PROCEEDINGS OF THE TOWN COMMISSIONERS OF CENTERVILLE

1876 1914

State of Maryland
Queen Annes County } To wit:- I hereby certify that on the 13th day of April 1908. before me the Subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of said State and County. personally appeared Wm. McKenney. E.M. Foreman and Alfred Green. who made oath in due form of law. That they would faithfully and diligently to the best of their judgement and ability. perform the duties of Commissioners of the Town of Centreville in said State and County without favor, partiality or prejudice. according to the act of Assembly of Maryland in such case made and provided.

J.M. McKinley Foreman

J.P.

At an Election held the 3rd day of April 1876 being 6
the first Monday of Said Month, for the purpose of electing
three Gentlemen to Serve as Commissioners of Centreville until
the first Monday of April 1877 or until their Successors
Shall qualify, A A Duhamel judge of Said election
returns James B Palmer, A H Woright, and Wm J Hand
were duly elected, Who Severally appered before, G A J
Woright Esq. a justice of the peace and qualified by
taking the oath as prescribed by, G A J Woright Esq the
justice aforenamed then Submits the following
Certificates of Qualification viz

Maryland Queen Annes County Sct.
April 4th 1876 Be it remembered that on this day
personally appeared, James B Palmer, A H Wright
and Wm J Hand, before Me the Subscriber a justice
of the Peace in and for Queen Annes County and Made
oath on the Holy Evangelly of Almighty God that they
will diligently and faithfully to the best of their skill
and Judgment perform the duties of Commissioners
of the Town of Centreville, agreeably to the directions of the
act of Assembly entitled An Act to erect a Town in Queen Anne
County and the Several Supplements thereto without
favor partiality, or prejudice

Sworn before
G A J Wright J P.

Centreville April 5th 1876

The new board of Commissioners met; were Present

James B Palmer ,
A H Wright ,
Wm J Hand ,

P F J Blake was appointed clerk to the Board and Joseph B Coursey was appointed Bailiff to the Town, and Charles Sidney Gump, Supervisor of the Street & Roads, The board then adjourned to meet all the call of the Chair.

P F J Blake Clerk

April 10th 1876

The Board met and were present

James B Palmer 2.
A H Wright 2.
Wm J Hand 2.

Then went into the apestments for the gear 1876
And gave the following order

Abate Sarah C Anderson	all property	
Charge John Bronos heirs	additional Real Estate	200#
Abate Jr James Bordley	personal property	325#
Charge Miss Sarah Turpin	personal property	50#
Abate Jacob Bullen	all property	
Abate Thomas Chambers	personal	100#
Charge Joseph Fessmyer	personal	300#
Abate John Carter	all property	
Charge Waller Harman	Real Estate	500#
Abate Marion Dawson	all property	
Charge Samuel E Pyott	Stock in trade	1900#
Abate Isaac Davis	all property	
Charge Mrs Dean	additional personal	100#
Charge Lemuel Dunbracco	additional	50#
Charge P H Feddeman jr	additional	200#
Charge R Flowers	personal	150#
Abate Mrs Sidney Goldsborough	Real	1600#

Charge	b E Harman	Real	1600#
Do	Abe Goldsborough	bal	60-
Abate	James H Glanding	all property	
Charge	Willhelm	personal property	80-
Do	John L Gough	add on Real	100-
Abate	Mrs Julia Harman	all personal property	
Charge	Walter Harman	add personal Do	300-
Do	b E Harman	personal property	100-
abate	Samuel Johnson	bal all property	
Charge	M Kahn	add	500-
Do	Saml Raisin	bal Real property	400-
abate	M'Henry, Earle, Carmichael Tilghman + Brown	Real	850
Charge	Fedderman + Price	Real	1300-
	Do	Stock in trade	1000-
Abate	F Morgan		50-
abate	Mrs Ann Nicolson	all property	
Charge	Wm Price	Stock in trade	100-
abate	Parrott + Elliott	all property	
Charge	J E Elliott	Stock in trade	1500-
Do	J O Raisin	Real add	600-
	Do	add personal	100-
abate	Mrs Reamy	all property	
Do	Capt Ross	all property	
Do	James Riggins	all property	
Charge	Joseph Carter	personal property	100-
Do	Charles Noah	bal personal	50-
Do	Sheppard	Real property	600-
	Do	personal Do	100-
Do	Phill Johns	bal Real	400-
abate	Spence + Whitely	all property	00-00-
Charge	Wm J Spence	Stock in trade	35-00-
Do	Harman + Parvis	add	5-00-
Do	Geo Whitely		200-
abate	Solomon Trust	all property	
Do	Mrs James Tilghman	Real	500-
Charge	Robert Teat	bal add personal	50-
abate	A H Wright	Real property	400-
Charge	Charles Turner	bal Real	400-
Do	John T Woolers	add personal	5

Charge	John Watson	add	personal	100$
do	Covell		personal	200-
do	Richardson		do	100-
do	Henry Nicols	Col.	do	100-
do	John C Wilson	"	do	100
do	Chas S Trump		do	100
do	James Trump		do	100-
do	R J Baynard		do	500-
do	Crouch		do	50-
do	Geo Spitzer		do	200-
do	John Cary		do	200-
do	Emanuel Holton	Col	do	50-
do	James Bramble		do	400-
do	Henry Driver		do	200-
do	J L Turner		do	200-
do	Wm H Smith		do	2000-

The Board then adjourned to meet at the call of the chair

P F J Blake Clerk

April 14th 1876. The board met present

Jas B Palmer	3
A H Albright	3
Wm J Hand	3

Mr R J Price presented an act; which should have been presented to the old board for 3,26 ordered to be filed, (and thus lapsed) Wednesday next the 19 day of April next, was set for hearing and making abatements, ordered that Mr Coursey is to perform all the duties as Bailiff, except the work on the Streets & roads, and keeping the grass & filth removed from the Cemetery and also the cutting of the grass and keeping of the walks in order in the Court-House given to Sidney Trump. Delivered Mr Coursey Seventy Nine Dog Licences and 12 Bitch Licences, an order to Mr Coursey to Kill 2 Dogs & two Bitches they having no owners The board then adjourned to meet 19th April 1876 P F J Blake Clerk

April 19th 1876

The Board Met present-

James B Palmer- 4
A H Wright- 4
" Wm I Hand 4

ordered to abate I E Dyott with $15.00- and Charge Stock in trade $1900- Charge Beven & Smith Whitely with Store House 15.00$ Charge I O Raisin additional on Real at the lower end of the Town 300$ The board then adjourned to Meet- at the Call of the Chair

P F T Blake Clerk

April 27th 1876

The Commissioners Met- were present-

James B Palmer- 5
A H Wright- 5
Wm I Hand 5

ordered to add to Samuel I Sunny Stock in Trade 200 Dollars Appointed A R Weedon Esq as Counsel to the Board of Commissioners for 1876. ordered that Twenty five cents on the hundred Dollars be charged on the assessable property of the Town for 1876. to bear expences of said Town of Centreville, order- that the Town Superviser be required to present his act- Monthly to the Board, order- to give Notice that- the Commissioners will pass through and examine the premises in the Town on the 17th May 1876. The Board the adjourned to Meet- at the call of the Chair.

P F T Blake Clerk

July 26th 1876

The Commissioners Met were present

James B Palmer 6
A H Wright 6
Wm I Hand 6

The Commissioners Met. and gave the following persons Notice to clean up their premises within ten days from this date

Mrs Mary Haddaway pays Thos Plummer pays
Jn Kahn do Corse do
S J Davis do I C Elliott do & wants

Henry Collins prem & premises R M Hopkins prem
David Green do R E Feddeman do
Mrs Thawley do M Wellish do
Wm M Thompson do J Keough do
Thos Spence do & Hogpens Mrs Turpin hole pon pump
Robt Golds sewage pools, Mrs Tilghman premises generally
Theodore Pickens do Henry Banton Hogpens
Alt sewages premises generally
Mr Hoopers act was examined allowed and order
to be paid by Joseph B Causey Bailiff, order passed for
Pay Causey to pay Thomas Beaver 24 dollars for his services
as Jany Liter & Bell ringer, The Board then adjourned
to Meet at the call of the Chair, P F J Blake Clerk

Sept 1st 1876

The Commissioners Met present

Jas B Palmer 7
A A Wright 7
Wm J Hand 7

Ordered that Special Notice, of Seven days be given to those whose premises were out of order when last visited by the Commissioners, and all other whose premises were not in good order, to have them in order within ten days from this date, Notice given to Mr Hopper to repair the pavement, in front of his Store, at once, They then adjourned to Meet this day week at Nine Oclock

P F J Blake Clerk

Oct 24th 1876

The Commissioners Met present

James B Palmer 8
A A Wright 8
Wm J Hand 8

Ordered by the Board of Town Commissioners of Centreville, By virtue of Chapter 230 of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session 1876 they pledge the faith of the Town of Centreville, for the payment of one Thousand and Sixty Dollars, in five years at Six per cent

per annum, in Five yearly instalments, from the first day of November 1876, on Motion an order was given in favour of John McFarland on Joseph B Coursey, Collector of Town taxes for Fifty Dollars and order was also given in favour of B Sidney Jump upon Joseph B Coursey Collector of Town Taxes for Fifty Dollars, and the same time an order was given in favour of Smith & Brouch upon Joseph B Coursey Collector of Town Taxes for Four Dollars, and order was given in favour of John Wilkinson on Joseph B Coursey Collector of Town Taxes for Five Dollars and forty cents. The board then adjourned to Meet at the call of the Chairman

P F J Blake Clerk

Centreville Jany 2d 1877

The Commissioners Met present

James B Palmer ?
A H Wright ?
Wm J Hand ?

Ordered that James B Palmer Esq is hereby appointed Treasurer, as well as President of the Board of Town Commissioners, order the Bailif Jos B Coursey pay the account of Smiths & Brouches for gutter at Hopkins shop, dated Sept 21st 1876 of two Dollars, Ordered that the Stalls in the Market House in the Town of Centreville to be rented, the first & Second Stalls at $40.00 Dollars for one half Stall and $70.00 Dollars for the Whole four the flues, third & fourth Choice $35 for half Stall and $60.00 for whole Stall, order passed passed in favour of Thomas Beaver use John Wilkinson on Jos B Coursey Bailif for twenty five Dollars, order passed in favour of John McFarland use John Wilkinson for $4.13 on Jos B Coursey Bailif, order passed in favour of Wm J Hand on Jos B Coursey Bailif for $56.13 Dated Dec 13th 1876, at the Same time, passed an order in favour of B Sidney Jump for $50.00 on Jos B Coursey, Bailif, the board then adjourned to Meet at the call of the President

P F J Blake Clerk

Henry Collins pump & premises R M Hopkins prem
David Green do R E Feddeman do
Mrs Thawley do W Wallis do
Wm H Thompson do J Keough do
Th L Spence do & Hogpen Mrs Turpin hole from pump
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1877. February 28. Received of James B. Palmer, President of the Town Commissioners of Belleville the sum of One thousand dollars being the amount contracted to be paid by the Town Commissioners for the Building of the Market House & Town Hall in Belleville as the proportionate part of the Contract price due by the Town - which amount has been paid over to James Smith Builder - which closes the Contract.

John B. Bowell
Chairman of Town Hall
& Market House Building
Committee

for $50.00 on "Jos B Bowsey, Bailiff, the board then adjourned to Meet at the call of the President

P F J Blake Clerk.

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P F J Blake Clerk

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Attest B. Brown
Recd Feb 28th 1877

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To Meet at the call of the President

P F J Blake Clerk

March 2th 1877

The Commissioners Court present

James B Palmer, 10
A H Wright, 10
Wm I Hand, 10

Ordered that order given Feb 19th 1877 on Jo R Coursey Bailiff in favour of Wm I Hand for $32,14 be entered on the days proceedings the Same having been done before, ordered that R G Prices Bill for $9 82 be paid by Jo R Coursey Bailiff order passed in favour of W W Bastien on Jo R Coursey Bailiff for $18,00, order passed in favour of J C Rainey on Jo R Coursey Bailiff for $18,90, The President of the board of Commissioners Made a report that he had Disposed of all the Iron Bonds, issued by the Commissioners for rebuilding the Market House in the Town of Centreville, ordered ~~by the Board~~ that the Bonds, be paid in the Manner following, James B Palmer two bonds No 1 & 2 to the amount of 102 $ Each to be Levied and paid in 1877, at Six per cent interest on Each bond of one Hundred Dollars, J B Brown one bond No 3 of 104 $ to be Levied and paid in 1878 at Six per cent interest on Each Bond of one Hundred Dollars, I H Hall one bond No 4 for 104 $ to be levied and paid in 1878 at Six per cent interest on each bond of one Hundred Dollars, John W Glandville two Bonds No 5 & 6 for 106 $ to be levied and paid in 1879 at Six per cent interes on Each bond of one Hundred Dollars J W Glandville one bond No 7 for 108 $ to be Levied and paid in 1880 at Six per cent interest on Each Bond of One Hundred Dollars, John B Brown one bond No 8 for 108 $ to be Levied and paid 1880 at Six per cent interest on Each bond of One Hundred Dollars, Wm W Kenney one bond No 9 for 110 $ to be levied and paid in 1881 at Six per cent interest on Each Bond of One Hundred Dollars, W W Bastien one bond No 10 for 110 $ to be levied and paid in 1881 at Six Six per cent interest on Each bond of One Hundred Dollars, Father ordered that proper amount Shall be Levied to pay interest on all the issued bonds against

All Laws & Ordinances in this days proceedings are hereby rescinded, and the Levy for the year 1877 of the County

said Town each and every year,
ordered that John Gough's bill of $18.25 be paped and paid by
Jos B Conrsey Bailiff, The Board then adjourned to Meet at the
call of the President,

P F J Blake Clerk

On Motion, The proceedings in regard to the price fixed
upon the Stalls in Market house be recended, and the price
for each entire Stall for the present year 1877 shall be 30$
and for half of each Stall shall be 30$ And the President of
the board, filed, John B Brown's recit for payment on
Market House of 1000$

P F J Blake Clerk March 2d 77

Centreville March 30th 1877

The Commissioners Met present
James B Palmer in the Chair
A H Wright "
Wm J Hand "

Order that the action of the Commissioners of Town 4th 1877
be recorded in to days proceedings, ordered that Joseph B
Conrsey Bailiff, collect from the following persons a fine
of one Dollar, each, for not cleaning the snow off their
pavement in due time, and if not complied with
or Satisfactory reason given, to prosecute and collect the
same according to Law, this having been forgotten in
the proceedings of March 2d 77, were ordered to be placed here
On Motion the Town Commissioners agreed to enforce the
Market Laws, on and after the first day of April 1877
and they authorized the President, James B Palmer to have
the Market laws printed upon Muslin, ordered that
the Bailiff notify all person to repair their pavements
at once, or they will order it done, and charge them with
the same, ordered that Capt James Smith's bill for bricks
for $1,25 be allowed and passed to be paid by Bailiff
ordered that Mr W J Hand, employ some Carpenter to
repair the fence around the Court House and green at
once, the Board then adjourned to Meet Thursday next
in the evening

P F J Blake, Clerk

All Town ordinances in this
days proceedings are hereby rescinded, and
declared void from and after this date
April 1st 1877
By order of the Commissioners of the Market
P F J Blake Clerk

March 2th 1877

The Commissioners Met present

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A H Wright, 10

Wm I Hand, 10

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in the evening

P F J Blake, Clerk

All Laws & Ordinances in this
days proceedings are hereby Re-enacted, and
in the Laws of Queen Anne 1727
P F J Blake Clerk of the Meeting

April 5th 1877

The Commissioners Met present

James B Palmer 12
A H Wright 12
Wm J Hand 12

They proceeded to Examine and Pass Bills as presented by the Bailif P. B Causey when the following Bills were ordered to be passed and paid

A R Weedons	act		10.00
John Smiths	do		27.30
Wm McKenzys	do		6.98
Wm J Hands	do		12.00
Geo M Smith	do		6.21
John T Worten	do		12.30
James Smith	do		29.67

The board then adjourned to Meet Thursday evening April 6th 1877.

P F J Blake Clerk

April 6th 1877

The Commissioners Met present

James B Palmer 13
A H Wright 13

The Commissioners proceeded to Examine acts and Settle with Mr P. B Causey until half past four Oclock in the evening and then adjourned to Meet at 3 Oclock on Monday evening the 9th April 77

P F J Blake Clerk

April the Ninth 1877

Commissioners Met present

James B Palmer 14
A H Wright 14
Wm J Hand 13

The Comissioners continued to examine acts and Settle with Mr Causey Bailif when it was ordered the Bailif pay Mr T Spences act after deducting Errors and Town Taxes leving due Spence $5 59 and then Completed the following Settlement

order that Mr Jos B Lowrey Bailiff, be charged for in
assessable property in the Town to the amt of $760.12
with 80 Dog Licences & 12 Bitches 104.00
Amt of fines Collected from violations 5.00
Taxes on implements in Court House Yard 12.00
Collected from Market House 3.10
Collected in Cemetery 77.00
Making $961.22

ordered to Charge

ordered to Credit Charge Joseph B Lowrey as follows

Bitches Licences returned 5 at 200 each	10.00
Dog do " 38 " 1.00 each	38.00
Moneys expended upon Cemetery	14.00
Allowed Mrs Rawlings Taxes	22
A A Guthrie's Bill	2.00
P H Fedderman's do	84
Wm J Hands do	56.13
Thomas Beaven do	25.00
John L Gough do	18.25
James Smith do	1.25
By two orders in favour of Thomas Beaven	24.00
R G Prices Bill	9 82
J O Raisins do	18.90
John McFarlands order in favour Wilkinson	4 13
Wm J Hands act	32 14
R G Prices do	3.26
John Wilkinsons act for 1875	5.40
Two acts of Smiths & Crooks	6.00
Daniel Silgmans act	2.00
G A T Wright "	2.50
James Wooters "	3.30
This amt	$277.14

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	Amt Brot over	$277.14	
By	Wm A Bustard Bill	18 00	
"	Jo P Courcey "	9 55	
	" " Same for County	4 00	
"	John T Worters	12 30	
"	A B Woodson Bill	10 00	
"	J F T Blake order in favour G Bryan	19,25	
"	G Bryan Smiths act	6 21	
"	Wm Brickenings "	6,98	
"	John Smiths "	27,30	
"	James Smith "	29,67	
"	Wm T Hands "	12,00	
"	Jo P Courcey Two orders in favour of Jump	100,00	
"	Bal due Jump	34,30	
"	Two orders in favour Beaver	49,00	
"	Bal on Beaver act	23 00	
"	Joseph P Courceys act for 1874	2 75	
"	Collins Bill	8 40	
"	Bal due Blake as Clerk	10 75	
"	John McFarland cash of Bailiff	9,00	
	do order in favour Wm White	12,23	
"	do order from Commissioners	50,00	
"	By cash of James B Palmer	5,00	
	" " " Jo P Courcey	5,00	
	" Bal of act Do	20,20	
"	" Thomas Spences act	19,09	
"	" Fedderman & Paines "	2 00	
"	" Amt of Bailiff Salery	100,00	2 Dec
"	" " James B Palmer per dime	16,00	
	" " A H Wrights do	18,00	
	" " Wm T Hands do	17,00	
	" " Jo P Courceys do	2,00	$936.32
			3 Dec

Recapitulation Amt Brot forward as

Amt Charged to Jo P Courcey Bailiff		$961.22
" Credited . . . . . do do		936,32
Leaving due from Bailiff to Commissioners		$24.90
Charge Jo P Courcey by Error in J Beavers act		49 00
		73.90

Then ordered that all Laws and ordinances paped by the Board on the 30 day of March 1877 in reference to Market Laws are hereby recinded, And the following Laws and ordinances were adopted.

Laws and Ordinances of the Town of Centreville, Paped 9 day of April 1877 Relating to the Market House,

Be it enacted and ordained by the Commissioners of Centreville, That the Market days in said Town of Centreville shall be Wednesdays and Saturdays, And the Market hours shall be until Noon of said days, but any person bringing Marketting of any description to said Town may dispose of the same without taking it to the Market House, except on Market days, When he shall take it to the Market house, and not dispose of it elsewhere on said days before the hours of ten Oclock A M; the provisions of this section not to extend to fish, oysters, and cooked provisions, beef by the quarter or larger quantity or pork by the hog, or any kind of grain, flower and bread, or butter in firkins or other vessels exceeding twenty pounds net weight, cheese, beef, and pork in barrels or larger casks, live cattle, sheep, and hogs, brought to said Town, which may be sold at any time and place in said Town,

2 Sec If any person, shall buy or sell, any articles of provisions, in said Town, or within two miles thereof, contrary to the provisions of the preceding section, except at his own residence, he shall forfeit the

36.32 sum of five dollars,

3 Sec If any person shall butcher any kind of cattle sheep or hogs, in or near the Market house in said Town, or shall put any horse, Mare, gelding, cart, wagon or carriage into or under said Market House he shall forfeit the sum of two dollars and fifty cents

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4 Sec If any person shall feed any horse, Mare, Gelding Mule or Stock of any kind in or near the Market House, or in the public Streets of said Town, except at the public racks or hitching post he shall forfeit the Sum of Seventy five cents,

5 Sec The clerk of the Market shall take charge of the Market House, and Rent the Stalls and Shambles and keep an account of the persons renting the Same and of the profits arising therefrom and shall render duplicates of said accounts to the Commissioners on the first Monday of April Annually, or oftener if required, he shall examine and inspect the victuals and provisions brought thereto for Sale, and if any shall be found unsound or unwholesome, he shall Seize and destroy the Same, he shall examine and try the weights of any butter brought to the said Market, and if short of weight shall Seized and Sell the Same at public auction he shall try the weights, Scales and Measures used at said Market by the Standards of the County, and if any be found false or untrue shall Seize the Same, and after they are properly adjusted, Sell them at public Sale and shall account for and pay over Money collected to the said Commissioners,

Be it further enacted and ordained that these ordinances shall be in full force and effect on and after the 16 day of April 1877

† Published by order and authority of the Commissioners of Centreville

P F T Blake
Secretary

James B Palmer
President

Authority was then given the president to call upon the County commissioners for the Levy then from the County of $300. Dollars, the

President was authorized to have the Market Laws and ordinances published upon Muslin, They then proceeded to Elect officers for the present term, whereupon P F J Blake was chosen Clerk, A R Breedon chosen Attorney, and Joseph D Coursey Bailif and b Sidney Jump Manager of the Streets and keep them in order, and Thomas Benson Lamp liter and bell ringer, P F J Blake was then appointed Clerk of the Market, to be allowed ten per cent on all Money Collected from said Market, they then adjourned to Meet Friday the 13 day of April next

P. F. J. Blake Clerk

April 13th 1877

The Commissioners Met present

James B Palmer 1
A H Wright 1
Wm J Hand 1

The proceedings of the last Meeting were red and approved, ordered that the Renting of the Stalls in the Market House to the following named persons be recorded in to days proceedings No 1 & 2 to John Watson for fifty dollars from the first day of April 1877 No 3 & 4 to John Goldsborough for fifty dollars from the first day of April 1877 No 5 & 6 to Henry Price for fifty dollars from the first day of April 1877 all the above rents to be paid quarterly, and hold good for one year from the first day of April 1877 ordered that a Statement of Money Recieved and expended by the Commissioners beginning April 4th 1876 and ending April 9th 1877 be published in both of the papers published in Centreville one insertion, the board then adjourned to Meet on Monday 16 day of April 1877

P F J Blake Clerk

April 16

The Comissioners Met present

Jas B Palmer 2
A H Wright 2
Wm J Hand 2

They Met at the Court House, to reassess & correct the Tax list adjourned at 5 Oclock in the evening, to Meet again April 18th 77

P F J Blake Clerk

April 18th 1877

The Commissioners Met present

James B Palmer 3
A H Wright 3
Wm I Hand 3

They continued until a late hour in the evening, still examining, correcting and reassessing property having finished this duty they adjourned, to Meet at the call of the President,

P F J Blake Clerk

April 27th 1877

The Commissioners Met present

James B Palmer 4
Wm I Hand 4

Ordered to receive Sal B Conroys Bond and file it Accepted with Wm H Buslee, and A L Baisin Securities thereto, order given to Constable John I Singh with one Bond at one hundred Dollars, James B Palmer as President reported that he called upon the County Commissioners and received an order upon Geo H Legg Collector for two hundred Dollars, out of which Amount he said to Sidney Jump for work upon the Streets $159,52 leaving ballence in his hands to be accounted for $40.48 order to deliver to Sal B Conroy Bailiff Seventy Eight Dog Licenses and 2 Mules, which fees done, they then adjourned to Meet on Monday April 30 at three O'clock.

P F J Blake Clerk

Apric 30th 1877

The Commissioners Met present

Sal B Palmer 5
A H Wright 5
Wm I Hand 5

order that the Percentage for the year 1877 on assessable property in Town, be twenty five per cent on the 100$
ordered that Notice be given the Citizens to clean up their premises on or before the 18 day of May 1877 as the Commissioners will inspect the Town on the 18 day of May 77
ordered the Clerk furnish the Bailiff with the amount of assessable property and the per cent thereon, They

then adjourned to meet on the 18 day of May 1877

P F J Blake Clerk

June 20th 1877

The Commissioners met present

Jas B Palmer 6

A H Wright 6

W J Hand 6

The proceedings of last meeting read & approved

The Commissioners determined to examine the premises in Town on Friday next June 22nd 77 ordered that the Bailiff see that the gathering on Water Street on Saturday Nights in front of Wm Whitely, Perry & Legg & Dandy Hall be stopped under ordinace 39 & 41, They then adjourned to meet again on Friday the 22 inst

P F J Blake Clerk

June 22nd 1877 the Board met in pursuance of the above order present

Jas B Palmer 7

A H Wright 7

Wm J Hand 7

They then proceeded to examine the premises in Town and passed the following order that the Clerk deliver to the Bailiff this order You are hereby ordered to give the person named in the following order to clean up this premises in three days from this date and for him to report the conditions of said premises to them on Friday the 29 inst at three Oclock. Family Mrs S Emory privy, Mrs Haddaway privy John Gough Hpen, Thos Simmons wants John G Watson around Slaughter House, Hopkins & Bane privy Tilly Myers privy, Lizzie Harris privy, Mc Reighly privy Thomas Chambers Hoppen, Rev Hasley wants John Goldsborough pigpen, W F Harman privy George Glenns wants in Lot Wm M Clement Hog pens Robt Leat privy, Public Female School privy

April 18th 1877

The Commissioners Met present

James B Palmer 3
A H Wright 3
Wm I Hand 3

They continued until a late hour in the evening, still examining, correcting and readopting property having finished this duty they adjourned, to Meet at the call of the President,

P F T Blake Clerk

April 27th 1877

The Commissioners Met present

James B Palmer 4
Wm I Hand 4

Ordered to receive Dal B Courcey Bond and file it
Accepted with W W Bustin and G C Raisin Securities
Sheriff, order given to abate John T Lough poll one Horse
at one hundred Dollars, James B Palmer as President
reported that he called upon the County Commissioners
And received an order upon Jos W Legg Collector for
two hundred Dollars, out of which Amount he paid
C Sidney Jump for work upon the Streets $157.52 leaving
ballence in his hands to be accounted for $42.48
Order to deliver to Dal B Courcey Bailiff Seventy Eight
Dog Licenses and 2 Mules, which was done, they then
adjourned to Meet on Monday April 30 at three Oclock.

P F T Blake Clerk

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The Commissioners Met present

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A H Wright 5
Wm I Hand 5

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Joe Holton privy, Mrs Godwin privy, John Lyes
privy Hog pen & Cow yard, Jake Turner privy
E. A. T Wright privy, James Wooten privy, Pfitzer priv
Mrs Carrie Smith privy, Mr Boyce privy
Mrs Hardy privy, Jonah Bickers privy, Mrs Mc
Broom Wards, Mr Russum Wards, Robt. Goldsboroughs
privy, Col. School privy, W W Bustard privy
Mantzie privy, John T Moore privies & Cow House
Thereupon order that P F T Blake be allowed
one Dollar for aiding the Commissioners in their
duty in examining the premises in Town They then
adjourned to Meet on Friday 29 inst at three
Oclock

P F T Blake Clerk

July 19th 1877

The Commissioners met present
James B Palmer
A H Wright
Wm G Hand

ordered that the Bill & Rent to P F T Blake Clerk
for quarter ending July 1st 1877 be filed as paid
to James B Palmer president amt $26,44 account
of Wm G Hands passed and ordered given on Bailiff
for it to be paid, amt $17,25 order that the cost in
appeal of Wm Price as presented by Mr Keating amt
$8.50 be paid by Bailiff as per order given this day,
order given P F T Blake for one Dollar for his Services
rendered in assisting them on 22 day of June last, in examin
ing the premises in Town, ordered the Bailiff notify
all parties in Hayden Town to clean up their
premises at once particular Sallie Harris lot, &
Thos Chambers, Geo Gleaves, to cut the weeds down &
clean up his premises, John W Blandville to clean
his Stable premises, W Kenny & Others to cut the weeds
from the Vacant lot belonging to Hotel property, &
J W W Woodford to remove the manure heaped
upon his Stable premises away at once, and that

suffer any injury to be placed thereon, they then adjourned to Meet at the call of the president, the above Notice was delivered to Bailiff to day

P F J Blake Clerk

Sept 25th 1877

The Commissioners Met present

James B Palmer &
A H Wright
Wm I Hand

ordered that John McFarland bill up to July 16th 77 for $54.69 be allow after deduction of $4.69 was allowed and order given upon Joseph L Conway of this date for 50 Dollars for Said act, and act filled with papers of Said Commissioners, the board then adjourned to Meet at the call of the president

P F J Blake Clerk

Oct 9th 1877

The Commissioners Met present

James B Palmer "
A H Wright
Wm I Hand

They took in consideration the Hill on each End of The Town that had been washed by the recent rains and an order given in favour of Lamp on Joseph Conway Bailiff for Fifty Dollars they then adjourned to Meet at the call of the President

P F J Blake Clerk

Jany 7th 1878 The Commissioners Met present:

Jas B Palmer "
Wm I Hand "

Jas B Palmer in the Chair. Order given in favour of Thomas Beaver use John Wilkerson for Fifty Dollars to Jos L Conway Bailiff for his services as Lamp lighter and Bell ringer up to this date, they then adjourned to Meet at the call of the President ordered that the Bailiff Notify Jas T Carr J J Keating and W M Haywood to repair their fences

P F J Blake Clerk

Joe Holton prisy, Mrs Godwin prisy, John Lyes prisy Hog pen & Cow yard, Jake Turner prisy G A T Wright prisy, James Wooten prisy, Pfitzer prisy Mrs Carrie Smith prisy, Mr Boyer prisy Mrs Hawley prisy, Noah Bikers prisy, Mrs M Brown Wards, Mr Russum Wards, Robt Goldsborough prisy, Col. School prisy, W W Bustard prisy Martin prisy, John T Moore prisy & Cow House Thy thereupon order that P F J Blake be allowed one Dollar for aiding the Commissioners in their duty in examining the premises in Town Thy then adjourned to Meet on Friday 29 inst at three Oclock

P F J Blake Clerk

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A H Wright
Wm J Hand

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suffer any more to be placed thereon, they then adjourned to Meet at the call of the president, the above Notice was delivered to Bailiff this day

P F J Blake Clerk

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P F J Blake Clerk

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P F J Blake Clerk

January 7th 1878 The Commissioners Met present

Jas B Palmer "
Wm G Hand "

Jas B Palmer in the Chair, order given in favour of Thomas Beaver, use John Wilkinson for Fifty Dollars on Jos L Conway Bailiff for his services as Lamp Lighter and Bell ringer up to this date, they then adjourned to Meet at the call of the President as soon that the Bailiff Notify Jas J Earl J J Keating and Wm McGynnis to repair this Intersection

P F J Blake Clerk

March 15th 1878

The Commissioners met & present

Jas B Palmer 12
A H Wright 11
W J Rand 12

Jas B Palmer in the chair

The following acted upon passed and ordered to be paid

John T Gough	2,00
John T Hobbies	3 5 0
J Hersey Hall	1,48
S H Feddeman	181
W P Welyments	7,25
William J Hand	53,57
J & T Wright	3,80

all of which were passed to the Bailiff

ordered that the clerk Notify the Bailiff to meet the commissioners for Settlement on Friday 22nd inst

They then adjourned to Meet on Friday 22 instant

P F T Blake Clerk

Centreville March 22nd 1878

Commissioners Met Present

Jas B Palmer 13
A H Wright 12
Wm J Hand 13

ordered that Following Bill be passed and ordered to be paid by Bailiff

W W Busteed	acct	18,50
R J Price	do	8,22
C E Harman	do	1,50
J M Smith	do	1,00
Wm McKenney	do	2,61
Ralph Coursey	do	100

All of which were handed to the Bailiff by the Clerk, they then adjourned to Meet Tuesday the 26th day March 1878

P F T Blake Clerk

Centreville March 26th 1878

The Commissioners Met Present

James B Palmer 14
A H Wright 13
W J Hand 14

Ordered that the following be passed and passed to the Bailiff for payment

	Wm W Busbee	Act	18.50
	B G Price	"	5.22
	C E Harman	"	1.50
	G M Smith	"	1.00
	Wm McKenney	"	2.61

Centreville March 26th 1878

The Commissioners Met Present

James B Palmer 14
A H Wright 13
W J Hand 14

Ordered That the following accounts be passed and handed to the Bailiff for payment

C S Jump	$197.00
John McFarland	27.00

The Bailiff not being prepaired for Settlement they adjourned to Thursday the 28 March 1878

P F J Blake Clerk

Centreville March 28th 1878

The Commissioners Met Present

Jas B Palmer	1-
W J Hand	1-

Commenced Settlement with Jas B Comegys Bailiff ordered to charged Jas B Comegys Bailiff

As follows. Bal due on Settlement for 1877	$73.90
amount Realized upon aseasable property	8,84,42
Dog & Bitch Licenses	104.00
Fines	3.00
Taxes on Implements	12.00
Amt carried over	$1077.32

	Amount Brought over	$1077.32
Amt received from Cemetary		44.00
		$1121.32

Ordered to Credit Jo^s B Courtney Bailiff as Follows

His Services as Bailiff		$100.00
Dog & Bitch Licenses returned		35.00
Cost against the Town		20.50
Wm McKenney's	Cost	2.61
Ralph Courtney's	"	1.00
Cost on Case against W Price		8.50
John Wilkinson for J Beaver		54.00
G A J Wright	Cost	3.80
John J Woolen's	"	3.50
Ja^s Smith's	"	1.25
Wm G Hands 2	"	70.82
John McFarland	"	50.00
W W Busteed	"	18.50
R G Price	"	5.22
John L Gough	"	2.00
P F J Blake	"	1.00
W J McClyment & Co	"	7.25
C S Jump 2	"	60.00
P H Feddeman jr	"	1.81
Interest paid on bonds & coupons		42.00
John Crouch	Cost	2.75
Feddeman & Price	"	2.00
Wm H Whitely for McFarland		12.23
J Henry Hall	Cost	1.48
Jo^s B Courtney	"	3.50
		$513.72
Cr By Beavers	Cost	15.00
John Standing for Special police		2.00
Jo^s B Palmers per time		15.00
Coupons		12.00
W G Hands per time		15.00
A H Wright's " "		13.00
C S Jump		114.00
Amt Cr up		$702.72

Amount Brought up $ 702.72
To amount of Charges 1121.32
$ 488.40
Cr By ~~bonds~~ By insolvencies allowed ~~Licences returned & Distroyed~~ 2.00
Balance due by Counsey in Settlement to $ 486.60
this day

They then adjourned to Meet on 29th March 1878
P Z T Blake Clerk

Centrebille March 29th 1878

The Commissioners Met present Jas B Palmer
A A Wright
Wm J Hand

The Commissioner continued to settle with
Jos B Counsey Bailif-

Cr Jos B Counsey by E M Smith act- 1,00
Charles E Harman " 1,50
Dog Licences returned & Distroyed 4,00

ordered by the commissioners that Jas B Palmer-
President and Treasurer of the Town Commissioners shall
apply the sum of $ 66,92 which is now in his hands as
treasurer, and also the amount of an order given him
this day upon William Gould Collector of State and
County taxes to the amount $ 28.00 and also an order
given him upon Jos B Counsey Bailif for $ 109,18
which are to be applyed to matured bonds to the
amount $ 204.00 held by said Palmer against the
Town of Centrebille

Cr Jos B Counsey Bailif by order
given Jas B Palmer upon him for $ 109,18
also with an order in favour C S Jump " 73,00
also amt paid W P Roberts 13,32
also Amount paid Blake Bat as Clerk 60
also By Cost due him in W Price Case 3,25
also order given A R Weedon upon him 15,00
$ 221,03

The Commissioners then proceeded to appoint a Judge and
Clerk for the Election to be held on Monday the first
day of April 1878 for Town Commissioners to serve up to
the first day of April 1879, when A A Durham was
appointed Judge and Daniel Tilghman was chosen

Clerk, the polles to open at Eight Oclock, A M and close at Five P M, The Clerk was ordered to prepare a list of Money realized during the year from from all Sources, by said Commissioners and Amount expended by them and how, which he has done

They then adjourned

Recapitilation

Amounts Received during the year $1216.64
Amount Disbursed " " 1020.84
Amt due by Bailiff to Town Commsioners $ 195.80

P F J Blake Clerk

Centre Ville april 1st 1878

The thereby Elected Board of Commissioners having been Sworn were Present

W J Hand 1
Jas Smith 1
Jas Bramble 1

They then Elected W J Hand President of said board P F J Blake Clerk, and Thos Davis Bailiff, for the ensuing year, Davis was Notified to meet the board of Commsioners at half past Seven Oclock on Wednesday evening next the third day of April with his bond properly signed for approval by them Mr Thomas Davis as Bailiff was Notified that he would be required to do all the work and collecting of the Town, beaning it optional with him ringing the Bell and attending the lighting the Lamps or let them out to Thos Beaver but in either event Davis is to be responsible to the commissioners, Clerk Salary was fixed at $35.00 per year and ten per cent on all Moneys collect from the Market House. They then adjourned to meet the following Wednesday

P F J Blake Clerk

Centreville April 3rd 1878

The Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment

Present W J Hand 2
Jas Smith 2
Jas Bramble 2

ordered that the bond of Thos Davis Bailif be received filed and recorded,

ordered that Jas R Causey late Bailif by allowed $14.77 Being balance on John W Farlands account not having been allowed by the old board,

ordered that the President W J Hand, be authorised to purchase five New Lamps, for the use of the Town,

ordered that A R Wheedon Esq, be appointed Councillor for the Board of Town Commissioners during the present Term, Mr Hand being the President of the board now also appointed treasurer of said board,

They then adjourned to meet at the call of the Pres[t]

P F J Blake Clerk

Know all Men by these presents, That we Thomas Davis, James Wooten, and John W Glanville, all of Queen Annes County, State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto William J Hand, James Smith and James Bramble, Commissioners of the Town of Centreville and their Successors in office in the full and just Sum, one Thousand dollars current Money of Maryland, to which payment we bind ourselves, and each of us, our heirs executors and administrators, jointly and severally by these presents, Sealed with our Seals and dated this third day of April in the year eighteen hundred and seventy eight, The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above named Thomas Davis (who has been appointed Bailiff for the Town of Centreville) shall well and truly collect all taxes and fines levied and imposed on the Town by the said Commissioners, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy eight and up to the first Monday of April in the year eighteen hundred and seventy nine, and warrant for, and pay over the Sums, to the above named Commissioners or their Successors in office, and shall well and truly perform all duties as Bailiff of said Town ~~Commissioners~~ by

Removing all Nusances and enforcing all the Laws and ordinances now in force or which May or Shall hereafter be enacted for the Government and Regulation of Said Town, and Shall in all respects perform the duties as Bailiff of the aforesaid Town of Centreville, then this obligation to be Null and Void, otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue in Law,

Witness our Hands and Seals the day and year first hereinbefore Written,

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of
R Goldsborough

Thomas Davis (Seal)
James Wooters (Seal)
John W Glanville (Seal)

State of Maryland
Queen Annes County } Sct

Be it remembered that on this third day of April 1878 before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared, Thomas Davis, James Wooters and John W Glanville and did acknowledge the aforegoing Bond to be their act and deed for the purposes therein Mentioned

R Goldsborough J P.

State of Maryland
Queen Annes County } Sct

I hereby certify that on this third day of April 1878 personally appeared before me the Subscriber a justice of the Peace for the County and State aforesaid, Thomas Davis, and Made oath on the Holy Evangely of almighty God, that he will diligently and faithfully to the best of his Skill and judgment, without favor or partiality, discharge the duties of Bailiff of the town of Centreville

R Goldsborough J. P,

Centreville April 2d 1878

The Commissioners Met pursuant to adjournment

Pre W J Hand 3
Jas Smith 3
Jno Bramble 3

P J T Blake the Clerk, paid W J Hand pro $10.75 recd from John Watson for Rent of Market Slale up to the first day of April 1878. after deducting $1.75 for expenses

Ordered that Mr Thos Davis Bailiff be charged with 57 dog & 3 Bitch Liences which he is to deliver to him by the Clerk

They then Made the following assessment & abatements of Taxes for 1878.79 Charge Mrs A M. Arletts heirs 100 $ for improvements Abate John Brown heirs with all property, and charge W S Turpin with same 300 $ Abate Maria Bracco & all property Charge Robert Teat & with same 300 $ Jas J B Brown 1 Horse 100 $ Abate W W Busted with part Ridwell lot 2 p acres, Charge W W Busted with new House on Ridwell Lot $1200.00 Charge John Watson 2 acres of Ridwell 375 $ per acre, Charge James Bramble dwelling House & Lot on Redwell 1000 $ Abate Jos Bordley with Redwell lots $175.00 and Charge P H Feddeman jr House Lot & out buildings $3500.00 Charge George Whitely with Lot on Redwell $250.00 Abate J C Baily with all property, Abate M C Clements & Bramble Stock in trade $800.00 Charge James Bramble Stock in trade $800.00 Abate Penny and Bland with all property Abate Mrs A J Collins with all property, Charge Jos J Hall House & Lot on Liberty Street for Mrs Collins $2500.00, 00 Charge A R Weedon Lot part of same $500.00 Charge Jos R Causey House on Broadway & Organ $1200.75 Charge W J Chambers, one cow $24.00 Abate John Cary all property Abate Henry H Collins with all property Abate John Dyer with all property Charge John Dyer with two Horses, 3 cows, 1 Waggon & Homing Furniture 100 $, Charge Doc Samuel J Earle House & Lot $2000,00 Abate Jos C Elliott with Horse & Carriage Charge R E Feddeman with improvements $150.00 Charge John Gough House on Liberty Street $600.00

abate Mrs Gardner with $100.00
abate John T Hand with $100.00
Charge John Hersey Hall Town Lots $1000,00
Charge John Hersey Hall with additional Furniture 100
abate Wm H Harper with all property
Charge William J Hand with organ $ 75.00
abate R M Hopkins with organ $75,00
Charge Geo Parris with furniture & organ $275.00
Charge Hopkins and Bane with Engine $200.00
Charge John T More with piano $100.00
Charge Wm T McClyment with improvement on Store 1000$
Charge Manche one Horse $100.00
Charge Daniel Doram Col House & Lot $300,00
abate William Price Stock in trade $150.00
Charge Roe Stock in Trade $150,00
Charge John Smith with Carpenter Shop $100.00
abate George S Palmer with all property
Charge J O Raisin with three Houses & Lot $2500.00 on 25
Charge James H Flanagan on furniture $150,00
abate Capt James Smith with property sold $500,00
Charge Capt James Smith Horse $100.00, Buggy $50,00
organ $75;00 House & Lot on Commerce Street $175;00
House on Liberty Street Bank $75.00 & Shop $200,00
abate Spitzer with all property
abate Lloyd Tilghmans Heirs with Locus grove $450,00
Charge James Taylor Col House & Lot $200,00 on L Grove
Charge Manuel Hollon & Wm Reed Col $76;00
Charge John Wilkinson House & Lot $1000.00 on Lib Street
Charge Wright & Bro two Horses $200,00 Dearborn & Furn $150
Charge John Woolen Lot on Cherry Lane $200.00
abate the Building with J J Woolens property $200,00
abate P Collin Wright with all property
abate Mrs M E. Whitely 300.00
Charge Dr Wright Furniture $100,00
Charge Thos B Turner two Horses 200,00 1 Carriage 75$
Dearborn 50$ House Hold furniture $200.00
Charge Jacob Bullen House Hold furniture $100.00
Charge Isaac Davis Furniture $100.00
Charge Cunningham Furniture $100,00

Charge Wm Hopkins with Furniture $150.00
Same one Horse 100$ organ $75.00
Charge John Connelly with Furniture $100.00
Charge Wm Richardson with Furniture $100.00
Charge George Hobby Stock in trade $500.00
" " Hobby Furniture $100.00
Wednesday the 22nd day of May 1878 was set to hear abatements, they then adjourned to next Wednesday May 22nd 1878

P J J Blake Clerk

Centreville May 22nd 1878

The Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment

Present W. J. Hand 4
James Smith 4
James Bramble 4

After they were Regularly organized they continued their abatement and praisers.

Order to abate G McSmith with Station $200.00
Abate J Hersey Hall with Stock in trade 3000.00
" on furniture 50.00
Abate Geo Frazier with House & Lot on Commerce St 300.00
Charge W Price with Same 300.00
Abate Jas B Palmer with 4 Hogs $16-
Order that the Bailiff Notify. Hotel Co, C. R Ferguson, John Wilkinson, Joseph McCreary, J O Raisin, James Smith, McRandall Warner, John Harding, John T Gough, James Sheppard, Miss Annie Palmer, Mrs Ariana Davis, McClements & Raisin, W. J. Hand, to pave in front of their premises on Liberty Street by the 15th day August 1878 under the penalty of the Law. Order to Notify J. O Raisin to put no more manure on the Street or pavement, and to remove manure and clean the sidewalk in front of his Stable, Order to give Notice to Capt Glanville to prevent the drainage of Hog pen, Pump and other Manure from being let out on the public Streets, they then adjourned to next Friday 24th of May 1878

P J J Blake Clerk

Centreville June 12th 1878

The Commissioners Met pre. W J Hand 6
Jas Smith 6
Jas Bramble 6

The proceedings of the last Meeting were read & Approved
Ordered That the per centage for the present year
be twenty five cent on the hundred Dollars, on all
Apreisable proper for the year 1878
Order that the Bailiff put notice on the Tree
Near the pump at the corner of Harman & Parvis
Store, Not to hitch horses there under the penalty
of the law.
Order that the ~~British~~ permission be granted
to Messrs Watson & Goldsborough to put up a public
lamp at the Market House and deduct the cost
from their rent, in proportion as they pay, said
Lamp to be under the direction of the Town commis
sioners and held as their property.
the Commissioners then adjourned to Meet
at the call of the president
P F J Blake Clerk

Centreville Sept 5th 1878

The Commissioners Met pursuant to adjournment
pre W J Hand 6
James Smith 6
James Bramble 6

order That Capt James Smith be and is hereby
Authorized to call upon the County Commissioners
Tuesday next the tenth day of September 1878
for Authority to pave in front of Court House
And around the Court House Green
then after attending with business with the Bailiff
they adjourned to Meet at the call of the president
P F J Blake Clerk

Centreville Feby 27th 1879

The Commissioners Met pursuant to adjournment

Pres W. J. Hand 7
James Smith 7
James Bramble 7

Capt James Smith made his report as per order of September 5th 1878, which was refused by the Comm's Commissioners

order That the Bailiff Notify all parties owning property on Kidwell avenue to pave in front of their premises within 30 days from this date, or it will be don by the Authority of the Town Commissioners and after settling various Matters with the Bailiff. they adjourned to Meet again at the call of the President

P F J Blake Clerk

Centreville April 7th 1879

The Commissioners Met Present

W. J. Hand 8
Jas Smith 8
James Bramble 8

They then proceeded to Settlement with Thomas Davis bailiff for the year beginning April 1st 1878 ending April 1st 1879.

Amount Received during the year and charged to Bailiff as follows

Amt Received from Jos P Comegy late Bailiff	121.00
Amt Received from ~~County Commissioners~~ Comptroller	54.00
" " " County Com	200.00
Amt Town Tax for the year ending Apr 1st 79	915.41
Dog Tax	22.00
Fines	3.00
Amt Still due from Jos P Comegy	34.30
Total	$1349 71

over

Cr. ed. Thomas Davis Bailiff as follows-
His Services for the Year $100.00
" " " Singing Bell 72.00
account against the Town rendered
and paid by Bailiff up to April 1st 1879 316.87
account against Town Commissioners
for work done in Town during the year ending April 1st 1879 365.80
Paid John B Brown for Coupon & bond
account Town Commissioners Rec'd from
County Commissioners 116.00
Paid W. M Kenney Bill 235.00
" Crouch do 1.37
" John Hands do 1.00
" Isaac Hayden $25.00 10.50
" John T Cooley " 8.00 ~~24.50~~
$1215.84

Amount Received Brought forward $1349.71

Cr By Amount paid Out- $1215.84
$133.87
Cr By Hayden & Cooley acct- 33.50
$100.87
Cr By Commissioners Taxes 17.29
Due from Bailiff $83.58

Bills unpaid but allowed
by Commissioners
W S Roberts $10.00 -
J Hayden bal 26.45 -
Feddeman & Price 10.05 -
A A Duhamel 2.00 -
Smith & Clayton 12.50
J. W. Walker- Lamps 88.15
John Dyer- 64.00 45.00
W J Hand 2.54
Geo Bramble 3.62½
James Smith 5.55
P F J Blake 3.32
228.16
Balance in debt- $144.58

The Commissioners then proceeded to Elect Bailiff and Clerk, for the year ending April 1st 1879 which resulted in the election of Thomas Davis bailiff, and P F J Blake Clerk of the Board. they then adjourned to meet Friday April 18th 1879

Due from County Commissioners to Town Commissioners balance $35.00

P F J Blake Clerk

Centreville April 24th 1879

The Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment
pres W^m J Hand 1
Jas Smith 1
Jas Bramble 1

They then continued to settle with Thomas Davis Bailiff for the year ending April 1879

Amount accrued from taxation	$915.40
" " " Jas A Causey late Bailiff	181.13
" " " County Commissioners	235.00
" " " Dog Tax	24.00
" " " Fines	3.00
" " " Cemetary	54.00
" " " Market House	74.55 $1486.98

Amount disbursed

Bailiff Salary	$100.00
Lamp lighting & Bill Rizing	72.00
Printing Sheets & Court House fees	365.80
G.B. Brown Bond & coupons	116.00
G. Wilkinson do do	110.00
Coupons on outstanding bonds	36.00
Clayton & Smith Brick work	27.50
W. W. Bryan for lamp posts	2.10
Jas H Straughn Bluff Coat	1.60
John Dyer for pumps	45.00
Vandusen for trees	45.00
New Lamps & Repairing Do	40.00
5 lbs Coal Oil	35.00 $996.00

Can over

Amount Disbursements Brought forward		$996.00
Lamp Chimneys & Matches	7.00	
Gasoline oil as per Bill.	42.65	
Freight on R.R. for oil	2.63	
W W Busted for painting	114.00	
G T. Hand. " "	10.50	
W S Roberts " "	10.00	
A R Breedon Council	10.00	
Clerk on County Board	200.00	
Isaac Hayden for lumber	57.85	
Ga Smith	10.00	
Jas Bramble	7.38	
W=G Hand	8.46	
P F J Blake	31.64	
Feddeman & Price	10.05	
A A Duhamel	2.00	
G T. Wooters	8.00	
W= Breckenridge	1.37	
G A Crouch	1.00	
W W Woodford	4.50	$1429.07
Amounts unpaid		
Smith & Clayton	12.50	
John Dyer-	19.00	
G W. Walker-	88.15	
Ga Smith	19.06	
Ga Bramble	3.62	
W G Hand	2.54	
P F J Blake	3.22	148.19
Amt Total Disbursements		$1577.26
" " Receipts		$1486.98
Amt due		$90.28

The Commissioners then adjourned to meet at the call of the president

P F J Blake Clerk.

Know all men by these presents, that we Thomas Innis
James Wootten, And John W. Glanville, all of Queen Annes
County State of Maryland, are held And firmly bound
unto William J Hand, James Smith, And James Bramble
Commissioners of the Town of Centreville And their
Successors in office, in the full and just Sum of
One thousand Dollars current Money of Maryland to
which payment, we bind ourselves, And each of us
our Heirs, Executors and administrators, jointly And
Severally by these presents Sealed with our Seals
And dated this 15th day of April Eighteen hundred
And Seventy Nine,
The condition of the above obligation is such that if
the above named Thomas Innis (who has been appoin-
ted Bailiff for the Town of Centreville) shall well
and truly collect all taxes and fines levied And
imposed on the Town by the said Commissioners in
the year eighteen hundred And seventy Nine And
up to the first Monday of April in the year Eight-
een hundred And seventy eight, And warrant
for and pay over the Same to the above named
Commissioners or their Successors in office,
And shall well and truly perform all duties as
Bailiff of said Town by removing all Nuisances
and enforcing all the laws And ordinances, now
in force or which may or shall hereafter be
enacted for the government And regulation of said
Town, And shall in all respect perform the duties
as Bailiff of the aforesaid Town, of Centreville,
then this obligation to be null And void otherwise to
remain in full force And virtue in law,
Witness our Hands And Seals the day And year
first herein before written

Signed Sealed And
delivered in the presence of } Thomas Innis (Seal)
R Goldsborough } James Wootten (Seal)
John W. Glanville (Seal)

State of Maryland }
Queen Annes County Set } Be it remembered that on this 17th
day of April 1879 before me the Suscriber a justice of the
Peace of the State of Maryland in and for the County
aforesaid personally appeared Thomas Davis, James
Woolen And John W Standrille and did acknowledge
the aforegoing Bond to be their act And deed for the
purposes therein mentioned

R Goldsborough J.P.

State of Maryland }
Queen Annes County set } I hereby certify that on this
17th day of April 1879 personally appeared before me
the Subscriber a justice of the Peace for the County
And State aforesaid, Thomas Davis, And made Oath
on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that he will
diligently And faithfully to the best of his skill
and judgment without favor or partiality discharge
the duties of Bailiff of the Town of Centreville

R Goldsborough J.P.

Centreville April 18th 1879

The Commissioners Met pursuant to
adjournment prest W J Hand ,
Jas Bramble ,
Jas Smith ,

After reading the proceedings of last Meeting
they proceeded to business, as follows they then
examined and received the Bond of Thomas Davis
Bailiff for the present year And ordered it to be
received filed And recorded, ordered T Davis
Bailiff to be credited with 14.77 being in error
in charge against J R Comegys.
Ordered the Bailiff be charged with two dog
tax, And credited with one being Accounted
for by Bailiff in his Settlement.

They then adjourned to Meet at the call
of the President-

T F J Blake Clerk

Centreville April 28th 1879

The Commissioners Met
pres Wm J Hand 2
James Smith 2
James Bramble 2

After they examined the Bond of Thomas Davis Bailiff and excited the same, and Ordered it to be received filed and recorded, they proceeded to make the following Apesments and abatements Viz- that Wm Beaven's Lein be abated with all property

" that B F Ford be charged with Dwelling House and lot on Commerce Street $1500.00

Ordered that Wm W Bunting be charged with New House on Commerce Street 1000.00

Ordered that Jas Bramble be charged with improvements $250.00

" to abate Beaven &c with all property

" Charge Wm F Hannan with Store House & Lot on Water Street - 1000.00

Ordered to charge E J Boyer Son additional Stock $3000.00

" To abate Jas R Cook with all property

" To Charge Thomas B Cook with House & Lot on Coommerce Street 1500.00

Ordered to charge John H Dyer with House & Lot on Kidwelle 700.00

Ordered To Abate James T Earle with Brick Stores on Commerce Street 6600.00

Ordered to charge Wm J Price with Brick Store on Commerce Street 6600.00

Ordered to charge Mrs Louisa Ellwood New House on Quaf Lane 500.00

Ordered To Abate George Gleaves with all property

" To charge John T Bouch additional 200.00

Ordered To Abate John Goldsborough Stock in trade 1000.00

" To abate Peggy Hankins all property

" To chare J. H. Hall additional furniture 200.00

" House on Quaf Road 2500.00

Ordered To charge Geo Hobby with New Bakery 2 00-00

" To Charge W F Hannan House & improvements on Commerce Street 3500.00

Ordered To abate Mrs Hannan with House on Commerce Street	$1500.00
Ordered To abate The Rev. Mr. Ranger with all property	
" To Charge The Rev. Mr. Trumfield with furniture	150.00
" To abate W. J. Hand on Stock in trade	500.00
" To abate Wm. T. McClymont Stock in trade	3000.00
" " " " Store & Dwelling on Water Street	1200.00
" " " " furniture & Horse	150.00
" To Charge Mrs Wm. Whitely Store & Dwelling on Water Street	1200.00
Ordered To charge Jas. Bramble with House & Seaborn	125.00
" To abate Mrs Peters with Lot on Liberty Street	400.00
" To Charge Jas Smith with Lot on Liberty Street	400.00
" To Charge Thos. Plummer with Lot on Kidwell	150.00
" To Charge Mrs E. M. Freeman with Lot on Kidwell	150.00
" To Charge Mrs Wm Whitely with Lot on Kidwell	150.00
" To Charge J. C. Rasin House & Lot on Liberty Street	1200.00
" To Charge Mrs Jno Temple with furniture	200.00
" To abate Jas Smith with House & Lot on Liberty Street	75.00
" Charge Jas Rose & Co with House & Lot on Liberty Street	75.00
" To abate Thomas Simmons with all property	
" " abate Alfred Smith with all property	
" " " Robert Seat with all property	
" To charge Francis Bracco & Co House & Lot	300.00
" To Abate J. L. Timmen with all property	
" " " Theodore Vickers with all property	
" " " John Wilkinson House & Lot on Com Street	800.00
" " Charge Albert Crane with House & Lot on Com Street	800.00
" To Charge J. T. Woolen House on Main Street	1700.00
" To Charge J. G. Watson House, Stabling &c on Kidwell	1700.00
Ordered to charge C. Wright with furniture	200.00
" To abate Lewis Wilhelm with all property	
" To Charge Flehen & Schuler with Shop & Dwelling on Broad way	700.00
" To Charge Wilmer Smith Stock in Trade	400.00
" " " furniture	200.00
" To Charge Horace Thawley with furniture	100.00
" " charge Frank Morgan furniture	100.00

Ordered to charge Chas Snyder with Furniture $100.00
" " " Aron Smith with Furniture 100.00
" " " Rev Josh R Cook 300.00
" " " Nathaniel Frampton Stock in hand 300.00
Furniture 100.00

They then made the following Statement of Expenses
Thomas Davis, Bailiff in account with Town
Commissioners of the town of Centreville for the
year ending April 1st 1879

Amounts Received

from taxation	$915.40
" J. C. Causey ex Bailiff	181.03
" County Commissioners	200.00
" Dog Tax	24.00
" Fines	3.00
" Cemetery	54.00
" Market House	74.55
	$1451.98

Amounts Disbursed

Bailiff Salary	$100.00
Lamp lighting & Bell Ring	72.00
Working Hands & Court House	365.80
J B. Brown Bond & expenses	116.00
J Wilkinson " "	110.00
Expenses on outstanding bonds	36.01
Clayton & Smith Brick Work	27.50
W. W. Bryan for Lamp post	2,10
G. H. Straughn Sheriff costs	1,60
John Dyer for punch work	48.00
Van Dusen for lines	45.00
New lamps & repairing old ones	46.00
5 bls coal oil	35.00
Lamp chimneys & Matches	7.00
Gasoline oil as per Bill	42.65
Freight on R R for oil	2.62
W W Busted printing	14.00
G T Hand "	10.50
W S Roberts "	10.00

A. R. Ureedon Counsel	10.00	
Work on County Roads	200.00	
Isaac Handey for Lumber	51.85	
James Smith	10.00	
James Brambel	7.38	
Amounts brot forward	$1362.01	$1451.98
W. J. Hand	8.46	
P. F. T. Blake	31.68	
Feldman & Price	10.05	
A. A. Duhamel	2.00	
J. T. Wootten	8.00	
W. McKenny	1.37	
J. A. Crouch	1.00	
W. W. Woodford	4.50	$ 1429.07
		$ 22.91
Amount of Levy (extra)		35.00
		$ 57.91

Amounts unpaid

+ Smith & Clayton	$12.50	
John Dyer	19.00	
+ G. W. Walker	88.15	
+ James Smith	19.06	
James Bramble	3.62	
W. J. Hand	2.54	
+ P. F. T. Blake	3.32	$ 148.19
		$ 90.28

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order to be Published the above Statement the Commissioners then adjourned to meet at the call of the President

P. F. T. Blake clerk

Centreville July 18th 1879

The Commissioners Met and after hearing the proceedings of last Meeting, and the Bailiff report of the condition of the Town, they gave the Bailiff a list to notify all those whose premises were in bad condition, that if they were not cleansed in five days day, after notice by the Bailiff he was authorised to collect a fine of One Dollar from each who should neglect

Said Notice, they also order that Mr Busteed would give a general Notice that the Commissioners would pass around the town once every month with out farther notice until the first of October next, and impose a fine on all whose premises were found to be out of order in each case of one dollar

present W J Hand 3
James Bramble 3
James Smith 3

They then adjourned to meet at the case of the President

P J T Blake, Clerk

Centreville March 1st 1880

Commissioners met by call of the president

pres W^m J Hand 4
Jas Smith 4
Jas Bramble 4

They then passed the following order March 1st 1880

All persons within the town limits are hereby Notified to keep their dogs within there enclosures or to muzzel them, for the period of thirty days from this date under the penalty of having them Killed if found on the streets without muzzels And the Bailiff is hereby authorized and directed to carry this ordinance into effect

William J Hand
James Smith
James Bramble

they then adjourned to meet at the call of the president

P J T Blake clerk,

A B, Uxbridge Council	10,00
Work on County Roads	200.00
Isaac Hayden for Lumber	57.85
James Smith	10.00
James Bramble	7.38
	$7362,01

Centre Bille April 2=1880

The Commissioners met pursuant to the calle of the President prest.

William J Hund 5-
James Smith 5-
James Bramble 5-

They proceded to Examine Account and Settle with the Bailiff Thos Davis as follows,

Thomas Davis Bailiff. In account with the Town Commissioners of Centre Bille

Amounts Received

"	"	Town Taxation	$924.37
"	"	County Commissioners	200 00
"	"	Dog Tax	35- 00
"	"	Fines	
"	"	Cemetary	67.00
"	"	Market House	81.67
"	"	Extra levy from Co	35.00
"	"	Empty Barrels	13.80
"	"	for Sale of fence posts	13.60
		Balance due for 1878	22.91
			$1393.25-

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By Amounts disbursed

Bailiff Salery	$100.00
Lighting Lamps & Bell Ringing	72.00
Working Town Roads	196.52
" County "	178.00
Repairing Bille	2.00
Red Coal Oil do	101.29
Fleaer Bill Repairs on Lamps	5-.40
J.H. Hall Bill for Books	1.00

Smith & Claytons Bill 1878	$13.50	
Wm McKenney " for Rope &c	1.98	
G B Brown int's on Bond	6.00	
G. W. Glanville Bond & int's	230.00	
Rail Road Co Bill	1.16	
Amount brought forward	$908.83	$1393.25
Gle Russum repairing Lamps	7.10	
Montgomery Kaldine &c	93.45	
Capt Ozmun freight Bill	3.30	
Thos Davis account 1878	73.00	
John Dyer " 1878	17.77	
freight Bill for Oil	80	
G. M Smith for Lumber	10.92	
A R Reedon Bill	10.00	
Smith & Clayton " 1879	2.00	
G Hayden for bridge Lumber	8.46	
G H. Hall for Bricks	17.03	
G A. Crouch repairing pavement	1.00	
W W Busted Int's on Bond	6.00	
" " " Printing Bill	15.00	
Feddeman & Price "	5.25	
W G Hand "	3.00	
J H. Dyer for Pump Work	92.00	
Insolvent Cases	4.21	
James Smith for Bricks	1.00	
P F T Blake Salary	35.00	
" " " Cleaning Br House	2.00	
" " " Bal on 1878	3.32	
James Beamble Act	28.56	
" " Bal 1878	3.62	
" " Salary 1879	6.00	
Jas Smith " "	6.00	
W G Hand " "	6.00	
	$1371.62	
G S. Jump Bill	4.00	
W. G. Hand Balance	2.47	
J. C. Raisin	19.28	
	$1396.44	$1393.25

Carried Over--

Bills unpaid
Gyhrn Dyer Balance $19.23
Gault & Bro per Jas Smith 35.00
Thos Davis Balance 3.19
$57.42

William J Hand
James Smith
James Bramble
} Commissioners

State of Maryland
Queen Annis County Sct:

I Hereby Certify that on this 5th day of April A.D. Eighteen hundred and Eighty before Me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of said State & County personally appeared. Wm J. Hand, James Smith, and James Bramble, Commissioners of the Town of Centreville, and made Oath in due form of law, that the aforegoing Exhibit of Receipts & Disbursements is just & true as Stated,

R. Goldsborough J. P.

The Board then adjourned sine die

P F T. Blake, Clerk

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At an Election held the 5th day of April 1880, being the first Monday of said month for the purpose of electing three persons to serve as Commissioners of Centreville until the first Monday of April 1882 or until their successors shall qualify, Robert H Talbot, Judge of said Election returns John L Gough, Joseph E Elliott and W W Busted duly elected, who severally appeared before R Goldesborough Esq a justice of the Peace and qualified by taking the oath as prescribed by R Goldesborough Esq the Justice aforenamed, Shein submit the following certificate of Qualification viz

State of Maryland Queen Annes County, Set.

I hereby certify that on this 5th day of April A.D 1880 before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of said state and county personally appeared William W Busted Joseph E Elliott and John L Gough and made oath on the Holy Evangiles of Almighty God that they will diligently and faithfully to the best of their skill & judgement perform the duties of commissioners of the town of Centreville in said County without favor partiality or prejudice according to the Acts of Assembly of Maryland state, in such case made and provided

R Goldesborough.

April 5th 1880

John L Gough, Joseph Elliott & W W Busted, the newly elected Town commissioners, having qualified by taking the oath of office before Robert Goldesborough, a justice of the peace, met for organization. W W Busted was elected President of the Board, and P. T. Blake clerk. It was ordered that the Bailiff to be elected shall be required to provide himself with a uniform and shall wear the same when not actually engaged in work upon the streets of the town, and shall wear the same regularly on Tuesdays and Saturdays, and be

on duty in those days as a police Officer.
occupation
He shall not engage in any other business, but
must devote his entire time and attention to the
town and his duties as bailiff Sheriff, and shall
not leave town for any purpose, except when
excused by the Board, and when absent, shall
hire a man to act in his stead. In addition to
working the streets, and acting in the capacity of a
police officer, he shall light the town Lamps,
ring the Bell, and collect the Taxes, and perform
such other duties as the board shall require of him.
His salary shall be $ 500.00 a year, and one half the
fees collected for digging Graves.

The Board then proceeded to elect a Bailiff
George B Chambers having received a
majority of the votes cast, was declared elected.

The fees for Grave digging was
determined upon as follows.

For adults — $1.25
For Child $1.00
For Grave that is bricked $1.50

A R Reeder was elected Counsel
to the board, and his salary fixed
at $ 100 per year.

The Board then adjourned to meet at the call
of the President.

W J Blake Clerk

Centreville April 6th 1880

The Commissioner met by order of the President
2 pres W. W. Busteed in the Chair
2 John L Gough } associates
2 Joseph E Elliott }

Ordered That the bond of George B Chambers Bailiff be referred to A R Wheedon Esq. for inspection

The Commissioner Elected reported that they passed through the Town to day April 6th 1880 and found the Town in fair condition.

Ordered That the Bailiff purchase from Mr Hall Bricks sufficient for the Town purposes, at the rate of $9.50 per Thousand, and also Authorized to purchase a pick, Shovel, Spade & Wheel Barrow, for Town purposes which he is to take charge of, and keep in good order, and have the use of the room under the Steps in the Market House for his tools, and Mr John Gough was requested to put a good lock thereon,

The Board then adjourned to meet at the Call of the President.

P. F. T. Blake, Clerk

Centreville, April 11th 1880.

The Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment,
3 present W. W. Busteed, in the chair
3 John L. Gough, } associates.
3 Joseph E. Elliott }

They then proceeded to make the following appointments and abatements:-

Abate John Adams dwelling house on Commerce Street. - - - - - $200.00

Abate Robert Teat, all property.

