

STATEMENT & EXHIBIT,

Of the Town Commissioners of St. Michaels, Md.,

For the year ending March 31, 1901.

Receipts	Dr.
April 1 1900 Bal. in hand of Treas	31.38
Recd. J. C. Smithman Col. 1900.....	750.44
Recd. C. E. Willey Col. 97.....	77.00
" " " 98.....	218.00
" " " 99.....	186.00

	1236.82
County Com. Road tax.....	50.00

	1286.82
G. K. Benson clerk	
Dog licence.....	11.00
Vehicle ".....	28.00
Plays & Shows.....	24.00
Rent of Park.....	6.00
Watertaps.....	30.00
T. E. Burns J. P. fines.....	3.00

	1389.32
Bills paid.....	1117.27

Bal. in hand April 1, 1901	272.05

Bal. due Commissioners by	
Tax Collectors March 31 1901	
J. C. Smithman Collector 1900.....	825.90
Chas. E. Willey " 1898.....	134.28
" " " 1899.....	393.04

	1353.32

NOTICE :

In this account there is charged items on account of Water Works amounting to \$400. The annual expenses this year a little more than last. Note the Statement of April 1900. Expenses of the town was \$857.04 and the statement

1899 was 1160.78
1898 was 1191.02
1897 was 1158.76

April 3, 1901, BENJAMIN H. BLADES, Treas

Expenditures	Cr.
Paid as follows :	
B. M. Blades salary lamplighter & work.....	254.45
M. R. Richards lumber.....	23.45
G. K. Benson salary & expenses.....	85.62
C. A. Smithman freight telegrams sal. & exp.....	22.12
B. H. Blades salary as treas. & expenses.....	25.80
E. Ney Dodson hauling.....	7.95
Lucin Darry work.....	15.90
J. C. Smithman tax collector commission.....	41.57
S. F. Lewis tapping mains.....	62.18
Horace Shelley board.....	2.25
J. L. Blades shells.....	.25
W. W. Wittman hauling.....	.45
D. E. Shaddon garbage.....	34.50
Geo. W. Todd labor & sand.....	5.90
Washington Watts work.....	4.00
Chas. M. Wales vehicle license.....	2.50
Thos. D. Willen sand.....	.84
J. D. Caulk shells.....	5.50
Thos. H. Sewell printing.....	14.00
C. E. Willey shells.....	8.00
" bal. saly. 97.....	45.00
John Valliant hardware.....	.20
Chas. S. Blades bal. sala.....	2.91
Jas. A. Dyott work & sand.....	1.00
Clifton Hope hardware.....	14.69
John W. Wales labor.....	6.00
Wash. Aut. Gas. Co.....	172.80
Wm. Miller labor.....	1.65
Hope & Seth baicks.....	3.45
Walter Blades.....	.50

Total	865.43
N. Tutbill hardware.....	2.49
J. W. Owens.....	10.00
Financial News ad.....	14.40
Engineering Record Ad.....	2.00
J. L. Medairy & Co.....	53.75
John S. Hambleton Lot & work.....	161.64
J. W. Witzgill stone.....	4.54
J. E. Kirby stove.....	3.00

	1117.21

STATEMENT & EXHIBIT,

Of the Town Commissioners of St. Michaels, Md.,
For the year ending March 31, 1900.

Receipts,	Dr.
Balance in Treasury.....	.33
C. E. Willey Collector taxes 1897.....	140.00
.. .. 1898.....	175.00
.. .. 1899.....	499.59
Clerk Dog license.....	14.00
.. Exhibition	12.00
.. Vehicle	47.50
	\$988.42
Balance due Commissioners by Tax Collectors.	
C. E. Willey on 1897.....	77.96
.. 1898	415.58
.. 1899.....	632.04
	\$1125.58

April 2, 1900. BENJAMIN H. BLADES, Treas.

Cto Treas

12.50
15.20
28.35
43.20
13.20
6.00
118.45

Expenditures,	Cr.
Paid as follows;	
G R Caulk shells.....	5.25
W. A. Lambdin labor.....	2.75
Wash. Aut. Gas Light Co.....	280.80
G. K Benson Sal, Com. Sal Cik Tax book rent &c 46 00	19.70
C A Smithman Sal. Com. & labor.....	25.00
B H Blades Sal. Com. & Treas.....	12.33
.. labor.....	285.34
C S Blades salary, hauling inspector & garbage	4.13
Thos. D Willeu Sand.....	12.10
Lucien Darry labor.....	4.75
Wm. Skinner	13.20
J Edw. Watkins shells.....	4.85
Jno. L Blades	12.50
Thos. H Sewell printing.....	21.92
Jas A Dyott paving and sand.....	2.70
Geo. Conner labor.....	20.30
John Gross	2.50
Dani P Cox bridges.....	5.53
M R Richards lumber.....	13.81
Thos E Burns shells & hauling.....	1.00
H Shelly board.....	3.25
George Gross labor.....	4.50
J H Blades	1.37
Wm Spurry shells.....	6.00
Committee M P Church pavement.....	3.15
Walter Blades labor	7.00
Washington Watts paving.....	0.35
J S Hambleton repairing culvert.....	2.80
John F Baynard labor.....	11.50
R M Cheers	1.75
S F Lewis repairing Fire tub.....	33.60
W J Fairbank ringing bell & hauling.....	0.62
Clifton Hope hardware bill.....	1.68
Hope & Seth bricks.....	4.85
J B Hunt repairing Fire Dept.....	2.50
Llewes Sewell vehicle numbers.....	25.00
C E Willey Col. on salary.....	0.76
B M Blades labor & sand.....	

\$857.04

Balance in Treasury..... 31.38

\$ 888.42

149.83

118.45

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STATEMENT & EXHIBIT,

Of the Town Commissioners of St. Michaels, Md.,

For the year ending March 31, 1898.

Receipts	Dr.
Balance in Treasury	\$194.74
C E Willey Collector taxes 1896.....	375.94
" " 1897.....	520.14
Clerk Dog License.....	24.00
" J P Fines.....	1.00
" Vehicle License.....	45.00
" Exhibition License.....	25.00
" Rent of Park.....	3.00
" Sale of old pump.....	2.50
	\$1191.32
Balance due Commissioners by Tax Collectors, April 1, 1898.	
C. E. Willey on 1896.....	\$140.85
" 1897.....	518.96
	\$659.81

April 7, 1898 BENJAMIN H. BLADES, Treas.

Expenditures.	Cr.
Paid as follows:	
T J Sears saw dust.....	\$ 60
W G Jones balance salary.....	2.92
G R Caulk shells.....	44.80
C S Blades salary hauling etc.....	198.00
" removal of garbage.....	31.85
John Valliant hardware.....	6.20
C E Willey paving & salary.....	35.85
C Daugherty labor.....	1.75
B H Blades work.....	7.00
" salary com & treas.....	25.00
Wash Auto Gaslight Co.....	341.77
S F Lewis work.....	2.15
R M Cheers work.....	18.50
B M Blades labor.....	8.00
W Skinner ".....	20.85
W Watts ".....	1.40
J C Smithmau.....	4.50
H C Dodson bricks.....	20.00
J A Dyott paving & sand.....	23.64
C S Keithley labor.....	2.50
T H Sewell vehicle license & printing.....	12.70
W Taylor lumber.....	2.94
T W Keithley watching fire.....	1.00
W O Blades " ".....	1.00
J S Hambleton blacksmithing.....	4.70
J B Hunt ".....	4.18
J Gross labor.....	5.50
J L Blades & Co shells.....	6.30
B C & A Ry freight.....	2.99
T E Burns shells hauling.....	3.60
H C Dodson & Son lantern.....	1.54
W Fuller & Co ladder.....	7.50
W J fairbanks ringing bell.....	24.00
" hauling.....	16.73
E N Dodson ".....	21.45
C B Sewell ".....	5.00
C A Smithman salary.....	15.00
J E Watkins shells.....	19.26
J W Dean clerk salary office rent m'k'g tax book.....	25.60
M R Richards lumber.....	8.37
Aprtl 1, 1898, Balance in the Treasury.....	505.28
	\$1191.32

STATEMENT & EXHIBIT,

Of the Town Commissioners of St. Michaels, Md.

For the year ending March 31, 1896.

Receipts.	Dr.
Balance in Treasury.....	30.71
J. E. Harrison, Collector for 1894.....	436.51
J. W. Dean, Dog License.....	27.00
" Vehicle License.....	51.00
" Show & Concert License.....	18.25
" Rent of Park.....	7.50
" Fines.....	8.00
B. P. Sparks, for Fines.....	13.00
E. Harrison, for Basket.....	25
C. E. Willey, Collector for 1895.....	575.74
T. E. Burns, Whf.....	3.05
	1171.01
April 1, 1896, Balance in Treasury.....	295.45
Balance due Commissioners by Tax Collector.	
C. E. Willey on 1895	443.34
April 7, 1896.	EDWARD N. DODSON, Treas.

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Expenditures.	Cr.
Paid as follows:—	
Washington Watts, work.....	10.40
Washington Aut. G. L. Co, for March 1, '95	23.38
Washington Aut. G. L. Co.,.....	182.64
W. G. Jones, Bailiff, Salary &c.,.....	193.46
James A. Dyott, for Sand.....	1.35
Thomas Shuck, for Lodger and Meals.....	1.00
A. D. Harrison, for Blank Books.....	45
Charles Downs, removing Night Soil.....	50
B. C. & A. R. Road, Freight on Gasoline.....	8.40
J. H. Willer, for Sand	1.88
Jasper M. Tarr, Labor.....	1.25
Wm Skinner, Labor.....	46.00
Walter Blades, for watching & putting out fire...85	
Joseph B. Hunt, for work.....	2.45
Charles E. Willey, Salary, Collector 1895.....	25.00
C. E. Willey, Paving & Tilling.....	21.00
C. S. Blades, for Hauling.....	4.50
C. S. Blades, for Hauling Garbage.....	38.40
H. C. Dodson, for Bricks.....	36.80
G. R. Caulk, for Shells.....	3.60
F. M. C. Jones, for Special Police.....	2.00
S. F. Lewis, for New Pump.....	21.50
J. E. Harrison, Salary Tax Collector 1894.....	70.00
Horace Sherry, Lodging & Breakfast, Tramps	3.75
Clifton Hope, Hardware.....	3.56
W. E. Sewell & Co., Hauling.....	26.70
John Valliant, for Hardware.....	3.88
John Gross, Work on Streets.....	3.00
J. L. Blades & Co., for Shells.....	19.26
Llewes Sewell, vehicle Numbers.....	2.35
E. N. Dodson & Son, Hauling.....	13.30
E. Harrison, Salary as Commissioner.....	15.00
J. W. Dean, Salary Clerk Com., Rent, Tax Bk	40.00
E. N. Dodson, Salary Com. & Treas.....	25.00
W. J. Fairbank, Hauling.....	5.15
T. H. Sewell Printing & License Book.....	17.20
To Balance.....	295.45
	1171.01

Of the Town Commissioners of St. Michaels, Md.

For the year ending March 31, 1895.

Receipts.	Dr.
J W Dean for dog license \$17, vehicle license \$36, wharfage \$13, 32	66, 32
Collector J E Harrison taxes for 1893	436, 24
J E Harrison collector, taxes for 1894	612, 68
W G Jones Bailiff & E P Sparks for fines	8, 00
F T Gibson for fines	7, 50
	\$1130, 74

April 1, 1895, balance in Treasury 30, 71

Balance due Commissioners by Tax Collector.

James E Harrison on 1894 \$422, 64

April 10, 1895, EDWARD N. DODSON, Treas.

Expenditures.	Cr.
Paid as follows:—	
Balance due E Harrison late Treas	1.02
Lewis Washington for labor	7.05
L E Ross Salary for 1893	3.75
B & E S R R Freight	37.63
T J Sears for cleaning Engine	1.50
W G Jones salary & work from April 1894 to April 1895	205.34
Washington Aut G L Co for Feb & Mar '94	42.94
Washington Aut G L Co	242.32
James E Harrison bal salary 1893	30.00
Joseph Smith labor	1.00
James A Dyott Sand	3.90
E S Hambleton cover for culvert	.30
William Skinner labor	57.25
H C Dodson Bricks	31.06
C E Willey finding cement & work	96.90
Joseph B Hunt for work	4.19
John Gross for labor	10.25
John H. Willen for labor & sand	11.85
John H Burns for nailing plank	.40
G K Benson for paints &c	3.28
William L. Coffin work on gutter	1.40
Daniel P Cox work	2.50
W J Holland removing garbage	42.92
C S Blades for hauling	4.30
W Watts for repairing pavements	1.85
S F Lewis work on engine	1.35
Dodson Supply Co for lumber	2.52
W E Sewell & Co for hauling	38.60
Llewes Sewell for vehicle numbers	2.50
John S Hambleton for work	6.52
M R Richards for lumber	14.50
C S Keithley for sand	2.50
Thomas Willen for sand	1.00
J L Blades & Co for shells	.80
William Johnson for labor	3.50
Trusty Wells labor	3.80
James Brown labor	4.00
Charles Perry labor	3.50
T H H Blades repairing desk	.80
Thomas Shuck labor	1.00
Jesse H Bloodsworth shells	2.20
Henry Hopkins & others cleaning off snow	1.40
John Valliant for hardware	1.65
Horace Shelly for boarding dredgers	21.50
T E Carey meals for dredgers	1.00
F T Gibson for costs	2.20
C Hope for hardware	2.16
T H Sewell for printing	11.20
J W Dean for Commissioner, Clerk & Rent	40.00
E N Dodson Commissioner & Treas	25.00
E Harrison for Commissioner	15.00
W J Fairbank for Hauling and Ringing Bell	42.33
To balance	30, 71
	1130, 74

April 10, 1

St. Michaels, Md. May 21

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STATEMENT & EXHIBIT,

Of the Town Commissioners of St Michaels-Md.,

For the year ending March 31, 1899.

Receipts	Dr.
Balance in Treasury	\$235.26
C. E. Willey Collector taxes 1896 in full.....	146.00
" " on 1897.....	301.00
" " on 1898.....	422.25
Clerk Vehicle license.....	53.00
" Exhibition ".....	21.75
" Dog ".....	14.00
" Rent of Park.....	3.50
	\$1166.78
Balance due Commissioners by Tax Collectors March 31, 1899	
C E Willey on 1897.....	217.96
" 1898.....	590.58
	\$808.54

April 3, 1899, BENJAMIN H. BLADES, Treas.

Expenditures	Cr.
Paid as follows;	
S F Lewis piping.....	.85
Wm Skinner labor.....	19.50
C S Blades Salary & bauling.....	205.25
T H Sewell Dog tags.....	2.50
" rubber stamps.....	1.30
" printing.....	11.00
Wash. Aut. Gas Light Co.....	912.92
B H Blades work.....	3.25
" on salary Com. & Treas. & stamps.....	24.58
W J Wrightson work.....	1.00
John W Dean Salary 1897 & stamps.....	16.60
H Dennis labor.....	3.20
John Gross ..	19.40
John Wharton ..	1.00
J C Smithman ..	5.40
" Horsey ..	3.20
R M Cheers ..	13.75
F H Wyatt ..	2.10
J A Dyott ..	8.16
C Hope hardware.....	13.94
John Willen sand ..	6.20
C E Willey paving & salary as collector.....	76.00
J L Blades & Co. shells ..	17.81
T Willen sand ..	.90
A Trice & on hauling garbage ..	26.41
H C Dodson bricks ..	13.15
L Sewell Vehicle numbers.....	2.50
T E Burns work.....	7.14
T E H Harrison saw dust.....	1.00
J H Wales shells ..	1.00
J E Kirby sand.....	6.25
J H Radcliffe logs.....	15.00
W A Laubdin work.....	21.44
J L Ridgaway rope.....	.60
B M Blades work.....	13.75
T J Sears ..	1.75
C H Spencer ..	.50
G Payne ..	.50
G W Seymour shells.....	1.53
J D Caulk ..	2.55
J E Watkins ..	45.28
I Fitzpatrick sand.....	5.50
F S Orem cleaning snow.....	4.25
C A Smithman ..	23.11
" on salary.....	14.00
E N Dodson & Son bauling ..	45.22
C B Sewell bauling.....	2.10
W F Harrison labor.....	2.00
D Green ..	0.50
E Davis labor.....	0.50
M R Richards lumber.....	9.92
W J Fairbank ringing bell, hauling.....	48.41
G K Benson freight.....	2.64
" office rent ..	10.00
" tax books.....	5.00
" stationery and stamps.....	1.30
" on salary and clerk.....	24.00
April 1 1899. Balance in Treasury.....	0.33
	\$1166.78

STATEMENT & EXHIBIT,

Of the Town Commissioners of St. Michaels, Md.,

For the year ending March 31, 1897.

Receipts.	Dr.
Balance in Treasury	\$295.45
C E Willey Col taxes 1895	452.53
" " 1896	527.77
J W Dean Dog license	20.00
" J. P. Fines	5.50
" Vehicle license	32.00
" Play	7.50
" Exhibition	7.75
" Rent of Park	5.00
	1353.50

April 1, 1897, Balance in the Treasury194.74
 Balance due Commissioners by Tax Collectors.
 C E Willey Col. on 1897,.....504.56

April 10, 1897, EDWARD N. DODSON, Treas.

Expenditures.	Cr.
Paid as follows:	
B. C. & A. Ry, freight on gasoline	\$ 9.72
Wash Auto Gasl't Co Dec '95, Jan, Feb, Mch '96	95.52
Wash Auto Gaslight Co	208.80
E P Sparks J. P serving judgments.....	30
T H Sewell printing &c	13.45
R L Chaplain work	1.94
Marion Chaplain	1.05
C E Willey salary as collector & work	132.25
W G Jones salary &c	196.96
Wm Skinner labor	70.96
H C Dodson brick	73.50
J S Hambleton smithwork	16.50
M R Richards oak lumber	17.27
John H Willing sand	16.95
John Gross labor	9.60
Stephen Holland removing garbage	32.35
Lazarus Hopkins labor	2.75
J L Blades & Co shells	6.53
J B Hunt smithwork	1.50
Alfred Miles labor50
Geo Chaplain50
B H Blades carpentering	1.95
W Watts work	2.35
C Hope cement &c	13.18
H Shelly boarding tramps	3.00
Walter Skinner cement.....	1.20
Jas D Caulk shells	6.50
James Dyott sand	1.05
E N Dodson & Son hauling	53.33
B H Blades salary as commissioner	15.00
J W Dean sal com clerk rent tax book	40.00
E N Dodson sal com & treasnrer.....	25.00
W E Sewell & Co hauling	53.10
Llewes Sewell vehicle numbers	2.10
W J Fairbank ringing bell & hauling.....	32.10
	1153.76

Of the Town Commissioners of St. Michaels M.

For the year ending March 31, 1894.

Receipts.		Dr.	Expenditures.		Cr.
Received as follows:—			Paid as follows:—		
Balance on hand statement April 8, 1893		\$ 192.92	E. Harrison, salary to April 8, 1893		\$ 15 00
E P Sparks fines	- - -	17.00	for revising assessment	93	2.00
J W Dean dog license	- - -	22.00	W G Jones balance on salary to April 1893		15 58
" vehicle license	- - -	47.50	for salary & work to April 1894		200.51
C F Willey Col. '91	- - -	128.94	Jos Smith for labor	- - -	7 68
J E Harrison in full '92	- - -	335.75	John Gross for labor	- - -	14 35
J E Harrison Col. '93	- - -	606.10	George Gross for labor	- - -	5.93
		1250 21	William Skinner for labor	- - -	33 77
Balance due treasurer		1'02	Joseph Skinner " " " "	- - -	4 88
		\$1351 23	Lewis Washington " " " "	- - -	4.80
			Washington Watts for brickwork &c.	- - -	23.75
			James E Harrison for hauling	- - -	8.40
			" " collector taxes '92'		70.00
			" " " " " '93		40.00
Balance due Commissioners by the Tax Collector.			M R Richards for lumber	- - -	9.80
J Harrison balance '93	- - -	428.56	James A Dyott for sand	- - -	13 20
			Thomas D Willen for sand	- - -	3.15
April 16, 1894	EDWARD HARRISON, Treas		Wm H Stoker for shells	- - -	60
			George R Caulk for shells	- - -	73 40
			J H Bloodsworth for shells	- - -	3.00
			J Edward Watkins for shells	- - -	13.60
			C E Willey for tiling, cement & work		43.49
			for salary, Collector 1891		40.00
			H C Dodson for bricks	- - -	45.30
			Washington Automatic Gaslight Co.		270.44
			Charles S Blades removing garbage & hauling		93 90
			Dr J A Robinson for surveying		3 00
			Edward H Stoker for carrying chain		1 00
			Thomas Shuck for horse feed &c		.75
			E Spencer Hambleton for work	- - -	1 50
			S F Lewis for work	- - -	2 85
			W E Sewell & Co for hauling	- - -	44.35
			Thomas H Sewell for printing &c.		22.30
			Rubber Manufacturing Co for hose		37.50
			W J Fairbank for ringing bell	- - -	24 00
			for hauling	- - -	35.10
			A D Harrison for paint	- - -	.80
			J S Hambleton for grate at pump &c		3.11
			T J Sears for work on Engine		1.00
			Llewes Sewell for painting Vehicle numbers		2.00
			C C Brown for hand pumps	- - -	9.00
			John K Skinner for hardware	- - -	2.84
			John Valliant for hardware	- - -	.85
			Daniel P Cox for work	- - -	1.00
			F H H Blades for rope	- - -	.48
			Clifton Hope for hardware	- - -	2.12
			John T Harrison Salary for part of year		11 25
			John W Dean Salary rent & making tax book		40.00
			E Harrison Salary	- - -	25.00
			Costs of case, Amanda Blades	- - -	22.90
					1351.23

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x	9925	39 70	1100	4 40
x	10025	40 10	8500	34 00
x	7400	29 60	x 1900	7 60
x	6400	25 60	x 4350	17 40
x	5350	21 40	x 2200	8 80
x	7825	31 30	x 6600	26 40
x	6425	25 70	x 2450	9 80
x	2815	11 20	x 4125	16 50
x	10650	42 60	x 2700	10 80
x	3200	12 80	x 1875	7 50
x	10400	41 60	x 6250	25 00
x	250	1 00	x 6050	24 20
x	3550	14 20	x 10025	40 10
x	9670	38 68	x 1850	7 40
x	15750	63 00	x 8750	35 00
x	12825	51 30	x 950	3 80
x	11375	45 50	x 1800	7 20
x	4870	19 48	x 12175	48 70
x	5700	22 80	x 6350	25 40
x	4075	16 30	x 6000	24 00
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Recapitalized
 150480
 101250

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Financial Statement

Of the Town Commissioners of St. Michaels, Md.
For the Year ending March 31, 1892.

RECEIPTS. DR. EXPENDITURES. CR.

Balance on hand April 5, 1891	
from J T Harrison, Treasurer	\$552.77
To Cash from E P Sparks for Fines	24.00
" W D J Morris Col. Taxes full '89	234.37
" C E Willey Col. Taxes in full 1890	313.86
" C E Willey Col. on Taxes 1891	577.00
" J W Dean Clerk for Dog License	28.00
" " " Vehicle	39.50
	<u>\$1769.50</u>

ASSETS.

C E Willey Col. bal due Taxes 1891 \$422.70

LEWIS E. ROSS, Treasurer.

Paid Jesse Bloodsworth for Shells	\$ 3.00
" Washington Watts work	30.88
" W.D.J. Morris salary in full 1889	35.00
" James F Burns " & work	209.15
" Geo R Caulk shells	135.40
" T D Sewell printing &c	14.26
" John Groce work	6.00
" Stephen Harrison work	.50
" W E Sewell & Co hauling	92.10
" C E Willey culvert contract ac	329.52
" T H H Blades	2.56
" Lazarus Hopkins work	20.50
" Henry Hopkins "	2.85
" W J Thomas "	5.94
" James H Kirby "	5.94
" Daniel Green "	10.75
" Ennals Chaney "	5.94
" Benjamin Perry "	11.00
" William Chester "	5.94
" Geo M Burns "	16.15
" Thomas Willen " Sand	4.65
" E & J E Harrison " Lumber	110.70
" C S Keithley Sal & Harbor Master	25.00
" John H Burns for work	10.06
" Richard Lee "	10.25
" E Stephenson "	2.15
" Wesley Barnett "	2.15
" Henry Augusta "	22.45
" W S Burns "	1.00
" C W Thomas "	.50
" T J Porter " sand	1.45
" E Harrison for sand & salary	15.45
" Washington Aut. Gas Light Co	186.11
" John Valliant for merchandise	3.56
" John K Skinner "	7.39
" C Sewell for freight	6.64
" H C Dodson for bricks	38.90
" A D Harrison "	.25
" John Rideout for work	1.50
" John W Dean	
Transferring Assessment	\$10.00
Making Tax Book	5.00
Salary and Rent	35.00
	50.00
" S F Lewis for work	19.16
" T E Burns "	16.00
" Ruhber M'fg Co	37.65
" L E Ross salary, services & work	36.50
" E P Sparks costs	7.50
" James E Harrison	1.40
" James H Wharton	2.25
" G W Tyler shells & rent	49.70
" J S Hambleton for work	1.60
" M R Richards for lumber	35.40
" Geo Wamsley	1.00
" C Hope for hardware	1.15
" R Browu sand	3.20
" Chas Blades hauling	12.00
" W J Fairbank "	94.45
" Joseph Dyott "	5.00
	<u>\$1767.10</u>
Balance in the Treasury	2.40
	<u>\$1769.50</u>

Office of the Commissioners of St Michaels
 Asmt 5th 1888

The Board of Town Commissioners met and organized by calling H.C. Dodson to the Chair and Jno T. Harmon as Secretary for temporary offices.

Election of
 officers
 for 1888-

The Board then proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year which resulted as follows.

Chas H Mansfield President,

H.C. Dodson Clerk,

Jno T. Harmon Treasurer.

The following bills were read and ordered paid

Washington A. G. Light Co. for February 16.59

" " " " March 16.59

Jno H. Jewell on acct of salary as collector 1885 20.00

" " " " " " 1886 30.00

" for Blank Book .40

Jno H. Jewell collector presented the following list of insolvents for the year 1885 which were allowed.

Insolvents for
 1885

- Ed Bryan⁴⁰ L.C. Dyott⁶⁰ J. H. Gaultauk⁴⁰ T. E. Evans⁴⁸ J. H. Gibson⁴⁰
- M. J. Harrington⁴⁰ J. T. Hubbard⁴⁰ J. C. Jones⁴⁰ Frank Lee⁴⁰
- John Le Compte⁴⁰ Rachel Love⁴⁰ Ann Stevens⁶⁰ Ann White¹⁰⁰
- B. M. Blades⁴⁰ Alfred Lee⁴⁰ John Tomney⁴⁰ Clark Marshall⁴⁰ \$7.88

Insolvents for
 1886.

Jno H. Jewell collector presented the following insolvent list for the year 1886. which were allowed -

- J. H. Gaultauk⁴⁰ J. C. Gibson⁴⁰ M. J. Harrington⁴⁰ J. T. Hubbard⁴⁰
- John Le Compte⁴⁰ Ann Stevens⁶⁰ B. M. Blades⁴⁰
- Alfred Lee⁴⁰ Jno Tomney⁴⁰ Clark Marshall⁴⁰ \$4.20

Pauliff
 appointed

The application of C. J. Scott Kilkley for the office of Pauliff and Lamp Lighter was read, and he was appointed to the office at a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum. On motion the Board adjourned

H. C. Dodson
 Clerk.

Office Town Commissioners

St Michaels Md May 1 1888

The Board of Commissioners met. C. H. Mansfield President
in the Chair. Present Harrison & Dodson,

The following bills were read and on
motion ordered paid,

C & Willey \$8.00 - J. M. Kerty \$1.50

C. S. Kettleby 1.35 D. Mulinan .75

Mr Townsley 1.50 E. D. Whittle 2.50

Low Weaver 50 C. Scott Keadly 40.00

A petition numerously signed by citizens of
the Town asking for the sinking of an Artesian
Well was read and considered.

On motion the Clerk was ordered to write
to the authorities of Salisbury, Md, for information
regarding the cost of artesian well lately sunk
in that town, and to make any other inquiries in
regard to the probable cost of the undertaking.

Robert Lambdin appearing before the Board
and asking for permission to extend the water front
line of the property of Robt Lambdin heirs. at the
foot of Mulberry St. ~~at the foot of Mulberry St.~~

On Motion the Board agreed to meet on
the premises to make examination.

On motion the Board adjourned

H. C. Dodson Clerk

Office Town Commissioners

St Michaels July 3 1888

The Board met, C.H. Mansfield President in the Chair

The following bills were read and on motion ordering paid.

Washington A.S. L.C. for apr & may	\$ 53.15
C.E. Willey	29 15
Wash. Wells	3.00
Ins Grof	1.50
Whitely	1.00
Ed Dyott	66
C. Scott Kuehley apr & may	34.00
C.E. Willey	7.87

The Board may no part of paying bills etc unless ordered at regular meeting of Board

On motion it was ordered that in the future the Board of Commissioners would pay no part of bills for paving or guttering in front of individual properties unless the the work was authorized to be done, at a regular meeting of the Board

On motion Board adjourned
H.C. Dodson
Clk.

Office Board of Town Commissioners

August 15 1888

A special meeting of the Board was held President Mansfield in the Chair.

Artesian Well

Mr H.V. Shamahan at the solicitation of the Board gave information on the subject of Artesian Wells. After full discussion of the subject Mr Shamahan proposed to undertake the work at the price of \$2.00 per foot for a four inch pipe, Mr Shamahan to furnish every thing. The further consideration was postponed to a future date Board adjourned
H.C. Dodson Clk

Office Board Town Commissioners

St Michaels Md Sept 5 1888-

Board of Commissioners met. President Cha D
H Mansfield in the chair,

The further consideration of sinking
an Artesian well was discussed when

4000⁰⁰ ordered On motion it was ordered that the
to be expended sum of four hundred dollars, or so much
in Artesian as was necessary, be expended for that
Well purpose, and that Mr Shaunkhan's
proposition be accepted.

On motion the following bills were
ordered paid,

Perry Trusty	\$ 2,70
C Scott Ketchley for June	17,50
" " " " July	16,50
Geo Ketchley	1,00
Geo L Bladest & Co	550
Washington A & L Co for July	33,18

On motion adjourned

H. C. Dodson

Clerk,

Office Board Town Commissioners

St Michaels Md Oct 2 1888.

Board of Commissioners met. President Mansfield in
the chair. The following bills were read
out on motion ordered paid -

Washington Walls \$ 21,00

The application of W. D. J. Morris for Collector
of Town Taxes for 1888. was received and
on motion the appointment was made,

On motion a levy of 40 cents on the
hundred dollars of assessable property for
1888 was made The basis for tax levy

W. D. J. Morris
appointed
Tax Collector
for 1888

Tax Levy
40 cents

being \$244.620.00

On motion the Clerk was ordered to notify J. H. Jewell Collector for 1885 & 1886 to close his tax account with the Board -

On motion adjourned

H. C. Dodson, Clerk

Office Board Commissioners

St Michaels, Md Dec 4, 1888,

Board met. President C. H. Mansfield in the Chair,
The following bills were examined and on motion
Ordered paid -

Washington Watts	2.00
Washington A. G. L Co	33.18
C. Scott Keethley	26.00
J. B. Andrew	4.00
Dr. H. K. Shaunakau	1400.00

Board Tax Col.
Accepted

The Bond of Tax Collector to J. D. Morris was presented and on motion was accepted,

On motion the President was authorized to communicate with the Board of Commissioners for Talbot County to inquire if they proposed to levy \$300. - for the use of the Town Commissioners of St Michaels to be applied to the building of a "lock up" or station house in the town, the power to levy such sum having been authorized by an Act of the Genl Assembly of Md, and recommended by the Grand Jury for Talbot Co at their late session in November 1888 -

On motion the Board adjourned.

H. C. Dodson
Clerk

Office Board Town Commissioners
St Michaels Mar 5th 1889,

Commissioners met. C. Mansfield in the
Chair. Mr Mansfield reported he had
communicated with the County Commissioners
in regard to the appropriation for "dock up"
but no reply had been received. On motion
he was directed to write again.

The following bills were read
and on motion ordered paid

Washington A. G. & Co	33.18
" " " "	33.18
C. Scott Kuchley Buliffe	29.00
" " " "	27.00
Tom Skinn for work	2.50
W. J. Morris Auction	27.00
Gold Tyler rent	12.00

Harbor Master
Appointed

On motion C. Scott Kuchley was
appointed Harbor Master for one
year.

On motion Captains E. N. Dodson, Geo. W.
Tyler & H. C. Dodson were appointed
a Committee to establish proper lines
to regulate the anchoring of vessels
in the waters of St Michaels harbor
and to insure the free and safe entrance
to and departure from the wharves may
not be hindered.

On motion the Board adjourned

H. C. Dodson
Clerk.

Official Board Town Commissioners,
for St Michaels.

April 1 1889

The Board met. Chas H. Mansfield in the
Chair, present H.C. Dodson & J. H. Harniss
on motion the following bills were ordered
paid -

- H.C. Dodson for bricks, sand &c, 31.40 ✓
- " " Comm. & Clerk 25.00 ✓
- W. B. & Sons Association Office Rent 10.00 ✓
- Chas Mansfield Comm. 15.00 ✓
- Jos Harniss " & Treas. 25.00 ✓
- " " for assessment & tax books 10.00 ✓
- Compt & Auditor Adm 15.00 ✓
- Clifton Hope 10.00 ✓
- W. J. Fairbank hauling, fuel, 22.57 ✓

On motion Board adjourned

H.C. Dodson

Clerk

St Michaels Md. April 1st 1889.

State of Maryland,
Talbot County to wit.

I hereby certify that on this first day of April in the year Eighteen Hundred and Eighty Nine, before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland on and for Talbot County, Personally appeared John T. Harrison, H. C. Dodson and Chas H Mansfield Judges of Election for the Town of St Michaels, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that they will faithfully and impartially perform the duties of Judges of Election about to be held, and permit every person to vote at such election who is qualified and prevent any person from voting who is not qualified to the best of their judgement.

Sworn before
James Benson J. P.
" "

Office of Town Commissioners of St Michaels
April 1st 1889

The following is the list of the names of the persons voting at an election for one Commissioner for the Town of St Michaels to serve for three years held on the above date.

1	James Benson	11	John H Kirby
2	Geo R Caule	12	Thos H Jewell
3	Mr Stevens	13	C W Jewell
4	H. C. Dodson	14	Geo G Wales
5	Mr T. Harrison	15	O Harper Benson
6	Chas H Mansfield,	16	Edward Jones
7	G. K. Benson	17	Frank P. Anderson
8	C. C. Butler	18	Thos Blades of E.
9	Josiah Fairbank	19	H. M. Turner
10	E. L. Jones	20	Saml. Chaney

21	H. G. Letourneau	57	Chas E. Benson
22	Chas Scott Kitchly,	58	Oliver Harkness
23	William Moore,	59	Frank P. Russell
24	W R Young,	60	Richd Lee
25	Walter M Jewell,	61	Stephen Harrison
26	Lewis Jewell,	62	J. L. Redaway
27	Chas H. Green	63	William Johnson
28	Geo A. Thomas,	64	Oliver Hopkins
29	B H Blades	65	Geo G. Jones
30	Chas H. Wharton	66	Moses Roberts
31	Geo E. Harrison	67	Saml H. Blades,
32	Lewis Ross	68	E. W. Jefferson
33	J. J. Connor	69	Wm H. Dennis
34	Garrison Wilson	70	Walter Skinner
35	William Willis	71	William G. Jones,
36	E. N. Dodson	72	Frank Moore,
37	Geo W. Chaney,	73	Geo. H. Tarbutton,
38	John Valliant,	74	Wm Henry Chaney
39	Lucien Darcy,	75	Buoy Perry,
40	R. Willey Harrison,	76	Dan Green,
41	A. D. Harmon,	77	Walter Blades,
42	Geo. W. Perry.	78	Clark S. Marshall
43	Edward Harrison	79	G. W. Collins
44	E. P. Sparks	80	Richard Mansfield
45	Thos E. Burns,	81	Geo. O. Plummer
46	John Cross,	82	W. J. Tarbutton
47	James B. Watkins	83	W. J. Fairbank
48	Chas. L. Farn,	84	John H. Burns
49	Geo W. Lambdin	85	John W. Porter
50	Dan. Limon	86	Abner Harvey
51	Thos H. Chaney	87	R. T. Higgins
52	Tom J. Morris	88	Chas H. Spencer
53	Chas J. Blades	89	David T. Druff
54	Sam J. Baynard	90	Wm J. Farn,
55	Dan. Cox	91	Geo W. Jackson
56	W. H. H. Jackson	92	Wm J. Thomas

- 93 Rd. Leonard,
- 94 William Weedon,
- 95 Jno H. McQuay,
- 96 Danl J Higgins
- 97 Jno W Honey,
- 98 Washington S Watts,
- 99 Joseph Jewell,
- 100 Richd Moose
- 101 Edward Waldron,
- 102 Geo Warrstbury,
- 103 John Gates
- 104 Geo M Burns
- 105 Geo B Wales
- 106 Jno W Townsend,
- 107 Edward C Smith,
- 108 Perry Trusty
- 109 Jno W Dean
- 110 Jas A Dyott,
- 111 Jas F Burns
- 112 Chas E Willey
- 113 Saml J Harrison
- 114 Jesse Lawrence,
- 115 Wilhelm Abts
- 116 Jos G Skinner
- 117 Jas N. Coover

Names of the Candidates for
 the Office of Town Commissioner
 to hold in number of votes
 cast for each at an
 election held April 1 1889

Jno W. Dean ||||| } 78
 Chas N Mansfield ||||| } 39-

Office of the Board of Town
 Commissioners for St Michaels
 April 1st 1889,

We hereby certify that John W. Dean received
 Seventy Eight votes at an election held this
 first day of April Eighteen Hundred and Eighty nine,
 that the said Jno W Dean having received more
 votes than any other Candidate at said election
 is therefore duly elected Commissioner of St Michaels

W. H. Mansfield }
 J. F. Harrison } Judges of
 H. C. Dodson } Election

State of Md. I hereby certify that on
 the third day of April in the year Eighteen Hundred
 and Eighty nine before me the subscriber a Justice
 of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Talbot
 County personally appeared Jno W Dean Commissioner
 -er elect for the term of St Michaels, and made oath
 on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God that he will
 diligently and faithfully, according to the best
 of his judgement perform the duties of Commissioner
 -er of St Michaels without favor, partiality or
 prejudice,

Sworn before

E. P. Sparks JP

True Copy of oath of qualification filed with the Board
 of Town Commissioners

H. C. Dodson Clerk

St Michaels, Md.

April 9th, 1889

Jno W. Dean Commissioner elect filed the
 above Certificate of qualification - and
 on Motion the Board organized by
 electing Jno W Dean President, John
 T Harrison Treasurer and appointing
 H. C. Dodson Clerk.

C. Scott Kethley was appointed
 Bailiff and ordered to prepare his bond
 on Motion Board adjourned.

H. C. Dodson

Clerk

St Michaels Md May 7. 1889
 Board of Town Commissioners met
 In to Dean President in the chair,
 Proceedings of last meeting read and
 approved,

The following bills were read and
 on motion ordered paid,

A D Harrison	3.00
James Bruner & Co	15.88
Stm Emu. Tiles	1.85
Wm Cove & Son	33.00
W R Richards	4.00
C Scott Kelley Bailiff	28.50
Chas Wilson	2.50
Wash A G Light Co	33.18

A Communication from Mr. McDaniel and
 others for permission to pay Lawn Tennis
 on St Marys Square received and the
 request was on motion granted provided
 the stakes be left standing after the games
 are finished.

On motion it was ordered the pavement
 from Cor of Mulberry & Talbot to Harrison and
 Talbot be raised and the gutter bricked
 with the old bricks

On motion E. L. Jones & Dennis Williams
 were appointed to fill ^{caused by the resignation} the places of Geo.
 W. Tyler & H. C. Dodson on the Committee
 appointed March 5 1889 regarding the establish-
 ing of proper harbor lines for anchorage
 of vessels

On motion the Board adjourned
 H. C. Dodson
 Clerk

St Michaels Md June 4 1889
 Board of Town Commissioners met. President Seaw
 in the Chair,

On motion the following bills were read and
 ordered paid,

B H Blades	11,50
Chas Croft	1,50
" "	2,00
Washg Watts	10,00
Tom Skinner	5,50
Washg Watts	4,00
Tom Skinner	5,00
Chas E Wiley	4,00

A H Harrison & Robt Brown proposed to
 furnish bricks & sand for pavement & gutter in
 front of their respective premises and
 on motion it was ordered that the Town
 pay for the work in compliance with former
 precedents in such cases,

On motion the gutter from Subbot
 Street to Fremont, on Church neck road,
 was ordered lowered if feasible, so
 as to draw the water from Cor of Fremont
 Street and the same be bricked -

On motion the Parolee was ordered
 to open the sewer on Harrison Street -
 also instructed regarding the removal
 of nuisances. Clearing up of premises
 and dog licenses

On motion the Clerk was ordered
 to notify Tax Collectors also to write
 to Chas H K Shaunahan for use of stamps

On motion adjourned

H C Dodson
 Clerk

July 2, 1889
Office of Town Commissioners,
Board met. President Sean in the Chair.

Present. Harrison & Dodson,

The following bills were examined and
on motion ordered paid

Ino Grof.	2,50	
" "	5,00	
" "	3,00	
Washington A. L. Light Co.	16,59	to ap'le
" " "	16,59	May-
Washg. Watts	4,00	
" "	5,00	
Rs M. Cheers	2,50	
C. Scott Kuchley	33,50	
Tom Miller	1,75	
Wm. Lunnar	3,50	
W. E. Lurell & Co	29,42	

On motion Mr Sean was authorized to have
the drain cleared and grating fixed for it.

On motion the Board adjourned
H. C. Dodson
Clerk.

Sept. 9, 1889.

Office Town Commissioners

The Board of Town Commissioners met
Ino W. Sean in the Chair. Present Harrison
& Dodson,

On motion it was ordered that the fol-
lowing notice be served on all the tax
collectors, "That unless they settle up
the taxes by October 25th a suit will
be entered against their bonds,"

On motion the Clerk was authorized
to notify The Tolchute Co that no Sunday

Excursions would be allowed to land at
St Michaels,

On motion the Clerk ordering to advertise
for proposals for collection of Town Taxes
for 1889, applications to be on file by
Oct 1st

On motion the following bills read
and ordered paid

Wash. Watts	10.00
" "	3.00
" "	8.00
Wm Skinner	7.25
Geo H Wales	2.00
Steve Harrison	5.12
Geo Gross	1.50
" "	5.50
" "	4.50
Washington Automatic Gasoline Co.	16.59 June
" " "	16.59 July
H.C. Dodson for sand	25.62
" " " " bricks	98.00

On motion Board adjourned

H.C. Dodson
Clerk

St Michaels Oct 4 1889

Board of Commissioners met. J.W. Dean in the chair
Present. Harrison & Dodson,

On motion J.W. Harrison authorized to renew contract
with Automatic Gasoline L. Co. on best obtainable terms for
lighting the street lamps. The following bills on motion
were ordered paid, C.H. Fosh & Sons 32.87
" " " 6.46
J.H. H. H. H. 25.90

W.D. J. Morrison was elected Collector of Town Taxes
for 1889.

On motion Board adjourned

H.C. Dodson
Clerk

St Michael's Med, March 4 1890
 The Board of Commissioners met, President
 In W Dean in the chair.

The following bills were read and on
 motion ordering paid,

Clifton Hope	Commissions	\$ 10.00
Tom McNeal	work	.75
Tom Miller	"	2.00
John Gross	"	.50
Washington A. G. L. Co.	Street Lamps	64.77
W J D Morris	Commission	15.55
C S Kuttley	Barliff	74.50
Washg Watts	work	3.00
Washington A. G. L. Co.	Street Lamps	33.18
William Miller	work	.75
C. S. Kuttley	Barliff	27.00
W J D Morris	Commission	25.00
Washg Watts	work	1.00
Dr Seth	Sand	3.60
Wash Watts	work	3.00
Chas E Willey	"	22.00
Washg A. G. L. Co.	Street Lamps	33.18
Geo W Tyler	Shells	35.65
Tom Miller	work.	1.00

On motion the Clerk was ordering to advertise
 the election for one Commissioner

On motion the President was authorized
 to employ Dr J. Robinson to make a
 survey of the contemplated extension of
 of town limits

On motion it was ordering that the Board ask
 for an enabling Act at the hands of the members
 of the Maryland Legislature for power to extend
 the Corporate Limits of the town, also to
 increase the rate of taxation not to exceed .75 cents
 on the \$100. On motion Adjourned

H. C. Dodson Clerk.

St Michaels Md. April 3. 1890
 The Board of Town Commissioners met,
 John W Dean President in the chair,

On motion the following bills were read
 and ordered paid

Ino K Skinner	4.78
Jas A Dyott	9.70
W J Fairbank	45.60
Chas J Keethley	26.00
Walter Bladen	1.00
Edward Harrison	2.00
Tom Miller	.75
Tom Corne & son	10.00
H C Dodson	25.00
J W Dean	15.00
Ino T Harrison	35.00
W B & L Association	10.00
T. F. Gibson,	15.00

On motion it was ordered that T. F. Gibson's
 bill for \$15.00 was not to be paid until
 amount to cover the period of one year from
 the organization of the present Board of Commissioners
 to the organization of the next Board.

On motion adjourned.

H. C. Dodson

Clerk,

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St Michaels Md. April 7. 1890.

State of Maryland }
Talbot Co to wit: }

I hereby certify that on this seventh day of April 1890, before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Talbot County, Personally appeared, Geo. T Harrison, John W Deane and H. C. Dodson Judges of Election for the town of St Michaels, and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God. That they will faithfully and impartially perform the duties of Judges of Election about to be held, and permit every person to vote at such election who is qualified, and prevent any person from voting who is not qualified to the best of their judgement.

Sworn before
E P Sparks, J. P.

Office of Town Commissioners
St Michaels April 7. 1890

The following is the list of the names of persons voting at an election for one Commissioner for the town of St Michaels, to serve for three years, held on the above date,

1	E P Sparks	12	J D Fairbank
2	John W Deane	13	E Key Dodson
3	John T Harrison	14	Geo W Marshall
4	H. C. Dodson	15	C. Scott Keithley
5	Charles E Willey	16	E. L. Jones
6	John Ince	17	Jas E Jones
7	G. H. Benson	18	Geo A Burns
8	Charles E Benson	19	Geo. Barr
9	H. H. George	20	Jos R Mansfield
10	J D Fairbank	21	Rd S Mansfield
11	Rich Leonard	22	Oliver T Fairbank

- 23 Dave Lambdin
- 24 Wm G. Jones
- 25 Rd W. Chubb
- 26 Saml J Baynard
- 27 J. Hicks Faubank
- 28 Jno F Baynard
- 29 Jas A Dyott
- 30 Nicholas Banning
- 31 Peter Roberts
- 32 Walter O. Bladix
- 33 Franklin P. Hussey
- 34 J. H. Mc. Blader
- 35 ~~George~~
- 36 Geo Warburton
- 37 W F Morris
- 38
- 39
- 40
- 41
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- 44
- 45
- 46
- 47

The following is the result of the ballot.

Edward Harrison |||||
|||||

St Michaels Md. April 7, 1890

We the undersigned Judges of Election Certify that Edward Harrison received thirty seven votes at an election held this seventh day of April Eighteen Hundred and ninety, and that he said Edward Harrison having received more votes than any other candidate at said election is therefore duly elected Commissioner of St Michaels

Jno W. Dean }
J F Hanson } Judges of
H. C. Dodson } Election

State of Maryland, Talbot County, to wit;

I hereby certify, that on this eighth day of April in the year eighteen hundred and ninety, before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Talbot County, personally appeared Edward Hamison, Commissioner elect for the town of Saint Michaels and made oath on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God that he will diligently and faithfully, according to the best of his judgment perform the duties of Commissioner of Saint Michaels without favor, partiality or prejudice

Sworn before, James Benson J.P.
A true copy of Certificate of Qualification
filed with the Board of Commissioners
John Dean Clerk

Office Town Commissioners

St Michaels April 8th 1890

Edward Hamison, Commissioner elect
filed certificate of qualification,

On motion the Board organized by
electing Edward Hamison President,
John J. Hamison Treasurer, and appointed
John W. Dean Clerk,

On motion the election of Bailiff was
deferred until Tuesday April 15th next,
and journeyed to meet Tuesday evening
April 15th 1890 at 7-30 P.M.

John Dean

Office of the Commissioners of St Michaels
April 15th 1890

The Board of Commissioners met. President
E. Harrison in the chair.

Present E. Harrison, J. T. Harrison & Jordan
proceedings of last meeting read and approved.
The following bills were read, and on
motion ~~were~~ ordered paid

R. L. Lehelain	work	1.50
W. A. Gaslight Co	July & Mar	33.18
H. L. Dodson	bricks	19.25

On motion the Clerk was directed to give notice
to owners of dogs to obtain license for the same
in the month of April.

Clerk directed to publish notice for all
person to cleanse their premises during the
month of May.

Clerk was directed to notify F. S. Gibson that
the contract for town printing expired with
with the publication of town expenses,
Applications of L. Scott Peabody and
Charles A. Smithman - for Bailiff and
Lampighter was read.

