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## $138,500,000 FOR PENSIONS.

### An Enormous Sum Paid Out by Uncle Sam for Old Soldiers, Widows and Orphans.

Commissioner H. Clay Evans has prepared a statement showing the operations in principal features of the Pension Bureau during the last fiscal year as compared with former years. Most of the data will be embodied in his annual report, and the statement is prepared for the use of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which will be held before the report is ready.

The Statement shows that on January 30, 1901, there were 997,735 pensioners on the rolls, a gain of 4,206 during the year. The roll for the last fiscal year is the largest in the history of the bureau. During the year 44,225 claims were allowed, and 3,567 restored; while 43,586 names were dropped on account of death, remarriage and other causes. Two War of the Revolution Pensioners died during the year. In the last four years the net gain to the pension rolls was 4,021.

The number of pensions granted to widows in the past year under the act of June 27, 1890, was 16,610, or nearly 4,500 in excess of those granted the previous year, the result of the act of May 9,1900, extending the provisions of the act of June 27, 1890.

The pensioners on account of the war with Spain number 3,555 invalids and 2,049 widows. The appropriation for the payment of pensions during the fiscal year 1901 was $144,000,000, of which amount the bureau expended for pensions $138,531,483.84, leaving a balance on June 30,1901, of $5,468,516.16.

The fees paid to attorneys during the year amounted to $591,245 22, being an increase of $73,868.90 over the previous year. This increase was occasioned by the allowance of Spanish War claims, in nearly all of which the attorneys had filed fee agreements for a $25 fee, and these amounts were in every case deducted from the first payments made on the certificate.

## *Sassafras Items.*

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hodge and son, Wm., of Phila., who have been spending some weeks with Jacob T. Shallcross, left on Monday for their home.

Herman Biddle Massey, of Massey, has been seriously ill for some weeks with the typhoid fever is somewhat improved at this writing.

Alexander T. Laws is confined to his bed with a sprained back, he received a very serious fall about a week ago and injured himself seriously.

Miss Alice Dreka, of Sassafras, in company with the Misses Anderson, of near Cecilton, spent a week at Atlantic City, returning home last Friday.

J. Fletcher Caulk, of Penn., is spending some time with his mother here.

Mrs. Benj. Caulk and Mrs. Royden Caulk spent last Friday in Middletown, the guest of their daughter, Mrs. Jesse Sheppard.

Miss Edith Spry, of near Galena, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Spry, of Sassafras.

Mrs. Caroline Johns and daughters, Mrs. Geo. A. Ford and Miss Emma, visited friends in Sassafras.

Jacob T. Shallcross spent last Thursday in Baltimore on business.

Mrs. Frank Sylvester and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Burris, near Kennedyville.

J. Ford Caulk spent last week with Jacob T. Shallcross.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Johnson and daughter, Miss Fannie, spent last week at Atlantic City, they returned home on Saturday evening.

Mr. Geo. A. Dreka and bride, of Deland, Fla., have been spending the past two weeks with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dreka, of Sassafras.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Allen and daughter of near Cecilton, spent last Wednesday afternoon with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Spry.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith entertained a large house party at their home near town last week. Mr. and Mrs. D. Gibbs and children, Miss Hardy and R. S. Griffith, Jr., of Pittsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Griffith, of Schuylkill, Havon, and others.

Mr. Wm. H. Spry, one of our genial Bass fishermen, took a large party to Nockstown on Monday. Mr. H. Rosen, his brother and other gnests from Millington who are visiting at Mr. Rosen's, came in early in the morning in a large two-horse wagon. They spent the entire day fishing at the noted fishing grounds and notwithstanding the heavy rain all the afternoon, they brought home some very fine black bass. Mr. Spry is most generous—he divided his share with his neighbors—and I can testify to the fish being fine.

### SUMMER SHADOWGRAPHS.

It is only a question of time when love's young dream becomes a nightmare.

Wealth and happiness always seem to go together to the man who has neither.

The girl whose face is her fortune soon finds that Father Time is a great spendthrift.

A wit is a man who says things about other people that they are too polite to say about him.

