COUNTY LEVY FOR 1930-1931

For Current Expenses of School	$109,328.83	
(Special Appropriation)	3,617.50	
For Pemanent Improvement (Cap. Outlay) (Special Appropriation)	1,932.50	
Short Term Loan	4,900.00	119,778.83

FROM STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

Census and Attendance	$ 17,473.72	
High School Aid	12,825.00	
Free Book Fund	2,203.96	
Materials of Instruction	551.00	
Salaries of Officials	4,920.00	
Colored Industrial Fund	1,500.00	
Equalization Fund	13,303.16	52.776.84

FROM OTHER SOURCES

Licenses and Special Taxes		1,048.62
Tuition Fees from Adjoining Counties		930.00
Tuition Fees from Patrons in Adj. Cts.		50.00
Interest on Bank Balances		329.26
Transportation Fees from H. S. Pupils		2,074.50
Sale of Property:		
Text Books	$ 27.98	
Buildings and Grounds	150.00	
Equipment	90.00	267.98
Educational Foundation Subsidies:		
Jeane's Fund		50.00
Contributions and Donations		169.88
Libraries (Received from Schools)		559.66
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$178,059.00

DISBURSEMENTS

General Control		
Office Expense	$ 1,434.00	
Printing and Advertising	427.65	
Board Members' Allowance	100.00	
Legal Service	50.00	
Salary of Superintendent	2,940.00	
Traveling Expenses of Superintendent	500.00	
Salary of Clerk	1,264.08	
Salary of Attendance Officer	1,200.00	
Traveling Expenses of Attendance Officer	500.00	
Other Costs of General Control	168.15	8,583.88
Instructonal Service:		
Salary of Supervisor (White)	$ 2,640.00	
Traveling Expenses of Supervisor	500.00	
Other Expenses of Supervision	112.25	
Teachers' Salaries:		
White Elementary	57,915.79	
White High	34,068.75	
Colored Elementary	16,741.36	
Colored High	2,430.00	
Text Books	5,647.45	
Materials of Instruction	2,266.71	
Summer School Allowance	875.00	
Other Costs Instruction	875.11	
Teachers' Meetings	243.25	124,315.67
Operation of School Plant:		
Janitor's Wages	$ 5,023.00	
Janitor's Supplies	32.14	
Fuel	6,694.56	
Water, Light and Power	644.19	
Other Costs Operation	1,058.31	1,452.20
Maintenance of School Plant:		
Repair of Building and Upkeep of Ground	$ 2,874.10	
Repair and Replacement of Equipment	5,128.73	
Other Costs of Maintenance	6.27	
Rent	250.00	8,259.10
Auxiliary Agencies:		
School Library	$ 1,537.00	
Transportation of Pupils	16,182.00	
Other Auxiliary Agencies	88.40	17,807.40
Fixed Charges:		
Insurance	$ 723.78	
Contributions	25.00	
General Entertainment	48.58	797.36
Capital Outlay:		
Land	1.75	
New Buildings	150.00	
Equipment for New Buildings	259.00	
Equipment for Old Buildings	2,361.17	2,771.92
Colored Industrial Fund:		
Salary of Supervisor (Colored)	$1,150.00	
Traveling Expenses of Supervisor	252.00	
Text Books	160.87	
Materials of Instruction	43.56	
Repair and Replacement of Equipment	5.50	1,611.93
Total Disbursements		$177,599.46
Balance in Bank, July 31, 1931		$459.54

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND FOR 1930-1931

Balance on Hand and Balance due:		
Balance on hand, July 31, 1931		$ 459.54
Census and Attendance money due from State for year ending July 31, 1930	$ 991.00	
Census and Attendance money due from State for year ending July 31, 1931	2,313.31	
Equalization Fund due from State for year ending July 31, 1931	1,372.73	4,677.04
Tuition of Elementary School children due from Cecil County as of July 31, 1931		52.50
		$5,189.08
Obligations outstanding as of July 31, 1931:		
Note at Kent County Savings Bank due October 18, 1931	$5,000.00	
Bills unpaid as of July 31, 1931 per attached list	186.19	5,186.19
		$2.89

