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# COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF MARYLAND

Question 1.—Wow much did your county spend on education during the past year? What percentage of the total expenditure for county government was this?

Answer.—Year ending July 31, 1924 —$148,921.20. 44.4%

Question 2.—What was the cost per pupil for current expenses for education in your county for year ending July 31, 1924? How does this compare with that of the neighboring counties

Answer.—(a) Cost per pupil in white elementary schools. (b) Cost per pupil in white high schools. (c) Cost per pupil in colored elementary schools. (d) Cost per pupil in colored high schools.

| Kent Co. | Av. in Md. | Kent's rank |
|---|---|---|
| (a) $46.95 | $43.05 | 7 |
| b) 143.50 | 96.44 | 1 |
| (c) 18.98 | 19.44 | 10 |
| (d) 81.60 | 75.47 | 6 |

Question 3.—Have you a county Superintendent of Schools? If so, how is this officer chosen and what are his duties? Have you a Board of Education? How are the members of this Board chosen? Is there a woman member of the Board? What work does the Board do? What are some of its powers?

Answer.—Yes. Appointed by the County Board of Education for a term of 4 years. To conduct correspondence and prepare all reports. Prepare lists of books, supplies and equipment. Prepare school budget. Visit schools, advise teachers, consel trustees, organize institutes and reading centers, execute laws, by-laws and educational policies. Yes Appointed by the Governor of the state or a term of 6 years. One appointed every two years. No. It shall hold and annual meeting each year on or near the second Tuesday in May, or as near as possible thereto in May It shall to the best of its ability cause the provisions of the by-laws, and the policies of the State Board of Education to be carried into effect. Appoint teachers and fix salaries, audit accounts, grade and standardize schools, promote interest of schools report to State Board of Education.

Question 4.—Have you a truant officer?

Answer.—Yes.

Question 5.—Has the County Board or the Superintendent of Schools power over the district school officials? How are these officials chosen and what are their powers?

Answer.—The County School Board Appoint by the County Board of Education. Three members on each Board. One appointed each year for a term.

Question 6.—Does your county receive state aid for education? Upon what basis is it given?

Answer.—Yes, State Aid: Census and Attendance Fund. Approximately ½of all State aid for schools. 2-3 is based on number of children between the ages of 5 and 18 living within the county. 1-3 on the aggregate days of attendance of children enrolled in the schools of the county. State aid for High Schools, based on teacher's salaries. See Section 128, pp. 91 and 92. Colored Industrial Fund, Section 144 pp. 101. Part payment of alaries. 2-3 of County Superintendent's salary -3 of Elementary School Supervisor's salary. All of salary of Attendance officer. Text Books. Materials of Instruction. Equalization Fund. (Section 133, pp. 96 and 97.-

Question 7.—What per cent of your eachers have first grade certificates? What per cent of the amount expended for education in Kent County is paid for salaries of teachers?

Answer. –64.4%; 72%.

Question 8.—Are your rural schools consolidate? How far do children have to go to school? Is transportation furnished? Do any of the schools serve a hot lunch?

Answer.—No. Average distance one mile. Yes, in some instances 164 pupils were transported in 1923-24. Yes, about eight.

Question 9.—Are your county school officers responsible to state officers? In what way is this control exercised? Of what importance is such responsibility in establishing uniform standards of education?

Answer.— Yes. Through distribution of state aid. The state can require the standards set up by it to be observed and thus increase the educational opportunities for its boys and girls. Local school officials are responsible to a state Board of Education and under their direction to the State Superintendent of schools, who is authorized to certify and approve the appointment of the County Superintendent and Supervisors, to certify teachers, to pass on plans for school house construction and the purchase of grounds, to prepare and enforce rules and regulations for the administration of the state's schools, to hear appeals from the County Board or the County Superintendent's decisions and to withhold state aid from any county which fails to comply with the minimun requirements of law.

Question 10.—Is there a law in Maryland authorizing the establishment of county libraries? Has your county a library?

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By order of the Board,
HENRY W. MEARS, President,
H. H. HOUSMAN, JR., Secretary.
f20 11 S. Gay St., Baltimore, Md.

S. Scott Beck, Attorney.

RATIFICATION NISI

S. Scott Beck, Assignee
versus
Charles H. Thurber

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, In Equity, No. 2377.

Ordered, this 2nd day of March, 1926, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the Auditors Account and Report, stated and reported by Harrison W. Vickers, Special Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown within three weeks from the date of the first publication of said notice, viz: March 27th, 1926, provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 22nd day of March next.

ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk
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At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland, held February 24th, 1926, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, Almighty God, in his infinite wisdom, has deemed it best to take from us, a member of this Board, James W. Chapman, who has been associated with this bank for many years.

Resolved, That we feel, deeply, the loss of Mr. Chapman, who was one of the oldest members of the Board, having been with the bank from November 1904, when the bank was changed from a National to a State bank, he having also been on the Board of the old Chestertown National Band, and,

Therefore, His council and conservatism in the management of the Bank will be greatly missed.

Resolved, That we extend to his family, our most sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered on the minutes of this bank, a copy sent to the family, and a copy to the county papers.

By order of the Board,
JAMES T. DIXON,
ALLAN A. HARRIS,
WM. B. USILTON.

S. Scott Beck, Attorney.

RATIFICATION NISI

Annie E. Mullikin
versus
Charles W. Carter

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, In Equity, No. 2352.

Ordered, this 18 day of Feb., 1926, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, that the Auditors Account and Report, stated and reported by Harrison W. Vickers, Special Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown within three weeks from the date of the first publication of said notice, viz: Mar. 13, 1926; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 8th day of March next.

ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
f20-2t ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters of testamentary on the personal estate of

ELIZABETH GRAY,
late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of August , 1926, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of February, 1926.

CLARENCE E. GRAY,
f28-4t Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

JAMES W. CHAPMAN,
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 27th day of Aug., 1926, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

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