## HE WAS BURIED ALIVE.

### George Simon Undergoes Voluntary Interment

George Simon, of Buffalo, N. Y., was buried Monday at River View Park and remained buried until Wednesday. In on order to secure burial Simon did not persue the usual course of dying, but went down into the grave alive for the purpose of eliciting dimes from those who want to see or at least hear a living man in his grave. There is nothing mysterious about the performance, and there is no hint of mesmerism or occult control of the spirit which enables the operator to lay aside the weaknesses of the flesh and remain in a trance. Simon claims to do without food or drink during his voluntary interment.

His coffin is 6 feet long, 3 feet wide and 2½ feet deep. Connection from the surface is maintained by two wooden tubes, each 4 inches square, one at the head and the other at the foot. Inside the coffin he has a blanket, a pillow and an incandescent electric light. It was intended to place the coffin so deep that the top would be 4 feet below the surface of the earth, but when the diggers got down to a depth which would leave the top of the box about two feet under the surface so much water collected in the hole that they could go no farther. As it is, the box rests on blocks to keep it dry.

## A Card To the Public

Owing to the death of our father and senior member of the firm of R. K. PIPPIN & SONS, we will inform the public of some of the many buildings built singly by us, that all contracts have been lived up to and finished satisfactorily in an unbroken and successful career of forty-eight years. This excellent record will be continued by the other members of the firm. My father built the following buildings: H. W. Vickers', the American Strawboard Mill twice, Mrs. Ruth Cahall's house and store, J. Harry Simpers' house, Mrs. Chas. Baker's House, Thos. G. Wroth's house, James Bradley's storehouse, remodeled inside of Chestertown National Bank, C. T Westcott's office, St. James M. P. parsonage remodeled Voshell House, rem[illegible] Watts house, Topping Flouring Mills and others too numerous to mention.

Walter T. Pippin draughted and built Marion deK. Smith's house, Bordley Bros house, Wilbur Simpers, S. F. Smith's house, Moody & Lusby store front, front on Bartley's corner, counters in First National Bank, M. A. Toulson's store front, Worton M. E. Church, Fountain M. E. Church, remodeled Janes M. E. Church and St. Paul P. E. Church, built Capt. Kerr's house Rock Hall, remodeled J. T. Pennington's house Galena and the Lincoln property Washington; built Frank Howard's, Peregoy's house, H. M Thomas' house, John Vernon's house, John Welch's house.

R. K. Pippin & Sons built Second National Bank, Normal Hall, Hotel Peacock, Galena, Moody & Lusby's store house, Kemp House College avenue, Skipper's building, two churches at Queenstown, Rivers house College avenue, Emory Wroth's house, remodeled J. K. Aldridge's house and many others.

Miller Bros. store Rock Hall, Pippin's hotel Chestertown, Scott's storehouse Galena, School House Millington, School House near Chesterville, Pearce's office and others.

The high character of business heretofore conducted by the above firm will be continued by R. K. Pippen & Sons under the management of Walter T. Pippin.

MARION deK. SMITH, } ATTORNEYS
HOPE H. BARROLL, }

## Order Nisi.

Marion deK. Smith and Hope H. Barroll, Receivers of the Chester Loan Association of Kent county, Assignees,
vs.
Chas B. Coleman and Ida R. Coveman, his wife

In The Circuit Court for Kent County
In Equity.

ORDERED this 8th day of August, 1901, by the Circuit Court for Kent county, that the sale of the Real Estate of Charles B. Coleman and Ida R, Coleman, his wife, made and reported by Marion deK. Smith, and Hope H. Barroll, Receivers of the Chester Loan Association of Kent County, Assignees, under the power in a mortgage from Charles B. Coleman and Ida R. Coleman, his wife, to the said Chester Loan Association of Kent County, dated the 17th day of March, 1898, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county in Liber J. T. D., No. 1, folio 20, &c., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 12th day of October, next:—Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the 12th day of September next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $60.00.

JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

True Copy:—Test.
JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.

August 10 4t.


—THE—

# Kent Building and Loan Co.

### New Stock Series.

A new series of Installment Stock in the Kent Buliding and Loan Company was opened Monday Night, July 1st.

No premium will be charged those entering *this series* during the month of July, but an equitable premium will be charged thereafter.

### NOTICE:—Change of Meeting Night.

Shareholders are hereby notified that beginning Monday Night, July 1st, the regular meeting night for the payment of dues will be Monday Night of each week, instead of Staturday night.