BILLS UNPAID AS OF JULY 31, 1931

	Instruction	Operation of Plant	Maintenance of School Plant	Auxiliary Agencies	Fixed Charges
Richard Barber					$18.39
E. S. Adkins					1.67
Columbia University Press		$ 7.00			3.95
Howard E. Mench					19.60
John Bartley			5.00		65.70
Wm. A. Hyland					6.05
G. E. Leary & Son		$4.85			
Shafer, Redmile & Co.					2.11
William C. Sutton			28.96		
Turner & Son	$4.85				
Baker & Taylor					
	$4.85	$10.96	$115.36	$4.91	$20.11
Total	$186.19				

Name of Bonds		Date Issued	Original Issue	Outstanding 6-15-31	6-15-32	6-15-33	6-15-34	6-15-35	6-15-36	6-15-37	6-15-38	6-15-39	6-15-40	6-15-41	6-15-42	6-15-43	6-15-44	6-15-45
Kent County																		
Public School	5%	1-1-15	48,000	12,000	3	3	3	3										
Galena, Fairlee and Chestertown																		
Public Schools	5%	8-1-16	18,000	4,000	1	1	1	1										
Still Pond																		
Public School	5%	10-1-21	10,000	1,000	1													
Lateral Roads	5%	7-1-22	21,000	4,000	4	4												
Lateral Roads	5%	7-1-23	21,000	8,000	4	4	4											
Lateral Roads	5%	7-1-24	17,000	9,000	2	2	3	4										
Lateral Roads	5%	7-1-25	17,000	11,000	2	2	3	4										
Rock Hall	5%	7-1-26	17,000	13,000	2	2	2	3	4									
Public School																		
Kent County	5%	7-1-27	15,000	11,000	2	2	2	2	3									
Public Road																		
Public Slag or Stone Roads	4½%	7-1-29	900,000	820,000	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	20
School Bonds		7-1-29	100,000	100,000					10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Road Bonds	4½%				7	6	6	6	3									
TOTAL			993,000	101	97	95	93	97	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	30	10	10

Principal of Kent County Public Road Bonds is paid by the State of Maryland from Gasoline Tax