On motion the Board of Commissioners
proceeded to the election of Bailiff
and Lampighter for the ensuing year -
after balloting - Charles A. Smithman
was declared duly elected, Bailiff
& Lampighter for one year from date.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet at
the town pump Wednesday April 16th at 10 a.m.
to take necessary steps to obtain a supply
of good water

Board adjourned
Jordan clk

Office of the Commissioners
 of St Michaels, April 24th 1890.
 Full Board Commissioners present
 President Harrison in the chair,
 proceedings of last meeting read and
 approved

E. A. Smithman tendered his resignation
 as Bailiff and Lamplighter,
 on motion the resignation of E. A.
 Smithman was received,

following applications for the position of
 Bailiff & Lamplighter - were read,

George T. Wales

John W. Townsena

James F. Burns

E. Scott Freestley

Petition recommending the appointment
 of E. A. Freestley for Bailiff & Lamplighter
 signed by fifty-one voters of the corpo-
 ration was read -

On motion Commissioners proceeded to
 the election of Bailiff & Lamplighter,
 which resulted as follows

E. Scott Freestley received one vote

James F. Burns received two votes,

James F. Burns was declared duly elected,

Clare directed to approve Bailiff's house
 and swear him in -

following bill passed and ordered paid

E. A. Smithman for lighting lamps ^{Contract} \$3.75

and ordered to meet first Tuesday in
 May

John Dean Clk

State of Maryland, Talbot County to wit:

I hereby certify that on this 25th day of April 1890 before the subscriber one of the Commissioners of St. Michaels duly elected and qualified, personally appeared James H. Burns, appointed to the Office of Baileff on the 24th day of April 1890, to serve one year (or until his successor is appointed and qualified) and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that he would to the best of his ability, skill and judgment, diligently and faithfully without partiality or prejudice execute the Office of Baileff to the Commissioners of St. Michaels, according to the laws of the State of Maryland and the Ordinances of said Town,

Sworn before

J. W. Deane Clerk
and one of the Commissioners

Office of the Commissioners of St. Michaels
May 6th 1890

Board met, President Cameron in the chair
proceedings of last meeting read and
approved -

On motion the Clerk was directed to notify - Reighton Hooper and W. J. Morris Collectors of Town Tax for the years 1887, 1888, and 1889, that they must close their collections and pay the Commissioners the town taxes over due,

The Baileff was instructed to repair bridge in front Mrs. David J. Bauff's Stone,

Baileff, instructed to visit all the premises of the Town about the 20th of May.

The Baileiff instructed to present all owners of dogs within the Corporate limits of the town of St Michaels, who had failed to procure license for the same, on motion the following bills were passed and ordered paid.

E B Walden	35
Walter Blades	50
W. Miller	50
Sam Feily	25
Wm Watts	1.50
Geo Wamsbery	1.85
Co. P Freittley	17.50
John Honey	.50
E B Walden	50
J A Dyott	5.94
J. A. Robinson	4.00
J. H. Sewell	2.75
W. E. Sewell & Co	33.33

adjourned to meet

June 3rd 1890

John W Dean Clk

Office of the Commissioners of St Michaels

June 3rd 1890

Commissioners met, Present E Harrison and John W Dean, Harrison in the Chair

Proceedings of last meeting read and approved

Bill James F Burns for salary & work \$15.12 was passed and ordered paid

Adjourned to meet first Tuesday in July 90

John W Dean Clk

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The Commissioners
of the town of St. Michaels

Pursuant to the authority
vested in us by Article 27 Sec. 216 of the
Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland
I hereby authorize you to remove the dead
bodies from the Methodist Episcopal (and)
Methodist Protestant Burying ground
in St. Michaels for the purpose of reburying
the same.

Very Respectfully
Franklin
States attorney
for Saltet County

Office of the Commissioners of St. Michaels
July 1st 1890

Board of Commissioners met, President Cassin
in the chair, proceedings of last meeting read
and approved

The following bills read, passed and ordered
paid

Walter M. Sewell	freight on pipe	1.50
W. A. Gas Light Co		33.18
H. H. Gorch & Co	Terra Cotta pipe	11.70
John H. Willen	sand	4.05
Wash Wats	paving	2.00
Wm Skinner	work	8.75
Henry Augusta	"	8.75
W J Fairbanks	fght on pumps	1.00
Thomas Shuck	Board	3.00
John Redoubt	work	.50
Henry Augusta	"	8.00
Wash Wats	paving	1.00
Gas F Burns	Salary, work & heating furnace	21.27
Stephen Harrison	work	2.90
Thos Kirby	Sheds	2.00

On motion the Treasurer was ordered to pay
for pump upon satisfactory explanation
as to dis count,

Morocan was directed to superintend
the paving on Grace street,

Commissioners agreed
to meet the first Tuesday in
August 1890

James D. Raw
J. D. Raw

Office of the Town Commissioners
St Michaels Aug 5th 1890

Board of Commissioners met.

President, Harrison in the Chair

Proceedings of last meeting read and approved,

Following bills. passed and ordered paid,

J. P. Bashor

J. P. Bashor	Geo for Pump &c	107.03
W Skinner	walk	3.00
Washington Watts	paving	3.00
Henry Augusta	walk	4.00
Wash Watts	paving	4.00
J. Swillen	same	.45
W Skinner	walk	3.35
W Hancock	light	.25
C H Couch & Pno	Pile	16.42
W Skinner	walk	5.00
W. Watts	paving	3.60
" "	" "	2.00
M R Richards	same	14.24
J F Burns	Salary &c	26.60

On motion the "Bashor" bill was referred to John J. Harrier for adjustment

On motion the Bailiff was directed to put a bridge across the ditch on Church Street to the North lot

On motion the Clerk was directed to advertise that the Commission will sit on the 3rd 28 and 29th of August 1890 from two to five in the afternoon, each day to hear appeals and make abatement in the assessment for 1890.

Adjourned to meet next week

Subscribed at St Michaels 5th 1890

[Signature]

above

On Motion the following insolvents was allowed
 Hope Collector of Town Tax for 1887-

John Le Gibson	40
S. D. Leonard	40
M. J. Harrington	40
J. M. Jewell	40
R. Lambdin Davis	140
S. F. Leake	2.80
Clarke Marshall	40
W. J. Porter	40
Ann Stephens	60
W. W. Sewice	40
M. G. M. White	80
	<u>\$8.50</u>

On Motion insolvents was allowed W. J. Mornie's
 Town Tax Collector for 1888 and 1889

	1888.	for 1889	
R. Lambdin Davis	140	do	140
W. J. Porter	40	"	40
Ann Stephens	60	"	60
J. F. Leake	40	"	40
for 1888	\$2.80	for 1889	\$2.80

Adjourned to meet first January in Sept 1890
 Moreson

St Michaels Septem 2^d 1890
 Board Commissioners met. President
 Harriow in the chair proceedings of
 last meeting read and approved
 The clerk was ordered to notify Vehicle
 owners to obtain license during the month
 of September, was also ordered
 to advertise for Town Tax Collector
 for 1890

The following bills were passed and ordered paid

Automatic Gas Light Co for June & July	33.18
Henry Augustie work	1.50
James F Burns Salary, books &c	18.00
E O Hambleton Cart in case of damage Cuth	2.55

On motion the bill was laid over until the October meeting presented for by E. S. Heithley - for delay at Harbor master, adjourned to meet Thursday evening Sept 4 at 7 PM sharp to review the assessment book for 1890.

Snowden clks

Office of the Town Commissioners

St Michaels Oct 7th 1890

Board of Commission met. President E. H. Harris in the chair, Proceedings of last meeting read and approved, following bills passed and ordered paid,

F. H. C. Blades	1.00
Gas & Dry	80
E. H. Sewell for No. 2 & 3 Cuth	5.50
W. E. Sewell No. 2 hauling	8.90
H. C. Dodson for books	
J. F. Burns Salary	12.50
Thos. C. Bashor No.	29.50

Clerk reported the assessment for 1890 \$2517.30.

On motion a tax of 40 cents on the \$100. was levied.

W. J. Morris & Charles E. Lerley, filed application for collecting tax for 1890. Commission proceeded to ballot for collector which resulted in the election of Charles E. Lerley, Clerk directed to have shells put on Green Street, Bailiff directed to disperse crowd from Corner Talbot & W. Cherry Sts; Clerk directed notify C. E. Willey of his election and approve his bond, and hand over tax book, adjourned to meet first Tuesday in November 1890

Snowden clks

Office of the Commissioners of St Michaels

Nov 18th 1890

The Board of Commissioners met
President Hamilton, in the Chair
proceedings of last meeting read
and approved, following ^{bill} passed and
ordnance paid

James F Burns for salary to Oct 30/90 \$12.50

The follow petition from Thomas H Sturgis
& Sons was read

Viz - St Michaels Nov 17th 1890

The Hon Board of Commissioners of St Michaels
The undersigned a member of the firm of
Sturgis & Sons respectfully sheweth that about
fourteen years ago permission was granted
said firm to construct a Marine Railway
in the harbor of St Michaels at the foot of
Carpenters Alley, where they own the land ad-
joining and carry on the ship building business
generally and whereas the undersigned proposes
to associate his two sons William B & John R with him in
business, and further proposes to purchase from Mr Sturgis
his interest in said Marine Railway and Ship yard, provi-
ding he can have the assurance of the Board of Commis-
sioners that an Ordinance will be passed protecting him in
the further occupancy of the granted privilege beyond
the time for which the first grant was made, otherwise
he would not feel justified to risk so large an invest-
ment with possibility of its almost total loss after
the expiration of five years, ~~therefore~~ Therefore your peti-
tioner respectfully asks you will pass an ordinance
that will protect the contemplated investment, and
at the same time perpetuate an industry that will
continue to give employment to a number of our citizens

Hoping the above will meet your approval, and the needed
remedy be granted, I remain yours respectfully

(Signed)

Thos H Sturgis & Sons

Whereas on the 7th day of August 1875 the Board of Commissioners of St Michaels, by resolution did grant unto Thomas H. Kirby the privilege of laying down, and building a Marine Railway within the Harbor of St Michaels - to be used for the space of twenty years, and then cease,

And Whereas the said Thomas H. Kirby, under and by said grant, did at great expense lay down and build a Marine Railway, and has worked and operated the same for the past fourteen years - thereby giving employment to a large number of mechanics and laborers - ^{and the} said Marine Railway has been a source of considerable revenue by taxation, to the Corporation of St Michaels.

1) Therefore be it resolved, By the Commissioners of St Michaels duly elected and qualified that the said Thomas H. Kirby, ^{sons} heirs and assigns, are hereby granted the privilege to work and maintain the aforesaid Marine Railway within its present prescribed limits - without encroachment until the seventh day of August nineteen hundred and seventy four," On Motion the Resolution

1) was unanimously adopted

Edward Harrison
J. J. Hanson
Jno. W. Dean

Adjourn to meet first Tuesday in December
Jno. W. Dean Clerk

Office of the Commissioners of St Michaels
 January 6th 1891

Board of Commissioners met, President Hamer
 in the Chair, Proceeding of Nov 17th 1890
 read and approved,

The following bills passed and ordered paid

James F Burns for Salary 2 months	25.00
John Vallant for steward	1.71
Leifton Meese for Comm in full	10.00
W D J Morris " Comm 1888 in "	12.45
Henry Augusta	6.00
Wathington Reuter h. L. for Salary & Exp	33.18
" " " " " " " " " " " "	33.18
Charles E Willey on Comm	20.00

agreed to meet Monday
 Jan 12th at 2 P.M.

J. Nowlan Clerk

Office of the Commissioners of St Michaels
Feb 27th 1891

Board of Commissioners met, President
Hamison in the Chair,

Proceedings of last meeting read and approved

The following bills passed and ordered paid

Silas H. Lewis		1.25
Chas. E. Willey	commis	10.00
J. R. Skinner	board work	4.55
John F. Burns	Salary	12.50

Ordinance, "Little No lay a Tax on
plays, Shows, Entertainments and Exhibitions
in the town of St Michaels - was read the
first time, and laid over until next
meeting,

Old motion adjourned to meet on first
Tuesday in March next

John W. Dean, Clerk

Office of the Commrs Mar 31st 1891

Commissioners met, Presnt E. Hamison

J. T. Hamison, and John W. Dean

Proceedings of last meeting read and

approved following bills passed and
ordered paid

William J. Fairbanks	hauling	25.05
Thomas J. Sears	attender fee writs	6.00
E. O. Heambleton	costs - fees	5.95
James H. Blossworth	shells	3.00
W. E. Sewell & Co	hauling	24.80
E. Hamison	Salary	15.00
John T. Hamison	Salary	25.00
John Moran	Salary paid	45.00
James F. Burns	Salary	12.50

Journal

Thos H. Sewell	advertising	10.50
James F. Bunker	Salary	12.50
George Tyler	Shells & rent	34.26
Daniel P. Leaf	work	1.00
U. S. Express		50
Thos H. Parshor	Repairs pump	4.00
Washington C. G. & Co	Dec 90	16.57
"	" " " Aug 91	16.57
Joseph W. Dwyer	attention to pump	5.00
M. R. Richard	W.D. December	14.91
Washington C. G. & Co	Feb & March	33.18

On motion. permission was granted to Charles E. Willey - to set piles and fill in - in front of his premises on ~~green~~ Ten feet south of the bank on Green Street, alias Mill Street,

and found to meet at 2 o'clock P.M. Monday April 6th 1891 to hold an election for one Commissioner to serve for three years,

Thomas H. Sewell

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St Michaels April 6th 1891

I hereby certify that on this 6th day of April in the year eighteen hundred and ninety one before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Talbot County personally appeared Edward Harrison John T Harrison and John W Dear, Judges of Election for the town of St Michaels, and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty, That they will faithfully and impartially perform the duties of Judges of Elections about to be held, and permit every person to vote at such election who is qualified, and prevent any person from voting who is not qualified to the best of their judgment.

Sworn before
E. P. Sparks, J. P.

Office of the Commission of St Michaels
April 6th 1891

The following is a list of the names of persons voting at an election for one Commissioner for the town of St Michaels, to serve for three years held on the above date.

1	Edwin P. Sparks	10	George W. Tyler
2	Ed. O. Hambleton	13	Stephen Harrison
3	Chas E. Benson	14	George W. Wamsbury
4	Daniel Lynum	15	Saml J. Baynon
5	R. F. Heggus	16	Oleiver J. Fairbank
6	James M. Blads	17	P. W. Harrison
7	James B. Walters	18	E. S. Hambleton
8	Lotus M. Spence	19	W. G. Jones
9	O. Clarke Benson	20	Charles Lark
10	John W. Dear	21	Saml H. Wharw
11	John T. Harrison	22	Edward C. Smith

23	William Harrison	60	James A Dyott
24	William J. Fairbank	61	Frank Moore
25	Thomas Osage J E	62	Nicholas Dunning
26	Walter Skinner	63	George J Wales
27	E Merion Jeffers	64	William G. Leavelle
28	F. P. Burson	65	William Johnson
29	Henry Dennis	66	Walter Black
30	Edwan Walden	67	Wm A Dennis
31	He. C. Dorman	68	Wesley Barnett
32	L. H. Mansfield	69	Samuel F. Williams
33	Oleiver N. Tarr	70	Edward Henderson
34	W. H. H. Jackson	71	W. J. D. Mann
35	C. A. Smithman	72	Norman J. Black
36	Booze A. Blackles	73	Richard Moore
37	Wilhelm A. H. S.	74	Charles Thomas
38	P. D. Hunt	75	John M. Wales
39	James E. Green	76	Samuel H. Conner
40	William H. Moore	77	Oleiver Fairbank
41	William H. Bailey	78	George W. Thomas
42	Emory, W. Clarke	79	Garnier Wilder
43	Frank Fairbank	80	James J. Hanin
44	Captain Hooper	81	Robert D. Lambdin
45	Lytt Benson	82	Joseph H. Roodiff
46	Perry Smully	83	C. H. H. Black
47	James Perry	84	James H. Conroy
48	John H. Brennan	85	James F. Burns
49	Walter M. Sewell	86	Lacene Perry
50	William A. Burns	87	William A. Burns
51	Charles M. Sewell	88	Walter M. Fairbank
52	Robert C. Ross	89	J. H. C. Busley
53	James G. Jones	90	John, H. Burns
54	Edward Jones	91	George M. Tarr
55	D. M. C. Jones	92	Richard D. Mansfield
56	Frank Fairbank	93	Charles D. Black
57	Thomas E. Burns	94	Lewis, E. Ross
58	Wm. N. Kirby	95	John M. Fairbank
59	Charles E. Willey	96	Charles D. Busley

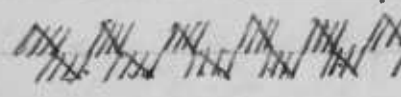
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✓ Hope & Seth - -	345
✓ Custer Hope -	1184
✓ B M Blades. +	23.71
✓ Walter Blades -	24.50
Daily Amanda News	14 40
Engineer Record.	2 00
C. A. Smithman	3.12

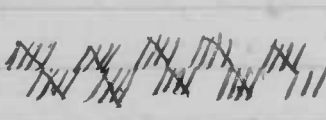
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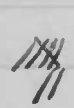
- 97 Jesse H Bloodworth
- 98 William J Morris
- 99 Edward S Hunt
- 100 Samuel Mc Bayman
- 101 Thomas J. Sears
- 102 Rechar Mc Lee
- 103 John Bruce
- 104 Charles Mc Leavelle
- 105 A. D. Clemons
- 106 Wm. H. Seymour
- 107 Edward P Burrows
- 108 Jesse Mc Lawrence
- 109 John W Perry
- 110 John T Harrison
- 111 Daniel Mc Lee

Names of Candidates

Lewis & Ross  56

John

John T Harrison  48

Richard & Ford  7

We the judges of election for the town of St. Michaels, held April 6th 1891. hereby certify that one hundred and eleven votes were polled, that Lewis & Ross received Fifty six ⁽⁵⁶⁾ votes, John T Harrison received Forty eight ⁽⁴⁸⁾ votes and Richard & Ford received Seven ⁽⁷⁾ votes
 U. Harrison, J. T. Harrison and John Dean,
 per clerks,

Office of the Commissioner of St Michael's
 April 6th 1891

We the undersigned judges of Election, Certify
 that Lewis E Ross received fifty six (56) votes, at an
 Election held this sixth day of April 1891, and the
 said Lewis E Ross having received more votes than
 any other candidate at said Election, is therefore duly
 elected a Commissioner of St Michael's,

(Signae)

Edward Harrison

J. T. Harrison

Knowlton

Judges of Election

Seal

State of Maryland Talbot County to wit,

I hereby certify that on this seventh
 day of April, in the year Eighteen hundred and
 ninety one, before the subscribers justices of
 the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for
 Talbot County, personally appeared Lewis
 E Ross, Commissioner elect for the town
 of St Michael and made oath on the Holy
 Evangel of Almighty God, that he will
 diligently, and faithfully, according to the
 best of his judgment perform the duties of
 Commissioner of St Michael, without
 favor, partiality, or prejudice,

Sworn before

(Signae)

Frank J. Gibson

Justice of the Peace

Office of the Commissioner of St. Michael's April 7 1891

Lewis E. Roofs, Commissioner elect
filed certificate of qualifications,
New Board of Commissioners organized
by electing Edward Harrison, President,

Lewis E. Roofs, Treasurer
and appointing John W Dean Clerk;
Application of James F Burns,
Charles S. Blades and Daniel Lyman
for position of Bailiff & Sampler
were read,

On motion the Board proceeded to
ballot for Bailiff & Sampler -
first ballot,

Daniel Lyman, received one vote,

Charles S. Blades " " "

James F Burns " " "

Second Ballot

Charles S. Blades received one vote

James F Burns " two votes,

President declared James F Burns

elector, Bailiff & Sampler;

On motion the Clerk was ordered notify
W of Morris to settle balance due on
taxes for 1889, on or before May 1st 1891.

Clerk was directed to publish notice
to all householders to cleanse their
premises on or before May 16th 1891.

Adjourned to meet Tuesday
May 5th 1891 at 7³⁰ P.M.

John W Dean Clerk


Office of the Commissioners of St Michaels -
May 5th 1891

Commissioners met, Present E Harmon,
Lewis & Rops, and John W Dean
President Harmon in the Chair,
proceedings of last meeting read and
approved,

The following bills passed and ordered paid

George R. Gault	for shells	45.60
James, F. Burns	Salary	14.85
Thomas H. Bewell	Tags & Telegram	3.61
Washington Watts	work &c	1.69
W D J Horn's	Salary	35.00

Ladders Resolved by the Commissioners of
St Michaels, that the ladders belonging
to said town shall be only used in
case of fire, and not be loaned to any
person - adopted by a vote of a vote,
E Harmon & John W Dean affirmative
Lewis & Rops. negative

Lock for on motion the Bailiff was directed to
engine house procure a padlock, Hasps & staples for
engine house, and keep the same locked,

Lamp - for on motion Lamp Lighter was directed to
Grace St order one new Post and lamp and place
the same on Grace street,

Bailiff to Bailiff directed to visit the premises
visit the of every house holder within the Corporate
premises limits of St Michaels and notify them to
cleanse their premises after May 15th 1891

James F Burns made application for
J. Hevey, Jm Fairbank and self, to have
140 feet on the west side of Water street
which the Commissioners agree to do
when the applicant, furnish the brackets
and sand for the same.

Passing
J F Burns &
Others

Paving
O Fairbank

Oleiver Fairbank made application for the paving of forty four feet on the North side of Charnut Street. The Commissioners agree to do the same when he shall furnish the Bricks and Sand, W.D. Morris collector town tax for the year 1888

W.D. Morris
abatement

allowed discounts as follows
William Wittman - on \$800- 3.20
Colark Marshall " 100 1.40

adjourned to meet Tuesday June 2 1891
Snowden clk

Office of the Commission of St. Michaels
May 27 1891

"Drainage"

Commissioners met in Special session, to consider the question of "drainage" Present. Harrison, Rofs. and Dean President Harrison in the Chair, L. E. Rofs. offered the following resolution - Resolved by the Board of Commission. that we have built and constructed a brick Culvert two feet in diameter on the inside - beginning on the west side of Talbot Street in front of Mrs Breuff's store - running easterly across Talbot Street, with Church Street across Green Street to a ditch, running through the "Marsh Lot" "Adapted"

The length of said Culvert to be 312 feet, The contract for building said Culvert was awarded to Charles E Willey said C. E. Willey to do all the work and furnish all material that is to say good hard Bricks, Sand and cement. Lay the bricks edge up and not flat, with good cement; said Willey to make two Bulkheads the first and last, without extra ^{charge} payment The Commissioners agree to pay said Willey seventy five cents per foot for

C. E. Willey
to
build

Culvert

the entire length of said Culvert when
the same is completed in workman like
manner, and to the satisfaction of said
commission, payment to be made as
the work progresses,

All other Bulkheads made in the con-
struction of said Culvert - excepting the
two above named, are to be paid for
by said commission as follows - the
Material - Bricks - Sand and Cement at
cost; and the rate of two dollars per day for
the Bricklayer and one dollar per day
for the tender or help, for the actual time
consumed in building the same

The Commission promise and agree to
do the necessary digging out for said
Culvert, and to fill in and pack as
the workman progress on the same,

On motion of W. Deane, The commission
order the building of a Trunk or
Trunks on Culvert to be made from ^{the} North side
of Mulberry street - running ^{North} ^{Street} ^{South}
on the East side of Church, ^{one hundred}
and fifty ⁽¹⁵⁰⁾ feet to the North west corner
of Geo Wollins lot, to be built from with
two inch white oak boards two feet
six inches square, outside measurement,
On motion of E. Flannigan Commission
order a ditch four feet wide beginning at
the North west corner of Geo Wollins lot
running easterly on the "marsh lot" with
the lots of Geo Wollins, J. E. Burns, E. P. Sparks
and B. H. Blakes thence across the marsh
to the water of Church Cove,

at found

In witness whereof
I now, Dr. J. M. Clark

Culvert
Specifications

White oak
Trunks on
Church st,

Office of the Commission of St Michaels June 2^d 1891
 Board met. President in the Chair

Proceedings of last meeting read and approved,
 Mr Frank Dawson. appeared in behalf
 of his mother Mrs Susan H Dawson, and
 stated as follows. Viz That he was credibly
 informed that the owner of the Schooner
 "America" was about to wreck the said schooner
 within the limits of the harbor of St Michaels.

On motion the Clerk was directed issue
 notice to be served by the Bailiff on the owner
 of the schooner "America" that said owner
 must not wreck said schooner within the
 limits of the harbor of St Michaels - and to
 remove said schooner outside of a line drawn
 from Three Cedar point to Prarratt's Point,

The following bills passed and ordered paid,

James H Burns	Salay work	24.05-
J H H Blades	rope	.81
E. E. Willey	work. Bricks	1.49
W. C. Sewell	Ho hauling	22.95-
Stephen Hamlin	Dz per	50
Washington Watts	Paving	8.00
John Lyce	Labr	4.00

On motion, ^{at E. Hamlin's} brick gutter was ordered
 across Cedar alley at the intersection of
 Willow street,

On motion S. E. Ross the brick gutter on
 South side of Cherry Street - was ordered to
 be extended from Locust Street to the
 front gate of E. Willey property,

On motion the contract to build the culvert from
 South side of Gallop Street to Marsh lot was amended
 viz "to allow E. Willey to lay the bricks flat in the bottom
 of said Culvert, and 74 cents to be paid per foot instead
 of 75 cents" all other provisions in the award of May 27/91
 to be and remain in full force,

The account of L. S. Keithley for services as harbor master from March 1889 to March 1st 1890, was read, and on motion was made the order for investigation on Thursday June 11th at 8 o'clock P. M., Clerk directed to have summoned to testify in the above matter—

L. H. Mansfield, J. T. Harwin & H. C. Dodson

Ad primum

On Motion a new lamp was ordered to be put up, at a point near the S. H. Bladus property on Water Street,

Ad primum

J. Snow Dean Clk

Office of the Commissioners of St Michaels June 11th 1891

Commissioners met Present Harwin, Ross & Dean, President Harwin in the Chair
Proceedings of last meeting read and approved,
Mess. L. H. Mansfield, J. T. Harwin & H. C. Dodson
having been summoned, and made

statement in reference to the appointment of Harbor Master Mar 5. 1889,
L. E. Ross moved that the bill of L. S. Keithley bill of \$25.00 for services as Harbor Master for one year from March 5th 1889 be paid which was adopted, and order paid,

Arch

On Motion the contract for building culvert was changed. The Base or bottom to be three feet, with four inch wall or arch, two high in center or middle. Contract given to Charles E. Willey at 95 cents per foot, he to furnish all material and build the arch, in workmanlike manner; Ad primum to meet July 1891 J. Snow Dean

Office of the Commissioners of St. Michaels July 7th 1891
 Board met. President Harrison
 in the Chair, proceedings of last meeting read
 and approved,

Clerk reported twenty one dollars for
 dog license, and paid same to Treasurer

The following bills passed and ordered paid

Las Hopkins	for work	5.00
J. F. Burns	" "	7.50
W. Watts	" "	4.50
Hoy Hopkins	" "	2.00
W. J. Thomas	" "	5.94
Gas H. Kirby	" "	5.94
Daniel Green	" "	7.50
Emma C. Tracy	" "	5.94
Ben Perry	" "	7.50
Wm. Chester	" "	5.94
G. M. Burns	" "	6.90
J. D. Miller	" paid	3.15
E. & J. L. Harrison	" W. C. Lumber	110.70
Las Hopkins	" work	3.25
J. F. Burns	" "	3.00
J. M. Burns	" "	10.00
G. M. Burns	" "	4.25
G. M. Burns	" "	4.50
R. H. Lee	" "	6.00
Hoy Hopkins	" "	1.85
E. Stephenson	" "	2.15
Wm. Barnett	" "	2.15
Henry Augustin	" "	6.25
C. S. Willey	for Culvert material	307.15
Las Hopkins		50
J. F. Burns		3.50
Ben Perry		3.50
Las Hopkins		4.50

530.04

		for	
	Daniel Green	for work	530.06
	John Grove	" "	3.25
	Mrs. Burns	" "	2.00
	M. Wallis	" "	1.00
	Chas W. Stevens	" "	4.00
	Laz Hopkins	" "	50
	R. H. Lee	" "	1.75
	T. J. Porter	" pane	2.25
	T. O. Willen	" "	45
			1.50
			546.76

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 Notice to On motion the Clerk was ordered to serve Tax Collectors notice on Morris & Kerilly town tax collectors close their collection without further delay.

Lamp ON Motion a new lamp was ordered for Fremont st & Skinner Avenue, Bailiff Lamp lighted directed to move lamp to the corner of Fremont and west Cherry streets

	John Valleant for Hardware		1.60
	J. H. Adams	" " & line	1.75
	J. F. Burns	" delay to June 25 th & c	17.00
	J. E. Skinner	" shovel & c	5.94
	Washing. Co. by L. Co.	for lighting for May	16.59
	E. Harring	for pane	45
			590.09

Gutter Provide gutter ordered on Carpenter alley for H. C. B. Buff property to East side of T. J. Porter lot, and if upon examination - if feasible to continue same to Kirby Ship yard,

present dog owners Bailiff ordered to make presentments of all person owners of dogs who have failed to license same,

Skinner ave Gutter on motion the gutter on west side of Labak street at Skinner Avenue was ordered to be tiled on motion the Clerk was directed to purchase Terracotta tile to drain lot belonging the late James Benson on Lehigh street
 adjourned to meet August 4
 Snowdon clk

Office of the Commissioners of St Michael Aug 4 1891

Board of Commissioners met. Present
Harrison in the chair, proceedings of
last meeting read and approved;

Following bills passed and order paid,
James F Burns work 3.75
Sag Hopkins " 50
Wash Watts 3.00
Automatic by S Co for office 16.57
Jas F Burns Salary &c 16.75
W. Service hauling 26.70
Thos J. Porter 1.00

on motion Charles E. Willey was granted
permission to dig trench on Green street
from the Pearson property to ditch in marsh
lot,

Petition signed by thirty-one citizens
of St Michael - praying the opening
of Thompson Alley - (as follows)

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners
of the town of St Michael, Your petitioners,
Citizens and owners of property on Breff
Alley (Thompson Alley) are deprived of free ac-
cess thereto by obstructions on the street.

We therefore respectfully ask your Honorable
Body to compel the removal of said obstruc-
tions and thereby open to the use of Com-
munity the full length of the street
and we will ever pray. Signed by 31 citizens

on motion the Commissioners
will meet Saturday Aug 8th 1891 - at 8³⁰
a.m. to survey Thompson Alley - preparatory
to opening the same,

as approved

J. W. Dean (Ch)

Office of the Commission of St. Michaels
 Sept 11th 1891

Commission met present
 Garrison and Dean
 Present Garrison in the chair
 proceedings of last meeting
 read and approved,
 Following bills passed and
 ordered paid

Jos. H. Parsons Salary	12.50
W. H. Dourin for Books	38.90

Adjourned to meet

J. W. Dean

St. Michaels Sep 15th 1891

Commission met present Garrison, Parsons
 and Dean. President Garrison in the
 chair. Proceedings of last meeting read
 and approved

Clerk reported the assessable property,
 on which a tax of forty cents on
 each hundred dollars was levied)
 as the tax for 1891.

Proceeded to the election of Collector of
 Town tax for 1891, which resulted as
 follows.

Joseph R Mansfield rec'd	1 Note	}
Charles E Willey "	2 Notes	

Following bills passed and ordered paid
 A. D. Garrison -

on motion the clerk was directed to
 receive & approve the bond of Charles
 E. Willey collector of town tax for 1891

Adjourned to meet

Oct 1891

J. W. Dean

Office of the Commissioners of St. Michaels

October 6th 1891

Commissioners met Frank Harrison, Ref
and Dean

President Harrison in the Chair
proceedings of last meeting read
and approved.

Following bills passed and ordered paid,
Washington Automatic Gaslight Co
for June, July, August & Sept } 70.02 } 70.02
Less, two freight bills -

J. W. Dean transcribing assessment & tax book 1891	15.00
J. H. Burns Salary to Sep 25/91 - 1 Mo	12.50
Washing Watts repairing steam	50
James F Burns work	4.75
W. Watts work	2.50
James F Burns salary	12.50
E. P. Sparks cuts & ceas	7.50
Order paid Treasurer for Vehicle Scene \$20.	
adjourn to meet Nov 4 th Wednesday at 7.0. Club PM	

Invo, Dean etc

Office of the Commissioners of St. Michaels October 8th 1891

Commissioners met. President Harrison in the Chair
W. L. J. Morris Collector for 1889. met the board for
settlement for balance due for said year -

Balance Tax Collector Morris's price Treasurer L. E. Ross
for 1889 Forty nine ³⁷/₁₀₀ dollars. being in full pay -
\$49³⁷/₁₀₀ payment for balance town tax, and interest
Treasurer - on same for the year 1889.

Communication and "Samples of Rubber
house" received from "The Gutta Percha and
Rubber Mfg Co of NY" with price list. Clerk ordered
to say to Rubber Co. that the Commissioners would not
purchase before Nov 4/91
adjourn to meet Nov 4th 1891

Invo, Dean etc

Office of the Commissioners of St Michaels Nov 5th 1891
 Commissioners met President Hearniman
 in the Chair, Proceedings of last meeting
 read and approved,

Following bills passed, and ordered paid

John Redmont	for work	1.50
Wash Watts	"	3.50
Henry Augusta	"	6.50
"	"	6.20
James F Burns	Salary &c	13.75-
J. H Lewis	Repairs to Engine	3.06
Charles E. Willey	on Salary 1891	20.00

50 feet fine
 here

On motion Clerk was directed to order
 (50) feet "Lorent" Brand "Heave" fine
 fine engine at 75¢ per foot.

On motion the Clerk was directed to
 secure the services of Dr Jakobson
 "Jernoyon" to define the ~~the~~ line of
 Church street & Thompson Alley.

On motion S. E. R. Sp. was directed to
 have the shop on Marsh lot put
 in good order - for fire apparatus -
 by the first of January 1892

A pound to each first Sunday
 in December.

Howe Dean clk

Office of the Commissioners of St Michaels Dec 1st 1891

Commissioners met present, Haven's
Rop and Draw.

President Harrison in the chair

Proceeding of last meeting read and approved

Following bills passed and ordered paid

S. F. Lewis	repairing pumps	5.50
J. F. Burns,	Salary & work	12.75
C. E. Willey	Cement	1.50
T. E. Burns	hauling	2.60
W. Watts	work & saw	3.28

On motion, L. E. Rop was directed to erect
protection to town pump - from Vehicles,
Charles E. Willey was granted permission
to pile thirty feet south from his South
East boundary in Lohavea Cove, thence
in a straight line west to the front
of St. Mansfield's premises - he also was
granted privilege to dig out outside
of the ~~line~~ property a line and fill
in inside of piles.

On motion C. E. Willey Collector was
directed to close his collection for
the year 1890. and pay Treasur,
C. E. Willey was granted following
abatement on tax for 1890

B. Lohu	Tax on \$250	1.00
Margaret Henn	" " " 100	40
J. Willey	" " " 150	60
Geo. Larriman	" " " 100	40
	Total	2.40

Collector C. E. Willey paid Treasur
on Tax 1890 16.04
" " 1891 17.00

Advised to meet Jan 1892

John D. Row

Office of the Commissioners of St Michaels Jan'y 5 1892
 Commissioners met. President Harrison
 in the Chair, proceedings of last meeting
 read and approved,

Following bills passed and ordered paid	
Geo Mansberry ^{whitewashing}	1.00
James H Burns Salary	12.50
Thomas E Burns	1.00
James H Wharton painting	2.25
L. E. Ross repair Engine house	10.00
B. E. S. Re freight	.50
Gutta Percha Rubber Co Hose	37.65
Washington A G & Co. Octo (New)	35.62
John Valleau (Hardware)	1.94
E. J. C. Harrison (Shoes)	1.00
J. E. Burns (Labor &c)	7.00
Clifton Cleope (Hardware)	1.15

on motion The Bailiff was directed to
 see to the drainage of Church street

on ^{motion} L. E. Ross directed to lay a floor in
 Engine house

Bailiff directed to look up the long ladder
 and have it taken to the Engine house

on motion the tile on hand be used
 beginning on the north side of Church
 street running north in the ditch
 through L. E. Ross lot and a culvert to be
 made of white oak boards be continued
 to the south side of Mulberry street
 as before

on motion adjourned to meet
 Tuesday Feby 2^d 1892

J. J. Deane Secy

Office of the Commissioners of St Michael's Feb 2^d 1892

Commissioners met, President Harrison
in the chair proceedings of last meeting
read and approved,

following bills passed and ordered paid

W. R. Richards for lumber	35.40
Jesse Tyler Shells & wood	49.20
John S. Hamblin work	1.60
James F. Burns Salary	12.50

On motion Capt Lewis Fass. was granted
permission to build a canoe (during
the Spring and summer of 1892) on that
part of St Mary's Square that Capt G. W. Tyler
presented to the corporation of St Michael's,
when done building to clear away all
chips &c -

on motion commission's adjourn to meet
March 1st 1892. Snowdon clk

Office of the Commissioners of St Michael's Mar 1st 1892

Commissioners called to order President
Harrison in the chair - Roll called
present Harrison, Ross & Dean,
Proceedings of last meeting read and
approved; following ^{bills} passed & ordered paid

James F. Burns, Salary &c	13.00
Jesse H. Bloodworth for shells	2.40
Charles A. Blades hauling	12.00
George R. Leauke shells	89.80
W. F. Sewell & Co	42.45
John H. Wales shoveling snow	50
Washington Automaking & Co for December	17.81
L. F. Lewis rail around pump	10.60
L. E. Ropf floor in engine house	1.50

Over

On motion the Clerk was directed to advertise election for one Commissioner on Monday April 4th 1892.

The Clerk was ordered to advertise for applicants, to file applications for the office of Bailiff and Lamplighter by 7 o'clock P.M. April 5th 1892.

On motion the lamplighter was allowed for lighting three extra lamps from June 1st 1891 to April 1st 1892, ten months, at the same rate he is allowed paid for lighting twenty six lamps - viz \$125, per annum.

Adjourn to meet for election Monday April 4th 1892 at 2 o'clock P.M.

In witness where
J. J. [Signature]

Office of the Commissioner of St. Michaels

March 31st 1892

Commissioners met, Present Harrison, Reofs, and Dean, President Harrison in the chair, proceedings of last meeting read and approved,

Following bills passed, and ordered paid,

Wm J. Fairbanks, hauling and ringing bell	\$94.45
Washington A. G. L. Leo, lighting fany & fely	35.62
Thomas H. Sewell, advertising &c	10.65
John H. Skinner by the, same to	1.45
James F. Burns Salary to Mar 25/92	12.50
E. Harrison, Salary as Commissioner to 4/4/92	15.00
L. C. Reofs " " " & Isaac " " "	25.00
John W. Dean " " " & Clerk office rent	25.00
James F. Burns - Extra pay for lighting 3 lamps	12.50
Geo W. Burns, Shoveling snow	50

J. J. [Signature]

Baltimore R. S. R.R.	freight	50
Thomas Edwards	hauling	5.40
Henry Augusta	work	1.00
Joseph help of Holt attention to pump		5.00
Clerk parcel		
	Treasurer for Vehicle Secun	16.00
	" Dog License	1.00

Adjourned to meet Monday
 April 4th 1892 at 2.00 clock P.M. to
 hold an election for one commissioner
 Snow, Oscar C. M.

St Michaels April 4th 1892

" State of Maryland Talbot County, to wit
I hereby certify that on this 4th day of April in the
year 1892, before the subscriber a Justice of the
Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Talbot
County personally appeared Edward H. Garrison,
Lewis E. Reop, and John W. Dean, (Commissioners),
and judges of Election for the town of St. Michaels,
and made oath on the Holy Evangel of Almighty
God, that they will faithfully and impartially
perform the duties of judges of election, about to
be held, and permit every person to vote at such
election who is qualified, and prevent any
person from voting who is not qualified, to
the best of their judgment. Sworn, before
E. P. Sparks J.P.

Office of the Commissioners of St. Michaels April 4th 1892
The following is a list of the names of persons voting
at an election for one commissioner for the town of
St. Michaels to serve for three years,

1	James H. Wharton	16	James B. Watkins
2	Daniel P. Lerx	17	Lacum Derry
3	John E. Skinner	18	John Valliant
4	William Sullivan	19	John T. Harren
5	Henry Augustus	20	Lewis E. Reop
6	William Skinner	21	James H. Reop
7	James Dyott	22	Gen. W. Garrison
8	E. S. Hunt	23	E. S. Drexler
9	John W. Baker	24	James Seth
10	John A. Thomas	25	J. H. H. Black
11	W. J. Morris	26	Walter W. Sewell
12	He. G. L. L. L. L.	27	W. J. Fairbank
13	O. H. Benson	28	James Valliant
14	Perry Rogers	29	James G. Jones
15	Charles E. Benson	30	Robert H. L. L. L.

31	John, d. Bonholart	48	Samuel Lohaney
32	John L. Bailey	49	Corral Hairbark
33	Daniel Lloyd Seymour	50	Samuel J. Baynard
34	Leiften Hope	51	Martin Shall
35	Charles H. Mansfield	52	John T. Barnett
36	Nicholas Baring	53	William B. King
37	Charles Thomas	54	W. W. Whitman
38	Walter Blades	55	James E. Kirby
39	William Sears	56	J. R. Kirby
40	Samuel S. Hamer	57	W. N. Kirby
41	James Thomas	58	Alfred H. Harrison
42	Benjamin H. Blades	59	O. H. Hanks
43	Geo W. Tyler	60	Thos H. Kirby
44	E. J. Keaneleten	61	W. T. Bruff
45	John Grace	62	W. L. Coffin
46	Lewis H. Lamine	63	John H. Coffin
47	Thomas E. Burns	64	L. H. Farr
48	William S. Barnes	65	W. L. Thompson
49	William Scanlan	66	W. B. Legg
50	Thomas, H. Seunce	67	Greenby M. Coffin
51	Lewis E. Seunce	68	Lewis Farr
52	Peter Roberts	69	Group T. Wale
53	Olim Hairbark	70	A. D. Harrison
54	James L. Piagany	71	Marion Detronson
55	William E. Morris	72	William H. Dennis
56	Charles Maxwell	73	Richard Moore
57	Peter J. Hunt	74	Walter M. Duffill
58	Thomas Meadows Jr	75	Richard Melchers
59	Joseph, D. E. Hunt	76	Charles S. Kitcher
60	David Thomas	77	Robert N. Phinney
61	Harper Blades	78	James Anderson
62	John Le Smithson	79	A. Fleann
63	James Wilson	100	Leiften S. Blades
64	William, G. Leanne	101	John W. Leonard
65	John H. Burns	102	Richard Cronan
66	John W. Dean	103	Joseph Mc Duffern
67	William Johnson	104	E. M. Jefferson

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| 105 | Wilson Baucke | 141 | John H. Wales |
| 106 | John O. Plummer | 142 | W. J. Morrey |
| 107 | Geo H. Barns | 143 | Edward L. Smith |
| 108 | John Perry | 144 | J. A. Payne |
| 109 | R. D. Mansfield | 145 | Chas H. Bailey |
| 110 | Thos J. Sears | 146 | Norman P. Bliss |
| 111 | J. F. Williams | 147 | McE Baymond |
| 112 | Harry Williams | 148 | James M. Plummer |
| 113 | Henry Rotcliffe | 149 | E. O. Grange |
| 114 | Thomas Conway | 150 | David Dennis |
| 115 | John W. Wales | 151 | Henry Green |
| 116 | Sam. H. Brown | 152 | E. Handy |
| 117 | Washington Watts | 153 | L. A. Smith |
| 118 | James H. Leary | 154 | Oleiver Harkless |
| 119 | J. M. Fairbank | 155 | James Green |
| 120 | L. D. Walden | 156 | Frank Moore |
| 121 | Frank Thomas | 157 | Joseph Johnson |
| 122 | Joseph Jewell | 158 | Thomas Dennis |
| 123 | George Wainwright | 159 | Ernie Bailey |
| 124 | P. W. Hanson | 160 | Thomas Shroak |
| 125 | J. J. Spenser | 161 | Frank Lawrence |
| 126 | Milton G. Fairbank | 162 | J. H. W. Wales |
| 127 | W. S. Corvone | 163 | J. W. Marshall |
| 128 | E. P. Sparks | 164 | Daniel Lambert |
| 129 | Henry Byas | 165 | N. McLean Smith |
| 130 | G. K. Benson | 166 | Charles D. Lockett |
| 131 | Arnold Shelly | 167 | Oleiver M. Leante |
| 132 | J. J. Barr | 168 | Daniel Green |
| 133 | J. H. Caherty | 169 | Charles H. Thomas |
| 134 | Geo. M. Grace | 170 | William H. Bailey |
| 135 | Chas. W. Downs | | |
| 136 | Robert L. Baynard | | |
| 137 | Henry Dennis | | |
| 138 | W. A. Seymour | | |
| 139 | Lewis Washington | | |
| 140 | Joseph A. Mansfield | | |

Office of the Commission of St. Michaels April 5th 1892
 The Board of Town Commissioners met and
 organized by electing Edward Harrison
 President, Lewis E. Prof. Treasurer, and
 John W. Dean Clerk,

Applications for the position of Bailiff and
 Lamp lighter. L. S. Keistley.

L. S. Blades

W^m G. Jones, was read

On motion proceeded to ballot for
 Bailiff and Lamp lighter

1st Ballot L. S. Keistley, one, L. S. Blades, one
 and W^m G. Jones, one, no election

2nd Ballot, W^m G. Jones, one L. S. Blades one and
 L. S. Keistley one, no election

3rd Ballot, L. S. Blades, one vote, W^m G. Jones one vote,
 and L. S. Keistley one vote, no election

4th Ballot William G. Jones, received three
 votes, and was declared duly elected

Bailiff and Lamp Lighter,

On motion the Clerk was directed to approve
 the Bond of Bailiff Jones, and administer
 the oath of office, and instruct him as
 to his duties, also to give him an order on
 Ex Bailiff Burns for all the town property
 in his custody,

On motion the Salary of Bailiff for the
 ensuing year to fixed at \$25.00 and the
 Salary of Lamp lighter \$150.00 with no extra
 compensation for ~~lamp~~^{lighting} additional lamps that
 may be put up during the year,

following following bills passed and orders
 paid. Charles E. Willey bal. Dec 1890 20.00
 James F. Burns bal. to April 5/92 5.58

Clerk directed to order a new lamp & post
 for Caspiter Alley
 adjourn

John Dean Clerk

State of Maryland Talbot county to wit:

I hereby certify that on this Sixth day of April A.D. 1892, before the subscriber, one of the Commissioners of St Michaels duly elected and qualified, personally appeared William H Jones, appointed to the office of Bailiff on the 5th day of April 1892, to serve one year (or until his successor is appointed and qualified) and made oath on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God that he will to the best of his ability, skill and judgment, diligently and faithfully without partiality or prejudice execute the office of Bailiff to the Commissioners of St Michaels, according to the laws of the State of Maryland, and the ordinances of said town,

Sworn before

John Dean Clerk

and one of the Commissioners -

April 6th 1892

In accordance with order passed by the Commissioners April 5th 1892, the Clerk approved the bond of ^{Bailiff} William H Jones, and administered oath of office, and gave necessary instructions for the performance of his duty,

John Dean Clerk

Office of the Commissioners of St Michaels May 11th 1892

Commissioners met, Present, Harrison and Dean, President Harrison, in the Chair, Proceedings of last meeting read and approved; following bills passed and ordered paid,

Washington, A. G. Leo	for March	17.81
A. D. Harrison	" Paint	4.12
W. H. Jones	Salary &c	16.08
L. S. Ketchum	wages	50

On Motion the Clerk was directed to order a New Lamp and Post for East Chesnut Street,

New Lamp

Baileff was directed to visit the premises of all citizens of the town of St Michaels beginning Monday May 16th and Clerk paid Treasurer following Collection from F. Sheehan for fine

" E. P. Sparks	"	4.00
" J. E. Burns	wharfage	6.09
for dog license		<u>18.00</u>

Total \$29.00

E. E. Willey Col for 1891 paid Treas on May 21 \$55.00

Adjourn to meet June 7th 1892
J. Snowdon Ck

Office of the Commissioners of St Michaels June 7th 1892
Commissioners met, present Garrison, Pop & Dean, president Garrison in the chair, proceedings of last meeting read and approved, following bills passed and ordered paid.