WILLIAM F. RUSSELL,
President.

JEFFERSON L. SMYTH,
Secretary and Treasurer.


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|---|---|
| Jones, Wm " | 1 06 |
| Jerome, Jas D " | 1 06 |
| Taylor, Martin " | 1 06 |
| McCann, John " | 1 06 |
| Pearce, James A " | 1 06 |
| Wood, John C " | 1 06 |
| Wilkins, Melville " | 1 06 |
| Wood, J C " | 1 06 |
| Wilkins, B J, J P, viewing body of Sam'l Frazier, exam wit, &c | 6 60 |
| Selby, Dr W O, post mortem on body of Sam'l Frazier, and int | 10 60 |
| Wilkins, B J, J P, act cor, viewing body of Julia Brookins, and int | 5 30 |
| Selby, Dr W O, post mortem on body of Julia Brookins, and int | 10 60 |
| Total inquisitions | $106 95 |

### PUBLIC PRINTING—Under Contract and Otherwise in 1901.

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|---|---|
| Enterprise Pub Co. printing under contract of 1900 and int | $ 530 00 |
| Enterprise, Pub Co, for advertising notices, blanks, &c., and int | 319 06 |
| Usilton & Son, Wm B, printing under contract of 1900 and int | 534 47 |
| Usilton & Son, Wm B, for advertising notices, blanks, &c, and int | 448 99 |
| Total Public Printing | $1.832 52 |

### REG. and ELEC. EXPENSES—In Excess of Special Levy.

| | |
|---|---|
| Brice, Jno, services as Sup. of Elec | $ 84 80 |
| Ches Tran Pub Co, printing for Sup of Elec | 311 01 |
| Davis, Jno C, sheriff, amt paid deputy sheriffs at elec | 74 10 |
| Ent Pub Co, printing for Sup of Elec | 315 20 |
| Hynson, R D, atty, professional services rendered Sup of Elec. & int | 79 50 |
| Usilton & Son, Wm B, printing for Sup of Elec | 561 55 |
| Total Reg and Elec Expenses | $1,426 16 |

### TAXES PAID IN ERROR.—SECOND DISTRICT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Turner, Jno | $ 2 56 |
| Shafer, T | 3 86 |
| Crew, Clarence | 1 45 |
| Greenwood, Mrs L E | 96 |
| Robinson, Irving | 46 |
| Dyott, Delma | 2 97 |
| Gardner, Jno H | 3 55 |
| Sappington, Jas B | 2 93 |
| Lanchheimer, Sylvan, attorney for Miller Bros, taxes refunded after store burned | 38 00 |
| Strong, Mrs Lillian | 23 87 |
| Scoone, Geo R | 68 |
| Mark, Lemuel | 2 90 |
| Total Taxes Paid in Error | $ 84 19 |

