

**Board of Electrical Examiners**

(Appointed by the Board of County Commissioners as per Chapter 57, Acts of 1968)

- Thomas L. Higdon, Sr., *President* . . . . .1983
- Bernard R. Winkler, Jr., *Secretary* . . . . .1984
- William L. Gibbons . . . . .1981

**Board of Liquor License Commissioners**

- Kathryn E. Bonifant, *Chairperson* . . . . .1979
- Charles E. Stine . . . . .1980
- Ricardo Hamilton . . . . .1981

**Board of Public Safety**

(Appointed as per Chapter 676, Acts of 1965)

- James F. Dent, *Chairperson, County Commissioner* . . . . .1982
- Vincent Jameson . . . . .1979
- Forrest Coakley . . . . .1984

**Building Inspector**

(Appointed by the Board of County Commissioners as per Chapter 82, Acts of 1967)

- Lemuel P. Carpenter, Jr. . . . .

**Zoning Administrator**

- Linda W. Chapman . . . . .

**Plumbing Inspector**

- Vacancy* . . . . .

**Extension Agents**

- Barbara L. Cliff . . . . .
- Victoria K. Fretwell . . . . .
- Linda K. Hawdaker . . . . .
- Martin R. Jones . . . . .
- H. Travis McPherson . . . . .
- Mark J. Manno . . . . .
- Elizabeth Roberts . . . . .

**Soil Conservation District Supervisors**

- W. Mitchell Digges, *Chairperson* . . . . .1980
- Walter L. Bender, *Vice-Chairperson* . . . . .1982
- Hugh C. Gardiner III, *Treasurer* . . . . .1979
- David W. Cooksey . . . . .1981
- Carl G. Walter (County appointee) . . . . .
- Martin R. Jones, *Extension Agent, Secretary (non-voting)* . . . . .

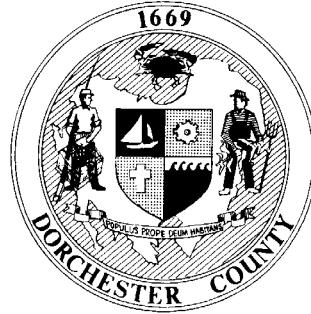
**DORCHESTER COUNTY**

County Seat: Cambridge 21613

Origin: The exact date and the legal origin of the county are unknown, but it was certainly in existence by February 16, 1668/69, when a writ

was issued to the sheriff of the county by the Lord Proprietary.

Name: Named for the Earl of Dorset, a family friend of the Calverts.



Form of Government: County Commissioners

Population, 1970:

<b>Dorchester County</b> . . . . .	29,405
Dist. 1, Fork . . . . .	1,548
Dist. 2, East New Market . . . . .	1,753
Dist. 3, Vienna . . . . .	1,300
Dist. 4, Taylors Island . . . . .	285
Dist. 5, Lakes . . . . .	606
Dist. 6, Hoopers Island . . . . .	712
Dist. 7, Cambridge . . . . .	13,863
Dist. 8, Neck . . . . .	806
Dist. 9, Church Creek . . . . .	635
Dist. 10, Straits . . . . .	754
Dist. 11, Drawbridge . . . . .	108
Dist. 12, Williamsburg . . . . .	1,027
Dist. 13, Bucktown . . . . .	592
Dist. 14, Linkwood . . . . .	2,086
Dist. 15, Hurlock . . . . .	2,532
Dist. 16, Madison . . . . .	357
Dist. 17, Salem . . . . .	325
Dist. 18, Elliott . . . . .	116

Estimated Population, 1979: 30,600

Area: 688 sq. miles

**JUDICIAL OFFICES**

Circuit Court  
 Courthouse  
 P.O. Box 150  
 Court Lane  
 Cambridge 21613                      Telephone: 228-0480

District Court  
 County Office Building  
 P.O. Box 547  
 Cambridge 21613                      Telephone: 228-3990