DEC. 2nd, 1919.

The County Board of Education held its regular session on Tuesday, Dec. 2nd, with a full Board present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary and approved by the Board. The first business of the meeting was to hear the delegation which was before the Board in the intrest of the Glymount School.

The patrons of this school requested that certain necessary repairs be made to the school building at Glymount now being teaught by Miss Greer. It was ordered that necessary repairs be made to the building at the least cost possible and that two sanitery toilets be built at the school at once. Mr. H.T. Ward obligated himself to see that this work be done.

The matter of the sale of the school site at Indian Head was under consideration and an order was passed to have the building and and lot advertized for sale at once. The Home economic worker for the colored people of the county was before the Board and requested that some assistence be given the patrons of the colored school at Bellalton toward the purchase of a stove for the school. The patrons of the school having raised a certain amount it was ordered that the sum of ten dollars be allowed for this purpose. It was further ordered that the sum of ten dollars be allowed toward the construction of a well at the colored school near Waldorf.

Mr. L.M. Hyde was before the Board relative to certain parties using the school building at Port Tobacco on Saturday nights for gambling purposes. The Board decided to leave the matter in the hands of the county Supt. to take what action he thought best in the matter.

After passing on bill that were presented for payment, the Board adjourned to meet in regular session on Jan. 6th.

By order of the Board F. B. Gwynn. Supt.

OCT. 28th, 1919.

The County Board of Education was in session on Tuesday, Oct. 28th, will a full Board present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary and approved by the Board. After passing upon all claims presented for payment, the matter of repairs for the colored school at shilo was taken up. It was decided to have the Supt. order material for roofing and to have same placed upon the school as soon asposs ible.

It was ordered that ,John Butler of near Hughesville be given an order to Mr. James M. Bowling Hughesville, for one stove for the Colored School at Federal Hill.

The Board ~~that~~ ordered , that Henry Gray be authorized to haul the desk now in the Brices Chapel School to the colored school at Malcolm.

Mr. D. T. Hallingsworth was give the contract to transport the school children living north of St. Peter's Church to the school now taught by Miss Mary L. Gardiner for the sum of $40.00 per mo. The date of transportation to begin Oct. 15th, and continue to the date upon which the school s close in June of 1920.

James Marshall Colored was authorized to furnish wood for the Colored School at Holly Springs and the White School at Newport for the scholastic year of 1919- 1920.

It was ordered by the Board that the school lot at Indian Head be advertized for sale. There being no further busines ~~xxxx~~ before the Board , they adjourned to meet in regular session on Tuesday, Dec. 2nd, 1919.

By order of the Board,

F. B. Gwynne Supt.

N. B. Billingsley Clerk

Sept. 30th, 1919.

The County Board of Education met in regular session in their office at La Plata on Tuesday , Sept. 30th with all members of the Board present . The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Several matters pertaining to repairs to school buildings were considered and passed upon.

An order was passed to have repairs to the amount of $90.00 placed upon the Colored School at Malcolm.

Repairs to the amount of $5.00 was allowed for the Colored School near Middletown.

Request fomm the patrons of the School at Winkler's Shop for a new school door and a few other small repairs for the school was granted.

T he matter of settlement for the old school site and building near Pisgah sold Mr. George E. Medley sometime since, was under consideration. T he Board passed an order to have Mr. Medley settle for the balance due upon the school site purchased by him after an allowance of $ 45.00 for rent of the old school building due Mr. Medley had been deducted.

Mr. Gardiner requested that the seal of the County Board of Education be placed upon the deed of Rev . Narcissus Martin and same be fordwarded to him.

Joseph C. Parkes, the C olored Supervisor of Colored Schools was before the B oard relative to matters pertaining to the the colored school. There being no more business the board adjourned to meet in regular session on Tuesday, Nov. 4th.

By order of the Board. F. B. Gwynn Supt.

N. B. Billingsley Clerk

there being no more business before the Board they adjourned to meet in regular session. Sept. 2nd 1919.

By order of the Board,

F. B. Gwynn, Supty.
W. B. Billingsley Clerk

SEPT. IST, 1919.

The County Board of Education met in regular session in their office at La Plata with messrs Gray and Dyson prsent. Mr. Gardiner on account of sickness was unable to be present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary and approved by the Board. The first business considered was the matter of fuel for the various schools. It was decided to have notice to trustees published to contract with the lowest bidder for necessery wood.

It was ordered that 4 desk be purchased for the colored school at McConchie, same to be shipped to George W. Warren. La Plata. An order was passed to have the roof of White school at Rock Point painted.

The Supt. was authorized to supervise the repairs to be made upon the Wayside School and to have same coverdd.

Miss Frere teacher of the Tompkinsville School requested that a few minor repairs be made upon the interior of the school at Tompkinsville and that a few books necessary for some advanced work in her school be purchased. It was ordered that the repairs upon the above named school be allowed and that the Supt. consult with Miss Frere as to the books needed.

The question of the salary for the colored supervisor was considered and it was decided to pay Joseph C. Parkes $ 600.00 per year. This salary to be paid upon the following bases : $65.00 per month for seven months and $145.00 for expenses during the seven months.

There being no further business before the Board they adjourned to meet in regular session on Oct. 7th.

By order of the Board, F. B. Gwynn, Supt.

W. B. Billingsley Clerk

The County Board of Education met in special session in their office at La Plata on Tuesday, Aug. 19th 1919 with a full Board present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary and approved by the Board.

The Board gave hearings to a number of school patrons who were present in the interest of their respective schools. These matters being disposed of the application of teachers to schools still vacant, was taken up. Teachers were appointed to fill several vacancies, other applications were held over until a report from the recent Examination for teachers was received.

Mrs Helen C. Hughes was before the Board requesting an endorsement from the Board of Education, of her school work in the County in order that same might be filed with the State Board from whom Mrs. Hughes is requesting a First Grade Certificate. The endorsement was granted Mrs Hughes.

Mr. Dennis Mahoney was given the Contract to transport the school Children from Cedar Point back to the school taught by Miss Kemp. for the sum of $44.00.

Mr. Walter A. Thomas was appointed principal of the Indian Head High School at a salary of $ 14 00. 00/100 per year.

Mr. Carpenter was before the Board and requested that the old white school just north of Pisgah be reopened. The Board decided to stand by their first proposition that is; there must be an enrollment of 30 children, and some provision made for schooling the colored Children that attend school in the building at present.

Mr. Hyde's offer to furnish fuel for the proposed school heating near Mr. Boswell was accepted.

AUG. 5TH, 1919

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The County Board of Education met in regular session in their office at La Plata, on Tuesday Aug. 5th , with a full Boerd present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary and approved by the Board.

The first businees considered was the building of the proposed school near the home of Mr. H.M Dent. After some consideartion it was decided to hold the matter over untill more definite information could be secured as to the attendance for this school.

J.W Greer was appointed trustee for the colored school near Mason S prings School No. 8 District 2.

The question of closing certain schools in the county that have failed to make the average required , was discussed by the Ecard and after careful consideration, it was decided to give these schools an opportunity to meet the requirements of the law by permitting these schools to reopen in Sept. and continue until the 30th of Nov. Any school having failed to make the required averag during this time will be closed.

The Board decided to leave the selection of text books to the County Supt.

Mrs. G.M. Gardiner having renewed her request for salary she claims due her the Board reviwdd the matter and came to the same decision as that reached at a former meting: that is to have the Secretary pay Mrs. Gardiner the sume of $29.19 This amount being a balance due for a first grade certificate from Sept. 13th to the first of Jan.1 (There being no more busines before the Board , they adjourned to meet in special session on Tuesday Aug. 19th

By order of the Board M. B. Billings, Clerk. Supt

JULY Ist. 1919

The County Board of Education met in regular session in their office at La Plata on Tuesday July Ist , 1919 with a full Board present. The minutes of the previous meeting werer read by the Secretary and approved by the Board. Futher consideartion were given the Budget recently submitted to the County Commissioners

The matter of salaries for teachers for the next scholastic year was taken up and after discussion the Board requested the Supt. to have the attendance record of several school looked into as the Board has under consideration the closing of several small schools whereothe attendance for the past scholastic year has been be low the avsage required .

The Supt. was asked to consult Mr. Edelen relative to certain phases of the School Law. governing the amount of money levied. No.

The ~~Simrkxwas~~ matter of building the Dent School was discussed and the Supt.was requested to take the matter up with Mr. Dent and other prospective patrons. Plans and specifications of the proposed building were ordered to be sent to Mr. Dent.

The request of Mrs. Helen C. Hughes for extra compensation for work done at her school during the absehce of her assistant was considered. The Board decided, that, in view of the fact that Mrs. Hughes had done considerable extra teaching during the absenceo of the regular assistant that they would allow Mrs. Hughes the sum of $ 25.00 as an additional compensation for her services. T here being no further business,.the Board adjourned to meet in regular session on Tuesday Augnest 5th 1919.

By order of the Board ,

W. B. Billingsley
Clerk

F. D. Gwynn
Superintendent

June 3rd, 1919

The County Board of Education met in regular session in their office at La Plata on Tuesday June 3rd, 1919, with messrs Gardiner and Dyson present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary and approved by the Board. After passing upon a number of miscellaneous matters, the Board went into the details of the Budget to be submitted to the County Commissioners. This work having consumed the principal part of the day and there being no more business before the Board, they adjourned to meet in regular session on Tuesday July the first 1919.

F. B. Gardiner
County Superintendent

N. B. Billingsley Clerk to Board of Education

3	4	H. L. Briscoe, Alex Mankins. Roman R Gaines
3	5	Lee Jackson Bealle Jackson Robt. R Diggs
4	2	J. H Brown Arthur Swann Thos. R C. Boarman
4	3	Chas. Watts R. Matthews Wm. R Swann.
4	4	Jack Campbell John Queen Joseph R Campbell
4	5	Frank Brown Benjamine Garner Mac R Hicks
5	1	Noel Dyson Geo. H Slade Frank R Wheeler
5	2	Chas. Shenburgn J. H Butler John R Kelly
5	3	Geo. W. Dyson J P. Wills Wm R Davis
5	4	Hanson Bell Edward Edelen Wm R Hanson
6	1	Edward Chase Thos. Miles Robt. R Butler
6	2	James W Mc Pherson Nash. Thomas John R Brown
7	1	James Datcher Geo. Ransom Wallace R Clark
7	2	James Woodland James Small Charles R Brown
7	3	Cornelius Butler Arthur Ross Geoge R Greenhow
7	4	Robt. Hungerford J W. Marbury J. W. R Key
7	5	W. D Swann John Cofer J R. R Penny
7	6	Thos. Wales George King Thos. R Neal
8	2	Philip Lee Ignatius Young Joseph R Johnston
8	3	J. Basil Stone Joseph Gross Wesley R Lyles
8	5	John Butler Edward Plater Thos. R Frederick
9	1	J. W. Mitchell Robt. Forge Robert R Estep.
9	2	John Thomas J. O. Young Clarence Turner

School Commissioners

6 5
6 6 C. H. Cox Frederick Shaw H. B Barnes
6 7 J. C Birch T. E. Middleton Benjamin Langley
7 1 E. W. Hungerford G. R. Bryan J. T Hodges
7 2 J. P. Marshall J. S. Waring
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7 4 H. T. Ward Loyd Berry Hugh Knott
7 5 T E. Mattingley George W. Patterson Thomas O Hodges
7 6 L. T Downs B.W. Bryon Benedict T Jenkins
8 1 H B S. Chapman S.O Cooksey Jos. I. Langley
8 2 H. E. Albrittain Frank E. Cooksey R H Murray
8 3 J Hollingsworth T A Midd. H. C. Gardiner
8 4 W. C. Watson J. C Gibbons Simon Epps
8 5 H. A. Gibbons T. T. Mc Pherson Edward Lucas
8 6 Earnest Jameson T. W. Cooksey Richard Burch
8 7 J. W. Jenkins J. E. Farrell J. T. Estep
9 1 O. N. Herbert Posey Herbert R. J. Hitch
9 2 Edward Payne J. M. Parker J R. Tyrell
9 3 E. W. Hill. A. W. Carter Thomas N Johnson

Colored Trustees 1919 – 1920

1 1 Henry Bush. Wm Smith, Dennis Brooks
1 2 Charles Taylor George Johnson Wm J. Thomas
1 3 Samuel Jameson Geo. Waring Henry Millinis
2 1 Walter Hawkins J Hackerson Geo. C. Hackerson
2 2 Silas Marshall Joseph Tyrell H. H. Young
2 3 J. S. Proctor. Chas. Ross John Brooks
2 4 Thos. Simmons Saml. Gray. James Queen
2 5 James W. Brown Jame B. Gray Robert Carter
3 1 Albert Polson Thos. Washington H H Ross
3 2 H. C Barker Lemuel Carroll Noble Smith
3 3 Thornton Simmons H. H Cofer G. W. Milstead

District School Trustees for 1919, 1920

Dist	School	
1	1	Wm Croft, A. L. Haines, James A. Gray
1	2	R. S. Swann, Geo. A. Wade, L. W. Hyde.
1	3	Wm M. Albritton, H. F Cokesey, H. C. Bowie.
1	4	Dr. Earnest Spencer, P. R Wills, F. W. Wills
2	2	Wm Redding, Charles O. Griggs, Benjamine Perry
2	3	B. B. Compton, Frank Abell, C. D. Carpenter.
2	4	R. A. Greer, H. W. Scott, Wm Ferguson
2	5	J. F. Delozier, B. A Southerland, J. W. Carpenter,
2	6	W. Hammock H. J. Mattingley, R. L. Wright
3	1	C. R. Speake R. H. Davis. F B F Burgess
3	2	Frank A. Rye, Charles Halient, J. P. Gray.
3	3	James L. Davis Jr C. H. Henderson, George M. Perry
3	4	J. J. Maddox, F. C. Skinner, W. C. Cox
3	5	James F. Milstead James L. Speak, C. H. Wheeler
3	6	Dr. Samuel H. Speak, Cornelius Mills. Chas. Chandelen
3	7	H. F. Bowie, A. B. Gilroy. Josephus Milstead
4	1	Houston Morris, Dr. A. A. Posey, Harold Swann
4	2	James M. Hathen. N L Stonecipher, Eugine Jackson
4	3	H. E. Simpson, Richard Gough, J. R. Rice.
4	4	George S. Dent, J. F. Padgett, J. W. Moran
4	5	R. M. Swann, H. O. Swann, Samuel C. Long
4	6	J. G. Cokesey, J. F. Ward. J. B. Heatley
4	7	J. P. Tippett, R. L. Clements, Washington Bowling
5	1	H. W. Norris. Wm Colby, Wm Harden
5	2	Preston Wise, W. L. Simmes. H. F. Simmes
5	3	R. L. Cokesey F. J. Maddox, J. C Simpson
5	4	H J Frere. Thomas C. Dent Charles H Bond
5	5	Thomas L. Farr. L. A. Haden H. E. Edwards
5	6	J. C Johnson, J. P. Johnson, Wm Finbrish
6	1	George Lyon, Dudley Willett,
6	2	Clarence A More J. G. Robey Samuel L. Willett
6	3	B. C Adams, J. P Ryon, J. H. Howard.
6	4	A B. Gardiner, F. C. Berry, R. A. McDaniel

May 20th, 1919.

The County Board of Education met in special session in their office at La Plata on Tuesday, May20th, 1919. with a full board present. After passing upon claims presented for payment, the Board gave a hearing to a delegation from Pisgah, who requested that the old school building formerly taught by Mr. Medley be opened in September for school purposes. The delegation was asked to present a petition to the Board showing just ~~what's and~~ how many children would be benefited by therepening of this school

Dr.J. Samuel Fort was before the Board requesting that the Board cooperate with him in seeing that the law relative to sanitary toilets for the public schools be enforced.

Mr. C.D. Carpenter of the pisgah school was before the Board relative to certain unfinished work upon the school building at Pisgah. The Board ordered that Mr. Miller be written to at once and request ~~Mr. Miller~~ to complete the work uopn the Pisgah school for which he contracted.

Certain papers requiring the County Seal were presented by the President of the Board, and after some investigation it was found that the seal now in possession of the Board was not sufficient and the Board Authorized the Supt. to have another seal purchased for the office.

There being no further business, the Board onganized for the year ending in May of 1920. Mr. George I Gardiner was relected President and Mr. George W. Gray Vice President

After perfecting an orgahization the Board apppinted the District School Trustees for the year ending May 1920

This xxx having been completed, the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday June, 3rd, 1919.

F. B. Gwynn.
County Superintendent

N. B. Billingsley
Clerk to Board of Education

May 6th, 1919.

The County Board of Education held their regular meeting in their office at La Plata, on Tuesday, May 6th, 1919. With a full Board present. Mr. W.W.Dyson the new member of the Board officiated for the first time.

The first business considered by the Board after the adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting was to pass upon all bill presented for payment.

Mr. Wills was before the Board relative to the plans for the Industrial School and suggested that certain changes be made in the proposed plans. Mr Dement appeared before the Board in the after-noon and discussed with the Board also the plans for the Industrial School Building.

The Supt. was authorized to take the matter of the plans up with Mr. Edelen at Bryantown before another meeting of the Board.

Mrs. G.M. Gardiner of the Glymount School was before the Board relative to certain salary claimed to be due her. The matter was held over for the present until Mrs. Gardiner could report to the Board, the result of visit to the State Superintendent of Education.

The Supt. was authorized to have two toilets built for the white school at Glymount.

There being no further business the Board adjourned to meet in special session on Tuesday, May 20th, for the purpose of appointing District School Trustees for the Scholastic year of 1919- 20

F. D. Thomas
County Superintendent

W. B. Billingsley Clerk

April 1st, 1919.

The County Board of Education met in regular session in their office at La Plata, on Tuesday , April 1st. with Messrs Gardiner and Gray present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary and approved by the Board.

Bills for fuel and other incidentals were taken up and ordered paid. The matter of the roof for the school taught by M.E. Dyson was under consideration, and after some consideration the Board decided to hold the matter over for a while until the patrons of the school were consulted relative to the amount of money the Board expected to receive from them toward paying for the repairs needed .

An order was passed to have the Colored schools of the County close for the scholastic year , on Wednesday, April 30th.

The Colored Supervisor of colored schools in the county was before the Board and read a report of the work being done by her in connection with the colored schools of the county.

The Board agreed to allow the Colored Supervisor $10.00 for supplies needed at the Industrial School in Pomonkey.
It was also agreed to allow the Colored Supervisor $7.00 for expenses of trip to Baltimore to attend a meeting of the Colored Supervisors of the state.

The Salary of the Attorney to the Board amounting to $100.00 was ordered to tbe paid.

The Board requested the Superintendent to call upon the County Treasurer for all amounts due the Board of Education from the County.

There being no more business before the Board , they adjourned, to meet on Tuesday, May 6th, 1919.

F. B. Gwynn, County Superintendent

N. B. Billingsley, Clerk

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Education,

March ~~28~~17th, 1919.

The County Board of Education met in special session at their office in La Plata, on Tuesday, March 17th, with messrs Gardiner and Gray present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary and approved by the Board.

The object of this meeting was to discuss with the State Supervisor and the Publicity Committee for the Colored Industrial Schools, plans and specifications for the building to be erected for the Industrial School. Mr.J.Walter Huffington State Supervisor for Colored Schools was before the Board and went in to details with the Board ~~and the~~ relative to the plans and object of the school as outlined by the State for Charles County.

The County Superintendent was authorized to have specifications for the proposed building drawn up at once by some competent builder and have same upon the files of the office on or before the meeting of the Board of Education April 1st,

As requested by the Board at ~~their~~ former meeting, the delegation from the 5th, Dist. in behalf of the colored school brought before the Board an estimate of repairs needed for their school. The Superintendent was authorized to order shingles necessary for the roof upon the Colored School at Shilo, School No. I, Dist. No. 5,

It was ordered that the bill for repairs upon Glymount School be paid, also other small claims for fuel and ect.

The Supt. was asked to write Miss Lucile Barnes relative to the damage done to the school property at her school.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned, to meet April the 1st.

F. Bernard Gwynn, Secy

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Education for March 4th, 1919.

The County Board of Education met in regular session in their office at La Plata , on Tuesday, March 4th, with messrs Gardiner and Gray present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary and approved by the Board.

The first business considered was passing upon all bills on the files against the Board. Bills for fuel and other minor claims were ordered paid.

A delegation from the 5th district was before the Board requesting repairs ~~xxxxx~~ upon the school building near Mt. Victoria , school No. 3, Dist. No. 5 . The delegation was requested to have an estimate of needed repairs and cost of same prepared and present to the Board at their next meeting.

The matter of appointment of teachers to several vacant schools w as considered and the following appointments were confirmed . Miss Mary Wood was appointed to the school at Ironside School No. 7 , District No. 3, Miss Imogene Gardiner to the School.at Bel Alton, school No. 4/Dist. No. I. Miss Marguerite Greer to the Assistants Room at Glymount , School No. 4 ,Dist.No. 7, Miss Estelle Drury to the school at Pomonkey , School No. 2 ,Dist.No. 7

The Secretary was authorized to have published in the County Papers notice of meeting of the Publicity Committee for the Colored Industrial School to meet the Board of Education on Monday , March I7th, for the purpose of considering plans for the proposed building to,be erected.

It was that the old stove at the Marbury School be sold to Mr. J.W. Miller for the sum of $2.00 There being no more business the Board adjourned.

F. Bernard Gwynn Sec'y

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Education for

Feb. 4th, I9I9.

The Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, Feb. 4th, I9I9. with messrs Gardiner and Gray present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary and approved by the Board.

Miss Amy L. Cooksey and Miss Mae Center having requested the the Supt. to pay them for time lost during sickness, the matter was brought before the Board and after some consideration the Board decided to allow them full pay for the month of Jan. and ordered same to, be paid.

A delegation representing the Glymount White School appeard before the Board and made request for better school facilities at Glymount. An order was passed aythorizing Messrs DeTherie, Ward and Berry of near Glymount to purchase if possible the old Glymount School building from Mr. J.W. Miller for the sum of $75.00 and to convert same at once in to a sutiable school room for the primary grades connected with the Glymount School.

The same committee was authorized to make necessary repairs upon the building for the sum of $I00.00 or less if possible.

The Supt. Was authorized to advertise in the county press for teachers needed for several vacant schools.

An order was passed authorizing the sale of the old school site in the 9th, Election Dist. situated on or near the public road leading from the Post Office at Malcolm to property formerly owned by Major Geo. D. Mercer. The above property to be sold to James Wilkerson for the sum of $I7.50

Miss Blanche Furniss the Colored Supervisor for Charles County was before the Board relative to the amount due her for the work of supervising the colored schools and the home ecomic work to be supervised by her during the summer. After some discussion it was agreed by ~~the~~ and betwwen the Board ofEducation for Charles County and Blanch Furnissthat she was to do the work as outlined by the County Supt. and the State Supt. of Colored Schools for the sum of $ 550.00 and $75.00 for travling expenses.

Miss Furniss requested more for traveling expenses and the Board requested her to submit at the nrxt meeting an itemized statement of expenses incured by her for traveling over the county.

There being no more business before the Board they adjourned to meet in regular session on Tuesday, March the 4th, I9I9.

By order of the Board ,

F. Bernard Gwynn, Secretary

M. B. Billingsley Clerk

Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Education, for Tuesday, Jan. 7th, 1919.

The County Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, Jan.7th, with messrs Gardiner and Gray present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary and approved by the Board.

The first business before the Board was the disposition of the old school site near St. Peters Church. The Board passed an order to sell the tract of ground consisting of about one half acre of land to Rev. Father N. Martin for the sum of $25.00

The resignation of Mrs. Eslanda Swann supervisor of Colored school was accepted and Miss Blanch Furniss was appointed to fill the vacancy. Miss Furniss is to work along the same lines as her predecessor.

The matter of appointment of some one to the scholarship to Washington College was before the Board for consideration , and after some consideration the appointment was awaded to Allen Billingsley subject to the confirmation of the County Senator.

It was ordered that Mr. P.R. Wills be allowed to place gravel around the school at Bel Alton, as requested by Mr. Wills. Joseph Grosse was give the contract to furnish 3 cds. of woodfor for the Colored School at Newtown for the sum of $12.00

There being no further business before the Board , they adjourned to meet on Tuesday, Feb.4th, 1919.

F. Bernard Gwynn, Secretary,

W.B. Billingsley, Clerk

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Education for

Nov. 5th, 1918.

The County Board of Education met in their office at La Plata, Tuesday, Nov. 5th 1918, with Messrs Gardiner and Gray present The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary and approved by the Board.

The first business considered by the Board was the application of Miss Lucile Barnes for the School at Cross Roads. Miss Barnes was appointed to take charge of said school at once.

Mr. Montgomery having notified Mr. Gardiner that he could not build the Dent School, the Clerk was authorized to send plans of the above named school to Mr. Gerrge W. Adams for his consideration and ta have him report to the Board what minor changes he desired.

The Clerk was ordered to write J. W. Miller relative to the amount due him for building the Pisgah School.

Miss L.D. Woodson was before the Board requesting to be allowed permission to work in conection with the Colored Supervisor in Home Economic work in the Colored Scho ols of the county. The Board decided to allow Miss Woodson permission to carry on this work provided it be under the supervision of the Colored Supervisor.

There being no further business before the Board , they adjourned to meet on Tuesday, Dec. 3d 1918.

F.B. Gwynn Sec'y

W. B. Billingsley Clerk

Minutes of the meeting of the County Board of Education

Oct. Ist, I9I8.

The County Board of Education met in their office at La Plata, on Tuedday, Cot. Ist, I9I8, with messrs Gardinerand Gray present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary and approved by the Board.

Mr Knott of the Glymount School was before the Board relative to the fepairs upon the old school building at Glymount. After some consideration the Board authorized Mr. Knott to purchase of Mr. Millar for school purposes , the old school building for the sum of $ 75.00 and to make necessary repairs upon same.

The following orders were passed by the Board. One stove for the Colored schoolat Pomonkey shipped in care of G.W. Ransome to Glymount Wharf.

The wire around the school at Berry was ordered to be sold to Mr. Edwin Gardiner for the sum of $I0.00

The Supt. was authorized to purchase six desks for the Colored School No.4, Dist. No. 2, same to be shipped to James Queen ,Indian Head, Md.(Glymount Wharf) These desks to be shipped provided the Colored People contribute the sum of $ 24.00 toward the payment of these desk.

The Board ordered repairs to be made upon the Colored School near Mt . Victoria, School #, Dist. 5 upon the following conditions.

That the Colored People or patrons of this school contribute the amount of $ 30.00 to defray apart of the expense of said repairs and the Board to contribute $ 55.00 .

O ne chair for the School at Ironside was ordered to be shipped in care of Mr. Bowie trustee of the Ironside School.

The Colored Supervisor of Colored Schools was before the Board requesting an increase in her salary for the scholastic year of I9I8-I9I9.

It was ordered by the Board that M. Eslanda Smith Supervisor of Colored Schools in Charles County be Allowed the sum of $ 550.00 for her regular work in the Colored Schools during the 7 months the Colored Schools are in session.

There being no further busines before the Board , they adjourned to meet in reguler session on Nov. 5th, I9I8.

F. Bernard Guynn Sec't

N. B. Billingsley Clerk

1918
Sept. 17.

Wm. Mills was authorized to make minor repairs upon school building and toilet at the Bel Alton school.

Miss Bowie was authorized to have small repairs asked for, made at her school

Wm. Hyde was authorized to have repairs to the amt. of $5.00 made upon the school at Port Tobacco.

Desks were ordered for the following schools 4 for the White school at McConchie, 6 for the Colored school at Chicamuxen, 4 for the Colored school at Port Tobacco,

One stove for White school at Port Tobacco

Wm. Geo. W. Adams was authorized to move the Water Closet from the old school grounds at St. Peters Church to the new school near Wm. Gardiner's home repair same paint doors and inside of new school for the sum of $15.00

The Supt was authorized to pay Geo. W. Adams the amt. of $450.00 for moving and rebuilding the old school at St. Peters Church. also to pay Commissioner Geo. I. Gardiner $6.50 expenses of trip to Washington for the Board.

Miss Annie Adams was appointed teacher for the school at Benville. Repairs for White school at Cross Roads to the amt of $20.00 were ordered

There being no further business before the Board, they Adjourned to meet in regular session on Tuesday. Oct. 1st 1918

Bernard F. Guyman Secy

W. B. Billingsley
Clerk

1918
Sept. 17

The County Board of Education met in extra at their office in La Plata on Tuesday, Sept 17th with Messrs Gardiner, Gray and Linthicum present.

The purpose of this meeting was to consider request for repairs upon school buildings throughout the County.

Several delegations from different school districts were before the Board with estimates of repairs for their respective schools.

The first to be considered was repairs for the School at White Plains. Mr. A. N. Hicks was authorized to shingle the roof of this school for the sum of $20.00

The Patrons of the Grasstown School were requested to ascertain as near as possible amount needed for repairs upon their School and confer with the Supt as to same.

Mrs. G. M. Gardiner, teacher of the Glymont School, and Mr. Knott trustee of said school were before the Board asking that an assistant teacher for the Glymont School and that repairs be made upon the old school building if same could be rented from Mr. Millar.

The Board authorized Mr. Knott to secure the building from Mr. Millar if possible and make needed repairs upon same. The Supt. was authorized to purchase 15 desks for the school at Glymont and have same shipped to. Lloyd Berry, Indian Head Wharf.

Mrs. R. S. Maxwell was appointed assistant teacher for the Glymont School.

The Supt. was authorized to purchase one stove for the Glymont School.

It was ordered that 10 desks be purchased for the school at Marbury also a stove same to be shipped to Grindel Marsh in case of W. J. Mattingley

Mr. Mattingley was authorized to repair one outside door and steps to Marbury School

Minutes of the County Board of Education for meeting Sept. 3Rd, I918:

The County Board of Education met in their office at La Plata, on Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, I918, with messrs Gardiner, Gray and Linthicum present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary and approved by the Board.

The first business considered by the Board was, to pass upon all bills presented for payment. The Secretary was ordered to pay amount due Perrie Wilmer for rent of building for colored school and other small claims presented.

The Secretary was ordered to allow repairs to the amount of $I2.00 to be made upon the La Plata Colored School Building.

The Board agreed to accept the bid from Lloyd Montgomery to bild the Dent School, provided, Mr. Montgomery agreesto use No. I flooring and place pillars under building so that they would not be over nine ft. apart. All other material may be No. 2.

The Board refused to accept Mr. Medley's contract or agreement for rent of old school building for colored school unless they be given a lease upon said building for at least seven months beginning not later than the first of October.

The Supt. was authorized to have minor repairs made upon the room now occupied by the County Board of Education.

It was ordered by the Board, that, the Public Schools of the County (White) be opened on Monday, Sept. I6th.

The Supt. was autherized to take up the matter of Mrs. G.M. Gardiner's certificate with the State Department of Education.

Minutes of Sept. 3rd, continued

after hearing requests from several delegations, the Board took up the appointment of teachers to several schools to which teachers were not appointed at the last meeting of the Board.

After careful consideration of all applications, before them the following teachers were appointed. Miss Ethel Cochrane, assistant at the La Plata, School, Miss Dorothy Burdett, Port Tobacco, School, Miss Lucile Cox, to the School at Winkler's Shop, Miss Eunice Burdett, Bryan's Road School, Miss Edna Dyson, Du Bois, School, Miss Phyllis Mudd to be Prin. at Waldorf, Miss Margarett Cochrane to White Plains, - Mr. T.M. Carpenter to Wayside, Miss Pearl Albrittain assistant at Bel Alton,

There being no further business before the Board, they adjourned to meet on Sept. I7th.

F. Bernard Gwynn Sec'y.

W. B. Billingsley Clerk

Minutes of meeting Sept. 3rd. 1918.

Denis Maloney was before the Board asking for the contract to transport the children out of Cedar Point Neck to the Cedar Point Neck school taught by Miss Mary Kemp.

After consideration, the Board awarded the contract to Mr. Maloney. with this understanding, that , Mr. Maloney is to trans port the children who desire to attend the school taught by Miss Kemp to and from the school during the scholastic year of 1918-1919 . for the sumr of $350.00

After holding interviews with several delegations from the various school districts relative to school matters in general, the Board proceeded to appoint the Teachers to the various schools for the scholastic year of 1918-- 1919. ~~as follows.~~

There being no more business before the Board they adjourned to meet on Sept. 3rd, 1918.

F. Bernard Gwynn, Sec'y

W. B. Billingsley Clerk

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Minutes of Meeting September 3rd 1918 continued

After holding interviews with several delegations from the various Districts relative to school matters in general, the Board proceeded to appoint the teachers to the various schools for the scholastic of 1918-1919.

The following is a list of the teachers appointed by the Board at its meeting of August 20th, 1918.

(Norma L. Hurley)
(March 26, 1984)

Minutes of the meeting of the County Board of Education Aug.20th, 1918.

The County Board of Education met in their office at La Plata, on Tuesday Aug. 20th, 1918, with messrs Gardiner and Gray present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary and approved by the Board.

Mr Walter J. Huffington State Supervisor for the Colored Schools was before the Board in behalf of the Colored Industrial School to be built in the County and outlined the work and etc to be carried on in connection with said school during the first year.

Mr George W. Adams was before the Board asking for an increase in the amount allowed him for moving and rebuilding the St. Peters Church School. The Secretary was orderdd to pay to Mr . Adams when the building was approved by the Board , the amount of ($ 50.00) more than the original amount allowed in the first agreement.

A contract and agreement by and between the County Board of Educatin and George W. Adams for moving and rebuilding the School at St. Peters Church was agreed to and signed by the parties concerned.

A deed for one acreoff land moreor less in the 8th, election Dist.of Charles County for school lot was received from Sophia V. Mudd and Sarah C. Gardiner The said deed was approved by the Board and ordered to be filed.

The Secretary was ordered to pay to Sophia V. Mudd and Sarah C. Gardiner jointly the sum of ($ 50.00) the amount named in the above mentioned deed, for one acre of land purchased from the said Sophia V. Mudd and Sarah C. Gardiner for site for school.

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Department of Education, with the view of having the County Board of Education reimbursed for the Amount paid Miss Rison.

A delegation from Doncaster, patrons of the Green Leak School were before the Board asking for repairs upon said school. An order was passed authorizing the Trustees of this school to have the roof painted at the expense of the Board.

An order was passed authorizing J. W. Brown to have desk made for School 5 Dist. 2 and submit bill to Board.

Bond of F. Bernard Gwynn as Supt. Secretary and Treasurer to the County Board of Education for Charles County was accepted by the Board and ordered to be filed with the Clerk of the Court.

The Clerk was ordered to interview Mr. Crain in regard to Building the School at Mt. Victoria.

Application was made for repairs upon the Colored school at Bel Alton also for stove in colored school at Potts Tobacco.

Mr. W. B. Billingsley was appointed clerk to the Board of Education for the period of two years, at a salary of $ 800.00 per year.

There being no more business before the Board they adjourned to meet on Tuesday, Aug. 20th, at which date it was agreed to appoint Teachers for the Scholastic year of 1918-1919.

Bernard F. Gwynn, Secretary

W. B. Billingsley Clerk

Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Education, for Tuesday, Jan. 7th, 1919.

The County Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, Jan.7th, with messrs Gardiner and Gray present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary and approved by the Board.

The first business before the Board was the disposition of the old school site near St. Peters Church. The Board passed an order to sell the tract of ground consisting of about one half acre of land to Rev. Father N. Martin for the sum of $25.00

The resignation of Mrs. Eslanda Swann supervisor of Colored school was accepted and Miss Blanch Furniss was appointed to fill the vacancy. Miss Furniss is to work along the same lines as her predecessor.

The matter of appointment of some one to the scholarship to Washington College was before the Board for cpnsideration , and after some consideration the appointment was awaded to Allen Billingsley subject to the confirmation of the County Senator.

It was ordered that Mr. P.R. Wills be allowed to place gravel around the school at Bel Alton, as requested by Mr. Wills. Joseph Grosse was give the contract to furnish 3 cds. of woodfor for the Colored School at Newtown for the sum of $12.00

There being no further business before the Board , they adjourned to meet on Tuesday, Feb.4th, 1919.

F. Bernard Gwynn, Secretary,

W.B. Billingsley, Clerk

Minutes of the Board meeting July 2nd, 1918.

The County Board of Education met in their office at La Plata, on July 2nd , 1918.. with messrs Gardiner and Linthicum present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary and approveDby the Board.

The first business considered by the Board , was the passing upon the reports of those Teachers whose checks were held up on account of lost time . The excuses offered by these teachers, were considered valid , and the Treasurer was authorized to pay them their full salary .

The Treasurer was authorized to pay E. L . Edelen, J. Norbert Jameson, Thos. P. Ward, J. T. Mudd, W.H. Gosnell, and Edward Hawkins, amounts due them for fuel furnished various schools.

Bill of Z.M. Fowler & Co. for postage and etc for office was ordered paid. Rent bill for Colored School near Riply was held for furthur consideration.