### ROADS AND BRIDGES—

FIRST DISTRICT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bank, Chestertown National, Assignee: | |
| Cummerford, Jas, road work | $105 43 |
| Caulk, Royden, nails for road work | 1 46 |
| England, C W, rd wk and int, 3 accts | 61 20 |
| Ford, Wm H, road work | 27 56 |
| Gresham, H H, surveying boundary between 1st and 2d dists | 9 54 |
| Turner, C L, road work, 5 accts | 226 09 |
| Wilson, Jas, road work and int | 33 66 |
| Bank, Second National, Assignee: | |
| Briscoe, J A, shells for rd wk & int | 3 56 |
| Hart, Edw, lumber | 209 56 |
| Ross, C H, do | 211 90 |
| Bank, Kent Co. Savings, Assignee: | |
| Briscoe, J C, shells | 6 24 |
| Boyd, John D, rd w. and int, 9 accts | 259 46 |
| Boyd, Jos E, 5 accts | 79 79 |
| Bryan, John, do, 7 accts | 220 56 |
| Campbell, John, do, 2 accts | 45 90 |
| Clough, Vincent, do | 41 62 |
| Cannan, S E, shells | 7 65 |
| Clayton, Isaac T, rd wk & int, 2 accts | 138 00 |
| Clark, N H, do, 3 accts | 94 92 |
| Dobson, Wm H, do, 3 accts | 53 27 |
| England, C W, do 3 accts | 40 49 |
| England, Chas, running line between 1st and 2d dists | 4 00 |
| Ford, Wm H, road work, 2 accts | 96 67 |
| Foraker, Wm T, do | 42 50 |
| Hewitt, S B, do, 3 accts | 77 44 |
| Hewitt, Thos, wk on Sass river bdge | 1 86 |
| Hicks, J R, rd scraper, bdges, &c | 10 87 |
| Johnston, G C, rd wk, 2 accts | 8 82 |
| Morris, W S, do, 2 accts | 117 76 |
| Moore, J G, do | 4 24 |
| Ross, C H, do | 91 45 |
| Staats, L G, sand | 2 08 |
| Staats, Wm, do | 42 |
| Sparks B F J, rd wk, 2 accts | 110 56 |
| Tucker, Jos S, do, 2 accts | 114 05 |
| Wilson, Jos, do | 11 66 |
| Russell, Wm G, Assignee of: | |
| England, C W, rd wk, 2 accts | 49 08 |
| Gallagher, W, sand | 3 82 |
| Hart, Edw, lumber | 766 67 |
| Hurtt, Thos, rd wk | 44 53 |
| Hurtt, Thos, wk on Sass river bdge | 26 11 |
| Johnston, John, road work | 58 64 |
| Staats, E W, hauling lumber | 4 77 |
| Boyer, Stephen, sand | 57 |
| Peaker, Robt D, road work | 86 49 |
| Peverly, Geo V, lumber | 12 36 |
| Peverly, Geo V, do | 67 82 |
| Parr, Henry, material, &c | 7 96 |
| White, Thos, road work | 25 49 |
| Woodall, Andrew, lumber for Sassafras River Bridge | 28 53 |
| Total Rds and Bdges Exp, 1st dist. | $3,675 38 |

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|---|---|
| Bank, Chestertown National, Assignee: | |
| Adams, John, rd wk, 4 accts | 164 88 |
| Bennett, Thos, do, 3 accts | 66 60 |
| Barroll, Rich'd, do, 5 accts | 97 34 |
| Dorsey, Jos J, do, 5 accts | 125 56 |
| Garey, Wm P, do, 2 accts | 84 80 |
| Hill, R R, do, 2 accts | 116 92 |
| Hill, Harry, do, 2 accts | 123 10 |
| Jones, Thos, do | 50 34 |
| Johnson, Louis, do | 8 48 |
| Kinsey, John M, do, 3 accts | 58 85 |
| Lockwood, J J, do | 52 15 |
| Leatham, R H, do | 19 08 |
| Meredith, H A, do, 4 accts | 147 45 |
| Pennington, L A, do | 26 25 |
| Quigley, Thos, do, 2 accts | 63 20 |
| Stauffer, Wm, do, 2 accts | 20 93 |
| Wilson, Jos, do, 2 accts | 73 67 |
| Weer, James E, do | 68 00 |
| Bank, Second National, Assignee: | |
| Atwell, Wallace, road work | 11 50 |
| Barroll, Rich'd O, do | 25 49 |
| Dorsey, Jos J, do | 14 58 |
| Garey, Wm P, do 4 accts | 131 85 |
| Henry, Emory, do, 2 accts | 48 58 |
| McKee, John, do, 4 accts | 314 75 |
| Pennington, L A, do | 29 75 |
| Willson, Thos R, do | 29 98 |
| Bank, Kent Co Savings, assignee: | |
| Atwell, Wallace, road work, 2 accts | $ 78 03 |
| Anderson, F C, same, 5 accts | 176 21 |
| Barroll, Rich'd O, same | 38 25 |
| Bennett, Thos, same | 15 16 |
| Brinsfield, Peter, same 3 accts | 70 67 |
| Cooper, Samuel E, bricks for rd wk | 15 28 |
| Garey, Harry, road work, 2 accts | 75 00 |
| Henry, Emory, same, 3 accts | 27 50 |
| Hill, R R, material for same, 4 accts | 254 46 |
| Hill, D W, road work 3 accts | 287 21 |
| Jones, Thos, same, 2 accts | 98 93 |
| Leatham, R H, do, 14 accts | 255 77 |
| McGugan, Jno, do | 35 30 |
| McClary, H D, do, 6 accts | 199 07 |
| Meredith, H A, do, 4 accts | 121 28 |
| McKee, Jno, do, 2 accts | 44 37 |
| Owens, Geo W, do, 2 accts | 71 87 |
| Rasin, Geo R, do 2 accts | 56 31 |
| Smith, Jno M, do | 6 88 |
| Stouffer, Wm, do, 5 accts | 187 39 |
| White, J W, do | 25 50 |
| Weer, Jas E, do, 2 accts | 50 80 |
| Wilson, Jas, do, 3 accts | 42 40 |
| Walker, Geo W, do, 4 accts | 76 08 |
| Russell, Wm G, Assignee: | |
| Atwell, Wallace, road work 2 accts | 47 31 |
| Anderson, F C, do | 24 06 |
| Garey, Wm P, do, 4 accts | 177 40 |
| Hill, D W, do | 24 25 |
| Hill, Dan'l, freight paid on lumber | 53 |
| Leatham, R H, road work, 2 accts | 27 03 |
| McClary, H D, do, 5 accts | 296 83 |
| Pennington, L A, do, 2 accts | 86 26 |
| Quigley, Thos, do, 2 accts | 71 64 |
| Stouffer, Wm, do, 2 accts | 45 66 |
| Eliason, T W, lumber, &c | 428 42 |
| Lockwood, J J, road work, use of Ches Nat Bank | 56 45 |
| Myers, J A, mason work, 2 accts | 101 46 |
| Moffett, R F, work on Morgan Creek bridge | 5 62 |
| Stauffer, J A, road work | 37 12 |
| Smith, S F, material | 99 38 |
| Total Road & Bridge accts 2nd Dis. | $5,864 22 |