Charge Maria Bracco house and lot, 300.00
Charge B. F. Ford's heirs new stable, 400.00
Abate Wm. Hughy, house on Commerce St.
Charge Jno. B. Brown (Hughy House) 1500.00
Charge W. W. Busteed, lot on Liberty St., (Hawkins) 700.00
Charge Dr. Bordley, new stable. 800.00

And	house & lot (Beaver lot)	$ 300. 00	
And	abate Capt. Wilkinson said home & lot	300.. 00	
Charge	E. F. Boyer's heirs house	100. 00	
Abate	Mrs. Susan Cook all property		
Charge	Miss M. C. Ashcom, dwelling.	1500. 00	
"	" " " " piano	200. 00	
"	" " " " furniture	300. 00	
Abate	C. Chambers, all property,		
Abate	Wm Clayton, colored, all property.		
Abate	John A. Crouch, all property.		
Abate	Cunningham, all property.		
Charge	Arianna Davis; improvements.	300. 00	
Charge	John Davis, furniture	200. 00	
Charge	Dr. Earle, house	100. 00	
Charge	Jos. C. Elliott, new stable.	150. 00	
"	" " " " horse	100. 00	
"	" " " " carriage	60. 00	
Charge	Mrs. Elwoods additional stock	400. 00	
"	" " " house & lot on Liberty Street.	75. 00	
"	" " " lot on Wharf Lane	200. 00	
And	abate Jas. Gross said house and lot	75. 00	
Charge	Mrs. C. F. M. Forman, new house	1200. 00	
Abate	N. Frampton stock in trade	200. 00	
Charge	Geo. Frazier, new house	50. 00	
"	" " " Wagon	25. 00	
"	" " " Two horses	100. 00	
"	" " " House and lot	300. 00	
"	" " " Lot on Liberty Street	40. 00	
"	" " " Dearborn	25. 00	
Abate	Hotel Company. Offices & lot on Broadway and		
Charge	C. H. Feddeman, jr., Dame	2000 00	
"	" " " " new store & lot	1200. 00	
"	" " " " new carriage	200. 00	
"	" " " " two horses	200. 00	
Abate	Flehin & Schuler all property		
Abate	Flowers & Vane all property		
Charge	W. O. Flowers	350. 00	
"	" " " house and lot	2000. 00	
"	" " " blacksmith shop	500. 00	

.os	Abate Mary Mitchell, all property	
..oo	Charge Mrs. A. S. Goldsborough new back building and im-	
.oo	provements.	600.00
	Charge Mrs. Heardin with lot sold to Jno. L. Gough	50.00
os	Charge Jno. L. Gough lot.	50.00
oo	" " " " house.	100.00
oo	Abate Jno. W. Glanville all property	
	And Charge said property to Glanville & Hazzett	3029.00
	Additional stock in trade added	500.00
	Abate Jno. Goldsborough horse	100.00
	" " " " carriage	50.00
oo	" " " " cow	16.00
oo	Abate Mrs. Gardner all property.	
oo	Charge Mrs. Howard new shop,	250.00
oo	Charge R. F. Vane stock in trade,	500.00
oo	Abate Jno. T. Hand, all property.	
oo	Abate W. J. Hopper stock in trade	2000.00
oo	and Charge same to Hopper & Forman.	
oo	Abate Dick Handy horse,	100.00
oo	And charge stock	100.00
oo	Abate Hopkins & Vane stock in trade	1000.00
oo	And Engine.	200.00
oo	And charge same to R. M. Hopkins	1200.00
oo	Abate Harman & Parvis all property.	
oo	Charge Keating & Co., stock in trade	3000.00
oo	Charge M. Keating, furniture	200.00
oo	Charge R. M. Hopkins & Son stock in trade	1000.00
oo	Charge Jos. V. Coursey, additional stock	1000.00
oo	Charge Phil Johns' heirs house	150.00
.	Charge Thos. J. Keating one horse	100.00
os	" " " " " carriage	250.00
oo	And abate an express wagon	50.00
oo	Abate R. T. Lairmore house on Liberty street	1600.00
oo	And Hotel property and houses	5000.00
	Charge Jas. H. Straugh	4000.00
	Charge Wm. McKenny Hayden Town	1000.00
oo	Charge B. Palmer Keating, house on Liberty St.,	1600.00
os	" " " " " horse and carriage	200.00
oo	" " " " " furniture +	100.00

Charge	John W Perry's improvement on Store House	100.00
Charge	B. Palmer Keating, cow	16.00
Abate	Mrs. Legg all property.	
Charge	John R. Cook, furniture	400.00
"	" " " House and carriage	200.00
Abate	Wm McKenney house on wharf lane	500.00
And	charge same to Jno. W. Smith	500.00
Charge	Jno. W. Smith furniture	100.00
Charge	Jno. T. Moore additional stock	500.00
Charge	McClyment & Rasin improvement to shop	100.00
Abate	McKenny & Tilghman house, and charge same to Wm McKenny.	1500.00
Abate	H. T. Mancha all property	
Abate	Mancha & Gibson all property.	
Charge	W. T. Gibson & Son office furniture	200.00
Abate	J. Morris all property.	
Charge	Phil Nichols, horse and carriage	100.00
Charge	Henry Nichols, Jr, two horses	100.00
"	" " " Dearborn	25.00
"	" " " furniture	60.00
Abate	Wm Price, furniture	150.00
"	" " Three hogs	12.00
"	" " House occupied by Geo. Frazier	300.00
Abate	Mary Potts heirs house	400.00
And	charge same to W. Hopper Gibson.	400.00
Charge	R. G. Price double house on Broadway	1200.00
Abate	C. W. Pottyman all property, and charge J. P. Otis furniture	50.00
"	" " " " library	150.00
Charge	J. O. Rasin, improvement to stable	400.00
"	" " " " lot in Kitewells	150.00
Abate	Wm Reese, hogs.	20.00
Abate	J. M. Robinson office on Commerce St., and charge W. O. Price store and dwelling on Commerce Street,	700.00
Charge	W. O. Price, improvements	300.00
"	" " " 2 horses	200.00
"	" " " Carriage	75.00
"	" " " Cow	16.00
"	" " " Stock in trade	400.00

	Charge	Sol Rasin house	100.00
	Charge	W. Scott Roberts furniture	200.00
	Abate	George Jr. Smith old buggy	50.00
		and charge new carriage	125.00
	Abate	Saml J. Seeney stock	100.00
	Charge	Jas. Smith new house	1500.00
	Abate	Jas. Smith horse & carriage	150.00
	Charge	John T. Smith horse and buggy	150.00
	Abate	Jas. Shepard	100.00
	Abate	Aaron Smith all property.	
	Charge	Charles Turner, furniture	50.00
	Charge	Robt Talbott furniture	150.00
	Abate	T. B. Turner all property	
	And	charge W. J. Gillespie 2 horses	200.00
		" " " " " Carriage	100.00
		" " " " " Buggy	25 00
		" " " " " Furniture	100.00
	Abate	A. S. Vane all property	
	Charge	A. R. Weedon (Vane) House	800.00
	"	" " " " improvement	400.00
	Abate	A. H. Wright stock in trade	500.00
		" " " Horse,	100.00
		" " " Hogs,	16.00
	Charge	Wright & Mason stock in trade,	1000.00
	"	" " " Two horses,	200.00
		" " " Hearse,	300.00
	Charge	Jno. A. Mason furniture	200.00
	Abate	Jno. Whiteley all property	
	And	charge Jno. E. Harman House and lot	1375.00
		" " " " " " furniture	200.00
		" " " " " " piano	150.00
	Charge	Geo. A. Whiteley, House, lot & improvements	1250.00
	"	" " " " House,	100.00
	"	" " " " Ice,	16.00
	"	" " " " Cart,	25.00
	"	" " " " Furniture	150.00
	Abate	B. L. Watson house on Commerce Street	500.00
		And charge same to W. H. Gibson	500.00
	Charge	J. W. W. Woodford Omnibus	300.00

Abate	S. Collins Wright. all property.	
Abate	Jno. W. C. Whiteley stock in trade	700.00
Charge	Whiteley & Bro. Stock in trade	1000.00
Charge	J. C. Walters. jr., Horse	100.00
"	" " " " Buggy	60.00
Abate	Wright & Bro all property	
Charge	R. H. Wright, Two horses,	200.00
"	" " " One carriage	75.00
"	" " " Dearborn	25.00
"	" " " Furniture	100.00
"	" " " One cow	16.00
Charge	Henry Bantum lot	40.00
Charge	A. H. Wright adding to Stable	150.00
"	" " " piano	100.00
Charge	Jas. Gallant, house in Holtontown,	100.00
Charge	Jas. Hawkins house in Holtontown	125.00
Charge	Jas. Wright do. do. do.	400.00
Charge	Jas. Hamer do. do. do.	250.00
Charge	Jno. Chas. Wilson lot in Holtontown	40.00
Charge	Allen Robinson and Horse & wagon. lot in Holtontown	75.00 40.00
Charge	Jas. H. Williams, house & lot in Kidwells	800.00
"	" " " " Furniture	100.00
"	" " " " Horse	100.00
"	" " " " Dearborn	15.00
Charge	Edwin H. Brown, three horses	300.00
"	" " " " Carriage	100.00
Charge	Orson Lane, furniture	100.00
"	" " Stock in trade	150.00
"	" " One cow	16.00
Charge	Jas. Wilson, (Cold), house and lot	100.00
Abate	J. C. Rasin double house on Commerce St., at Sandy Bottom	400.00
Charge	Harriet Kirby said house	400.00
Charge	Nichols (Merchants) stock in trade	100.00
Charge	Dean & Green, stock in trade	150.00
Charge	W. T. Dean, stock in trade	50.00
Charge	Mrs. Margaret Taylor, furniture	300.00
"	" " " " house	100.00
"	" " " " two carriages	200.00

Charge	Richard G. Hobbs Furniture	100.00
Charge	Mrs. Margaret Taylor cow	16.00
"	" " " do lot in Kidwells	400.00
"	" " " " lot on Wharf Lane	400.00
Charge	Wm. McConnor, furniture	100.00
Charge	Rev. T. Reese Murray, furniture	200.00
"	" " " " horse and carriage	200.00
Charge	W. T. Courcey, piano	100.00
Charge	Emory Nichols, furniture	50.00
Charge	Dick Nichols furniture	50.00
Charge	Isaac Adams furniture	50.00
Charge	Charles Snyder organ	60.00
Charge	Miss Katie Cook piano	100.00
Charge	Jim Comegys furniture	50.00
Charge	W. D. Keating furniture	200.00
"	" " " " two horses	200.00
"	" " " " dearborn	25.00
Charge	Wm McKenny & Co, shop on S. J. Davis at	50.00
Charge	Jas. H. Jump horse and carriage	150.00
Charge	Dr. Chas. Straughn furniture "	150.00
"	" " " organ	50.00
Charge	Isaac Lewis furniture	50.00
Charge	Pere Brown lot in Haydentown	75.00
Charge	Dr. Clements, horse and carriage	200.00
Charge	J. T. Maxwell furniture	100.00
"	" " " " horse and wagon	125.00
Charge	Rev. Dennis (Cold) horse and carriage	150.00
"	" " " furniture	50.00
Charge	J. W. Irwin, furniture	50.00
Charge	Thos. Jones furniture	50.00
Charge	Howser furniture	50.00
Charge	Jno. P. Forester, furniture	75.00
Charge	Sol. Downes furniture	50.00

Ordered, that Hotel company; Dr. Bordley, Chas. Turner, W. J. Hand, Rasin & McClements, Hardin, Jos. V. Courcey, Geo. M. Smith and J. O. Rasin, are required to put pavements in front of their property in the town of Centreville.

Ordered to notify the people that Commissioners will pass through the town, May 27th 1880.
The Board then adjourned to Meet at the call of the President.

P. F. T. Blake Clerk

Centrebille May 31st 1881

The Commissioners Met pursuant to adjournment

4 Pres. W. W. Busted
4 John L. Bough
Ordered That George Chambers Bailiff be charged with Eighty two Dogs and two Bitch licences
The Commissioners then proceeded to complete their abatement and apertments for the year ending April 1st 1881. Making the apicable property in the Town of Centrebille for said $401772 70/100 Dollars and found it necessary to pay the 24 pences of the current Year to put the Tax of present Year at 30 cts in the Hundred Dollars which produced the amt of Taxes $1205.31 They then adjourned to Meet at the call of the President, on Saturday 8th day June next at 2 Oclock

P F T Blake, Clerk

Centrebille July 1st 1881

5 The Commissioners Met present W W Busted
5 John L Bough
4 Geo E Elliott
And they proceeded to pass through and examine the premises in Town, many of which they found out of Order, and Notice was given those premises were out of order by the Bailiff, if the same were not cleaned within ten days, they would be fined according to Law, they then adjourned to Meet at the call of the President

P F T Blake, Clerk

Centreville July 15th 1860

The Commissioners Met present.

W W Burford 6
John L Bough 6
Jos E Elliott 5

After Examining various Subject, Notice was Ordered to be given by the Bailiff to the Hotell Company, Dr Bradley, Chas Turner, John Hayden, J. G Barnes, W J Hands, Jos R Causey George W. Smith &
to pave in front of their premises within Sixty days or they would be delt with according to Law.
Mr Bough was Authorized to hire a Man to work in the Cemetery regularly until October 15th at Not over twenty Dollars per Month.
The Bailiff was Authorized to have shells put in the holes at the Horse rack along Court House green.
Ordered that the Bailiff hereafter demand twelve Dollars for Each Lot Sold in the Cemetery and that $50.00 or less be appropiated for pumps in Hayden Town
They then adjourned to Meet at the Call of the President

P F T Blake, Clerk

Centreville August 7th 1860

The Commissioners Met present

W W Burford 7
John L Bough 7
Jos E Elliott 6

They Proceeded to examine the premises in Town which they found in very Bad condition and ordered the bailiff to Notify those notice premises to put in order that they must be done immediately under the penalty of the Law
They then adjourned to Meet at the Call of the President

P F T Blake Clerk

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P F T Blake, Clerk

Centreville July 15th 1850

The Commissioners Met present.

W. W. Burleson 6

John L Bough 6

Jos. E Elliott 5

After Examining various Subject, Notice was Ordered to be given by the Bailiff to the Hotell Company, Dr Bradley, Chas Turner, John Hayden, J. C Barrow, W J Hands, Jos. R Comegys George W. Smith &

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Ordered that the Bailiff hereafter demand twelve Dollars for Each Lot Sold in the Cemetery, and that $50.00 or less be appropriated for pump in Hayden Town

They then adjourned to Meet at the Call of the President

P F T Blake, Clerk

Centreville August 7th 1850

The Commissioners Met present

W. W. Burleson 7

John L Bough 7

Jos E Elliott 6

They Proceeded to examine the premises in Town which they found in very Bad condition and ordered the bailiff to Notify those whose premises were out of order that they must be cleaned immediately under the penalty of the Law

They then adjourned to Meet at the Call of the President

P F T Blake Clerk

Centreville Oct 12th 1880

The Commissioners met present

W W Busteed 8
John L Gough 8
Jos E Elliott 7

Ordered That the Bill of Robert Talbot for services as Judge of Election for Town commissioners April 1880 for $2.00 passed and given to the Bailiff for payment, and also John F Roach Bill $4.00 then after examining various Bill & Expenses of the Town they adjourned to meet at the call of the president

P F T Blake, clerk

Centreville Feby 10th 1881

The Commissioners met present

W W Busteed pres 9
John L Gough 9
Joseph E Elliott 8

The Bailiff George Chambers made a Statement of the finances, and what Money had been paid out by him.

Ordered, that the following persons be fined for not cleaning snow from their pavements d Dec 22nd 1880 at the order of the Bailiff, Trustees of the M. P. Church, Charles Snyder Hotel company for Stable pavement. Mrs Thompson $.50 Doc Mathews paid, James Wootten,

Jany 3rd 1881 John W Perry and trustees of the M P Church, Ordered that the Clerk give the Bailiff a Bill for the above persons for collection, and all that do not pay at Once, to proceed according to Law,

They then adjourned to meet at the call of the President,

P F T Blake, Clerk

Centreville March 24th 1881

The Commissioners Met present

W W Busted 10
John L Gough 16
Jo' E Elliott 9

And were engaged until a late Hour in Settling the business of the present year. And then adjourned to Meet at the call of the President

P F T Blake, clerk

Centreville March 25th 1881

The Commissioners Met present W. W. Busted 11
John L Gough 11
Jos E Elliott 10

Then they proceeded to finish up the business of the year ending March 31st 1881 and after sitting until a late hour adjourned to Meet at the call of the President

P F T Blake Clerk

Centreville March 31st 1881

The Commissioners Met pursuant to adjournment present-

W, W Busted 12
John L Gough 12
Joseph E. Elliott 11

They then proceeded to Settle the business of the year commencing April 1st 1880 and ending March 31st 1881 as follows-

A Statement of the Receipts and disbursements of the year ending 1881

Receipt

From Town Taxes	$	1203.	81
Lots Sold in Cemetary, and graves dug		116	87
" Tax of Trees in Cemetary		20	00
" Market House		62	90
" Dog Tax		51	00
" Fines		7	00
" Shows		6	00
carried forward	$	1467	58

Amount Brought forward	$1467	58
From Implements Exhibited	50	00
" Gasoline Sold	4	25
" County Commissioners	200	00
" Polls Sold	3	90
Total	$1725	73

Disbursements

Bailiffs Salary	500	00
Per Diem of Commissioners	35	00
Clerk to Commissioners	40	00
Council " Commissioners	10	00
Town Bonds and coupons paid	242	67
John A Dyer repairing pumps	64	25
W C McFarland	24	50
John L Gough work H	98	03
Joseph C Rimmer hauling	5	15
James Gales painting H	60	10
Josiah Godwin, hauling	7	75
W. W. Busteed, & Bro printing	17	50
Dean & Green, repairing pumps	11	90
J E Elliott, Sundries	36	37
Marion Lane, repairing implements		50
W. O Flowers " "		25
Charles E Hannan for clock	10	00
Robert Goldsborough Printing Com	2	00
John F Rouch, bill unpaid by Old board	4	00
Geo B Chambers for Sundry bills paid	5	30
J Henry Hall for Bricks	25	41
C. A. Clark freight bill	3	30
R. A. Talbot judge of Election	2	00
Smith & Clayton brick laying	13	63
Joseph Gills, work on gravel	1	50
Charles Chambers, Work on gravel	3	37
W. T. Roe Special police	2	00
Red C. Oil Co for Gasoline	42	58
Wilbur B Smith, Bailiff badge	3	00
P H Feddeman jr unpaid by Old board	2	03
amount Carried forward	$1274	39

58	Amount Brought forward	$ 1274	39
00	Wright & Mason trustee for cemetary	2	00
25	John H Dyer Jr. Special police	2	00
00	John A Crouch, brick Laying	22	00
90	Jos Downes, work at cemetary	2	25
73	Daniel Tilghman, clerk at Election	2	00
	M. Gault & Son, Stone	62	60
	Thomas Davis. hauling &c	17	51
00	W. Scott Roberts use Davis, Old Bill	17	50
DO	Geo W Smith for Lumber	49	92
DO	Hopper & Foreman glass for lamps	8	15
00	Teddeman & Clark, Lawn Mower	15	40
67	W. S. Roberts, printing	17	50
25	Wm McKenney, implements & Merchandise	69	83
50	Jas Yates, painting & Special Police	17	00
03	Washington Gas Light Co	78	08
15	John H Dyer, unpaid by old board	19	00
10	Isaac Hemsley, work in Cemetary	63	00
75	M. Gault & Son unpaid by old board	35	00
50	Jos R Causey repairs &c	6	35
70	Chester river Steam Boat company		30
37		$ 1781	68
50	Sworn before		
25	P. F. T. Blake J. P.		
00			
DO	Ordered That Richard Nicols be allowed		
DO	to put up a Stall in the Market House, to sell		
30	refreshments, at a rent of Four dollars, per		
41	Quarter, payable Quarterly to the Bailiff, the		
30	Commission then adjourned to meet at the Call of the		
DO	chairman.		
63	P. F. T. Blake, clerk,		
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April 14th 1881

The Commissioners Met pursuant to adjournment

Pres / W W Busteed
/ John L Gough
/ Jos E Elliott

They then proceeded to Make the following assessments and abatements,

Charge John Adams Col House on Commerce Street		$200.00
Abate Isaac Adams Col with all property		
Charge Perry Brown Col House in Hayden Town		200.00
Abate Maria Bracco with all property,		
Charge Maria Bracco " Lot on Commerce Street		125.00
Charge C C Huisman House & Lot on " "		2511.00
abate Wm T Battice with all property,		
Charge Bramble with Davis Goods &c		
Abate E F Boyer with all property,		
Charge Mrs Sarah Elizabeth Boyer furniture		200.00
Organ		125.00
Charge Hall & Godwin		
Charge E A Brown one Horse		100.00
Charge Jos C Conway new House on Liberty Street		125.00
Abate Mrs Mary Dudley all property		
Charge Miss Fanny Dudley House & Lot on Commerce Street		1200.00
Furniture		150.00
Charge S T Davis Horse 50 & Cow 16.00		66.00
Abate Jos C Elliott with Stock in trade		4500.00
Charge Elliott & Bro " " " "		4500.00
Charge Jos C Elliott with improvements		500.00
Abate P. H. Feddeman jr Stock in Trade		4000.00
Charge Feddeman & Clark Stock " "		4000.00
do " & " 1 Horse & Dearborn		125.00
Abate Furniture $450-00 Carriage 75. Cow 16.00 Hay 25.00		565.00
Abate P. H. Feddeman jr Carriage 200-00 2 Horses 200.00		400.00
William O Flowers charge with improvements		200.00
Abate Horozer with all property		
Abate Hollis & Reed Col with House & Lot		
Abate George Hobby all property		
Abate Harden. Lot on Liberty Street		50.00
Charge John L Gough with Dame		50.00

Abate Jas H Jump with all property
Abate Isaac Lewis all property
" Jackson Lewis " "
" Marian Lane Stock in trade $150.00 & 1 Cow 16.00 166.00
" John M Conner all property
" M Clements & Basin all property
Charge J.O. Basin House on Kidwell Double. 1600.00
Charge W W Bustead & Basin House on Bank Lane 1100.00
Abate Rev Reese Bunny all property
" Wm T M Clyment " "
Charge W J. Price Store House on Commerce Street 3000.00
Abate Nicols & Merchant all property
" Wm O Price " "
Charge Wm O Flowers Dwelling on Commerce Street 1000.00
" " " " 1 Horse & Carriage 200.00
" E. A Perry with piano 100.00
" R.B. Price Double House on Broadway 1200.00
" " 1 Horse 100.00 1 Cart 25.00 & Waggon 30.00 155.00
" Thomas A Plummer House & Lot on Kidwell 1000.00
Abate Geo T. Parris with furniture
" John A Rowlinson Heirs all property
Charge Miss Mary & Rebecca Wright House on Liberty St 600.00
" " " & furniture 100.00
Charge J O Basin House on Lib Street 1600.00
abate J. O. Basin with Billeard Table 200.00
" " " " Stock in Trade 1000.00
Charge J O Basin with Organ 100.00
" Al Robinson & Co House & Lot Kidwell 200.00
Abate Thomas Roe all property
" Joseph Rimmer all property
Charge W Scott Roberts House on Broadway 1000.00
Abate Mrs Taylor with all Property
Charge James Bramble Lot on Kidwell 400.00
Abate Miss Sarah Tunpin all property
" Mrs Wm B. Temple " "
Charge J.C. Wilson & Co House on Kidwell 50.00
They then adjourned to meet At the call of the President

P T J Blake Clerk,

Centreville April 21st 1881

The Commissioners Met pursuant to adjournment
pres W. W Bysteed 2
John L Gough 2

They then proceeded to make the following abatements and apestments to wit:

Charge Mary Higgens with Furniture		$150.00
" Wm G McCullough "		100.00
" B P Keating with improvements		150.00
abate B P Keating with Horse & Cow		116.00
Charge Feddeman & Price with Horse & Lot		900.00
" Hall & Godwin Stock in Trade		12.000.00
" Dr Mathews Stock in Trade		3000-00
" James Bramble " furniture " "		250-00 2500-00
" W P Peters furniture		150.00
" W A. Elliott Stock in Trade		1800.00
" do Furniture		200.00
" Geo Foreman with Furniture & Organ		250-00
" Josiah Godwin furniture, Horse Buggy & Cart		275.00
" McRandel Warner House & Lot $700.00 furniture		850-00
" Mrs McClary furniture		100.00
" R J H Baynard furniture		150.00
" Charles E Hoddinot "		50.00
" Samuel E Hutters "		100.00
" A J Benjamine "		100.00
" Charlott A Brown Col "		50.00
" Singer Manufac Company Horse & Buggy		150.00
" W J Senat furniture		50-00
" Ellen Ross "		50.00
" Mrs S.A. M Goldsborough "		50.00
" Mrs Thos Chambers pen "		100.00
" Dr Clements 2 Horses 200 Harriage 100		300.00
" Dean & Bro stock in Trade		800.00
" Samuel Brown Col House $150.00 fur $100.00 & Cab 15.00		265.00
" Manuel Hollis Col House & Lot		200.00
" Wm H Read Col House & Lot 350.00 & furniture 50.00		400.00
" Allen Robinson Col "		50-00
" Charles Snyder Stock 50.00 furniture 150.00		200.00
" J R Saunders do		1250

.	Charge Fred Steward furniture	$150.00
.	" Horace Bowers- "	50.00
.	" Louis Thomas "	50.00
.	" Mrs W H Whitely improvements	50.00
.	" James Flames furniture	50.00
.	" John C Wilson Lot	45.00
.	" James Gross Lot on Locus Grove	50.00
.	" T. L. W. Horley furniture	100.00
.	" Henry Gardner House & Lot on Liberty Street	300.00
.	" Mrs Thawley & Miss Dean Stock in Trade	200.00
.	" Trustees M. E. Church House & Lot	100.00
.	" W D Keating furniture $150.00. 2 cows 32.00	
	1 Horse 100 & 1 Dearborn $70.00	302.00
.	" Mrs Blanchard Emory furniture $400.00 piano 100.00	500.00
.	" Arthur Emory	150.00

Key then adjourned to meet on Friday the 29th day of April Inst. to make abatements, and that Public Notice be given through the papers of said Meeting

P F I Blake, Clerk.

Centreville April 29th 1881

The Commissioners Met pursuant to adjournment

pres W H Busted 3
John L Gough 3

They proceeded with, and finished their abatements & apostments for the current year

Ordered that 30 cts on the hundred dollars be levied as the tax on the Whole amount of taxable property for the year beginning April 1st 1881 and ending March 31st 1882

Ordered that the bailiff be Notified to enforce the ordinance in reference to Cows running at Large in the Town At Night and that Notice thereof be given in the next issue of the Town papers. They then Adjourned to Meet at the call of the President

P F I Blake Clerk

Centreville May 6th 1881

The Commissioners Met pursuant to adjournment

fres	W W Busted	4
	John L Dought	4
	Jos E Elliott	2

They Examined the various Sections of the Town Ordinances And order Such published as they thought the Citizens of the Town ought to be acquainted with

Ordered That Notice be given to Joseph Downey and Doc James Boundley that if the pavement was not put down in front of their premises within Sixty days from this date they would have it done and their property taxed to pay for doing

Ordered that Notice be given to the Hotell so to put Stone or brick pavement in front of the Stable of the Hotel, and to P A Feddeman so to extend his pavement out to the line of the Hotel property

They then adjourned to meet at the call of the president

P F T Blake, Clerk

At a meeting of the Citizens of Centreville held at the Town Hall Sept 21st 1881 the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Centreville Sept 21st 1881

Whereas, it has pleased the Righteous Governor of the World, by a Providence to Which we Submissively bow, to permit the death of the late chief Magistrate of the Nation, Hon Jas. A. Garfield: therefore be it:

Resolved, That we the citizens of the town of Centreville, Md, profoundly participate in the great unfeigned sorrow that bows the hearts of all his countrymen irrespective of their political creed, and in all sections of the Republic over which as its chief citizen he presided: and that we as profoundly sympathize, in the universal execration of the deed that issued in his death, and

Resolved while we have the most fixed confidence that even so great a disaster will not imperil the integrity of the Government nor interrupt the sovereign order of law, we feel that the Land has suffered and incalculable lost in the untimely death by coward violence of a ruler so wise as a statesman so simple & yet rich in the Qualities of Stedfast manhood, and giving such promise in the brief tenure of his office of a wise and wholesome policy and of the most distinguished abilities as the chief Executive of the government

Resolved, that in addition we take this occasion to express our deep Sympathy for the sorrowing widow of our late President, who has so tenderly and lovingly through the long ordeal of suffering watched by the side of her Husband, and now is called to enter the darken cloud of sorrow

Resolved, that in token of these sentiments of sorrow we recommend that the public buildings of the Town and its places of business be appropriately draped for the period of seven days in bages of Mourning and that these resolutions be printed in the public journal of the Town, and made a matter of record on the Book of the Town Commissioners

Centreville Sept 29/1881

The Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment
pres W W Busted 5
John L Gough 5
Jos E Elliott 3

They then proceeded to pass the following Bills and ordered them to be paid by the Bailiff Smith & Clayton $41.25 Isaac Hayden $29.68 Smith & Whitely $3,75 and R. Gribbin $3.54, they then Examined and approved the Bond of Geo B Chambers Bailiff and order the same to be filed and recorded and they then authorized the Clerk to draw two orders for the Bailiff one for Mrs Mary Heddaway and the other for Hall & Golsborn to put their private premises in order at once which was done they then adjourned to meet at the call of the President

P F T Blake Clerk

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Bond of George B Chambers Bailiff

Know all Men by these Presents, that we George B Chambers G. W Meredith and R. M. Hopkins, all of Queen Annes County, State of Maryland, are held and firmly bound unto Wm W. Busted, John L. Gough, and Joseph E Elliott Commissioners of the town of Centreville and their Successors in office, in the full and just Sum of One thousand Dollars, current Money of Maryland to which payment we bind our selves and each us our Heirs executors and administrators, jointly and severally by these presents sealed with our Seals and dated this 3rd day of June eighteen hundred and Eighty One,

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above named George B Chambers (who has been appointed Bailiff of the town of Centreville) shall well and truly collect all taxes and fines levied and imposed on the town by the said Commissioners for the Years eighteen hundred and Eighty One Eighteen hundred and eighty One and up to the first Monday in April in the Year eighteen hundred and eighty two, and account-

for and pay over the same to the above named Commissioners or their successors in office, and shall well and truly perform all duties as Bailiff of said Town by removing all nusances and enforcing all the laws and ordinances now in force or which may or shall hereafter be enacted for the government and regulations of said town, And shall in all respects perform the duties as Bailiff of the aforesaid town of Centreville, then this obligation to be null and void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Witness our hands and seals the day and year hereinbefore written } Geo. B. Chambers [Seal]
Signed Sealed and } J. W. Meredith [Seal]
delivered in the presence of } R. M. Hopkins [Seal]
P F T Blake

State of Maryland }
Queen Annes County set } Be it remembered that on this 3rd day of June 1881 before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for the county aforesaid personally appeared George B Chambers, J W. Meredith and Robert M Hopkins and did acknowledge the aforegoing bond to be their act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned

P. F. T. Blake, J. P.

State of Maryland }
Queen Annes County set } I hereby certify that on this 3 day of June 1881 personally appeared before me, the Subscriber, A Justice of the Peace for the County and State aforesaid George B Chambers, and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that he will diligently and faithfully to the best of his skill and judgment, without favor or partiality discharge the duties of Bailiff of the town of Centreville

Sworn before P. F. T. Blake J. P.

Centerville January 14th 1882

The commissioners of Centerville met, and were present

W W. Burkett and 6

John L Gough 6

The board proceeded to fill the vacancy of Secretary made vacant by the death of the late P J Blake and elected R E. Feddeman to the Position The following resolutions were then passed

Whereas It has pleased Almighty God to remove by Death the faithfull and efficient Clerk to this Board P J. Blake and the people of the Town of Centerville have in his death been deprived of his valuable services and lost a faithfull and efficient officer, and a worthy citizen his family an affectionate husband and father, and his Church an esteemed member Therefore Be it Resolved

That we tender our heartfelt condolence to the family and friends of our deceased friend and Clerk and cheerfully add our testimony as Town Commissioners and citizens of Centerville to his inestimable worth

Resolved. That a page in our journal of Proceedings be reserved for the engrossment of these resolutions and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased and furnished to the County Papers for publication

R E. Feddeman Clerk

The Board after the above resolutions were passed then proceeded to business and endorsed and ordered to be paid by the Bailiff the following Bills

Account of	Wright & Mason for		$1.75
"	"	W E Whitely	" .25
"	"	Isaac Hayden	" 17.10
"	"	W C McFarlin	" 5.00
"	"	Thos Davis	" 4.50
"	"	Jno A Crouch	" 26.50
"	"	W W Bryan	" 10.60

There being no other business the Board adjourned after they swore in and qualified the new Clerk

R E. Feddeman Clerk

Centreville February 21st 1882

The Commissioners of Centreville met, and were present
W. W Busted Jr, Jno L Gough and Joseph E. Elliott
It was ordered that a Lamp be erected in front of the House
of Henry Sudler and one at or near the Gate of the Episcopal
Cemetary and one at the mouth of Liddell Lane, of Number an
Old one on hand. The following bills were allowed, and ordered
to be paid of

Wm McKenny	$2.11
Mo H Cyman	88.35
Benj S Elliott	16.00
M. M. Lamme	1.20
J C Russum	10.70
Stewart Hardy	2.50
Automatic Gas Company	98.86
A Thompson Freight Bills	2.40
W. H. Gibson	6.00
	$228.12

There being no other business the Board adjourned
R E. Feddeman Clerk
March 23 1882

The Commissioners of Centreville met and were present W W Busted & Joseph E. Elliott and Jno L. Gough & after examining the bills presented they passed the following Feddeman & Co Cash $3.65

W W Busted & Bro	40.50
Hopper & Forman	9.45
R W & Johnson & Son	1.75
W C Reese	2.00
Isaac Kennedy	99

Cous appointed A A Dahamell to act as Judge at the election of Three new Commissioners to be held on Monday the 3rd day of April next and Daniel Tilghman to act as Clerk at same Time being no further business the Board adjourned

R E Feddeman Sec

Brought

Centreville March 30th 1882

The Commissioners met as per prouk

P W Boyland Jos A Elliott and Jno L Boyle the Collector, accounts was examined and passed —

Jno A Boyle	$3.00
Chas J Vann	2.75
Jno L Boyle	18.04
Jno B Carmichael	55.37
Jno H Dyer	29.30
J W H Rowland	9.25
Fred C. Oil Comp	84.99
Thomas Davis	1.00
W C McFadin & Bro	3.00
W Scott Roberts	30.00
Jos A Comegys	2.75
21 Bonds & Coupons	232.00

Then Mein proceeded to state the business of the year commencing the 1st April 1881 and ending March 31st 1882 A statement of the Receipts and Disbursements of the year ending March 31st 1882

From Town Taxes	$1225.85
" Queen Anne County	200.
" Rents of Market Stalls	86.40
" Tax of Dogs	61 —
" Cemetery Lots & Grave Digging	221 —
" Fines	10
" Implements Exhibited	46
	$1850.25

Disbursements

By Bailiffs Salary	$50	
" Per Diem of Cons	30	
" Salary of Clerk	40	
" " of Council & Cons	10	
" Bonds & Coupons Redeemed	232	
" Red C Oil Co for Oil	84	99
" Washington Atmospheric Gas Co for Oil	98	86
" Smith & Clayton Bricklaying	41	25
" Isaac Hayden Lumber for Bridges	46	78
Carried forward	$1083	88

Brought Forward Receipts		$1850.25
" " Disbursements	$1083.88	
" R B Price Lumber	3.54	
" Smith & Whiteley for Bricks	3.75	
" Wright & Mason Repairs	1.75	
" W R Whiteley Sundries	.25	
" Wm C McFarlin Pump work	5.00	
" Thomas Davis Hawling	1.50	
" Jn A Cornish Brick Laying	29.50	
" W W Bryan Freight	10.60	
" Wm McHenry Sundries	2.11	
" Jn H Oyman Bricks	88.35	
" B S Elliott Surveying	16.00	
" Medford & Jamison Freight	1.20	
" Jos C Russum repairs on Lamps	10.70	
" Stewart-Healey chain Carrier	2.50	
" Jos H Thompson Freight	2.40	
" Wm H Gibson Estimates	6.00	
" Feddeman & McCarty Implements	3.65	
" W W Buskirk & Bro Printing	40.50	
" Hopper & Jamison repairs on Lamps	9.45	
" Hopkins & Son Pump repairs	1.75	
" W C Rees chain Carrier	2.00	
" Isaac Hannby work in Cemetery	99.00	
" Elliott & Bro	3.22	
" Dean & Green Tin work	5.75	
" Jno L Gough work	18.04	
" George B Chambers Sundries	55.51	
" Jno H Dyer Pump work	29.30	
" J W W Woolford Hawling	9.25	
" W C McFarlin & Bro Pump work	3.00	
" W S Roberts Printing	30.00	
" Jos A Conroy Blacksmithing	2.75	
" Insolvents Allowed Bailiff	5.03	
	$1587.23	
" Balance in Hands of Bailiff	263.02	$1850.25

Sworn to before me April 3 1882
Richard E Feddeman J P

Brought

Louisville March 30th 1882

The Commissioners met and were present.

W W Leyland Jr & Elliott and Jno L Boyle Esq Collector,

who were sworn and found -

Jno F Crum	$3.00
Chas J Ham	5.75
Jno L Jones	18.04
Jno B Chambers	53.57
Jno F Dorr	29.30
J W H Rowland	9.25
Ky & C. Oil Comp	4.99
Thomas Davis	1.00
W & McFadin & Bro	3.00
W Scott Robert	30.00
Jas P Conway	2.75
21 Bonds & Coupons	232.00

They then proceeded to settle the business of the year commencing the 1st April 1881 and ending March 31st 1882 A statement of the Receipts and Disbursements of the year ending March 31st 1882

Town Town Taxes	$1225.85
" Jefferson County	200.
" Rents of Market Stalls	84.40
" Tax of Dogs	61 —
" Cemetery Lots & Grave Diggings	221 —
" Fines	10
" Implements Exhibited	46
	$1850.25

Disbursements

By Bailiffs Salary	$50	
" Per Diem of Cons	30	
" Salary of Clerk	40	
" " of Council & Cons	10	
" Bonds & Coupons Redeemed	232	
" Ky & C Oil Co for Oil	84	99
" Washington Atmospheric Gas Co for Oil	98	86
" Smith & Clayton Brick Laying	41	25
" Isaac Hayden Lumber for Bridges	46	78
Carried forward	$1083	88

Brought Forward Receipts		$1850.25
" " Disbursments	$1083.88	
" R E Price Lumber	3.54	
" Smith & Whiteley for Bricks	3.75	
" Wright & Mason Repairs	1.75	
" W A Whiteley Sundries	.25	
" Wm C McFarlin Pump work	5.10	
" Thomas Davis Hauling	1.50	
" Jn A Crouch Brick Laying	29.50	
" W W Bryan Freight	10.60	
" Wm McHenry Sundries	2 11	
" Jn H Oyman Bricks	88.35	
" B S Elliott Surveying	16.00	
" Medford Caninac Freight	1.20	
" Jas C Russum repairs on Lamps	10.70	
" Stewart-Healey chain Carrier	2.50	
" Jas A Thompson Freight	2.40	
" Wm H Gibson Expences	6.00	
" Feddeman & Co Cash Implements	3.65	
" W W Buskett & Bro Printing	40.50	
" Hopper & Foman repairs on Lamps	9.45	
" Hopkins & Son Pump repairs	1.75	
" W C Reese chain Carrier	2.00	
" Isaac Hounsley work in Cemetary	99.00	
" Elliott & Bro	3.22	
" Dean & Green Tin work	5.75	
" Jno L Gough work	18.04	
" George B Chambers Sundries	55.51	
" Jno A Dyer Pump work	29.30	
" J W W Woolford Hauling	9.25	
" W C McFarlin & Bro Pump work	3.00	
" W S Roberts Printing	30.00	
" Jos A Conry Black Smithing	2.75	
" Insolvences Allowed Bailiff	5.03	
	$1587.23	
" Balance in Hands of Bailiff	263.02	$1850.25

Sworn to before me April 3 1882
Richard E Feddeman J P

Centreville April 3. 1882

I hereby certify that on this 3d day of April 1882 personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Queens County Jno L Gough J. C Rasin and W C Flowers and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they will faithfully & diligently to the best of their skill and Judgment perform the duties of Commissioners of Centreville in said County without favour or partiality or Prejudice according to the acts of Assembly in such case made & provided

Richard E. Feddeman J.P

April 3. 1882

John L Gough J C Rasin & Wm C Flowers the newly elected Town Commissioners having duly qualified by taking the Oath of office for Organization and Elected Jno L Gough President R E. Feddeman Secretary George B Chanters Bailiff and Thomas Beaver Lamp Lighter after which they adjourned to meet on Friday the 7th of April 1882 at half past Seven O'clock P M

R E. Feddeman Sect

Centreville April 7. 1882

The Board of Commissioners met and were present Jno L. Gough 2
Wm C Flowers 2
J. C Rasin 2

The Board appointed R. B. Wearden Counsel to the Board They then fixed the Salary of the Bailiff at $60 per annum & 1/2 half of the man digging Lime at the Cemetary Lamp Lighter $105 County at $40 Council $10 The Board directed the Clerk to give notice in the public papers of the Town that they would meet on the 14th of April at 11 O'Clock A M in the Jury room near the Clerks office in the Court House to make transfers and statement and that they would on the following Tuesday the 18th of April make assessments of Non Residents that have been acquired or brought into the limits of the town since last assessment is so made

R. E. Feddeman Sect

Centreville April 14th 1882

The Comrs met and were present Jno L Bough[s] J C Rasin & Wm C Flowers

they proceeded to make the following abatements and transfers W W Benbow
abated on Lot in Liberty street and charge the same to Walter J Healy
& J J Blake abated with all property. Benjamin abated with all
property J W Bullen abated with all property, Rev Dennis abated with
all property Miss B Emory abated with all property, Mrs Higgins abated
with all property J. Hawkins abated with House & Lot and charge same
to Robt McF Price R E. Toddeman abate Carriage Slight and 2 Hogs House
and charge with one Buggy, abate Ellen Clayton with all property.
Abate Mrs Taylor with Lot in Ridwell and charge same to James Brack
Abate J Hayden with House & Lot on Commerce st and charge same
to Ro Pullett Abate Jacc Adams Abate Ellen Clayton
Abate Jno P Funston. Abate Ellen Ross, Abate Thomas Lewis. Abate
Mrs Geo T Parris. Abate Maria Smith. Abate Jno Eli Smith Abate
Wilmer B Smith. Abate Robt Talbot The Board then adjourned to
Meet on Wednesday the 19th of April at 1/2 7 Oclock P.M.

R E. Toddeman Clerk

Centreville April 19th 1882

The Board met and were present Jno L Bough[s] and J C Rasin[s]
and Wm C Flowers[s] The following new Property was then assessed for
taxation for the year commencing April 1st 1882

Pres & Directors R Rail Road Improvement	$3000—
Kennell Household Goods	500
Household Goods $1.00 Stock in Trade $50	150—
James H Bayne 2 Hogs $8— 2 Horses $100 wagon $50	158—
Samuel Seney Household Goods	100—
Samuel T Martin H Goods	200—
Wm M Healy " "	600—
W T Chambers $100 1 Cow 16	116
Mrs Lurkey Bardua " "	50
Rev Landon House & Carriage	50
Mrs Elwood 1 Lot	200
J A Bayne H Goods	500
Wm Hopkins House & Lot	2000
W T Healy " "	1650
James Ross " "	250

Morgan & Hause Dearborn & H Goods	$50—
Geo F Kelly " "	100—
Julia A Harman " "	150—
B C Keating House & Carriage Improvements	200—
J H Conery Improvements	50—
Cook & Co Stock in Trade	400—
Rebecca Lloyd House & Lot	350
Burmingham H Goods	200—
Daniel Sparks H Goods $100 House & Lot $100	200—
W W Burke & House on Lemon St Store Double	1500—
Rev J Tenny House Goods	150
Dr Dudley " "	500—
W J Conery 5 Horses & 5 Carriages additional	1000—
Jno Wilkinson New Hatter	100—
Jos E. Elliott Improvements on Store Property & Household Left	550—
Jos E Elliott & Bro Increased Stock in Trade	2000—
Jas H Straugh Stock in Trade	1000—
Col Odd Fellows Hall Improvement	600—
James H Conlin Hatter & Kitchen	150—
John Matthews H Goods	50—
James Tuma " "	50—
James Royal " "	50—
Richard Nichols " $50 Bakers Shop $150	200—
Wm Pratt Organ	75—
Rev Pallett H Goods	100
Wm Conery & McLane Stock in Trade	250
Jos Chamberlain H Goods	50—
Frank Burnfarden " "	100—
Geo M Smith Machine Shed	100—
Martin V. Hardy Lot & Stable on Wharf Lane	250
George W Jones H Goods	150
Sam Brown Newspaper & House	25—
Charles Burdick H Goods	100—
George Chubbuck " "	100—
Robt J Bryan 2 Horses $8 1 Cow $16	24
George Ross Col H Goods	50—
Dr James Bordley Newspaper & Carriage House	150—
Geo Frazier Stock in Trade	50—
Charles D Hamm Bank Building	500—

Collin R. Fuqua Improvements	$700
A A Haight House & Improvements $100	116
Charles L. Snyders Stock in Trade	500
Thos J Keating Improvements	150
Jno T Davis 2 Horses	150
Wm McKeny Additional assest in House	5000
Old Parsonage	1500
1 House & Commercial St	700
1 House on do occupied by J T Davis	1400
Additional Brick Store	500
" on Town Lots	550
Thompson & McTeely House & Lot	100
E Sawyer Clothing Trade	500
Smith & Clayton House & Carriage	150
E H Brown Household Furniture	200
R H Haight 2 Horses $200 Machine Rope $75	275
Thomas Davis 1 Pair of Mules $200	
~~1 Steam engine & Saw~~ 3d	
1 Horse 50	250
Wm B Brown Charge with	
Improvement in Office	150
2 Horses	150
1 Family Carriage	100

the Last

for the year 1882 was assessed at 300 on the 2d day of May and the Board then adjourned subject to the call of the Chair

Rbt. Feddeman Clerk

Castle Hill May 17th 1882

The Comrs met and were present Wm L Boyd J C Rawls and Wm C Towers the applicant having examined the various portions of the Town and ordered that notices be given to the parties named in reference to cleaning their premises and have the same done in ten days after such notices were served or be subject to fines in such cases made and provided by the By Laws of the Town Isaac Davis J Irving and Robt Goldsborough Ignatius Bryan A R. Weeden Water Closets to be cleaned Hog Pens to have pens in Cattle Yard fillers up Morgans R. Perkins do Wm Norris & Phil Nathaniel Hampton Lewis Jno T Cornell, Jno T Woolen, J Hayy Hall Water Closets Thos H Plummer, Hog Pen James Smith Water Closet to be

Phil Nichols Ad Wm G. Reese Wm J Bales Water Closets
Geo Farman. R. H Wright held to be filed as Rear Water Closet
Jas H Baynard Matthews & Farman Ad Water Closets R. M Hopkins
Hog Pen Jas H Custin Hog Pen Rebecca Insley Ad Sam Davis Ad Mord
James Bramble Jno J Moore, Hopkins & Farman to clean out back
Yards of Stores Burleigh & Bro back Yard of Office Samel J Davis
Hog Pen & Water Closet Hamill & Kent Hog Pen Water Closet
and pound. All persons to be fined for destroying Flowers in the
Centreville Cemetery. Prohibiting all persons from playing ballads
& other Games in the Court House Green by which the Same may be de
-stroyed-

R E. Feddeman Clerk

Centreville. Md. July. 5th. 1882

The Commissioners of Centreville met in my Office present Jno. L. Gingh. J. C. Kent Kasni. and W. C. Powers.

The following parties were fined $1.00 each viz" Jno. C. Cole. for Nuisance of Dock in Hotel Stables. Feddeman & Hand, and Feddeman & Price for obstructing sidewalk with Implements and stones remaining in front of stores after having been notified. and Joseph V. Comegy. for violating Town Ordinance No. 43 in permitting obstructions to remain in in the Street and sidewalks of Centreville for more than twelve hours after having been notified to remove same. The following persons were notified to have their premises cleaned Dean & Green. Thos. H. Plummer, Harriet Goldsborough W.T. Comegy, Capt. Jas. Smith, J.R. Hammer, Mr. Baumgardner, Ned. Emory, W.C. Reese, A.H. Wright, W.H. Hopkins, Jno. Raymond, J.C. Kasni, H.G. Harley Sr. D. Woodford, Jas H. Stringfield, R.G. Hobbs, Dr. Stringfield, J.E. Elliott, S.T. Davis, M. Kahn, Geo. Hazel, Joshua Morris, Henry Langton, H. Robinson, John. Dyer, E.H. Brown, Mrs. Forman, J. Bryan, Mrs. H. Brown, Jno. D. Thomas. Morgan (Carpenter.) W.F. Hopper, Hall & Godwin, Jno. Mason, B.P. Keating. R. Goldsborough. J.E. Matthews and Mrs Emory. Commissioners then adjourned,

R.E. Feddeman Clerk

State of Maryland Queen Annes County to wit
Aug 23. I hereby certify that on this twenty third
day of July Eighteen hundred Eighty two
before me the Subscriber a Justice of the
Peace of said State and County by
order of the Town Commissioners
personally appeared Chas L. Sangston
Edward Sanger, Joseph H. Carter
Jas. H. Bernard William B. Morgan
Isaac N. Davis, J. Thomas Jones
James H. Harris, J. C. R. Grammer
Robt H. Wright, Col Geo. Foxe Emory
Nichols Henry Nicholson Richd Hardesty
and made Oath in due form of the
Law that they would faithfully
and impartially perform the duties
of Deputy Bailiff in the Town of
Centreville without favor partiality
or prejudice to the best of their
ability Richard E. Seddon

Centreville Aug 2 1882.
The Commissioners of Centreville met and
were present. J. L. Gough (President) (6)
J. O. Hairson Wm O. Flowers. They passed
the sixty first and sixty second
Ordinance. Viz. Playing ball. Croquet
Skirmishing or any other game. games
calculated to injure or destroy the grass in the
Court House square is prohibited and the first
offenders shall each be fined. The sum of one
dollar. Each offence shall fine to be collected
by the Bailiff as other fines are collected.
May 30th 1882.
It was then ordered that J. L. Gough
be ordered to remove his Carriage
Wagons &c off of the street. Ordinance
No 60 to be repealed. Rec. Seddon Sec't

Centreville Ind. Aug 7th 1882.
The Commissioners of Centreville met
and were present E. L. Gough (President)
L. O'Baison. Wm A. Flowers. The Commissioners
then ordered that L. F. Conner be
fined the sum of One dollar for
violating Ordinance No 62 by letting
Carriages remain on the streets
of Centreville, after having been
notified to remove them.
R. E. Feddeman Clerk

Ordinance No 62 passed at a meeting of the
Town Commissioners Aug 2nd 1882.
Any person or persons who shall place or
cause to be placed, or permit any other
person or persons in his or her or their
employ to place any Carriage, Hearse,
Wagon, Cart, or other vehicle, or any article
or implement whatsoever on any of the
public streets roads, thoroughfares, lanes
alleys walks, footways, pavements, or openings
in the Town of Centreville, pending pending
or tending or his her or their property
or the property in said Town in his her
or their occupation and use, or on the
public streets roads, thoroughfares, lanes
alleys, walks, footways, pavements or
openings in any other parts of said Town.
And shall permit or suffer the same
there to remain as an obstruction to
trade, travel, and public property for the
period of two hours after notice from
the Town Commissioners of Centreville
through the Bailiff of the Town to remove
or cause the same to be removed - or
having removed the same after notice
shall return or replace, or permit or
suffer to be returned or replaced the
said obstruction to remain thereon obstruct

State of Maryland Queen Annes County to wit
Aug 23. I Hereby certify that on this twenty third
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Edward Sangston, Joseph H. Carter
Jas. H. Barnard William B. Morgan
Isaac H. Davis, L. Thomas Jones
James R. Harmer, J. C. R. Grammer
Robt H. Wright, Col Geo. Ross Emory
Nicholls Henry Nicholls Richd Handy
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and impartially perform the duties
of Deputy Bailiff in the Town of
Centreville without favor partiality
or prejudice to the best of their
ability Richard E. Tedeman

Centreville Aug 2 1882.
The Commissioners of Centreville met and
were present. J. L. Gough (President) (16)
J. O. Faison Wm O. Flowers. They passed
the sixty first and sixty second
Ordinances. Ord 61 Playing ball, croquet
or skipping tops or any other game or games
calculated to injure or destroy the grass in the
Court House square is prohibited and the fine
or penalty shall each be fined. Five dollars
dollar for every offence. Said fine to be collected
by the Bailiff as other fines are collected.
Pass 30th 1882.
It was then ordered that J. E. Comegys
be ordered to remove his Carriages
Sleighs &c off of the street. Ordinance
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Centreville Md. Aug 7th 1882.
The Commissioners of Centreville met
and were present L. L. Gough (President)
J. O'Faison. Wm A. Flowers. The Commissioners
then ordered that L. J. Comegys be
fined the sum of One Dollar for
violating Ordinance No 62 by letting
Carriages remain on the streets
of Centreville, after having been
Notified to remove them.
R E. Feddeman Asst—
Ordinance No 62 passed at a meeting of the
Town Commissioners Aug 2nd 1882.
Any person or persons who shall place or
cause to be placed, or permit any other
person or persons in his or her or their
employ to place any Carriage, Boat, cart,
wagon, Cart, or other vehicle, or any article
or implement whatsoever on any of the
public streets roads, thoroughfares, lanes
alleys walks, footways, pavements, or openings
in the Town of Centreville, binding bounding
or bordering on his her or their property
or the property in said Town in his her
or their occupation and use, or on the
public streets roads, thoroughfares, lanes
alleys, walks, footways, pavements or
openings in any other parts of said Town.
And shall permit or suffer the same
there to remain as an obstruction to
trade travel, and public property for the
period of two hours after notice from
the Town Commissioners of Centreville
through the Bailiff of the Town to remove
or cause the same to be removed—or
having removed the same after notice
shall return or replace, or permit or
suffer to be returned or replaced the
said obstruction to again hinder obstruct

or injure Public Property track or trees shall be fined for each and every offence the sum of from one to five Dollars in the discretion of the Town Commissioners.

It was then ordered that any and every other ordinance of the Town inconsistant with ordinance No 62 be and the same are hereby repealed.

R E Feddeman Clerk

Cent. Aug 25, 1882

Commissioners of Centreville met and were present. John L Gongh W
J. O. Bacon
Wm C. Flowers.

Commissioners went through the town Aug 25, 1882 and tested services. Bill of the Red C. Oil Company for $97.83 was examined and passed. It was then in accordance with ordenance No 62, ordered that Feddeman & Clark be notified to remove their wagon.

Ordered, that Hon absent be taken in the case of Jos. C. Causey, for violating ordenance No 62.

R E Feddeman Clerk

Centreville Sept 20, 1882

Commissioners met and were present John L. Gongh W
J. O. Bacon
Wm C. Flowers.

It was ordered that the following persons be fined .50 each viz. R. H. Hebbins fifty hog-shaw; George Frazier, fifty hog-spent; Hazzett & Goldsborough, fifty pound,

Ordered that P. H. Feddeman be ordered to extend pavement to hotel pavement.
That Wm McKenney be ordered to pave in front of yard ajt. on Commerce St.
That Dr. Jos. Bordley pave between stable and house on Liberty St.
That all broken pavements be repaired at once
The Bailiff was then ordered to pay for labor at the fire of Grambles Stores.

R E Feddeman Clerk.

Centreville Oct. 4, 1862

Commissioners of Centreville met and were present John L. Gough (P)
J. O. Rasin
Wm C. Flowers

A W Emory was appointed Clerk to Commissioners vice R E. Feddeman resigned.
Josiah Godwin's bill for boarding Stones for the amt of $5.50 was examined and the Bailiff ordered to pay the same.
Thos. Bohrer's bill for $68.08 on his salary as Lamplighter (assigned to H. H. Hemsley) was examined and Bailiff ordered to pay the same as it falls due.
It was then ordered that Saml Goldsboroughs and ——— Palmer be fined .50 each for throwing on street.
Ord. that H. J. Price and George Frazier be notified to pave on front of property on Water St. owned by the late Wm Price
They then adjourned to meet at the call of the President

A W Emory Clerk

Centreville Oct. 30, 1882

The Commissioners met and were present John L Gough (10)
J. O. Raisin
Wm. C. Flowers

After examining the following bills viz. Col. C. Russum's for desk $12.00; Josiah Godwin's $3.10 and J. H. Raynard's $18.00 and finding them correct they were ordered to be paid.

The 14th Ordinance ~~of Town Commissioners~~ in relation to Shoreman's licence, was ordered to be changed from five (5) to ten (10) dollars.

No other business before the Board they then adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

A Wilmory Clerk.

Centreville Nov. 25, 1882

The Commissioners met and were present John L. Gough (11)
J. O. Raisin
Wm. C. Flowers.

The contract with "The Pennsylvania Globe Gas Light Co." was examined and signed by the Commissioners.

It was then ordered that the Town Hall committee be instructed to locate room in the Market House.

The Board then adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

A Wilmory Clerk

Centreville Md. Jan 4. 1883 (12)

The Commissioners met and were present

John L. Grinch

J. C. Reese

Wm. O. Tolson

The following Beatties were each fined $1.00 for not attending upon all sidewalks Nov. 29th 1882. viz. Wm. C. Reese, Jas. H. Carter, Thomas Reaver, Dr. Jas. Bordley, C. H. Tredeman Jr. Wm. R. Elliott and Trustees of Methodist Church.

The following bills were examined and the Board ordered to pay the same, viz. W. Tolson & Bro. Supply work $36.37. Wilson & Elliott ex Livingston $37.36; C. H. Nicolai, gasoline $2.64; John A. Grinch, services $6.50.

No other business before the Board they were adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

A. McKinney Clerk.

At a special meeting of the Citizens and Commissioners of Centreville held Jan 7, 1883 the following preamble and resolutions were passed.

Whereas, Small-Pox prevails in many sections of the country as an epidemic and scourge, and has made its appearance in the last few days within the limits of our town, and it is important at once in behalf of the health and well-being of the citizens of the town and its vicinity to take precautionary steps to prevent its ingress and spread therefore

Be it enacted by the Town Commissioners, by and with the advice and consent of the citizens of this town, in mass meeting assembled, that the physicians of the town be and they are hereby appointed and authorized to proceed at once to vaccinate at once all persons living within the corporate limits of the town, and at

Centreville Oct. 30, 1882

The Commissioners met and were present John L Gough (10)
J. O. Rasin
Wm. C. Towers

After examining the following bills viz. Col. C. Ringgold for desk $12.00; Josiah Grannis $3.10 and J. H. Raynard $18.00 and finding them correct they were ordered to be paid.

The 14th Ordinance ~~of Town Commissioners~~ in relation to Shoeman's licence, was ordered to be changed from five (5) to ten (10) dollars.

No other business before the Board they then adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

A. W. Emory Clerk.

Centreville Nov. 26, 1882

The Commissioners met and were present
John L. Gough (11)
J. O. Rasin
Wm. C. Towers.

The contract with "The Pennsylvania Globe Gas Light Co." was examined and signed by the Commissioners.

It was then ordered that the Town Hall committee be notified to advertise room in the Market House.

The Board then adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

A. W. Emory Clerk

Centreville Md. Dec. 4, 1883 (12)

The Commissioners met and were present
John L. Grouch
" J. C. Reese
" Wm. C. Townsend

The following Accounts were each Ordered Paid
for Post Stationery &c. furnished the Dec. 29th
1882. viz. Wm. C. Reese, Jas. H. Corsen, Townsend
Brown & Co. Jas. Bordley, C. H. Tredenick & Wm.
A. Elliott & and Trustees of Methodist Church.
The following bills were examined and the
Bailiff ordered to pay the same. viz. H. Tow-
send & Bro. Summons, work $36.37. H. Bond & Elliott
ex Summons $37.56; C. H. Nicholas, guardian $6.50;
John A. Crouch, services $6.50.

No other Business before the Board they
then adjourned to meet at the call of the Comm'rs.

A. McEmory Clerk

At a special meeting of the Citizens and
Commissioners of Centreville held on the evening
of Jan 7, 1883
preamble and resolutions were passed.

Whereas, Small Pox prevails in many
sections of the country as an epidemic and
scourge, and has made its appearance in
the last few days within the limits of our Town,
and it is important at once in behalf of the
health and well being of the citizens of the
Town and its trade and business to take
precautionary steps to prevent its success and
spread therefore

Be it enacted by the Town Commissioners,
by and with the advice and consent of
the citizens of this Town, in mass meeting
assembled, that the physicians of the
Town be and they are hereby appointed
and authorized to proceed at once to vac-
cinate at once all persons living within
the corporate limits of the Town, and as

each a day as practicable to make a
report of their proceedings to the Board of
Commissioners.
2nd That all persons living within the
corporate limits of this town are hereby
directed to submit to be vaccinated by
the Physicians of the town when called
on by them under the directions of the
Board of Commissioners aforesaid, and
any and failing or refusing to submit to
be vaccinated, shall for said failure or re-
fusal forfeit and pay a fine of not less
than five nor more than ten dollars, un-
less the said Physicians so offering to vac-
cinate shall consider it unnecessary on ex-
amination, to vaccinate such person.
3rd That it shall be the duty of all per-
sons so vaccinated to pay the Physicians a
fee of fifty cents for the service performed, and
in case the party, his parent or guardian,
shall be unable to pay said fee, that then
the Physician shall present his account,
duly authenticated, and this board and the
citizens of the town will urge its payment
by the County Commissioners, as is al-
ready provided by law.
4th That in case any one shall refuse to
be vaccinated by the Physicians heretofore
appointed for the purpose, it shall be the
duty of the said Physician as aforesaid at
once to report his case to the Board of Town
Commissioners for its action upon the case
in conformity with enactments.

A W Evans Clerk

Centreville Feb. 6 1883

The Commissioners met and were present John L. Gough (5)
J. O. Rawlin
Wm. O. Flowers

After examining the following bills, viz. for Extra Police $58.50. Isaac Hemsley $99.00; Daniel Tighlman $2.00; R. E. Feddeman $3.30; Capt. J. H. Ormand $4.70, Enterprise Trans. Co. $1.20 and finding them correct they were ordered to be paid.

It was ordered that a crossing be on Liberty St. between the Male Academy and Broadway.

Ordered, that Chas. E. Harman and J. H. Coston be notified to gutter their dwellings on Commerce St.

The Board then adjourned to meet again at the call of the President.

A. McEnroy, Clerk.

Centreville March 29. 1883

The Commissioners met and were present

John L. Gough (6)
J. O. Rawlin
Wm. O. Flowers

The session was occupied in examining and passing bills preparatory to making out the Annual Statement.

A. McEnroy Clerk.

earliest a day as practicable to make a
report of their proceedings to the Board of
Commissioners.

2nd That all persons living within the
corporate limits of this Town are hereby
directed to submit to be vaccinated by
the Physicians of the Town, when called
on by them under the direction of the
Board of Commissioners aforesaid, and
anyone failing or refusing to submit to
be vaccinated, shall for said failure or re-
fusal forfeit and pay a fine of not less
than five nor more than ten dollars, un-
less the said physicians so offering to vac-
cinate shall consider it unadvisable on ex-
amination, to vaccinate such person.

3rd That it shall be the duty of all per-
sons so vaccinated to pay the Physicians a
fee of fifty cents for the service performed, and
in case the party, his parent or guardian,
shall be unable to pay said fee, that then
the physician shall present his account,
duly authenticated, and this Board and the
citizens of the Town will urge its payment
by the County Commissioners, as is al-
ready provided by law.

4th That in case any one shall refuse to
be vaccinated by the Physicians Secretofore
appointed for the purpose, it shall be the
duty of the said Physicians as aforesaid at
once to report his case to the Board of Town
Commissioners for its action when the case
in conformity with enactments.

A W Evans Clerk

Centreville Feb. 8, 1883

The Commissioners met and were present John L. Gough (15)
J. O. Rasin
Wm. O. Flowers

After examining the following bills viz. for Extra Police $58.50. Isaac Hemsley $49.00; Daniel Tighlman $2.00; R. E. Feddeman, $3.30; Capt. J. H. Cannan $4.70, Enterprise Trans. Co $1.20. and finding them correct, they were ordered to be paid.

It was ordered that a crossing be on Liberty St. between the Male Academy and Broadway.

Ordered, that Chas. E. Hannan and J. H. Cotton be notified to gutter their dwellings on Commerce St.

The Board then adjourned to meet again at the call of the President.

A W Emory Clerk.

Centreville March 29. 1883

The Commissioners met and were present

John L. Gough (141)
J. O. Rasin
Wm. O. Flowers

The session was consumed in examining and passing bills preparatory to making out the Annual Statement.

A W Emory Clerk.

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Commissioners.
2nd That all persons living within the
corporate limits of the town are hereby
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on by them under the directions of the
Board of Commissioners aforesaid, and
anyone failing or refusing to submit to
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than five nor more than ten dollars, un-
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cinate shall consider it unnecessary on ex-
amination, to vaccinate such person.
3rd — That it shall be the duty of all per-
sons so vaccinated to pay the Physicians a
fee of fifty cents for the service performed, and
in case the party, his parent or guardian,
shall be unable to pay said fee, that then
the Physician shall present his account,
duly authenticated, and this board and the
citizens of the town will urge its payment
by the County Commissioners, as is al-
ready provided by law.
4th — That in case any one shall refuse to
be vaccinated by the Physicians herein for
appointed for the purpose, it shall be the
duty of the said Physicians as aforesaid at
once to report his case to the Board of Town
Commissioners for its action upon the case
in conformity with enactments.

A Wilson Clerk

Centreville Feb. 8, 1883

The Commissioners met and were present John L. Gough (5)
J. O. Rasin
Wm. O. Flowers

After examining the following bills, viz. for Extra Police $58.50. Isaac Hemsley, $9.00; Daniel Tighlman, $2.10; R. E. Feddeman, $3.30; Capt. J. H. Ormand $4.70, Enterprise Trans. Co $1.20, and finding them correct they were ordered to be paid.

It was ordered that a crossing be on Liberty St. between the Male Academy and Broadway.

Ordered, that Chas. E. Harman and J. H. Coston be notified to gutter their dwellings on Commerce St.

The Board then adjourned to meet again at the call of the President.

A. W. Emory Clerk.

Centreville March 22, 1883

The Commissioners met and were present John L. Gough (11)
J. O. Rasin
Wm. O. Flowers

The session was commenced in examining and passing bills preparatory to making out the Annual Statement.

A. W. Emory Clerk.

Centreville March 31, 1883

The Commissioners met and were present John L Comegys
J. O Rasin (vs)
Hon. O Tilden

They then proceeded to examine bills and settle the Accounts of the year beginning Apr. 1, 1882 and ending March 31, 1883 as follows
A Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements of the year ending March 31 1883

Receipts

From State Taxes	$1276.72
" Queen Anne Co.	200.00
" Rents of Market Stalls	64.00
" Taxes and Dogs	84.00
" Cemetery Lots and Grave Digging	179.50
" Fines	11.00
" Implements Exhibited	48.00
" Exhibition License	8.00
" Amount in hands of Bailiff Apr. 1, 1882	262.02
Total	$2134.24

Disbursements

Bailiffs salary	$600.00
Per diems of Commissioners	45.00
Salary of Clerk	40.00
Counsel to Commissioners	10.00
Red E Oil Co. for oil	125.21
Penna. Globe Gas-Light Co.	108.75
Thos. Bones, lamp lighter	68.08
Dean & Green, repairs to lamps	14.55
J. C. Russum, " " "	6.00
Mrs. Thos. Bones, lett. engine	15.00
W. W. Bustard & Bro., printing	38.25
W. Scott Roberts, "	35.00
Isaac Kennedy, work in cemetery	11.00
Extra police	58.50
Mc. Faxland & Bro. pump work	26.37
Carried forward	$1299.71

Brought forward Receipts		$2134.24
" " Disbursements	$129.71	
James Baynard, sundries	18.00	
Josiah Chadwick, hauling	5.60	
John L. Gough, work	20.28	
George B. Chambers, sundries	19.99	
Elliott & Bro., "	24.43	
Wilson & Ellwanger, lumber	37.86	
Chas. Teagier, Jurnal Clerk services	46.50	
Isaac Hayden, lumber (for 1880)	13.74	
J. C. Benham, dirt	12.00	
Dog sticks	10.25	
Chambers, Freeman & Co., Cardmen	14.15	
M. M. Lorimore, Specialising	1.05	
W. W. Bryan, " "	3.25	
Enterprise Trans. Co. "	1.20	
Dan'l. Tilghman, judge of election	2.00	
R. E. Tilghman, magistrate	2.30	
J. H. Orman, bricks	4.70	
Geo. W. Smith, lumber	5.28	
Wright & Mason, glass	60	
Jos. Burns, repairing pavement	1.50	
Jno. A. Crouch, " "	5.50	
Pere Hinton, moving stone	1.00	
S. T. Davis, hauling	2.00	
Jos. V. Conway, blacksmithing	1.65	
George B. Chambers, grave-digging (Col)	26.00	
Insolvencies allowed Bailiff	29.00	
Total "	$1634.58	
Balance in hands of Bailiff	$499.66	$2134.24

The Commissioners then adjourned

A. W. Emory Clerk.

John L. Gough (Commissioners)
J. O. Rasin
Wm. O. Hoover

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of April, 1883.