Thomas A. Willen for same	1.80
William Skinner work	4.35
Jo ^s E. Skinner	1.75
Washington Watts laying bricks	7.80
Wm Coheens hauling & spreading soil	4.30
J. S. Blades & Co for shells	28.60
M. A. G. Leo apric	17.81
W. G. Jones Salary re to June 6/92	16.58
E. S. Blades hauling	5.00

Baileff -

Reported the sanitary condition on the town - good
Select was directed to put three men to work on the streets & marsh lot -

Clerk paid Treasurer, for dog license	8.00
Charles E. Willey Collected for Treas. on May for 1891	20.00

Adjourn to meet Tuesday evening
July 5th 1892
J. Snowdon Ck

Office of Commissioners of St Michaels July 5th 1892
 Commission met Present Haines
 & Dean, President Haines, in the Chair
 proceeding of last meeting renewed
 approved,

Following bills passed and ordered paid

W. D. Gas & Co lighting for May 21.43

W. G. Jones Salary for June 17.58

Danny Williams for fuel 94

On motion Clerk was directed to give
 notice that the Commission will sit
 to make transfers & abatement in the
 Levy of 1892 on Wednesday, Thursday and
 Friday - July 20, 21, & 22

Additional bills passed

Stephen Haines for rough 2.00

John Gross for work 3.25

John W. Townsend " " 3.50

William Skene " " 3.75

John H. Bloodworth for fuel 2.40

John Gross for work 4.75

William Skene " " 5.75

Clerk paid Treasurer for fine collection \$2.00

" " " " " " " " 2.00

Collected C. E. Willey paid Treasurer on tax for 1891 \$21.50

approved to meet Aug 2nd 1892

P. S. July 29th 1892, On motion the Clerk was
 ordered to purchase \$ 18 in Green Cotton pipe to
 tile ditch through Dr Millers lot 120 feet from
 N. side Chesnut Street - and that
 order barrel line immediately to abate
 nuisance ~~in~~ arising from above
 ditch

J. H. Haines

Office of Commissioners of St. Michaels Aug 2^d 1892

Commissioners met present Harrison
 Prof^r & Dean. President Harrison, in
 the Chair proceedings of last meeting
 read and approved,

following bills passed and ordered paid

W. U. & Co	for June 20, 24 less 5 months ⁵⁶²	14.62
E. E. Willey	Time	2.00
W. G. Joubert	Salary &c	17.58
John Groce	work	3.75
"	"	4.70
W. Skinner	"	4.70
"	"	5.25
J. O. Wilkin	for paid	.21

on motion Commissioners meet

on 16th Inst to revise assessment
 for 1892 and put on new property.

on motion Clerk was ordered to advertise
 for applicants to collect taxes for 1892

E. E. Willey Collector tax for 1891

paid Treasurer \$22.00

on motion Parsteff directed to
 take engine to J. H. Lewis for
 overhauling

adjourned to meet Sept 6th 1892

James Deane Clerk

September 6th 1892

Commissioners met present Harrison
 Prof^r & Deane, proceedings last
 meeting read and approved

following bills passed and paid

W. U. & Co	work	1.50
"	"	3.50
"	"	2.50
J. H. Lewis	work on engine	2.10
W. U. & Co	July	20.24

L. H. Torrch & son for Tyle 51.00
 W. G. Jones Salary &c 17.58

on motion the clerk was desired to
 have notice posted over the town
 calling on every citizen to look
 after the sanitary condition of
 their premises - & requesting the repre-
 sentative of the Board of health in
 St Michaels to look ^{at the} the execution of
 A Broadway alley - South of the town
 of St Michaels: ~~Commissioner of the Board of health to make survey~~
 G. E. Willey collector town tax for 1891
 paid Treasurer on tax 1891 \$31.00

Adjourned to meet

Oct 4th 1892

J. Snow Dean clerk

Office of the Commissioner of St Michael
September 18th 1892

Commissioners met present
 J. E. Harrison. ~~Ass~~ and Dean

President Harrison in the chair, proceeding
 of last meeting read and approved

Tax levied On motion a tax of 40 cents on each \$100.
 worth of property was levied as tax for 1892,

Tax 1892 Assessable property \$261490, tax for 1892 \$1045.96

Collector On motion James E. Harrison was appointed
 J. E. Harrison tax collector for 1892; on motion the salary

Salary for collecting town tax for 1892, was
 fixed at seventy dollars, J. E. Harrison filed
 bond - which was approved - Sep 26th 1892 Board of

Commission met on Bateman & Dr McDaniel at Broadway
 alley - town commission declines the proposition of
 Dr McDaniel to renovate and ditch ^{the} alley, for any part
 for the expense to fall on Commission of St Michaels

Adjourned to meet Oct 4th 1892 J. Snow Dean clerk

Office of the commissioners of St Michael's Oct 4th 1892

Commissioners met present, Hearnshaw
Prof and Dean, president
Hearnshaw in the chair proceedings
of last meeting read and approved

following bills passed and ordered paid

Washington A. G. L. Co for August	22.67
Thos H. Sewell, dog tag, & vehicle No. 0	3.50
William G. Jones - Salary &c	19.08
East rd Dodson Salt Cement	1.75-
Thomas D. Willen Salary	1.75-
William Skinner work	4.90
Washington Watts work	1.00
" " "	4.50
E. Ho. Burrows fuel	5.10

James & Hearnshaw Collector town tax

for ~~1891~~ 1892 paid Treasurer 88.07

Chas & Willey Col for 21 ft. Treas 20.00

Approved to Tuesday Nov 1st 1892

J. H. Hearnshaw

Office of the commissioners of St Michael's Nov 1st 1892

Commissioners met present Hearnshaw, Profs
and Dean, president Hearnshaw in the chair
proceeding of last meeting read and approved,
following bills passed and ordered paid,

W. G. S. R. R. for freight 4.80

W. G. Jones Salary 14.58

James & Hearnshaw Col Town tax was allowed
discount on collections

for Oct 1892,

on motion the protesting papers from freezing

was referred to E. Hearnshaw,

on motion approved to meet

first Tuesday in Dec 92

J. H. Hearnshaw

Office of the Commissioners of St Michaels Dec 6th 1892

Commissioners met present Harrison
and Dean President Harrison in the Chair,
proceedings of last meeting read and approved
following bills passed and ordered paid

Joseph de White for Drunk	20.00
M R Richards for lumber	6.10
W J Jones Delay for Sew	14.58
J. de. de. Blades boxing pump	57

on motion the Clerk was directed to have
fifty-hance bills put in - of ordinance
a Section 2nd Lett Preach the shooting
fire arms and fire Cracker within
the Corporate limits -

on motion E. Harrison was directed to
have the gate and slip gap of the sewer
lot put in proper order -

on motion the Clerk was directed to
contract with L. E. Willey for laying
furnishing and laying - an 8 in sewer
cutta pipe from the pump to the Calvert -

adjoined to meet Jan 3/93

J. Harrison Clerk

Office of the Commissioners of St Michaels Jan 3rd 1893

Commissioners met present -

Harrison and Dean
president Harrison in the Chair,
proceedings of last meeting read
and approved

following bills passed and ordered paid,

John Valliant for hardware	175
Washington by Jones Delay	14.58
Washington Watts laying Brackets	9.70
W. Steam	5.00

"

"

5.25

Continued bills passed & ordered paid		
Lewis Washington	works	1.75-
J. H. H. Blaker	laying Comb	2.55-
Gen J. Water	shells	1.22
Le. P. Blaker	Shelley	9.20
W. A. L. Co.	legging Sep, Oct & Nov	68.01
Robert Brown	seed Nov	4.40
J. Spencer	making pats	75-
J. H. H. Blaker	works	57-

ON motion Capt Lewis Tarr was granted permission to build a Canoe on the west side of St Mary's Square - after completing the same to clear all chips & filth &c

Agreed to meet Feb 1893

J. Snowden etc

St Michaels Feb 7th 1893

Commision met, present Harwin and Dean, President Harwin in the Chair proceedings of last meeting read and approved,

John L. Blaker &	Shells	11.10
W. A. L. Co	Dec	22.67
W. G. Jones	Palay	14.58
John Grace	work	1.50
Wm. Skinner	"	1.50

on motion above bills passed and ordered paid,

Agreed to meet March 7th 1893

J. Snowden
etc

Office of the Commissioners of St Michaels

March 7th 1893,

Commissioners met per Hearron,
and Dean. President Hearron in the chair,
proceedings of last meeting read and approved
following bills passed and ordered paid

W. A. G. Co. Lighting for Jan'y 1893	# 23.67
W. G. Jones, Salary to Mar 6 th /93	# 14.58
Oct. T. & R. R. Fee for Drages passage to Easton	2.79

On motion Collector Charles E. Willey
collected town tax for 1891 time for closing
collections extended to May 1st 1893 -
James E. Hearron collector town tax
for 1892. time extended to May 1st 1893,

Clerk ordered to advertise election for one comm
Monday April 2nd 1893, and applicants for Bailiff
and damp lighter, for one year from April
14th 1893.

J. W. Dean clk paid Treas Dehele license	15.00
" " " pd Treas for Senecotta pipe, Comms	8.00
Fine from E. P. Sparks vs Danl. Braces	5.00
C. E. Willey. Collects for 1891 -	paid 15.00
James E. Hearron collecto for 1892	" 170.00
" " " for Interest	1.78

And journal to meet Friday
March 31st April 2nd 1893 -
J. W. Dean clk

Office of the commissioners of St Michael Mar 31 1893

Commissioners met, present Harrison, and Dean — President Harrison in the chair proceedings of last meeting read and approved, following bills passed and ordered paid,

Peter D. Hunt, hauling 2040 Bushels ^{by R. Co}	20.40
Thomas H. Sewell Printing, Telegram &c	13.24
M. A. G. S. Co Lighting for Feb'y	22.67
Edward Harrison, Salary &c	17.00
Lewis Co. Prop. Salary - Comm & Travel	25.00
John M. Dean, Salary, making out tag book & ink &c	42.00
B. L. S. R. R. Freight on gasoline	2.10
W. G. Sewell & Co hauling	35.45
J. H. Radcliffe 54 loads out	5.40
W. J. Fairbanks (Hauling) ^{20th Feb 1893}	36.50
W. J. Fairbanks Ringing Bell	24.00
W. J. Fairbanks (Ringing Bell)	
Joseph Smith water	1.75
Wesley Gardner: Hauling	80

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paid Ezra for Vehicle License	1.50
" " " Dog License	7.00
" " " Magistrate's fees	6.00
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	14.50

Office of the Commissioners of St Michaels April 3/93
 State of Maryland Talbot county, to wit
 I hereby certify that on this third
 day of April in the year eighteen hundred
 and ninety-three, before the subscriber a
 Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and
 for Talbot county personally appeared Edward
 Harrison, Lewis E. Ross and John W Dean,
 (Commissioners) and Judges of Election
 for the town of St Michaels, and made
 oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty God,
 that they will faithfully and impartially
 perform the duties of Judges of Election,
 about to be held, and permit every per-
 son to vote at said election, who is qualified
 and prevent any person from voting
 who is not qualified, to the best of their
 judgment,

Sworn before

Frank J. Gitson, J.P.

Office of the Commissioners of
 St Michaels April 3. 1893
 The following is a list
 of the names of persons voting
 at an election for one Commis-
 sioner for the town of
 Saint Michaels to serve for
 three years from date of
 Election

over

No	Names	No	Names
1	Henry Augusta —	36	Daniel P. Loay,
2	Wheeler Young,	37	Dr James Seth,
3	E. G. Harrison	38	William Willis,
4	Thomas H. Chaney	39	Charles H. Dixon,
5	Thomas J. Sears	40	Ephraim Handy,
6	Wm Fairbank	41	Charles L. Perry,
7	E. Spencer Hambleton	42	W. B. Keiley,
8	P. W. Hunt	43	John R. Kirby,
9	Geo. W. Marshall	44	James E. Keily,
10	W. G. Jones,	45	Wm H. Keily,
11	Thos Blades of E,	46	E. S. Dodson,
12	O. Harper, Benson,	47	Geo R. Leanda,
13	Garrison William,	48	Frank Mose,
14	Geo Whitington,	49	William Hoarner,
15	Thomas E. Burns,	50	Daniel E. Dever,
16	Chas. E. Benson,	51	J. C. Payne,
17	William H. Seymour,	52	Jos W. Jefferson,
18	John. H. Coffin,	53	Joshua Foster,
19	Hzgault Letourneau,	54	James A. Dyott,
20	E. S. Dodson,	55	John F. Baynard,
21	Robert H. Higgins,	56	W. D. Morris,
22	Geo. W. Perry,	57	M. A. Seymour,
23	James Valliant,	58	W. Lawrence,
24	John. W. Dear,	59	John A. Thomas,
25	Charles E. Willey,	60	George Wambury,
26	Jesse H. Bloodworth,	61	Geo Weymour,
27	J. H. H. Blades,	62	Horace Shelly,
28	James E. Harrison,	63	Edmund Malaren,
29	Chas A. Smithman,	64	Lewis E. Ross,
30	Charles Thomas,	65	William Skinner,
31	Martin Shale,	66	John Porter,
32	Oliver J. Fairbank,	67	Victor Valliant,
33	Lewis Washington,	68	J. Harper Blades
34	Henry Byas — —	69	W. P. Blades,
35	E. W. Jefferson	70	Joseph S. Starn

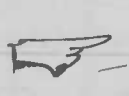
No	Names		
71	Thomas Dennis		
72	James D. Watkins		
73	William Sullivan		
74			
75			
	Edward Harrison		70
	Richard Ford		3

We the subscribers judges of Election for the
 Town of St Michaels held this third day of
 April 1893, hereby certify that seventy three
 votes were polled - that

Edward Harrison, received seventy votes 70
 Richard Ford " three " 3

Edward Harrison -
 Lewis C. Ross
 J. Snowden

State of Maryland Talbot County, to wit:
 I hereby certify that on this fourth day of April, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Talbot County personally appeared Edward Harrison Commissioner elect, and made oath on the Holy Evangelical of Almighty, that he will diligently, and faithfully, according to the best of his judgment perform the duties of Commissioner of St. Michaels, without favor partiality, or prejudice,

Signed  Sworn before
 E. P. Sparks
 Justice of the Peace

Office of the Commissioners of St. Michaels
 April 4th 1893.

The Board of Commissioners organized by Electing Lewis E. Ross, President, Edward Harrison Treasurer and appointing John M. Deane Clerk, William G. Jones was elected Bailiff and Lambright for the ensuing year, - The Clerk was directed to approve the Bond of Bailiff - and administer to him the oath of Office - Late Treasurer Lewis E. Ross offered the following report:

Cash recd from all sources to Mar 31/93.	1109.43
paid as per vouchers	<u>916.51</u>
Balance in Treas April 1/93	\$ 192.92

on motion following bills were passed
 and ordered paid,
 W. G. Jones. Salary work 15.58
 Joseph Smith " 1.00
 G. L. Dodson Books 31.30
 on motion Badlett duty. Jones was 47.88

directed to make a bridge in
 front of Tilden Street at foot of
 Chesnut Street west,
 on motion the Clerk was directed to
 advertise prohibiting all persons
 from depositing anything on the
 Marsh lot ---

~~on the marsh lot~~

on motion E. Harrison was directed
 to have the town pump overhauled
 and put in couple order.

on motion Snow Dean was ordered to
 have gutters put down on Lehigh
 & North Calvert Streets

adjourns to meet May 2^d 1893

April 5th 93 Badlett's Bond appears) Snow Dean Clerk

State of Maryland, Calvert county to wit

I hereby certify that on this 5th day of April
 in the year 1893, before the subscriber Clerk to the
 Commissioners of St Michael, personally appeared William
 G. Jones, appointed to the office of Bailiff on the 4th day of
 April 1893, to serve one year (or until his successor
 is appointed and qualified) and made oath on the
 Holy Evangelist of almighty ^{God}, that he will to the best of
 ability, skill and judgment, diligently and faithfully
 without partiality or prejudice execute the office of Bailiff
 to the Commissioners of St Michael, according to the laws of
 the State of Maryland, and the ordinance of said town

Sworn before

Snow Dean Clerk

[Signature]

P.S. April 8th 1893, The Treasurer Elect, Edward Harrison, filed his bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, with Charles E. Willey, William J. Fairbank and Edg. Harrison as sureties, -

Edward Sells

Office of Commissioners of St. Michaels May 2nd 1893.

Commissioners met. present. Harrison and Dean, - E. Harrison President Pro Tem in the chair, proceedings of last meeting read and approved, following bills passed and ordered paid,

John Groce	itching	x	5.31
Joseph Smith	"	x	5.31
William Skinner	"	x	5.75
Joe Skinner	"	x	4.88
John Groce	works	x	1.60
Washington Watts	buying books	→	2.00
Washington Watts	"		3.25
Washington Watts	"	x	3.00
John Groce	works	x	3.20
W. A. G. L. Co	Mar. Apric	x	1.50
Le. S. Blades	Hauling	x	45.34
James E. Heamins	"	x	14.40
M. R. Richards	Lumber	x	8.40
Jesse H. Bloodworth	Shells	x	7.88
Le. E. Willey	Sewer Pipe, Cement & work	x	3.00
Le. E. Willey	on Salary	x	21.89
He. G. Dourson	Bricks	x	30.00
W. G. Jones	Salary work	x	14.00
On motion			18.33
			192.59

Resolved. That E. P. Sparks is hereby granted permission to build a bridge over the ditch in the rear of Carriage house. as follows. the walls on sides must be of two inch white oak plank.

and to keep and to keep the ditch clear of all obstruction and not allow drainage to be impeded, said bridge when built may be removed at any time by order of the commissioners, Bailiff was directed to notify Thomas E Burns to clear the ditch under the bridge north of his stable so that the water will flow without obstruction,

Messrs. Seymour, Porter and Bayne, appeared before the Board and petitioned the Commissioners to place a lamp on Carpenter's Avenue, on motion E Hamison & Snowdon were directed to visit Carpenter's Avenue, and report —

Chambers

Charles E. Willey. Complained that the Privies of J. H. Kirby, James Valliant and R. E. Ford were placed and built so that the filth, and droppings from the same was deposited in the water of St Michael's harbor, and Church Cove —

The Bailiff was directed to notify J. H. Kirby James Valliant and R. E. Ford to remove their Privies — by the 10th day of June 1893, Bailiff was directed to notify all persons whose Privies were on the ditch leading from Chestnut Street to Mulberry Street to have the same removed by May 10th 1893. Clerk ordered to advertise for proposals to remove the garbage three times a week beginning about May 20 and ending Oct 1st — the garbage to be removed at least one half mile from the town limits —

James E Hamison paid on town tax 1892	249.26
Charles E Willey " " 1891	40.2
E. P. Sparks paid for fines	100.00
Snowdon for on dog license	13.00
	8.00
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	374.28

Accepted
Snowdon Clerk

Office of the Commisioner of St Michaels June 6th 1893
 Commisioner met. Present Harris
 and Dean, & Harrison, in the chair
 President Pro Tem, proceedings of
 last meeting read and approved

Following bills passed and ordered paid

John Groce	for work	✓	1.75
Lewis Washington	"	✓	2.00
James A Dyott	same	✓	8.70
Joseph Smith	work	✓	1.37
Washington Watts	repairing pavement	✓	1.00
W. H. Stokes	shells	✓	.60
Geo Groce	work	✓	.60
Wm Skinner	"	✓	1.37
Geo R Leault	shells	✓	73.40
W. G. Jones	Salary	✓	14.58

Removal of Garbage
 Contract with Chas S. Blodis
 for removal of garbage three times
 each week. (Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday)
 beginning June 1st ending Oct 1st 1893
 at \$4.00 per week, was ratified & approved

Privy. s
 Charles E Willey - again renewed complaint
 that the Privy's of Richard E. Ford, James
 Valliant, and Thomas H. Skirby, situate
 their location caused a nuisance,
 Edward Harrison, renewed complaint -
 that the Privy's of George W. Tyler, Lewis Tarr-
 samont & Harrison, Alfred Lee, and Samuel
 S. Harrison, located over the ditch running
 from Chesnut St to Mulberry street - the drop-
 ings from the same was floated down from
 time to time causing a greivous nuisance,
 Bailiff W. G. Jones, reported the Privy of
 John H. Skinner, P. Willey & Harrison and
 James S. Severe, in bad condition
 On motion the Clerk was directed
 to issue notice to Bailiff, to be served

in case Richard E. Ford, James Valliant,
Thomas H. Heirby, George W. Tyler Lewis
Tarr, Alfred Lee, Samuel S. Hoarwood,
John H. Skinner, P. Willey Pearson and
James S. Severe, warning to abate the
nuisance complained of,

Bailiff directed to enforce to law
entitled "Dog License"

Charles E. Willey granted abatement
for on following for the year 1891

Mrs. Margaret A. Hamlin 40

" Wm Pearson 80

Mr H. G. Leberman 40
160

adjourned to meet July 5th 1893

J. Woodman clerk

Office of the Commission of St. Michaels

July 5th 1893

Commissioners met present

Harrison & Deau,

E. Harrison in the Chair President
pro-tem, proceedings of last
meeting read and approved,

following bills ~~presented~~ ~~for~~ ~~payment~~ paid,

Washington Watts work 6.00

" " " 1.50

Thomas D. Willen paid 3.15

Washington Watts work 5.50

Wm Skinner " 7.90

John Groce " 5.50

J. H. Hunt for A. H. & Co 1.10

Jax A. Dyall paid 1.35

L. D. Blades removal removal ^{July 5th 1893} ~~July 5th 1893~~ 22.50

W. L. Jones Salary for June &c 17.50

Wm Skinner work 3.00

John Groce 2.00

Resignation
of L. E. Rofs

board

To the Commissioners of town of
St Michael's, I hereby tender my
resignation as member of the
board of town Commissioners
St Michael's to take effect the
first meeting night in July - 1893

(Signed) Lewis E. Rofs

June 14th 1893

Resignation
Accepted

On motion the resignation
of Lewis E. Rofs was accepted;
on motion the Commis will
seek for abatements and transfers

Wednesday Thursday & Friday - July 26, 27 & 28,

Clk was directed to advertise Sunday
for abatements as above,
Agreed

J. Now Dean Clk

Office of the Commissioners of St Michael's July 6th 1893
Commissioners met in special
session # to fill the vacancy in the
board caused by the resignation
of Lewis E. Rofs.

proceeded to ballot for one Commis-
sioner to serve until the first Monday
in April 1894. which resulted in
the unanimous election of John
T. Harrison

Agreed to meet

January 7th 1893

J. Now Dean Clk

St Michael's July 6th 1893. Wth the Subscribers, Commis-
sioners of St Michael's Certify that John T. Harrison
(at a special meeting) was duly elected Commissioner
of St Michael's to fill the unexpired term of Lewis
E. Rofs. (Signed) E. T. Harrison & J. Now Dean
Commissioners

State of Maryland Talbot County, to wit:

I hereby certify that on this eighth day of July 1893 before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Talbot County personally appeared John T. Harrison Commissioner elect for the town of St Michaels (to fill the vacancy in term of L. E. Profs, resigned) and made oath on the Holy Evangelical of Almighty God, that he will diligently, and faithfully, according to the best of his judgment perform the duties of Commissioner of St Michaels, without favor, partiality or perjury, or partiality

Sworn before
(signed) E. P. Sparks JP

Office of the Commissioner of St Michaels

July 7th 1893

Commissioners met in session,
Dean and the new member
John T. Harrison,

Board proceeded to the election of President which resulted in the election of John T. Harrison, as president of the board,

A adjournment to meet on Wednesday July 14th at 2.0. clock P.M. to hear appeals and make a statement

Now scan etc

Office of the Commissioners of St Michaels
 August 1st 1893,

Commissioners met, present E. Heanish
 John J. Harrison and John W. Dean,
 President Harrison in the chair
 proceedings of last meeting read and approved,
 following bills passed & amount paid
 Washington A. G. Co for May & June 1893, \$ 45.34
 E. S. Blades removing garbage. ^{4 weeks} to Aug 2/93 + 18.00
 W. G. Jones Salary &c for July " + 17.58
 James E. Heanish on Salary + 50.00
 William Miner work + 1.50

132.42

on motion E. S. Blades was
 requested to remove the garbage
 on each Saturday after 2. p. m in
 the afternoon, adopted —

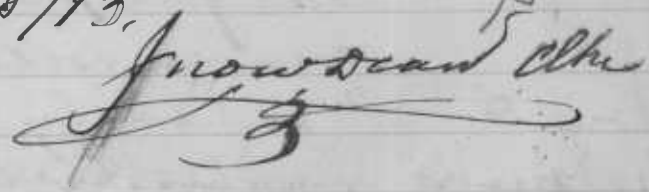
on motion the Clerk was directed to
 employ Dr J. A. Robinson to survey
 Chesnut St. and Thompsons
 Alley to a new way Dec 30th 1893

on motion J. J. Harrison was directed
 to locate a lamp for Carpenters Alley,

James E. Heanish Col 1892	pro tax	61.90
" " " " "	pro Interest	1.67
John Dean. Clk	pro for dog Lewis	6.00
" " " " "	Vehicle "	5.50

Adjourne to meet

Tuesday Sep 5/93.

John Dean Clk


Office of the commission of St Michaels
 September 5th 1893

Commissioners met, present:
 Harrison, Dean, and Harrison,
 President J. S. Harrison in the chair,
 proceedings of last meeting read
 and approved,

following bills paid and ordered paid

Dr J. A. Robinson	Surveying	x	3.00
E. H. Stoker	Carrying Chain	x	1.00
W. G. Jones	Salary &c	x	19.58
E. S. Blades	Removal Garbage 5 weeks to 9/1/93	x	29.50
Thos Shute	do do do do do do	x	75
Relief for Hope	do do do do do do	x	1.70
			44.53

Pay Levy 1893

On motion a tax of forty cents on every hundred dollars worth of property in said town both Real, personal and mixed - was levied as the town tax for 1893,

discount octo 93

ON motion a discount of five percent will be allow^{ed} to all persons paying their town tax during the month of October 1893 -

J. S. Harrison Collector 1893 Salary \$70.00

ON motion James E. Harrison was appointed tax collector for the year 1893, at a salary of seventy dollars.

Dr J. A. Robinson Survey & report

Dr Joseph A Robinson Surveyor made following - report
 " I hereby certify, that I have, on this thirtieth day of August, in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety-three, surveyed for the town Commission of St Michaels the Alley way or street called Thompsons Alley in the said town of St Michaels,

in Talbot county of the State — of Maryland, as follows. I first ascertained the variation of the Compass by obtaining the present direction thereof by two well established boundaries or stones on Chermut street, with which Thompsons Alley runs parallel, and found the present bearing of the Alley to be South $70\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West, with a Stone buried beneath the pavement of said Alley, at its intersection with Talbot Street, I ran a line South $70\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West, to the waters of a branch of Broad River, and marked the line with a number of stakes, said line is the North side of Thompsons Alley, and it begins six inches inside of the corner of Dr James Seths yard, The south side of the Alley was also measured 30 feet from the North side, and marked out with stakes at intervals.

Signed J^s A Robinson Surveyor
Ordered by the Commissioners —

That the Clerk notify all persons that have fence or other enclosure on Thompsons alley to remove the same within thirty days from the service of notice ~~to remove~~

Notice to. Baileff served notice on the following,
remove fence to remove enclosure from Thompsons alley
on or before Octo 10th 1893 Viz J. S. & Orem, John J
Baileff, Dr James Seth, Richard McLeheers, Mrs
Dallie F. Leche, Mrs A. A. Thompson, Mrs Thomas E
Harrison, James Harrison Jr, Lucene Derry,
C. W. Harrison of Rob, W. D. J. Morris, and W. W. Wittman,
Adjoins to neck Octo 3rd 1893 Snowden clk

Office of the Commissioners of St Michael's Octo 3rd 1893
 Commissioners met, present E. Harrison,
 & Snow Dean, -

E. Harrison Pres. Pro tem in chair
 proceedings of last meeting read & approved
 following bills passed & ordered paid

William E. Sewell	Geo	x	30.95
J. H. Sewell	Leads lumber books	x	8.55
Geo de Barnes	Certs	x	1.55
E. S. Blades	removing garbage 7 to 30 days	x	15.00
W. G. Jones	Salary	x	20.38
E. S. Hambleton	work	x	1.50
W. Skinn	work	x	3.50
" "	"	x	3.50
collected ^{for hours} presentia bonds which			8393

approved -

fine from E. P. Sparks paid Treas \$2.00
 adjourn to meet Nov 8th 1893.

Snow Dean clk

Office of the Commissioners of St Michael's Nov 8th 1893
 Commissioners met, present Harrison,
 Harrison & Dean, President Harrison
 in the chair proceedings of last meeting
 read and approved,

Following bills passed and ordered
 paid,

John S. Hambleton	Smith work	x	3.11
Silas G. Lewis	repairing pump Engine	x	2.85
Charles S. Blades	bal on removing garbage	x	1.50
William G. Jones	Salary	x	17.08
James Hyatt	Salary	x	3.15
Wm. Skinn	work	x	1.00
L. C. Brown	hand pump	x	9.00
W. A. G. Co	Lighting July Aug Sep 93	x	68.00
James C. Harrison	col bal salary 1892	+	20.00
			12570

found

fund

125.70

Chas & Willey bal delay 1891

+ 10.00

Chas & Willey-work Cement

+ 16.60

152.30

Clk. ordered on motion Snowden was directed to attend the Circuit Court, and look after the suit for damages by miss Amancia Blackus & Corporation of St Michaels,

Bailiff to - on motion the Bailiff was directed to test the strength of the fire hose the first snowy day.

Abatement to - James & Harrison allow following James & Harris - abatement for year 1892,

Hein - William Weedon - 100 - 40

--- E. Mc Burrows 100 - 40 .80

Clk. paid Treasurer for Vehicle License

33.50 x

" dog license

7.00 x

" fine from E. P. Sparter JP

2.00 x

Chas & Willey Collectin for 1891

paid in full for tax

9.10 x

in full for Int

19.84 x

James & Harrison paid bal tax 1892,

18.00

" " " " Int on 1892

.90 x

James & Harrison col 1893 paid on tax 1893

458.80

Rec'd

549.14

Adjourned to meet Dec 5/93

Snowden Clk

Office of the commission of St Michaels Dec 5th 1893,
 Commissioners of met. present
 E. Hamer, J. S. Hamer & Snow
 Dean

Proceedings of last meeting
 read and approved,

following bills passed & ordered paid

Lewis Sewell Vehicle Tax	x	2.00
A. Hamer's rent	x	80
W. Hamer's attorney cost	x	2.50
James F. Burns " "	x	2.50
Defendant cost care Amos & Blader	x	8.90
J. A. Peas rent	x	1.00
W. G. Jones rent	x	15.58

On motion the clerk was directed to
 purchase 75 ft lanterns here in
 three sections.

on motion Clerk was directed to order
 Lamp for Carpenter alley -
 adjourn to meet Jan 2nd 1894

Snow Dean clerk

Office of the Commission of St Michaels Jan 2nd 1894

Commissioners met, present
 E. Hamer & Snow Dean

proceedings of last meeting read & approved

Following bills passed & ordered paid,

W. G. Jones - Barlett Lamp Lighter Salary ^{to Jan 5 1894}	x	14.58
Snow Dean	x	9.00
Washington Wash rent	x	25
Mr A Richards rent	x	1.92
Lewis Washington rent	x	2.80
W. G. Jones - Renting Lamp Post	x	50
adjourn to meet July 6 th 94		291.5-

Snow Dean
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Office of the Commissioners of St Michaels Feb 6th 1894
 Commissioners not present

& Snow Dean
 proceedings of last meeting read & approved,
 Following bills passed and ordered paid,
 The Gutta Percha Rubber Mfg Co for Hoos + 37.50
 D. P. Cox for making crossing + 1.00
 Wm Skinner Labor + 1.25
 W. G. Jones Salary + 14.58
 John Valliant Honorarium + 85
 James E. Harrison Tax Collector for P. on delay + 40.00
 95.18
 1.00

Resolution was adopted to
 petition the General Assembly of
 Maryland to amend Chap 105 - Sec
 140 act of 1880 Title relating to the
 town of St Michaels, Talbot County
 by striking out in the fourth line
 Forty cents. and in setting
 fifty cents. twenty five cents (75¢)

ON motion Ed Harrison was
 directed to have a four feet crossing
 made across Talbot St. from
 Carpenters Alley to Skinner Avenue,
 Snow Dean was directed to examine
 the premises on west Cherry street,
 and if advisable to have a
 ditch made on the east side
 of a new street opened by John Hambleton,
 from west Cherry street North to the North
 limit of the Corporation,

ON motion - Permission was granted
 to Charles E Willey, to pile, fill in
 and make a wharf or landing. in
 that part of Church Lane within
 the following limits - Beginning
 at the South East corner of ~~Ch~~

This amendment was offered at the solicitation of
 a Public meeting in Harrison's place of tax payers for
 the vote purchase of better protection of the town
 against fire

Mill Street, and running into Church
 Cove - Southerly sixty feet - thence Westing
 one hundred and sixty five feet to
 Mill Street, at a point opposite the
 East line of John F. Mansfield's lot,
 Provided that free passage on and over
 the contemplated wharf, to and from
 Church Cove is not impeded, nor
 free ingress and egress to and from said
 wharf from the water front shall not
 be obstructed or hindered,
 On motion the clerk was directed to ad-
 vertise a meeting of the citizens of
 the town to meet at the office of the
 Commissioners Feby 13th 1894. to talk over
 the subject of having an act passed
 by the Legislature, authorizing the
 Commissioners to issue bonds,
 to erect water works for the better
 protection of town property against
 fire - Adjourned to meet
 Feby 13th 94 (Special meeting)
 J. W. Dean clerk

Office of Commissioners of St. Michaels Mar 6th 1894
 Commissioners met present: J. S.
 Hearison, E. Harrison and J. W. Dean
 President Hearison in the chair, proceeding
 of last meeting read and approved,
 following bills passed for cash paid,
 William Skinner - work \$4.00 \$1.75 \$1.25 6.00
 Automatic light for Oct, Nov, Dec 1893 & Jan'y 94 x 90.68
 J. H. H. Blades hope x 48
 E. E. D. Kelly work x 5.00
 W. G. Jones - balance a/c x 15.58
 119.74
 113

On motion George R. Leach was granted permission to drive piles from the center of his wharf, easterly about 150 feet to shell bar Providence that the piles are put down close to and touching each other - so as to ~~prevent~~ effectually prevent the shells from whashing - or spewing into the harbor,

On motion the clerk was directed to advertise and election for one Commissioner - to serve for three years from Monday April 2nd 1894,

Adjourned to meet to close the business for the year - at 8³⁰ AM Friday March 30th 1894

J. W. Deane

Office of the Commissioners of St. Michael Mar 30th 1894
~~The Board of Commrs.~~

The Board of Town Commissioners met,
 John T. Harrison in the Chair
 Present J. T. Harrison, E. Harrison & M. Deane
 Proceedings of last meeting read & approved.
 Following bills on motion were ordered paid,

Wm. E. Sewell Ho	hauling	13.40
John Ho Skinner	merchandise	2.84
Clifton Hooper	"	42
Thomas H. Sewell	Painting tags &c	13.75
Wm. J. Fairbanks	hauling	35.10
W. J. Fairbanks	ringing Bell	24.00
Wm. G. Jones	Salary to April 5/94	14.58
L. E. Ross	Sal Com - April 1 st July 1/93 - 3ms	3.74
John T. Harrison	Sal 9 months	+ 11.25
E. Harrison	Sal, Com & Treas	25.00
J. W. Deane	Sal, Com & Clerk, tag, Book & rent	40.00

103.68
 332

Journal *found* 153.68
 J. E. Walkers for shells 13.60
 177.28

Colts Paid Treas for Vehicle License 8.50

" " " " Dog " 1.00 ~~9.50~~

Adjourned to meet Monday April 2^d 1894 for Election at 1⁴⁵ PM

John W. Deane clerk

April 2^d 1894

State of Maryland Talbot County to wit,
 I hereby certify that on this second day of
 April, in the year eighteen hundred and
 ninety four before me the subscribers
 a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland
 in and for Talbot County personally ap-
 peared John T. Fleamison, Edward Heavren
 and John W. Deane, Judges of Election for the
 town of St Michael, and made oath
 on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God,
 that they will faithfully and impartially
 perform the duties of Judges of Election
 about to be held, and permit every
 person to vote at such election who is
 qualified, and prevent any person from
 voting who is not qualified to the best
 of their judgment,

sworn before

Frank J. Gibson, J.P.

Office of Town Commissioners of St Michael
 April 3rd 1894

The following is the list of the names of
 the persons voting at an election for our
 Commissioners for the Town of St Michael
 to serve for three years, held on the above date.

Names

Names

1	E. S. Heambleton	31	J. B. Walker
2	G. J. Sears	32	T. B. Jones
3	Henry Letourneau	33	Henry Pygas
4	R. M. Cochran	34	E. L. Jones
5	E. Haydardon	35	J. T. Flemerin
6	W. Coffin	36	G. R. Leault
7	Thos Dennis	37	W. T. Fairbank
8	E. P. Sparks	38	L. H. Kirby
9	W. E. Dennis	39	O. M. Leault
10	M. M. Cahancy	40	E. N. Doran
11	Sam. Seth	41	G. Y. Wales
12	G. W. Marshall	42	Joseph Leault
13	G. W. Seymour	43	J. R. Kirby
14	G. E. Leaney	44	T. D. Lucas of Es
15	G. W. Permitt	45	Isaiah Jones
16	Joe Foster	46	James Wilson
17	Le C. Butler	47	G. H. Benson
18	Edward Jones	48	E. H. Burrows
19	Gamin Wilson	49	M. Le Jones
20	Frank Phanas	50	Le. S. Blades
21	Frank Moore	51	James Smith
22	J. W. Smith	52	L. J. Raynard
23	Joe Smith	53	G. J. Spencer
24	W. L. Benson	54	Walter Blades
25	N. G. W. Jones	55	G. D. Willen
26	J. M. Marshall	56	J. H. Willen
27	J. G. Jones	57	Richard Leonard
28	George Wambury	58	T. E. Burns
29	W. G. Jones	59	Le. W. Sewell
30	Lucas Washington	60	J. A. Lambden

61	Dr. A. D. Dutton	97	George H. Hume
62	Mr. Plummer	98	G. W. Tyler
63	Lejane Hopkin	99	J. D. Bartholomew
64	J. A. Payne	100	W. B. Deams
65	J. E. Hamer	101	J. E. Skinn
66	J. H. H. Bleas	102	W. H. Bleas
67	Douglas Shanon	103	W. F. Bleas
68	Henry Acosta	104	John Lehany
69	W. G. Thomas	105	Mr. Baker
70	Victor Vallant	106	Frederic Butler
71	John W. Leonard	107	J. J. Kearney
72	Walter Butler	108	S. N. Deams
73	James Leane	109	Walter Skinner
74	W. E. Seymour	110	Welleam, S. Wharton
75	W. A. Collins	111	W. S. Sullivan
76	John O. Plummer	112	S. McRaymond
77	G. C. Raymond	113	E. G. Hamer
78	N. J. Adams	114	Cornelius Shanon
79	J. D. Leach	115	D. P. Leaf
80	J. H. Sewell	116	W. J. Fairbanks
81	Josiah Fairbanks	117	Le H. Bailey
82	J. F. Raymond	118	S. H. Willey
83	Le. H. Green	119	Le E. Willey
84	Le. W. Downs	120	Peter Roberts
85	Edwin & Walden	121	J. E. Skinner
86	W. B. Johnson	122	E. W. Jefferson
87	W. W. Seymour	123	Olin Fairbanks
88	Josiah Fairbanks Jr.	124	J. L. Ridgeway
89	G. H. Barnes	125	Daniel Green
90	Charles Francis	126	J. V. Mansfield
91	Walter W. Duce	127	Daniel Hamblin
92	D. Miller	128	Denny Williams
93	Richard Moore	129	W. D. Leach
94	W. E. Skinn	130	Jesse H. Bloodworth
95	Ernest Bailey	131	Lucene Drury
96	Laurence Fairbanks	132	Le. D. Bentley

133	William Sullivan	169	M. G. Fairbank
134	Henry H. Green	170	J. E. Collins
135	J. W. Jefferson	171	J. B. Hunt
136	J. A. Porter	172	J. F. Coffin
137	G. B. Wales	173	P. W. Hunt
138	J. W. Fairbank	174	He. Le. Dodson
139	J. W. Porter	175	Levin East
140	W. Cheney	176	John H. Wales
141	James Underwood	177	Daniel S. Seymour
142	J. T. Patchell	178	Thomas Shuck
143	Le. H. Spence	179	Ephraim Handy
144	A. M. J. Smithman	180	J. D. Yott
145	S. A. Grace	181	J. H. Bloodworth
146	S. J. Harrison	182	W. M. Mahan
147	Le. G. Walcott	183	Henry Dennis
148	Le. T. Higgins	184	Geo. Collins
149	J. P. Lee	185	Joseph Secor
150	W. A. Sperry	186	R. B. Leach
151	J. W. Leoney	187	A. H. Harrison
152	John Barnett	188	William Harrison
153	Le. A. Smithman	189	William Willis
154	Chas. D. Hoop	190	M. G. Leach
155	W. Jefferson	191	J. H. Leoney
156	J. H. Steiner	192	W. J. Morris
157	Jasper Y. Carr	193	Jas. H. Harrison
158	J. H. W. Wales	194	Chas. L. Perry
159	J. H. Leane	195	J. H. Leane
160	R. E. Stone	196	Le. E. Leane
161	S. E. Jones	197	W. H. Gray
162	John de Larimore	198	Howden
163	O. P. Marshall	199	R. A. Dodson M. D.
164	W. L. Bloodworth	200	Geo. M. East
165	J. H. Dierling	201	Hon. H. Shelly
166	Benjamin Perry	202	W. H. Thomas
167	Le. A. Leoney	203	R. H. Leoney
168	R. T. Higgins	204	J. H. A. Underwood

Office of the Commissioner of St Michaels

State of Maryland, Talbot County to wit:

I hereby certify that on this third day of April in the year eighteen hundred and ninety four, before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Talbot County personally appeared Edward N. Dodson Commissioner elect for the town of St Michaels, and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that he will diligently and faithfully according to the best of his judgment perform the duties of Commissioner of St Michaels without favor, partiality or prejudice.

(Signed)

Sworn before
Edwin P. Sparks JPOffice of the Commissioner of St Michaels,
April 3rd 1894

The Board organized by electing Edward Hamilton President and Edward N. Dodson, Treasurer and appointing John W. Dean Clerk following sealed applications for the office of Bailiff and Lamplighter was read, Thomas Shuck, George W. Jefferson, William G. Jones, Charles S. Blades, and W. Nicholas Seymour.

Board then proceeded to vote for Bailiff and Lamplighter for ensuing year which resulted in the election of William G. Jones,

Ded
Licence

The Clerk was directed to advertise usual notice in reference

To Licensing dogs &c
 Clerk directed to advertise notice
 to all householders to cleanse their
 premises by the 15th of May next ensuing,
 following bills passed & ordered paid,
 Joseph B. Hunt - repair to Lamp ladder 50
 James A. Dyott for sand 3.45
 Lewis Washington. Cleaning sewers &c 3.80

The following Territorial appointments
 were made, Edward Harrison
 to have supervision of that part of the
 town East of Talbot street, ~~and~~ from
 Church Cove south to town limits,
 Edward McDonelson to supervise
 East of Talbot street - from Church
 Cove, North to the suburbs - and
 John W. Dean to look after that part
 of the town west of Talbot street,
 Adjourned to meet first
 Tuesday in May next ensuing

Baileffs Bond
 filed & approved

John W. Dean Clerk

State of Maryland, Talbot county to wit

I hereby certify that on this 5th day of April 1894
 before the subscriber Clerk to the Commissioners of St Michaels
 personally appeared William G. Jones, appointed to the office of
 Bailiff on the third day of April 1894 to serve one year (or until
 his successor is appointed and qualified) and made oath
 on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God that he will to the best of his
 ability, skill and judgment, diligently and faithfully
 without partiality or prejudice execute the office of Bailiff
 to the Commissioners of St Michaels, according to the
 laws of the State of Maryland, and the ordinances
 of said town

Sworn before

John W. Dean Clerk

Office of the Commissioners of St Michaels
Apr 18 1894

Special meeting of the Board of
Commissioners held this 2nd
Following business was transacted
Ordered that the 15 inch tile laid
from Dr Millers, to Sparks corner be
removed and replaced with
twelve inch tile.

On motion the Clerk was directed
to order purchase - 45 feet of 12
inch tile.

Whereas - extract from Sec 142 Chap 105 -
Act of 1880 - reads "That the Collector of
town ^{tax} for the town of St Michaels - shall
account and pay over to the Commission -
within five months from his receipt
of the assessment," and whereas the
time limit for accounting and paying
said Commission the town tax for
1893 expired March 1 1894 - Therefore
be it resolved that the Clerk notify
James E. Harriow town tax collector for
1893. That the Commissioners are in
urgent need of the money due on town
tax for 1893 to pay current expenses - and
request prompt and immediate
payment of the same,

Resolved to meet first Tuesday in May 94
Proceeded as
J. J.

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Office of the Commissioners of St Michaels May 1st 1894

Board of Commissioners met, Present, Harrison
Dodson and Dean, President Harrison
in the chair, proceedings of last meeting read & approved,

Following bills passed and ordered paid,

Washington A. G. S. Co lighting for Feb & Mar 45.34

W. J. Jones balance to May 5/94 - 1 mo 16.08

Joseph Smith Labor 1.00

Lewis Washington clearing culvert 1.50

B. E. S. R. R. freight on gasoline 2.40

B. E. S. R. R. " " Terra Cotta Pipe 2.35

On Motion E. N. Dodson was directed to have
pavement in front Draper on Tolbot Street

Bounded the Snow Dean, made motion that the Commissioners

Employ Dr Robinson to bound the belt.

Motion failed for want of second,

Bailiff to Bailiff was ordered to visit the premises

visit premises of every householder within corporate

limits - commencing May 16/94 and all

violations of ordinance - No 1 -

On Motion of E. N. Dodson the Commissioners

\$50.00 - Reward offered a reward of \$50.00 for the apprehen-

sion and conviction of the person or persons

that set fire to the house on West Cherry

Street belonging to Edward Goldboroug - on

Sunday night April 15th 1894

Collector J. C. Harrison paid Treas on 93 Tax 196.45

James Dean ltr paid Treas for dog license 7.00

Adjourned to meet June 5th 1894

Snow Dean Ch

Office of the Commissioners of St Michaels June 5th 1894

Commissioners met present Harrison,

Dodson & Dean, President Harrison

in the chair proceedings of last

meeting read & approved

following bills passed and ordered paid

Co. S. Hambleton, Cover on Culvert	30
William Skinner work	4.75
Ho. Co. Dodson for bricks	31.06
C. E. Willey, Pipe, sand, Cement & Labor	32.25
William Skinner ditching	2.25
B. E. S. R. R. freight on gasoline	2.40
J. B. Hunt Smithing	3.19
W. G. Jones Salary to June 5 - 1 mo	14.58

J. E. Harrison Pa. Tax on tax 1893 - 80.10
 " " " " " " Interest 170
 W. D. S. C. K. " " for dog license 4.00

Ad. James

Snowden clk

Office of the Commissioners of St. Michaels July 3^o 1894

Board of Commissioners met -

President Harrison in the chair,
 proceedings of last meeting read & approved

following bills passed and ordered paid,

W. G. Jones	Painting	13.13
B. E. S. R. R.	freight on gasoline	2.40
John Grace	work	10.25
W. Skinner	"	11.25
John H. Willen	"	5.00
J. H. Burns	nailing Culvert	.40
W. G. Jones	Salary &c	17.58
Co. S. S. S. S.	hauling	4.30

leletho - decided to advertise - sitting for
 transfers and abatement, Wednesday, Thursday
 and Friday July 18, 19420-1894 - from 2 to 5 P.M. today,
 On motion pavement was ordered in front of Oliver
 Harrison on Culvert St. provided he furnish sand
 and sand - Com to grade & pavement

Ad. James

Snowden

Office of the Commissioners of St Michaels

Aug 7th 1894

Board of Commissioners met, President
Harrison in the chair proceedings of
last meeting read and approved,
Following Res. passed and ordered paid,

G. H. Benson	paint &c	3.28
W ^m Skinner	labor	1.75
B. E. & R. A.	freight	2.40
D. P. Hoop	work in trunk bridge	2.50
W. L. Coffin	labor	1.40
W. J. Holland	hauling garbage from 21 July 28 th inclusive	16.44
W ^m Skinner	labor	3.75
W. G. Jones	Salary ^{to Aug 5/94}	17.68

Stay for 1894
40 cts

on motion a tax of 40 cents on the \$100.
was levied as the tax of 1894 - on all the
property within the corporate limits of
St Michaels, Real, personal and mixed,
Clerk was ordered to advertise for applica-
tions to collect town tax for 1894, to be
received until 7:30 PM Sept 4th 1894.

