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## KENT COUNTY LEVY LIST For 1877.

STATE OF MARYLAND,

KENT COUNTY, Sct.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for Kent county, begun and held at the Court House in Chestertown, on the twenty-second day of May, and continued, by adjournment, until the twenty-eighth day of June, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, composed of the following named gentlemen, who are duly qualified according to law as said County Commissioners, viz:

THOMAS P. DIXON,
WILLIAM V. LUCAS,
T. ROMIE STRONG,
GEORGE W. DAVIS,
JAMES R. JONES,

they proceeded to examine and ascertain the expenses of the county, and laid the tax for all county expenses at 98 cents in the 100 dollars, and the State tax according to law at 17½ cents in the 100 dollars, making a total of 115½ cents in the 100 dollars, and made the following allowances, to wit:

## First District.

**RICH'D H. CORBALLY, Collector.**

*County Commissioner:*

| | |
|---|---|
| James R. Jones, per diem and mileage from January 1st to July 1st, 1877 | 227 00 |

*WITNESSES TO CIRCUIT COURT, October Term, 1876.*

| | |
|---|---|
| James Clinton Hurtt | 3 38 |
| James P Hoffecker | 3 38 |
| Albert Medders | 1 69 |
| E G Clark | 6 75 |
| C H Smith | 4 12 |
| William Conner | 2 06 |
| F Sparks | 3 25 |
| C H J Sparks | 1 50 |
| Henry Miller, use John G Myers | 1 50 |
| Henry Sheppard, use same | 3 12 |
| Elizabeth Sheppard, use same | 3 13 |
| Henry Martin, use same | 1 50 |
| William Beck | 1 56 |
| Aaron Weist | 3 62 |
| William Johnson | 3 75 |
| James P Mason | 3 50 |
| William Roe, sr | 1 69 |
| Eugene Gooding | 1 75 |
| A S Hurlock | 1 75 |

*April Term, 1877.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Aaron Weist | 1 81 |
| Wm Johnson, use F H Greenwood | 1 87 |
| Henry Hurtt, jr | 1 62 |
| Jno Maberry, use F H Greenwood | 1 94 |
| Frank Ross, use same | 1 63 |
| John Pearce | 12 37 |
| Wm J Blackiston | 11 81 |
| Albert H Redding, use Geo T McCauley, use W H Pennington | 12 75 |
| R A Pennington, use of W H Pennington | 10 50 |
| Geo T McCauley, use same | 10 50 |
| John C Briscoe, use W A Miller | 8 75 |
| A S Hurlock | 1 75 |
| J G Smith, use F H Greenwood | 3 37 |

*WITNESSES TO GRAND JURY, October Term, 1876.*

| | |
|---|---|
| A S Hurlock | 1 75 |
| J G Smith, use F H Greenwood | 1 69 |

*OFFICERS' FEES.*

| | |
|---|---|
| W J Blackiston, Justice of Peace | 30 26 |
| Wm A Miller do do | 15 20 |
| A S Hurlock, constable | 29 40 |
| James G Smith, constable, use of Wm J Blackiston | 19 32 |

*Registration Officer:*

| | |
|---|---|
| James P Mason | 100 00 |

*Assessor:*

| | |
|---|---|
| E E Miller, balance due | 160 50 |

*Election Expenses:*

| | |
|---|---|
| Richard C Johnson, return judge | 8 00 |
| William Cacy, judge | 4 00 |
| R E Knighton, judge | 4 00 |
| A H Johnson, return clerk | 8 00 |
| L M Bean, clerk | 4 00 |

*Room for Holding Election:*

| | |
|---|---|
| A Wallen | 20 00 |

*Sundry Charities:*

| | |
|---|---|
| Maryland Hospital, for support of William F Smyth | 150 00 |
| For support of Maria Dudley | 150 00 |

*PENSIONERS:*

| | |
|---|---|
| Sarah E Ivey, use E E Welch | 25 00 |
| M J Rollison, use J N Edwards | 25 00 |
| William Ellis | 25 00 |
| Matilda Tucker | 25 00 |
| Sarah A Hurtt | 25 00 |
| Abraham Stanley | 20 00 |
| Wm B Redgraves | 20 00 |
| Elizabeth Boulden | 20 00 |
| J T Cunningham | 25 00 |
| Mrs Thomas Lynch | 25 00 |
| Martha Thornton | 25 00 |
| Lydia Cunningham | 25 00 |
| Mrs Ruth | 25 00 |
| Wm Hadley's widow | 25 00 |
| John Brown, colored | 20 00 |
| Esther Massey, do | 15 00 |
| Susan Kennard, do | 12 00 |
| Sarah Smith, do | 20 00 |
| Emily Brown, do | 20 00 |
| Maria Mander, do | 15 00 |
| Biani Cook, do | 20 00 |
| Nancy Brown, do, use C H Smith | 20 00 |
| Margaret Massey, do | 15 00 |

