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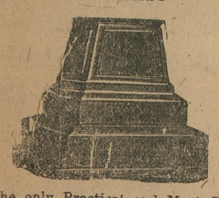

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# REPORT OF THE Auditing Committee

## OF KENT COUNTY, MD.

To The Honorable Board Of County Commissioners for Kent Co.—Gentlemen:

In compliance with an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January, 1904, and in harmony with our appointment as Auditors for Kent County, we have examined the Books, Accounts and Vouchers of the County Commissioners' Office, the Board of Education, the County Treasurer's Office and the Trustees of the Alms House.

This Audit deals chiefly with the levy of 1919-20, when a rate of $1.32 on the $100 was declared for county purposes. This report also gives the Source of Revenue for Kent County for 1920-21, as shown by Books of County Commissioners, Feb. 16, 1921.

### EXHIBIT NO. 1

SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENTS FOR 1919-20 ON BOOKS IN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Real and Personal | $12,213,901.23 | @ $1.32 | $161,223.49 |
| Shares of Corporations | 178,448.95 | @ 1.32 | 2,355.53 |
| Bank Shares | 404,174.56 | @ 1.00 | 4,041.75 |
| Securities | 770,501.00 | @ .30 | 2,311.50 |
| Millington Bldg. Asso | 604.75 | @ 1.32 | 7.98 |
| | | | $169,940.25 |
| Levy for 1919-20, Orders of 1919-20 | | | $134,734.96 |
| Levy for 1919-20, Certificates of 1918-19 | | | 37,137.40 |
| | | | $171,872.36 |

### EXHIBIT NO. 2

A statement in detail, showing how and for what purpose the Levy of 1919-20 was appropriated. Paid by orders issued 1919-20.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Roads and bridges, First District | $7,999.34 | |
| Roads and bridges, Second District | 3,998.91 | |
| Roads and bridges, Third District | 4,006.49 | |
| Roads and bridges, Fourth District | 542.85 | |
| Roads and bridges, Fifth District | 3,501.59 | |
| Roads and bridges, Sixth District | 2,885.44 | |
| Roads and bridges, Seventh District | 1,971.23 | |
| Roads and bridges, Miscellaneous | 1,838.00 | |
| | | $26,743.85 |
| Road Engineer's Salary | 1,500.00 | |
| Road Engineer's Traveling Expenses | 299.16 | |
| | | 1,799.16 |
| COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' SALARIES | | |
| C. W. Reinhart | $83.32 | |
| Olin S. Davis | 250.00 | |
| John N. Bennett | 250.00 | |
| George H. Cannan | 401.79 | |
| Nicholas V. Walters | 249.97 | |
| Arthur H. Brice | 249.97 | |
| | | 1,485.05 |
| CLERKS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS | | |
| Samuel Hicks, salary | $ 597.00 | |
| John Medders, salary | 543.00 | |
| | | 1,140.00 |
| SUPERVISOR TO STATE TAX COMMISSION | | |
| Owen C. Smith, salary | | 1,000.00 |
| Henry E. Taylor, Treasurer's salary | | 1,500.00 |
| STATE'S ATTORNEY—SALARIES | | |
| Harrison Vickers | $700.00 | |
| S. Scott Beck | 500.00 | |
| | | 1,200.00 |
| Janitor's Salary | $142.50 | |
| County Commissioners' Office Expenses | 799.98 | |
| Alms House | 3,375.40 | |
| Orphans' Court Salaries and Supplies | 883.19 | |
| Contract Printing | 1,099.99 | |
| Pensions | 849.00 | |
| Water Rent | 51.75 | |
| Miscellaneous | 517.18 | |
| Registrations and Elections | 4,095.43 | |
| Charities | 88.00 | |
| Inquisitions | 25.00 | |
| Towns of Kent County, applied to roads | 4,150.00 | |
| Towns of Kent County, on bank shares | 979.47 | |
| Schools | 65,063.45 | |
| Hospitals | 1,500.31 | |
| Health Office and Jail Physician | 871.25 | |
| Redemption of Short Term Certificates | 15,375.00 | |
| | | $134,734.96 |
| PAID BY CERTIFICATES ISSUED 1918-19 | | |
| Circuit Court Expenses | $2,768.17 | |
| Magistrates and Constables | 1,334.52 | |
| Court House and Jail | 9,693.53 | |
| Kent and Queen Anne Joint Account | 83.96 | |
| Audit Committee's Salary | 291.39 | |
| Refund Tax in Error | 6.42 | |
| Miscellaneous | 3,468.82 | |
| Treasurer's Office Expense | 505.78 | |
| New Assessment | 608.46 | |
| Hospitals | 737.96 | |
| Alms House | 417.67 | |
| Special Road Fund | 14,311.30 | |
| Morgan Neck Bridge Keeper | 106.91 | |
| Orphans' Court | 123.95 | |
| Wharves and Landings | 1,141.06 | |
| Health Office and Jail Physician | 115.68 | |
| Betterton-Still Pond Road | 59.47 | |
| Registrations and Elections | 1,362.35 | |
| | | $37,137.40 |
| Total Orders | | $134,734.96 |
| Total Certificates | | 37,137.40 |
| | | $171,872.36 |