EXHIBIT M.
BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND

EXHIBIT N
MISCELLANEOUS DISBURSEMENTS

The Transcript, Supplies for T. J. Davis, assessor	$ 44.00	
Wm. A. Wheatley, Post Office Box Rent	2.10	
Margaret E. Horn Heirs, refund of Interest	27.39	
J. S. Kreeger, Electric Magnifier	10.00	
Chas. L. Dodd, Trip to Easton and burying Pauper	48.00	
John A. Tobin, burying pauper	20.00	
Eastern Shore Co. Comm. Association, Dues for Kent Co. 1929-30	25.00	
R. Ellis Clark, Burying Pauper	25.00	
Dr. H. P. Copeland, Commitment	5.00	
Marion E. Caldwell, Post Office Box Rent	2.10	
Lehnert, Griffin & Anderson Inc., Prem. on Bond	25.00	
Dr. Frank Hines, Examination of Mr. J. Vansant	5.00	
Marian E. Caldwell, Sundry Accounts paid by Clerk	1.36	
Marian E. Caldwell, Sundry Fees paid by Clerk	2.83	
Chas. L. Dodd, Burying pauper	30.00	
Arthur J. Stewart, Guarding prisoner	20.00	
Fred Williams, Extinguishing fire	7.10	
Robert E. Lee, Constable	14.00	
Fred Williams, Extinguishing fire	7.80	
Fred Williams, Extinguishing fire	17.65	
Dr. Frank W. Smith, Examining patient	10.00	
Transcript, Advertising, etc.	37.60	
Total	$ 386.93	
John A. Tobin & Son, Burying pauper	27.29	
Clarence Newsome, Treas. Property bought by Co. at Tax Sale	348.43	
Lucas Bros., Supplies	27.39	
Lucas Bros., Supplies	6.41	
John A. Tobin, Burying pauper	49.86	
John A. Tobin, Burying pauper	23.75	
St. Dept. of Forestry, Extinguishing Forest Fire	12.08	
Dr. H. P. Copeland, Exam. in Insanity	16.19	
Wm. A. Wheatley, P. O. Box rent	2.98	
Commissioners of Chestertown, Side walk for Elementary School	225.31	
Lucas Bros., Supplies	3.31	
Owen C. Smith, Supplies	1.53	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., Maintenance	11.25	
The Transcript, Supplies and Printing	2.66	
Chestertown Vol. Fire Co., Allotment for 1929	532.25	
Md. St. Department of Health, Diptheria Antitoxin	47.89	
Kent Mutual Fire Ins. Co. Ins. on Policies 10715-16-17	23.90	
Millington Fire Co., Allotment for 1929-30	531.08	
The Enterprise, Printing	1.60	
Wm. A. Wheatley, P. O. Box rent	2.23	
Capt. Jas. A. Manning, Balto. Police Dept., Millington Robbery	20.53	
B. R. Fellows, Burying pauper	26.47	
Lieut. Jas. P. Coman, Detective Service at R. R. Station, Chestertown	34.70	
Rock Hall Vol. Fire Co., Allotment by Co. for 1930	528.25	
Lehnert, Griffith & Anderson, Bond for State Atty.	26.37	
John A. Tobin, Burying pauper	26.35	
Samuel J. Johnson, Expenses of Co. Com. to St. Tax Comm. and St. Road Commission	38.86	
C. Lee Gill, Treas. Donation for Ambulance Support	157.80	
Wm. T. Hicks, Burying pauper	31.41	
Chas. L. Dodd, Burying pauper	31.41	
Chas. L. Dodd, Burying pauper	55.49	
Wm. A. Wheatley, Miscellaneous Bills	4.08	
A. J. Stevens and Frank O. Puppe, Contract for Rock Hall Wharf—plus Piles	3,194.20	
Sargeant Walter Martin, Expenses in Melitota Robbery	62.55	
Wm. T. Hicks, Burying pauper	31.20	
Ladies Aid Society of St. James Church, Serving Dinner to Eastern Shore Commissioners Association	140.40	
Geo. E. Noland & Son, Supplies	10.73	
Jos. N. Wheatley and Co., Insurance	272.06	
Tilden Willson, Fighting Fire	8.98	
Md. Secret Service, Detective Work	214.26	
Herbert E. Perkins, Expenses Jan. 3, to 9, Chestertown Bank vs. County Commissioners	16.47	
Sargeant Walter Martin, Service rendered States Attorney	21.45	
John L. Hastings, Witness, Chestertown Bank vs. County Commissioners	41.71	
A. M. Culp, Witness, Chestertown Bank vs. County Comm.	10.42	
Wm. C. Sutton, Repairs	82.55	
Dr. Frank B. Hines, Birth and Death Certificates	31.77	
Dr. Frank B. Hines, Investigating Scarlet fever	20.83	
Kent News, Supplies	58.59	
Kent County Chamber of Commerce, Celebration of Road Day	103.45	
Dr. Chas. W. Whaland, Examining Patient	10.34	
Isabel Roe Newnam, Assisting Clerk in Commissioners office	92.07	
Clarence Newsome, Treas., Return of Int. accruals on Slag Road Fund	1,251.34	
Wm. A. Wheatley, Miscellaneous bills	1.18	
Dr. Frank B. Hines, Examining Patient	5.18	
Dr. Frank B. Hines, Sal. as Health Officer to June 1, 1930	6.46	
The Transcript, Printing	2.10	
The Transcript, Printing	20.69	
Total	$8,590.09	
Town Commissioners of Chestertown, Proportion of Bank Shares and Trust Co.	906.19	
Town Commissioners of Millington, Proportion of Bank Shares and Trust Co.	81.88	
Town Commissioners of Rock Hall, Proportion of Bank Shares and Trust Co.	39.82	
Town Commissioners of Betterton, Proportion of Bank Shares and Trust Co.	19.44	
Town Commissioners of Galena, Proportion of Bank Shares and Trust Co.	2.91	
Town Commissioners of Chestertown, 1-2 tax on Mutual Fire Insurance Co.	266.15	
Total	$1,316.39	
J. Frank Wheatley, Salary as Auditor for 1929	91.52	
M. deK. Smith, Jr., Salary as Auditor for 1929	86.38	
Isabel R. Newnam, Salary as Auditor for 1929	99.00	
Total	$ 276.90	
Grand Total	$10,570.31	