*Burial and other Expenses of Paupers:*

| | |
|---|---|
| Chrisfield & Solloway, for coffins | 8 00 |
| Robert Alexander, for taking Geo Walker to alms house | 5 00 |

*ROADS AND BRIDGES.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Richard F Moffett, balance of road account | 653 21 |
| Archie O'Mullen, use of C J Scott, road account | 135 30 |
| John G Forster, road account | 73 80 |
| John D Boyd, use C J Scott, road account, 1877 | 408 64 |
| Geo Kennedy, bal. old road acc't | 81 43 |
| Same, new account | 65 00 |
| John D Boyd, use C J Scott, road account for 1876 | 35 48 |
| Same, use same, road acc't 1876 | 137 67 |
| Same, use same, road account | 194 30 |
| Thos R Quimby, use of T J McWhorter, road account | 88 35 |
| Hurtt & Hyrons, use of T J McWhorter, lumber for bridges | 8 10 |
| J W Hyrons, use same, lumber for bridges | 19 46 |
| D C Blackiston, logs for bridge | 2 00 |
| Bradley & Bro, one half iron work on Crumpton bridge | 5 41 |
| F H Greenwood, nails for bridges | 3 60 |
| Andrew Woodall, for lumber and repairs on Sassafras river bridge (one-half) | 69 78 |
| Same, for shells, lumber, &c | 47 48 |
| Same, for one-half of lumber and repairs on Sassafras river bridge (account of 1875) | 28 75 |
| Jas R Redding, use C H Smith, road account | 42 40 |
| Wm S Kirby, for shells | 30 10 |
| Jas Willis, one-half account for repairing Crumpton bridge draw | 5 00 |
| John G Foster, road account | 180 40 |

*Road Damages and Allowance for Fencing and Expenses:*

New road from Catholic Church through the lands of Myers and others to McCauley's gate:

| | |
|---|---|
| John Myers, land damages and fencing | 564 57 |
| Henry Kraft, do | 486 00 |
| Dennis Mc Cauley, land damages | 4 50 |
| Lambert Gooding, land damages and fencing | 61 54 |
| Walter J Griffith, commissioner, two days | 4 00 |
| Pere Hendrickson, do, 2 days | 4 00 |
| F H Taylor, two surveys and plots, including chain carriers' costs | 26 00 |

Damages and costs of Lane from Cypress street, Millington, to Sandfield:

| | |
|---|---|
| George Kressler, land damages | 33 55 |
| Wm Dudley, col. do | 9 66 |
| Ernest Queen " do | 7 27 |
| Fencing, subject to order | 128 00 |
| J S Newnam, commissioner, 1 day | 2 00 |
| James H Pennington do | 2 00 |
| Charles P Loper do | 2 00 |
| H Tonkin, surveyor | 6 00 |
| To open said lane and to make bridge | 100 00 |

Damages on that portion of the Coldwell road from Coldwell through the lands of Richard Frazier and others to the Townsend branch of the Delaware Rail Road:

| | |
|---|---|
| R'd Frazier, damages and fencing | 157 50 |
| Chas Hessey " " | 155 60 |
| Wm Cuppen " " | 10 95 |
| John Davis " " | 256 50 |
| William Jewell " " | 92 90 |
| To open said road | 500 00 |

*Inquest on the Body of Richard Bradshaw, colored:*

| | |
|---|---|
| Wm A Miller, Justice of Peace, acting coroner | 5 00 |

*Jurors.*

| | |
|---|---|
| F H Taylor | 50 |
| George W Jacoby | 50 |
| W G Dillehunt | 50 |
| Thomas O Gooding | 50 |
| Edwin Chrisfield | 50 |
| R F Briscoe | 50 |
| George T McCauley | 50 |
| T H Solloway | 50 |
| James R. Hickes | 50 |
| Hamilton Barnes | 50 |
| Joshua Vansant | 50 |
| A E Burk | 50 |
| Dr E J Latimore, post mortem examination | 5 00 |

*Miscellaneous:*

| | |
|---|---|
| Wm Perkins, col'd, ice for Clerk's office, use D C Blackiston | 14 76 |
| T J McWhorter, taxes paid in error | 8 74 |
| T J F Smyth, taxes paid in error | 13 29 |
| Dr J W Latimore, surgical operation on James Brown, (colored) in custody of State officer | 15 00 |
| Kelly & Piet, use D C Blackiston, for stationery, &c., two accounts | 121 50 |

*Public Schools:*

| | |
|---|---|
| E F Perkins, Treasurer of School Board, for support of Public Schools | 4,000 00 |