Town tax collected ^{Harrison} per Treas on Tax 1893 -	23.61
" " " " " " " " for Interest	.69
Balance paid Treas for dog license	2.00

Approved

to meet

Sept 4th 1894

Inwoodman Clerk

Office of the Commissioners of St Michaels
September 4th 1894

The Board of Commissioners met,
President Harrison in the Chair,
Proceedings of last meeting read and
approved

The following bills read and on
motion ordered paid,

Levin's Washington	Labr	1.75-
B & E. S. R.R	freight on oil	2.40
B & E. S. R.R	" on Tile	4.80
Washington Water	Wpny paunt	1.25-
W. G. Jones	Salary &c	18.58
S. G. Lewis	Work Engine Pump	1.35
James E Harrison	bal Salary 1893 Cal	30.00

Insolvent list returned by collector
and allowed on tent 1893

Insolvent

E. H. Burrows	40
Mr. Hanner	40
J. B. Hunt	60
N. Perry	40
Leb. Farr	40
	<u>\$2.20</u>

Additional bills passed & ordered paid

M. E. Gd Co for April	22.67
" " " " " June	23.88
" " " " " 1 Lamp from Feb to 31 May	4.86
" " " " " for July -	23.88
	<u>75.29</u>

application
for
Tax by
Collector
Vote

The following applications for
collecting town tax for the year 1894,
Mr. D. Morris & James E Harrison
~~were read~~ - Board proceeded to
ballot for town tax collector, which resulted
as follows - James E Harrison 2 votes
Mr. D. Morris - 1 vote

Tax
 Collectin James, E. Harrison was declared elected
 57 Town Tax collector for the year 1894.
 Discount On motion the town tax collector was
 ordered to allow a discount of five
 Town Tax per cent on all town tax paid
 Col Bona- clerks was directed to receive and
 approve Collectors bond, and place
 in his hands the taxpaying levy book
 for 1894

Town Tax collector

paid here in cash #103.69

Insolvency list \$2.20 & balance of
 salary for 1893. of \$30.00 is a full and
 final settlement for all taxes & interest
 for the year 1893,

Ad framed to reach
 Oct 2^d 1894
 J. W. Deane clerk

Office of Commissioners of St. Michael, Oct 2^d 1894

The Board of Commissioners met,
 President Harrison in the Chair
 proceedings of last meeting read & approved,
 following bills passed and ordered paid

The Dodson supplies for lumber	2.52
W. G. Jones salary &c	17.58
W. J. Holland removing garbage	2.46
J. H. D. Willen for sand	2.10
W. E. Sewell Co hauling	20.90
Lewis Sewell 50 Vehicle No. 10	2.50
B. East R. R. freight	2.60

on motion the crossing from J. H. Corey's
 to J. H. Bonners corner be laid with brick
 adopted

on motion brick crossing on Mulberry Street
 at Lambdins corner ordered

Collector of town tax for 1894
 Paice Tree on town tax 384.28
 Discount on same \$20.22
 and paid to meet Nov 7th 94
 Inward Cash

Office of the Commissioners of St. Michaels
 November 7th 1894

The Board of Commissioners met,
 President Harrison in the Chair,
 Proceedings of last meeting read
 and approved,

Following bills passed and ordered paid

W. A. Gas Light Co lighting for Aug & Sep		\$47.76
W. G. Jones	Salary oct	14.58
James A. Dwyott	same	45
John J. Hambleton	Smith and	6.52
Washington Watts	work	.60
Leban E. Willey	Tile &c	64.65
C. S. Hestley	same	2.50
M. R. Richards	same	14.50
Wm Skinner	labor	22.25
John D. Willer	same	1.00
R. E. S. R. R	light	2.40
W. G. Jones	labor	1.50

Collected town tax 1894 pd Loca. on tax	46.20
Clerk paid Isaac Vihell License	31.50
" " " Dog License	2.00
Barley Paid Isaac fines - Wilson Thomas	2.00
" " " " Horace Thomas	2.00
" " " " Benja Wothers	2.00
" " " " James Wilson	2.00

and paid to meet Dec 4th 1894
 Inward Cash

Office of the Commissioners of St Michaels Dec 4th 1894

The Board of Commissioners met, President Harrison in the Chair, Proceedings of last meeting read and approved

Following bills passed and ordered paid,

Washington W. G. L. Co for October	22.88
" " " " " " May - (miscellaneous bill)	22.67
W. G. Jones Salary to Dec 5 th 1 mo	14.58
B. & E. S. R. R. freight	3.60
William Skinner labor	1.00
J. A. Bladen for shells	.80

On motion the clerk was directed to have Salbot Street graded and prepared for shells

and adjourned to Jan 1st 1895

James C. Harrison

Office of the Commissioners of St Michaels Jan 1st 1895

The Board of Commissioners met, President Harrison in the Chair, Proceedings of last meeting read and approved,

following bills passed and ordered paid

William Skinner work on street	4.50
James Brown " " "	4.00
Trusty wells " " "	3.50
William Johnson " " "	3.50
Charles Perry " " "	3.50
W. A. G. L. Co Lighting streets, Nov & Dec 4	47.74
Joseph B. Hunt labor	.50
W. G. Jones Salary	15.08
B. & E. S. R. R. freight	2.60

James C. Harrison col. Town tax 1894 \$91.10

Receivd to meet Feb

James C. Harrison

Office of the Commissioners
of St Michael's July 5th 1895

Board of Commissioners met
President - Harrison in the chair,
Proceedings of last meeting read & approved,
Following bills passed & ordered paid,
J. H. H. Blades repair dock .80
B. L. & A. R. Co fight 2.88
Thomas Shuck Labor 1.00
W. G. Jones Salary &c 14.83
John Valleant Hordine 1.65
Jas. H. Bloodworth (Shells) 2.20
On motion Bailiff directed to provide
for needy Indigent persons found
within Corporation limits
Collector J. E. Harrison paid on 7994 \$31.60
Open to next Mon 5th 1895
Jno. Dean Clk

Office of the Commissioners of St Michael's Mar 5th 1895

Board of Commissioners met,
President - Harrison in the chair,
Proceedings of last meeting read and
approved,
following bills passed & ordered paid,
Henry H. Smith Shovel man 1.40
William " " 3.00
Harriet Shelly Board 20.00
Chas. E. Leary " 1.00
J. W. Allen Monthly Salary 3.75
Mr. Sherrin " " 3.75
W. G. Jones " " 3.50
J. E. Gibson Cart 2.20
A. L. Co. for fuel 23.88
W. G. Jones Quay 14.58

on motion Colts decided to advertise
 Election
 On motion E. N. Dodson was directed to have
 necessary shells put on Church street North of
 Engine house,
 on motion E. H. Hamner was directed to
 remove bricks from St Mary Square
 and have them piled at Engine house;
 and the bats removed to Mark Park,
 F. J. Wilson Jr. paid following fines
 from Walter Goodaway - 2 fines 3.50
 Jno C. Smith 3.00
 Jno P. Jones 2.00
 Paid same to Treasurer 7.50
 Adjourned to next April 2^d 1845
 Snowman C. H.

Office of the Commission St Michaels Mar 29th 1844
 Commission met - President Hamner
 in the Chair, proceedings of last
 meeting read and approved
 Following bills passed & ordered paid
 C. Slope Honorarium 21.14
 Thomas Shelly Meals for Officers 1.50
 A. G. L. Lee for July 23.88
 W. J. Fairbank hauling Heavy Bill 42.33
 W. J. Jones Salary Mar 14.58
 E. N. Dodson Salary 25.00
 E. H. Hamner " 15.04
 Snowman Salary, to Office met 40.00
 H. H. Sewell Printing &c 11.20
 W. C. Sewell Ho hauling 17.70
 Colts paid Treasurer for wharfage 13.32
 " " " " Vehicle license 4.50
 " " " " Dog license 2.00
 \$19.82

Collected town tax for 1894 paid Treasurer 59.50
Adjourned to meet Monday April 1st 1895
at 2 o'clock P.M. to hold election for one
Commissioner to serve for three years
J. H. [unclear]

State of Maryland Talbot County, to wit:

I hereby certify that on this first day of April, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety five before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Talbot County, personally appeared Edward Harrison, Edward N. Dodson, and John W. Dean, Judges of Election for the town of St. Michaels, and made oath on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God, that they will faithfully and impartially, perform the duties of Judges of Election about to be held, and permit every person to vote at such election who is qualified, and prevent any person from voting who is not qualified to the best of their judgment,

Edwin P. Sparks, J.P.

Office of the Commissioners of St. Michael's "Apr 1" 1875
 The following is the list of names of the
 persons voting at an election for one
 Commissioner for the town of St. Michael's
 to serve for three years, held on above date,

1	James G Jones	32	Geo H. Barnes
2	Ed. G. Detronian	33	J. J. Sears
3	W. G. Jones	34	R. T. Higgins
4	Geo Skinner	35	P. H. Blades
5	E. E. Benson	36	Frisby Wiley
6	E. J. Vallant	37	J. H. de Plains
7	Gavin Wilson	38	Louis Pencil
8	Edward Henderson	39	Walter Blades
9	E. N. Dawson	40	Cleburn Hope
10	E. Harrison	41	Lo. Co. Dutler
11	W. Deane	42	Walter Bullen
12	Ed. Jones	43	W. H. Young
13	J. A. Payne	44	J. H. Hartman
14	Sora Butler	45	Robert Leary
15	E. E. Leane	46	E. P. Sparks
16	R. N. Plummer	47	John W. Leoney
17	Clarence Baynes	48	C. A. Barnes
18	Osceola Baynes	49	Edward Jones
19	Chauncey Jones	50	Thos B Jones
20	W. G. Fairbank	51	Henry Dennis
21	John O. Plummer	52	G. H. Sewell
22	Dr. A. A. Dorr	53	John Vallant
23	John A. Lambdin	54	J. W. Morris
24	John A. Lambdin	55	J. de Laminne
25	Geo H. Lambdin	56	John B. Placent
26	J. Blades of Ee	57	E. W. Sewell
27	W. A. Dennis	58	W. G. Fairbank
28	John Chapman	59	Walter H. Dutler
29	Joseph Smith	60	J. J. Spenser
30	Henry Acquatic	61	E. E. Benson
31	W. A. Morris	62	E. de Laminne

We the subscribers judges of Election
for the town of St Michaels held this first
day of April 1895 hereby that there was
ninely five votes polled

John W Dean received 70 Votes
Dr James Setts received 15 "
Prof John Thomsen " 10 "

Edward Harrison
E. N. Dodson
Jno W Dean

State of Maryland Talbot co to wit
I hereby certify that on this 2^d day
of April, in the year eighteen hundred
and ninety five, before the
subscriber a Justice of the Peace
of the State of Maryland in and
for Talbot county, personally
appeared John W Dean Com-
missioner elect for the town of St Michaels
and made oath on the
Holy Evangelij of Almighty God,
that he will diligently, and faith-
fully, according to the best of his
judgment perform the duties
of Commissioner of St Michaels,
without favor partiality or
prejudice.

(Signed)

Sworn before
Edwin P. Sparks Jr

Office of the Commissioner of St. Michaels April 2^d 1895

Election
of
Officers

The Board of Commissioners met and organized by calling Edward Harrison to the Chair, and John W. Dean as secretary, for temporary officers

The Board then proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows,

Edward Harrison President

Edward N. Dodson Treasurer

John W. Dean Clerks,

Bailiff

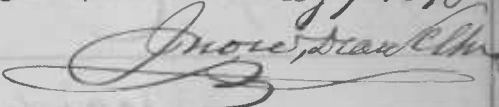
Salary

The application of William G. Jones - for the office of Bailiff and Lamplighter was read, (he being the only applicant) was appointed to the office at a salary of one hundred and seventy five dollars per annum,

Bailiff
Bonds

On motion the clerk was ordered to approve the Bailiff's bond, and administer the oath of office,

On motion the clerk was directed to receive Treasurers Bond, and approve same,

On motion adjourned to meet May 7th 1895


Treasurers Bond filed, and surety's approval April 8th 1895



Bailiff's Bond filed and surety's approval April 8th 1895

Office of the Commissioners of St Michaels -
State of Maryland, Talbot County, to wit

I hereby certify that on this ~~May 7~~ " day of
April 1895, before the subscriber, Clerk to the
Commissioners of St Michaels, personally ap-
peared William G. Jones, appointed to the office
of Bailiff on the second day of April 1895, to
serve for one year (or until his successor is ap-
pointed and qualified) and made oath on
the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that he will to
the best of his ability, skill and judgment,
diligently and faithfully without partiality
or prejudice, execute the office of Bailiff
to the Commissioners of St Michaels, according
to the laws of the State of Maryland, and
the Ordinances of said town,

Given before
me, Clerk
J. M. [Signature]

Office of the Commissioners of St Michaels May 7 1895

Board of Commissioners met.
President E. Harrison in the Chair.
Proceedings of last meeting read and approved,
Following bills passed & ordered paid,
Washington Watts, repairing pavement 1.80
" " " Labor .50
Washington G. G. Co for mar 23.88
A. D. Hamilton Bank Book 45
James A. D. Gott Bond 45
W. G. Jones, Salary, Office & Labor 18.08
Thomas Shuck, Lodging & Breakfast ^{for drunk} 1.00
On motion the Clerk was directed to have
Log get tree corner Fremont St & Canton alley
removed, without expense to town

Removal
garbage

On motion the Bailiff was directed to begin
his visits to the premises of every household
in the town of St Michaels, beginning May 15th 95,
On motion the Clerk was directed to advertise
for bids to remove garbage - for the en-
suing summer - all bids must be filed
with the clerk by 7³⁰ P.M June 4th 95,
Fines from - E.P. Sparks

Walter Burns	1.00
James Burrows	1.00
Ben Wooten	1.00
Paia Treasurer by Bailiff	3.00
Clerks Paia Treasurer for dog license	6.00
Collector town tax 1894 Paia Treas on tax	45.90
" " " " " " for interest.	1.71

Account to meet June 4th 1894

John Dean clk

Office of the Commission of St Michaels June 6th 1895
8. A.M

Commissioners met, present Harrison
Doddams & Dean

Proceedings of last meeting read and
approved

Following bills, passed and ordered paid

Charles Downs	50
Washington walls - Repairing pavement	1.00
" " " " " "	65
W.G. Jones	15.58
Washington G. Co lighting for Repair	23.88

Clerk paid Treasurer for dog license 6.00

" " " " " " Vehicle license 10.00

Collector pt Treas on tax 94 28.40

" " " " " " Interest 1.60

The following bids for the removal
of garbage from the town of

It is desired to be removed at least one half mile from town limits - were made

W. J. Hollander	per day 87	per week	\$2.61
Willie Ho Trice	" " 81	" "	2.43
Lo. S. Blacus	" " 80	" "	2.40

The Contract was an award to Charles S. Blacus. In being the lowest bidder, with the express proviso - that the Commission reserves the right to Cancel the Contract. ~~It~~ at any time - for non-performance of duty - (accepted)
 On motion the Clerk was directed to make following offer to O. J. Fairbank - V. J. to furnish \$500 feet of flooring for the parapet of running drain ditch under his stone room to connect with the town Culvert at Hammer Corner - (accepted)

On motion ^{of W. J. Hollander} the clerk was directed to notify William J. Fairbank that the Commission refuse to assume the expense of paying the Mechanic's bill - to date from April 1st 1895. (accepted)

On motion the meeting of the Commission during the summer months or until Oct 1895. shall be held at 9. a. m. first Tuesday in each month, (accepted)
 adjourned to

meet
 Tuesday July 1895 at 9. a. m.
 J. Nordean clerk

Commission
 will not pay
 for mending
 Machinery
 Bell

Office of the Commission of St Michael June 7th 1895
 9.0 o'clock a.m. Special meeting of the
 Board of Commissioners of St Michael
 was held to consider a petition from
 W.D. Morris and twenty six citizens
 of the town of St Michael - requesting
 said commission to offer a reward
 of One hundred dollars for the apprehen-
 sion and conviction of the party or
 parties that fence the buildings of
 David A Shockley & Geo W Collins -
 and reculted in the destruction
 of the property of said Shockley and
 Collins also the residence of Mrs
 Mary J Morris ~~fire~~ on Tuesday
 night - or early morning of Wednesday
 June 5-95 On motion a reward of
 one hundred dollars was ^{ordered} offered
 and advertised for the apprehension
 and conviction of the guilty party
 or parties -

Ad. furnished

J. J. [Signature]

Garbage Removal - began Tuesday
 June 11th 1895 - Charles S. Blades
 Contractor

Office of the Commissioners of St. Michaels
July 2nd 1895

The Board of Commissioners met,
President Harrison in the Chair,
Proceedings of last meeting read & approved
Following bills passed and ordered paid,
Walter Blakes & Co, watching fire &c .85
Washington A. G. S. Co. - lighting for May 23.88
~~John~~ J. Jones Salary & visiting premises - June 17.58
H. C. Dodson Dr. Michs #36.80
B. L. & A. Barclay Co Fight 2.40
John H. Miller Dr. Michs 1.88
Jasper G. East Labor 1.25
William Kenner " 8.50

Resolved otherwise to advertise setting of
Commissioners for transfers and abatements
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, July 24, 25 & 26, 1895 -
from 2 to 5 o'clock each day -

On motion the ~~garbage~~ L. S. Blakes - ~~removed~~
contractor for removal of garbage be
required to blow a horn - at each
house - or ~~or~~ the Commissioners will
cancel the contract - (adopted),

Adjourns to Wednesday July 24th at 2 o'clock
p.m. for to hear appeals and make abatements

Howe Beach

Office of commissioners of St Michaels
August 6th 1895

Board met - President Harrison
in the chair. proceedings of last
meeting read and approved.

following bills passed and ordered	^{paid,}
Washington W. Co. light & fuel July	47.76
W. G. Jones Salary &c July	17.58
B. L. & A. R. Wilcox freight	2.40
L. S. Palades remay Garbage July 31/95	17.60

July 1895 On motion a tax of 40 ¢ on each one
40 ¢ hundred dollars worth of property was
levied as the tax for 1895

Discount 5% On motion a discount of 5% will be
allow on all taxes pay in the
month of September 1895.

On motion the clerk was directed to
prepare the tax book for 1895.

On motion the clerk was directed
to advertise for applicants to col-
lect town tax for the year 1895
to be presented to the Board by
Tuesday Sep 3rd 1895.

J. E. Harrison collect tax for 1894 - pd Interest 56.60

" " " " pd Interest 191
reformed to meet Sep 3rd 1895 at
9. a clock am

J. Howard Clerk

J. E. Harrison on Tax 1894 56.60
" " Interest 191

Office of the Commissioners of St Michaels
September 3rd 1895

The Board of Commissioners met,
President Harrison in the Chair,
proceedings of last meeting read & approved
Following bill passed and ordered paid,

Washington Watts repairing pavement	60
William G. Jones Salary	18.08
C. S. Bledis hauling	4.50

Application of Charles E. Willey for
collecting town for 1895 was read,
and on motion Charles E. Willey
was appointed town tax collector
for the year 1895 - - - -

On motion clerk was directed to
deliver town tax book to C. E. Willey,
and to receive and approve
his bond - - - - -

On motion clerk was directed to
prepare an ordinance laying a
License tax on plays, shows, enter-
tainments and exhibitions in the
town of St Michaels - adopted,

Paid Treasurer for rent Muskrat park	7.50
" " " fine of Laraine	2.00
" " " Dog License	2.00
" " " Vehicle License	1.50
	<u>\$13.00</u>

Adjourned to meet Oct 1st 1895 at
7:30 PM

John W. Dean clks

Bond of C. E. Willey town tax collector for
1895 filed Sep 4th 1895 surety approved
by the Clerk - J. W. Dean

C. E. Willey
Tax col
for 1895

Office of the Commission of St Michael's

Sept 3rd 1895 - 4 o'clock P.M.

Special meeting of the board was called to consider "an ordinance laying a tax on plays, shows, entertainments and exhibitions in the town of St Michael's, said ordinance to be known as ordinance 15 - which was read and passed - and ordered published.

On motion the collector of town tax for the year 1894. (James Edleamin) be notified to pay to the Treasurer the balance due on town tax for 1894 without further delay, adopted

Adjourne to meet Oct 1/95

J. W. Deane clerk

Office of the Commission of St Michael's Oct 1st 1895

The Board of Commissioners met President Harrison in the chair, Proceedings of last meeting read and approved, following bills passed and ordered paid,

B. L. & A. R. R. freight	3.60
Jos B. Hunt smithing	1.10
Harold Watson Smith	36.80
L. S. P. Adams garbage	19.60
W. G. Jones salary &c	15.58
L. S. P. Adams removing garbage to Sept 28/95	20.80
Geo R. Leventhal shells	3.60
L. G. Willey paving & laying tile	21.00
L. G. Willey (on salary for collecting town tax	25.00

Office of the Commissioners of St Michaels
November 5th 1895

William G. Jones Bailiff directed to be on duty
from 8. am to 12 m (night) this 5th day of Nov 95
F. M. Co. Jones sworn in as special Bailiff to
serve until 12. o. clock Tuesday night Nov 5th
Each to receive \$5.00 for their services,
In witness etc

Office of the Commissioners of St Michaels Nov 6th 1895

E. N. Dodson & W. Dodson

The Board of Commissioners met,
at St. Michaels
President Dodson in the Chair Pres-
^{ident Dodson}
ceedings of last meeting read
and approved,

Following bills paid and orders paid,
W. G. Jones Salary &c to Nov 5 1895 16.58
F. M. Co Jones Special Police for Election day 2.00
L. J. Lewis for "New Pump" 21.50
W. Skinner labor 33.75
W. G. Light Co - August & September 47.76
Washington Watts Labor 4.75
" " " " .50
Jas. E. Hoaming collect of tax for 1894 100.76
paid Treasurer on tax
" " for interest 4.74

Adjourned to meeting
December 3rd 1895

In witness etc

Bailiff paid fines to Treasurer as follows
from E. P. D. Spaulding's
Docket

Jams Dwyer	3	2.00
Edmen Parkerson	3	2.00
Jos Jefferson	3	2.00
Edward Harper		2.00
Thomas Thomas		2.00
		<u>\$10.00</u>

Office of the Commissioners of St Michaels

December 3^d 1895

The Board of Town Commissioners met,
President Harrison in the chair -
proceedings of last meeting read and
approved

Following bills passed and amount paid

Thomas Shelly	Trunk	2.25
George Shelly	Trunk	1.50
Washington Watts	schy trunk	.50
W. W. G. Co	Lighting octo 1895	23.88
James E. Harrison	Salary Collecting tax 1894	70.00
W. G. Jones	Salary - Bailiff & Lamp lighter Nov 95	14.58
Tours tax collector J. E. Harrison for 1894. presented the following insolvent list.		
E. H. Parnow		40 4
C. E. Loran	fire fountain	1.60
W. Kirby	Jr	.40
Samuel H. Willey		.80
Thos Collins		40 4 3.60
James E. Harrison Collects town tax for 1894 paid Treasurer in full \$94.42		

Ord passed to make Jan 7th 1896

James E. Harrison

Office of the Commissioners of St Michael's Jan 7th 1896,

Commissioners met Present G. Hanison
 &c. N. Dodson and procm
 Proceedings of last meeting read and
 approved,
 Following bills passed and ordered
 paid

Washington Watts repair park	1.10
W. A. Gaslight Co Lighting Nov 1895	23.88
W. G. Jones Salary Decmbr	14.58

W. E. Willey Coal Town tax 1895 = procm \$103.44
 Collected paid Treas for Show license 9.25

Adjourned to meet Feb 4th 1896

G. Hanison

Office of the Commissioners of St Michael's

Feb 4th 1896

Board of Commissioners met.

Proceedings of last meeting read and approved

Following bills passed and ordered paid

W. G. Jones Salary January 1896	\$15.58
John Valliant Hardware	3.30
Le Slope Hardware	3.56
W. E. Dewell Co hauling	8.10

Adjourned to meet Mar 3rd 1896

G. Hanison

Office of the Commissioners of St Michael's March 3rd 1896

The Board of Commissioners met
 President Harrison in the Chair,
 Proceedings of last meeting read and approved
 The following bills passed and ordered paid,

John L. Blades to Co for 2140 Bu. Shells	\$19.26
W. G. Jones Salary for Feby	14.58
John G. Moore Labor	8.00
Wm. Steiner "	3.75

on motion Oliver Fairbanks was
 granted a permission to plant four
 posts at the edge of the gutter -
 with the proviso that the posts are
 not to obstruct the free passway
 to and from Harrison corner - and
 the shed roof to be erected in
 front of his premises must be at
 least nine feet above the pavement
 at the edge of the gutter.

Let clerk pay to the following
 Magistrate fines vs E Hopkins 2.00
 " " W. Sprang 2.00
 Dog License 1.00
 Vehicle License 5.00
 Show License 6.00

Let clerk ordered to give usual election
 Notice

adjourned to meet April 6th 1896

Thompson Clk

Office of the Commissioners of St Michaels Mar 31st 1896

The Board of Town Commissioners met,
President Harrison in the Chair,

Proceedings of last meeting read and
approved,

The following bills passed and ordered ^{paid}		
Edward Hamison - Salary Commis	To Mar 31/96	15.00
Edward N Dodson " " ¹⁵ Treas ¹⁰		25.00
Snowden Sal. Com. ¹⁵ Clerk, Tax Book ^{\$5.00} ^{Repts} ^{\$10-}		40.00
Wm G. Jones Sal Mar Sanblight, Bailiff &c		15.08
Jo ^l M Hunt. Lignite Lumber &c		1.35
John Valliant Hardware		.58
W J Fairbank Hauling		5.15
E. N. Morrison Hauling		13.30
W H Sewell & Co		18.60
J. H. Sewell Printing. Tax and Books		17.20
Lewis Sewell Vehicle numbers		2.35

Resolved that the clerk be directed to
have good and substantial Iron grating
placed at water entrance of all Public
Culverts within the corporate limits of the
town of St Michaels, adopted
~~two~~ ~~place~~ ~~from~~ ~~engine~~ ~~house~~ ~~to~~
~~culvert~~ On motion a two string wire
fence be placed on the west front of "Marsh
lot" from the Northwest corner of the Engine
house to the east side of Culvert, ^{tea,} ~~adopt-~~
Following Ordinance was passed and
ordered - published

Ordinance No. "Sixty" An ordinance to
prevent the deposit of Hay straw, sawdust,
waste paper, ashes or other rubbish on the streets
or in the ditches, gutters or Culverts within the
corporate limits of the town of St Michaels,
and,

State of Maryland Talbot County to wit
 I hereby certify that on this sixth
 day of April, in the year, eighteen hundred
 and ninety six, before the subscriber a
 Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland
 in and for Talbot County personally
 appeared Edward Harrison, Edward
 N. Dodson and John W. Dean, Judges of
 Election for the town of St. Michaels, and
 made oath on the Holy Evangelys of
 Almighty God, that they will faithfully
 and impartially, perform the duties
 of Judges of Election, ^{about to be held} and permit
 every person to vote at such elections
 who is qualified, and prevent any
 person from voting who is not
 qualified, to the best of their judg-
 ment,

Sworn before
 Edwin P. Sparks

J.P.

Office of the Commissioners of St Michaels
April 6th 1896

The following is a list of the names of the persons voting at an election for one commissioner for the town of St Michaels. to serve for three years held on the above date,

Names		Names	
1	Thomas E. Leary	31	Geo H George
2	He. G. Letourneau	32	John W Dean
3	O P Marshall	33	Arthur Dennis
4	Joe J. Leary	34	Edward Hamner
5	Peter, D. Haunt	35	Co. P. Sparks
6	O Harper Benson	36	Edward Thompson
7	W B Adams	37	Walter M Sewell
8	George Collins	38	Charles Thomas
9	R M Leheers	39	John Perry
10	A. A. D. Harrison	40	Amos W Barnett
11	Geo M Farr	41	Thomas de Letourneau
12	W. W. Wittman	42	J. Harper Blades
13	James Andrew	43	Moses Johns
14	Wm J. Fairbank	44	John W. Honeoy
15	G. Mc Bensons	45	John L. Bayley
16	Co. H Burners	46	Thos E Burns
17	J B Heunt	47	John A. Blades
18	Char W. Sewell	48	Thos B Jones
19	James Shuck	49	F. M. Co. Jones
20	Mary Howe	50	B. M. Blades
21	Benja H. Blades	51	Lucas Derry
22	Alfred H. Harrison	52	Douglas Shadden
23	John Sallant	53	Co. E. Lenane
24	Geo W Parrett	54	Henry Williams
25	James Wilson	55	Geo S Wales
26	Geo M Marshall	56	Charles de Dougherty
27	Co. N Dodson	57	Samuel J. Baynard
28	John T. Hamner	58	Co. Keydonson
29	Daniel P. Co. J	59	James E. Harrison
30	William P. Co. J	60	W. S. Morris

Fames

61	N. Gilo Jones	97	Walter Adams
62	Norman Adams		
63	Edmund Jones		
64	J. H. Sewell		
65	James B. Watkins		
66	James A. Dyott		
67	Garrison Wilson		
68	W. G. Jones		
69	W. G. Coakley		
70	OT Fairbanks		
71	W. McNamee		
72	John H. Coffin		
73	Richard Leonard		
21 74	Charles E. Benson		
75	E. G. Jones		
76	or James Seth		
77	OT Fairbanks		
78	W. L. Coffin		
79	W. Frank Blades		
80	Peter Roberts		
81	W. H. Garrison		
82	Joseph Sewell		
83	Robert Heall		
84	John Le Chaplain		
85	Chas. W. Tarbutton		
86	Josiah Fairbanks &		
87	Thomas Adams		
88	James H. Conroy		
89	Horace Shelly		
90	Samuel J. Harmon		
91	Jacob Fairbanks		
92	W. C. Layton		
93	Charles H. Miller		
94	N. A. Dodson M.D.		
95	W. A. Smithman		
96	W. H. Deymour		

Benjamin H. Blades	78	79
Edward Harrison	18	18

We the subscribers Judges of Election
for the town of St Michaels held this
sixth day of April Eighteen hundred
and ninety six, hereby certify that
there was ninety seven votes ~~cast~~
sold.

Benjamin H. Blades received 79 votes
Edward Harrison " 18. votes

Edward Harrison
E. N. Dodson

J. W. Dodson

State of Maryland Talbot County, to wit:
I hereby certify that on this seventh
day of April Eighteen hundred and
ninety six, before the subscribers a Justice
of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and
for Talbot County personally appeared
Benjamin H. Blades, Commissioner
elect for the town of St Michaels, and
made oath on the holy Evangel of
Almighty god, that he will diligently
and faithfully according to the best
of his judgment perform the duties of
Commissioner of St Michaels, without
favor partiality or prejudice.

Sworn before
"Peynea"
E. P. Sparks JP

Office of the Commissioners of St Michaels
April 7th 1896

Benjamin H. Blades filed a Certificate of qualification - as Commissioner elect -

On motion the new Board organized by electing Benjamin H. Blades President, Edward N. Dodson Treasurer, and appointing J. Woodman Clerk.

The following bills passed and ordered paid:

W. A. G. Lee lighting Dec ¹⁵ , Jan, Feb, Mar	\$95.52
B. L. & R. Lee Freight	3.72
E. P. Sparks Sundry papers of election	.30

~~Also~~ Bill of William J. Fairbank for ringing bell from April 1st 1895 to April 1st 1896, was rejected -

following applications for the Office of Bailiff and Lamp Lighter were ^{read,}
Thomas Shuck, G. S. Heithley, Geo H. Barnes, and William G. Jones, on motion the Commissioner proceeded to the election of Bailiff and Lamp Lighter for one year from April 1st 1896

which resulted as follows
Thomas Shuck one vote
William G. Jones two votes,
~~William~~

W. G. Jones was declared elected, Clerk was directed to receive the Bond of Bailiff and administer the oath of office -

Clerk was directed to have a bridge built on Fremont Street at intersection of an alley opened by E. Willey, adjourned to meet
May 5th 1896
J. Woodman clk

Bond of Bailiff elect William G Jones,
and security approved, April
1896

J. H. W. D. R. C. C. C.
J

State of Maryland Talbot county to wit.

I hereby certify that on this
seventh day of April A. D. 1896, before
the subscribers clerk to the Commis-
sioners of St. Michaels, personally appeared
William G Jones appointed to the
Office of Bailiff on the seventh
day of April 1896, to serve for one year
(or until his successor is appointed
and qualified) and made oath
on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty
God, that he will to the best of
his ability, skill and judgment
diligently and faithfully without
partiality or prejudice, execute
the Office of Bailiff to the Com-
missioners of St. Michaels, according
to the laws of the State of Maryland,
and the ordinances of said town
Sworn by

J. H. W. D. R. C. C. C.
J

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

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New York, SEP 1 - 1904

M St Michaels, Md

G. Robinson Clerk
 Town House

To **FABRIC FIRE HOSE COMPANY** Dr.

68 MURRAY STREET

NEW YORK.

MANUFACTURERS

WAXED COTTON RUBBER LINED FIRE HOSE.

CARBOLIZED RUBBER FIRE HOSE.

1900		Account Rendered.		
Dec	28	To Mase	293 —	
March	5	" "	280	29580
June	15		25 —	
Oct	13		50 —	
Jan	9		25 —	
June	9		25 —	
Aug	4		25 —	150 —
				14580
		Sub to date		3222
				17802

DUE per terms of sale

July 1st, 1900

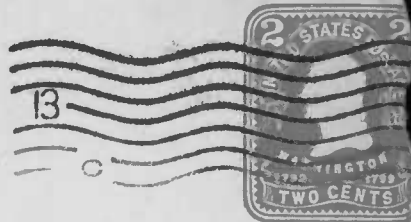
You are respectfully reminded

that this account is

OVER DUE. Kindly send check.

NOTICE : WE ISSUE MONTHLY STATEMENTS AS PER OUR LEDGER. IT IS NOT A REQUEST FOR SETTLEMENT ON ACCOUNTS NOT DUE. INTEREST AT 6% WILL BE CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS. BILLS PAYABLE IN NEW YORK FUNDS.

FABRIC FIRE HOSE CO.,
68 Murray Street,
NEW YORK, N. Y.



Mr. G. N. Benson,

Clerk Town Com'rs,

St. Michaels, Md.

SAINT MICHAEL'S I.S.M.D.
SEP
10AM
1904

Office of the Commissioner of St. Michaels May 5th 1886
 Commissioners met, present
 and Mr Deam

President in the chair
 Proceedings of last meeting read and
 approved,

Following bills passed and ordered paid,
 W. G. Jones Salary for April 1886 14.58
 J. H. Dewell dog. Tags 2.00
 R. L. Chaplain making Bridge 63
 G. E. Willey - tow Salay toontay Collector 95 35.00

on motion the matter of laying gutter
 was referred to E. N. Dodson - to examine
 street - the premises, and if gutter
 is necessary he is authorized to have the
 same laid; A petition with 117 names
 attached - was presented and read - praying
 The Commissioners to appropriate twenty four
 dollars per annum to pay for ringing the
 ship carpenters bell. by William J. Fairbanks,
 After considerable debate the following resolu-
 tion was adopted - Resolved that E. N. Dodson
 is authorized to contract with William
 J. Fairbanks to ring the aforesaid bell
 from date until the first Monday in April
 1887 - For the sum of twenty two dollars -

Blades and Deam affirmative, Dodson negative,
 E. N. Dodson was further instructed, that if
 W. J. Fairbanks declined to contract as above,
 then he was fully authorized to propose
 to A. H. Harrison the surviving owner of the
 "Bell" that if he would convey said Bell to the
 Commission of St. Michaels, that they would accept the
 same, and put it at a place they would select, and have
 it rung to perpetuate the ten hour system of
 labor,

Petition
 117 name

En overum instructed
 to contract for ringing
 the Ship Carpenters "Bell"

on motion The Clerk was directed to advertise for proposers to remove garbage to be filed with clerk by 7³⁰ Pm June 2nd 1896.

Ordinance
18

~~An~~ Ordinance, 18. Title An ordinance to regulate the riding on Bicycles in the Town of St Michaels, was passed and ordered published,

Clerk paid Fee for Dog License	\$ 10.00
C. E. Willey, Collector paid Fee on tax 1895	107.30
" " " " on interest	172
Ad Journal	
Jno W Dean Clerk	

May 7th 1896 Special meeting of the Board of Commissioners - - - - -

On motion the Clerk was directed to have the gutter from Canton alley to the level of North, taken up, ~~and~~ ^{and put} relaid in first class order,

on motion, ^{Sec 1 of} ordinance 18 was amended by striking out "eight miles" and inserting "six miles".

Jno W Dean Clerk

St Michaels May 13th 1896

Commissioners met to take into consideration to matter of assessments -

~~Resolved~~ Resolved, That it is necessary assessment for fair and just equalization of the tax for the town of St Michaels that a new assessment shall be made, adopted

Resolved that H. L. Dodson and Assessors James E. Harrison are hereby appointed assessors - to assess and value all taxable property within the ^{corporate} limits of said town, Real personal and mixed

and make return of the same on or before
 the 25th day of May 1896, to said commissioners
 and for the faithful performance of their
 duties as assessors they shall receive
 each the sum of \$2.⁵⁰/₁₀₀ per day, adopted
 on motion the clerk was directed to
 administer the oath of Office to said
 assessors and furnish the necessary
 stationery for said assessment.

Office of the commission At. Mich. Jan 2nd 1896
 Board of commissioners met Present
 Present in the Chair, proceedings
 of last meeting read and approved
 Following bills passed and ordered
 paid

R. L. Chaplain	Labor	1.31
Wm. Skinner	Labor	4.75
Marian Chaplain	"	1.05
Washington B. G. & Co	Office	20.16
W. Skinner	Labor	6.00
W. Skinner	"	7.25
Charles E. Willey	Printing	22.50
H. C. Dodson	Books	36.50
John H. Chamberlain	Printing	3.30
W. J. Jones	Daily	15.58
M. R. Richards	Lumber	17.27
John H. Willen	Paint	7.40

over

The following bids were made
for the removal of garbage
Charles Palacios - 89 cents per day,
Stephen Hollance 65 cents per day -
or \$1.95 per week -
On motion the contract for removal
of garbage was awarded to
Stephen H. Hollance,
on motion the Clerk was directed
to close contract with Stephen
Hollance and put him to
work on Tuesday the 9th day of
June - and order town printer
to send 200 droppers to notify heads
of families - how to place their garbage
for removal -

Rehans & Willey collect 1895 per Treas. order	52.70
" do "	1.23

Adjourned to meet July 7th 1896
J. W. Deane

Garbage Contract

Stephen H. Hollance
began the removal of garbage
Tuesday June 9th as per agreement
at 65¢ per day - Three days in each
week until Tuesday September 29th 1896.
The Commissioners reserve the right to
cancel the contract at any time for
non-performance of duty,

Office of the Commissioners of St Michaels
 July 3^d 1896

By order of the Board of Commissioners
 of St Michaels - Elias Mitchell
 and Frank Moore, are hereby appointed
 Deputy Bailiffs for one
 day only to wit - July 4th 1896 -
 Then personally appeared Elias
 Mitchell and Frank Moore, before
 the subscriber Clerk to the Commission-
 ers of St Michaels - and did each
 make oath on the Holy Evangelists
 of Almighty God, that they will
 to the best of their ability skill
 and judgment diligently and
 faithfully without partiality or
 prejudice execute the Office
 of Deputy Bailiff to the Commis-
 sioners aforesaid according
 to the laws of the State of Mary-
 land and the ordinances of
 said town for the 4th day
 of July 1896 only - and without
 pay for said service

Done before
 Snow Dean Clk

Office of The Commissioners of St. Michaels
July 7th 1896

Commissioners met Present
Balade in The Chair
proceedings of last meeting
read and approved
Following bills passed and
ordered paid -

William Skinner Labor	4.75-
W. A. Gaslight Co for May	23.88
William Skinner Labor	4.50
William Skinner "	4.50
William Skinner "	2.00
W. G. Jones Salary for June &c	18.58

Bailiff reported that he has
made his rounds and visited
every home within the corporate
limits and found the premises
in excellent condition -

on motion a tax of 40¢ on each
one hundred dollars - be levied
as the town tax for 1896, adopted,
on motion the Clerk was directed
to advertise the meeting of the
Board of Commissioners - & July
29, 30 and 31st from 2 to 5.0
Clerk each day to hear appeal
and make transfers

to be paid Treasurer for Magistrate fines	5.50
" Dog License	5.00

Adjourned to
next August 4th 1896

John Dean Clerk

Town Tax

Appeals

Office of the Commissioner of St Michaels

August 4th 1896

The Board of Town Commissioners met, President Bladen in the Chair, Proceedings of last meeting read and approved

Approved

Following bills passed and ordered paid

Mr Skinner	Salary	150
W & H Co	Lighting	23.88
B. Co & A. R. Co	Light	2.44
Mr Skinner	Salary	2.20
Jno & Hamilton	9 Gates	13.20
John Gross	Clear Culverts	35
W. G. Jones	Salary & c	17.58
Stephen H Holland	removing garbage ^{to city} to city	16.10
Charles E Willey	appointment tax collector for 1896	

For Collectors

Gates

Gates

Replace Gates

E. N. Dodson reported a grate removed from Culvert at Hamers corner July 24th 1896 - by some unknown person or persons -

Knowlton reported grate removed by some unknown person in July 26 at the foot of Skinner alley -

B. H. Bladen reported grate removed from Culvert extended in Geo W. Sykes garden -

on motion the Board was directed to use all honorable means to procure evidence looking to the conviction of all persons who have been engaged in removing the grates from culverts, on motion the Board was directed to have the grates repaired and replaced in their proper places - and put in security ^{advised} ~~advised~~ ^{motion} ~~motion~~

Office of the Commissioners of St. Michaels Sep 1st 1896

Board of Commissioners met,
President Blades, in the Chair,
Proceedings of last meeting read and
approved,

Following bills passed and orders paid,

William Skinner Labor	2.50
John de Willems Bond	1.00
William Skinner Labor	4.75
Lazarus de Opleis "	2.75
W. G. Jones Salary exp	17.58

on motion E. D. Dodson was directed
to repair the gutter from Cedar Alley
East to the terminus of the pavement,

Adopted to October 6th 1896

J. W. Dodson

Office of the Commissioners of St. Michaels Oct 6th 1896

Board of Commissioners met,

President B. H. Blades in the Chair

Proceedings of last meeting read and approved,

Following bills passed and orders paid,

W. G. Jones Salary for exp	17.58
W. Skinner Labor	5.25
John de Blaues Kes Shoes	6.53
W. Skinner Labor	5.25
John de Willems Bond	7.90
Loat de Leant Smithing	1.90
William Skinner	4.13
William Skinner	1.13
W. G. Jones Salary &c	18.08
Stephen H. Hollans Banker	16.25

Charles E. Willey - paving 20 32.50
 Charles E. Willey on Paving 1896 25.00
 George Christopherson 50
 Alfred Miller
 Clark's pain Treas
 Vehicle License 1900
 Play License 7.50
 Dog " 1.00
 Rent for Muskport park 5.00
~~32.50~~
 Collecter Willey
 Pain Treas on Town Tax for 1896
 \$ 281.79

Discount \$20.09

Adjourned to meet Wednesday Nov 4th 1896

J. Snow, Secy

Office of the Commissioners of St. Michaels Nov 4th 1896
 Commissioners met. Present Blades, Dodson
 and Grant. President Blades in the Chair, pro-
 ceedings of last meeting read and approved,
 following bills passed and ordered paid.

W. E. Dodson for	Articles	37.00
John Grace	Labors	1.25
Wm. Skinner	"	.75
John H. Wilcox	"	.75
Wm. Skinner	"	1.75
W. G. Jones	Salary	14.58

on motion the President was directed
 to repair the plank culvert on
 Church Street, and fence Eugene
 house - adopted

Checks paid Treasurer		
for Vehicle License	13.00	
dog license	4.00	
Exhibition license	7.75	\$ 24.75

Adjourned to meet Dec 1st 1896

J. Snow, Secy

Ordered by the Commission, The the Bailiff
 is hereby ordered to vigilantly execute Sec 144,
 Chap 105 act of assembly of 1886, to wit, To kill
 every dog or bitch found going at large
 within the corporate limits of the town of St
 Michaels, without collar and number -
 All owners or keepers of Sec 144 dog or
 bitches, are hereby warned to muzzle
 the same forthwith and keep the same
 muzzled until further notice from the
 Commission - "adopted"

Adjourned to meet Feb'y 2" 1897

Owing the heavy storm of Tuesday Feb'y 2" 1897
 the Commission did not hold their regular meeting
 Office of the Commission of St Michaels
 Feb'y 3^d 1897

The Board of Commission met
 President Blades in the chair. pro-
 ceedings of last meeting read and
 approved - following bills passed
 and ordered paid

W. G. Light Co, for. plyg, Recp, Dep, Octo Nov & Dec	\$143.28
W. G. Jones Salary for Jan & Feb	18.58
Ble & A. A. Co for gun & saliv	3.69
Le Hope Pistol, Cotrage, & Cement	13.18

Adjourned to meet

March 2" 1897

James Dean Clerk

Office of the Commissioners of St. Michaels
March 2nd 1897

Commissioners met. Present
Blades, Dorrson and Dean
Proceedings of last meeting
read and approved.

Following bills passed and
ordered paid,

W. G. Jones Salary	\$ 16.58
B. H. Blades Carpentery	1.20
William Skinner Labor	1.00
" " " "	3.50
John Grace Labor	1.00
" " " "	3.50
James D. Clark Shells	6.50
Horace Shelly Board for trunks	3.00
Washington Watts penny	.50
Walter Skinner Cement	1.20
Washington Watts penny	1.60
James Dyott penny	1.05
John Grace Labor	3.50
William Skinner " "	3.50

C. E. Willey Col 1895 paid Treas \$44.00

on motion clerk was ordered
give Election notice
on motion clerk was ordered
to advertise for applications
for Bailiff and Lamp lighter
on motion ~~to be found~~ to meet
Tuesday March 30th 1897

J. Newell
J. Newell

Office of the Commissioner of St. Michaels Mar 30' 1897

Special meeting of the Commissioners of St. Michaels - present. Bladen, Dodson and Dean. President Bladen in the chair

Proceedings of last meeting read and approved

Following bills passed and ordered paid,

B. H. Bladen, Salary	15.00
E. St. Dodson "	35.00
John W. Dean " - tax book rent	40.00
William S. Jones Salary 1 mo to April 1"	14.58
Thomas H. Dewell Printing &c	11.46
William J. Fairbank 11 months singing tree	22.00
Levin Dewell Vehicle number	2.10
Wm. J. Fairbank hauling	10.10
W. E. Dewell Rev	53.10
E. St. Dodson 1/2 m	53.33
L. E. Willey work	4.75
B. H. Bladen work	25
Washington Watts haul	1.14
L. E. Willey bal Salary collector tax 1895	24.00
paid Tax Vehicle License	3.00
" " Exhibit "	6.00
" " of License	<u>4.00</u>
L. E. Willey paid Tax on town tax 1896	65.00
Interest on same	.98
L. E. Willey paid Tax on 1895 to	39.21
" " on Feb "	6.24

Following abatements were allowed

Collector - on tax for 1895

James H. Wharton Tax	40¢
E. A. Vickers "	40¢
James A. Severe "	40
Error in tax Mrs Louisa Dawson	<u>1.00</u> \$2.20

The collector town tax 1895 settled in full for said year

adjourned to meet at 2 P.M. April 5' 1897

to hold town Election.

John W. Dean clk

State of Maryland Talbot county to wit
 I hereby certify that on this fifth day
 of April in the year eighteen hundred
 and ninety seven before the subscriber
 a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland
 in and for Talbot county personally appeared
 Benjamin H. Blades Edward N. Dodson
 and John W. Dean magistrates of election
 for the town of St Michaels, and made oath
 on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they
 will faithfully and impartially perform
 the duties of magistrates of election, about to be
 held, and permit every person to vote
 at such election who is qualified and
 prevent any person from voting who is
 not qualified, to the best of their judgment

Sworn before
 J. T. Mansfield J.P.

