester River or any of the tributaries of the Chesapeake Bay within the limits of Baltimore, Queen Anne's, Anne Arundel, Harford or Cecil counties. It shall be unlawful to use a purse net within one mile of the shores of Harford county, exclusive of Poole's Island.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted. That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 16, 1914.

P. L. GOLDSBOROUGH, Governor.
JESSE D. PRICE, President of the Senate.
JAMES McC. TRIPPE, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Office of the Secretary of the Senate.

I Hereby Certify, That the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session, 1914.

JOHN R. SULLIVAN, Secretary of the Senate.

Public Local Law

Passed by the Maryland Legislature, Session of 1914, and Operative in Kent County, Maryland.

CHAPTER 414.

AN ACT to amend Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Kent County," sub-title "Liquor and Intoxicating Drinks," by adding thereto a new Section, to follow Section 151-A, and to be numbered Section 151-B, making it unlawful to solicit, take or receive orders within the limits of said Kent county, for the purchase or delivery of any spirituous or fermented or intoxicating liquor of any origin whatever, or alcholic bitters.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Article 15 of the Code of Public Laws, title "Kent County," sub-title "Liquor and Intoxicating Drinks," be and the same is hereby amended by adding a new Section thereto, to follow Section 151-A thereof, to be numbered Section 151-B, and to read as follows:

151-B. It shall not be lawful for any person, house, corporation, company or association, to solicit, take or receive, at any place within the limits of Kent county, any order, or orders, for the purchase or delivery of any spirituous, fermented or intoxicating liquors of any origin whatever, or alcoholic bitters, and any person, house, corporation, company, or association violating the provisions of this Section shall, on conviction thereof, forfeit and pay on the first conviction a fine of not less than Fifty Dollars, nor more than Three Hundred Dollars, and the cost of prosecution, and be imprisoned in the County Jail for thirty days; and on the second and every subsequent conviction, not less than One Hundred Dollars, nor more than Five Hundred Dollars, and costs of prosecution, and be imprisoned in the County Jail for not less than sixty, nor more than ninty days; and in default of the payment of such fine and costs, he or they shall remain in the said County Jail after his or their terms of imprisonment until such fines and costs are paid, one-half of any fine imposed for the violation of this Section shall go to the informer and the residue to the Board of School Commissioners of Kent county, or if no informer, the whole fine to the Board School Commissioners of said county, for the use of the Public Schools therein.

Sec. 2 And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 10, 1914.

P. L. GOLDSBOROUGH, Governor.
JESSE D. PRICE, President of the Senate.
JAMES McC. TRIPPE, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Office of the Secretary of the Senate.

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JOHN R. SULLIVAN, Secretary of the Senate.

Public Local Law

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CHAPTERR 863.

An ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 217-B of Chapter 142 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of the year 1904, entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 217 of Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Kent County," sub-title "Wild Fowl," and to add two new Sections to said Article to follow Section 217, and to be designated as Section 217-A and 217-B, as the same was amended by Chapter 156 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of the year 1908.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That 217-B of Chapter 142 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, entitled "An Act to repeal and re enact with amendments, Section 217 of Article 15 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Kent County," sub-title "Wild Fowl," and to add two new sections to said Article to follow Section 217 and to be designated as Sections 217-A and 227-B, as the same was amended by Chapter 156 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of the year 1908, so as to read as follows:

Sec. 217-B. It shall be unlawful to shoot at or shoot wild fowl in or over the waters of Kent County except from the shore and natural islands, except it shall be lawful for the citizens of Kent County on Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays of every week during the open season, to shoot at or shoot wild fowl in Comegy's Bight, a tributare of the Chester River in Kent County, from the stick blind, not to be erected at a greater distance than four hundred yards from the shore, and to shoot at or to shoot wild fowl in said Comegy's Bight from a boat or float placed in any such stick blind, and it shall be unlawful to erect any such stick blind within fokr hundred yards of one already erected in accordance with the provisions of this section except in such cases where it may be necessary to chase and shoot any such wild fowl which have been previously shot and crippled from a shore or island, or stick blinds erected in Comegy's Bight, and it shall also be unlawful for any one to hunt or shoot at any wild fowl, otters, muskrats, or any other water animals by the use of any light of any character in any one of the waters of Kent County, except it shall be lawful for the citizens of Kent County, over the waters of Chester River and its tributaries in the jurisdiction of Kent County, above the line drawn from Molton's Point to Booker's Wharf, to shoot at or shoot muskrats by the use of a light, and it shall be unlawful to shoot or shoot at wild fowl over the waters of Chester River and its tributaries in the jurisdiction of Kent County, above a line drawn from Cliff City to Spaniard's Point, except on Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays of every week during the open season; and, provided, further, that it shall be lawful for any resident of Kent County to shoot at or shoot any wild fowl from a sink box and float blind on Chester River between mouth of Ferry Creek on Bay side, and Bogle's Wharf, on Chester River Side. Said blinds and sink boxes not to be placed at any point not greater than four hundred yards from shore. Any person or club before shooting from said box or blind must first obtain a license from the Clerk of the Court of Kent County, for which they shall pay the sum of Twenty Dollars ($20.00) for sink box and Five Dollars ($5.00) for float blind. The privilege of shooting from sink box or float blind on Chester River, between the aforementioned points shall only be exercised on Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays of every week during the open season, and any one violating this Section shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than Five Dollars ($5.00) nor more than Fifty Dollars ($50.00) and upon failure to pay said fine, shall be imprisoned in the County Jail for thirty days for each offense, one-half of said fine to be paid to the informer.

See. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 16th, 1914.

P. L. GOLDSBORGUGH, Governor.
JAMES McC. TRIPPE, Speaker of the House of Delegates.
JESSE D. PRICE, President of the Senate.

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Public Local Law

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CHAPTER 360.

AN ACT to authorize the Governor to appoint an additional Police Justice for Kent county, Maryland.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint an additional Police Justice for Kent county, Maryland.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the said Police Justice so appointed as aforesaid shall reside and have the office at Rock Hall in the Fifth Election District of said county.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That the said Police Justice appointed by this Act shall exercise the same jurisdiction, have the same authority and power in the said Fifth Election District of said county, as are now conferred by law on the Police Justice heretofore appointed exercising jurisdiction in the First Election District of said county.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That the salary of said Police Justice shall be $200 per year to be paid as the salaries of the other Police Justices of said county are now paid.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 10, 1914.

P. L. GOLDSBOROUGH, Governor.
JAMES McC. TRIPPE, Speaker of the House of Delegates.
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Public Local Law

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CHAPTER 635.

AN ACT to authorize and direct the Board of County Commissioners for Kent county, Maryland, to pay unto Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., the State's Attorney for Kent county, Maryland, certain expenses incurred by him in the investigation and trial of the cases of the State of Maryland vs. Norman Mable and James Paraway, amounting, in the aggregate, to the sum of $219.71.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the County Commissioners for Kent County, Maryland, are hereby authorized and directed to pay unto Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., the State's Attorney for Kent county, Maryland the sum of $219.71 for expenses incurred by him in the investigation and trial of the cases of the State of Maryland vs. Norman Mable and James Paraway for the murder of James R. Coleman, as follows:

To Detective John Kratz for service rendered in obtaining confessions from Mabel and Paraway	$25.00
To Dr. W. R. Stokes for making blood tests, etc., in the case of Norman Mable Expert testimony and attendance at Court	35.00
	25.00
To Detective John Kratz for four days' attendance at Elkton trial, $3.57 a day.	14.28
To Capt. Thos. F. Hogan for four days' attendance at Elkton trial, $3.57 a day.	14.28
To Detective Chas. A. Kahler for 4 days' attendance at Elkton trial, $3.57 a day.	14.28
To Detective Thos. W. Quirk for 4 days' attendance at Elkton trial, $3.57 a day.	14.28
To John M. South, Photographer, taking pictures of Mable's home where money and purse were found, etc	10.00
To Gilbert B. Taylor, survey of road and premises	15.00
To Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., for expenses —Three trips to Baltimore with Dr. Stokes, detectives, etc., car fare $12.87; hotel meals, $16.50	29.37
To trip to Elkton to confer with State's Attorney, car fare $2.86; meals, $1.00	3.86
To expenses to Elkton trial, car fare, $2.86; hotel, $4.00; meals, $5.00	11.86
To hire of automobile (Harrisow W. Vickers) attending inquest at James F. Coleman's home	2.50
To C. C. Magruder, Clerk Court of Appeals (certified copy of the opinion in the McCleary case.	5.00
	$219.71

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 10, 1914.

P. L. GOLDSBOROUGH, Governor.
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To Our Poultrymen.

The hearty support is earnestly requested of all poultry raisers in this section in order to make the first poultry show of the Kent and Queen Annes Fair a thoroughgoing success.

It is the intention of the association to make this a permanent feature, and realizing the urgent need of such an exhibition, they have obligated themselves to do everything in their power to accomplish that end, and are confidently looking to everybody interested in poultry for their active assistance.

Any public spirited firm or individual who has our success enough at heart to offer a "special" for class or variety of bird, should notify Mr. D. Russell Downey, Rock Hall; Mr. L. Harris Crewe, Still Pond; or Mr. John Moffet, Hanesville. Cash, poultry supplies, or any form of premium will be gladly accepted and full acknowledgement made in our premium list.

There is still a limited amount of advertising space available in the premium list, and any up-to-date merchant who has not already done so should take advantage of this unique opportunity to reach the public. Full particulars can be obtained of Mr. D. Russell Downey, Rock Hall. Move quickly as this premium list will be in the hands of the printers by May 25th.

There will be a general meeting of poultry breeders held on Tuesday 12th, and everybody interested is invited and earnestly requested to make an effort to be there.

Piney Neck Items.

We are very sorry to report the death of Mrs. Fannie Hodges, who was taken from us Thursday morning of last week.

Mr. Aleck Blackburn has arrived home after going to a doctor in Baltimore.

Mrs. Cora Edwards has been visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Olive B. Hudson has arrived home from the Maryland General Hospital in Baltimore.

Miss Etta Taylor spent a few days of the past week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Lee Saegars, who has been visiting here, has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Mrs. Cleveland Ashley has returned home after spending some time in Baltimore.

Mr. Arnold Bryden is building a new house.

Mr. Harry Edwards is having a porch put in front of his house.

Decrease in Liquor Shipments.—There has been a noticeable decrease in the quantity of liquor shipped to points on the Nanticoke river since the new law went into effect in Maryland. While these steamers used to carry on an average from 125 to 150 packages of intoxicating liquors each trip, for patrons along the river, last Saturday, the first trip since the law went into effect, there were only 16 packages, of which only two were for Hurt's wharf, where the bulk of the liquors intended for lower Delaware parties usually was shipped.

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