The Treasurer was ordered to pay M. Eslander Smith Colored Supervisor , the sum of $ 25 . 00 amount allowed her as Bonus Salary.

The amount of $ 261. 38, was ordered paid to the Christopher Sower Co. as part payment for Books received.

The Treasurer was furthur ordered to pay to The Charles County Bank, the sum of $ 1500. 00 as part payment of Short term loan from said Bank.

The Treasurer was ordered to look into the account of the Board with the Twentieth Century Co. for book bindingand to pay the amount due W.M. Huyett,as per order from the Twentieth Century Pub . Co. provided there was no conflict of accounts of the Board with those of the MCDonough Institute with same Co. for book binding.

The Pres. of the Board was authorized to secure the services of an auditor approved by the Department of Education,

Minutes of July 2nd, continued

to audit the accounts of the Treasurer to the County Board of Education,

It was suggested that, The Supt. the Clerk and some member of the Board of Education be a committee to look over the land offered for the site of the Colored Industrial School.

The Budget to be submitted to the State Department of Education, was signed by the Pres. of the Board and ordered to be mailed to the Department of Education.

There being no more busines s before the Board, they adjourned to meet on Aug. 6th, 1918.

F. Bernard Gwynn, Supt.

W. B. Billingsley Clerk

Minutes of Board meeting June 4th, 1918.

The County Board of Education met in their office at La Plata, on June 4th, 1918, with messrs Gardiner and Gray present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary and approved by the Board.

The question of paying the salary of Miss Lorena Croft former teacher of the White Plains School, was taken up by the Board, and after some discussion , an order was passed authorizing the Treasurer to pay all amounts due for salary to Miss Lorena Croft, Miss Myra C. Croft and Miss Ethel Yates.

Delegations from Pomonkey, Ripley and La Plata districts were before the Board in reference to the location of the Colored Industrial School. After hearing the claims presented by each delegation, the Bpard decided to erect a building for the above school upon the tract of land offered by the delegation from La Plata.

The land offered is a tract of 15 acres lying along the state road running north from La Plata about one and one half miles from the above named town on the left side of the state road.

The delegation of Colored people in be-half of the La Plata site, pledged fifteen acre or more if desired for the above school, the same to be deeded to the County Board of Education of Charles County free of all expense.

The Clerk was ordered to have a notice placed in each of the county papers, stating that the County Board of Education would meet in their office at La Plata, the First Tuesday of each month for the transaction of all business relative to the Public Schools.

The Treasurer was authorized to borrow the sum of (Twenty Four Hundred) 2400 dollars for the purpose of paying the salaries of the teachers for the month of *May* and for the removal of the old school building at St.Peters Church.

Minutes of Board meeting for June 4th,(continued)

Mr Edward J. Edelen was appointed Attorney to the Board for a period of two years at a salary of $ 100 (one hundred dollars) per year.

The resignation of Mr. Thos. M. Carpenter as County Supt. was accepted by the Board , and Mr. F. Bernard Gwynn was appointed to fillout the unexpired term of Mr. Carpenter. said term being from June 15th, to July 31th, 1918.

Their being no more business before the Board they adjourned to meet at the call of the Supt.

Thos. M. Carpenter Secty

Dist.	School	
6	1	Edward Lee, Thos. Miles, Robt Butler
6	2	James W. McPherson, Washington Thomas, John Brown
7	1	James Datcher, Geo. Ransome Wallace Clark
7	2	James Woodward, James Small Chas. Brown
7	3	Cornelius Butler Arthur Ross. Geo. Greenhows
7	4	Robert Hungerford, J. W. Marbury, J. W. Keys.
7	5	W. D. Swann John Cofer, J. R Berkley
7	6	Thomas Walsh Geo. King. Thomas Neals
8	2	Philip Lee, Ignatius Young, Joseph Johnson
8	3	Basil Stone, Joseph Evans, Wesley Lyles
8	5	John Butler, Edward Slater, Thomas Fenwick
9	1	J. W. Mitchell, Robt Sayer Robert Estep.
9	2	William King J. O. Young, John Chapman

Dist.	Schl	
8	1	W. B. S. Chapman, S. D. Corbey, Jas. I Langley
8	2	H. E. Allintair Frank. E Corbey R. N. Winnday
8	3	J. Hollingsworth, S. A. Nidd. H. C. Gardiner
8	4	W. C. Watson, J. C Gibbins Simon Epps. 2
8	5	H. A. Gibbins, W. T. McPhinn, Edward I. 2 Lucas
8	6	Samuel Jamison. T. W. Corbey Richard 2 Bruch
8	7	J. W. Jenkins. J. C Fanall, J. T. Estes 2
9	1	O. N. Herbert. Posey Herbert R. J. 2 Hitch
9	2	Edward Payne J. M. Parker J. R. Fanall
9	3	C. W. Hill, A. W. Carter. Thos. N. Johnson 2

Colored Trustees

1	1	Henry Bush. Joseph Marshall. John Wills 2
1	2	Edyfard Shmidt, Jackson Gaffer, Charles Taylor
1	3	Samuel Jamison, Geo. Warren. R. L. Gamm
2	1	Walter Hawkins, J. Hockerson Geo. C. Harkerson
2	2	Silas Marshall Joseph Fanall W. H. Young
2	3	J. S. Proctor, T. C. Simmons Willie Smith,
2	4	Thomas Simmons Samuel Gray. James Green
2	5	Jas. W. Brown, Jas. B. Gray. Robert Carter
3	1	Albert Tolson Thomas Washington W. H. Ross
3	2	H. C Baker. Samuel Carroll. Noble Smith,
3	3	Thornton Simmons, W. F. Cofer. G. W. Milstead
3	4	W. S. Biscal Alex. Mankins Roman Gains
3	5	Lee Jackson Beadle Jackson, Robert Diggs
4	2	J. F. Brown. Arthur Swann Thos. C Brannan
4	3	Charles Watts, R. Matthews, Wm Swann
4	4	Jack Campbell. John Swann, Joseph Campbell
4	5	Frank Brown. Benj Gamm, Mack Hicks
5	1	Noel Dyson. Geo. H. Shade Frank Wheeler
5	2	Charles Thornton, J. H. Butler. John Kelly
5	3	Geo. W. Dyson. J. P. Wills. William Davis
5	4	Hamm Bell. Edward Edelin. William Hanson

Trustees For White Schools 1918–1919

Dist.	School	
1	1	Wm Croft, A. S. Hanson, James A. Gray.
1	2	R. S. Sivam, Geo. A. Wade S. M. Hyde.
1	3	Wm M. Allwillam, W. F. Cooksey, H. C. Bonie
1	4	Dr. Emmet Spicer, P. R. Wills S. W. Wills.
2	2	Willie Wedding, Charles Briggs, Benj Perry
2	3	B. B. Compton, Geo. B. Delozier C. D. Carpenter.
2	4	R. A. Cuck H. W. Scott, Willie Ferguson.
2	5	J. F. Delozier, B. A Southerland. J. W. Carpenter.
2	6	J. M. Hammock, W. J. Mattingley R. S. Wright
3	1	E. R. Spiake, R. N. Davis, F. B F. Burgess,
3	2	Frank A Rye Charles Halsell, J. P. Geary
3	3	James S. Davis Jr. T. F. Wright, Geo. M Perry
3	4	J. J. Maddox, S. C Skinner, W. C. Cox
3	5	James F. Mitchell, Jas. S. Spiake, C. N. Wheeler
3	6	Dr. Sammie H. Spiake, Cornelius Mills, Charles T. Chandler
3	7	W. B. Brinn, A. B. Gilroy, Mary Clements.
4	1	Preston Innis, Dr. A. A. Posey, Harold Sivam
4	2	James M. N. S. Strickland, Eugie Jackson
4	3	W. E Simpson Richard Gough, J. R. Rice
4	4	Geo. S. Dent J. F Padgett, J. M. Nelson,
4	5	R. M. Braden, W. O. Sprawl, Samuel C. Long.
4	6	J. G. Cooksey, J. F. Ward. J. B. Wheatley.
4	7	J. P. Tippett R. S. Clements, Washington Bolling
5	1	N. M. Innis, Wm Colby, Wm Wade
5	2	Preston Rice, W. C Simmes, W. F. Simmes,
5	3	R. L. Cooksey, F. J. Muldrow J. E Simpson
5	4	W. J. Price, Supt. C. Dent. Charles H. Bond.
5	5	Thos. J. Farr, S. A. Hayden, W. E Edwards.
5	6	J. C. Johnson, J. P. Johnson, Wm Tuckfield
6	1	Geo. Ryan, Dudley Willett, Augustus Mundel.
6	2	Clarence A. Howe, J. G. Posey, Samuel L. Willett
6	3	V. C. Adams, J. P. Ryan, J. H. Howard,
6	4	A. B. Gardner, T. C Berry, J. R. A. Mc Daniel
6	5	School Commissioners
6	6	C. H. Cox, Frederick Shaw H. B. Barnes
6	7	J. C Burch, T. E. Middleton, Benj Langley
7	1	E W. Hungerford, G. R. Bryan, J. T. Hodges
7	2	J. P. Mitchell, A. J. Mc Daniel, J. S. Warren
7	3	J. B. Wedding Geo. T. Bateman, W. E. Nelson
7	4	W. T. Ward. Lloyd Berry. Hugh Pratt.
7	5	F. E Mattingley, Geo. W. Patterson F. D. Mc Williams
7	6	T. F. Dortch, A. M. Bryan, Benedict T. Jenkins

1918

May 21st

The County Board of Education met in their office at La Plata, on Tuesday May 21st 1918, with Messrs Gardiner & Gray present. The minutes of previous meeting were read by the Secretary and approved by the Board.

The Superintendent was authorized to interview the State Superintendent Dr. M. Bates Stephens as to the advisability of accepting the proposition submitted by Government Inspector Sackey regarding the erection of the High school building on Government land at Indian Head. He was also requested to secure copies of School Legislation relative to Charles County, as passed by Legislature of 1918. The Board after agreeing to meet on Tuesday June 4th proceeded to appoint Dist School Trustees as follows

Thos. M Carpenter Secy.
Per W. B. Billingsley

1918
April 24th

The County Board of Education met in their office at Sa Plata on Monday April 22nd 1918 with Messrs Smithsonn & Yates & Gardiner present. The minutes of previous meeting were read by Secretary and approved by the Board.

The Treasurer was ordered to pay Dr. R. Berryman Treasurer of State Teachers Association the sum of $15.00/100 said amount being the usual sum donated by Charles County to help defray expenses of the State Teachers' Association, he was also ordered to pay John R. Rice and John Dorsey the sums of $8.03/100 & $5.58/100 respectively for fuel furnished Nicomico white school and Sa Plata Colored school.

There being no more business the Board adjourned to meet at call of Secretary or Commissioners

Thos. M. Carpenter Secy

1918
May 14th

The County Board of Education met in their office at Sa Plata on Tuesday May 14th with Messrs Smithsonn, Gardiner & Gray present. The minutes of previous meeting were read by the secretary and approved by the Board. After some discussion relative to the Colored Industrial School and the High School at Indian Head, The Board went on executive session and proceeded to organize, and organized by electing Geo. I Gardiner President and Geo. W. Gray Vice President, F. Bernard Gregory was elected Supt. Secretary and Treasurer for the period of 4 years Supt. Carpenter was ordered to pay the sum of $18.00/100 to Geo. L. Supt for wood furnished the White school at Sea Bris The Supt was also ordered to pay Miss Green & Rison the sum of $4.00 for taking the Census of the Green Leaf White School. There being no more business the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday May 28th 1918

1918
April
5th

The County Board of Education met in their office at La Plata on Tuesday April 9th 1918. with a full Board present.

The minutes of previous meeting were read by secretary and approved by the Board.

Wallie J. Huffington State supervisor for Colored Schools was before the Board requesting that Eslander Smith County supervisor for Colored Schools be employed for the summer months in instructing the Colored Children in gardening, Canning etc, at a salary of $1.50 per day. said salary to be shared by State & County alike. Favorable action was taken by the Board.

Miss Inza C. Cecil Teacher of Port Tobacco school having vacated said School without legal notice, the school was considered vacant, and Mrs. Geo. A Wade was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The Treasurer was authorized to pay C.A. Wilds and J. W. Coy the sum of $ 3.00 and $ 9.00 respectively, for arrearages in fuel, bills submitted to the Board on Feb 11th

No more business, The Board adjourned to meet Monday April 22nd 1918

Thos. M. Carpenter Secy

1918
Feb. 25th

The County Board of Education met in their office at La Plata on Monday, Feb. 26th 1918, with Messrs Yates & Gardiner present.
Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved by Board.
It was ordered, that the school houses in the County be insured for three years in the Southern Maryland Fire Insurance Agency, and that the Treasurer pay to F. Stone Poore, agt. the sum of $392.49 to cover cost of premium on same.
No more business, the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday March 5th 1918.

Thos. M. Carpenter sec'y

1918
March 5th

The County Board of Education met in its office at La Plata on Tuesday Mch. 5th 1918, with Messrs Yates & Gardiner present. The minutes of minutes of last meeting were read by the Secretary and approved by the Board.
A delegation of patrons representing the Waldorf White School appeared before the Board asking for the removal of Miss Maggie B. Dorsey present teacher on the grounds of being brutal in treatment to her pupils. A opposite delegation delegation was also heard in defense of the teacher.
After weighing the evidence presented by both sides, the Board decided that Miss Dorsey in the administration duty was acting within the province of the law for the most and educational uplift of the school - hence her retention. A delegation was also present asking for an investigation of the management of the Hughesville white school. The Board left it to the Supt. to visit said school, make an investigation & report at next meeting. After passing on all outstanding bills and ordering payment of same, Board adjourned to meet at call of Commissioners & Supt.

Thos. M. Carpenter sec'y

1917

Dec. 4th The County Board of Education convened in their office at La Plata on Tuesday Dec. 4th 1917 with Messrs Yates & Gardiner present. All outstanding bills were ordered to be paid. As there was no other business, the Board adjourned to meet at call of Commissioners or Secty

Thomas M. Carpenter

Secy.

1918

Jan. 8th The County Board of Education met in their office at La Plata on Tuesday Jan. 8th 1918 with Messrs Linthicum & Yates present. Minutes of previous meeting read by Secretary and approved by Board. The Superintendent was ordered to purchase Desk for the Laplata Colored School amounting to the sum of $ 20.00 provided the Trustees of said school will contribute an equal amount toward said purchase.

The Supt. was further authorized to furnish a Teacher's desk & Chair for one of Pisgah White School, also to pay B. C. Barnes the sum of $ 09.50 for repairs on the "Cedar Point Neck School".

As there was no other business the Board Adjourned to meet at Call of Secy or Commissioners.

Thomas M. Carpenter Secy

1918

Jan. 21st The County Board of Education met in their office at La Plata on Monday, Jan. 21st 1918 with all members of the Board present. Minutes of previous meeting were read by Secty and Approved. Eva Wilson and Charles Buffin were appointed as teachers to the colored schools at Mt. Conchie and Federal Hill respectively. C. W. Hill was appointed as Trustee of Swann's Gate White School vice Stephen Swade resigned. The Treasurer was ordered to pay to J. Purdie Tippett the sum of $ 3.85 for repairs on White school at Newport. All just bills presented at this meeting were passed by the Board & same ordered paid by Treasurer. No other business, the Board adjourned to meet at call of Supt. or Commissioners

Thos. M. Carpenter Secty

The Treasurer was directed to pay all incidental accounts.

It was ordered that Federal Hill and Brice's colored schools be opened for three months; but if the required average is not maintained, same will be closed. The following were appointed as Trustees for these schools.

Trustees Brice's colored school.

Name.	Post Office.
Philip Lee	White Plains
Ignatius Young	Bryantown.
Joseph Johnson.	

Trustees Federal Hill col. School.

Name-	Post Office.
John Butler	
Edward Slater	
Thomas Fenwick.	

The Board accepted a proposition made by J. W. Key, to furnish $10.00 - in conjunction with $23.00 offered by him to buy furniture for this school.

No other business, the Board adjourned to meet at the call of Supt. or Commissioners.

Thomas M. Carpenter,
Secy.
Jeannette M. Linthicum.
Clerk.

Nov. 19-1917.

The Board of School Commissioners met at their Office, in La Plata, on Monday - Nov. 19 - 1917. with Messrs. Yates and Gardiner present.

An Assistant Department was ordered to be opened at Pisgah School.

Mrs. Linthicum's resignation as Clerk to County Superintendent was accepted to take effect on Sat. Nov. 24 - 1917.

There being no other business before the Board the same adjourned, to meet at call of Superintendent or Commissioners.

Thomas M. Carpenter Secy.
(Mrs.) Jeannette M. Linthicum.
Clerk.

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to County Superintendent of Schools, was accepted and Miss. Jeannette M. Linthicum was temporarily appointed to the vacancy. There being no more business before the the same adjourned, to meet at call of Supt or Commissioners.

Thomas M. Carpenter Secy.
Jeannette M. Linthicum
Clerk.

Oct. 22. The Board of School Commissioners met in their Office at La Plata, on Monday, Oct. 23 - 1917, with Messrs. Bates and Gardiner present.
Minutes of last meeting were read by the secretary, and approved by Board. It was ordered that an Assistant Teacher be appointed for Glymont School: same to take effect on Nov. 1 - 1917.
The Treasurer was ordered to pay to W. L. Herbert, the sum of $125.00 for repairs on Hughesville white school.
No other business, the Board adjourned to meet at call of Secretary or Commissioners.

Thomas M. Carpenter,
Secy..
Jeannette M. Linthicum,
Clerk.

Nov. 7-1917 The Board of Co. School Commissioners met in their office at La Plata, Nov. 7th 1917, with all the members present.

A communication from the State Superintendent Dr. Bates Stephens, requesting that the schools of the County be closed the last week in Nov. and advising all teachers to attend the State Teachers' Association to be held in Baltimore Nov. 26 - 27 - and 28 - stating that all teachers attending this meeting would receive their salary for that week. After some discussion it was decided that the schools of the county be closed for that week, and full salary paid to those who attend the Association.

The Board authorized the Superintendent to order eight desks for Indian Head School, and four rear seats for Rock Point School.

Sept 17th 1917

The County Board of Education met in their office at La Plata on Monday, Sept. 17th 1917 with Messrs Smithson and Yates present. Minutes of previous meeting was read by Secretary and approved by Board. Miss Lillian Speake was appointed assistant teacher at Marbury.

Mr Mattingly and Mr McWilliams were ordered to purchase wood, three cords pine and three cords oak at the price of $4.80 and $5.80 respectively, cut and delivered at the Indian Head Schools.

Samuel C. Linton was ordered to deliver books to the schools at $5 per day as compensation.

Scholarships to Maryland State School of Art and Design were awarded to Frances M. Estep for four years, Mr. Edward P. Wootton for three years.

Miss C. M. Smith was appointed Supervisor of Colored Industrial School of Charles County.

No more business the Board adjourned to meet on Monday October 1st 1917.

Thos M Carpenter
Secy.
S C Linton
Clerk

Oct. 1st 1917.

The County Board of Education met in their office at La Plata, on Monday Oct-1-1917, with Messrs. Smithson, Yates, and Gardiner present. Minutes of previous was read by Secretary and approved by Board.

Miss E. M. Smith was appointed Supervisor for colored school in Charles County. Salary $400.00 Expense $16.00 per month.

Saunders Marshall and wife were appointed teachers for Industrial School at Pomonkey. Salary $250.00, each.

Ordered that driver for wagon at Cedar Point neck be paid the sum of $350.00 per annum.

Messrs. H. T. Ward and Lloyd Berry were appointed Trustees of Glymont School, Vice Robert Boykin and J. D. Quinn resigned.

Superintendent Carpenter was authorized to purchase for use of Pisgah school, twenty new school desks, to be shipped to Glymont Indian Head, Care of B. B. Compton.

Mr. Samuel C. Linton's resignation as Clerk

3	7	Mary D. Kirby	Glymont
4	7	Florence Zehra Clark	Marshal Hall
5	7	Rosa E. Neale	Indian Head
6	7	M. Bruce Washington	Ripley
3	8	Ruth Hawkins	Newtown
1	9	Blanche E. Thomas	Benedict
2	9	V. Gillum Gray	Malcolm

No more business the Board adjourned until call of Superintendent.

Thomas M. Carpenter
Secy.

S. C. Linton
Clerk.

Aug 30th

The Board of School Commissioners met in their office at La Plata on Thursday Aug 30th, 1917 with Messrs Yates and Gardiner present. Owing to the absence of W. R. Linthicum Pres. Mr. W. S. Yates acted Protem Pres. Minuts of preceding meeting was read by Secretary, same approved by the Board.

The vacancy caused by Miss Ruth Watson's resignation of assistant Teachers place at Benedict, the vacancy was filled by appointing Miss Alma Wathen of Newport. The free Scholarship at Charlotte Hall Military Academy was awarded to Master James Montgomery. Alma Wathen of Newport

Owing to the absence of Mr W. R. Linthicum the Scholarship to the St Marys Female Seminary was postponed. No more business the Board adjourned to meet on Monday, Sept. 3rd, 1917

Thos. M. Carpenter
Secy
S. C. Linton
Clerk

Sept. 3rd.

The County Board of Education met in their office at La Plata on Monday Sept. 3rd 1917 with all members present. Minutes of preceding meeting was read by Secretary and approved by Board. The Treasurer was ordered to pay all outstanding bills. Bertha Moreland was appointed to free scholarship to St. Marys Female Seminary for period of three years.

No more business, Board adjourned to meet at call of Commissioners or Secretary.

Thos M. Carpenter
Secy.

S. C. Linton Clerk

4	6	Elaine Berry	Berry
5	6	Eugenia Brent	Bensville
6	6	Elizabeth C. Gray	Pomfret
7	6	C. Alvine Burch	Piney
1	7	Mrs. Laura D. Hungerford	Marshal Hall
2	7	Lucile Lippitt	Pomonkey
3	7	M. P. Stone	Pipley
4	7	Mrs J. M. Gardiner	Glymont
5	7	Lillian Gardiner	Indian Head
6	7	E. Elizabeth Jennings ext.	Indian Head
6	7	Marie W. Hungerford	Bryans Road
1	8	Carmen Owen	Newtown
2	8	Louise Albritain	Hawkins Gate
3	8	Mary L. Gardiner	St Rebecé
4	8	Mrs J. V. Mudd	Gallant Green
5	8	Eva M. Chappelear	Bryantown
6	8	Amy L. Cooksey	Gibsontown
7	8	Mary Freeman	Carrico's Mill
1	9	Agnes Jones	Hughesville
2	9	Mrs H. C. Hutchins	Benedict
2	9	Pauline M. Watson, ext.	Benedict
3	9	Grace Canter	Swann's Gate.

Colored Teachers

1	1	Clara L. Price	Port Tobacco
2	1	Grace E. Hurley	La Plata
3	1	H. C. Brawner	McConchie
1	2	Gertrude M. Matthews	Pisgah
2	2	Carrie B. Griffin	Bullards
3	2	Minnie E Connell	Hill Top
4	2	H. C. Ward	Pisgah
5	2	Josephine Miles	Mason Springs
1	3	E. Estelle Thomas	Oak Grove
2	3	Odille M. Warren	Mount Hope
3	3	Gertrude Hawkins	Chicamuxen
4	3	Helen Marshal	Grayton
5	3	Mrs Aurora Jackson.	Cross Roads
2	4	Mrs Jessie C. Green	Glasgow
3	4	Mrs Lizzie A Franklin	Bel Alton Dongeatte Hampton & Chickamuxen
4	4	Mary J. Wade.	Holly Springs
5	4	Blanche Hope Dent	Nanjemoy
1	5	Mrs Marie L. Dyson	Shiloah
2	5	Florence McNeill	Thompkinsville
3	5	Mrs L. E. Dyson	Mt. Victoria
4	5	Lena V. Briscoe	Rock Pt.
1	6	Winifred Brawner	White Plains
2	6	Mrs Laura F Hawkins	Waldorf
1	7	Mary E. Ransome	Pomonkey
2	7	Amanda Dyson	Pomfret

1917
Aug
21

The Board of Education met in their office at La Plata on Tuesday, Aug. 21st 1917. with all members of the Board present. Minutes of last meeting was read by Secretary and approved.

A delegation of Colored Citizens from Pomonkey was before the Board in behalf of establishing an Industrial school for Colored Children in the County. After discussing the matter thoroughly with Supervisor Huffington of the State Department of Education, a favorable action was taken - deciding to locate said school near Pomonkey.

The Board then proceeded to appoint teachers for the various schools as follows.

1	1	Mrs. A. L. Hanson,	McCouchie
2	1	Myra C. Croft	Port Tobacco
3	1	Jennie R Bowie	La Plata
3	1	M. Ethel Yates, asst.	La Plata
4	1	M. Louise Mills	Bel Alton
4	1	E. Adelaide Morris, asst.	Bel Alton
2	2	E. Louise Hainsley	Welcome
3	2	Edna L. Miller	Pisgah
4	2	Mary Kemp	Cedar Pt. Neck.
5	2	Geo. E. Medley	Pisgah
6	2	Mabel A. Delozier	Marbury
6	2	Ethel Cochrane, asst.	Marbury.
1	3	Emily E. Marbury	Riverside
2	3	Maggie B. Dawkins	Smallis Point
3	3	J. Elizabeth Gray	Cross Roads
4	3	Mary Croft	Green Oak
5	3	Bertie C. Garner	Chicamuxen
6	3	Lucile Speake	Chapel Hill
7	3	Grace E Rixon	Swanside
1	4	Lillian Morris	Glasena
2	4	Annie D Brookbank	Holly Springs
3	4	Edna M. Dyson	Turkey Gate
4	4	Mary E. Garner	Du Bois
5	4	Mattie E. Clements	McConnico
6	4	Annie LeClair	Dentsville
7	4	Mary A. Hutchins	Newport
1	5	Eloise Dyson	Newburg
2	5	Hilda E. Wise	Issue
3	5	John R. Cooksey	Cooksey
4	5	Marie Freze	Thompkinsville
5	5	M. Phyllis Judd	Wayside
6	5	Mary E. Simpson	Rock Pt. Newburg
1	6	Naomi Smith	Winkles Shop
2	6	Serena Croft	White Plains
3	6	Susie G. Montgomery	Waldorf
5	6	Mrs Holland Adams asst.	Waldorf

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June 5.

The County Board of Education met in their office at La Plata on Tuesday, June 5th 1917, with all members of Board present. Teachers' salaries for month of May, also all fuel bills to date were ordered paid. The Supt. was authorized to write Robert Crain requesting that he would inform the Board if new school building at Mt. Victoria would be completed in time for occupancy at the opening session of the schools in September.

The Secretary was authorized to insert notices in County papers of sale by Public Auction on Tuesday June 19th of one unused white school and lot near Pisgah, one unused white school building near Riverside and one unused colored school building and lot near Hughesville.

Budget of school expenses for scholastic year 1917-1918 was presented to County Commissioners as required by law.

No more business, Board adjourned to meet June 19th, 1917.

Thos. M. Carpenter
Supt.

L. C. Linton
Clerk.

June 19th

The County Board of Education met in their office at La Plata on Tuesday June 19th 1917 with Mrs. Linthicum and Gardiner present. The minutes of last meeting was read by Secy. and approved by the Board.

Term Reports for Summer Term ending June 8th 1917 were examined by Board and passed.

The Treasurer was authorized to pay Miss Naomi Smith, Teacher of Rock Pt. School, one half time lost from sickness.

The old unused school buildings recently advertized were sold at Public Auction to highest bidder as follows, viz. Pisgah School building and lot, to George E. Medley, for $130.50. Riverside Building only, to Emma J. Burgess for $20.00. Colour School Building and lot near Hughesville, $65.00 to J. B. Burch.

No more business the Board adjourned to meet at call of Commissioners or Secy.

Thos. M. Carpenter
Secy.

L. C. Linton
Clerk.

1917
April 7th

The County Board of Education met in their office at La Plata on Saturday, April 7th 1917, with all members of Board present.

Minutes of last meeting was read by Secretary and same approved and ordered recorded by the Board.

Teachers term reports for Spring term ending Tuesday, April 3rd, were passed and all outstanding bills were ordered paid by Treasurer.

The Colored schools of the County were ordered to be Closed Monday, April 30th. 1917.

The Secretary was authorized to notify all teachers in the County that they must comply strictly with the requirements of the law in appointing qualified teachers as substitutes. In event said qualified teachers are not available, then the vacancy must be filled by County Board of Education, otherwise no compensation for services will be paid.

No more business the Board adjourned to meet at call of Secretary or Commissioners.

Thomas M. Carpenter,
Secy.
Samuel C. Linton.
Clerk.

May 25

The County Board of Education met in their office at La Plata on Tuesday, May 22nd 1917 with full Board present. This being the first meeting in May, the Board was reorganized by appointing W. P. Smithson President, Wm. L. Yates, Vice President and Samuel C. Linton Clerk, all for the period of one year.

It was ordered that Supt. notify Teachers who desire the benefit of the $25.00 aid in defraying Expenses at Summer School, to file written applications for same at once, signifying at same time their intention as to their continuance in the profession of teaching in County where said aid is given during the coming scholastic year.

Ordered that Colored School No. 6 Dis. No 8 be Closed, until further order by School Board.

Miss Lena Gardiner was appointed as teacher of Berry White School for balance of term, made vacant by the resignation of Miss Constance E. Hunter.

No more business the Board adjourned to meet at call of Secy, or Commissioners.

Thos. M. Carpenter
Secy.
S. C. Linton
Clk.

the Sum of $250. in part payment on New school building at Marbury. Resignation of Jas. W. Smith, Trustee of Hughesville school was accepted and Mr. Posey Herbert was appointed to fill the vacancy. No more business, the Board adjourned to meet at call of President or Secretary.

Thos. M. Carpenter.
Secy.
S. C. Linton,
Clerk.

Jan 30th The County Board of Education met in their office at La Plata on Tuesday Jan. 30th 1917 with all members of the Board present. Minutes of last meeting was read by Secretary and approved by the Board.

Teachers reports for winter term ending Jan. 24th were examined by Board and teachers salaries, fuel and repair bills were ordered paid

The Superintendent was instructed to purchase for use of Benedict white school two Black boards one Teachers desk. No more business the Board adjourned to meet at call of president or Secretary.

Thos. M. Carpenter, Supt.
S.C. Linton, Clerk.

Mar. 6 The County Board of Education met in their office at La Plata on Tuesday, March 6th 1917 with Messrs Linthicum and Yates present. The minutes of preceding meeting was read by Secretary and same were approved and ordered to be recorded.

The Superintendent was ordered to pay teachers salaries for month of February as well as all outstanding bills. The building committee having approved the building at Marbury, the Treasurer was ordered to pay balance due ammounting to $250.00 to Mr. T. B. Sullivan The contractor. It was further ordered that Mr T. B Sullivan paint the old building, cost of same not to exceed the sum of $1200

Ordered that M. Huyett, Agent for Twentieth Century Publishing Company, be given Contract for rebinding all old text books in the County Schools at a cost of forty percent of Publishers price as contracted by School Board for year 1916. The Supt. was authorized to purchase for use of Marbury school The following list of furniture.
½ Dozen Medium Sized desks; 2 Blk Boards 3x6,
1 Teachers Chair; 1 Teachers Desk.
Same to be shipped in care of T. B. Sullivan, Lowndes Wharf.

No more business the Board adjourned to meet at call of Commissioners of Secy. Thos. M. Carpenter, Secy.

1916
Nov. 21

The County Board of Education met in their office at La Plata on Tuesday Nov. 21st 1916 with all members of the Board present. Minute of last meting was read by Secretary and adopted by the Board.

The following persons were appointed as trustees of Colored School No 9, E.D.2. James R. Brown Joseph B. Gray and Robert Carter. The Secretary was authorized to notify Miss Edna M. Dyson, teacher of Hawkins Gate school of their approval of plan of conducting sewing lessons in said school and Miss Annie Veach proved with same. Leo C Hackemum was appointed trustee of Colored School No 1. Dis. 2. vice Joseph Trouvere deceased.

The Colored school at Pisgah was ordered to be continued in Colored Hall of that place the same being rented for the sum of $3.00 per month.

The Board also authorized the Treasurer to pay rentage of $2.50 per month for use of Colored school near Ripley.

There business the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday Dec. 5th 1916.

Thos. M. Carpenter
Secy.
Samuel C. Linton
Clerk.

Dec 5,

The County Board of Education met in their office at La Plata on Tuesday Dec. 5th 1916 with Messrs Linthicum and Yates present. The Minutes of previous meeting was read by Secretary and approved by the Board.

The treasurer was authorized to pay James Burroughs the sum of $ 95.60 for repairs on DuBois white school. The purchase of 6. no. 1 Super desks for Colored school at Pisgah was ordered and same to be shipped to La Plata in care of Wm S. Yates. No more business the Board adjourned to meet again at call of Supt. or Commissioners.

Thos M. Carpenter.
Supt.
S. C. Linton,
Clerk.

Jan 2nd,

The County Board of Education met in their office at La Plata on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd 1917 with Messrs Linthicum and Yates present. Minutes of previous meeting was read and approved by Board. It was authorized that a new floor be laid in the Pomfret school. Miss Lillian Morris was appointed as teacher of Hawkins Gate School vice Miss Thelma Linthicum resigned.

The Treasurer was authorized to pay C. B. Linton

1916. tion from Pisgah in behalf of locating a site for new School at that place was before the Board. No definite action was taken. Secty authorized to purchase 6 Desks for use of Mc.Cuckie Leonard School, same to be shipped of Geo. Hamm La Plata The Treasurer was authorized to pay J. Frank Mattingly the sum of $45.00 Rent for Assistants room at Indian Head Contract for building new School house at Pisgah was awarded to John H. Miller for the sum of $900.00 Mr. Samuel C. Linton was appointed Clerk to the County Board of Education No more business the Board adjourned to meet on Sunday Oct. 17th 1916.

Thos. M. Carpenter
Secy.

Oct. 17th The County Board of Education met in their office at La Plata on Tuesday Oct. 17th 1916 with all members of Board present. Minutes of last meeting of Board was read by secretary & adopted by Board. A letter from Supt. E. S. Burroughs of Pr. Geo. County demanding that School Board of said County be reimbursed for pupils from Chas. Co. attending school within its limits. The demand was refused & Secretary ordered to notify Mr. Burroughs of its action

The Contract for building annex to Marbury school was awarded to Mr. C. B. Sullivan under the following conditions that if the School Board furnish $50.00 the patrons of said school will provide the balance $150.00.

Mr. W. B. Billingsley, Attendance Officer, was authorized to have published through County papers in concise form The Compulsory Attendance Law.

The Secretary was authorized to purchase 1 Bl.B. Board & four No. 1 Seper. Desks for use of Col. School at Port Tobacco - Same to be shipped to La Plata Care of Henry Burch.

Murray Posey was awarded the scholarship to Western Maryland College. Pro. Lemmont Owen resigned.

The Board ordered that the new school building at Pisgah be erected on the Johny Oake road about 400 yds. from the Cross Roads.

No more business The Board adjourned to meet at call of Commissioners or Secretary.

Thos. M. Carpenter
Secy.

Samuel C. Linton,
Clerk.

Nov. 6th A special meeting of The Board of Education was called at Indian Head for the purpose of acting upon injury received by Mr. J. D. Butler's Son while attending school. Messrs Linthicum and Yates were present, also Superintendent Thos. M. Carpenter and Clerk (S. C. Linton) No evidence to show where teacher was to blame. case was dismissed

Thos M. Carpenter Supt
S. C. Linton Clerk

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A. L. Hanson #99.35. School 2. Dist. 2. C. H. Griggs #16.05 Colored Schools. School 2. Dist. 1. #17.15. School 3 Dist. 2. Isaac L. N. Day. #100.00. School 3. Dist. 3. Thornton Simmons #19.00. School 2 Dist. 6 #14.00 James H. Mc. Pherson. School 1. Dist. 1. #8.55 Henry Burk School 2. Dist. 5. #32.50. Charles H. Butler.

The Superintendent was authorized to purchase for Colored Schools at Indian Head 8. No. 1. Steel Double Desks and for Lewis Woods Colored School 8 No. 1. Double Desks and Teachers desk One Stove for Mc Pherchie Colored School and one for Indian Head Colored School. Also 1 Stove each for White Schools at Bel Alton and Thompkinsville.

No more business the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday Sept. 5th 1916.

Thos. M. Carpenter
Secy.

Sept. 5th 11

The Board of School Commissioners met in their office at La Plata on Tuesday Sept. 5th 11 1916. with all members of the Board present. Minutes of previous meeting was read by Secretary and approved by the Board. Arthur Ross was appointed as trustee of Colored School No. 3. E. W. H. vice James Campbell resigned.

Miss Naomi Smith was appointed Teacher of Rock Pt. White School

No more business the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday Sept. 19th 1916

Thos. M. Carpenter
Secy.