### THIRD DISTRICT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bank, Chestertown Nat'l, Assignee: | |
| Brice, T B T, rd wk and int | 20 94 |
| Co Darby Boat, fghtg shells and int. | 235 25 |
| Holdson, Robt, rd wk | 29 55 |
| Harris, C W, do and hauling shells | 49 44 |
| Jewell, Wm T, do | 223 05 |
| Rasin, M M, material | 122 66 |
| Supplee, A H, rd wk | 129 51 |
| Bank, Second National, Assignee: | |
| Brice, T B T, rd wk | 75 21 |
| Crew, J L, do | 119 02 |
| Price, Capt Thos, Shells and fghtg | 111 88 |
| Willis, James, rd wk | 180 23 |
| Bank, Kent Co Savings, Assignee: | |
| Boone, Jno, rd wk | 63 28 |
| Brice, T B T, do | 72 15 |
| Crew, D B, do | 34 50 |
| Crew, Eben, do | 82 45 |
| Cotton, Geo W, do | 212 84 |
| Dempsey, Jno, do | 13 12 |
| Dempsey, Edw, do | 159 19 |
| Russell, Wm G, Assignee: | |
| Crew, Eben, rd wk | 20 14 |
| Cotton, Geo W, do | 17 75 |
| Dwyer, Jas, do | 15 90 |
| Meekins, Geo, mason work | 7 42 |
| Owens, Geo W | 22 91 |
| Bank, Chestertown National, Assignee: | |
| Harris, A L, sleepers for bdge wk | 6 36 |
| Hurd, Philip L, road work | 120 36 |
| Holdsen, Robt, do | 52 93 |
| Johnson, Howard, lumber | 4 26 |
| Mair, Alex, road work | 6 63 |
| Neal, D B, do | 8 48 |
| Owens, George W, do | 7 35 |
| Pinder, W, do | 266 62 |
| Severson, Chas P, do | 20 40 |
| Sheats, Geo E, wk on rd machine | 5 15 |
| Smith, John M, mason wk on rds | 118 75 |
| Solloway, A P, road work | 84 57 |
| Turner & Son, lumber &c | 425 85 |
| Willis, James, road woak | 68 43 |
| Bowers, Geo L, road work | 11 59 |
| Crew, J T, land sold co. at Betterton | 52 75 |
| Copper, Wm, mason and carpenter work on bridges | 50 00 |
| Eliason, T W, lumber, &c, for rds | 111 78 |
| Gresham, H H, surv nw rd at Bett'n | 15 00 |
| Gresham, H H, surveying | 10 60 |
| Harris, C W, making new road thro' Dayton lands | 386 82 |
| Moore, Mrs T H, land sold county at Betterton | 32 97 |
| Mair, Alex, mak nw rd at Betterton | 10 83 |
| Smith, S F, material for rd wk | 66 20 |
| Total Rd and Bdge Accts, 3d dist. | $3,962 02 |