Office of the Commissioners of St Michael's April 5, 1897
 The following is a list of the names of persons voting
 at an election for one Commissioner for the town
 of St Michael's to serve for three years held on
 the above date

1	Edward Jones	32	Le. Co Butler
2	J. Matthew Marchill	33	Thomas Blades of E
3	Walter Blades	34	William Skinner
4	Lewis L Lavinum	35	Geo W Seymour
5	William H Locke	36	Daniel P Leary
6	Walter H Dexter	37	William H. Jones
7	Thos W Wilton	38	Charles E. Willey
8	Geo B Baynard	39	William W Seymour
9	J. Anthony Payne	40	Dr A. A. Dawson
10	Henry Pyas	41	William Le Thomas
11	William Johnson	42	Frank S Orem
12	Richard M Leheers	43	Samuel E Jones
13	E. H Burrows	44	James H Hamman
14	C. A. Smithman	45	John H. Hoone
15	George A Lamban	46	Charles G Sacke
16	James E Hamman	47	W Reese Gray
17	Horace Johnson	48	James Le Jones
18	Thomas J Sears	49	Joseph Cleancy
19	James Wilson	50	John Bailey
20	W H Blades	51	O. J. Fairbank
21	James E Keirly	52	J Harper Blades
22	Samuel Hamman	53	John H Burrows
23	John K Coffin	54	William E Sperry
24	Dawson Bank	55	R. J. Higgins
25	Andrew J Barnett	56	James Leauke
26	John W Dear	57	Charles E Payne
27	W. H. Dawson	58	James H Jones
28	William Bailey	59	Lawrence H Fairbank
29	James Phee	60	Jacob M Larr
30	Richard Wallace	61	Charles W Terlentier
31	John W Deaton	62	Samuel B Wellman

63	John G. Baynurse	99	S. M. C. Baynurd
64	Charles H. Thomas	100	O. Harper Parnon
65	Peter D. Hunt	101	Joseph H. Mansfield
66	John Valliant	102	James L. Hoquaney
67	Clarence Baynurd	103	John A. Keibey
68	Samuel Baynurd	104	James H. Shepard
69	Sidney Orem	105	Lester Horney
70	Geo W. Load	106	C. P. Hunt
71	William D. Bloodworth	107	James A. Wyatt
72	Oliver P. Mansfield	108	Richard Leonard
73	Geo J. Wales	109	Henry Dennis
74	A. D. Harman	110	B. Parnon
75	James Andrew	111	John F. Mansfield
76	J. H. A. Wales	112	B. M. P. Lodes
77	Cornelius Thomas	113	Geo W. Hart
78	Charles W. Wales	114	Geo W. Parrott
79	Joseph Sewell	115	Thomas A. Sewell
80	Greenberg M. Goffin	116	Thos. E. Durres
81	William L. Goffin	117	William F. Thompson
82	Charles F. Keithley	118	Frank Thomas
83	Levin Washington	119	Charles A. Dreyfus
84	Richard Mansfield	120	James E. Green
85	William H. Conway	121	Richard E. Farns
86	Alfred Barnett	122	Dr James Seth
87	Jos M. Jefferson	123	Alfred Lee
88	Geo H. Marshall	124	John Townsend
89	W. A. Hains	125	William B. Keibey
90	Geo E. Wales	126	John W. Horney
91	W. D. Morris	127	W. H. Collins
92	Verley Barnett	128	Charles Weyman
93	J. V. Natcliffe	129	J. H. Wales
94	Lacene Derry	130	James M. Plummer
95	William F. Garbank	131	William Morrison
96	Edward Morrison	132	John L. Larrimour
97	Joseph Hembden	133	Danny W. Dorrans
98	Geo W. Collins	134	Thomas C. Leary

135	Lewis Sewice	172	James H. Lowrey
136	George Adams	173	Perry Trinity
137	Deuel Lambdin	174	Horace Thomas
138	John H. Miller	175	Charles H. Dougherty
139	Oleiver M. Leath	176	Henry Davis
140	Moses Johns	177	John W. Bond
141	Elmer Moore	178	Frank Moore
142	W. H. Brown	179	Maurice C. Young
143	Douglas E. Johnson	180	Thomas J. Spencer
144	Charles E. Benson	181	William J. Heathley
145	Walter Skiffner	182	Harmon K. George
146	Thomas H. Colman	183	Thomas Shuck
147	William H. Sperry	184	Joshua M. Fairbank
148	John S. Mansfield	185	William H. Seymour
149	John O. Plummer	186	Joseph J. Seymour
150	Peter Roberts	187	Lewis H. Shirley
151	Douglas Miller	188	E. A. Hunt
152	Horace Shelley	189	H. C. Dorman Jr
153	Clifford Deane	190	Robert Hall
154	Charles A. Mansfield	191	Frisby Parley
155	John W. Porter	192	Charles H. Bailey
156	John B. Hunt	193	Walter A. Deane
157	Arthur C. Dennis	194	Emory J. Johnson
158	Daniel S. Seymour	195	John S. Hancock
159	Hearney Dixon	196	Daniel Green
160	William Johnson Jr	197	Josiah Fairbank Jr
161	George C. Calk	198	Thomas J. Porter
162	Alfred Miles	199	H. C. Dorman Jr
163	Edward Denant	200	Geo. A. Barnes
164	Daniel H. Denton	201	Geo. S. Blann
165	Joshua Porter	202	Elmer Parsons
166	Yamison Wilson	203	Lewis Carr
167	Clarence E. Harrison	204	W. T. Johnson Phelps
168	Oleiver Fairbank	205	W. C. Larimore
169	Thomas Dennis	206	J. C. Spethman
170	Robert H. Jones	207	W. S. Levere
171	Francis Lee	208	A. J. Mutterson

Office of the Commissioners of St Michaels
 we the undersigned Judges of Election certify
 that Charles A. Smithman received one hundred
 and nineteen (119) votes at an election held
 this fifth day of April 1897 and the said Charles
 A. Smithman having received more votes than
 any other candidate at said election is therefore
 duly elected Commissioner of St Michaels for
 three years, signed B. H. Bledsoe
 E. N. Dawson
 Snowdon

Corporation
 Seal

Judges
 of Election

State of Maryland, Talbot County to wit:
 I hereby certify that on this sixth day of April in
 the year eighteen hundred and ninety seven,
 before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace
 of the State of Maryland in and for Talbot County
 personally appeared Charles A. Smithman Commis-
 sioner Elect for the town of St Michaels and made
 oath on the Holy Evangelical of Almighty God, that he
 will diligently, and faithfully, according to
 the best of his judgment perform the duties of
 Commissioner of St Michaels, without favor
 partiality or prejudice

Sworn before
 Snowdon
 Justice of the Peace

True copy of oath of qualification filed with
 the Board of Town Commissioners

Snowdon Clerk

Officers of The Commissioners of St Michaels April 6th 1897
 Charles A Smithman filed Certificate of
 qualification, on motion the Board
 organized by electing Charles A Smithman
 President, Benjamin H. Adams Treasurer
 and appointing John W Deans Clerk,
 The following applications for
 the position of Bailiff and Lamp-
 lighter - for the ensuing year was
 made -

viz Joseph R Mansfield

William G. Jones

James M Plummer

Thomas Shuck

William N Seymour

Charles S. Adams

On motion the Board proceeded
 to ballot for Bailiff and Lamp-
 lighter which with the following
 result -

Charles S. Adams - two votes
 Joseph R Mansfield one vote,

Charles S Adams was declared
 duly elected Bailiff and Lamp
 lighter for one year - (or until
 his successor is elected and
 qualified from the date hereof)

following bills passed and ordered
 paid, Thomas J. Sears - Sawdust .60
 William G. Jones bal Salary, 2.92

On motion a new gutter be laid
 on the south side of Grace Street from
 Clifton Hope's corner to the property
 occupied by Mrs. Coffin -

on motion J. W. Deans was directed to
 put a new R. side on Thompson alley

On motion the clerk was directed to notify Charles S. Blades of his appointment as Bailiff and Lamplighter, and to ~~approach~~ his bond and administer the oath of office,

Bond filed and approved this 8th day of April 1897
 State of Maryland, Talbot County to wit:

I hereby certify that on this eighth day of April in the year eighteen hundred and ninety seven before the subscriber clerk to the commissioners of St. Michaels, personally appeared Charles S. Blades appointed to the Office ^{of Bailiff}, on the sixth day of April A.D. 1897 for one year (or until his successor is appointed and qualified) and made oath on the Holy Evangelical of Almighty God, that he will to the best of his ability, skill and judgment diligently and faithfully without partiality prejudice, execute the office of Bailiff to the commissioners of St. Michaels, according to the laws of the State of Maryland, and the ordinances of said town.

Sworn before
 J. W. Allen, clk & J.P.

April 10th 1897. B. H. Blades, Treasurer filed official bond in sum of one thousand dollars.
 James A. Dyott and William J. Fairbanks Jurors

Office of the Commissioner of St. Michaels May 4th 1897

Board of Town Commissioners met,
President Smithman in the Chair,
Proceedings of last meeting read and approved.
Following bills passed and ordered paid

George A. Caults	shells	44.80
Charles B. Blades	Salary	11.67
John Nallant	Shardow	2.67
Charles E. Willey	repair permit	1.35-
B. H. Blades	" Princes	1.25-

On motion Clerk was directed to have
Notice to householders & others - to Clean up their
premises by
the 20th of May - printed and distributed,

On motion the Bailiff was directed to
en-force Ordinance 18 Regulating the
Riding on Bicycles in the town of
Saint Michaels,

Mr. Denny Williams met the Board and
proposed to furnish bricks and sand
to lay one hundred and twenty feet
of pavement in front of his premises
on Lehermub Street, Commissioners
will have the grading done and
bricks laid as soon as the material is furnished,
Bailiff was directed to have the
Fire Engine overhauled and the
whole fire apparatus put in com-
plete order, Hee was also directed to
en-force the dog license law,

Charles E. Willey Col 1896 paid Tax \$50.87
Snowden clk for dog license 8.00

Adjourn to meet June 1st 1897, 5487

Snowden clk

May 24th Charles B. Blades accepts the contract for the removal
of garbage three days in each week beginning Tuesday
June 8th 1897 at 15 cents per day - Commissioners reserve the right to
cancel this contract for cause - at any time

Garbage

Office of the Commissioner of St Michaels June 1st 1897
 Board Commission met President
 Smithman in the chair, proceedings
 of last meeting read and approved
 following bills passed and ordered
 paid

Charles A. Blades Sal May &c	15.23
Delas, G. Leemis Repairs Pump Engine	2.15
Charles E. Willey tax coll 1896 paid on last	35.00
" " " " " "	70
Clerk paid In case of dog license	5.00
	<u>40.70</u>

Adjourned to meet July 6th 1897
 J. Snow, Chairman

Office of the Commissioner of St Michaels June 19th 1897
 At a special called meeting of the
 Board of Commissioners of St Michaels
 The following bills were
 passed and ordered paid

Washington, W. G. L. Co Lighthouse	Chic. Thru 497 Jan. July, Mar	112.40
P. M. Coheens Labor	15.80	13.75
B. M. Blades	"	7.50
William Skinner	"	4.75
Washington with repairs pump &c		1.00

Adjourned to meet
 July 6th 1897
 J. Snow, Chairman

Office of the Commissioners of St. Michaels
July 6th 1897

Commissioners met, present
Smithman, Blades and Dean
President Smithman in the chair
proceeding of last meeting read and
approved, The following bills
passed and ordered paid,

Charles S. Blades, Salary & June	17.58
R. M. Lehears Labor	4.75
J. W. Smithman "	4.50
Wm. Skenner & "	8.50
Ch. E. Willey passing	<u>7.50</u>

Complaint
O. H. Benson

O. H. Benson appeared and complain
that a nuisance exists, next door to his
office, on the premises occupied by Joseph
P. Slout, owned by the heirs of the late
Stephen Harrison, caused by the frequent
visits of various parties for the purpose
of Urinating - and evacuations; on
motion the Sheriff was directed to serve
notice of J. P. Hank & William Willis
to have the nuisance, abated,

Charles E. Willey collector for 1896 ^{outlay} _{paid}	23.00
" " " " " " _{out}	.40
Johnson clk paid Treasurer	
for exhibition license	9.00
" Dog license	1.00
" Vehicle license	1.50
" Rent, Muskrat Park	3.00
	<u>14.50</u>
Total receipts	<u>37.90</u>

Ad journaled to meet. Aug 3rd 1897

Johnson dean clk

St Michaels August 3rd 1897

The Board of Commissioners met
 President. Smithman in the Chair,
 Proceedings of last meeting read & approved,
 Following bills passed and ordered paid,

H. C. Dodson	for Books	9.00
James A. Dyott	Salary	4.00
Charles S. Blases	Salary July	14.58
Wm Skinner	Salary	2.85

Appeals

Transfers

Tax 1897
 404

Clerk ordered to advertise that the commis-
 sioners will meet at their office Wednesday,
 Thursday and Friday August 18th 19th and 20th
 from 2 to 5 o'clock each day to hear appeals
 and make transfers - adopted

On motion a tax of ⁴⁰⁴ ~~forty~~ ^{dollars} ~~cents~~ ^{worth} on the ~~each~~, one
 hundred of assessable property both
 real, personal and mixed, within the
 corporate limits of the town of St Michaels,
 as the tax levy for 1897, adopted

The clerk was directed to advertise for
 applicants to collect the town tax for 1897
 to be filed with the clerk by 7 o'clock PM
 Sep 7th 1897 - adopted

Clerk's price Treas for vehicle license	8.00
" " " " dof	4.00
" " " " fine	1.00
\$13.00	
Charles E. Welley Collector for 1896	
paid Treasurer on tax 1896	\$57.84
" " on interest	1.80
59.64	

Total receipts Aug 3rd 1897 $\frac{13}{13}$ \$72.64

Adviser to meet
 7:30 PM Sep 7th 1897

James Dodson clks

Office of the Commissioners of St Michaels

September 7th 1897

The Board of Commissioners met, President Smithman in the Chair,
 Proceedings of last meeting read and approved,
 The following bills passed and ordered paid,
 Charles S. Blader. Salary for key handling \$ 23.03
 Wm E. S. Keistley labor 2.50
 The application of Charles E. Willey for collecting
 Town Tax for the year 1897 was read, and
 on motion he was appointed Town Tax
 Collector for 1897, at the usual salary - Seventy
 Dollars -

On motion the Clerk was directed to receive
 and approve the bond of Charles E. Willey
 and place in his hands the Town Tax
 Levy for 1897

On motion the Collector was directed to
 allow 5% discount on all town taxes
 paid during the month of September 1897
 Collector. C. E. Willey. paid Treas on Town tax 1896 \$ 37.00

" " " " " " Interest " " 1.48
 Receipts of the evening 3 \$ 38.48

Adjourned, to meet. Tuesday evening
 Oct 5 at ~~7~~⁸ o'clock

Jno Dean clk

Later - Sep 7th 1897 - at 9 P.M.

Charles E. Willey, Collector of Town
 Tax for the year 1897, presented his
 bond in the sum of \$2000, with John, S.
 Hambleton, and A. Douglas Garrison
 as Sureties, which is duly approved
 by the Clerk, as directed; and the Town Tax
 book for 1897, was delivered to said Charles E.
 Willey, Collector, as aforesaid,

Just

Jno. M. Dean Clk

Office of the Commissioners of St. Michaels

October 5th 1897

Commissioners met, present
Smithman, Blakes and Dean
Present in the chair
Proceedings of last meeting read
and approved

The following bills passed and
ordered paid

W. A. G. L. Co., lighting, June, July, August	\$71.64
Charles S. Blakes Salary ^{Sept} & morning glory	49.43
Chas E Willey - on Salary ⁷ & work	22.50
J. H. Sewell. Vehicle numbers	2.50

on motion the collector of town tax was
for the year 1896 was directed to settle
with the Commissioners for the balance
due on tax for 1896,

Petition from several citizens was
read requesting the erection of a lamp
at the foot of Mulberry street,

on motion the Commissioners decided
to meet on Mulberry street October 6th at
9 o'clock a.m. to consider the advisabil-
ity of placing a lamp as requested
by said petitioners -

Charles E. Willey col. paid on town tax ¹⁸⁹⁷	4.00
Discount	2.05
Balance paid Vehicle License	42.105

Account

October 6th 1897 Commission met on Mulberry
street, on motion B. H. Blakes was directed to
the foot of Mulberry street and put down gutter
boards. On motion the commissioners decided to
place a lamp at foot of Mulberry street. and direct
the Clerk to order the same

James Dean clk

Office of the Commission of St. Michaels Nov 3rd 1897

Commissioners of St. Michaels met
Present Smithman, Blades, and Dean
President Smithman in the Chair,
Proceedings of last meeting read and approved,
Following Bills passed and ordered paid,

B. H. Blades work 3.25

W. Taylor use of saw White Oak lumber 2.94

L. S. Blades, Salary &c for octo 18.38

Petition signed by fifteen citizens
requesting a bridge crossing at the
intersection of Cherry street to the west
side of Talbot street. The further
consideration of this petition was
deferred until the paving on Mulberry
street and the gutting of the north
side of Grace street was completed,

L. E. Willey collector for 1896 paid out tax 50.00

" " " " Interest 2.25

Clerk paid Vehicle license 9.50

" " Dog license 2.00

Receipts of the evening 63.75

Account to meet Dec 7th 1897

James Dean Clerk

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December 7th 1897

Communication from Director H. C. Clay
Dobson, kindly offering to push any
Legislation that the Commission might
need for the better management of the
Corporation was received and read
and ordered filed

Office of the Commissioners of St. Michaels
December 7th 1897

The Board of Commissioners met.
President Smithman in the chair
Proceedings of last meeting read and
Approved, the following bills passed
and ordered paid

H. Clays Dodson for bricks	\$11.00
J. Willey Keithley watching fine	1.00
Walter Blades " "	1.00
John S. Hambleton " "	4.70
L. S. Blades. Delancy	15.98
L. E. Willey Paring	4.50
Charles Daugherty Labor	1.75

on motion of H. Keithley was grant loan of one
old lamp.

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On motion L. S. Smithman was directed
to say to L. Harrison that the commission
are unwilling to have the culvert tapped
to drain his premises.

On motion the commission meet at corner
Cherry & Salbot street Dec 8 at 9. a.m. to consider
the crossing - that is to be,

Adjourned to meet Jan 4th 1898

C. E. Willey collector town tax 1896 pd	40.00
" " " " " " pd Interest	2.10
" " " " " " 1897 pd	20.00
Total	62.10

Adjourned to meet Jan 4th 1898

Knowlton clk

Resolution that the Mayor be
 again to act as Harbor Master,
 Office of the Commission of St Michael's January 4th 1898

The Board of Commissioners met, President
 W.A. Smithman in the chair, Present
 President: Blades and Deans,
 Proceedings of last meeting read and approved,
 The following bills were read, and on
 motion were ordered paid,

Washington Automaticy Lico, Sep. Oct & Nov	\$	71.64
James A. Dwyott paving & sand		15.92
William Skinner	labor	4.75
John Groce	"	5.50
M R Richards	labor	8.37
Chas S. Blades Saly	dunder	14.58
John L. Blades Lico	Shells	6.30
R H Blades	Carpentry	2.50

Resolved, that from this date, that
 Charles S. Blades, Bailiff, be hereby
 authorized and empowered to act
 as "Harbor Master" for St Michael's Harbor
 and to receive as his pay, all the
 legal fines collected from vessels
 obstructing the main entrance to
 the Harbor - or obstructing the
 approaches to the wharfs or the
 Railway belonging to Thos H. Birley
 and Sons, adopted

as furnished to meet Feb 1st 1897

James A. Dwyott

Office of the Commission of St Michaels

Jan'y 11th 1898

The Board of Commission met at a called session to consider the proposition of the Washington Automatic Gas Light Co. to wit - we the Commission demanded an increased allowance for lighting - ~~and~~ cleaning the lamps &c our demand was twenty dollars per month - The W. A. G. L. Co. offer seventeen dollars and fifty cents per month - for lighting &c - on motion we accept the terms offered of \$17.⁵⁰ per month to go into effect December 1st 1897, accepted. The clerk was directed to notify the Company of the acceptance of their offer.

Adjourned to meet
Feb'y 1st 1898

J. Nowdran clerk

Office of the Commission of St Michaels Feb'y 1st 1898

The Board of Commission met President Smithman in the chair proceedings of last meeting read and approved, following bills passed and ordered paid

Washington G. L. Co lighting for Dec 97	21.00
J. B. Heint - smithing	4.18
B. Co. & A. Railway Co freight	.88
H. Co. Dorrson for Lamp & paint	1.54
Charles S. DeLaune Salary for Jan'y 1898	19.38
J. E. Burns Shell Shauling	3.60

on motion the clerk was directed to prepare a bill for licensing vehicles at the rate aia

Contract for lighting
Lamps &c \$17.50

in ordinance Number Eleven,
 adopted,
 on motion W.H. Palmer was directed
 to put the long ladder in good order,
 on motion the Clerk was directed to
 purchase an Extension Ladder
 with two twenty feet sections,
 adopted,

to.

W.E. Wiley pairs on town tax 1897	80.00
" " " " " " " " 1896	20.00

Woodcock

Office of the Commr of St. Michaels Fe 9th 1898

Commins met in special session
 President Smithman in the Chair
 Present Smithman, Palmer & Brown,
 on motion the Board ratified the
 contract for lighting the town
 at 6^{3/4}¢ per lamp eighteen nights
 per month - with an allowance
 for lighting of Eighteen dollars
 and fifty cents per month;

Contract for lighting
 allowance \$21.60 per month
 rebate

Bills for lighting for July 1898 ordered paid
 W.E. & L. Co. lighting for July \$21.60

Approved to
 Mark March 1st 1898

Woodcock

Office of the Commissioners of St Michaels

March 1st 1898,

The Board of Commissioners of St Michaels met. Present, Smithman, Blakes and Dean. President Smithman in the Chair. Proceedings of last meeting read and approved.

The following bills passed and ordered paid -

C. S. Blakes	Salary Feby	14.58
Wm Fuller	Leo ladder	7.50
B. C. W. Railways	Leo freight	1.76

Sweden reported the extension ladder purchased and in the engine house. On motion Samuel & Jones - is hereby granted to permission to erect a porch in front of his dwelling on Queen Street. Extending seven feet on the street. Accepted.

On motion R. H. Blakes was directed to sell to J. F. Lewis part or all the old pump at the engine house, at such price as he may deem proper.

On motion the clerk was directed to advertise the town election for April 4th 1898. Accepted.

Agreed to meet April 5th 1898

Johnson
Clerk

Office of the Commissioners St Michaels

March 31st 1898

The Board of Commissioners met
President Smithman in the Chair
proceedings of last meeting read
and approved,

Following bills passed and order-
ed paid

William J Fairbanks Reiging bill	24.00
William J. Fairbanks hauling	16.73
J. Ho. Sewell printing &c	10.20
B. W. Blades labor	50
E. W. Dodson	214.5
W. D. G. L. Co lighting July March	43.20
B. G. & R. Barclay co freight on ladders	35
B. H. Blades Salary Clerk	26.00
L. A. Smithman "	15.00
L. S. Blades Salary March	14.58
Washington Watts paving	40
James A. Dyott Sanat Labor	1.67
J. L. Watkins shells	19.26
L. S. Blades Planting lamp &c	.85
John Valliant Hardware	3.53
Leartes B. Sewell hauling	5.00
J. W. Dean clb. for Books & rent	25.00

ON motion B. H. Blades was ordered to
purchase two shovels and two hoes,
was further directed to put good sub-
stance handles in the hoes adopted.

L. E. Willey	Collector tax for 1896.	paid	area on lay	50.00
" " "	" " " 1896 - "	"	Int	3.50
" " "	" " " 1897	"	"	20.00
" " "	" " "	"	Int	14
				73.64
Clerk paid	area vehicle license		1.50	
" " "	Exhibition	"	10.00	11.50
P. H. Blades	paid into the Treasury	for sale of old pump		2.50
				\$ 87.64

Adjourned to meet
Monday April 4th 1898 at 2 o'clock P.M.
to hold town election for one commissioner
to serve for three years.

John W. Dear

Judges of Election Oath

State of Maryland, Talbot County, to wit;

I hereby certify that on this _____ day of April
in the year eighteen hundred and ninety eight
before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the
State of Maryland, in and for Talbot County personally
appeared Charles A. Smithman, Benjamin
H. Blades and John W. Dear - judges
of Election for the town of St. Michaels, and made
oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that
they will faithfully and impartially perform
the duties of judges of Election, about to be held,
and permit every person to vote at such
election who is qualified and prevent any
person from voting who is not qualified, to the
best of their judgment

Signed before
J. T. Mansfield J. P.

Office of the Commissioners of St Michael's April 4 1898.

The following is a list of the names of persons voting at an election for one Commissioner for the town of St Michael's to serve for three years, held on the above date.

Names		Names	
1	Joseph Sennell	31	James L Dyott
2	Lele Butler	32	W. W. Lambert
3	Ed L Jones	33	Henry Piquas
4	George Baynard	34	W. H. Jones
5	W. H. Benson	35	L. M. Dyott
6	Daniel E. Shannon	36	William Bailey
7	Allen Green	37	Leustus Horsey
8	John L. Blanus	38	G. H. Benson
9	R. D. Mansfield	39	A. L. Dennis
10	Thos B Jones	40	H. S. Payne
11	F. M. L. Jones	41	J. A. Payne
12	J. J. Jones	42	J. L. Orem
13	B. M. Blades	43	J. E. Lacey
14	E. H. Burrows	44	D. P. Leap
15	Peter Roberts	45	W. L. Coffin
16	W. Dean	46	W. J. Morris
17	B. H. Blades	47	Alfred Miles
18	Geo Y. Wales	48	S. R. Orem
19	E. C. Smithman	49	John Bailey
20	Harpa Blades	50	L. E. Willey
21	Walter Blades	51	Wm. Carroll
22	John Townsend	52	W. W. Wittman
23	J. J. Baynard	53	J. P. Laddell
24	James L. Jones	54	M. G. Jones
25	L. R. Murphy	55	P. W. Warner
26	J. L. Hayward	56	J. W. Todd
27	Jim Jarr	57	J. J. Shores
28	Charles Thomas	58	Alfredson
29	J. E. Burns	59	Wm. J. Thompson
30	D. B. Hunt	60	J. H. Jefferson

Names

Names		Name	
61	Mr H. Thomas	98	Jerome Keny
62	Richard Wallace	99	Flora Shelly
63	L. W. Sewell	100	J. A. Lambdin
64	L. S. Blades	101	E. St. Jordan
65	Edwin Hope	102	John Vallant
66	Robert Hall	103	P. D. Hunt
67	Norme Willcans	104	Thomas Dennis
68	G. W. Parrott	105	William Skinner
69	W. C. Jefferson	106	Mr Willis
70	H. M. Dixon	107	James E. Hamlin
71	Thomas J. Sears	108	G. H. Barnes
72	W. J. Blades	109	Garnier Wilson
73	J. S. Hamlin	110	W. J. Smithman
74	A. J. Barnett	111	Graves Jewett
75	J. P. Baker	112	Thomas H. Brown
76	A. M. J. Smithman	113	G. W. L. Larkins
77	G. W. Collins	114	Jos W. Jefferson
78	R. M. Leche	115	Dr. James Seth
79	W. C. Lavinus	116	Lucas Sewell
80	A. M. Thomas	117	Daum Leach
81	Arthur L. Lewis	118	Matthew Marshall
82	W. A. Sperry	119	W. J. Fairbank
83	G. M. Marshall	120	Lewis H. Kirby
84	J. M. Hobitzell	121	O. Y. Fairbank
85	J. D. Hobitzell	122	Clarence Baynard
86	E. P. Sparks	123	Walter Skinner
87	Emmy Davis	124	W. E. Leach
88	Wesley Barnett	125	J. M. Baynard
89	William Hamlin	126	W. M. Reynolds
90	Honore Johnson	127	John W. Porter
91	Lehas, E. Benson	128	J. H. W. Wales
92	J. Williams	129	J. H. Fairbank
93	A. D. Hamlin	130	William Howe Jr
94	Douglas Miller	131	Mr. Walden
95	William Newman	132	Frank Thomas
96	R. A. Dodson	133	Thomas J. Porter
97	Charles Doughty	134	N. J. Blades

Names

135 Francis Lee
 136 John F. Leoffen
 137 H E George
 138 J. S. Willis
 139 R. W. Plummer
 140 L R Hubbard
 141 T H Secord
 142 Geo A Lambdin
 143 W D Thomas
 144 B. Beneman
 145 C S Keithley
 146 James M. Plummer
 147 Jacob Gonty
 148 John H. Bolandus
 149 W J Leault
 150 J E Kirby
 151 W B Kirby
 152 J R Kirby
 153 Elmer Burrows
 154 Josiah Fairbank Jr
 155 Theason Mutter
 156 Oliver H. Artlers
 157 Alfred H Barnett
 158 A. S. Dodson Jr
 159 Emory Colancke
 160 James H Leovy
 161 Geo B Wales
 162 J. G. Tarr
 163 C. E. Collins
 164 J. E. Jones
 165 Elmer Moore
 166 Geo B Leault
 167 Ezra A Jewitt
 168 John F. Baynard
 169 John O Plummer
 170 James H Harrison
 171 W L Mutter

Names

172 Samuel H Henry
 173 J H Leverton
 174 Thomas Lawrence
 175 Frank Moore
 176 James Wilson
 177 Lewis F. Larvina
 178 Isaiah Johns
 179 W H Secord
 180 James P. Lee
 181 Perry Trusty
 182 James D. Cault
 183 Oliver Fairbank
 184 R L Baynard
 185 C. W. Seymour
 186 J B Plummer
 187 Geo B Collins
 188 James Pardon
 189 Daniel Lambdin
 190 W. J. Wharton
 191 J. M. Fairbank
 192 J. J. Seymour
 193 W H Seymour
 194 Daniel Green
 195 E. N. Dodson Jr
 196 Lewis Tarr
 197 E. M. Hambleton
 198 E. C. Harrison
 199 C. E. Walden
 200 J. F. Mansfield
 201 J R Mansfield
 202 M. A. Harrison
 203 C. S. Harrison
 204 J. H. Watkins
 205 J. D. Watkins
 206 J. E. Larimore
 207 J. C. Smithman
 208 W J H Leovy

April 4th 1898.

Office of the Commissioners of St Michaels
 We the undersigned Judges
 of Election. Certify that Gustavus
 K Benson received one hundred
 and thirty two votes (132) at an Election
 held this fourth day of April Eighteen
 Hundred and Ninety Eight and the said
 Gustavus K Benson having received
 more votes than any other Candidate
 at the said Election is therefore duly
 Elected Commissioner of St Michaels for
 three years.

Chas. A. Smithman
 R. H. Blades
 John W. Dean

Judges
 of the
 Election

State of Marylando Talbot County to wit:

I hereby certify that on the fifth day of
 April in the year Eighteen Hundred and
 Ninety Eight. before the subscribed a Justice
 of the Peace of the State of Maryland in
 and for Talbot County personally appeared
 Gustavus K. Benson Commissioner Elect for
 the town of St Michaels and made oath
 on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God
 that he will diligently and faithfully
 according to the best of his judgment
 perform the duties of Commissioner of
 St Michaels without favor partiality or
 prejudice

Sworn before
 John W. Dean
 J. P.

Office of the Commissioners of St. Michaels
April 5th 1898.

Justus K. Benson Commissioner Elect
filled Off. of Election & qualification;
New Board organized by electing
Chas. A. Gutschman President
Benj. N. Blades. Treas:
and appointing G. K. Benson Clerk
application of Chas. S. Blades for
Barliff Lamp Lighter was read
out on motion the board proceeded
to elect Barliff.

Chas. S. Blades, received
the Vote of the Board & was declared
Elected for one year
on motion the clk office to be in G. K.
Benson Store.

Proceedings of last meeting
read and approved.

The report of the Treas. was read showing
a cash balance on hands of 205.28
Adjourned to meet Tuesday May 3rd 98

G. K. Benson
Clerk

ST. MICHAELS, TALBOT CO., MD.

April 8th 1898

Bonds filed with clerk

State of Maryland Talbot Co. to wit,

I hereby certify that on the 8th day
 of April Eighteen Hundred Ninety Eight
 before the subscribed a Commissioner and
 Clerk of St. Michaels personally appeared
 Chas S. Blades, appointed Bailiff
 on April 5th 98 for one year (or until
 his Successor is appointed and qualified)
 and made oath on the Holy Evang.

of almighty god that he will to the
 best of his ability or judgment
 diligently and faithfully without partiality
 execute the office of Bailiff of St. Michaels
 according to the laws &c

A. K. Benson
 Clerk

Board approved the Bonds

May 3rd 1898.

Board met Smithman Blades & Benson
present. President Smithman in
the Chair proceeding of last meeting
was read and approved.

Following Bills passed and ordered paid

1	J. F. Lewis	85	Pipe
2	Wm Skinner	2.50	work
3	C. S. Blades.	16.08	Sundry & hauling
4	Thos H. Fwood	2.50	Dog tags.
5	Washington Gas Light Co.	21.60	
		<u>\$ 43.53</u>	

Chas E. Milley Collector paid

For 1896	\$ 40. ⁰⁰
" 1897	\$ 26. ⁰⁰
	<u>\$ 66.⁰⁰</u>

From Dr. Deane late etc

Ex Recm
\$ 67.⁵⁰

Ordered. The fixing gutter at Mr. Hunt's
Notice to householders to clean up by
May 20th Board adjourns. until Thursday
Eve 7 1/2 o'clock

L. K. Benson
CLK

May 5th 1898

Thursday Eve meeting was only
for talking about rearmment
The Board concluded the matter
would not be expedient this
year & adjourns.

June 7th, 1898

Board met Smithman Blades & Benson
present. Minutes of last meeting
read and approved.

The following bills passed and order
paid.

6	Washington Water for work	1.00
7	Benj H Blades. for work etc	1.75
8	Wm J Wrightson " "	1.00
9	Washington Automatic Gas Light Co	18.96
10	Chas Benson Freight Bill on fluid	2.64
11	Chas S. Blades. Salary	14.58
12	Jno W. Deaw Salary as Commr 1898 &c	16.60
		<u>\$ 56.53</u>

on motion order was passed to have
Fremont St. Cuttie Broken the city was
to look after this work.

on motion the Board ordered a grass
Cuttie bought for the use of the Commr's.
The Board instructed the CLK to advertise for
bids to take away Garbage - three times
a week

Adjourned Subject to Call

H. Benson
CLK

June 14th, 1898

Board met. Smithman Blades & Benson
present. This meeting for the opening

bids for taking Garbage away 3 times
a week. There was two bids. -

Chas S. Blades. 75¢ a day
and at the price for 66¢ a
day. Price being lowest bid
was awarded. The Contract &
CLK was ordered to notify Price
to begin on Thursday. 16th.

Board adjourned

H. Benson
CLK

Garbage
Contract
at 66¢
per day.

July 5th 1898

Board of Commissioners met, members -
Smithman, and Blades present, proceedings
of last meeting read and approved.
The following bills passed and
ordered paid -

13	Henry Dennis for work	3.20 ✓
14	John Cross for work	3.95 ✓
15	John Wharton " "	1.00 ✓
16	Washington Watts " "	5.00 ✓
17	John C. Smithman " "	2.50 ✓
18	Cepler Horsey " "	3.20 ✓
19	^{paid by ck - C. A. Smithman} Charles S. Blades	17.65 ✓
20	Washington automatic Gas Light Co.,	21.60
21	Clepton Hope - for hardware	8.47 ✓
	E. H. Dodson + Son Hardware	2.10
22	William Skinner for work -	15.00 ✓
23	Richard M. Cheers for work	9.25 ✓
24	John Miller for work and sand	6.20 ✓
25-	F. H. Wyatt for work	2.20 ✓

Charles Wiley paid on 97 Taxes 50.00

G. K. Benson ck. paid \$ 17.00

(2 Exp. Licenc. 27 7. V. Licenc 87 7 Dog 77 =)

No other business on hand - board
adjourns at 10 o'clock second Tuesday
in August.

G. K. Benson
ck.

July 2nd 1898

Board of Commissioners met, President Smithman in chair,

Proceedings of last meeting read and approved: fol. bills passed and ordered paid -

26	James A. Dyett for work	6.16
27	Charles E. Wiley " "	6.00
one (28	Charles S. Blader for salary	14.56*
	Charles S. Blader famin. premiums	3.08
29	Charles E. Wiley salary as Tax Collector	45.00

Charles E. Wiley paid in full

'96 taxes - 106.00

paid by his ck. 55.00 - and transferred his salary and labor bill - 51.00 to cover amount.

106.00

appeals and transfers

H.K. Benson paid dog license 4.00

Clerk ordered to advertise that the Commissioners will meet at their office Wednesday - Thursday - Friday - Aug - 10th 11th - 12th - 2. to 5 o'clock P.M. each day to hear appeals and to make transfers.

Complaints Mr. Plummer

on motion an order to remove nuisance in Cemetery on Water St. was passed.

On motion, John Wales requests to be given the refuse stone to lay crossing in front his door door passed and granted.

Mr. Price ordered to take out license for all his vehicles by Aug 13th -

Receipts for August 110.00

Board adjourned to meet Sept. 6th 98

H. K. Benson

Clerk

Should have been 14 58

Sept. 6th 1898

Office of Commissioners of St. Michaels, Md

✓ The board of Commissioners met.
President Smithman in the chair.

Proceedings of last meeting read
and approved.

The fol. bills passed and ordered paid.

30	J. L. Blades - for shells -	✓ 5.10 ✓
31	Wash. Watts " work -	✓ 2.00 ✓
32	John Smithman " "	✓ 2.90 ✓
33	Thomas Miller " Sand	✓ .90 ✓
34	Charles S. Blades bailiff salary	✓ 14.58 ✓
35	" " " Exam. premiums	✓ 3.00 ✓
35	Richard M. Chers for work -	✓ 4.50 ✓
36	A. W. Price & son - garbage -	✓ 17.83 ✓
37	H. C. D. for bricks	✓ 57.60

The application of C. E. Willey for collecting
Town taxes for 1898 was read, and on motion
was appointed Town Tax Collector for 1898-2/70. per yr.

on motion the clerk was directed to receive
and approve the bond of C. E. Willey and
place in his hands the tax levy for 1898.

G. K. Benson paid to Treasurer 7.50
on motion, order - was passed to repair Curst
on Skinners Alley.
vehicle - 5.50 dog lic - 2.00

Board adjourned to meet Oct. 4th 1898

G. K. Benson
clk.

Oct. 4th 1898

Office of Town Commissioners - St. Michael's.

The board of Commissioners met, Pres. Smithson in the chair -

Proceedings of last meeting read and approved with the exception of C. E. Hilley's bond. He being requested to furnish the bond and present it before the board for them to approve it.

C. E. Hilley paid on '98 taxes 372.25

Discount 19.65

G. K. Benson clk. paid in 13.50

vehicle lic - 4.00 - dog lic - 1.00 - whip - + rent of park 8.50

Fol. bills passed and ordered paid:-

38	1	C. E. Hilley, salary as tax collector -	25.00
39	2	A. M. Price as driver - garbage hauling	7.58
40	3	C. S. Blades - salary as bailiff -	14.58
41	4	John Cross - work on street	.80
42	5	Lewis Sewell, no. vehicles	2.50
43	6	V. E. Burns - hauling shells	1.60
44	7	V. E. Harrison - hauling saw dust	1.00

On motion, 30 days was granted to all owners of vehicles for hire or profit to obtain their licence - if the law is not observed, the bailiff ordered to present and fine them.

On motion repair work ordered to be done on Talbot St.

Board adjourned to meet Nov. 1st '98.

Lecturers K. Benson clk.

Office of Town Commissioners - St. Michael's
November 2nd 1898

The board met - Mr. Smithman presiding
Proceedings of last meeting read
and approved.

Tax collector C. E. Willey's bond was
presented, read and approved.

Fal. bills passed and ordered
paid.

45-	Washington, Automatic Gas Light Co -	64.80
46	Thomas H. Sewell - stamp for town	1.30
47	John H. Hales, shells	1.60
48	Charles S. Blades salary	14.88
49	Washington Halls for work	1.75-
50	John Grossi " "	2.25-
51	James A. Dyott " "	2.00

G. R. Benson clk. - paid in - fal.

Exhibition License	3.00
Vehicle License	20.50

On motion, permission was given to
build a bridge across Canton Lane.

On motion order was passed to repair
ditch at Muskrat Park. Mr. Blades
to attend to it - also orders given
to make the necessary repairs on the
wharfs at Mulberry and Cherry Sts.
and the attention of the harbor master
to be called to collecting wharfage.

Board adjourned to meet Dec. 6th 98

G. R. Benson clk.
per c.

Office of Town Commissioners - St. Michaels, Md

Dec. 5th 1898

Board of Commissioners met. President Smithman in Chair. The proceedings of last meeting, read, and approved. The fol. bills passed and ordered paid.

	Charles S. Blades - salary	14.58
52	" " " work	4.80
53	H. C. Dodge - bricks	72.50
54	James E. Kirby Sand & hauling	6.25-
55	J. Harry Radcliffe agt - logs	15.00
56	H. A. Lambdin - work on wharf	10.50
57	William Skinner " " street	2.00
58	Washington Watts " " "	5.00
59	J. L. Ridgeway - rope for "	.60
60	John Brown work on "	7.00

C. E. Hilley paid \$100 on '99 Taxes.

H. K. Benson clk - paid Exhibition license 6.25-
Vehicle " 5.00

ON motion, Commissioners were directed to scalp the entire main street, and to clean out the gutters all over town where needed.

ON motion Automatic Gas Light Co. were advised to send bill every month.

ON motion, adjourned to meet 1st Tuesday in Jan'y 1899 -

H. K. Benson clk.
per. e.

Office of Town Commissioners - St. Michael's Md.
 Jan'y 3rd - 1899

Board met, President Smithman in the chair, the proceedings of last meeting read and approved.

The fol. bills passed and ordered to be paid:

Ben. M. Blades work on wharf	8.75
Charles S. Blades - salary	14.58
" " " hauling sand	4.70
Wash. Watts work on street.	5.00
John Gross " " "	3.00
Geo. W. Seymour - shells for Town	1.53
Louis Fitzpatrick - sand " "	5.50
Wash. Auto, Gas Light Co.	43.20
Phos. J. Sears, work for Town	1.75
William A. Lambdin, work on day 10.	94.

G. K. Benson - clk. paid in whole lic. 1.00
 Exhibition license - 2.50

on motion clk. was instructed to write for prices on steel cages to go in Lock up -

No further business being brought before the board - They adjourned to meet first Tuesday in Feb.

G. K. Benson clk.
 per. c.

Office of Commissioners of St. Michael's

Friday Feb 1899

Board of Commissioners met - President
Smithman in chair, proceedings of last
meeting read and approved.

Fin. Hills passed and ordered paid.

Charles Spencer work on st -	.50
Geo. Payne " " "	.50
Washington Auto. Gas. Light Co. -	21.60
John Gross - work on st -	1.90
B. H. Blades " " Town	1.50
C. S. Blades salary - and lighting	14.58
" " " 4 loads dirt @ .15	.60
J. D. Cault - shells for town -	2.55

C. E. Kelley paid on '97 Taxes 7.50.00

" " " " 98 " 50.00

G. K. Benson. clk. paid - vehicle license. 2.00

Ordinance passed and ordered printed
to be known as "Ordinance 20" - Premises
to be cleared of snow within ten hours
after snow ceased falling -

" Ordinance 20

No other business being left forward
Board adjourned to meet first
Tuesday in March.

G. K. Benson
clk.

Office of Commissioners of St. Michael's

March 7th 1899

Board of Commissioners met, President Smithman in the chair, proceedings of last meeting read and approved.

Following bills passed and ordered paid

Charles S. Blades salary	14.58
Washington A. G. L. Company	21.60
F. S. Orem cleaning Town of snow,	4.25
B. M. Blades " " "	3.20
J. E. Byrns " " "	5.54
C. A. Smithman " " " "	23.11

On motion the clk. was directed to advertise the Town election for Monday April 3rd - 1899 - adapted.

Board adjourned to meet at special meeting March 29th - to finish up the business of the year.

G. K. Benson clk.

Office of Commissioners St. Michael's
March 29th 1899

Board of Commissioners met
President Smithman in the chair,
Proceedings of last meeting read
and approved.

Fol. bills passed and ordered paid.

C. S. Blades salary & labor	23.84
Curtis B. Demet hauling	2.10
C. A. Smithman on salary	14.00
M. R. Richards lumber	9.92
B. M. Blades labor	1.75
B. H. Blades salary & et	24.58
H. J. Fairbank hauling & fuel	48.41
J. L. Blades shels	12.71
J. E. Watkins "	45.28
M. F. Harrison labor	2.00
Emory Davis "	5.00
Daniel Green "	5.00
John Gross "	5.00
E. M. Dodson & Son hauling	45.22
Clifton Hooper hardware	5.47
G. K. Benson salary, rent et.	40.30

C. E. Willey paid on 97 boxes	50.00
G. K. Benson " vehicle license	7.00
" " " Exhibition	1.50

Adjourned to meet Monday April 3rd '99
at 2 P. M. to hold a town election for
one Commissioner to serve three years.
G. K. Benson clk.

Judges of Election Oath

State of Maryland, Talbot County, To wit:
 I hereby certify that on this 3rd day of
 April, in the year eighteen hundred
 and ninety nine before the subscriber
 a Justice of the Peace of the State of
 Maryland, in and for Talbot County,
 personally appeared Charles A. ~~Smith~~
 Benjamin H. Blades - judges of election
 for the town of St. Michaels, and
 made oath on the Holy Evangel of
 Almighty God, that they will
 faithfully and impartially perform
 the duties of judges of election, about
 to be held, and permit every person
 to vote at such election who is qualified,
 and prevent any person from voting
 who is not qualified, to the best
 of their judgment.

Sworn before

John Deane JP

Office of Commissioners of St. Michaels
 April 3rd. 1889

The following is a list of the names
 of persons voting at an election, for
 one term Commissioner, for St. Michaels,
 to serve for three years. Held on the above date.

Names	Names
1 Chas. C. Killey	28 Theo. Glady, Jr.
2 Geo. B. Kirby	29 Frank V. Jefferson
3 Wm. L. Coffin	30 Geo. Lowell
4 Wm. M. Glades	31 Theo. H. Jewell
5 Capt. Linnon	32 Geo. B. Vails
6 Geo. Tarr	33 C. T. Leonard
7 Geo. W. Vails	34 Lewis F. Larimer
8 Walter S. Butler	35 Francis B. Johnston
9 W. F. Glades	36 Geo. Smith
10 C. C. Butler	37 Lemmy Cook
11 R. E. Burrows	38 Theo. Dennis
12 C. H. Burrows	39 Lemmy Davis
13 Geo. T. Vails	40 Richd. Wallace
14 D. St. Burgess	41 Geo. A. Lyndin
15 Saul P. Cox	42 Chas. H. Jewell
16 Giftore Hope	43 Saul J. Baynard
17 Geo. W. Barrett	44 St. A. Lyndin
18 Geo. H. Leonard	45 Geo. W. Tarr
19 Chas. Dougherty	46 Wm. Carroll
20 Geo. C. Kirby	47 Jerome Henry
21 O. H. Jensen	48 A. Hardy Dixon
22 Wm. G. Loring	49 A. J. Barnett
23 J. R. McQuay	50 Theo. S. Cottar
24 Geo. H. Glades	51 Alfred Miles
25 Geo. M. Plummer	52 Geo. Thomas
26 D. St. Clair	53 Wm. Curran
27 Josiah Fairbank	54 Saul W. Glades

Names

Names

55	Jos. Green	90	Jos. Green
56	Allen Green	91	Henry Payne
57	Isa Jewett	92	S. W. Sumner
58	John Hopkins	93	Chas. Payne
59	Chas. W. Sumner	94	Clay R. Fairbank
60	Wm. O. Davis	95	Edw. Roberts
61	Wm. L. Sumner	96	Walter Blades
62	Thos. P. Lowell	97	Chas. F. Lake
63	W. M. Lowell	98	Chas. W. Parbittore
64	Wm. C. Chamberlain	99	Walter T. Hyatt
65	Benzi Sennis	100	Robert C. Jackson
66	Henry Augusta	101	W. L. Blodwinorth
67	Wm. Bailey	102	Louis S. Gibley
68	Richd. D. Winfield	103	Chas. B. Walden
69	J. M. Mayhall	104	Chas. A. Lee
70	Wm. L. Lyngour	105	Chas. J. Jones
71	Edw. Hopkins	106	R. E. Fox
72	Edw. Calderon	107	Thos. D. Miller
73	R. L. Leonard	108	Geo. H. Barnes
74	Chas. Edem	109	Berg. H. Blades
75	Edw. Green	110	Geo. Jones
76	C. Peck, Peter	111	Richd. W. Lewis
77	Chas. L. Perry	112	Chas. L. Ridgeway
78	Chas. J. Blades Jr.	113	Wm. J. Collick
79	Thos. J. Porter	114	Arthur Sennis
80	E. W. Howe	115	C. A. Smithman
81	Curtis B. Lowell	116	Thos. H. Jones
82	Wesley Barnett	117	Thos. C. Burns
83	Anthony Payne	118	Geo. W. Todd
84	Howard L. Burns	119	Geo. Payne
85	Chas. S. Blades Sr.	120	Robt. A. Sumner
86	Jos. F. Mansfield	121	Jos. O. Sumner
87	Geo. W. Sumner	122	Samuel Gaynes
88	Frank Thomas	123	Chas. R. Murphy
89	Lin Amy	124	Walter Skinner

Names

125 E. P. Sparks
 126 Mrs. H. Blades
 127 Edw. C. Harrison
 128 J. B. Hunt
 129 Mrs. W. Townsend
 130 Robt. L. Baynard
 131 R. E. Jones
 132 Edw. L. Jones
 133 Mrs. L. Blades
 134 Sarah M. Caulk
 135 Geo. J. Caulk
 136 Gopher J. Van
 137 Wm. S. Seymour
 138 Jas. A. Syatt
 139 Geo. R. Caulk
 140 Arthur L. Lewis
 141 E. M. Hambleton
 142 Wm. T. Spactor
 143 Mrs. S. Miller
 144 Mari S. C. Dennis
 145 F. M. C. Jones
 146 Mrs. R. C. C. Jones
 147 Mrs. P. Light
 148 Thos. B. Jones
 149 E. M. Syatt
 150 Geo. C. Harrison
 151 Mrs. W. Porter
 152 W. L. Keithley
 153 Mrs. W. Jones
 154 Douglas Miller
 155 Thos. J. Sears
 156 Thos. J. Hunt
 157 Geo. P. Lee
 158 Robt. Hall
 159 Ira Cottman

Names

160 Mrs. Perry
 161 Mrs. Mills
 162 Wm. Skinner
 163 Geo. W. Holtzcliff
 164 Sidney R. Dem
 165 Wm. Harrison
 166 Rich. J. Perry
 167 Mrs. O. Barnhol
 168 O. T. Fairbank
 169 Mrs. M. Caulk
 170 Rich. J. Edgson
 171 Louisa Fairbank
 172 Saml. M. Baynard
 173 Louisa M. Fairbank
 174 Mary Williams
 175 Geo. S. Harrison
 176 Wm. J. Thompson
 177 Geo. N. Lumbdin
 178 Norman T. Blades
 179 Nicholas Dem
 180 Frank Dem
 181 J. J. Burns
 182 W. J. Fairbank
 183 John Fairbank Jr
 184 Wm. T. Thomas
 185 J. J. Harrison
 186 Geo. S. Lumbdin
 187 Francis W. Lee
 188 Thos. B. Baker
 189 Walter F. Harrison
 190 Geo. R. Mansfield
 191 Saml. Lumbdin
 192 Geo. H. Cory
 193 Geo. W. Thomas
 194 Wm. A. Vails

April 3-1899

Office of the Commissioners of St. Michaels
 On the undersigned Judges of
 Election. Certify that Benj. H. Blades
 received one hundred & forty nine (49)
 votes at an election held this third day
 of April eighteen hundred & ninety nine,
 and the said Benj. H. Blades having
 received more votes than any other can-
 didate at the said election & therefore
 duly elected Commissioner of St. Michaels
 for three years.

C. A. Smithman

B. H. Blades

Judge

Treas

Special clerk Robt. Deane

State of Maryland Talbot County to wit
 I hereby certify that on the day of
 April at the year eighteen hundred and ninety
 nine, before the subscriber a Justice of the
 Peace of the State of Maryland for and for
 Talbot County personally appeared Benj. H.
 Blades Commissioner elect for the town of
 St. Michaels and made oath on the Holy Evan-
 gely of Almighty God that he will diligently
 and faithfully perform the duties of Commis-
 sioner of St. Michaels without favor, par-
 tiality or prejudice.

I am before

J. P.

Office Town Commissioners St. Michael's Ind.

April 4th 1899

Commissioner elect B. H. Blades filed his certificate of election and qualification.

Proceedings of last meeting were not read.

C. E. Willey paid in 860 on '97 Taxes.

Mr. Smithman nominated Mr. Blades for President of the new board.

Mr. Blades declined the nomination.

Blades nominated Mr. Smithman for President, Mr. Smithman declined.

Mr. Blades moved an adjournment to Tuesday evening April 11th 1899 adjourned to Tuesday 11th.

G. K. Benson clk.

April 11th 1899

Board Met. Smithman Blades & Benson present. proceedings of last meeting read and approved. then on motion Election of officers. G. K. Benson Elected clk Benj. H. Blades. Treas. & C. A. Smithman for president for one year on motion the Election of Bailiff Chas. S. Blades. was Elected for one year. Bailiff was instructed to inform Trice to take out License for his Vehicles. -

Bills passed, as fol

Shells	Geo R. Canick	\$ 5.25
Work	W. A. Lambdin	\$ 1.75
	Washington Automate Gas light Co.	21.60
		<u>\$ 28.60</u>

Board adjourn to Meet May 2^d.