EXHIBIT O
REVOLVING FUND
RECEIPTS

Cash from Samuel J. Johnson, for gravel	$ 5.00	
Check from E. E. duPont, for slag	440.00	
Check from I. Price Ewing, for slag	10.00	
Check from Barber Bartley, for slag	35.47	
Check from W. E. Williams, for slag	4.50	
Check from R. G. Nicholson, for slag	18.75	
Check from G. B. Taylor, loan	31.14	
Check from Howard Taylor, for slag	60.00	
Check from Clarence Newsome, Treas.	1,503.34	
Check from Commissioners of Rock Hall, for slag	87.50	
Check from W. R. Horney, Atty. at law,		
Bal. of road, Worton Point	1,600.00	
Check from Board of Education, for slag	120.96	
Check from T. C. Garrett, Refund	100.00	
Check from Jas. B. Stevens, for slag	42.30	
Check from Commissioners of Chestertown, for slag	610.40	
Check from A. E. Nicholson, for slag	8.75	
Check from Cedar Point Club, for slag	479.60	
Check from W. F. Russell, Jr., for slag	17.70	
Check from Colored People in Quaker Neck, for slag	12.00	
Check from Strong and Cooper, Junk wheel	3.00	
Check from J. D. Bacchus, for slag	58.45	
Check from Old Line Const. Co., use of machinery	200.00	
Check from Farmer & Comegys, rent for roller	20.00	
Total receipts		$5,463.86

DISBURSEMENTS

Penn. R. R. Co. for frt. on slag	$ 66.25	
Penn. R. R. Co. for frt. on road material	59.56	
Penn. R. R. Co. for frt. on road material	158.41	
Penn. R. R. Co. for frt. on road material	59.38	
Penn. R. R. Co. for frt. on road material	201.26	
G. B. Taylor, loan made 1-14-31	31.14	
Penn. R. R. Co. for frt. on road material	187.38	
Penn. R. R. Co. for frt. on road material	184.25	
Penn. R. R. Co. for frt. on road material	70.56	
Penn. R. R. Co. for frt. on road material	195.13	
Capt. T. C. Garrett, road material	500.00	
Penn. R. R. Co. for frt. on road material	254.94	
Penn. R. R. Co. for frt. on road material	51.83	
Aiello Construction Co., wharfage	91.50	
Penn. R. R. Co. for frt. on road material	68.31	
Penn. R. R. Co. for frt. on road material	51.16	
Aubrey Faucett, for road material	100.00	
"Maggie C." Chas. H. Batchelor, frt. road material	70.00	
Medford Capel, frt. on road material	85.00	
Philadelphia Slag Co.	303.15	
Penn. R. R. Co. for frt. on slag	62.56	
The Arundel Corp. for road material	2,555.25	
Total Disbursements		$5,407.02
Balance, cash on hand June 15, 1931		56.84
		$5,463.86

Check No. 22 given The Arundel Corp. is outstanding June 15, 1931, for $2,555.25.