### FOURTH DISTRICT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bank, Ches Nat'l Bank, Assignee: | |
| Biggers, Wm, road work | 97 25 |
| Bowers, J T, do | 46 22 |
| Bramble, Geo W, do | 3 97 |
| Goodman, W W, bridge work | 2 12 |
| Bank, Second Nat'l, Assignee: | |
| Co, The Nat'l Bldg Supply, material, | 15 81 |
| Dobson, W E, road work | 25 28 |
| Emory, E W, shells | 50 65 |
| Trew, Jos S, rd wk and haul'g shells | 29 87 |
| Bank, Kent Co Savings, Assignee: | |
| Brown, S W, road work | 50 86 |
| Crouch, Alford S, do | 57 35 |
| Emory, E W, do | 57 50 |
| Hudson, A L, do | 71 86 |
| Hickey, W H | 100 81 |
| Leaverton, R C, do and haul'g shells | 102 53 |
| Hickey, W H, do, use W G Russell | 109 73 |
| Gresham, H H, report on Public Ldg | 6 89 |
| Co, Nat'l Bldg Supply, material, 2 accts | 5 73 |
| Eliason, T W, lumber | 158 31 |
| Hadaway, C G, road work | 250 56 |
| Peterson, A, work on road machine. | 15 37 |
| Smith, S F, Material | 90 30 |
| Trew, W S, road work | 236 13 |
| Total Rd and Bdge accts 4th Dist. | $ 1,583 10 |

### FIFTH DISTRICT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bank Chestertown National, Assignee: | |
| Bramble, Geo W, road work | $35 52 |
| Coleman, Marion, do | 9 00 |
| Harris, L J, do | 21 25 |
| Reed, Jos, do | 19 37 |
| Trew, Thos W, do | 115 93 |
| Willis, Thos, do | 261 07 |
| Bank, Second National, Assignee: | |
| Bryon, R M, road work | 51 60 |
| Bramble, James, hauling stone | 82 79 |
| Barnes, Wm H, wk on rd machine | 1 27 |
| Crosby, D W, road work | 49 98 |
| Conlyn, Wm J, bridge work | 169 05 |
| National Bldg Supply Co, material for road work | 163 54 |
| Downey, M F, mate'l for rd wk | 48 92 |
| Gears, Samuel, bridge work | 11 66 |
| Jewell, J P, road work | 83 66 |
| Keating, Wm, do | 110 70 |
| Parsons, Wm E, stone | 36 04 |
| Skirven, Chas A, stone | 1 06 |
| Willis, Harry, road work | 7 47 |
| Bank, Kent Co, Savings, Assignee: | |
| Casey, Abraham, road work | 34 44 |
| Cosden, Geo T, do | 8 90 |
| Crouch, Chas W, do | 75 85 |
| Davis, Frank, do | 30 90 |
| Downey, Jos M, do | 38 75 |
| Engel, C Lewis, do | 27 50 |
| Greenwood, John F, do | 64 80 |
| Hague, E H, do | 12 51 |
| Jones, H P, rep'g water fence | 7 95 |
| Jones, Thos H, road work | 15 24 |
| Kendall, Jos W, do | 26 75 |
| Keating, Wm, do | 54 63 |
| Middleton, P W, do | 24 79 |
| Porter, J E, do | 26 23 |
| Rhinehart, A A, do | 35 38 |
| Reed, Jos, do | 35 59 |
| Stevens, John F, do | 17 40 |
| Trew, Thos W, do | 21 27 |
| Wheatley, C F, do | 1 00 |
| Willis, Harry, do | 62 50 |
| Willis, Ivanhoe, do | 36 52 |
| Willis, Samuel C, do | 48 00 |
| Willson, Jas B, do | 178 06 |
| Russell, Wm G, Assignee: | |
| Atkinson, Chas, road work | 20 05 |
| Atkinson, W, do | 6 36 |
| Colemah, Marion, do | 22 55 |
| Engel C Lewis, do | 4 38 |
| Fletcher, C W, do | 10 12 |
| Groves, J H, do | 10 93 |
| Hague, E, do | 21 20 |
| Jones, Thos H, do | 29 66 |
| Keating, Wm, do | 14 72 |
| Ryan, Jos, logs for Allen's Lane | 2 12 |
| Sewall, Geo T, shells and rd wk | 56 23 |
| Willis, Thos, do | 12 13 |
| Beck, Jno E, do | 2 78 |
| Bryden, J, do | 80 |
| Keyser, L J, rpg rd machine, &c | 7 95 |
| Leary & Son, G E, material | 640 60 |
| Leary, C A, wk on Ship yard road | 169 12 |
| Leary, Jas L, rd wk | 17 25 |
| Reed, Jos, bdge wk | 44 26 |
| Sutton, J Walter, rd wk & lumber | 2 12 |
| Vickers, Capt J E, shells & freight | 409 50 |
| Washington, Henry, rd wk | 1 59 |
| Wagner, Wm, rpg rd machine | 3 66 |
| Total for Rds and Bdgs 5th Dist. | $3,671 88 |
| Total Road and Bridge Accounts in county | $18,756 60 |