G. K. Benson clk

G. K. Benson clk paid in as fol
 Dog - \$ 4.00
 Vehicle 100
 \$ 5.00

Bonds filed with Clerk
 State of Maryland Talbot Co. to Wit
 I hereby Certify that on day
 of April Eighteen Hundred and
 Ninety Ninty before me the Subscriber
 a Commissioner and etc personally
 appeared Chas S Blades appointed
 Bailiff on April 11th 99 for one
 year or until his Successor is appointed
 and qualified and made oath on the
 Holy Evangelis of almighty gods that he
 will to the best of his ability & judgment
 diligence and faithfulness without partiality
 execute the office of Bailiff of St Michaels
 according to the laws &c

G K Benson
 etc

May 2d 1899

The Board of Communs met
President Smithman in the Chair
proceedings of last meeting read
and approved.

The following bills read and on
motion ordered paid

B. H. Blades. Balance on last year salary
G. K. Benson " " " " "
C. A. Smithman " " " " "

One dollar each

Total \$ 3.00

C. S. Bladis. Salary opt. 14 58
\$ 17 58

G. K. Benson clk paid as fol

Dogs. 3.00

Exp. License 2.50

\$ 5.50

Capt. Lewis Farr was given permission
to build a 6 ft porch in front of his
house on St. Mary Square

On motion the Board adjourned

G. K. Benson

Clerk

The Bonds of B. H. Blades, Treas
& Chas. S. Bladis as Barliff was
approved.

Office Board Town Commis.
 "J. Michaels" Md. June 6th 1899

The Board of Commis. met Pres.
 Smithson in the Chair present Blades &
 Benson.

The following bills were read

and ord. paid

in one
 OK

Thos. A. Wilcox (Saul)	38.
Lucien Darry (work)	25.
Wm Skinner (work)	1.50
John Gross (work)	1.50
W. A. Lambdin (work)	1.00
Wm Sperry (shells)	1.37
S. F. Lewis (work)	1.75
C. S. Blades. Salary.	14 58
Washington automatic	
Gas Light Co. (apric)	21.60
	<u>\$ 43 83</u>

4393

G. K. Benson cck paid as fee	
Dogs.	2 00
Vehicle's	5 50
Total	<u>7 50</u>

Chas. E. Wiley Collector	
paid on 1897.	80.00,
	<u>\$ 87.50</u>

Cck was ord. d. to advertise for bids
 to take away garbage 3 times a
 week also notice to property holders
 to clean up. Board adjourned to
 next June. 13th 1899 at 8 o'clock Pm
 G. K. Benson
 cck

Office Town Commissioners.

June. 12th 1899

Board met to open bids.
for removing Garbage
Prest Smithman in Chair
two bids. & they were the
same. Seventy five cents
per day three days in a
week Chas Blades
was given the Contract
Board adjourned to meet
July 6th

Contract
to take away
Garbage
at 75¢ a
day 3 days
a week

G. K. Benson
Clerk

Office Town Commissioners.

July. 6th 1899

Board met Prest Smithman in
Chair Clerk was ordered to get price
of horse. on motion the following bills
were ordered paid:

George Conner	\$ 2.70
Wm Skinner	2.25
John Gross.	4.55
J Harper Blades.	4.50
R. H. Churs.	10.50
Jas A Dyott	3.13
Chas. S. Blades.	7.58
do	5.98
John F Baynard	2.80
	<u>\$ 53.99</u>

G. K. Benson Clerk paid as fol:

Vehicle (Free)	2.00
Dogs. (Spencer & Madaga)	2.00
	<u>4.00</u>

on motion the Board adjourned
to meet Aug 1st

G. K. Benson
Clerk

Office Town Commis.
August 1st 1899

The board met proceedings of last
meeting read and approved.
the following bills were paid
and order paid. vs

1	Washington Watts	\$ 5.50
7	Geogr. Gross.	3.25
3	Chas. S. Blades	14.58
4	John. Gross.	4.75
5	Washington Automatic Gas Co	21.60
		<hr/> 49.68

Chas E Willey Collector
paid on 1898 \$ 55.00

The board adjourned to meet Sept
5th

G. E. Benson

Board met and adjourned to meet
sept 12th

G. E. Benson
E. K.

Tax Rate for 1899 @ 40¢
on 100¢

Office Town Commr.
Sept. 12 1899

Board met President Smith man
in the chair proceedings of last
meeting read & approved.

application for Tax collector for
Tax of 1899. Chas E. Willey and
John C Smith man. by ballot
Chas Willey was appointed Collector
for Tax of 1899.

The board adjourned to meet Oct 3rd

G.K. Benson

Oct

Oct 3rd 1899

Board met Blades & Benson
present proceedings of the last
meeting read and approved.

The following bills paid &
Ordered paid.

29	Chas S Blades.	2058
30	Washington Automatic	}
31	Gas Light Co.	
31	Horace Shelley. (GKB)	1.00
32	Jasot. Dyott	3.00
33	B.M.B. Blades (GKB)	26
34	Wm Skinner	1.00
35	John Cross. (cas)	.50
36	Washington Water (cas)	1.50
37	R.M. Chubb.	1.00
38	Thos D Wlley (GKB)	3.75
		<hr/>
		54.19

C.E. Willey. \$ 50.00

G.K. Benson. D.L. 5.00

55.00

Board adjourned

G.K. Benson Clk

Oct. 17 1899

Called Meeting to consider
 the paving of Falbot St.
 in front of the Mt. Church
 President. Smithman in the
 Chair Blades & Benson Presidents
 on motion the town was to furnish
 labor for the pavement & the church
 the Brick & Sand Mr Benson to have
 charge of the work & see that it were
 done. On motion the Board adjourn
 & Me Nov 14th at 7 o'clock P.M.
 G. K. Benson
 Secy

Office Town Commissioners
Nov 14th 1899.

The Board met. Trust Smithman Blades
& Benson present. Presentings of last
Meeting read and approved.

Following bills passed and ordered paid.

39	Chas & Willey	on salary '99	25.00
40	Lewis Sewell	Numbers	2.50
41	Lucien Dany	work	7.25
44	John Gross	work } B.K.B. Co	6.50
43	Joseph B Hunt		4.85
44	Hope & Seth	Bricks }	1.58
45	Clifton Hope		62
46	John S. Hamilton		35
47	B.H. Blades		4.33
48	Chas S Blades	Garbage }	30.00
49	Chas S Blades	7 months }	29.16
50	Chas & Willey	Discount 4% '99	16.65
			112.14
			128.79

ck 349.59
Dro 16.65
366.24

Chas & Willey paid '99 + 349.59
16.65 Dr 15

J.K. Benson & Co 22.50
misc 14
+ 6.16
= 22.50

Board adjourned to meet in Dec

J.K. Benson
ck

Nov 29th 1899.

Called meeting to consider the advisability of a
public meeting on water works, on motion of
Mr. Benson Mr. Smithman was authorized to
ask Mr. C. York for Tuesday Dec 5th to talk
on the cost of the water works, & if all plain
board adjourned to meet Dec 12th

J.K. Benson
ck

See 12th 1899

Board met President Smithman
in the Chair present Benson
& Blades. Last Meeting proceeding
was read and approved.

The following Bill was passed and
Order paid -

51	Chas S Blades.	Salary ^{Nov.} \$ 1458
54	"	Hawling &c 935
53	Thos E Burns.	13.81
54	W R Richards.	553 ✓
55	J. A. Dyott work	14.50
56	Lucien Barry.	275
57	Ch Blades.	540
58	John Gross.	work 150
		<hr/> 6947

On motion the board adjourned to
Jan'y 2d 1900

E. K. Benson
clerk

Office Town Community
 Aug 2d 1900

The Board met. Smithman in
 the Chair. Blady & Benson
 present. the following bills
 passed and voted paid

59	GK Benson on salary	\$ 2500
60	C. A. Smithman work	350
61	Lucia Dairy work	125
62	B M Blader work	50
63	Chas S Blader.	1458
		<hr/> \$ 4483

Chas E Wiley Collector 80¢
 on 1898

On motion to hold Election on
 Aug 22^d. for or against water works.
 on motion the Board adjourned until
 Febry 6th

GK Benson
 CLK

The Board held Election on
 Aug 22^d. for and against
 water works.

Votes	78
For	70
against	6
Blankes	7

Office The Commissioners of
 Saint Michaels and
 February 1900

Board met pursuant to notice in
 the Chair Blader & Benson
 present. The following bills &
 paid and order paid

64
 65

Chas. Blader Calling for Jan \$ 14.58
 Washington Automatic
 Gas Light Company
 two Months

\$ 43.20
 57.78

Chas. Blader Collection
 paid from on 1898

\$ 40-

Board adjourned

E. K. Benson
 Clerk

The Board was in session on the
 February 1900. The bill as
 prepared by Mr. Benson clerk to
 the Board was approved and
 sent to Annapolis

March 6th 1900

Board met President
Smithman in chair
Blades & Benson
proceed of last meeting
read and approved.

Bills passed & order paid

66

Water Blades. 1.40

64

J. A. Dyatt. 1.29

68

John Gross 1.00

69

Chas E. Blades 14.58

70

" " 5.30

71

Washington Automate 108.00

Gas Light Co. 1.3150

Board adjourned to March 28/1900

G. K. Benson

act

The Office Commisary of
St Michael's ch.

March 28th 1900

Board Met First Meeting in
the Chair ^{Blades & Benson} proceeding of last Meeting
read & approved.

The following paid and owed
paid viz.

72	Chas A. Smithman	15 20
73	Chas Blades.	26 60
74	JK Benson	20.00
75	Wm J. Fairbank 25 + 8 60	33 60
76	Thos H Sewell	12 50
77	Lucia Dancy	60
78	John L. Blades	4 85
79	Walter Blades	1 75
80	Washington Automatic Gas Co.	43 20
81	J. Ed Wattins.	13 20
82	Daniel P. Coaf	2 50
83	Chas J. Blades.	15 33
84	M P Church (GRS)	6 00
		<u>195 33</u>

on motion the board adjourn to meet
2 P.M. Monday, April 2nd 1900
to hold an Election to elect one
Commissary, for three years.

Chas Wilby Collector 1899. \$ 100 -

JK Benson csk

Dogs. Veh. Exp. = \$ 24 -

\$ 124 -

JK Benson
CSK

Judges of Election Oath.

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State of Maryland Talbot County
to W^{ts}: I hereby Certify that on
the 2d. day of April in the year Nineteen
Hundred. Before the Subscriber a
Justice of the Peace of the State of
Maryland in and for Talbot
County personally appeared Charles
A. Smithman Benjamin H. Blades
& Gustavus B. Davis our Judges of Election
for the town of Saint Michaels and made
Oath on the Holy Evangelij of Almighty
God that they will faithfully and
impartially perform the duties of Judges of
Election about to be held, and prevent
any person to vote at such Election who
is qualified and prevent any person
from voting who is not qualified to the
best of their judgement

Sworn before

J. Snowdon J. P.

Office Commissioners of St. Michaels Md

April 2d 1900

The following is a list of persons voting
at an Election for one Commissioner for
Saint Michaels to serve for three years
ending on the above date.

Names		Names.	
1	C. D. Wiley	30	Thos D. Willett
2	Sam J. Baynard	31	Thos E. Burns
3	B. M. Blades	32	Sam M. Baynard
4	C. R. Murphy	33	Sam E. Dennis
5	E. S. Jones	34	Thos H. Sewell
6	C. W. Saroutin	35	Walter Blades
7	J. M. Jefferson	36	E. J. Sparks
8	J. M. E. Jones	37	G. K. Benson
9	Geo Swales.	38	Joseph A. Lamodun
10	B. M. Blades	39	John Vallant
11	John A. Coffin	40	W. A. J. Morris
12	Gas Edilson	41	Andrew J. Barnett
13	Emory Frick	42	Walter L. Butler
14	G. R. McQuay	43	Cates B. Sewell
15	John W. Willett	44	G. M. Seaver
16	Gas E. Jones	45	Jas L. Ridgway
17	R. J. Lockwood	46	C. W. Sewall
18	Chas S. Blades.	47	Sam E. Cox
19	Nandy M. Dixon	48	C. E. Harrison
20	J. B. Watkins	49	Lucin Drey
21	Geo W. Baker	50	Geo W. Halse
22	Wesly Porter	51	Louis Sewall
23	Geo B. Swales.	52	Wm J. Jones
24	W. J. Halland	53	R. N. Bryan
25	Geo W. Deau	54	Oliver Dantank
26	Chas A. Smithman	55	Rich N. Wallace
27	G. M. Farr	56	Wm Bailey
28	Thos B. Jones.	57	Ed. Hopkins
29	Wm B. Halland	58	Edm Moore

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59 John Davis	94 Sam M Gladis
60 Robt D Mansfield	95 W J Moody
61 Alfred Miles	96 John F Baynards
62 A. S. Faubank	97 Tho J Fortie
63 Jas F Burns	98 Howard L. Burns.
64 Walth F Harrison	99 Chas H Fass
65 Jos R Mansfield	100 Alex Mills
66 W. L. Bloodworth	101 J. B. Hunt
67 Chas S Keithley	102 Rich E. Ford
68 W. A. Lambdin	103 Frank Thomas.
69 G. W. Cammott.	104 Josiah Faubank Jr
70 S. S. Harrison	105 A M Thomas.
71 W R Young	106 B Benawan
72 J N Wales.	107 George M. Callum Jr
73 W L Affin	108 Dan L. Linnin
74 Louis F. Ferris	109 J B Plummer
75 Abram Johnson	110 P. D. Hunt
76 Frank W. Jefferson	111 A D Harrison
77 Douglas Miller	112 O. H. Benson
78 E. Key Dodson	113 Wm J Faubank
79 W J Hampson	114 A C Davis
80 Jas D Bauhoedt	115 Rich J Terry.
81 J E Davis	116 Tho J Davis
82 Walth M Sewell	117 John H. Burns
83 Mrs Dennis.	118 Wm H Thomas
84 Jas Barnett.	119 Rich T. Addison
85 Jas B Tyler	120 Edw S. Hunt
86 W S Payne	121 G M Skinned
87 Ira F Cattman	122 Dan L Shadden
88 Tho W Cattman	123 Henry Beas
89 Jas G Jones	124 Horace Shelley
90 J E Kirby	125 Lotenza Dennis
91 Wm Newman	126 Howard Dennis
92 W F Gladis	127 J. D. Shadden
93 J N Wales.	128 James Newman

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129	Chas Walden	164	Emory W. Clark
130	Geo R Cauley	165	Jas E Harrison
131	John W Fortin	166	John S. Harrison
132	Anthony Payne	167	Custus Norsey
133	John Thomas.	168	Henry Hopkins
134	John Green	169	J. O. Plummer
135	Geo Conner.	170	Jno F Mansfield Jr
136	Jas W Honey	171	Gold Seymour
137	W B Kirby	172	Jas D Cauley
138	Scott Adams Sr	173	Dawson Cauley
139	W E Dodson Jr	174	Chas S Blades Jr
140	Nesley Bennett	175	R J Higgins
141	J W Denton	176	Walter Plummer
142	Charles Thomas.	177	Moses A Johns
143	Theo L. Butler	178	Wm B Adams.
144	James Smith	179	Jas P Lee
145	Chas Hackles.	180	Saa E Green
146	Wm J Blades	181	Frank Moore
147	J W. Townsend	182	A. N. J. Smithman
148	G. W. Godd	183	Benj Fruty
149	Thos H Saubank	184	Rome Henry
150	Robt A Dodson M.D.	185	R M Churs.
151	James McFlummer	186	Jas M. Hotchell
152	John I Mansfield	187	Geo M Gross
153	Frank H Shull	188	Wm Gross Jr
154	Robt L. Daynard	189	Robt S. Dodson
155	Walter A Harris.	190	Charles L. Perry.
156	John R Kirby	191	J. C. Smithman
157	S. K. Owen	192	J. H. Harrison
158	J H Corey.	193	Thos B. Baker
159	Wm Taylor	194	Saml. Brown
160	Lewis H Kirby	195	Geo H Lambdin
161	Alfred Barnett	196	Wm Wauter.
162	E W Hawthorn.	197	D. A. Kirby
163	Charles Payne	198	Frank S. Owen

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Charles Dougherty
Rich^d Moore
Wm J Smith
Frank Johns
Chas W Spencer
C. C. Butler
Sam. Cattman
W. E. Chamberlain
M. E. Clark
John Clark
W. H. Price
W. H. Seymour

Chas A. Smithman ~~|||||~~ ~~|||||~~ ~~|||||~~ ~~|||||~~ ~~|||||~~ ~~|||||~~ ~~|||||~~ ~~|||||~~ ~~|||||~~ ~~|||||~~ 76

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We the Subscribers judges of Election for the town of Saint Michaels held this the 28 day of April 1900. hereby Certify that there was two Hundred Five votes polled.

Charles A. Smithman 76
Edw L Jones 71
John W Deau 63

C. A. Smithman
B. H. Blades
G. H. Benson

Office of The Commissioners
of St. Michaels Md.
April 3rd 1900

We the undersigned Judges of Election
Certify that Chas A. Smithman was
received at an Election held the 2^d
day of April Nineteen Hundred
and said Chas A. Smithman having
more votes than any other candidate
at the said Election is therefore duly
Elected Commissioner of St. Michaels
for three years.

Signed

R. H. Blakey
G. K. Benson

Judges

State of Maryland Talbot County to Wit:
I hereby Certify that on the 3^d day of
April in the year Nineteen Hundred
before the Subscriber a Justice of the
Peace of the State of Maryland in
Talbot County personally appeared
Charles A. Smithman Commissioner
Elect for the town of Saint Michaels
and made oath in due form of law
that he will diligently and faithfully
according to the best of his judgment
perform the duties of Commissioner of
Saint Michaels without favor partiality
or prejudice

Sworn before

J. W. Deane J. P.

In Copy

G. K. Benson

etc

April 3rd 1900.

Charles A. Smithman filed a bill of qualification. The minutes of last meeting was read & approved. on motion the Board adjourned to meet Thursday April 5th at 7.30 P.M.

G. K. Benson
Clerk

Adjourned meeting, April 5th 1900

Board met. on motion Mr Smithman was nominated for President of the board. Mr Smithman declining the nomination on motion the Board adjourned to Friday April 6th at 7.30 P.M.

G. K. Benson
Clerk

Adjourned meeting April 6th 1900

Board met Smithman Benson & Blades present. on motion Mr Smithman was elected President on motion Mr. Blades was elected Treas^r. & the Board appointed G. K. Benson Clerk. on motion the Board proceeded to ballot for Bailiff & Lamp Lighter. application for same was open. viz
Chas. S. Blades & Benj^m Blades.
B. M. Blades. receiving two votes & one blank vote. Blades was declared elected Bailiff. on motion the Clerk was directed to notify B. M. Blades of his Election & to approve his Bond & to administer the oath of office.
Board adjourned G. K. Benson

Bond. filed with CLK. April 6th 1900
 State of Maryland Jacobo. to Wit.

I hereby Certify that this date before
 Me the Subscriber a Commissioner personally
 appeared Benjamin M. Blades. appointed
 Bailiff this date for one year or
 until his successor is appointed and
 qualified and made oath in due form
 of law that he will to the best of his
 ability & judgment execute the office
 of Bailiff. of Saint Michaels according
 to the Laws &c.

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Office of The Comminors of Siltchards
May. 1st 1900

Board met Past Smithman in the Chair
Benson & Blades present

Notice for proposals for Garbage removal
was orderd. for June 4th for 3 days in
Week, on motion the Bailif was orderd
to overhaul the Fire Department & put it
in order on motion the Bailif was
orderd to put the Lamp posts in order
on motion the cll was orderd to ad
for Engineer in the Engineering Record
on motion the following Bills was passed
& orderd paid

1	B M Blades	wrote	1.45
2	B M Blades	Salary fuel	11 6 7
3	M R Richards	Lumber	11 1 7
4	E Key Dodson	Hauling	7.91
5	W W Wittman	"	45
6	John Valliant	Hardware	20
7	Chas S Blades		2 91
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			\$ 35.76

✓ Chas E Willey Collector for 97. \$ 244.00

✓ Chas E Willey " for 98. 23.00

20 Householders.

Notice was given to Clean up by 15th

On motion the Board adjourned
to meet first Sunday in June

G. R. Benson

clerk

June 1st 1900

Called Meeting to open application
for Engineer. Smithman, Blades &
Benson present. After Examining
all the application before us as
a Board. on motion Chas. York
of Baltimore was Elected Engineer
Mr York Application is on file with
the cert. The Board instructed Mr York
to go along as fast as practicable with
his work.

G. K. Benson

Cert

June 5th 1900

Board met President Smithman
in the Chair Blades & Benson present

The following bills paid and received

8	B M Blades Labor	8.20
9	H. Salary for May	14.58
10	Lucinda Lang Labor	3.25
11	Gas A Byott	1.10
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		\$ 27.13

✓ Paid to Treas^r:

Chas E Wiley Collector 98 \$ 40.00

only one proposal for removal
of Garbage that of D. E. Shadden
for 6¢ per day 3 days in week
same to begin on Saturday June
9th. Board fixed bond of the
president & all at One Thousand
Dollars - on motion the Board
adjourned.

G. K. Benson
clerk

June 8th 1900

Called Meeting to Consider
the purchase of Lot on Fremont St.
from Wm Harrison Mr Benson stated
that the lot lined be bought for (175¢)
One hundred & seventy five Dollars. The
Board ordered the clerk to close the
matter, the Treas^r was ordered to draw
a check for these dollars as a payment
on same to bid the matter & pay balance
when papers are completed. The size
of Lot is 60 x 120 ft. on motion
the Board adjourned

G. K. Benson
clerk

June 14th 1900.
 Called Meeting Smithman, Rhodes &
 Benson present. C. S. York Engineer
 was present & presenting plans & spec
 to the Board for the water works on
 Motion they were approved & the
 Engineer was ordered to advertise for bids
 said bid to be opened at 12 o'clock
 July 2^d

On motion the Board adjourns.

G. K. Benson
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July 2^d 1900

The Board met at 12 o'clock in
 today to receive bids. bids were
 received from the following parties

J. B. Newhall of Stapleton New York	\$ 10.200
W. A. Rothrock Baltimore Md	11 007
David R Burns of The Burdick Water Co. Phila	10 870
Fred S. Spaulding Beth Pa	12.200
Stewart M. Neff. New York	11 250
Chauncy Brown of Beaver Falls Pa	10 8.00

The Dick Co of Phil bid on parts

R. A. Wood Co of Phila bid on parts

Chas E. Willey of St. Michael bid on power House

The Board and Engineer looking into the
 bids found that The Burdick Co was the
 cheapest bid as the Engine & other Machinery
 was of better make and gave the Contract
 to David R Burns Part of The Burdick Water Co.
 for \$ 10,870 The Board
 having no other business adjourned.

G. K. Benson

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Office of the Commissioners

July 3rd 1900

Board met Blades & Benson present
 proceedings of last meeting read
 and approved. The Board approved
 of the bid of J. W. K. Shawhan for
 the well at 800⁰⁰. The following Bill
 was passed and ordered paid

12	B M Blades for labor	875
	do " Inspected	300
	do " Salary	<u>1458</u>
		25,83
13	Dan E Shadden } for removal of Garbage } June 9th July 3 rd inc	459
14	Clifton Hope	285
	on matter the Board ordered G. K. Benson call	
		3617

July 6th 1900.

Called Meeting last Smedeman Blader
& Benson present. On motion
the cke was ordered to give Mr.
Wm Harrison's receipt to him &
get the Treas. Check as Mr Harrison
could not sell the lot only having
a life interest in the same. On
motion the cke was ordered to ad.
12 Bonds on thousand dollar
check in the Finance News, proposal
to be filed in this office with the cke by the
23rd of July 1900. on motion the cke was
ordered to buy of John S. Hamilton a lot
on Rail Road av. 30ft west of Union M.E church
a lot 60^{ft} x 120^{ft} water works & power house
on motion the Board

adjourned. E. K. Benson cke

July 6th 1900

As per order of the Board this day the
cke bought of John S. Hamilton a lot
on Rail Road av. 60 x 120 ft. at
One Hundred & Fifty dollars - paid Hamilton
ten dollars. & the balance paid when papers are
prepared. E. K. Benson cke

Office The Commis

August 7th 1900

Board met with Juan Blader & Benson present. President, Smithman in the Chair. The following Bill passed & ordered paid

15 Washington Automatic Gas Light Co
~~for 2 months~~ \$ 43.20

16 Benj M Blader.
 Salary 1458
 Inspect. 300
 work 175 \$ 1833

✓ Chat E. Wiley Collector 98 \$ 55-

On Motion the Board adjourn
 G. Benson
 Clerk

Aug 11th 1900

Called Meeting table over the Bonds. Sale etc was ordered to write to parties & give them until the 18th

August 1900

Called Meeting Board ordered
 The Clerk & Chas York to go
 to Bath & arrange for the sale
 of the Bonds.

Aug 25th 1900

Called Meeting for the Consideration
 of the will. Well was accepted and
 payment in 30 days less 5%

The Board sit for abatement & transfers
 Aug 30 & 31st

Sept 4th 1900

The Board met. President Smithman in the Chair. Blades & Benson present. The following bills were passed and ordered paid

17	Sam ^l E. Sheedden	Garbage to date	\$ 1863
18	G. K. Benson	Expenses to Balts	465
19	Jno Wm Wales	work on street	6.00
20	B. M. Blades	work on street	6.50
		Salary	1458
		Inspector	3.00
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The Commission ordered the Clerk to write up Assessment Book & adjourned this meeting until next Tuesday evening 11th. Board met on the 11th and adjourned to meet on the 18th. The Board met & went over the assessments & adjourned to meet on Friday evening 25th to complete the accounts. Before adjourning the board passed a resolution in regard to sale of 12000 \$ Bonds & ordered same to go on record & file a copy with Clerk & send copy to Julian Wrightson of Wilson Colster Co who have sell the Bonds. The Board met on 25th. The Clerk reported the amt of assessable property being \$ 262,430 on motion the rate was fixed @ 40 Cents of town and 70¢ on 100 \$ for water works. &c application for Collector was opened. Chas E. Willey & John C. Smithman were the only ones applied on motion of Mr. Blades Mr. John C. Smithman was declared appointed Collector of taxes for 1900. The Clerk was ordered to prepare the Bond for the Collector - a discount of 40¢ for those that pay taxes in order was ordered. Board adjourned
G. K. Benson ckr

Sept. 18th
Continued

25th

Office of The Commissioners

Sept 18th 1900

Adjourned Meeting Sept. 14th

Resolved by the Commissioners of St. Michaels. that twelve thousand dollars of the total amount of fifteen thousand dollars authorized by Act of the General Assembly of Maryland. of 1900 Chap. 113. be borrowed for the purpose of the constructing water works and the service connections thereof, and that the Bonds of said town to the amount of twelve thousand dollars be issued in payment of said sum so to be borrowed.

Resolved that for the purpose aforesaid twelve Coupon Bonds of said town be issued for sum of one thousand dollars each, bearing date the first day of October 1900 and payable in fifty years after date but redeemable at anytime after ten years from said date. with interest Semi-Annually at the rate of four per cent per annum. Each of said Bonds to be signed by the President of the Board of Commissioners of St. Michaels and countersigned by the Clerk of said Board with the Corporate Seal of said town there to affixed, and the annexed Coupons to be authenticated by the engraved fac simile of the Signature of B. H. Blades the Treasurer of said town

G. H. Mearns W.
C. H.

Oct 1st 1900

The Board met special or calling meeting the following Resolution was passed.

Resolved by the Commission of Saint Michaels that the twelve thousand dollars of (50) Fifty Year 4% Coupon Bonds be offered to the Eastern Natl. Bank as Collateral for loan of Eight Thousand Dollars (So the payment can be paid to day and give time to sell said Bonds) for one or two months - The loan was granted & the Board issued Check as follows.

This was
from the
Construction
Fund.

The Burdell Co.	\$ 6000.
Chas S. York	\$ 300.
Jno W. Shanahan	\$ 460.

Board adjourned Ek Bensen
etc

Oct 2^d 1900

The Board met this being no business adjourned

Ek Bensen
etc

Oct 9th 1900

Jno C Smithman Collector for 1900. filed with ck his Bond.

Ek Bensen
etc

Office of the Comm. 7

Nov. 7th 1900

The Board met with Smithman in the Chair. Blades & Bensen present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The following bills was passed & order paid

21	J.H. Medairy Co.	\$ 8.75
22	Geo. Hamilton & Co.	142.60
23	J.H. Metzger	4.50
24	Dunham Automatic Co.	108.00
25	Geo. W. Todd	3.15
26	D.E. Shadden	8.28
27	B.M. Blades	29.16
28	Just W. Owens	10.00

J.E. Smithman
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On motion Mr Bensen was ordered to fix Culvert on Fremont St. on motion Mr Blades was ordered to fix the Gutter on Water St. on motion the Board adjourned.

G.K. Bensen
clerk

Nov. 23rd 1900

Called Meeting on motion the Board ordered Mr. York to try and see the (12) Twelve thousand Bonds on motion we met Tuesday Dec 4th to consider the Water Works. By order of the Board a check was sent Joseph Backlund 20¢
Board adjourned

G.K. Bensen
clerk

Board met

Tuesday Dec 4th 1900

W. Smithman & News on present
 notice of the death Mrs Blades
 Wife of Lemmie Blades the Board
 adjourned to Tuesday Dec 11th at
 7 o'clock

G. K. Benson cllk

Tuesday Dec 11th 1900

Board met Mr Blades & Benson
 present. Mr Blades was called to
 the Chair proceeding of last meeting
 read & approved.

The following sum we found
 on hand paid

29	B. M. Blades	1508
30	Washington Automatic Gas Light Co (cash)	2160
31	Washington Watts	1400
32	Geo W Fodd	200
33	Chas M Wales	250
34	Lucien Dancy	600
35	Thos D Wilcox	84
36	J. E. Kubey	300
37	Wm Miller	125
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on motion the Board adjourned

G. K. Benson
 cllk

Dec 14th 1900

Special Meeting

Smithman, Blades & Benson present
 This Meeting was for the Report of
 Chas York Engineer. Mr York
 recommending that the Board formally
 accept the water works subject to the
 provisions of the Contract that the Board
 retain five per cent of of the Money
 was adopted. on motion D. M. Blades
 was given charge of the water works.
 The Cllc was ordered to advertise in
 the Comet for bids to tap the main
 with improved. Machinery under power
 also to furnish & lay $3\frac{1}{4}$ inch Galvanized
 pipe to curb. on motion Chas York
 was given Ck. for two hundred Dollars
 out of the Construction fund - it was
 also agreed to buy Hoses for the
 water Department in such quantity
 as it would. Make the town come under
 the insurance law. water Rates was
 fixed & the Cllc was ordered to have
 them printed with cost of permits

on motion the Board
 adjourns.

G. C. Benson

Cllc

Office of the Commis
 Jan 1st 1901
 Board of Commis Met. President
 Chas A. Smithman in the Chair
 On motion all was ordered to write
 the Purdie Co. that we wanted until
 the 25th of the month to send etc
 Order was passed same as that
 passed Oct 1st to renew note
 in Canton Natl Bank. bids
 for tapping water main &c was
 opened. H3

J. C. Smithman
 S. F. Lewis
 W. R. Tyler

On motion of E. K. Benson Mr
 S. F. Lewis was Elected. - Mr
 Benson & Mr Lewis voted for
 Mr Lewis & Mr Smithman voted
 No.

The following Bill was passed & ordered
 paid

Hager Seth.	38	3.45
Clifton Hope	39	11.84
B. M. Blades.	40	23.71
Walter Blades.	41	50
Daily Financial News.	42	14.40
The Engineers Record.	43	2.00
C. A. Smithman	44	3.12
Geo C Smithman (Commissioner as collector)	45	41.57

on motion the Board
 adjourned.

E. K. Benson
 etc

John C. Smithman Collector
 Paid Jan 1st \$ 1.20 -

January 21st 1901

Special Meeting of the Commisssioners

The following resolution was passed
 Resolved by the Commisssioners of Saint Michaels
 that the (12) Twelve dollars worth of Bonds
 & the three thousand Dollars worth of Bonds be
 offered to The Eastern Natl. Bank of Maryland
 as Collateral for the loan of Twelve
 Thousands Dollars for one month. So
 payment can be met on water
 plant & give time to close the sale
 of the Twelve Thousand Dollars of Bond
 that has been ordered sold. - The
 loan was granted. By order the President
 & Clerk was ordered to send a check to
 The Bursar for the sum of \$ 4326.50

Board adjourned

G. K. Benson
 Clerk

Febry 5th 1901

The Board of Commissioners met
 Chas H Smithman President in the Chair
 Present Blades & Benson on motion
 B M Blades was to get Five dollars
 & Forty two cents per month for attending
 to the Power House so ordered. on
 motion the cllc was to aid the County
 Commis in the Fifty Dollars
 as per act of the Assembly.
 The following bills were read & orderd
 paid

Chas E Mullen Cashier 1898
 Paid Trans 100.00

S. J. Lewis	46	49.85
"	47	4.63
"	48	7.70
A. J. Johnson	49	24.9
Lucien Dancy	50	6.75
Horace Shulley	51	21.5
Jno L Blades	52	2.5
W R Richards	53	12.28
I H Madary	54	45.00
B M Blades	55	30.71
		161.81

on motion the Board adjourned.

B K Benson
 cllc

Office of the Commissioners

March 31st 1901.

The Board of Commissioners met on
Smithman in the Chair present
Blades & Benson, etc was ordered
to Notify the Purdie Co that they
would take up this matter on the
26th March also they wanted the
air pump put in order on motion
Mr Benson water rate was changed
in Dwellings from 450 + 5¢ to read
1 to 8 Room Dwelling inc 4¢
9 to 12 " " inc 5¢

The proceedings of the last Meeting was
read and approved.

The following bills were paid & ordered paid

56	B M Blades Salary & work	\$ 3065
57	Scott Todd. work.	75
58	John S Hamilton work	904

on motion the Board adjourned
to meet March 26th of 1901.

G K Benson
etc

March. 28th 1901

The Board met. Present. Smithman
in the Chair Blades & Benson
present. The following bills
were passed & ordered paid

J. D. Canale	550
J. H. Sewall	1400
C. E. Willey	800
C. E. Willey	4500
Wm. Miller	40
B. H. Blades	2580
C. A. Smithman	1900
G. K. Benson	8097
B. H. Blades	2100
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Paid to Treas

✓ C. E. Willey Cal 99.	12700
to E. Willey Cal	5300
County Comm. Road Tax 1900	5000
J. E. Burns J. L. firm	300
G. K. Benson etc Plays	2400
V.	2850
Dogs.	1100
Rent Cart	600
Permits J. Mann	3000

C. E. Willey Cal. fr. 1898. presented
miscult. list. passed \$1020
also list miscults fr. 1899
fr \$1200 passed. papers ordered
filed.

S. F. Lewis Bond. was approved.
ordered filed

Continued.

March 28th 1901

The following bills were sent and
paid, not to be paid until the
Treasurer comes report more money

	Standard Oil Co	32 35
W. C. T. & F. Co.	Washington Automatic Co	64 80
	Geo R. Canis	48 50
	Geo W. Todd	1 75
	W. J. Faubank	51 70
	J. E. Wadkins	20 25
	Willman & Dutton	61 21
	J. E. Burns.	8 20
		<u>288 76</u>

Silas F. Lewis
12. Japs.

143.00

C E Wily Cal. 98 in solvent list

Mrs. Coburn 80 + C E Crane 14 Mattie Faubank 40
Clay Faubank 40 Louisa J. Harrison 40
J. M. Jefferson 40 E. H. Kuby 40 Chas. Sook
Arthur Lewis 40 J. M. Plummer 40 E. H. Stollen 40
Cornelius Thomas 40 C. J. Sarr 40 Sophia Zennit 80
Margaret Valliant 160 W. J. Wharton 40 E. W. Walsh 4
Geo. B. Walsh 40 Total \$ 1020

C E Wily Cal 99 in solvent list

Mattie Faubank Clay Faubank 40
Louisa J. Harrison 40 J. M. Jefferson 40
E. H. Kuby 40 Chas. Sook 40 Arthur Lewis 40
J. M. Plummer 40 E. H. Stollen 40 C. Thomas 40
C. J. Sarr 40 Margaret Valliant 160 W. J. Wharton 40
E. W. Walsh 40 Geo. B. Walsh 40 Thos. H. Wight 80
Walter Wight 80 H. E. Dodson 120 J. M. M. 40
J. D. Overman 160 Total \$ 1200

where the board adjourns to meet Monday April 1st
to hold election to elect one Commissioner
to serve for three years.

Judge of Election Oath
 State of Maryland Talbot County
 & Will. Shurety Certify that on
 1st day of April in the year 1901
 before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace
 of State of Maryland in and for Talbot Co
 personally appeared Chas. H. Smithman
 Ben. H. Clades & G. H. Benson Judges
 of Election for the Town of Saint Michaels
 and made oath ^{in due form of law} that they would
 faithfully and impartially perform
 the duties of Judges of Election about to
 be held, and permit every person to
 vote who is qualified & prevent
 any person who is not qualified
 to the best of their judgment

Sworn before

E. P. Sparks J. P.

Office Commisioners St Michaels
 The following is a list of persons
 voting at an Election for
 one Commisioner for the term
 for three years held on the
 above date

1	E B Wales	32	Thos J Portu
2	Josiah Fambank J	33	C Bynard
3	C M Murphy	34	J W Dean
4	W J Hampson	35	Frank H Jefferson
5	Ed. Waldron	36	Clepton Hope
6	R M Chute.	37	Olo Jarbatten
7	J W Baker	38	W M Sewall
8	H M Dixon	39	Wm F Hurry
9	Jas Perry.	40	Thos Dennis
10	R E Ford	41	John Davis
11	C W Sewall	42	D E Dennis
12	J. G. Jones.	43	Thos Lawrence
13	Geo J Wales	44	J M Marshall
14	W S Addison	45	B M Blades
15	C Evidley	46	O B Sewall
16	Thos A Wether	47	J H Barnes
17	J W Portu	48	H Henry
18	Wm Seymour	49	J C Jones
19	Thos B Jones	50	W R Young
20	F M C Jones	51	E L Hopkins
21	W L Walker	52	Chas Lambdin
22	John H Loverton	53	Alex Mills
23	John Townsend	54	C M Dyott
24	W J Holland	55	Wm J Morris
25	W B Holland	56	Wm J Lambdin
26	Daniel Cox	57	Wm J Coffin
27	E W Dutton	58	John J Coffin
28	Peter Roberts	59	W E Chamberlain
29	E K Benson	60	W A Johns
30	B A Blades	61	W W Wetman
31	Jacob Smith	62	Wm Parley

63	J. W. Jefferson	99	John E. Beachamp.
64	J. F. Burns	100	Geo W. Parratt
65	J. M. Fairbank	101	J. W. Honey
66	John Dalliant.	102	Geo W. Hance
67	S. M. Baynard	103	Geo. Connor
68	J. O. Cault	104	John L. Blades
69	W. C. Davis	105	Thos E. Burns.
70	J. H. W. Walls	106	Sam. & M. Blades
71	W. B. Kirby	107	Chas Thomas.
72	J. Y. Jarr	108	P. S. Hunt.
73	J. R. Kirby	109	Rich. Mitchell
74	Emory W. Clark	110	J. B. Hunt
75	W. F. Blades	111	R. L. Baynard
76	Alfred Lee	112	C. S. Veitchy
77	Chas. Page	113	Thos. H. Sewall
78	Thos. Sears	114	Elmer Morse
79	James M. Blummer	115	Wm. J. Moody
80	J. H. Jarr	116	Jas. Smith
81	John Cault	117	Sidney Owen
82	J. N. Townsend	118	Daniel Seymour
83	Henry Dennis	119	Thos. Downs.
84	Jas. W. Cault	120	J. I. Cault
85	Moses Johnson	121	Chas. H. Dougherty
86	Sam. J. Baynard	122	W. H. Seymour
87	Alfred Barnett	123	Jos. J. Seymour
88	Chas. S. Blades Sr	124	C. Plummer
89	Walter Blades.	125	J. L. Ridgway
90	C. A. Smithman	126	R. W. Mansfield
91	J. R. M. Anay.	127	J. O. Plummer
92	A. C. Dennis	128	Wm. L. Leckert
93	Lucia Derry	129	Daniel Sam. Linn
94	C. C. Butler	130	Daniel Lyman
95	Dwight Cault	131	J. O. Baird Wood.
96	J. S. Madagan	132	R. W. Bryson
97	J. B. Blummer	133	Clay R. Fairbank
98	J. W. Porter	134	Geo. W. Jarr

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| 135 J. R. Brinkley | 172 Frank Thomas. |
| 136 Anne Green | 173 Am Newman |
| 137 John I. Harrison | 174 I. A. Payne |
| 138 Joseph A. Lambdin | 175 J. N. Wales |
| 139 J. W. Wales | 176 W. C. Larrimore |
| 140 W. G. Cault | 177 Milton B. Morris |
| 141 Wm. Willis | 178 H. C. Krone |
| 142 J. H. Skills | 179 J. J. Mansfield |
| 143 Lewis H. Kirby | 180 Geo R. Cault |
| 144 O. J. Fairbank | 181 A. J. Barnett |
| 145 S. A. Hotchlyll | 182 Chas S. Blades Jr |
| 146 Emory Field | 183 H. K. Sarge |
| 147 C. A. Kemp. | 184 Chas L. Perry |
| 148 Howard Burns. | 185 Sam. E. Jones |
| 149 D. E. Sharden | 186 J. H. H. Blades |
| 150 Scott Lambdin | 187 Wm. Harrison |
| 151 J. W. Lee | 188 Wm. Johnson |
| 152 Oliver Lee | 189 J. A. Mansfield Jr |
| 153 W. A. Wales | 190 J. Q. Larrimore |
| 154 John F. Baynard | 191 Jas E. Wilson |
| 155 J. W. Cullis | 192 Geo O. Granger |
| 156 Sol. Caplan | 193 Joe W. Dyatt |
| 157 W. G. Fairbank | 194 J. H. Harves |
| 158 A. C. Dodson Jr | 195 Lee Shuck |
| 159 Howard Dennis | 196 Thos Shuck |
| 160 R. J. Perry. | 197 B. Beneman |
| 161 Geo M. Gross | 198 J. E. Kirby |
| 162 Thos H. Kirby. | 199 Jas P. Lee |
| 163 W. L. Bloodworth | 200 J. J. Butler |
| 164 W. Q. Thomas. | 201 Joe Klein |
| 165 Chas Doughty | 202 L. B. Baker |
| 166 Josiah Fairbank | 203 A. J. Sutherland |
| 167 John Barnett | 204 Levi Johnson. |
| 168 E. L. Jones | 205 Custis Hovey. |
| 169 A. H. Benson | 206 Norman J. Blades |
| 170 A. J. Miles | 207 Ira J. Cullman |
| 171 Jas. H. Corey | 208 P. H. Bloodworth |

State of Maryland Tattot County to wit
 I hereby Certify that on the first day
 of April in the year Nineteen hundred &
 one before the Subscriber a Justice of the
 Peace of the State of Maryland in
 the County of Tattot personally appeared
 J. M. Blusson Commissioner Elect for
 the town of Saint Michaels and made
 Oath in due form of law that he
 will diligently and faithfully according
 to the best of his judgement perform
 the duties of Commissioner of said town
 without favor or prejudice

Sown before
 Thos. E. Burns J.P.

Office of the Commis

April 20 1901

The proceedings of the last Meeting were read & approved. G. H. Benson Commisr Elected President. O. H. Office as Commisr for three years. on motion C. A. Smith was Elected President. on motion G. H. Benson was Elected Clk on motion B. N. Blader was Elected Treasr. Clk was ordered to give notice of Water Rents due - application for Bailiff only one applicant B. M. Blader. on motion Saml Blader was Elected for one year. The Board agreed to continue the Meeting Thursday evening - Thursday evening the Board agreed to take Chas E. Wacey Note as Collector for Four Hundred dollars & have same discounted & pay to The Burdick Co the balance due of \$606.28 & the Clk & Treasr was ordered when they had rec^d such credit to give clk for the amt. The Board agreed to Meeting on the 14th to meet against Burdick Co Inc. on the 17th the Clk was handed to agent of the Burdick Co. Inc. in full \$606.28 in full of Contract & Extra work

4th

14th

Special Call Meeting
 April 29th 1901.

This Call was signed by G. K. Benson
 & B. H. Blades. Board met. Smithman
 Blades & Benson present.
 Mr Benson read a letter from
 W. H. Adkins atty for Eastern Natl
 Bank in regard to the Sale of the
 Bonds. on motion. we leave
 the matter of the Sale of the twelve
 thousand dollars of the Fifteen
 thousand as per act of 1900
 with Hon Robt B Dixon, judgment
 & for him to sell said bonds
 with the least expense possible
 that the Board think they have spent
 enough public money to pass these
 Bonds. The matter of laying an inch
 pipe from Labor St. to New St. on motion
 it was ordered only to lay pipe to party
 asking for permit. Board adjourned

G. K. Benson

clerk

Office The Trustees

May 9th 1901

The Board met. Pres. Smithman in the Chair. Blades & Benson present. Letter from Maj. Fisher Brev. & Fisher in regard to the ordinance was read.

The following bills were passed and adopted

Jno. C. Smithman Collects 1900.	275
B.M. Blades Salary	2000
C.A. Smithman Labr.	650
	<hr/>
	\$ 2725

The following bill was passed

G.W. Todd.	5.75
Moss Johnson	1.20
Rich. Moore	1.70
Daniel Green	1.70
Wm. Sperry.	1.96
Lucia Dancy.	4.75
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	17.06

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Friday, May, 10th at 8 o'clock

G.K. Benson
etc

May 10th 1901

Board met. Pres. Smithman in chair. Blades & Benson present. Benson notified the Board the papers for their consideration was not ready & moved to adjourn to meet Tuesday May, 14th at 8 o'clock

adjourn. to meet. 14th
G.K. Benson
etc

Jno. C. Smithman Col 1900
 Paid Treas. \$ 53.00

May 14th 1901.

Board met Smithman, Blades
& Benson present. The Board
(took the) Consideration of an Ordinance
in regard to the Sale of the Water
Works ^{and} on motion Board adjourned
to meet Thursday May 16th at 8
o'clock P.M.

J. K. Benson
clerk

May 16th 1901.

Board met Smithman, Blades & Benson
in the Chair. The Ordinance for the
Sale of the Twelve Thousand Dollars
Water Works Bond was read, and
passed. Blades & Benson voting
for. & Smithman against. Clerk
was ordered have same printed &
posted. This ordinance is # 22

June 4th 1901
The Board met but Frutkinman
in the Chair Minutes of the last
Meeting read and approved.

The following were passed order of. paid
C. A. Frutkinman Adv. 8.00
B. M. Blades Salary 23.00
G. W. Todd. 75

31.75

The following payable was order paid.
Geo R. Canett. 48.50
Dittman & Dodson. 61.21
J. Ed. Watkins 20.25
W. G. Fairbank 51.70
Lucia Dany. 4.75
W. F. Sperry 1.96
G. W. Todd. 75

G. W. Todd. ok 575
M. Johnson 170
R. Moore 170
D. Green 170
G. W. Todd. 175
189.12
75

188.37

1210

20122

outlay
26

Board adjourn to meet July 2nd

Contract to remove Garbage was
given to D. E. Shadden at
66¢ per day

G. K. Benson
clerk

July 3rd 1901.

The Board met. Smithman Blady
& Beers in present the following
Bill was read passed & ordered

paid		
Geo. C. Smithman	Commiss	\$ 3.50
D. E. Dennis	Labor	3.80
Wm. Chaney		1.00
Walter L. Butler		3.00
D. M. Blady		26.75
		<u>37.85</u>

Geo. C. Smithman Cal 1900

paid Treas. \$ 60.00 ✓

Board adjourned to meet Thursday July 5

Board met Thursday adjourned to meet

Tuesday July 9 adjourned to meet

Thursday July 11 adjourned to meet

Tuesday July 16th. adjourned. met

aug. 6th.

Board adjourned to Aug 6th

- E. K. Beers on

C. K.

August 16th 1901.

The Board met Smithman & Blades
 & Beeson present. Prof Smithman
 in the Chair. preceding, of last
 Meeting read and approved
 The following Bill passed & ordered paid

Oct 1st

B. H. Blades. Salary.	20.00	✓
Labor.	11.00	
	<u>31.00</u>	

Geo W Todd.	3.50	✓
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Oct 1st

✓ Arch Thomas	1.00	
✓ Lucien Dany.	5.75	
✓ Ed Hopkins	1.00	
✓ C. A. Smithman Labor.	1.75	
✓ D. E. Shaddock Garage.	13.20	

ceo was instructed to write them
 Nov. 8.

~~Amount due~~
~~Sept. 1901~~
~~etc~~

Sept. 20 1901

Called Meeting to adjust balance
 due. Chas S. York

Balance on Commission	\$ 86.64
For Expenses.	\$ 100.00
	<u>\$ 186.64</u>

was approved by the board.

Chas S. York
 ceo

Sept 2nd 1901

The board met. President Shusterman in the chair. Blades was on present. Minutes of last meeting read & approved. no news on Specimens Ordinance for sale of the bonds. Same was passed & ordnd. Published. Tax rate for 1901. was fixed. at 55¢ Collector's Salary was fixed at 86¢ per year + 10% of New taxes he might find & report. Ckr was ordnd advertise for application for Collector for 1901. to be filed in the office by the 14th Sept 6 o'clock P.M. Ckr was ordnd. Make change of transfers & Make Collector Book for 1901 following bill was passed & ordnd paid when Treas- had the money to do so

Salary
Collector
\$ 86

paid Oct 1st	B M Blades	\$ 23.00
paid Oct 1st	G W Todd.	3.00

on motion the board adjourned this meeting to meet on the 10th

Sept 10th The board met & adjourned to meet on the 17th.