L. Goldsborough J.P.

Centreville March 21, 1882

The Commissioners met and were present John L Gorsuch
J. O Rasin (S)
Hon O Tolson

Then then proceeded to examine bills and settle the Business of the year beginning Apr. 1, 1882 and ending March 21, 1883 as follows

A Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements of the year ending March 21 1883

Receipts

From Town Taxes	$1276.72
" Queen Anne Co.	200.00
" Rents of Market Stalls	64.00
" Tax on Dogs	84.00
" Cemetery Lots and Grave Digging	179.50
" Fines	11.00
" Implements Exhibited	45.00
" Exhibition License	8.00
" Amount in hands of Bailiff Apr. 1 1882	262.02
Total	$2134.24

Disbursements

Bailiffs salary	$600.00
Per diem of Commissioners	45.00
Salary of Clerk	40.00
Counsel to Commissioners	10.00
Red & Oil Co. for oil	125.21
Penna. Globe Gas-Light Co.	104.75
Thos Burns, Lamp Lighter	68.08
Dean & Green, repairs to Lamps	14.55
J. C. Russum, " " "	6.00
Wm. Thos. Burns bell ringing	15.00
W. W. Busted & Bro. printing	38.25
W. Scott Roberts, "	35.00
Isaac Mowbray, work in cemetery	11.00
Extra police	58.50
Mc. Garland & Bro. Jump work	26.37
Carried forward	$1294.71

Brought forward Receipts		$2134.24
" " Disbursements	$1299.71	
James Bayard, sundries	14.00	
Josiah Godwin, hauling	5.60	
John L. Gough, work	20.28	
George R. Chambers, sundries	19.99	
Elliott & Bro., "	24.43	
Watson & Ellwanger, lumber	37.86	
Chas. Frazier, small bridge	46.50	
Isaac Hayden, lumber (for 1880)	13.74	
J. C. Benson, clerk	12.00	
Dog checks	10.25	
Chambers, Tomans & Co., hardware	14.15	
M. M. Lemmon, sheriffing	1.05	
W. H. Bryan, "	3.25	
Enterprise Trans. Co. "	1.20	
Daniel Tilghman, jidge selection	2.00	
R. E. Tilghman, magistrate	2.30	
J. H. Orman, bricks	4.70	
Geo. W. Smith, lumber	5.28	
Wright & Mason, glass	60	
Jas. Burns, repairing pavement	1.50	
Jno. A. Crouch, " "	5.60	
Pere Hinton, moving stone	1.00	
S. T. Davis, hauling	2.00	
Jos. V. Conway, blacksmithing	1.65	
George R. Chambers, grave-digging (1881)	26.00	
Insolvencies allowed Bailiff	29.00	
Total "	$1634.58	
Balance in hands Bailiff	499.66	$2134.24

The Commissioners thereupon determined

A. W. Emory Clerk.

John L Gough (Commissioners
J. O. Rasin
Wm. O. Howes

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of April, 1883.

L. Goldsborough J.P.

Centreville, Apl. 17, 1883

The Commissioners met and were present John L. Gongle /
J. C. Rasin /
Wm. C. Flowers /

It was ordered, That every Steam Engine, Binder and Thresher exhibited in front of the Court House square shall be taxed each $3.00, every Reaper, Wheat Drill, Wheat Rake, Wheat Cultivator, Wagon, Improved Cultivator and Corn Drop Ber $2.00 each, and every Plow, Cultivator, Corn Worker and Drag $1.00 each; and the Bailiff was ordered to collect taxes on same when implement is set on the square, and the Clerk to give notice of the same through the papers.

That Wright & Mason be fined $1.00 for violating Ordinance 42.

That the following parties should be notified to pave within 60 days viz. Wm. J. Price, in front of dwelling on Water St.; Geo. Frazier, on Water St.; Dr. Jas. Bordley in front of stable on Liberty St.; Wm. C. Flowers, in front of shop on Commerce St.; and Wm. McKenney in front of dwelling on Commerce St.

They then adjourned to meet on Tuesday April 24, to make transfers and abatements and the Clerk was ordered to give public notice, through the papers, of said meeting.

A. W. Emory Clerk.

Centreville April 24, 1883

Commissioners met according to adjournment and were present John L Gough (2)
J. O Rasin
Wm. O Flowers

The entire session was consumed in making transfers and abatements.

A Wilmore Clerk

Centreville April 27, 1883

The Commissioners met and were present John L. Gough (3)
J: O Rasin
Wm. O. Flowers

They were engaged the entire session in taxing new property and the work not being completed the Board took a recess until 7.30 P.M.

A Wilmore Clerk

Centreville April 27, 1883. (evening)

The Commissioners met according to adjournment and were present John L. Gough (4)
J. O. Rasin
Wm. O. Flowers

After being engaged until a late hour in making out the tax list for 1883 they adjourned to meet on Saturday April 28, 1883.

A W Emory Clerk.

Cent. April 28, 1883

The Commissioners met according to adjournment and were present

John L. Gough.
J. C. Rasin. (5)
Wm. C. Flowers.

The Board concluded the work of making out the tax list for 1883 fixing the rate of tax at 25cts on the $100 cs.

It was ordered that a new tax book be made out containing the names of the persons and amount for which the property is assessed, and be presented to the Board at their next meeting.

Ordered that the Clerk give notice that the Commissioners will pass through the town on May 11th for the purpose of inspecting the private premises.

Ordinances 64 & 65 were passed and ordered to be published in the county papers.

The Board then adjourned.

A. W. Causey Clerk.

Centreville May 11, 1883

The Commissioners met and were present

John L. Gough
J. C. Rasin (5)
Wm. C. Flowers

Commissioners
Having this day passed through the town for the purpose of examining private premises the following persons were found to have their [illegible] in an unsanitary condition and were ordered to be [illegible] Viz Morris Smith Jos. Tarburton, Sam'l. C. Walker, Mrs. Sarah E. Boyer, Thomas H. Plummer (2 cases) John Goldsborough, Robt. H. Wright, George T. Hobby, H. C. Rees, Wm. T. Britt, H. H. Hopkins, John Matthews, Mrs. Hayden, ——— Winters, and Capt. Pratt.

Ordered, That the Bailiff purchase 100 new dog chucks.

That J. H. H. Woodford be notified to fill up old well on his premises; Wm. H. Skinner to fill up old well in Centerville; and Elliott & Co. to fill up ground.

The following persons were each fined $1.00 for fast driving viz. Jno. H. Kenyon, R. H. Hopkins Jr., F. A. Stanley, Preston Hopkins, Wm. Holton, and Isaac Fleishman.

Ordered, That Hall & Goodwin be fined $1.00 for obstructing pavement (May 6.)

That Fiedleman & Clarke be fined $2.00 for obstructing pavement from May 7 to May 11.

That J. H. H. Woodford be fined $1.00 for turning horses loose on street.

That Jno. H. Perry be fined $1.00 for shooting on street.

That a face permit be paid in the cemetery.

No other business before the Board they then adjourned.

A. Wamsley Clerk.

Centreville June 12, 1883

The Commissioners met and were present

John L. Gough

J. C. Raskin

Wm. C. Flowers

It was ordered that the following parties be fined fifty cents each for keeping unclean premises; viz, J. Henry Hall, Chas. Fleishman, H. H. Hopkins, Capt. Jno. Hemmons, Jos. E. Elliott (2 cases) M. Kahn, Mrs. Mary F. Goddaway, Jas. H. Morris, R. C. Fiedleman & A. R. Needom.

Ordered, That Samuel Hassett be fined $1.00 for keeping filthy pound and Elliott Co. $1.00 for not filling up hole in pound.

They then adjourned. A. H. Emory, Clerk.

Centreville July 11, 83

The Commissioners met and were present John L Gongle
Wm O. Fletcher

Ordered that the following parties be each fined Fifty cents for having fifth parties, viz John Pembroke, and Wm B Peters.

That the following parties be notified to have the weeds cut about their premises, viz Mrs Mary Earle H. Scott Roberts (Centre House) and Mrs. Rebecca Price.

That Samuel Hazzett be notified to keep carriages off the street.

The Board then adjourned.

A Wilmore Clerk

Centreville Aug. 6, 1883

The Commissioners met and were present
John L. Gongle
Wm O. Fletcher

It was ordered that the following parties be fined fifty cents each for keeping filthy premises viz, Wm. C. Hopkins, (2 cases), Geo. T. Kelly, Mrs. Sudler, Mrs. Hayden, Wm. T. Bartis (2 cases), Rebecca Lloyd, S. T. Davis, J. H. Hall, T. H. Plummer, John Goldsmith, Racin & Green, Phillip Wanton, R. M. Hopkins, J. C. Racin, Isaac Davis, James Howes, Thos. Hanby, Mrs. Mary Earle, Mrs. Sallie Howe, and Wm. T. Hopson.

Ordered that Wm. H. Keeney be fined $1.00 for failing to have well filled up.

That the following parties be notified to have the weeds cut around their premises, viz. Robt. Goldsmith, Trustee Female Acd. Mrs Rebecca Price, Racin & Green, Jas. Warner, Mrs. W. L. Keeling, and Mrs. Ellen Brown.

That Feddeman & Clark be fined $3.00 for obstructing pavement, and Thos. Henry $1.00 for fast driving on Aug. 6th,

That Saml. H. Cassell be notified to keep carriages off of sidewalk & crossing.

No other business being before the board they then adjourned.

A Wemyss Clerk.

Centreville Sept. 7, 1868.

The Commissioners met and were present

John L. Gough

Wm. C. Torbert

The Commissioners having passed through the town and examined the private premises they then proceeded to fine the following parties fifty cents each for unclean premises, viz. H. F. Gemmill, Wm. Haynes, Wm. Sallie Stone, Henry Gardner and S. T. Davis,

Ordered, that the following persons be notified to have weeds cut about their premises, viz, Robt. Goldsmith and Trustees of Female Academy.

They then adjourned to meet again at the Call of the President.

A Wemyss Clerk.

Centreville July 10, 83

The Commissioners met and found now present John L Gough
Wm. O. Forbes

Ordered that the following parties be each fined 50 cents for having fifth frontage viz. John Pembroke, and Wm. B Peters.

That the following parties be notified to have the weeds cut about their premises, viz Mrs Mary Earle, H. Scott Roberts (Centreville) and Mrs. Rebecca Price.

That Samuel Hazzett be notified to keep carriages off the sheet.

The Board then adjourned.

A. Wilmer Clerk.

Centreville Aug. 6, 1883

The Commissioners met and were present
John L. Gough
Wm. O. Forbes

It was ordered that the following parties be fined fifty cents each for keeping filthy premises viz. Wm. C. Hopkins, (2 cases), Geo. T. Colby, Mrs. Sudler, Mrs. Hayden, Wm. T. Bartis (2 cases), Rebecca Lloyd, S. T. Davis, J. H. Hall, T. H. Plummer, John Goldsmith, Rasin & Green, Phillip Wroten, R. M. Hopkins, J. O. Rasin, Isaac Davis, James Wroten, Thos. Hanby, Mrs. Mary Earle, Mrs. Sallie Stone, and Wm. T. Hopson.

Ordered that Wm. C. Keeney be fined $1.00 for failing to have well filled up.

That the following parties be notified to have the weeds cut around their premises, viz. Robt. Goldsmith, Trustee Female Acd. Mrs Rebecca Price, Rasin & Green, Jas. Warner, Mrs. W. L. Keating, and Mrs. Ellen Bonsall.

That Feddeman & Clark be fined $3.00 for obstructing pavement, and Thos. Mooney $1.00 for fast driving on Aug. 6th.

That Saml. H. Cassell be notified to keep carriages off of sidewalk & crossing.

As other business being before the board they then adjourned.

A Mooney Clerk.

Centreville Sept 7, 1883.

The Commissioners met and were present

John L. Gough
Wm. C. Towers

The Commissioners having passed through the town and examined the private premises they then proceeded to fine the following parties fifty cents each for unclean premises, viz. F. Gemmill, Wm. Haynes, Wm. Sallie Stone, Henry Gardner and S. T. Davis,

Ordered, that the following persons be notified to have weeds cut about their premises, viz, Robt. Goldsborough and Trustees of Female Academy.

They then adjourned to meet again at the call of the President.

A Mooney Clerk.

Court Met. Oct. 4, 1883

The Commissioners met and were present

John L Gough

Wm O. Flowers

The following persons were each fined 50 cts for keeping unclean premises, viz. Henry Gastnick, John H. Dyer Jr. F. Greenwell

The Clerk was ordered to notify Ezekiah Dill and the Misses Tedrow to put their premises in a cleanly condition

Ordered that Feddeman & Clark be fined $1.00 for obstructing street.

The following parties were each fined 50 cts. for obstructing the pavement with boxes, viz. Hall & Godwin, W. Kahler, Wright & Mason, Jas. Bramble, Jr. Elliott and H. H. Smith.

No other business before the Board they adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

A Wesley Clerk

Centreville Dec. 15, 1883

The Commissioners met and were present

John L Gough

J. O. Rasin

Wm O. Flowers

The following bills were examined and the Bailiff ordered to pay the same, viz. J. B. Brown $20.00, E. H. Dean .25; George Frazier $3.10; Hall & Godwin .50.

The Clerk was ordered, to notify A. B. Needom to put his ground in a sanitary condition, to notify J. Feamyer to stop butchering in town also not to keep geese in town over night; and to write to Rev. E. B. Newman in reference to some land joining the cemetery which the

Commissioners wish to purchase proxy of him.
They then adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

A. St. Emory Clerk.

Ordinance No 66 passed at a meeting of the Town Commissioners ——

That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to kill, butcher or slaughter any calves, cattle, sheep, lambs, hogs, pigs or shoats on his or her own premises, or within the corporate limits of Centreville, for the purpose of sale or market; and in case any person or persons shall violate the provisions of this ordinance he shall be fined not less than one and not more than five dollars, in the discretion of the Town Commissioners, for each and every such violation.

67 That no person or persons whatsoever shall cause, suffer or permit any dead animal, or any part thereof, or any entrails, offal or offals of any dead animal to be placed and remain on his or her premises or the premises under his control or on the public streets or thoroughfares contiguous or adjoining thereto, for a longer period than six hours; and any person or persons who shall violate the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined for each and every such offence not less than one and not more than five dollars, in the discretion of the Town Commissioners

68 That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons whatsoever to kill butcher or slaughter any goose, duck, turkey, pullet, chicken or other fowl on his premises or within the corporate limits of the town of Centreville, for the purpose of sale or market, under a penalty of not less than one and

not more than five dollars for each and every such offence, in the discretion of the Town Commissioners.

69 That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons whatsoever, without license or permit from Commissioners limiting time and fixing conditions, to collect, gather together, feed, house, stable or compound, on his or her own premises or within the corporate limits of Centreville, for the purpose of selling or marketing the same, any cattle, calves, swine, hogs, pigs, lambs, sheep, geese, turkeys, ducks, chickens, or other poultry, under a penalty of not less than one and not more than five dollars for each and every such offence, in the discretion of the Town Commissioners.

A W Emory, Clerk.

Centreville March 7 1884

The Commissioners met and were present

John L. Gough
J. O. Rasin
Wm. O. Flowers

The following bills were examined and passed and the Bailiff ordered to pay the same, viz:

R. M. Price	$9.34
M. Kahn	$1.25
John S. Connolly	.50
"	1.40
W. O. Flowers	4.89
Dr. S. C. Dudley	5.00
Hopper and Forman	.06
John C. McFarland	16.86⅔
Charles Pallett	5.20
C. S. Jump	3.00
R. G. Price	4.80
Carried over	58.10⅔

Amount brought forward	$ 55.10 2/3
John F. Smith	31.50
Feddeman & Clash	3.95
A. M. Emory	2.32
Elliott & Gemmill	59.05
Chambers, Forman & Co.	6.54
J. H. Ozman	21.85
Quaker City Stencil Co.	7.00
Samuel Johnson	4.38
Pere Hinton	1.00
	195.69 2/3

They then adjourned to meet at the call of the President

A. M. Emory, Clerk.

Centreville March. 24. 1884

The Commissioners met and were present

John L. Gough

J. C. Rasin

Wm C. Flowers

The following bills were examined and found correct and the Bailiff ordered to pay the same, viz:

M. M. Busted & Brother	$ 28.50
M. Scott Roberts	32.00
Jas M. Baynard	2.00
John L. Gough	5.50
Elliott & Bro.	.50
Isaac Hemsley	88.20
John H. Dyer	28.50
Geo. B. Chambers (incidentals)	31.89
	217.09

They then adjourned to meet at the call of the President

A. M. Emory, Clerk

Centreville Mar. 31, 1884

The Commissioners met & were present

John L. Gough

J. C. Rasin

Wm. C. Flowers

The following bills were examined and allowed viz.

R. Goldsborough	4.25
C. A. Whiteley	8.15
Chas. Pullett	4.80
H. N. Hopkins	.75
R. H. Hopkins	2.25
Geo. B. Chambers (laundries)	36.22

The Commissioners then appointed Daniel Talghman Clerk to the election and Daniel Stalkes judge said election to be held Apr. 7th.

A. W. Emory, Clerk

Centreville Apr. 5. 1884

The Commissioners met and were present. John L. Gough

J. C. Rasin

Wm. C. Flowers

The following bills were examined and allowed viz.

J. H. Ozman	2.30
Wm. H. Smith	1.50
N. T. Smith	2.25
D. V. Comegys	1.00

They then proceeded to settle the business of the year beginning Apr 1, 1883 and ending Mar 31 1884.

A Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the Town Commissioners of Centreville for the year ending March 31, 1884

Receipts

Amount in hands of Bailiff Apr. 1, 1883	$497.66
From Town Taxes	1165.70
" Queen Anne's Co.	200.00
" Rent of Market Stalls	62.00
" Tax on Dogs	81.00
" Cemetery Lots & Grave Digging	75.75
" Fines	26.50
" Implements Exhibited	66.00
" Show License	12.50
Total	$2189.11

Disbursements

Bailiff's Salary	$600.00
Per Diem of Commissioners	54.00
Salary of Clerk	40.00
Counsel to Commissioners	10.00
Penna. Globe Gas Light Co.	435.00
Messr Thos. Beaver Bell Ringer	15.00
John B. Brown Counsel fee	20.00
E. M. Dean Oil can	.25
Jas. C. McFarland Pump work	16.87
Hall & Godwin Lamp	.50
George Frazier Blacksmith work	3.10
Jno. H. Dyer Pump work	28.50
W. H. Busted & Bro. Advt. & Print.	28.50
H. Scott Roberts " "	32.00
Isaac Hemsley Cemetery work	88.20
Geo. B. Chambers Sundries	35.22
Elliott & Bro. Sundries	.50
Jno. L. Gough Carpenter work	5.50
James Bajnard Witness	2.00
C. S. Jump Services	3.00
Dog Checks	7.00
Stationery	2.38

R. G. Price Lumber	4.80
R. M. Price "	9.34
Chas. Pullett Oyster shells	$10.00
Pere Hinton, Labor	1.00
Samuel Johnson	4.38
J. H. Ozmon Bricks	24.15
Jno. L. Connolly Blacksmithing	1.90
Chambers, Forman & Co. Sundries	6.54
Doctor L. C. Dudley	
Recording Town Plot	8.00
Elliott & Gemmill Pump work	59.05
John T. Smith Brick laying	33.75
W. O. Flowers Blacksmithing	4.84
R. M. Hopkins "	2.25
Jos. C. Coursey "	1.00
Feddeman & Clash Hardware	3.15
M. Kahn. Blank book	1.25
R. Goldsborough Magt. fees	4.25
Geo. A. Whitely Constable fees	3.15
J. W. Smith Pump work	1.50
W. H. Hopkins " "	.75
Geo. B. Chambers Extra work	50.00
Insolv. allowed Bailiff	37.75
Total	1701.12

Recapitulation

Receipts from all sources	$2188.11
Expenses	1701.12
Leaving in hands of Bailiff	487.99

A. W. Emory. Clerk

John L Gough
L. C. Basin
Wm O. Flowers

Sworn to and subscribed before me this seventh day of April 1884

John. E. Harman J.P

At an Election held the 7, day of April 1884 (being the first Monday of said month) for the purpose of electing three persons to serve as Commissioners of Centreville until the first Monday in April 1886 or until their successors shall qualify, Saml C. Wallace Judge of said election returns, H. H. Busted, Jos. E. Elliott and Walter F. Harman duly elected Judges severally appeared before John E. Hamman a Justice of the Peace and qualified by taking the oath as prescribed. They submit the following certificate of qualification viz.

State of Maryland, Queen Anne's County Sct.

I hereby certify that on the 9 day of April 1884 before me the subscriber a Justice of Peace of said state and county personally appeared H. H. Busted Jos. E. Elliott & Walter F. Harman and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they would faithfully and diligently to the best of their judgment & ability perform the duties of Commissioners of the town of Centreville in said county & State without favor, partiality or prejudice according to the Acts of the Assembly of Maryland in such case made and ~~provided~~ provided

John. E. Hamman J. P.

Centreville Md April 10, 1884,
Jos. E. Elliott, H. H. Busteed & W. F. Harman,
the newly elected Town Commissioners having
qualified by taking the oath of office before
J. E. Hardcastle a Justice of Peace met for
organization. H. H. Busteed was elected President,
A. H. Emory Clerk and W. F. Harman, Treasurer
The Board then proceeded to elect a Bailiff
Geo. B. Chambers having received a majority of
the votes cast was declared elected.
An order on the Bailiff for $487.99 the same
being a balance in the Treasury May 1, 1884,
was given to Walter F. Harman, Treasurer
Ordered That the Clerk inquire of the late
late Board of Commissioners about the town
seal.

That the Clerk correspond with Mr.
H. H. Taylor in regard to his mode and charges
for erecting water works

That the President be empowered to no-
tify the lamp lighter to light lamps any
night that light was needed besides the
regular nights for lighting same.

A. R. Wickard was elected Council to the
Board

The Board then adjourned to meet
Thursday night Apr. 17 1884.

A. H. Emory Clerk.

Centreville, Apr. 14, 1884

The Commissioners met to-night it being a more convenient time than the 17 as at first appointed. Present H. H. Busteed 2
H. F. Hannan 2

The entire session was consumed in making the following transfers and abatements viz,

Abate J. B. Brown,	Lot on Kidwell	$ 340.00
" " "	Piano	150.00
Charge " " "		200.00
Abate " " "	Mrs Hughey's house	1500.00
Charge J. H. Perry "	"	2000.00
Abate H. H. Busteed,	Lot in Kidwell	400.00
Charge John G. Vaden	same	400.00
Abate H. H. Busteed,	Steam engine	350.00
Charge H. & Cole	same	350.00
Charge H. H. Busteed,	Carriage	100.00
" " " "	Piano	200.00
Abate Jas Bramble,	Furniture	100.00
Charge " "	Organ	75.00
" " "	Add. Stock in Trade	300.00
" C. N. Clash,	Piano	200.00
" Dr. T. O. Clements,	Library	75.00
Abate Mrs Jos. N. Cook	all property	
Charge Miss Katie Cook	same	
" Jno. S. Connolly	add. Furniture	200.00
" S. T. Davis	" Stock in Trade	200.00
" " " "	Organ	75.00
Abate " "	House	80.00
" John A. Dyer	House & Lot on Kidwell	700.00
Chdrge Dan'l C. Cosper	same	1.200.00
" Jno A. Dyer Jr.	add. Stock in Trade	300.00
" Dr. S. T. Eddle	" Furniture	80.00
Abate Wm. A. Elliott	all property	
Charge Jos. E. Elliott	House	100.00
" " "	Dayton Wagon	80.00
" " "	add. on Store house	250.00
" " "	new Implement "	200.00
Abate " "	on Dwelling on Lot No. 1	250.00

Abate T. A. Emory House on Com St.	$450.00
Charge Jas. H. Thompson same	650.00
" " " Furniture	50.00
" " " Stock in Trade	25.00
Abate Emory & Feddeman Stock in Trade	200.00
Charge " " " Office Furniture	50.00
Abate Phil. Erdman all property	
Charge Shelby & Stanley Stock in Trade	800.00
" " " Horse	100.00
" " " Dearborn	25.00
" Mrs. E. F. M. Forman add on House on Kidwell St	150.00
" P. H. Feddeman 3 Houses in Centreville	400.00
" Feddeman & Clark add Stock in Trade	2000.00
" " " " Horse	100.00
" Chas. F. Rich Lot on Liberty St.	250.00
Abate H. O. Flowers House & Lot on Com. St	2000.00
Charge H. L. Love same	2000.00
Abate H. O Flowers Millinery goods	300.00
Charge Sallie F. Reeves Store	300.00
" H. O. Flowers Piano	150.00

The Board then adjourned.

A W Emory Clerk

Centreville Apr 24, 1884.

The Commissioners met and were present-

W. W. Busteed &
W. F. Harman 3
Jos. E. Elliott 2

They then proceeded to make the following transfers & abatements, viz.

Abate Josiah Godwin all property	
Charge H. D. Godwin 1 Buggy & harness	100.00
Abate F. Gemmill on furniture	250.00
" " " Lot on Kidwell Ave.	400.00
Charge W. F. Harman " " "	400.00
Abate John Goldsbrough all property	
" John L Gough House & Lot on Liberty St.	375.00
" " " " " "	850.00

Charge Jos. E. Elliott same No 1	375.00
" " " " No 2	~~125.00~~
Abate John L Gough Harding Lot	100.00
Charge Hester A. Gough same	150.00
" " " " Improvements thereon	600.00
Abate John L. Gough all personal property &	
Charge Hester A. Gough the same	
" Chas. F. Gough House	100.00
" James Gross addt on house & lot	125.00
Abate J. Hersey Hall House on Broadway	3500.00
" " " " Office on Lawyer's Row	700.00
" " " Stables	800.00
Charge " " " Lots on Broadway	1000.00
" Mrs. C. P. Emory House & Lot on Broadway	3500.00
" Wilmer Emory Furniture	400.00
" " " Horse & Carriage	200.00
Abate F. L. H. Shirley Horse & Buggy	150.00
" W. J. Hand Stock in Trade	600.00
Charge " " Piano	150.00
Abate Perie Hunton Furniture	60.00
" W. F. Harman Dearborn	150.00
Charge " " Carriage	100.00
" " " " Cart	25.00
" " " " Organ	60.00
Abate " " " Stock in Trade	300.00
" Mrs. J. A. Harman Furniture	150.00
" " Elizabeth Hayden all property	
Charge W. A. Hopkins addt. stock in trade	500.00
" " " " 1 Horse	100.00
Abate Richd Hobbs all property	
" Isaac Haydens heirs house on Conn St.	400.00
Charge Emanuel Holtzinger Addt. on house & lot	175.00
" Thos. J. Keating Addt on Piano	125.00
" " " " Kidwell Lots	120.00
Abate " " " on Carriage	50.00
" Miss A. J. Kemp all property	
Charge " Winnie Anderson same	400.00
" B. P. Keating Addt furniture	200.00
" " " Piano	200.00

Abate H. D. Keating all property	
Charge Mrs. E. H. Keating Furniture	150.00
" Harriett Kirby "	50.00
" Rebecca Lloyd Addt on House & Lot	125.00
" " " Resin House	50.00
Abate Wm McKenney House on Com St.	1400.00
Charge S. H. Hassett same	1600.00
" Wm McKenney Addt on Brick Store	100.00
" " " " on Carriages	100.00
" " " " Piano	850.00
" " " " Addt on Dwelling house & Lot	5000.00
Abate Mrs Sallie Morse on Furniture	50.00
Charge P. H. Feddeman Hotel Stables	2500.00
Abate Dr. J. E. Mathews all property	
" James H. Morris " "	
Charge Frank Phillips Organ	75.00
" George S. Palmer Furniture	200.00
" " " Addt on House on Lot S.	200.00
Abate Thos. Pratt Horse & Carriage	100.00
Charge R. M. Price Addt on Double house on Broadway	300.00
" " " " " " "	300.00
Abate . . . House & Lot in Hollentown	150.00
Charge Chas. Kirby same	200.00
Abate R. M. Price Office & Lumber yard on Broadway	800.00
Charge Resin & Turpn same	1000.00
" R. M. Price Addt Stock in Trade	600.00
" Jas B. Palmer 1 Dearborn	20.00
" " " Cow	16.00
" " " 2 small tenant houses & property &c	400.00
" " " Addt on Dwelling on Lib. St	300.00
" Thos. H. Plummer Addt Stock in Trade	1100.00
" " " " Furniture	100.00
" J. O. Resin Addt on Dwelling & Office	500.00
" " " " 4 Dwellings on Lib. St	999.25
Abate Chas. F. Rich all property	
Charge Allen Robinson Addt on house	50.00
Abate Jos. C. Russum all property	
" J. F. Rolfsh " "	
Charge H. H. Bunted Addt on Office	100.00

Charge J. B. Brown Add't on Office	50.00
" Thos. J. Keating " " "	200.00
" Queen Anne National Bank Ld'm Lawyers Row	750.00
Abate Sam'l. Royal all property	
" George Ross "	
Charge H. Scott Roberts House	100.00
" " " Carriage	100.00
Abate Geo. M. Smith Brick-yard Lot	300.00
Charge J. C. Rasin same	300.00
" Jas. H. Straughn Add't furniture	500.00
Abate Mrs. E. J. Smith House on Lib. St.	2000.00
Charge Dr. F. C. Clements same	2750.00
Charge Mrs. E. J. Smith House on Wharf Lane	1200.00
" St. Tammany Lodge Add't on Town Hall	500.00
" W. H. Smith Add'l Stock in Trade	1000.00
" " " " Organ	75.00
" Chas. L. Snyder Add't Stock in Trade	400.00
Abate Lloyd Filghman's heirs Lot at Depot	200.00
Charge Jas. H. Glanville Lot on Kednell Ave	150.00
" J. E. Walters " " " "	150.00
" H. Scott Roberts 2 Lots " " "	300.00
" G. M. Smith 3 " " " "	450.00
" Jas. H. Dyer Jr. 1 Lot	150.00
" Mrs. J. H. Dyer Sr. " " " "	150.00
" H. C. Flowers " " " " "	150.00
Abate Wm. M. Thawley on Furniture	300.00
" Louis Thomas all property	
Charge Mrs. Rue Filghman Add't Stock in Trade	200.00
Abate Mrs. Turpin on House on Lib. St.	500.00
Charge Mrs. E. F. Brown Add't on Dwelling	500.00
Abate Mrs. Elbrade Stock in Trade	500.00
Charge " Thos. Thawley same	500.00
Charge Morris & Thawley Engine & Thresher	650.00
Abate Chas. Turner Stock in Trade	100.00
Charge Thompson & McFeely Engine & saw-mill	900.00
" " " " " 4 Mules	400.00
" " " " " Stock in Trade	100.00
Abate A. F. Vane Stock in Trade	400.00
Charge " " " Steam Engine	400.00

Charge W. H. Busteed Steam Engine	200.00
" H. Scott Roberts " "	200.00
Abate Jno. Wilkinson 1 Horse	100.00
Charge Jas. Wooten Addt on Dwelling	200.00
" A. H. Wright " " Store on Lawyers Row	100.00
" Jno. F. Wooten " " Dwelling	600.00
" Jno. C. Wilson " " House	50.00
" " " " Furniture	50.00
Abate Workingmen's Building Association 2 Houses on Broadway	4000.00
Charge Mrs Josephine Lowery House on "	2000.00
" Jno. B. Brown " " "	2000.00
" Misses Mary & Rebecca Wright Addt on House on Lib St.	150.00
" Jas. H. Williams Addt on House & Lot	100.00
Abate W. Randall Warner all property	
Charge S. H. Hassett House & Lot on Lib St.	600.00
" Miss Mollie Walters Addt Stock in Trade	100.00
Abate Jas. Wright all property	
" Robt H. Wright all property	
" Jno. C. Wadd " "	
Charge Winter & Stanley Addt Stock in Trade	200.00

The Board then adjourned to meet at call of President

A. W. Emory. Clerk.

Centreville May 1, 1884

The Commissioners met and were present

W. H. Busteed 4
Jos. E. Elliott 3
H. F. Sherman 4

It was then ordered that the following assessments be recorded, viz.

Charge Miss Annie Peters double-house on Cross St.	2500.00
" Furniture	200.00
Piano	150.00

Thursday next was then appointed as the day to pass through the town and assess more property.

A. W. Emory. Clerk

Centreville May 8, 1884

The Commissioners met and were present

H. H. Bentley 5.
Jos. E. Elbert 4
H. F. Harman 8

They proceeded to make the following transfers and abatements and assessments, viz:

Chas. Phillips Hunter Furniture 150.00
" " Organ 50.00
" Jas H. Dyer Jr. 1 horse 100.00
" " " 1 wagon 25.00
Abate " " " 1 buggy 100.00
" Chas. E. Harman furniture 200.00
Charge " " " house & lot on Com St. (Grace Emma) 300.00
Abate Lloyd Tilghman heirs all property and charge personal property of same to Mrs. Mary M. Tilghman and real Estate to Miss M. J. Tilghman
Abate Jno H. Dyer Sr. 2 cows 32.00
Charge " " " 1 organ 50.00
" Mrs. Pearson furniture 100.00
" " " 1 cow 16.00
" Hezekiah Dill furniture 50.00
" W. L. Love 2 horses 200.00
" " " 1 carriage 100.00
" " " 1 cow 16.00
" " " 1 sleigh 25.00
" " " furniture 250.00
" Jno H. Hynds furniture 100.00
" Ezekiel M. Forman furniture 250.00
" David Smith house & lot in Kid. Ave 1100.00
" " " furniture 150.00
" Danl C. Hopper " 240.00
" " " " 1 horse 100.00
" " " " 1 carriage 100.00
" Miss Emma Turpin double dwelling in Kid. Ave 1500.00
" Wm. Rich (col) house & lot in Holtontown 250.00
" " " " furniture 50.00
" Solm Raley (col) house & lot in Holtontown 200.00
" " " " furniture 50.00

Charge E.A Brown house on Com. St.	360.00
Abate Thos. Davis 2 horses	200.00
Charge " " Steam-engine & thresher	600.00
" E.G Benton double house on Lib. St.	400.00
" Julia Jackson organ	60.00
" A.J. Thawley furniture	200.00
" " " 2 horses	200.00
" " " 1 Carriage	100.00
" " " 1 dearborn	40.00
" Jno. S. Connolley 1 cow	16.00
" Jas. Warner furniture	100.00
" Thompson & McTeehy thresher	200.00
" Michael Ryan furniture	50.00
" Thos. Sudler 1 horse	100.00
" " " 1 carriage	100.00
" " " 1 top buggy	50.00
" " " furniture	250.00
" Dr. Augustine A. Brown office furniture	160.00
" " D.A. Sparks " "	100.00
" A.H. Emory " "	200.00
" Leonard K. Shewbrooks stock in trade	800.00
" " " " furniture	100.00
" Mrs. Josephine Sowers "	200.00

Ordered that the Clerk give notice through the town papers of transfers & abatements.

A.H Emory Clerk.

Centreville Md. May 16, 1884

The Commissioners met and were present

W.H. Buxted 6

Jos. E. Elliott 5

W.F. Harman 6

The following assessments were made, viz:

Charge Mrs S.E. Legg furniture	160.00
" Henry Nichols Tolson Mill Plate	75.00
" Alex. Comegys " " " "	75.00
" Wm. Hacker Miller " " "	75.00
" Jos. Hemsley " " "	75.00
" Jos. Clark Lot in Hollandtown	75.00

Charge Cote Jacobs Lot in Holltontown 75.00
" Lydia Emory " " " 75.00
" Rebecca Trusty " " " 75.00
" James Watson's wife " " " 75.00
" ~~C. M. Forman Piano~~ ~~150.00~~

Mr. Jos. C. Elliott presented the verbal resignation of Geo. B. Chambers as Bailiff of the Town, and the Commissioners proceeded to elect another in his place. Mr. Geo. A. Whitely received 2 votes and James Pippin 1. Mr. Whitely was declared elected. The Bailiff's salary was fixed at $150. It was ordered that the Bailiff make settlement with the Treasurer of the Board monthly. After which they adjourned.

A. N. Emory, Clerk

Centreville Md. May 22. 1884

The Commissioners met and were present.

N. N. Busteed 7
N. F. Harman 7

The Commissioners met to make transfers and abatements. the following abatement was made. viz: Abate N. A. Flowers horse & carriage $200.00

The President was authorized to purchase a seal for the town. Taxes were laid at 30 cents on the hundred dollars. G. A. Whitely handed in the following collections which were handed to the Treasurer: viz. $13.00 from Chambers. Forman & Co. for implements exhibited on the Court House green. and $2.00 for grave digging from Nathan Moody colored. The Clerk was authorized to give notice that the Commissioners would pass through the town on Friday, June 13, to see that premises were in good sanitary condition. They then adjourned.

A. N. Emory, Clerk

Centreville Md. June 10 1884

The bond of George A Whiteley Bailiff in the penal sum of one thousand dollars with Jno T. Hoskins and Wm O Flowers as sureties thereon, was examined and approved, and filed with the Clerk of this board

Bond of George A Whiteley, Bailiff

Know all men by these presents that we, George A. Whiteley, John T Hoskins and Wm O. Flowers all of Queen Anne County, in the state of Maryland, are held and firmly bound unto H H Busted, J E Elliott and H F Harman, Commissioners of the town of Centreville, and their successors in office, in the full and just sum of One thousand dollars current money of Maryland, to which payment well & truly to be made, we and each of our heirs, Executors and Administrators, jointly and severally, by these present sealed with our seals and dated this 31st day of May Eighteen hundred and eighty four The Conditions of the above obligation are such, that if the above bound George A. Whiteley (who has been appointed Bailiff of the town of Centreville) shall well and truly collect all taxes and fines levied and imposed on the town, by the said Commissioners, for the year Eighteen hundred and eighty four and up to the first day of April 1885 and account for and pay over the same to the above named Commissioners or their successors in office and shall well and truly perform

all the duties of Bailiff of said town by removing all nuisances, and enforcing all the laws Laws and Ordinances now in force or which may or shall be hereafter enacted for the Government and regulation of said town, and shall in all respects perform the duties of Bailiff of said town, then this obligation to be null and void, other wise in full force and virtue in Law. Witness our hands and seals the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of — Geo A Whitely (Seal) Jno. T. Hooters (seal) Wm D. Flowers (seal)

Witness C. S. Jump.

On the matter of the condemnation of six acres of land for an addition to the Cemetery the following agreement with Rev. E. B. Kennam and Wife was entered into and executed and on the 5th of June the award following the agreement was made and accepted by the Commissioners
The agreement and award are in terms as follows.

Agreement

Articles of agreement made and concluded this 30th day of May in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty four. Between Edward B. Kennam and Sarah E Kennam his wife of Baltimore City, State of Maryland, of the first part and the Commission

Centreville Md. June 10 1884

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Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

Geo. A Whitely (Seal)
Jno. T. Hooten (seal)
Wm O. Flowers (seal)

Witness C. S. Jump.

On the matter of the condemnation of six acres of land for an addition to the Cemetery the following agreement with Rev. E. R. Keenan and wife was entered into and executed and on the 5th of June the award following the agreement was made and accepted by the Commissioners
The agreement and award are in terms as follows.

Agreement

Articles of agreement made and concluded this 30th day of May in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty five Between Edward R. Keenan and Sarah E Keenan his wife of Baltimore City, State of Maryland, of the first part and the "Commissioners

ers of Centreville" of Queen Anne's County
in the state aforesaid of the second
part, witnesseth that whereas the Gen
eral Assembly of Maryland, at the January
Session of 1882, Chapter 423, passed an
act to authorize and empower the Com
missioners of Centreville to acquire and
hold six acres of land for the benefit
of said town, and whereas the said
Commissioners are desirous of holding
and acquiring six acres of land of
the party of the first part for the
benefit of said town of Centreville, and
whereas all the parties both of the
first and second part are anxious
and desirous to save cost and
litigation that might result from pro
cedure by condemnation as provided in
said act of assembly - and for the pur
pose of a friendly adjustment of the
matter and of saving costs as afore
said the party of the first part has
selected James B. Palmer and George
W. Smith Esqrs. of Centreville County
and State aforesaid to act for them;
the party of the first part - and
which selection is agreeable and con
sented to by the parties of the second
part, Now therefore it is hereby agreed
and understood between the parties
of the first part and the parties of
the second part - that the said
James B. Palmer and George W. Smith
shall value and condemn six acres of
land - belonging to the party of the
first part, for the purposes set forth
in said act of 1882, and it is further
agreed and understood that should

the said Palmer and Smith fail to agree then they are to call in some third party and the award made by the majority shall be final and conclusive, and upon the full payment of the money to the party of the first part by the party of the second part, as demanded by said party of the first part— the party of the first part is to grant and to convey unto the party of the second part the said six acres of land, for the purposes set forth in said act of 1882— free clear and discharging all claims liens and demands whatever, by good and sufficient deed, and to the faithful and full discharge of our duties under this agreement we bind ourselves one to the other in the penal sum of One thousand dollars— current money— as witness our seals this day and date aforesaid

E. B. Herman (seal)
T. E. Herman (seal)
H. H. Busteed (seal)
J. E. Elliott (seal)
Walter F. Harman (seal)

Commissioners of Centreville.

Award—

In the matter of the Condemnation and Valuation of six acres of land belonging to the Rev. E. B. Herman.

Whereas the General Assembly of Maryland, at the

January Session of 1882. Chapter 423
passed an act to authorize and empow-
er the Town Commissioners of Centreville
to acquire and hold six acres of land
for the benefit of said town. and
for the purposes set forth in said
act. and whereas the said Commis-
sioners were desirous of acquiring and
holding six acres of land for the pur-
pose as set forth in said act of assem-
bly belonging to the said E. B. Hennam
And of which desire the said Hennam
had notice, and whereas the said
Hennam and E. E. Hennam his wife
did on the 30th day of May in the
year 1884 enter into a contract in
writing and under seal with the
said Town Commissioners (which
said contract as a whole is made a
part of this award) submitting the valua-
tion of the land &c to the James B.
Palmer and George W. Smith of
Queen Anne County State of Maryland
and after the land was surveyed by
Mr R. I Elliott and having carefully
passed over the same and viewing
its shape and quality for the pur-
pose of ascertaining its value and
being unable to agree upon the same
called to our assistance Dr. Joseph A.
Holton of said County and State
and after further viewing and inspect-
ing the same unanimously made
this award
In the first place we find and de-
termine the said six acres of land
as laid down to be worth the sum
or price of One hundred and seventy

five dollars per acre, in fee simple
aggregating the sum of One thousand
and fifty dollars and to be paid
in four months from the date of
this award. The said Town Commis
sioners is to have the immediate
possession of the said land.
The said Town Commissioners is
to put up the fence inclosing the
same and to keep the same in
repairs for all time. The said Ben
nam and wife are to grant and
convey the said land to the said
Commissioners upon the full pay
ment of the purchase money as
set forth in said contract. As
witness our hands and seals this
Fifth day June in the year 1888.

James B Palmer (seal)
George W. Smith (seal)
Jos. A. Bolton (seal)

Test C. L. Jump.

Centreville Md. Nov. 25. 1864

The Commissioners met and were present

W. H. Busteed &
W. F. Harman &
Jos. E. Elliott 6

It was ordered, That Wm. McKenney be abated old parsonage $15.00. and stock in trade $5.00.

That Michael Keating be abated $100 on stock in trade.

The price of lots in the new cemetery were fixed at the following figures, viz. Centre Lots between the two avenues drives $40. each, lots fronting on side drives $30.00 each, all other lots north of first circle $20.00 each, lots in southwest corner fronting on the drives $25.00 each; all other lots in said corner $15.00 each.

The Board then adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

A. H. Emory, Clerk.

Centreville Md. Jan. 6. 1865.

The Commissioners met and were present W. H. Busteed 9
W. F. Harman 9
Jos. E. Elliott 7

J. Hersey Hall having been notified to remove certain obstructions from street and failing to do so it was ordered that he be fined five dollars for said failure.

Ordered — That Hall & Godwin be notified to remove all barrels, boxes &c from Water St.

That J. Hersey Hall be notified to remove fence from the street on Lawyers Row.

No other business being before the Board they then adjourned.

A. H. Emory, Clerk

Centreville Md. Mar. 26, 1885

The Commissioners met and were present
W. H. Busteed "
W. F. Harman "

The following bills were examined and passed & allowed.
viz. W. H. Busteed & Bro. $30.50 B. S. Elliott $34.00
The Commissioners then proceeded to prepare the statement for year beginning Apr 1, 1884 and ending March 31, 1885. They adjourned to meet Friday Mar. 27, 1885.

A. W. Emory, Clerk.

Centreville Md Mar 27, 1885

The Commissioners met according to adjournment and were present. W. H. Busteed "
W. F. Harman "

The entire session was consumed in preparing the annual statement.

A. W. Emory, Clerk.

Centreville Md May 12, 1885

The Commissioners met and were present
W. H. Busteed "
W. F. Harman "

They then proceeded to settle the business of the year, as follows—

Receipts

From Town Taxes		$1122.38
" Queen Anne's County		225.76
" Rents of Market Stalls		67.10
" Tax on Dogs		79.00
" Cemetery Lots & Grave Dig'g		527.60
" Implements Exhibited		54.00
" Show License & Tax		25.00
" Sale of Old Barrels		10.00

on

From Sale of Old Pump	5.00
" Fines	2.00
" Exhibition of Carriage	2.00
" James H. Meredeth, bondsman for Geo. B. Chambers	42.47
Total	$2267.30

Disbursements

Counsel to Commissioners	$10.00
George B. Chambers, late Bailiff	25.00
Dan. Tilghman, clerk of election	2.00
J. J. Hall, for town seal	3.75
Dog checks	7.00
J. C. Harman, magistrate's fees & expressage	1.69
Walters & Bostick, pumpwork	13.50
Chas L. Snyder, extra police	6.00
A. R. Medford, preparing Cemetery papers	10.00
J. H. Brown, bricklaying	9.00
Wm. T. Causey, horse shoe	1.50
C. P. Walters, carpenter work	$7.50
Geo. H. Frazier, hauling	1.60
Jno. T. Smith, brick work	58.50
James H. Solloway, lumber	61.60
Chas. Chamberlain, labor	10.50
R. M. Price, lumber	131.94
Jno. H. Perry, bricks	73.40
Thos. H. Plummer, sheriff's fee	45
Chambers, Forman & Co. tools and hardware	46.22
Al. Robinson, hauling	45.50
Dave Johnson, labor	.50
H. L. Love, lumber	16.88
H. Scott Roberts, advertising	21.50
B. S. Elliott, surveying & plotting Cemetery	34.00
Thos. Price, hire for team	9.83

over

Chester River Steamboat Co., for freight	$5.00
Jas. S. Connolly, for rake	1.00
Wright & Mason, frame for Cemetery Plot	1.25
Paid on Cemetery note	809.86
George B. Whitely, on account for salary as Bailiff	60.00
Penna. Globe Gaslight Co.	53.22
Thos. Beaver, bell ringing and lamp lighting	78.75
P. W. & B. Railroad, for freight	6.71
Henry Nichols Jr., for work	260.83
J. Hemsley, work in Cemetery	111.00
Alex. Carr, labor	1.50
W. Conneyy, work in Cemetery	6.75
Richard Berryman, labor	1.50
Jas. F. Pepper, "	2.50
William Sheers "	.50
Wm. Mc Kenney, grass seed & fertilizer for Cemetery	63.26
Wm. H. Reed, labor	1.25
Western Union Telegraph Co.	1.36
Clerk to Commissioners	40.00
Per diem of Commissioners	31.00
W. H. Buxted & Bro. advertising and printing	30.50
Total	$2,245.28

Recapitulation

Receipts from all sources	$2,267.30
Expenses	2245.28
Leaving in hands of Treasurer	$ 22.02

A. H. Emory, Clerk

Centreville Md. May 18, 1886.

The Commissioners met and were present

W. H. Busted /

H. F. Harman /

They proceeded to make transfers and abatements as follows

Assess	Henry Ayres, lot in Kidwell	$ 60.00
Abate	Rev. L. W. Bates, all property	160.00
Assess	Rev. F. O. Crouse, furniture	160.00
"	W. F. Battis, add. stock in trade	100.00
Abate	W. H. Busted, lot on Liberty St.	200.00
Assess	W. H. Busted house & lot. " "	1000.00
Abate	Jas. Burns, stock in trade	400.00
"	Chas. Chamberlaine 1 cow	16.00
"	Geo. Chamberlaine furniture	100.00
Assess	Joseph Chamberlaine, 1 horse	100.00
Abate	Geo. Chambers, all property	
"	James Chilcott " "	
"	Ellen Clayton " "	
Assess	Dr. F. O. Clements, stables	150.00
Abate	Walter E. Cole, all property	
"	Thos. B. Cook, dwelling on Commerce St.	
Assess	Jno. B. Brown, with same	1600.00
Abate	Wm. & Kate Cook, all property	
"	Wm. A. E. Connelly house & shop on Water St	1000.00
Assess	" " " dwelling on Water St.	800.00
"	J. C. Rasin, shop on Water St.	400.00
Abate	Jas. H. Coston 1 horse	100.00
"	E. M. Dean all property	
"	John H. Dyer Jr. " "	
Assess	P. B. Hopper, house & lot on Kidwell Ave.	2500.00

They then adjourned to meet May 19, 1886.

A. W. Embry, Clerk

Centreville Md. May 19, 1885

The Commissioners met, according to adjournment, and were present

W. H. Busted 2
H. F. Harman 2
Jos. E. Elliott 1

The session was consumed in making the following transfers and abatements, viz:

Abate	Jos. E. Elliott all property	
Assess	Annie E. Elliott, store house on Com. St	$2500.00
"	" " , stock in trade	4500.00
"	" " , dwelling on Lib. St.	2600.00
"	" " , furniture	300.00
"	" " , piano	200.00
"	" " , house & lot on Lib. St (Gough prop)	1125.00
"	" "	375.00
Abate	Elliott & Gemmill all property	
"	H. H. Emory all property	
"	R. E. Feddeman's heirs, buggy	20.00
"	" " , 1 Cow.	16.00
"	Geo. Frazier, 2 horses @ $75.	150.00
"	" lot on Com. St.	360.00
"	P. H. Feddeman 3 houses in Hollintown	400.00
"	" 1 house	100.00
Abate	Feddeman & Keating lot on Lib. St.	200.00
"	Mrs A. S. Godwin all property	
Assess	Henry D. Godwin, dwelling on Com. St.	2500.00
"	" " " Lib. St	1000.00
"	" " furniture	600.00
Abate	Jno. H. Glanville, lot on Kidwell Ave	150.00
Assess	J. Hersey Hall, 1 horse	100.00
"	" " , store house on Water St.	2200.00
Abate	T. L. H. Harley dwelling on Lib. St	1650.00
Assess	Wm. M. Kenney with same	1000.00
"	" " house & lot on Lib. St	400.00
Abate	Saml Hassett 7 horses	600.00
"	" Carriages	600.00
Assess	" additional on dwelling	600.00
"	" Stock in trade	1000.00

Abate	Walter F. Harman, dwelling & store on Com. St.	$3500.00
Assess	" " " lot on Com. St.	1500.00
Abate	" " " stock in trade	500.00
"	" " " furniture	200.00
"	" " " house on Com. St.	700.00
Assess	" " " " Lib. St.	600.00
"	" " " " Kidwell Ave	1100.00
Abate	Mrs. Julia A. Harman, house & lot on Com. St.	1000.00
"	P. B. Hopper's heirs, all property	
Assess	P. B. Hopper, furniture	200.00
Abate	Mrs. Thos. Haigley, all property	
"	Jos. Hemsley, lot on Mill Hdale	76.00
Assess	Rev. A. H. Hamilton, organ	60.00
"	B. Palmer Keating, carriage	100.00
Abate	Dick Nichols, furniture	50.00
Assess	Henry Nicholls Jr, house	125.00
"	Francis Phillips, stock in trade	500.00
"	Jno. H. Perry, old office on R.Rd. Ave.	100.00
Abate	Edw. A. Perry, furniture	100.00
"	" " " piano	100.00
Assess	" " house & lot on Leighman Ave	1500.00
Abate	Thos. H. Plummer, house	100.00
"	" " " carriage	100.00
"	" " " stock in trade	1500.00
Assess	Plummer & Perkins " "	1500.00
"	D. A. National Bank, banking-house	2250.00
"	" " " furniture	500.00

The board then adjourned to meet Thursday May 24, 1886.

A. W. Emory, Clerk.

Centerville Md May 21, 1885

The Commissioners met according to adjournment; there were present

W. W. Busted s
W. F. Harman s
Jos. E. Elliott.

The work on transfers and abatements was resumed and the following made, viz,

Charge	Allen Robinson 2 horses	$100.00
"	" " 1 wagon	25.00
Abate	Wm. H. Rose all property	
"	Mrs. E. J. Smith 1 horse	50.00
"	Rev. Thos. E. Terry all property	
Charge	J. A. Artes furniture	150.00
"	Mrs. Pere Tilghman 1 horse	100.00
"	E. H. Brown, add'l L on furniture	200.00
Abate	Mrs. Elizabeth Turpin furniture	1000.00
"	" " " carriage	125.00
"	Thompson & McTeehy, all property	
Charge	W. E. Thompson, office furniture	25.00
"	" " " 1 horse	75.00
"	" " " 1 cart	25.00
"	" " " " 1 wagon	50.00
"	" " " " engine & mill	1000.00
"	" " " " 4 mules	400.00
"	" " " " stock in trade	100.00
"	" " " " thresher	250.00
Abate	Miss Mary Wright furniture	100.00
"	Mrs. M. E. Whitby, lot on Kidwell	300.00
Charge	Saml C. Walters, wagon	25.00
"	Frank H. Phillips, lot on Kidwell	300.00
Abate	Jas. H. Wright's heirs furniture	60.00
"	" " " " 2 cows	32.00
"	" " " " 1 horse	50.00
"	" " " " 1 cart	25.00
"	Whitby & Beasley all property	
Charge	Whitby & Nichols, stock in trade	1,000.00
"	" " " 1 horse	100.00
"	" " " 1 dearborn	25.00

Abate Wm. Hecker vacant lot on mill flats	$ 76.00
Charge Jas. Watson (wife) house in Hottentown	200.00
" Jas. Deedon, house & lot on Locust Grove	300.00
Abate J. O. Rasin, vacant lot	50.00
Charge J. O. Rasin, house & lot in Sandy Bottom	400.00
" Daniel M. Conway, house & lot on Com. St	1600.00
" Wm. Reese's heirs, add'l. on house	300.00
" W. & O. Turpin, house & lot foot of Com. St.	200.00
" Geo. W. Smith 2 warehouses at depot	250.00
" Wallace & Thawley, 6 horses	600.00
" " " " 5 carriages	600.00
" Wm. T. Wright, stock in trade	2600.00
" " " , furniture	100.00
" George Jones, "	100.00
" Jno. Chapman, "	100.00
" Chas. Chilcutt, "	100.00
" James Christopher, "	25.00
" " " , 1 horse	25.00
" Geo. Thawley, furniture	200.00
" Eugene Pennington, furniture	200.00
" Mrs. Lynch, furniture	200.00
" Miss Mollie Lynch, stock in trade	300.00
" Alpheus Nichols, furniture	200.00
" Frank Watson, "	50.00
" Chas. E. Thawley, "	100.00
" Jno. E. Cole, 2 lots on Wharf Lane	300.00
" C. H. Kenton, furniture	100.00
" " " , Organ	50.00
" C. A. Clash, 1 carriage	100.00
" Joseph Dawson, furniture	100.00
" Plummer & Perkins, add'l stock in trade	500.00
" E. A. Pratt, furniture	200.00
" " " Piano	100.00
" Phillips, furniture	100.00
" Mrs. Rebecca Sullivane, furniture	100.00

The Clerk was authorized to give notice that the Commissioners would sit for transfers & abatements on May 29, 83 and they would pass through the town to inspect the premises on June 6, 1883.

A. H. Ennis, Clerk.

Centreville Md. May 29, 1865.

The Commissioners met according to adjournment, there were present

W. H. Busted
W. T. Hannan

The purpose of the meeting was to conclude the transfers, abatements &c, of which the following were made viz.

Abate Wm. McKenney: Additional on dwelling & Lots $600.00

" Wm. McKenney & Others on Arlington Hotel 4200.00

Abate Julia Jackson all property

Charge Julia Bateman House & Lot 300.00

" " " Furniture 50.00

" " " Organ 50.00

" Emory Nichols " 50.00

" W. J. Robins 3 horses 300.00

" " " 4 carriages 400.00

" " " 5 sets Harness 50.00

" Mrs M. A. Taylor House, Lot &c 3000.00

" " " Furniture 400.00

" John Golt, lot on Kidwell Ave 150.00

After fixing the town taxes at 30cts on the $100. the Commissioners adjourned to meet at the call of the president

A W Emory, Clerk.

Centreville June 20, 1865.

The bond of George A. Whitely, Bailiff, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, with W. O. Flowers and Thomas Sudler as sureties thereon, was examined and approved and filed with the Clerk of this Board

Bond of George A. Whitely, Bailiff.

Know all men by these Present that we. George A. Whitely, W. O. Flowers and Thomas Sudler all of Queen Anne's County, in the

state of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto H. H. Busted, J. E. Elliott and H. F. Harman, Commissioners of the town of Centreville, and their successors in office, in the full and just sum of One thousand dollars current money of Maryland, to which payment we bind ourselves and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally by these present sealed with our seal and dated this twentieth day of June Eighteen hundred and eighty-five

The conditions of the above obligations are such, that if the above bound George A. Whitely (who has been appointed Bailiff of the Town of Centreville) shall well and truly collect all taxes and fines levied and imposed on the town, by the said Commissioners for the year Eighteen hundred and eighty-five and up to the first day of April 1886 and account for and pay over the same to the above named Commissioners or their successors in office and shall well and truly perform all the duties of Bailiff of the said town by serving all warrants and enforcing all the Laws and Ordinances now in force or which may or shall be hereafter enacted for the government and regulation of said town and shall in all respects perform the duties of Bailiff of said Town, then this obligation to be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Witness our hands and seals the day and year mentioned.

Geo. A. Whitely (seal)
Wm. O. Flowers (seal)
Thomas Sudler (seal)

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of
C. S. Jump

Centreville Oct. 13, 1885.

The Commissioners met and were present:

W. H. Busted 5

H. F. Harman 5

Jos. E. Elliott 3

It was ordered, That the following parties be notified to pave in front of their property, viz. David Smith, Jas. B. Brown (Grammer House) Jas. H. Williams, David C. Hopper and Jas. G. Harkins (lane between W. F. Harman & Wm. Mary F. Earle) all on Kidwell Ave.

They then adjourned to meet at the call of the President

A. W. Emory, Clerk.

Centreville Md. Dec. 7, 1885.

The Commissioners met and were present

H. H. Busted 6

H. F. Harman 6

Jos. E. Elliott 4

They proceeded to open bids on handling shells to shell the streets of the town. Action in the matter was deferred until Thursday night Dec. 10.

They then adjourned to meet on the 10th, at 7 P. M.

A. W. Emory Clerk.

Centreville Md. Jan. 16, 1886

The Commissioners met and were present

H. H. Brodeed 7

W. F. Harman 7

Jos. E. Elliott 5

The following resolutions were drawn up and unanimously pass viz:

Resolved That the counsel of the Board be requested to call the attention of the court at its January session to the fact that the order of said court requiring the County Commissioners to shell the streets of Centreville has not been complied with.

Resolved, That he be requested to use his best endeavors to close the matter in controversy between the town and Mr. Wm. McKenney as early as practable.

No other business being before the Board they adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

A. H. Emory Clerk.

Centreville Md. Mar. 30, 1886

The Commissioners met and were present

W. F. Harman 5

Jos. E. Elliott 6

They then proceeded to make out the annual levy for the year, and were engaged in the same the entire session.

Adjourned to meet Apr. 6, 1886.

A. H. Emory, Clerk.

Centreville Apr. 1 1886

The Commissioners met according to adjournment and were present.

W. F. Harman 1.

Jos. E. Elliott 1.

The entire session was consumed in preparing the annual statement and closing up the business of the year.

A. W. Emory, Clerk.

Centreville Apr. 3, 1886

The Commissioners met and were present

W. F. Harman 10

Jos. E. Elliott 5

Saml Walters was appointed judge of the election to be held on Monday Apl 5; and Daml Tilghman to be Clerk of said election. Work was then resumed on the annual levy

The hour of adjournment having arrived and work not being completed it was decided to meet again Monday morning Apr. 5.

A. W. Emory, Clerk.

Centreville Md. Apr 5, 1886

The Commissioners met according to adjournment present

W. F. Harman 11

Jos. E. Elliott 9

They concluded the annual statement for the year ending Mar. 31, 1886, which is as follows

Receipts and Expenditures of the Town Commissioners of Centreville from May 13, 1885 to Apr. 5, 1886.

Receipts

From Town Taxes	1690.60
Queen Anne's Co	225 00 one

From Rents of Market House	70.03
" Taxes on dogs	66.00
" Cemetery lots & Grave-digging	411.00
" Chamberlain Bond	63.00
" Machinery Exhibit	18.00
" Balance cash in hand from last year	3.35
Total	2646.98

Disbursements

S. C. Dudley cost in Chamberlain Bond suit & County papers	11.00
S. P. Bolden for whitewashing Cemetery fence	6.00
Commissioners expense to Easton	4.30
W. Gault & Son on account for stone	50.00
Chas. Chamberlain for labor	6.00
On Cemetery note	695.04
Wilmer Emory for bridge lumber	48.16
Geo. A. Whitely, Bailiff's Salary	260.00
Per Diem of Commissioners	27.00
Salary of Clerk	40.00
Counsel to Commissioners	10.00
J. T. Smith for bricklaying	18.50
Walters & Bostic, for pump work	37.25
Chambers, Fountain & Co. for hardware	9.76
J. E. Harman for expressage	.25
Feddeman & Clash for hardware	25.74
Chas. Pollett " shells	12.00
Samil Baynard " labor	2.12
F. A. Phillips for repairs to Lamb. mowr	1.50
J. H. Perry " bricks	165.85
C. E. Hadnutt old bill for Town clock	12.50
C. P. Walters for carpenter work	3.00
J. S. Connelly " blacksmith work	3.40
Miscellaneous	8.03
H. T. Chambers & Son for hardware	2.50
H. O. Flowers for blacksmith work	4.75
Elliott & Gunmill old bill	23.05
Richard Handy for shells	9.75
Thomas Sudler for fees	1.35

H. H. Busteed & Bro. for advt. & printing	25.00
E. H. Brown & others counsel in shell suit	70.00
W. Scott Roberts advertising & printing	26.00
Geo. A. Whitely expenses to Balto. & Stationery	5.50
Hire horse & cart	137.88
Thos. Davis for hauling	9.35
J. H. H. Woodford for hauling stones	5.00
Henry Nicholls for wages	218.29
Thomas Beaver for lamp lighter & bell ringing	151.25
Jno. Davis work in Cemetery	91.00
Penna. Globe Gas-light Co.	305.88
Total	2546.95

Recapitulation

Receipts from all sources	2546.95
Expenses	2546.95

A. H. Emory, Clerk.

At an election held the 5th day of April 1886 (being the first Monday of said month) for the purpose of electing three persons to serve as Commissioners of Centreville until the first Monday in April 1888 or until their successors shall qualify, Saml C. Wallis Judge of said election returns Walter F. Harman, Saml H. Hazlett and Jas. E. Bailey duly elected, who severally appeared before John. E Harman Justice of Peace and qualified by taking the oath prescribed. They submit the following certificate of qualification, viz;

State of Maryland }
Queen Anne Co, set. } I hereby certify that on the 8th day of April 1886 before me the subscriber a Justice of Peace of said State and County, personally appeared Walter F. Harman, Saml H. Hazlett and James E. Bailey and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they would faithfully and diligently to the best of their judgment and ability perform the duties of Commissioners in the town of Centreville in said State & County without favor, partiality or prejudice according to the act of the Assembly of Maryland in such case made and provided.

John. E Harman J P

Centreville Maryland April 6, 1886.

The newly elected Commissioners Walter F. Harman, Saml H. Hewett and Jas. E. Bailey having qualified by taking the oath of office before John E. Harman a Justice of Peace met and organized by electing Jas. E. Bailey President, W. F. Harman Treasurer, Geo. A. Whitely Bailiff, A. H. Emory Clerk, and A. R. Wheedon Counsel.

They then proceeded to make transfers and abatements as follows.

Abate Eugene R. Akingdale all property	
Charge Henry Ayers, House	$50.00
" Wm. F. Battis stock in trade	125.00
" " " Wagon	75.00
" J. B. Brown new house on Com. St.	1200.00
Abate W. H. Busteed Steam Engine	200.00
Charge Busteed, Roberts & Bro. with same	200.00
" " " " office furniture	200.00
Abate Robt J. Baynard all property	
Charge E. H. Brown Buy	50.00
Abate Dr. G. R. Brown all property	
Charge Dr. W. B. Delaney Office furniture	150.00
" " " " household "	150.00
Abate Chas. Bryan all property	
Charge Saml L. Boshell household furniture	150.00
" Chas. Chamberlain 1 horse	75.00
" " " 1 carriage	50.00
Abate Jos. Chamberlain all property	
" Chambers, Forman & Co. " "	
Charge W. F. Chambers & Son stock in trade	2000.00
" Pere T. Forman " " "	2000.00
" Chas. W. Clash 1 horse	100.00
" " " " house & lot on Lib. St.	3000.00
" Dr. F. O. Clements 1 horse	100.00
" " " " office furniture	75.00
Abate Jas. Comegys all property	
" Jno S. Connolly furniture	100.00
" Jas. H. Coston 1 horse	100.00
Charge Jos. V. Convery Nicholas property on Lib. St.	600.00

Abate Wm. T. Conney 5 horses 800.00
" " " " 7 Carriages 600.00
" H. J. Coetin carriage 100.00
" Saml Conney all property
Charge Amanda Conney house & lot on Com. St. 1500.00
" " " furniture 100.00
Abate Chas. Chilcutt all property
" James Christopher " "
" W. T. Davis stock in trade 300.00
" " " 1 cow 16.00
" Thos. Davis all property
Charge Thos. Davis furniture 200.00
" " " organ 60.00
" " " 2 horses 160.00
" " " 1 mule 50.00
" " " dearborn & wagon 50.00
" Jos. Dawson house & lot on Filghman Ave. 600.00
Abate Mrs. A. E. Dean all property
Charge Dr. S. C. Dudley 1 carriage 100.00
Abate Jno. H. Dyer Jr. all property
" Lem. Debrbraco all property 100.00
Charge " " furniture 100.00
Abate Hezekiah Dill all property
Charge Wilmer Emmy 1 horse 100.00
Abate Lydia Emory all property
Charge Jas. Flamp lot in Holtontown 75.00
Abate Annie E. Elliott dwelling on Lib. St. 2600.00
Charge Geo. W. Frazier 2 new houses on R. Rd. Ave. 400.00
Abate P. H. Fiddleman 1 cow 16.00
" " " improvements 150.00
Charge " " " 2 double houses in Holton 400.00
" Jos. Fearnyer 1 cow 16.00

They then adjourned to meet Monday Apr 12 1886.

A. St. Emory, Clerk.

Centreville Md. Apr. 12, 1886

The Commissioners met and were present

Jas. E. Bailey 2
W. F. Harman 2
Samil A. Hassett 2

They then proceeded to make the following transfers and abatements.

