Chestertown Water Dep't.

For the year 1920.

Superintendent's Books

Rents uncollected 1919	$386.30	
Assessment for 1920	11,064.92	
Assessment for 1910 (in error)	2.25	$11,451.47
Rents Collected 1920	$10,371.77	
Rents Collected for 1921 (in error)	2.25	
Rents delinquent and uncollected 1920	1,077.45	$11,451,47

Treasurer's Books

Receipts

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1919	$2,534.77	
Received from Supt. 1920	10,374.02	$12,908.79

Disbursements

System	$1,252.51	
Pumping House	4,428.57	
Office	1,020.30	
Interest	2,025.00	
Bond	1,500.00	
Miscellaneous	120.85	
Balance on hand Dec. 31st, 1920	2,561.56	$12,908.79

Savings Account

Balance on hand Dec. 31st, 1919	$3,272.39	
Interest	122.10	$3,394.49
Interest paid 1920	$500.10	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1920	2,894.49	$3,394.49

The books of the Superintendent and Treasurer have been examined and found correct as per the above statement. Vouchers for all the disbursements in the report are on file at the office of the Water Board, and they and books are open to inspection.

W. M. CULP, Pres.
C. C. JONES, Treas.
R. HYNSON ROGERS, Secy.
CHAS. S. SMITH, Supt.
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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

EXHIBIT NO. 4

Statement of Alms House and Farm, Snowing 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
H[illegible]re	691.17
I[illegible]n Certificates	251.51
[illegible] Supplies	855.93
[illegible]	41.53
[illegible]	33.05
[illegible]c.	659.58
[illegible]	158.0[illegible]
[illegible] County Commissio[illegible] payment o[illegible]	
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
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

WM. G. SMYTH,
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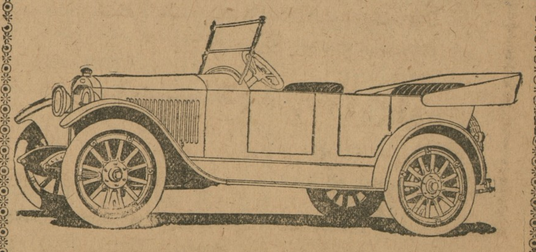

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