### EXHIBIT NO. 3

Summary of assets, real and personal, and amounts levied by County Commissioners and charged to Treasurer.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Real and Personal | $12,213,901.23 | @ $1.32 | $161,223.49 |
| Shares of Corporations | 178,448.95 | @ 1.32 | 2,355.53 |
| Bank Shares | 404,174.56 | @ 1.00 | 4,041.75 |
| Securities | 770,501.00 | @ .30 | 2,311.50 |
| Millington Loan Association | 604.75 | @ 1.32 | 7.98 |
| Balance in Treasurer's Hands June 17, 1919 | | | 3,604.17 |
| Taxes Uncollected for 1918-1919 | | | 5,191.77 |
| Cash Charged by County Commissioners | | | 21,092.68 |
| Cash from R. Moffett, overpaid | | | 15.69 |
| | | | $199,844.56 |
| Balance from June 17, 1919 | | | $3,604.17 |
| Collected on Real and Personal | | | 156,276.63 |
| Uncollected on Real and Personal | | | 4,946.86 |
| Collected on Corporations | | | 2,072.62 |
| Uncollected on Corporations | | | 284.91 |
| Collected on Bank Shares | | | 4,041.75 |
| Collected on Securities | | | 2,252.69 |
| Uncollected on Securities | | | 58.81 |
| Collected on Millington Building Loan Asso | | | 7.98 |
| Cash paid to R. Moffett, overpaid | | | 15.69 |
| Cash Collected from County Commissioners | | | 21,092.68 |
| Collected for 1918-1919 | $3,542.61 | | |
| Uncollected, do | 1,649.16 | | 5,191.77 |
| Total Charged to Treasurer | | | $199,844.56 |
| Total Expenditures | | | $183,512.75 |
| Taxes Uncollected 1919-20 | | | 5,290.58 |
| Taxes Uncollected 1918-19 | | | 1,649.16 |
| | | | 190,452.49 |
| | | | $9,392.07 |
| Interest on taxes 1918-1919 and 1919-1920 | | | 470.62 |
| Balance | | | $9,862.69 |

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (ENTERED ABOVE, $21,092.68)

| | |
|---|---|
| From Road Department | $195.85 |
| From Fines | 302.62 |
| From Taxes 1917-1918 | 411.55 |
| From Franchise Tax | 118.43 |
| From County Wharf | 51.24 |
| From Election Supervisors | 901.60 |
| From Alms House Farm | 370.75 |
| From Licenses | 66.50 |
| From Parole Cases | 53.00 |
| From Hospital Patients | 100.00 |
| From State Road Commission | 3,502.69 |
| From State Treasurer | 10.70 |
| From Jail | 7.75 |
| From Short Term Certificates | 15,000.00 |
| | $21,092.68 |