Charge	W. O. Flowers 1 horse	100.00
Abate	Mrs. Pearson all property	
"	Mrs A. S. Goldsborough 1 cow	
Charge	Jno. Goldsborough furniture	150.00
"	Chas. F. Gough cart & dearborn	60.00
Abate	J. J. Hall all property	
Charge	Jas. E. Bailey dwelling on Lib St.	2500.00
"	" " " furniture	150.00
"	" " " organ	50.00
"	" " " horse & carriage	150.00
"	" " " cow	16.00
"	" " " stock in trade	1500.00
Abate	Hall & Godwin all property	
Charge	Henry D. Godwin stock in trade	12000.00
"	" " " 1 safe	200.00
"	W. F. Harman stock in trade	1300.00
"	" " furniture	200.00
	organ	50.00
	carriage	50.00
	cart	25.00
	Top wagon	100.00
	house on Water St	1000.00
	" & lot on Lib St	500.00
	" " " Kidwell Ave.	1500.00
	Harman building	7000.00
	3 horses	276.00
"	S. A. Hassett 1 top wagon	75.00
Abate	Richard Handy stock in trade	100.00
Charge	Do " barber shop	50.00
Abate	Dr. Jos. Holton 4 acres on Kidwell	200.00
"	" " 4 hogs	16.00

Charge	Dr. Jos. A. Holton 1 horse	100.00
"	" " " 1 buggy	75.00
"	" " " Improvements on dwelling	50.00
"	Make Abate R. M. Hopkins read dwelling & chute on Com. St.	
Abate	Jno. H. Hynne all property	
"	Rev. A. W. Hamilton all property	
Charge	Rev. N. Dickerson furniture	150.00
"	" " " organ	50.00
"	" " " horse & carriage	150.00
"	Saml C. Allen furniture	100.00
Abate	Thos. J. Keating 1 horse	100.00
"	Mezhiel Keating stock in trade	2000.00
Charge	B. Palmer Keating 1 horse	100.00
Abate	Hannah Kelly all property	50.00
"	W. Kahn stock in trade	700.00
"	" " " furniture	100.00
Charge	Annie E. Elliott addt. on store on Com St.	600.00
"	C H. Kenton stock in trade	600.00
Abate	Mrs. Lynch furniture	100.00
Charge	Thos. Lee organ	60.00
"	N. L Love "	50.00
"	Jno. M. Mason addt. on furniture	50.00
"	" " " " corr	16.00
Abate	Wm. Mc. Kenney office on Com. St.	500.00
Charge	" " " new brick " " " "	2250.00
"	" " " 2 horses back of S H. Hazelt	400.00
"	" " " 1 horse	100.00
Abate	Wm. Morgan all property	
"	Mrs W. Cleary " "	
Charge	Mrs. Kenney & others addt. on Hotel property	1000.00
Abate	Morris & Thawley Engine & thasher	650.00
"	Rev. E. B. Stennard all property	
Charge	" " " " horse lots	1000.00
Abate	Phillip Nichols all property	
Charge	Mrs Ann Nicholson new house on Com St	800.00
"	Emory Nichols house & lot on Lib. St	400.00
"	Alpheus Nichols 1 horse	100.00
"	" " " 1 dearborn	25.00
"	" " " stock in trade	1000.00

Charge Alphens Nichols carriage	75.00
" F. H. Phillips 1 horse	100.00
" " " " dearborn	60.00
" Jno. H. Perry 1 horse	100.00
" " " " 1 carriage	60.00
" Jno. Chapman 1 organ	50.00

The hour of adjournment having arrived they adjourned to meet Thursday Apl. 15, 1886

A. W. Emory Clerk.

Centreville Apl. 20, 1886

Owing to the indisposition of a Commissioner the meeting was not held on 15th as proposed but on 20th instead; there were present

Jas. E. Bailey 3
W. F. Harman 3
S. H. Hazzett 3

They then proceeded with the assessment and made the following changes; viz,

Abate Dr. R. M. Price 1 horse	$ 100.00
" " " " 5 hogs	20.00
Charge " " " 2 shotes	20.00
Abate W. H. Buretted on office furniture	50.00
Charge Alphens Nichols organ	50.00
Abate Jas. B. Palmer all property	
Charge Mrs. Annie Palmer dwelling on Com. St.	1400.00
" " " " " Lot "	3300.00
" " " " " opposite Academy	2100.00
" " " " small tenement house joining M. E. Church	200.00
" " " " furniture	350.00
" " " " horse	100.00
" " " " carriage	100.00
" " " " dearborn	20.00
" " " " cow	16.00
" " " 2 tenement houses opposite Academy	400.00
Abate Plummer & Perkins all property	
Charge Thos. H. Plummer stock in trade	1500.00
" Louis H. Perkins " " "	1500.00
" E. A. Pratt 1 horse	75.00

Abate J. O. Racin all property and		
Charge same & J. O. Racine Heirs		
Abate W. J. Rasin all property		
Charge " " 1 horse & buggy		200.00
" Jno. M. Robinson addt on office		200.00
Abate Racin & Turner all property		
Charge A. J. Thawley lot on Broadway		500.00
" J. O. Racin's Heirs " "		500.00
Abate Michael Ryan all property		
Charge Geo. M. Smith addt on mules		60.00
Abate Ellen Smith all property		
" Mrs. Carrie Smith stock in trade		300.00
Charge " " " addt on house		300.00
Abate Jas. H. Straughn 1 horse		100.00
" " " " 1 cow		16.00
" " " " 2 hogs		8.00
" " " " carriage		50.00
" " " " milky		10.00
" " " " furniture		500.00
Charge " " " billiard table		125.00
" " " " bagatelle "		25.00
Abate Jas. H. Sheppard all property		
Charge Mrs Dare house on Lot 82		600.00
Charge Thos. Sudler furniture		700.00
" " " stock in trade		100.00
" " " table		100.00
" " " billiard "		100.00
" Sudler & Brown stallion & buggy		200.00
" L. K. Shenkle house & lot on Lot 82		600.00
" Miss M. J. Tilghman addt on office		200.00
" " " " " " dwelling		500.00
Abate A. S. Vane all property		
" W. E. Thompson " "		
Charge J. O. Racin Hare organ		75:00
Abate Geo. Whitely horse		100.00
" " " cart		25:00
Charge A. Story horse		100.00
" " " carriage		50.00

Charge	Jno. C. Wilson	2 mules 100.00
"	" " "	wagon & cart 20.00
"	" " "	Lot in Hollentown 100.00
"	J. W. H. Woodford	piano 100.00
Abate	A. R. Weedon	1 horse 100.00
Charge	F. S. Roberts & Bro.	2 horses 200.00
"	" " " "	1 carriage 100.00
Abate	J. E. Walker Sr.	2 hogs 8.00
"	" " "	Lot in Kidwell 150.00
"	" " "	Jr. all property
"	Philip Steinke	organ 50.00
Charge	Wm. Hicks	house & lot on mill plat 300.00
Abate	A. R. Weedon	one mill lot 100.00
Charge	Otto H. Werner	lot on Kidwell Ave 150.00
"	" " "	stock in trade 300.00
Abate	Wm. Wilson	organ 50.00
"	Whitby & Strobele	all property
Charge	H. N. Morris & Co	stock in trade 2000.00
"	" " "	Household furniture 100.00
"	Jno. W. Farman	" " 150.00
"	J. R. Emory	Engine & saw-mill 500.00
"	" " "	2 stoves 200.00
"	" " "	2 horses 200.00
"	" " "	Wagon & cart 70.00
"	" " "	furniture 200.00
"	R. Hopper Smith	furniture 150.00
"	" " "	3 horses 275.00
"	" " "	1 carriage 100.00
"	L. H. Bohland	furniture 100.00
"	Jas. Johnson	house & lot in Hollentown 250.00

They then adjourned to meet at the call of the President

A. W. Emory Clerk.

Centreville Apr. 25. 1876

At the last meeting it was decided for the Commissioners to sit with open book for the purpose of making changes & abatements between the hours of 1. and 6. o'clock P.M. on Apr. 25. 1876 which was done

Walter F. Harman

alone being present. No changes were made.

A. St. Emory, Clerk

At a future consultation the following changes were made

Abate Wm. E. V. Temple on furniture	200.00
" Gen. H. Smith on Filghman Ave. lot	100.00
Charge Louisa Teat furniture	100.00
" C. Rich Filghman Ave. lot	200.00
" Wallace & Thawley 2 horses	200.00
" " " " 2 carriages	150.00
" " " " Harness	50.00
" " " " Sleigh, blanket &c	25.00
Abate Wm. H. Thawley on furniture	100.00
" E. Pennington furniture	200.00

A. St. Emory Clerk.

The Bond of Geo. A. Whitely, Bailiff in the penal sum of one thousand dollars with Wm. O. Flowers and Thomas Sudler as sureties thereon, was examined and approved and filed with the Clerk of the Board. The following is a copy.

Bond of Geo. A. Whitely, Bailiff

Know all men by these present that we Geo. A. Whitely, Wm. O. Flowers and Thos. Sudler, all of Queen Anne's County in the state of Maryland are held and firmly bound to Jas. E. Bailey, Saml. H. Hackett and Walter F. Harman Commrs.

sioners of the town of Centreville, and their successors in office in the full and just sum of One thousand dollars current money of Maryland, to which payment we bind ourselves and each of our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severly, by these present sealed with our seals, and dated this 20 day of May Eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

The conditions of the above obligations are such, that if the above bound Geo. A. Whiteby (who has been appointed Bailiff of the town of Centreville) shall well and truly collect all taxes and fines levied and imposed on the town by said Commissioners, for the year Eighteen hundred and eighty-six and up to the first day of April 1887 and account for and pay over the same to the above named Commissioners or their successors in office, and shall well and truly perform all the duties of Bailiff of the said town by removing all nuisances and enforcing all the Laws and Ordinances now in force or which may or shall be hereafter enacted for the government and regulation of said town and shall in all respects perform the duties of Bailiff of said town then this obligation to be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Witnessed our hands and seals the day and year above mentioned

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of
C. S. Jump. (seal)

Geo. A. Whiteby (seal)
Wm. C. Elzey (seal)
Thomas Sudler (seal)

Centreville May 2d 1876

The Commissioners met and were present

Jas. E. Bailey "

H. F. Hanham "

Saml H. Hassett "

It was ordered That Wm. J. Price be notified to pave in front of the Wm. Price property on Railroad Ave.

Ordered That Wm. P. Elmore be notified to pave in front of his shop on Main St.

That Gen. H. Frazier be notified to pave in of his property on Railroad Ave.

They then made the following assessments

Charge James Waters lot in Cottontown 75.00

" R. Henry Hall dwelling on Broadway 7000.00

They then adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

A. H. Emory Clerk.

Centreville Md Oct 6, 1876

The Commissioners met and were present

Jas E. Bailey "

H. F. Hanham "

Saml H. Hassett "

The following ordinance was passed, viz

"That it shall not be lawful for goats and goat carts to stand or be driven on the pavements or sidewalks of the town of Centreville and in case any person or persons shall violate the provisions ordinance he or they shall be fined one dollar for each offence

Ordered That ordinance 56 be changed so that it shall read six instead of four feet wide

They then adjourned to meet at call of President

A. H. Emory Clerk

Centreville Md. May 7, 1897

The Commissioners met and were present W. F. Harman
S. H. Hassett
Jas. E. Bailey

The first subject under consideration was lighting the town and it was decided to try to re-contract with the Penna. Globe Gas-light Co. It was agreed to to discharge Thos. Beaver as lamplighter and the Commissioners to superintend lighting the lamps with the regular monthly force. The Treasurer was instructed to purchase a patent lamplighter.

The Bailiff was instructed to have the tree in front of Dr. R. M. Price's property on Main St. cut down.

Ordered. That if the case pending against Wm. H. Kenney on account of pavement on Railroad Ave. be not settled before May court the Counsel be notified to proceed by course of law.

No other business being before the Board they adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

A. W. Emory, Clerk.

Centreville June 9 1887

The Commissioners met and were present

Jas. E. Bailey J.
W. F. Harman J.
S. H. Hassett J.

It was ordered that Benj. F. Perkins be notified to gutter in front of his premises on Water St.

That A. R. Reedon be notified to fill up hole on premises adjoining Wm. F. Chambers belonging to Basil Leiks.

The Commissioners then proceeded to locate new lamps in the town.

A. W. Emory Clerk.

Centreville Aug. 23, 1887

The Commissioners met and were present

Jas. E. Bailey J.
W. F. Harman J.
S. H. Hassett J.

It was ordered that Wm. H. Hopkins be fined $1.00 for not removing filth from stable premises after being notified and that W. H. Hodgson be fined $1.00 for not cutting weeds and cleaning up on premises on Back St.

No other business before the board they adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

A. W. Emory Clerk.

Centreville Md. Oct. 13, 1887

The Commissioners met and were present Jas. E. Bailey
H. F. Harman
E. H. Hazzett

The statement of Geo. A. Whitely Bailiff and H. F. Harman Treas. was read and ordered to be published in the county papers.

Ordered that one of the Commissioners shall be elected by the Board to act as Treasurer at a salary of fifty dollars per year, said Treasurer shall receive all moneys collected by the Bailiff for the town and disburse same, he shall also bond in the sum of one thousand dollars per annum, said salary to begin Apr. 1, 1887

Statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Town Commissioners of Centreville from Apr. 1, 1886 to Oct. 14, 1887

Receipts

Amount of taxes assessed	1536.26
From show licenses and bill board privileges	45.00
" sale of oil barrels	25.65
" " bricks	14.60
" " oil	1.55
" Wm. J. Price for laying pavement and steam material	46.95
" rent of market house	120.00
" dog tax	65.00
" Queen Anne's Co. for roads, bridges etc	225.00
" exhibition of Machinery	27.00
" Cemetery for grave digging sale of lots etc	437.00
Total	2564.03
Less insurance on tax list	2.85
	2561.18
Amt paid H. F. Harman Treas.	2347.78
Balance in hands of Bailiff	213.40

W. F. Harman, Treasurer, in account with the town of Centreville.

Received of Geo. A. Whitby Bailiff as above stated	2347.78
Expenditures	
Daniel Tilghman, clerk of election	2.00
S. C. Walters, judge of election	2.00
Samuel Bayhard 1 days work for town	1.00
Wm. H. Hopkins, for plush cart	10.00
F. H. Phillips repairing mower and stone hill	6.80
D. Smith, agt. freight, telegrams, &c	8.90
Hallett & Boutin, pump work	48.60
R. C. Dudley, recording papers	2.00
Banstead, Roberts & Bro., printing	19.75
J. F. Rolph, Cashier, last note on cemetery	140.93
J. E. Carman magistrates fees	1.10
J. E. Bailey, for laborers, grading streets	74.10
Thos. Davis, for hauling	1.75
H. D. Godwin, sundries	.74
H. F. Chambers, hardware, &c	7.55
Adams Express Co.	3.00
P. F. Forman pump & stone act,	19.99
Garretson Smith street grading	42.50
M. Kahn, two account books	1.50
Jno. Connolly, repairs on picks, shovels &c	3.50
Richard O'Handy, oyster shells	3.67
H. Scott Roberts, printing	21.75
C. P. Hallett carpenter work	3.75
Extra labor on streets & gutters	16.50
Penn. Globe Light Co. on old lighting contract	232.44
L. H. Shoenbrod, repairs on lamps &c	2.65
Jno. T. Smith brick laying	97.87
Penn Vapor Light Co., new lamps	261.50
Randall, Heald & Co., for oil	74.14
Wm. Yeates, for brick work	3.75
H. Nicholls, 15 months salary, at $20 per month	260.00
A. H. Emory, clerk to com'rs.	50.00
Jno. Dare, 10 months & 7 days work at $15 per month	~~186.00~~ 186.00

C. Chamberlain 6 months work in 1886
at $18 per month 108.00
Thos. Beaver, bell ringer and lamp-
lighter, to 1st Mar. 1887 161.25
1st Mar. Beaver bell ringer, from March
1887 to Oct. 1887 8.75
For horse & cart 144.00
A. F. Harman for cash advanced on supplies 7.84
Geo. A. Whitely, on salary 17.00
Jno. H. Perry, for bricks 146.55
Randall, Heald & Co. 35.20
Total $2328.72

Balance on deposit in Centre National Bank $ 19.06

By order of Commissioners
W. Emery Clerk.

Centreville Nov. 14, 1887

The Commissioners met pursuant to law and notice present except A. F. Harman who proceeded to go over the tax list to assess and abate property. as follows,

Abate Rev. J. A. Ankeny all property
Charge Rev. C. A. Hill furniture 150.00
" " " horse & carriage 150.00
Abate A. M. Arkett house & lot on Com. St 1500.
Charge same to J. H. Perry
Abate Mrs E. F. Brown all property
Charge Dr. Jas Boardley dwelling & lot on Lib. St. 400.
Abate Thos. Beaver all property
" Tilly Boardley all property
Charge E. H. Brown 1 carriage 100.
Abate Jas E. Bailey dwelling on Lib. St. 2500.
Charge " " house & lot on R. Rd. Ave. 3000.
" Wm. J. Price house & lot on Lib. St 4000.
Abate H. F. Chambers all property
Charge " " stock in trade 2000.

Charge Chas. A Clash	1 cow	16.
Abate Dr. T. O. Clements	4 horses	400.00
" " " "	1 carriage	100.00
" " " "	Library & furniture	175.00
"Abate Jno E. Cole	2 lots on Wharf lane	300.00
Charge same to E.G. Benton		
Abate Cook & Co	all property	
Charge " T. Elsworth Bryan	stock in trade	4000.
Abate Jno. R. Cook	horse & carriage	200.
Charge Jno. S. Connelly	1 horse	100.
" " " "	1 carriage	50.
Charge Jas. H. Coston	1 horse	100
" " " "	add. on carriage	50.
Abate Jos. V. Coursey	Nichols property on Lib. St.	
Charge same to E.G. Benton		
" Jos. Clark	horse	50.
Abate W. J. Coston	all property	
" S. F. Davis	stock in trade	100.
" " " "	furniture	100
" " " "	4 hogs	16.
" " " "	1 cow	16
" " " "	organ	75.
Charge Mrs. S. F. Davis	stock in trade	200.
" " " "	furniture	100.
" " " "	organ	75.
Abate Wm. T. Deake	furniture	50.
" Dr. Wm. B. Dulaney	all property	
Charge Dr. J. W. Mitchell	office furniture	150.
" " " "	household "	150.
Abate Thos. Davis	1 horse	75.
" " "	1 mule	50.
" Rev. W. Dickerson	all property	
Charge Rev. J. D. Ellert	furniture	150.
Abate Jno. R. Emory	all property	
" Mrs. S. K. B. Emory	"	
Charge Wilmer Emory	1 cow	16.
Abate Edw. Emory (col'd)	all property	
" Thos. Foreman	all property	

Abate Rich. E. Freddeman heirs furniture 500.
" " " " piano 200.
" " " " cow 16.
" P. H. Freddeman Jr. 1 horse 100
Charge " " " 1 carriage 100
" Wm. O. Flowers house & lot on Kendall Ave. 1500
Abate " " lot " " " 150
" " " " house 100
Abate Edw. Grammer all property
" Henry Glover " "
Charge Mary E. Haddaway 1 organ 75.
Abate J. Hervey Hall 2 horses 200
" P. L. H. Harley all property
" W. J. Hanks " "
Charge Chas B. Wilson (col) house & lot on Lib St 600
Abate Mrs. Julia Harman all property
Charge Mrs. Jennie Cook house & lot on Lawyers 900
Abate Danl. C. Hopper 1 horse 100
" " " " 1 carriage 100
Charge W. F. Harman 1 cow 16.
Abate Thos. Jones all property
Charge C. H. Kenton 1 horse 100
" " " " 1 carriage 100
" " " " 1 dearborn 25.
Abate Miss Mollie Lynch all property
Charge Miss Maria Causey stock in trade 200
" Chas. Kirby 1 organ 75.
Abate Thos. Lee all property
" W. L. Love 1 horse 100
" Mrs. S. E. Legg all property
Charge E. H. Blount lot on Lib. St. 500.
" Dr. Jos. Holton lot on Com. St. 500.

Adjourned to meet Tuesday night Nov. 15. 87

A. H. Embry Clerk

Centreville Nov. 15. 1887

According to adjournment

H. F. Carman

met the Clerk and made the following corrections on the assessable list

Charge	Wm McKenney double house (Store property) on Com. St.	2500.
Abate	Hpe. Public Work 1 cow	16.
Charge	Louis Morris furniture	100.
"	H. Bailey Sr. furniture	150.
"	" 1 horse	100.
"	" 1 carriage	50.
Abate	Alpheus Nichols all property	
Charge	Rebecca Perkins "Perkins Building"	4000.
Abate	Jos W Perry Eughy House on Com. St	
Charge	same & Jos. R. Cook	2000
Abate	Thos. Pratt furniture	50
"	R. W. Price dwelling on Com. St.	2500.
"	" 1 acre land at depot	100.
Charge	Addison Emory dwelling on Com. St.	2500.
"	" furniture	250.
"	" 1 horse	100.
"	" 1 carriage	100.
"	" piano	200.
Abate	Wm W. Kenney house on Com. St.	700.
"	" " " "	700.
Charge	R. W. Price dwelling on Com. St.	4600.
"	Wm J. Price furniture	200.
"	" 2 horses	200.
"	" 1 carriage	100.
"	" 1 cow	16.
"	" 1 cart	25.
Abate	Mrs Annie Horgan all property	
"	Jno Palmer all property	
"	E. A. Pratt 1 horse	
"	Chas. F. Rich lot on Eighteen Ave.	200
Charge	C. P. Walter	300
"	" 1 horse	100
"	" 1 carriage	100
"	" 1 dearborn	25

Abate	Wm Rogers all property	
"	H. Scott Roberts lot on Kidwell Ave.	300
Charge	" " " house & lot " "	1800
Abate	Miss Sallie Reese stock in trade	300.
Charge same to	Mrs Hillie Springdale	
Abate	A. Story all property	
Charge	Chas. L. Snyder addt. stock	300.
"	" " " 1 horse	100.
"	" " " 1 carriage	100.
Abate	Mrs. Rebecca Sullivan furniture	100.
Abate	Sindler & Brown all property	
Charge	Thos. Sindler stallion & buggy	200.
Abate	Mrs Hest Thompson all property	
Charge	Mrs M. A. Taylor 1 horse	100
"	" " " 1 carriage	100
Abate	Chas. Thawley furniture	100.
Charge	Mrs. Addie Thawley house & lot on Main Line	1200.
Abate	Mrs Bee Feighman stock in trade	500
Charge	" " " 1 cow	16.
Abate	Mrs. Elizabeth Turpin house & lot on Lib. St.	4500
Charge same to	E. H. Brown	4000
Abate	A. J Thawley 2 horse	200
"	" " 1 dearborn	40
"	Mrs Mary M. Feighman all property	
Charge	Harvie J. Feighman 1 horse	100
~~Abate~~	~~Martin Thawley~~ 1 carriage	100
Abate	Martin Thawley lot on Thawley lane	150
"	Thos Wilson all property	
"	Geo. Whitely 1 buggy	50.
"	Edward J. Walters Sr furniture	150.
Charge	" " " house & lot on Feigh. Ave.	600
Abate	Frank Watson furniture	50
Charge	Wm. T. Wright addt. stock	1000.
"	Otto C. Hershey house & lot on Kidwell Ave	1500
Abate	" " " lot " " "	150
"	Walters & Thawley all property	
Charge same to	E. J. Walters Jr.	

Adjourned to meet Nov. 17, 1887.

A. W. Emory Clerk.

Centreville Dec. 12. 1887.

Owing to other business the Commissioners were not able to meet on Nov 14. the time appointed at last meeting but met at the above date a full Board being present, viz

Jas. E Barley
H. F. Harrison
Saml H Hazlett

A speculation was passed urging Wm. Steedon (counsel for the Board) to secure a settlement of the Wm Kenney pavement matter, and if not settled before January term of court he be hereby instructed to bring the matter before the court for settlement

Ordered — That crossings be laid across Kidwell Ave. from the residence of H. Scott Roberts to the residence of Wm. Cahall; from the residence of Wm. Cahall across the alley to the residence of David C. Hopper, and from the corner of Jno. F. Hooten's property across the Water Lane.

That the crossing on Broadway from the Arlington Hotel be repaired also the one on Liberty St at the corner of Lawyer's Row.

The following additions were made to the assessment list viz.

Charge	Wm. S. E. Boyer 1 piano	$150.00
"	Troy & Colley 3 horses	300.00
"	" " 2 carriages	150.00
"	" " office furniture	50.00
"	Dr. R. K. Colley furniture	150.00
"	Wm. F. Comegys 4 horses	400.00
"	" " 6 carriages	450.00
"	" " harness, robes & whips	150.00
"	Cook & Gunnell stock in trade	400.00
"	Wm. McKenney addit. on dwelling and new stables	750.00

Charge Jas. C. Bailey house & lot on Railroad Ave.	$350.00
" P. H. Bonhage furniture	100.00
" " " stock in trade	150.00
" Wm. E. Rolph furniture	250.00
" Addison Emory house & lot on Com St.	250.00
" A. H. Wright Addition on dwelling	30.00
Hale Hon. Hopkins stock in trade	250.00
Charge Wm H Hopkins 6 carriages	450.00
" " " " 8 horses	225.00
" " " " harness, robes & whips	50.00
" Amanda Story house & lot on Lib. St.	400.00
" " " furniture	50.00
" — Schwinkey stock in trade	200.00
" Jas Watson (col) lot in Hottentown	75.00
" Jacob H. Bullen house & lot on Lib. St.	400.00

The tax rate was laid at 25 cents for the year 1887.

A W Emory. Clerk.

Centreville Mar. 8. 1888

The Commissioners met and were present

J. C. Bailey
H. F. Cadwallader
R. H. Hazzett

The Clerk was ordered to notify Otho D. Bryan to remove rotten straw from the House back of Dandy Hall, also to gutter shed fronting on Railroad Ave.

The above being the only business to be transacted they adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

A. W. Emory Clerk.

At an election held on the 2nd. day of April 1888 (being the first Monday of said month) for the purpose of electing three persons to serve as Commissioners of Centreville until the first Monday in April 1890 or until their successors shall qualify. Jas. E. Walters Judge of said election returned Walter F. Harman, H. H. Busteed and Robert M. Price duly elected, who severally appeared before John E. Harman Justice of Peace and qualified by taking the oath prescribed. They submit the following certificate of qualification, viz

State of Maryland }
Queen Annes County } to wit. I hereby certify that on the 5th day of April 1888 before me, the subscriber, a Justice of Peace of said State and County, personally appeared Walter F. Harman, H. H. Busteed and Robt. M. Price and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that they would faithfully and diligently, to the best of their judgment and ability perform the duties of Commissioners of the town of Centreville in said State and County without favor, partiality or prejudice according to the act of the Assembly of Maryland in such case made and provided.

John. E Harman J.P.

Centreville Maryland Apr. 5th 1888

The newly elected Commissioners H. F. Harman
H. H. Busted
Robt. M. Price
having qualified by taking the oath of office before John E. Harman a Justice of Peace met and organized by electing H. H. Busted President, Walter F. Harman Treasurer, A. H. Emory, Clerk, Geo. A. Whiteley Bailiff, A. R. Steedon Counsel, Miss Etta Beard, Bell-ringer at a salary of $1.50 per month. Henry Nichols Jr. & Jno. Davis were retained as laborers.

The Bailiff was ordered to secure and wear a blue suit with brass buttons similar to a City Policeman's suit, first suit to be furnished at expense of the town; he was also ordered to wear a badge.

The Board then adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

A. H. Emory Clerk.

Centreville Md. May 7, 1888

The Commissioners met and were present H. H. Busted 2
H. F. Harman 2
Robt. M. Price 2

After discussing the "Water-Works" a full sense of the law relating to said works not being satisfactorily defined they adjourned to meet on Monday 14th.

A. H. Emory Clerk.

Centreville May 21, 1888

Owing to sickness a full Board could not be present on 14th therefore a meeting was not held until above date when there were present W. H. Busteed's
W. F. Harmans
Robt. M. Price's

They then proceeded to inspect the tax book and made the following changes

Abate Jas. Benson	Furniture	
" " "	Barber shop	
Charge same to Chas. Bryson		$100.00
Abate W. H. Busteed	cow	16.00
" Busteed & Rasin	house in Wh. Lane	300.00
Abate P. H. Bonhage	all property	
" Jas. E. Bailey	stock in trade	
Charge same to W. H. Bryan Jr.		1500.00
Abate Mary Adams	on dwelling	100.00
" W. Ellsworth Bryan	stock in trade	1500.00
Charge " "	furniture	150.00
" Chas. Chamberlaine	1 horse	50.00
" " "	1 wagon	25.00
Abate W. F. Chambers	stock in trade	
Charge same to C. A. Clash		2000.00
Abate Miss Mena Convey	all property	
" Jno. S. Connelly	" "	
Charge R. E. Cahall	furniture	150.00
" " "	1 horse	100.00
" " "	1 carriage	50.00
" Jas. V. Convey	1 piano	150.00
Abate " "	2 hogs	
Charge W. F. Convey	1 cow	16.00
Abate Alx. Comegys	lot on Mill Flat	75.00
" S. T. Davis	1 horse	100.00
" " "	1 hearse	150.00
Charge stock in trade		100.00
Abate Mrs. Durhamel	2 hogs	
" Dr. H. C. Dudley	all property	

Abate Wm Davis house on Liberty St.
Charge came to Wm. Levina Dickerson $650.00

The Clerk was ordered to give notice of election on the Water Works question; election to be held Monday July 2, 1888, and to be advertised in the two town papers; also to notify tax payers that they will sit Thursday afternoon May 31 for transfers and abatements; after which they adjourned

A. H. Embry, Clerk.

Centreville May 24, 1888

The Commissioners met and there were present

H. H. Busted
H. F. Farman
Robt M Price

They continued the work of transfers and abatement as follows

Abate	Rev. J. D. Elbert all property	
Charge	E. J. Buttingham furniture	150.00
Abate	P. H. Feddeman Jr 1 sleigh	25.00
"	Jr. Tennyes 1 "	25.00
"	Feddeman & Clash all property	
Charge	" & Earle Stock in trade	600.00
"	" " " express wagon	50.00
"	" " " 1 horse	100.00
Abate	Feddeman & Keating on Lots on Lib. St	100.00
"	Wm. A Frampton all property	
Charge	J. O. Flowers 1 cow	16.00
Abate	C. D. Godwin on safe	50.00
"	Wm H. Anderson on stock in trade	100.00
"	Mrs M. F Haddaway " " "	100.00
Charge	J. Henry Hall table	200.00
"	" " " pony & dog cart	50.00
Abate	S. H. Hassett top wagon	75.00
"	R. M. Hopkins furniture	250.00
"	" " " stock & engine	1200.00
"	" " 1 horse	100.00

Abate R. W. Hopkins 1 cow	16.00
" " " 3 hogs	12.00
" " " 1 sleigh	25.00
" Isaac Hemsley furniture	50.00
" Isaac Haydeb'd Heirs on dmble dwelling on Com. St.	200.00
" Geoge Jones all property	
" B. Palmer Keating 1 horse	100.00
" Wm. Lynch all property	
" H. A. Morris & Co stock in trade	
Charge same to L. Morris	2000.00
Abate H. A. Morris all property	
Charge L. Morris furniture	100.00
Abate Emmy Archole Barber Shop	
Charge same to Bell & Jones	
Abate T. H. Phillips 1/4 on Kidwell Ave.	300.00
Charge " " " House & lot " " "	1500.00
Abate R. W. Price 1 acre land at depot	100.00
" " " " dwelling " "	400.00
" Thos. H. Plummer stock in trade	1500.00
Charge W. J. Price new building on R Rd Ave	500.00
Charge Thos. Denby Barber shop on R Rd Ave	500.00
" C. P. Wallace shop on R. Rd Ave.	400.00
Abate R. H. Phillips all property	
They then adjourned to meet May 25.	

A. W. Emmy Clerk.

Centreville May 25, 1885

The Commissioners met according to adjournment, present W. W. Busteed Jr.
W. F. Harman Jr.
Robt. M. Price Jr.

The transfers and abatements were examined

Abate Wm. H. Reed house & lot	400.00
Charge same to Jno. W. Perry	
Abate Jas. H. Straughn Hotel	4000.00
Charge same to Wm. McKenney	
T. Dudley Roberts furniture	200.00

Abate	Jas. H. Straughn	on furniture 250.00
"	" " "	stock in trade 100.00
"	" " "	billiard table 125.00
"	" " "	bagatelle " 25.00
"	R. Hopper Smith	all property
Charge	Salisbury Seeney	furniture 150.00
"	" "	2 horses 200.00
"	" "	1 carriage 100.00
"	L. K. Shenbrooke	1 horse 100.00
"	" "	1 carriage 50.00
"	" "	1 dearborn 25.00
Abate	G. Thawley	all property
"	Wm. Thos. Thawley	all property
"	Wm. Temple	" "
"	Jno. T. Hartline	stock in trade
Charge	same to Bryan & Hallen	200.00
Abate	Jno. C. Stalcup	house & lot
Charge	same to H. H. Buckland	150.00
"	Jno. C. Stalcup	house 300.00
Abate	A. R. Steedon	Meadow Lake
Charge	same to G. Whiteby	300.00
"	Ada Roberts	Horse & Dog Cart 150.00
Abate	Wm. W. E. Whiteby	stock in trade 800.00
Charge	Wm. Hecke	furniture 50.00
"	" "	2 horse 60.00
"	Otto H. Hennel	piano 150.00
"	James Stalcup	& wife house & lot in Hollandtown 300.00
"	" "	" " 1 pr. mules 100.00
"	" "	" " furniture 50.00
"	Troy & Colby	stock in trade 500.00
"	Dr. J. M. Cockran	house 100.00
"	" "	" carriage 100.00
"	" "	" office furniture 50.00
"	E. H. Brown	stables
"	O. D. Bryan	stock in trade 500.00
"	" "	" furniture 150.00
"	" "	" horse 100.00
"	" "	" carriage 50.00
"	" "	" cow 16.00

Charge O. D. Bryan dealmn 20.00
" " " " organ 30.00
" Joseph Stevenson furniture 100.00
" Petition being completed they then adjourned
Charge Dr. T. B Stonebreker 2 horses 200.00
" " " " 1 carriage 30.00
" " " " 1 cow 16.00
" " " " furniture 200.00
" J. M. Mason (Tobe) furniture 100.00
" Chas. B. Stalcup furniture 100.00
" Dr. R. J. Stanley furniture 100.00
" The Board then adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

A W Emery Clerk.

On Monday July 2nd 1888 between the hours of 9 A. M. & 1 P. M. the voters of Centerville voted on the Act of Assembly passed last winter, authorizing the Town Commissioners to issue bonds for the amount of $20,000 in order to raise funds to construct water works in the town which authority was vested in the Commissioners by a vote of 75 for & 11 against the water works.

Centreville Aug. 27, 1888

The Commissioners met and were present H. H. Busteed 6
H. F. Harman 6
Robt H. Price 6

The work of transfer abatements and new assessments was completed as follows,
Charge Pere F. Forman 1 horse $100.00
" " " 1 carriage 100.00
" Leonard Collins household furniture 150.00
" " " 1 horse 100.00
" " " 1 carriage 100.00
Abate Philip Bontage all property
Charge Barnett Grech & Wolter household furniture 150.00
" " " " 1 horse 100.00
" " " " 1 carriage 50.00
" Solsbury Seney household furniture 150.00
" " " 2 horses 200.00
" " " 2 wagons 150.00
" Olen Bryan 1 horse 100.00
" " " 1 carriage 100.00
" A. W. Aslett improvement on carriage & factory 100.00
" Hopper & Nicholson furniture 100.00
" " " " 2 horses 100.00

The taxable basis for 1888-89 was laid at 30 cents on each $100. of assessable property.

The Bailiff was order to see that all the pavements in the town be put in good order at the expense of the town; also to go over the town and see that the town is put in a cleanly and sanitary condition and that he be allowed $1.00 per day for his services.

Ordered That Chas. Chamberlaine be notified to pave in front of his premises on Liberty St.

The Commissioners discussed the water works at some length but did not

arrive at anything definite therefore they adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

A. H. Emory Clerk.

Centreville Apr. 29, 1889

The Commissioners met and were present

H. H. Busteed 7
W. F. Harman 7

The Water Works question was discussed with the Counsel. H. H. Busteed was authorized to make a copy of assessable property in the town which appears on the county books but not on the town books, to be assessed for water works, and that he be allowed remuneration for his services.

The Bailiff was instructed to have a brick house built for a receptacle for the gasoline kept in stock for lighting the town; said building to be 10 x 12 ft. and abut 8 ft. ceiling.

They then adjourned to meet Tuesday Apr. 30, 7 P. M.

A. H. Emory Clerk.

Centreville Apr. 30, 1889

The Commissioners met according to adjournment, present H. H. Busteed 5
W. F. Harman 5
R. M. Price 7

It was ordered that the stock of the Centreville National Bank, Queen Annes National Bank the Workingmens Permanent Building and Loan Association and private securities, as

on the books of Q. A. County, held by residents of the town of Centreville, be adopted as the basis of the town valuation for the purpose of State Works and a tax of ten cents on each $100. be laid as provided for by chapter 188 of Acts of the Assembly of Md. of 1888.

The following is a list of holders of stock and private securities in the town of Centreville

Miss Annie A. Bryan, in Q. A. Nat. Bank	5 shares		$500.00
Jno. R. Cook	10	"	1000.00
Chas. A. Busteed	"	"	1000.00
Jos. V. Comegys	5	"	500.00
Jno. Davis	8	"	800.00
C. H. Feddeman Jr.	10	"	1000.00
T. J. Keating	20	"	2000.00
A. P. Keating	15	"	1500.00
Jno. W. Perry	50	"	5000.00
R. M. Price	10	"	1000.00
W. J. Price	35	"	3500.00
W. J. Price Jr.	5	"	500.00
E. Pennington	2	"	200.00
Jas. Potters	5	"	500.00
A. R. Steedon	10	"	1000.00
Jno. Stelkmeim	152	"	15200.00
Jno R. Brown in Centreville Nat. Bank	10sh.		1000.00
C. H. Brown	3	"	300.00
Dr. Jas. Bradley	27	"	2700.00
W. H. Busteed	10	"	1000.00
J. H. Hall	16	"	1600.00
Wm McKenny	200	"	20000.00
Jas. B. Palmer	10	"	1000.00
J. F. Rolph	7	"	700.00
A. R. Steedon	10	"	1000.00
Jno. Stilkinson	16	"	1600.00
Stockingmens Permanent Building and Loan Association			$4200.00
Jno. B. Brown in Private Securities			3000.00
Chas. E. Harman " "			392.00
R. M. Price for J. M. Harper "			232.00

Jas. B. Palmer	in private securities		1261.00
Jno. H. Perry	" " "		400.00
Jno. Wilkinson	" " "		954.00
Building Association	" " "	114 53/100	5420.00
2. A. Bank	" " "	84.26 2/3	6218.80
C. St. Bank	" " "	115 1/3	5974 2 66
Jno. Wilkinson	" Nat. Ex. Bank		2383.68
" "	" 3rd. Nat. "		3842.16
" "	" Bank of Commerce		1403.95
" "	" Nat. Union Bank @ .75 72/100		177.42

Ordered, That a tax of 10 cents be laid on all other assessable property in the town as laid down for the taxes for the purpose of Water Works.

Att Emory, Clerk.

Centreville Md. May 6, 1889

The Commissioners met and were present

W. H. Busted 9

N. F. Harman 9

R. M. Price 8

They proceeded to go over the tax list and made the following changes:—

Abate	N. F. Battie	stock in trade	275.00
Charge	" "	organ	50.00
"	Chas Bryson	carriage	50.00
"	"	horse	100.00
"	"	furniture	50.00
"	E. G. Benton	"	100.00
Abate	Bell & Jones	barber shop	100.00
Charge	Dr. Jas. Bordley	add. furniture	200.00
Abate	Samuel Brown	dearborn	15.00
"	Nehemiah Bailey	all property	
"	E. H. Brown	money	50.00
Charge	Chas. B. M. Bryan	furniture	150.00
Abate	Jas. E. Bailey	furniture	150.00
"	" "	organ	50.00
"	" "	horse & carriage	150.00
"	" "	cow	16.00

Charge L. H. Rohland stock in trade	100.00
Abate H. Ellsworth Bryan all property	
Charge Jonathan Bryan furniture	150.00
" R. E. Cahall Hearse	25.00
" Dr. J. M. Cochran horse	100.00
" " " " furniture	200.00
Abate C. A. Clark homelot on Liberty St	
Charge same & Mrs. S. E. Boyer	3000.00
Abate Dr. T. C. Clements all property	
Charge H. D. Godwin dwelling & stable on Lib St.	2900.00
" Jas. Merrick furniture	200.00
" " " piano	200.00
" " " carriage	100.00
" " " horse	100.00
Abate Mrs. Jennie Cook house & lot in Langley Row	
Charge same & J. B. Brown	900.00
" Jos. V. Convey horse	100.00
Abate S. F. Davis all property	
Charge Thos. Denby lot on Mill St. Abate	50.00
" Mrs. E. M. Forman stable	100.00
" R. E. Feddeman House	200.00
" Peter F. Forman horse	100.00
" " " " buggy	50.00
" " " " cart	25.00
Abate H. D. Godwin stock in trade	4000.00
" W. J. Gibson & Son all property	
Charge same & to W. H. Gibson	
Abate Mary Gross furniture	
Charge same to James Gross	75.00
Abate Saml. Harris all property	
Charge W. L. Holton furniture	150.00
Abate Archd. Handy on furniture	50.00
" W. H. Hopkins stock in trade	500.00
" " " " 4 horses	300.00
" " " " on carriages	250.00
" W. J. Hopper all property	
" Hopper & Forman stock in trade	2000.00
Charge same to E. M. Forman	
Abate Emanuel Holton furniture	50.00

Charge H. F. Harman add. on carriage 25.00
" " " " furniture 100.00
Abate " " 1 horse 75.00
Charge Joseph Johnson furniture 100.00
They then adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

A M Emory, Clerk.

Centreville Md. May 13, 1889

The Commissioners met and were present
H. H. Busteed 10
H. F. Harman 10
R. M. Price 9

The work of revising the tax list was continued and the following changes made

Abate Thos. J. Keating Express wagon 50.00
Charge B. Palmer Keating Add on dwelling house & L. 300.00
Abate M. Kahn on stock in trade 300.00
Charge C. H. Fenton double house in Kidwell 400.00
" " " lot 200.00
" " " slaughter & ice house 100.00
Abate Jno. Mason all property
" Mrs Sallie Morris 1 cow 16.00
Charge Louis Morris stock in trade 800.00
Abate Louis Morris stock in trade 2000.00
" " " furniture 100.00
Charge H. A. Morris furniture 100.00
" Jos. S. Morris stock in trade 1300.00
" Henry Nichols Jr. house on mill flake (Dutchman's house) 100.00
Abate Emory Nichols furniture 50.00
" " " organ 50.00
" Mrs Lenina Nichols all property
Charge same to Capt. T. H. Kendall 650.00
Abate Hopper Nicholson all property
Charge F. H. Phillips 1 horse 100.00
" " " 1 carriage 100.00
Abate Mrs Willie Arrington all property

Abate Rebecca Perkins house & store on Com. St. 2000.00
Charge " " Perkins building 300.00
Abate J. H. Reed house & lot on Com. St. 1500.00
" " " Reed house 400.00
Charge " " brick dwelling & lot on Com St 4500.00
" J. H. Hall Reed house 400.00
Abate Dr. R. M. Price 1 cow 16.00
They then adjourned to meet May 20 at 7.30 P.M.
A. Kenney Clerk

Centreville May 20, 1889

The Commissioners met according to adjournment, there were present . W. H. Busted "
W. F. Harman "

Work was resumed on the tax list and the following changes made
Abate Thos H. Plummer all property
Charge " " " furniture 150.00
" Chas E. Harman house & lot on Kidwell Ave 1200.00
Abate Wm. B. Peters furniture 150.00
Charge Al. Robinson's property to Henrietta Robinson
Abate H. J. Rasin all property
" Wm E. Rolph all property
Charge Chas. H. Burgess furniture 250.00
" " " " bicycle 50.00
" Summerfield Tilghman 1 horse 75.00
" " " buggy & harness 25.00
" " " bicycle 50.00
" Frank Keating bicycle 50.00
" Thos. H. Wright stock in trade 1000.00
" " " furniture 100.00
" " " bicycle 50.00
Abate T. Sudler Roberts & Bro. all property
" Jas. H. Straughn all property
Charge C. P. Walters furniture 200.00
Abate Joseph Stephenson all property
" Mrs E. J. Smith house & lot on Locust Grove 200.00
Charge same to Geo. M. Smith

Charge Geo. H. Frazier lot on Locust Grove	100.00
" Theodore Schmucky Horse & buggy	125.00
" David Smith Add. on Homer lot adj. &c.	300.00
Abate Wm. M. Thawley all property	
" A.J. Thawley 1 carriage	100.00
" Jno. Wilkinson stock in trade	1000.00
" Jno. T. Porter all property	
Charge Eugene Pennington dwelling on Broadway	2300.00
" " " furniture	200.00
Abate Chas Whitten all property	
" Miss Mollie Walters all property	
Charge Jno. H. Wilson stock in trade	100.00
Abate Wright & Mason all property and	
Charge to A. H. Wright	
" John G. Watson 1 horse	100.00
" " " 1 carriage	50.00
" " " 1 cow	16.00
" Philip Winters 1 organ	50.00
Abate Wm. F. Wright all property	
Charge Collins & Green stock in trade	2500.00
Abate Otho D. Bryan stock in trade	300.00
Abate Linwood Collins horse & carriage	200.00
Charge Otis Bryan furniture	50.00
Abate Troy & Colley all property	
Charge R. K. Colley Stock in trade	1000.00
" 1 horse	100.00
" 1 carriage	50.00
" furniture	200.00
" Dr. Troy office furniture	50.00
" Mrs " 1 horse	100.00
" " " 1 carriage	50.00
" Mrs. Jas. Clark stock in trade	1000.00
" " " " furniture	50.00
" E. J. Walters Jr steamboat hack	150.00
Abate Dr. B. F. Winchester 2 horses	200.00
" " " 1 carriage	50.00

The Clerk was ordered to give notice to tax-payers that the Commissioners would set Friday May 2, 1879 for transfers and abatements.

They then adjourned to meet Monday May 2nd at 7.30 P. M.

Wenny, Clerk.

Centreville May 27, 1889

The Commissioners met according to adjournment. there were present H. H. Bucktead 12
H. F. Harman 12
R. M. Price 9

The Board proceeded to make new assessments and added the following property to the list viz

Charge A. J. Richardson Steam Engine & Saw.	$200.00
" Daniel Connolley furniture	100.00
" Mrs. S. A. Fallonfield furniture	200.00
" Mrs. Mary C. Perry furniture	200.00
" Rev. F. S. Dennis furniture	100.00
" " " " " horse	100.00
" " " " " carriage	60.00
" " " " " organ	25.00
" Mrs. Fannie Lamme furniture	200.00
" Wm. H. Harper furniture	100.00
" George H. Frazier house on Locust Lane	100.00
" Walter F. Wright furniture	300.00
" " " " horse	100.00
" " " " carriage	84.00
" " " " cow	16.00
" R. E. Feddeman house furniture	200.00
" Mrs. Sarah E. Boyer add. on dwelling	200.00
Abate Jos. Clark, house lot in Hollandtown	
Charge same to Wm. Rozier	125.00
" Geo. Perkins (col) furniture	50.00
" " " " stock in trade	50.00
" Mrs Loneza Hessey furniture	100.00
" Mrs. Mary Richardson furniture	100.00
" Jno. E. Cole Lot on Broadway	150.00
" " " " furniture	100.00
" George Gray furniture	100.00

Abate H. Scott Roberts engine 200.00
" " " office furniture 100.00
Charge same to Roberts & Smith
" S. C. Allen stock in trade 200.00
" Jno. S Hilton add. stock in trade 100.00
" Phifer furniture 100.00
" Wm Kennie Shewbrooks & Sisler furniture 100.00
" Samuel A Austin furniture 100.00
They then adjourned to meet May 31, 1889
A McKenney Clerk.

Centreville May 31, 1889
The Commissioners met according to adjournment there were present H. H. Halsted 13
N. F. Harman 13
R. M. Price 10
According to the notice giving this meeting was held to give all property holders an opportunity to have errors corrected, if any existed, in their tax list, the following were made,
Abate Wm. McKenney on Hotel Property 300.00
" " " Haydentown " 200.00
Charge Jas. Boardley additional on Dwelling 500.00
" Eugene Pettington organ 50.00
" Jos Giles furniture 50.00
" Morris Smith " 50.00
" Tom Demby " 50.00
Abate Jno. Wilkinson Dwelling on Lib. St. 350.00
" " " horse 100.00
" " " furniture 375.00
" " " piano 150.00
" " " carriage 100.00
" " " stallion 100.00
and charge same to Eliza Wilkinson
No other business being before the Board they adjourned to meet at the call of the President
A McKenney Clerk.

Centreville June 10, 1889

The Commissioners met and there were present

W. W. Busteed 14, 15; 16

W. F. Harman 14, 15; 16

R. M. Price 11

They met for the purpose of talking over the water-work question and other matters with Mr. Cairnes a civil engineer. Messrs Busteed & Harman having been engaged in the running and afterwards in the same business were allowed pay for three meetings.

A. W. Emory Clerk

Centreville June 10, 1889

The Commissioners met there were present

W. W. Busteed 17

W. F. Harman 17

R. M. Price 12

They were engaged, as in the preceding meeting on the water-work question, R. A. Cairnes, civil engineer, was engaged to make drawings and plans for the water-works for the Town.

A. W. Emory Clerk.

Centreville June 24, 1889

During to-day the Commissioners W. W. Busteed 19

W. F. Harman 19

R. M. Price 13

were engaged in surveying in behalf of the town, W. W. Busteed & W. F. Harman were likewise engaged Saturday 22, and were allowed salary the same as for a meeting of the Board.

A. W. Emory Clerk.

Centerville Jan'y 26, 1888.

The Commissioners met & there were present
H. H. Bousleed
H. F. Harman
R. M. Price

The report of Robt. A. Cairnes, civil engineer, to the Board in regard to Water Works for the town having been received and read & it was on motion ordered that the works be erected, and that Wm. Cairnes be engaged as engineer in the construction at a salary of $500.00.

Mr. Wm. Mc. Kinney proposed to the Board to buy, haul & deliver the bricks necessary to place a gutter in front of his residence provided the Commissioners will furnish and lay said gutter & lay said gutter laid. It was on motion accepted.

The report of George A. Whitely, Bailiff and H. F. Harman, Treasurer, as published in the "Observer & Record" is as follows:

Receipts

Oct. 14, 1887 Balance in hand time of last statement		$ 213.40
Receipts from taxes of 1887		1311.57
" " " " 1888		1609.75
" " dog " " 1887		62.00
" " " " 1888		69.00
" Cemetery lots, grave diggings &c		572.75
Rent of Market-House 1887		105.00
" " " " 1888		92.00
Shingle bill board		16.00
Sale of oil & barrels		38.58
" " bricks		4.75
Machinery exhibits 1887		27.00
" " 1888		17.00
		4139 00
Less insolvencies for two years		33.75
		4105.25

George A. Whitely Bailiff

Received from Geo A. Whitely Bailiff $4105.25
Balance in Bank from last statement 19.06
$4124.31

By Expenditure

Paid Jno. Davis 21 months wages from July 1, 1889 $378.00
" Robt H. Nichols " " 420.00
to July 1
" Bill for horse & cart to June 26, 1889 228.50
" " Gasoline to date 435.54
" " Extra labor 45.00
" J. H. Berry for bricks 81.75
" B. McPeek " lumber 17.91
" Mrs. Beane for bell to June 1 1889 28.50
" Penn Globe Gas Light Co. 9.33
" Adams Express 3.85
" A. Wenny, Clerk balance of 1887 to April 1889 70.00
" H. H. Smith suit of clothes for Bailiff 20.00
" H. H. Cecil bridge lumber 75.87
" Geo. A. Whitely for salary to Apl. 1889 433.00
" H. E. Merrik road scrape on Kidwell Ave. 57.88
" Tiddeman & Clark, pump & hardware &c 32.00
" Jno Rohland for repairing Court House Fence 1.00
" Busted Roberts & Bro. printing 22.50
" H. Scott Roberts printing 28.50
" Thos. Davis hauling 3.12
" C. P. Hallers carpenter work 3.00
" Jno. T. Harbers glass 3.04
" H. T. Chambers Hardware 2.69
F. H. Phillips coal oil house & store bill 15.10
" Jos. Stephenson painting Court House Fence 3.15
Dover Smith freight .72

Centreville June 24 1889

The meeting of the Commissioners was called at 9 o'clock A.M. there were present

W. H. Busteed 2
H. F. Hammans 2
R. M. Price 2

R. A. Cannes, Engineer, was present from New York and submitted plans and estimate of Water Works for Centreville. After considerable discussion it was voted to locate Pumping Station on Commerce St. beside Gravel Run on H. P. Tenpin's land. Meeting adjourned to survey the site and on reassembling decided on face of paying Mr. Tenpin $100. for one acre along said Gravel Run having from 80 to 90 ft frontage on Commerce St. Decided to take water from Gravel Run some three hundred feet south of Commerce St. and run it into a filtering and receiving well two hundred ft. south of said Street, from which it shall be pumped.

Decided to locate Stand Pipe back of the Court House, Size of Stand Pipe to be determined after receipt of more bids. Engineer was directed to obtain bids on boilers including
50 and 60 H. P. boilers both of steel and iron. It was decided to build Pump House of brick with tin roof and large enough to accommodate Electric Light Plant. After examination of map of said Engineer Distribution System was decided upon and the size of pipes to be 8" – 6" and some 4". It was also decided to purchase 27 Hydrants, 2 nozzle and same located on map. Number and location of valves on map of Engineer approved

The hour of 12 M having arrived they then adjourned to meet in the afternoon.

A. M. Ensey, Clerk

Centreville July 31, 1889

According to adjournment the meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock P.M. there were present

H. H. Busteed 3
W. F. Harman 3
R. M. Price 3

After discussion and examination of letters and bids it was unanimously voted to award contract for valves and hydrants to the Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co. The Engineer was instructed to purchase iron pipes for mains from the McNeal Pipe & Foundry Co. of Burlington N.J. unless he can obtain lower bids from reputable parties. He was also instructed to go to Balto. and obtain prices on Cement & Sewer tile, also to Port Deposit and arrange for the delivery by boat of sufficient granite for Stand Pipe foundation and other purposes.

They then adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

A. McElroy, Clerk.

Centreville Aug 19, 1889

The Commissioners met and were present

H. H. Busteed 4
W. F. Harman 4
R. M. Price 4

The motion ~~prevailed~~ to purchase a Worthington Knowles Pump of Cook & Grimes at $510.00 delivered at Centreville also to purchase of the same gentlemen one 60 Horse Power Boiler as per bid at $666.00 delivered at Centreville Mr. Caines was instructed to write and ascertain

Centreville Md. Jan. 4. 1890

The Commissioners met there were present
St. H. Boreland 5
H. F. Harman 5
R. M. Price 5

On motion of Mr Harman it was ordered that bonds for the issuyment of existing water debt to the amount of $15000. be issued as provided for by Act of General Assembly of Md. passed at the Jan. Session of 1888 and that same be negotiated at par bearing interest at 5% per annum

Dr. Price reported that he had negotiated bonds with J. Hilles of Balto. as per contract filed with Clerk of this Board.

Ordered, That the following contract made by Dr Price with J. Hilles be satisfied and confirmed by the Board, viz

It is agreed this date (Jan. 2, 1890) by and between J. Hilles of Baltimore City of the first part and R. M. Price of Centreville Md. acting in behalf of Commissioners of Centreville Md. of second part, as follows;- that the party of the first part agrees to purchase of the party of the second part Fifteen thousand dollars (15,000) of the First Mortgage Five per cent coupon Bonds (interest payable semi-annually) of Centreville Md. at par, upon the representation that said bonds have been regularly authorized by an "Act of the Legislature" and the action of the Commissioners in issuing said bonds have been in accordance with said Act: The Bonds are represented as being free from State and County taxation; the said R. M. Price on the part of the Commissioners of said town of Centreville Md. hereby agree with

the said party of the first part for sale of said Bonds last per terms herein set forth.

Signed { J. Hillen
R. M. Price

On motion of Dr. Price it was ordered that the President have Bonds printed for Water Works.

A letter was laid before the Board from P. H. Feddeman & Co. containing a bill for the sum of $26.53, alleged damages to an Horse of his daughter Nellie, received on Dec 31, 1889 by stepping in hole in pavement, but the time for adjournment having arrived action upon said letter was deferred until a future meeting.

A. H. Emory, Clerk.

Centreville Md. Feb. 1. 1890

The Board met and was present

H. H. Busteed
R. M. Price

Dr. Price in setting forth announced the death of our late member and Treasurer H. F. Harman, Resolutions to his memory were offered and adopted and a page in this journal was ordered to be set aside for the same. Also a copy of them to be sent to the bereaved family

Dr. Price was elected Treasurer in the place of Mr. Harman and required to give bond for $5000.00

The $15000.00 Bonds having been issued Dr. Price announced that he had delivered same to J. Hilles of Balt. the purchaser, and received his check for $15062.50 the $62.50 being interest for the month of January the bonds bearing date Jan. 1, 1890

Dr Pace was authorized to open for Mrs Heller Pedestrian's desk, ruined by falling into a hole in pavement which the Park Commissioner had neglected to have fixed.

They then adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

A. H. Emery Clerk.

In memory of Walter F. Harman
who departed this life Jan. 25, 1890

At a meeting of the surviving members of the Board of Commissioners the following resolutions were passed:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove by death our Brother Member of the Board of Town Commissioners, Walter F. Harman, therefore be it,

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Harman this community has lost one of its best citizens, the town an active, vigilant and useful commissioner, the church an intelligent and exemplary member, and his family a loving and indulgent husband and father.

Resolved, That we deeply deplore the death of Mr. Harman, and fully appreciate the loss which this community has sustained in his decease, but we are consoled by the reflection that our loss is his eternal gain.

Resolved, That a page in the journal of proceedings of the town be set apart and these resolutions properly engrossed thereon, and that a copy thereof be sent to his family and published in the papers of the town.

W. H. Bustead
R. M. Price
Surviving Members

Dr Pence was authorized to open for Mrs Heller Peterman's drive crossing Spring Valley and a hole in pavement which the Park Commissioner had neglected to have fixed.

Then then adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

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W. H. Bustead
R. M. Price
Surviving Members

At an election held on the 7th day of April 1890 (being the first Monday of said month) for the purpose of electing three persons to serve as Commissioners of Centreville until the first Monday in April 1892 or until their successors shall qualify, Jno R. Cook Judge of said election returned W. H. Busteed, Robt. W. Price and J. Hersey Hall duly elected, who severally appeared before John E Haman Justice of Peace and qualified by taking the oath prescribed. They submit the following certificate of qualification, viz

State of Maryland
Queen Anne County } to wit: I hereby certify that on the 18th day of April 1890 before me the subscriber, a Justice of Peace of said State and County personally appeared W. H. Busteed, Robt. W. Price and J. Hersey Hall and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that they would faithfully and diligently to the best of their judgment and ability perform the duties of Commissioners of the town of Centreville in said State and County without fear, partiality or prejudice according to the Act of the Assembly of Maryland in such case made and provided.

John E Haman J P

Centreville April 18th 1890.
Board organized there were present
W. W. Busted
L. H. Hall.
R. M. Price.
W. W. Busted was elected President.
L. A. Whitely was elected Clerk and Bailiff at a salary of $250 per year. from April 1st 1896. Mr. Hall was appointed a Committee to make contract for hauling for Town. R. M. Price was ordered to purchase Fountain for Public and have same erected R. M. Price was elected Treasurer. The salary of the commissioners was fixed at 50 per year from April 1st 1890. A. R. Hearn was elected Counsel for Board of Commissioners
Board adjourned
G. A. Whitely Clerk.

Centreville April 24th 1890.
Board met there were present
W. W. Busted
J. H. Hall.
George A. Whitely, who had been appointed Clerk & Bailiff took the oath of office as clerk to the board and entered upon the discharge of his duties as such clerk.
The board proceded to examine the assessment book and made orders as follows
Abate John Adams all property.
" Miss Lizzie Ashcom furniture 300 Piano 200.
Charge J. Fletcher Rolph. 2 Houses & Lots $1000.00
Abate L. E Benton 1 Lot on wharf lane.
Charge L E. Benton Stock & Trade $300.00
Abate W. T. Battis all property

Abate Busted Roberts & Bro. all property
and charge Roberts Price & Roberts
1 Steam Engine $200 Office Furniture $100
Abate Bryan & Walters and charge same
To C. H. Walters Stock & Trade $2000.00
" " " Furniture 300.00
" " " 1 Horse 100.00
1 Buggy 25.00
Charge Mrs. S. E. Boyd on Furniture 100.00
" James E. Bailey House & Lot 400.00
Abate Jonathan Bryan all property
Charge H. H. Bryan on Stock in trade 1000.00
Abate Dr. Cochran with furniture 200.00
" " Colly with Stock & Trade 500.00
" John E. Cole " Furniture 101.00
Charge Cook & Gammell on Stock in Trade 101.00
Abate John T. Covill 1 Organ.
" Jesse Clayton all property
" Rev. T. O. Crouse " "
Charge Mrs. Mary T. Earle on Dwelling 100.00
" " Ellbrods 1 Cow 16.00
" Fred Heirs on Stable & Buildings 400.00
Abate Geo. H. Frazier Houses & Lot on R. R. Ave. 900.00
and Charge same to H. J. Price
Abate H. O. Flowers 1 Cow 16.00
Charge " " " 1 Horse 100.00
" " " 1 Carriage 100.00
Abate P. T. Foreman 1 Horse 100.00
" " " " 1 Buggy 30.00
Charge C. A. Gough 1 Carriage 100.00
Abate A. S. Goldsborough Stock in Trade
" B. Green & Another 1 Horse & Carriage 150.00
" Dr. Hanby all property
Charge J. H. Hall 1 Organ 75.00
" " " " 1 Piano 200.00
" " " " 1 Cow 16.00
" " " 2 Hogs 8.00
Abate S. H. Hassell on Stock in Trade 500.00
" H. H. Hopkins all property

Charge Emanuel Holtus Furniture	100.00
Abate D. C. Hopper Furniture	240.00
Charge " " " On House	300.00
Abate H. F. Harman Stock	1300.00
" " " " Furniture	200.00
" " " " Organ	50.00
" " " " Carriage	50.00
" " " " Cart	25.00
" " " " Top Wagon	100.00
" " " " 2 Horses	175.00
" " " " 1 Cow	16.00
Charge C. E. Harman Furniture	$ 300.00
" " " " Organ	50.00
" " " " 1 Cow	16.00
Charge Eaton & Bro. Stock in trade	1000.00
" " " Carriage	75.00
" " " 1 Top wagon	100.00
" " " Cart	25.00
" " " 2 Horses	200.00

The board then adjourned to meet to-morrow April 25th"

Geo. A. Whitely
Clerk.

Centreville April 25th 1890.

The board met and were present
H. H. Busted
J. H. Hall.

The board resumed the work of the day previous and ordered as follows.

Abate J. P. Mc Auliffe all property.	
" L. Morris. " "	
R. M. Price on Dwelling at Depot Charge	400.00
Abate Rasin Heirs Horse & Carriage	150.00
" " " Sleigh	25.00
" " " Cow	16.00
Charge Mrs. E. J. Smith with improvement On House	50.00
" C. L. Snyder 1 Pony	50.00

Charge Mrs. Cabe Heirs on dwelling on Commerce St. No. 2		300.00
Abate Mr. Mrs. Jno. Kenny House & Lot on Lib. St.		400.00
" Dr. J. M. Mitchell all property		
" Thos. Schwinkey " "		
" Thomas Sudler 1 Stallion & buggy		200.00
" " Thawley all property		
Charge M. H. Cole Stock in Trade		100.00
" A. H. Wright 1 Hearse		100.00
" J. M. M. Woodford 1 Stage		150.00
Abate P. Hunter all property		
" James Warner " "		
Charge O. D. Bryan 1 Horse		100.00
Abate Olin Bryan all property		
" Samuel Austin " "		
Charge Adison Emory 1 Steam engine & Saw		350.00
" " " 1 Pair Mules		150.00
" " " 1 Wagon		25.00
" " " 1 Horse		100.00
" Dr. Troy on office furniture		50.00
" " " Stock in Trade		50.00
Abate Mrs. Harper all property		
" Saml Seney " "		
" E. J. Walters Jr. 1 Hack		150.00
" Dr. Winchester all property		
" Hennie Robinson 2 Horses		100.00
" " " 1 Wagon		25.00
Charge Jno. Wilbur furniture		100.00
Abate A. J. Richardson Engine & Saw		
Charge M. Hard furniture		100.00
" John Hughes "		50.00
" Walter Harley "		100.00
" Mrs. E. A. Dean "		100.00
" Mrs. Keith Stock in Trade		100.00
" Miss Ann C Wright Furniture		200.00
" Miss Dyott "		100.00
" C. H. Kenton 1 Horse		100.00
" " " " Store building		100.00
" " " " Refrigerators		50.00

Abate C. N. Clash Stock in Trade		200.00
Charge same to Clash & Wright		
Charge C. F. Rich Office Furniture		50.00
" Stonewall Farman "		100.00
" Shumbrooke & Eberle Stock in Trade		100.00
" Horace Veasey Furniture		100.00
" William Gleaves "		50.00
" Mrs. Riggins "		100.00
" Fred Orbit "		100.00
" Rev. J. W. Balderston "		150.00
" John Bostick "		100.00
" B. Emory Jr. "		250.00
" " " "	1 Horse	100.00
" " " "	" Carriage	100.00
" E. J. Walters Jr. Furniture		150.00
" Harrison Simpson "		50.00
" T. Bedford Turner "		200.00
" " " "	2 Horses	200.00
" " " "	Carriage	100.00
" " " "	Road Cart	25.00
" " " "	Cow	16.00
" Mr. Eberle Furniture		50.00
" Mike Lew "		50.00
" " "	Stock in Trade	50.00
" Mrs. Horner " "	"	200.00
" " "	Furniture	100.00
" Marion Woodford Stock in Trade		200.00
" " "	1 Piano	150.00
" Frank Rodes Furniture		100.00
" Building & Loan Association		
1 Safe & office furniture		150.00
" H. F. Harman - add. on Harman Building		100.00
" Dr. Hadley furniture & Stock in Trade		100.00
" Eastern Shore Hedge Co. 1 Horse & Carriage		100.00
" " " "	Stock in Trade	100.00
" Hall & Burgess Hay Scales		50.00
" Thomas Snidler	Laundry	500.00
" Annie Reid House & Lot		250.00
" " "	Furniture	50.00

John Messer - Charge Furniture 30.00
Charge Morris Smith / Lot 75.00
The Board then adjourned
to meet April 29th at 4 O'clock
Geo. A. Whitely
Clerk.

Centreville April 29th 1890.
Board met there
were present W. W. Busted
R. M. Price.
Wm Busted in the chair
Mr. Busted was ordered to have
200 copies of water rates printed
Board adjourned to meet
April 30th
Geo. A. Whitely
Clerk.

Centreville April 30th 1890.
Board met W. W. Busted in the
chair present
W. W. Busted
R. M. Price.
J. H. Hall.
Stall in Market-house was rented to
John Goldsborough at $2½ per. month
in advance. An order was passed pro-
hibiting cattle from running at large in
the Streets, lanes or alleys of the town of
Centreville, under penalty of fifty cents, to
take effect June 1st 1890
Centreville Bank Stock was taxed
at $1.00. Queen Anns Bank at 80 cts. and
Building association at 80 cts. Taxes were
laid at 30 cts. on the $100 of all property
in town. May 12th was set as the day
for abatements, from 2 to 5 O'clock P.M. Board
adjourned Geo. A. Whitely Clerk.

The following is a list of the paid up Stock of the Building Association.

27	James Bordley	$ 3375.00
88	Wm. Mc. Kenney	11000.00
51	Chas. E. Harman	6375.00
24	A. M. Bordley	3000.00
20	M. J. Filghman	2500.00
18	M. G. Busted	2250.00
11	Carrie Smith	1375.00
4	M. E. Wright	500.00
6	John Davis	750.00
1	R. M. Price Guardian	125.00
6	Mc. Kenney & Brown	750.00
23	Ella F. Bordley	2875.00
4	W. H. Gibson	500.00
35	Jno. B. Brown	4375.00
6	Sarah F. Harman	750.00
1	Mary F. Haddaway	125.00
4	W. O. Flowers.	500.00
12	L. A. Holton	1500.00
40	A. R. Weedon	5000.00
9	A A. Wright	1125.00
4	W. W. Busted	500.00
1	S. E. Wright	125.00
6	Eliza Wilkinson	750.00
5	Walter F. Harman.	625.00

List of Running Stock.

4	P. B. Hopper	86.99.
12	Jos. V. Causey	1376.87.
20	W. J. Price	2100.13
8	Annie E. Elliott	698.65
2	John B. Brown	122.81
8	A. H. Wright	600.43
20	J. H. Hall.	2509.27
12	E. H. Brown	468.36
6	M. Kahn	751.50
4	R. M. Price	496.14
24	A. R. Weedon	1895.91

Centreville May. 12th 1890.

Board met - Present

W. W. Busted

R. M. Price

J. H. Hall.

The following abatements and charges were ordered!

Abate H. D. Godwin Stock in Trade 200.00

" Buggy 90.00

" St. J. Price Prop. on R. R. Avenue 300.00

" New Building " " " " 200.00

" Thos Denby Barber Shop 200.00

" Eliza Wilkinson Horse 100.00

Charge C. A. Busted with same 100.00

" Mrs. Eliza Wilkinson improvement on Dwelling 300.00

Charge Dr. James Bordley on Dwelling 500.00

Abate Annie E. Elliott Stock in Trade 1250.00

On motion the right to sprinkle across the street was allowed persons who have Sprinklers.

Dr. Price was appointed to see Mrs. Steedon and request the collection of amount due the town by St. Mc. McKinney

Board adjourned

George A. Whitely

Clerk.

The following is a list of the D. A. Sat. Brick Stock

Miss Annie Bryan	5 Shares.	$ 500.00
Jno John R. Cook	10 "	1000.00
" Chas. A. Busted	10 "	1000.00
" Joseph C. Causey	5 "	500.00
" John Davis	8 "	800.00
" P. H. Fiddemanjr.	10 "	1000.00
" T. J. Keating	20 "	2000.00
" B. P Keating	15 "	1500.00
" Jno. H. Perry	30 "	3000.00
" R. M. Price	10 "	1000.00
" H. J. Price	35 "	3500.00
" H. J. Price Jr.	5 "	500.00
" Eugene Pennington	2 "	200.00
" Jas. Hoskins	5 "	500.00
" A. R. Weedon	10 "	1000.00
Mrs. Eliza Wilkinson	54 "	5400.00
" M. G. Busted	44 "	4400.00

Report of Geo. A. Whiteley for 1891.

From Taxes	$ 2511.89
" Cemetery	265.50
" Water Rents	534.60
" Dog Tax	60.00
" Market House	40.00
" County	450.00
" Machinery	20.00
" H. H. Busted	20.65
" J. J. Hose	3.00
	$ 3905.64

Amt.

Geo. A. Whiteley
Clerk.

The following is a list of Cent. Nat. Bank Stock

Wm. Jno. B. Brown	10 Shares	$ 1000.00
" C. H. Brown	3 "	300.00
Dr. James Bordley	27 "	2700.00
Wm. W. W. Busted	10 "	1000.00
" L. H. Hall	16 "	1600.00
" Wm Mc Kenney	200 "	20000.00
" James B Palmer Heirs	10 "	1000.00
" J. F. Polfit	7 Shares	700.00
" A. R. Weedon	10 "	1000.00
Mrs. Eliza Wilkinson	5 "	500.00
Mrs. W. G. Busted	6 "	600.00

Oct. 14. 1870

The board met, present

W. W. Busted
R. M. Price
L. H. Hall.

The indebtedness of the town was gone over. and it was decided if the water rents were not paid by Nov. 1 the water would be shut off. Dr. Price was authorized to see Mr. Weedon in regard to the town bill of Wm Mc. Kenney the board then adjourned

Geo. A. Whitely
Clerk.

Dec. 31. 1890.

The board met. Present.

W. W. Busted
R. M. Price.
J. H. Hall.

Board ordered Bailiff to have pavements fixed up. They also ordered Dr. Price to see Mr. Wooden so that Mr. Wooden might see Mr. Jno. Kenney in reference to the bill due the town - if the money was not paid to bring suit on it in January Term of court. it was ordered that the engine house should be ventilated the board adjourned

Geo. A. Whitely
Clerk.

Centreville April 20. 1891.

The board met, Present:

W. W. Busted.
R. M. Price
J. H. Hall.

The following abatements and charges were ordered.