*To Pay Road Accounts*

| | |
|---|---|
| And to keep roads and bridges in repair | 1,300 00 |

*To Pay Jurors*

| | |
|---|---|
| October Term, 1877 and April Term, 1878 | 500 00 |

*Railroad Bonds:*

| | |
|---|---|
| To pay Kent county Railroad Bonds and interest | 2,250 00 |

*Speceal Appropriations subject to order of County Commissioners:*

| | |
|---|---|
| To improve Scott's road, near Galena | 700 00 |
| To finish Shadding Reach road | 79 00 |
| For rebinding old Record Books and continuing index to judgments, &c., under act of 1876 | 300 00 |

**STATEMENT.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount county taxes on assessment of $1,739,210 at 98 cents is | | $17,044 26 |
| Amount State taxes on assessment of $1,738,660 at 17½c | | 2,999 19 |
| | | $20,043 45 |
| State taxes | $2,999 19 | |
| Amount levy for expenses | 15,825 28 | |
| Coll'rs commis. on Co taxes | 852 21 | |
| On State do | 149 96 | 1,002 17 |
| Contingent fund to pay memb'r of board, &c | 216 81 | |
| | | $20,043 45 |

## Second District.

**Frisby H. Boulden, Collector.**

County Commissioner:

| | |
|---|---|
| George W. Davis, per diem and mileage from January 1st to July 1st, 1877.. | 176 52 |

Judge of Orphans' Court:

| | |
|---|---|
| T. J. Shallcross, Judge of the Orphans' Court | 192 00 |

Witnesses to Circuit Court, October Term, 1876.

| | |
|---|---|
| R E Wallis, use C W Warren | 2 37 |
| Adolphus Strong | 1 13 |
| T R Wiltbanks | 4 50 |
| George W Harper | 1 31 |
| Rich'd Graves | 1 31 |
| Jno F Beeks | 1 31 |
| Leonard A Pennington | 2 50 |

Witnesses to Circuit Court, April Term, 1877.

| | |
|---|---|
| Joseph Rash | 9 62 |
| Rosetta Rash | 5 50 |
| James A Toulson | 8 75 |

Witnesses to Grand Jury, October Term, 1876.

| | |
|---|---|
| Adolphus Strong | 2 25 |
| Charles W Warren | 3 75 |
| R E Wallis, use C W Warren | 1 18 |

Witnesses to Circuit Court, April Term, 1887.

| | |
|---|---|
| C W Warren | 1 25 |

Officers' Fees.

| | |
|---|---|
| D C Blackiston, clerk, in part use J A Pearce, Attorney, | 400 00 |

Cecil County.

| | |
|---|---|
| Costs of case of Robert Turner & Son, vs. Edward Wilkins, returned subject to order | 264 50 |

Board of Control and Review.

| | |
|---|---|
| Wm B Wilmer, balance due | 196 00 |

Alms House.

| | |
|---|---|
| For accounts not provided for and unpaid as per report of Trustees, Thos S Wickes for Merchandise | 1,613 28 |

Town Hall.

| | |
|---|---|
| E J Field, for scenery and curtains, balance use C T Westcott | 100 00 |

For Printing.

| | |
|---|---|
| Plummer & Usilton | 546 74 |
| E F Perkins | 301 65 |

Justice of the Peace.

| | |
|---|---|
| D U Duwees | 4 95 |

Constable.

| | |
|---|---|
| C W Warren | 9 75 |

Registration Officer.

| | |
|---|---|
| L A Pennington | 100 00 |

Election Expenses.

| | |
|---|---|
| J Highley, returned judge | 8 00 |
| N W Comegys, judge | 4 00 |
| J Frank Wilson " | 4 00 |
| L A Pennington, returned clerk | 8 00 |
| H C Wallis, clerk | 4 00 |

Room for Holding Election.

| | |
|---|---|
| D U Duwees | 20 00 |

**Sundry Charities.**

Pensioners.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mary E Solloway, use T E Hayes | 40 00 |
| William England | 25 00 |
| Joseph T Rasin | 20 00 |
| Mrs Ann Rollison | 25 00 |
| Daniel & Elizabeth Vincent | 50 00 |
| William Davis | 25 00 |

Burial and other Expenses of Paupers.

| | |
|---|---|
| Dr. E F Nowland, for vaccinating | 15 50 |
| E Anderson, coffin for pauper | 4 00 |

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Sam'l Taylor, road account | 31 75 |
| John McKee " " | 102 40 |
| Jno W Holden " " | 25 92 |
| A W Melvin, for repairing Morgan Creek bridge | 2 00 |
| Joel Slaughter, ½ repairs on Crumpton bridge | 10 80 |