Sept. 19

The Board of School Commissioners met in their office at La Plata on Tuesday Sept. 19th 11 1916. With all members of Board present. Minutes of previous meeting was read by Secretary and approved by the Board Resignation of Mrs. Laura L. Hawkins Teacher of Colored School at Waldorf was accepted and Jennie Marshall was appointed to fill the vacancy. The Trustees of Colored School No. 4 Dist. 2 were authorized to repair said School. Amount limited to $13.00 The Secretary was authorized to purchase 4 No. 1 Desks, 2 Row Seats for use of White Plains School. Contract for repairing old and building new School at Benedict was awarded to Wallace L. Watson for the sum of $800.00 Miss Lauler was appointed Assistant Teacher at Benedict to assume her duties as soon as building is completed. No more business the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday Oct. 3rd 1916.

Thos. M. Carpenter
Secy.

Oct. 3rd

The Board of School Commissioners met in their office at Laplata on Tuesday Oct. 3rd 1916 with all members of the Board present. Minutes of previous meeting was read by Secretary and approved by the Board. The Secretary was authorized to purchase 12 School Desks for use of Colored School No. 5. Dist. 2. Same to be shipped to J. H. Brown Glymont. A Telegram

6	7	Edith V. Blair.	Ripley
3	8	Ruth Hawkins	La Plata
5	8	Mary J. Wade.	Mt Zion
1	9	~~Mary E. Simms~~ ~~Mrs Hogg.~~	~~Hodgesville~~ Prospect
2	9	V. Gillum Gray.	~~Waterloo~~ Pleasant Grove

No more business the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday Aug-15th 1916. at which meeting the repairs on the various schools will be considered.

Thos. M. Carpenter
Secy.

Aug-15

The Board of School Commissioners met in their office at La Plata on Tuesday August 15th 1916 with a full Board present. The minutes of previous meeting was read by Secretary and Approved by Board. Resignation of Miss Ellen H. Berry as teacher of River School was accepted and Miss Eloise Berry was appointed to fill the vacancy Miss Mable A. Delozier was appointed teacher of Loughesville School and Mrs. Helen L. Hughes of Benedict School.

A Delegation of Colored citizens of the 2nd District were before the Board in behalf of opening a School for Colored Children near Mount Springs. Petition granted and Mrs. H. L. Brawner was appointed as teacher.

The Treasurer was authorized to purchase 6 No. 2. Slate Desks for use of Chicamuxen Colored School - same to be shipped in care of Thomas Simmons, also one Out House to be erected at same place.

Trustees of Colored School at La Plata were authorized to repair said School at cost not to exceed $17.50. Repairs were authorized for Chicamuxen White School, cost not to exceed $4.92.

As most of the orders for repairs on the various schools were vague and uncertain leaving, leaving the Board in doubt as to the ultimate cost, it was therefore decided to readvertise for competitive bids and meet Tuesday Aug-22nd to complete this work. No more business the Board adjourned.

Thos. M. Carpenter.
Secy

Aug 22

The Board of School Commissioners met in their office at La Plata on Tuesday Aug-22nd 1916 with all members of the Board present. Minutes of last meeting was read by Secretary and approved by the Board.

Repairs for the following White Schools were authorized and Secretary instructed to notify trustees of same School No 3. Dist. 9 contract W. M. Herbert $125.00 School No 1 Dist. 9. A. G. Jones $71.75. School No 4. Dist. No 1. $63.00 contractor J. H. Hills. School No 3. Dist. 4 John R. Rice. $6.50. School 7 Dist. 6. J. L. Burch $20.00. School No. 5. Dist. 3. L. H. Wheeler $4.92. School No 3. Dist. Mason F. Robey $60.00. School 1. Dist

6	6	Dorothy Hakon.	Pomfret.
7	6	E. Alice Busch.	Bryantown
1	7	Mrs. Lana N Hungerford	Marshal Hall.
2	7	Lucile Leppett	Donnonkey
3	7	M. A. Stone,	Ripley
4	7	Mrs. G. M. Gardiner	Indian Head.
5	7	Lillian Gardiner	Indian Head
6	7	Marie N. Hungerford.	Marshal Hall.
1	8	Carmen Owen	La Plata
2	8	Thelma Albrittain	La Plata
3	8	Mary L. Gardiner	Bryantown
4	8	Mrs. J. T. Mudd.	Gallant Green
5	8	Eva M. Chappelear	Haughsville
6	8	Anny L. Lenkeny	Hughsville
7	8	Katharine Freeman	Du Bois
1	9	Mable A. Dubois	Haughsville
2	9	Helen C. Haughes	Bluedict
3	9	Jennie A. Owen	Haughsville
5	7	Margaret S. Brawner	Indian Head assistant

The following is a list of the Colored teachers of Charles County appointed by the School Board Aug 1st 1916. and assigned by the County Superintendant on same day.

1	1	Clara L. Price.	Port Tobacco.
2	1	Rosa E. Neale	La Plata.
3	1	Josephine Miles	Mc. Conchie
1	2	Gertrude Miller Matthews.	Pisgah.
2	2	Aurora Jackson	Brentland
3	2	Minnie E. Carroll	Hill Top
4	2	H. C. Ward.	Pisgah
5	2	Mrs. Hy C Brawner,	~~Popson Grove~~ Mc Conchie
1	3	Mrs. L. Smith Thomas.	Grayton
2	3	Mrs Edith M. ~~Livingston~~ Warren	Cross Roads
3	3	~~Mary E. Harrison~~	~~La Plata~~
4	3	~~Helen M. Marshall~~	Grayton
5	3	Amelia Dent	Nanjemoy X Roads
2	4	Gertrude Hawkins	Newburg
3	4	Lizzie S. Franklin	Bel Alton
4	4	Josie Lewis Green ✓	Newport
5	4	Amanda Dyson	Wicomico
1	5	Marie L. Dyson ✓	Mt. Victoria
2	5	M. B. Washington ✓	Thompkinsville
3	5	S. E. Dyson	Mt. Victoria
4	5	Eulah M. Ross	Rock Pt.
1	6	~~Pomfret Brawner.~~	White Plains
2	6	~~Laura A. Hawkins~~ Martha Jackson =	Waldorf ✓
7	7	~~Josie H. Davis~~ Lewis =	Donnonkey
2	7	Mary E. Ransom.	Pomfret
3	7	~~Mary L. Craig~~	Indian Head
4	7	~~Laura B. Griffin~~	Pomonkey
5	7	~~Grace R. Ferguson~~	Indian Head

1916 again on Tuesday August 1st 1916.

Thos. Gr. Carpenter
Secy.

Aug-1st The Board of School Commissioners met in their office at La Plata on Tuesday August-1st 1916. with all members of the Board present- Minutes of previous meeting was read by Secretary and approved by Board. The un completed list of appointments representing Mc. Donald Hill Sup. Wayside Haughville and Benedict were filled with the exception of the latter two which were held over for further consideration. The appointments are as follows.

1	1	Mrs. A. L. Hanson.	Mc. Donald
2	1	Myra L. Croft.	Port. Tobacco,
3	1	Jamie R. Bowie.	La Plata.
3	1	M. Ethel Jabis	" " Assistant.
4	1	M. Louise Wills	Bel Alton.
4	1	E. Adelaide Morris	" " Assistant.
2	2	Louise Hamilton	Welcome
3	2	Geo. E. Medley	Pangate.
4	2	Mary Kemp.	Welcome
5	2	Elvise Berry	Rison
6	2	Geo. V. Hardy	Marbury
1	3	Emily E. Marbury	Riverside
2	3	Lucile Spicer	Grayton
3	3	Matilda Gray	Grayton
4	3	Mary Croft.	Cross Roads
5	3	Bobbie L. Garner	Chicamuxen
6	3	Elizabeth L. Gray	Nanjemoy
7	3	Samuel L Linton	Grayton.
1	4	M. Louise Jamison	Popes Creek
2	4	Annie V. Brookbank.	Newport.
3	4	Edna M. Dyson	Del Bois
4	4	Mary E. Barnes	Del Bois
5	4	E. Winifred Hutchins	Nicomico
6	4	Annie St. Clair	Dentsville
7	4	Mary A Hutchins	Newport.
1	5	Eloise Dyson	Newburg.
2	5	Mary E. Simpson	Issue
3	5	John B. Semmes	Mt. Victoria
4	5	Marie Shem	Thompkinsville
5	5	Phyllis Mudd	Wayside
6	5	~~Eleanor Smith~~	Rock. Pt.
1	6	Hilda Wise	White Plains
2	6	Louise Albrittain	" "
3	6	Susie G. Montgomery	Waldorf.
	6	Mrs. J. H. Addison	" Assistant
4	6	Constance E. Hewett	~~Berry~~ Waldorf
5	6	Mattie E. Edwards	~~Mt. Victoria~~

Dist- School
9. 1 J. H. Mitchell. Robt. Sayer. Robert Estep
9 1 William Ring. Edward Cooke Richard Steward Bernard Mackie. John Chapman.

1916

June 13 The Board of County School Commissioners met in their office at La Plata on Tuesday June 20th 1916 with all of the members of the Board present. Minutes of preceding meeting was read by Secretary and approved by Board.

The Treasurer was ordered to pay the following bills. William Hanson Asst $10.50 Leader Dist- White School. $9.00 Leader St. Mark Colored School. $9.00 Mrs. Conchie Colored School. Thomas E. Swann $18.00 Asst Pembroke White- School. 1915 + 1916. E. E. Millard Asst Glymont White- School $9.00 J. Gordon Selby Asst Rock Pt. White- School $4.00. James M. Mathews $9.00 Holly Springs White- School. J.A. Wilmer Asst $20.00 for Glasgow Oak School.

The Treasurer was ordered to pay teachers salaries for Summer term ending June 9th 1916.

The following teachers were then appointed to represent the Charles County at the State Teachers Association to be held at Ocean City June 27 to 30-1916. Mary Kemp. Mary L. Gardiner Elizabeth E. Gray. Miss Mary L. Gardiner being unable to attend Miss E. Alice Burch was selected in her place.

No more business the Board adjourned to meet at call of Secretary or Commissioners.

Thomas M. Carpenter.

Secy

July 25 The County Board of Education met in their office at La Plata on Tuesday July 25th 1916. with all members of the Board present. Minutes of preceding meeting was read by Secretary and approved by the Board. Report of recent examinations for Scholarships to the various State Institutions was submitted to the Board and the following appointments were made. Edward B. Selby full scholarship to St. Johns College for four years. L. J. Linn tuition Scholarship to the Md. Agric. College four years. Full scholarship to Western Maryland College Miss Catherine Smythe, four years. To State Normal School Miss Maude G. Burch and Lamar Shomet each four years. Resignation of Geo. A. Carpenter as trustee of Mt. Victoria White School was accepted and Mr. T. J. Maddox was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Mr. H. B. Billingsley was appointed attendance officer for the County, for two years. Salary $1000.00.

It was ordered that Miss Charlotte Pook be paid the sum of $25.00 for month of July and also for the month of August 1916. for Drawing charts work.

The Secretary was ordered to notify trustees of Wayside School, that they must agree upon a teacher for this School Or else the Board will ignore both of present applicants and appoint a teacher of their own choice

The appointment of teachers for the various schools not being completed at this meeting, they agreed to meet

6	6	C. H. Lewis. I. H. Boswell. W. B. Barns.
6	7	J. C. Burch. I. E. Middleton. Benj. Langley
7	1	E. W. Hungerford. G. R. Bryan. J. I. Hodges.
7	2	J. P. Marshal. A. I. Mc. Daniel. J. S. Manning
7	3	J. B. Hedding. Gw. I. Bateman. R. C. Nelson.
7	4	Robt. Bayliss. J. N. Simms. Hugh Knox.
7	5	F. E. Mallingly. Geo. W. Patterson. I. A. Robey.
7	6	I. F. Downs. A. M. Bryan. Thos. Barkley.
8	1	W. B. S. Chapman. S. D. Lewkey. Jno. I Langley.
8	2	Josias Hawkins. Francis D. Lewkey. R. H. Murray.
8	3	J. Hollingsworth S. R. Mudd. H. C. Gardner.
8	4	W. C. Hatton. J. C. Gibbons. Simms Espy.
8	5	H. A. Gibbons. W. I. Mc. Pherson. Geo. S. Lawler.
8	6	Ernest Jamison. I. W. Lewkey. Richard Burch
8	7	J. W. Jenkins. J. R. Farrall. J. I. Eskup.
9	1	O. N. Hurbut. J. W. Smith. R. J. Stitch
9	2	Edward Payne. J. M. Parker. J. R. Farrall.
9	3	S. I Wade A. W. Lawler. Thos. N. Johnson.

Colored School Trustees

1	1	Henry Bush. Joseph Marshal. John Hills
1	2	Edward Shrival Jackson Garner. Charles Taylor.
1	3	Samuel Jameson. Geo. Hansen. R. L. Garner.
2	1	Wallis Hawkins. J. Hackerson. ~~Joseph Farrall~~. Geo. C. Hackerson
2	2	Silas Marshal Joseph Farrall. W. H. Young
2	3	J. S. Porter. F. E. Simmons. Willis Smith.
2	4	Thomas Simmons. Samuel Gray. James Simms.
3	1	Albert Tolson. Thomas Washington. W. H. Ross.
3	2	H. C. Barber. Lemuel Farrell. Noble Smith
3	3	Thornton Simmons. W. T. Cooper. G. W. Milstead
3	4	W. L. Briscoe. Alec Mankins. Roman Gains
3	5	Lee Jackson. Beall Jackson. Robt. Diggs
4	2	J. F. Brown. Arthur Swann. Thos. C. Boarman
4	3	Charles Watts. R. Matthews. Wm Simms.
4	4	Jas. Campbell. John Simms. Joseph Campbell
4	5	Francis Brown. Benj. Garner. Mack Hicks
5	1	Noah Dyson. Geo. H. Slade. Frank Wheeler.
5	2	Charles Shriburn, J. H. Butler. John Kelly
5	3	Geo. W. Dyson. J. P. Wills. Wm Davis
5	4	Hanson Bell. Edward Edelen. Wm Hanson.
6	1	Edward Clark. Thos. Miles. Robt. Butler
6	2	James H. Mc. Pherson. Harrington Thomas. John Brown
7	1	James Natcher. Geo. Ransom. Wallace Clark
7	2	James H. Woodland James Small. Charles Brown.
7	3	Cornelius Butler. ~~Jonathan Possum~~ Arthur Possum. Geo. Greenhow.
7	4	Robt. Hennegan Jr. J. W. Mabury. J. W. Keys.
7	5	W. W. Swann. John T. Cooper. J. R. Penny.
7	6	Thomas Hales. Geo. King. Thomas Neale.
8	3	Basil Slade. Joseph Gross. Harley Lytle
8	5	~~John Butler. Edward Slater. Thomas Seamark~~

1916
June 6

The County Board of Education met in this office at La Plata on Tuesday June 6th 1916 with Mrs Smithsimm Jahis and Gardiner present. Minutes of previous meeting was read by Secretary and approved by the Board.
The following bills were presented to the Board and ordered to be paid by the treasurer. Ernest Redding for fuel for Hill Top School (White) $6.00. J Gordon Selby Rock St. White School $4.00. Geo. S. Dent Nur Bois White School $5.00. Josiah L. Rue representing the Book House of Christopher Sower Co. of Philadelphia was before the Board and offered in exchange for the entire Stock of old Supplementary reading matter now on hand, the Burroughs Third Reader. Exchange being dollar for dollar.
The Board then proceeded to appoint District School Trustees as follows.

Dist	School	
1	1	Wm Croft. A. L. Hanson. J. A. Gray
1	2	T. L. Twiford. Robt. L. Barbour. L. M. Hyde
1	3	Wm M. Albritain. W. F. Cooksey. H. C. Bowie
1	4	Dr. Ernest Spencer. P. R. Wills. T. W. Wills
2	2	Willis Redding Charles Griggs. Benj. Penny
2	3	B. B. Compton. Geo. B. Dobyns. C. S. Carpenter
2	4	R. A. Gross. H. W. Scott. Willis Ferguson
2	5	J. T. Dobyns. B. A. Southerland. J. W. Carpenter
2	6	B. M. ~~Hancock~~ Hancock. W. J. Mattingly. Richard L. Wright.
3	1	W.H. Dudley. R. H. Davis. H. B. F. Burgess.
3	2	Frank A. Rye. Charles Hebert. J. P. Gray.
3	3	Geo. W. Gray. T. T. Wright. Geo. M. Penny.
3	4	J J Maddox. L. C. Skinner. W. C. Cox.
3	5	James F. Milstead James L. Speake. C. H. Wheeler.
3	6	Dr. Samuel H. Speake Cornelius Mills. Charles T. Chandler.
3	7	W. F. Bowie. A. B. Gilroy. Max Edmonds
4	1	F. W. Matthews. Dr. A. A. Posey. Lincoln Griggs
4	2	James M. Statham. N. S. Stonestreet Eugene Jackson.
4	3	W. C. Simpson. Richard Gough. J. R. Ryce.
4	4	Geo. S. Dent. J. F. Padgett. J. M. Moran.
4	5	R. M. Swann. W. O. Swann. Samuel C. Long.
4	6	J. G. Cooksey. J. F. Ward. J. B. Wheatley.
4	7	J. P. Sipsett. R. L. Edmonds Hunting Wm Bowling
5	1	A. A. Hayden. W.M. Cowley. William Wander.
5	2	Preston Wise. W. L. Simms. J. E. Simms.
5	3	R. L. Cooksey. Geo. A. Carpenter. Lewis E. Jenkins
5	4	W. J. Green. Thos. C. Dent. Charles H. Bond.
5	5	Thos. I Jan. L. A. Hayden. H. E. Edwards.
5	6	J. C. Johnson. J. P. Johnson. Wm Jenkins
6	1	Geo. Lyon Dudley Willett. Eugene Norris
6	2	Clarence A. Moore. J. G. Roby. Samuel L Willett
6	3	V. C. Adams. J. P. Ryan. J. H. Howard
6	4	A. B. Gardiner. T. C. Berry. R. A. Mc. Daniel
6	5	School Commissioners.

1916.

Feb. 1st, The Board of School Commissioners met in their office at La Plata on Tuesday Feb. 1st 1916. with Mrs Julia Smithsimm present. The object of this meeting was to pass on teachers reports for month ending Jan 26th 1916.

The Treasurer was ordered to pay teachers salaries as well as all bills for Incidentals Fuel and Repairs. The summary as follows. White- Teachers. Salaries #578.13. Fuel. #201.14. Incidentals. #8#6 to Repairs #19.67 Colored Teachers. Salary #2057.00 Fuel #106.00 Repairs #21.80 Incidentals #32.92.

The Secretary was ordered to purchase for use of White School No 7. Dist- No 3. 2 No.1. Dunbar Desks and two new seats for same, to be shipped via care of H. S. Jules. La Plata.

The Treasurer was ordered to pay H. R. Smithsimm the sum of #100.00 for use of County Agt. Demonstration.

The Board agreed to remain firm in adherence to their former order of refusing to recognize permit teachers except in extreme cases only, when regular certificated teachers are not available, since Miss Dorothy Leach was notified of her ineligibility and requested to sever her relations as teacher with the Teachers of White Plains School.

No more business the Board adjourned to meet at call of Commissioners or Secretary.

Thos. M. Carpenter
Secy.

April 11. 11th The Board of School Commissioners met in their office at La Plata on Tuesday April 11th 1916, for the purpose of passing on teachers reports for Spring term ending Tuesday April 4th 1916, Commissioners Posey, Jules and Smithsimm being present. The Treasurer was ordered to pay teachers Salaries (White) #5450. Colored #2150. Fuel #175. Repairs #34.60. Incidentals #76.40. Sanitary #8.46. On report of Treasurer that funds were not available to meet current expenses of present term, it was therefor ordered that the sum of #1000.00 be borrowed from the National Bank of La Plata for three months on note signed by President and Secretary of Board. No more business the Board adjourned to meet at call of a Commissioner or the Secretary.

Thos. M. Carpenter
Secy.

May 2nd 11 The Board of School Commissioners met in their office at Laplata on Tuesday May 2nd 1916 and perfected an organization by electing H. R. Smithsimm President and Thomas M. Carpenter Superintendent, Secretary and Treasurer for the period of two years. No more business the Board adjourned to meet at call of President or Secretary. Thos M. Carpenter Secy

1915 Nov. 23 The Board of School Commissioners of Clarke County met in this office at La Platā on Tuesday Nov. 23rd 1915 with Mefs Avery, Jahs and Lindsey present.

The object of this meeting was to pass on Teachers Reports for Fall Term ending Nov. 18th 1915. The Treasurer was ordered to pay salaries of teachers also all Fuel, Repair and Incidental bills. Salaries of White teachers amounting to $5521.79. Colored $1405.06 Incidentals White $66.10 Colored $30.96. Repairs white $79.43 Fuel $233.53. Stoves $53.00. The total aggregating $7384.87

A delegation of Patrons from Ripley was before the Board asking that the White School at that place be reopened. The matter was held over for further Consideration. A delegation of Colored patrons also from Ripley appeared before before the Board asking that a school for Colored Children be opened near that place. No action was taken.

The following trustees were appointed for Colored School No. 2 Dist. 8 Robert Johnson and Edward Robinson Trustees of the following teachers were ratified Miss Mary A. Hutchins of Newport School and Mary E. Ransome Colored of Pompey.

It was further ordered that School building and lot near Bryantown in the 8th Election District be advertized for sale at public auction on Tuesday Nov. 30th 1915 at which date the Board will also meet for the transaction of general business.

Thos. W. Campbell
Secy

Nov. 30 The Board of School Commissioners met in the office at La Platā on Tuesday Nov. 30th 1915 with Mefs Avery, Jahs and Lindsey present. Minutes of last meeting was read by Secretary and approved by Board.

The Treasurer was ordered to pay to Richard H. Knott the sum of $15.00 for Out Buildings for Plymouth School erected in 1908. The School Building and site situated near Bryantown in the Eighth Election District was sold at Public Auction to Mr. William Simms for the sum of $150. It was ordered that the Ripley White School be reopened with J. B. Wedding, Geo. T. Bateman and N. E. Nelson as Trustees. Under conditions if arrage is not maintained same will be closed, also a school for Colored Children be opened near Ripley with Thos. Hales Geo. King and Chas Neale as Trustees. Building and lot in Port Tobacco was purchased from Henry Bush for use of Colored School - purchase price being $150. Treasurer ordered to pay John H. Miller the sum of $800. for erection of new School building at Plymouth. No more business the Board adjourned to meet at call of Secretary or Commissioners.

Thos. W. Campbell Secy

1915

Petition was granted provided the opening of said school would not draw from surrounding schools to the relief of during there a medical injury The Secretary was ordered to purchase furniture for said School to be shipped to J. Prentiss Tippett The School to be known as School No. 7 Fourth Election District. Trustees J. Prentiss Tippett, R. L. Edwards Washington Bowling. Rent $2.00 per month.

Joanne Edwards of the 5th Election District was awarded the free tuition scholarship to Maryland Institute. School of Art & Design. Balto. City.

Jack Hills was appointed to fill free Scholarship at Washington College, - said vacancy occasioned by the resignation of John E. Carpenter.

The appointments to the Colored Normal Training and Industrial School at Bowie Dr. Geo. Kennedy was awarded to Emily B. Wade of Gallant Green and S. Douglas Garner of La Plata.

Contract of Miss M. Louise Jameson teacher of Newburg School was ratified by School Board.

Mrs. Helen L. Hughes teacher of Haughsville School was before the Board and appealed against the action of trustees in dismissing her with insufficient charges. The charges of trustees were refused and Mrs Hughes appeal sustained. William G. Montgomery was appointed Trustee of Gallant Green School vice J. L. Gibbons resigned.

It was ordered that the white Schools of the County be opened Monday Sept. 13th 1915. No more business the Board adjourned to meet at call of Secretary or Commissioner.

Thos. M. Carpenter
Secy.

Sept 27 The Board of County School Commissioners met in their office at Laplata on Tuesday Sept. 27th 1915. with Miss Davy and Jules present. The minutes of previous meeting was read by Secretary and approved by the Board. Contracts of the following teachers were presented and approved by the Board. White Misses Dorothy Watson, Louise Linton, and C. Aline Burch, respectively of Gallant Green Pouppet and Grayton. Contract of George Hardy of Benedict was also approved. The contracts of the following Colored teachers were also approved Mary Susan Anderson Head, Gertrude Butler Bryantown Mabel Duvall Hallowing Point. No more business the Board adjourned to meet at call of President or Secretary

Thos. M. Carpenter Secy.

Hutchins, Robt. L. Gray, Mary A. Hutchins Lorena Bowling Lucile Speake John E. Carpenter, Zilda Norman, Asst. Grade. Mary E. Bass, Geo Hardy Adelaide Morris Betty Gray. Second Grade. Certificates to Collard Applicants were given as follows. Mary King, Amanda Dyson, Dorothy Paul, Lonnie B. Griffin, Lamuda Miles and Ruth Hawkins.

It was ordered that Brook on Agriculture edited by E. A. Miller of the Agrl. Department of Washington be adopted as the text for Agriculture in the Public Schools of Choctaw County. Clarence A. Moore was appointed as teacher for White Plains School vice J. E. Roby resigned. J. C. Gibbons was appointed as teacher of Gallant-Green School vice Geo. H. Morland resigned.

Sufficient funds not being available to meet current expenses for fiscal year ending July 31 1915: the Treasurer was ordered to check out building fund and said amounts to be refunded to said fund at next quarterly distribution of warrants.

No more business the Board adjourned to meet at call of Secretary or Commissioners.

Thos. M. Carpenter
Chm

1915
Aug. 3rd The Board of School Commissioners met in Chm office at La Olata on Tuesday Aug. 3rd 1915. with all members of the Board present. Minutes of previous meeting was read by Secretary and approved by Board. Trustees of Mashulaville School came before the Board asking if they be accorded the privilege of erecting an addition to their school, the cost of same being defrayed by patrons of said school-permission was granted. Mr. Hugh H. Scott was authorized to have school at Leaders Ft. made workable and repaired. The following Assistant-teachers were appointed as follows. Miss Ethel Jolly. La Olata Miss Zilda Norman. Bell Allen. Mrs. J. Holland Adams Haldorf Miss Betty Gray Cross Roads. Mrs. J. S. Rudd. Gallant Green. No more business the Board adjourned to meet Aug. 17th 1915.

1915 Thos. M. Carpenter
Secy

Aug-17 The Board of School Commissioners met in their office at La Olata on Tuesday Aug. 17th 1915, with all members of the Board present. Minutes of preceding meeting was read by Secretary and approved by Board. A petition from residents of Newport and vicinity in the Fourth Election District was before the Board in behalf of opening a school for white children at that place.

1915-

School Dist-

1	7	James Satcher. Geo. Ramsaur. Wallace Clark
2	7	John B. Cooper. W. W. Swann. J. A. Penny.
3	7	Cornelius Butler. J. A. Brown. Arthur Ross.
4	7	Robert Hemingford. J. H. Mabury. J. H. Keys.
5	7	D.A. Woodland. Ed. Brown. John Briscoe.
1	8	R. I. Whitley. R. A. Briscoe. G. H. Woods.
2	8	H. H. Goss. James Johnson. Joseph Butler
3	8	Basil Stone. Joseph Goss Wallace Lyle
4	8	Joseph Johnson. Jr Butler Alfred Young.
5	8	Geo. Whalen. Thomas Fenwick Wm Woodland
1	9	J.H. Mitchell Robt. Cooper. Robt. Eslep.
2	9	John Young. Joseph. Kay, Bernard Mc. Rae.

June 15-

The Board of School Commissioners met in their office at La Plata on Tuesday June 15th 1915. with all members of the Board present. The object of this meeting was to pass on Teachers reports for summer term ending June 4th 1915. The Treasurer was ordered to pay teachers salaries and all outstanding accounts to date. Resignation of Miss Leah Gibbons as teacher of Bryantown School was accepted. A delegation from Gallant Green school appeared before the Board asking for an change in limits for said school, after a hearing both sides the Commissioners gave due consideration to the matter and then appointed the following gentlemen viz. Geo. H. Mankins Benj. A. Goldsmith and John J. Burch. Willie Smith Colored was appointed as Trustee of School No. 2 Dist. 3 The Secretary was authorized to make requisition to the County Commissioners for an additional levy to meet the excess in Salaries of Normal School teachers created by Legislature of 1913-14.

No more business the Board adjourned to meet at call of Secretary or Commissioners.

Thos. M. Coppuck
Secy

July 13

The Board of School Commissioners met in their office at La Plata on Tuesday July 13th 1915 with all members of the Board present. The minutes of previous meeting was read by Secretary and approved by the Board. The marks of the several applicants who took recent examination was presented to Board with report that the Superintendent was authorized to issue certificates to the following persons viz. E. Thompson

1915 School Dist-

May 11	6	5	J. L. Johnson. J. P. Johnson. L Lewis Frederick
	1	6	Geo. Lyon. Dudley Willett. Eugene Norris
	2	6	J. L. Roby. J. S. Roby. J. A. Gulick
	3	6	V. L. Adams. J. P. Ryan. Joseph A. Hammond
	4	6	A. B. Gardiner. T. L. Berry. A. T. McDaniel
	5	6	School Commissioners
	6	6	L. A. Lacy. T. H. Branch. H. B. Barnes.
	7	6	E. L. Garner, T. E. Middleton. J. L. Burch
	1	7	E. W. Hungerford. G. A. Bryan. J. T. Hodges
	2	7	J. P. Marshal. A. T. McDaniel, J. S. Fleming
	3	7	Colored
	4	7	J. W. Quinn. E. E. Millard, Robert Boykin
	5	7	F. E. Mattingly. Geo. H. Pattison. T. A. Roby
	6	7	T. F. Simms. Geo. Hadley. A. M. Bryan,
	1	8	H. B. S. Chapman. James Lovekamp James Langley
	2	8	Josias Hawkins Frank E. Lovekamp R. H. Murray
	3	8	L. E. Burch. F. A. Mudd. H. L. Gardiner
	4	8	J. T. Mudd. J. B. Jenkins
	5	8	H. R. Bowling. H. A. Gibbons. B. M. Edelen
	6	8	Ernest Jameson. T. H. Lovekamp. Richard Burch
	7	8	J. H. Jackson. J. E. Farrell. J. T. Estep
	9	8	Geo. P. Goode. Logan Roby, Josey Murphy
	1	9	O. N. Herbert. L. G. Lewis, Newton Higgs
	2	9	Edward Payne. J. M. Parker. J. R. Farrell
	3	9	S. A Quade. A. M. Lewis. Thos. Johnson.

Colored Schools.

1	1	Henry Bush. Joseph Marshal. John Wills
2	1	Edward Marshal. Jackson Garner. W. F. Thomas
3	1	G. G. Brawner. Wm Bush, Samuel Jameson.
1	2	Hallie Hawkins. J. E. Hackerson, Joseph. Isaacs
2	2	Silas Marshal. Joseph. Farrell. W. H. Young.
3	2	J. S. Proctor, F. E. Simmons.
4	2	Thos. Simmons, Samuel Gray. James Quinn
1	3	Albert Tolson. Thomas Harrington. W. H. Ross.
2	3	W. L. Brawner. Samuel Carroll Noble Smith
3	3	Thornton Simmons. W. F. Cooper. G. W. Millstead
4	3	W. L. Biscoe. Alec. Manning. Roman Davis
5	3	Lee Jackson. Beall Jackson. Robt. Diggs
2	4	J. E. Brown. Arthur Brown, Thomas. L. Bowman,
3	4	Charles Mason, R. Matthews. Wm Brown,
4	4	Jack Campbell. John Quinn Joseph Campbell.
5	4	Frank Brown. Benj. James Mark Hicks
1	5	Geo. Calvert. Frank Wheeler, Noah Wynn
2	5	John Kelly. J. H. Butler. Charles Chisholm
3	5	Wesley Marshal J. P. Wills. William Davis
4	5	Randon Bell. Edward Edelen. James H. Hill
1	6	John Brown, James Mc. Phearson. Mark Thomas
2	6	James Pendleton. Edmond Chase. James Hill

April 6th. The Board of School Commissioners met in their office at La Plata on Tuesday April 6th 1915. with Mrs Yates and Smithson and found. The object of this meeting was to pass on Teachers Time Reports for Spring Term ending March 30th 1915. The Treasurer was ordered to pay Teachers Salaries and Fuel bills for said term.
An order authorizing the closing of the Colored schools at a Preliminary meeting was made official and the Colored Schools were ordered closed Friday April 9th 1915. No more business the Board adjourned to meet at call of School Commissioners or Secretary.

Thos. M. Carpenter
Secy

May 11 The Boards of School Commissioners met in their office at La Plata on Tuesday May 11th 1915, with Mrs. Posey and Yates present. Resignations of Miss Dorothy Hutchins and Jessie Wing Janitor respectively, of Gallant Green and Bel Alton Schools were accepted
A delegation from Marbury School was before the Board asking for an addition to the school house at that place Action was postponed until some future meeting.
The Board then proceeded to appoint District Trustees of the several schools as follows.

School	Dist-	
1	1	William Compt. Luther Hicks. Jos. Bateman
2	1	T. L. Tompert. R. T. Barbour. L. M. Hoyle
3	1	W. M. Albritain. Fairfax Courtney. C. B. Turner.
4	1	Wm. Samuel Spencer. O. R. Wills. T. H. Wills
2	2	Willie Redding. J. R. Welch. J. H. Owen.
3	2	B. B. Hamilton. Geo. B. Delozier. C. S. Carpenter
4	2	R. H. Green. H. H. Gregory. H. H. Scott.
5	2	J. T. Delozier. B. A. Sutherland. J. H. Carpenter.
6	2	H. H. Mitchell. J. H. Mattingly. Wm C. Bowie
1	3	W. H. Dudley. Robt. Davis. F. B. Burgess.
2	3	Francis A. Rye. Charles Hallent. J. P. Gray.
3	3	Geo. H. Gray. F. S. Wright. Geo. Wm Posey
4	3	J. J. Maddox. T. C. Skinner. H. J. Hunt.
5	3	James T. Mitchell. James T. Speaker. C H. Hutchins
6	3	S. H. Speaker. Cornelius Mills. Charles T. Chandler
7	3	H. B. Bowie. A. B. Gilroy. Mrs. Clements
1	4	F H. Matthews. Dr. A. A. Posey. Lucius Higgs
2	4	Robt. Goldsmith J. M. Statham. S. H. Ryce.
3	4	H. C. Simpson. Richard Gough. J. R. Ryce
4	4	T. G. Dyson. O. H. Barbour. Geo. S. Hunt.
5	4	L. S. Herbert. R. M. Swann. H. O. Swann.
6	4	J. G. Courtney. J. T. Hand. Jr B. Wheatley
1	5	A. A. Haydon. Wm Connelly. R. L. Swann-
2	5	H. F. Simms. Prentis Price. H. L. Simms
3	5	R. L. Courtney F. J. Maddox. Lewis Jenkins
4	5	H. J. Fenn. Thos. C. Hunt. Charles H. Bond
5	5	Thos. J Fenn. L. A. Haydon. Richard Jenkins

1915-
Jan. 26 $363.15 as premium on insurance (fire) of the Public School building in Charles County Maryland. The new School Building at Ripley was approved by building Committee and the Treasurer was ordered to pay balance amounting $375.00 to Walter L Watson, Contractor. The building was then turned over to the County. The Commissioners also authorizing Treasurer to pay all outstanding bills, including teachers Salaries, Fuel, Repairs and Incidentals expenses, adjourned to meet at call of Secretary or a Commissioner

It was further ordered that the Public School No. 3 Dist 7 near Ripley be closed, Patrick Schley not making the average required by law.

Johnie Wills was appointed Janitor of Colored School at Port Tobacco.

Thos. M. Carpenter
Secy.

Mch. 9th The Board of School Commissioners met in their Office in La Plata on Tuesday Mch. 9th 1915 with Mrs. Jaris and Smithsonian present. Minutes of previous meeting was read by Secretary and approved by the Board. A petition from the patrons of Ripley School asking that the Board rescind their order and open their School was presented. Petition was rejected.

James T. Mitchell was appointed Janitor of Chicamuxen White School. L.A. Wheeler resigned. Resignation of J.S. Gough teacher of Hunters Shop White School was accepted. Secretary was instructed to write Jos. T. Lyon to have the roof of same White School painted. Leonard of the Chaulet Mr. Williams teacher of Rock Point White School was appointed. No more business the Board adjourned to meet Mch. 16th 1915.

Thos. M. Carpenter
Secy.

Mch 16th The Board of School Commissioners met in their office at La Plata on Tuesday Mch. 16th 1915, with all members of the Board present.

Ordered that Treasurer pay to W.R. Smithsonian the sum of $100.00 from School Funds for Corn club work. Contract for building new School houses at Glymont was awarded to John W. Miller for the sum of $800.00 in cash and old School building at same place. No more business the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday April 6th 1915.