Abate	Miss Minnie Anderson all previously	
"	Rev. Brittingham & charge	
	Rev. Webb (col.)	
Charge	J. B. Brown #400 on office	$400.00
"	R. J. Baynard Furniture	50.00
"	" " Corn	16.00
Abate	C. H. Burgess Bicycle & Charge Horse	100.00
Charge	" " " Carriage & Harness	100.00
Abate	J. B. Brown Lot in Kidwell	95.00
Charge	same to David P. Smith	375.00
"	W. T. Chambers Stock in Trade	100.00
Charge	R. E. Cahall 1 Stallion	200.00
"	" " " Buggy & Harness	50.00
"	Dr. Coleman 1 House	2900.00

Abate H. D. Goldwin the same.		
" H. H. Cole all property		
" R. K. Colby 400.00 on Stock		$ 400.00
Charge R. J. Cook 1 Piano		150.00
Abate James H. Costin Horse & Cov.		116.00
" Fred. Corbit all Property		
" Jos. V. Coursey 12 Shares of Building Association Stock and charge same to W. J. Price Jr.		1200.00
50 cts. on the dollar Charge Joe. Clark House		300.00
Abate Geo. Frazier Lot on Front St. charge Geo. Chamberlain		
Abate John Chapman all Property		
Charge Dawson & Whitely 1 Hearse		200.00
" " " " Stock in Trade		500.00
Abate Mrs. Duhamel all Furniture &		
Charge Miss Katie " "		50.00
" Thomas Davis 1 Mule		50.00
" " " Horse		50.00
Abate Emory & Feddeman All property &		
Charge Emory & Burgess Stock in Trade		500.00
" " " Hay scales		50.00
Abate Mrs. C. P. Emory House & Lot. &		
Charge same to Wilmer Emory		3000.00
Abate Wilmer Emory 1 Horse		100.00
" Annie Elliott $3250.00 &		
Charge same to Elliott & Dever.		3250.00
Abate R. E. Feddeman Heirs Furniture		200.00
" H. H. Frazier all Property		
Charge Harry Kenton House & Lot.		2000
" " " 1 Double House		250.00
" Lot on commerce St.		250.00
Abate Wilkinson Heirs House & Lot.		
on commerce St.		1000.00
Charge same to Joseph Fosmire		1000.00
Abate J. P. Forester all Property		
" W. W. Busted House & Lot in Holton Town and charge same to Margarette Murray		

Abate H. D. Godwin 1 Horse # 100.00
" " " " Buggy 10.00
" " " " Furniture 30.00
" " " " Stock in Trade 6000.00
" " " " 1 Safe 100.00
Charge Safe C. F. Rich 100.00
" Geo. Hobby Stock in Trade 1500.00
Abate W. H. Gibson 4 Shares B. Asso. Stock
and charge same to C. E. Harman 400. # 32000
Abate J. & R. Grammar all property
" Geo. Gray " "
" Bill Gleaves " "
Charge J. H. Hall Stock in Trade 3500.00
Abate 2 Strgs 8.00
" 8 Shares B. Asso. Stock 800 = 640.00
" 6 " Centreville Bank " 600.00
& Charge same to J. Fletcher Rolph 600.00
Abate Hall and Burgess all property
" Richard Handy House & Lot 200.00
Charge same to John Hughes 200.00
Abate C. A. Hill all property
Charge Rev. V. S. Collins
" " " Furniture 150.00
" " 2 Bicycles 100.00

The board adjourned
Geo. A. Whiteley (Clerk)

Centreville April 25. 1891
Board met Present
R. M. Price
J. H. Hall.

The work of the 24th was continued
Charge Harry Kenton 1 Double House
1 Old house and lot # 500.00
Abate James Merrick all property
Charge Frank Phillips 1 Horse 100.00
" John H. Perry addition on Water St. 300.00
" H. J. Price Building Asso Stock.

Abate G. M. Smith all Property
Charge Lot & Building at R.R. 350.00
to Geo. M. Smith (Heirs)
Charge E. M. Foreman House on
Wharf Lane 3000.00
Charge James H. Straughn Furniture 1000.00
Abate Mrs. E. J. Smith all property
Charge C. L. Snyder Smith Stock 2500.00
" Schwinkey Stock in Trade 100.00
Abate Thomas Sudler all property
Charge Mrs. S. E. Turpin 1 Horse & Carriage 250.00
Abate A. J. Thawley 1 Lot on Broadway 500.00
and charge same to E. J. Walters 500.00
Abate Mrs. James Clark all property
" Mrs. M. E. Perry " "
Charge H. Townsend Furniture 100.00
" Miss Lida Larimore 1 Sister Piano 150.00
" Will Bryan 1 Horse & Carriage 150.00
Abate Eberle & Shoebrooks all property
Charge Roberts & Smith addition of Stock 200.00
Abate Frank Rodes all property
" Dr. Hadley " "
" Eastern Shore Hedge Co. Horse & Carriage 100.00
Charge H. B. Earle Furniture 200.00
" " " " Piano 150.00
" " " Horse & Carriage 150.00
" P. H. Fiddeman 1 Horse 100.00
" Col. W. H. Legg & Son Stock in Stocks 2500.00
A day was set for abatements
The board then adjourned

Geo. A. Whitely
(Clerk)

Centreville April 1891.

The Board met and R. M. Price and J. H. Hall were present. Taxes were laid at 30 cts on the $100 — and water tax at 10 cts on the $100.

The following changes were made

Charge E. H. Bruton

19 Shares C. A. Bank Stock 80 cb- $1520

Abate W. J. Price Jr. 5 Shares

C. A. N. Bank @ 80cb. 400

Abate 5 Shares of C. A. Nat. Bank of W. J. Price Jr. 400.00

The Board then adjourned

Geo. A. Whiteley Clerk.

Centreville June 22, 1891

The Board met, Present

W. W. Busted

R. M. Price

J. H. Hall.

Ordered that Wm. Jno. Kenny Feddeman & Keating and C. F. Rich be notified to have pavement laid in front of their property on Liberty St. Ordered Bailiff to order brick for gutters from Dr. Coltons to Miss Jennie Dudleys. From Mr. Woodford's down to W. T. Chambers. Mr Weedon was notified to ~~have~~ the Basin Well on Liberty Street put in order or fill it up. They ordered 4 loads of shell for Weedon's & Twenbyes Lane. and shell for rack in front of Hotel. and ordered Bailiff to notify H. Vasey to flush the water Pipes once a week regularly. The Board agreed to accept Elden Bryans (Elgin) proposition, That he is to pay 75 cts. and the town 25% for extending main pipe down to His House Geo. A. Whiteley Clerk.

State of Maryland }
Queen Anne County } to wit. I hereby certify
that on the 15th of April 1892 before me
the subscriber, a Justice of Peace of
said State and County personally
appeared W. W. Busted, R. M. Price
and D. P. Smith and made oath
on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty
God, that they would faithfully
and diligently to the best of
their judgement and ability per-
form the duties of Commissioners
of the town of Centreville in said
State and County without favor
partiality or prejudice according
to the act of the Assembly of
Maryland in such case made
and provided.

B Kenny JP.

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At an election held on the 4th Abril 1892. being 1st Monday of said month' for the purpose of electing three persons to serve as commissioners of Centreville until the 1st Monday in April 1894. or until their successors shall qualify John Goldsborough Judge of said election returned W. W. Busted R. M. Price, & D. P. Smith duly elected who severally appeared before Blanchard Emory Justice of Peace, and qualified by taking the oath proscribed, They submit the following certificate of qualification, on Page 206,

Centreville April 1892.

The Board met but as there were only

R. M. Price &
D. P. Smith

present they proceeded to make new charges and abatements.

Charge	Ges. Adams Lot on Main St.	$ 100.00
"	Samk Allen on Stock & Trade	$ 300.00
"	Ges. E. Benton Shop on Water St.	$ 750.00
Abate	W. W. Bryan Jr. all stock & Trade	
Charge	same to Bryan & Keating	
"	W. W. Bryan with 1 Cow	$ 16.00
Abate	C Bryson with Horse & Carriage	
Charge	House & Lot	$ 500.00
"	1 Cow	$ 16.00
Abate	J. B. Broom House & Lot on Kidwell Ave.	1000.00
Charge	W. W. Busted on office	200.00
"	Dr. James Bordley on Dwelling	2000.00
"	C. A. Busted Carriage	75.00
Abate	J. W Balderston all property	

Charge R. Treadway Furniture $ 150.00
Abate Chas. Burgess all Property.
" Annie O. Bryan " "
Charge " Chas. Saml. Bouchelle House
on Kidwell Ave. $ 1000.00
Abate James E. Bailey all property
Charge Dr. J. G. Whiteman
House on R. R. Ave. 3500.00
Abate Clash & Wright 2000.00
Charge same to Wright & McKenney
" H. T. Chambers stock & Trade 100.00
Abate R. E. Cahall Stallion 200.00
" Buggy & Harness 50.00
Charge Dr. J. M. Corkran
" Furniture 200.00
" 1 Horse 100.00
Charge V. S. Collins
Horse & Carriage 150.00
Abate Chas. A. Clash all property
" Dr. R. K. Colly " "
" Cook & Gemmell " "
Charge same to Cook & Mason
Abate Joseph V. Coursey
Stock & Trade $ 1500.00
Charge R. L. Smith 1500.00
" " Furniture 100.00
Abate H. T. Coursey all Property
" Miss Katie Cushamell " "
Charge Dr. Selby office Furniture 100.00
" Mrs M. F. Earle ad. on Dwelling 100.00
" J. Eperly Stock 100.00
" B. S. Ford's Heirs on Stables 200.00
" Feddeman & Earle on Stock & Trade 2000.00
" P. T. Forman 1 Carriage 75.00
Abate H. D. Godwin all Property
Charge Mr. Mc. Kenny House on Lib. St. 2900.00
" " " " Back " 1000.00
Abate Frank Gemmell on Furniture 100.00

Abate A. G. Harley all Property.	
" S.H. Hassett " "	
Charge Furniture to S. H. Hassett.	150.00
Abate R. M. Hopkins all Property.	
Charge the Hopkins Shops & dwelling to J. B. Cook	$2000.00
" Mrs Houser on Stock	100.00
" Emanuel Holtons Horse	100.00
" " Dearborn	20.00
Abate D. C. Hopper all Property.	
Charge House and Lot to Mrs Leverton	1500.00
" Mrs. D. C. Hopper 10 Shares in D. A. Bank.	
" Thomas Jones Furniture	100.00
" Harry Kenton Tilghman Lot	1500.00
2 Double House & Lot- $300 each	500.00
Abate Mrs. Lowry Furniture	200.00
" Mike Lew Stock	50.00
Charge John Mathews Cow	16.00
Abate Emory Nichols all property	
" Chas. Pullett Furniture	
" Horse & Dearborn.	
Abate Louis Perkins Stock	1500.00
Charge same to C. M. West	1500.00
" Furniture	100.00
" J. T. Ralph Carriage	100.00
Harness	20.00
Abate Roberts Price & Roberts all Prop.	
Charge same to Busteed Price & Bryan.	
Abate T. L. Roberts all Prop.	
" Miss Ada Roberts. "	
" G. M. Smith Heirs all Prop.	
Charge House and Lot at Depot to to Feddeman & Earle	350.00
Charge Joseph Tasmyer Stock	500.00
" Hassett House	3000.00
" T. B Turner House & Lot on Liberty St.	800.00

State Salisbury Deny.	
Charge J. H. Smith new stable	50.00
State C. D. Snyder House on Broadway	2500.00
" Pony	50.00
Charge Miss Mamie J. Tilghman house on Broadway	2500.00
Charge L. K. Shenbrooks	400.00
" Bailey House & Lot	400.00
" Summerfield Tilghman Horse	100.00
2 Colts @ 50.00	100.00
" Wesley Taylor 1 Bicycle	75.00
State M. J. Tilghman House	3500.00
Charge same to C. D. Snyder &c	3000.00
Charge C. H. Kenton	
Charge R. F. Vane Furniture	100.00
State James Williams 1 Cow	16.00
" Miss Ann Wright all Prop.	
State C. H. Walters on Stock & Trade	500.00
Charge E. J. Walters Horse	1000.00
State 1 Sleigh	25.00
" Mrs. Fallow-Lick all Prop.	
" Rev. F. L. Dennis " "	
" O. D. Bryan " "	
" Miss L. Dyott " "	
" Chas Lewis " "	
Charge Jesse Gross House & Lot	300.00
" Jesse Clayton " "	300.00
State Dr. Troy all Prop.	
Charge Stonewall Tarmun 1 Horse	100.00
" C. P. Walters Horse	100.00
Sleigh 15. Carriage 20.00	35.00
State James Watson & Wife Pr. Mules	100.00
" Furniture	100.00
" T. H. Wright all Prop.	
Charge W. A. Carroll & Co.	
Stock in Trade	1500.00
State J. S. Walbert Stock	200.00

Charge	Walter T. Wright Horse	100.00
	Carriage	100.00
	Piano	200.00
State	Mrs. Phifer all Prop.	
"	T. B. Turner " "	
"	Eastern Shore Hedge Co. all Prop.	
Charge	O. B. Clements Heirs Horse	100.00
	Furniture	150.00
"	Alfred Tucker Furniture	150.00
	Horse #100. Carriage #50	150.00
	Organ	50.00
"	Mrs. W. P. Bryan Furniture	150.00
	Horse	100.00
"	Thos. B. Coleman Furniture	100.00
"	Beverly Goldsborough Furniture	100.00
"	D. P. Smith Horse #100. Carriage #50	150.00
State	D. P. Smith #75 on Brown Lot	
Charge	Abe Green Furniture	100.00
"	Piano	100.00
"	Chew Paca Horse	100.00
	Carriage & Harness #50 Sleigh 15	65.00
"	Arthur Goodhand Furniture	100.00
"	John Greenly Furniture	100.00
	2 Horses	200.00
	Stock in Trade	100.00
"	John Downes Stock in Trade	2000.00

The Board adjourned
Geo. A. Whitely
Clerk.

Centreville April 27 1892.

Board met and organized W. W. Busted
R. M. Price
D. P. Smith
were present. W. W. Busted was elected President of the Board, R. M. Price Treasurer. G. A. Whiteley Bailiff & Clerk. A. R. Hudson Attorney for the Board.

The price set on Taxes was 30 cts. on the $100 - 10 cts. on the $100 water Tax. The Price set for tapping Main Pipe was $5.00.

Dr. Price was ordered to order 10 000 Paving Bricks.

Charge Mrs. Annie Palmer
On Dwelling 1200.00
" Geo. W. Yeates Furniture 100.00
" Mrs. Wilkinson ad. on Dwelling 200.00
" " Eliza " House Corner of Liberty & Water Sts.
" William Smith 2 Horses 200.00
Wagon #20 Dayton #50 70.00
Furniture 150.00
" Hooper Gibson House 100.00
Carriage 75.00
" Wm Mc Kenney new Stable at Godwin House 150.00
" R. T. Coursey
" Nelson Smith

" Sheriff Marshall Horse 100.00
" Carriage 75.00
" Harness 100.00
" Furniture 200.00
1 Cow 16.00
" T. Frank Seward Horse 100.00
" Carriage 75.00
Buggy 40 Harness 10 50 00
" Benj. W. Townsend Furniture 100.00
" Geo. W. Davis Horse 100.00
Dearborn 10.00
Furniture 50.00
" Geo. Aldridge Furniture 00.00
" Chas Stevens Horse #100. 100.00
Dearborn #30 30.00
Abate Mrs. Arrina Davis 100.00 on House

Abate Miss Mamie Knight Furniture 100 00

The board then adjourned

Geo. A. Whiteley
Clerk!

Centreville. May 2. 1892.

Board met
W. H. Busteed
R. M. Price
D. P. Smith
were present. A R. Steedon was present
the following changes were made.

Abate J. C. Rasin Heirs of Dandy Hall
" 3 Houses in sandy bottom
Old House called Harriet Ruby House
Stable on Liberty St. repairs on same
stable, Hassett Prop. Shop and Lot on Lib. St
Dwelling on Kidwell ave.
Abate brick yd. lot & buildings, Shop on
Water St. House and Lot in
Sandy Bottom
Charge Geo. T. Freman Dandy Hall 1500 00
" 2 Houses & Lots in Sandy Bottom 600.00
#300 each.
Double House & Lot on Kidwell a. 1800.00
Charge C. D. Snyder House & Lot in Sandy B. 100.00
" C. D. Snyder " " " " " 300.00
Charge Morris Smith vacant " " " " 50.00
" C. H. Kenton Double house on point 200.00
" R. H. Smith Hasset House &
Shop 1200 00
Double House in Johns Town 400.00
Mr. D. P. Smith was made Superintendent
of Streets Lanes and Pavements Dr. R. M Price
has charge of Lamps & Finance
Mr. W. H. Busteed has charge of Water-
Works and Cemetery.

Dr. R. M. Price was ordered to get
6 new lamps and 6 Extra burners.
It was ordered that the board pay
the fire company one hundred
dollars ($100) for the year 1892.
V. V. Busted was authorized to
buy bill from Mill Co. the Clerk
was ordered to advertise, for persons
to put out their garbage on Saturday
and Wednesday mornings.

Abate E. M. Forman	
On Dwelling	$500.00
Abate John Wilkinson will all charges.	
Charge Addie M Perry with	
house occupied by Mrs M. L. Ludlow.	
Charge Mollie G. Busted with	
double house occupied by Mrs. Dyott	
and John Greenly.	
Charge Nelson Smith	
7 horses @ $100 each —	700.00
1 Carriage	68.00
1 "	50.00
1 "	25.00
1 "	20.00
1 "	10.00
1 Dayton	50.00
Harness	37.00
Blankets	10.00
Charge R. T. Conisey	
Blankets & Robes	30.00
5 horses	500.00
2 Daytons one $50. one $100	150.00
3 Top Buggies ($37.00, $37.50, $50.00),	125.00
1 Buggy	35.00
Harness	40.00
Double "	15.00
1 New Buggy	100.00

Charge Nelson Smith
Livery Stable & Laundry Lot $1500.00

The Board then adjourned
Geo. A. Whiteley
Clerk.

Aug. 18. 1892

Board met, present W. W. Busted
R. M. Price
D. P. Smith.

And examined the contract between them and the Queen Anne's & Kent R.R. Co. and made some changes in the resolutions, and then authorized D. P. Smith to send them back to the R.R. Co. for acceptance. The board then adjourned

Geo. A. Whiteley
Clerk.

This Contract, made by and between "The Town Commissioners of Centreville", a body corporate, of the first part, and The Queen Anne's and Kent Rail Road Company, a body corporate of the second part, witnesseth that the party of the first part agrees to furnish to the party of the second part, from its Water Works in the Town of Centreville, Queen Annes County, Maryland, such quantity of water, as said party of the second part may require for its locomotives used on the line of its road and for other railroad purposes at Centreville station, for the sum of two hundred dollars per annum, payable in semi-annual instalments of one hundred dollars each on the first day in each April and October in each year, for the

period of five years, commencing from the first day of October in the year eighteen hundred and ninety two, unless said Railroad company shall discontinue the use of said water after giving six months notice of such intention to discontinue to the party of the first part.

And it is understood and agreed that if by reason of the breakage, or other unavoidable stoppage of the machinery, or from any other cause which ordinary and reasonable care on the part of the party of the first part would not have avoided, said water supply shall be temporarily suspended during the existence of this contract, the said party of the first part shall not be compelled to furnish water until repairs can be effected and said water supply resumed, which shall be done as speedily as practicable; and the party of the second part, shall not be charged for the time said supply is temporarily suspended, but only for the time of actual service. And it is further agreed that all expense of making connections with the mains of said party of the first part shall be borne by the party of the second part.

And the said parties to this contract do hereby sign the same and affix hereto the common seal of said corporations. Done this twenty third day of September in the year eighteen hundred and ninety two.

Town Commissioners
H. H. Busted
R. M. Price
D. P. Smith

Test: Geo. A. Whitely Clerk

The Queen Anne's & Kent R. R. Co.
By B. T. Biggs President
attest:- Robt. H. Groff Secretary

The following - is An Ordinance to authorize and provide for supplying the Queen Annes and Kent Railroad Co". with water for engines and other rail road purposes at Centreville Station.

Be it, and it is hereby ordained by the Town Commissioners of Centreville" That the said Corporation shall and will supply to The Queen Annes & Kent R. R. Co. from the water works of said Town, all the water that may be required or needed for the locomotive engines employed on the line of said company's road and for other railroad purposes at Centreville Station, in consideration of the payment by said company to the Treasurer of said corporation of the annual sum of two hundred dollars payable in equal half yearly instalments of one hundred dollars each, such supply to be continued for the term of five years unless the said company shall give notice in writing of its purpose to discontinue the use of water from the source indicated at the expiration of six months from the date of service of such notice so served, the said supply shall be discontinued at the expiration of six months from the date of service thereof. And the Commissioners of said Town are hereby expressly authorized, empowered and directed to execute under their hands and the common seal of said corporation an agreement with the Queen Annes & Kent R.R. Company in accordance with the terms of this ordinance

1892

Jan. 2. 1893.

The Board met, Present
H. H. Busted
R. M. Price
D. P. Smith.

for the purpose of making arrangements for redeeming one of the bonds, and for the purpose of making arrangements to keep Horace Veasey on, they ordered Mr. Busted to talk with him and see what was the best he would do to stay on the Board then adjourned

Geo. A. Whiteley
Clerk.

March 30. 1893.

Board met Present
H. H. Busted
R. M. Price
D. P. Smith

They had Horace Veasey before them for the purpose of settling on wages and they agreed to pay him $10 per wk. from the first of Jan. 1893. and part of the contract is that he is to fix the burners whenever they need it. And H. H. Busted was authorized to see Horace Veasey about lighting lamps to find out if he could make a contract with him to do the same the Board then adjourned to meet Monday at 3 O'clock

Veasey Contract

Geo. A. Whiteley
Clerk.

1892 Report of Geo. A. Whiteley Bailiff for 1892.

From Taxes	$ 2574.76
" Water	595.50
" Machinery	15.00
" Dogs & Market House	65.00
" Sand, Bricks, & Pump	10.00
" County	225.00
" Cemetery	189.00
Amt.	$ 3674.26

Geo. A. Whiteley
Clerk.

April 24. 1893.

The Board met

Present

W. W. Busted
R. M. Price
D. P. Smith

The Board proceeded to make new assessments and changes

Abate R. T. Coursey all property
Charge W. W. Busted on bdck building of office $ 250.00
Abate Dr. Bordley on Dwelling 2000.00
Charge Jacob B. Fullen add. on House 300.00
Abate Thos. Coleman all property
Charge Charles Chamberlain
1 Horse 100.00
Charge John R. Cook 1000.00
Abate Joseph V. Coursey all property
Charge to Mrs. Hennie Courtney
House $1500, Shops $1600 house on
Liberty St. $125. Furniture $150
Organ $75. Piano $150
Abate G. W. Davis Horse $ 100.00
Dearborn 10.00
Abate R. E. Erdman all property
Charge Mrs. Dr. E. Earle lot on Kidwell $ 300.00
" W. B. Earle 1 Horse 100.00
Abate Mrs. Ellsroads 1 Cow 16.00
Abate Annie E. Elliott Furniture $ 300.00
Piano $ 200.00
Charge James Flamer 1 mule $ 75.00
1 Wagon 20.00
Abate B. S. Ford "Heirs" all property
" Mrs. P. H. Feddeman 1 horse $ 100.00
1 Cow $ 16.00. 1 Carriage 100.00
Abate Joseph Fearnyer 1 Cow $ 16.00
1 House $ 1800.00
Charge C. M. West House & Lotes $ 1200.00

Commissioners

Abate Kepper Gibson double house on
Commerce St. and $1000.00
Charge house & Lot on Liberty St. $1500.00
Abate A. Goodland all property
" Mrs. S. A. Dr. Goldsborough. "
Abate John Greenly " "
Charge Dr. R. J. Handy furniture $100.00
Abate Dick Handy all property
" Jane Hendley " " &
Charge the same to James Gallant Heirs
Abate H. F. Harman Carriage $25.00
Furniture 100.00
Charge John Johns & sister house &
Abate Phil Johns - { Lot $200.00
- Heirs / House 150.00
Charge Cato Jacobs / " 225.00
Abate Mrs. Keating Heirs House
lot on Commerce St. & Charge
Same to C. P. Walters 1500.00
Charge Mrs. Keith / Piano $150.00
Furniture 100.00
Abate C. H. Kenton Tilghman Lot 1000.00
" Mike Love all property
" Col. Legg & Son Stock in trade $250.00
Charge W. L. Love - / Horse $100.00
Carriage $50 / Dearborn $20
The Board then adjourned
Geo. A. Whiteley
Clerk

April 28 - 1893.
Board met - Present
H. H. Busteed
D. P. Smith
and laid the taxes at 30 cts. on the 100 dollars, and 10 cts. on the 100 dollars as water tax. also made the following charges and abatements.
Charge John Mathews / House $100 / Road tax $10 $110

Charge Wm Jr. Kenney add. on Liberty St.
Godwin property $1000. New Store on Commerce St $4500
" Ford Lot & Building $1600 Wooters Lot $1000
" Old Godwin House in Hayden Town $250
" Hotel Property $7000
Abate Jr. Kenney & others all property
" W. A. Carroll & Co. " "
" V. B. Clements 1 Horse $100
" Chas. Pullett all property &
Charge House & Lot to John P. Forester $400
Abate Wm Price Heirs all property
Charge C. A. Kenton House and Lot on
Commerce St. $2500
Abate Frank Phillips stock in Trade $000
3 horses $300 Dearborn $50. Carriage $100
Charge Phillips & Smith Stock in Trade $750
1 Horse $100
Dearborn $50 - Buggy $25
Abate J. W. Perry old office on R.R. Ave. $100
Charge Emory & Burgess Hayseales $100
Charge Dr. Price new shed $200
Abate Chew Para all property
Charge J. F. Rolph Furniture $300
Piano $200
Abate Mrs. Carrie Smith all property.
and Charge to G. C. Smith also-
1 Horse $100 ~~Buggy $30~~ = $130
" Chas. Stevens all property.
Charge C. L. Snyder - new store $000
" Double House on back St. $400
Bake " $100
Office at Stable $50
Abate L. L. Shewbrooks Furniture $100
1 Horse $101
" Phil Taylor Lot $100
Charge same " to John Davis $100
Abate Mrs. Turpin Horse & Carriage.
" Chas. Turner Heirs furniture $50
Charge John W. Farman Horse $100. Carriage $50

Abate R. M Hebb all property and.
Charge same to Rev. Coleman.
" Geo. A. Whiteley house & lot on Mill flats $200
Abate Marion Hodford stock in trade $200
Charge Thomas Hodford same $200
Abate C. H. Walters all property.
Charge Tucker & Holland Stock in Trade $2000
Abate J. G. Watson Heirs $200 and
Charge Mrs. Earle Watson Lot $300
" Mrs. J. G. Watson add. on Stock in trade $300
Abate 1 Horse $100
Charge 1 Cow $16.00
Abate G. H. Goats all property.
Charge Wright & Mc Kenney new ware house
$400 . add. on Stock in trade $2000
Abate Stonewall Farman all property.
Charge C. P. Walters add. on Shop $150
Abate John S. Wilbur all property.
Charge H. T. Wright Lot. on Commerce St. $1500
Abate James Wootten House & lot. " "
" G. Perkins all property.
" Eastern Shore Hedge Co. all property.
Charge John Mc Comer Furniture $150
" Mrs. Cahoon " $150
" Harris Forman add. on " $50
" Howard Clanahan " $100
" Geo. Keating " $200
Abate Nelson Smith all personal property.
Charge Mr. Knox furniture $150
" Capt. Ashley " $100
" Mr. Gale " $100
" H. C. Carman " $150
" Rev. Mr. Ewell " $150
" 1 Horse $100
" 1 Carriage $50
" Adam Dill Lot on Mill flats $75
" R. T. Armstrong Furniture $150
" John A. Scotton 6 Horses $600
" 5 york wagons @ $45 $225

1 Dayton $ 30.00
Whips. Blankents & Harness $ 75.00
Charge Wm. Wc. Kenney 5 share in
the Queen Annes Nat. Bank @ 80 = $ 400
Abate J. B. Brown 8 Sh. Building Asst. stock $ 800
" " " " Running St. " " 98.27
& Charge " " " " 31.48
Charge E. H. Brown 10 Sh. Cent. Nat. Bank $ 1000
Abate 10 Sh. Queen Annes Nat. Bank Stocks $ 800
Charge E H. Brown on Running "
& Building Asst $ 90.84
Abate J. H. Hall running St. of B. Asst 2007.41
& Charge " " " 12 S. B. Asst Stock 100 = 1200.00
Abate A. R. Steadon Q. A. Bank St. $ 800.00
" " " " running St. Building Asst 1876.72
Charge " " " 20 Sh. Building " St. 2500 @ 80 $ 2000
" Mrs. Eliza Wilkinson
10 Sh. Q. A. Bank Stock @ 80. = $ 800
Abate Mrs. M. G. Busted 4 Sh. Building
Asst Stock $ 400
Charge Wilmer Emory 10 Shares Q. A. B. $ 800
" Collins & Green 5 " " " " $ 400
" A Tucker Jr 8 " " " " $ 640
Abate C. E. Harman 8 Sh. B. Asst Stock $ 800
" Mrs. Carrie Smith 12 " " " " $ 1200
& Charge G. C Smith " " " " $ 1200
Charge Mrs. S. T. Harman 7 Sh. " " 875 @ 80 $ 700
Abate Wm. J. Price Running St. B. " 1680.10
Charge. " " 38 Shares B. Asst St. 3800.00
" " " " 8 " Q. A. B. " 800 @ 80 = 640.00
" Mrs. Sadie Fallonfield 3 Shares
" Building Asst Stock 375 = $ 300
" A. H. Wright 2 Sh. B. Asst. Stock 250 @ 80 $ 200
Abate " " " Running St. " " " 480.34
Charge Walter T. Wright 3 Sh. " " " 375 @ 80 = $ 300
" " " " 3 Sh. running
" Stock Building Asst $ 125 @ 80 = $ 100
" Wm. T. Chambers Treas. of
M. E. S. School 4 Sh. B. Asst. S. 500 @ 80 = $ 400

Abate M. Kahn running Stock of
Building ass't 60.20
Charge M. Kahn 6 Shares Building
association stock 750 @ 80 = $600
" Mrs. Addie Thawley 5 shares Building
association $625 @ 80 $500
Charge C. M. Hest 2 shares "
association stock 250 @ 80 $200
" Sarah H. Wright 5 shares Building
association 625 @ 80 $500
" 6 shares running stock of Building
ass't 491.08 @ 80 392.86
Abate James Hoskins 5 Sh. L. A. B. stock 400.00
" Miss Mary E. Wright 4 shares Build-
ing ass't stock 500 @ 80 $400
" B. Palmer Keating 15 shares
L. A. Nat. Bank stock @ 80 $1200

Board met and were present
W. H. Busteed
R. M. Price
D. P. Smith
and
ordered Bailiff to notify Mr. Perry about
premises at Mrs. Davis. They agreed to
meet on Monday and go through the
town. The Board ordered the Clerk to
serve notice on Joseph Fesmyer, Wm. McKenney
and C. L. Snyder to put their lanes in
good condition, ordered notice to be served
on J. B. Brown about his under drain
the Board then adjourned

Geo. A. Whitely
Clerk.

June 14. 1893.

The Board met, and were present
H. H. Busteed
R. M. Price
D. P. Smith

The Board met, and were present
H. H. Busteed
R. M. Price
D. P. Smith
for
the purpose of changeing the water rates for the year 1894. The following rates were made

Nov. 10. 1893.

Board met and were present
H. H. Busted
R. M. Price
D. P. Smith.
and appointed Frank Harper Clerk.
C. A. Busted Judge of the election
to be held April 2. 1894.

Mch. 29. 1894

At an election held on the 2nd of Apr. 1894. being the 1st Monday of said month. for the purpose of electing three persons to serve as Commissioners of Centreville until the first Monday in April 1896. or until their successors shall qualify C. A. Busted Judge of said election returned D. P. Smith Dr. James Bordley and C. M. Forman duly elected. who severally appeared before Blanchard Emory Justice of Peace and qualified by taking the oath prescribed. They submit the following certificate of qualification.

State of Maryland }
Queen Annes County } to wit. I hereby certify
that on the 9th of April 1894 before me the
subscriber, a justice of Peace of said
state and County personally appeared
D. P. Smith, James Bordley and E. M. Turman
and made oath on the Holy Evangelist
of Almighty God, that they would faith-
fully and diligently to the best of their
judgement and ability perform the du-
ties of Commissioners of the town of
Centreville in said State and County
without favor, partiality or prejudice,
according to the act of the Assembly
of Maryland in such case made and
provided

B. Emory J. P.

Board of Town Commissioners, D. P. Smith
Dr. James Bordley
E. M. Forman
having
duly qualified before B. Emory Jr. J. P.
met at the office of Dr. James Bordley
and organized by electing D. P. Smith
President, E. M. Forman Treasurer, A. P. Heedon
Atty. for the Board, and George A. Whiteley
Bailiff and Clerk, the latter at a salary of three
hundred dollars per year. and an al-
lowance of fifteen Dollars for the making
out of a new Tax Book this year.

Mr. Thos. Davis was employed to do
all necessary town hauling at the rate
of one dollar and ninety cents per. day for
one man and one horse team. Mr.
G. A. Whiteley was requested to notify
Mr. Thos. Davis of his employment. and
to notify Henry Nichols that his services
were no longer needed. Adjourned to
meet at 7.30 P.M.

Reconvened at 8 P.M.
and after a pleasant Conference and
a general discussion with Mr. A. P. Heedon
Atty. the Board adjourned to meet
Tuesday night Apr. 10. 1894 at 8.30 O'clock

Geo A Whiteley Clerk

Apr. 9. 1894
D. P. Smith (President)

Board met at 8:30 P.M. all members present. D. P. Smith President in the Chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Oath of office as Bailiff and Clerk was administered to Mr. Geo. A. Whiteley. A proposition was submitted to Mr. Vasey and by mutual consent he was given until Thursday next to give an answer thereto.

Adjourned to meet Thursday at 7:30 P.M.

Apr. 10. 1894. Geo A Whiteley clerk

D. P. Smith (President)

Thursday
Centreville Md. April 12th 1894

Full board Met. D. P. Smith President in the Chair.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved
The following Contract with Horace Vasey was agreed upon, It is hereby agreed between the Town Commissioners of Centreville Queen Anne's County, Maryland, a body Corporate, and Horace Vasey, that he be employed to do such duties as are prescribed in writing and a copy posted in the engine room at the water station, for the Sum of Eleven Dollars per week, and it is further agreed that either party hereto shall give thirty days notice of any Change, or Resignation, except for Neglect of duty, in which case the aforesaid Commissioners reserve the right to dismiss without notice this Contract to hold during the incumbency of the present Board. The agent (Mr Krobergen) of the Penna. Globe Gas Light Company was before the board with a proposition for Lighting the town. He also exhibited a lighted lamp on the street. His proposition was taken under consideration, for further action.

The Bailiff was authorized to employ Joe Crook (Col'd) as a town Laborer, by the Month. at Twenty Dollars per Month. to Commence work May 1st/894.

E. M. Norman was authorized to buy a letter file

Adjourned to Meet on Call of the President

Saturday April 14th 1894. 8.30 P.M.

Meting called by The President.

Full Board Present. D.P. Smith in the Chair.

Minutes of last Meeting read and Approved.

E.M. Forman was duly elected Secretary, and as such, he is to keep proceedings of all Metings.

Bids for furnishing 100 tons of George Creek Coal delivered at Centreville Landing, Were laid before the Board, from R.M. Price and Miss Emory & Burger.

The Contract for same was awarded R.M. Price at Three Dollar and Sixty Cents per ton, as per his Bid of April 13th 1894. Bid of Emory and Burger was $3.70 Dollar per Ton. Adjourned to Meet on Call of the President.

E.M. Forman. Secty.

D.P. Smith (President)

10 A.M. Centreville Md April 21st 1894

Meting called by the President

Full Board Present. D.P. Smith in the Chair.

Mr Smith was authorized to Contract With Wright & McKenney for furnishing and putting up complete in their Store A Water Gauge at a cost of $27.50. Treasurer was Authorized to place Insurance on Water station House and Machinery therein Amount $1000 in with W.H. Gibson for Three years. Premium $12.50 for that time, Adj to Meet on Call. E.M. Forman. Secty.

D.P. Smith. President

Centreville Md. April 26th/1894

Board Met. D.P. Smith in the Chair. Full board Present. Minutes of last Meeting read and Approved. Treasurer Authorized to order of J.W. Thompson 25000. Light Paving Bricks as per his quotation ($9.25 per M) of April 21st/1894 Bill of Jno T. Smith for brick work ordered paid (Amt $8.25), The Contract with the Penna Globe Gas Light Co. dated Apr 21st for Lighting the town for two years was ratified, and said Contract placed in the hands of D.P. Smith for safe Keeping. Since Making Contract, three addition Lamps have been ordered and received, Making the Total Number of Lamps furnished by the Penna. Globe Gas Light Co 48. and Total Number of their post in use 25, Bill of B Emory & D.P. Smith Cents ordered paid, Bailiff to employ Jno Davis as Town Laborer for the month of May at $18 per month, adj-

E.M. Thornman Secty.

D. P. Smith (President)

Centreville Md April 28th 1894

Board Met at 7.30 P M. President D.P. Smith in the Chair. Also present James Bordley and E.M. Thornman. The assessors were before the board and reported the result of their labors, and after carefully considering the financial Necessities of the Town, a Tax of 40 cents On each Hundred Dollars was laid, exclusive of water Tax which is to remain as heretofore, ten cents on the Hundred Dollars. Adjourned.

E.M. Thornman, Secty

D. P. Smith (President)

Centreville Md April 30th 1894

Board Met, full attendance. D.P. Smith in the Chair, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars was borrowed from Dr James Bordley, with which to Meet Current Expenses, The board executed a Note On demand

for to Dr James Bordley for the said Five Hundred Dollars, R M Price's bill of Three Hundred and Sixty Dollars for 100 tons of Coal was ordered paid, adjourned.

D. P. Smith (President) E M Norman Secty.

May 7th 1894

The Board Met full attendance. D.P. Smith in the Chair. Minutes of last Meeting read and Approved, Since the last Meeting. It has been Made Known to the Commissioners, through their Attorney (A R W) that the Law passed by the recent Legislature is defective and Inoperative as to its application to the Tax Rate for 1894, and in Consequence of which the Board is Compelled to reduce the rate to 30 cents On the Hundred Dollars, exclusive of Water Tax. The Bailiff is requested to furnish The Board with a detailed Statement of Water Rents to date, The Bailiff is hereby directed to Commence at Once the Collection of Dog Taxes, and report the Same in full, And he is hereby directed to execute the Law relating thereto.

E M Norman Secty

D. P. Smith, President

May 21st 1894

Board Met, full attendance, as Sit as per Advertisement for Transfers and Abatements from 9 A M to 5 P M. Abatements and Transfers were made as shown on the Tax Book for 1894, At an evening Session held on the same date, Ordinances as shown on page 237. were passed and Ordered published, the Board then

TOWN ORDINANCES.

adjourned D Meet on call of President

TOWN ORDINANCES.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Town Commissioners of Centreville, That the following ordinances be and they are hereby enacted and ordained to take effect from and after the passage of the same.

It shall be unlawful hereafter to wash or to have washed any carriage or other vehicle on the streets of Centreville, under penalty of one dollar for each and every offence.

Hereafter it will be unlawful for any one to permit to be placed into the gutters of Centreville any dead animal, but the same shall be put into the ground on Wednesday and Saturday of each week. It shall be placed in front of said premises to be carted away by town wagons. Any violation of this ordinance will subject the offender to a fine of ten dollars for each and every offence.

It shall not be lawful hereafter for any one to ride a bicycle on the side-walks of public streets of the town of Centreville, and the same on the streets at night, without a headlight. Any violation of this ordinance shall subject the offender to a fine of one dollar.

It shall not be lawful for any person or persons [illegible] to allow any of their [illegible] (employees) to remain on their premises [illegible] for a period longer than two hours in the town of Centreville. Any violation of this ordinance shall subject the offender to a fine of 25 cents for each and every hour so remaining.

The existence of foul sewage being a perpetual danger to public health, it is hereby ordained that hereafter it will be unlawful for any one to employ their sewage [illegible] pipes for the purpose of conducting the same into the public streets of Centreville. Any violating party to a fine of five dollars for each offence.

It shall be the duty of any one conducting a [illegible] (employees) to [illegible] the same [illegible] and any violation of this ordinance shall subject the offender to a fine of [illegible] dollars for each and every offence.

E M Forman Secty.

D. P. Smith President

June 1st 1894

Full board Met. D.P. Smith in the Chair. Minutes of Meetings of May 7th and 21st 1894 Read and Approved. G.A. Whitby requested to have Necessary Tax Blanks Printed at the Observer Office, E M Forman was requested to inquire as to cost of Metal Tags, to be used to enforce Dog Tax.

E M Forman Secty.

D. P. Smith (President)

Aug 14th 1894

Board Met full attendance. D.P. Smith in Chair. Treasurer requested to write for Correction of list of Matthew Garretson. Permission granted County Commissioners to Use 50 Loads of Sand for filling in Jail yard. Bailiff authorized to Abate certain Taxes erroneously Charged to G.S. Palmer and Charge same to E.D. Keating Trustee for G.S. Palmer

Adjourned

D. P. Smith (President) E M Forman Secty

Over

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E.M. Thornton Secty.
D. P. Smith (President)

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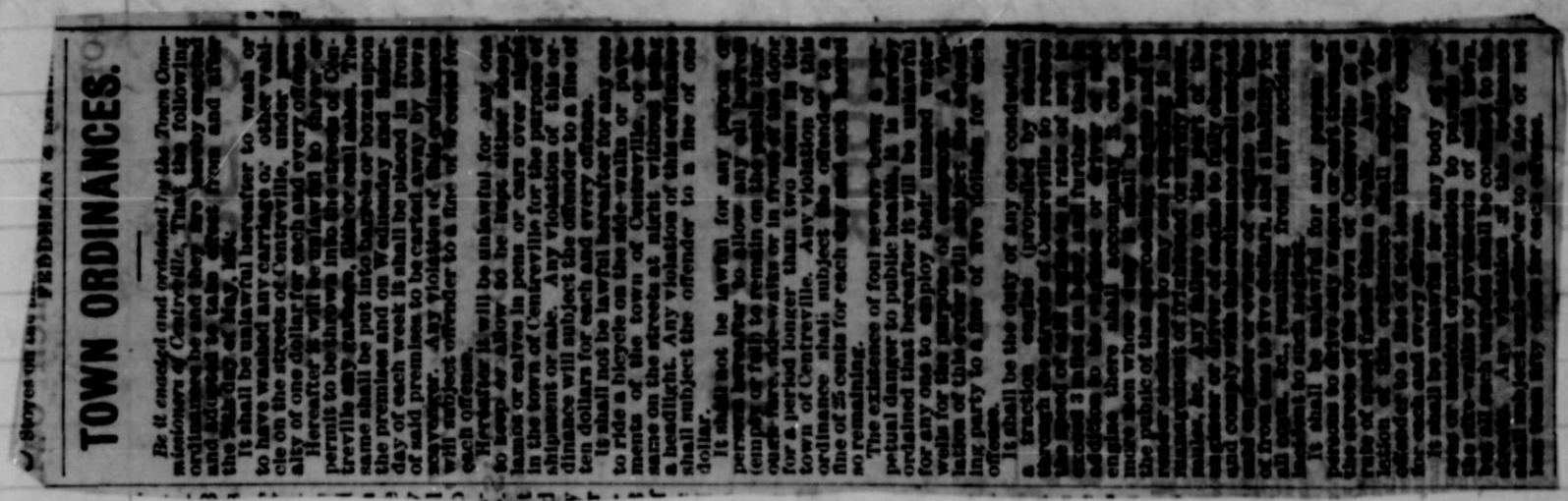

TOWN ORDINANCES.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Town Commissioners of Centreville. That the following ordinances be and they are hereby enacted and adopted to take effect from and after the 24th day of May, 1894.

It shall be unlawful hereafter to wash or to have washed any carriage or other vehicle on the streets of Centreville, under penalty of one dollar for each and every offense.

Hereafter it will be unlawful to [illegible] permits to be thrown into the streets of Centreville any garbage, filth or refuse matter. The same shall be put into barrels or boxes upon the premises and on Wednesday and Saturday of each week it shall be placed in front of said premises to be carted away by town scavenger. Any violation of this ordinance will subject offender to a fine of five cents for each offense.

Hereafter it will be unlawful for any one to keep or allow to be kept either sheep, lambs or calves in pens or cars over night in the town of Centreville for the purpose of shipment or sale. Any violation of this ordinance will subject the offender to a fine of ten dollars for each and every offense.

It shall not be lawful hereafter for any one to ride a bicycle on the side walks or pavements of the town of Centreville, or the same on the streets at night without lighted a headlight. Any violation of this ordinance shall subject the offender to a fine of one dollar.

It shall not be lawful for any person or persons hereafter to allow any all barrels (empty or full) to remain on the pavement or the outer part of sidewalks or in front of the door for a period longer than two hours in the town of Centreville. Any violation of this ordinance shall subject the offender to a fine of 25 cents for each day and each barrel so remaining.

The existence of foul sewers being a perpetual danger to public health, it is hereby ordained that hereafter it will be unlawful for any one to employ their unused water wells for the purpose of cesspools. A violation of this order will subject the [illegible] ing party to a fine of two dollars for each offense.

It shall be the duty of any one contracting a traction engine (propelled by [illegible] to [illegible] from any accident [illegible] to such engine. From any accident [illegible] to the engine or driver of any [illegible] engine, there shall accompany it, one of the [illegible] who shall [illegible] the public of the approach of such engine. A violation [illegible] shall subject the offender to a fine of [illegible] dollars for each and every offense.

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to drive any sheep or [illegible] the streets of the town of Centreville at a rate of speed faster than a walk. Any violation of this ordinance shall subject the offender to a fine of not less than fifty cents for each and every offense.

It shall be unlawful for any body of men or [illegible] organization to parade on the streets of Centreville with [illegible] and all such [illegible] shall be considered to be [illegible] subject to a fine of [illegible] for each offense.

E M Forman Secty.

D. P. Smith President

June 1st 1894

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Adjourned

D. P. Smith (President) E M Forman Secty

Over

Centreville Md. Aug 31st 1894
Board Met. Full attendance. D. P. Smith in Chair, it was determined to make another Visitation of the Town On Monday Sept 3rd. The board agreed to go before County Commissioners to make definate arangement about Mill bridge &c, Adjourned
E. M. Forman Secty.
D. P. Smith (President)

Centreville Md Nov 1st 1894
Board Met_ Present D. P. Smith. James Bordley And E. M. Forman. Mr Smith in the Chair. The Bailiff was ordered to Collect from George C Smith, The regular fee (Now in dispute) for Opening a grave recently, ordered to continue as laborers both Joe Cook and John Davis provided they are willing to Work at the rate of Twelve (12c) per month_ from Nov 15th 1894 to April 1st 1895, Ordered that the town shall buy Oyster sheels from Mr Harris at Town Hall at 2 cents per bushee, And that Mr Thos Davis Shall Spread them in front of the Jail Bill of C. P. Walter 5.2c and bill of W. H. Cecil $1.46 Approved And Ordered paid When funds are in hand, The Treasurer decided to get an Itemized acct from Mr J. H. Perry,
D. P. Smith (President) Adjourned, E. M. Forman, Secty

Centreville Md Nov 21st 1894
The Board of Town Commission Met at the office of Mr James Bordley, Present D. P. Smith James Bordley And E. M. Forman. Mr Smith in the Chair. Minutes of last Meeting were read and Approved, Thos. Davis was ordered to Shell Road in front of the Jail. Bill of J. H. Perry $37.1c was Approved and Ordered paid When funds where in hand
D. P. Smith Adjourned. E. M. Forman, Secty.
(President)

Centreville Md Dec 3rd 1894
The Board of Town Commissioners Met at the Office of Dr James Bordley. Present D. P. Smith. James Bordley and E. M. Forman. President Smith in the Chair.
The Treasurer was authorized to have Bonds of The Bailiff and Treasurer prepared and Executed each for the sum of One Thousand Dollars.
The Treasurer was authorized to buy a bill of Lumber from H. H. Cecil, and pay for Same, ($22.50)
Adjourned E. M. Forman Secty.
D. P. Smith (President)

Centreville Md Jan 7th 1895
The Board of Town Commissioners Met at the Office of Dr James Bordley. Present D. P. Smith. James Bordley and E. M. Forman. President Smith in the Chair.
Mr Smith authorized to Sell old ~~boards~~ Boards taken from the Trunk Crossing the road at W. Shearer's and Minutes of last Meeting read and Approved.
Bond of E. M. Forman as Treasurer, was presented to the Board, with Rev T. Forman as surety thereon. And the same was accepted. E. M. Forman was authorized to rent room under the Town Hall to Mr H. H. Whitby upon the usual terms, he was also authorized to call on the Bailiff in reference to bill against C. E. Harman - for paving in front of his store. Also to call On Bailiff for an itemized statement of Water rents as paid for 1894. Also to request him to Send the Town Tax ~~Meeting~~ Book. to our next Meeting. Which will be Friday Jan 11th 1895. 7:30 PM.
Adjourned
E. M. Forman Secty.
D. P. Smith (President)

Amendment to above Proceeding Made Jan 11th 1895
E. M. Forman & J. A. Bordley, were Authorized to see County Commissioners in reference to town Levy.
E. M. Forman Secty.
D. P. Smith (President)

Centreville Md. Jan 11th 1895

Board Met at the Office of Dr James Bradley,
Present D. P. Smith. Jas Bradley and E. M. Froman -
President Smith in the Chair - Minutes of last
Meeting read and Approved as Amended,

Mr Smith was requested to get from the
Bailiff a Complete list of the water Rents for 1895,
also to get Itemized acct from Roberts & Smith.

Motor bike

Bill of Joseph White, of Easton. Ordered to be returned
to Dr & Co. Legg, the Board being of the Opinion the
bill has been paid,

Mr Vasey to be Notified to appear
before the Board at their next Meeting,

The following Report was submitted.

E. M. Froman and Jas Bradley, Representing
the Board of Town Commissioners of Centreville Md
Pursuant to an order passed Jan 7th by said Board,
Met the County Commissioners ~~Jan 8th 1895~~ Relative to the
Levy of $250.00/100 Dollars raised by said County
Commissioners for the use of the Town of Centreville.
After fully discussing the question, it was definitely
Settled and Agreed, that in Consideration of the
addition of Twenty five Dollars, to the usual levy
of $225.00/100 Dollars for use of said Town, The Town
Commissioners agree to Keep in repair the bridge
at the Southern end of the Town for the year 1895,
~~Each Every year~~, but only such repairs, as shall be
Made necessary by the ordinary use of said bridge by
the Public, The said County Commissioners Agreed to
Sustain all cost incident to the replacement of said
Bridge when it shall be Needed.

D. P. Smith (President) E. M. Froman Secty.

March 5th 1895

Board Met. D.P. Smith in Chair - Present Jno Bordley, D.P. Smith and E.M. Forman

Mr Smith was requested to Authorized the Bailiff to rent the room under Town Hall to Henry Nichols at Five (5) Dollars per Month - adjourned to Meet on call of the President.

E.M. Forman Secty.

April 13th 1895

Board Met at the office of Dr J. Bordley - Present D.P. Smith James Bordley and E.M. Forman - The Bailiff being called on for a settlement for the year from April 1894 to April 1895. Submitted the following -

Receipts -	From Taxes	2824.51	
	" Water Rent	858.55	
	" Cemetery	284.25	
	" Dogs	48.00	
	" Machinery	15.50	
	" Shows	12.00	
Bal due On Water		233.50	$4276.31
By Cash Paid Treasurer during the year		3194.00	
" Salary		300.00	
" Insolvent Tax		4.22	
" Old Boards " (Allowed)		18.60	
" Error in Tax Book		27.25	
" due him for Bal due		733.34	$4276.31

Adjourned to Meet on Call of the President.

E.M. Forman. Secty.

Centreville Md April 20th 1895

Board Met at the Office of Dr Jas Bordley -
At 7½ P.M. Present. D.P. Smith -
Jas Bordley
E.M. Forman

President Smith in the Chair -
The Treasurer Submitted the
following Statement of Receipts and Disbursement
from Apr 1st 94 to Apr 1895 -

From R.M. Price Rent		4.46	
" Taxes 1894		2824.51	
" Water. Meld delinquents	for this year	1292.05	
" Cemetery		284.25	
" Dog Tax		48.00	
" Machinery Exhibit		15.50	
" Shows		12.00	
" W.T. Stevens Rent		257.00	
		473777	
Less Bal due by Bailiff		73234	
		$400543	
Borrowed during the year		1000.00	$5005.43
By Orders Paid by Chk		4414.12	
" Bailiff Salary		200.00	
" Insurance Pol		4.22	
" Bal of Bailiff Bd and Board		18.50	
" Error in Tax Book		27.25	
" Debt Paid on Loan		.77	
" Cash in Bank		240 57	$5005.43

As Shown By the above we have Borrowed 1000.00
As against that we have
Cash in Bank 240.57
Bal due by Bailiff 732 34 $77291
Bal of Town Indebtedness - $27.09

Apr 27th 1895 - Board Met.
Full attendance. D.P. Smith in Chair. Tax Rate for 1895 was
laid at 30 cents On Hundred Dollars, and Water Tax 10¢ On Hundred
Dollars. According to Law -
E.M. Forman Sec'y

Centreville Md
May 6th 1895

Board Met. Present D. P. Smith
E. M. Forman
James Bordley

President Smith in the Chair. The following Ordinance was passed.

Ordered That all Dogs within the limits of the Town of Centreville Md shall be properly Muzzled for the period from and after Tuesday May 7th 1895. And the Employees of the Town are hereby authorized to Kill any dog found at large with out being Muzzled, during said time, as per advertisement.

Board then proceeded to Make Assessments and Abatements as follows.

Abate	Mrs S. A. Moore	all Property.		350.00
"	James Murphy	" "		50.00
"	A. R. Weedon	Lot on Liberty St	500.00	
		Dwelling on Commerce "	1200.00	1700.00
"	R. M. Price	10 Shares C. M. & B. Stock		1000.00
"	Phillips & Smith	All property		1176.00
"	H. B. Peters	" "		150.00
"	Miss E. A. Ratt	1 Piano		100.00
"	Mrs Annie Palmer Heir -	Furniture 500.00		
	Leasage 100.00. Dearton 20.00		120.00	
	1 Cow		160	636.00
"	Annie Robinson	1 House		200.00
"	Lee Racin	House & Lot (Hallowtown)		200.00
"	Jas Seward	all property		150.00
"	R. H. Smith	2 Leasages		100.00
"	St Tamanys Lodge	error		2000.00
"	Shewbrooks Miss	Hennie all property		100.00
"	Smith W. S.	All property		820.00
"	Smith Wilson E	" "		1500.00
"	Smith Douglass	" "		11600
"	Woodford Thos	" "		500.00

Amt Forward

Amt Forward

Abate	Woodford W.W.	2 Horses	100.00	Charge
"	Weldon A.R.	Horse 100. Carriage 75. 1 Wagon 40. Cow 16.	221.00	"
"	Wallen Edward Jr.	House & Lot 600.00 Furniture 100.00	700.00	"
"	Armstrong R.J.	all property	250 00	"
"	Ashley L W	" "	100.00	"
"	Bryan R.P.	" "	250 00	"
"	" W.W. Jr.	Horse 100 Carriage 50.00	150 00	"
"	Bryson C.H.	" 100. " 50.00	150 00	"
"	" C B M	all property	250.00	"
"	Collins L H.	Stock in trade	2500.00	"
"	Conway Mrs Lelia	Piano	200 00	"
"	Cole Jno. E.	Lot on Wharf lane	150.00	"
"	Draper F. W	all property	1150.00	"
"	Earle W B	" "	500.00	"
"	Emory addison	" Personal Property	1150.00	
"	Ebele Jno	Stock in trade	100.00	"
"	Emory Wilmer	2 Carriages	100 00	"
"	Eyerman Jos	Stock in trade	50.00	"
"	Goldsborough E.B.	Furniture	100.00	
"	Hartman W.H.	all property	108 00	"
"	Jump J.H.	" "	250.00	"
"	Keating B.P.	1 Horse	100.00	
	Kenton C.H.			"
"	Lawrence Mrs H	All property	365.00	"
"	Matthew Jno	" "	184.00	"
"	Taylor Mrs M.A.	Horse & Carriage	150.00	"
"	Wright L Collins	All property	699.00	"
"	Walton C.P.	Lot On Leighman Ave	300.00	
"	Wallis Rev	All property	100.00	"
"	Vasey Horace	Bicycle	100.00	"
"	Gough C.H.	Cart & Harness 50 00 1 Carriage 100.00	151.00	"
"	Bohland Jno	Stock in trade	500.00	

00.00	Change	Bustead W. W.	Improvement on Office (2d R.)		500.00
	"	James Bordley	Chinaite		100.00
21.00	"	Callein & Kinnamon	Stock in trade		4000.00
	"	Mallalieu Thomas.	Piano 300.00		
00 00			Furniture 250.00		450.00
50 00	"	Whaley Mrs Addie.	Lot on Wharf Lane		150.00
00.00	"	Leverle J.E.	Furniture		100.00
50 00	"	Temple J.W.	1 Bicycle		100.00
50 00	"	Flamer James	1 Mule		75.00
50 00	"	Peddeman Earle	1 Carriage		60.00
50.00	"	Porcelen John	Furniture		100.00
0.00	"	Vasey Horace	Stock in Trade		50.00
00 00	"	Jump A.R.	add on Stock		200.00
0.00	"	Keating E.J. Jr	Office Furniture		50 00
0.00	"		Horse 100.00 Carriage 50.00		150 00
0.00	"	Kenton C.H.	1 Piano -		
0.00			New House on Commerce St.		
0.00	"	Kennamon	Thomas. Piano 200. Furniture 100.		300.00
00	"	McConnor Jno	Horse 100.00 Carriage 50.00		150 00
00	"	McKenney Wm	Meadow Lot on Liberty St 500.00		
00			" House " Commerce St 1200.00		1700.00
00	"	Perry Jno W.	Shop on Water St		300.00
00	"	Smith George L.	Stock in trade 1000.00		
00		Horse 100.00	1 Dearborn & Wagon 75.00		1175.00
	"	Price W.J. Jr	Add on Carriage		25 00
00	"	" W.J.	" 1 Horse		100.00
00	"	Skelton Dr J.A.	" 1 Carriage		75.00
00	"	Elsroad Mrs	House & Lot. Skelton town		2000 00
00	"	Slaughter James	add 4 Horses 200.00		
00			" 3 Carriages 150.00		350.00
00	"	Smith R. Hopper	add 1 Horse		100.00
00	"	Snyder C.Q.	P.O. Building 1000.00		
			P.O. Furniture 300.00		1300.00
00	"	Reeves	Engine & Lawrence 350.00		
00			Cash 150.00 Horses 1000		1150
			1 Pole Machine &c 200.00		
			Stock in trade 300.00		945.00
		Amt Forward			

Schedule Continued

"	Ford Dr S.E. Laundry Lot & Stable		1500.00
"	Tilghman Danl. Furniture		1000.00
	House & Lot in Hayden Town		2000.00
	Vallette House & Lot		600.00
"	Hayden P. D. Stock in trade		7000.00
"	Volker Meier Hennie. Lot on Tilghman Ave		300.00
"	Gough Hester. a / Dearborn & / Dayton		50.00
"	Dodd John. Piano	200.00	
	1 Horse 100. 2 Carriage 200.	300.00	
	Furniture. China &c	2500.00	3000.00
"	Wright W. J. Stock in trade	1500.00	
	Furniture 200. Horse & Carriage 300.	410.00	1910.00
"	Roberts J. Sadler Furniture		150.00
"	Quinn Furniture		

May 18th 1895

Board Met- Present D.P. Smith James Bordley
And E.M. Forman. President Smith in the Chair-
Bailiff was Authorized to employ John Davis
As a town Laborer at $18.00 Dollar per Month for
such time as the Commissioners may deem
his services Necessary. Adjourned-

E.M. Forman, Secty.

D. P. Smith Pres't

October 2th 1895-

Board Met at the office of J. Bordley, With President
Smith in the Chair- There was Present D.P. Smith.
James Bordley and E.M. Forman. The Minutes of
the last Meeting were read and Approved,

The Treasurer was authorized to pay bill of
C.R. Snyder Amounting to four Dollar ($4.00)
The same being for Brick furnished the Town in 18
The correctness of this bill was Vouched for, by
Busted- Who was a Member of the board in 1895.

The Treasurer was authorized to Give Notice
to Citizens of Centreville, that after Saturday the
16th day of November 1895. And until further Notice,
that the Garbage of the Town will be hauled
but Once a week. that being on Saturdays.

The Treasurer was authorized to reduce
the Salary of John Davis and Joe Cook town
Laborer, to $12.00 per Month until April 1st 1896

E.M. Forman
Town Treasurer.

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Centreville Md.
Feb 7th 1896

The Board Met at the Office James Bordley - President Smith in the Chair.
James Bordley and E. M. Forman also present.
Upon Motion it was ordered, that the Bailiff ~~Should~~ Shall give notice, by printed posters
Dog Notice distributed throughout the Town, that all dogs with in the town limits Shall be properly Muzzled or Kept On the owners premises, On and After February 10th 1896, until this oder is revoked by public Notice.

The Bailiff was authorized to
Stop all persons from playing Marbles either
Marbles with-in the Court house green, or the Open Space in front thereof. Adjourned

E. M. Forman, Secr

Centreville Md. Mch 9th 1896

The Board Met at the Residence of Dr Bordley
President Smith in the chair - present
D. P. Smith. James Bordley and E. M. Forman

On Motion the Treasurer was
Authorized to Publish Notice of Town Election
Election Notice to be held, On Monday April 6th 1896 - for the Purpose of ~~Electing~~ Electing Three Persons to Serve as Commissioners of Centreville for two Years from April 1896. C. A. Bluford was Appointed Judge and Frank Platt Clerk of Said Election. A Petition of a few Citizens
Night Watchman, of the Town was laid before the board, requesting That police authority be conferred upon Wm. Jones, acting Night Watchman, for private Citizens
Action on this petition postponed. Adjourned. E. M. Forman, Secr

Centreville Md. April 2nd 1896

The Board of Town Commissioners met at the office of Dr Bordley. Present D. P. Smith. J.E. Bordley and E.W. Thomas. President Smith in the Chair - The Bailiff was present and reported receipts as follows -

From Taxes	2837.86
" Water rents	864.65
" Cemetery	211.50
" Dogs	36.00
" Shows	10.00
" Machinery	11.00
" Market House	60.00
	4031.01
Of which Amt he had paid the treasurer	3121.00
Bal due by Bailiff	$910.01

The Treasurer reported Collections by him as follows.

Water Rents	298.00
Machinery Exhibit	12.00
Shows	4.00
The County Levy	250.00
Sale of Town Bell	6.00
Cash Borrowed	240.00
	$740.00

The above Sums ~~were~~ make total as shown below.

From	Taxes 1895	2837.86
"	Water Rents	1162.65
"	Cemetery	211.50
"	Machinery Exhibit	23.00
"	Shows	14.00
"	The County	250.00
"	Dog Tax	36.00
"	Market House	60.00
"	Sale of old Bell	6.00
"	Bal due by Bailiff last year	157.34
"	Cash Borrowed	240.00
	Folio 250	4,998.35

Cont from folio 249. (Receipts) $998.35

Disbursements

Bishop W.T.	8.00
Bunted Pitts & Bryan	24.50
Bradley Bros	50 00
For Cash Borrowed 1894	243 35
" " " 1895	240.00
" Interest	20.92
E H Brown	15.00
Bunted W W Busla	17.85
Cook Bros	144.00
Cecil W H.	80.16
Chase & Co	6.50
Cook & Mason	14.95
Davis & Son	159.00
Davis & M	24.26
Davis Thomas	345.55
Clash C.H.	6.30
Norman P.J	38.57
Flowers W.A.	7.10
Norman E M	75.00
Wallen E L	5.00
Hopper P.B.	10.00
Fenton C.H.	16.50
Cahn M	4.00
Bynum J.H	90.00
Rice R.M.	240.61
	3.70
P. & S. Co.	666.27
Perry J.M.	5.40
Postmaster Mr. L.S.	1.00
Polk J.T. Cashier	760.00
Roberts & Hopper	290.00
Smith J.M.	125.00
Snyder C.R.	4.00
Davis J.H.	1.50
Wallen E.L.	2.00
Vacey Horace	561.00
Wright & ~~Clayton~~ McKinney	4.23
Perry J.M.	7.00
Forkner Bros	4.27
Bunted Pitts & Bryan	3.25
Bal due by Bailiff	910.01
Cash in Bank	85.36
	995.37

$998.35

The Treasurer was directed to receipts and disbursements published in each of the Newspapers according to the requirements of the Law. Adjourned

E J McDonald, Jr

Cut from The Centreville Record published Saturday April 4th 1896.

Report of the County Commissioners of Centreville, Texas, —FOR— April, 1895, to April, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

Due by Bailiff on last year	$ 1,077.14
From Taxes, &c.	1,915.16
Water Rent	1,915.16
Cemetery	10.00
Stallion Service	10.00
Hotel	10.00
Fines	10.00
The County	20.00
Pool Tax	20.00
Market House	1.00
Rent of Town Hall	1.00
Cash Borrowed	200.00
	$4,288.35
Less balance to be collected and paid in by Bailiff	910.01
Total actual receipts	$4,288.34

DISBURSEMENTS.

W. T. Bishop, work	$ 8.00
Bunted, Pitts & Bryan, printing	24.50
Jones Bradley, per diem	15.00
Check for cash borrowed, 1894	243.35
Cash for interest at 8 per cent.	20.92
F. H. Brown, services to precinct board	15.00
W. W. Busbold, Trustee, Wire Bridge	17.85
Cook Bros., labor	144.00
Cook & Mason, repairs, &c.	14.95
Cecil Davis, labor	159.00
T. H. Davis, carpenter work	24.26
Thomas Davis, labor	345.55
Chase & Co., lumber	6.50
Davis & Son, carpenter work	159.00
P. H. Norman, assessing	38.57
E. M. Flowers, bridge from de Cemetery	75.00
W. A. Flowers, per diem and mileage	7.10
E. L. Wallen, removing bricks from well	5.00
P. B. Hopper, counsel to board	10.00
C. H. Fenton, bricks	16.50
M. Cahn, sundries	4.00
J. H. Bynum, clerk	90.00
R. M. Rice, county coal	240.61
J. H. Davis, hire coal	3.70
P. & S. Co., building town well	666.27
J. M. Perry, 1 post	5.40
J. Fletcher Polk, interest on bonds	760.00
Roberts & Hopper, printing	290.00
D. F. Smith, per diem	125.00
Jos. R. Smith, hire hydrant (old board)	4.00
C. R. Snyder, work	1.50
J. H. Davis, bricks	2.00
Wallen & Wallen, hire hydrant	561.00
Horace Vacey, work, &c.	4.23
Wright & McKinney, printing, &c.	7.00
J. M. Perry, 25 bales hay	4.27
Forkner Bros., merchandise	3.25
Bunted, Pitts and Bryan, printing	
Cash in bank	$4,288.34

E. M. FOREMAN, Treas.

Sworn before me this 4th day of April, 1896.

ALPHA TUCKER, J. P.

State of Maryland }
Queen Anns County } to wit I hereby certify
that on the 6th day of April 1896 before me the
Subscriber a justice of the peace of said State
and County personally appeared Charles D Snyder
C. M. Stat and H. O. Flowers and made oath
on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they
would faithfully and diligently to the best of
their judgement and ability perform the du-
ties of Commissioners of the Town of Centreville
in said State and county, without favor par
tiality or prejudice according to the act of the
assembly of Maryland. and such case made
and provided.

R. Hooper Smith J.P.

Cont from folio 249. (Receipts) $4998.35

Disbursements

Bishop W. T.	8.00
Binsted Price & Bryan	24.50
Bradley Bas for Clerk Borrowed 1894	50.00
" " " 1895	243.35
" Interest	240.00
E H Brown	20.92
Binsted Price & Bryan	15.00
Cook Dog	146.00
Cecil W H.	80.16
Chas & Co	6.50
Cook & Mason	14.95
Davis John	159.00
Davis J M	24.26
Dyer Thomas	345.55
Leach C H.	6.30
Norman P J	38.57
Flowers W O.	7.10
Norman E M	75.00
Mullen E J	5.00
Hopper P B.	10.00
Denton C H.	16.50
Jahn M.	4.00
Lyman J H	90.00
Rice R M.	240.41
	3.70
P. G. & G. Co.	666.27
Perry J M.	5.40
Postmaster Mr. G. S.	1.00
Ralph J H. Cashier	760.00
Roberts & Hopper	29.00
Smith J M & J	12.50
Snyder C R	4.00
Jones J H.	1.50
Mullen C P.	2.00
Wacey Horace	561.00
Wright & McKenney	4.23
Perry J M.	7.00
Northan Bros	4.27
Binsted Price & Bryan	3.25
Bal due by Bailiff	910.01
Cash in Bank	85.36
	995.37

$4998.35

The Treasurer was directed to receipts and disbursements published in each of the Newspapers according to the requirements of the Law. Adjourned

E M Forman, Clerk

Cut from The Centerville Record published Saturday April 4th 1896.

Report of Commissioners of Centerville, —FROM— April, 1895, to April, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

Due by Bailiff on last year	$ 157.34
From Taxes, 1895	2,857.66
" Water Rent	1,188.45
" Cemetery	211.00
" Machinery Exhibit	25.00
" Storm	24.00
" The County	228.00
" Dog Tax	24.00
" Market House	60.00
" Sale of Town Bell	7.00
" Cash Borrowed	250.00
	$4,998.35
Less balance to be collected and paid in by Bailiff	910.01
Total actual receipts	$4,088.34

DISBURSEMENTS.