Cost on road from Catholic Church to a point near McCauley's gate.

| | |
|---|---|
| Jacob Highley, Commissioner | 4 00 |

Public Schools.

| | |
|---|---|
| Eben F Perkins, Treasurer School Board for support public schools | 4,000 00 |
| To pay road accounts and to keep roads and bridges in repair | 1,800 00 |
| To meet outstanding road orders | 500 00 |
| To pay jurors October term, 1877 and April term 1878 | 500 00 |
| To pay Kent county Railroad bonds and interest | 3,400 00 |

**Special Appropriations.**

Subject to order of Commissioners.

| | |
|---|---|
| To finish improved road from Stoneton Lane to Betterton wharf. | 451 73 |
| To repair Sassafras River bridge, Kent county, estimated proportion | 500 00 |

**STATEMENT.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount of county taxes on assessment of $1,716,344 at 98 cents in $100 is | | $16,820 17 |
| Amount of State taxes on assessment of $1,715,614 at 17½ cents in $100 | | 2,959 43 |
| | | $19,779 60 |
| Amount State taxes to be accounted for to Comptroller | $2,959 43 | |
| Amount of levy for county expenses | 15,533 22 | |
| Coll'rs Comm's on Co. tax $841 01 | | |
| do. State do. 147 97 | | |
| | 988 98 | |
| Contingent fund to pay per diem of Commissioner, &c. | 297 97 | |
| | | $19,779 60 |

## Third District.

**George T. Williams, Collector.**

County Commissioner:

| | |
|---|---|
| William V. Lucas, per diem and mileage from January 1 to July 1, 1877 | $183 80 |

Judge of the Orphans' Court:

| | |
|---|---|
| Robert Nicholson | 204 00 |

Witnesses to Circuit Court, October Term, 1876.

| | |
|---|---|
| Edward Crew | 3 94 |
| James R Crew | 2 62 |

APRIL TERM, 1877.

| | |
|---|---|
| James A Moffett | 7 87 |
| Martha J Moffett | 7 87 |
| George Seeney | 5 94 |
| Philip Garrison | 5 63 |
| Dulaney Rasin | 6 37 |
| Harry Cooper, use A L Vannort | 9 00 |
| James Rasin, use same | 4 75 |
| James Cohee | 4 50 |
| James Newcomb | 1 12 |
| John Henry Butler | 1 12 |

Witnesses to Grand Jury, October Term, 1876.

| | |
|---|---|
| Fred Turner | 1 87 |

Officers' Fees.

| | |
|---|---|
| Edward Plummer, late sheriff | 4 14 |
| Jas Cohee, justice of the peace | 20 80 |
| H E Cooper, constable | 85 87 |

Registration Officer.

| | |
|---|---|
| Thomas H Kennard | 100 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance due Assessor and Board of Control and Review. | |
| John F Beeks, use R T Turner | 192 00 |
| Sol Wright, clerk, use L Usilton | 196 00 |
| James A Roseberry | 156 75 |

Election Expenses:

| | |
|---|---|
| John T Skirven, returned judge | 8 00 |
| Samuel Beck, judge | 4 00 |
| A R Parks " | 4 00 |
| A L Vannort, returned clerk | 8 00 |
| Robert L Usilton | 4 00 |

Room for Holding Election:

| | |
|---|---|
| John W Startt | 20 00 |

SUNDRY CHARITIES:

Pensioners:

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs Ann Byrom | 20 00 |
| Expenses of Miss Hannah Nicholson from hospital, use W V Lucas | 2 00 |

Alms House:

| | |
|---|---|
| For current expenses, subject to order of Trustees | 500 00 |
| For accounts not provided for and unpaid as per report of Trustees: | |
| Richard S Usilton, use of A L Corey, use of J W Corey | 100 00 |

Court House Expenses:

| | |
|---|---|
| Archie Smith, use W V Lucas, two bills for cleaning premises | 3 00 |
| Pere Sudler, use Wm V Lucas, for cleaning away snow | 1 00 |
| Charles Smith, use same for ditto | 25 |
| Archie Smith, use same for ditto | 75 |

Roads and Bridges:

| | |
|---|---|
| Elias Walraven, road account, use C H Davis | 38 50 |
| Sam'l Vannort, road account 1876 | 41 00 |
| Wm T Anderson, road account | 28 27 |
| James Shuster " " | 79 79 |
| Samuel Beck " " | 115 94 |
| Sam'l H Crawford " " | 17 60 |
| Turner Bros., for lumber | 96 47 |
| Benjamin Wheeler, road account | 26 85 |