Thos. M. Carpenter,

1914

Nov. 17th

The Board of School Commissioners met in their office at La Plata on Tuesday Nov. 17th 1914 with Mrs. Posey and Jales present. The object of this meeting was to pass on Teachers reports for Fall term ending Nov. 12th 1914.

The Treasurer was ordered to pay teachers salaries as well as fuel and repair bills for said term, as well as the sum of $375.00 to Halsey & Hileman as part payment on building being erected near Riverside as per agreement. The contract of the following Whyte-
teachers were approved by the Board. M. Elorie Jackson Rock Point-in the 5th Election District; Bertie G. Garner Schoolhouse in the 8th E. D. Levi. Teachers Lena V. Thomas Bryantown in the 8. E. D. Benj. F. Brown, Gloana 4th E. D. M. Hilda Sayer. Waldorf. 6th E. D. Viola Blair, Newtown 8th E. D.

No more business Board adjourned to meet at call of Commissioner or Secretary.

Thos. M. Carpenter
Secty

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Jan 26

The Board of School Commissioners met in their office at La Plata on Tuesday Jan. 26th 1915 with Mrs. Jales and Littleton present. The minutes of preceding meeting were read by Secretary and approved by Board. The object of this meeting was to pass on teachers reports for Winter Term ending Jan. 20th 1915;
Resignations of Mrs. J. Marcia Hearn and M. Elorie Jackson Robinson teachers of Wm Bois and Rock Point schools respectively. were accepted.
Teachers of E. Winifred Hendekins and Lillian Gardiner of Nanjemoy and Indian Head Schools respectively were approved. Special order of School Commissioners of December 30th 1914 was ratified and approved. Same reads as follows.
Ordered by the Board of School Commissioners for Charles County, Maryland, this 30th day of December, in the year 1914, that Adrian Posey, Attorney to our said Board have all of the Public Schools in Charles County, Maryland re-insured in the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company of London and Edinburgh, for the period of three or five years as is in his judgement is best.

Signed.
Caledon H. Posey Pres-
Wm S. Jales
W. R. Littleton
Board of School Commissioners for Charles County-
Maryland.

The Treasurer was ordered to pay Adrian Posey the sum of

1914 Indian Head School. Mr. Hallie R. Luttrell was authorized to look after repairs on the New Town White School and report action at next meeting of Board. No more business the Board adjourned to meet at call of Secretary.

Thos. M. Carpenter.
Secy

Sept. 29

The Board of School Commissioners met in their office at La Plata on Tuesday Sept. 29th 1914, with all members present. Minutes of last meeting were read by Secretary and approved by the Board. Teachers of the following schools were confirmed. Ellen Berry Rhem. Sydney Brawner. Elymont Junior & Owen Patuxent City. Magnolia Gardener Benedict. Resignation of Jennie A. Owen as Teacher of Indian Head School was accepted.

The Secretary was instructed to order 6 No 1 Sopen Desks for Bryantown School also same number for Waldorf School.

The Colored Schools were ordered to be reopened on Thursday October 15th 1914.

The following bills were presented to the Board and payment of same ordered. Dr. Samuel H. Speake repairs on School No. 6. E. D. 3. $13.40
John R. Ryce repairs School No. 3. Dist. 4. $16.70
Wm. J. Price repairs School No. 4. Dist. 5. $18.20
Sydney Bell Colored repairs on School No. 5 Dist $3.00
O Rush Wills repairs Bel Alton School $63.15
No more business the Board adjourned to meet at call of President or Secretary

Thos. M. Carpenter.

Oct 27 The Board of School Commissioners met in their office at La Plata on Tuesday Oct. 27 thy 914 with all members of Board present.

Warrant was ordered to pay J. C. Rush the sum of $9.00 for wood furnished white School No. 7. Dist - 6.

Joseph Marshall and James Neale were appointed as Trustees of Colored School at Port Tobacco. Henry Gray and Peter Smith failed to qualify. Secretary was ordered to purchase six No. 1 Sopen Desks for use of White School at Mattawoman. Secy was also ordered to request advertisement - six Council Papers for bids on Repairing School House at Glymont. No more business the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday Nov. 17th 1914.

Thos M. Carpenter Secy

1914 of new School houses on their sites. No more business the Board adjourned to meet - Aug - 17th 1914.

Thos. M. Campbell
Secy.

Aug 17 The Board of School Commissioners met - in their office at La Plata on Tuesday Aug - 17th 1914 - with all members of the Board present. The Contract - for building White Schools at - Riverside and Glymont - were awarded to H. C. Hawkins for the sum of $750. each. Assistant teachers were appointed as follows. Miss Ethel Yates La Plata. Zelda Norman Cross Roads. Susie Dang. Bel Alton. Susie G. Montgomery Waldorf. Contract - of Miss Lucile Tippett as teacher of Pomonkey School was confirmed No more business the Board adjourned to meet - Tuesday Aug - 25th 1914.

Thos. M. Campbell
Secy

Aug. 25 The Board of School Commissioners met - in their office at La Plata on Tuesday Aug. 25th 1914 with all members of the Board present. Minutes of last meeting was read by Secretary and approved by the Board. A delegation of Citizens from the Gallant - Green School were before the Board protesting against - the confirmation of Contract - of Miss Dorothy Hawkins as teacher of said School. Also a protest - against - the reappointment - of Mrs. J. T. Judd as assistant - teacher of same School. After giving a patient - and impartial hearing to both sides, the Board went - into an executive session and decided to uphold action of trustees, they therefore confirmed Miss Hawkins contract - as teacher of said school, also reappointed Mrs. Judd as assistant - teacher. Mrs. A. A. Berry was also before the Board in protest - against - action of trustees of Glymon School in keeping a number of Criminal Charges pressed were not - considered sufficient - and Mrs. Berry was sustained. Resignation of Jos. A. Budd as trustee of Glymon School was accepted and F. H. Matthews was appointed to fill vacancy. Smith Simms was appointed as trustee of Mc. Conchie School vice. Childs Barnes failed to qualify. Frank E. Mattingly. Geo. H. Dallmeyer and Lucien A. Robey were reappointed as trustees of

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July 23rd also for the various scholarships on Wednesday July 22nd and render report of same on Sunday Aug-4 1914. Mr. J.S. Dent was authorized to cut trees from School house yard at the Du Bois school for use of said school.
The Secretary was ordered to advertise notices of plans and Specifications for the building of three new school houses at Glymont, Riverside and Bel Alton respectively also at same time to give notice to the various school trustees of the respective Schools throughout the entire County, to present to the School Board in writing and itemized Statement of needed repairs for said schools.
Lest. Wheeler was appointed as trustee of School No. 5 Dist- No. 3. vice F. E. Dunglison resigned.
No more business the Board adjourned to meet on Aug. 4th 1914.

Thos. M. Coppuck
Secy.

The Board of School Commissioners met in their office at La Plata on Sunday Aug-4th 1914 with all members of the Board present- Ordered that- Lest. Wheeler be appointed trustee of White School No. 5. Dist,-3 and that- Misses Stanford Hutchins and Amy L. Lovekin be paid the sums of $20.00 each for expenses to Ocean City to attend of State Teachers Association and that- Mrs. H.S. Yates and H.R. Linthicum be paid respectively the sums of $16.00 & $14.00 each for same purpose. At this meeting The Superintendent made a report of recent Examinations and the Board after hearing same Ordered the Superintendent to issue certificates as follows. First- Grade. (White) Dorothy Watson Jane R. Bowie, Louise Wills and Susie G. Montgomery. Second Grades. Marguite Gardiner, Constance E. Hewett. Lee Dorsey Gough, Nannie Wilmer, Mary Kemp, G.D. Coppuck, Lillian Gardiner and Mrs. Holland Adams. The Scholarships were awarded as follows. Miss Nellie Gray, Herbert Maryland. Miss Lorraine B. Groff- St Mary's Seminary, Robt Beall, Charlotte Hall. J. C. Coppuck Washington College. Second Grade Certificates were ordered to be issued to the Colored Applicants as follows. Rosa E. Neale, Golden Mc. Kenzie Mary E. Ransom. Dora Griffin. Lottie B. Grant and Hattie M. Downey. It was further ordered That- A. Posey, attorney to School Board would search records as to the title of School sites at- Glymont- and Riverside preparatory to building

1914 School No 5. Dist 4. Frank. Brown. Benj Garner. Mack Hicks
" " 1 " 5 Geo. Colbert. Frank Whitten Noel Dyson,
" " 2 " 5 John Kelly. James H. Butler, Charles Shenburn
" " 3 " 5 Henley Marshall. J. Philip Wells. Wm Davis
" " 4 " 5 Hannon Bell. Edward Eden. James Neill
" " 1 " 6 John Brown. James Mc. Shannon. Nash Thomas
" " 2 " 6 James Proctor. Edward Chase. Thos. Niles
" " 1 " 7 James Datcher. Geo. Ransom. Wallace Clark
" " 2 " 7 John B. Cooper. H. D. Swann. J. R. Penny
" " 3 " 7 Cornelius Butler Jas. A. Brown. Arthur Ross
" " 4 " 7 Robt. Hemingford. J. H. Mahony. J. H. Keys
" " 5 " 7 J. W. Woodland. Lee V. Brown. John Briscoe
" " 1 " 8 R. S. Chesley. R. A. Briscoe. G. H. Hood
" " 2 " 8 H. H. Gross. James Johnson. Joseph Butler
" " 3 " 8 William Gantt. Basil Sloan Henley Lyell
" " 4 " 8 Joseph Johnson. Jos Butler Alfred Young
" " 5 " 8 Geo. Whalen. Thomas Fennick Wm Woodland
" " 1 " 9 J. H. Mitchell. Robt. Sapp. Robt. Eslip
" " 2 " 9 John. Young. Joseph. Neal. Bernard McNeal

July 23 The Board of School Commissioners met in their office at La Plata on Tuesday July 23rd 1914 with Mess Posey, Yates and Littlecomb present. The object of this meeting was to pass on teachers reports for summer term ending June 12th 1914. The treasurer was ordered to pay teachers salaries and other expenses for said term. A delegation consisting of T. J. Maddox, Lewis Jenkins and Jeb. Lemmon were before the Board asking for the erection of a new School building at Lemmon in the 5th Election District. No action was taken upon the matter. Mr. James Middleton was appointed as trustee of School No. 5 Dist 3, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. O. P. Williams. Lee Jackson was appointed Trustee of Colored School No. 5 Dist 3 in place of Lemuel Jackson who has removed from the County. The following teachers were appointed as delegates to represent the County at Ocean City the meeting place of the State Teachers Association No more business the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday July 7th 1914.

Thos. M. Campbell
Secy

July 7th The Board of School Commissioners met in their office at La Plata on Tuesday July 7th 1914 with Mess Posey, Yates and Littlecomb present. The Superintendent was ordered to conduct annual Examinations for Teachers Certificates on Monday; Tuesday and Wednesday July 20th, 21st, and 22nd and for Colored Applicants on Thursday

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School	No	4.	Dist	4.	L. G. Dyson. Dock. Benton. Geo. H. Hunt.
"	"	5	"	4	L. S. Hulbert. R. M. Swann. H. O. Swann.
"	"	6	"	4	J. G. Lovekamp. J. T. Hand. J. B. Wheatley
"	"	1	"	5.	Wm. Conley H. L. Blunt. A. A. Hayden.
"	"	2	"	5	H. H. Simms. Preston Hicks H. L. Simms.
"	"	3	"	5.	R. L. Lovekamp H. J. Maddux. Lewis Jenkins
"	"	4	"	5	H. J. Thos. Thos. C. Hunt. Charles H. Bond
"	"	5	"	5	Thos. H Goss. L. A. Hayden. H. M. Webb
"	"	6	"	"	J. C. Johnson. J. O. Johnson. Charles Fredrick
"	"	1	"	6	Geo. Lyon. Dudley Willett Eugene Norris
"	"	2	"	6	J. C. Roby. J. G. Roby. J. N. Gulick
"	"	3	"	6	V. C. Adams. L. C. Hicks J. H. Harwood.
"	"	4	"	6	A. B. Gardner T. C. Berry. A. J. Mc Daniel
"	"	5	"	6	School Commissioners
"	"	6	"	6	C. N. Cox. T. H. Boswell. H. B. Bass.
"	"	7	"	6	E. C. Gaines. T. J. Goldsmith J. C. Burch
"	"	1	"	7.	E. H. Hungerford. G. R. Bryan. J. T. Hodges.
"	"	2	"	7	J. P. Marshal A. J. Mc Daniel J. S. Warren
"	"	3	"	7	J. W. Jenkins. Geo. T. Thompson. N. L. Nelson.
"	"	4	"	7	J. S. Quinn E. E. Milland Robt. Boykin
"	"	5	"	7	H. E. Mallonee Geo. H. Pattison. T. A. Roby
"	"	6	"	7	T. H. Downs Geo. Hally. A. M. Bryan,
"	"	1	"	8	H. B. S. Chapman, Jos. Lovekamp. Jos. Langley
"	"	2	"	8	Josias Hawkins Frank E. Lovekamp. R. H. Murray
"	"	3	"	8	C. E. Burch H. A. Mudd H. C. Gardiner
"	"	4	"	8	J. T. Mudd J. B. Jenkins. W. C. Watson
"	"	5	"	8	H. R. Bowling. H. A. Gibbons. B. M. Edelen Jr.
"	"	6	"	8	Ernest Jamison. T. H. Lovekamp. Richard Burch
"	"	7	"	8	J. A. Jackson. J. E. Fennell. J. T. Estep
"	"	8	"	8	Geo. P. Grade. Logan Roby. Jesse Murphy
"	"	1	"	9	O. N. Hulbert. L. T. Cantin. Benton Higgs
"	"	2	"	9	Edward Payne. J. M. Parker. J. R. Fennell,
"	"	3	"	9	S. T Quade. A. M. Cantin. Thos. Johnson.

Colored Schools.

School	No	1	Dist.	1.	Henry Bush. Henry Gray. Delia Smith
"	"	2	"	1	Edward Shinnal Jackson Gaines. H. T. Thomas
"	"	3	"	1	G. G. Brawner. Wm Bush. Samuel Jamison
"	"	1	"	2	Watts Hawkins. J. C. Hackerson. Jos. Samuel
"	"	2	"	2	Silas Marshal. Joseph. Fennell. W. H. Young
"	"	3	"	2	Robt. Price. J. S. Proctor. H. E. Simmons
"	"	4	"	2	Thos. Simmons. Samuel Gray James Green
"	"	1	"	3	Albert Sulson. Thos. Washington, H. H. Ross
"	"	2	"	3	H. C. Brawner. Linnel Cannell. Noble Smith
"	"	3	"	3	Thornton Simmons. ~~H. H. Cooper.~~ G. W. Milland
"	"	4	"	3	W. T. Biscoe. Alice Manning. Roman Gaines
"	"	5	"	3	Robt Diggs. Belle Jackson. Cornelius Jackson
"	"	1	"	4.	J. H Brown. Arthur Swann.
"	"	3	"	4	Charles Mann. R. Matthews. Wm Swann
"	"	4	"	4	Jack Campbell. John Green Joseph Campbell

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Apr. 14

The Board of School Commissioners met in their office at La Platá on Tuesday April 14th 1914, with all members of the Board present. The object of this meeting was to pass on Teachers reports for Spring term ending April 7th 1914. The Treasurer was ordered to pay all teachers salaries and well as fuel and repair bills. Ordered that D. C. Lennon be paid the sum of $16.00 for building out houses at the Newtonia Colored School also that thirty (30) books be purchased for use of Colored Schools at Isom and one Teachers books. Ordered that F. S. Wright and Rev. M. Perry be appointed as Trustees of Cross Roads School (White)

Further ordered that the Colored Public Schools be closed on Friday April 17th 1914.

No more business the Board adjourned to meet at call of Secretary or Commissioner.

Thos. M. Carpenter
Sec'y.

May 20

The Board of School Commissioners met in their office at La Platá on Wednesday May 20th 1914, with Messrs Perry Yates and Linthicum present. The reorganization of the Board was effected by the election of Dr. W. A. Perry as President, Thos. M. Carpenter Secretary Treasurer and Superintendent; A Perry, Attorney, Math Watts Janitor and Oswald Yates, Route Janitor

The Board after authorizing the Treasurer to pay some fuel and repair bills proceeded to appoint white School Trustees as follows.

White Schools

School No. 1. Dist No. 1. Wm Croft. A. L. Hausam. B. C. Barnes
" " 2 " " 1 T. L. Twiford. R. T. Barbour L. M. Hyde
" " 3 " " 1 W. M. Albritain, Fairfax Lockey. C. B. Garner
" " 4 " " 1 Dr. Ernest Spencer, P. R. Wills. T. W. Wills
" " 2 " " 2 Willie Hedding J. R. Welch J. W. Owen
" " 3 " " 2 B. B. Compton. G. B. Delozier. C. W Carpenter
" " 4 " " 2 R. H. Greer, W. H. Cooper H. W. Scott.
" " 5 " " 2 J. T. Delozier B. A. Sutherland J. W. Carpenter
" " 6 " " 2 W. W. Millstead, J. W. Mattingly Wm C. Bonnie
" " 1 " " 3 Robt. Davis. F. B. Burgess W. H. Dudley
" " 2 " " 3 Frank A. Ryce. Charles Hazlett. J. A. Gray
" " 3 " " 3 Ed. Henderson. F. S. Wright. Geo. M. Perry
" " 4 " " 3 J. J. Maddox. S. C. Skinner. W. C. Lewis
" " 5 " " 3 C. H. Wheeler James Millstead. J. T. Speake
" " 6 " " 3 S. H. Speake Cornelius Mills Chas. T. Chandler
" " 7 " " 3 W. B. Bonnie. A. B. Gilroy. Max Clements
" " 1 " " 4 J. A. Budd Geo. Dent. Dr. A. A. Perry
" " 2 " " 4 Robt. Gredensmith. J. M. Mathews. S. M. Ryce
" " 3 " " 4 W. E. Simpson. Richard Gough J. R. Ryce

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Nov. 25th,

The Boards of County School Commissioners met in this office at La Plata on Tuesday Nov. 25th 1913. For purpose of passing on Teachers reports for time ending Nov. 20th 1913. The Treasurer was ordered to pay Teachers Salaries as well as all outstanding bills as passed by them. As follows Teachers Salaries. White - #5108.26 - Fuel #197.52. Repairs #148.62 Furniture #85.39. Sanitary Cart #2.25. Incidentals #77.66. Total #5619.70. Colored School Teachers Salaries #1491.91. Fuel #94.00. Repairs #77.08. New Buildings #300.15 Incidentals #29.94. Total #1993.08.

The Secretary was ordered to ship to Jas. A Proctor six Nr. Soper Desks for use of Colored School at White Plains. Thomas Murray and Louis Radcliff were appointed Janitors for White School No. 2. Dist 8th The Treasurer was ordered to pay Henry K. Field the sum of #6.07 for lumber use of Colored School at Issue. Ordered that Josephine Miles acting teacher for Colored School at ~~Port Tobacco~~ be paid salary for time made and that Secretary notify her to vacate said School on receipt of notice of dismissal. The Janitors whose Schools were appointed as follows. Jas. H Woodland, John Bivens and Charles Brown No more business the Board adjourned to meet at Call of Secretary or School Commissioner

Thos. M. Compton
Secy.

1914
Feb. 3rd

The Board of School Commissioners met in their office at La Plata on Tuesday Feb. 3rd 1914 with all members of the Board present. Teachers reports for within time ending Jan. 28th 1914 were passed by the Board and Salaries of same ordered paid. The Treasurer was authorized to pay W. Mitchell Riggs Administrator of Estate of J. F. St. Clair the sum of #87.50 said amount being due J. F. St. Clair deceased for transporting pupils to Cedar Point Neck White School.

The Secretary was authorized to have shipped to J. C. Burch, Waldorf for use of White School No 7. Dist. 6. four Nr. 1. Soper desks.

Josias Hawkins and R. H. Murray were appointed as Janitors for White School at Newtown. No more business the Board adjourned to meet at call of Secretary or Commissioner.

Thos M. Compton
Secy.

Road Contractor to sink an artesian well on the Colored School grounds at Vaucluse would be accepted. Said proposition as follows the School Board to pay $35.00 and the well must be a location acceptable to the trustees.

The contract of Mrs Josephine Miles teacher of Colored School at Port Tobacco, was accepted by the School Board and trustees of said School be notified of said order. The Superintendent was ordered to give Miss Jamie Dyer and Lillian Gardiner an examination for teachers certificate. No more business the Board adjourned to meet at call of Secretary or Commissioner.

Thos. M. Carpenter
Secy

Oct. 8th The Board of School Commissioners met in their office at La Plata on Wednesday Oct. 8th 1913 with all members of the Board present. The contracts of the following teachers were confirmed. Lillian C. Gardiner Benedict school. Gladys E. Watson Welcome. M. Eva Lewis Bryantown. Birdie C. Garner, Leonardtown Point Neck, M. Janette Dyer Rock Point (White) Mary J. Wade, Brices School. Sydnor Sfloan. Pisgah. Rachael A. Dent Hill Top. (Colored)

The following bills were presented to the Board, and payment of same ordered. J. S. Posey. Lumber for Colored School. No. 2. Dist. 5. $17.32. P. B. Wills $18.19 for use of White School at Bel Alton. The following order was submitted by Dr. C. St. Posey. There being no applicants to teach in the Public Schools of Charles County, Maryland holding certificates and there being vacancies in Public Schools No. 6. in the 5th Election District and school No. 2. in the 9th Election District of said County and it being advisable that the said schools be kept open it is hereby ordered.

That the appointment of Miss Jamie Dyer for the former and Lillian C. Gardiner for the latter by the respective trustees of said schools be approved and confirmed until further action of the Board. No more business the Board adjourned.

Thos M. Carpenter
Secy

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Aug. 26

Jim Dallas ($325.00) contracts of the following teachers were confirmed by the Board Ernest Chappelear Principal, Mayo C. Wise Waldorf and M. Louise Wills Bel Allen, Miss Ethel Cochrane was appointed to a Scholarship to the State Normal School Baltimore. Robert Wakeman was awarded the Swilling Scholarship to Washington College. Ordered that the following sums for repairs be allowed. C Reed Wills Bel Allen School $14.00. Joseph Price $10.00 Malcolm Colored School. Thornton Simmons $40.00 Chicamacomico Colored School.

The resignation of Miss Birdie Garner as teacher of Bunsville School was accepted by the Board and Mr. H. B. Billingsly was appointed to fill the vacancy

It was further ordered that the old School building recently used as a Colored School at Rodanthe be removed and Mr Wm S. Tolar be authorized to purchase material for rebuilding same. No more business the Board adjourned to meet at call of Secretary or Commissioners.

Thos H. Gaynette.

Sept 13

The Board of School Commissioners met in their office at La Plata on Sunday Sept. 13th 1913 with Messrs Tolar and Posey present. Minutes of previous meeting was read by Secretary and approved by Board. It was ordered that the Secretary purchase for use of Mathews Schools 6. No 1. Soper Desks and two Blackboards the Riverside School. It was further ordered that the sum of $10.00 be allowed Mr H. H. Mitchell for painting roof of Mathews School Ordered that the Treasurer pay to Mr Adrian Posey the sum of $150.00 amount due for services as Attorney to School Boards and $20.00 to A. A. Willett for repairs on White Plains White School. Mr Croft was authorized to expend $9.45 in repairing the Sandy Point School.

The Secretary was authorized to notify Colored teachers not holding certificates that permission to teach in the Schools of Charles County would continue in force for one year only. The proposition submitted Mr Charles Posey

Julian G. Roby was appointed Janitor of White Plains School. Vice Jas. Roby resigned.

Resignation of the following teachers was presented to the Board and was accepted, S. Louise Lillian Hill Top School. Thelma Albritain Pomfret. Katie S. Gray Mc. Conchie. S. Louise Wills Waldorf (Assistant)

The contracts of the following teachers were approved Virginia Dyson Newburg. Janie R. Bowie La Plata Thelma Albritain White Plains Myra Croft. Mc Conchie Lillian H. Maurice Pomfret. Emily E. Marbury Riverside Edna Hankins teacher of Colored School at Shiloah filed an appeal before the Board against the action of the Trustees of said School in dismissing her without sufficient cause.

Mr Jno L. Mudd was before the Board in behalf of establishing an Industrial School for the Colored Children of the County. The Superintendent was authorized to confer with the State Superintendent and others for general information bearing upon the establishment and maintainance of such a School Ordered that Maury's Geography be adopted as the only Text-Book on Geography for use in the Schools of the County. No more business the Board adjourned to meet Monday August 11th 1913

Thos. M. Carpenter
Secy.

1913
August 11

The Board of School Commissioners met in the office at La Plata on Monday August 11th 1913 with all members of the Board present. The following teachers were appointed Miss Jessie Darg Assistant Bel Alton Miss Zelda Norman, Assistant Cross Roads. Mrs J. T. Mudd Assistant Gallant Green. Miss Ethel Falis, Assistant, Waldorf Miss Eloise Jackson, Assistant Highgate. Miss Birdie C. Gaines Principal at Bensville

The Secretary was ordered to communicate with the Trustees of Ripley School to show to the Board good reasons that the average required by law could be maintained otherwise the school would be closed.

The Board then adjourned to meet August 26th 1913

Thos. M. Carpenter
Secy.

Aug 26

The Board of School Commissioners met in their office at La Plata on Tuesday July 26th with all members of the Board present. Benj Oliver was appointed to transport pupils to the Center St. Mary's School for the sum of Three Hundred and Twenty

1913 . Brooks Arithmetics were adopted for use in the Public Schools of the County in future Contracts. No more business the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday July 1st.

Thos. M. Carpenter
Secy.

July 1 The Board of School Commissioners met in their office on Tuesday July 1st with Messrs Jahn and Posey present. The object of this meeting was to discuss the practicability of establishing a High School in the County. Quite a large gathering of citizens from every section of the County were present Spirited addresses were made by Senator Green. J.D. Gardiner James M. Bowling Wm Green and W.B. Billingsley, in which they fervently stated the necessity of establishing a School for higher Education within our County limits. Messrs Lancie Mitchell and Geo. E. Medley whilst recognizing the value of a High School to our people - opposed it - on the grounds that it would eventually divert the State appropriation which is now received by the Mc. Donough Institute and thereby close the doors of that Institution. They discussions pro. and con were listened to attentively by the Board and after promising to give the matter thorough consideration they proceeded to business at this business. Mr. W.S. Dudley was appointed trustee of Riverside School, Vice J.D. Posey resigned. Resignations of the following Teachers were accepted Miss Lennie Jamison. Wayside School. Miss Grace Grayson Rock Pt. and Mary V. Posey, Isaac. No more business the Board adjourned to meet at once Secretary or Commissioners.

Thos M. Carpenter
Secy

1913 Aug-5 The Board of School Commissioners met in their office at La Plata on Tuesday August 5th 1913 with all of the Commissioners present. The taking of the various applicants for teachers certificates at recent examination was presented to the Board for approval. The Superintendent was ordered to issue certificates to those who had successfully passed. The Scholarship to Western Maryland College was awarded Somerset A Owen. Scholarship to the State Normal School was awarded to Miss Bowman of Bryantown. The resignation of Wm T. Brawner as Trustee of School No 1 District 1. was accepted and Mr Burch to Burns was appointed to fill the vacancy.

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May 20th

District - School Trustees for Colored Schools.

School No. 1. District - 1. Henry Bush. Henry Gray. Peter Smith
" " 2 " 1. Edward. Shivial. Jackson Garner. W. H. Thomas
" " 3 " 1, G. G. Brawner. Wm Bush. Samuel Jamison.
" " 1 " 2. Wallis Hawkins. John E. Hackerson. Joseph Tranner
" " 2 " 2. Silas Marshal. Joseph. Fawall. W. H. Young.
" " 3 " 2. Robt. Dick. Jas. Powell. F. E. Simmons.
" " 4 " 2. Thomas Simmons. Samuel Gray. James Lewis.
" " 1 " 3. Albert Tolson. Thomas Harkington. Wm H. Ross.
" " 2 " 3. H. C. Brawner. Samuel Carroll. Noble Smith
" " 3 " 3. Thornton Simmons. W. H Cooper. G. W. Mitchell
" " 4 " 3, Wm S. Briscoe. Alec. Manning. Roman Gains
" " 5 " 3. Robt. Diggs. Beadle Jackson. Cornelius Dorsey.
" " 2 " 4. J. F. Brown. Arthur Swann. Thos. Brawner.
" " 3 " 4. Charles Mason. R. Matthews. Wm Swann.
" " 4 " 4. Grant Jas. Grant Thomas. Joseph Campbell
" " 5 " 4. Frank Brown. Benj. Garner. Mack Hicks
" " 1 " 5. Frank. Wheeler. Geo. Calvert. N. H. Bynum.
" " 2 " 5. John Kelly. James H. Butler. Charles Shinburn
" " 3 " 5. Wesley Marshal. J. Philip Wells. Wm Davis
" " 4 " 5. J. Truman Bell. Edward Edelen. James Hill
" " 1 " 6. John Brown. Jas. Mc. Thomas. Mark Thomas
" " 2 " 6. James Butler. Edward Chase. Thomas Miles
" " 1 " 7. James Dalcher. Geo. Ramon. Walace Clark
" " 2 " 7. John B. Cooper. H. D. Swann. J R. Penny.
" " 3 " 7. Cornelius Butler. Jas. A. Brown. Arthur Ross
" " 4 " 7. Robert Thurgood. J. H. Marbury. J. H. Keys
" " 5 " 7. Thomas Neale. Edmonds Dyer. Samuel Freeman.
" " 1 " 8. R. S. Chiley. R. A. Briscoe. Geo. H. Wood
" " 2 " 8. H. H. Gross. James Johnson. Joseph Butler
" " 3 " 8. William Gantt. Basil Stone. Wesley Lyles
" " 4 " 8. Joseph Johnson. Jos Butler. Alfred Young.
" " 5 " 8. Geo. Wheeler. Thos. Fennick. Wallis Johnson.
" " 1 " 9. J. H. Mitchell. Robt. Tyler. Robert Eccles
" " 2 " 9. John Young. Joseph Key. Bernard McNall.

June 10

The Board of School Commissioners met in their office at La Plata on Tuesday June 10th 1913 - with all members present. Proceedings of previous meeting was read by Secretary and approved by the Board. Teachers Term Reports for Summer term Ending May 30th was passed by the Board and Salaries were ordered to be paid.

The following teachers were elected by the School Board to represent the County at the Maryland State Teachers Association to be held at Annapolis on June 24th 25th 26th & 27th Misses Sydney Brawner Laura Jamison and May V Posey.

School No. 3	Dist. 2.	B. B. Crumpton.	Geo. B. Delozier. C. D. Carpenter
" " 4	" 2.	R. H. Greer.	W. H. Copsey. H. W. Scott.
" " 5	" 2.	J. S. Delozier.	B. A. Southerland. J. W. Carpenter.
" " 6	" 2	W. W. Millstead.	J. W. Mattingly. Wm C. Bowie.
" " 1	" 3	S. P. Posey,	F. B. Burgess. Robt. Davis
" " 2	" 3	Frank. A. Ryce.	P. W. Kendrick. J. P. Gray.
" " 3	" 3	C. H. Henderson.	
" " 4	" 3	J. J. Maddox.	T. C. Skinner. W. C. Cox
" " 5	" 3	F. E. Dunington.	J. S. Speake.
" " 6	" 3	S. H. Speake.	Cornelius Mills. Charles S. Chandler.
" " 7	" 3	W. B. Bowie.	A. B. Gilroy. Max Edmunds.
" " 1	" 4	J. A. Budd.	Geo. Dent. Dr. A. A. Posey.
" " 2	" 4	Robt. Goldsmith.	J. M. Statham Samuel W. Ryce
" " 3	" 4	W. E. Simpson.	J. R. Ryce. Richard Gray
" " 4	" 4	Geo. W. Moran.	W. W. Dyson. Geo. F. Dent.
" " 5	" 4	L. S. Herbert.	R. M. Graves. W. O. Graves
" " 6	" 4	Jas. S. Cooksey.	Jas. S. Wood. Jas. B. Wheatley
" " 1	" 5	Wm Cordley.	W. L. Blunt. A. L. Hayden
" " 2	" 5	W. F. Simms.	Jno. T. Dyer. W. L. Simms
" " 3	" 5	R. L. Cooksey.	W. H. Hayden. Lewis Justice
" " 4	" 5	W. J. Lane.	Thos. C. Dent. Charles H. Bond
" " 5	" 5	Jno. G. Sour.	L. A. Hayden. Henry E. Edwards
" " 6	" 5	J. P. Johnson.	J. C. Johnson. Charles Frederick
" " 1	" 6	Geo. Lyon.	Dudley Willett. Eugene Norris
" " 2	" 6	J. E. Roby.	J. H. Gulick. J. H. Roby
" " 8	" 6	Verbal C. Adams.	Luther C. Hicks Joseph Thompson
" " 4	" 6	A. B. Gardner.	T. C. Berry. T. J. Ulman.
" " 5	" 6	School Commissioners	
" " 6	" 6	Charles H. Cox.	T. H. Boswell. Henry B. Barnes
" " 7	" 6	R. L. Middleton.	T. J. Goldsmith. J. C. Burch
" " 1	" 7	E. H. Hungerford.	Geo. R. Bryan. F. L. Middleton
" " 2	" 7	J. P. Marshal.	A. S. Mc Daniel. J. S. Hamm.
" " 3	" 7	J. H. Jenkins.	Geo. T. Thompson. R. L. Nelson
" " 4	" 7	J. D. Linn.	C. E. Millard. Robt. Boykin
" " 5	" 7	F. E. Mattingly.	G. H. Pattison. Linton Roby
" " 6	" 7	Thos. F. Downs.	Geo. Skelly. A. M. Bryan.
" " 1	" 8	H. B. S. Chapman.	Joseph Courtney. Joseph Langley
" " 2	" 8	Francis E. Courtney.	Benj Langley. J. H. Hawkins
" " 3	" 8	C. E. Burch.	F. A. Mudd. H. C. Gardner.
" " 4	" 8	J. T. Mudd.	J. B. Jenkins H. C. Graham
" " 5	" 8	H. R. Bowling.	H. A. Gibbons. B. M. Edelen Jr
" " 6	" 8	Emmet Jamison.	T. H. Courtney. Richard Burch
" " 7	" 8	Richard Jamison.	J. E. Linsall. J. S. Edelen
" " 8	" 8	Geo. P. Gordon.	Logan. Roby. Josie Murphy
" " 1	" 9	F. T. Bowling.	L. G. Cecil. O. N. Hebert
" " 2	" 9	Edward Payne.	Jas. M. Parker. J. R. Linsall
" " 3	" 9	S. T Swann.	A. M. Cecil. Thos. Johnson.

Warren $12.50 rent of Colored School at Port Tobacco, No more business the Board adjourned to meet at call of Secretary or a Commissioner

Thos. M. Carpenter
Secy

May 6 The Board of School Commissioners met in their office at La Plata on Tuesday May 6th with all members of the Board present. Minutes of last meeting was read and same opproved The object of this meeting was to appoint District School trustees for the ensuing scholastic year and other miscellaneous business. It was ordered That Dr. Hillis and E. A Hutchins be paid respectively the sums of $ 7.50. and $ 1.50 for wood furnished Port Tobacco and Wicomico White Schools.
Judge Southerland was before the Board asking that he be allowed the use of School Boards office for Judicial business. His request was granted.
Report of Telephone Miles Colored Teacher of Port Tobacco School, was handed in Salary ordered to be paid. No more business the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday May 20th,

Thos. M. Carpenter
Secy

May 20 The Board of School Commissioners met in their office at Laplata on Tuesday May 20th with all members present. Proceedings of last meeting was read by Secretary and same opproved by Board. Mr Robt Marbury was before the Board asking for the erection of a new School building near Riverside to take the place of old one which is considered unfit for use.
Senator Sasser was before the Board in behalf of establishing a high School in the County, he plainly and forcibly showed the good results to be attained from an educational standpoint by taking a step in this direction, and suggestions were advanced by the Senator to enlist assistance in communication with Dr. Stiles State Superintendent for information regarding same.
A delegation of Colored people from Swan were before the Board asking for a new School building at that place. Senator Sasser in behalf of this delegation very forcibly stated to the Board the merit of their claims The Board after listening attentively to their demands promised to give the matter consideration and then proceeded to complete list of Dist School Trustees which are as follows

School No 1, Dist 1. Wm H. Brawner. Wm Croft. Charles H. Griggs
" " 2 " 1 T. L. Twyford. R. T. Barber. L. M. Hyde
" " 3 " 1 W. M. Abbuttain. Lanfax Cooksey. C. B. Garner
" " 4 " 1 Emmet Spencer. P. R. Wills. T. W. Wills
" " 5 " 2 Willie Redding. Jas. A. Welch. John W. Owens

1913 Charles S. Griggs Contractor be allowed the full sum of $ 800.00 for building 7 white School house near Dubsville and that the Treasurer be authorized to make an advance payment to Mr. Griggs on demand The Board then took up the contract case of the Trustees of Colored School at Port Royal versus Josephine Miles teacher after hearing the facts in the case it was disposed of by Mess Avery & Jakes voting for defendant and Higdon against. The Treasurer was then ordered to pay salary of Defendant for both Fall and Winter terms. No more business the Board adjourned to meet at call of President or Secretary.