### ROADS, NEW—Under Commission and Contract.

FIRST DISTRICT.

| | |
|---|---|
| "Kissing Forks" Road: | |
| Scott, Edw A, survey, calculation and plot, &c | $13 70 |
| Baldwin, W W, land and fence dam. | 102 21 |
| Blackiston, James, do | 49 23 |
| Boyd, Jno D, services as examiner | 4 00 |
| Comly, Robert, do | 6 00 |
| Davis, James D, do | 4 00 |
| Scott, Sam'l, land and fence dam | 18 23 |
| Thompson, Edw and Abraham, do | 67 64 |
| "Scott Road": | |
| Church, Colored M E, land damages and int | 26 50 |
| Peaker, Robt D, wkg rd as per con't | 26 50 |
| Same, hauling bdge boards, &c | 4 16 |
| FIFTH DISTRICT. | |
| "Allen's Lane": | |
| Gresham, H H, surveyor and int | $4 77 |
| Kendall, A M, examiner and int | 4 24 |
| Leaverton, I R, do | 4 24 |
| Leary, C A, do | |
| Gresham, H H, surveying new road thro' lands of St. John's Church | 7 95 |
| "Haven Road": | |
| Leaverton, I R, examiner | 2 00 |
| Leary, C A, do | 2 00 |
| Smith, S F, do | 2 00 |
| Gresham, H H, surveyor, &c | 22 50 |
| Ashley, Jos, land damages | 5 00 |
| Dobbs ——, fence and land dam | 10 00 |
| Downey, Jacob B, do | 120 00 |
| Hillingham, Frank L, do | 17 00 |
| Miller, Marion, do | 1 00 |
| Rodney, Thos, do | 15 00 |
| Strong, C C, do | 25 00 |
| Urie, Mrs Lizzie, do | 10 00 |
| Urie, Arthur chain carrier | 1 00 |
| Urie, Henry, fence and land dam | 10 00 |
| Usilton, Sam'l, do | 7 50 |
| Usilton, Sam'l, chain carrier | 1 00 |
| Warner, Josie, land and fence dam | 25 00 |
| Warner, John J, do | 25 00 |
| Webb, Harry, do | 25 00 |
| Total new roads in county | $669 37 |

### FOURTH DISTRICT.

Kent and Queen Anne's Counties—Accounts for Repairs to Chester Bridge, &c, Paid by Kent county, one-half of same to be paid by Queen Anne's county, viz:

| | |
|---|---|
| Aldridge, J K & Co, material, &c | $10 17 |
| Chapman & Lambert, spikes, nuts | 1 00 |
| Duyer, Lawrence, work, 2 accts | 14 42 |
| Eliason, T W, lumber | 269 27 |
| Smith, S F, material | 9 50 |
| Weer, Jas E, use Crumpton bdge | 28 04 |
| Total exp Chester River Bridge | $332 48 |

### KENT and CECIL COUNTIES.

Accounts for Repairs to Sassafras River Bridge, Paid by Kent county, one half to be paid by Cecil county, viz:

| | |
|---|---|
| Hart, Edw, lumber | $36 62 |
| Laws, A T, work | 3 18 |
| Total | $39 80 |