Road Damages and Allowances for Fencing and Expenses:

| | |
|---|---|
| Damages on new road from Ashley's Run through the lands of the late Thos H Stephens and George R Stephens to Churn Lane, near the school house: | |
| W C Stephens, damages account | 193 62 |
| George R Stephens | 68 25 |
| H H Gresham, surveyor | 15 00 |
| Sam'l Beck, commissioner, 3 days | 6 00 |
| H T Jump " 2 " | 4 00 |
| R C Smyth " 3 " | 6 00 |
| Elmor Ford, chain carrier | 1 25 |
| For making road | 50 00 |

To Straighten and Widen Road from A Price's shop to A R. Parks' gate:

| | |
|---|---|
| A Holly, colored, damages and fencing | 88 12 |
| Jas Holly, damages and fencing | 106 25 |
| Jno H Murphy " " use A R Parks | 126 37 |

Miscellaneous:

| | |
|---|---|
| Elizabeth Moore, taxes for '75 and '76 paid in error | 10 74 |
| Wm T Anderson, taxes for 1876 paid in error | 6 78 |

Public Schools:

| | |
|---|---|
| E F Perkins, Treasurer School Board, for support of Public Schools | 2,500 00 |

To Pay Road Accounts

| | |
|---|---|
| And to keep roads and bridges in repair | 1,600 00 |

To Pay Jurors

| | |
|---|---|
| October term, 1877, and April term, 1878 | 500 00 |

Kent County Railroad:

| | |
|---|---|
| To pay Kent County Rail Road bonds and interest | 1,250 00 |

Special Appropriations subject to order of Commissioners:

| | |
|---|---|
| To Raise Causeway across Still Pond creek | 340 00 |
| To straighten road from Price's corner to A R Parks' gate and to build a bridge near said gate | 700 00 |
| Sallie A Gale and Jno Gale, cost of making road and fencing | 100 00 |
| Sol Wright for land to straighten fence | 12 00 |

**STATEMENT.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount of County taxes on assessment of $1,105,384 at 98 cts. in $100 is | | $10,832 76 |
| Amount of State taxes on assessment of $1,104,844 at 17½ cts. in $100 is | | 1,905 92 |
| | | $12,738 68 |
| By amount State taxes to be accounted for to Comptroller | $1,905 92 | |
| By amount of levy for county expentes | 10,009 39 | |
| Collr's comm's on Co taxes $541 64 | | |
| do. State do. 95 30 | | |
| | 636 94 | |
| Contingent fund | 186 43 | |
| | | 12,739 68 |

## Fourth District.

**JAMES A. SHAW, Collector.**

*County Commissioner:*

| | |
|---|---|
| Thomas P. Dixon, per diem and mileage, from January 1st to July 1st, 1877, balance | 95 20 |

*Clerk to County Commissioners:*

T. W. Russell,

| | |
|---|---|
| Salary from July 1st, 1876, to July 1st, 1877 | 456 00 |
| Use Dr. Wm. H. Meeteer | 44 00 |

**Witnesses to Circuit Court,**

April Term, 1876.

| | |
|---|---|
| William G. Trew | 6 00 |

*October Term, 1876.*

| | |
|---|---|
| J. E. Thomas | 75 |
| A B Wheatley | 1 50 |
| C H Baker | 1 50 |
| Fred Turner | 94 |
| Wm Butler, use S V Farson | 1 12 |
| Robert Butler, use same | 1 12 |
| John S Tarbutton, use of John Armstrong | 3 00 |
| George Atkinson, use same | 3 00 |
| George Ashley, use of James M. Vandyke | 2 00 |
| Anne E Wright, use of S V Farson | 3 00 |
| John Martin | 4 38 |
| John Clow | 4 50 |
| Geo Thomas Wright, use of S V Farsons | 3 00 |
| Edward T Willis | 75 |
| Jesse K Hines | 75 |
| Charles Estes | 75 |
| James A Pearce | 75 |
| James A Perkins | 75 |
| John L Stam | 75 |
| Wm Conyer | 75 |

**Witnesses to the Grand Jury**

*October Term, 1876.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Anna E Wright, use of S V Farson | 3 00 |
| Joseph Martin | 4 37 |
| Indiana Rochester | 3 38 |
| John Taylor | 3 38 |
| James Smith | 2 25 |
| George Ward | 93 |
| Wm Butler, use S V Farson | 2 25 |
| Robert Butler, use same | 2 25 |
| S L Rawleigh | 2 25 |
| Chas H Davis | 2 25 |
| H E Cooper, use of Wm W Parks & Sons | 3 37 |
| John W Parsons | 1 50 |
| Robert K Pippin | 75 |
| B F Houston | 75 |
| John L Stam | 75 |
| Edw T Willis | 75 |
| C W C Johnson | 75 |
| John Cornish, use of Wm W Parks & Sons | 3 38 |