Thos. M. Carpenter
Secy

Mch 6th The Board of School Commissioners met in their office at Laplata on Thursday Mch. 6th 1913, with Messrs Jakes and Higdon present. Minutes of previous meeting was read by Secretary and approved by the Board. Contract of June 16 Cabin Trailer of Colored School near Cross Roads was approved by the Board. Mr. Harry E. Edwards was appointed Trustee of Wayside School (White) Vice. W. L. Jackson resigned. The Treasurer was ordered to pay the following bills. R. Pettyman Treasurer of State Teachers Association $15.00. Times Crescent for School printing $120.00. R. Louis Mitchell $87.50 for balance due as Attorney to School Board and $400.00 balance due Charles S. Griggs for building School house at Dubsville

It was further ordered that the Colored Schools be closed for the present Scholastic year on Friday Mch. 14th 1913

No more business the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday Mch. 11th 1913.

Thos. M. Carpenter
Secy

Apr. 1 The Board of School Commissioners met in their office at La Plata on Tuesday April 1st with Miss Avery, Jakes and Higdon present. The minutes of last meeting was read by Secretary and approved by the Board. The object of this meeting was to approve teachers reports for Spring term. The same approved and Treas. was ordered to pay salaries. Miss Lewis Jenkins and H. H. Hayden were before the Board in behalf of securing a new School building at Newtown. It was ordered to be recorded on the minutes that this be the first building to be considered

Logan Roby was appointed trustee of White School taught by Miss L. Alice Burch near Bryantown

The following bills were ordered to be paid W. H. Butler $20.00 rent of Hall at Issues for School purposes, Augustus Butler $20.00 for rent of Colored School at the Oaks. Elizabeth

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Hall at Isaac ordered to be used for School purposes and that the old Colored School House at Isaac be rented at ~~rated~~ be rented to Jane Shiburne for the sum of $2.50 per month, also that sum of $5.00 be allowed for painting and repairing roof of Colored School No. 4 Dist 6. No more business the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday Nov. 19th.

Thos. M. Carpenter
Secy.

1912
Nov. 19th

The Board of School Commissioners met in their office at La Plata on Tuesday Nov. 19th 1912 with Messrs Posey and Yates present. The Secretary was instructed to have after the building of two out houses at School No. 4. District 6., the cost of same not to exceed $9.00 each Ordered that Treasurer pay School Commissioners salary for months ending November 30th 1912, and that Charles S. Briggs be paid the sum of $375.00 balance due for building School house at Isaac, No more business the Board adjourned to meet at call of President or Secretary.

Thos. M. Carpenter
Secy

1913
March 6.

The Boards of School Commissioners met in their office at Laplata on Tuesday June 2nd 1913. with all of its members present. The reports of White and Colored Teachers for term ending June. 10th 1913 were passed upon and Treasurer ordered to pay their salaries The salaries with fuel and incidentals of White teachers amounting $5290.09 Colored $2363.67. Ordered that the sum of Thirty five dollars ($35.00) be paid Geo. Lyons for repairs on Hinkley School House and $12.50 to E. A Hayward for repairs on School No. 7. Dist 8. also $130.00 for Maryland Independent for Printing. The Secretary was ordered to purchase a Teachers desk and chair for White School at Isaac - said purchase being paid from the residue of $25.00, of the $800.00 appropriated for building said School. The Treasurer was paid the sum of $10.00 by Mr. P. P. Williams from sale of old School House in the 3rd Dist; A delegation of Colored People was before the Board asking for the opening a school for Colored children near Cross Roads in the 3rd Dist. Petition was granted by the Board and the sum of $10.00 was allowed for rent for the balance of this and the next Scholastic Year, Robert Briggs, B. Jackson and Cornelius Posey were appointed as trustees. Ordered that

1912 School Commissioners have Kept- deposits for a Statement- with the Bank or Trust- Co. for deposit- banks and other papers in connection with deposits. No more business the Board adjourned to meet- at- call of Secretary or Board.

Thos M. Carpenter
Secy.

Oct 18

The Board of School Commissioners met in their Office at La Plata on Friday October 18th 1912, with all the members present. Minutes of last meeting was read by Secretary and approved by the Board,

Ordered that- R. A. Hervey and John R. Ryan be paid respectively the sums of $50.00 and $20.00 for repairs on their respective Schools, La Plata and Summers Gate.

Ordered that- the sum of $400.00, in part payment; be paid to the Contractor Charles S. Griggs for work on the new School House now being erected near Adams and further that- Treasurer be authorized to pay balance on same when Completed and approved by building Committee:-

The Secretary was authorized to purchase two black boards for School No. 2 & No 2,

That the sum of $20.00 be paid M. R. Shaw, said amount- being balance due, in full to date for services rendered as Secretary and Treasurer to School Boards,

No more business the Board adjourned to meet: Nov. 14th 1912,

Thos. M. Carpenter
Secy,

Nov 14

The Board of School Commissioners met in their Office at Laplata on Thursday Nov. 14th 1912 for the purpose of passing on Teachers reports for Fall term ending November 7th 1912. The Treasurer was authorized to pay outstanding bills and Teachers salarys for said term and that Teachers be allowed a raise of 10% on their respective salaries

Ordered that- Grant- Thomas Trustee of Hoey Springs School (Colored) be authorized to repair above named School and that the sum of $12.00 be allowed for that- purpose. Also that- the sum of $20.00 be allowed as rent- for for Colored

1912 School No. 7 E. D. 8, cost of same not to exceed $125.00. No more business the Board adjourned to meet subject to call of President or Secretary

Thos M. Carpenter
Secy.

Sept 18 The Board of School Commissioners met in their office at Le Claire on Wednesday Sept. 18 1912 With all members present. The Secretary was ordered to communicate with Wm. Milton Robey Trustee of Buswell School and request him to cause attending the teacher, otherwise the School Board would assume control and management of said School and further that Miss Mary Wise is regarded as the legally appointed teacher and shall continue to discharge the duties appertaining to the same.

Ordered that Mrs H. W. Keech and W. S. Yates each be paid the sum of Twenty five dollars ($25.00) as Salary as School Commissioners for month ending July 31st 1912

Ordered that Secretary notify teachers through papers that their pupils shall provide themselves with a drinking cup in accordance with the State law making this provision compulsory and that such teacher ~~and that each teacher~~ shall enforce said law;

That the Consolidated Schools be opened Tuesday Oct. 15th, Mr. Adrian Dorey was appointed as Attorney to the Board at a Salary of One hundred and fifty dollars per year ($150.00) and Lauridsen Dyer was appointed Janitor to the Board at a Salary of $2.00 per day (Board meeting days) That Secretary be required to Keep minutes Book at all times to the inspection of School Boards and the Public

Mr. H. W. Pattison was appointed as Trustee to the Meridian Head School vice J. J. Fleming resigned and W. M. Albittain as Trustee of the Lapleton School vice Charles Garner resigned Samuel Freeman was appointed Trustee of Colonel School No. 2 E. D. 7 vice Lars Dyer appointed in error. Ordered that the Secretary call upon the Bank & Trust Companies in which the Board of County

Aug 27 1912

The Board of School Commissioners ~~Covened~~ convened in their office at La Plata on Tuesday Aug. 27th 1912, with Mrs Posey Haigdon and Jules Priant. The Bond of the Treasurer was presented to the Board and approved.

Ordered that John R. Ryce be authorized to repair School No 3. E. Dist. Cost of same not to exceed $20.00 and that S. S. Lancaster build wood house for the Rock Point School, cost of same not to exceed $17.50. That the White Public Schools of the County shall be opened on Monday Sept. 9th 1912.

The Secretary was authorized to issue Miss Jessie Darg a Second Grade certificate and that she be and is appointed assistant teacher at the Bel Alton School, that Mr. L. M. Heyde be authorized to clean School yard at the Port Tobacco School, cost not to exceed $1.00, that Mr W. L. Blount paint the Newburg School with two coats of paint and repair Cut Nemes of same, cost not to exceed $50.00

The Board then proceeded to appoint the following young ladies to the free tuition scholarships at the State Normal School, Viz. Misses Emily Hawkins, Ethel Yates and Bessie Gening.

Miss Gelder Norcom was appointed ~~assis~~ assistant teacher for the Cross Roads School by Dr Posey and W. S. Yates, Dr Haigdon voting for Miss Louise Linton

Miss Louise Wills was appointed assistant teacher for the Waldorf School

Mr. Johns Wise was appointed to the free Scholarship at Charlotte Hall School

On motion Comm the Board adjourned subject to the call of the Secretary.

1912 Sept 10

Thos M. Carpenter Secy.

The Board School Commissioners met in their office at La Plata on Tuesday Sept 10th 1912 with Mrs Haigdon and Yates present. The Secretary was authorized to purchase tops for 10 No. 1 Soper desks for the Newburg School.

The following teachers contracts were approved Viz. Katie S. Gray, E. Louise Hamilton, Grace Gwynn, Carmen Owen, Agnes Gardiner, Lucile Sippett, Thelma Albrittain, Mary V. Posey, E. Elaine Johnson, Annie St. Clair and Leah E. Fowler

Mr. E. A Howard was authorized to repair

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Aug 20

The Board of County School Commissioners met in their office at La Plata on Tuesday Aug. 20th 1912, with Drs. Lest. Posey L.L. Hazelton and H.S. Yates present. Dr. Lest Posey was made President of the Board.

An executive session was duenid and the room cleared for that purpose.

The awarding of the free Scholarships to Charlotte Hall was held over by the Board.

Ordered that certificates be issued to each applicant as passed recommendation. Also that passed Grade certificates be issued to Colored applicants who received 70% or more and if necessary issue permits to the other two applicants who received 66% or more.

A bill of Mr. Hernando M. Hunt for preparing and printing examinations under the premise of School Board of appointment of School Superintendent was held over to next meeting. The Board then proceeded to appoint a County School Superintendent.

Mr Thomas M. Carpenter was appointed to the above position also as Secretary and Treas. to the School Board. The vote was recorded as follows Messrs Posey and Yates for Carpenter Dr. L.L. Hazelton for M. R. Stone.

It was moved by Dr. Posey and unanimously that Mr. Stone the late Secretary turn over all books, vouchers, papers etc to the newly appointed Secretary at or before the next meeting which will be on Tuesday Aug. 27th.

No more business the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday August 27th 1912.

Thomas M. Carpenter
Secy.

June 21 (Continued)

Also that the Coalcary school be closed and the Board probably pay part of the tuition expenses from said school district to the Harris' Lot school; Also, if the County Commissioners will agree to build a new two-room building at a suitable place between Issue and Rock Point, he suggests the consolidation of the Issue school with said new school. The Board adjourned to meet June 28, 1904 to matter of building, repairing & consolidation to be again discussed.

W. P. Stone Sec

June 28 1904

The School Board met June 28, 1904 with Messrs Owen and Wilmer present. Mr. Gardner being absent on account of sickness. The resignation of Miss B.L. Pennington as assistant teach of the La Plata school was presented to the Board & accepted. Miss Mary F. Gray was appointed to the position her appointment being upon the condition that she secure a valid certificate. A deed for the tract of land upon which school #3, Dist. #5 stands was presented to the Board by Gen. L.A. Wilmer & ordered recorded. The County Commissioners came before the School Board in regard to keeping for certain new school houses according to legislative enactments, but the School Board was of the opinion that it is neither necessary nor advisable at this time to erect a new school house at Welcome or precisely at Rock Point. The Board deferred a decision upon the advisability of erecting a school house between Grayton and Nanjemoy. Gen. W.H. Posey was before the Board requesting a portion of the school advertisements &c.

The Board was of the opinion that the Mc'Donough Trustees should offer five free scholarships instead of four. Mr. Owen was authorized to consult with the Mc'Donough Trustees in regard to the matter. The Co. Supt. was authorized to hold the Annual examination of applicants for teachers' certificates and scholarship appointments in La Plata July 25, 26, 27 & 28, 1904.

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that the cost of same be paid from the Text-book Fund.

It was also ordered that W. P. Stone, Sec. & Treas. to the Co. School Board & Co. Supt. of Pub. Education be allowed $50.00 a year for incidental expenses.

Com. Down was appointed a committee of one to visit schools in the 1st. & 2nd. Ed., Com. Gardiner, to visit schools in the 8th. dist., and Com. Wilmer, to visit schools in the 5th. dist.

These committees to report at the next meeting of the Board upon the feasibility or of consolidating schools & removing, repairing abandoning or building school houses in the respective sections. The Treas. was directed to draw a check in favor Com. L. A. Wilmer for $15.25 covering all costs in the compromised case of Laurence vs. the School Board. Also to pay Peter W. Roby for ½ cord of wood furnished white school #1, 1st Ed. #1.

The Overton series of physiologies was adopted at this meeting. The Board adjourned to meet June 21, 1904 to examine & pass upon white teachers' reports for the term ending June 15, 1904

W. P. Stone Sec.

June 21

The School Board met June 21, 1904, all the members being present. The reports of white teachers for the term ending June 15, 1904 were examined and passed upon, and the Treasurer was authorized to pay their salaries which with incidental expenses included in their reports amounted to $2610.59. The Treasurer was authorized and directed to open a new account with the First National Bank of Southern Maryland in the name of W. P. Stone Treas. of the School Fund of Charles County and to deposit the State draft for $4194.14 therein. The Board ordered the transfer of $270.00 from the School Fund of Charles County to the Colored School Book Fund to re-imburse said Colored School Book Fund for the same amt. borrowed from said fund by the School Fund. Mr. Geo. W. Carroll came before the Board asking for an additional room and an assistant teacher for the Gallant Green School. Dr. Speake & others were also before the Board in regard to a new school house they wish built somewhere between Grayton & Pamunkey. Com. Down reported that in the section recently visited by him (as per authorization of the Board) no Consolidation is, in his opinion practicable and that there is needed a new school house to take the place of the Bowie Town school house, the same to be probably situated upon a part of the "Federal Grove" Estate. Com. Gardiner, reporting upon the section referred to him, recommends the consolidation of the Grayston & Olivershop schools, this to be accomplished by means of a one-room building to be situated at a certain fork of the road between said school houses; and further he agrees with the Board that under present circumstances the school near St. Peter's should be closed. Com. Wilmer, reporting upon conditions in the 5th district advises that a two-room building be erected somewhere about Mt. Republican to take the place of the Newburg school;

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Dist. no. 4.

School no. 2, Thomas Day, James Brown, James Marshall.
" " 3, Michael Digg, Bannie Butler, — McDyson.
" " 4, Richard Thomas, P.W. Green, Charles Wheeler.
" " 5, Jackson Gaines, Geo. Lancaster, Frank Leadsford.

Dist. no. 5.

School no. 1, John N. Tyler, John H. Timms, Morgan Ford.
" " 2, John Kelly, Geo. Hill, John Hill.
" " 3, Norval Dyson, Philip Mills, Wm. Dyson.

Dist. no. 6.

School no. 1 Madison Muskett, J.F. Blackistone, Isaac Fredrick
" " 2, Washington Thomas, Joseph L. Chapman, Herbert Moore.

Dist. no. 7.

School no. 1, James Datcher, George Branson, Joseph Carroll
" " 2, S.D. Hill, F.A. Gray, James Small
" " 3, Cornelius Butler, Geo. Swann, Thomas Brown
" " 4, J.W. Marbury, Allen Jenkins, Robert Bridgeford.

Dist. no. 8.

School no. 1, Henry Stewart, Charles Brown, Richard Tembly
" " 2, G.W. Gross, Joseph Johnson, Daniel Washington.
" " 3, (Out in 1st. dist.)
" " 4, James Gross, John Young, Alfred Hanson.
" " 5, John F. Butler, Jerry Thomas, — Whalon

Dist. no. 9.

School no. 1, ~~(Not open)~~
" " 2, Joseph King, N.N. Wade, Geo. Edelen
School no. 1, James E. Simms, Robert Ivey, John Smith

Upon the Board was informed that Walter J. Mitchell was appointed Examiner to the Board for one year acting from June 7, 1904 at and for a salary of $50.00 this salary however, not to include the preparation of legal papers or title fees. The School Board wanted upon the Board of County Commissioners then in session submitting to said Bd. Com'rs. figures showing the deficiency in the State School Tax for the maintainance of the public schools of the County and asking said Bd. Com'rs. to include in their annual levy a sufficient amt. to meet said deficiency. Mr. Walter J. Mitchell acting for the School Board pointed out to the Bd. Com'rs. that under the new law they will be required to levy a county school tax not less than 15 cents on the $100.00

It was ordered by the Board that the white schools of the county be closed on & after June 15, 1904 till further ordered.

It was ordered by the Board that the office of this Board be made the depository for the free text-books pertaining to the public schools this Co. and that said books be removed to said office & kept therein after Aug. 1, 1904. And it was further ordered that Mr. P. Shaw be appointed custodian & distributer of said text-books for the period of two years from Aug. 1, 1904, at & for a yearly salary of $150.00. It was determined that the office of the Board be suitably equipped to keep said text-books &

(Continued) Dist. no. 6.

School no. 1, Dr. W. N. Sanders, J. N. Hancock, Philip A. Willett.
" " 2, Joseph Stumpus, C. A. Moore, John A. Roby.
" " 3, P. P. Gates, C. A. Beall, Geo. L. Roby.
" " 4, T. B. Berry, A. B. Gardiner, E. B. Willett.
" " 5, Milton Roby, J. W. F. Beall
" " 6, Wm. J. Lee, B. W. Spalding, Henry Roby
" " 7, John N. Bean, J. C. Burch, T. E. Muddleton.

Dist. no. 7.

School no. 1, J. M. Hailey, P. C. Murphy, E. E. Blandford
" " 2, T. C. Jenkins, John D. Warren John B. Duckett
" " 4, R. S. Knott, John Kering, Anton Rolter.

Dist. no. 8.

School no. 1, C. A. Murphy, E. L. Jamison, Fairfax Cooksey
" " 2, Dr. P. W. Hawkins, J. Henry Hawkins, J. E. Tucker
" " 3, E. C. Burch, John C. Murray, Edward Berry
" " 4, Geo. W. Carroll, Jas. Montgomery, Bradly Jenkins.
" " 5, N. P. Bowling J. L. Woolf, C. W. Bowling
" " 6, Austinus Jamison, T. A. Murphy, Thos. Lewis Cary
" " 7, B. N. Carrico, Richard Jamison, Jas. E. Farrall.
" " 9, Wm. Queen, Wm. Langley, Edward Swann.

Dist. no. 9.

School no. 1, J. P. McKnew, C. P. Herbert, James W. Burch
" " 2, M. T. Johnson, J. R. Farrall, W. T. Buckner.

Not being able to complete the appointments at this meeting the Board adjourned subject to a call

W. P. Stone, Sec.

June 7. The Board of School Comrs. met June 7, 1904 with all the members present. The district school trustee appointments were completed and are as follows: Emanuel Scott of white school no. 2, dist. no. 3. F. E. Dimmitt of white school no. 5, dist. no. 3 in place of P. G. Muddiman deceased.

White school no. 2, dist. no. 5, Alexander Clements, Wm. F. Simms, Charles H. Neal.

For Colored schools as follows: -

Dist. no. 1.

School no. 1, Fred Giles, Wesley Wills, Celina Davis.
" " 2, Geo. W. Coombs, Wm. F. Thomas, G. F. Jones.
" " 3, Richard Washington, Peter Smith, Henry Brown.
" " 4, Morgan Smallwood, Theodore Bowman, Samuel Turner.

Dist. no. 2.

School no. 1, James Brown, Robert B. Thompson, Joseph Hanson.
" " 2, Silas Marshall, George Jordan,
" " 3, Robert Price, Gregory Simmons, John H. Queen.

Dist. no. 3.

School no. 1, R. P. Warren, W. T. Carter, James B. Gutrick Jr.
" " 2, N. C. Barber, Anthony Carroll, Emmit Carroll.
" " 3, John H. Turner, J. N. Hutkins, W. F. Cropher.
" " 4, James Butler, Joseph Ross, Wm. Key.

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State. The McDonough School agreeing on its part that the manual training course shall conform to the work outlined by the State Board of Education, & that the tuition fund received from the School Board shall be expended upon the manual training department according to the law, and to give free tuition in manual training to all county children who may apply. A contract embodying the foregoing was signed by the School Board & by the trustees of the McDonough School.

The Board adjourned to meet May 3, to appoint district trustees & to pass upon colored teachers' reports for the part of the term ending April 22, 1904.

W.P. Stone, Sec.

May 3

The Board of Co School Comrs. of Ches. Co. met - Tuesday May 3, 1904. All the members were present. As the new school law fixes the first Tuesday in May for organization the Board reorganized at this meeting by the election of Mr. Thos. J. Owen President - Mr. P. Stone was at the same time elected Secretary and Treasurer of the Board & County Supt. of Public Education for a period of two years commencing August the first 1904.

The following district-school trustees for white schools were appointed.

District No. 1.

School No. 1, Wm. M. Barnes, P. M. Swann Jr. Jas. P. Hamilton.
School No. 2, L. M. Hyde, J. L. Twiford, P. T. Barbour.
" no. 3, J. M. Lockman, John E. Trundel, Le. B. Garner.
" " 4, P. R. Wills, P. W. Roby, Le. F. Hayden.

Dist. no. 2.

School No. 1, Geo. W. Gray, W. W. Leahy, Orlando Welch.
" " 2, J. H. Gordon, W. M. Millar, John R. Welch.
" " 3, W. F. Roby, Thomas Kendrick, Fred Nelson.
" " 4, W. B. Ferguson, G. E. Lyon, R. W. Scott.
" " 5, Alf. Ashcraft, W. C. C. Grinder, J. W. Carpenter.

Dist. no. 3.

School no. 1, Robert Marburg, W. W. Wheeler, Alphens Baisley.
" " 2, P. W. Kendrick, Charles Dent.
" " 3, Thos. Norman Thos. Highfield, Dr. S. N. Speake.
" " 4, P. P. Williams, Perry Rennoe, J. J. Maddox.
" " 5, J. S. Speake, W. B. Bowie, R. G. Whitehead.

Dist. no. 4.

School no. 1, George Dent, Napoleon Jamison, J. N. Sanders.
" " 2, R. S. Wheatley, Lee Wathen, P. L. Clements.
" " 3, R. N. Turner, Benj. Simpson Thos. S. Freeman.
" " 4, A. M. Freeman, J. S. Dyson, G. W. Moran.
" " 5, L. S. Herbert, W. S. Yates, Robert Penn.
" " 6, B. T. Lyon, W. N. St. Clair, Bernard Wheatley.

Dist. no. 5.

School no. 1, Julian Lynch, W. P. Clarke, J. W. Richmond.
" " 2, Heed
" " 3, R. L. Cooksey, W. P. Jameson, John G. Farr.
" " 4, Wm. J. Frew, A. J. Lloyd, John St. Clair.

Feb. 25- (Continued)

March 3, 1904.

Resolved, That this Board urges all persons interested in the subject of good public schools to encourage by their presence in Annapolis on said day the proposed movement.

Resolved, That the public school teachers of the county white schools who may attend the aforementioned meeting for the aforementioned purpose will not have their salaries deducted for the necessary "lost time" incident to such attendance.

The Board determined that Commissioners authorized by the Board to attend such meetings in the interest of the public schools, should receive per diem and traveling expenses.

Com. J. D. Gardiner was authorized to make what arrangements he may deem necessary to accommodate the pupils of the Malcolm colored school recently burned.

The Board adjourned subject to a call.

Wm. R. Stone, Sec.

Apr. 14. The Co. School Board met in La Plata Tuesday, Apr. 14, 1904 with all the members present. The Board found it necessary to pass the following order:- Whereas the colored school fund for Charles Co., under the present apportionment is exhausted, and the fund to accrue to colored schools under the new educational law not being available until after the next levy & collection of taxes, It is therefore ordered by the Board of Co. School Comrs. of Charles County that the public schools for colored children of Charles Co. be closed on & after the 22nd day of April, 1904, until further notice. The Sec. was directed to insert the above order in each of the county newspapers. The Board adjourned to meet Tuesday Apr. 19, 1904 for the purpose of passing upon teachers' reports for the term ending Apr. 15, 1904.

Wm. R. Stone, Sec.

Apr. 19. The Co. School Board met- Apr. 19, 1904. All the members were present. Teachers' reports for the term ending Apr. 15, 1904 were examined & passed upon. The Treas. was directed to pay the following:

White Teachers' salaries for the term $3517.05; Fuel for White Schools $33.75- Dulany Co. for Furniture for sch. d. Dist. 1, $5.25; Incidental expenses in white teachers' reports $20.04, Commissioners' salaries in full to May 1, 1904 $56.00 Janitor salary $8.50. Commissioners' Livery Car fare to Annapolis Feb. 3, 04. $3.40. Expense of Sec. Treas. & Exam. to same $4.90. Salary of Sec. to in full to May 2, $188.00. Colored teachers' salaries for term ending Apr. 15, 1904, $1677.45. Incidental exp. in Col. Teachers' reports $5.05. Fuel for Colored Schools $48.25. Repairs for Malcolm Col. School $6.60. Making furniture for same $4.50. The Treas. was directed to borrow from the Colored School Book Fund $27.00 & place it to the credit of the Colored School fund. The Co. School Board agreed to a proposition of the McDonough Institute to establish the Manual Training School for Charles Co. in said McDonough Institute for a period of two years from Sept. 1, 1904, and to pay over to said McDonough Institute the entire fund received from the State for the purpose of a county Manual Training School as soon as said fund is received by the Co. School Board from the

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Feb. 9. The Board of Ed. School Comrs. met in La Plata, Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1904. All the members were present. The White teachers' reports for the term ending Jan. 31, 1904 were examined & passed upon. The trustees of the Newtown Colored school & their former teacher, Josephus S. Pattison, were before the Board. These trustees claimed that Pattison resigned his school and they then appointed Florence Gillum teacher thereof. Pattison denied that he resigned, but the School Board considered his action constituted a resignation, and therefore sustained the trustees' appointment of Florence Gillum. Tuesday Feb. 16, 1904 was fixed by the Board as a date to hear the appeal case of Julia Wade vs. the trustees of Colored school #1, E.D. #9, both parties having been duly notified.

In consideration of the severe weather during the past winter term, the Board allowed teachers three days "lost time" on account of the severe weather. The Treasurer was authorized to pay the following:- White teachers' salaries for the term ending Jan. 31, 1904 - including all incidental expenses of their respective schools $3537.27
Fuel for white schools $58.75; School Comrs. salaries $48.00, Thos. J. Owen miscellaneous acct $3.12, Salary of Sec. Treas. & Exam $200.00, Fuel for colored schools $15.50, Stove for colored school $6.29.
The Sec. was directed to inform Collector, Le Thalarion Berry that unless he settle with the Board within thirty days (from Feb. 10, 1904) the Board will take legal action against him to enforce such settlement.
The Board adjourned to meet Feb. 16, 1904.

W. J. P. Stone, Sec.

Feb. 16 The Ed. School Board met in La Plata Feb. 16, 1904. All the members were present. This meeting was called for the purpose of confirming colored teachers' contracts and for hearing the appeal case of Julia Wade colored teacher of pub. school #2, E.D. #9, vs. the District Trustees of said school as provided in the act of 1902, Ch. 465 of the Pub. School Law of Md. The written reasons given the teacher upon the notice of dismissal were before the Board: these reasons, & the reasons of the witnesses in the case before the Board were about as follows: That there had been trouble in the school ever since N. N. Wade had been Trustee thereof; that a majority of the patrons & trustees desire a change of teacher: that the pupils of the school did not progress as rapidly as a majority of the patrons & trustees thought they should. Upon investigation the Board was of the opinion that there apparently exists opposition in the school district to N. N. Wade as trustee, and that this opposition has extended to the teacher, his daughter Julia Wade. The reasons presented to the Board for the teacher's dismissal, in the opinion of the Board, offer no just cause for her dismissal, & therefore the Board rejects the action of said trustees.

W. J. P. Stone, Sec.

Feb. 25. At a meeting of the School Board Feb. 25, 1904. (Commissioners Owen & Wilson present) the following resolutions were passed in response to a circular letter from the State Supt. of Pub. Education:
Resolved, That it is the duty of this Board to aid the proposed plan to secure needed school legislation, and therefore to attend meeting for that purpose in Annapolis

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Nov. 20

The Co. School Board met Nov. 20, 1903 with all the members present. Miss Bessie L. Gough was appointed to a scholarship at the St. Mary's Female Seminary in place of Miss Maylorthington Berry resigned. Miss Leland V. Dyson's resignation as teacher of school no. 1, Dist. No. 8 was accepted by the School Board, and she was appointed to a scholarship at State Normal School No. 2. It was determined at this meeting that each member of the School Board & the Co. Examiner should make an effort to attend the annual meeting of the Association of School Commissioners at the State Normal School Dec. 3 & 4, 1903 & that the members of this Board be allowed three per diem for such attendance, & the Examiner be allowed $10.00 for expenses if he attend this meeting both days and also the annual meeting of Examiners on Dec. 2, 1903.

The Treasurer was directed to pay the following:

Teachers' salaries for the fall term of 1903	$2652.50
Fuel	197.90

Apparatus & Furniture $22.69, Repairs $9.11, Comrs. per diem $92.00, Salary of Sec. Treas. & Exam $250.00, Janitor's salary $12.00, Sanitary Coats $2.57, Times-Crescent (Job Printing) $19.00, Thos. J. Down stationery &c, $5.14, Rent of Town Hall for Institute $15.00, Note Bill of Institute Fee $2.00, Postage acct. $5.53, Typewritten lists of teachers $2.00.

The Board adjourned subject to a call

W. P. Stone, Sec.

1904
Jan. 13

The Co. School met Wednesday Jan. 13, 1904. All the members were present. The Sec. was directed to publish in both the Co. newspapers a notice to open Colored Pub. Schools Feb. 1, 1904; & also a notice authorizing trustees of Colored schools to contract for one cord of good wood for each of their schools, the price for same when delivered & cut in stove lengths, not to exceed $6.50.

In case of a scarcity of colored teachers the Examiner was given discretionary power in issuing "permits" to fill vacant schools. Comr. J. D. Gardiner who had been appointed a committee of one to investigate the condition of the building of White School No. 4, Ed. No. 4, reported at this meeting that in his opinion the school house should be enlarged during the next coming summer vacation. The Board adopted Com. Gardiner's report and authorized him to have the work done. The Treasurer was authorized to pay the following bills:- Insurance on 4 white school houses $66.96; Yates Barber for 3 cds. wood, Sch. 3 Dist. 5 — $7.50

Wm. J. le Dulany Co. for school furniture $71.70

Times-Crescent for stationery $4.50

Examiners expenses to school meeting in Baltimore Dec. 2, 3 & 4th. 1903 — $10.00

J. H. Bean for cutting "one 3 cds." wood for sch. 7 Dist. 6 — $6.00

Insurance on 29 Colored school Houses $40.91

Penn Wilmer for heating furniture sch. 4 dist. $.75

Maggie Key, Bal. due on her salary as Col. teacher Feb. 1903 $10.00

The Board adjourned & met Feb. 9, 1904.

W. P. Stone, Sec.

Sept. 8 The Board of County School Comrs. of Charles Co. met Tuesday Sept. 8, 1903, with all the members present. The principle object of this meeting was the confirmation of teachers' contracts. The following contracts were confirmed at this meeting: Miss Blanche Neal, Teacher of white sch. #4 E.D. #5
" Edeth Pedmiles " " " " " 2 " 1
" Grace Dyson " " " " " 2 " 2
Mr. Eugene Dyson " " " " 2 " 6.
The contract of Mr. William T. Brawner was presented to the Board for confirmation, but the Board could not confirm said contract as Mr. Brawner holds no valid certificate to teach. The Board considered the question of opening white school #5; E.D. #6, but no determination was reached. The Treasurer was authorized to pay Wm. J. le Dulany Co. $2.00 for 1 teachers' chair for white school #6, E.D. #8.
The Board appointed J. H. T. Bealle trustee of white sch. #5, E.D. #6. This was at an informal meeting in the afternoon by Messrs Gardiner & Wilmer.
The Board adjourned to meet Sept. 12, 1903.
W. P. Stone, Treas.

Sept. 12 The Board of Co. School Comrs. of Charles Co. met Sept 12, 1903, with all the members present. The appointment of Mr. J. H. T. Bealle trustee of white school #5, E.D. #6, made at a special meeting the afternoon of Sept. 8, 1903, was confirmed and ratified at this meeting. The Board adopted Gambrill's Leading Facts of Maryland History as the text book on Md. History for the Co. Schools and the Secty was authorized to order 200 copies of the book at once.
The Board adjourned to meet subject to a call.
W. P. Stone, Sec.

Nov. 6 The School Board met Nov. 6, 1903. All the members were present. The resignation of Mr. Jere Norris, trustee of white school #5, E.D. #6, was accepted. The Secty was directed to communicate with Mr. Alex. Hairfield in reference to Mrs. Ryson's application to teach his school, and since Mrs. Ryson holds no valid certificate to inform him of the application of Miss Varera who holds a State Normal School certificate or Diploma. The Board was informed of a proposition to have the Colored schools opened Nov. 15, 1903 instead of Feb. 1, 1904, as previously determined upon by the Board. Upon a consideration of the matter the Board rejected the proposition. The following bills were passed:

Wm. J. le Dulany Co. for Text Books		$194.18
" " " School Furniture		76.42
P. M. Swann Jr. " 2 Out Houses, white sch. #1 E.D. #1,		12.00
for Institute July		24.93

The Secty was directed to order 19 Columbia Double Desks from Dulany Co. the cost of same upon agreement with said Co's agent is not to exceed $3.50 each F. O. B. Baltimore.
The Board adjourned to meet Nov. 20, 1903
W. P. Stone, Sec.

1903 the Colored School Fund from said Boost Fund. Of the State Draft for $2337.78 for free Text-Books for the County, $1152 2/3 was directed by the Board to be placed to the credit of the White School Book Fund, and $1185 1/3 to the credit of the Colored School Book Fund.

The Board adjourned subject to a call.

W. P. Stone, Sec.

Aug. 18 The School Board met Tuesday, Aug. 18, 1903. ~~Comm.~~ Gardiner and Wilmer being present. Owing to the absence of President Owen, Com. Gardiner acted president pro tem. The chief object of the meeting was the presentation of the Examiners' report by the Annual Examinations held July 27-30, 1903. Second grade certificates were issued to Misses Nettie M. Dyson, Ethelynn Waring and Emmie Beard (White) The Board determined not to issue permits to teach during the coming school year, and authorized the Exam. to issue third grade certificates (or short pay certificates) to those applicants which in his judgment are best qualified to teach, and to notify those to whom such certificates are issued that their salaries under such certificates will be $62 1/2 per term. The Sec. was directed to order 12 Pupils Desks for White Sch. #6, E.D. #8 to be shipped in care of Justinus Jameson, Hughesville, Md.

The Board adjourned to meet subject to a call.

W. P. Stone Sec.

Sept. 1. At a special meeting of the School Board held Sept 1, 1903, all the members being present, the appeal case of Miss Ann Keech vs. the Board of District Trustees of White School #7, E.D. #8 was held. After examining many witnesses the Board was of the opinion that the evidence before them did not sustain the charges against, or reasons for dismissal given by the trustees to Miss Keech and therefore the Board decided, from the evidence before them, to reject the action of the district school trustees in the the aforementioned case. The Board determined to consider the matter of opening white school #5, E.D. #6, provided a teacher could be found who would teach it under the provision that he, or she, receive a salary in proportion to the average attendance of pupils, according to a provision of the Pub. School Law. Ch. VII, Sec. 43. The Board decided that Colored school houses, furniture & text books may be used for school purposes by the colored children of the respective school districts, at the expense of said district, until the colored schools are opened, Feb. 1, 1903. Provided however, due care is taken of the property and the schools are properly conducted. Mr. L. M. Hyde was authorized to expend the sum of $2.00 on the Port Tobacco school house yard. The Sec. was directed to order a teacher's chair for white Sch. #6, E.D. #8.

The Board adjourned to meet Sept. 8, 1903. W. P. Stone, Sec.

July 27 The School Board met Monday July 27, 1903. All the members were present. The Annual Examination of White applicants for teachers certificates was commenced and the competitive examination of applicants for the scholarship appointments to the State Normal was also held. There were fourteen applicants for teachers' certificates and two applicants for the Normal School scholarship.

The examination of white applicants for teachers' certificates was completed Tuesday, July 28th. in the presence of Com. Owen. The Examination of Colored applicants for teachers' certificates was commenced Wednesday July 29th. (Com. Owen being present) and completed Thursday July 30th.