### SCHOOLS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bank, Second Nat'l, acc't for interest school bonds | $532 19 |
| Co, Enterprise Publishing, for engraved bonds, school house | 150 00 |
| Peterson, Jos, of Kent Co School Board, levy to buy coal and int | 2,142 86 |
| Total | $2,825 05 |

### Local Registrar and Health Physician.

| | |
|---|---|
| Urie, Dr Jas W, local registrar, 3 accounts, and int | $101 92 |
| Urie, Dr Jas W, health physician, expenses attending State Board of Health, and int | 15 90 |
| Total | $117 82 |

### Miscellaneous.

| | |
|---|---|
| Akers, Geo, watchman on schooner held for violating oyster law | $8 00 |
| Pinkind, M V, stand keep'r and disct | 41 42 |
| Smith, F L, clerk, am't appropriated by Legislature for use of Milling'n streets, and disct | 212 56 |
| Total | $261 98 |

### SPECIAL LEVIES—Subject to Order of the County Commissioners of Kent County.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bridge, Chester, Kent Co's prop to keep in repair | 300 00 |
| Bridge, Chester, to pay salary of keeper for 6 mos | 125 00 |
| Bridges, Keepers of, (General) to pay Kent's prop of salaries | 275 00 |
| Janitor, to Court House and grounds to pay salary of (under Acts of '96, Chap 282 | 150 00 |
| Reg and Elec Exp to pay for in 1901. | 1,500 00 |
| Treas Kent Co to pay saury for 1901 | 1,800 00 |
| Pay to Com'rs of Ches'n their prop of levy, under Act of 1888, Chap 227 as accepted by Act of 1890 Chap 85 | 2,000 00 |
| Pay Jurors of Oct Term, 1901, and Apr term, 1902, upon cert issued by Clk of Cir Ct for Kent co | 1,500 00 |
| Pay to Treas of Co School Com'rs for Kent co | 15,000 00 |
| Pay to Trustees of the Poor of Kent county | 2,000 00 |
| Pay to Town Com'rs of Millington to keep streets, &c, in repair | 200 00 |
| Total Special Levies | $24,850 00 |

### RECAPITULATION.

| | |
|---|---|
| Expenses of Circuit Court | $ 8,277 33 |
| do Orphans' Court | 824 91 |
| do Magistrates Court | 3,142 26 |
| do Co Com'rs Court | 2,478 90 |
| do Court House and Jail | 2,647 83 |
| do Almshouse not included in Special Levy | 1,067 83 |
| do Vac'g & coffi's to paup'rs | 245 81 |
| do Hospitals | 1,496 29 |
| Pensioners in co out of Almshouse | 1,398 80 |
| Inquisitions | 106 95 |
| Public Printing | 1,985 02 |
| Reg and Elec exps in excess of levy. | 1,426 16 |
| Taxes paid in error | 84 19 |
| Total road and bridge accts | 18,756 60 |
| Total new roads under con't commis | 669 37 |
| Exp of Ches R Bdge Kent & Q A co. | 332 48 |
| Local reg and exp | 117 82 |
| Schools, int on bonds eng'v'g bonds and levy to buy coal, &c | 2,825 05 |
| Miscellaneous not included above | 261 98 |
| Total Expenses of County | $48,145 58 |
| Total Special Levies | $24,850 00 |
| Total | $72,995 58 |
| Taxes on $7,479,761 @ 91c | $68,065 82 |
| Special Tax on $36,700 @ 30c | 110 10 |
| Taxes on Stocks $285,248 @ 91c | 2,595.76 |
| Taxes on Mortgages | 1,230 81 |
| Taxes amt due from Cecil co | 1,175 20 |
| Surplus Fund | 182 11 |
| Totals | $73,177 69 $73,177 69 |

DANIEL HILL, PRES'T,
LOUIS P. ATWELL,
JOSEPH R. USILTON,
GEO. M. HADAWAY,
THOS. J. FLETCHER.

CHAS. S. SMITH, *County Treasurer.*

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that the aforegoing duplicate of the levy is correctly taken from the books of the County Commissioners of Kent county, Md.

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Clerk to Co. Commissioners of Kent Co


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