Sept 17th The board met & adjourned to meet on the 24th

Sept 24th The board met & opened bid of Hambly Co for the 12000\$ Bonds @ \$1200.250 Same was accepted

G K Benson ckr

Oct 1st 1901.

The board met Smithman Blades
& Benson present Minutes
of last meeting read & approved
The following bills were read & approved
& ordered paid

S. E. Dennis	2 00
B. M. Blades	22 50
B. M. Blades Trans. Expn.	3 00
J. C. Smithman Commis	3 30

Bills of amount ordered payable

When the Treasurer has funds

S. F. Lewis \$ 185⁴⁴

The board executed the 12000 \$
water works bonds & turned
same over to B. M. Blades Treas.
He sent to Atty. Gen. to deliver
to Hamilton Co. Banker.

The application for Collection was
J. C. Smithman on motion was
Elected, 1901.

B. M. Blades was ordered to notify
householders who had water closets
over or near Ditch from Chestnut St
to Mulberry to move same.

Board adjourn

G. L. Benson

John C. Smithman filed Bond with clerk

Oct 22 Chas S. York, check on account \$100.00

Paid J. C. Smithman
60 \$
J. C. Smithman
1900.

Nov. 5th 1901

The Board met and adjourned to meet
 both as this was Election day.

E. K. Benson
 csk

Nov. 6th 1901.

The Board met Smithman, Blades & Benson
 present Minutes of last meeting read and
 approved the following bills were passed
 and ordered paid.

B. M. Blades (Salary)	\$ 20.00
D. E. Shadden (Freight)	19.14
Chair Fairbank	.83
Chas. M. Wales. Jags.	1.70
Robt. C. Dodson (Feed & Boarding)	6.76
J. C. Smithman (Commissions)	2.75
S. J. Lewis (on account)	200.00
Standard Oil Co. (on account)	50.00

\$ 86⁵⁶

J. C. Smithman Col. 1900.	\$ 50.00
J. C. Smithman Col. 1901	} \$ 660.00
\$ 633.60	
Discount - 26.40	

Board adjourned

E. K. Benson
 csk

Dec 3^d 1901

The Board met Smithman Blades & Benson
present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following bills passed & ordered paid

Stillwell for packing. pump.		3.10
Horace Shuley.	Board.	2.25
Lucien Dany.	labor.	6.25
B. M. Blades	Salary.	20.00
John C. Smithman Col. 1900.	Commission	<u>3.03</u>
		34.63
Chas. J. York bal on bill passed.		<u>86.64</u>
		\$ 121.27

John C. Smithman Col. 1900.	51.97
	Commission
	<u>3.03</u>
	\$ 55.00

on motion the Board adjourns to meet
first Tuesday in Jan'y. 1902

G. C. Benson

clerk

Jan'y 7th 1902

The Board met Smithman Blades & Benson
present. Post Smithman in the Chair

The following bills passed and ordered paid

B. M. Blades.	42.00
Horace Shuley	1.50
Clifton Hope	11.69
Geo. W. Todd.	50
John C. Smithman (Com)	4.13
John C. Smithman Salary	25.00
C. A. Smithman	7.50

John C. Smithman Col. 1900	75
	1901
	<u>50</u>

Out on account collected 1901. 30 days.

G. C. Benson clerk

Febry 4th 1902

The Board met. Pres Smithman in the
Chair Blades & Benson present. The
following Bill was passed and ordered paid
B. M. Blades. Salary & Labor \$ 25.00
John B. Smithman Cl. Commis 74 3
John B. Smithman Cl. Salary 1901 25.00

The board adjourned to meet on the first
Tuesday in March.

Paid Trust.

John B. Smithman Cl. 1900. \$ 135.00
John B. Smithman Cl. 1901. 20.00
155.00

E. Benson etc

March 5th 1902

The Board met. Pres Smithman in the Chair
Blades & Benson present. Minutes of last meeting
read and approved. The following Bill was passed
& ordered paid

B. M. Blades Salary & Labor \$ 22.00

H. K. Benson

etc

April 1st. 1907

The Board met at Smithman & Benson
 present. & the Board agreed to continue
 the Census on April 5th one April the 5th
 the Board met Smithman Blades & Benson present

The following Bills were paid - and were paid

Lucia Dany.	3 25
J. Harper Blades.	2 25
John H. Blades.	9.00
Thos H Lewis	11.00
Thos D. Dwyer	2 55
B. M. Blades.	22.00
John L. Blades.	1 87
Geo H Todd	50
J. Harper Blades	33
C. H. Smithman	15.50
B. H. Blades	26 40
J. H. Benson	51.00

Bills payable

S. F. Lewis

Board adjourned to meet April 7th to hold
 an Election to Elect one Commissioner

J. H. Benson
 etc.

Judges of Election Oath

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State of Maryland Talbot County
to Wit. I hereby Certify that on
Seventh day April in the year 1902
before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace
of the State of Maryland in and for Talbot
County personally appearing ~~Richard~~
Benj. H. Glaser & J. K. Benson Judges of
Election for the Town Election about to be
held and made oath in due form of law
that they would faithfully and in particular
perform the duties of Judges of Election and
permit every person to vote who is qualified
& prevent every person who is not qualified
to the best of their judgment

Given before
Edwin P. Sprakes J.P.

April 18th 90

The following is a list of persons taking part at an election for one Commisar to serve for three years.

names.	names.
1 B. H. Blades	37 A. M. Thomas.
2 John L. Blades	38 Clifton Hope
3 E. L. Jones	39 O. M. Blades
4 Geo. F. Walls	40 Louis H. Kirby
5 G. K. Benson	41 Wattu Blades.
6 C. A. Smithman	42 H. E. Burns.
7 H. B. Baker	43 S. J. Foubant
8 Anthony Payne	44 Wesley Barnett
9 Geo. W. Foad	45 John J. Coffin
10 Will Newman	46 B. Beneman
11 Peter Roberts	47 R. J. Lockwood
12 H. D. J. Morris	48 John S. Madagan
13 J. M. Deane	49 Wattu Skinner
14 J. H. Burns.	50 John Valliant
15 Geo. W. Collins	51 Jas. P. Lee
16 F. D. Shadden	52 F. H. Lee
17 J. W. Butler	53 Horace B. Johnson
18 Sidney Orum	54 Chas. L. Perry.
19 Louis F. Larrimore	55 J. A. D. Harrison
20 E. Key Dodson	56 N. J. Blades.
21 Curtis Horsey	57 Alfred Miles
22 W. B. Adams	58 H. O. Dodson
23 S. J. Baymond	59 Rich. J. Dodson
24 W. J. Thompson	60 Clemon Hopkins
25 H. E. Harrison	61 Gaston Wilson
26 Frank Thomas.	62 H. E. Chamberlain
27 Rich. M. Churs.	63 J. B. Hunt
28 John Foubant Jr.	64 Tho. H. Sewall
29 Sam. Lyman	65 Chas. Douglas
30 J. A. B. Gascock	66 Chas. S. Blades Jr.
31 Lucien Dany.	67 E. S. Hunt
32 Geo. Moore	68 Alex. Page
33 Rich. Wallace	69 Donl. J. Cox
34 O. H. Benson	70 Wm. B. Kirby
35 E. H. Burrows	71 John R. Kirby
36 H. B. Jones	72 Sam. O. M. Deane

names.

names

73	John D Bantwrat	109
74	Jos R. Cault	110
75	Wm E. Sperry	111
76	Jos H. Blades	114
77	Wm L. Coffin	113
78	Rich ^d Moore	114
79	Jos H. Byatt	115
80	A. J. Burnett	116
81	Lorenza Dennis	117
82	Ed Hopkins	118
83	Wm Harrison	119
84	Aras Shullup	120
85	Sam ^m W. Baynard	121
86	Chas R. Murphy	122
87	R. H. Feth	123
88	Chas E. Wilney	124
89	Chas S. Blades. Sr	125
90	W. Harrison	126
91	J. F. Blades	127
92	J. H. W. Wales	128
93	Jas H. Corey	129
94	Geo W. Farr	130
95	R. I. Higgins	131
96	Wm J. Porter	132
97	W. E. Ford	133
98	Gay R. Fairbank	134
99	Wm G. Cault	135
100	W. W. W. Atman	136
101	Wm G. Fairbank	137
102	J. H. Stem	138
103	Jos ^d W. Weller	139
104	Sam ^e J. Weller	140
105	Jas H. Harrison	141
106	Jos J. Severe	142
107	J. R. Mansfield	143
108	E. E. Harrison	144

Edm Hamilton	
A. C. Dennis	
Sam ^e E. Jones	
Clifton Jones	
Alfred H. Barnett	
H. K. George	

Thos E Harrison

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Clifton Hope

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April 7th 1902

Let the undersigned Judges of Election Certify that Thos E Harrison received at an Election held this day more votes than any other Candidate at said Election is therefore duly Elected Commissioner for three years -

L. A. Smithman

E. K. Pearson Judges

B. H. Badel

State of Maryland Talbot County to Wit:

I hereby Certify that on the 7th day of April (1902) Nineteen Hundred & Two before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Talbot County personally appeared Thos E. Harrison Commissioner Elect for the town of Saint Michaels and made oath in due form of Law that he will diligently and faithfully according to the best of his judgment perform the duties of Commissioner of Saint Michaels without favor or prejudice

Sworn before

Thos E. Burns J.P.

"Saint Michaels" Mt. Airie 8th No 2

Thos E. Harrison Communit Elect
filed Certificate of qualification
on motion the Board organized by Electing
Thos E Harrison President

Chas Smithman Treas: and appointed
L. N. Benson. etc

There being one application for Bailiff
Benj M. Blades. Mr Blades. was elected
Bailiff. The said Board to meet the
first Tuesday in May.

L. N. Benson
etc

May 6th 1904

The Board met Thos. Harrison in the Chair
Mr Smithman & Benson present. Minutes of
last meeting read and approved. Mr Smithman
presented Bond as Treas: on motion same was
accepted & read & filed. Mr B. H. Blades. returning Debt
paid E. A. Smithman \$ 64.73
being balance in his hands as Treas.

John C. Smithman Col 1900 paid Treas.	\$ 35.00
" " " " 1901 " "	46.54
Ch. Water Rents	11.80
	<u>158.07</u>

The following Debt were paid and order paid

Tom Spring	83
John C. Smithman Communit	184
Washington Automobile Gas Co.	43.20
John H. W. Wales.	155
Standard Oil Co.	25.00
John D. Ashant	35
N. J. Fambank	24.00
Washington S. Watts	1.50
Peter Roberts	4.50
B. M. Blades.	25.00
	<u>177.75</u>

No. 1

An order was passed in business session
 May 16th 1902 enforcing the payment of license
 for keeping hacks carts wagons and all kind
 of wheel vehicles and the same must be paid by
 May 22nd 1902

No. 2

An order in view of the many expenses that are
 to be arranged for in placing water in town
 residences requiring considerable outlay of money
 The Commrs, have agreed that all monies
 as water rents now due must be paid by June 15th 1902

— Board adjourned.

E. K. Benson clk

June 3rd 1902

Board met with Supt Harrison in the chair present
 Smithman & Benson, minutes of last meeting
 read and approved. The following bills were
 passed and order paid

John F Mansfield	Shells	158
John J Mansfield	"	75
C. A. Smithman	Stone	16.00
B. M. Blades.		25.00
W. J. Sears.		75
John C Smithman	Coal	2.20
W. J. Fairbank	Revolving	15.00
		<u>61.28</u>

J. C. Smithman Cal. 1906 Paid Taxes \$30

J. C. Smithman Cal. 1900 " " \$40

on motion the clk was ordered to get prices on
 drain pipe on motion the board adjourned call
 of the President

E. K. Benson
 clk

Office The Commissioners

July 1st 1902

The Board met Pres Harrison in the Chair
 Smithman & Benson present! proceeding
 of last meeting read & approved. City
 was instructed to advertise for bids for
 the removal of garbage 12 o'clock
 July 7th. on motion it was order to
 have the gutter on Cherry st put in
 good order on motion it was order
 type was to be put in & through Geo H County
 lot on Water st. Note due C. U. Smithman
 was returned today to Miss E Smithman.

for 214# Paid Treasr
 J. C. Smithman Col 1900. 11 88
 J. C. Smithman Col. 1901 15 94
 27 80
 E. K. Benson c/c Water Rent 12 00
 39 80

The following Bills were passed and order paid

R. M. Chubb.	2.05
A. M. Thomas.	1.00
B. M. Blades.	25.00
J. C. Smithman on July	10.00
	<u>38.05</u>

on motion the Board adjourn. to call
 of the next.

E. K. Benson

cc

Aug. 5th 1902

Board met Pres Harrison in the Chair
 Proceeding of last meeting read and approved
 Bill of B M Blades for salary that was
 read and approved. & order paid
 B M Blades. \$ 25

C. A. Smithman for J. B. Smithman Col 1901
 Reported Collections taxes as follows \$ 18.51

on motion the city was ordered to
 advertise transfers & abatements Aug 14. 1902
 from 2 to 5 P.M.

on motion the board adjourned until Aug 14th
 at 3 o'clock P.M.

E. K. Benson
 city

Sept 2d, 1902

Board met Pres Harrison in the Chair
 Smithman & Benson present. proceeding
 of last meeting read & approved. on motion the
 salary was order to be water table not to
 sprinkle only in front of the premises -

Tax Rate
 was fixed
 at 55¢ in
 100¢.

on motion the collector for 1899 & 1900 an order to
 notify delinquent taxpayers to settle by Oct 1st
 The city was order to advertise for application
 for collector Sept 6th 7 P.M. Bill of
 B M Blades. for \$ 25.50

was passed. & order paid the board adjourn
 to meet 7 P.M. on 6th on the 6th board
 met. only one application for collector

C. A. Smithman board adjourn to
 Sept 11th to elect collector. board
 met Sept 11th Chas. Willy filed application
 for collector. C. F. Willy was elected collector
 for 1902. board adjourn

E. K. Benson city

Oct 7th 1902

Board met with Harrison in the Chair
 Proceeding of last meeting read and approved
 Chas E Wiley Col for 1902 Taxes filed Board with
 Clerk the same was approved by Board - The
 following Bills were passed and ordered
 paid

E. N. Dodson (Cr. on account.)	\$ 8.19
Chas Hope	21.82
Thos D Willen	9.62
B M Blades	26.75
Comet & Adv.	49.13
Coupons on bonds due wh/02	<u>240.00</u>
	355.51

The following Bills that had been passed
 were ordered paid.

Chas. Blades	7.35
M. H. Sauterlin	1.25
Edw. J. Lewis	28.15
	<u>36.75</u>

John C. Smithman Col. 1900. paid 7/24	10.29
Do " 1901 " "	<u>54.23</u>

Chas E. Wiley Col 1902.	506.13
less Disfop.	<u>20.81</u>
	\$ 526.44

on motion the clerk was instructed to have trees trimmed.
 as asked by Expressman Rich^d Willard

Nov 4th 1902

The Board met Pres Harrison in the
Chair Smithman & Benson present.

Proceedings of last meeting read and approved
The following bills was read and passed & ordered
paid

R M Churs.	130
B M Blades.	20.00
Pete Roberts	365

Bill S. F. Lewis was passed

The board adjourned to meet Nov 17th

E. K. Benson clk

Nov 17th 1902

Board met. Pres Harrison in Chair

Benson present. Smithman absent.

The following were passed and ordered paid

Robt Brown for Garbage	\$ 27.00
Thos Shuck labor.	\$ 30.87

Board read ditch at J. B. Baller's place
on motion board adjourned-

E. K. Benson
clk

DEC 2d 1902.

Board met President Harrison in the Chair

Smithman & Benson present proceedings of last

Meeting read and approved. The following Bills
was passed and ordered paid

S. F. Lewis on account	\$ 75-
B M Blades.	20

Bill of Chas E. Welley for labor approved.
\$ 31.25

Board adjourned E. K. Benson
clk

Jan'y 6th 1903.

Board met with Harrison in the Chair. Smithman & Benson present. proceedings of last meeting read and approved. The following bills were read and approved & order paid

B.M. Blades	\$ 21.00	
Chas E. Wiley. Shells.	2.75	
Do Labor.	31.25	
Do on Salary, 1902.	30.00	
Standard Oil Co. on account	25.00	
Washington Automatic Gas Co.	43.20	\$ 173.14

Board adjourned to 8th and passed the following Bill

Eastern Natl Bank Int. & patron rate ^{July 16 38} _{on 12 58}	\$ 2896
renewed note to Bank for \$300 on dated July 2, 1903	207.08
renewed note to for \$200 on dated July 9, 1903.	

Chas E Wiley Exp. 1902. paid from:	\$ 100.00
Smithman Sal. 1900 " "	\$ 114.00

Board adjourned. E.K. Benson secy
Feb'y 2nd 1903

Board met with Harrison in the Chair proceedings of last meeting read and approved. on motion the Collector for taxes 1900 & 1901 was ordered to print notice in Cornish that said taxes should be paid by Feb'y 28th or they would be listed. Sheriff was ordered to have all dogs licensed by the 10th also vehic' should be licensed during Feb'y. on motion Mr J. F. Lewis Control be extended one year - the resolution of the fire department was approved of Bill passed and order paid

B.M. Blades.	\$ 20.25
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Board adjourned.
E.K. Benson
secy

Office The Commissioners of Saint Michaels, Md
 March 31 1903.

The Board met Fred Harrison in Chair Fruttmann
 & Benson Minuta of last meeting read and
 approved - The following Bill was passed and
 order paid.

W. H. Seymour (Sells)	2.00
Josiah Furbault	3.60
Lucien Dany. Labor.	3.00
B. M. Blades.	26.00, \$34.60

Fruttmann as reported of 200

on motion etc was ordered sent out water Rent Bills
 on motion Board adjourn at Call of the President

E. K. Benson
 etc

March 12th 1903.

Contract with The Washington Automatic Gas Light
 Co at 9¢ per Light per Night and Allowance
 for labor of twenty dollars per Month
 until July 1st 1903

Office of the Commissioners of St. Michaels, Md
April 7th 1903

The Board met, President Harrison in the Chair
Smithman & Benson present, Minutes of last meeting
read and approved, The following bills were passed
and ordered paid

Thos. E. Harrison, see Salary	\$ 15.00
C. A. Smithman " "	25.00
J. K. Benson " "	64.33
Thos. H. Sewall, Printing	11.25
White & Middleton Gas Engine Co.	9.15
Robt L Seth - - -	2.00
B. M. Blades see Salary	29.50
	<u>\$ 156.23</u>

On motion, Board adjourned to call of the President
J. K. Benson

Clerk

Office of the Commissioners St. Michaels Md,
May 5th 1903

The Board met, Harrison in the Chair
J. E. Watkins Present, Minutes of last meeting
read and approved, The death of J. K. Benson
was reported to the Board, who filled the office
of Commissioner & clerk, for several years past
The Board by virtue of authority given them
in Chapter 105 - Section 138 of Town ordinances

On page 279

Judges of Election Oath

State of Maryland. Talbot County to-wit

I hereby Certify that on the Sixth day of April in the Year Nineteen hundred and three before Me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Talbot County appeared Thos E Harrison Ches. A. Frustrman and G. K. Bueson Judges of Election for the Ann Election about to be held. and made oath in due form of law that they would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of Judge of Election and permit every person to vote who is qualified & prevent every person who is not qualified to the best of their judgement sworn before

Edwin P. Sparks J.P.

Office of The Commissioners April 6th 1903

The following is a list of persons voting at our Election for one Commissioner to serve for three years.

1	A. J. Barnett	18	W L Bloodworth
2	E. N. Dodson	19	O. J. Faubank
3	Joshua Foster	20	Chestu Lee
4	Jas Perry.	21	Geo B. Wales
5	W Remmanau	22	J. E. Wattens
6	Joe Kline	23	Sadny Oran
7	John Z Larrison	24	A C Dennis
8	Walter Blades	25	Louis F Larrison
9	Ed. L. Jones.	26	John C. Marshall
10	W D. J. Morris	27	Arace Shelly
11	Thos Jones.	28	W R Horn q
12	Dr J. L. Davis	29	W J Faubank
13	Robt L. Litch	30	Geo J. Wales
14	Ed. A. Ely	31	John W Wales.
15	R M Churs	32	W L Connor
16	L. R. Hubbard	33	Daniel Lyman
17	C B Sewell	34	Pete Roberts

35	B M Blades.	71	Arthur Hopkins
36	B H Blades.	72	Daniel P. Cary
37	Walter L. Butler.	73	John N. Wyatt
38	C A Smettenau	74	Wilson Thomas.
39	Thos E Harrison	75	Geo M Gros
40	L K Benson	76	A M Thomas.
41	Geo W Wyatt	77	Charles Deons.
42	J W. Dean	78	Norman Blades.
43	Geo Payne	79	Thos D. Willen
44	F. C. Jones.	80	R F Lockwood
45	Thos W. Sewell	81	Lucin Dany.
46	Jan Smith	82	Daniel Green.
47	Frank Thomas	83	Fred S. Jewett
48	Gautson Wilson	84	Robt S Dodson
49	F. S. Oram	85	Moax Johns.
50	Sol Caplan	86	W H S Calbourn
51	Anthony Payne	87	John S. Madagan
52	John Barnett	88	
53	C. E. Willey	89	
54	D. E. Dennis	90	
55	F. H. Jefferson	91	
56	Frank Lee	92	
57	Gas Wilson	93	
58	Gus Jones.	94	
59	S. Johns.	95	
60	Henry Hopkins	96	
61	John Miles	97	
62	J. W. Jefferson	98	
63	W. H. Wilson	99	
64	Richard Moore	100	
65	John W. Honey.	101	
66	Sam Harrison	102	
67	Walter Skinner	103	
68	Gas Lee	104	
69	Horace Johnson	105	
70	Ed Hopkins	106	

J. Edward Watkins. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ 81

Wm Newman	III	3
Captain Kline	1	1
J. W. Porter	1	1
J. B. Hunt	1	1
		87

We the undersigned judges of Election Certify that J. Edward Watkins received at an Election held this day more votes than any other person at said Election is therefore duly Elected Commissioner for three years. Thos. E. Harrison

} Judges

State of Maryland, Talbot County to wit =
 I hereby ^{certify} that on this sixth day of April (1903) Nineteen hundred and three before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Talbot County personally appeared J. Edward Watkins Commissioner elect for the Town of St. Michaels and made Oath in due form of law that he will diligently and faithfully according to the best of his judgment perform the duties of Commissioner of Saint Michaels without favor or prejudice
 Sworn before

Edwin P. Sparks J.P.

True Copy

Just. H. H. Howell Clerk 5/13/03

Old Bond Mt 4/10/02 no minter

New " Mt 4/11 " " aff. to all

Office of the Commissioners St Michael's and
 May 5th 1903

The board met. President Harrison in the chair, J. E. Watkins the newly elected member present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The death of G. K. Benson, Commissioner & Secretary was reported to the board.

The Board by virtue of Authority, vested in them By Chapter 105, Section 138 of Town Ordinance, proceeded to fill vacancy caused by death of G. K. Benson. Clifton Hope was elected Commissioner & Thos. H. Sewell ^{and} Secretary.

The board authorized the writing of letter to John J. Harrison in regard to Walter Reut, stating that unless he produced receipts of taxes paid, we would shut the water off.

B. M. Blades bill for salary was ordered paid amounting to 28.50 also bill of Whit Middleton & Son Co 4.95 and Ad. Harris 1.00 and R. C. Smith 3.00.

On motion, the board adjourned to call of President -

J. E. Watkins

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Office of the Town Commissioners
 St. Michaels Id., May 7, 1903
 The board of Commissioners met
 in the room over Mr. The Ed Harmons
 Store at 2 p.m., today by call of
 the President, Thomas E. Hawner
 President in the chair. J. Edward
 Watkins and Clifton Hope present,
 Mr. Clifton Hope was sworn in as
 Commissioner in due form by
 Charles E. Willey J.P. The minutes
 of the last meeting April 5th were
 read and approved.

Mr. Charles E. Willey presented a bill of ^(138.50) \$138.50
 for alleged balances of salary as Town
 Tax Collector as follows = balance
 on 1897 = \$45.00 balance on 1898 = \$45.00
 balance on 1899 = \$48.50 ^{and water tax paid during year 1901, 3.50} Total \$138.50 The
 bill was duly sworn before Joseph E. Skinner J.P.

Receipts for the evening were nothing
 Expenditures " " "

After spending 3 hours in trying
 to adjust the business of the
 office the board adjourned to
 meet on call of the President in
 the same room at 1:30 p.m., May 8, 1903

Thomas H. Jewell
 Secretary.

Office of the Town Commission,

St. Michaels Md May 8. 1903

The board met in same room at 1:30 P.M. today Thomas E Harrison President in the Chair. Present J Edward Watcuis and Clifton Hope.

By request M. C. A. Smithman former Treasurer was present to give information as to the indebtedness of the town etc, and to make his report as Treasurer for 1902.

After several hours more spent in the affairs of the office the board adjourned to meet by order of President on Monday May 11. 1903 at 10, a.m.

Thos E Sewer

Secretary

State of Maryland

Talbot County Adm:

I hereby certify that on the 7th day of May Nineteen hundred and three (1903) before the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Talbot County, personally appeared Clifton D Hope Commissioner appointed by the board (to fill the unexpired term of Gustavus K Benson, deceased for the town of Saint Michaels and made oath in due form of law that he will diligently and faithfully according to the best of his judgment perform the duties of Commissioner of Saint Michaels without fear or prejudice

Sown before

Charles E Willey J.P.

From City

For Talbot County

St. Michaels Id May 11, 1903

The board of Town Commisn met in their office today at 10 & 1/2 o'clock. The Chairman Present presiding Present also J. E. Wattles and Clifton Hope Col J. C. Mulliken of Easton was before the board. The Minutes of the last meeting were read and corrected and approved as now entered.

The minutes of ~~April~~ ^{May} 5, 1903 were corrected in reference to the title of Thomas Sewell as Secretary - Chapter 105 sec 138 provides for a Clerk not Secretary and Mr Sewell was appointed Clerk instead of Secretary. The bills of the Standard Oil Co \$154.55 ^{Apr 29 1903} and Wash Auto Gas Light Co \$44.80 for March 1903 ^{Apr 1903} were presented.

On motion of Clifton Hope seconded by J. Wattles that the town abandon the use of the Mechanics bell from the above date - carried.

Mr C. A. Smithman was before the board until 12:30 adjusting his accounts as treasurer for 1902. The board ^{then} took a recess until 3 p.m.

At 3 p.m. the board was again called to order by The Chairman Present Present J. Wattles and Clifton Hope Col J. C. Mulliken was also present and presented a check of E. May Sorenson from Mrs. G. Sorenson for \$128.55 it being the amt of Cash which for Mrs. Clerk G. Sorenson, deceased had on hand at the time of his death for Water rates Vehicle & dog license etc. The check was handed over to J. E. Wattles Treas.

Mr C. A. Smithman was present and resumed the adjustment of his affairs as Treasurer for 1902 to Apr 1, 1903. and offered the following as his report for that period
Let as a Smithman Dr in % with Town Commission -

1902		1902	
mch 31	To Bal cash from B.M. Dec	May 5	127 Dec #1 W Spang
	6473	" 2	J.C. Com.
May 5	Cash for J.C. Smithman 1901	" 3	Ward & Co
	46.54	" 4	J.N. Wales
" 6	" " " 1900	" 5	Stad Oil Co
	3500	" 6	J. Wallis
" "	Water Rent	" 7	W.D. Farber & Co
	1180	" 8	W. Watts
June 3	" J.C. Smithman 1901	" 9	Palmer & Co
	3000	" 10	D.M. S. Leds
" "	do " 1900	June 3	" 11 J.F. Marshall
	4000	" 12	do
July 1	" do " 1900	" 13	D.M.S.
	11.88	" 14	J.J. Lee
" 1	" do " 1901	" 15	J.C. Smith
	15.92	" 16	M.J. Farber
" 1	" Water Rent	" 17	C.A. Smith
	1200	July 1	" 18 J.C. Smith
Aug 5	" J.C. Smith 1901	" 1	" 19 D.M. S. Leds
	1851	" 1	" 20 R.M. Chen
Oct 7	" do " 1900	Aug 5	" 21 B.H. Bledsoe
	1029	Sep 2	" 22 D.M. S. Leds
" 7	" do " 1901	Oct 1	" 23 R. Thoms
	5923	" 7	" 24 C. E. Willy
" 7	" C. E. Willy Co 1902	" "	" 25 do
	506.13	" 7	" 26 T. S. Miller
1903	(advise 2031)	" 7	" 27 D.M. S. Leds
July 6	" C. E. Willy Co 1902	" 7	" 28 C.A. Bledsoe
	100.00	" 7	" 29 W.A. Carlin
" 6	" J.C. Smithman 1900	" 7	" 30 S. Lewis
	11400	" 7	" 31 C. E. Willy
mch 3	" do " 1901?	" 7	" 32 Cont. Oil
	20029	Nov 5	" 33 R.M. Chen
Apr 4	" Water Rent	" 5	" 34 D.M. S. Leds
	3000	" "	" 35 Pal. R. Co
" 4	" J.C. Smithman 1900?	Dec 2	" 36 T. Shea
	4200	" 2	" 37 S. Lewis
May 11	" Reported by Cas	" 2	" 38 D.M. S. Leds
	2562	" 2	" 39 R. Brown
		1903	July 6
		" 6	" 40 D.M. S. Leds
		" "	" 41 do
		" "	" 42 C. E. Willy
		" "	" 43 do
		" "	" 44 E. Smith
		" "	" 45 St. Oil Co
		" "	" 46 W.A. & Co
		" 13	" 47 R. Thoms
		Feb 3	" 48 D.M. S. Leds
		mch 3	" 49 W. H. Heyman
		" 3	" 50 J. S. Farber
		" 3	" 51 D.M. S. Leds
		" 3	" 52 L. Deary
		Apr 1	" 53 R. Thoms
			246.00
			cash adv 5000 - send
			1355.59
			5000
			1355.59
			May 11 Bal on hand
			1835
			<u>1373.94</u>
			1373.94
			Disent all in 2031
			Disent all in 2031
			(over)

May 11, 1903, Continued

Receipts for the day were \$128.53

Disbursements " " " Nothing,

At six p.m. the Grand adjourned
to meet by order of the President
at 10 am, Thursday May 14, 1903

Thos H Jewell, Clerk

St Michaels Id May 14. 1903

The Board of Town Commissioners met in their office at 10 a.m. this morning. The Estuaria Post, presiding present also J. E. Walkins and Chas. H. H. H.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The bill of the Engwary Record \$300 was rec'd.

Mr Charles E. Willey, Collector of Town Taxes for 1897, 1898 & 1899 in reference to his bill filed on May 7, 1903 = \$138⁵⁰. It was proven to the satisfaction of Mr Willey that the balance of Salary for 1897 = \$45⁰⁰ was paid him March 28 1901 and the bill as ordered paid was shown him. The balance of \$45 which he claimed on 1898 he today authorized the Commissioners to credit on his interest account of 1898 to balance that account in full. The \$45⁰⁰ due him as Salary in full for 1899 he today authorized the Commissioners to credit on his tax account for 1899 when he balances that account, as he is still owing on that year on taxes \$127.42 and interest. He was requested to produce his receipt for water tax \$5⁰⁰ which is entered on his bill of 138⁵⁰.

Disbursements for the day were nothing

Receipts for " " as follows =

Checks from Co. Com. Road Tax 1902. \$50.00

Cash for Dog License 3.00

" for water & Gas. 38.98

Pl to Treasurer. \$91.98

Board adjourned to meet at Call of President at 10-a.m Monday May 18. 1903

The Rev. Sewer
Chas

327-4720
on Subplots
Student

St. Michaels Id May 18, 1903

The Board of Town Commissioners met
at their office at 10 o'clock this morning
Jed W. Atkins Presiding, Present also
Chas. H. H. H.

The minutes of the last meeting
were read and approved

The report of Chas. A. Southman from
Treasurer as recorded on page 283
was ordered published as also a
Supplementary report prepared to May 11/03
showing also the assets and liabilities
to that date. These two reports were
read to the Clerk and he authorized to
make best terms possible and have
inserted in the Cornet & a document

Receipts for the day were pd to Treasurer
Dog license \$ 6.00

Disbursements for the day nothing
On motion the Board adjourned
to meet at call of the President
The H. Sewell Clerk.

The Report of Chas. A. Southman, Treas.
and Supplementary Report of T. H. Sewell
Clerk will be seen pasted on the
next 2 pages

T. H. Sewell Clerk

Statement

of the Town Commissioners of St. Michaels, Maryland, for the year ending March 31, 1903.

RECEIPTS:

Balance in Treasury		
April 1, 1902	\$ 64.73	
From John C. Smithman		
Collector Taxes for 1900	253 17	
" " 1901	396 11	
" Charles E. Willey 1902	698 13	
Water Rents	53.80	
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	\$1373.94	
Discount allowed C. E. Willey on Taxes of 1902	20.31	
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	\$1394.25	

DISBURSEMENTS:

May 5, 1902, W. Spurry for shells	\$.83
" J. C. Smithman, commission	1.82
" Wash. Aut. Gas Light Co.	43 20
" J. H. W. Wales, shells	1 55
" Standard Oil Co.	25.00
" John Valliant, hardware	.35
" W. J. Fairbank, ringing bell	24.00
" W. Watts, labor	1.50
" Peter Roberts, labor	4.50
" B. M. Blades, salary and labor	25.00
June 3, John F. Mansfield, shells	1.58
" "	.75
" B. M. Blades	25.00
" Thos. J. Sears, labor	.75
" J. C. Smithman, commission	2.20
" W. J. Fairbank, hauling	15.00
" C. A. Smithman, stone	13.00
July 1, J. C. Smithman, on salary	10.00
" B. M. Blades, salary &c.	25.00
" R. M. Cheers	3.05
Aug. 5, B. M. Blades	25.00
Sept. 2, "	25.50
Oct. 1, R. Thomas, Cashier, Water Bond Coupons	240.50
Oct. 7, Chas. E. Willey, Col.	8.19
" "	21.82
" Thomas D. Willen, sand	9.62
" B. M. Blades	23.75
" Chas. E. Willey, discount on tax 1902	20.31
" Chas. S. Blades, hauling and shells	7.95
" Wm. A. Lunt din, work	1.25
" S. F. Lewis, work	28.13
" C. E. Willey, for Comet and Advertiser printing	43.08
" The Comet and Advertiser	3.05
Nov. 5, R. M. Cheers	1.10
" B. M. Blades, salary	20.00
" Peter Roberts, labor	3.65
Dec. 2, Thomas Shuck	10.87
" S. F. Lewis, work	75.00
" B. M. Blades, salary	20.00
Jan. 6, 1903, Robert Brown, hauling garbage	27.00
" B. M. Blades on salary	10.00
" "	11.00
Jan. 8, Chas. E. Willey, work and shells	33.50
" " on sal. col. 1902	30.60
" Miss E. Smithman, interest on note &c.	30.42
" Standard Oil Co.	25.00
" Wash. Auto. Gas Light Co.	43.20
Jan. 13, R. Thomas, Cashier, interest	28.96
Feb. 2, B. M. Blades, salary and work	23 25
Mar. 2, W. H. Seymour, shells	2.00
" Joseph S. Fairbank, shells	3.30
" B. M. Blades, sal. and work	26.00
" L. Daire, work	3.00
Apr. 1, R. Thomas, Cashier, Coupons of Water Bonds	240.00
" G. K. Benson, sundries	5.00
" Balance in Treasurer's hands	13.35
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	\$1394.25

C. A. SMITHMAN, Treas.

May 19, 1903.

Supplementary Report

of the Town Commissioners from April 1, 1903, to May 11, 1903.

RECEIPTS:

Balance from above statement	\$ 18.35
From G. K. Benson, Clk, as fol:	
Water Rents and Taps	136.36
Vehicle Licenses	28.00
Dog Licenses	30.00
Exhibition Licenses	8.50
From J. E. Watkins as follows:	
Dog Licenses	3.00
Water and Taps	81.63
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	\$295.84

ASSETS:

Amount due as follows:	
Road tax for 1902 (since paid)	\$ 50.00
Water rents to Apr. 1, 1903, By Tax Collectors:	134.57
Chas. E. Willey on 1899, and interest	127.42
John C. Smithman on 1900 and interest	84.73
" " on 1901 and interest	287.28
Chas. E. Willey on 1902 and interest	733.72
Cash on hand as above	190.86
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Total assets	\$1673.58
Excess of liabilities over total assets	1077.37
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	\$2751.25

Even with the closest economy we cannot at present see how this indebtedness of \$2751.25 can be paid unless we obtain an Act of the General Assembly enabling us to raise the tax rate. The present rate is 55 cents per \$100, but 15 cents per \$100 of this goes to the Water Works Plant, leaving 40 cents per \$100 for the use of the town. The amount realized on the 40 cent proportion less insolvencies, discounts and Tax Collector's salary amounts to about \$1670.00 other sources of revenue about \$57.00 making \$1127.00.

Whereas lighting the town costs \$537.00, Bailiff's salary \$185.00, Interest on notes \$120.00, Commissioners' salaries \$65.00, making \$927.00. After paying only these four items there is left but \$200.00.

The incidental expenses are about \$100.00 per annum not counting any improvements or necessary repairs or shells for the streets, removing garbage or ringing the mechanics bell etc.

An Approximate Statement of the Water Works Plant.

Giving about the Annual Receipts and Expenses:

ANNUAL RECEIPTS:

Proportion of Town Taxes	\$355.00
Water Rents	260.00
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	\$615.00
Annual deficit	290.00
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	\$305.00

ANNUAL EXPENSES:

Interest on Bonds	\$180.00
Sinking Fund	100.00
Engineer	65.00
Gasoline for Engine	150.00
Incidentals	10.00
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	\$605.00

That the water works are a necessity we all admit but the indebtedness of the town is in a large measure chargeable to this department, for instance it cost \$400.00 over the \$12000.00 provided for it; then it has cost the town \$400.00 to bring the water to the curb in front of the different premises; setting the bonds cost \$300.00; hose \$300.00 making the cost of the plant at present \$1500.00 more, or \$13,500.00. The annual deficit above \$190. for two years \$380, should be added to the \$1500, showing \$2080. of the town liabilities of \$2751.25 chargeable to the water plant. As it grows older the expenses will probably increase. It will soon need painting.

By order of the Commissioners,

May 13, 1903.

THOMAS H. SEWELL, Clerk.

St. Michaels Md May 26. 1903

A. Meeting of the Commissioners called by the President Thom Ettaum was held at the Store of Mr Clifton Hoke at 10.30 a.m. Today Present Tho. Ettaum and Clifton Hoke

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following motion made by Clifton Hoke, seconded by Tho. Ettaum was carried.

Motion = "Upon the application of a resident of the town for water within the town limits, the Commissioners will notify the Plumber who will make a survey and estimate of the cost of placing the water to the curb. The Commissioners will base the charge upon this estimate, charging the owner of the property one half of all costs of placing the water to the curb. This charge together with the water Rent to the first day of April following shall be paid in advance by the owner of the property before the ground is broken"

On motion the Clerk was instructed to have printed 250 notices of Water Rents as per form furnished and send one upon all delinquents at once

On motion Owners of Dogs were to be notified by the Bailiff that a license must be obtained by June 10th next

On motion the Bailiff was also instructed to notify all parties interested to procure their Vehicle licenses by June 10th next

(over)

Application
for
Water

Notified
May 28-29

On Motion the Treasurer was instructed to forward \$25.00 on account to the Standard Oil Co.

On Motion the Treasurer was instructed to adjust the accounts of Ches. A. Smithman, Thos. Estman & Thos. St. Sewell allowing their bills in bar as printed in Supplementy Report

On motion the Bailiff was ordered to procure the Water Plug and Pop wrenches in possession of individuals of the town also the Lawn Mower,

On Motion the Board Adjourned,

Disbursements - Standard Oil Co. \$25.00

Receipts - nothing

Thomas St. Sewell, Clerk

St. Michaels Md June 2, 1903

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Commission was held at their office at 1 p.m. today Thomas E. Harrison Presides in the Chair present also Chas. H. Hike and J. Edw. Watkins

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

A Change in the Lighting Contract was effected with the Wash. Anth. Gas & LCo

Lighting Contract The new agreement is as follows:

40 lamps at 9¢ per night for 14 nights per month instead of 18 nights as formerly.

A check for \$89⁶⁰ was ordered sent to W. A. G. Co for bills of Mch. & April 1903.

Bill of Benjamin M. Bledsoe Bailiff for delay etc for month May 1903, \$23.75 was passed & ordered paid.

Benjamin M. Bledsoe Bailiffs Bond to the first Monday in April 1904 was presented and approved by the Commission. Sent to Benj. M. Bledsoe & John L. Bledsoe.

On motion of Hike it was ordered that the charge for water to out of town subscribers be \$4⁵⁰ per annum in advance for House Spigot and \$2⁵⁰ for Bath tub in advance when water is in house. The water will not be paid in for Bath tub alone. No reductions for parts of year not used.

On motion of Hike that the charge for water to a resident of the town be as follows House Spigot \$4⁰⁰ in house of 8 rooms on 1st & 2nd floor and \$2⁰⁰ for bath tub provided water is in house

All charges for water to be paid in advance and no reduction for time not used, carried

On Motion of the City it was ordered that \$50⁰⁰ be deposited in the St Michael Savings Bank to the Cr of "The Sinking Fund of the St Michael Water Works for the year 1903 carried

On Motion of the City it was ordered that the Treasurer pay to the Fabric Frie Hose Co \$25⁰⁰ on the bill of \$293⁰⁰ of Dec 28, 1900.

It was also ordered that \$50⁰⁰ be paid W L Bullis on yr.

It was also ordered that the adjustments of the bills by the Clerk with E. Key Dodson 1167 Rmchers 5⁶⁰ J E Watcus 4,35. J M Sewell 1125 be approved.

It was also ordered that all parties in arrears for water Rents for 1901 and 1902 be served with a bill and a notice that unless the same are paid by July 1, 1903 the water will be cut off and proceedings instituted for collecting the rent.

The following notice was ordered served upon Charles E. Willey Tax collector for 1899.

"You are hereby notified that unless your account as Tax Collector for the year 1899 amounting to \$127⁴² with interest from January 1, 1900 be settled with the Commissioners of St Michael on or before

Noted
by mail
6/4/03

Noted
by mail
6/4/03

July 15, 1903 Suit will be entered
against yourself and bondsmen
kindly give this your attention

By order of Commission.

The same notice was also ordered
served on John C. Smithman collector
for 1900 or upon Charles A. Smithman
acting for John C. Smithman except
the amount due and interest due
should be adjusted to fit his case.

Receipts for the day were pd to Dmas. \$81.04
Disbursements as follows -

Wash Auto Garbige Co	\$89.60
for inc rates	
B.M. Blod. Sal. & work	23.75
Sinking Fund	50.00
W. L. Butler	50.00
Fabrie Fur Home Co	25.00
Jewett's	4.35
J. H. Sewell	11.25
E. May Dodson	11.67
R. M. Cheus	5.60
Total	\$271.22

On motion the bond adjourned,

The H. Sewell, Clerk

above receipts were

Rebates	3.50
Dogs	5.00
Water	72.54
	<u>81.04</u>

St. Michaels Id July 7. 1903
 The regular monthly meeting of the
 Town Commission was held at their
 office at 1. P.M. today. Thomas Edman
 President in the Chair present also
 J. Edw. Watkins & Chas Hope

The minutes of the last meeting were
 read and approved

On motion of Edman it was ordered
 that the Commission sit for Transfers
 and Rebatments on Tuesday, Wednesday
 and Thursday July 21, 22, 23 from 2 to
 4 p.m. and that a notice of same be
 published in the Comet & Ad.

On motion of Edman it was ordered
 that the gutter on Fremont Street
 be picked and that Chas Hope be
 appointed to look after same

On motion of Edman it was
 ordered that the bailiff call upon
 all persons who have not procured
 vehicle licenses and notify them to
 do so by July 14. If not procured
 by that date to proceed to secure
 the same.

It was ordered that the Clerk charge
 up the interest on Taxes of 1900 & 1901
 J.C. Amthman Collector according to the
 calculations made by Chas Hope to
 June 1st 1903 also ordered to charge up the
 interest on 1899 taxes from July 1. 1900
 on the balance due in that year by
 Chas Edw. Watkins Collector to June 1. 1903

On motion of Hope seconded by Edman
 that the Bailiff wait on all persons in
 arrears for water rent to April 1903

and present bill and if not paid to cut
the water off at once, carried

On motion of C. H. Hoke it was ordered
that a final notice be inserted in the
Cronicle & Advertiser that all persons
owning dogs ^{or bitches} must procure a license
for same by Aug 1, 1903. Persons harbor-
ing dogs or bitches for which a license
has not been obtained will be
prosecuted according to law.

Receipts for the day were \$149.20.

Being from Taxes	\$49.27
Water Rent	95.93
Dog licenses	4.00
	<u>\$149.20</u>

Disbursements of Fairbairn bill	\$32.55
J. E. Harnish Sal. 1902)	15.00
J. W. J. Hamblin ^{100 Apr. 1, 1903} bill	3.00
Lydia M. Duns "	2.00
D. M. Blakes Sal & 6 for June	25.75
F. W. Lee labor	.40
J. M. Sewell, dry tap, Paul J. '06	3.24
E. H. Ely painting mule	2.00
White mule	.62
Wash and Gas by T. C. for May	40.46
J. F. Lewis	10.55
Lucia Dany labor	50
Standard Oil Co	20.00
	<u>\$156.07</u>

On motion the bond adjourned.

J. H. Sewell
Clerk.

St. Michaels Md Aug 11. 1903

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Commission was held at the office at 1.30 P.m. today.

The Estimation preceding present also Clefta Hope and J. Edw. Watkins.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Clefta Hope reported the gutter on Fremont St. completed.

No person appeared at the sitting of the Commission for abatements or transgressions except Mr. G. Densen.

Barlett B. H. Blades reported all vehicle licenses procured except C. B. Blades on one cart who promises to pay today.

On motion of C. Hope it was ordered that the Commission accept John J. Lammun part of water rent charged to Saml. a. Harper under J. a. Harper's promise to pay balance next month.

On motion ^{C. Hope} it was ordered that the tax rate for this year 1903 be fixed at the same figure as last year 55¢ on the \$100.

On motion ^{C. Hope} the salary of the Tax Collector for 1903, was fixed at \$85.00 for collecting the tax of 1903.

On motion the Clerk was authorized to advertise for application for the position of Tax Collector for 1903.

On motion ^{C. Hope} it was ordered that a discount of 4% be allowed for all taxes paid during the month of September 3% for October and 2% for November.

On motion of Chf. H. H. it was ordered that persons desiring water in house for bath tub or domestic use where water is already to curb. must make application to the Commission or their Clerks through the Plumber for use of water

Receipts for the day were as follows

From C. A. Smith on tax of 1900-	\$50.00
" C. E. Willey " " " 1899-	6.00
" Dog License	2.00
" Water Rent	10.99
" Vehicle License	6.50
Total —	<u>\$75.49</u>

Disbursements as follows -

Express —	.60
Freight	.26
B. M. Blodgett for July 24.75	
Henry Brown labor	.90
Lucia Dams	1.75
W. A. G. Co	35.40
	<u>\$63.66</u>

On motion the Board adjourns.

The Mayor, Clerk

St Michael Md Aug 20, 1903.
 A called meeting of the
 Commissioners of St Michael was
 held today Thos Estensen Preside
 presiding. Present also J Edw Watkin
 Mr John W De an having made
 application in due form on
 Aug 20 for the position of Collector
 of Town Taxes for the year 1903
 was appointed collector by motion
 of J Edw Watkins.
 There being no further business
 the board adjourned.

J Edw Watkins

St. Michaels Id. Sep 1. 1903

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Commission was held at 2 pm at their office today.

Thos. Estarnison President presiding
also present also Chflr Hope

The minutes of the last meeting was read and approved.

Mr J W Deau presented his bond as Town Tax Collector with H C Hodson Jr and Dr Robert Johnson as sureties the bond by motion of Chflr Hope was approved.

On motion of Chflr Hope an allowance of 10% was ordered paid to Mr J W Deau on all new taxes which he hands in.

Disbursements the day over as follows =

Standard Oil Co	\$ 7.43
H F Spruny, shells,	.96
B M Blades Sal & Co	<u>24.25</u>
Gold	32.64

Receipts as follows.

Vehicle License	\$ 4.00
Water Rent 10.72	<u>10.92</u>
C A Smith Tax 1901	<u>25.38</u>
	40.10

Then being no further business the bond adjourned.

The St. Michaels
Club

St Michaels Id., Sep 25, 1903

A called meeting of the Town Commission
was held at 7 P.M. today Present

Thos E Hamison, Edw Watrous, Chftn Hope

Charles A Smithman and John C Smithman
were before the board in reference to
delinquent tax payers, nothing
especial was done,

Chftn Hope's bill for bricks was
'ad'd

The meeting adjourned at the
regular time, the 1st Tuesday in Oct,

Thos E Hamison

Sec. Protem.

St. Michaels, Md Oct 7. 1903.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Commission was held at their office at 1³⁰ p.m. today D.E. Harrison presiding present also Clef-Hole and Jew, Watkins.

The minutes of the meeting of Sep 1. and also of Sep 25 were read and approved.

On motion of Clef-Hole the Treasurer was ordered to deposit in the St Michaels Savings Bank one hundred dollars to the credit of the State works sinking fund for 1903.