At the session of the Board Monday the 27th. the application of the following young ladies for the scholarship appointment to the St. Mary's Female Seminary were considered by the Board: Miss Bessie L Gough Edna M Dyson Mary Emma Hyde and May Worthington Berry and Ester Swann

It was decided by the Board that the Examiners has and should exercise the right of vote in the selection of the scholarship appointment to the St Mary's Female Seminary.

Coms. Owen & Wilmer voted for Miss Berry and Com. Gardiner and Exam. Stone voted for Miss Gough. As there was no selection the appointment was held over to Thursday July 30, 1903. At the meeting of the Board Thursday July 30th. (all the members present) Misses Gough & Berry again tied upon the first ballot the former having been voted for by Messrs Gardiner and Stone and the latter having received the votes of Messrs Owen & Wilmer; but before the Board adjourned in the evening Miss May Worthington Berry was awarded the scholarship, the votes being on the final ballot as follows: Com. Owen for Miss Berry, Com. Wilmer for Miss Berry Com. Gardiner for Miss Gough and Exam. Stone for Miss Berry. At the request of Mr. Gardiner a record of the votes was directed to be placed upon the minutes. It was ordered by the Board that the White schools be opened Sept. 15, 1903, and the Colored schools Feb. 1, 1904. The Treas. was directed to pay the following bills: The Times-Crescent for year's publishing and printing for county public schools — — $150.10

The Ted. Independent for school publishing — — — 10.00

J. M. Cochran for Corr & distribution of Text Books — 90.86

School Coms. Salaries — — 104.00

Janitor's salary — — 11.00

Sec. Treas. & Exam. Salary — 200.00

Wm J. Le Duluny Co. for Text Books — 1940.01

" " " " School Charts — 120.00

The Board decided to reserve an amt. not exceeding $300.00 for School Repairs & an amt. not exceeding $150.00 for School Furniture. The Treas. was directed to return to the Colored School Book Fund $500.00 of the amt. borrowed by

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June 3, The Co. School Board met June 3, 1903, with all the members present. The object of this meeting was to wait on the Board of County Commissioners and solicit from that Board an increase of the County Public School Tax. After figures and statements showing the yearly resources and liabilities of the County School Funds were presented to County Commissioners, School Com. Wilmer urged upon that Board the importance of, and necessity for an improvement in the financial condition of our County Public Schools. Under authority previously granted by the School Board the Treas. examined the reports of those teachers not examined by the Board at the meeting for that purpose held May 28th. last, and paid the following salaries:

Carrie E. Proctor,	—	—	$25.52
Emma E. Butler,	—	—	25.52
Lizzie S. Franklin	—	—	25.52
Martha Brewer Washington	—	—	25.52

The Board adjourned to meet June 23, 1903.

W. P. Stone, Sec.

June 23, The School Board met June 23, 1903, with all the members present. White Teachers Reports for the summer term were examined and the Treas. directed to pay the following:

White Teachers' salaries, including incidental expenses, for the summer term of 1903,	—	—	$2932.21
P. T. Knott, For Repairs on White School #4, Dis #7	—	—	5.00
Geo. Dent, " Postage acct	—	—	6.27
Albert Gray, " Repairs on White School #5, Dis #8	—	—	2.00
Wm. J. le Dulany Co. For :-			
Teachers' Desk & St. for White Sch. #5, Dis. #3. $4.40			
Slate Black Board " " " 4 " 8 3.06	—	—	7.46
White School Book Fund, Loan to White School Fund returned	—	—	450.00

An order was passed appropriating $7.00 for cleaning & improving the grounds of White Sch. #1, Dist. #9.

The Sec. was directed to inform Miss Janette Dyer of the Board's reasons for not returning her to the St. Mary's Female Seminary. An order was passed closing White Sch. #3, Dist. #7, and White Sch. #5, Dist. #6 for the coming school-year on account of the small number of pupils attending said schools during the past School year. The Board authorized the Examiner to hold the Annual Examination of applicants for teachers' certificates & for scholarship appointments July 27-30, 1903.

The Board adjourned to meet July 27, 1903

W. P. Stone, Sec.

May 28 The Board of Co. School Commissioners met May 28, 1903 with all the members present.
Colored Teachers' reports for the summer term of 1903 were examined.
The Treasurer was directed to borrow $800.00 from the Colored School Book Fund and to place the same to the credit Colored School Fund. The Treasurer was also directed to pay the following:

Colored Teacher's salaries for summer term	665.93
Pere Hyllier, Rent of house at Glasco for school purposes	10.00
J. E. Thomas, for hauling furniture for Col. Sch. #1 & Col. #9	1.00

The following District School trustees were appointed:
For White School #7 Dis. No. 6, Joseph Stumpner, Clarence A Moore, John H. G. Murray.
For White School #5, E.D. No 6, Milton Robey, Jesse Norris.
For White School 5, E.D. #8, H.R. Bowling C.A. Bowling, J. M. Wolfe.
The Board adjourned to Meet June 2, 1903
W. P. Stone, Sec.

Apr. 21 & 22 (Omitted in its proper place on page 107)

The Co. School Board met in La Plata Apr. 21 & 22, 1903 with all the members present. Teachers' Reports for the term ending Apr. 15, 1903 were examined and the Treasurer authorized to pay the following bills:
White Teachers' salaries including Incidental Exp. Spring Term of 1903 -- $365.51, Colored Teachers' salaries &c for same Term -- $162.13, Incidental bills -- $3.10

Wm. J. le Dulany Co. For School Furniture	--	$55.07
Per Diem of School Commissioners	--	$44.00
Salary of Sec. Treas. & Exam.	--	$200.00
" " " J. F. Posey, Janitor	--	$9.00
Thos. T. Owen, Store account	--	$4.00
Gen. L. A. Wilmer, Atty. Fee		$50.00
Gen. Dent Postage a/c't		$4.65

The Board determined to enforce the provision of Sec. 7th. of Art. 5, of School Law in reference to teaching on Legal Holiday, and the Secretary was directed to inform the teachers thereof. It was ordered by the Board that the Public Schools be closed June 4, 1903 & the Sec. was directed to publish a notice to this effect. It was also determined at this meeting to purchase Webster Academic Dictionary for a reference book for the Schools and other useful text books and charts in the discretion of the Examiner.
The Board adjourned to meet May 5, 1903.
W. P. Stone, Sec.

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School No. 2 — G. H. Carroll, Bradley Jenkins, James Montgomery.
" " 5 — N. R. Bowling, C. A. Bowling, J. L. Wolfe.
" " 6 — Auslems Jackson, P. A. Murphy, W. B Langley
" " 7 — B. N. Carrico, Richard Jamesen, D. F. Morton.
" " 8 — Wm Queen, Wm Langley, Edward Swann.

District No. 9

School No. 1 — J. P. McKnew, J. H. Burch, C. P. Herbert.
" " 2 — M. T. Johnson, W. T. Buckler, Richard Farrell.

Colored Schools

District No. 1

School No 1 — Fred. Miles, Wesley Hill, Elijah Davis.
" " 2 — G. H. Coombs, Henry Hemesley, Henry Pierce.
" " 3 — Wm Hawson, A. A. Butler, Grant Brawner.

District No. 2

School No. 1 — Thos. Penny, Josiah Mackerson, Samuel Mabury.
" " 2 — Geo. Brown, Stancy Warren, Silas Marshall.
" " 3 — Robert Pride, Wallace Ward, Gregory Simmons.

District No. 3.

School No 1 — Robt. Pharrow, Wesley D. Carter, James R. Gutrick.
" " 2 — J. B. Posey, A. C. Barber, Anthony Carroll.
" " 3 — J. N. Turner, J. A. Perkins, W. P. Copner.
" " 4 — Jas. Butler, J. M. Smoot, N. B. Scott.

District No 4

School No. 2 — Edmond Shorell, J. F. Brown, Thos. Day.
" " 3 — Felix Collins, Joseph Dobbins, Henry Short.
" " 4 — Richard Thomas, R. H. Green, Charles Chesley.
" " 5 — N. H. Queen, D. B. Brown, J. B. Garner.

District No 5

School No. 1 — John B. Giles J. N. Brown, N. Bell.
" " 2 — John Kelley, Barry Skye, Jacob Gordon.
" " 3 — J. F. Marshall, Philip Ford, J. F. Marshall, Jr.

District No. 6.

School No. 1 — Madison Muschett, Harry Marshall, J Frank Blackiston.

District No. 7

School No. 1 — Geo. Bracken, Jas. Datcher, Joseph Carroll.
" " 2 — S. D. Hill J. A. Gray, James Smith.
" " 3 — Cornelius Butler, Geo. Swann, Thos. Brown.
" " 4 — J. F. Mabury, Elem Jenkins, Robt. Hungerford.

District No. 8

School No 2 — Geo F. Cross, Joseph Johnson, Daniel Washington.
" " 4 — James Cross, John Young, Alfred Jenifer.

District No 9

School No. 1 — J. E. Thomas, J. F. Mitchell, Philip Johnson,
" " 2 — Joseph Craig, Bernard Mackerel, H. H. Wader.

The Board decided to pay the salaries of Colored School teachers as soon as their reports could be examined and not to wait until the end of the quarter. The Secretary was directed to publish a notice, informing Colored teachers, that the Board would meet Thursday, May 28, 1903 to Examine their reports. The Board adjourned to meet May 28, 1903.

1903 The Board of County School Commissioners of Charles County met in La Plata May 21st, 1903 with all the members present. The date of this meeting had been set for May 19, but owing to circumstances it was changed May 21,

The following District School Trustees were appointed

White Schools Dist. No. 1

School no. 1 - W. M. Barnes, Benj. Veleh, P. M. Swann, Jr

School no 2 - T. L. Purford, L. M. Hyde, J. H. Albrittain.

School no 3 - John E. Mudd, J. M. Cochrane, Geo L. Garner.

School no 4 - P. R. Wills, C. F. Hayden, P. H. Robey.

Dist. No. 2

School no. 1 - G. H. Gray, H. H. Cobey, Claude Veleh.

" " 2 - J. H. Golden, H. M. Miller, John Veleh.

" " 3 - H. F. Robey, Thos. Kendrick, Fred Nelson.

" " 4 - H. B. Fergusson, A. H. Scott, Geo E Lyon.

" " 5 - Alexander Hanslip, J. H. Carpenter, H. C. C. Gruder.

District No 3.

School no. 1 - Robert Marbury, H. W. Wheeler, Alpheus Hanslip.

" " 2 - F. E. Dunnington, P. H. Kendrick, Charles Dent.

" " 3 - Thos. Norman, Thos. Highfield, Dr S. N. Speake.

" " 4 - P. P. Williams, Perry Rennoe, J. J. Maddox.

" " 5 - J. A. Speake, R. G. Milstead, H. B. Bowie.

District No. 4

School no. 1 - Geo. Dent, Napoleon Jameson, J. N. Saunders,

" " 2 - R. J. Wheatley, Albert Walther, Washington Bowling.

" " 3 - R. N. Turner, Benj. Simpson, T. S. Freeman.

" " 4 - A. M. Freeman, Geo. Moran, J. A. Dyson.

" " 5 - L. S. Herbert, H. S. Yates, Robert Penn.

" " 6 - B. J. Lyon, H. N. St. Clair, Bernard Wheatley.

District No. 5.

School " 1 - J. H. Richmond, H. R. Clark, Julian Ingle.

" " 2 - F. P. Jenkins, Alex. Clements, Wm F. Simms.

" " 3 - H. P. Jameson, R. L. Cooksey, John G. Parr.

" " 4 - A. J. Lloyd, H. J. Frere, H. D Cheseltine.

District No 6

School no 1 - H. J. Mitchell, Dr. H. N. Sanders, J. N. Hancock.

" " 2 - C. A. Moore, J. H. G. Murray, Joseph Stumpner.

" " 3 - P. P. Gales, C. A. Beall, Geo. L. Robey.

" " 4 - A. B. Gardiner, J. B. Berry, E. B. Wilcox.

" " 5 - Jerre Norris, Milton Robey.

" " 6 - H. J. Cox, S. D. Robey, Isiah Robey.

" " 7 - J. E. Middleton, J. C. Burch, J. N. Bean.

District No. 7

School no. 1 - J. M. Halley, P. C. Murphy, E. E. Blanchard.

" " 2 - D. C. Jenkins, John B. Luckett, John S. Warren.

" " 4 - R. J. Knott, John J. Deming, Autos Rothe.

District No. 8

School no. 1 - C. A. Murphy, J. H. Penn, E. J. Jameson.

" " 2 - Dr. P. H. Hawkins, E. L. Tucker, J. Henry Hawkins.

" " 3 - C. E. Burch, John J. Murray, Edward Berry.

1903 The Board adjourned subject to a call.

Apr. 21 & 22 (See page 110)

May 5th The County School Board met in La Plata May 5th 1903 with all the members present. The chief object of the meeting was to appoint district school trustees, but as the time of the meeting was much occupied in listening to recommendations, complaints and suggestions in reference to suitable trustees for various school districts the Board was unable to complete the list of appointees and held the matter over for a future meeting.

It was decided to increase the salary of Mrs Catherine E. Scott, teacher of the Bel Alton Colored school, to $62.50 per term for the Summer Term of 1903.

The Board adjourned to meet May 19, 1903 when the work of appointing Dist School Trustees will be resumed.

W. P. Stone, Sec

May 12th The School Board met in La Plata May 12, 1903 with all the members present. This was a special meeting call by the Secretary of the Board on account of information from Comptroller Hering of the great reduction in the apportionment to the Colored Schools of Charles Co. for the comming June. As a result of this information, the School Board found it necessary to rescind a former order passed April 21, 1903 closing the colored schools of the Co. June 15th and to pass the following orders:- Ordered that the Colored Public Schools of Chas Co. shall be closed May 15, 1903.

Ordered that the White Public schools of Chas. Co. shall be closed June 15, 1903.

The Secretary was directed to publish in the County Papers the cause for the Boards' action in the above matter.

W. P. Stone, Sec.

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J. M. Cochrane, Repairs on La Plata School Bridge	$ 5.46
Wm Quinn. whitewashing &c. white sch. no. 9. Dist. No. 8.	5.00
J. H. Roberts. Paint & room Hall for Teachers' Institute	20.00
Geo. Dent, Postage acct.	6.13
J. M. Bowling &c. whitewashing, painting &c. white sch. # 1. dist. # 9.	7.46
J. Wesley Marshall, witness. Teachers. vs. Sch. Board	5.00
Geo. W. Tilyou " " " " "	5.00
H. M. Thomas. hauling & putting up stove for white sch. # 2 Dist. # 2	1.00
Willis P. Hamilton, Repairs on white Sch. # 3. Dist. # 6.	18.00
Robt. Marberry, Repairs on " " " / " " 3	.88
J. F. Posey, Repairs " School houses	7.65
P. D. Pelley. " " Cold. School # 3. Dist. # 4.	5.26
Felix Collins " " " " " " " "	3.33
Austins Butler - Paint & house during Vacation	2.00
Samil Jamison. Painting on Col. school-house # 3. Dist. # 1.	5.00
John H. Turner, whitewashing & painting. on col. sch. # 1. " # 5.	7.00
" " " " " " " " " " 3 " " 5	2.50
Keeley Stove Co. Stove for Col. sch. # 2 " " 1	6.40

The Board adjourned subject to a call or meeting.

W. P. Stone, Sec.

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Feb. 10th The Board of County School Commissioners met in La Plata Feb. 10th 1903 with all the members present. Teachers' Term Reports for the term Ending Jan. 31, 1903 were examined and the Treasurer was authorized to pay the following bills:

White Teachers' salaries including incidentals	$3696.18
Colored " " "	1903.84
Fuel for white schools	30.00
" " Colored "	18.75
Wm. J. C. Dulany Co. School Fur. and Stationary	52.29
Salary of Sec. Treas. and Exam.	200.00
John R. Welch for Repairs on white school No. 2 Dis. 2	1.70
W. H. Cobey " " " " " " 1 " 2	3.17
B. G. Slodtsheit, Clerk for Recording	3.00
The Keeley Stove Co. for Stove for white school No. 1 Dis. 1	5.53
Geo Delet, Postage acct.	4.63
John F Butler, for Repairs on Col. school No. 5 Dis. 8	13.15
Henry Warren, for Cleaning well and fixing pump &c	3.50
W. G. Brawner for two out Houses for Col. school No. 2 Dis. 1	10.00

The contract to furnish Text Books, School Furniture &c was awarded to Wm. J. C. Dulany Co. The said contract to be operation for a period of two years beginning May the first Nineteen Hundred and three (May 1st 1903). The Sec. was directed to order 10 No. 2 Pupils' Desks and 1 Assistant Teacher's Desk for Col. school No. 2 E. D. No. 7. Geo. Swann was appointed trustee of Col. school No. 3 E. D. No. 7 in place of J. N. Carter who declined to act.

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directed to pay John Turner $3.00 for painting blinds, trimming & whitewashing the new school house at Shiloh, upon his satisfactory completion of the work. The Treasurer was authorized to pay the following bills:-

Mary Emma Collins, For school house site	$25.00
Walter J. Mitchell, Printing Institute Program	10.00
" " " For stationary	6.50
The Kelly Stove Co. For stove for Col. sch. No. 3, E.D No. 4.	6.40
C.E. Wade, Board of Miss Patridge (Mrs. Instructress	3.00
Miss Patridge (Mrs. Instructress	35.00
R.J. Whatley, Repairs on white sch. 2. Dist. 4.	12.95

The Board adjourned to meet Nov. 20. 1902.

W.P. Stone, Sec.

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Nov. 20th

The School Board met Nov. 20th, 1902, with all the members present. The time of the meeting was chiefly occupied in examining teachers reports for the Fall term ending Nov. 15, 1902. The Sec. was directed to order 6 pupils desks for white school No. 3. Dist. 8. The resignation of John E. Stone, Counsel to the Board, was accepted. The Treasurer was authorized to pay the bills and accts passed by the Board at this meeting and also those pertaining to the School term, after wards presented, if found to be correct. Resulting from such authority the Treas. has paid from Nov. 20th to Feb. 15th the following bills:-

John E. Stone, atty. to the Board —	$ 15.00
White Teachers salaries, including inc. exp. — —	2174.59
Colored " " " " " — —	1111.76
Fuel for white Schools — —	289.05
" " Colrd. " —	121.75
Wm J.C. Delaney Co., Furniture & Stationary &c —	102.96
" " " " " Text Books —	902.70
Per Wilson - removing & hauling fur. &c —	5.00
Thos. J. Dunn - Freight, hauling fur. & Simmal Bill	7.70
Danl. P. Dunn - Bro. Agent, Bro. on Col. Sch. #1. Dist # 5. & Sch #3 - Dist #1,	5.70
" " " " " Bro. " of 2. white Schools	66.96
" " " " " Bro. " 27. Col. "	37.56
F.P. Jenkins, repairs &c.	3.00
C.A. Murphy " " & use of well for 6. months —	4.00
C.H. Bordeaux " on white Sch. # 4. Dist. # 7.	11.30
J.M. Hally " " " " " 1. " " 7.	15.82
Thos. Gorman " " " " " 3 " " 3.	11.13
School Comrs. Salaries	100.00
Sec. Treas. & Exam's. Salary	200.00
Janitors Salary	22.00

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Sch. No. 1, E.D. No. 4. Earthen collar in bottom of flue
" " " 1, " " " 2, " Jar " " " " "
Col. Sch. No. 3, C.D. No. 4. " " " " " " "
" " " 2 " " " 5, Top, & flue raised
" " " 4 " " " 7, Earthen jar in bottom of flue
" " " 1 " " " 6, " collar " " " " "
" " " 3 " " " 7, " jar " " " " "
Besides the above there are a number of stove pipes in need of elbows which the Board promised to have supplied. The Board adjourned to meet Oct. 7. 1902.

W. P. Stone, Sec.

1903
Oct. 7th The Board of Col. School Commissioners met Oct. 7. 1902, with all the members present. 11 School houses for white children and 26 School-houses for colored children were insured in the Montgomery Mutual Fire Insurance Company. The Secretary was directed to publish the following order, for substance of which is as follows:-
To pay directly to the furnishing of wood for the various schools, as soon as delivered, for thereon Three Three cords at once. Comm. Owen and Wilson were authorized to inspect and pass upon the new School house recently erected at Shiloh in the 5th C.D.
The Treasurer was directed to pay the following bills:-

Same. R. Rowe, Agent, Ins. on 6 7. school houses	$87.33
Wm. J.C. Delany Col., for Text Books	314.93
J. M. Cochrane, repair on white sch. No. 3. E.D. No. 1.	3.75
C. A. Murphy, " " " " " 1 " " " 8.	18.20
The Kelly Stove Co., for 5 Stoves & freight on same	32.70
J.L. Ivelyard, Lumber &c. for Col. sch. No. 2, E.D. No. 2.	55.61
Yancy Warren, Repairs on " " " " " " 2	27.80
B. L. Crooksey, For building new sch. house at Shiloh in 5. Dist.	341.00
A.W.S. Hicks " " " " " near McConkin in 1. Dist.	319.75

The being no more business the Board adjourned subject to a call.

W. P. Stone, Sec.

1903
Nov. 1st A special meeting of the Board of Col. School Comm. was held in La Plata, Nov. 1, 1903. with all the members present. The object of this meeting was to hear the appeal case of Master Wm Price, son of Mr & Mrs Geo. W. Price, versus the Board of District School Trustees of White School No. 4, E.D. No. 2. The School Board, after hearing the case, sustained the Board of Dist. Trustees and the appeal was dismissed. Thomas Highfield and C.C. Hindman were appointed trustees for white school No. 3. E.D. No. 3, in place of Jeliz Wright & J.L. Harris, who failed to qualify. The Treasurer was

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the trustees of White School No. 4 E.D. No. 7. to repair said school house, the cost not to exceed $50.00.
Geo. Dent was authorized to to expend the sum of $30.00 or $60.00 in repairs on white School No. 1. Dist. No. 4.
The following scholarship appointments were made:—
To the Md. State Normal School, —
Miss Pauline Trundle
" Henrietta Carpenter
" Agnes Jameson
" Bessie L. Gough.
To the Washington College:—
Miss Hermandine Gardiner.
To Md. Institute:—
Miss Vera Driggs.
James McElhenny, was appointed trustee of White School No. 3. Dist. No. 7. in place of J.E. Norris deceased. The Treas. was directed to pay Mary-land Independent $3.00 for advertisements.
The Board adjourned to meet when called.
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Sept. 23. The School Board met Sept. 23. 1902, with all the members present. The report of Com. Thos. T. Swan who had been authorized by the Board to select a site for Col. sch. No. 3, E.D. No. 1, and purchase same, was made and approved by the Board. Com. Pere Wilmer who had been authorized by the Board to purchase a dwelling and lot at Glasera for colored school purposes, reported that the deal could not be effected.
On the matter of schools having no applicants for the position of teacher hold over pupils, the Examiners was authorized to issue "Permits", when in his judgment the interest of the Schools would thereby be served.
Mr Saml. R. Shaw, Agent for the Montgomery Mutual Fire Insurance Co. presented to the Board a list of School houses needing some repairs before the said Co. would insure said school houses. The Board promised to have the indicated work done, and authorized Com. Gardiner to attend to such repairs, of White Schools, at Bryantown, Holly Springs and Bundrit. The Secy. was directed to write to trustees or other responsible persons to have the needed work done of the following schools:—
White Sch. No. 4 E.D. No. 5., Earthen collar in bottom of flue
" " " 3. " " " 6, Brick & mortar in Span round bottom of flue
" " " 1 " " " 7, Flue rebuilt.
" " " 4 " " " 7, Replace Terra Cotta with brick flue.
" " " 3 " " " 3. Earthen jar in bottom of flue
" " " 1 " " " 3 " " " " " "

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Susan H. Lawrence. The Special amnt to include payment for work privously done in the case as well as work to be done. Com. Per Wilmer was authorized at his discretion to purchase a dwelling and lot in the 4th E.D. near "The Oaks" for School purposes. The Secy. was directed to advertise for bids to build two school-houses for colored children, one at Shiloh, in the 5th E.D. and the other near Mt Carmel in the 1st E.D.
The Secy was also directed to give notice that the Public Schools of the County will open Oct. 1. 1902.
The Treas. was directed to pay the following bills:-

Times Crescent, for School advt., printing &c, for yr. ending July. 31. 1902.	$79.00
Thos. J. Owen, miscellaneous acct.	11.07
" " " Salary as School Com.	12.00
Denton Journal, for Teachers Manuals	19.80
Delanny Bro. " printing Exam. Questions	18.27
John Young for building Ant. house & repairing chimney, colored School No 4. E.D. No. 8.	7.50

Augustus Duckett, Washington Thomas & George Chapman, were appointed trustees for Col. Sch. No. 2. E.D. 6.
The Treas. was authorized to transfer $295.21, from the Col. School Fund to the White School Fund: This being done that the Col. School Fund pay 3/8 of the current expenses connected with Funds.
The Board adjourned to meet in the Montgomery Mutual Ins. Co. Room being no more business the Board adjourned to meet Subject to a call.

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Sept. 2. The School Board met Tuesday Sept. 2. 1902, with all the members present. The contract to build a School house at Shiloh, in the 5th Election District, was awarded to L. L. Cooksey, for the sum of Three hundred and forty dollars ($340.00). The contract to build a school House near Mt Carmel, in the 1st Election District, was awarded to A. W. S. Hicks, for the sum of Three hundred and nineteen 75/100 dollars ($319.75)
Rev Thos. J. Owen and the trustees of Colored School No 3. E.D. No. 1. was authorized to select a site for the new School house to be erected near Mt Carmel.
Rev Per Wilmer was authorized to purchase a dwelling and lot at or near Glasgow, and the Treasurer was authorized to pay out, as called on for, money to repair said dwelling and convert it into a building suitable for a School house, the money paid for such purpose not to exceed $100.00. The Board authorized

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and after due consideration decided by a majority vote, that the Board had no legal right to remove the said Foster and further more that in the opinion of the majority of the Board such removal, if made, would not be to the interest of the school. Under the authority of the Board the Treasurer has paid since June 26, 1902. the following bills:-
Salaries of white teachers whose reports had not been examined by the Board at the meeting of June 19, 1902. $550.99. Salaries of col. teachers whose reports had not been examined by the Bord. at the meting of June 19, 1902. $439.16. Gen. L. A. Wilmer assignee of John H. Butler, for rent of house for col. Sch. No. 2. E.D. No. 1. — $5.00
Wm. Thomas, for rent of Hall at Shiloh for col. Sch. " 1. " " No. 5. — $5.00
E.E. Hamm, for repairs on col. Sch. No. 3. E.D. No. 7. 8.00
Geo. Hunt, P.M. postage account 4.97
Comm. Pen Wilmer, Salary - - 20.00
" J.D. Gardiner " 24.00
J. F. Long, janitor " 8.00
M.P. Sirk Secy &c. " 200.00
Also a Draft from the white school fund, to the white School Book Fund of $130.00 has been made.
The annual examination of applicants for Teachers' certificates and Scholarship appointments were held July 21, 22, 23 & 24.
There were fourteen (14) applicants for ~~white~~ Scholarship appointments, fifteen applicants for white teachers' certificates and twelve applicants for Col. teachers' certificates.
During the Examination Comm. J. D. Gardiner was present July 21, 22. & 23. and " Pen Wilmer was present July 21 & 24.

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Aug. 13. The School Board met Aug. 13. 1902. with all the members present. The Examiners reports of the annual examinations of July 21 - 24, 1902. were examined by the Board and authority given to issue certificates to three colored applicants & Geo. Brooks, Rosa Evans, and Maggie Key. - the two latter to receive in event of teaching $30.00, per quarter.
Miss Ellen M. Bowling was awarded the scholarship appointment to the Western Maryland College.
The City was directed to offer Misses Susie V. Berry, Sadye Maddox, Blanche Bovil, Bennie Ward and Bessie Burch, scholarship appointments to the State Normal School. Gen. L. A. Wilmer was employed by the Board at & for the sum of $50.00 to take charge of the case now pending between the School Board and

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Bill of Wm. J. C. Mulany Co. $13.20. Bill of B. F. Pendleton, for furnishing wood for and whitewashing, white school No. 2, E.D. No. 9. $5.04.
Claim of Mrs L.J.C. Mitchell, administratrix of John C. Mitchell - $2.67.
John C. Sinn was appointed attorney to the School Bord. for the period of one year from June 19. 1902, at the annual salary of $50.
The following trustees were appointed,
For colored School No. 2. E.D. No. 9. H.H. Wade, D.W. Douglas. Saml. Lyles
" " " " 1, E.D. No. 7. Jos. Carroll, Jas. Datchu, Geo. Ransome.
A allegation was upon the Board and Hon. Wm A. Pouy, as commissioner, presented petitioning against the Frederick C. Bonnie as Trustee of white School No. 5. E.D. No. 6, and asking that his appointment as such be rescinded. The Board adjourned June 26, 3 o'clk. P.M. to further investigate the matter, and directed the Secy to notify the parties interested in the subject so as to give them an opportunity to be heard. The Secy. was instructed to notify teachers against whom complaints complaints have been made for debts contracted while teaching and not paid, that upon investigation of the matter the Board may refuse to confirm their contracts as trustees unless such indebtedness has been settled by the time such contracts are presented to the Board for confirmation. The Examiner was directed to prepare the annual examination for applicants for teachers certificates and for scholarship appointments and to hold such examinations in La Plata, July 21, 22. 23 & 24, 1902. The Treasurer was authorized to to examine three teachers reports for January term 1902, not passed upon by the Board and when found correct to pay the teachers. Commissioner Wilmer was authorized to rent a building for the coming School year, for colored School No. 2. E.D. No. 4.
The Board adjourned to meet at 3, o'clk P.M. June 26. 1902.
Wm P. Stone, Sec.

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June 26 The School Board met in La Plata during the afternoon of June 26. 1902 with all of the members present. The object of the meeting being to hear the parties interested in the proposal of the trustees of white School No. 5. E.D. No. 6. The majority of the patrons of the said School urged, (Hon. Thos. Combs, A. Pouy) the School Board to remove Frederick C. Bonnie from his position of trustee. After examining witnesses and listening to arguments, the Board held an executive session

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School No. 2. Geo. W. Coombs, Henry Hunsley, Henry Preece
" " 3. Wm Hanson, A A. Butler, Grant Brannen,

Dist. No. 2.

School No. 1. Joseph Hanson, Edward Mundell, Mitchell Clark
" " 2. Geo. Brown, Yancey Warren,
" " 3. Lemuel Lint, Robert Price, Wallace Ward,

Dist. No. 3.

School No. 1. Robt. Warren, Wesley Carter, Robt. Guthrie
" " 2. J. B. Posey, Anthony Carrel, Chapman Barker,
" " 3. John Turner, C. Ward, James Simmons,
" " 4. James Butler, H. B. Scott, Michael Smart.

Dist. No. 4.

School No. 1.
School No. 2. Edmond Shivell, Wm Young, J. B. Brown.
" " 3. Felix Collins, Jos. Dobbins, Henry Short.
" " 4. Jos. Smoot, Henry Brown, Chas. Chesley
" " 5. J. B. Brown, H. H. Quinn, J. B. Garnet.

Dist. No. 5.

School No. 1. J. L. Liles, Jas. Brown, Hilary Bell.
" " 2. John Kelley, Barry Slye, Jacob Gordon.
" " 3. Wisley Marshall, Chas. Key, Jos. Young.

Dist. No. 6.

School No. 1. Maddison Muschette, Harry Marshall, J. F. Blackiston,
" " 2.

Dist. No. 7.

School No. 1.
" " 2. Lyon Hill, John A. Gray, Jas. Small,
" " 3. Thos. Brown, J. H. Carter, Cornelius Butler,
" " 4. Wesley, Marbury, Clem Jenkins, Robt. E. Gray,

Dist No. 8.

School No. 1. Henry Stewart, Dick Simley, Chas. Brose,
" " 2. Jos. Johnson, Daniel Washington, Geo. Gross.
" " 3. Edward Berry, Harris Smith, Jno. S. Parran.
" " 4. Alfred Jenifer, John Young, Jas. Gross.
" " 5. Jerry Thomas, J. H. Butler, Jarvis Golding.

Dist. No. 9.

School No. 1. J. E. Thomas, Wesley Mitchell, Philip Johnson,
" 2.

The Board Then adjourned subject to a call.

W. K. Stone, Sec.

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June 19 The School Board met in La Plata June 19, 1902,. All the members were present. Teachers Reports for Summer term were examined and passed upon. The Treasurer was directed to pay:—
Salaries & incidental expenses of White teachers for Summer Term of 1902, amounting to —$2323.46—
Salaries & incidental expenses of Colored teachers for Summer Term of 1902 amounting to —$1049.16—

District No. 2. (Continued)

School No. 4. Wm. B. Ferguson, Hugh W. Scott, Geo. E. Lyon,
" " 5. Alex. Haislip, J. Wesley Carpenter, W. C. C. Grinder,

Dist. No. 3.

School No. 1. Robt. Marbury, Robert Posey, W. W. Whelen,
" " 2. F. E. Dunnington, P. W. Hendrick, Lewis Dent,
" " 3. Thos. Norman, James Davis, Jabez Wright,
" " 4. P. P. Williams, Pere Runnor, Robert A. Murdock,
" " 5. W. B. Bowie, J. A. Speak, R. G. Halstead,

Dist. No. 4.

School No. 1, Geo. Dent, Napoleon Jamison, Jno. N. Sanders,
" " 2. Richard T. Whatley, Albert Washington Bowling,
" " 3. R. C. Inman, Benj. Simpson, Stanton Freeman,
" " 4. A. M. Freeman, J. A. Lyon, Geo. Moran,
" " 5. Lenard S. Herbert, W. D. Gates, Robert Penn
" " 6. J. C. Corkery, B. T. Lyon, W. C. St. Clair,

Dist No. 5.

School No. 1. John L. Reeder, T. W. Richmond, W. R. Clark,
" " 2. Alex. Clements, T. P. Jenkins, Wm. T. Simms,
" " 3. W. P. Jamison, R. L. Corkery, John R. Farr,
" " 4. A. T. Lloyd, Wm. J. Fricker, W. T. Wheeltine

Dist. No. 6.

School No. 1. J. C. Hancock, Walter J. Mitchell, Wm. W. Sanders.
" " 2. B. M. Mudd, James P. Hicks, Joseph Stamper.
" " 3. Peter Surles, P. P. Gates, C. A. Beal.
" " 4. E. B. Wilcox, A. B. Gardner, J. B. Berry.
" " 5. Milton Roby, Jas Norris, Frederick E. Barnes
" " 6. Wm J. Cox, J. D. Roby, Isaac Roby.
" " 7. John H. Brown, J. E. Middleton, Jesse Burch.

Dist. 7.

School No. 1. J. M. Kelly, P. C. Murphy, Edward Blackard.
" " 2. H. M. Thomas, B. F. Dement, J. W. Waring,
" " 3. J. P. Penn, Josias Ratcliff, J. E. Norrid.
" " 4. R. J. Knott, C. C. Brannon, J. J. Gurney.

Dist. 8.

School No. 1. C. A. Murphy, J. W. Penn, C. L. Jamison.
" " 2. P. W. Hawkins, E. L. Tucker, J. Henry Hawkins,
" " 3. C. E. Burch, Edward Berry, John S. Murray,
" " 4. Geo. W. Carroll, Jas Montgomery, Bradley Jenkins
" " 5. C. A. Bowling, Harry R. Bowling, David Proudfoot,
" " 6. Austins Jamison, J. A. Murphy, Wm B. Langley,
" " 7. B. H. Carnes, Richard Jamison, W. H. Mudd,
" " 9. Wm Quinn, Wm J. Langley, W. J. Bowling.

Dist. 9.

School No. 1. Jesse Mc. Knus, J. W. Burch, Posey C. Herbert,
" " 2. John Kershaw, J. R. Edwards, Melvin T. Johnson.
" " 3. R. C. Swann, James D. Hancock, Columbus C. Johnson.

Colored Schools.

Dist. 1.

School No. 1. Jack Miles, Wesley Wells, Eliza Davis.

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Mulany Lev. For Text Books	$ 183.90
Wm. Queen " Building Privy	6.
Times-Crescent " Printing Envelopes	2.

An order was passed to pay teachers who had made an attendance of 49 days during the Spring term of 1902 and who had also attended the Association during the term, the sum of $2.50 each in addition to their regular salaries.

It was ordered that Miss Agnes Dyson, teacher of White School No. E.D. No. 8, be paid $3.00 towards a pump or well for said School, provided the school pay any balance necessary to complete the said pump or well.

The Secretary was directed to inform the trustees and teachers of White School No. 2. E.D. No. 1, that the salary of the teacher of said school for Summer term of 1902 would be in proportion to the average attendance of pupils for the term as provided in Sec. 43, Ch. VII, of Laws of Pub. Schools of Md.

The Board adjourned to meet Tuesday, May 6. 1902.