W. T. Bishop, vouchers	$ 8.00
Binsted, Price & Bryan, printing	24.50
James Bradley, per diem	50.00
Check for cash borrowed, 1894	243.35
Check for cash borrowed, 1895	240.00
Cash for interest at 6 per cent. per annum on above	20.92
E. H. Brown, services to previous board	15.00
W. W. Binsted, Trustee, wire fence	17.45
	146.00
John Cook, labor	94.16
W. R. Cecil, lumber	6.50
Chas & Co., ornamental trees	14.95
Cook & Mason, repairs, &c	159.00
John Davis, labor	24.26
J. M. Davis, carpenter work	345.55
Thomas Dyer, hauling	6.30
C. H. Cook, deeds	38.57
P. J. Norman, merchandise	7.10
E. M. Forman,	5.00
W. O. Flowers, bridge from do	75.00
E. M. Forman, per diem and mileage	
W. J. Rollers, removing bricks from well	5.00
P. B. Hopper, counsel to board	10.00
C. H. Denton, bricks	16.50
M. Jahn, rents	4.00
J. H. Lyman, deeds	90.00
J. H. Rice, cattle coal	240.41
J. H. Price, hard coal	3.70
P. G. & G. Co., lighting town	666.27
Jas. W. Perry, bricks	5.40
Rev. G. J. Palmer, 1 post	1.00
J. Fletcher Ralph, interest on bonds	760.00
Roberts & Hopper, printing	29.00
D. P. Smith, per diem	12.50
John T. Smith, brick laying	4.00
C. C. Snyder, bricks (old board)	1.50
J. H. Lyle, wood	2.00
Horace Wacey, bricks	561.00
Clayton Wright, agent, for printing	4.23
Wright & McKenney, 1 stove	7.00
J. M. Perry, 75 bricks (now on hand)	4.27
Forman Brothers, 1 stove	3.25
Binsted, Price and Bryan, printing	
	$4,088.34
Cash in bank	85.36
	$4,088.34

E. M. FORMAN, Treas.

Sworn before me this 4th day of April, 1896.

ALFRED TUCKER, J. P.

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State of Maryland
Queen Anns County } to wit I hereby certify
that on the 6th day of April 1896 before me the
Subscriber a justice of the peace of said state
and county personally appeared Charles D Snyder
C. M. Stratt and St. O. Flowers and made oath
on the holy evangelist of Almighty God that they
would faithfully and diligently to the best of
their judgement and ability perform the du-
ties of Commissioners of the Town of Centreville
in said State and county, without favor par
tiality or prejudice according to the act of the
assembly of Maryland in such case made
and provided.

R. Hopper Smith J.P.

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Cash in bank..... 4,082.93
85.81
$4,068.24
Sworn before me this 6th day of April, 1896.
E. M. FORMAN, Texas.
ALEXANDER TUCKER, J.P.

Centreville April 18 - 1896

The Board of ~~Town~~ Commissioners met at the Residence of C 2 Smyth and organized electing C. M. West President and C 2 Smyth Treasurer We then looked over the list of insolvent Taxes allowing the Amount of $8 47/100 including 1894 & 1895 Taxes of Raison Heirs estate of $56 40/100 and to Amount received of Bailiff on Settlement of 1895 $5 75 5-4/100 and to Amount received by check from E M Forman Town Treas. $86 36/100. We then reappointed Geo. A. Whitely Bailiff of the Town at a fixed Salary of $250 00/100 per Year. We then reappointed Horace Vasey to attend to the Water Works and Lamps at a fixed Salary of 600 00/100 Six hundred dollars per Year. We then concluded to put the Town hauling out to bids. We also agreed to put the Lamps in Kidwell Lane it was then moved to adjourn until Thursday night April 15/96 at 8 P M.

C 2 Smyth
Town Treas

Bal due by Bailiff 910.01
Cash from E M F 85.36
$ 995.37

Insolvent taxes 84.47
Cash Pd by Bailiff 575.54
Bailiff Salary 250.00
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Centrville April 15/96
The Board of Town commissioners met at the Residence of C.B Smyth for the purpose of adjusting tax Books with C.M. Strat-ton the Chair. J.H.C. Legg was then appointed as Attorney for the Board Bids were then examined and given to E.H. Walters Jr he being the lowest Mr Then authorised the Bailiff to order one rick of Shells from Capt Clark at a cost of $100 00/100
It was then moved to adjourn until Tomorrow night April 16/96 8. P.M.

Charles D. Smyth.
Town Treas:

Centreville April 16/96
The Board of Town Commissioners met at C.B Smyths P.O. Flaners in the chair C.M. Strat absent. we then finished the adjusting of Taxes and Adjourned to meet on call

Charles D Smyth
Town Treas

Receipts and Disbursements

Record July 3/97

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D. F. Hayden " stationery	1 20
J. H. McConnor, paint brushes	1 40
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J. T. Smith, laying pavement	55 00
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Haines, Jones & Co., for pipes	19 56
Maryland Lime & Cement Co., for cement	14 40
B. Emory, Jr., for stamps	1 00
C. H. Clash, for shells	100 00
Robinson, & Son, for oil	49 51
Felton, Sibley & Co., for paint	41 90
I. M. Davis, carpenter work	2 75
W. T. Bishop, wood	10 00
Chas. Chamberlain, hauling	10 00
H. S. Barnett, bricks	95 00
C. H. Bradley, wood	3 75
A. C. Hobby, mdse	10 26
O. H. Werner, clock	4 50
Wallace Stebbins, whistle	21 00
Busteed, Price & Co., printing	38 75
Penna. Globe & Gas Light Co., mdse	400 00
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W. O. Flowers	50 00
C. M. West	50 00
Chas. Q. Snyder	75 00
J. H. C. Legg, attorney	10 00
Cook & Mason, mdse	41 27
	$4129 70
Cash balance April 1st, 1897	51 51
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CHARLES Q. SNYDER,
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W. O. FLOWERS,
Commissioners.

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RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS

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W. H. Wilson, cedar post	$ .50
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W. H. Gibson, insurance on Water Works	14.00
F. H. Phillips, merchandise	.55
C. M. West, merchandise	2.25
Maryland Lime & Cement Co.	33.40
J. H. McConnor	1 45
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Roberts & Brown, printing	61 85
John Franklin, laborer	2 50
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Thos. Davis, hauling	75
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O. H. Werner, repairing clock	1 50
Cook & Mason, mdse	26 73
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Jas. Berryman, labor	1 00
E. M. Forman, mdse	1 34
C. A Busteed, clerk at election	2 00
Frank Leiby, wood	10 00
Dick Kant, labor	1 50
J. H. Shuster, shells	1 70
T. R. Price, work on street	5 07
Penna Globe & Light Co	570 00
W. O. Flowers	11 20
George C. Smith	1 25
Busteed, Price & Carter, mdse	3 50
Balto. Oil Co	12 21
J. M. Parvis, clerk, lot	100 00
Geo. Whiteley	300 00
W. O. Flowers	50 00
C. M. West	50 00
C. Q. Snyder	75 00
	$4,738 23
Cash balance Apr. 1, 1898	1 21 4,739 44

CHARLES Q. SNYDER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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DISBURSEMENTS.

Frank Pierce, labor	$ 7 55
R. M. Price, coal	333 50
James Berryman, labor	50
P. T. Forman & Bro., merchandise	14 84
D. Smith, Agent, freight	2 64
B. Emory, Jr., coal	283 60
C. H. Clash, shells	180 00
I. M. Davis, carpentering	1 60
George Whiteley, Bailiff	300 00
Md. Lime & Cement Co., mds	8 25
John T. Smith, bricklaying	53 10
J. M. Yeates, "	45 50
John Davis, labor	36 00
J. F. Rolph, int. on bonds	750 00
J. F. Rolph, stamps	1 00
J. D. Mallory, wheelbarrow	6 00
C. H. Kenton, merchandise	70
Roberts & Coursey, printing	22 00
Cook & Mason, merchandise	28 95
Edwin Kane, labor	2 50
Pa. Globe & Gas Light Co	580 31
Busteed, Price & Catlin, merchandise	5 45
Horace Vasey	624 00
J. E. Walters, Jr., hauling	578 39
Madison Brown, clerk	2 00
W. E. Thompson, magistrate fees	30
J. S. Quimby, hauling	6 00
E. Pennington, bridge boards	2 15
George Hobby, clerk	2 00
Robert Coursey, hauling	9 62
Frank Leiby, wood	10 00
Henry Nichols, laborer	171 00
Morris Smith, laborer	137 00
W. H. Cecil, lumber	48 50
Joseph Cook, labor	3 50
John Rozier, labor	50
W. J. Price, Jr., printing	43 75
Dawson & Whiteley, repairing	25
W. C. Flowers, repairing	7 45
J. H. C. Legg, atty fee for '97	10 00
Wright & McKenney, mds	33 11
Charles Watson, labor	1 50
C. A. Ringgold, roofing	74 22
George Brown, labor	50
T. Mison, labor	50
	$4,406 10
Cash balance Apr. 1, '99	110 61 4,516 71

CHARLES Q. SNYDER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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Receipts and Disbursements

Record —OF THE— May 12/1900

Town Commissioners of Centreville,

—FROM—

April 1st, 1899, to April 1st, 1900.

RECEIPTS.

Cash balance April 1, 1899	$ 110 61
" from county for roads	300 00
" " Q. A. & K. R. R.	200 00
Artesian Well Bonds	5,000 00
From taxes, 1899	3,350 21
" water	893 70
" cemetery	170 00
" machinery	35 00
" dog tax	44 00
Total	$10,093 52

DISBURSEMENTS.

Horace Vasey	$ 581 25
Morris Smith, laborer	180 00
Henry Nichols, "	216 00
Jno. L. Gough, carpentering	29 00
C. H. Clash, freight and shells	31 45
Frank Pierce, labor	9 50
F. H. Phillips, roofing and mdse	78 51
R. M. Price, coal	330 30
C. P. Walters, bricks	212 85
J. W. Yeates, bricklaying	40 50
J. T. Smith, "	12 00
J. E. Walters, Jr., hauling	500 39
D. P. Smith, Agent, freight	46 80
W. J. Woodford, hauling	2 50
B. Emory, Jr., coal	100 00
J. E. Slaver, freight on bricks	23 35
George Thomas, labor	1 50
R. Berryman, labor	11 50
C. H. Torsch & Co., mdse	45 50
Charles Brown, labor	1 50
J. A. Barger, bricks and bricklaying	13 00
J. Berryman, labor	4 75
John Davis, "	18 00
S. C. Hayden, mdse	50
I. M. Davis, carpentering	12 15
J. F. Rolph, cashier, interest on bonds	771 76
George Aldridge, repairing town seal	1 25
W. O. Flowers, 1898 and 1899	100 00
C. M. West, 1898 and 1899	100 00
C. Q. Snyder, 1898 and 1899 and door sash and frame	155 00
W. F. Jones, printing bonds	27 01
Md. Lime and Cement Com'y mdse	107 15
William Thompson	75
Frank Leiby, wood	2 50
Pa. Globe & Gas Light Co	1,272 00
Lawford & McKim, Insurance on boilers	37 50
T. Bassbor & Co., boiler and mdse	1,685 17
James Dillen, labor	50
Charles Harris, lamp-lighter	10 00
John H. Shannahan, boring well	2,140 00
Standard Oil Co., oils	10 01
Wright & McKenney, mdse	8 18
P. T. Forman & Bro., "	3 83
H. Ivins, hauling	1 50
Centreving Observer, printing	21 75
Roberts & Coursey, printing	25 40
James Hollis, labor	1 45
A. Kant, labor	1 70
J. H. C. Legg, attorney	20 00
John E. Wilson, stamps, etc.	1 00
Haines, Jones & Cadbury Co, mdse	9 40
Felton, Sibley & Co., paints	5 50
C. S. Jump, coal	107 45
C. A. Ringgold, spouting water works	14 00
W. H. Cecil, lumber	3 50
E. M. Forman, glass, etc	7 35
J. H. McConnor, paint	3 00
Cook & Mason mdse	241 83
Alan Rutherford, clerk	1 50
George Whiteley, bailiff	300 00
	$9,736 74 9,736 74
Balance April 1, 1900	$356 78

CHARLES Q. SNYDER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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Receipts and Disbursements

Record —OF THE— May 17/1902

Town of Centreville,

—FROM—

April 1, 1900, to May 1, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

Bal. on hand April 1, 1900	$ 356 78
Amount Taxes	6,133 51
Water Rent	2,486 00
Cemetery	310 50
Dog Tax	87 00
Shows	15 00
Machinery	00 00
P. W. & B. R. R.	400 00
County for Roads and Bridges	700 00
County for Water	46 00
Total	$10 624 59

DISBURSEMENTS.

Thomas Mallalieu, Clerk at Election	$	3 00
John E. Wilson Stamps		1 00
W. H. Gibson & Co., Insurance		14 00
David Smith, Freight		23 89
Jas. Berryman, Labor		3 00
Alex. Kant, Labor		90
Chas. Berryman, Labor		90
Frank Gardner, Labor		90
John T. Smith, Bricklaying		16 50
Standard Oil Co., Oil		28 0
J. F. Rolph, Cashier, Interest on Bonds	1,530 00	
Lamford & McKine, Insurance on Boilers		37 50
Pa. Globe Gas Light Co		1,[illegible]36
Morris Smith, Labor		364 50
Roberts & Coursey, Printing		28 00
Chas. H. Burgess, Telephone		20 00
J. E. Walters, Jr., Hauling		908 61
Ernest Perry, Bricks		20 03
C. H. Clash, Shells and Freight		82 64
Centreville Observer, Printing		25 25
Inter State Coal & Coke Co		268 48
Haines, Jones & Cadburn Co., Mdse		34 11
L. T. Hayden, Stationery		2 32
W. Towers, Painting Stand Pipe		40 00
John H. McConnor, Paints		24 00
Insley & Redden, Bricks		170 00
W. T. Keating, Fixing Road		60 00
P. T. Forman & Bro., Mdse		43 54
W. J. Woodford, Hauling		9 50
H. Vasey, Engineer	1,080 00	
John Handy, Labor		4 00
C. H. Henton, Mdse		3 88
J. W. Yeates, Bricklaying		15 87
W. O. Flowers		118 91
R. M. Price, Coal		356 46
Wright, McKenney & Lowe, Mdse		32 85
Cook & Mason, Mdse		188 50
C. M. West		103 64
C. Q. Snyder		153 97
John E. George, Recording Deed		1 25
Thos. C. Bassbor & Co		7 05
Chester River Steamboat Co.		4 01
J. H. C. Legg, Attorney		20 00
J. H. K. Shannahan		52 52
B. Emory, Jr., Coal		398 75
G. A. Whiteley, Bailiff		700 00
Lumber paid for to Wm. H. Cecil		10 84
W. C. Robinson & Son, Oils		21 48
Wm. Walding, Labor		4 32
Henry C. Woolford, Shells		2 42
Wesley Comegys, Labor		1 00
Maryland Lime & Cement Co., Fire Brick		11 25
W. H. Sneeds, Labor		50
Samuel Kilson, Labor		1 85
Thomas Demby, Labor		1 80
Jas. Sneeds, Labor		1 50
J. W. W. Woodford, Judge at Election		5 00
Winfield Scott, Fr'ght on Coal		80 25
Garlock Packing Co., Mdse		41 99
Thomas Davis, Hauling		4 00
James Robinson M'f'g Co		13 01
Henry Nichols, Labor		432 00
		$9,551 05
Cash Bal. May 1, 1902		$1,073 54

CHARLES Q. SNYDER,
Town Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1902. B. EMORY, JR.,
Justice of the Peace.

N B.—The balance on hand, as shown by the above statement, is cash in the hands of the treasurer, and not in insolvent taxes, as was handed over to the treasurer of the board six years ago.

The bailiff has collected and paid over all moneys in full for taxes to date. M1713

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T. Minor, labor	50
	$4,406 10
Cash balance Apr. 1, '99	110 61 4,516 71

CHARLES Q. SNYDER,
Secretary and Treasurer.
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Receipts and Disbursements

Record —OF THE— May 7/1900

Town Commissioners of Centreville,

—FROM—

April 1st, 1899, to April 1st, 1900.

RECEIPTS.

Cash balance April 1, 1899	$ 110 81
" from county for roads	300 00
" " Q. A. & K. R. R.	200 00
Artesian Well Bonds	5,000 00
From taxes, 1899	3,350 21
" water	883 70
" cemetery	170 00
" machinery	25 00
" dog tax	44 00
Total	$10,083 52

DISBURSEMENTS.

Horace Vasey	$ 581 25
Morris Smith, laborer	180 00
Henry Nichols, "	216 00
Jno. L. Gough, carpentering	29 00
C. H. Clash, freight and shells	31 45
Frank Pierce, labor	9 50
F. H. Phillips, roofing and mdse	78 51
R. M. Price, coal	390 30
C. P. Walters, bricks	212 85
J. W. Yeates, bricklaying	40 50
J. T. Smith, "	12 00
J. E. Walters, Jr., hauling	500 30
D. P. Smith, Agent, freight	46 80
W. J. Woodford, hauling	2 50
B. Emory, Jr., coal	100 00
J. E. Slaver, freight on bricks	23 35
George Thomas, labor	1 50
R. Berryman, labor	11 50
C. H. Torsch & Co., mdse	45 50
Charles Brown, labor	1 50
J. A. Barger, bricks and bricklaying	13 00
J. Berryman, labor	4 75
John Davis, "	18 00
S. C. Hayden, mdse	50
I. M. Davis, carpentering	12 15
J. F. Rolph, cashier, interest on bonds	771 76
George Aldridge, repairing town seal	1 25
W. O. Flowers, 1898 and 1899	100 00
C. M. West, 1898 and 1899	100 00
C. Q. Snyder, 1898 and 1899 and door sash and frame	155 00
W. F. Jones, printing bonds	27 01
Md. Lime and Cement Com'y mdse	107 15
William Thompson	75
Frank Leiby, wood	2 50
Pa. Globe & Gas Light Co.	1,272 00
Lawford & McKim, insurance on boilers	37 50
T. Basshor & Co., boiler and mdse	1,685 17
James Dillen, labor	50
Charles Harris, lamp-lighter	10 00
John H. Shannahan, boring well	2,140 00
Standard Oil Co., oils	10 01
Wright & McKenney, mdse.	8 18
P. T. Forman & Bro., "	38 83
H. Ivins, hauling	1 50
Centreving Observer, printing	21 75
Roberts & Coursey, printing	25 40
James Hollis, labor	1 45
A. Kant, labor	1 70
J. H. C. Legg, attorney	20 00
John E. Wilson, stamps, etc.	1 00
Haines, Jones & Cadbury Co, mdse	9 40
Felton, Sibley & Co., paints	5 50
C. S. Jump, coal	107 45
C. A. Ringgold, spouting water works	14 00
W. H. Cecil, lumber	3 50
E. M. Forman, glass, etc	7 35
J. H. McConnor, paint	3 00
Cook & Mason mdse.	241 83
Alan Rutherford, clerk	1 50
George Whiteley, bailiff	300 00
	$9,736 74 9,736 74
Balance April 1, 1900	$356 78

CHARLES Q. SNYDER,
Secretary and Treasurer.
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Receipts and Disbursements

Record —OF THE— May 17/1902

Town of Centreville,

—FROM—

April 1, 1900, to May 1, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

Bal. on hand April 1, 1900	$ 356 78
Amount Taxes	6,133 31
Water Rent	2,486 00
Cemetery	340 50
Dog Tax	87 00
Shows	15 00
Machinery	60 00
P. W. & B. R. R.	400 00
County for Roads and Bridges	700 00
County for Water	46 00
Total	$10 624 59

DISBURSEMENTS.

Thomas Mallalieu, Clerk at Election	$ 3 00
John E. Wilson Stamps	1 00
W. H. Gibson & Co., Insurance	14 00
David Smith, Freight	23 89
Jas. Berryman, Labor	3 00
Alex. Kant, Labor	90
Chas. Berryman, Labor	90
Frank Gardner, Labor	90
John T. Smith, Bricklaying	10 50
Standard Oil Co., Oil	28 0
J. F. Rolph, Cashier, Interest on Bonds	1,500 00
Lamford & McKine, Insurance on Boilers	37 50
Pa. Globe Gas Light Co.	1,685 76
Morris Smith, Labor	364 50
Roberts & Coursey, Printing	25 00
Chas. H. Burgess, Telephone	20 00
J. E. Walters, Jr., Hauling	908 61
Ernest Perry, Bricks	20 03
C. H. Clash, Shells and Freight	82 64
Centreville Observer, Printing	25 25
Inter State Coal & Coke Co	208 48
Haines, Jones & Cadburn Co., Mdse	34 11
L. T. Hayden, Stationery	2 32
W. Towers, Painting Stand Pipe	40 00
John H. McConnor, Paints	24 00
Insley & Redden, Bricks	170 00
W. T. Keating, Fixing Road	60 00
P. T. Forman & Bro., Mdse	43 54
W. J. Woodford, Hauling	9 50
H. Vasey, Engineer	1,080 00
John Handy, Labor	4 00
C. H. Henton, Mdse	3 88
J. W. Yeates, Bricklaying	15 87
W. O. Flowers	118 91
R. M. Price, Coal	356 46
Wright, McKenney & Lowe, Mdse	32 85
Cook & Mason, Mdse	188 50
C. M. West	103 61
C. Q. Snyder	153 97
John E. George, Recording Deed	1 25
Thos. C. Basshor & Co.	7 05
Chester River Steamboat Co.	4 00
J. H. C. Legg, Attorney	20 00
J. H. K. Shannahan	52 52
B. Emory, Jr., Coal	388 75
G. A. Whiteley, Bailiff	700 00
Lumber paid for to Wm. H. Cecil	10 84
W. C. Robinson & Son, Oils	21 48
Wm. Walding, Labor	4 32
Henry C. Woolford, Shells	2 42
Wesley Comegys, Labor	1 00
Maryland Lime & Cement Co., Fire Brick	11 25
W. H. Sneeds, Labor	50
Samuel Kilson, Labor	1 85
Thomas Demby, Labor	1 80
Jas. Sneeds, Labor	1 50
J. W. W. Woodford, Judge at Election	5 00
Winfield Scott, Fr'ght on Coal	50 35
Garlock Packing Co., Mdse	41 89
Thomas Davis, Hauling	4 00
James Robinson M'f'g Co.	13 01
Henry Nichols, Labor	43 00
	$9,551 05
Cash Bal. May 1, 1902	$1,073 54

CHARLES Q. SNYDER,
Town Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1902. B. EMORY, JR.,
Justice of the Peace.

N. B.—The balance on hand, as shown by the above statement, is cash in the hands of the treasurer, and not in insolvent taxes, as was handed over to the treasurer of the board six years ago.

The bailiff has collected and paid over all moneys in full for taxes to date. M1703

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Fire. Fire. Fire.

On the morning of Sunday Dec 14th 1902, Centreville was swept by the most disastrous fire that ever visited the Town. The fire broke out at 4 Oclock in the rear of the Brick Store occupied by Mr Wm H Smith and burned until 9 Oclock. A.M. destroying about one half the Business section of the Town. including The Centreville Natl Bank. The Queen Annes Natl Bank. the Stores of S. C. Allen. Wright & Colding. Wm H Smith. J Thos Holland. E M Forman. Jos H Morris. Alfred Green. Jos G Dawson. N. M Keating. C. A. Ringgold. Mrs. S. T. Coston & E. A. Cannel. The Barber shops of E Knox and Wm Ward. The Harness shop of D. Painter. The Offices of Drs Jas Bordley. and Drs J. M. Corkran. The office and Residence of Drs Geo C Smith. and the Dress Making establishment of Miss Annie Anthony.

The total loss was over One hundred Thousand Dollars. Covered by Insurance to the extent of between Seventy Five and Eighty Thousand Dollars.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

The cause of its wide extent was owing to the fact that it broke out at a very early hour on Sunday Morning, when the Water in the Stand pipe is at its lowest mark, and also at a time when the fires at the Water works are at the lowest temperature. The water in the Stand pipe was soon exhausted. and before Steam could be raised to work the Pumps. the fire was beyond control. Not before 9 Oclock, could the flames be checked. The Commissioners telegraphed to Wilmington for help. which promptly responded with two Engines and about 75 Men. Their assistance was not needed, however, as the fire was fully controlled by The Good Will Fire Co of Centreville just as soon as the Water pressure was sufficient to do the work. The visiting Firemen were given breakfast and Dinner at the Arlington Hotel at the expense of the Town.

H W Chambers. Secty

State of Maryland, Queen Annes County, to wit:
I hereby certify that on this 21st day of April 1898 personally appeared before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace, of State and County aforesaid, C. L. Snyder, C. M. Westpal and W. C. Flowers who made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they would discharge the duties of Town Commissioners of the Town of Centreville, Queen Annes County, without favor or partiality to the best of their knowledge, according to the Act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided.

William E. Thompson
Justice of the Peace

Centreville Md. April 18/98
The Board of Town Commissions
met at the residence of C. Z. Snyder
and organized and reelected C M
Hurst President. C Z Snyder Sec & Treas
Geo. A Whiteley Clerk and Bailiff. The
Matter of night Watchman was then
brought up for consideration and we
concluded that the Town was not
in a condition to employ a night
Watchman. We then retained J. H. C. Legg.
as Attorney for the Board. The hauling
was given to J. E. Wallis, at the following
price one man and two horses per day $2.25
one man and one horse " " 1.75
Hauling coal from Wharf Thirty five cents
per Ton. We then adjourned to meet
again Thursday night April 21/98
at 7.30 P.M.

Charles Z Snyder
Sec & Treas

Thursday April 21/98
The Board of Town Commissions
met this evening with C. M. Hurst
in the chair. for the adjustment of
the tax books of the Town. We had
present with us Mr Maloney of the
Penna Globe and Gas Light Co of
Philadelphia. who came to see us
about the Lighting of our Town
as the old contract runs out on
April 20/98. We then re contracted
again for the term of two years.
beginning April 21/98 to April 21-1900
for 20 Welsbach Lights at $21.00 per Lamp
per year. and 29 of the old pattern of
Lamps. or more at $12.50 per Lamp

per year. lamps to burn 20 to 22 nights
each month. until one o'clock a m
we then nominated Horace Storey as Engineer
of Water works and attending to street
lamps. lighting filling and cleaning
at a salary of Forty dollars per week
the board then adjourned to meet Monday
evening April 25 98 at 730 P M
Charles L Longden
Sec & Trens

State of Maryland- Queen Annes County: to Wit:
I hereby certify that on this tenth day of April 1902 personally appeared before me, the Subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of State and County aforesaid, Chas D Snyder, John R Cook and Henry W Chambers who made oath in due form of law that they would discharge the duties of Town Commissioners of Centreville- Queen Annes County Maryland without favor or partiality to the best of their Knowledge according to the act of the General assembly in such case made and provided-

Henry J[illegible]
Justice of the Peace.

Centreville Md April 10th 1902

The above newly elected Commissioners of the Town of Centreville Md. met at the residence of C. D. Snyder and organized as follows - Jno R Cook was elected President of the board. Chas. D. Snyder was elected Treasurer, and Harry W Chambers, Secretary.
J. H. C. Legg was retained as Council.
Geo A Whiteley was appointed Bailiff at a salary of $350.00 per annum. Horace Vasey appointed Engineer at a salary of $10.00 per week. Treasurer was authorized to get bids - and purchase from the lowest bidder, 100 Tons Coal. adjourned to meet Monday night Apr 14th/02.

H W Chambers. Secty.

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Thursday night - April 17th 1902 Board met 8 o'clock at residence of C. D. Snyder - All members present. Jno R Cook in the chair. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The Tax Book was brought in by Geo A. Whiteley Bailiff, and the evening was spent in examining same, and making corrections. Ordered, That May 2nd next, be announced, and published, as the day to sit for Transfers and abatements. Adjourned 10.30 P.M. to meet Monday night Apr 21st

H. W. Chambers. Secty.

Centreville Md April 23rd 1902
The Board of Town Commissioners met at residence of C. 2. Snyder. and were present, John R Cook,
Chas. 2. Snyder
H. W. Chambers.
Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
ordered that the Tax rate for 1902 be fixed at 40 ct on the $100.00 and the special Water Tax be made 10 ct of the $100.00 The Water Tax to be kept separate, and applied only to paying off Bonds. and the interest on same. ordered. that hereafter, beginning Jan 1st 1903. All water rents be collected from owners of Real Estate, instead of from the tennants. as heretofore. also ordered. that Notice to that effect be published in the News Papers before June 1st 1902. adjourned to meet Apr 28/02
H. W. Chambers. Secty.

April 28th 1902 Board met at residence of Chas 2. Snyder. all members present. We had with us, Mr Wm Maloney. of the "Welsbach Street Lighting Co." of Phila. Moved, and ordered. that we contract with said Company to light the Town for two years at $21.00 per year for each Welsbach Lantern. and $12.50 per year for each Flat Flame Burner Lantern. adjourned to sit for Transfers and Abatements. on Friday May 2nd 1902
H W Chambers. Secty

May 2nd 1902 Board met at Store of Chas 2. Snyder. All members present at Roll call. but H. W. Chambers not being able to remain. John R Cook and Chas 2 Snyder sat during the afternoon, to make transfers and abatements. which were duly recorded on the Tax Books.
H W Chambers
Secty.

Centreville Md. May 7th 1902
Board met. All members present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
It was moved, and ordered that the Town purchase a Horse, Cart, and Harness. and hire a man to do its own Street cleaning and hauling. Also that a Stable be built at the Water Works to keep the out fit.
The Treasurer was authorized to purchase 100 Dog Checks at a cost of $4.00 and Express.
adjourned to meet on call
H W Chambers Secty

May 19th 1902 Board met. All members present. minutes last meeting read and approved.
Treasurer was authorized and directed to to purchase 180 ft 12in Iron Pipe and 60 ft 8in Do. for Culverts for the Town to be placed at the following crossings. One each at the old Academy hill - at R Hopper Smiths J Kersey Halls. at Arlington Hotel. Kentons Corner H Gleens - Dr Haltons. & at Flowers Shops.
H W Chambers Secty

Sept 1st 1902 Board met at Store of C D Snyder all members present. H W Chambers reported having made a tour of inspection of the Town in company with the Bailiff. on August 8th & 9th Found the private premises in fairly good order. with exception of about 1 Doz Water Closets and 1/2 Doz Hog pens. The owners were notified to clean up at once. Six Dogs were killed for non-payment of taxes.
Adjourned to meet Sept 15th H W Chambers Secty.

Centreville Md Sept 15th 1902

Board met at residence of C Q Snyder. all members present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. There was also present, Mr G Burke Wright, representing a Company - to ascertain if the Town would grant a franchise to put in an Electric Light Plant. And if so - how much per Annum they would pay for lighting the Town - The Board voted to grant a franchise for a properly equipped Plant. and agreed, if it were put in, to pay as much as $1000.00 per Annum for light. This figure to call for at least 25 Arc lights.

The Commissioners having purchased a Horse and Cart for the Town - it was voted to hire Christopher Green Col at $16.00 per Month, to attend to the Horse, and do the town hauling - The Treasurer was authorized to purchase Terra Cotta Pipe for driveways on Kidwell Avenue & other parts of the Town. Adjourned to meet on call.

H.W. Chambers. Secty

Nov 14th 1902

Board met and all members present.

Treasurer reported that the Water Works were about out of Coal, and that he was unable to Make any satisfactory arrangements by mail on account of the Coal Strike. and suggested that he or some one else should go at once to the City and see what could be done. On motion the Treas was authorized to go to the City and purchase 100 tons Coal. also 10.000. Du Shells for the Streets - Meeting then adjourned

H W Chambers.

Secty.

Centreville Md Dec 15/1902.

Board met at residence of C. D. Snyder with all members present. The great fire of yesterday making it necessary to make some building regulations for the future. the following Ordinance was drafted by the Attorney Mr J.H.C. Legg - and hereby adopted. It was also ordered that a copy of same be printed in the County News Papers.

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An Ordinance to supervise, control and regulate the erection of all buildings within the Corporate limits of the Town of Centreville, Queen Annes County Md.

Be. and it is hereby ordained by "The Town Commissioners of Centreville", that no building of any kind, character or description within the corporate limits of the Town of Centreville, shall on and after the 15th day of December 1902 be erected, constructed or repaired without the permission of the Town Commissioners of Centreville being first had and obtained, and any person or corporation failing or refusing to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall be liable to a fine of not less than $50.00 nor more than $100.00

Be. and it is hereby further ordained by the "Town Commissioners of Centreville" that should any person or Corporation actually begin or commence the erection or repairing of any building within the Corporate limits of the Town of Centreville without the permission of the Town Commissioners of Centreville being first had and obtained, they shall be subject to a fine of not less than $250.00 nor more than $500.00 and be liable to have the said building condemned and torn down by the said Town Commissioners of Centreville.

Be and it is hereby further ordained by the Town Commissioners of Centreville, that no frame building, temporary or otherwise shall be commenced or erected within or upon the lands embraced

within the district or territory within the corporate limits of the town of Centreville burned over by the terrible conflagration of December 14th 1902

John R Cook
Charles D Snyder
H W Chambers.
The Town Commissioners
of Centreville.

Seal

The meeting then adjourned.

H W Chambers Secty

Jan 6th 1903. At a meeting of the board. there were present Jno R Cook. C. D. Snyder and H. W. Chambers.
Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
The subject of disposing of the debris from the ruins of the late fire was discussed.
On motion it was decided to employ teams and remove the dirt and bats to the roads on the Mill flats.
It was also ordered that the brick walls left standing on the ruins, should be pushed down at once. the same having been condemned as dangerous.
Meeting then adjourned

H W Chambers Secty.

Centreville Md March 8/03

The board met at residence of C. D. Snyder all members present. The question of Widening Water Street was discussed, and on motion it was decided that owing to the increased expenses incident to the fire, that the Town was not able to bear the expense, and that as Water Street was a main County thoroughfare, largely used by the Country people - that the County should be asked to bear the expense. On motion the Secretary was authorized to circulate a petition among the Citizens - asking the County Commissioners to appropriate a sum sufficient to purchase the land for the said purpose. With the understanding that the Town should bear all further expenses of widening the street. The proposed improvement contemplated the purchase of four feet from A W Chambers and E. A. Cann. from the Perkins lot. and four feet from the Wilkinson Heirs.

Alfred Green having agreed to furnish six feet of land along his lot to the Shirt Factory - free - provided the Town would move the fence & buildings, and lay the pavement. Which was agreed to. meeting then adjourned

A W Chambers Secty

March 18/03

Board met, with all members present. Treasurer reported that the County Commissioners had awarded the Town Commissioners the sum of Seven hundred Dollars for the purpose of purchasing the land on Water Street necessary to widen said street. On Motion; The Treas was authorized to pay A W Chambers and E A Cann, each the sum of $200.00 for Four feet of land facing their respective lots. and Chas A Basted Trustee for Wilkinson Heirs, the sum of $300.00 for four feet from their land.

Meeting then adjourned A W Chambers Secty.

Centreville Md April 2nd 1903

The board met at residence of C D Snyder with Jno R Cook in the Chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Town reported that the Queen Anne R R Co. had agreed that if the Town would connect up the pipes - that they would take water from us. and pay $150.00 per year water rent.

On motion. The Town was authorized to get bids and purchase necessary iron pipe &c to connect from the hill on Commerce Street opposite the residence of Mrs A.E. Silgheman, to the Queen Anne Depot. adjourned

A W Chambers Secty

May 5th 1903 Board met at residence of C. D. Snyder. All members present Meeting was called to decide the question of permitting Alford Green to place a cellar way in the pavement on Water Street on the side of his new Brick store. On motion. permission was granted. Mr Green agreeing to assume all responsibilty for damages arising from the same. meeting then adjourned

A W Chambers Secty

May 19th 1903

A special meeting was called to settle the building line of the New Queen Annes Natl Bank. After much discussion and measurement. it was unanimously decided to permit the Bank to build its pilasters out on the pavement eight inches. and to place the stone step at a point so that the Cement pavement should be not less than Six feet wide in the clear, from the curb.

Meeting then adjourned

A W Chambers Secty

Centreville Md July 16th 1903

At a meeting of the board. there were present Jno R Cook. C Q Snyder and H W Chambers. The Treasurer submitted the following report. which had been published in both County Papers -

Meeting then adjourned -

H W Chambers
Secty.

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RECEIPTS.

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" Widening Water Street	700 00
G. W. Yeates, horse deal	15 00
	$7,681 74

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J. Dawson	75
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Al. Tucker, election clerk	3 00
R. D Wood Co	226 68
L. T. Hayden	1 00
J. H. C. Legg, horse & cart	92 00
J. M. Price, feed for horse	46 34
Crook, Horner & Co., mdse.	18 55
Garlock Packing Co., mdse.	35 18
Chris. Green, labor	133 34
J. H. McConnor, paint	1 00
T. J. Tarman, shells	6 16
C. A. Scotton	50
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Garrettson Jones, labor	5 75
Lawrence Henry, labor	3 00
H. Sewell, labor	1 00
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J. W. Yeates	1 25
R. M. Hopkins, hay	8 75
Michael Connolly, hauling from ruins	22 50
Thos Davis, hauling from ruins	13 50
L. M. Straughn, board firemen	75 10
C. Q. Snyder, small frt. bills	18 75
C. N. West	1 25
James Slaughter, hauling from ruins	8 50
Henry Reed, hauling from ruins	18 71
H. W. Chambers, land	208 00
R. A. Cann, land	200 00
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W. C. Robinson, oils	9 00
Jno. E. George, rec. deeds	3 50
C. A. Busteed, land	300 00
J. R. Cook, mdse	98 35
J. W. Woodford, deed	1 20
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Chas. Brown, "	7 00
Fred. Jones, "	7 65
Cator Jacobs, "	7 65
Wm. Smith, "	10 40
Jerry Reed, "	8 65
Theo. Pinder, "	7 35
Jas Berryman, "	5 50
Jas. Deedon, "	5 00
Frank Gardner "	2 75
L. Henry, "	1 75
Jno. Smith, "	1 75
G. L. Utermohle, dog tags	29 50
George Whiteley "allin	250 00
John S. Coos, salary	50 00
H. W. Chambers, "	50 00
C. Q. Snyder, "	75 00
J. H. C. Legg, "	10 00
	$7,204 46
Cash balance	477 28
	$7,681 74 $7,681 74

CHARLES Q. SNYDER.
Jy17t3 Secretary and Treasurer.

Centreville Md April 2nd 1903

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J. R. Meredith, lot in cemetery	12 00
Black, Sheridan & Co. coal	734 03
Weber Bunting Co, mdse.	4 00
H. Vasey	664 00
H. Nichols, labor	252 00
John Handy, labor	11 98
Lawford & McKim, ins. on boilers	37 50
W. J. Price, Jr., printing	33 25
Thomas Demby, labor	14 65
Jno. T. Smith, bricklaying	21 25
George Brown, labor	3 00
Al. Tucker, election clerk	3 00
R. D Wood Co	226 66
L. T. Hayden	1 00
J. H. C. Legg, horse & cart	92 00
J. M. Price, feed for horse	46 34
Crook, Horner & Co., mdse.	18 55
Garlock Packing Co., mdse.	35 18
Chris. Green, labor	133 34
J. H. McConnor, paint	1 00
T. J. Tarman, shells	6 16
C. A. Scotton	50
John Davis, labor	128 20
Wes. Comegys, labor	4 25
Garrettson Jones, labor	5 75
Lawrence Henry, labor	3 00
H. Sewell, labor	1 00
B. Jackson, labor	50
Roberts & Coursey, printing	41 00
B. Emory, Jr., express	50
C. A. Ringgold	1 00
J. L. Greaves, fire watchman	2 50
M. W. Adams, shells & frt.	439 69
Md. Lime & Cement Co.	78 74
W. F. Stark, blades	5 20
J W. Yeates	1 25
R M. Hopkins, hay	8 75
Michael Connolly, hauling from ruins	22 50
Thos Davis, hauling from ruins	13 50
L. M. Straughn, board firemen	75 00
C. Q. Snyder, small frt. bills	18 75
C. M. West	1 25
James Slaughter, hauling from ruins	8 50
Henry Reed, hauling from ruins	18 71
H. W. Chambers, land	204 00
E. A. Cann, land	200 00
W. J. Woodford, hauling from ruins	16 25
W. C. Robinson, oils	9 00
Jno. E. George, rec. deeds	3 50
C. A. Busteed, land	300 00
J. R. Cook, mdse	98 35
J. W. Woodford, deed	1 20
Pete Biske, labor	7 65
Chas. Brown, "	7 00
Fred. Jones, "	7 65
Cator Jacobs, "	7 65
Wm. Smith. "	10 40
Jerry Reed, "	8 65
Theo. Pinder, "	7 15
Jas Berryman, "	5 50
Jas. Deedon, "	5 00
Frank Gardner "	2 75
L. Henry, "	1 75
Jno. Smith, "	1 75
G. L. Utermohle, dog tags	2 50
George Whiteley "alliff	250 00
John S. Coos, salary	50 00
H. W. Chambers, "	50 00
C. Q. Snyder, "	75 00
J. H. C. Legg, "	10 00
	$7,304 46
Cash balance	377 28
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CHARLES Q. SNYDER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Centreville Md Sept 7th 1903

At a meeting of the board there were present all members. The object of the meeting was to decide the question of Pavement on the south side of Water Street facing the properties of E A Cann Mrs. L. J. Coston. A. W. Chambers & Dr. J M Corbman. It having been understood as a part of the contract between the Town and the above parties. at time of sale of land for widening the strat. that the Town should lay a new pavement and gutter of brick. The above named parties now desiring to have a Cement pavement instead of brick. On motion the sum of One Hundred and twenty five Dollars was appropriated for that purpose. To be divided as follows. for Pavement of E A Cann $50.00. for pavment of Mrs L. J. Coston $10.00 for pavement of A W Chambers $40.00 and for Pavement of Dr. J. M. Corbman $25.00

Meeting then adjourned.

A W Chambers Secty

On July 30th 1903 A special meeting was called. Those present were Jno R Cook & C Snyder and A W Chambers. The object of the meeting was to consider the question of permitting the Centreville Natl Bank to build abutments out upon the street in front of its new building on Commerce Street. The officers of the Bank claimed to have had permission to do so by two Members of the board, not in session. This was not admitted by any two members. but as it was so understood and acted upons by the Bank until the building was half completed. It was decided by a vote of two to one - that permission be granted the Bank to complete its Building on the lines as begun. with the understanding that the Bank construct and have a Cement pavement in front of said building. Not less than Six feet in width in the clear. between the front step and the curb. Meeting then adjourned

A W Chambers Secty

Centreville Md Nov 30/1903

At a meeting of the board there were present Jno R Cook C. L. Snyder & H W Chambers. Geo A Whiteley having been recently elected Sheriff of Queen Annes County, tendered his resignation as Bailiff of the Town, which was accepted. On a vote by ballot, Robert Coursey was elected Bailiff to fill the vacancy- meeting then adjourned

H W Chambers Secty.

Dec 8th 1903 At a meeting of the board there were present Jno R Cook, C. L. Snyder and H W Chambers. Robt Coursey the newly appointed Bailiff presented his Bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, duly signed and sealed by the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, which was accepted.

Mr Coursey was taken before B Emory a Justice of the Peace who administered the oath of office as found below- Meeting then adjourned.

H W Chambers Secty.

State of Maryland, Queen Annes County: to wit:

I hereby certify that on this eighth day of December Nineteen hundred and three, personally appeared before me, the Subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for the County and State aforesaid, Robert Coursey, and made oath in due form of law, that he will diligently and faithfully to the best of his ability and judgement, without favor or partiality, discharge the duties of Bailiff of the Town of Centreville.

B Emory Jr

Justice of the Peace.

Centreville Md Mch 11th 1904

The board met with all members present.
Minutes of last meeting were read and approved
The question of a water rent book was again brought up. and it was agreed that the three Commissioners and the Bailiff should go over the Town. and take a correct list of all water spigots and connections of every kind.
It was ordered, that hereafter no person be allowed to tap the water mains or make any water connections whatever without first getting a permit from the Commissioners. and reporting said connections to the Clerk for entry in the water rent book.
It was also ordered, that hereafter each double house, or any house with apartments for more than one family, shall be provided with a separate tap and cut off, for each separate family. and that only one family shall be allowed to use the Town water from one separate tap or cut off. Meeting then adjourned

A W Chambers Secty.

Mch 13/04

At a meeting of the board with all members present. It was ordered that the Bailiff be instructed to publish a Notice in the County News Papers that a Town Election would be held on Apr 4th for the purpose of electing three Commissioners to serve for two years from that date.
On Motion. J. W. W. Woodford was appointed Judge to serve at said election.
On motion. the Bailiff was instructed to have the ballotts printed for said election.
Meeting then adjourned.

A W Chambers
Secty.

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Law

At an election held on the 4th day of April 1904. being the 1st monday of said month. for the purpose of electing three persons to serve as Commissioners of Centreville, until the first monday in April 1906. or until their successors shall qualify. J.W.W. Woodford. Judge of said election returned Wm. McKenney. E.M. Forman and Alford Green, duly elected. Who severally appeared before J.W.W. Woodford Justice of the Peace, and qualified by taking the oath proscribed.

They submit the following certificate of Qualification.

A W Chambers
retiring Secty.

State of Maryland }
Queen Annes County } To wit:- I hereby certify that on the 11th day of April 1904. before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of said State and County. personally appeared Wm. McKenney. E. M. Forman and Alford Green. who made oath in due form of law. that they would faithfully and diligently, to the best of their judgement and ability, perform the duties of Commissioners of the Town of Centreville, in said State and County without favor. partiality, or prejudice, according to the act of Assembly of Maryland in such case made and provided

J.W.W. Woodford J.P.

Organized

Election of Bailiff

Several elected

Both for Coal

New Bond

Order for Thereof

Centreville Md. April 11th 1904

Organized

The Newly Elected board of Town Commissioners having duly qualified, Met at the office of the County commissioner at 7.30 P.M. and Organized by Electing William McKenney as President E. McNorman Treasurer and Alfred Green Secty.

Election of bailiff

A large petition of Citizens and Taxpayers was presented endorsing Mr Robert Comegy for the position of Bailiffe, The board then proceded to the election of a Bailiff and Mr Comegy receiving the Votes of each Commissioner was declared elected, and his duties as Bailiff under the New board Shall begin, Upon the Approval of his bond,

Counsel elected

Mr. Madison Brown was Appointed Counsel to the board at a Salary of [illegible] ($100) Dollars per annum,

Bids for Coal

The Treasurer was authorized to receive bids for 100 Tons Georges Creek Coal,

New Bond

The Treasurer was requested to file a bond in the Sum of One Thousand Dollars,

Order for Thermometer

An order was given to buy two Brooms, One Rake, One Shovel,

At this juncture, We received as Visitors Mr Jos. Block and H. W. Chamberlain. Two of the retiring board, with whom we had a pleasant talk in reference to the towns Affairs.

Adjourned to Meet Monday April 18th, 1904 at 7.30 P.M.

E. McNorman Treas

Wm McKenney
Pres

Monday April 18th 1904

The board met at the Regular Meeting place at 7.30 P.M. Present Wm McKenney, E. M. Foreman and Alfred Green,

Minutes of last Meeting read and Approved,

Coal Contract

The Treasure reported that he had purchased 100 tons Georges Creek Cumberland Coal from the National Coal Co of Baltimore at $2.90 per Ton F.O.B Vessell in Baltimore, Also that he has contracted with Capt C. H. Leach to freight same and land it on the public Wharf for Sixty cents per ton, Making the coal cost On the Centreville Wharf, $3.50 per ton. two other bids were received One being $3.60 the other $3.85 on Centreville Wharf, both of which were rejected.

Stable Rent

The board then agreed to rent Stable and Cark room from E. M. Forman at $2.00 per Month.

The board then adjourned to Meet Monday April 25th. 1904 at 7.30 P.M.

E. M. Foreman, Sec

Wm McKenney Pres

Friday April 25, 1904.

The Board met at E. M. Formans Drug Store Pres. Wm McKenney, E. M. Foreman and Alfred Green. The Bond of E. M. Foreman was filed and accepted Minutes of last meting read and approved. The Board then adjourned to meet on call.

Alfred Green Sec

Wm McKenney Pres

Monday April 25th 1904.
The Board met at regular meeting place at 7.30 P.M. Present Wm McKenny, E.M. Foreman and Alfred Green.

Minnets of last meeting read and approved.

We had with us Mr Maloney of the Penn Globe and Gas light Co. of Phila. Pa. in reference to our street lamps. after reading over contract made by and between the old Board and the Penn. Globe and Gas light Co. we decided to continue same until further notice.
Mr Maloney is to send a man to put all lamps in first class condition soon as possible. We had before us a letter from Dr D.L. Roy proposition for all street garbage, deferred for further consideration.

Notify Bailiff by order of Board to have advertised in the Centreville Record for Transfer and Abatements Friday May 13-1904.
President Wm McKenny is requested to ask retiring Board to make settlement with new Board by May 1st 1904.
The Board then adjourned to meet Monday May 2nd 1904 at 7.30 P.M.

Wm McKenny Alfred Green Sec
Pres

Centreville May 5- 1904.

The Board met at Residence of Wm McKenny President Wm McKenny E. M. Foreman and Alfred Green.
Minuets of last meeting read and appsoved.
Mr C. L. Snyder the retireing Treasurer handed ober to E. M. Foreman Town Stationery. Rubber Stamps and Town Seal.

President Wm McKenny was authorized by Board to buy wire fencing to go around Cemetry.

The Board then adjourned to meet Tuesday May 10- 7.30 P. M.

Wm McKenny Pres't
Alfred Green Sec'

Centreville May 9 1904.

The Board met at regular meeting place at 7.30 P. M. President Wm McKenny. E. M. Foreman and Alfred Green.
Minuets of last meeting read and approved
The Board authorized E. M. Foreman to borrow Five Hundred Dollars from Centreville National Bank for the purpose of paying for coal, Cemetry fence and Sundries now due.
The Board then adjourned to meet May 17. 7.30 P. M.

Alfred Green Sec.

Wm McKenny
Pres't

Centreville June 17, 1904
The Board met at E. M. Foremans Drug Store. President Wm Mc. Kenny E. M. Foreman and Alfred Green.
Nothing of importance was discussed, after a short conference the Board adjourned to meet June 24, 7.30 P.M.

Wm Mc Kenny
Chest.

Alfred Green Sec.

Centreville June 24, 1904.
The Board met at E. M. Foreman's Drug Store. President Wm Mc Kenny, E. M. Foreman and Alfred Green. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
E. M. Foreman notified the Board that he had paid the third annual premium of insurance on Boiler, on motion the Bailiff was notified to tell W. C. Buell to remove all carriages from street.

Wm Mc Kenny
Chest

Centreville Ind., 30 Dec., 19

The Board met at Wm McKennys office
Pres. Wm McKenny, E.M. Foreman
Alfred Green. The Board decided to
employ Wm Horace Vasey with the un-
derstanding his time be devoted ex-
clusively to the Town. His princi-
pal duties will be, full charge of Water
Works, and keep Street Lamps in first-
class condition. His salary to be $19.00 per
week. The above to go into effect Jan. 15,
1905. The Treasurer was authorized to have
notes published in county papers.
It was also decided that on and after
Jan 1st. 1905 all person or persons purchas-
ing lots or having graves opened in
cemetery would be required to get a
written order from Town Commissioner

Wm McKenny
Pres.

Alfred Green
Sec

Centreville Md. 6 Jan 1905

The Board met at E. W. Foremans Drug Store.
Pres. Wm McKenny, E. W. Foreman
Alfred Green. After going through
the regular routine of business, the Treasurer
was asked to discharge John Rogers and
pay him in full. Meeting then ad-
journed

Alfred Green Sec

Wm McKenny
Pres

Centreville Md 20 Jan 1905.

The Board met at the office of McKenny
and Keating. Pres. Wm McKenny.
E. W. Foreman, Alfred Green, were had
before us Col Wm Hopper Gibson Pres. of the
Good Will Fire Company. P. B. Hopper Chief
F. H. Phillips first Assistent, in reference
to the Commissioners Helping the Good
Will Fire Company to buy the necessary
amount of Hose actually needed.
The Commissioners decided to contribute
the sum of Two Hundred Dollars for the
good cause. Adjourned to meet on
call.

Alfred Green Sec

Wm McKenny
Pres

Centreville Md., 3 Feb. 1905.

The Board met at E. M. Foremans Drug Store. Pres. Wm McKenny, E. M. Foreman and Alfred Green. E M Foreman was asked to have printed 250 water cards with rules governing same, also three hundred permits to open graves and three hundred order Blanks. The Board then adjourned to meet on call.

Wm McKenny Pres't
Alfred Green Sec'y

Centreville, Md., 17 Feb, 1905.

The Board met at Wm Kennys and Keatings Office, Pres. Wm McKenny, E. M. Foreman and Alfred Green. We had before us Wm Robert Coursey, Bailiff, to investigate the report in circulation in a personal encounter with Earle Feddeman at the office of B. Emory Jr. Saturday night 11 Feb. 1905. the investigation was confined to a statement made by Wm Coursey Bailiff and a statement made by Wm Earle Feddeman. after hearing the statement of both and no one else. We have reached the following conclusion.

First we are of the opinion that both of them were in fault, and acted too hastily secondly, being the Commissioners under whom you are serving as Bailiff. we deem it our duty to admonish you that said conduct is not in keeping with your Office. Meeting then adjourned

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Receipts and Disbursements
—OF THE—
Town Commissioners of Centreville
From April, 1904, to April, 1905.

RECEIPTS.

H W Chambers, water rent '04	$120 00	
Water rents, 1905	383 35	
		$ 503 35
H W Chambers, dog tax	$ 2 00	
Dog taxes	41 00	
		43 00
C Q Snyder, treasurer		105 33
() water rents, 19 5		870 [illegible]
Taxes, 1904		3[illegible]
Taxes, 1st, insolvents		16 [illegible]
Standard Oil Co., mds. returned		10 [illegible]
Fines		5 00
Show licenses		10 00
McKenney Estate, gutter at "Ford" lot		20 17
McKenney Estate, for tile		54 [illegible]
Old lumber sold		1 00
Rebate on tile		15 46
County levy		350 [illegible]
Street Lighting Co., freight		15 82
John R Cook, for coal		6 9
Hay sold		6 25
Cemetery		25[illegible]
		$3,313 92

DISBURSEMENTS.

Horace Vasey	$ 720 00
Henry Nichols, labor	180 00
Wright & Collins, lumber for horse rack	77 25
Wright & Collins, for coal	625 42
Morris Smith, labor	216 00
J F Rolph, Cashier, interest on bonds	350 00
J F Rolph, Cashier, safe deposit box	2 00
C E Killam, labor	74 00
J W Yeates, labor	40 0
J S Quimby, work on road	67 50
Crook, Horner & Co., machinery	225 17
Robert Coursey, bailiff	400 00
National Coal Co	281 20
Standard Oil Co., mdse	9 25
Street Lighting Co., for Old Board	220 00
Street Lighting Co.	270 [illegible]
Coot Baxter, labor	144 00
Thomas Davis, hauling	2 50
John Roeler, labor	70 00
Warner & Co., tile and cement	168 [illegible]
J W Marr, labor	60
Wm Stokes, labor	50
Tobe Cooper, labor	45
John R Cook, mdse	20 57
Wm McAllen, labor	22 00
Wm M Yeiano, labor	4 50
R Emory, Jr., express	1 [illegible]
Z K Collins, wire fence at cemetery	24 00
Garrettson Jones, labor	2 50
da S Tarman, for sheln	1 75
D P Smith, Agent, freight	94 27
Ray Turner, Agent, freight	5 [illegible]
W H Phillips, tin roof at water works	100 15
Garlock Packing Co., Old Board	45 91
L & McKim, insurance on boiler	15 00
W Scott Roberts, printing	23 5[illegible]
W J Price, Jr., for Old Board	9 00
W J Price, Jr., printing	40 00
Meuler Mfg Co., mdse	22 41
National Building & Supply Co., mdse	10 10
Thomas Denby, labor	27 70
Isaac M. Davis, labor	7 87
Clint Cannon, labor	5 25
C H C.ash, freight	58 2[illegible]
Jim Hollis, labor	1 20
Robert Hollis, labor	1 25
Price Bros	20 20
S A Cann, hay and mdse	20 00
Madison Brown, professional services	40 00
Chambers & Ringgold, mdse	1 00
Chas B Hobbs, labor	4 00
C H Kenton, mdse	5 [illegible]
W J Woodford, hauling sand	1 00
Geo T Hobby, Jr., new tax book and merchandise	25 12
L T Hayden, mdse	5 25
Neil Downes, labor	4 87
N Johnson, labor	2 00
Cato Jacobs, labor	4 50
McKenney & Keating, insurance	4 00
Peter Blake, labor	2 91
William Primrose, labor	4 00
W C Palmatary, cinders	31 75
J W W Woodford, judge of election and swearing in commissioners	5 00
J A Smith, labor	1 50
E M Forman, mdse	28 61
Forman & Keating, mdse	2 50
Alfred Green, mdse	15 07
Raymond Smith, labor	4 00
C P Walters, foundation water pump	7 25
Wright & Lowe, hardware account	31 92
Jas A Slaughter, labor	12 20
Diamond State Telephone Co.	45
W C Orrell, town wagon	20 00
Sam Harris, labor	2 75
Robert Thomas, old Board	5 00
Alfred Tucker, clerk of election	3 00
P T Forman, & Bro., mdse	51 80
D G Connolly, mdse	21 00
John Handy, labor	1 25
Wm L Goldsborough, labor	25 00
W S Smith, hay	18 [illegible]
Eddie Lloyd, labor	25
John Hollis, labor	45
William McKenney, expenses to Baltimore	1 75
Discounts paid	11 46
Insolvent Tax	14 50
Balance in Bank	253 66
	$3313 92

WM. McKENNEY,
ALFRED GREEN,
E. M. FORMAN,
The Town Commissioners of Centreville.

Sworn to before me this 12th day of April, 1905.

R. Emory, Jr.
Justice of the Peace.

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Robert Hollis, labor	1 25
Price Bros.	20 29
R A Cann, hay and mdse	80 50
Madison Brown, professional services	40 00
Chambers & Ringgold, mdse	1 60
Chas B Hobbs, labor	4 00
C H Kenton, mdse	5 25
W J Woodford, hauling sand	1 00
Geo T Hobby, Jr., new tax book and merchandise	35 12
L T Hayden, mdse	5 85
Neil Downes, labor	4 37
N Johnson, labor	2 08
Cato Jacobs, labor	4 20
McKenney & Keating, insurance	4 50
Peter Blake, labor	3 91
William Primrose, labor	4 00
W C Palmatary, cinders	31 75
J W W Woodford, judge of election and swearing in Commissioners	5 30
J A Smith, labor	1 50
E M Forman, mdse	26 61
Forman & Keating, mdse	9 50
Alfred Green, mdse	26 0?
Raymond Smith, labor	4 80
C P Walters, foundation water pump	7 25
Wright & Lowe, hardware account	31 92
Jas A Slaughter, labor	12 90
Diamond State Telephone Co	45
W C Orrell, town wagon	20 00
Sam Harris, labor	3 75
Robert Thomas, old Board	8 00
Alfred Tucker, clerk of election	3 00
P T Forman, & bro, mdse	5? 89
D G Connolly, mdse	21 00
John Handy, labor	1 25
Wm L Goldsborough, labor	20 00
W S Smith, hay	18 ?0
Eddie Lloyd, labor	25
John Hollis, labor	45
William McKenney, expenses to Baltimore	1 75
Discounts paid	11 42
Insolvent Tax	1?? 59
Balance in Bank	2?? 66
	$6813 92

WM. MCKENNEY,
ALFRED GREEN,
E. M. FORMAN,
The Town Commissioners of Centreville.

Sworn to before me this 18th day of April, 1905.

B. Emory, Jr.
Justice of the Peace.

26. April 1905. Centreville Md.

The Board met at Register's Office Pres. Wm. Mc Kenny, C. M. Foreman, Alfred Green.

The meeting was called to order we took up the business of Transfers and Abatements as advertised, from 2 P.M. to 6 P.M. we then adjourned to meet April 28, 1905. at the office of Keating & Mc Kenny, to finish up the business of Transfers & Abatements.

Wm. Mc Kenny Pres't. Alfred Green Sec

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Centreville Md., Oct 2, 05

The Board at Mr. McKenny's residence all present. The meeting was called to order Mr Mc Kenny in the chair. We went over the tax book carefully and found quite a number of delinquent taxes. The President made a motion that the treasurer have a notice put in the paper asking for all taxes to be paid by Nov 1st 1905.

Adjourned to meet Wed. Oct 4, 05

Alfred Green Sec

Centreville Md. 18 Oct 1905.

The Board met at Mr. Kenny's Keatings office, all present. The meeting was called to order Mr McKenny in the chair the treasurer was authorized to ask B. Conroy & Low & Wright & Collins to divide on 15 shares of Georgetown Creek Co. B. Baltimore and P. O. B. Centreville

Also the Treasurer was authorized to

pay the Fabric Fire Hose Co. $200.00 as soon as he had the money in hand. The President was authorized to notify Mr Chas Hobbs by letter that his services were not needed after the first of Nov. 1905. by order of Board

Alfred Green Sec

Centreville Md. 5 Dec. 1905

The Board met at Keating and Mr Kennys Office all present. He called in the Bailiff Wm Coursey and went over the Tax books found them in fairly good shape but quite a lot of uncollected taxes we instructed Bailiff at once to put forth every effort to collect all of 1905 taxes. The President was authorized to have a notice put in the papers asking for taxes of 1905 to be paid within thirty days from date

Stafford Green Sect

Centreville, Md., 2 Jan 1906

The Board met at Mr Kennys and Keating Office all present. We called in the Bailiff Wm Coursey to talk over the uncollected taxes and water rent of 1905. and the best method of collecting same. We also notified Wm Coursey not to collect any water rent of 1906. The Board then adjourned.

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At an Election held on the 4th day of April 1910
being the first Monday of the said Month, for the purpose
of Electing three persons to serve as Town Commissioners
of Centreville Maryland, until the first Monday in
April 1912 or until their successors are elected and
qualified - James McK. Leighman Judge of said Election
and Saml. J. Bouchelle Clerk, returned Alfred Green,
Ezekiel M. Forman and Horace M Davis, duly Elected.
Who severally appeared before James McK Leighman a Justice
of the Peace and qualified by taking the oath prescribed.
They submit the following certificate of qualification.

Alfred Green
Retiring Secty.

State of Maryland
Queen Annes County } To Wit - I hereby certify that
On this fifth day of April 1910, before me the Subscriber a
Justice of the Peace of said State and County, personally
Appeared Alfred Green, Ezekiel M. Forman and Horace M Davis
who made oath in due form of Law, that they would
faithfully and deligently to the best of their Judgement
and ability, perform the duties of Commissioners of
the Town of Centreville in said State and County, without
favor, partiality or prejudice, according to the Act of
Assembly of Maryland in such case made and provided.

Jas McK Leighman J.P.

Centreville Md.
April 3. 1906.

State of Maryland }
Queen Anne County } To wit:- I hereby certify that on the 3tlud day of April 1906. before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of said State and County, personally appeared Wm. McKenny, E. M. Foreman and Alfred Green, who made oath in due form of law, that they would faithfully and diligently to the best of their judgement and ability, perform the duties of Commissioners of the Town of Centreville in said State and County without favor, partiality or prejudice, according to the act of Assembly of Maryland in such case made and provided

J. T. Wrightson JP

Centreville Md., Apr 3. 1906

The Board of Town Commissioners Wm Mc Kenny, E. M. Foreman, Alfred Green, having been duly qualified before Wm H. Woodford Justice of Peace met at the office of Wm Kenny and Keating, and organized by electing for one year Wm Mc Kenny President, E. M. Foreman Treasurer, Alfred Green Secretary.

We had before us a petition signed by the most prominent citizens asking for the appointment of C. W. Hunter for Bailiff, also other applicants, namely, J. A. Slaughter, H. R. McNeely, and A. F. Seward. After due consideration Mr C. W. Hunter received the unanimous vote of the Board, at a salary of Two Hundred Dollars per year, from April 1906 to April 1907.

Mr E. M. Foreman was elected Treasurer of the Board, to collect all taxes and water rent and all money that is due or to become due for one year from April 1906 to April 1907, at a salary of Three Hundred and Seventy Five Dollars including his salary as Commissioner.

The Treasurer was authorized to pay B. Emory & Son for 158 tons of coal at $3.40 per ton $537.20.

Two bids reported to haul 158 tons of coal from wharf to water works. Wright & Collins 45¢ per ton. Walters & Coursey 40¢ per ton. Contract for hauling coal given to Walters & Coursey.

Centreville Md. April 3, 1906.

The Treasurer was authorized to have the Dog law published in each of the County papers. Wm H. Teasy was reappointed manager of water Works and street lamps at the same salary Nineteen Dollars per week from April 1906 to April 1907.
Wm Cook Carter appointed to have charge of streets Salary to be the same Eighteen Dollars per Month from April 1906 to April 1907.

Centreville Md. April 10, 1906.

The Centreville County Commissioners.
Gentlemen,- I hereby give permission to W. C. Emory, Cora Emory Massey and Mabel Emory to remove and reinter the remains of the first wife of W. C. Emory, in the lot belonging to me and known as the Emory lot.
Signed Lollie W. Emory
Witness Mary E. Haines

Centreville Md., April 9, 1906.

Know All Men by these Presents, that we Clarence W. Hunter, Ezekial M. Forman and Woolman H. Gibson, of Queen Anne's County in the State of Maryland, are held and firmly bound unto The Town Commissioners of Centreville, a body corporate, duly incorporated under the Laws of the State of Maryland, in the full and just sum of two hundred dollars, current money of the United States, to be paid to the said body corporate or its successors, to the payment whereof well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents, Sealed with our seals and dated this ninth day of April, in the year nineteen hundred and six.

Whereas the above bounden Clarence W. Hunter has been appointed to the office of Bailiff to the said body corporate, The Town Commissioners of Centreville to serve until the first Monday in April, in the year nineteen hundred and eight, or until he shall be removed from office or until his successor is appointed and qualified. Now, therefore, the condition of this obligation is such, that if the above bounden Clarence W. Hunter shall well and truly perform the duties of the office of Bailiff to the said body corporate, in all matters appertaining thereto, according to law, then the above obligation is to be void; otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect in law.

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To the Taxpayers

OF CENTREVILLE.

Below will be found our annual statement as required by law. The present financial condition of our town is certainly most gratifying. The past session of the Legislature passed an act authorizing the payment of a salary to the commissioners, the amount being $75 per year, the treasurer to receive $25 each year additional. As we had received no salary for 1904-05, we were compelled to pay ourselves, not that year's salary only, but also the salary for year 1905-06. In addition to that expense (two years salary) from one year's income, we were compelled to give $200 for the purpose of fire hose. The town practically is out of debt and we have a small balance in bank.

We appeal most earnestly to our citizens for their aid and support in our efforts to keep clean and beautify our town.

Receipts of Town, 1905-1906.

April, 1905, cash in bank		$ 323 66
Of cemetery		91 00
Of Dog Tax		2548 00
Of Taxes, 1905		
Of Water Rents, 1905,	$1565 13	
Of Water Rents, 1906,	1080 00	2645 13

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Of County for entire Improvement on Court House Green	80 80
Of St. Light Co., Hauling	15 24
Of Show Licenses	23 50
Of Sale of Manure	3 00
Of Fines for Fast Driving	1 00
Of Vasey for Mdse	1 10
Of County Levy	500 00
Borrowed from Bank	538 00
Odds and ends sold	20 92
Total	$6091 85

There yet remains a small amount of uncollected taxes for 1905, and nearly, if not quite One Thousand dollars 1906 water rents uncollected.

Disbursements, April, 1905-06.

Alley, S. E., mending harness	$ 1 50
Baxter, Cook, labor	216 00
Bantam, Robert, labor	15 75
Brown, C. E., labor	2 25
Clash, C. H., freight	25
Consegys, Alex, labor	3 50
Coursey, Robert, bailiff	350 00
Coursey, Robert, taxes paid in error	12 50
Crane Co., Mdse	67 14
Crook, Horner & Co., Mdse	194 57
Cook, John R., Mdse	38 94
Connolly, D. G., blacksmithing	25 05
Chilcutt, Charles, labor	2 50
Chambers & Kingrold, Mdse	5 25
Cann, E. A. & Bro., Mdse	31 26
Demby, Thomas, labor	6 50
Davis, Harold, labor	30 00
Davis, I. M., labor	18 48
Dawson, Joseph, labor	1 75
Discount paid	24 82
Diamond State Telephone Co	3 57
Emory, B. Jr. & Son, coal	1085 80
Forman, P. T. & Bro., hardware	73 11
Forman & Keeting, paints, &c.	12 96
Flowers, W. O., blacksmithing	3 45
Furbush, W. T. "	2 25
Ferguson, R. M., Com. 2 years	150 00
" " Treas. 2 yrs	50 00
Goldsboro, W. L., trimming trees	12 00
Garlock Co., for Water Works	21 73
Gladding, S. R. Freight	4 25
Green, A., Mercantile	16 25
Green, A., Com., 2 years	150 00
Hicks, C. R., Labor	125 00
Harper, P. E., Chief, fire hose	200 00
Hooks, Cato, Labor	75 00
Keeting, J. P., Labor	50 00
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Cline, E. A. & Bro., Mdse
Demby, Thomas, labor
Davis, Harold, labor
Davis, I. M., labor
Dawson, Joseph, labor
Discount paid
Diamond State Telephone
Emory, E. Jr. & Son, coa
Forman, P. T. & Bro., ware
Forman & Keating, paint
Flowers, W. O., blacksm
Furbush, W. T.
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Goldsboro, W. L., shipping
Garfield Co., for Water
Gladding, S. R. Freight
Green, A., Manufacturer
Green, A., Com., 2 years
Hobbs, C. R., Labor
Hopper, P. R., Chief, fir
Jacobs, Cato, Labor
Keating, J. P., Labor
Kenton, C. H., Merchan
Insurance on Boiler
Moeller Co., Water Wor
McKenney, Wm., for P and Manure
McKenney, Wm., Com.
McConnon, J. H.
McKenney & Keating
Nichols, Henry
Pratt, T. L.
Perry, Mark
Palmatary, W. C.
Phillips, V. H.
Price, Wm. J., Jr.
Price, J. M.
Pratt, F. P.
Porter, Chas.
Ralph, J. F., Cashier, Bank
Roberts, W. S.
Smith, Morris
Smith, Joseph A.
Skinner, Henry
Smith, D. P., Agent
Smith, W. S.
Smith, W. H.
Slaughter, James A.
Turney, Ray
Thomas, R. W.
Vensey, Horace
Voshell, W. S.
Woodford, W. J.
Wilson, Fred
Wright & Collins
Lighting Company
Wright, Clayton
Wright & Lowe
Woodford, J. W. W.
Yeaton, J. W.