**Witnesses to the Circuit Court**

*April Term, 1877.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Chas R Kerr, use B F Fleming, use Wm Vannort | 8 75 |
| Jesse Middleton, use Jas A Shaw | 8 75 |
| James Middleton, use B F Fleming use Wm Vannort | 8 75 |
| Wm Howard | 75 |
| Eben Turner, use J M Vandyke | 12 37 |
| Gertrude Rash, use J B Burchinal | 5 50 |
| Stanford W Bullen, (Queen Anne's) | 13 00 |
| Wm Bryan do | 8 00 |
| Wm Davis do | 4 00 |
| W T Brown, use W W Parks | 5 25 |
| Archie Banks, use J M Vandyke | 10 00 |
| Wilson Wright, use same | 4 75 |
| Shade Wales, use of Wm W Parks & Sons | 7 87 |
| Rachel Wales, use J M Vandyke | 6 75 |
| Robertine Wales, use same | 4 50 |
| Henry Giles, use J S Bradley | 6 00 |
| Julia Giles, use same | 6 00 |
| Samuel L Rawleigh | 6 00 |
| Wm E Riley, use J S Bradley | 3 75 |
| George Vickers | 75 |
| Alethia Seney, use W W Parks | 5 94 |
| Thos J Parsons, use J K Aldridge | 5 94 |
| B F Fleming, use Wm Vannort | 4 50 |

**Witnesses to Grand Jury,**

*April Term, 1877.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Samuel Green | 2 25 |
| U A C Garrett, use J S Bradley | 2 25 |
| James A Shaw | 2 25 |
| Harry Rickey | 2 25 |
| Isaac Baker, use J S Bradley | 1 00 |
| J H Saulsbury, use same | 5 00 |
| Jacob B Crowding | 2 25 |
| C H Davis | 75 |
| Geo B Westcott, jr | 75 |
| Mary Kennard | 1 31 |
| Mary Ford | 1 31 |
| J E Thomas | 75 |
| C W C Johnson | 75 |
| Arabella Baker | 4 50 |
| Tempy Groome, use Wm W Parks & Sons | 4 00 |
| Caroline Groome, use same | 2 25 |
| James T Parks | 75 |
| Arthur Mitchell, witness before J E Thomas, Justice of the Peace, use S V Farson | 66 |

## Officers' Fees.

| | |
|---|---|
| David C Blackiston, clerk, in part of account, use of M Bannon, attorney for P Pumphrey | 361 07 |
| Same (balance) use of Wm H Bians Baltimore city | 654 35 |
| H W Vickers, State's attorney | 609 33 |
| William M Slay, attorney | 15 00 |
| Marion deK Smith, attorney | 30 00 |
| D J Blackiston, use J A Pearce, attorney | 40 00 |
| James A Pearce, attorney | 20 00 |
| Richard Hynson, attorney | 40 00 |
| Philip Medders, sheriff, use Chas T Westcott, attorney | 300 00 |
| For self | 2,572 00 |
| For self, additional | 14 50 |
| B B Wroth, crier, use A Ming. | 96 54 |

*Justices of the Peace:*

| | |
|---|---|
| J Evan Thomas | 109 50 |
| C W C Johnson | 82 80 |

*Constables:*

| | |
|---|---|
| Chas H Davis, constable | 122 20 |
| Samuel L Rawleigh, use R Hynson, adm'r Wm Welch | 82 55 |
| R Hynson, attorney, appearance fee | 10 00 |
| Jas A Pearce, for drawing deed | 5 00 |

*Bailiffs to Circuit Court, &c.*

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|---|---|
| M M Glenn, Bailiff to Circuit Court | 45 00 |
| John W Carroll do | 45 00 |
| George C Atkinson, bailiff to Grand Jury | 20 00 |

*Registration Officer:*

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|---|---|
| Edward T Willis, use R C Smyth and George S Diehl, executors of Richard Smyth | 100 00 |

*Board of Control and Review.*

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|---|---|
| C F Stam & Bro. for Stationery for same | 2 72 |
| B B Wroth, attention to same, use R S Usilton, use T W Eliason, jr. | 27 31 |
| Same, use W W Parks & Sons | 22 69 |

*Election Expenses.*

| | |
|---|---|
| John R Gray, return judge | 8 00 |
| Wm S Walker, judge | 4 00 |
| Levi Fiddis, judge | 4 00 |
| T W Russell, return clerk | 8 00 |
| Harry Rickey, clerk | 4 00 |