W. R. Stone, Sec.

1903
May 6.

The Board of County School Commissioners met in La Plata May 6, 1902, with all the members present. Mr Jos. D. Gardiner's Commission as School Commissioner was received and the Board organized by electing Mr Thos J. Owen, President. Mr J. Frank Posey, Janitor and W. R. Stone, Sec. Treas. and Examiner, for the period of two years beginning Aug. 2. 1902.

The Treas. was directed to pay the following bills:

W. R. Stone's Sal. as Sec. &c.	$ 20.00
J. Frank Posey's Sal. as Janitor	10.00
Geo. Dudley's Sal. as teacher for term ending Apr. 15, 1902	77.00
Thos. J. Rowe's " " " " " " "	77.50
Geo. Dent Post Master, postage acct.	6.16
John Butler, repairing Col. School No. 5. E.D. No. 8	2.00

The Secty. was directed to purchase 1 doz. copies Pub. School Laws. & 2 doz. copies By-Laws.

The following School Trustees were appointed—

District No. 1.

School No. 1. W. W. Barnes, Benj. Welch, P. M. Swann Jr.
" " 2. T. L. Twiford, L. M. Hyde, E. T. Berry
" " 3. John L. Riddle, J. M. Cochrane, Geo. L. Gardner
" " 4. P. R. Wills, C. F. Hayden, P. W. Robey.

Dist. No. 2.

School No. 1. Claude Welch, W. W. Cobey, Geo. W. Gray.
" " 2. J. W. Golden, Walter W. Miller, John Welch.
" " 3. H. A. Robey, Thos. Kendrick, Fred Nelson.

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then the teacher shall receive his full salary. If the average attendance should be less than ten pupils, the teacher shall receive a proportional part of his salary, such proportional part to be found by taking a full school at twenty pupils, according to Sec. 463. Art. VII, of Pub. School Laws of Md.

A delegation was before the Board asking for some action to relieve the crowded condition of White School No. 1 - E.D. No. 9. The Board will investigate the matter and take such action as may be seen practicable.

The Secy. was directed to purchase a Map of Chas. Co and the Board adjourned to consider the question of establishing school district lines.

The Board adjourned to meet subject to the call of Secretary.

W.R. Stone, Sec.

1902
Apr. 8

The School Board met Apr. 8 - 1902, with Commissioners Owen and Wilmer present.

The finances for term ending Apr. 15. 1902, were considered and means of meeting expenses devised.

It was decided to close the public schools of the County on the Friday preceding June 15. 1902. The Secretary was directed to purchase five chairs, — one for white school No. 2. E.D. No. 6 - and one for white school No. 1. E.D. No. 4. Mr Wilmer offering in consideration of the purchase of the chair for the latter school not to charge for an extra cord of wood furnished by him to the said school. The Secretary was authorized to purchase a letter duplicator for his use.

Order deciding to meet Apr. 18/1902. The Board adjourned.

W.R. Stone, Sec.

1902
Apr. 18+19

The Board of Co. School Commissioners met Apr. 18+19, 1902. On the former day with Coms. Owen and Wilmer present and on the latter day with all the members of the Board present. Teachers' reports were examined and the Treasurer was directed to pay teachers' salaries for the term ending Apr. 15. 1902, and all bills examined and passed by the Board at this meeting, as follows: —

White teachers' salaries including full & incapts. -	$ 3592. 58
Col. " " " " "	1905. 42
School Commissioners Salaries.	92.
Delany Bro. for school furn. and frt.	4. 75
" " " " Register	12.

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Nov. 22+23

The Board of County School Commissioners of Charles County met on Nov. 22+23, 1901, with all the members present. It was determined that Wm Thos. I. Owen and W. R. Stone should attend the annual meeting of the Association of School Commissioners, which took place in Baltimore Dec. 1901.

The Treasurer was directed to pay teachers' salaries for term ending Nov. 15, 1901, and other accts. passed by the Board as follows:-

Commissioners salaries — — —	112.00
Sal. of white teachers including fuel + inc. exp.	3043.73
Examiners Sal. — — —	200.00
Janitors "	16.00
Dulany Co. Furniture for Schools	146.27
A. Hailes, repairs on white School #5. Dist. #2.	24.03
John H. Burn, wood + other work for white Sch. #7. Dist #6.	9.00
Thos. I. Owen, Stationary, med. deed &c.	3.67
J. M. Cochrane, repairs of white Sch. #3. Dist. #1,	4.10
P. P. Williams, to reimburse for fuel on Sch. furn.	1.15
Enal. R. Shaw, Agent, Insurance	8.15
A. W. S. Hicks, Building School house	299.95
Chas. A. Murphy, Building two water closets	12.00
Thos. I. Owen, Com. to reimburse for exp. to Com. Asso.	10.50
Geo. Lent, Post. Master, postage acct.	5.91
B. C. Bibb, Store Co. 3 stoves & fit. on same	21.80
W. R. Stone, Examiner, to reimburse exp. to Com. Asso.	10.49
Salaries of Col. teachers including fuel + inc. exp.	1403.58
John F. Butler repairs on Col. Sch. # 5. Dist. # 8.	8.30
John Young, whitewashing Col. Sch # 4, " # 8.	2.50
John H. Butler, rent for Col. Sch. # 3, " # 1.	4.00
Wm. C. Shaw, repairs on " " " 2, " " 8.	13.00

Having no further business the Board adjourned.

W. R. Stone, Sec

1902
Feb. 4+5

The School Board met Feb. 4+5, 1902, with all the members present. It was agreed to employ Gen. L. D. Wilmer and pay him $250.00 to defend the School Board in a suit now pending in the Circuit Ct. for Chas. Co., in which Susan P. Lawrence is plaintiff. It was ordered that white schools No. 2, E. D. No. 1 and No. 2. E. D. No. 2, be closed unless the teachers and trustees thereof accept the offer made them by the School Board and communicated to them by the Secty, said offer being in substance as follows:-

If the average attendance in said schools during the spring term of 1902 should be ten or more pupils

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Oct. 21. The School Board met in La Plata Oct. 21- 1901, with all the members present. Com. Gardiner was authorized to supervise the necessary repairs and alterations on white school No. 7- E.D. No. 8. The Secretary was directed to write to Mr Robert Turner in reference to his supplying the public schools in his neighborhood with wood at $2.50 a cord &c:-
To order 6 desks for colored School No. 2, E.D. No. 7. and also to demand a settlement from Wm A. Fisher, Tax Collector. The Treasurer was directed to pay the following bills:-

To- J.H. Roberts- for rent of Town Hall-	$25.00
" Times Crescent for printing Institute Programs-	10.00
" D. Smoot, Hotel bill, for Institute help-	7.00
" Rev. Chas C. Boyer, Ph. D. for Institute work-	47.00
" Wm J.C. Dulany Co. for Text books	23 00.04
" Henry Hunsley for whitewashing colored School No. 2. E.D. No. 1. — — —	3.00
" Wm Quinn bal. due for whitewashing white School in his neighborhood - — —	.50
"Jas. M. Bowling Agt. for stove for white School No. 7- Election District No- 8. — — —	6.50

The Board adjourned subject to a call for meeting.
W.P. Stone, Sec.

Nov. 7- The Board of County School Commissioners of Charles County met in La Plata, Nov- 7- 1901. with Commissioners Owen & Wilmer present.
The contract for building the Newtown School house was awarded to Mr A.W.S. Hicks for $299.95. Mr Hicks agreeing to certain specifications not named in the contract.
The Treasurer was directed to pay the following bills:-

To Mr P.P. Williams- for repairs on white School No 4. Dist. 3.	$7.25
" " C.A. Bowling, for hauling furniture & frt. on same- for white school house No 5- Election District No- 8- — —	2.00
" " I.B. Berry, for hauling furniture & frt. on same for White School No 4- Election Dist- No- 6. — —	2.00
" B.C. Bibb Store Co. for 3. stoves & frt. on same — —	22.19.

The Board adjourned to meet Nov- 22- 1901.
W.P. Stone, Sec.

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by her, for rent of colored school No. 2 E. D. No. 4.
And the Treasurer was authorized to investigate the claim of Jane M. Hawkins against the School Board for $50 which she claims as a balance due her as teacher for the month of Feb. 1900.
The free scholarships to Charlotte Hall School was awarded to E. M. Dyson. There being no other business before the Board it adjourned to meet subject to the call of the members of the Bd.

W. M. Stone, Sec.

Sept. 4.

The Board met in La Plata, Sept. 4-1901. with all the members present. Miss Bessie Gardiner was appointed to a scholarship in the Maryland State Normal School in place of Miss Sadye Maddox who declined the appointment. Miss Irene Emma Medcalf was appointed to a scholarship in the School of Art and Design, Baltimore. The Sec. was directed to request Mr. P. P. Williams to have white School No. 4. in 3rd. Election District repaired at a cost not to exceed $25. and also to request Mr Robert Marbury to have white school No. 1. in 3rd Election District repaired at a cost not to exceed $15.
The Treasurer was authorized to pay Wm J. C. Dulany Co. $7.64 for Stationary & blanks, & Melvin. Stull & Johnson $3.10 for 85 copies of Manual & Outline of Industrial Work.
W. A. Acton, was appointed trustee of White School No. 1, in 6th. Election District.

W. M. Stone, Sec.

Sept. 27.

The School Board met in La Plata Sept. 27 '01. with Commissioners Owen & Gardiner present. The Sec. was directed to authorize trustee P. P. Williams to repair white school No. 4. E. D. 3. The cost of same not to exceed $60.00, instead of $25.00 as formerly authorized by the Board.
The Sec. was authorized to order 4 pupils Desks & one book-case for white school No. 1. Dist. 9, and 4 pupils desks for white school No. 1. Dist. 5.
The Board adjourned to meet subject to the call of Commissioners or Secretary.

W. M. Stone, Sec.

Mamie Gardiner, Teacher, bal. due on salary for Summer Term, 1901. $ 5.45
J. E. Dunnington for whitewashing White School No. 2. E. D. No. 3. 4.25
M. P. Stone, Secy. Treas. & Examiner, Sal. 150.00

The following trustees were appointed—
Joseph N. Sanders, for white school No. 1. E. D. No. 4. vice Geo. W. Cross, resigned.
David Prondfoot, for white school No. 5. E. D. No. 8. vice Henry A. Gibbons, who failed to qualify.
A. Bowman, for colored school No. 5. E. D. No. 8. vice W. J. Williams, who failed to qualify.
The Board agreed to purchase 1000 copies of Miss J. S. Bibby's Text-Book for lower grade. at 35 cents per copy. An order was passed to publish a notice, requesting the district school trustees to send in to the Board, on or before the 20th Inst. an inventory of all the school furniture in their respective schools, & an estimate of needed repairs to their respective school buildings. Scholarships to the Maryland State Normal School were awarded to Ethel Sharpe and Sadye Maddox, and the scholarship to the Washington College, to W. A. Mudd. The award of the Charlotte Hall scholarship was held over for future decision. The Board adjourned to meet Aug. 20. 1901.
M. P. Stone, Sec.

Aug 20. The School Board met in La Plata Aug. 20. 1901, with all the members present. The Trustees of the following white schools were authorized to have their respective school houses repaired, whitewashed &c, the cost not to exceed the specifications set forth below:

School No. 2,	E. D.	1,		$ 9.50
" " 3	"	"	1, —	7.50
" " 4	"	"	1, —	37.50
" " 2	"	"	2, —	2.00
" " 5	"	"	3, —	15.00
" " 4	"	"	4, —	4.00
" " 4	"	"	6, —	3.00
" " 4	"	"	8, —	3.00

The following School Trustees were appointed:
W. D. Swann of col. school, No. 3. E. D. No. 7.
S. Smoot and William Bruce of colored school No. 4. E. D. No. 3. R. A. Murphy & Geo. Gregory of colored school No. 3., E. D. No. 8,. The Treasurer was directed to pay William Queen, for whitewashing, white school No. 2. E. D. No. 8. fifty cents in addition to sum before allowed, and also to pay to Jane M Hawkins $2.00 to reimburse her for bal. paid

1901
June 19

The Board met in La Plata June 19, 1901.
All the members were present. The principal business attended to at the meeting was the examination of, and passing upon, teachers' reports. The Treasurer was directed to pay salaries and incidental expenses of teachers for summer term.
An order was passed that, in the future, all teachers who claim to have lost time from school on account of inclement weather must produce before the School Board a certificate to that effect, signed by their district school trustees. It was decided to purchase some of Rand McNally's maps, and distribute them to the schools which showed the largest average yearly attendance of pupils for the scholastic year just closed.
The Board adjourned subject to the call of the members or the Sup. After due notice by publication in the County papers the annual examination of applicants for white teachers' certificates was held in the school house, in La Plata, on Monday & Tuesday, July 22. & 23, and for colored teachers' certificates, at the same place, on Wednesday & Thursday, July 24 & 25. Both examinations took place in the presence of members of the School Board.
There were twelve applicants for white teachers' certificates, & twenty six applicants for colored teaching certificates examined.
On Monday July 22, at the examination of applicants for teachers' certificates the annual examination of applicants for scholarship appointments was held, and fourteen applicants were examined.

M. R. Stone, Sec.

Aug. 5.

The School Board met, Aug. 5. 1901. All the members were present. Orders were passed instructing the Treasurer to pay the following claims against the Board.

J. M. Cochrane, for care and distribution of text-books	$100.00
La Plata Pub. Co. for school printing	103.00
A. A. Butler, bal. on rent for house for col'd. school at McConchie	4.50
M. R. Stone, Treasurer to reimburse him for cost of Board	40.00
Thos. J. Owen, School com. for salary	32.00
J. W. Gardiner " " " "	28.00
Pike Wilmer Jr. " " " "	24.00
J. T. Posey for Janitor	18.00
L. H. Burroughs, teacher for whitewashing his school house and for one water bucket	1.50 .25

1901 School No. 3. John Turner, C. Hart, James Linkins. 1

List No. 3.

" " 4. James Butler, H. B. Scott. Michael Smart. 1

List No. 4.

" " 2. Edward Shilell, Wm. Young, J. B. Brown. 1

" " 3. Felix Collins. Joseph Hobbins. Henry Short. 1

" " 4. Joseph Smoot, Henry Green, Charles Chesly. 1

" " 5. J. B. Brown. H. H. Queen. J. B. Garnet. 1

List. No. 5.

" " 1. J. L. Lyles. Jas. Brown. Hillery Bell. 1

" " 2. John Kelly. Barry Slye. Jacob Gorden. 1

" " 3. M. Marshall. Charles Key. Joseph Young. 1

List. No. 6.

" " 1. Maddison Mucketta, Harry Marshall, J. F Blackiston. 1

" " 2. Augustus Hucket, Washington Thomas. Fred Booze.

List. No. 7.

" " 1. Geo. Ransome. Jas. H. Watcher, Jos. Carroll. Justice

" " 2. Hyson Hill. Jno. A. Gray. Jas. Small. 1

" " 3. Thos. Brown. J. H. Cartel. Cornelius. Butler. 1

" " 4. Wesley Marbury. Robt. Hungerford. Clem Jenkins. 1

List. No. 8.

" " 1. Frank Wade. Ric'd Semby. Jas. Grindfield. 1

" " 2. Joseph Johnson. Daniel Washington. Geo. Gross. 1

" " 4. Alfred Jnifer. John Young. Jas. Gross. 1

" " 5. Jere Thomas. J. F. Butler. W. J. Williams. 1

List. No. 9.

" " 1. J. E. Thomas. Wesley Mitchell. Philip Johnson. 1

" " 2. H. H. Wade. D. W. Douglas. Samuel Lyles.

The Board instructed the Treasurer to pay M. P. Stone $7.00 to reimburse him for the payment of the traveling expenses of Mr Simpson of Carroll County, who assisted in our Teachers Institute.

The Board adjourned to meet the Wednesday of the June session of the County Commissioners.

M. P. Stone, Sec.

June 5. The Board met in La Plata, June. 5, 1901, with all the members present. The Board went before the County Commissioners and urged them to levy more money for the use of the Public Schools of this Co.. After consideration of the finances of the Schools it was determined to close the Public Schools of the County on June 14, 1901. and an order to that effect was passed.

The Sec. was instructed to call upon the tax-collectors for payment of their quarterly dues to the school Board on, or before, June 19, 1901.

A delegation from Wayside and vicinity, was before the Board, and requested the erection of a school house at that place.

The Board ajourned to meet June 19, 1901.

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List. No. 4.

School No. 1, Geo. W. Cross, W. A. Fisher, C. H. Posey ✓
" " 2, R. L. Clements, Albert Wathen, Washington Bowling ✓
" " 3, R. H. Turner, Ben. Simpson, Stouten Freeman ✓
" " 4, A. M. Freeman, J. S. Dyson, Geo. Moran ✓
" " 5, L. S. Herbert, W. D. Burroughs, W. S. Gates ✓
" " 6, J. C. Cooksey, B. T. Lyon, W. H. St. Clair ✓

List. No. 5.

" " 1, John H. Reeder, T. W. Richmond, W. R. Clarke ✓
" " 2, Alex Clements, F. P. Jenkins, W. F. Simmes ✓
" " 3, W. P. Jamison, R. L. Cooksey, John Farr ✓
" " 4, A. T. Lloyd, W. J. Frere, W. F. Oesldine ✓

List. No. 6,

" " 1, J. H. Hancock, Dr W. N. Sanders, Walter J. Mitchell ✓
" " 2, B. M. Mudd, Ed. Anderson, Huntt, Jas. P. Hicks ✓
" " 3, Peter Trotter, P. P. Gates, Arthur J. Gibbons ✓
" " 4, E. B. Wilcox, A. B. Gardiner, I. B. Berry ✓
" " 5, Milton Robey, Edward Edelen, Jere Norris ✓
" " 6, Wm J. Cox, L. L. Robey, Isaiah Robey ✓
" " 7, John H. Bean, I. E. Middleton, Jesse Burch ✓

List. No. 7,

" " 1, J. M. Kelley, P. C. Murphy, Edward Blanchard ✓
" " 2, F. M. Thomas, B. M. Dement, J. W. Waring ✓
" " 3, J. P. Penn, Josias Radcliff, J. E. Norris ✓
" " 4, R. T. Knott, E. H. Brawner, J. S. Shering ✓

List. No. 8,

" " 1, C. A. Murphy, J. W. Penn, E. S. Jamison ✓
" " 2, L. L. Berry, G. W. Berry, E. L. Tucker ✓
" " 3, H. L. Mudd, C. E. Butch, Edward Berry ✓
" " 4, G. W. Carroll, T. H. Murphy, Jas. Montgomery ✓
" " 5, C. A. Bowling, Henry A. Gibbons, H. R. Bowling ✓
" " 6, Austinus Jameson, T. A. Murphy, W. H. Crismond ✓
" " 7, B. H. Carrico, R. Jameson, W. H. Moran ✓
" " 9, Wm. Queen, W. F. Langley, W. F. Bowling ✓

List. No. 9.

" " 1, Jerrie Mc Knew, Elisha Jones, Jas. W. Burch ✓
" " 2, Thos. L. Chappelear, John Kershaw, J. R. Edwards ✓
" " 3, R. C. Swann, J. M. Woodburn, Jas. D. Hancock ✓

Colored Schools

District No. 1,

" " 1, Oscar Tendall, Fred Wiles, Henry Wallace, ✓
" " 2, Geo. W. Coombs, Henry Hemiesly, Henry Pierce, ✓
" " 3, Wm. Hanson, C. A. Butler, Grant Brawner, ✓

List. No. 2,

" " 1, Joseph Hanson, Edward Mundel, Mitchell Clarke. ✓
" " 2, Geo Spriggs, Geo. Brown, Yancy Warren. ✓
" " 3, Lemuel Dent, Robert Price, Wallace Wards. ✓

List. No. 3,

" " 1, Robert Warring, Wesley Carter, Robert Pitnick.
" " 2, L. B. Posey, Anthony Carroll, Chapman Barber.

1901
Apr. 24th & 25th

The School Board met in La Plata, Apr. 24 & 25. All the members were present both days. The principal business was the examination of teachers' reports for Spring Term. An order was passed to borrow eight hundred dollars ($800.) from the Chas. Co. White School Book Fund and apply the same to the use of the White School Fund. The Treasurer was directed to pay the salaries of teachers for the Term ending Apr 15th 1901, and the Treasurer was also directed to pay the following bills:-

J.H. Bond Co. for school Registers & fit.	$ 24.50
" " " Stationary	4.75
Berry & Burch for repairing White School No. 3. E.D. No. 8.	14.50
B.G. Stonestreet for mending &c	7.00
Thos. J. Owen, for stationary &c	2.86
Wm. J.C. Dulaney Co. for Arbor Day Programs	3.30
Dr. E. Simms for disinfecting White School No. 4. E.D. No. 1.	5.00
J.F. Posey janitor's salary	15.00
School Commissioners bal. due on salaries	187.00
W.R. Stone Secy &c	200.00
J.D. Gardiner to reimburse him for stationary & postage	.50
The Treasurer was authorized & drawn a check for to buy postage stamps, & reimburse himself for money spent for same.	5.00

The Board adjourned to meet May 7th 1901.

W.R. Stone, Sec.

May 7 & 21

The Board of School Commissioners of Chas. Co. met May 7th and May 21 - 1901. All the members were present both days. The object of these two meetings was the appointment of District School Trustees. The first day's meeting was devoted principally to considering suitable appointments, and on the second day's meeting the following Trustees were appointed -

Dist. No. 1.

School No. 1. H.M. Barnes, Benj. Welch, R.M. Smoot
" " 2. I.I. Linford, Geo. A. Hall, L.M. Hyde
" " 3. John E. Mudd, J.M. Cochran, Geo. L. Garner
" " 4. P.R. Wills, C.L. Hayden, P.H. Robey

Dist. No. 2.

" " 1. Claude Welch, W.W. Cobey, Geo. W. Gray
" " 2. J.H. Golden, Walter M. Miller, John Welch
" " 3, H.F. Robey, Thos. Kendrick, Fred Nelson.
" " 4, Wm. B. Ferguson, Hugh H. Scott, Geo. E. Lyon
" " 5. Alec Hayslip, J. Wesley Carpenter, W.C.C. Grinder

Dist. No. 3.

" " 1, Robert Marbury, Robt. Posey, W.W. Wheeler.
" " 2, F.E. Dunnington, P.W. Kendrick, Charles Dent.
" " 3. Thos. Norman, James Davis, Fabiz Wright.
" " 4. P.W. Williams, Pete Renno. Robt. A. Murdock.
" " 5. Wm. B. Bowie, J.A. Speake, R.G. Milstead.

1901.
Mch. 8th.

The Board of School Commissioners met in La Plata, Mch. 8. 1901, with all the members present. The minutes of the preceding meting were read & adopted. The Secretary was instructed to call on Collector Hon A. Fisher to settle his indebtedness to the School Board, on or before, April 10- 1901.
The secretary was authorized to issue checks to Misses Katherine E. Howard and Agnes Dyson to duplicate those which were lost, or stolen, from the mail. Also to pay Mrs. M. A. Swann, substitute teacher for Mrs Sadie E. Brannan for part of Term ended Jany. 31. 1901, the sum of $33.33.
The Secretary was authorized to have by typewriter, as cheaply as possible, one hundred circular letters to teachers in reference to Teachers' Institute, and also to communicate with Institute Instructors, asking for their terms, etc. for assisting in Institute work.
It was ordered that Miss M. Blanche Mudd, be paid, in addition to her salary for opening term, the sum of $2.85- erroneously deducted from her salary for winter term.
The Board adjourned to meet Apr. 10. 1901.

M. P. Stone,
Secty.

Apr 10. The school Board met in its office, Apr. 10- for the purpose of considering the finances for the term ending Apr. 15- 1901. All the members were present. An order was passed to go into effect Sept. 1901. making the following changes in the text-books used in the schools: "My Mother Tongue" to take the place of Harvey's and Lytle grammars, Huntington's Plane Geometry to take the place of Brooks' Geometry, Dyer's Readers to be used, as supplementary to the readers now in use. The Secty. was authorized to have programs printed for the Institute to be held in May next. The Treasurer was directed to pay Mr. Perry Hibmer ten dollars for having two privies built for white School No 1. H. E. D. The Board adjourned to meet Apr 24. 1901.

M. P. Stone,
Secty.

closets built for white school No 1. E.D. No 4.
The Board adjourned to meet Wednesday and
Thursday, February the 6th & 7th 1901.
W. P. Stone,
Secy.

Feb. 6th 7th

The School Board met in its office in La Plata on Feb. 6 and 7, 1901. All the members were present both days. The greater part of the session was devoted to the examination of, and passing upon, teachers' reports. The treasurer was ordered to pay teachers' salaries for term ending June 31, 1901.
An order was passed permitting 4 teachers, whose certificates, under which they are now teaching, do not correspond in the marking of the per centage made by the holders thereof with the records of the same kept by the School Board, to continue to teach during the remainder of the present scholastic year, but requiring them to pass a satisfactory examination before being allowed to teach in the public schools of this County after the present scholastic year.
An Order was passed to accept one hundred dollars from A. Posey and Geo. M Semmes, bondsmen of the late Wm D. Posey, tax collector, in full payment of amount due the the School Board by the said Wm D. Posey, Collector
The proposal of Wm C. Dulany Co. to furnish the School Board with all school furniture, stationary, text books &c, was accepted by the Board and a contract to that effect, ratified. The Treasurer was authorized to pay the following bills:

J. W. Bond Co. for school furniture	35.31
Do do for text books	101.25
J. H. Bean for water closet for white school	5.00
John F Butler for 2 water closets for col. school	9.00
John Young for repairing damage by fire to Colored School No 4. E.D. 8	2.40
Thos. F. Owen to reimburse for money spent for school purp.	1768

Trustees Berry and Burch were authorized to repair flooring &c, of white school No 3. E.D. 8. cost not to exceed $13.50.
A. Posey's bill of $40.00 for printing was passed, same to be paid at some future time. The Board adjourned subject to a call of the Commissioners or Secretary.
M. P. Stone,
Secty.

1900 Nov. 20. The Board met in its office in La Plata, Nov. 20-1900. with all the members present.
The minutes of the preceding meting were adopted.
Teachers' reports for the fall term were examined and passed upon, and the Treasurer was instructed to pay the teachers salaries for the term just ended.
The Treasurer was also instructed to pay the following bills:-
To Thos. J. Owen for reimbursement for school furniture and stationary bought by him — — — — $50.86
To D.T. Bond Co, for furniture for White Schools — 63.08
" A.M. Truman for building two out houses for white School No. 4. E.D. No. 4. — — — 10.00
" I.F. Posey, janitor, for his salary — — — 16.00
" Robert Price whitewashing col'd. school No. 1. E.D. No. 2. — 2.50
" John O. Sligh for repairs on col'd. school No. 1 E.D. No. 5. — 9.14
" Henry M. Ward for repairs on col'd. school at Holly Springs. 6.30
" James A. Burch, additional allowance for building White School near Hughesville — — — 10.00
Commissioner Gardiner and the Trustees of white School No. 7. E.D. No. 5. were appointed a committee to examine the said school in reference to some improvements as to light &c. and also to have water closets built for the same school.
The Trustees of La Plata col'd. school [illegible] was authorized to have a water closet built for this school. Benjamin Gillmin, teacher of col'd. school No. 2. E.D. No. 7. was authorized to expend in repairs upon his school the sum of $2.00 in addition to the one dollar he was before authorized to expend in repairs.
The Board adjourned subject to the call of the Commissioners or Ship Secretary.
W.R. Stone. Sec'y.

1901 Jan 21. The School Board met in its office Jan. 21-1901. with all its members present. The minutes of the preceding meting were adopted. The following bills were ordered to be paid.
To Henry Hemsley for building water closets, La Plata col. sch. — $1.00
" Jas. M. Bowling & Bro. stove pipe &c Hugesville white school — 2.74
" The B.C. Bible Stove Co, Stove for white school Harris Lot — 7.88
" W.R. Stone, to reimburse for postage &c — 4.72
The Sec'y was ordered to call on the tax collectors for their quarterly payments of taxes for school purposes.
The Sec'y was also ordered to summon several teachers to appear before the Board on the 7th inst.
Commissioner Gardiner was authorized to have repaired the damage caused by fire to colored school No. 4 E.D. No. 8.
Mr. W.A. Fisher was appointed trustee of school No. 1 E.D. No. 4. vice L.L. Ward, who failed to qualify.
Commissioner Wilmer was authorized to have water-

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H. C. Page for surveying lot for colored school - - - - $ 8.00.
A. Jamison for repairing white school No. 6. E.D. No. 8. - 8.40.
Oscar Tindall for repairing colored school on Mt. Hill - 4.65.
J. H. Bond Co. for printing of animation papers, stationary, etc. - - 21.81.
do do for office stationary etc. - - - - - - - - 7.30.
do do for 6 sets Pub. School Laws & By Laws - - - - - 1.25.
do do for 1 Record Book & express on same - - - 1.35.
do do for 8 Desks for White School No. 7. E.D. No. 6. - - 25.05.
The Board then adjourned, to meet subject to the call of any member of the Board or the Secretary.

W. R. Stone
Secy.

Oct 15 The Board of County School Commissioners of Chas. Co, met in its office in La Plata. Oct. 15. 1900, with Messrs Owen and Gardiner present, and transacted the following business:
The minutes of the preceding meeting, as recorded by the Secretary, were adopted.
The Treasurer was directed to pay the following bills due by the Board.
To A. H. S Hicks, for building colored school - near La Plata $ - - - - - $ 300.00
" J. H. Bond Co. for List Book & Copy Books - - 415.74
" " " " " School Furniture - - - - 46.67
" " " " " School Laws & By-Laws - - - 5.50
" " " " " Teacher Report Blanks - - - 13.50
" " " " " Examine. Note-Book - - - 1.50
" Chas. A. Murphy for Repairs on Newtown School (White) - - 6.63
" H. Medairy for Making "Record of School Teacher" &c - - - 17.15
" W. R. Stone, Sec. &c for Postage Stamps - - - - 1.00
Commissioner Gardiner was appointed to attend to the repairs of the wood-shed for white school No. 2. in E.D. No. 9.
Mr Alvira McDaniel was before the Board and purchased thereform the old school site near White Plains, for which he paid twenty dollars $20.00. Mr Benjamin Gilbert was authorized to have the plastering repaired in the School of which he is teacher, the same being colored school No. 1, in 7th E.D. The cost of repair not to exceed ($1.00) one dollar. It was ordered by the Board that all advertising and publishing for the School Board should be done by the La Plata Publishing Co. publishers of the The Times Crescent.
The Board adjourned to meet in its office in La Plata, November 20th 1900.

W. R. Stone,
Secy.

1900
Sept. 18th

The School Commissioners of Charles County met in their office in La Plata, on Sept. 18th 1900.
All the members of the Board were present.
The minutes of the preceding meting were read and adopted.
The following business was transacted. The Board ordered that the Treasurer pay Marshall Chapman twenty-five dollars ($25-00) for lot of ground for colored school near La Plata.
Commissioner Jos. D. Gardiner, T. E. Riddleton, and Jessie Burch, were appointed a committee to inspect the newly erected white school in 6th E. D., known as White School No. 7, and upon the report of said committee approving and accepting the building, the Treasurer was instructed to pay the contractor, J. E. Brawner, one hundred and twenty-five dollars ($125-00) for building the same. Commissioner Thos. J. Owen, and the trustees of the newly erected colored school near La Plata were appointed a committee to inspect said building, and in the event of their favorable report, the treasurer was directed to pay A. H. L. Nickel, the contractor three hundred dollars ($300-00) for building the same.
The Board directed that the following order be published twice, for two successive weeks, in the two newspapers published in Chas. County.
Ordered by the Board of County School Commissioners of Charles County, that all teachers of the public Schools in said county are required to send to the Secretary of said Board, as soon as possible, their certificates and contracts for inspection, the contracts to be ratified and confirmed, or rejected, by the Board. All teachers failing to comply with the foregoing requirement will teach at their own risk, and will not necessarily be paid for their services.
It is further ordered, that all teachers now holding holding certificates whose average, in the branches required by law to be embraced in a certificate, is below seventy (70) percent. are permitted to teach during the present scholastic year, but at the expiration of the present scholastic year they will be required to satisfactorily pass the next ensuing annual examination of applicants for teachers' certificates before being permitted to teach again in the public schools of this county.
The secretary was directed to order from J. W. Boyd & Co.—
450 dozen Ginn and Co's, Vertical Round-hand Writing Books, and — 200 Hentworth's Elementary Arithmetics. An order was passed directing the treasurer to pay the following bills due by the School Board:

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Schools be authorized and empowered to contract with the lowest bidder for three cords of seasoned wood, the wood to be cut in stove lengths, and delivered at the School house, the price to be paid for the wood not to exceed the sum of $2.00 per cord.

There being no further business on the Board, it adjourned to meet Tuesday, Sep. 11th. 1900.

Michael R. Stone,
Secy.

Sep. 11th

The School Board met in its office in La Plata, Sep. 11th with all the members present. A greater part of the session was devoted to looking over teachers certificates and contracts. H. E. Scott was appointed Trustee of School No. 2, E.D. No. 3.

Barry Skye was authorized to have colored School No. 2 in E.D. No. 5 repaired, the cost of repairs not to exceed eight and 50/100 dollars.

Walter L. Mitchell was appointed trustee of white School No. 1, in 6th. Election District, vice H. Winkler, who failed to qualify.

It was ordered that A.J.F.L. Hicks be awarded the contract to build a colored School house near La Plata in 1st Election District, for the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.).

It was ordered that the trustee of School No. 1 in E.D. No. 9, be authorized to rent the Hughesville Hall for School purposes for the present scholastic year.

The Secretary was instructed to order from J.B. Bond Co. four No. 1, and four No. 3. Paper Desks, to be shipped to Hilton Roby at White Plains.

It was ordered that W. R. Stone be paid five and 19/100 dollars for money expended by him for postage stamps stationary, and for expressage, and that he be authorized to purchase one hundred (100) two cent postage stamps and draw a check for the payment of same.

The Board adjourned to meet at its office, Tuesday, Sept. 18th 1900.

W. R. Stone,
Secy.

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by him for Board.
Ordered, that the Schools of the County be opened on Monday, Sept. 17th 1900.
No more business being before the Board, it adjourned to meet Tuesday, Aug. 28th 1900.

W. R. Stone,
Secy.

Aug 28th

The Board of Co. School Commissioners met in its office in La Plata Tuesday, Aug. 28th 1900, with all the members present. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read by the Secty, and adopted by the Board.
It was ordered by the Board that the Treasurer pay R. G. Stonestreet, Cl'k. C. $2.00 for recording Treasurer's Bond, and for R. R. stamps on the same.
It was agreed that the Board should meet the Trustees of the Newtown School at Newtown School house, Monday, Sept. 3rd, at 9 o'clock, A. M.
James D. Burch was appointed Trustee of School No. 1, 9th E. D. vice Andrew Adams, resigned. And John Young was appointed Trustee of colored School No 4, 8th E. D. vice James Cainfield, who failed to qualify.
The contract to build white School No. 7 in 6th E. D. was awarded to John Bean and James A. Harlow, at the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars ($125.00), and the contract to build white School No. 1 in 9th E. D. was awarded to J. W. Burch, at the sum of two hundred and seventy dollars ($270.00)
It was ordered that the Trustees of School No. 5 in E. D. No. 2, be authorized to rebuild the flue of the school-house, the work to be done at as small a cost as possible.
Ordered, That the Secty, notify all the tax collectors in arrears with the School Board, to settle in full each such arrears on or before the 15th day of October next.
The following orders were also passed and the Secty was instructed to have them published in the County papers, once a week, for two successive weeks:
Ordered by the Board of Co. School Commissioners of Chas. County, That all the Public Schools of Chas. Co. be opened on Monday, September 17th 1900.
Ordered That the Teachers of the Public Schools lying, or send, their contracts with the District School Trustees before the Board, at its next meeting, Tuesday, Sept. 11th to be confirmed or rejected by the Board: and That at the same time all the Teachers of the Public Schools, lying or send before the said Board, the certificates under which they expect to teach.
Ordered, That the District School Trustees of the several

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Aug. 6th. The Board met in Special session, at La Plata, Aug. 6th 1900. for the purpose of being present at the Annual examination of applicants for teachrs certificates, and free scholarships appointments. Messrs Wilmer and Gardiner were present.
Miss Lanetty Dyer, of Bryantown, was appointed to the free scholarship at St. Marys Female Seminary.
Fifteen applicants for white teachrs certificates and fourteen applicants for free scholarships were examinated.
The examination was continued the next day, Aug. 7th Commissioner Gardiner was present. The examination of the applicants for white teachrs certificates and for free scholarships was concluded.
On Aug. 8th and 9th the examination of applicants for colored teachrs certificates was held, the first day in the presence of Commissioner Gardiner, and the last day in the presence of Commissioner Wilmer. A class of fifteen applicants was examined.

Michael R. Stone,
Secy.