EXHIBIT P
CONCRETE BOND ACCOUNT

Balance on hand June 15, 1930	$460,441.36	
Received from Banks, Interest on Deposits	30,223.65	
Total		$490,665.01

DISBURSEMENTS

6-30-30 To State Roads Commission	56,565.30	
7-2-30 To State Roads Commission	54,060.05	
7-10-30 Transfer to General Fund	26,397.31	
8-30-30 To State Roads Commission	251,177.20	
11-8-30 To State Roads Commission	97,063.81	
1-2-31 Transferred to Coupon Account	3,794.84	
Total		$489,058.51
Balance June 15, 1931		$ 1,606.50
Check to H. S. Startt, Treas. 7-15-31		$ 1,606.50

SLAG BOND ACCOUNT

Balance on hand June 15, 1930	$1,209.61	
Received from Banks, Interest on Deposits	217.97	
Total		$1,427.58
Balance, June 15, 1931	$1,427.58	
Check to County Commissioners 7-17-31	$1,427.58	

EXHIBIT Q
BOND AND COUPON ACCOUNT

Balance on hand, June 15, 1930		$2,545.00
RECEIPTS		
7-1-30 From State of Maryland	$80,000.00	
7-2-30 From General Fund	20,000.00	
1-2-31 From General Fund	16,905.16	
1-2-31 From Concrete Account	3,794.84	120,700.00
Total		$123,245.00
DISBURSEMENTS		
7-1-30 Paid 1002 Kent Co. Public Road Coupons	22,545.00	
7-1-30 Paid 80 Kent Co. Public Road Bonds	80,000.00	
1-1-31 Paid 920 Kent Co. Public Road Coupons	20,700.00	
Total		$123,245.00

EXHIBIT R
SOURCE OF REVENUE FOR KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND, FOR THE YEAR 1931-32, AS SHOWN BY THE ASSESSMENT BOOKS OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Real and Personal.		
1st District	$3,002,435.00	
2nd District	2,798,707.00	
3rd District	2,192,414.00	
4th District	2,730,607.00	
5th District	1,828,319.00	
6th District	1,488,915.00	
7th District	1,126,863.00	
Total		$15,168,260.00
Motor Vehicles (Estimated)	580,000.00	
Trust Companies	20,627.44	
Bank Shares	319,852.63	
Corporations	315,971.19	
Corporations (Special)	33,494.26	
Non-stock Corp. Security Rate	175,353.00	
Non-stock Corp. Full Rate	2,300.00	
Extra Real and Personal	174,360.00	
Extra Securities	489,722.00	
Domestic Corporations	61,471.56	
Total		$2,173,152.08
Securities.		
1st District	37,155.00	
2nd District	15,430.00	
3rd District	9,630.00	
4th District	1,342,187.00	
5th District	75,955.00	
6th District	560.00	
7th District	325.00	
Total		$ 1,481,242.00
Grand Total		$18,822,654.08

Taxes to be collected on the above at the following rates per $100.00.

Real and personal	$1.67
Motor Vehicles	1.67
Bank Shares	1.00
Corporations	1.67
Corporations (Special)	1.00
Non-Stock Corp. Sec. Rate	.30
Non-Stock Corp. Full Rate	1.67
Trust Companies	1.00
Securities	.30
Domestic Corporations	1.67

EXHIBIT S
STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY THE KENT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND WITNESS CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY THE CIRCUIT COURT 1930-31 AND PAYABLE JANUARY 1, 1932.