**SUNDRY CHARITIES.**

*PENSIONERS.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Josephine N Usilton | 25 00 |
| Martha A Reed, use W J Vannort | 25 00 |
| Caroline Hatcherson | 25 00 |
| Louisa Hamilton | 25 00 |
| Catharine Dugan, use S L Cook, use John N Dodd | 30 00 |
| Mary Lewis | 25 00 |
| Mary A Hall | 25 00 |
| Mary A Bramble | 25 00 |
| Henrietta Bramble, use of Thos W Eliason, jr | 25 00 |
| S E Carty and children, use of C H Baker, attorney | 20 00 |
| For self | 15 00 |
| Amanda V Garrett | 25 00 |
| Susan Jones, use J E Redue | 20 00 |
| For self | 5 00 |
| Hannah Nicholson | 25 00 |
| Julia M Eastwick | 25 00 |
| S E Wright | 25 00 |
| Gotlieb Hier and wife | 40 00 |
| Sarah A Pearce | 20 00 |
| Susan M Buchanan, use Thomas W Eliason, jr | 20 00 |
| Mary D Coleman, use same | 25 00 |
| Sarah E Coleman, use J S Bradley | 10 00 |
| Same, use T W Eliason, jr | 15 00 |
| Mary E Hinekins, use Jas A Shaw, collector | 9 83 |
| Same, use T W Eliason | 15 17 |
| Clementine Roeder | 25 00 |
| Ann M Byron | 25 00 |
| Rachel Kenton | 25 00 |
| Mary Ann Carr | 20 00 |
| Mary Rhodenhizer | 30 00 |
| Anna Turner | 20 00 |
| Mrs Ann Denning | 25 00 |
| Lucy Malin | 25 00 |
| Caroline V Stanley | 25 00 |
| Frances Ann Orr, for child, use of T W Eliason, jr | 25 00 |
| John Jacquette, use Mrs Jones | 25 00 |
| Dolly Miller, colored | 15 00 |
| Maria Bracker " | 15 00 |
| Darkey Kennard, colored | 15 00 |
| John Groom, col., use S F Smith | 15 00 |
| Wye Johnson, col | 15 00 |
| Edith Cruikshanks, col | 15 00 |

*Burial and other Expenses of Paupers.*

| | |
|---|---|
| M V Sutton, use Jas A Pearce, use Wm D Burchinal, for coffins | 36 00 |
| Wm DeFord, use of Wm W Parks coffin | 3 50 |
| John Carr, use W C A Thompson, for digging graves | 3 00 |

**ALMS HOUSE.**

*For Accounts not provided for and unpaid, as per Report of Trustees, viz:*

| | |
|---|---|
| Thomas W Eliason, jr., merchandise | 109 41 |
| J K Aldridge, hardware | 60 28 |
| James Brice, meat | 117 30 |
| Stam & Bro., medicine | 151 56 |
| Solomon Startt, smith-work | 16 85 |
| Thomas B Hynson, merchandise | 107 41 |
| Chapman & Lambert | 61 77 |
| Wm W Parks & Sons | 739 21 |
| James A Shaw, for shoe work, not reported | 32 36 |
| Chapman, Lambert & Co | 2 73 |

**Court House & Jail Expenses.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Thos S Wickes, for court house | 329 70 |
| Same, for Clerk's office | 36 45 |
| Chapman & Lambert, for fixing chandelier, &c, in court house | 6 20 |
| J H Greenwood, use T W Eliason, jr, for cushions for court room | 13 50 |
| J H Greenwood, use J A Pearce, for cushions for Orphans' court | 13 50 |
| C F Stam & Bro, glass for clerk's office | 14 40 |
| Same, for stationery for Register's office | 37 70 |
| Same, for stationery and ledgers for Commissioners' office | 69 85 |
| Same, for stationery for sheriff's office | 12 27 |
| Morton D Banks, for chairs for Commissioners' office | 42 00 |
| William Dunn, colored, for cleaning premises | 1 50 |
| A W Sparks, for wood | 13 35 |
| Geo Cannon, gate for court yard | 2 00 |
| John W Palmer, coal for court house and jail, use Hillis, Boyd & Co | 106 53 |
| John W Palmer, use J E Taylor, freight | 27 81 |
| John W Palmer, for self | 13 87 |
| J T Twilley, coal for court house and jail | 79 15 |
| David Waters, col'd for putting away coal at jail | 5 62 |
| J K Aldridge, for work and merchandise for court house and jail | 119 28 |
| T S Wickes, merchandise for prisoners | 240 51 |
| Merritt & Co., clothing for prisoners | 28 25 |
| C Rolph & Co., clothing for prisoners | 56 25 |
| Thomas W Wickes, medicine for prisoners | 61 75 |
| Dr B F Houston, for attendance to prisoners | 61 00 |
| Robert K Pippin, for posts and work in court house green | 27 73 |
| J T Twilley, coal for court house | 5 13 |