An error of \$7.20 and interest \$1.08 in favor of Rev. R. Cauley was allowed J.C. Smithman on tax of the year 1900. The balance of his delay & Commission for that year was also allowed \$14.72 and these items were deducted from his account for 1900 leaving a balance of \$52.51 which he paid in full.

Mr. J.C. Smithman also paid on account as collector for the year 1901 - \$42.90

Mr John D Hambble was before the Board in reference to his taxes.

Receipts for the day were as follows =

J.C. Smithman on Tax 1900	\$ 20.00	7115
do " " 1900	52.51	
do " " 1901	42.90	
Mr J.W. Dean Coll. on Tax of 1903	578.96	
Le Elderly J. Jones	1.00	
Mr J.W. Dean was allowed \$24.12 discount		
discount on payments for Sep. 1903		

Disbursements as follows =

D. F. Lewis	\$ 6.47
do	15.90
Chas. Walden	1.00
B. M. Bloch & Co	22.25
C. A. Smithman	.50
J. C. Smithman bal. adv. in 1900	14.72
W. L. Buller on %	25.00
Wash. Anti-Gas Lgt. Co	106.20
Fabric Fin. House Co	50.00
Standard Oil Co	50.00
Engineering Record	3.00
M. R. Richards on %	20.00
Sinking Fund 1903	100.00
J. C. Smithman Error in Tax 1900	8.08
The Druggist	1.65
Stand. Oil Co. small bills	8.98
Interest on Bonds	240.00

Done this adjourn

Thos. Jewell

St Michaels Id Nov 3. 1903

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Commissioners was held at 1:30 pm

Today The Ettnumson presiding present

also Oleftin Hole
minutes of the last meeting were read & approved

The Clerk was requested to correspond with the County Commission in reference to a Locust

Receipts - carried to meeting of Dec 1, 1903

Disbursements	B.M. Blades	Salv	\$ 20.00
	Ettnumson		1.83
	Standard Co		17.56

It being election day & no further business the board adjourned.

Oliver St Jewell Clerk

At Michaelmas Dec 1. 1903
 The regular monthly meeting of
 the Commissioners was held at
 their office at 12^o today

Thos. Esterson presiding
 present also J. W. [unclear] & Ch. [unclear]
 The minutes of the last meeting
 were read and approved

The Clerk was instructed to write Earl
 Nath. Dumas that we were having a bill
 prepared authorizing them to borrow \$17⁰⁰ =
 & hoping soon to be able to put
 their note in shape

The Bailiff was ordered to notify
 all in error for Vehicle Licenses to
 procure same before Dec 21.

It was ordered that Chas E. Willey
 Collector Taxes for 1899 be notified
 that he must settle for that year
 on or before first Tues. in Jan'y 1904
 and that he pay over all monies
 collected on year 1902.

Receipts for the day as follows =

		\$
@ a Smith Tax 1901		21.00
W. Willey " 1902		12.70
W. [unclear] Rents		9.25
Exhibition Licenses		1.50
Disbursements		<u>44.95</u>
		86.70
		2.68
W. [unclear] [unclear] 1902	\$ 3,47 ✓	
W. [unclear] [unclear] "	23.45 ✓	
B. M. [unclear]	21.00 ✓	
W. A. Gas Ly Co	70.80 ✓ oct & nov.	
Stand out Co	30.00 ✓	
Fabre Fin. [unclear] Co	25.00 ✓	
J. [unclear] [unclear]	4.40 ✓ [unclear] in [unclear]	
Stand out Co	40.04 ✓ weekly bills paid	

49.85

Brought this account
 The St. David's Club

Receipts reported as follows -

Chas E. Willey Col. 1899 cash	\$54.30
do " (bill for ltr)	15.00
do (Sol for 1899 as all.)	45.00

which settles his acct as Col for 1899 \$114.30

J. M. Deane coll for 1903

Collected in Nov. ~~\$21.00~~

discount for Nov. .44

Collected in Dec. 56.46

77.94

Total

\$192.24

Distributions Chas E. Willey bill work \$15.00

" " bill Sol as Col for 1899 45.00

B. M. Deane Bill for Sol for Dec 1903 20.00

\$80.00

The board then adjourned.

Thos H. Sewell, Club

St Michaels Md July 2. 1904.
The regular monthly meeting of the Town
Commission was held at their office
at 1³⁰ today. Thos E Humeir presiding
present also Chas Hope + J Ed Watkins

The minutes of the last meeting were
read and approved

Mr C A Smithman was before the
Board and made a full settlement
of his balance as treasurer of the Town
for the year 1902 and also paid
his water rent in full to April 1903
when the water was cut off.

on motion of Chas Hope seconded
by J Ed Watkins it was ordered that
Mr C A Smithman's water ^{supply} rent was considered
cut off from April 1903

John C Smithman was allowed the
following insolvent list on tax acct of
1901, M G Farban, W J Jeffers + Jas. Chas Brock
Arthur Lewis, G M Parrott, Edw Walden, J C Whelan
Geo H Wales, W J Myatt, Jas M Plummer,
Solay Farban, J C Davis, at 60¢ each
amt in 15 \$ 72⁰⁰

Receipt for the day as follows

J C Smithman tax 1901 -	\$ 27.00	also 7 ²⁰ Insolvent list
Vehicle Licenses -	26.50	
Water Rent J C A Smithman	53.50	
Ca Smithman's acct as Treas. 1902	5.83	to pay
Disbursements - B M Blecker Sal for July	20.00	77.68
West Annapolis Gas Co (Dec)	35.40	From Journals for 1903 41.49
Ca Smithman's Sal Comd'g 1902	25.00	
Teleph & ac Book	.57	88.40
Slaid Oil Co (Small bill)	7.43	
The Bond this City -		J W Sewell chg

St. Charles Md. Feb 1, 1904

The regular monthly meeting of the Commission was held at their office at 1³⁰ Pm today.

The Executive Presiding Prothonotary J. W. Smith & Office.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved. The ledger was requested to write the statement to Mr J. C. Smith at his request was granted until 7³⁰ tomorrow night to make final settlement of his tax for 1901.

Receipts for the day as follows -

J. C. Smith Collected on 1901	\$ 25.00
J. M. Dean " 1903	\$ 62.79

87.79

~~Disbursements~~

~~J. M. Dean 12.15~~

Edley Deder nearly 4.85

~~J. M. Dean Sch. to Oct 1903 42.50 not paid till 2/3/04~~

Wholly base of days 50

J. M. Dean Mary J. G. 47.85

On motion board adj. to meet at 7:30 Pm 2/2/04

J. M. Dean cup

St Michaels and Mch 2, 1904

A called meeting of the board of Commissioners was held at their office at 7.30 tonight

The Estiman presiding Present also at the
J. E. Waters

Mr J. C. Smith was before the board in reference to his tax account for 1901.

An additional Insolvent list was allowed him on 1901 as follows = Mr J. J. Galloway 1.65

Ishmael Johnson hrs. 55 - J. W. Giffen 55 total \$2.75

The following Insolvent list was allowed him on 1900 to be passed to his ac'ct of 1901

amount to \$7.50

Receipts Mr J. C. Smith on 1901 Tax \$39.74

and the Insolvent list of 2.75

" " " " 7.50

Mr Smith agreed to hand over to the Club tomorrow morning \$100. which with his balance of Delay for 1901. of \$26.74 would balance his ac'ct as collector for 1901.

The Clerk was ordered to send the following notice to Charles E. Willey Collector for 1902.

"I am instructed by the Commissioners of St Michaels to notify you that at least \$200.00 must be paid on your account as collector of town tax for the year 1902 on or before April 1, 1904.

The interest on the Bonds will be due on that date and must be paid"

The board then adjourned

Thos W. Sewell
Clerk

Notice
Served
10.30 am
3/3/04
W. T. S.

St Michaels md Mch 31. 1904
 A called meeting of the Commission
 was held at their office today at 10 am
 T E Hume presiding present also C Hope
 & J E Watters

The minutes of the last meeting were
 read and approved.

The Club reported that J C Smith a
 collector paid over to him the \$100 -
 mentioned in procedure of mch 2. /04
 and that he handed it over to J E Watters Treas.

On motion of C Hope the Treasurer was
 ordered to deposit \$50.00 in St Michaels
 Savings Bank to Cr. of Sinking fund for 1903
 which completes the \$200. for the year

Receipts for the day were as follows -

J C Smith cal. be 1901 tax	\$100.00
B Willey " on 1902 "	7.65
" " " 1902 (Int 9.81)	139.24
M Dear " " 1903 (Int 7.1)	59.32
County Commission Road Tax	50.00
	<hr/>
	\$356.21

Int. on cert Bonds to Apr. 1. /04	2470.00	
Payments Sinking Fund for 1903	50.00	Which
B M Blake Sal for Feb. "	21.50	has 3.50
T H Sewell Print 56	12.15	M Rent 22.97
" Sal as Ch	25.00	Exhibits 3.00
Standard Oil Co	8.10	License 4.00
T E Hume Office Rent	10.00	Meter Rent 5.98
J E Watters Sundries	1.40	
C Hope Sal of	14.36	Insurance 12.42
Wash and Gas Lt Co Feb 1904	70.80	
C B Sewell flushy Horse	1.00	
T E Hume Sal as com 1903	15.00	
C Hope " " "	15.00	
J E Watters " " "	15.00	
" " as Treas	10.00	

The Board is adjourned
 T H Sewell Secy

1904

The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been elected to the office of Justice of the Peace for the year 1904. The names are listed in the order in which they were elected.

The names of the persons who have been elected to the office of Justice of the Peace for the year 1904 are as follows:

1	Mr. E. J. ...
2	Mr. J. ...
3	Mr. ...
4	Mr. ...
5	Mr. ...
6	Mr. ...
7	Mr. ...
8	Mr. ...
9	Mr. ...
10	Mr. ...
11	Mr. ...
12	Mr. ...
13	Mr. ...
14	Mr. ...
15	Mr. ...
16	Mr. ...
17	Mr. ...
18	Mr. ...
19	Mr. ...
20	Mr. ...

Judges of Election Oath.

State of Maryland Talbot Co., to wit=

I hereby Certify that on the fourth day of April in the year nineteen hundred and four before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Talbot County appeared Thomas E. Harrison Edward Watkins and Clifton Hoke judges of Election for the town election about to be held and made oath in due form of law that they would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of judges of Election and prevent any person to vote who is not qualified, to the best of their judgment Sworn before - Charles E. Willey J. P.

Office of The Commissioner of St. Michaels Md. Apr 4, 1904.
The following is a list of persons voting at an election for one Commissioner to serve for three years.

- | | | | |
|----|---------------------|----|--------------------|
| 1 | Thos. Estunism | 17 | Edwin K. Eley |
| 2 | Geo. J. Wales | 18 | Chas. D. Blades |
| 3 | Chas. Elvilley | 19 | John W. Dean |
| 4 | Clifton Hoke | 20 | Chas. B. Waldron |
| 5 | J. Ed. Watkins | 21 | M. H. Gillis |
| 6 | Thos. H. Sewell | 22 | Will J. Thompson |
| 7 | Thos. J. Sears | 23 | Chas. R. Murphy |
| 8 | Jas. F. Busus | 24 | Will L. Bloodworth |
| 9 | Emory Dodson | 25 | Lamm D. Cox |
| 10 | Geo. A. Barnes | 26 | John W. Baker |
| 11 | Clarence E. Baynard | 27 | Thos. L. Cornew |
| 12 | Edw. A. Canth | 28 | Robt. L. Seth |
| 13 | David J. Miller | 29 | Wm. J. Morris |
| 14 | Salomo D. Chaplain | 30 | John C. Marshall |
| 15 | Rich. J. Lockwood | 31 | Edw. T. Jones |
| 16 | Will J. Kuthley | 32 | John E. Baynard |

33	Joh F. Coffin	71	Wm D Kirby 313
34	Wm Thomas	72	John R Kirby
35	Harry Kime	73	Ben M Blades
36	Olewin Lee	74	Edw S Harper
37	Edw Hopkins	75	Chas A Smithevan
38	Lelfie Jones	76	David, E Jones,
39	Howard Lewis	77	Est Benson
40	Jimmy J Seymour	78	Robt L Baynard
41	Selana E Plummer	79	W. R. Young
42	Elw M Staubli	80	Reck S Mansfield
43	R Lee Porter	81	Thos H H Blades
44	John W Trabs	82	John H Blades
45	Thos H Downs	83	Jos Kline
46	Thos B Baker	84	Walter M Sewell
47	John Miller	85	John W Porter
48	Thos A Payne	86	Alf Lee
49	Thos D Coiller	87	Sad H Harrison
50	Jm. Marshall	88	Robt Hall
51	Curtis Brewell	89	Fraucus W Lee
52	Edw Waldron	90	McLodson Jr
53	David Limer	91	Chas L Ferr
54	Chas A Staubli	92	Edw J Butler
55	Eds Holland	93	C. C. Butler
56	Thos Dennis	94	L. R. Hubbard
57	Lucien Dainy	95	Nero Mills
58	Lewis H Cannon	96	Andrew J Bamett
59	Arthur Dennis	97	Chas H Spencer
60	Lewis H Kirby	98	Wm J Seymour
61	James J Barnes	99	Wm H Seymour
62	J. C. Davis	100	James Wilson
63	Frank J. Jeffers	101	Josh M Fairbanks
64	Ed Fairbanks	102	James M Plummer
65	John S. Blades	103	John Vallant
66	Nich E Ford	104	Chas W Sewell
67	Geo D Baynard	105	Arthur Hopkins
68	Alf Barnett	106	Geo B Wales
69	Allen Green	107	J. E. Parkinson
70	Geo W Farr	108	Chas A Blades Jr.

State of Maryland.

Talbot County to wit:

I hereby certify that on the 4th day of April (1904) nineteen hundred and four, before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Talbot County personally appeared ~~St. Cley~~ ~~St. Cley~~ Commissioner elect for the town of St. Michaels and made oath in due form of law that he will diligently and faithfully, according to the best of his judgment perform the duties of Commissioner of St. Michaels without favor or prejudice.

Sworn before

Charles E. Willey

J.P.

St Michaels Md. April 14. 1904
 A Meeting of the Town Commission
 was held today. Tho E. Human in the
 Chair. Present also Edw Watkins
 and N Clay Dodson Jr.

The minutes of the last meeting
 were read and approved.

The board organized by electing
 Thomas E Human President

N Clay Dodson Jr Treasurer, and appointing
 Thomas H Swell Clerk at not less than
 twenty five dollars per year.

On motion of N Dodson the
 Club was requested to conspud with
 The West and Gas Light Co in referne
 to lighting the town for ensuing year
 to see if some more satisfactory arrangment
 could be effected.

On motion the Treasurer was
 ordered to pay

Accounts,	Buy M. Blades del for Mch/04	721 00
	D J Lewis for plumbing	8 05
	Anna Skilling bond dredge	1 50

On motion Mr Benj M Blades
 was continued until further notice
 as Deaf. The regular appointment
 being deferred until the new arrangment
 in regard to lighting the town could
 be perfected.

Board adjourn

Thos H Swell Clerk

D. K. Michael recd

April 14, 1904

Called meeting of The Com-
mission was held today President
Hummel in the chair. present
also H. C. ... & J. E. ...
The Minutes of its last meeting
were read and approved

On motion of H. C. ... the
Club was ordered to notify Mr
Saul Atwater that unless his
water rent was paid in full
and in advance to April 1, 1905
the water would be cut off ^{May 15}
also that Mr J. L. ...
would not be accepted

The Club was also ordered
to hand water rent notices to
Buckley Rhodes to deliver to all
persons in arrears or who wish
water to April 1, 1905 to pay at once.

On motion of J. E. ...
was ordered to get legal advice
in reference to the notes given
by the former board of Town Com-
-missioners, ^{advised to cut them off}

On motion Mr J. H. ...
in front of ... shall be 7⁵⁰ ^{of ...}

The Club was ordered to write
The "Best" Lamp Co. in reference to
attachments for lamps.

Book advanced

J. H. ...
Clk

Statement of the Water Works Department.

For the year ending March 31, 1904.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
15 cents per \$100 proportion of Town Tax collected	\$463.42	Standard Oil Co. for year for gasoline	\$174 16
Water Rents &c. collected	241.71	Engineer's salary	75 00
	<u>\$705.13</u>	Sinking Fund for 1903	200 00
Deficiency in operating expenses for year	300 72	White & Middleton repairs	9 77
	<u>\$1005.85</u>	S. F. Lewis plumbing for year	64.42
		Flushing Plugs	2 50
		Annual Interest on Bonds	486.00
			<u>\$1005.85</u>
Receipts as above	705 13	In addition the following has been paid on old accounts	
Actual deficiency for year	446.41	Standard Oil Co.	42 69
	<u>\$1151.54</u>	Fabric Fire Hose Co.	100.00
		Engineering Record for advertising bonds	3.00
			<u>\$1151.54</u>

In addition to paying the current expenses for the year and a deficit in the Water Works Department for the year of \$300 72 the indebtedness of the town has been reduced, as above, \$426.54 by collecting on assets.

THOS. H. SEWELL, Clerk.

St Michaels md April 18, 1904
 A called meeting of the Commission of St Michaels
 was held today past afternoon with the Chas
 Jackson & Watson also present.

The following notice was ordered served on
 Chas E. Willey Tax Collector for 1902

"You are hereby notified that we must
 have at least \$200. by June 1, 1904 and
 you account as collector of Town Taxes
 for the year 1902 and \$100. per month each
 month thereafter until the whole amount is paid"
 Mr Clayland Mulliken was present
 and gave following advice which was
 also given in a letter from him

"In reply to your inquiries on
 behalf of the Commission of St Michaels
 concerning certain notes heretofore
 given by the Commission of the Town
 to a Company which has been furnishing
 the town with lights for the streets
 and also with regard to a note and
 "an evidence of indebtedness" given by
 a former Board of Commissioners to the
 Eastern Natl Bank of this place I beg to state
 as follows: That whilst I find in
 the charter of St Michaels no express
 authority given to the Commission
 to provide light for the streets of the
 town yet there is certainly an implied
 power which every municipal corporation
 has unless it is expressly denied
 them. Having then this implied power
 the Commission have the right to
 make contracts, binding on the town
 relating to it and the party furnishing
 the light in accordance with such

Called at 4/19
 4/19
 read

Contract could certainly recover from the town the money due him therefor under said contract. Now it seems to be clearly settled law that no municipal corporation can issue negotiable promissory notes binding on its municipality without express authority to do so. By the term negotiable however I am speaking in legal terms and mean such notes as would be good against the town regardless of any equities between the town and the payee provided they were held by a bona fide purchaser for value before maturity. But under our law the payee holding such notes given in payment for services which the town was authorized to contract for, could recover as I have said by a suit on the contract and hence the notes really only operate as an evidence of the indebtedness of town to the payee for the amount specified in the note and hence it has become customary for municipal corporations to give such notes in these cases.

I find it also to be well settled that where such notes are given or contracts made by the commission of a town and the credit is given to the town and not to the individual who happens to be commissioner and especially where the contract or notes show on their face that it is for the town and not for the individuals that they are made, then the individual commissioners are not bound as individuals.

Therefore with regard to the renewal of the note given the Company for providing light for the streets in my opinion the present commissioners will only be doing what is right

and proper and what will in no wise bind them as individuals if they renew the note to the company but my advice would be to use the corporate name of the town viz: The Commissioners of St. Michaels and affix their seal of the town and not sign your individual names at all.

With regard to the matter of the town with the Eastern National Bank I find them to be the facts: 1st They have at the Bank the \$3000 worth of bonds not used which were issued for electric lighting purposes these ought by all means to be returned to the Commissioners and if they are signed ought to be cancelled.

2nd That the \$300.⁰⁰ for which the Bank holds what they call the "admission fund" was money paid a law firm in Baltimore for services in connection with the sale of the Water Bonds and

3rd That the \$300. note is for money which the Bank claims is due for interest on money advanced by the Bank to the town and used by the town for building the water works prior to the sale of the Bonds. As to whether or not these were proper expenditures I do not understand I am called upon to say but I am fully convinced that if they were proper expenditures they should have been paid out of the money realized from the sale of the Bonds and no matter whether the board at that time did right or wrong in signing the paper now held by the Bank I cannot advise the present board

to sign any papers renewing the same and would only advise that if the present board thinks that these sums ought to be paid and are unable to pay them now that they will content themselves with paying the interest thereon and thus let the matter stand as it does now without involving the present board any further.

Blaylock Mulliken.

Mr Mulliken further framed the following Note in case the Commission should need it \$100- St Michael 2d _____ 190-

Six months after date of the undersigned Commission of St. Michaels promise to pay as Commissioners of St. Michaels and out of the funds of said Town and not in any way as individuals the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars with interest from date to the next Oct 9th.

Commissioner of St. Michael

Mr Mulliken also advised ^{when desired} to sign just the Corporate name and not individually thus =

The Commission of St. Michael

Sec'd

By _____ President

The board then agreed

The St. Sewell Cha

At Michaels md apt 19. 1904
 A called meeting of the Commission
 was held Pm at Haines in the Chair
 present also H. C. ...

After examining the condition & position
 of lamps & the Commission ordered
 the Club to write the Wash auto club
 and make the following propositions

"Cancel the contract, as offered at once
 We will pay interest on notes and renew
 same

We will pay Cash on June 1. 1904
 for the 40 Lamps \$100 - and for
 8 iron posts on Tabbet St. the Torch Ladder
 Case & \$50 - total \$150 -

The following notice was ordered served
 on John W. Dean Collector taxes for 1903

"You are hereby notified that you
 shall expect at least \$100 - by June 1. 1904
 on your account as Collector for 1903

The Board their adjourn

The W. Jewell Club

St. Michaels Md May 3. 1904

The regular meeting of the Commission of St. Michaels was held at 1:30 today. Ernst Hansen in the chair. Present also Dodson & Watkins.

The ^{Financial} statement printed in the Court & Adv. was approved also the minutes of the meeting of April 18 & April 19/04 were read & approved. On motion it was ordered that a note for \$545.00 for 12 months be prepared and together with the interest of \$37.28 be sent The Wash. Auto Gas Light Co.

On motion ~~Hansen~~ & ~~Watkins~~ that all persons in arrears for water or who desire water for this year must pay in full to April 1. 1905 on or before May 25. 1904 or the water will be cut off by the Bailiff and arrears collected by law.

On motion it was ordered to prepare a new note for \$300. for 6 mos. to renew note of \$300 dated July 2. 1903 to the Eastern Nat'l Bank and for Hansen to send check for interest \$23.75 to date of new note - Apr 27. 1904

On motion it was ordered that any responsible person applying for the loan of a town street lamp may obtain same if not used by the town but that no ladders buckets hose raffles rick shovels or any other property be loaned under any consideration.

On motion Bailiff salary was fixed as follows - for Bailiff \$2.00 Engineer \$6.00. Lamp hire \$8.00 total \$16.00 per month. Mr R. M. Blades was appointed Bailiff for current year.

The Clerk was requested to get a list of dogs from L Cox & hand same to Bailiff who will notify each in person to obtain a license by May 15, 1904 under penalty of law.

A. C. Sedson was appointed a Committee to have power house & tank base painted

On Motion following bills were read & paid

Disbursements	C. E. Willey &	2.00
	B. M. Bledsoe sub. apr.	21.50
	Earle Kate B. Sub. Intuit	23.75
	West Auto Gas Ltd Co	37.28
	J. M. Deane, tax on Cal. 1903	42.50
	Shell oil Co	4.73
	do on oil &	<u>10.00</u>

Receipts	J. M. Deane tax 1903	\$ 61.82
	C. E. Willey tax 1902	2.00
	Dog license	5.00
	Water Rents -	115.54
	Bond the adp	
	J. M. Deane chg	

St Michaels Md, May 9, 1904

A called meeting of the Commission was held today, Pres Human in the Chair present also Wulfeist & Dodson

The report was made that the note 5/1/04 to the Wash auto Gas light Co for \$545 - ^{+ Inters 37.28} was forwarded and accepted by them and old notes returned to H.C. Dodson & Trues also that 18 wooden lamp posts had been made & planted & painted and that all the iron posts 30 in number except the 8 on Talbot St which the town had bargained for had been sent per order Wash. Aut. Gas light Co to Pennry Globe Gas light Co Phila Pa

On motion Jewell, Sec H.C. Dodson it was ordered that a note for \$300 - be given together with six cents on account and interest of 45.90 to date of note 4/27/04 to the Eastern National Bank to close up the "agreement of indebtedness" which they hold against the Town

The notices for "Clean up your premises" was ordered posted to clean up by June 1.

Receipts water rents \$ 59.81

Disbursements W. water labor .50

B.M. Rhodes making planting 18 ^{Lamp} posts } 20.00
+ Taking up 30. iron posts

Charles Plummer labor, 5.00

H.J. Holland freight .55

Eastern Nat Bank int on "agmt of indebtedness" 45.96
on motion board adjourned.

Thos H Jewell Clerk

St. Michaels Md May 16. 1904

A called meeting of the Commission
was held. Pres. Hunsin in the Chair
Present also Deben & Watkins.

The minutes of the last meeting were
read and affirmed.

The Bailiff was notified to notify
M^r E. Intheman that unless her water
spigot was re-paired to stop leakage
the water must be cut off.

On motion of J. Watkins the clerk was
instructed to accept the regular fees
on dogs & bitches and issue licenses
therefor to applicants who are not
residents of the town.

On motion the Bailiff was
ordend to wait on all person, owning
or harboring dogs who had not
obtained license therefor and
demand the sum of license or
the surrender of the dog or bitch
and on refusal to comply for
The Bailiff to have each offender
arrested and brought to trial.

Receipts: Dog License \$ 15 00

Bond then signed

Thos H Sewell
Clerk

St Michaels Id., June 7, 1904
 The regular meeting of the Commissioners was held this afternoon. President Harrison in the chair present also Watkins & Dodson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Bailiff was ordered to enforce the Ordinance in reference to dogs strictly. He was also ordered to prohibit any person or persons from bathing in the harbor unless in clothing or in bathing suits.

On motion B. M. Blades was appointed wharfinger from this date ^{March 1905} with compensation of 25% on amounts collected and that he call upon E. Key Dodson for arrears if any due from vessels unloading Telephone poles. The rates to be 50 cents per day while loading or unloading and that the streets be not encumbered.

It was also ordered that the wharfinger collect \$1⁰⁰ per annum in advance from each person for the privilege of hauling up one boat on the town wharves at the foot of each Chestnut Street and Green Street or "Thoroughfare" and fifty cents per annum for each additional boat.

On motion Mr H. C. Woodson
 was appointed a Committee to
 obtain and have placed on
 East Chestnut Street a
 fire plug the funds for which
 were donated by the Montgomery
 Mutual Fire Insurance Co Thru
 their Agent O. H. Benson for the
 excellent work of the Citizens
 and Fire Company in saving
 The Sewell residence and
 other buildings during the
 Mrs R. A. R. Fairbanks fire

It was also ordered that
 the Clerk convey the Thanks
 of the Commission to the
 above Fire Insurance Co for
 their kind donation.

Receipts for the day as follows =

Log Licens	\$ 13.00
Water rents	201.78
to Emley Tax 1902	135.00
J. Deane Tax 1903	159.46
	<u>\$ 509.24</u>

Disbursements for day as follows =

Sinking Fund for 1904	\$ 50.00
M. E. Little Donation Int on note	24.00
Fabric Fire Hose Co on %	25.00
J. Deane Com. as Coll	23.57
B. M. Bledsoe Sal &c	34.95
Corra & Homer Groves	3.60
P. Mullinan's dog tax	1.07
Nichols Bros work	1.75
Clayton Mulliken Service	16.00

J. D. Wollen, sand	1.50
White & Middleton repair	11.96
Gas Light Co	35.40
Town Camps	150.00
Haukku & Morris on %	3.16
J. H. Sewell, party Stat 76	3.95
W. L. Butler on %	3.50
Thos Shuck's work	3.75
N. J. Bledsoe " "	<u>1.50</u>

Ordinance No 21. was also passed repealing a part of Ordinance No 20.

Also Ordinance No 22 was passed in reference to Hucksster's License book of which ordinances were ordered printed in the Cornet and Advertiser and the same recorded in the Book of Ordinances.

Mr. B. M. Bledsoe, Barlett was appointed to collect the Hucksster's License for the Apr 1. 1905 the compensation to be 20% of each collected and a year

H. H. Sewell, Barlett

At Michael's on July 5, 1904
The regular monthly meeting of the
Town Commission was held at 2:30
it. by Post Hansen in the chair.

Present also H. E. Johnson Jr.

The minutes of the last meeting were
read and approved.

The Bailiff was instructed to enforce
the order in reference to collecting wharfage
or haul boats removed from town property.

On motion the Commission appointed
The Estimation to go over the Town
assessments and report any new assessments.

On motion the Commission appointed
July 20, 21, & 22 from 2 to 5 p.m.
to sit for Transfers Abatement & C in Tax Levy.

Receipts	J. J. Dean Tax 1903	\$58.92
	Chas. Melby " 1902	25.00
	J. J. Dean wharfage	3.00
	Newcastle Licenses	5.25
		<hr/>
		\$92.17

Disbursements	En. Oly Party Sign	\$2.00
	J. J. Dean Newcastle	3.00
	J. J. Dean Sand	1.35
	Bm. Blids S. & S.	40.00
	W. L. Buller on h.	9.53
	West. Auto Gas Tax Co. fee	35.40
	Mad. at Co. turning h.	41.52
		<hr/>

Board adjourned

J. H. Johnson
Clerk

St Michaels Md Aug 2, 1904
 The regular monthly meeting of
 The Town Commission was held at 1³⁰
 Today Prot Hamlin in the chair
 present also H C Duden.

The minutes of the last meeting
 were read and approved.

No one appeared at the time
 appointed in reference to transfers
 and abatements -

Receipts

Water Rents	\$1.00
Harvest License	5.44
W. Ham Tax 1903 + Int	<u>61.30</u>

Disbursements -

Standard Oil Co running %	19.39
do old %	10.00
BM Blades sal etc for July	25.75
T. E. Hamlin Sundries	1.51
Fabric Fair Store Co	<u>25.00</u>

Bond then returned

Thos W Sewell

Chair

St Michael Md Aug 4. 1904
 A called meeting of the Town
 Commission was held at 1³⁰
 Today T. E. Houser President
 Present also J. E. Watters & H. C. Doolan

The minutes of the last meeting
 were read and approved

ON motion it was ordered
 that the Commission sit for
 trans for abatements &c on Aug
 17, 18 & 19, 1904 from 2:15 pm.
 and that this be a default in
 Court & do on Sat Aug 6, 1904

ON motion H. C. Doolan it was
 ordered that the tax rate for this
 year 1904 be fixed at sixty cents
 on the one hundred dollars.

ON motion H. C. Doolan it was
 ordered that a discount of 4% be
 allowed on all taxes paid during
 the month of September 3% for
 all collected in October and 2%
 for all collected in November 1904

ON motion H. C. Doolan it was
 ordered to offer Mr J. W. Dean a salary
 of (\$100.) one hundred dollars for
 collecting the taxes for the year 1904
 and 10% on all new tax that he
 may find not assessed and also the Commission
 pay all Board the salary & printing & advertising

T. E. Houser
 Clerk

St Michaels Id. Sep 6. 1904

The regular monthly meeting of the Commissioners was held today at 1³⁰ pm. This Esterson presiding present also J. Watkins & H. Collier Jr.

The minutes of the last meeting were read (in regard to stating vs of Jordan Coll) and then approved.

On motion it was ordered that the motion of Aug 4 in reference to discount allowed on taxes be annulled and the following substituted, That the Commission allow a discount of 5% on all taxes paid during the month of Sept and 4% on all paid during October 1904.

Mr John W. Deau was appointed Town Tax Collector for the year 1904. He filed his bond which was approved. Securities are Clifton Hope and O. Harper Benson.

Bond of J. F. Lewis as plumber for 1904 was also filed and approved. Securities R. D. Lambden & H. Hella.

J. H. Sewell was ordered to print and put circulars in reference to vehicle licenses.

H. C. Jordan was appointed a Committee to have water tanks repainted.

Receipts Jordan on tax 1903	\$ 40.75	
Disbursements Jordan on Sel. Coll 1903		10.00
D. M. Blades " Aug		25.50
J. H. Sewell Tax Comm. print & TC		10.50
H. C. Jordan for Gasoline		23.38
do " Paint & Supplies		11.80
S. F. Lewis works on Pump		5.50
Andrew Barnett works		1.56
Board then adjourned		
J. H. Sewell cler		

St Michaels Id Oct 4. 1904
 The regular monthly meeting of the
 Commissioners was held at 2. today
 J. E. Harnson presiding presided H. C. Dodson
 & J. Edw. Watkins.

The minutes of the last meeting
 were read and approved

On motion it was resolved to have
 the tree at St Michaels corner taken
 down also one at J. E. Aull's and
 one on Fremont St and permit in
 front of J. St. Michaels the shop to be paved

Receipts for the day as follows

Harvester Licenses	\$ 206
Dog Licenses	1.00
1902 Tax @ St. Welley Coll.	200.00
1904 " J. M. Dean "	661.27
1904 discount allowed	34.80

Disbursements as follows

B. M. Blades for Sal Exp.	19.75
E. Nett Banks Croppers.	240.00
C. H. Oker Sundries	7.40
O. J. Fambush for. Exp. & Day	2.00
D. Stuart wages	1.00
E. H. Dodson haulage to	11.69
J. S. Orm Sundries	4.00
H. C. Dodson Jr Gasoline	21.60
M. R. Richards bal of	17.64
W. L. Ruller ^{in part} on of	21.98
A. J. Lewis ^{in part} in full	697 66.13
St. M. Sav. Bank Smith fund 1904	100.00
Standard Oil Co on of	25.00
Fabric Finestone Co on of	59.48
E. Nett Banks on notes & disc	84.50
Wash auto Gas Co on of	45.00
Inf. Estella Southman in full for note	200.00

Band then adjourned

The St. Michaels Id

St Michaels Ind Nov 1. 1904
 The regular monthly meeting of the
 Commission was held at 2 pm
 Today J. E. Harrison Pres. Presiding
 present also J. W. Watten & H. C. Dodson.

The minutes of the last meeting
 were read and approved.

On motion H. C. Dodson & J. W. Watten
 that owners of vehicles be notified
 by the Bailiff that unless Licenses
 are procured before Nov. 11. 1904
 they will be proceeded against
 according to law.

Bailiff was also ordered to collect
 license for dog or bitch from E. W. W.
 Dodson or proceed according to law.

Receipts
 Huchster License \$131
 1903 Tax Indean & Int 1617
 1904 " " " 141.00
 1904 " " Oct Disc 5.64

Debit	H. C. Dodson & Gasoline	\$1680
	J. W. Watten	1637
	Indean on Sal. C. 1904	50.00
	White & Muddler	1.00
	St. Oil Co. Machine Oil	275
	Penn. Gen. L. F. C.	.75
	Ads & Exp	.30
	J. S. Willen & Sand	102
	B. M. Blush & Sal. Oct	16.00
	Don't then adjourn.	

This H. Sewell
 Chap

St. Michaels and Dec 6. 1904
 The regular monthly meeting
 of The Commissioners was held
 at 1.30 today J.E. Harrison in
 the chair, pres J.W. Watkins & N.C. Doremus
 The minutes of the last meeting were
 read and approved,

on motion N.C. Doremus was appointed
 to arrange for longer and more
 service for street lamp service,

Receipts for day as follows =

Vehicle Licenses	\$29.50
Mucksters	" .94
Dog	" 3.00
Taxes paid on 1903 tax	39.37
" " " 1904	<u>34.95</u>

Disbursements as follows =

E. N. Ely,	\$ 1.00
B. M. Blades	27.50
J. E. Harrison	3.73
J. W. Watkins	12.13
N. C. Doremus & Assoc.	12.60
do on Tanks	15.00
do on Watchman	8.00
St. oil Co on (old)	15.66
Fat. Fin. H. Co	28.00

Board then adjourned

J. W. Watkins Secy

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Baltimore, Md, MAY 31 1904 190

Commissioners of St Michaels
St Michaels M^o

In acct with

Standard Oil Company.
2 W. Mount Vernon Place.

Apr 30	To Account Rendered.	10066	
	" Invoice "		
May 5	By Cash	1000	9066

Terms on Refined Oil and Gasoline
are cash within thirty days. Kindly
remit accordingly.

PH Harrison +

~~John T Harrison who Ed Brown lives~~

~~EN Ely +~~

~~Ed Harrison +~~

~~W P Parsons~~

JA Harper — Barber Shop

E Jones Pro + Landry

~~W J Harrison +~~ — Bm Plaster

~~W P Brown Harrison~~ — Mustard

~~W J Harrison Jr.~~

High School

My Miller

~~John Brown~~

~~John Brown~~

John Harrison

W B & R Co — Mr Shuck

Griffithson

Mo A Williams

~~John Brown~~

Sprinkler Uses Room on Capital St

~~John Brown~~

RT Plummer

~~John Brown~~

St Michael and Jan 3. 1905
 The regular monthly meeting of the
 Commission was held at 2 pm today
 J. H. Johnson presiding present also
 J. W. Watkins and H. C. Ordson.

The minutes of the last meeting
 were read and approved

On motion it was ordered that
 a fire plug be put in at foot
 of east Chestnut St.

Receipt for day as follows

Income tax 1903 & Int	\$ 19.59
" " 1904	87.30
Walter's rent	2.30
Huckster's license	<u>1.31</u>

Disbursements - B. M. Blodgett Feb Dec 1904 22.73
 " H. C. Ordson for gasolene 23.40

Board then adjourned
 Thos H. Dewell Clerk

(Extra
 Receipt 123 pmo)

At Mechanics on Feb 6, 1905
 The regular monthly meeting of the
 Town Commission was held at 1³⁰
 today President T. E. Hanson presiding
 Present also J. W. Walker & H. C. Dorden

The Minutes of the last meeting
 were read and approved.

The clerk was ordered to notify all
 water subscribers that the water will
 be cut off from all persons who
 are not paid on or before Apr 1, 1905
 for the ensuing year.

Receipts for the day-

J. W. Walker tax 1903 & interest 5.26

" " 1904 " 82.01

T. E. Hanson water tax 7.33

Disbursements- B. M. Blades Sal for July 22.20

T. E. Hanson fund 15.9

H. C. Dorden Gas bill 17.21

do drapes 3.75

do H. C. Dorden Snow 50

do B. M. Blades Painting 600

do B. M. Blades Shingles 1.20

Balance the City-

This T. E. Hanson
 Clerk

St Michaels and Oct 7. 1905
The regular monthly meeting of
The Association of St Michaels was
held at 1:30 PM today

President Hansen in the Chair

Present also Jewett & Hordson Jr.

The minutes of the last meeting
were read and approved

Receipts for the day
Judean on tax 1904 & Int \$ 21.59
J H Dewell chx Mts Val. 7 48
" Exhibits Licins 4 00
" " " " 2 00

Disbursements = Hordson Sal Contdmes \$35.00
Jewett " com. 15.00
T Hansen " " & rent 25.00
J H Dewell " chx 25.00
Jewett
J H Dewell Pmty & Sta 5 27
Hordson bal 3 09
T Hansen Trngm 1 57
St St Pul Co sup 1 20
E H Jensen spms 50
Bordson Sal July 1905 26 58
C M Kelly work 3 75
do Insult list 4 40
" " Int. 5 75 4 97
Hordson night watch 6 50
" Sessilems 18 60
Alf Mts 60 x 55 1 15
Account & ad. bal 19 80
W L Buller to bal 4 23
Elmy Order " 6 59
M R Richards labor 70
John A Hunkler Sund. 3 55

Band this day

J H Dewell
chx

St Michaels and

Apr 3, 1905

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Commission was held at 7:00 today at the office of Charles E. Willey J.P.

Thos E Harrison Presiding, Present also J. Watkins & H. C. Dodson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Receipts for the day

Water rent

Tax 1905 J. W. Dean & Int

" 1903 W. J. C. Willey

75.24

Disbursements	M. R. Richards, Lumber	1.20
	W. J. Furber, Hauling	4.35
	E. C. Dodson "	3.00
	H. C. Dodson, Gasoline	14.40
	T. E. Harrison, Sundries	.67
	Water Coupons	240.00
	Sinking Fund 1904 Bd	50.00
	Clawd. Oil Co In full	39.60
	Fabrie Fire Hose Co	93.60
	A. J. Lewis Plumber	60.90
	H. C. Dodson	1.99
	H. C. Dodson Jr night watchman	2.00

Grand total ady.

Thos E Harrison
Clerk

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Nov

admission fee 10¢

~~Nov 14 1895~~ *Linnæus to Moses Johns* ~~Consent Nov 5 1895~~ *1.50*

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

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New York,

JUL 1 1904

St. Michaels, Md

J. W. Binson Clerk
Tron Comse

To **FABRIC FIRE HOSE COMPANY** Dr.

68 MURRAY STREET

NEW YORK

MANUFACTURERS

WAXED COTTON RUBBER LINED FIRE HOSE.

CARBOLIZED RUBBER FIRE HOSE.

		<i>Account Rendered.</i>			
<i>1900</i>					
<i>Dec</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>To Misc</i>	<i>293</i>		
<i>1901</i>			<i>280</i>		
<i>March</i>	<i>5</i>				<i>29580</i>
<i>1903</i>					
<i>June</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>By Cash</i>	<i>25</i>		
<i>Oct</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>" "</i>	<i>50</i>		
<i>1904</i>					
<i>Jan</i>	<i>4</i>		<i>25</i>		
<i>June</i>	<i>9</i>		<i>25</i>		<i>125-</i>
					<i>17080</i>
		<i>Due to date</i>			<i>5244</i>
					<i>22354</i>

You are respectfully reminded
that this account is
OVER DUE. Kindly send check.

FABRIC FIRE HOSE CO.,
68 Murray Street,
NEW YORK, N. Y.



*Town Commissioners
St Michaels,
Md.*



Notes of
Commissioners
of St Michaels.
to Bank

\$309 - due 10/27

\$309 - " 10/27

618 -

Coupon - 540.

$$\begin{array}{r} 550_3 \\ \hline 1650 \\ 1800 \\ 51 \hline 8450 \end{array}$$
$$\begin{array}{r} 540 \\ 5 \hline 6 \hline 720 \\ \hline 2160 \end{array}$$

Received July 6th 1896 of Snow ^{Collected} Owen Three dollars
for rent for milk pasture one week for helping horses
B H Blacker near
\$ 3.00

1893

Sept 2 from E. P. Sparks for fine Leonace Thomas 2.00
 Received the above from clerk
 Edward Harrison Treas

Nov 8th 1893 from E. P. Sparks fine Emmen Stevens 2.00
 Received the above from clerk

Nov 8th 1893 E. Harrison P M

Aug 24th 1895
 from Showman Driller - for one weeks rent
 to date for Muskrat Park 5.00

Aug 28/95 fine J. S. Lamine per J. W. Wharton 2.00

Aug 30 Rent for Muskrat Park to Aug 29th \$9.50 2.50

Recd Oct 3rd 1895 of Snowdrain clerk 9.50
 nine dollars and fifty cents for rent
 and fines E. N. Dodson Treas

Febry. 6th 1896. fine from B. M. Bladus Const
 imposed by Justice Sparks ——— 1/3
 Edward Hopkins 3 2.00

Febry 12 fine per B. M. Bladus - E. P. S. vs W. Spangy 2.00
4.00

Mar 3rd 1896 Received payment E. N. Dodson Treas

Mar 23 Fine from Will Spangy per ^{Imposed by} Justice Sparks 2.00

Received March 31st 1896 of Snowdrain clerk two dollars for fine
 E. N. Dodson Treas

May 18th 1896. fine Walliant - fine vs Walter Manuea 1.00

" 23 1896 " " N. V. Bladus 2.00

" 6 " " " Snowdrain 1/2 fine vs Douglas Johnson 1.00

" 6 " " " " 1/2 fine John Bailey 1.50

Received July 7th 1896 of Snowdrain clerk five ⁷⁷ dollars
 for fines received Justices of the peace E. N. Dodson Treas

Sept 9th 1896 Rent from John Degelein for Muskrat Park 5.00

Received Oct. 6th 1896 of Snowdrain clerk five dollars for Rent.
 E. N. Dodson Treas

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Fine for Justice of Peace

4/23/92

for E.P. Sparks J.P. fine vs Henry Wallace	2.00
" E.P. Sparks " " fine vs Eliza Perry	2.00
Received May 11 1892 of snowden clerk	4 00
four dollars, for fines from E.P. Sparks J.P. Lewis E. Ross Treas	
June 29 from E.P. Sparks J.P. for fine from Samuel E. Jones	2.00
Recd July 5 1892 of snowden clk two dollars for fine for	
E.P. Sparks J.P. Lewis E. Ross Treas	
July 5 fine for E.P. Sparks per W.G. Jones from Charles	
Saylor for assault	2.00
And July 5 1892 of snowden two dollars for fine	
Lewis E. Ross Treas	
Oct 5 from E.P. Sparks - fine Jacob family	2.00
" " " " " " W.G. Thomas	2.00
Feb 8 " " " fine Annie Harris	2.00
" 8 " " " Dave Dennis	2.00
	<u>6.00</u>

Recd Nov 31/93 A snowden 5 00
dollars - for fines from maps -
traces Lewis E. Ross Treas

fine from E.P. Sparks - vs Charles Perry	5.00
" " " " Robert Plata	2.00
" " " " James Wilson	2.00
" " " " Charles Thompson	2.00
" " " " Isaiah Johns	2.00
	<u>13.00</u>

Red payment from Clerk
May 2 1893 E. Harrison Treas

Fines from Justice of the Peace

890

Justice
April 11/1892

From F. S. Gibson case Corporation vs W. H. Bailey

1.00

Recd May 11 1892 of Snowden Clerk, one dollar for fine

from F. S. Gibson J. P. Lewis & Ross Treas

Wharfage from J. E. Burns (Wharfinger)

April 19-1892 Cash as per receipt

6.00

Recd May 19 1892 of Snowden Clerk Six dollars for
wharfage from J. E. Burns to April 19 1892, Lewis & Ross Treas

Wharfage from J. E. Burns Wharfinger

In April 4 1892

4.13

Wharfage from J. E. Burns to March 30 1895

9.19

13.32

Received March 29 1894 of Snowden Clerk Thirteen $\frac{32}{100}$ dollars for wharfage from J. E. Burns wharfinger
to date as above - E. A. Adams Treas

Standing
Notices to Permit

- Apr 1. Dog License
May 1 Removal of Nuisances (Clean up)
15 Proposals for Removal of Garbage
July 15 Tramps & Abateants
Aug 1 Application for Tax Collector
Sept 1 License Vehicles
Mch 1 Town Election
Mch 1 Application for Bailiff & Constable
" 31 Town Statement

St Michaels Ind. Feb 2nd 05-

Clay - Don't you think we had better instruct our Clerk
to write Mr. C. E. Willey, in regard to his deficiency, stating
that we will expect a settlement of his indebtedness by April
1st next.

Yours

Thos. L. Harrison

Yes
H. C. Doherty

83 W. 14 St

I am instructed by The
Commission of St Michael's
to notify you that they
will expect a settlement
of your indebtedness
as soon as you collect ~~it~~
by March 31, 1905

Wm. J. McLaughlin

STMS
Chas

2/3/05
mailed

W. S. Sath.

3/27/05

JEN JEN ACCT

Receipts -

Jensen on 2/1904 Tdr	21.19
JNS CLK Feb Pkt	748
" Exp Lic	4.00
" Exp Lic	2.00

JNS ^{comet} Ins.	35.00
JNS Sil	15.00
JEN Seltst	25.00
JNS CLK	25.00

Jen with

JNS Sewell	5.27
Neander	3.09
JNS	.57
Seal Pkt Co	1.20
EM Reason	.50
Seal Pmt	26.58
" QEN	3.75
" Insolut	4.40 (1902)
" Int	.57
" NCB Matchless	6.50
" Guess	-18.60
" apmt	.60
"	.55
Cont rad	-19.80
NR Pkt	4.23
Emy Sdan	6.59
MR Pkt	.70
John Harbitt	3.55

4/3/55

Deductions

Receipts
 Water Rent \$
 -
 -
 Tax for Dec 1905 & Dec 7524

M.R. Richards lumber	1.20
W.J. Fanning	4.35
E.N. Orsman	3.00
H.C. Orsman & Assoc.	14.40
J.E. Hume Lumber	.67
Cooper	240.00
Smiley fund 1904	50.00
St Oil Co batch	39.60
Fat in Hume	93.60
S.F. Lewis Plumb, Co	60.90
H.C. Orsman	

Statement.

Folio, 562

Baltimore, Md., ¹¹⁷³ JUN 30 1904/190

M Commissioners of St Michaels
St Michaels M^c

In acct with

Standard Oil Company.

Pratt & South Streets.

May 31

To Account Rendered.
" Invoice "

9066

Terms on Refined Oil and Gasoline
are cash within thirty days. Kindly
remit accordingly.

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY.

T. H. SEWELL, Agen^t.

ST. MICHAELS, MD.

Apr 4 1905

I hereby make application
for the position of Bailiff
and Lamplighter for the
ensuing year

Benj^r M Blades

State of Maryland Talbot County To wit

Thereby certify that on the 7th day of May
Nineteen hundred and three, ⁽¹⁹⁰³⁾ before the Subscriber
a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland
in and for Talbot County, personally appe-
ared Clefton D. Hope, Commissioner appointed
by the board, to fill the unexpired term of
Eustace H. Benson, deceased for the Town
of Saint-Michael, and made oath in due
form of law that he will diligently and
faithfully according to the best of his judgment
perform the duties of Commissioner of Saint-
Michael without favor or prejudice

Sworn before

Charles E. Willey J. P.