

**Alcoholic Beverages**

Board of Liquor License Commissioners  
William R. Maule, Jr., *Chairperson*; C. Melvin Clark; Margaret Graham; Charles Mayer; Ruth Ann Walls. *Terms expire 1985*. Jeffrey Thompson, *Attorney*.

**Tidewater Affairs**

Oystermen's Tongers Advisory Committee  
Robert Aaron, *Chairperson*; Warren Butler, Jr.; Joseph A. Coleman, Jr.; Joseph Heim; Robert C. Lowery.

**Extension and Soil Conservation Services**

Extension Agents  
Susan A. Fry, *County Director*; David L. Almquist; Dian N. Councill; Paul L. Gunther; John E. Hall; Ingrid H. Holmes.

Soil Conservation District Supervisors  
George H. Godfrey, *Chairperson*, 1985; J. Tilghman Bishop, 1986; Charles R. Patterson III, 1987; C. Frank Boyle, 1989; Royden N. Powell III (County Appointee); Paul L. Gunther, *Extension Agent, Secretary (non-voting)*. Thomas Hielser, *District Conservationist*.

**ST. MARY'S COUNTY**

County Seat: Leonardtown 20650

Origin: It was here that the passengers on the *Ark* and the *Dove* landed at St. Clement's Island on Annunciation Day, March 25, 1634. St. Mary's, the first Maryland county, was established in 1637, probably by an order of the Governor.

Name: Named in honor of St. Mary, the mother of Jesus.

Form of Government: County Commissioners

County Code: See *Code of St. Mary's County, State of Maryland* (1978) with supplements.

Area: 410.22 sq. miles (372.54 land, 37.68 water)

Population. 1900: 17,182; 1950: 29,111; 1960: 38,915; 1970: 47,388; 1980: 59,895.

Principal Incorporated Places (1980 census): Leonardtown (1,448)

Principal Unincorporated Places (1980 census): Lexington Park (10,361), California (5,770), Golden Beach (2,098)

Voter Registration, Oct. 8, 1984. Democrat: 18,036; Republican: 5,697; Other Parties and Decline to Affiliate: 1,912; Total: 25,645.

Per Capita Income (1983): \$8,325

State Parks: Greenwell (607 acres), Point Lookout (526 acres), St. Clements (1 acre), St. Mary's River (2,056 acres)

Colleges/Universities: St. Mary's College of Maryland, St. Mary's City

Museums/Historical Societies: St. Mary's County Historical Society, Old Jailhouse Museum, Leonardtown 20650; St. Maries City (outdoor history museum), St. Mary's City 20686; St. Clements Island—Potomac Museum, Colton's Point 20626



**JUDICIAL OFFICES**

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P. O. Box 308  
Courthouse  
Leonardtown 20650  
Telephone: 475-5621,  
ext. 505, 506, 507

District Court  
P. O. Box 339  
Courthouse Dr.  
Leonardtown 20650  
Telephone: 475-5621,  
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Court Terms:

Circuit Court—Grand Jury and Petit Jury, third Monday in March and September.

Orphans' Court Days—Second and fourth Tuesday of every month.

Circuit Court Resident Judge  
Joseph A. Mattingly, 1987

Circuit Court Clerk  
Mary R. Bell, 1986