*TOWN HALL.*

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|---|---|
| Stam & Bro, for paints, glass and putty for town hall | 8 11 |
| S F Smith, for chandeliers and lamps for town hall | 16 00 |
| R K Pippin, for erecting stage, &c, in town hall | 28 93 |

*ROADS AND BRIDGES.*

| | |
|---|---|
| John Walls, use of Wm Vannort, road account | 58 15 |
| Thomas Baker, road account | 27 00 |
| John W Startt, road account, use Charles Rolph | 61 77 |
| Wm W Woodall, road account, use Willard Melvin | 20 42 |
| Sam'l H Fox, use W C A Thompson, lumber for bridges | 6 80 |
| Thos W Eliason, jr, lumber for bridges | 163 44 |
| J E Nickerson & Co., first dist., use B S Ford (Queen Anne's) for shells | 39 75 |
| John H Crew, use of Jas Brice, road account | 109 45 |
| H M Stuart, for new bridge over Muddy Creek | 300 00 |
| James Cohee, use of W W Parks, road account | 12 62 |

*MISCELLANEOUS.*

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|---|---|
| J P DeCorse, taxes paid in error | 4 91 |

*For Printing.*

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|---|---|
| Plummer & Usilton, balance | 546 74 |
| E F Perkins, balance | 301 65 |

*Public Schools.*

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|---|---|
| E F Perkins, Treasurer of school board for the support of public schools | 1,000 00 |

*To Pay Road Accounts*

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| And to keep roads and bridges in repair | 1,100 00 |

*To Pay Jurors*

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|---|---|
| October Term, 1877, and April Term, 1878 | 500 00 |

*Standard Keeper.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Wm DeFord, use Chas Rolph | 30 00 |

*Commissioners of Chestertown.*

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|---|---|
| For repairing streets, &c., under act of '77, subject to their order | 300 00 |

*STATEMENT.*

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|---|---|---|
| Amount county taxes on assessment of $1,640 419 at 98 cents is | | $16,076 11 |
| Amount State taxes on assessment of $1,558,543 at 17½c | | 2,688 49 |
| | | $18,764 60 |
| State taxes | $2,688 49 | |
| Amount levy for expenses | 14,720 45 | |
| Coll'rs commis. on Co taxes | 803 81 | |
| On State do | 134 43 | 938 24 |
| Contingent fund to pay memb'r of board, &c | 417 42 | |
| | | $18,764 60 |

## Fifth District.

**CHAS. C. STRONG, Collector.**

County Commissioner:

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|---|---|
| T Romie Strong, per diem and mileage from January 1st to July 1st, 1877 | 166 60 |

Judge of the Orphans' Court:

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|---|---|
| R B Willson | 192 00 |

Register of Wills:

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|---|---|
| William Stevens | 185 00 |

Witnesses to Circuit Court, October Term, 1876:

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|---|---|
| B F Beck Sr | 2 50 |
| Samuel G Fisher | 3 00 |

Witnesses to Grand Jury, October Term, 1876:

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|---|---|
| Jno M Hersch | 1 69 |

Witnesses to Circuit Court, April Term, 1877:

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|---|---|
| Jno B Stevens | 8 75 |
| Joseph Rynes | 1 75 |
| Samuel G Copper | 1 63 |
| James R Downs | 9 37 |
| Samuel G Copper | 9 75 |
| William Darrell | 10 94 |
| William Maslin | 10 31 |
| James Cumberford | 2 06 |
| Henry Maslin | 14 44 |
| William H Scott | 14 00 |
| Jno Brice | 3 37 |

Witnesses to Grand Jury, April Term, 1877:

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|---|---|
| John Boyer | 5 25 |
| John M Hersch | 1 69 |
| William Darrell | 2 19 |
| John W V Stevens | 1 75 |
| John R Dowling | 1 69 |
| William T Ashley | 1 75 |
| James Joiner | 1 75 |
| James M Downey | 1 75 |

Officers' Fees:

Justices of the Peace:

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|---|---|
| S C Brannock, use of W E Keiser | 25 23 |
| R W Calder | 63 70 |

Constables:

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|---|---|
| Joshua Meekins | 32 95 |
| John M Hersch | 85 95 |

Registration Officer:

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|---|---|
| Samuel G Fisher | 100 00 |

Board of Control and Review, and Assessors:

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|---|---|
| B F Beck, Balance due | 161 00 |
| John Brice " " | 156 00 |

Election Expenses:

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|---|---|
| B F Beck, return Judge | 8 00 |
| Owen Conelly " | 4 00 |
| Wm W Coleman " | 4 00 |
| J F Wheatley, return Clerk | 8 00 |
| Jno E Beck " | 3 00 |

Room for holding Election:

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|---|---|
| Geo T Holl