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Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board

Hugh C. Gardiner III, *Chairperson*

District Forestry Board

Dennis R. Bridge, *Chairperson*; Eleanor F. Carrico; James Dunbar; Philip Griffith; Dennis Woodruff.

State Roads Supervisor

W. J. Kidwell

Department of Public Works

Roy E. Hancock, *Director*

Board of Electrical Examiners

Lawrence Potter, *President*, 1987; Charles Gregg Taylor, 1989; Bernard R. Winkler, Jr., 1990.

Inspections and Permits

Russell Morgan

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Board of Liquor License Commissioners

Thomas F. Goldsmith, *Chairperson*, 1987; Susie Bowles, 1988; Carl C. Hampton, 1989.

TIDEWATER AFFAIRS

Oystermen's Tongers Advisory Committee

Dallas R. Goldsmith; John Osakowicz; William L. Rice; Thomas Shymansky; Harry T. Stine.

EXTENSION AND SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICES

Extension Agents

Martin R. Jones, *County Director*; H. Travis McPherson; M. Elizabeth Roberts; Sandra E. Womack.

Soil Conservation District Supervisors

W. Mitchell Digges, *Chairperson*, 1990; Walter L. Bender, 1987; Gilbert O. Bowling, Jr., 1989; Jarrett L. (Buddy) Rice, 1991; Carl G. Walter (County appointee); Martin R. Jones, *Extension Agent, Secretary (nonvoting)*. John H. Kimmons, *District Conservationist*; Alan Cruikshank, *District Manager*.

DORCHESTER COUNTY

County Seat: Cambridge 21613

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

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

Form of Government: County Commissioners

County Code: See *Code of the Public Local Laws of Dorchester County* (1984).

Area: 660.97 sq. miles (593.22 land, 67.75 water)

Population. 1900: 27,962; 1950: 27,815; 1960: 29,666; 1970: 29,405; **1980: 30,623.**

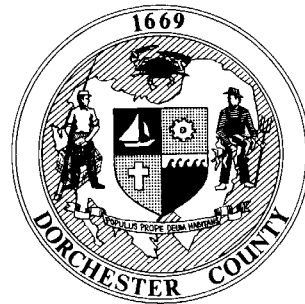
Principal Incorporated Places (1980 census): Cambridge (11,703), Hurlock (1,690), Secretary (487)

Voter Registration, Oct. 6, 1986. Democrat: 10,414; Republican: 3,372; Other Parties and No Party Affiliation: 433; Total: 14,219.

Per Capita Income, 1985 (estimated): \$8,990

Colleges/Universities: University of Maryland Center for Environmental and Estuarine Studies, Cambridge

Museums/Historical Societies: Dorchester County Historical Society, Inc., Meredith House, 902 La Grange Ave., Cambridge 21613



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