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Cline, E. A. & Bro., Mdse.	31	35
Demby, Thomas, labor	6	50
Davis, Harold, labor	20	00
Davis, I. M., labor	13	42
Dawson, Joseph, labor	1	75
Discount paid	24	82
Diamond State Telephone Co.	3	57
Emory, E. Jr. & Son, coal	1085	80
Forman, P. T. & Bro., hardware	73	11
Forman & Keating, paints, &c.	12	26
Flowers, W. C., blacksmithing	3	45
" "	2	25
Furtenh, W. T.		
Pepper, E. M., Com. 2 years	150	00
" " Treas. 2 yrs	50	00
Goldsboro, W. L., trimming trees	13	00
Garfield Co., for Water Works	21	78
Gladding, E. E. Freight	4	25
Green, A., Merchandise	16	25
Green, A., Com., 2 years	150	00
Hobbs, C. R., Labor	126	00
Hopper, P. E., Chief, fire house	200	00
Jacobs, Cato, Labor	72	20
Keating, J. P., Labor	10	00
Keaton, C. H., Merchandise	10	37
Insurance on Boiler	37	50
Meuller Co., Water Works	59	71
McKenney, Wm., for Pasture and Manure	20	00
McKenney, Wm., Com. 2 yrs.	150	00
McCannon, J. H.	1	40
McKenney & Keating	5	55
Nichols, Henry	22	50
Pratt, T. L.	23	50
Perry, Mack	2	65
Palmatary, W. C.	52	40
Phillips, P. H.	1	80
Price, Wm. J., Jr.	25	50
Price, J. M.	15	94
Pratt, F. P.	50	00
Porter, Clem	15	00
Ralph, J. F., Cashier, Interest on Bonds	950	00
Ralph, J. F., Cashier, Lock Box	2	00
Roberts, W. S.	25	13
Smith, Morris	216	00
Smith, Joseph A.	1	00
Skinner, Henry	9	50
Smith, D. P., Agent	4	17
Smith, W. S.	54	98
Smith, W. H.	2	75
Slaughter, James A.	18	65
Turney, Ray	2	07
Thomas, R. W.	1	00
Veasey, Horace	1028	00
Voshell, W. S.	1	00
Woodcock, W. J.	6	00
Wilson, Fred	16	48
Wright & Collins	225	80
Lighting Company	1788	50
Wright, Clayton	5	50
Wright & Lowe	47	64
Woodcock, J. W. W.	5	20
Yeates, J. W.	40	95
Total	$7882	08
Cash in Bank	239	77
	$8091	85

WM. McKENNEY,
ALFRED GREEN,
R. M. FORMAN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of April, 1906.
E. EMORY, JR.,
Justice of the Peace.

April 13th. 1906.

At a meeting of the town commissioners of Centreville there present William Mc Kenney, Alfred Green and E. M. Forman. The commissioners levied on all the real and personal property in said town assessed on the tax books of the town the following taxes:
A tax of forty cents on each hundred dollars for use and expenses of the town, a special tax of ten cents on each hundred dollars for the purpose of paying the interest on the water works bonds, and a special tax of three cents on the hundred dollars for the Good Will Fire Company, and directed that the levies so made should each be spread on the minutes of the meeting, and the same is hereinafter accordingly done, that is to say:

E. M. Forman was unanimously elected town treasurer, and appointed collector of taxes and water rents, and was notified to give the following bonds, that is to sdy.
As collector a bond to the Town Commissioners of
as treasurer, a bond to the State of Maryland of
as collector of the water rents a bond to the Town Commissioners of

April 13th 1906

By virtue of the power and authority conferred upon the Commissioners of Centreville by chapter 294 of the acts of 1894 of the General Assembly of Maryland, a tax of forty cents on each one hundred dollars of the assessed value of all real and personal property in the Town of Centreville, Queen Anne's County in the State of Maryland, assessed by the Commissioners of Centreville for purposes of taxation, is hereby levied on this thirtieth day of April, in the year nineteen hundred and six, by the Commissioners of Centreville, on all real and personal property in the Town of Centreville, assessed as aforesaid, to become due and payable on the first day of June, in the year nineteen hundred and six, for the use, improvements and expenses of said Town of Centreville.

In testimony whereof the commissioned of Centreville. do hereby subscribe their names and affix the seal of The Town Commissioners of Centreville.

April 13th 1906

By virtue of the power and authority conferred upon the Commissioners of Centreville by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1888 of The General Assembly of Maryland, a special tax of Ten cents on each one hundred dollars of the assessed value of all real and personal property in the Town of Centreville, Queen Anne's County in the State of Maryland, assessed by the Commissioners of Centreville for the purpose of taxation, is hereby levied by The Commissioners of Centreville on all real and personal property in the town of Centreville, assessed as aforesaid, to become due and payable June first, nineteen hundred and six, (1906) for the payment of the intrest of the bonds heretofore issued by the Commissioners of Centreville an known as "The Water Works Bonds", and to provide for the payment of the said bonds.

In testimony whereof the Commissioners of Centreville do hereby subscribe their names and affix the seal of the Town Commissioners of Centreville this thirtieth day of April, in the year nineteen hundred and six.

April 13th 1906

By virtue of the power and authority conferred upon the Commissioners of the town of Centreville by Chapter of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, a special tax of Three cents on each one hundred dollars of the assessed value of all real and personal property in the Town of Centreville, Queen Anne's County in the State of Maryland, assessed by the Commissioners of Centreville for the purpose of taxation, is hereby levied on this Thirtieth day of April, in the year nineteen hundred and six, by the Commissioners of Centreville on all real and personal property in the Town of Centreville, assessed as aforesaid, to become due and payable June first, nineteen hundred and six, for the housing, use, maintenance and equipment of The Good Will Fire Company, the volunteer fire company now organized in said town and its successors.

In testimony whereof the Commissioners of Centreville do hereby subscribe their names and affix the seal of The Town Commissioners of Centreville, this thirtieth day of April, nineteen hundred and six.

May 19th 1906

To The Board of

Town Commissioners

Gentlemen. I hereby resign my position as Manager of the Water Works and street lighting department; to take effect at once, and I also acknowledge the receipt of Nineteen dollars, the same being in full to date for my services to the town.

Witness.

October 17th 1906

An ordinance granting certain privileges to the Farmers and Merchants Telephone Company of Caroline County:

Be it resolved by an order of "The Town Commissioners of Centreville," that the Farmers and Merchants Telephone Company of Caroline County, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Maryland, its successors and assigns, be and it is hereby authorized and empowered for the term of twenty years to use the streets, side-walks, and pavements of said town of Centreville, and the roads and approaches thereto, for the erection, construction, and building a Telephone line or system in or through the town of Centreville; and to establish one or more telephone batteries and depots for the location and operation thereof, within the corporate limits as now established, or wherever established, in the said town of Centreville.

Provided, that the poles used and planted for the stringing of the wires, shall be proper and sightly in appearance and character and so planted along the edge of the sidewalks and pavements, as not to incommode, inconvenience, or to interfere with the proper and legitimate use of the said streets, sidewalks, and pavements, for the purpose of travel and trade, or the proper drayning, repairing, or draining thereof, for the "Town Commissioners of Centreville," or any one working under their authority, that the wires used in the erection, construction, and building of said line or system be at least twenty feet above the ground level, and so as not to

interfere with the trade and travel, and be so kept and preserved; and, Provided, further, that the said Farmers and Merchants Telephone Coup. any of Carroline County, its agents, successors, or assigns, or the agent of agents of said Successors or Assigns, shall, within twenty-four hours after having planted or erected any poles or in any wise or manner disturbed the streets, side-walks or pavements, or any of them, place and put the same in as good condition and repair as they were before the planting or erection of said pole or poles, or the disturbing of the said streets, side-walks and pavements, or any of them, under the penalty of Five Dollars ($5.00) for each and every offence or omission, or a forfeiture of their rights and privileges granted in this franchise: and, Be it Further resolved and ordered by, "The Town Commissioners of Centreville". That this ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Passed by "The Town Commissioners of Centreville," this seventeenth day of October in the year nineteen hundred and six.

"Town Commissioners of Centreville",

Test:
E. A. Perkins

By Wm. M. McKinney
President
Alfred Green
Secretary
E. M. Forman
Treasurer

October 19th 1906

An Ordinance authorizing William J. Peall and his associates and assigns, to construct, operate and maintain electrical light, heat and power works for the purpose of supplying electric current for heat, light and power for the town of Centreville and to the inhabitants thereof, and for public places therein, and defining the rights, privileges and powers of said William J. Peall his associates and assigns, (here in after referred to "Grantees"), and the restrictions therewith.

Section 1 Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Commissioners of Centreville that consent, permission and authority are hereby given and duly vested in the said Grantees to supply the town of Centreville, and the inhabitants thereof with electric current for lighting, heat and power purposes and to construct, string, erect, operate, own and keep in repair, at the expenses of the said Grantee, through, across, over and under the streets, lanes and alleys in said town of Centreville, sufficient poles, wires, aqueducts, main and service pipes for the purpose contemplated in this ordinance.

Section 2 And be it ordained and enacted, that the said Grantees are hereby authorized to establish, operate and maintain in and adjacent to the said town of Centreville, all necessary buildings, works, appliances and plants for the manufacture and storage of electricity, and for the furnishing, transmitting and distributing the same, provided, that the size, character, length and location of all poles and overhead work, aqueducts, mains and service pipes and underground work be determined by The Town Commissioners

Section 3

of Pittsville, and that said poles and pipes and other appliances above mentioned shall in no manner interfere with or obstruct any sidewalk, gutter or other means of drainage or other property either public or private or interfere with water pipes now laid or that may be laid hereafter in said town.

Section 3 And be ordained and enacted that the said Grantees, shall within a reasonable time fill all excavations and restore all streets and grounds in as good condition as they were before. And the said Grantees in making any excavations in said town by virtue of this ordinance shall at all times guard and protect and properly light the same so as to prevent any injury to persons or property by reason thereof during said construction or making subsequent repairs thereon. And the said Grantees shall be liable for all damage that may be suffered or occasioned by the excavation of the streets or highways by the negligence of said Grantees or assigns, his or their workmen, employees, agents or servants. And all such excavations and restorations of all streets and all other work on the streets, highways and grounds shall be subject to the direction and approval of The Town Commissioners of Pittsville, and in case any such repairing of walks, pavements or street beds or any such work be not done to the satisfaction of the Town Commissioners of Pittsville, then the said Town Commissioners of

Centreville may do or cause the same to be done, and a reasonable sum, as the said Town Commissioners may elect, be charged therefor, against, and collected from the said Grantees.

Section 4 And be it ordained that that the said Grantees shall have the light and power plant in operation ready to furnish electric current to the said Town and to the inhabitants thereof not later than twelve months from and after the adoption of this ordinance. Failure to comply with the provisions of this section or any violation of this ordinance shall be ground for the forfeiture of this grant at the option of The Town Commissioners of Centreville; provided the said Town Commissioners of Centreville shall first by ordinance or resolution notify the said Grantees of the violation of the conditions and agreement thereof, specifying in said ordinance or resolution the act complained of and the time in which the same shall be remedied, and if the said Grantees shall not within the time named remedy the matter complained of by complying with the ordinance or resolution of said Town Commissions of Centreville with reference to the conditions or agreements violated, then no forfeiture shall be declared by reason of said matter in said ordinance or resolutions contained.

Section 5 And in case said plant shall not be completed so as not to furnish light for public lighting and light for the inhabitants at the time specified

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Section 7

the same shall be at option of the said Town Commissioners of Centreville operate as a forfeiture of this franchise.

Section 5 And be it ordained that the said Grantees shall have the power to organize into a body corporate under the laws of the State of Maryland under such name as they may adopt and all power and privileges hereby granted to said Grantees by this ordinance shall be deemed to be duly vested in said corporation without any further action or consent of the Town Commissioners of Centreville; provided, that the said Grantee William J Peall and his associates, shall within thirty days after the passage of this ordinance file with the said Town Commissioners of Centreville his acceptance thereof which acceptance shall be distinctly understood to bind in like manner his assigns or any corporation organized for the purpose of establishing and operating said plant; otherwise this ordinance shall be of no force and effect.

Section 6 And be it ordained and enacted that nothing herein contained shall be construed as granting to said Grantees the exclusive right to use said streets, roads, lanes or alleys for lighting or other purposes or the exclusive right to furnish light, heat or power to said town.

Section 7 Be it ordained or enacted that said Grantees shall furnish light for public lighting to the said Town Commissioners

of Centreville, whenever the same shall be requested by said Town Commissioners of Centreville, at a rate not to exceed ten cents per kilowatt hour or at the general flat rate of twelve dollars per year for sixteen candle power lights, fifteen dollars per year for thirty six candle power lights, eighteen dollars per year for fifty candle power lights, sixty dollars per year for six hundred candle power lights, all night service of three hundred and fifty nights per year.

Section 8 And be ordained an enacted that if any inhabitant of the town of Centreville shall desire light to be furnished by the said Grantees for any purpose whatsoever said Grantees shall furnish said light at a cost or price not to exceed twelve cents per kilowatt hour, to be paid by the customer, provided that any customer must have seven lights to entitle him to a meter, shall be furnished at the cost, and remain the property of said Grantees, and when on metre rates the minimum charge shall not be less than one dollar per month. The price for municipal lighting to include all repairs to, care of, lighting and extinguishing lights.

Section 9 And be it ordained and enacted that this ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of passage.

Witness our hands and corporate seal this nineteenth day of October in

the year nineteen hundred and six J.

Centreville, Md. 11/21, 1906

Hon. Town Commissioners,
Town Centreville, Md.

Gentlemen:-

By resolution of the Board of Directors held this day for purpose of ratifying the Franchise granted to W. J. Pfaff and assigned to our Co. by him, it was resolved to accept the Franchise and I was authorized to notify your Honorable body to that effect.

Attest
J. F. Rolph
Secretary

W. J. Pfaff.
President.
Centreville Light Heat & Power Co.,

December 21st 1916

This agreement made and entered into, this twenty first day of December in the year nineteen hundred and six by and between "The Town Commissioners of Centreville", a body corporate party of the first part, and William J. Peall, party of the second part Witnesseth;-

That for and in consideration of the covenants and agreements to be hereinafter mentioned, William J. Peall, for himself, his heirs, personal representatives and assigns, agrees with the said body corporate "The Town Commissioners of Centreville, and its successors to furnish, pump and supply water into its present mains and water tower in the town of Centreville, Queen Annes County, Maryland from the wells of said town, for the use of said town, its citizens, the said "Town Commissioners of Centreville", and all persons and corporations who may contract with said "Town Commissioners for a supply of water from said wells, for the term of five years from February fifteenth 1907 for the sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars ($1800) per year, payable quarterly, and if not paid to be interest at the rate of six per cent per annum until paid, for his and their entire compensation hereunder.

That William J. Peall, for himself, his heirs, personal representatives and assigns, agrees to furnish and maintain pump or pumps of capacity sufficient

to supply all the requirements of said body corporate, "The Town Commissioners of Cutrieville," to the inhabitants of said town and to those with whom it may contract, at all times, and to keep the same in repair at his own expense for the said term five years; and the said William J Peall his heirs, personal representatives and assigns, agrees to keep and maintain a full supply of water in all mains, but the said William J Peall, his heirs, personal representatives and assigns for the purposes above set forth shall not be required to pump over one million gallons of water in each day of twenty four hours except in case of fire; and in case of fire to immediately make direct connection with the mains and to pump water direct into the mains until ordered discontinued by notice from the Chief of the Fire Department or his assistants.

It is further covenanted, agreed and understood that if, at any time, Wm J Peall his heirs, personal representatives or assigns shall fail to keep and maintain the water in said tower to a height of not less than seventy feet (70 feet) and to keep and maintain a full supply of water in all mains, or, in case of fire to make direct connection immediately with the mains and to pump water direct into the mains until ordered discontinued by notice from the Chief of the Fire Company or his assistants

or to supply the water for said body corporate, its citizens and patrons for a period of twenty four hours, then upon the happening of these events, or any one of them, "The Town Commissioners of Centreville" and their successors shall be at liberty to take immediate control of pumping and supplying water and all rights of the said William J Peall, his heirs, personal representatives or assigns, under this contract shall immediately cease upon resolution by the "Town Commissioners of Centreville" And the said William J Peall, for himself, his heirs, personal representatives or assigns, covenants and agrees to and with the said body corporate "The Town Commissioners of Centreville" That he the said William J Peall, his heirs, personal representatives and assigns will so place in position the pumps, apparatus and machinery for operating same, required by this Contract and agreement, as not to interfere in any wise with the present pumps and pumping machinery of the said body corporate "The Town Commissioners of Centreville", and the same (meaning the present pumps and machinery) of said body corporate shall be left in such position and condition that the same shall be ready for use at all times.

And it is further agreed that before the said William J. Peall, his heirs, personal representatives and assigns, shall exercise any right under this contract a bond in the penalty of the sum of one thousand dollars subject to the approval of the "Town Commissioners of Centreville" as to provisions and surety shall be filed with and to the said body corporate by said William J. Peall, his heirs, personal representatives or assigns for the faithful performance of the covenants and agreements herein on his and their part to be performed

Executed in Duplicate
"The Town Commissioners
of Centreville

By
President

Attest

Secretary

Treasurer

Seal

Test as to William J. Peall

December 22th, 1906

Centreville, Ind.
Dec. 10, 1906

To the Honorable Board of Town Commissioners of Centreville, Ind.

I the undersigned, hereby tender my resignation as Town Bailiff to take effect- December 31st inclusive.

C. M. Hunter.

January 12, 1907

Board met at Mc Kenney's and Keating's Office. Mc Kenney in the chair; full board present. We had before us Mr. Thos. Plummer with quite a lengthy petition as applicant to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term of C. M. Hunter Bailiff. After due consideration we decided to appoint Mr. Thos. Plummer as Bailiff to fill the position made vacant by the resignation of C. M. Hunter.

The Oath of Office as Bailiff was administered to Thos. H. Plummer.

Centreville Md.,
April 2nd, 1907.

Board met at Mr Kenny and Keatings Office all present, Wm. McKenny in the Chair, meeting called to order.

Wm E. W. Foreman was authorized to reimburse himself to the extent of $40.00 for clerical work for town.

The Treasurer was authorized to pay the Centreville "Opera House Co." $25.00 on pavement in front of "Opera House."

Wm. Thomas Plummer was re-elected Bailiff for one year from April 1st 1907. (at a salary of $200.00 a year.) or until his successor is elected and qualifies for the position. The President was authorized to have a lamp placed in front of Catholic Church at a cost of $21.50 a year. said Church to pay for the light.

The President was also authorized to have fence fixed in Cemetry joining the lots of Dr Bordley and Rev. Jas. A. Mitchel.

To the Board of Town Commissioners
Centreville Md Apr 2.nd 1907.
Gentlemen.
I am instructed by the Board of Directors of The Centreville Opera House Co. to request you to assist them in placing a new pavement in front of the building recently erected by them on Commerce St. known as the "Opera House". They feel justified in making this appeal to you. both by reason of the public character of this structure and by the precedent established by your predecessors in Office along this line, when new pavements were laid after the fire. They feel too as public spirited men, working for the progress and good of the town, it will appeal to you at once, as both proper and expedient. By complying with this request you will greatly oblige them
Respectfully yours
Jas. Bordley Pres.

The above letter was handed to the Town Commissioners by Dr Jas. Bordley. Apr 2, 07.

April 9. 1907

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners of Centreville there present Wm Dn. McKenney Alfred Green and E. Dn. Forman.

The Commissioners levied on all the real and personal property in said town assessed on the tax books of the town the following taxes:

A tax of forty cents on each hundred dollars for use and expenses of the town a special tax of ten cents on each hundred dollars for the purpose of paying the interest on the water works bonds, and a special tax of three cents on the hundred dollars for the Good Will Fire Co. and directed that the levies so made should each be spread on the minutes of the meeting, and the same is hereinafter accordingly don, that is to say:

E. Dn. Forman was unanimously elected Town Treasurer, and appointed collector of taxes and water rents and was notified to give the following bonds, that is to say

as collector a bond to the Town Commissioners of

as treasurer, a bond to the state of Maryland of

as collector of the water rents a bond to the Town Commissioners of

By virtue of the power and authority conferred upon the Commissioners of Centreville by Chapter 294 of the Acts of 1894 of the General Assembly of Maryland, a Tax of forty cents on each one hundred dollars of the assessed value of all real and personal property in the town of Centreville, Queen Anne's in the State of Maryland, assessed by the Commissioners of Centreville for the purpose of taxation is hereby levied on this thirtieth day of April, in the year nineteen hundred and six, by the Commissioners of Centreville on all real and personal property in the town of Centreville, assessed as aforesaid, to become due and payable on the first day of June, in the year nineteen hundred and six, for the use improvements and expenses of said town of Centreville.

In testimony whereof the Commissioners of Centreville do hereby subscribe their names and affix the seal of The Town Commissioners of Centreville

By virtue of the power and authority conferred upon the Commissioners of Centreville by chapter 188 of the Acts of 1888 of the General Assembly of Maryland, a special tax of ten cents on each one hundred dollars of the assessed value of all real and personal property in the Town of Centreville, Queen Annes Co, in the State of Maryland, assessed by the Commissioners of Centreville for the purpose of taxation is hereby levied by The Commissioners of Centreville on all real and personal property in the town of Centreville, assessed as aforesaid to become due and payable June first, nineteen hundred and six (1906) for the payments of the interest on the bonds heretofore issued by the Commissioners of Centreville and known as "The Water Works Bonds" and to provide for the payments of the said bonds.

In testimony whereof the Commissioners of Centreville do hereby subscribe their names and affix the seal of the Town Commissioners of Centreville this thirtieth day of April, in the year nineteen hundred and six.

Commissioners of Town of Centreville

By virtue of the power and authority conferred upon the Commissioners of the Town of Centreville, by Chapter of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, a special tax of three cents on each one hundred dollars of the assessed value of all real and personal property in the Town of Centreville, Queen Annes Co in the State of Maryland, assessed by the Commissioners of Centreville for the purpose of taxation, is hereby levied on this thirtieth day of April, in the year nineteen hundred and six, by the Commissioners of Centreville on all real and personal property in the town of Centreville, assessed as aforesaid to become due and payable June first, nineteen hundred and six, for the housing, use maintenance and equipment of the Good Will Fire Co, the volunteer fire company now organized in said town and its successors

In testimony whereof the Commissioners of Centreville do hereby subscribe their names and affix the seal of The Town Commissioners of Centreville, this thirtieth day of April, nineteen hundred and six

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The board met at Wm. Kenney & Keatings Office, all present.

Wm Wm. Kenney in the chair

The Treasurer was authorized to cancel present lighting contract with Penn. Globe Gas Light Co. of Phila, Pa., which expires May 1, 1908.

Messrs Wm Kenney & Green was also authorized to have ~~Hitch~~ Fyfe at end of tileing on Main St. near the oil House. also to write to Balto and get prices on 15 & 20 thousand bushels of Oyster shells F.O.B Centreville.

Feb. 11th, 1908.

Board met at Wm. Kenny & Keatings Office, Mr Wm Kenny in the chair.

We went over the town accounts and found some unpaid taxes and water for 1906 & 1907. The Treasurer was authorized to send bills & write to all persons owing for taxes & water for 1906 & 1907. requesting same to be paid by March 10-1908 or same will be put in the hands of Attorney for collection; also to put notice in papers asking for settlement for all taxes & water for 1906, 1907, 1908.

May 13th, 1908.

The Board met at McKenny & Keating Office all present. He had before him Malcom Hill and Wm Pool, requesting the Centreville Heat Light and Power Co. We consented and agreed to let the Centreville Heat Light and Power Co., take up the temporary pumping contract at once, providing they would employ Horace Geasy at a salary of $55.00 per month to take charge of Pumping Station until they install an additional pump to run continually and accepted by the Board of underwriters.

April 12th 1908.

The Board met at Foreman & Keatings Drug Store, all present. We went over the regular routine of business. The Treasurer was authorized to appoint James Lilphman Judge and S. F. Bonchelle clerks of the election April 6-1908. Board adjourned to meet on call.

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Show License	10.00
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Rents	19.36
H. L. & P. Co., for coal	188.70
County Levy	500.00
Taxes, 1905	4.54
" 1906	127.37
" 1907	3,742.81
	$10,262.75

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bank, Centreville National, One Water Bond	$1,000 00
Bouchelle, S. T., Election Clerk.	3 00
Bolgiano, Plants and Seed	18 16
Berryman, Jim, Waterworks.	60 25
Baxter, Cook, Street Dept.	240 00
Balto. Concrete Co., Blocks	15 60
Basshor Co., Material	32 80
Brown, Madison, Counsel	50 00
Busteed, C. A., Admr., Mdse.	11 95
Brown, Charles E., Labor	2 70
Blake, Pete, Shells	5 60
Connolly, D.G., blacksmith. 2 ys.	46 30
Cook, J. R., Repairs & Labor.	151 97
Cann & Bro., Horse Feed	45 22
C. L. H. & P. Co., Pumping	190 00
Conyer, Risdon, Labor	20 00
Crook Horner Co., Material	72 06
Centreville Record, Printing	24 75
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Dulaney Co., Printing Bonds.	22 80
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Dulin, Risdon, One Horse	75 00
Demby, Thos., Labor, W. W.	5 00
Davis, Isaac M., Labor	50
Emory, B. Jr. & Son, Coal	336 60
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The Board met at Centreville National Bank all present. Mr. Thomas Plummer was re-elected bailiff for one year from May 1st 1908, at a salary of $200 a year, or until his successor is elected and qualified for the position.

The secretary was authorized to purchase for Mr. Plummer a uniform suit and hat as soon as possible.

June 17 - 1908

The Board met at Foreman and Keating's Drug Store all present.

We had before us J. Palmer Goldsborough in reference to killing dogs and collecting dog tapes. After due consideration we appointed Mr Goldsborough Deputy Bailiff for one month from June 17-1908 for the sum of $35.00 for the above duty.

May 28-1909. Repealed April 20th 1910

At a meeting held May 28-1909. full board present. President McKenny in chair. Following resolutions were men offered and adopted.

Resolved

Be it Ordained by the Town Commissioners of Centerville. That it shall not be lawful for any dog to run at large within the limits of the town of Centerville.

Section 2- And be it ordained, That the Commissioners of Centerville, immediately upon the passage of this ordinance, and as often thereafter as may be necessary, shall appoint some person to be known as the "Impounding Officer", whose duty it shall be to seize and kill, subject to the subsequent provisions of this ordinance, all dogs running at large within the corporate limits of the town of Centerville.

Section 3- And be it ordained, That all dogs seized by the impounding officer shall be detained in a suitable place to be provided by him, for a period of twenty-four hours. The impounding officer shall notify every owner of any dog taken with a collar engraven with the name of said owner or with a license tag on his neck, of the seizure of said dog, so that the same may be redeemed upon the payment of the fees hereinafter specified.

May 28-1909.

Section 4.- And be it ordained. That any owner of any dog seized under the provisions of this ordinance may redeem his said dog upon payment of the said impounding officer of the sum of two dollars.

Section 5- And be it ordained, That all dogs not so redeemed, and all dogs seized not wearing upon his neck a collar engraven with the name of his owner or a license tag, shall be killed as hereinafter required.

Section 6- And be it ordained, That it shall be the duty of the impounding officer to kill dogs seized by him under this ordinance and not redeemed by him as aforesaid, at 10 o'clock of the Morning of the day after they shall have been detained twenty-four hours.

Section 7- And be it ordained, That this ordinance shall take effect on and after June first, nineteen hundred and nine.

Jan 7 1910.

Board met at 7.30 P. M. all members being present. After carefully reveiving the towns financial condition it was determined to pay off one of the water works bonds and the treasurer was so directed the subject of street improvements was then considered and it was determined to begin work on same as soon as weather would permit and the treasurer was directed to get quotations on from 30 to 40 thousand bushels of shells

Centreville Md Jan 20 1910

The Town Commissioners of Centreville

Gentlemen

We beg to call to your attention the following Resolution adopted at the Annual Melting of our Company tonight. —

Resolved. - That Formal Notice be served upon the Town Commissioners that we desire to be relieved of the Town Pumping on and after Feb. 20 1910. unless the following additional compensation be granted. —

1. — The sum of $50.00 additional payment each month

2. — That the revenue from all additional county water services be turned over to us

3. — That cancellation of contract or more adequate compensation for water service to the Railroads be demanded and preferably a meter rate be established

4 — That proper supervision be maintained throughout the Corporation to prevent needless waste and undue leakage of the water supply.

5 — That a movement be put under way for the providing of a standpipe or storage tank of adequate size to cake for the growth of the town.

Trusting that you will give these

matters your careful consideration
and will see that the matters
mentioned are fair to both the
corporation and ourselves, we are,
Very respectfully
Centreville Light Heat & Power Company
per Malcolm W. Hill Pres

Centreville Md Jan 26 1910

The Centreville Light Heat & Power Company
Malcolm Hill. Pres.
Centreville, Md

Gentlemen.

Your letter of the 20th inst., giving notice that you desire to be relieved of the Town Pumping on and after Feb. 20. 1910. unless additional compensation. stated in your said letter, be granted, received.

Replying to your said letter. we beg leave to state, first, that the additional compensation mentioned in your letter, will not be granted.

secondly. that the Town Commissioners of Centreville do not intend to relieve you of your duties and obligations to do the town pumping under the contract of Feb. 12 1908 between you and said Town Commissioners, now in force

Respectfully

Company
Pres

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April 5th 11 1910

Newly elected Board of Town Commissioners
for Centreville. Md. met at the store
of Alfred Green and organized by
electing the following Officers,
President. Alfred Green.
Treasurer. E. M. Foreman.
Secretary. T. M. Davis.
Upon motion the Treasurer was required
to give bond for $2500.00 through the
American Bonding Co. or some other reliable
bonding Company, Treasurer being authorized to make D. A. not Bank place of deposit
Motion made and Carried that all checks be
signed by the Treasurer and countersigned
by one other member of the Board.
There being no other business Board adjourned
T. M. Davis, Sec.

April 7th 1910

Board met at E. M. Foremans Store and following business disposed of.

Reconsidered consent of one member of Board to Mr G.W. Skillman to use two faucets for the price of one.

Mr. Cooke Foster appointed garbage man for one year at a salary of $25.00 per month.

Morris Smith appointed Pound man and Henry Nickols assistant for Cemetery at Salaries of $18.00 each per month.

Appointment of Bailiff was deferred until a future meeting.

Appointment of Pound deferred until a future meeting.

Motion made and carried that Keating & Mitchell and Samuel Dumbracco be notified to discontinue use of a well on their property and to put said property in a Sanitary condition within ten days.

No further Business Board adjourned

E. M. Davis Sec.

April 12th 1910

Board met at E. M. Thomas's Store and following business disposed of-

Mr. Wm Ralph appeared before Board and protested against dog in Centreville.

On Motion Madison Brown was appointed Attorney for the Board.

Petitions read signed by taxpayers urging the appointment of C. W. Plummer.

Wm Clark an Frank Seward for Bailiff

Mr Plummer called before Board and questioned as to his willingness to carry out the duties of the Bailiff.

On motion Mr. C. W. Plummer was appointed Bailiff (until such time as Board see fit to remove him) - and duly sworn

Motion made & carried that Miss Bessie Chambers & Mr. John Trimble be notified that they must lay a brick gutter in front of their premises by May 10th 1910

Treasurer directed to advertise election re Sewerage - and that the Board will sit for transfers & abatements 3rd May 11th 1910 from 1-30 P.M. to 5 P.M in the Fire Co.'s room

No other business Board adjourned subject to call of the President

E. M. Davis Sec.

April 20th 1910

Board of Commissioners met at E. M. Hormon's Store. Pres. Alfred Green, E. M. Hormon & W. M. Davis. Minutes of 1st, 2nd & 3rd meetings read and approved.

Order given W. J. Price Jr. & E. H. Brown Jr. to advertise Selectmen and date of election, Saturday May 14th 1910 and their respective posters.

After discussion it was decided by Board to pay Mr. T. S. Plummer a salary of $200.00 per year as Bailiff and $1.00 for every dog impounded and uniform.

Treasurer authorized to have sufficient dog net made for the Bailiff to use in capturing dogs.

Treasurer authorized to buy necessary books to use for town accounts, said books to much with approval of Board before being accepted.

By unanimous vote Board repealed the Ordinance passed by a previous Board at a meeting held May 29th 1910 relating to dogs running at large on the streets of Centerville.

Mr James Willyhuss was appointed Judge of the special election to be held May 14th 1910.

Mr. D. Chester Cursey employed by commissioners to survey gutter line from the blacksmith shop of Mr. Daniel Connelly to the residence of Dr Wray.

No further business Board adjourned subject to call of the President.

W. M. Davis Sec.

April 26th 1910

Board met at E.M. Freeman's Store,
Pres. Alfred Green, E.M. Thornton &
F.M. Davis.

Minutes of last meeting read and and
amended to the extent of stating that
Town would furnish the Bailiff this
uniform - and then approved.

Mr Tindel - manager of the local branch
of the Farmers & Merchants Telephone Co
Called before the board and questioned
in regard to Contracts of telephones.
Following questions asked and answers
given

Question: Mr. Tindel, Who employs you?
Ans. The Farmers & Merchants Telephone Co.
Question: Mr Tindel, who owns the office equipment &c?
Ans. The Bell Telephone Co practically owns it.
Question: Do you know cost of iron and Copper wire?
Ans. No
Question: How many long Lock and Jack phones are there in town?
Ans. I will find out and let you know.
Question: What is the usual cost of poles?
Ans. From $1.50 to 3.00 each
Mr Tindel excused.

Question of more pay for pumping water brought up by Mr Jones and unanimously decided by Board that Sec. write Centerville Light, Heat & Power Co. that Board would not consider any breach of Contract.

Matter of repairing pavement in front of Hotel property referred to Alfred Green & F.M. Davis.

It was unanimously decided that Alfred Green & F.M. Davis inspect streets and decide on necessary repairs.

Nothing further before Board was adjourned subject to call of the President

F M Davis Sec.

May 3rd " 1910

Board met at E. M. Fuzmore's Store,
Pres. Alfred Green, E. M. Fuzmore & H. M. Davis

Board reconsidered the Call for election on the Sewarage bill and authorized the Treasurer to have advertised in both papers of the town an election of said Sewarage bill May 28th " 1910.

No further business Board Adjourned until called together by the President

H. M. Davis Sec.

May 12th " 1910

Board met at room of Fire Co to sit for transfers and abatements - also assessing the value of new property. & etc. Adjourned at 5 P.M.

H. M. Davis Sec.

May 17th 1910

Board met at E. M. Stevens's Store. Pres. Alfred Green, E. M. Stevens & E. M. Davis.

Minutes of last two meetings read and approved.

It was moved and carried that Alfred Green have a gate built and put up at the entrance of the lot containing the Town's sand bank

Motion made and carried that the town rent the woodford lot from the McKenney heirs to be used as a horse rack at a yearly rental of $50.00, subject to the following condition - that the years ends the last day of December each year and at that time the town must vacate the lot without previous notice if such is the desire of the Administrators of the McKenney heirs.

Motion made and carried that work on putting up horse racks on the Woodford lot begin at once and to have the Electric Light Co to put in two lights to light the lot.

Motion made and carried that the distance be measured to ascertain the amount of pipe necessary to extend water on Tidwell.

Contract for Concrete walk about Court House referred to A. Green and E. M. Davis

Board ordered that Bailiff Plummer inspect the spigots & etc and report

Street Election Notice -

Judge & Clerk Election certificate

all meeting repair to the Commissioners.

Treasurer authorized to pay W. M. Davis $3.75 for moving office repaired due to an overflow of water caused by water pipe not being in proper condition.

No further business Board adjourned subject to call of the President.

W. M. Davis Sec

Sewer Election Notice.

Special Town Election for the purpose of Submitting to the Legaley qualified Voters of the town of Centreville The question of whether or not the Town shall be Bonded in the amount of $10.000.00, to Establish, Maintain and Construct a Sewerage System in said Town.

Judge & Clerk Election certificate.

We The Undersigned Hereby Certify that an an Election held in the Town of Centreville On May 28th 1910 - for the purpose of Voting On a Bond Issue, for a Sewerage System, for the said town - That the Total Vote cast was 109, as follows - for the Bond Issue 102: against the Bond Issue 7.

James McKenney Tilghman
Judge

P. H. Feddeman
Clerk.

The above Record Made May 28th 1910.

E. M. Forman
Town Treasurer

May 30th 1910

Board Met ab E. M. Thomas's store.
Pres A. Green. E. M. Thomas & J. M. Davis

Minutes of last meeting read & approved

It was moved & seconded that Elfrid Green purchase from Thos Holmes necessary 1½ inch pipe for horse rack - and also for extending water on Kidwell Ave.

It was moved & carried that Wm Pilgrim be appointed a Special Deputy to take Charge of the fireworks from the 4th while ab work for the town - at a salary of $1.50 per day - to be paid only for time actually ab work.

Wm Jones & Mal Courcey were employed by the town to lay the cement pavement around the Court house at $3.50 each per day - all other labor necessary to be hired for by the town. The necessary cement being purchased from Wright & Collins at $1.75 per barrel delivered at Courthouse - the town to return the empty sack to the factory at the expense of the town.

No further business Board adjourned subject to call of the President.

J. M. Davis Sec.

June 13th 1916

Board met at E. M. Formans Store. Pres.
Alfred Green, E. M. Forman & H. M. Davis.

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Ha. Ha. It was ordered that H. M. Davis have made a new cart-bed for the town cart.

E. M. Forman authorized to pay the County prisoners 25 cts each per day for every day while working for the town.

Secretary ordered to write and request Dr Marshal M. Price to come to Centreville and give his opinion of the proposed sewrage.

By a majority vote Mr Robert B Morse was appointed engineer for the proposed sewrage system for Centreville, subject to conditions which will be voted in next meeting. Mr E. M. Forman ordered to notify Mr. Morse of his appointment.

No further business good & journed subject to call of the President.

H. M. Davis Sec.

July 5th 1910

Board met at E. M. Forman's Store.
Present, Alfred Green, E. M. Forman and
N. M. Davis
It was moved and carried that N M Davis
the Cemetery Chapel roof painted
E. M. Forman instructed to see Capt. Lawrence
Concerning Wharfage on town shell.
No further business Board adjourned
N. M. Davis Sec.

Aug 11th 1910

Board met at E. M. Forman's Store.
Present. Alfred Green, E. M. Forman &
N. M. Davis.
Letters of D. C. Connelly & Dr Landers
in reference to gutter read and laid
on the table.
Mr Everett called before the Board and
questioned as to his ability to run
the Pumps at the Waterworks
N. M. Davis instructed to write to
the Consolidated Coal Co. for prices
on 100 tons of Coal delivered on
Centreville Landing.
No further business Board adjourned
Subject to the call of the President
N. M. Davis Sec.

Aug 16th 1910

Board met at Thomas's Store, present Alfred Green, E. M. Thomas & H. M. Davis. Mr. Quark, representing Morse & Cooke, explained the plans for the proposed sewer and the Commissioners signed same.

Bids for 100 tons of Coal were opened and found to be as follows.
Wright & Collins $4.35 per. ton delivered at the waterworks.
B. Emory jr. & Son $3.85 per ton delivered at the waterworks.
The Consolidated Coal Co $2.85 per ton delivered on vessel in Baltimore.
Due to the great difference of price it was decided for experimental purposes to divide the order between Wright & Collins & B. Emory jr. & Son if agreeable to them. Wright & Collins being unwilling to supply less than the 100 tons the contract was awarded B. Emory jr. & Son to furnish 100 tons of the best big vein George's Creek Coal at 3.85 per ton - delivered at the waterworks.
Mr. H. Davis was instructed to write to the Gen Manager of the P. B. W. Railroad in regard to the water contract.
No further business Board adjourned subject to the call of the President
H. M. Davis, Sec.

Sep 6-th 1910

Board met at "Fire Co.'s Room" in the Opera House. Pres. Alfred Green, E. M. Thomas & W. M. Davis, Engineer Morse & several representatives of Contractors.

Bids were opened for constructing the Sewer and found as follows.

The Haynan Construction Co. Balto. Md. $8612.46
Dawin Bros. Balto., Md. $8964.05
United Engineering & Cons. Co. Balto. Md $11183.50
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Contrell Cons. Co (Phila. Pa.) $11249.05
D. M. Andrews. Balto. Md. $11997.73
James Brannon Balto. Md. $15357.51

The certified Checks of The Haynan Cons. Co & Dawin Bros. were held until more could be learned of The Haynan Cons. Co.

No further business Board adjourned until called together by the President

W. M. Davis

Sep 7-th 1910

At a meeting of the Commissioners of Centreville the contract for sewering the Town was awarded to The Haynan Construction Co. of Baltimore in accordance with the plans & Specifications furnished by Morse & Cocky Consulting engineers.

W. M. Davis Sec.

Sep 19th 1910.

Board met at E. M. Forman's Store. Present Alfred Green, E. M. Forman & H. M. Davis.

The Bond of $5000.00 given by the Hayman Construction Co was O.K. by the Town Attorney and accepted by the Town Commissioners. The signed Contracts for putting in the Sewer & be sent to said Hayman Construction Co by registered mail on Sep 20th 1910.

H. M. Davis was instructed to find out what kind of sign to be put up at the town limits to warn Automobile Drivers to Comply with the Law.

H. M. Davis Sec.

The water Meter at P. B. & W. Station started in use Jan 16th 1911 - reading 3299930 Cubic feet.

The price to be paid by the railroad for water is 10 cts per 1000 gallons.

March 3rd 5-30 P.M.
Meter reads 3347450 Cubic ft.

Oct 1st 1910.

Be it ordained that The Town Commissioners of Centreville shall issue and they do hereby at once issue pursuant to and by the authority of the Act of The General Assembly of Md. 1910 Chapter 77. 40 bonds, each for $250.00; said bonds to have coupons for interest attached, Interest payable semi-annually, each bond to be Dated Oct 1st. 1916 and to be numbered consecutively and to mature one year apart in order of the Consecutive numbers bond no 1 maturing one year after date

E. M Davis Sec.

Nov 10th 1910

The ~~Town~~ Commissioners of Centreville met at Centreville Nat. ~~Bank~~, and ~~sold to~~ P. St. Ralph. Cashier for ~~said bank~~ 20 Sewer bonds, ~~from~~ Sewer bond no 1 ~~to~~ bond no. 20 inclusive

E. M. Davis Sec.

Nov 10th 1910

The Town Commissioners of Centreville Md. Met at the Centreville National Bank and Sold F. H. Rolph, Cashier for said bank 40 sewer bonds. from Sewer bond no 1 to Sewer bond no 40 inclusive. Said bonds to bear interest at 6%.

The sewer fund was reimbursed by cash from said bank the amount of interest between Oct 1st 1910 (when bonds were dated by law) to Nov 10th 1910 when same were sold to the Centreville Nat. Bank

T. H. M. Davis Sec.

Centreville Md Jan 6th 1911

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners of Centreville the Sewer was accepted from the Contractors with the following letter.

Centreville Jan 6th 1911

The Hayman Construction Co.

Balto.

Gentlemen:-

We, the Town Commissioners of Centreville, accept as completed, the Sanitary Sewerage System from the Hayman Construction Co. according to the conditions and stipulations as set forth in the specifications & contract under which this work was done.

Signed by the three Commissioners.

Centreville Jan 6th 1911

The Town Commissioners of Centreville, Md

Centreville, Md

Dear Sirs:

We hereby agree to point up man holes and put in additional man-hole steps in the Centreville Sewerage system which have been called to our attention by Morse & Cooley, Consulting engineers.

We also further agree that the Town retain Twenty five dollars for repair of old brick sidewalk on Water Street near the P. R.R. Station and Forty three dollars and Seventy eight cents for the construction of additional concrete sidewalk at M. D. & V. R.R. Station in addition to the 3 Per cent reserved as provided in the specification

Yours truly

Signed The Hayman Construction Co

Pres Thos L. Hines Jr.

Feb 8th 1911

The Town Commissioners met at the Office of The Town Commissioners — present Alfred Green E. M. Forman & Thos Hook from State Boiler inspector was read in which he said the boilers at the water works are in excellent condition.

Alfred Green was instructed & order of B. Emory Jr. & Son 100 tons of Georges Creek coal at 3.85 per ton delivered at water works.

T. H. Davis Sec.

Feb 9th 1911

The Commissioners met at the Office. Present. Alfred Green, E. M. Forman & T. H. Davis Minutes of last three meetings read & approved.

Jas. Harper called before the Commissioners and requested to communicate with the Receivers of the Centreville, Light, Heat & Power Co to ascertain if they are going to put the Electric plant in proper working order so that the Commissioners would consider a contract with them for pumping water for Town and if such improvements are to be made how soon.

It was moved & seconded that E. M. Forman notify Mr T. B. Messinger of Wiedenalsburg that the Commissioners reject his proposition & install machinery and do the Town pumping.

A letter from Hoyman of the Hoyman Construction Co. was read stating they were unwilling to accept the final estimate with any forfeit attached.

E. M. Forman was instructed to write them that the Town stood ready to pay the final estimate with $100.00 additional — this $100.00 being claimed by Morse & Cockey as a forfeit.

The following resolution was read & approved

Feb 9th 1911

Resolved, That the Maryland, Delaware & Virginia Railway Co are hereby granted permission to continue their present line of Railroad over

track, (at Centreville Station) across Liberty St, and also across Commerce St. with such Curvatures as may be necessary in order to enter the property of James Sahgrall & Bro. Inc" recently purchased by Geo. A Tohutely.

I hereby Certify that the above is a true Copy of a resolution adopted this day (Feb 9th 1911) by the Town Commissioners of Centreville, Maryland,

Oct 27th 1911

The Town Commissioners of Centreville met at the Office and Condemned the sheet iron awning of the "Hornon" property in front of Wright & Eddins, & Boscom Eatons Stores

H. M. Davis Sec.

March 14th 1911

The Town Commissioners of Centreville met and decided it unwise to establish a precedent by donating $25.00 to help to put down the Cement Pavement on such lane as required by the Vestry.

H. M. Davis Sec.

Copy

March 27th 1911

This agreement made this 27th day of March, 1911
By and between The Town Commissioners of Centreville,
and and mrs Blanche P. Slaughter, Witnesseth,
That in consideration of the sum of Ten dollars,
the receipt of which ~~of which~~ is hereby acknowledged,
the Commissioners do hereby rent unto Mrs Blanche
P. Slaughter - the privelege of locating a building on
a piece of ground - near the oil House on Commerce
St. the said location having been previously determined
and agreed upon by Alfred Green & E. M. Forman-
two of the Commissioners of Centreville and and
the aforesaid Blanche P. Slaughter this
privilege is rented in consideration of the
sum named and for the period only of
one year that is from April 1st 1911 to
March 31st 1912.

Done under our hand & seals this 27th
day of March 1911

Alfred Green (Seal)
E M. Forman (Seal)
J & M Davis (Seal)
Blanche P. Slaughter (Seal)

April 3rd 1911

Board met a Commissioners Office. All present

John M. Mason & John W. Smith agree to donate to the town 7½ feet of land each on Water St. extended opposite Connelly's blacksmith shop to widen street. In Consideration of which The Town Commissioners of Centreville, Md agree to lay a five foot Concrete Pavement and curbing in front of their respective properties at this location.

Bought of Jerome S. Jones of Chester Md. 15000 bushels of oyster shells & said Jerome S. Jones to have them delivered at Centreville landing wharf for 4 cents per. bushel.

The Town Commissioners agree to sit for Transfers & Abatements April 21st 1911 at Commissioners office.

Thos Plummer, Mr. Baxter, Henry & Alec Coker appointed To Continue their respective places in the employ of the town.

It was agreed by a majority vote to transfer the town Bank account from the Farmers National bank to the Centreville Nat. Bank.

No further business board adjourned

H. M. Davis Sec.

April 1st 1911

The Town Commissioners of Centreville, Municipal Corporation, hereby ordain as follows, that is to say

Section 1.- That pursuant to Chapter 294 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of the year 1896, a tax of 40 cts on each $100.00 of assessed value of all property, real and personal in the Town of Centreville, Queen Anne's Co. State of Md., subject to taxation, be and the same is hereby levied for the year 1911 upon all assessed property, real and personal, in said Town, subject to taxation for the use, improvements and expenses of said Town.

Section 2.- That pursuant to Chapter 6 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of the year 1896, a tax of ~~forty~~ cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed value of all property, real and personal, in the Town of Centreville, Queen Anne's County, State of Maryland, subject to taxation, be and the same is hereby levied for the year 1911 upon all assessed property, real and personal, in said Town, subject to taxation, for the housing, use, maintenance, and equipment of the Good Will Fire Co.

Section 3.- That pursuant to Chap. 225 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of the year 1906 a tax of Ten cents on each One hundred dollars of assessed value of all property, real and personal, in the Town of Centreville, Queen Anne's County, State of Maryland, subject to taxation, be and the said is hereby levied for the year 1911 upon all assessed property, real and personal, in said town, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the bonds mentioned in said act and the interest on said bonds.

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Section 4.- That pursuant to Chapter 77 of the Acts of the General assembly of Maryland for the year 1910 a tax of Ten Cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed value of all property, real and personal, in the Town of Centreville, Queen Anne's Co. State of Maryland, subject to taxation, be and the same is hereby levied for the year 1911 upon all assessed property, real and personal in said town, subject to taxation. For the purpose of paying the bond mentioned in said act and the interest on said bonds.

Section 5.-

That this ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved and passed this 1st day of April 1911, in the Town of Centreville, Queen Anne's Co. State of Maryland.

Alfred Green

Jos. E. Davis

May 22nd 1911

The following Contract with The Crook, Horner Supply Co. & Bolts and The Town Commissioners of Centreville was signed this Day. by Alfred Wilson & H.M. Davis, Commissioners & W.H. Pitcher, President of the Crook, Horner Supply Co.

Centreville Md. May 22nd 1911

The Town Commissioners of Centreville.
Gentlemen

We are pleased to quote you one 8X12X8½X12 Snow Compound Steam Pump erected on foundation furnished by us, set up and connect all steam pipes & water pipes. Will connect one 10X10X8 flange tee in your present well-run 8" pipe to our pump, same having 8" gate valve, then connect with 6" pipe from discharge, said pipe to have 6" check in same - Connect Steam pipe with automatic pump governor to automatically start and stop pump. We guarantee this pump to put the water direct into the stand pipe all for the sum of 1497.00/100 - All the above work will be done in a 1st class workmanlike. Hoping to be favored with your order we remain Yours

Crook, Horner, Supply Co
W. H. Pitcher. Pres

June 6th 1911

The Town Commissioners of Centreville met at there Office. Pres. Alfred Green, E. M. Forman & H. M. Davis.

E. M. Forman stated, that owing to the condition of his health he did not feel equal to the duties of Treasurer, and tendered his resignation - which was accepted -

On Motion Dr Horace M Davis was Elected to the position of Treasurer and E. M Forman was Elected Secty -

E. M. Forman. Secty.

Sept 25th 1911 8 P.M.

The Town Commissioners Met at their Office - Present - Green Forman and Davis.

minutes of last meeting read and approved

Mr Forman was directed to Notify property Owners on the sewer line, (by advertising) to connect with the sewer - with-out further delay,

He was also directed to Notify Mr Edwin Knox to discontinue use of the well on his property occupied by Meredith and Conway

Atty Brown requested to consider the Electric Light problem and advise Commissioners as to best course of procedure to secure a better service, Mr J H Plummer tendered his resignation as Bailiff to take effect Oct 1st 1911. as with his family intend leaving town. the resignation was accepted, adjourned

E. M. Forman Secty

October 5th 1911

Board Met at the office 8 P.M.
President Green in the chair present
Green. Forman and Davis.

On Motion Mr George A Whitby was elected Bailiff to serve out the unexpired time of T. H. Plummer.

Mr Green was requested to notify Mr Whitby of his Election. adjourned

E. M. Forman Secty.

Dec 11th 1911

Board Met at the office 8 P.M.
President Green in the chair.

present Mess Green Davis and Forman.

The subject of Making Settlement for the Pumps recently Purchased from Crook-Horner Supply Co. and installed at the Water Works was taken up. and after consulting with Mr M B Brown our attorney. it was determined to borrow the funds necessary ($1490.00) from the Centreville National Bank at four Months upon a note Signed On its face as follows "The Town Commissioners of Centreville Maryland. by Alfred Green Horace M Davis and E M Forman Commissioners" and a check for like Amount, Signed in like manner, to be Sent to Crook-Horner Supply Co.

The M.D. & V. R R Co. having Notified the Commissioners of their intension to put in a new Valve to prevent leakage of water at their Station. Mr Forman was requested to Notify Mr Vasey to cut water off when he Should be so requested. that the work might be done. by request Mr Jas. I Bright was before the Board to discuss the Lighting problem. Nothing

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June 14th 1911

At a Meeting of The Town Commissioners of Centreville, Md. held June 14th 1911 the Ordinance passed on May 28th 1909 and repealed April 20th 1910 was reenacted to take effect at once.

H. M. Davis Sec. Bds Tems

Dec 11th 1911 continued

deffinate was determind upon, but that Mr Bright, would interview those by whom he is employed, in an effort to present some plans of contract, which will secure an all night service for street lighting at a fair cost.

No Other business. The board adjourned

E. M. Forman Sec'y.

Centreville Md
Jan 19th 1912

The Board Met at the Store of Alfred Green (No Electric Lights) present Alfred Green, E M Forman and H M Davis - President Green in the Chair.

Mr Green presented a letter he had received from Mayor Higgins of Easton Md. asking our assistance in securing such an amendment to the State Road Law as to make it Mandatory upon the road commission to build State Road through the Towns of the State - to which the Secty was directed to make the following reply -

To Hon. Martin M Higgins Mayor
Easton Md.

Dear Sir -

Replying to your communication of recent date referring to proposed legislation amending the State Road Law. would say, that the matter meets with our most hearty approval, we will render any aid in our power. And to that end, we will write and see our representatives at Annapolis, urging them to give their support to the Measure, we will also endeavor to create a public Sentiment which will exert an influence in behalf of the desired amendment, and use such other means as we may be able to command. We Suggest Mr Alfred Green. the President of our board, for Membership on your committee -

The Treasurer was authorized to notify those in arrear on Taxes and Water Rents that unless same were paid - he would have to proceed to Collect them by Law - No other business, adjourned

E M Forman Secty.

March 26th 1912

Board Met at the Office at 8 P.M,
~~Call by a Unanimous Vote~~ Present Alfred Green
E McNorman and H M Davis,
On Motion James McK Leighman, was by
a Unanimous Voted Apponited Judge of The Election
to be held Monday April 1st 1912, for the purpose
of Electing a Board of Town Commissioners as
per advertisement in the local paper, adjourned
E McNorman Secty.

April 3rd 1912

Board Met at the Office at 8 P.M.
Present Green, Norman and Davis,
Minutes of last Meeting read
and approved.
Madison B Brown was
before the Board, and had with them a Settlement
in full to date,
On Motion Mr R. J. Earle
was appointed to audit the books for the
past year, as soon as May be practicable
after annual statement is published
Adjourned.
E McNorman Secty

State of Maryland.
Queen Anne's County, to wit I Hereby Certify that on the 4th day of April 1912 before me the Subscriber a Justice of the Peace of said State and County personally appeared Alfred Green Horace W. Davis and Thomas R. L. Price and made oath on the holy bible in Due Form of law that they would faithfully and diligently, to the best of their judgement & ability perform the duties of Commissioners of the Town of Centreville, in said State and said County without favor, partiality, or prejudice, according to the act of Assembly of Maryland in such case made and provided.

J. H. C. [illegible]
J. P.

Centreville Maryland Apr 7 1912

The newly elected Commissioners Alfred Green
H. W. Davis
T. B. Price

having qualified by taking the oath of office before Jas M. Kenney Telephone J.P.
and also organized by electing
Alfred Green President
H. W. Davis Treasurer
T. B. Price Secretary

The naming of Town Bridges and Council to Board was forbidden until a future meeting.

Adjourned to meet Mon Apr. 8th 1912.
T. B. Price Sec.

Centreville Md Apr. 8 1912

Board of Com's met at the office at 8 P.M. Green, Davis, & Price present.
Minutes of last meeting read & approved.
Mr. J. T. Bright & Mr. Ward were before the Board with three propositions in regards to the town of Centreville buying the Electric plant of the Centreville Light Heat & Power Co.

1st " $1400 excluding Real Estate & Pumps
2nd " $1500 " Pumps
3rd " $1600 including entire Plant.
Less two boilers $750.

The matter was discussed by Board, and was unanimously decided to consult an Electric Engineer.

Mr. M. Brown was appointed Atty. for the period of one year from April 1. 1912

The Treasurer was authorized to advertise in the papers that he would sit for transfers and abatements Friday Apr. 19" 1912 from 1:30 to 5 P.M. No further business before Board we adjourned subject to call of the President

T R Price Sec.

Apr 10" 1912

Full Board present, upon the resignation of Wm M. Brown as Atty. to of Town Commissioners, Mr. Richard Earle was unanimously appointed in his place

No further business we adjourned.

T. R. Price Sec

Apr. 13" 1912

Board met at office and appointed Spencer Parks Town Bailiff and overseer of streets at a Salary of $ 30 00 per month; to begin Tuesday Apr 16 1912.

Board adjourned to meet at call of Pres.

T R Price Sec

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T. R. Lee Sec.

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Sewer Rent Fund		1,301 48
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Lumber Sold		4 50
Drip Stones Sold		1 50
Queen Annes County		565 79
Cemetery		562 55
Paving		5 80
Total Receipts		$ 10,912 05
Less Disbursements		10,553 12
Amount on hand		$ 358 94

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Cook Baxter, Salary	283 00
Horace Vasey, Salary	143 00
Samuel Seney, Clerk, Copy	75
Rolph & Keating, Premium Bond	10 00
[illegible] Orrell, P. M., Stamps	14 24
[illegible] Stationery	
[illegible] Building Supply Co., [illegible]ement, etc	135 70
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Shell Note and Interest	960 07
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Carter & Co., Feed	22 00
I. M. Davis, Carpenter	14 55
S. B. Gladding, Freight	8 60
Emory & Bordley, Coal	1,184 94
H. B. Paynter, Mending Harness	1 25
Young & Seldon Co., Tax Book	9 50
L. T. Hayden, Error in Sewer Rent	50
Boiler Insurance	37 50
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Statement Of The Assets And Liabilities
— OF THE —
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H. M. Davis, Salary as Commissioner	75 00	
H. M. Davis, Salary as Treasurer	250 00	
W. S. Voshell, Teams	6 00	
John H. McConnor & Son, Merchandise	50	
D. G. Connolly, wheelwright	42 40	
Raymond Keith, laying pavement	5 72	
C. Q. Snyder, water overpaid	6 00	
Sewer Bond Redeemed and Interest	1,295 14	
	$10,553 12	

H. M. DAVIS,
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I hereby certify that on this first day of May, 1912, Richard T. Earle personally appeared before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for Queen Anne's county, State of Maryland, and made oath in due form of law that the above account is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Receipts of General Fund

Balance on hand April 1st, 1912	$ 352 59
Receipts from Taxes, 1912	4,079 55
Receipts from Taxes, 1909 1910 and 1911	243 22
Receipts from Water Rents, 1912	1,008 42
Receipts from Water Rents, 1913	2,235 55
Receipts for Water Rents 1909, 1910 and 1911	127 90
Receipts from Cemetery	598 07
Receipts from Queen Anne's County	500 00
Receipts from Dog Licenses	43 00
" " Show Licenses	30 00
" " Interest on Taxes	56 31
Receipts from Renting Land	12 00
Receipts from E. M. Forman office rent	22 50
Receipts from Manure sold	8 25
Receipts from Fines collected	8 00
Receipts from Cleaning Gutter	1 00
Total Receipts	$9,326 26

Disbursements—General Fund

Indian Refining Co., Oil	$ 25 76
Henry Nichols, Salary:	222 75
Madison Brown, Fees	98 85
Cost of Robt. Coursey, Shell Case	83 45
William Yeates, Pavements	23 50
Cook Baxter, Salary	12 50
Tobe Cooper, Salary	468 00
H. M. Davis, Salary as Commissioner	75 00
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George Whiteley, Salary	16 66
Centreville Light, Heat & Power Co.	985 13
Spencer Sparks, Salary	345 00

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Balance in Bank "General Fund"		20 85
Balance in Bank "Sewer Rent Fund"		257 67
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Liabilities

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P. T. Forman & Bro., for Hardware		1 00
Slemmer & Co., Plumbing		12 30
John R. Cook, Plumbing		301 43
J. E. Cann, Horse Feed		106 22
Emory & Bordley, for Coal and Hauling		26 33
Alfred Green, for Clothing for Prisoners		46 75
Farmers & Merchants' Telephone Company		8 55
Balance of ASSETS over LIABILITIES		1,820 20
		$33,922 80

T. HAROLD DAVIS,
Clerk.

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Witness my hand and seal this 28th. day of May, nineteen hundred and ten.

J.McK.TILGHMAN.
Justice of the Peace.

Attest:

P.H.FEDDEMAN.

Clerk.

Receipts and Disbursements

—OF THE—

Town of Centreville

From April 1st, 1912, to April 1st, 1913

Receipts of General Fund

Balance on hand April 1st, 1912	$ 352 59
Receipts from Taxes, 1912	4,079 55
Receipts from Taxes, 1909 1910 and 1911	243 22
Receipts from Water Rents, 1912	1,008 42
Receipts from Water Rents, 1913	2,235 55
Receipts for Water Rents 1909, 1910 and 1911	127 90
Receipts from Cemetery	598 07
Receipts from Queen Anne's County	500 00
Receipts from Dog Licenses	43 00
" " Show Licenses	30 00
" " Interest on Taxes	56 31
Receipts from Renting Land	12 00
Receipts from E. M. Forman office rent	22 50
Receipts from Manure sold	8 25
Receipts from Fines collected	8 00
Receipts from Cleaning Gutter	1 00
Total Receipts	$9,326 26

Disbursements—General Fund

Indian Refining Co., Oil	$ 25 76
Henry Nichols, Salary:	222 75
Madison Brown, Fees	98 85
Cost of Robt. Coursey, Shell Case	83 45
William Yeates, Pavements	23 50
Cook Baxter, Salary	12 50
Tobe Cooper, Salary	468 00
H. M. Davis, Salary as Commissioner	75 00
H. M. Davis, Salary as Treasurer and Collector	300 00
Horace Vasey, Salary	120 00
J. McK. Tilghman, Judge of Election and Affidavits	5 30
P. H. Feddeman, Clerk of Election	3 00
P. H. Feddeman, Merchandise.	6 34
Crook-Horner Supply Co., Merchandise	41 06
Catrip Allen, Labor	36 25
William Coker, Salary	240 00
Centreville National Bank, Shell Note	402 80
Centreville National Bank, Interest on Water Bonds	900 00
Centreville National Bank, Interest on Pump Note	88 74
George Whiteley, Salary	16 66
Centreville Light, Heat & Power Co	985 13
Spencer Sparks, Salary	345 00

As witness my hand and notarial seal.

WILLIAM L. HOLTON,
Notary Public.

STATEMENT OF THE

Assets and Liabilities

Of The Town Of Centreville

April 1st, 1913

Assets

Water Works Plant and Equiment		$20,000 00
New Pump in Water Works		1,545 00
Sewer System		10,000 00
Taxes due and unpaid for 1910		39 60
Taxes due and unpaid for 1911		49 40
Taxes due and unpaid for 1912		409 88
Water Rents due and unpaid for 1912		158 14
Water Rents due and unpaid for 1913		1,356 51
Sewer Rents due and unpaid for 1911 and 1912		8 25
Sewer Rents due and unpaid for 1913		78 50
Balance in Bank "General Fund"		20 85
Balance in Bank "Sewer Rent Fund"		257 67
		$33,922 80

Liabilities

Water Works Bonds outstanding	$18,000 00	
Water Works Bonds paid	2,000 00	20,000 00
Sewer Bonds outstanding	9,500 00	
Sewer Bonds Paid.	500 00	10,000 00
Note Outstanding for Pump at Water Works		1,545 00
Wright & Lowe, Hardware		55 02
P. T. Forman & Bro., for Hardware		1 00
Slemmer & Co., Plumbing		12 30
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Spencer Sparks, Use of Teams.	76 62
Spencer Sparks, Merchandise..	20
G. A. Uttermohle, Dog Tags..	2 00
Freight and Expressage.....	8 76
Garlock Packing Co., Packing.	28 06
W. H. Gibson & Co., Insurance.	20 25
Rolph & Keating, Office Rent.	90 00
Rolph & Keating, Treasurer's Bond.....	10 00
William Askins, Labor.....	6 50
William Roxier, Labor.....	12 00
Emory & Bordley, Coal and Lumber.....	415 74
Good Will Fire Company.....	343 50
Jos. D. Nyburg, Office Desk...	12 75
Wm. Nasmyth, Auto Signs....	3 75
W. C. Orrell, P. M., Stamps and Stationery.....	32 70
R. T. Earle, Auditing Books..	25 00
Wm. McKenney Estate, Stable Rent.....	75 00
William McKenney Estate, Ford Lot.....	50 00
Farmers & Merchants' Telephone Company.....	17 18
J. E. Cann, Feed.....	102 86
John R. Cook, Plumbing.....	333 37
Centreville Record, Printing...	159 26
Wright & Collins, Coal, Cement and Lumber.....	991 89
C. E. Tucker, Hay.....	15 13
Atlantic Manufacturing Co., Hose.....	3 24
E. M. Forman, Seed and Fertilizer.....	6 50
Keating & Feddeman, Merchandise.....	1 15
Charles Granger, Labor.....	2 17
T. H. Davis and Lemuel Roberts, Statement.....	10 00
W. P. Spence, Pavements.....	8 58
Bazil Jackson, Labor.....	40
Alex Griffin, Labor.....	25
Pittsburg Meter Co., Meters..	75 80
W. S. Voshell, Wood.....	3 00
McKenney & Keating, Insurance.....	23 25
Expenses to Baltimore before Public Service Commission..	30 63
National Building Supply Co,, Terra Cotta.....	26 82
Electric Plant Rate Fund, Lights.....	999 68
Electric Plant Rate Fund, Coal Supplied Water Works.....	145 00
Prisoners Working Streets....	29 12
C. M. West, Hay.....	30 96
Meyer & Thalheimer, Water Book.....	1 95
C. A. Ringgold, Repairing.....	1 25
Emory Kirby, Oyster Shells...	4 32
W. J. Woodford, Hauling.....	3 48
Price Bros, Cinders, &c.....	30 00
Centreville Observer, Printing.	86 25
E. L. Parker & Nimmo Co.. Tin.....	14 10
F. H. Phillips, Tin Work.....	17 81
C. H. Pippin, Building at Water Works.....	250 00
Arthur Bronthen, Labor.....	2 75
Phil Mercer, Labor.....	75
Alfred Green, Salary as Commissioner.....	75 00
T. R. L. Price, Salary as Commissioner.....	75 00
P. T. Forman & Bro., Mdse...	13 59
Balance on hand April 1, 1913..	20 85
Total.....	$9,326 26

Receipts—Sewer Rent Fund

Balance on hand April 1st, 1912.	$ 6 34
Receists from Taxes.....	766 85
Receipts from Sewer Rents..	329 35
Total.....	$1,102 54

Disbursements—Sewer Rent Fund

Centreville National Bank, Bond Redeemed.....	$ 250 00
Centreville National Bank, Interest on Bonds.....	231 25
Madison Brown, Int. on Bonds.	12 50
George Brown, Labor.....	2 70
James Thomas, Labor.....	2 70
Mrs. Annie Price, Rent Collected in Error.....	2 50
J. M. Mason, Chestnut Pole...	3 00
Town Commissioners, Note in Bank.....	47 12
J. H. C. Legg, Fees.....	10 00
M. B. Slemmer, Sewer Connection.....	33 02
Meyer & Thalheimer, Bond Register.....	4 25
Mrs. Annie C. Troy, Release of Deed.....	225 00
Centreville Observer, Printing..	18 13
Clerk of Court, Recording Deed.	1 00
Arthur Bronthen, Labor.....	1 35
Phillip Mercer, labor.....	1 35
Balance on hand April 1st, 1913..	256 67
	$1,102 54

H. M. DAVIS,
Town Treasurer.

I hereby certify that on the 25th day of April, 1913, Elmer B. Seney and S. T. Bouchelle personally appeared before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public, in and for Queen Anne's County, State of Maryland, and made oath in due form of law that the above account is true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

As witness my hand and notarial seal.

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Justice of the Peace.

Attest:

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Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION.

For the purpose of submitting to the legally qualified voters of the Town of Centreville the question of whether or not the Town shall be bonded to the amount of $10,000.00 to establish, maintain and construct a Sewerage System in said town.

Notice is hereby given that a special town election will be held at the Register of Wills' Office, in the Court House, Centreville, Queen Anne's County, Maryland, Saturday May 28th. '10. Polls open from 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

And under and by virtue of a law passed by the General Assembly of Maryland, 1910, at the said election, there will be submitted to the qualified voters of Centreville, the question contained in a bill, entitled-

Chapter 77.