Alms House	
Assessments	$ 4,998.23
Auditors Salaries and Supplies	445.04
Circuit Court	450.64
Circuit Court Clerks Office	2,865.11
Circuit Court witnesses Oct. 1930	493.94
Circuit Court Witnesses April, 1931	179.52
Court House	313.09
Court House and Jail	253.31
Charities	3,294.53
Hospitals	220.35
Incorporated Towns, Bank Shares	3,212.31
Inquisitions	1,777.20
Jail	1,045.68
Jail Supplies	7,494.76
Kent and Queen Anne Joint Account	926.69
Miscellaneous	83.16
Machinery for County	4,474.65
Magistrates and Constables	3,375.92
Orphans Court	3,204.38
Refund taxes paid in error	447.16
Registrations and Elections	54.09
Roads and Bridges—Excess levy	8,098.56
Reformation and State Schools	401.64
Schools	1,063.98
Sheriff's Fees	8,042.34
State Department of Health	1,434.72
Transporting Prisoners	2.59
Treasurers Office	1,149.39
Tuberculosis Eradication	1,077.84
Wharves and Landings	3,412.33
Workman's Insurance	918.97
	320.76
Total	$65,532.88

Mercantile Section Plans Xmas Treat

At a meeting of the Chestertown Mercantile Section of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce held Tuesday, October 27, definite plans were laid for the celebration of the annual Christmas Treat for Kent and Queen Anne's Counties children which is fostered by the Section and assisting merchants of the community.

December 12, Saturday, has been selected as the date for the event which will continue throughout the day with the usual distribution of gifts and oranges to the children in the morning, a treasure hunt and possibly some other entertainment later in the day.

At the same time the merchants arrange special Christmas sales and displays for their patrons who can shop while the children are enjoying their own special activities of the day.

The Chairman of the Committee for the Christmas Treat is W. P. Newnam who will be assisted by J. S. Kreeger, Conlyn E. Noland, Harry F. Jefferson, Albert Wheat and B. L. Bonnett. A committee meeting will be held Monday evening at the Chamber office.

All merchants will be asked to place lighted Christmas trees before their stores during the pre-Christmas season and Christmas week and all residents are also urged to place trees on their lawns in order to give the town a Christmastide appearance. This custom has been growing gradually among the residents of the town and last year when a few of the merchants used this method of adding Christmas cheer to the holiday season it called forth much favorable comment not only from the community but from those passing through.

VALUE OF FARM COOPERATIVES

In these hard times the necessity and value of agricultural cooperatives have been proven time and again.

The farmer who belongs to a cooperative, has, in many instances, received a good deal beter price than the farmer who has done business independently. This is especially true in the case of the dairy industry. Statistics concerning the Dairymen's League Cooperative Association—a pioneer in the field—and other similar organizations, show that, while milk prices are generally low, their members have had a steady market at higher-than-average prices.

The principle of cooperation is the most important economic step for agriculture in many generations. It has been given sanction by practically all interested public officials and farm leaders as being the solution to profitless prices and shifting markets. It is permanent and it is sound—something that cannot always be said for various government relief measures. It is the means of giving the farmer sufficient bargaining power to meet the organized retail industry, with its great buying power on fair terms.

And the farmer should have learned this—that cooperation can only be successful if it is carried on all the time—wether conditions are good or bad. He may not like to pay his dues when he sees no need for it—but in the long run he will get them back a hundred times over. If farmers refuse to cooperate when prices are high, they have only themselves to blame if they face bankruptcy when the down turn comes.

NINE STATE POLICEMEN ASSIGNED TO SHORE

The State Police detachment on the Eastern Shore has been increased to nine with the assignment of three rookies to Sub-Station E., at Salisbury. The three new men were among the twenty-five recently commissioned by Commissioner of Motor Vehicles following a training course at Fort George G. Meade. The Eastern Shore detachment of State Police and assignments to date is as follows:

Officer Bradley, Easton, Officer first class, J. T. Wheeler, Pocomoke. Officer S. H. Eckhart, Cambridge, Officer first class, H. H. Haines. Officer W. H. Jefferson, Officer John J. Peroutka, Officer Charles E. Magaha, and Officer George Miller are assigned to Sub-Station E at Pittsville. Corporal M. D. Brubaker is commandant of sub-station E.

The wheat surplus might be reduced some by throwing it at weddings instead of rice.

Cop—Then why don't you go back and look for it where you lost it?

Man—Because there's more light here.

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