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### EXHIBIT NO. 4

Statement of Alms House and Farm, Showing Expenditures from June 10th, 1919, to June 15th, 1920.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Fuel | $914.30 | |
| Dry Goods | 2,919.12 | |
| Drugs | 5.64 | |
| Flour and Mill Feed | 372.25 | |
| Farm Expenses, Fertilizers, etc | 348.43 | |
| Hardware | 691.17 | |
| Interest on Certificates | 251.51 | |
| Labor and Supplies | 855.93 | |
| Insurance | 41.53 | |
| Miscellaneous | 33.05 | |
| Meats, Butter, etc. | 659.58 | |
| Physician | 158.08 | |
| Repairs | 278.44 | |
| Wm. Ford, Salary | 350.00 | |
| Miss Sue Ford, Salary | 165.00 | |
| Trustees, Salary | 72.00 | |
| Secretary and Treasurer, Salary | 150.00 | |
| Supplies, Secretary and Treasurer | 18.83 | 8,284.86 |
| Warrants provided for but not incl'd in fiscal year for Alms House | | 480.70 |
| Total | | $8,765.56 |
| Orders in Levy of 1919 | | $3,375.40 |
| Certificates in Levy of 1920 | | 5,390.16 |
| Total issued by County Commissioners in payment of above | | 8,765.56 |
| Receipts from Farm | | $1,338.05 |
| Turned in to County Commissioners | | 370.75 |
| Balance in hands of Trustees | | $967.30 |

### EXHIBIT NO. 5

Report of Finances of the Board of Education of Kent County, Maryland, For Year August 1, 1919 to August 1, 1920.

DISBURSEMENTS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| General Control: | | | |
| Office Expenses | | | $470.59 |
| Printing and Advertising | | | 109.72 |
| Board Members' Salary | | | 225.00 |
| Legal Services | | | 155.60 |
| Salary of Superintendent | | | 2,200.00 |
| Traveling Expenses of Superintendent | | | 300.00 |
| Salary of Clerk | | | 795.00 |
| Salary Attendance Officer | | | 600.00 |
| Traveling Expenses Attendance Officer | | | 300.00 |
| Other Costs of Control | | | 114.11 |
| Total Costs of Control | | | $5,270.02 |
| Instructional Service: | | | |
| Salaries of Supervisor, white | | | 1,266.66 |
| Salaries of Supervisors, colored | | | 894.00 |
| Traveling Expense of Supervisor | | | 302.00 |
| Other Expenses of Supervision | | | 31.32 |
| Teachers' Salaries, Elementary Schools | | | 49,743.70 |
| Teachers' Salaries, High Schools | | | 12,328.95 |
| Text Books, Elementary Shools | | | 2,830.76 |
| Text Books, High Schools | | | 297.89 |
| Materials of Instruction, Elementary Schools | | | 812.61 |
| Materials of Instruction, High Schools | | | 1,229.91 |
| Other Costs of Instruction, Elementary Schools | | | 808.09 |
| Other Costs of Instruction, High Schools | | | 383.78 |
| Total Costs of Instruction | | | $70,929.57 |
| Operation of School Plant: | Ele. Schools. | High Schools. | Total |
| Janitors' Wages | $1,687.35 | $1,120.50 | $2,807.85 |
| Fuel | 5,920.98 | 1,074.59 | 6,995.57 |
| Janitors' Supplies | 162.80 | 84.29 | 247.09 |
| Other Costs of Operation | 321.85 | 183.14 | 504.99 |
| Total Costs of Operation | $8,092.98 | $2,462.52 | $10,555.50 |
| Maintainance of School Plant: | | | |
| Repair of Bldgs, Upkeep of Grounds | 825.40 | 29.42 | 854.82 |
| Repair and replacement of equipm't | 569.42 | 95.01 | 664.43 |
| Other Costs of Maintenance | 414.05 | 18.00 | 432.05 |
| Total Costs of Maintenance | $1,808.87 | $142.43 | $1,951.30 |
| Auxiliary Agencies: | | | |
| School Libraries | 47.89 | 30.00 | 77.89 |
| Health Service | 125.00 | 75.00 | 200.00 |
| Transportation of Pupils | 1,295.50 | 450.00 | 1,745.50 |
| Community Activities | 8.50 | | 8.50 |
| Total Agencies | $1,476.89 | $555.00 | $2,031.89 |
| Fixed Charges: | | | |
| Insurance | | | $431.82 |
| Contributions and Contingences, State Teachers' Association | | | 15.00 |
| Total Fixed Charges | | | $446.82 |
| Total Current Expenses | | | $91,185.10 |
| Debit Service: | | | |
| Short Term Loans from Previous Years | | | $3,500.00 |
| Interest on Short Term Loans | | | 402.23 |
| Total Debt Service | | | $3,902.23 |
| Capital Outlay: | | | |
| New Buildings and Equipment | | | $823.70 |
| Alteration of Old Buildings | | | 115.86 |
| Total of All Disbursements | | | 96,339.64 |
| Equipment of Old Buildings | | | 312.75 |
| Total Capital Outlay | | | $1,252.31 |
| Balance on Hand, July 31, 1920 | | | 2,513.46 |
| Total | | | $98,853.10 |
| Balance Distributed as follows: | | | |
| Chestertown Bank of Md., Free Book Fund | | | $13.48 |
| Peoples' Bank, Colored Industrial Fund | | | 340.39 |
| Savings Bank, General Fund | | | 19.92 |
| Millington Bank, General Fund | | | 1,765.28 |
| Third National Bank, Interest in Savings Department | | | 24.39 |
| Peoples' Bank for Colored School at Grey's Inn; Colored People there having contributed like amount | | | 350.00 |
| | | | $2,513.46 |