An act to authorize and empower the Town Commissioners of Centreville to establish, construct and maintain a sewerage system in the town of Centreville, Queen Anne's County, Maryland, and to issue and sell its bonds to an amount not exceeding Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) to provide funds for that purpose and to levy taxes on the assessable property of said town to redeem said bonds and to pay the interest thereon, and to acquire lands by condemnation and otherwise needed in the construction of said sewerage system; with a proviso that the issue of said bonds be first submitted to and approved by the legally qualified voters of the said Town of Centreville.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the Town Commissioners of Centreville, a municipal corporation, be and it is hereby fully authorized and empowered to construct, establish and maintain in working order, a sewerage system in the town of Centreville, Queen Anne's County, Maryland, for the collection, transmission and disposal of drainage and sewage from the houses and other buildings, cesspools, wells, sinks and other receptacles for sewage and drainage in said town, includinf also, if the Town Commissioners of Centreville shall at any time so determine, storm water and other drainage, from the streets, lanes, roads and alleys of said town and the Town Commissioners of Centreville shall have full power and authority to determine when and where, and in what order and under what streets, roads, lanes and alleys the sewers and drains of said sewerage system shall be constructed or laid, and to make contracts for the construction thereof, and shall have all the powers necessary or appropriate for said purpose and for the accomplishment of the objects thereof.

Section 2. And be it enacted, that the Town Commissioners of Centreville shall have full power and authority to acquire by purchase, lease, gift, devise or by condemnation in the manner prescribed in Sections 360 to 366, inclusive of Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Corporations", sub-title "Condemnation of Property by Corporations", any lands or interest therein in the town of Centreville or in Queen Anne's County, adjacent to said town, which may be needed for the disposal of said sewage or drainage, or for any pipes, sewers, buildings or other works or structures needed for the construction and operation or said sewers or disposal of said drainage.

Section 3. And be it enacted, that the Town Commissioners of Centreville shall have full power and authority to construct said sewers and drains in or under the beds of any of the streets, roads, alleys and lanes, and in or under any lots or parcels of ground belonging to or which it may acquire, and to connect therewith at the expense of the Town Commissioners of Centreville, or to require or cause all owners of property along the line of said sewer or drain to connect therewith, at the cost of said owners, their respective house or building

drains, sinks,, wells, sin pools and receptacles of water or sewerage, and full power and authority is hereby conferred upon the Town Commissioners of Centreville to provide by ordinance or ordinances when and how such connections shall be made and the fines and penalties for the failure, neglect or refusal of property owners of houses or other buildings and lands in said town to make or permit such connections, and for injuries to or interferences with said sewers, drains, pipes and connections, and said fines and penalties shall be collected as other penalties and fines are collected.

Section 4. And be it enacted, that whenever said sewerage system shall be in proper working order for receiving and disposing of the sewage or drainage of any property along the line of said sewer, the Town Commissioners of Centreville shall have full power and authority to compel all owners of said property, and it shall become the duty of all such owners, at the expense of said owners of said property, to forthwith connect their respective houses or other buildings, drains, wells, sinks, cess-pools or other receptacles of sewage or drainage, with said sewerage system, and to forthwith either seal up or fill up their privy sinks, wells, cess-pools, drains or sewage receptacles, and to abandon the use of the same, under the direction and control of the Town Commissioners of Centreville. And full power and authority is hereby conferred upon the Town Commissioners of Centreville to provide by ordinance or ordinances fines and penalties for the failure, neglect or refusal of the owners or occupants of such premises to seal up or fill up such wells, privy sinks, cess pools, drains or other sewage receptacles, or to submit to the sealing up or filling up same at the expense of the said owners or occupants.

Section 5. And be it enacted, that The Town Commissioners of Centreville be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow on the faith and credit of said corporation, a sum of money not to exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00), and to issue coupon bonds in the name of said municipal corporation for the amount so borrowed, each bond to be issued for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, and to be signed by the three Commissioners of said corporation, and the seal of said corporation shall be attached to each bond; but the coupons for interest may be authenticated by the engraved, lithographed or printed signature of the Treasurer of said corporation alone. Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five per-centum per annum, payable semi-annually in each and every year, and dated on the first day of their issue. The said bonds shall be numbered consecutively, and Bond No.1 shall be due and payable one year from the date of issue, and thereafter each bond shall mature and be payable each consecutive year from the maturity of Bond No.1 in the order of their consecutive numbers. Said bonds shall have printed on them a distinct reference to this Act as directing the issuance of the same. Said bonds shall be exempt from taxation in Queen Anne's County and the municipalities thereof.

Section 6. And be it enacted, that the Town Commissioners of Centreville shall sell said bonds at public or private sale, but no bond shall be sold for less than its par value. The proceeds of the sales of the said bonds shall be deposited in bank as a separate fund in the name of "The Town Commissioners of Centreville, Sewer Fund", and shall be withdrawn only by checks signed by the Treasurer of said corporation, countersigned by at least one other commissioner of said corporation. The proceeds of the sales of the said bonds shall be applied for the purpose of establishing, constructing and extending said sewerage system, and the buildings, pipes and works of the same and for the acquisition of any land necessary thereto, and the costs of acquiring the same, and for no other purpose. Full power and authority is hereby conferred upon the Town Commissioners of Centreville to employ, in its discretion, a competent hydrographical engineer

to superintend the work of constructing said sewerage system, and the compensation of said engineer shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sales of said bonds as part of the cost of the construction of said sewerage system.

Section 7. And be it enacted, that the Town Commissioners of Centreville shall keep a full registry of the bonds authorized by this Act to be issued with the name or names of the purchasers thereof, and the day of issue and the date of maturity of each bond, the date of sale and the amount of each bond, and when a bond is redeemed, said bond shall at once be cancelled on the face thereof, and entry of said cancellation shall be made on said book registry.

Section 8. And be it enacted, that the Town Commissioners of Centreville shall have full power and authority to fix from time to time schedules or rates for the use of said sewerage system by the owners and occupants of private residences and other buildings, and to collect said rates in the same manner as taxes are now collected, and the income or receipt from the use of said sewerage system shall be kept separate from the other funds of said corporation, and shall be known as "Sewer Rent Fund", and shall be first applied to the cost of maintaining or keeping in repair said sewerage system, the balance at the end of each year, to be applied to the payment of the interest on said bonds, and to the payment of said bonds as same shall fall due and for no other purpose whatsoever.

Section 9. And be it enacted, that for the purpose of redeeming said bonds at their maturity and for securing the prompt payment of the interest thereon, the Town Commissioners of Centreville shall levy annually a special tax on each one hundred dollars of the assessed value of all property, real and personal, in the corporate limits of the said town of Centreville, subject to taxation, in addition to the other taxes now authorized to be levied and collected by the Town Commissioners of Centreville, such sums of money as shall be necessary to pay the annual interest on said bonds and to redeem each year one of said bonds. Said special tax shall be known as "The Sewer Tax", and shall be levied at the same time, and shall become due and in arrear at the same time, and shall bear interest from the same date, and shall be liens on all the property of the person or corporation assessed and shall be collected in the same manner as the other taxes now authorized to be levied, assessed and collected by the Town Commissioners of Centreville. The proceeds of said special tax shall be kept separate from the other funds of said corporation and shall be used for the payment of the interest on said bonds and the payment of said bonds and for no other purpose whatsoever. In determining the amount of the special tax hereby authorized to be levied and collected, the Town Commissioners of Centreville shall make allowance for the amount applicable to the payment of said interest and said bonds from the "Sewer Rent Funds", but no allowance shall be made for any amount not actually in bank or in hand at the time of said levy from said "Sewer Rent Funds".

Section 10. And be it enacted, that a special election shall be held in the town of Centreville on such day as shall be determined by the town Commissioners of Centreville; provided said election be held not later than six months from the time this Act shall take effect. At said election a vote shall be taken by the legal and qualified voters of said town as now determined, whether or not the bond issue herein provided for shall be made, which said special election shall be held under the provisions of law governing elections; provided, however, that notice of said special election be printed in two successive editions or issues of the two newspapers now published in said town, the first edition or issue of each paper containing said notice of said special election to issue or be published at least twenty days prior to the date of said election. The printed notice shall state clearly the object and purpose of said

special election, and for the purpose of taking the vote at said election, there shall be printed on the ballot to be used at said election in one column the words, "For the Bond Issue" and in another column, the words "Against the Bond Issue", and if a major ity of the legally qualified voters shall vote in favor of said bond issue, The Town Commissioners of Centreville shall issue said bonds and provide for the installation of said sewerage system, but if a majority of the legally qualified voters of the said town shall vote against the issue of said bonds, then this Act shall be null and void. The Judge of said election shall at the close of the polls on said election day, count up the votes and make a certificate of the same in the usual form and forward said certificate to the Treasurer of said corporation, who shall at once record said certificate, together with a copy of the notice of said election, in the minute record book of said corporation.

Section II. And be it enacted, that this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

By order of the Town Commissioners of Centreville.

ALFRED GREEN, Pres.
E.M.FORMAN.
HORACE M.DAVIS.
Commissioners.

The undersigned, Editors and Publishers of The Centreville Record, a newspaper now in course of publication in the town of Centreville, Queen Anne's County, Maryland, do hereby certify that the annexed advertisement, same being a notice of a Special Town Election to be held Saturday May 28,1910, for the purpose of submitting to the legally qualified voters of the town of Centreville the question whether or not the town shall be bonded to the amount of $10,000.00, to establish, maintain and construct a sewerage system in said town, was printed in two successive editions or issues of The Centreville Record, a newspaper published in the town of Centreville, said editions or issues of said paper so containing said advertisement or notice being the editions or issues of said paper published and issued on the Seventh day of May, nineteen hundred and ten, and the seventeenth day of May, nineteen hundred and ten.

Witness our hands and seals this 28th. day of May, nineteen hundred and ten.

EDWIN H.BROWN, Jr.
Editor and Publisher of The Centreville Record.

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And under and by virtue of a law passed by the General Assembly of Maryland, 1910, at the said election, there will be submitted to the qualified voters of Centreville, the question contained in a bill, entitled-

Chapter 77.

An Act to authorize and empower the Town Commissioners of Centreville to establish, construct and maintain a sewerage system in the town of Centreville, Queen Anne's County, Maryland, and to issue and sell its bonds to an amount not exceeding Ten

Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) to provide funds for that purpose and to levy taxes on the assessable property of said town to redeem said bonds and to pay the interest thereon, and to acquire lands by condemnation and otherwise needed in the construction of sewerage system; with a proviso that the issue of said bonds be first submitted to and approved by the legally qualified voters of the said town of Centreville.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the Town Commissioners of Centrevikke, a municipal corporation, be and it is hereby fully authorized and empowered to construct, establish and maintain in working order a sewerage system in the town of Centreville, Queen Anne's County, Maryland for the collection, transmission and disposal of drainage and sewage from the houses and other buildings, cesspools, sinks, wells and other receptacles for sewage and drainage in said town including also, if the Town Commissioners of Centreville shall at any time so determine, storm water and other drainage, from the streets, lanes, roads, and alleys of said town and the Town Commissioners of Centreville shall have full power and authority to determine when and where and in what order and under what streets, roads, lanes and alleys, the sewers and drains of said sewerage system shall be constructed or laid, and to make contracts for the construction thereof, and shall have all the powers necessary or appropriate for said purpose and for the accomplishment of the objects thereof.

Section 2. And be it enacted, that the Town Commissioners of Centreville shall have full power and authority to acquire by purchase, lease, gift, devise or by condemnation in the manner prescribed in Sections 360 to 366 inclusive, of Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Corporations" sub-title "Condemnation of Property by Corporations", and lands or interest therein in the town of Centreville or in Queen Anne's County, adjacent to said town, which may be needed for the disposal of said sewage or drainage, or for any pipes, sewers, buildings or other works or structures needed for the construction and operation of said sewers or disposal of said drainage.

Section 3. And be it enacted, that the Town Commissioners of Centreville shall have full power and authority to construct said sewers and drains in or under the beds of any of the streets, roads, alleys and lanes and in and under any lots or parcels of ground belonging to or which it may acquire, and to connect therewith at the expense of the Town Commissioners of Centreville, or to require or cause all owners of property along the line of said sewer or drain to connect therewith, at the cost of said owners, their respective house or building drains, sinks, wells, cesspools, and receptacles of water or sewerage, and full power and authority is hereby conferred upon the Town Commissioners of Centreville to provide by ordinance or ordinances when and how such connections shall be made and the fines and penalties for the failure, neglect or refusal of property owners of houses or other buildings and lands in said town to make or permit such conactions, and for injuries to or interferences with said sewers, drains, pipes and connections, and said fines and penalties shall be collected as other penalties and fines are collected.

Section 4. And be it enacted, that whenever said sewerage system shall be in proper working order for receiving and disposing of the sewage or drainage of any property along the line of said sewer, the Town Commissioners of Centreville shall have full power and authority to compel all owners of said property, and it shall become the duty of all such owners, at the expense of said owners of said property, to forthwith connect their respective houses or other buildings, drains, wells, sinks, cesspools or other receptacles of sewage or drainage, with said sewerage system, and to forthwith either seal up or fill up their privy sinks, wells, cesspolls, drains or sewage receptacles, and

abandon the use of the same, under the direction and control of the Town Commissioners of Centreville. And full power and authority is hereby conferred upon the Town Commissioners of Centreville to provide by ordinance or ordinances fines and penalties for the failure, neglect or refusal of the owners or occupants of such premises to seal up or fill up such wells, privy sinks, cesspools, drains or other sewage receptacles, or to submit to the sealing up or filling up same at the expense of the said owners or occupants.

Section 5. And be it enacted, that the Town Commissioners of Centreville be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow on the faith and credit of said corporation, a sum of money not to exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars, ($10,000.00), and to issue coupon bonds in the name of said municipal corporation for the amount so borrowed, each bond to be issued for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, and to be signed by the three Commissioners of said corporation, and the seal of said corporation shall be attached to each bond; but the coupons for interest may be authenticated by the engraved, lithographed or printed signature of the Treasurer of said corporation alone. Said coupons shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum, payable semi-annually in each and every year, and dated on the first day of their issue. The said bonds shall be numbered consecutively, and Bond No.I shall be due and payable one year from the day of issue, and thereafter each bond shall mature and be payable each consecutive year from the maturity of Bond No.I in the order of their consecutive numbers. Said bonds shall have printed on them a distinct reference to the Act as directing the issuance of the same. Said bonds shall be exemp from taxation in Queen Anne's County and in the municipalities thereof.

Section 6. And be it enacted, that the Town Commissioners of Centreville shall sell said bonds at public or private sale, but no bond shall be sold for less than its par value. The proceeds of the sales of the said bonds shall be deposited in bank as a separate fund, in the name of "The Town Commissioners of Centreville, Sewer Fund", and shall be withdrawn only by checks signed by the Treasurer of said corporation, countersigned by at least one other commissioner of said corporation. The proceeds of the sales of the said bonds shall be applied for the purpose of establishing, constructing and extending said sewerage system, and the buildings, pipes and works of the same, and for the acquisition of any land necessary thereto, and the costs of acquiring the same and for no other purpose. Full power and authority is hereby conferred upon the Town Commissioners of Centreville to employ, in its discretion, a competent hydrographical engineer to superintend the work of constructing said sewerage system, and the compensation of said engineer shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sales of said bonds as part of the cost of the construction of said sewerage system.

Section 7. And be it enacted, that the Town Commissioners of Centreville shall keep a full registry of the bonds authorized by this Act to be issued with the name or names of the purchasers thereof, the date of issue and the date of maturity of each bond, the date of sale and the amount of each bond, and when a bond is redeemed, said bond shall at once be cancelled on the face thereof, and entry of said cancellation shall be made on said book registry.

Section 8. And be it enacted, that the Town Commissioners of Centreville shall have full power and authority to fix from time to time schedules of rates for the use of said sewerage system by the owners and occupants of private residences and other building and to collect said rates in the same manner as taxes are now collected, and the income or receipt from the use of said sewerage system shall be kept separate from the other funds of said corporation, and shall be known as "Sewer Rent Fund", and shall be first applied to the cost of maintaining or keeping in repair said sewerage system, the balance at the end of each year, to be

applied to the payment of the interest on said bonds, and to the payment of said bonds as same shall fall due and for no other purpose whatsoever.

Section 9. And be it enacted, that for the purpose of redeeming said bonds at their maturity and for securing the prompt payment of the interest thereon, the Town Commissioners of Centreville shall levy annually a special tax on each one hundred dollars of the assessed value of all property, real and personal, in the corporate limits of the said town of Centreville, subject to taxation, in addition to the other taxes now authorized to be levied and collected by the Town Commissioners of Centreville, such sums of money as shall be necessary to pay the annual interest on said bonds and to redeem each year one of said bonds. Said special tax shall be known as "The Sewer Tax" and shall be levied at the same time, and shall become due and in arrear at the same time, and shall bear interest from the same date, and shall be liens on all the property of the person or corporation assessed and shall be collected in the same manner as the other taxes now authorized to be levied, assessed and collected by the Town Commissioners of Centreville. The proceeds of said special tax shall be kept separate from the other funds of said corporation and shall be used for the payment of the interest on said bonds, and for no other purpose whatsoever. In determining the amount of the special tax hereby authorized to be levied and collected the Town Commissioners of Centreville shall make allowance for the amount applicable to the payment of said interest and said bonds from the "Sewer Rent Funds", but no allowance shall be made for any amount not actually in bank or in hand at the time of said levy from said "Sewer Rent Funds".

Section 10. And be it enacted, that a special election shall be held in the town of Centreville on such day as shall be determined by the Town Commissioners of Centreville; provided that said special election be held not later than six months from the time this Act shall take effect. At said special election a vote shall be taken by the legal and qualified voters of said town as now determined, whether or not the bond issue herein provided for shall be held under the provisions of law governing elections in said town; provided, however, that notice of said special election be printed in two successive editions of issues of the two newspapers now published in said town, the first edition or issue of each paper containing said notice of said special election to issue or be published at least twenty days prior to the day of said election. The printed notice shall state clearly the object and purpose of said special election, and for the purpose of taking the vote at said election there shall be printed on the ballot to be used at said election in one column the words "For the Bond Issue" and in another column, the words "Against the Bond Issue", and if a majority of the legally qualified voters shall vote in favor of said bond issue, the Town Commissioners of Centreville shall issue said bonds, and provide for the installation of said sewerage system, but if a majority of the legally qualified voters of the said town shall vote against the issue of said bonds, then this Act shall be null and void. The Judge of said election shall at the close of the polls, on said election day, count up the votes and make a certificate of the same in the usual form and forward said certificate to the Treasurer of the said corporation, who shall at once record said certificate, together with a copy of the notice of said election, in the minute record book of said corporation.

Section 11. And be it enacted, that this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

By order of the Board of Town Commissioners of Centreville.

ALFRED GREEN, President.
E.M.FORMAN.
HORACE M.DAVIS.
Commissioners.

The undersigned, Editors and Publishers of The Centreville Observer, a newspaper now in course of publication in the town of Centreville, Queen Anne's County, Maryland, do hereby certify that the annexed advertisement, same being a notice of a Special Town Election to be held Saturday, May 28, 1910, for the purpose of submitting to the legally qualified voters of the town of Centreville the question whether or not the town shall be bonded to the amount of $10,000.00, to establish, maintain and construct a sewerage system in said town, was printed in two successive editions or issues of The Centreville Observer, a newspaper published in the town of Centreville, said editions or issues of said paper so containing said advertisement or notice being the editions or issues of said paper published and issued on the Seventh day of May, nineteen hundred and ten, and the fourteen day of May, nineteen hundred and ten.

Witness our hands and seals this 28th. day of May, nineteen hundred and ten.

W.J.PRICE, Jr.

Witness my hand and seal.

E M Thomas (SEAL).

Treasurer of the Town Commissioners of Centreville, Maryland.

At a special meeting of the Town Commissioners called for the purpose of considering the bids for the Bonds for the Electric Light Plant as provided by Chapter 29 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland passed in 1912. It was decided the eighth day of October, 1912, the entire board being present, to accept the bid of J Fletcher Rolph, he being then and there the highest bidder, at and for the sum of par and accrued interest; said Bonds being dated Oct 1st, 1912.

T. B. Price Sec.

At a regular meeting of the Town Commissioners of Centreville, a full board being present, on Oct 9th, 1912 it was unanimously determined to give a note signed by the Commissioners in their official capacity to the Queen Anne's Bank of Centreville for a period of fifteen days to net the sum of Nine Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars, the proceeds from said note to be deposited to Graham & Norton Receivers of Centreville Light Heat and Power Co for the purpose of purchasing said plant.

T. B. Price Sec.

At a regular meeting of the Town Commissioners, a full board being present it was decided this ~~first~~ second day of October, 1912, to sell the bonds ~~of the issue~~ of the Town of Centreville, authorized to be issued by the Town Commissioners of Centreville, for the purpose of purchasing or erecting an Electric Plant as provided by Chapter 29 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland passed in 1912, at private sale if par and accrued interest be paid.

T. R. L. Price Sec.

At a regular meeting of the Town Commissioners of Centreville, a full board being present, held Oct. 30th, 1912, H. M. Davis the Treasurer of said board was ordered to notify all persons or corporations in arrear in water tax or property tax to pay the same on or before the first day of December, 1912, or they to immediately proceed to collect in a legal manner if said taxes or water rents were not paid.

T. R. L. Price Sec.

Nov 12. 1912

At a Special meeting of The Town Commissioners of Centreville Md. a full board present it was decided that the treasurer be handed for the Sum of $1000.00 as required by the Electric Light Plant bond issue of March 15th 1912 and to reduce the treasurers Bond from 2500.00 to $1500.00. on the general fund account

It was decided by Alfred Grund Pres. & T. R. L. Price Sec. that the Sum of $200.00 yearly be paid the treasurer for extra work necessary & the handling of the Electric Plant Rate Funds as provided by the law.

T. R. L. Price Sec.

At a regular meeting of The Town Commissioners of Centreville Md. held Nov 13. 1912 a full board present it was decided to accept the bid of Mr. Carroll Peppers to build addition to Waterworks as per specification of C. L. Reeder Engineer for the sum of 1290.00 -and with addition of extra wall the further sum of 236.00.

T. R. L. Price Sec.

Centreville, Md., March 31st 1913

At a special meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Monday the 31st day of March 1913 , at which were present Mr A Green President Mr T R L Price Secretary and Mr H M Davis Tresurer , the meeting was called to order at 8,15 PM .
The first business before the Board was the resignation of Mr H M Davis which was handed in to take effect March 31st 1913 , on motion by the President it was resolved that the resignation be accepted to take effect on the date specified .
Mr H M Davis then handed over to the Board the following books , Viz. Bank-books checks and receipts of the Electric light Bond Issue , the same were examined by the Board and found to be correct , the Board forthwith accepted the books and releived Mr Davis of any further responsibility in regard to same .
It was proposed by the President that Mr T R L Price be elected as Town Treasurer to take the place of Mr H M Davis , Mr Price was therefore elected Town Treasurer , Clerk, his dutys to collect all Taxes
It was moved by the President and seconded by the Treasurer that Mr Harold Davis be appointed ~~Collector for the~~ Taxes , Water rents Sewer rents and other miscellaneous items , and to ~~turn over~~ the collections to the Treasurer , also to keep all books , do all clerical work in ~~connection therewith~~ for the consideration of Two hundred and Fifty dollars per year , $250,00 .
The meeting adjourned at 10 PM.,

T. R. L. Price

Signed Sec & Treasurer

Centreville, Md., March 26,1913.

The Town Commissioners of Centreville,

Centreville, Md.

Gentlemen:-

I herewith hand in my resignation as one of the Town Commissioners of Centreville and also as Treasurer of the said town of Centreville, said resignation to become effective upon the expiration of the Thirty First Day of March in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, I am,

Very truly yours,

Horace M. Davis

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday the fourth day of April I9I3 , at which were present Mr A Green President and Mr T R L Price Secretary and Treasurer , .
It was proposed by the President and seconded by the T reasurer that the regular meeting be changed from Wednesdaynight to Friday night , the time to be as usual viz 8,I5 P M .
Itwasproposed by the president and seconded by the Treasurer that Mr Elmer Seney and Mr Samuel Bouchell be appointed Auditors to Audit the books of the late Treasurer Mr H M Davis and report their conclusions to the Town Commissioners .
It was proposed by the President and seconded by the Treasurer That the Water-works be turned over to the Electrical department of the Town of Centreville on April Ist I9I3 , also that the Town Commissioners agree to pay for the pumping of the water necessary for the said Town od Centreville Md , to the Electrical department the sum of One Thousand , Nine hundred dollars per year , payable in pro rata sums monthly , it being understood that the Electrical department keep up all repairs necessary for the good working ofm the said Water-works .
It was further resolved that the Town Commissioners pay to the Electrical department the sum of One Thousand five hundred dollars per year for the lighting of the streets of Centreville Md. the same to be paid monthly in pro rata payments .
It was resolved by the Town Board that the account of the Lord Electric Co ta the amount of Three Thousand six hundred dollars be paid on account of work done at the new Electric plant , from the funds of the Electric Plant fund , the above account having been duly passed for payment by the Consulting Engineer for the Town viz Mr C L Reeder

Signed T. R. L. Price Sec.

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday the eighteenth day of April , at which were present Mr A Green President and Mr T R L Price Sec and Treasurer. The meeting was called to order by the President at 8 I5 P M , who called for the minutes of the previous meeting to be read , the minutes being accepted the President brought up the question of the appointment of a third Commissioner made necessary by the resignation of Mr H M Davis , the late Treasurer , several names were mentioned and it was resolved that Mr Price and Mr Green interview Mr Clayton Wright , ~~on this subject , it was also resolved that the Town Board consult their attorney as to their exact procedure in the appoint ment of a third Commissioner. The meeting was then adjourned until Friday the 25th inst .~~

Signed T. R. L. Price Sec & Treasurer.

State of Maryland , QueenAnnes County , to wit ,
I hereby certify that on this nineteenth day of April Nineteen hundred and thirteen , personally appeared before me , the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace for the County and state aforesaid , T R L Price appearedand made oath in in due form of law , that he will diligently and faithfully to the best of his ability and judgment , without favor or partiality , discharge the duties of Treasurer of and for the Town of Centreville , Md .

signed Ray Turner Justice of the Peace

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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday the 25t inst, at which were present Mr A Green and Mr T R L Price Sec and Treasurer, the meeting was called to order by the Pres,nt at 8,I5 P M .
Mr Elmer Seney and Mr Samuel T Bouchell were present to expla in their report on the Audit of the books kept by the late Treasurer Mr H M Davis, the audit was explained in detail and was accepted by the Board after the same had been sworn to before a Notary Public and signed by the Auditors, on motion it was resolved that a complete statement of the Audit and Town affairs be published in the next issue of the Centrevill weekly papers .
Mr H M Davis the late Treasurer appeared before the board in regard to the report on the audit of his books , whilst he was Treasurer to the Board and Town of Centreville , on motion it was resolved that a full release be given Mr Davis for all papers and books including the books of the Electric plant rate fund , the receipt was therefore given and signed by the Commissioners ,.
Mr Hamers account for I85 bushels of shells at three cents per bushel $5,55c was passed for payment .
The account of the Electric department $60,90c against the Water-works for coal supplied was passed for payment .
Mr B J Grimes Superintendent of Schools came before the board with reference to the amount charged for three months water rent on meter , viz 446,000 gallons at I5 cents per gallon, Mr Grimes thought the amount charged was excessive , it was resolved that Mr Ward the Manager of the Water-works accompa-ny Mr Grimes on May Ist to the High School to read the meter as Mr Grimes was of the opinion that the water had been used more economically this last month than the preceding three months , Mr Ward was instructed to report the readings to the Board .
Miss Elve Perry was allowed a rebate of 75 centson her toilet on account of her being absent three months fron home . .
The question of the appointment of a third Commissioner was again brought up , Mr Price and Mr Green having both intervie wed Mr clayton Wright, without any definate result , the subject was therefore adjourned until the next meeting night.

signed, T R L Price Sec and Treasurer
The Clerk to the board Mr H Davis was instructed to check up the books of the Electric dpt , and report back the board.

Centreville, Md., May 2nd 1913

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners , held on Friday the 2nd day of May 1913, at which were present Mr A Green Pres and Mr T R L Price Sec and Treasurer, the meeting was called to order at 8,15 P M by the President who called for the minutes of the previous meeting to be read over , the minutes were read and were accepted ,.
Mr G W Davis came before the Board and asked permission to erect a building approximately 12"x16"on the lot adjoiniog the Oil house permission was granted Mr GWDavis for one year only , and on condition that the ground rent of $8,00 be paid in advance , this agreement to read in conjunction with the agreement executed by and between Mrs Blanche P Slaughter and the Town Commissioners dated March 27th 1911 , and written on the minute book on page 359 it also being agreed that this agreement will expire on April 1st 1914.
On motion by the President and seconded by the Treasurer it was resolved that Mr C,Q,Snyder be appointed to fill the unexpired term of Town Commissioner made vacant by the resignation of Mr H M Davis , the Clerk to the board was instructed to notify Mr C Q Snyder of the appointment .
The Clerk to the Board Mr H Davis reported that he had checked over the books of the Electrical dpt , and that the same were found to be correct .
The Mgr of the Water-works reported that he had read the water meter at the High school , and that the school had used 96,000 gallon of water during the month of April , on motion it was resolved that Mr B J Grimes the School Supt be asked to come before the Board at its next meeting on May 9th .

Signed T. R. Price Sec and Treasurer

Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday the 9th day of May 1913, at which were present , Mr A Green Pres , and Mr T R L Price Sec and Treasurer , the meeting was called to order by the Pres, at 8,15 P M who called for the minutes of the previous meeting to be read over , the minutes were accepted and the Pres informed the Board that Mr C Q Snyder had been duly sworn in as a Town commissioner , according to law , a copy of which is here--with attached to the minutes , Mr C Q Snyder then took his place in the Board .
Mr E Lowe came before the Board in reference to the supplying of Water to his tenants on the property adjoining the Water-works from the said Water-works until such time as he could get the local plumber to run him a water line to this property , the Board agreed to the above on the condition the Mr E Lowe,s water rent be charged from the above date viz May 9th . 1913.
Dr Fisher came before the Board in reference to his being assessed on one horse , Dr Fisher informed the Board that he did not own any horse at all , the Board decided under these conditions to rebate this charge .
The Pres brought up the question of reducing the sawer rate , after discussion it was decided to let the sewer rate remain as before also all other rates to be charged according to last year .
It was resolved that the School Commissioners be charged the same amount for making the necessary water taps for the Primary School as charged the Town Commissioners .
It was resolved that the Dog taxes for the year 1913 be purchased the Clerk to the Board was instructed to purchase the necessary tags.
It was resolved on motion that the account of the Lord Electric Co to the amount of $2800,00 on account of work and material supplied in the construction of the new plant be paid , the same having been O,Kd by the Consulting Engineer and the Town Engineer .
The Clerk to the Board was instructed to write the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co that no change had been affected in their assessment , and to enclose bill .

signed T. R. Price Sec and Treasurer.

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State of Maryland,

Queen Anne's County,:- To Wit:-

I hereby certify that on the ninth day of May, 1913, before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of said State and County, personally appeared Charles Q. Snyder who made oath in due form of law that he would faithfully and diligently to the best of his judgment and ability perform the duties of Commissioner of the Town of Centreville, in said State and County, without favor, partiality or predjudice, according to the acts of Assembly of Maryland in such case made and provided.

Wm E Thompson

Justice of the Peace.

Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on the I6th day of May I9I3 , at which were present Mr A Green Pres, Mr T R L Price Treasurer and Mr C Q Snyder Secretary , the meeting was called to order by the Pres at 8,I5 PM, the minutes of the previous meeting were read over and on motion were passed .
Mr E Todd representing Langralls Cannery came before the Board in reference to the lighting of the lane running behind the cannery , Mr Todd asked the Board to light this lane free of all charges , after consideration the Board on motion , left the matter in the hands of the Manager of the Electric Plant and Mr Todd to arrange a flat rate for the lights .
The following assessments were made viz ,

Mrs Josephine Perry ,	Stable,	$300,00
do	Stable,	$I50,00
Mr J E Cahill,	Tables & Eqp,nt	$250,00
do	Furniture	$I00,00
Co,	Operative Creamery	$2000,00
Mr Thos F Dukes	I Horse	$I00,00
do	I Waggon	$ 50,00
do	Furniture	$I50,00
Mr E B Ward	Furniture	$200,00

It was proposed on motion that Mr C Q Snyder be elected Secretary to the Board of Town Commissioners , the motion was carried , thereupon Mr Snyder took up the duties of this office .
The meeting adjourned at 9,40 P M .

Signed Chas. Q. Snyder Secretary .

Meeting of the Town Commissionwrs held on Friday the 23rd day of May I9I3 , at which were present Mr A Green Pres , Mr T R L Price Treasurer and Mr C Q Snyder Secretary , the meeting was called to order at 8,I5 P M by the Pres , who called for the minutes of the previous meeting to be read over , the minutes were read and were on motion passed .
The following accounts were passed for payment , viz Frank Phillip $4,25 , for work at the water-works , The Town Electric dpt $50,00 on account of street lighting .
Notice was served on the Town to vacate the stable used for the Town Horse on JanIst I9I4 , on motion it was resolved that we move on June Ist to the stables owned by Mrs E H Brown , if we cou ld procure release from the McKenny estate , from any further payment of rent after June Ist I9I3.
It was resolved the Mr T R L Price wait upon Mr G Lane contract or and inform him of our charges for the erection of dwellings and buildings etc for water used in connection therewith .
New assessment Mr Price Kenton $I00,00
The meeting adjourned at 9,I5 P M .

Signed Chas Q Snyder Secretary .

Meeting held on Friday May 30th I9I3 , at which were present Mr A Green pres ,Mr T R L Price Treasurer and Mr C Q Snyder Secretary the meeting was called to order at 8,I5 P M by the Pres , who called for the minutes of the previous meeting to be read over , t the minutes were read and on motion were accepted .
A letter was received from the C & P Telephone Co regarding the assessment on personal property , it was resolved that the Clerk write this Co to the effect , that the personal property of this Co was abated some years age , and that there could be no further abatement .
On motion by Mr Price it was resolved that the Town Board write the State Roads commission in regard to the building of a retaining wall from the new concrete bridge to the M D & V R R Cos track .
Mr Price stated that the McKenny Estatee were willing to abate all rent for the Town stable as from June Ist I9I3 , it was resolved therefore that the Town occupy the stable owned by Mrs E H Brown. from June Ist I9I3.
On motion it was resolved that an attempt be made to collect from people outside the Town and persons owning lots in the Cemetary the sum of $I,00 for the upkeep of said lots.
On Motion by Mr Green it was resolved that the 35 Centreville Nat--ional Bank stock , sold at public auction , be assessed for taxes by the purchasers , .
The Bailiff was instructed to go ahead on the selling of Dog taxes
A letter was read from Mr Reeder in regard to the Linte l over the doorway in the old boiler room at the Water-works, on motion it was resolved that the Mgr write Mr Pippin giving him 7 days to complete this work ,or that the Town would have this matter fixed and deduct same for Mr Pippins contract price.
Mr H Kenton appeared before the Board in reference to the abatement of the amount charged on the refrigerator , as sa me did not belong to him , resolved that Mr H Kentons assessment be reduced from $250,00 to $I50,00. the meeting adjourned at 9,I0 P M .

Signed Chas Q Snyder Secretary

Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday June 6th , present Mr A Green Pres , Mr T R L Price Treasurer and Mr C Q Snyder Secretary. Meeting was called to order at 8,I5 P M by the Pres who called for the minutes of the previous meeting to be read the minutes were read and on motion were accepted ,
The Automobile charged to Mr S Earl Fedderman was rebated on the tax books and re-charged to Messers Griffith & Turner of Baltimore they being the true owners .
The stock of Mr Goldstein was rebated to the amount of $ I000,00 making his assessment for stock in trade $I500,00 household effects $200,00 , total $ I700,00 , this being in accordance with the County assessment ,.
Accounts passed for payment were as follows ,
Payrolls
M B Slemmer repairs to Sewer $I2,30
Atlas Coal Co for coal $ 425,00.
Underwriters of the Middle Dpt , $II,50 .
Standard Oil Co for Oils $I9,I7 .
G W Davis , Carpenter , $6,00
Garret-Miller Co for Wood brkts , $2,00
Carey machinery & Supply Co , for Waste and packing , $25,00
Centreville Electric Plant for Pumping and Street lights $358,34.
Mr M B Slemmer came before the Board in reference to the branch sewers in some cases coming too near the surface for the plumbers to trap same efficiently , on motion it was resolved that the Plumbers in all such cases take up the matter with the Town Engineer , who would report back to the Board for a final decision as to what allowence if any would be allowed for the extra work involved .
Mr E Knox was rebated on his taxable basis the sum of $675,00 as Mr Knox claimed that his Furniture had been sold and he had not owned an Organ for over two years .
Mr Price brought up the question of Water rent being charged to Mr G Lane , on motion it was resolved that the Town Clerk write Mr Lane to meet the Board at 8,I5 PM on Friday the I3th inst in order to come to some agreement , and if Mr Lane did not turn up at this meeting instructions were to be given to have the water cut off at each of his several building operations .
The Clerk read over some objections to Tax bills as follows .
Mr Kennard alleged his stock was charged too high , on motion his stock in trade assessment was rebated $I000,00 and he was assessed on a Horse and carriage $ 200,00 .
Senator Harper was charged with two Pianos , on motion one Piano was abated .
Miss Boyer in respect of Automobile , on motion it was resolved th that this assessment stay as it was , as Miss Boyer had built a Garage which had not been assessed .
Mr G Mears was abated all his assessment, as he had removed to the Wharf to live .
Mrs Hall came before the Board in reference to her assessment on real estate , on motion it was resolved that this assessment stay as it was , and that no further abatements be made after this date

The following people were not on the tax books and on motion were assessed as follows , viz.
J Thomas Jones , Furniture $200,00 Piano $200,00
A J Lambert , Furniture $I50,00
Mr Melvin Furniture $ I50,00
Percy Tucker , Furniture $ I50,00.
M N Clough, Furniture $ I50,00 .
W H Fenly , Furniture $ I50,00 .
On motion it was resolved that the Board meet Mr Zouch on Monday the 9th inst at I0,I5 A M , in regard to the retaining wall from the new concrete bridge .
The Town Engineer brought up the question of installing an Electrica lly driven pump for the Water-works , as this would besides giving the Town a double system , give the Electric plant a load in the day time , on motion it was resolved that the Engineer be authorized to purchase this equipment , from the Receivers of the Centrevill e Light Heat & Power Co at $ 400,00 , the price asked being $468,00.
The meeting adjourned at I0 P M .

Signed Chas J Snyder Secretary.

Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday the I3th day of May ,I9I3, at which were present Mr A Green Pres ,Mr T R L Price Treasurer and Mr C Q Snyder Secretary, the meeting was called to order at 8,I5 P M by the Pres , who called for the minutes of the previous meeting to be read over , the minutes were read and on motion were accepted .
The Mgr of the Water works was instructed to see if there was a hydrant attached to the stable of Mr E Waters , on Water St.
The Clerk was instructed to write Mr John R Cook to ask Mr Cook to appear before the Board on Friday the 20th inst on important business.
Mr D Neavitt was asked to appear before the board in reference to an alleged nuisence behind his property on Liberty st , Mr Neavitt denied any nuisence being there , and invited the Board to investigate for themselves , he said there was a cow hide which was 4 years old in an old buggy , and that there was no odour at a all from that .
The Pump note to the amount of $I545,00 was renewed for a period of six months , the note was reduced $I400,00 .
The meeting adjourned at 9,30,P M.

Signed Chas J Snyder Secretary.

Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday June 20th at 8,I5 PM , at which were present Mr A Green Pres , Mr T R L Price Treas and Mr C Q Snyder Secretary , the meeting was called to order by the Pres who called for the minutes fo the previous meeting to be read over , the minutes were read and on motion were accepted .
Fred Nicholls came before the Board in reference to a colored parade with a band of music passing through the Town on July I5 th on motion it was resolved to allow the parade to go through the Town .
On motion it was resolved that the Clerk notify Mr G Lane to appear before the Board on Wednesday the 25th inst at 3 PM , to arrange for the payment of his water rent , for his numerious operations .
The Bailiff was instructed to notify all persons using hose for watering the streets from connections in their kitchens , to either stop using the water or to pay a rent of $3,00 per year for same :
On motion it was resolved that the public fountain be tapped into the sewer.
On motion it was resolved that the Mgr of the Water-works procure bids for the proper installation of a separate beam to be installed along with the one now in place , over the lintel in the boiler room , and charge to Mr C pippin , the contractor , who had refused to complete his contract in this respect .
Special meeting of the Town Commis sioners held on Wednesday the 25th day of June , at which were present Mr A Green Pres and Mr T R L Price Treasurer, the meetin was called to order by the Pres at 3 PM , Mr G Lane appeared before the Board in reference to his use of water at his various operations , on motion it was resolved that Mr Lane pay to the town the sum of $40,00 for the water used at Mrs Hersey Halls, Primary school and Mr E Lowes res , on motion it was resolved that in future all building operations be charged by meter at the rate of 25c per M gals .

Signed Secretary

Receipts and Disbursements

—OF THE—

Town of Centreville

From April 1st, 1912, to April 1st, 1913

Receipts of General Fund

Balance on hand April 1st, 1912	$ 352 59
Receipts from Taxes, 1912	4,079 55
Receipts from Taxes, 1909 1910 and 1911	243 22
Receipts from Water Rents, 1912	1,008 42
Receipts from Water Rents, 1913	2,235 55
Receipts for Water Rents 1909, 1910 and 1911	127 90
Receipts from Cemetery	598 07
Receipts from Queen Anne's County	500 00
Receipts from Dog Licenses	43 00
" " Show Licenses	30 00
" " Interest on Taxes	56 31
Receipts from Renting Land	12 00
Receipts from E. M. Forman office rent	22 50
Receipts from Manure sold	8 25
Receipts from Fines collected	8 00
Receipts from Cleaning Gutter	1 00
Total Receipts	$9,326 26

Disbursements—General Fund

Indian Refining Co., Oil	$ 25 76
Henry Nichols, Salary:	222 75
Madison Brown, Fees	98 85
Cost of Robt. Coursey, Shell Case	83 45
William Yeates, Pavements	23 50
Cook Baxter, Salary	12 50
Tobe Cooper, Salary	468 00
H. M. Davis, Salary as Commissioner	75 00
H. M. Davis, Salary as Treasurer and Collector	300 00
Horace Vasey, Salary	120 00
J. McK. Tilghman, Judge of Election and Affidavits	5 30
P. H. Feddeman, Clerk of Election	3 00
P. H. Feddeman, Merchandise.	6 34
Crook-Horner Supply Co., Merchandise	41 06
Catrip Allen, Labor	36 25
William Coker, Salary	240 00
Centreville National Bank, Shell Note	402 80
Centreville National Bank, Interest on Water Bonds	900 00
Centreville National Bank, Interest on Pump Note	88 74
George Whiteley, Salary	16 66
Centreville Light, Heat & Power Co.	985 13
Spencer Sparks, Salary	345 00

STATEMENT OF THE

Assets and Liabilities

Of The Town Of Centreville

April 1st, 1913

Assets

Water Works Plant and Equiment		$20,000 00
New Pump in Water Works		1,545 00
Sewer System		10,000 00
Taxes due and unpaid for 1910		39 60
Taxes due and unpaid for 1911		49 40
Taxes due and unpaid for 1912		409 88
Water Rents due and unpaid for 1912		158 14
Water Rents due and unpaid for 1913		1,356 51
Sewer Rents due and unpaid for 1911 and 1912		8 25
Sewer Rents due and unpaid for 1913		78 50
Balance in Bank "General Fund"		20 85
Balance in Bank "Sewer Rent Fund"		257 67
		$33,922 80

Liabilities

Water Works Bonds outstanding	$18,000 00	
Water Works Bonds paid	2,000 00	20,000 00
Sewer Bonds outstanding	9,500 00	
Sewer Bonds Paid	500 00	10,000 00
Note Outstanding for Pump at Water Works		1,545 00
Wright & Lowe, Hardware		55 02
P. T. Forman & Bro., for Hardware		1 00
Slemmer & Co., Plumbing		12 30
John R. Cook, Plumbing		301 43
J. E. Cann, Horse Feed		106 22
Emory & Bordley, for Coal and Hauling		26 33
Alfred Green, for Clothing for Prisoners		46 75
Farmers & Merchants' Telephone Company		8 55
Balance of ASSETS over LIABILITIES		1,820 20
		$33,922 80

T. HAROLD DAVIS,
Clerk.

located at Love Point, containing 89 Acres of Land, more or less, with improvements, assessed to The Love Point Land Improvement Company for taxes for 1912, in arrears, interest, proportional cost to day of sale amounting to.....$78.74

5 per cent. Treasurer's Commission to be added.

All that Lot or Parcel of Land lying and being in the Fourth Election District, Queen Anne's County, Maryland, located at Love Point, more fully described in deed from Love Point Land Improvement Company to John T. McNanney, dated July 12th, 1910, and recorded in Liber S. S., No. 8, folio 331, &c, one of the land record books of Queen Anne's County, Maryland. Three Lots of Land assessed to one John C. McNanney for taxes for 1912, in arrears, interest thereon, proportional cost to day of sale amounting to.....$25.09

5 per cent. Treasurer's Commission to be added.

All that Lot or Parcel of Land lying and being in the Fourth Election District, Queen Anne's County, Maryland, located in Fredericktown, adjoining Thomas Cann, containing ¼ Acre of Land, more or less and Dwelling, assessed to one Charles H. Nicholson for taxes for 1912, in arrears, interest thereon, proportional cost to day of sale amounting to.....$23.86

5 per cent Treasurer's Commission to be added.

All that Lot or Parcel of Land lying and being in the Fourth Election District, Queen Anne's County, Maryland, located at Love Point, more fully described in deed from Love Point Land Improvement Company to William Ridings and Mary Ridings, dated August 18th, 1910, and recorded in Liber S. S., folio 339, &c., one of the land record books of Queen Anne's County, Maryland, containing 50x130 feet of land and Dwelling House, and assessed to one William Ridings for taxes for 1912, in arrears, interest, proportional cost to day of sale amounting to.....$23.86

5 per cent. Treasurer's Commission to be added.

All that Lot or Parcel of Land lying and being in the Fourth Election District, Queen Anne's County, Maryland, in Cox's Neck, adjoining property of Carville Tolson, containing 1 Acre of Land, more or less, and Dwelling House, assessed to one Harris Brown for taxes for 1912, in arrears, interest, proportional cost to day of sale amounting to.....$25.70

5 per cent. Treasurer's Commission to be added.

FIFTH DISTRICT

All that lot or parcel of land lying and being in the Fifth Election District of Queen Annes county, Maryland, on the public road from Queenstown to the Catholic Church, adjoining property of Lizzie Sheppard, more fully described in deed from S. E. W. Friel and Martha W. D. Friel to Fred Wilson, dated August 27, 1909, and recorded in Liber No. 6, folio 517, &c., one of the Land Record Books of Queen Annes county, Maryland, containing one acre of land, more or less, and improvements assessed to one Frederick Wilson, for taxes for 1912 in arrears, interest thereon, proportional cost to day of sale amounting to.....$24.18

5 per cent. Treasurer's Commission to be added.

All that lot or parcel of land lying and being in the Fifth Election District of Queen Annes county, Maryland, located on Gravel Run Lane, near Winchester, containing two acres of land, more or less, with improvements, and assessed to one Henry Wilson for taxes for 1912 in arrears, interest thereon, proportional cost to day of sale, amounting to $24.18

5 per cent. Treasurer's Commissions to be added.

All that lot or parcel of land lying and being in the Fifth Election District of Queen Anne's County, Maryland, in Scott Town, on public road from Queenstown to Wye Mills, containing 1 Acre of Land, more or less and Dwelling, and assessed to one Jeese Burk for taxes for 1912 in arrears, interest thereon, proportional cost to day of sale amounting to.....$24.47

5 per cent. Treasurer's Commission to be added.

All that lot or parcel of land lying and being in the Fifth Election District of Queen Anne's County, Maryland, on Gravel Lane, near Winchester, more fully described in deed from Thomas W. Handy to Charles Fisher, dated June 14th, 1890, and recorded in Liber W. D., No. 4, folio 435, one of the Land Record Books of Queen Anne's County, Maryland, containing ¾ Acre of Land, more or less and Dwelling House, and assessed to one Charles Fisher for taxes for 1912 in arrears, interest thereon, proportional cost to day of sale amounting to.....$25.09

Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday July 4th I9I3 , at which were present Mr A Green Pres ,Mr T R L Price Treasurer and Mr C Q Snyder Secretary , the meeting was called to order at 8,I5 PM bty the Pres who called for the minutes of the previous meeting to be read over , the minutes were read and on motion were accepted . on motion it was resolved that the Electric Plant be not run on Sundays from daylight until the usual hour for starting up . It was resolved that the application for a $5,00 weekly increase in salary , from the Mgr of the Electric Light Plant be granted , and that the Mgr give a report to the Commissioners of the Financial standing of this proposition , .
The meeting then adjourned .

Signed Chas 2 Snyder Secretary .

Meeting held on Friday July IIth I9I3 , at which were present Mr A Green Pres , Mr T R L Price Treasurer and Mr C Q Snyder Secretary, the meeting was called to order at 8,I5 PM by the Pres , who called for the minutes of the previous meeting to be read over, the minutes were read and on motion were accepted .
On motion it was resolved that all [illegible] water rent not paid on or before September Ist I9I3 , was to be cut off by the Bailiff , also beginning July Ist I9I4 , all water rents not paid on or before that date , the water will be cut off by the Bailiff .
On motion it was resolved that no plumber would be allowed to connect to the water or Sewer with out first having obtained proper permit from the Commissioners , the Mgr of the Water-works was instructed to inform the Plumbers through the mails of this ruling .
The Mgr of the Water-works was instructed to have a ll the Mueller repair lids placed on the curb boxes that were broken , and have the boxes cleaned out .

Signed Chas 2 Snyder Secretary

Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday the I8th day of July I9I3 , at which were present Mr A Green Pres ,Mr T R L Price Treasurer and Mr C Q Snyder Secretary, the meeting was called to order at 8,I5 PM by the Pres who called for the minutes of the previous meeting to be read over , the minutes were read and on motion were accepted .
Mr Slemmer presented an account against the Town for work and material supplied . on motion the account was left with Mr Ward to report on .
On motion the Mgr of the Electric Plant was instructed to appear before The County Commissioners in regard to placing the two street lamps in front of the Court ho use on the Series street system . the Town to supply the current free . provided the County pay $25,00 for the installation .

Signed Chas 2 Snyder Secretary

Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday the 25th inst ,pres Mr A Green , Mr T R L Price , and Mr C Q Snyder , meeting called to order by the Pres at 8,I5 PM , the minutes of the previous meeting were read over and on motion were accepted .
On motion it was resolved that Henry Nicholls be allowed $I,00 extra pay for each Sunday he works at the Cemetary . on motion the meeting adjourned ,. July 25th

Signed Chas 2 Snyder Secretary

Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday the Ist day of August present Mr A Green , ~~Mr T R L Price~~ and Mr C Q Snyder , the minutes of the previous meeting were read over and on motion were accepted .
There being no business before the Board the meeting adjourned .'

Signed Chas 2 Snyder Secretary

Meeting of th Town Commissioners held on Friday the 8th day of August I9I3 , at which were present Mr A Green Pres , Mr T R L Price Treas and Mr C Q Snyder Secretary . the meeting was called to order at 8, I5 PM by the Pres who called for the minutes of the previous meeting to be read over , the minutes were read and on motion wre apprdved . Mt Price brought to the notice of the Board a complaint he had receiv ed from Mr Pere Forman in regard to Judge Hoppers pound , Mr Forman complained that the stench from this pound was a general nuisence , the Bailliff was instructed to examine the pound and have the nuisence abated .
The mgr of the Water-works was instructed to have the stand pipe cleaned out .
The mgr of the Water-works was instructed to prepare a letter to be forwarded to the following persons in regard to the raising of their respective water rates , Mr Dave Taylor ,R M Hopkins ,Holland & Thompson , Keating& Fedderman , Thomas & Bramble , C H Kenton and The P B & W R R Co .
The Mgr of the Water-woVks was instructed to order one I I/4 meter for the water supply at the new Primary school .
The Mgr of the Water-works was instructed to in future have all the excavating for the sewer and water connections done by the Town laborers.
A letter was read from Mr Spencer Sparks in regard to an increase in his salary , on motion of Mr Green it was decided to have Mr Sparks appear before the Board on Friday the I5th inst , in reference to same . the meeting on motion was adjourned at 9,30 PM .

Signed Chas Q Snyder Secretary

Dear Sir
The Board of Town Commissioners on looking over the water rates for previous years , and taking into consideration the growth of certain industries and businesses , have decided that they were n not receiving pdequate payment from some of these consumers of water , therefore you are requested to appear before the Board on Friday the 9and day of August to show cause why your water rate should not be increased in proportion the amount of water you are consuming . Sept - 5th .

Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday the I5th day of Aug I9I3 , at which were present Mr A Green Pres , Mr T R L Price Treasure and Mr C Q Snyder Secretary , the meeting was called to order at 8,I5 PM by the Pres who called for the minutes of the previous meeting to b be read over , the minutes were read and on motion wre accepted .
Mr J R Cook appeared before the Board in regard to a rebate for his water several of his connections being disconnected , Mr Cooks rate wa was abated to the amount payable per annum of $I3,50 .
Mr Madison Brown appeeared before the Board in reference to a board on the Electric light pole immediately in front of his residence , Mr Broen contended that the removal of the board would work a hardship on the members of his family , and destroy the usefulness of his porch , on motion it was agreed by the Commissioners to leave the boar d in its present position pending the arrival of specials light guards so that the Commissioners could judge as to what percentage the guard would interfere with the proper lighting of the street .
The Mgr of the water-works was instructed to see Mr John R Cook in regard to his bill , and present a report of same to the Board .
Mr Ward was instructed to write to Mr Judge Hopper and Mr J T Earl asking them to have their pounds cleaned out , as the Board had recei--ved complaints about same .
Mr Spencer Sparks appeared before the Board in regard to an increase in his salary , on motion the matter was left with Mr C Q Snyder to have a talk with Mr Sparks in reference to his duties as Bailiff , and Mr Snyder to report back the the Board .

Signed Chas Q Snyder Secretary .

Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday the 22nd day of August I9I3 , at which were present Mr A Green Pres , Mr T R L Price Ttreasurer and Mr C Q Snyder Secretary , the meeting was called to order at 8,I5 PM by the Pres , who called for the minutes of the previous meeting to be read over , the minutes were read and on motion were accepted .
Mr Ward was instructed to write Mr shanahan asking for a bid on the blowing out of the I0" Artesian well .
Mr Price in formed the Board that he had procured a 40% decrease in rate charged for the telephone at the Water-works .
The Board instructed Mr Sparks to have the sewer outfall at Yellow banks cleaned out , to give the sewerage a good fall into the stream .
The ~~meetin~~meeting adjourned at 9,I0 PM .

Signed Chas P Snyder Secretary .

Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday the 5th day of September I9I3 , at which were present Mr A Green pres , Mr T R L Price Treasurer and Mr C Q Snyder Secretary , the meeting was called to order by the pres at 8,I5 PM , who called forthe minutes of the o previous meeting to be read over , the minutes were read and on motion were accepted ,
Mr Charles Stewart representing the Pennsylvania RR Co appeared the Board in reference to this Company useing a spiggot for which they paid no water rent , on motion it was resolved that the spiggot be connected between the meter and the plug , thereby using the one meter for all water consumed by this Company , .
Mr Dave Taylor appeared before the Board in reference to his not paying sufficient water rent for the amount consumed , Mr Taylor made a proposition to the Board that he would pay an increase of $5,00 per annum . the Board after consideration decided that the sum offered was inadequate for the water consumed .
Mr RmM Hopkins appeared before the Board in reference to his not paying any water rent for the watering of his stock , formerly he used Mr Woodfords stable , on motion it was decided that Mr Hopkins be allowed to use Mr Woodfords stable for the watering of his stock for a payment of $5,00 per annum .
Messers Holland & Thompson and Keating & Fedderman were represented before the Board in reference to their not paying sufficie nt water r rent for the water consumed at their soda fountains , on motion it was decided that the Drug stores either pay $I0,00 per annum or go on meters , this increase did not interfere with the amounts they paid for other water facilities .

Signed Chas P Snyder Secretary

Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday the I2th day of Sept I9I3 , at which were present Mr A Green Pres , Mr T R L Price Treasurer and Mr C Q Snyder Secretary , the meeting was called to order by the Pr es at 8,I5 PM , who called for the minutes of the previous meeting to be read over , the minutes were read , and on motion were accepted .
Mr B J Grimes appeared before the Board in reference to the water rate charged to the High school , Mr Grimes informed the Board he would have a meeting with the School commissioners and appear again before the Town Commissioners with a compromise proposition for their consideration, Mr Ward was instructed to write the School Commissioners , informing th them , that the water consumed at the Grammar school , would be charged on meter , at the regular rate schedule .
The meeting then adjourned .

Signed Chas P Snyder Secretary .

Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday the 26th day of Sept I9I3 , at which were present Mr A Green Pres and Mr C Q Snyder Secretary the meeting was called to order at 8,I5 PM by the Pres who called for the minutes of the previous to be read over , the minutes were read and on motion were accepted .
On motion it was resolved that the water main be run ue Helton lane with I I/4 pipe an opening to be left at each lot or residence , for future connection .
On motion it was resolved that the School Commissioners be notified that on and after January Ist I9I4 their agreement for water rates would be altered to conform to the equivelent rates now charged for the consumption of water in large quantities , Dr Corkran was before the Board in regard to this water question at the High School and informed the Board that the School Commissioners were perfectly willing to enter into any agreement that was fair and right , it was also resolved that the School Commissioners be charged $5,00 extra for I9I3 on account of their having installed a sanitary drinking fountain , .
The meeting then adjourned .

Signed Chas C Snyder Secretary.

Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday the 22nd day of August I9I3 , at which were present Mr A Green Pres , Mr T R L Price Ttreasurer and Mr C Q Snyder Secretary , the meeting was called to order at 8,I5 PM by the Pres , who called for the minutes of the previous meeting to be read over , the minutes were read and on motion were accepted .
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Signed Chas P Snyder Secretary .

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Signed Chas P. Snyder Secretary

Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday the I2th day of Sept I9I3 , at which were present Mr A Green Pres , Mr T R L Price Treasurer and Mr C Q Snyder Secretary , the meeting was called to order by the Pr es at 8,I5 PM , who called for the minutes of the previous meeting to be read over , the minutes were read , and on motion were accepted .
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The meeting then adjourned .

Signed Chas P Snyder Secretary .

Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday the 26th day of Sept I9I3 , at which were present Mr A Green Pres and Mr C Q Snyder Secretary the meeting was called to order at 8,I5 PM by the Pres who called for the minutes of the previous to be read over , the minutes were read and on motion were accepted .
On motion it was resolved that the water main be run ue Holton lane with I I/4 pipe an opening to be left at each lot or residence , for future connection .
On motion it was resolved that the School Commissioners be notified that on and after January Ist I9I4 their agreement for water rates would be altered to conform to the equivelent rates now charged for the consumption of water in large quantities , Dr Corkran was before the Board in regard to this water question at the High School and informed the Board that the School Commissioners were perfectly willing to enter into any agreement that was fair and right , it was also resolved that the School Commissioners be charged $5,00 extra for I9I3 on account of their having installed a sanitary drinking fountain , .
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At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on April 3rd 1914 at which were present Mr A Green Pres , Mr T R L Price Treasurer and Mr C Q Snyder SEcretary , the meeting was called to order at 8, 15 PM by the president who called for the minutes of the previous meetig to b read over , the minutes were read , and on motion were accepted .. The question of selling the old Electric plant to Mr Rolph was called up for discussion , it was stated that since last week Mr Ward had got into communication with several firms asking for bids , in most cases the bids were so low that the Commissioners could not entertain them , Mr Rolphs bid being the highest it was resolved unanimously decided to award the material to him and motion was made as below ..

On motion it was resolved to sell Mr J F Rolph the $4500,00 worth of 5% Bonds , about to be issued by the Commissioners of Centreville Md , for the purpose of paying the balence due by the Commissioners on the installation of the Electric Plant at par and accrued interest -thi this being his bid for same , Mr Rolph however , is to pay the Attorney for preparing the copy of the Bonds for the printer and is also to pay the Attorney for passing on the validity of the act under which the Bonds are issued , but the Commissioners are to pay for the printing of the Bonds .. of $200,00 made by
onmotion it was resolved to accept the offer of Mr J F Rolph for the old Generators , boilers , pumps belts etc , in fact all the stuff at the Electric light plant at the Centreville Wharf -Mr Rolph in moving the material from the building , is not to do any damage to it and if so , he is to restore the building and leave it in as good a condition as he found it before removing said material

Signed Chas T Snyder Secretary

OFFICE OF

The Town Commissioners

CENTREVILLE, MARYLAND

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Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday the 31st day of Oct I913 , at which were present Mr A Green Pres , Mr T R L Price Treasurer and Mr C Q Snyder Secretary , the meeting was called to order by the President at 8,I5 PM who called for the minutes of the previous meeting to be redd over , the minutes were read and on motion were accepted . On motion it aws resolvesd that the Clerk Mr H Davis insert in the two Newspapers a notice to the effect that all persons not having paid their taxes by January Ist I914 , that said taxes would be collected ac according to law .
no more business being before the Board the meeting adjourned at 9,I0 PM.

Signed Chas Q. Snyder Secretary

Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday the 7th day of November I913 , at which were present Mr A Green President , Mr T R L Price Treasurer and Mr C Q Snyder Secretary , the meeting was called to order at , I5 PM by the Pres who called for the minutes of the previous meeting to be read over the minutes were read and on motion were accepted .
On motion it was resolved that Mr C E Snyders Horse be tried out on the Town work , with a view to the purchase of same if found to be satisfactory , the meeting then adjourned .

Signed Chas Q Snyder Secretary

OFFICE OF

The Town Commissioners

CENTREVILLE, MARYLAND

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Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday the 2Ist day of Nov I9I3 , at which were present Mr A Green Pres , Mr T R L Price Treasurer and Mr C Q Snyder Secretary , the meeting was called to order at 8,I5 PM by the Pres , who called for the minutes of the previous meeting to be read over , the minutes were read and on motion were accepted .
Mr R T Earl appeared before the Board at their request to explain a bill which had been presented to them by the Clerk to the Court , Mr Earl explained to the Board that the bill was in connection with the case of the Town V Emma Jane Rolph , Mr Earl also explained that the case stood at present Nolle Prossed , the bill was later handed to Mr Price for him to interwiew Mr Earl with a view to trying to procure a reduction on same .
Mr C H Pippins bill came up for discussion , it was res olved on motion that same be paid , as Mr Pippin had completed the work satisfactorily.
On motion it was resolved that Mr Price be appointed a committee of one to interview an attorney for advice in regard to the proposed collect--ion of taxes etc .
The meeting then adjourned .

Signed Chas Q Snyder Secretary

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Meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday the 6th day of Dec 1913, at which were present Mr A Green , Mr T R L Price Treasurer and Mr C Q Snyder Secretary , the meeting was called to order at 8,15 PM by the Pres , who called for the minutes of the previous meeting to be read over , the minutes were read and on motion were accepted .
The attention of the Board had been called to the nuisesence existing at the residence od Dr Mc, Pherson , on account of this place not having been connected to the sewer , on motion it was resolved that the Commissioners view these premises .
A letter was read from Mr Reeder the Consulting Engineer for the Plant requesting Mr Ward and one of the Commissioners to meet him in Balto for a conference with the Lord Electric Co , with a view to having this Co complete their work at the Plant , Mr Price and Mr Ward were requested to go to Baltimore for this meeting .

Signed Chas C Snyder Secretary

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday the 6th day of March at which were present Mr A Green Pres Mr T R L Price Treasurer and Mr C Q Snyder Secretary , the meeting was called to order at 8,15 PM by the Pres who called for the minutes of the previous meeting to be read over, the minutes were read and on motion were accepted
It was resolved that the Manager of the Electric Plant and the Engineer at the plant Mr W H Read be required to give thirty days notice before at any time handing in their resignations , the Town Commissioners on their part agreeing to give Mr E B Ward And Mr W H Read thity days notice bef ore at any time asking for their resignations ,
on motion the meeting adjourned

Signed Chas C Snyder Secretary

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on Friday the 27th day Of March 1914 at which were present Mr A Green Pres , Mr C Q Snyder Sec And Mr T R L Price Treasurer , the meeting was called to order at 8,15 PM who called for the minutes of the previous meeting to be read over 11 the minutes were read and on motion were approved .
Mr F Rolph appeared before the Board in regard to the purchase of the o ld plant and made an offer of $200,00 for it, this being the very best price he could offer

Signed Chas C Snyder Secretary

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Chapter 612. Acts 1894 — An Act to repeal Sections 58, 59 & 61 of Article eighteen of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Queen Annes County," sub-title "Centreville," and to reenact the same with amendments and additional sections.

Chapter 294. Acts 1896 — An Act to repeal Sections 58, 59 & 61 of Article eighteen of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Queen Annes County," sub-title "Centreville," as repealed and reenacted in Sections 58, 59 to 59 ll, inclusive, and 61, by Chapter 612 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session, in the year 1894, and to re-enact the following sections in lieu thereof.

Chapter 90. Acts 1900 — An Act to repeal Sections 43, 44 & 45 of Article 18 of the Public Local Laws, entitled "Queen Annes County," sub-title "Centreville," and to reenact same with amendments.

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Repealed -

This Act adds following sections to Local Code:
S. 58 - Taxation of Property.
S. 59 Collector of Taxes.
S. 59 A Taxes: when due.
S. 59 B Notice to Delinquents.
S. 59 C. Sale of Property for taxes.
S. 59 D. Real Estate may be sold.
S. 59 E. Ratification of Sale.
S. 59 F. Title to Real Estate.
S. 59 G. Redemption by prior owner
S. 59 H. Deeds to Purchasers.
S. 59 I. Possession to be given to Purchaser.
S. 59 J. Removal of Property.
S. 59 K. Liability of Collector.
S. 59 L. Time allowed Collector.
S. 59 M. May assess bonds &c.
S. 61 Abatements &c -

This Act provides for Election of Commissioners & adds :-
S. 43 - Election of Town Commissioners -
S. 44. May fill vacancies.
S. 45 Shall qualify.

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Chapter 565. Acts. 1902. ✓

An Act to amend Article 18 of the Public Local Laws, entitled "Queen Annes County", subtitle "Centreville", by adding a new section thereto to follow section 88, to be known as Section 88A, placing entirely upon the Commissioners of Centreville the duty and obligation of maintaining and repairing the roads, streets and bridges, with the limits of said town, and providing for a return by the County Commissioners of a portion of the county taxes annually levied upon the property in said town.

Chapter 221. Acts 1904. ✓

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Queen Annes County and the Town Commissioners of Centreville to sell, grant and convey, in fee simple or lease, a part of the public land in Centreville, Queen Annes County, Maryland.

Chapter 225 Acts 1906. ✓

An Act to authorize The Town Commissioners of Centreville to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding the bonded indebtedness of the said Town Commissioners of Centreville under Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1888 - and to levy - and collect the necessary taxes for the payment of said bonds and interest thereon.

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Sec. 1. Bonds to be issued in sums of not less than $100 or more than $1000, not exceeding the whole of $20000.

Sec. 2. Duration of bonds.

" 3. Disposition of money.

" 4 Levy and collect special tax.

Chapter 209 Acts 1906. ✓

An Act to add two new sections to Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland, title "Queen Anne's County"; sub-title "Centreville", to follow Section 46, and to be known as "46 A" and "46 B".

S. 46A

S. 46B.

Chapter 74 Acts 1910. ✓

An act to authorize and empower the Town Commissioners of Centreville to establish, construct and maintain a sewerage system in the town of Centreville, Queen Anne's County, Maryland, and to issue and sell its bonds to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars ($10,000), to provide funds for that purpose, and to levy taxes on the assessable property of said town to redeem said bonds and to pay the interest thereon, and to acquire lands by condemnation and otherwise needed in the construction of said sewerage system; with a proviso that the issue of said bonds be first submitted to and approved by the legally qualified voters of the said town of Centreville.

These sections are as follows:

S. 46A provides for appointment of treasurer for his duties and for his bond.

S. 13. This sections provides for salary of each Commissioner and salary of treasurer.

Centreville May 1st 1896

I Wm Jones
do Hereby agree to
act in the capacity of night
watchman and guardian of
the Town of Centreville Queen Annes
County Maryland and to be in-
vested with the powers of the law
in keeping the peace and quiet of
the said Town. for the sum of Three
Hundred and fifty dollars per
year Ergining this day and date
May first 1896 Wm Jones

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ALFRED GREEN, PRESIDENT HORACE M. DAVIS, SECRETARY E. M. FORMAN, TREASURER

OFFICE OF

The Town Commissioners

Centreville, Maryland

Jan 28th 1911

Fr Wright & Lowe.

Centreville Md.

Permission is hereby granted by you to place a Gasoline Carburetter in the rear of the stord house now in the occupancy of your firm - The same to be several feet below the surface of the ground and at all times to be properly covered with earth.

This Permit is granted upon the express condition, that you assume any and all liability, for any action that may be brought or sustained against The Town by reason of the granting of this Permit.

Alfred Green
E M Forman
H M. Davis.
Town Commissioners
of Centreville Md.

Jan 28th accepted
WRIGHT & LOWE,
CENTREVILLE, MARYLAND.
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The Town Commissioners

CENTREVILLE, MARYLAND

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Received of Dr. H. M. Davis, Treasurer, (resigned) all books and papers belonging to the account of the Electric Plant Rate Fund of the town of Centreville which books are accepted as correct and he is hereby releaved of all responsibility.

Alfred Spence Pres

T. R. Price

Town Commissioners ofCentreville

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