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance on Hand in Savings Bank, August 1, 1919 | | $2,403.10 |
| Balance on Hand in Millington Bank, August 1, 1919 | | 166.54 |
| Balance on Hand in People's Bank, Colored Industrial Fund | | 705.16 |
| Balance on Hand in Chestertown Bank of Md., Free Book Fund | | 557.49 |
| Total of Balance on Hand August 1, 1919 | | $3,832.29 |
| From the State | | |
| Account of School Population and Attendance | | $16,580.04 |
| High School Aid | | 4,548.70 |
| Free Book Fund | | 1,877.28 |
| Salaries of Office one-half of the salary of each of the superintendents, supervisor and attendance officer | | 2,000.00 |
| Colored Industrial Fund | | 1,000.00 |
| Purchase of Materials | | 625.80 |
| Total from the State | | $26,631.82 |
| From the County: | | |
| For Permanent Improvements, Outlay | | 550.00 |
| Repairs, Upkeep | | 1,435.00 |
| For Furniture in Old Buildings, Both Upkeep and Outlay, for Maintenance and Support of the Schools | | 63,078.45 |
| Total from the County | | $65,063.45 |
| From Other Sources: | | |
| Licenses | | $334.78 |
| Sales of Property | | 2,587.30 |
| Total from Other Sources | | $2,922.08 |
| Refund from Miss Moffett, overpaid salary | | $6.00 |
| Sale of Coal | | 247.51 |
| Sale of Paint | | 70.50 |
| From Junior Red Cross, Postage Stamps for Letters | | 1.84 |
| From Miss F. M. Jewell, overpaid salary | | 10.00 |
| Books Sold | | 43.22 |
| Total | | $379.07 |
| Total of All Receipts for the Year | | $98,828.71 |
| In Third National Bank, Savings Department, Interest | | 24.39 |
| Total | | $98,853.10 |

We hereby certify, that we have examined the above report of Edward J. Clarke, Secretary and Treasurer, and the books and vouchers upon which it is based and find it correct.

### EXHIBIT NO. 6

Bonded Indebtedness of Kent County, Maryland.

The following Bonds Are Outstanding:

| | |
|---|---|
| Five 5 per cent. Old School Bonds | $5,000.00 |
| One 4 per cent. Refunding Bond | 1,000.00 |
| One 5 per cent. Kennedyville School Bond | 1,000.00 |
| Forty-five 5 per cent. Kent School Bonds | 45,000.00 |
| Fifteen 5 per cent. Additional School Bonds | 15,000.00 |
| Total Bonded Debt | 67,000.00 |

### EXHIBIT NO. 7

Source of Revenue for Kent County for 1920-1921, Shown by Books of County Commissioners, February 16, 1921.

| | |
|---|---|
| Real and Personal | $12,165,566.23 |
| Extra Real and Personal | 251,715.00 |
| Shares of Corporations | 248,578.03 |
| Bank Shares | 374,658.03 |
| Securities | 709,047.00 |
| Millington Loan Association | 1,361.22 |
| Kent Mutual Fire Insurance Co | 63,630.00 |
| Taxes Uncollected 1919-1920 | 5,290.58 |
| Taxes Uncollected 1918-1919 | 1,649.16 |
| Total | $13,821,495.25 |
| Balance in Treasurer's Hands June 12th, 1920 | $9,862.69 |

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R. GROOME PARKS,

late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of Aug., 1921, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

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