Aug 21st. The Board of County School Commissioners of Charles County, met in the office of the Board, at La Plata, on Tuesday, Aug. 21st. 1900, with all the members present.
The minutes of the preceding meting were read by the Secy and adopted by the Board.
Mr John H Mitchell was appointed attorney to the Board for one year, with salary to be fixed hereafter, the same not to exceed the sum of one hundred dollars per annum. Ordered, by the Board that the Treasurer, deposit all money belonging to the School Board that comes into his hands, in the first National Bank of Southern Maryland.
Ordered, that the Secy write to all collectors of taxes indebted to the School Board, and in arrears prior to the year 1899, requiring them to attend the next meeting of the Board prepared to settle all said arrears.
Ordered, that the Secy draw off the account between the Board and the late H. D. Posey, collector, and forward the same to Mr John H Mitchell atty for collection.
Ordered, that the Treasurer pay Wm Mack, the sum of three dollars ($3.00) for clearing school lot near Hitchesville. The Board awarded the Free Scholarship in the Western Maryland College, to Paul Gray, and the Free Scholarship in the Maryland Agricultural College to Walter Mitchell.
A large committee of colored citizens waited on the Board in reference to trustees and teacher of colored school No. 1 E. D. No. 8. Ordered, that the sum of forty dollars ($40.00) be paid to Michael R. Stone, Secy, Treas, and examiner, as reimbursement for the same sum expended

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July 17

The Board of School Commissioners met in their Office at Supulis on Tuesday July 17th 1900, with Messrs Gilmer and Gardiner present, in the absence of Mr T. J. Brown the regular chairman Mr. J.F. Gardiner was elected Pro tem.
Minutes of Special meeting held July 5th 1900, was Approved and same ordered Recorded. Secretary was ordered to write to Book firms in Baltimore and ascertain if a map of Charles County could be purchased. Secretary was also ordered to write to Jno H. Brown. White Plains and ask him to have as many buildings as possible to meet the Board on the 2nd day of August, for the purpose of Contracting for the moving the old School house near White Plains and rebuilding same near Piney Church. The Secretary was also ordered to write to Wm H. Moore to know if he would sell land for School house site near Piney Church.
Ordered That Treasurer pay to R. Piney the sum of $57.50 for school funding for the first year.
Dr. A. J. Smoot was appointed trustee of School No. 3. Dist. 5. vice. F. Mallinckrodt resigned.
No more business the Board adjourned to meet August 2nd 1900.

Thos M. Carpenter
Secy,

1900
Aug. 2nd

The Board of County School Commissioners of Charles County met in their office at La Plata on Thursday Aug. 2nd 1900.
Messrs Wilmer and Gardiner present.
The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.
The Bond of Michael R. Stone as Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner was approved, and he was directed to take charge of his office. The following were appointed as trustees of White School No 7. C.D. No 6. (near White Plains).

John H. Brawn,
F. C. Middleton,
Jesse Burch,

Ordered by the Board that A. M. Freeman have two necessary water-closets built for White School No 4. C.D. No 9. cost not to exceed five dollars for each.
There was a committee before the Board requesting the erection of a new school house for white children, at or near Wayside, C.D. No 5. The Board deferred any action in the matter.
There being no further business before the Board it adjourned to meet Aug. 21st.

Michael R. Stone, Secy.

1900 lahi Inst Collectr and forward same to Admin Prop Admr. with instructions to sell same at next meeting
It was ordered that Certificate of Bk Shares be annulled
Ordered that School Commissioners meet Parties interested in building School house in neighborhood of Piney Church at 3 oclock P.M. Saturday June 30th 1900.
Ordered that a new School house be built in neighborhood of Piney Church Ordered that Treasurer pay to Thos L. Owens the sum of $1.00. for Copy of School Law.
No more business the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday July 3rd 1900.

Thos M. Carpenter
Secy

July 3rd The Board of School Commissioners met in their office at Leonardtown on Tuesday July 3rd 1900, with Messrs Wilmer and Owens present. The minutes of the last meeting was read by the Secretary and approved by the Board.
Teachers for the following Schools were appointed. School No 4. Dist. 2. Wm B. Ferguson. Wm M. Gardiner and Geo. E. Lyon. School No. 2. Dist 6. B. M. Mudd & Andrew Hunt and James P. Hicks. John M. Golden Hugh Posey and Thos Franklyn Teachers of School No. 2. Dist 2. were revoked and John M. Golden Wm M. Miller and Wm Redding were appointed in their places.
Ordered that a School for Colored Children be built near the town of Leonardtown. The Contract for distributing the free text books was awarded to Jno. Cochrane for the year beginning Aug 2. 1900. President J. S. Wilmer and the Secretary of the Board was appointed as a Committee to select site for building the School house above named for Colored children. At this meeting Teachers report for summer term ending June 15th 1900 was examined and passed by the Board and Treasurer was ordered to pay salaries for said term.
No more business the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday July 17th 1900.

Thos M. Carpenter
Secy

July 5th At a Special meeting of the Board of School Commissioners called by the President of the Board, due notice thereof being given, was held at the house of Geo Wilmer Jr. Thursday July 5th 1900. Upon motion of Mr Wilmer Dr J. S. Owens was elected Secretary Pro tem; Mr Michael A. Stone was appointed Secretary, Treas. and Examiner for the Board of School Commissioners of Charles County for the term of two years, beginning August 2nd 1900. The Board then adjourned to meet July 17th 1900.

Thos M. Carpenter
Secy.

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Dist No 2.

School No. 1. Josiah Hutchinson. Joseph Hemmons Wallis Washington
" " 2. Geo. Spriggs, Geo. Brown. Jos Sewall.
" " 3 Lemuel Dent. Robt. Price. Wallace Ward

Dist. 3.

" " 1. Robt. Manning. Wesley Coulter. Robt. Gulick
" " 2. J.B. Posey Anthony Carroll Chapman Barker
" " 3 F. Simmons J. Turner. C. Hart.
" " 4 James Butler, H. B. Scott. Michael Smart

Dist No. 4.

School No 2. Edward Shemaf. Wm Young. J.B. Brown
" " 3 Felix Collins Joseph Dobbins Henry Short
" " 4 Joseph A. Campbell. Elias Farmer, Joseph Smoot
" " 5 F P. Brown. H. H. Owen, J.B. Garner

Dist No. 5.

" " 1 L. L. Lysle. James Brown. Hilary Bell
" " 2 John Reilly Barry Clyz. Jacob Gordon
" " 3 M. Marshal. Charles Clay. Joseph Young

Dist. 6.

" " 1. J. H Blackistan. Madison Muscheit, J. A. Brehet
" " 2 Augustus Duckett. Washington Thomas. Fred Boone

Dist 7.

" " 1 G. Ransom. H. Brannan. Philip Johnson
" " 2 Jacob. Butler. Dyson Hill John H. Jenkins
" " 3 Thos Brown J.H. Coulter. Cornelius Butler
" " 4 R. Shuyerford. J.H. Brooks. W. Mahony

Dist. 8.

" " 1 Frank Wade. John Thomas. J.C. Butler
" " 2 Joseph Johnson Daniel Washington Geo. Jones
" " 3 John Coombs Jenifer Jones. Basil Hunt
" " 4 Alfred Jenifer. Jas Campbell. Jas Gross
" " 5 Jennie Thomas. J.H. Butler. W. J. Williams

Dist 9.

" " 1 J. E. Thomas. Wesley Mitchell. Philip Johnson
" " 2 Hillary Wade. Jas. Skinner. Samuel Lysle

No more business the Board adjourned to meet June 5 (Tuesday) 1900.

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June 5 The Board of School Commissioners met in their office at Leonardtown on Tuesday June 5th, 1900, with all of the members of the Board present. The minutes of the last meeting was read by the Secretary and approved by the Board. The Secretary was directed to write to S. Henry Berry and Jeremiah Busch Tax Collectors to meet the Board on Tuesday July 3rd, and pay over to the Treasurer the several amounts due from them to School Commissioners. Ordered that Treasurer draw an account against W.W Posey

Dist No 3.

School No. 1. Robt. Marbury. Robt Posey. W. W. Wheeler.
" " 2. F. E. Dunnington. P.W. Stendicke Charles Dent
" " 3 Thos. Norman. James Davis, Jabez. Wright
" " 4 P.P. Williams. F.J. Maddox. Robt. Murdock
" " 5 P.H. Simkins. J.A. Peak. W.W. Mitchell

Dist No. 4.

" " 1 J.H. Wood. G.W. Groves. Robt. Posey
" " 2. Richard Wheatley. R.L. Nathan. Charles Hoffman
" " 3 R.H. Turner. Richard Gough. W.G. Lyon
" " 4 D.M. Freeman. J. Dyson. Geo. Moran
" " 5. M. D Burroughs. S.N. Lyon. W.S. Yates
" " 6 J.C. Corkery. B.S. Lyon. W.H. H. Clark

Dist, No. 5

" " 1 John H. Reeder. G.W. Richmond W.R. Black
" " 2 Alex Clements F.P. Jenkins. W. F. Simms
" " 3 Wm Mc C. Burroughs. R. Corkery F. Mallaghy
" " 4 A.S. Lloyd. W.J. Imes. W.F. Chisholm

Dist. No. 6,

" " 1 J.H. Hancock. Dr. W.N. Sanders A. Winkler
" " 2 B.M. Mudd. E. Anderson Hunt. James P. Hicks
" " 3 Dr. G.A. Mower. P.P. Gales J.R. Hicks
" " 4 A.H. Beale A.B. Gardiner F.B. Berry
" " 5 Millan Roby Edward Edelen Jamie Norris
" " 6 W.J. Cox. S.D. Roby. Noah Roby

Dist. No. 7

" " 1 J.M. Talley. E.W. Hungerford. Edward Blanchard
" " 2 J.H. M. Thomas. B.M. Dement. J.M. Manning
" " 3 J.H. Penn J. Radcliff J.L. Norris
" " 4 R.S. Terrill. D.H. Brawner. J.G. Gunning

Dist. 8.

" " 1. C.A. Murphy J.W. Penn. E.L. Jamison
" " 2 S.D. Berry. G.W. Berry. E.L. Tucker
" " 3 J.L. Mudd, C.E. Birch. Edward Berry
" " 4 G.W. Carroll. S.H. Murray. James Montgomery
" " 5 C.A. Bowling. H.A. Turner. H.R. Bowling
" " 6 Austins Jamison. F.A. Murphy, W.H. Chrismond
" " 7 B.H. Eames. R. Jamison. W.F. Moran
" " 8. Wm Green W.F Langley. Posey Herbert

Dist No. 9.

" " 1 Jamie McDowell. J.E. Jay. A. Adams
" " 2 G.V Chapelear. John Kershaw. J.R. Edwards
" " 3 R.C. Swann J.R. Wordburn. G.W. Greenfield

Colored Schools

Dist, No. 1

School No. 1. Oscar Tendall. Wesley Wills Fred Miles
" " 2. G.W. Combs. Richard Burris Henry Hammonds
" " 3 A.A. Butler Wm Hendrson. Wm Smith

1900 was ordered to pay teachers salaries for said term. The contracts of the following teachers were confirmed. John W. Posey and Eva M. Chappelear (White) Katie Smallwood and W. D. Gaines (Colored) Treasurer was ordered to pay the sum of $24.37, for Chart music purchased by the teachers for the Institute. No more business the Board then adjourned to meet at call of President or Secretary.

Thos M. Carpenter,
Secy.

May 7th

The Board of School Commissioners of Charles County met in their office at Laplata on Monday May 7th 1900. The object of this meeting was for organization which was effected by the election of Thos G. Owen as President. The Board then proceeded to appoint some of the Trustees. Not being able to complete the list the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday May 22nd 1900. When the work will be continued.

Thos M. Carpenter.
Secy

May 22

The Board of School Commissioners of Charles County met in their office at Laplata on Tuesday May 22nd 1900 with all of the members of the Board present. It was ordered that the Treasurer pay to John Butler the sum of $6.00 Account due him for wood furnished Colored School No 5 D. 8, and the sum of $37.00 to W. J. Mitchell manager of the Times Record for School printing, also L. M. Hyde the sum of $10.00 for printing programmes for Institute. It was further ordered that the schools of the County White and Colored be closed Friday June 15th 1900. Francis Posey was appointed Janitor to the School Board to succeed Joseph Dyer. The Treasurer was ordered to pay the retiring Janitor the sum of $8.00 balance due for services rendered. The Board then proceeded to appoint Trustees for White Schools as follows,

Dist. No. 1

School No. 1. W. M. Barnes, Benj Welch R. M. Smoot.
" " 2 J. J. Jenkins. Geo. A. Wade, L. M. Hyde
" " 3 C. E. Wade J.M. Cochrane. J.V. Padgett
" " 4 P.R Mills. C. I. Hayden. P.N. Roby

Dist. No. 2.

" " 1 Claud Welch. W. N. Roby. G. N. Gray
" " 2 X J.M. Gardner H. A. Posey. Thos Franklin
" " 3 H. I. Roby Thos Mundell. J. M. Lyon
" " 4. Wm B. Ferguson. Wm M. Gardner. Geo E. Lyon
" " 5 Alex Thompson. J.M. Carpenter. W. C. C. Gardner

1900

Carpenter - Same to be shipped to Popo Creek
of B. G. Lippett. Delegation from the 5th District
asking that a new school house for white
children to built near Mayfield - & them in
the matter deferred. Mr N. R. Clark was au-
thorized to build 4 benches for use of New-
burgh White-School. Two out buildings were
authorized to be built for use of White-school
in the 4th District taught by Mrs M. E. Mudd
Mr Marshal Freeman trustee of Dubois White-
School was authorized to have built two
benches for use of said school.
Ordered that bill for repairing floor at school
house taught by Miss Blanche Mudd be
paid when said bill be endorsed by trustees
of said School. Ordered that three benches
be made for use of Colored School
Trinity. not being sufficient to examine
witnesses in case of appeal of Grace Fendall
against action of Dist- School trustees of Mount
Hill Colored School for expulsion of Child
of said Fendall - action was postponed
until Tuesday the 13th inst., to which date
the Board adjourned to meet again.

Thos M. Carpenter
Secy.

Feb. 13th The Board of School Commissioners met in the office
at Laplata on Tuesday Feb. 13th 1900. Owing to the absence of
Mr W. P. Jameson the regular Chairman. Mr J. Thomas Hally acted pro-
tem. The minutes of the last meeting was read by the Secretary
and approved by the Board. The object of this meeting was
to hear the evidence in the case of appeal of Grace Fendall
against the action of District School Trustees of Mt Hill Colored
School, in sustaining the action of Charles H Flanders teacher
of said School, for alleged brutality to child & ward of aforesaid
Grace Fendall. By request of Counsel for Mrs Fendall the case
was indefinitely postponed.
No more business the Board then adjourned to meet at
call of President or Secretary.

Thos M. Carpenter,
Secy.

April 17 The Board of School commissioners of Charles County met in
in their office at Laplata on Tuesday April 17th 1900, with a full
Board in attendance. The minutes of the last meeting
was read by the Secretary and approved by the Board.
The object of this meeting was to examine & pass on on Teachers
Reports for Spring term ending April 15th 1900. Treasurer was

1899
Dec. 13th

The Board of School Commissioners met in their Office at Leplata on Friday December 13th 1899 with a full Board in attendance. The minutes of the last meeting was read by Secretary and approved by the Board. The Trustees of School No 2, Dist. 8. were authorized to have glass of above named building repaired. Authorized that Geo. Wright Trustee of Colored School No 2, Dist 2. purchase necessary boards to cover well at said School, and that Mr Price Gray purchase 150 bricks to complete walling of well at same School. No more business the Board adjourned to meet at Call of President or Secretary.

Thos M. Taylor
Secy.

1900
Feb. 6th "

The Board of School Commissioners of Charles County met in their office at Leplata on Tuesday Feb. 6th 1900 with a full Board in attendance. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary and Approved by the Board. The object of this meeting was to examine teachers reports for months being ending Jan 31st and other miscellaneous business. The Treasurer was ordered to pay teachers salaries for said time.

The Treasurer was paid by Mr J. T. Hawkins the sum of $1.50 for one old Stove formerly used in School No. 1. Dist. 7. - same to be placed to credit of White School Fund, and the sum of $13.00 by Mr Price Gray for the old abandoned School house in the 3rd Election District recently taught by Miss Nannie Hodges - Same to credit of White School Fund." Ordered that Secretary purchase 10 No. 1, Soper Drafts for use of Colored School No. 2, Dist 3. - Same to be shipped to Swan Point P. O. & Mrs L. S. Thomas.

Teachers reports following teachers were ratified Miss K. E. Howard and Thos S. Rowe (White) and Martha E. Bush Colored.

Ordered that Rand and Mc Nallys small maps be adopted and placed on the supply list of Charles County Schools. The Treasurer was ordered to pay to M. E. Gray and S. D. Mudd (Trustees) the sum of $ 310.83 for repairing the Bryantown White School. Ordered that Mr Alec Hawkins Trustee be authorized to repair glass for White School No. 5. Dist 2. and that 10 new Stove be purchased for Newburgh White School taught by Miss A.

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Nov 21. The Board of School Commissioners met in their office in Lapalco on Tuesday November 21st 1899 with all of the members of the Board present. The object of this meeting was to examine and pass on Teachers Reports for Last time ending November 15 1899. The Treasurer was ordered to pay Teachers Salaries for said time. A petition signed by all of the teachers was presented to the Board, asking that they allow time Friday following Thanksgiving as a holiday - said request was granted. The contracts of the following teachers were confirmed by the Board. Misses R. A. Hulley, T. H. Medley and Miss Blanche Mudd.

The Secretary was ordered to purchase six No. 1 Sapon desks for use of Colored School No. 2. District, 4.

The Trustees of Colored School near Thibodaux were authorized to have a new roof put on their School house, and Secretary was ordered to purchase shingles from Mr Henry Hawkins for same. The Secretary was also authorized to purchase one new stove for Colored School No. 1. Dist 2 The Treasurer was ordered to pay A. Posey $6.00 for using Yard for land as a School house site near Lapalco.

No more business the Board adjourned to Friday November 25th 1899.

Thos M. Carpenter
Secy

Nov. 25th The Board of School Commissioners met in their Office in Lapalco on Friday November 25th 1899, with a full Board in Attendance. The minutes of the last meeting was read by Secretary and approved by the Board.

Mr Jno F. Mudd was awarded the Free Scholarship at St. Johns College. Benj Gilmore teacher of Colored School near Pontchatoula was authorized to have some benches made for use of his School. Ordered that Mr. Neale be paid the sum of $9.00, the same being the amount due him in suits as School Examiner and that Mr. B. G. Manchester Atty. be instructed to release Mr Neale, and Jno F Jenkins Sheriff of Tangipahoa from Tax Collector Ordered that the Secretary purchase 3800 shingles No. 2. Stars to cover Colored School house near Thibodaux in the 8th Election District.

No more business the Board adjourned to meet at Call of President or Secretary

Thos M. Carpenter
Secy.

for use of School No. 1. Dist 7. one to Rock Pt. in Care of Maggie M. Dyer. use of School No. 2. Dist No. 5. That 10 No. 1 Paper Desks be shipped to Haldon, in care of Miss Clara Trotter, use of School No. 4. Dist 6th. The Treasurer was ordered to pay to Lee Jackson the sum $275.00 and to C. C. Wilcox, the sum $247.00 respectively for building white School houses in the 3rd and 6th Districts.

It was ordered that flues be repaired at School No. 2. E. D. 8 and two out-houses be built. The Treasurer was ordered to pay B. H. Carico the sum of $4.50 for fuel furnished White School No. 7. E. D. 8. for Years of 1898-9. Held under advisement must

Ordered that Griffins Civil Government be adopted as a text book for the primary grades. Ordered that Frank Simmons be paid the sum of $3.00 for Whitewashing Col. School No. 3. Dist. 3. And $1.00 for Care of books. for Scholastic Year 1897-8.

Ordered that the Secretary Communicate with Mr W. M. Howard to meet the Board at next meeting to make arrangements about visiting School houses in the County.

No more business the Board adjourned to meet at call of President or Secretary.

Thos M. Carpenter

Secy

Nov. 8th

The Board of School Commissioners met in their office at Lapland on Wednesday Nov. 8th with a full attendance. The minutes of the last meeting was read by the Secretary and adopted by the Board with the exception of clause ordering Treasurer to pay B. H. Carico the sum of $4.50 for fuel furnished White School No. 7. E. D. 8. Said order to be held for further advisement

The contracts of the following teachers were confirmed Annie J. Gough, Minnie N. Kea, W. S. W. Rowe, Clara E. Gray, A. D. Howard, White; and Lilly B. Eddins Colored

Ordered that Mr Price Gray be authorized to sell old flooring removed from the Cross Roads School house, and also to sell the old abandoned School house recently occupied by Miss Nannie M. Hodges as teacher, in the 5th Election district near ~~Rock~~ New Jersey

Ordered that the Secretary be authorized to sell the bricks at the old School house site near Hughesville where the building was recently destroyed by fire.

It was further ordered that Secretary order one new door for White School near Grassdown and one for Colored School at Bel Alton. No more business the Board adjourned to meet Nov. 21st 1899.

Thos M. Carpenter. Secy.

1899 Sept 12 work. No more business the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday Sept. 12th 1899.

Thos M. Carpenter.
Secy

The Board of School Commissioners met in their office at Laplata on Tuesday Sept. 12th 1899 for the transaction of genral business. In the absence of Mr Wm P. Jameson the regular chairman, Mr J Thomas Hally officiated pro. tempore.

The appointments of the following teachers were confirmed. Thos. B. Gough, Annie E. Brannan, Minnie E. Hepburn (White) Jane M. Hawkins Thos S. Nelson Colored.

Ordered that the White School near Hally Springs be whitewashed and building be provided with new Shutters

Ordered that Peter N. Roby be paid the sum of $11.98. for repairs on the Bell Alton White School.

The treasurer was authorized to pay A. W. S. Hites James P. Willett the sum of $240.50 for building White School house near White Plains - provided a Certificate signed by the building Committee certifying that the building has been erected according to the plans and Specifications published, and under which they were awarded the Contract.

It was further ordered that an addition of 16 x 16 ft. be placed on the Bryantown White School and an Assistant teacher be appointed. the cost of addition to the above named building not to exceed $100.00.

Ordered that the Board accept the sum of $ 60.00 each from the sureties of Frank Mc Williams provided the sevral amounts be paid within sixty days.

No more business the Board adjourned to meet at the Call of President or Secretary.

Thos M. Carpenter
Secy.

Oct 3rd The Board of School Commissioners met in their office At Laplata on Tuesday Oct. 3rd 1899. with a full Board in attendance. The minutes of the last meeting was read by the Secretary and Approved by the Board

The Contracts of the following teachers were confirmed by the Board. White. Misses Martha A. Perry, Mable A Roby, Lillian S. Harrison and Mr Jesse L. Rowe. Colored James E. Diggs.

It was ordered by the Board that one new stove be shipped to Marshal Hall c/o of Estelle Hungerford

1899
Aug 15th 11

The Board of School Commissioners met in their office at Saphata on Tuesday August 15th 11 1899. for the transaction of general business. In the absence of Mr N. P. Jamison the regular Chairman Mr J. T. Hally officiated pro tempore.

Miss Hattie N. Abby, Dora Hayden and Jas. J. Page were awarded the free Scholarships to the State Normal School.

Ordered that Jno. H. Mitchell be empowered as Attorney for the Board of County School Commissioners versus Geo. Mathews Frank Mc. Williams and his sureties

Treasurer was ordered to pay Charles Mason the sum of $30.33 for repairs on Col. School No. 3. Dist. 4. Mt. Bethel Allen.

Mr B. H. Paget was reappointed as auctioneer of the Text books for the ensuing year on the same terms as last year. Mr Paget was also authorized to repair roof of the Saphata White School, to prevent same from leaking.

Mr Bernard Diggs was authorized to have fence put around the Mt. Hill Col. School. Cost of same not to exceed $20.00.

Ordered that the Schools White and Colored be opened on Monday Sept. 18th 1899.

Contract for building white School in Hamptonville be awarded to Lee Jackson for the sum of $275.00

No more business the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday August 29th 1899.

M. Caudill
Sec'y.

Aug 29th The Board of School Commissioners met in their office in Saphata on Tuesday August 29th 1899 with a full Board in attendance. The minutes of the last meeting was read by the Secretary and approved by the Board. The resignation of Jas. J. Page of the free Scholarship to the State Normal School was accepted by the Board. Miss Pauline Heidebrand was then appointed to fill the vacancy. Bill for $16.54 was presented to the Board, for repairs on White School No 3. Dist. 3. Treasurer was ordered to pay same to Mr Price Gray. Also Bill for repairs on Col. School No. 1. Dist. 7. was received and passed. Amount $16.96 to be paid to J. T. Hally

Ordered that Treasurer pay to Geo Lanier County fees Cash balance due for taking care of books at Col. School No. 4. Dist. 4. That A. Drury be paid $7.50 for printing Minutes

1899
Aug. 1th

The Board of School Commissioners met in their office in Saplada on Tuesday Aug. 1th 1899, with all the members of the Board present.
The minutes of the last meeting was read by the Secretary and approved by the Board.
The provisional adoption of Johnsons Civil Government was annulled and the Board adopted a book by Dr. Steiner in order to meet with the requirements of the State Law in regard to the adoption of said Text Book. Sykes Series of Language and Composition was adopted as Text books for future use in the Public Schools of the County
Trustees of Colored School No. 1 Dist. 3. were authorized to have roll of said School bricked up. Also the Trustees of Bel Allen Colored School be authorized to have a new roof put on their School.
Ordered that Treasurer pay to Auslinus Butler the sum of $1.00 balance due for rent of Col. School No. 2. Dist. 4.
Contract for building School house near Grey was awarded to C. C. Wilcox for the sum of $247.00 and Contract for the School house near White Plains to A. N. S. Hicks and James P. Willet for the sum of $240.00
Francis A. Murphy was appointed Trustee for White No. 6. Dist. 5, vice J. L. Gibbons resigned.
This being the date fixed for the Annual examinations County Board Applicants for White Teachers Certificates and Scholarships to the State Normal School were present.
The Examination was continued on Wednesday in the presence of Mr J. F. Hallock the same number of applicants being present.
On Thursday sixteen applicants for Colored teachers Certificates were present, Examinations began in the presence of Mr B. H. Padgett, on Friday the Examinations were continued and closed promptly at 6 oclock P.M.
The Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday Aug 15th 1899.

M. C. Carpenter
Secy

1899 dumb school building situated in the 9th Election District near Cannis mill be sold to Dr L. G. Dennis for the sum of $10.00 and Treasurer ordered to collect same to be applied to general White School Fund, and that Jeremiah Dudley be appointed Trustee of White School No. 1, 9th E. D. in L. A. Goldsmith removed.

No more business the Board adjourned to meet at call of Pres. or Secretary.

Thos M. Carpenter
Secy.

July 27th, The Board of School Commissioners met in their office in Laplata on Tuesday July 18th 1899 with all of the members present. Meeting was called to order by Mr N. P. Jamison the regular Chairman. The minutes of the last meeting was read by Secretary and approved by the Board.

The Secretary was ordered to publish the proposals containing plans and specifications for the buildings of the two new School Houses one at White Plains and the other at Levy. Trustees of each School to serve as a Building Committee.

Mr Price Levy was authorized to have the White School at Cross Roads repaired and P. H. Riley was authorized to have necessary repairs put upon the Bel Alton School.

It was further ordered that Mr Adonis James be paid the sum of $1.00 for the use of Free Text Books during the Summer Vacation of 1898.

No more business the Board adjourned to meet Aug - 1st 1899.

Thos M. Carpenter
Secy.

May 30th 1899

The Board of School Commissioners met in their office at Laplata on Monday May 30th 1899 with all of the members present. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and the minutes read by the Secretary and same adopted by the Board.
It was ordered that the Public Schools White and Colored be closed for the present scholastic year June 15th 1899. That the sum of $10.00 each be paid Miss Sue A. Keech and Warren L. Dent for the purpose of purchasing books for a school library and that $10.00 be paid Alexander Chaplain Treasurer of Clalli Teachers Association to be held at Ocean City July 11th, 12th and 13th of July, that $1.60 be paid H. M. Chappelear Justice of the Peace for acknowledgment of deed for one acre of land for School house site near Conners mill in the 8th Election District, that the Contract for furnishing stoves to the Public Schools be awarded to Jas. Bond Co provided said act will not conflict with provisions of Text book law.
It was further ordered that Public Schools No. 4, 6th Election District Commonly known as the Blandford School be moved and rebuilt near Long in the same district and School No. 2, 6th Election Dist, near White Plains be moved and rebuilt on a site selected by trustees west of Rail Road track, also School No. 2, 3rd Election Dist. be moved and rebuilt on the site that may be selected by trustees.
Ordered that a school house be built for Colored Children in or near Laplata.
Mr J.T. Hatley was authorized to have Colored School No. 1. Dist 7th repaired.
Moses Dorsey, Nash Burch, and Cullen Mason were appointed as Trustees for Colored School No. 1, Dist. 1.
Chas Kendrick was appointed as Trustee of White School No. 3. Dist No. 2.
No more business the Board adjourned to meet June 27th 1899.

Chas M. Carpenter
Secy

June 27th

The Board of School Commissioners met in their office in Carpenter on Tuesday June 27th 1899 with all the members present. The object of this meeting was to pass on Teachers reports and other miscellaneous business. The Treasurer was ordered to pay Teachers Salaries for Summer term ending June 15th 1899
It was further ordered that the rules in above

1899 School No. 4. Joseph Ross. H.B. Scott. Jas Butler

Election District No. 4.

School No. 2 Wm Young, J Brown, Edmund Shiels
" " 3 Charley Mann, Richard Mitchell, Mike Diggs
" " 4 J Smoot, Geo. Lancaster, C. Cutler
" " 5 L.P. Brown. H. H. Owen. J.B. Garner.

Election District No 5.

School No 1, J.L. Lysle, Jas Brown, Hilary Bell
" " 2 Charles Shubum, Elwood Morton, Mathias Calvert,
" " 3 M. Marshal, Charles Key, Joseph Young,

Election District. No. 6.

School No. 1. Gordon Brawner, Frank Wills, Jack Saylor,
" " 2 Alfred Battles. Wm Sholes, Fred Brown,

Election District No. 7.

School No 1. G. Rawlins, H. Brannan, Philip Johnson,
" " 2 Madison Dyer. Jack Butler, Charles Jones
" " 3 Chas Brown, J.H. Cutler, Cornelius Butler
" " 4 R. Stringfield, J.H Bowles, H. Marbury,

Election District, No. 8.

School No 1. Richard Chesley, Jas Greenfield Geo. Ames
" " 2 P. Key. S. Douglas, G. A Gales.
" " 3 Theodore Brannan, Edward Brown, B Lysle,
" " 4 J Brown, J Ames, A. A. Young.
" " 5 Jno Nalen, G. Hutchins, Frank Thomas

Election District No. 9.

School No 1. J Thomas, R. Ames, J.H. Mitchell
" " 2. Joseph King, Jas Forbes D.H. Douglas,

No more business the Board then adjourned to meet Tuesday May 30th " 1899.

Thos M. Carpenter
Secty

Election District No 5.

School, No, 1. W. S. Simpson, B. G. Lippett, W. R. Clark
" " 2 S. S. Lancelot S. P. Jenkins. W. H. Timms
" " 3 Wm. McK. Bunnagle, R. Cooksey, T. Mattingly
" " 4 Rufus Perry, A. T. Lloyd. James Fowler

Election District No. 6,

School No. 1 J. H. Hancock, P. H. Roby, B. M. Beadles
" " 2 Joseph Thompson, Ch. Lucas, Jno M. Roby,
" " 3 J. R. Hicks. P. P. Gales, Dr. G. O Monroe,
" " 4 A. T. Beale. A. B. Gardiner, T. B. Berry,
" " 5 Edward Edelen, T. O Medley, Millard Roby
" " 6 W. J. Cox, S. E. Roby, A Roby.

Election District No. 7,

School No 1. E. Thompson. B. T. Jenkins, Jno. Hall
" " 2 H. M. Thomas, B. F. Dement. J. H. Manning
" " 3 J. H. Penn, J. Radcliffe, J. E. Morris
" " 4 R. L. Smith, E. H. Brawner. J. G. Thomas

Election District No. 8,

School No. 1. C. A. Murphy, J. H. Penn,
" " 2 A. D. Berry, G. H. Berry, E. L. Tucker
" " 3 A. L. Mudd, C. E. Birch. B. D. Kerr,
" " 4 Thos H. Murray, C. H. Carroll R. A. Brooks
" " 5 M. C. Gray, A. D. Mudd, A. R. Bowling,
" " 6 A. C. Dyer, J. S. Gibbons, Andrew Jameson
" " 7 B. H. Carico, Richard Jameson, Wm T. Moran,
" " 8 B. M. Edelen, Wm Owen, C. G. Edelen

Election District No. 9.

School No. 1. G. A. Goldsmith, Ambrose Adams. Geo. Lemon
" " 2 Thos A Chappelear, J. R. Edwards J. R. Keyhoe,
" " 3 R. C. Swann, S. P. Penn, Geo. Hordburn,

The following were the Trustees appointed for the Colored Schools.

Election District No. 1.

School No. 1.
" " 2 Geo Combs, W. T. Thomas, Lewis Matthews
" " 3 A. A. Butler, Wm Smith, Wm Stewart

Election District No. 2,

School No. 1. Joseph Stewart, Josiah Hackerman Willis Washington
" " 2 Geo Brown, Jos Farrall, Geo. Driggs
" " 3 R. Price, Wallace Ward, Jno Wales

Election District No 3

School No 1. Thos Craig, Wesley Carter, Robt. Gutrick
" " 2 J. B. Posey, A. Carroll, Joseph Montgomery
" " 3 L. Simmons, J. Simmons C. Clark

1899 and $ 79.95, These amounts being due prior 1892-93, No more business the Board adjourned to meet May 16th 1899

Thos M. Carpenter
Secy.

May 16th

The Board of School Commissioners met in their office in Leipsic on Tuesday May 16th, 1899. with a full attendance of its members. The minutes of the last meeting was read by the Secretary and approved by the Board. Delegations respectively from White Plains Waldorf and Kenyon by one before the Board asking for the removal and rebuilding of school houses in those districts to more accessible locations. For want of sufficient time to give these matters due consideration same held over for some future meeting,— After awarding to Jos. Bond Co. Baltimore the contract for School furniture for two years, the Board then proceeded to appoint local trustees for the Public Schools as follows.

Election District No. 1.

School 1. Wm Bates Bennie Welch, Richard Emory.
" 2 J. J. Jenkins. S. L. Sanford. G. A. Wade
" 3 Sidney E Mudd, B. H. Padgett, C. E. Wade
" 4 F. H. Wills, C. F. Hayden, P. H. Robey.

Election District No. 2.

School No. 1 Claude Welch Jno W. Clements, F. M. Gray
" 2 J.M. Carpenter. J.H. Golden. W. M. Miller
" 3 H. S. Rowe. S. Allen. Wm Abell
" 4 W. C. Jamison, Wm M. Gardiner, W.B. Ferguson
" 5 A. Hastings. J. Milstead, Noel R. Simmons

Election District No 3.

School No 1. Robt. Marbury, G. S. C. Gray, J.H Long.
" " 2 P. Murdock. Jas H. Dent, F. C. Dunnington
" " 3 Thos Norman S. F. Wright. Jas L. Davis
" " 4 O. Rowe. R. A. Murdock, A. A. Harden
" " 5 P.H. Linton. J.A. Speak, W. W. Milstead

Election district No 4.

School No 1 - Pere Wilmer, G. M. Cross. C. H. Posey
" " 2 W. A Fisher J.M. Miles, J. L. Waltham
" " 3 R. H. Simms, J.R. Ryce, Wm M. St. Clair
" " 4 A.M. Freeman, Walter Dyson, Geo Moran
" " 5 B.H. Bellingly, R.H. Penn, P.J Long
" " 6 H. Lockey, B.L. Lyon. W.H. St. Clair

1899
Mch 28 The Board of School Commissioners met in their Office in Lapeland on Tuesday Mch 28th 1899, with Messrs Gray and Hadley present Mr H. P. Jimerson the regular Chairman being Absent Mr Phil Gray Officiated pro tempore. The minutes of the last meeting was read by the Secretary and approved by the Board.
A bill for $9.00 was presented by Dr. P. E. Saucer for Med Furnished White Public School No. 4, E. Dist. 6 during School Year 1897, 98. Same was ordered paid by the Board.
Another ordered that Secretary will notify J. Marvin Burch, Henry Coy and Frances E. Mattingly Est, Last Collectors to appear before the Board at next meeting and show their respective dues with the School Treasurer or else suit will be instituted against them, at the May Court.
No more business the Board Adjourned to meet on Tuesday April 18th 1899.

Chas M. Carpenter
Secy

April 18 The Board of School Commissioners met in their Office in Lapeland Tuesday April 18th 1899 with all members present. The minutes of the last meeting was read by the Secretary and approved by the Board.
The object of this meeting was to examine and pass on teachers report for Spring term ending April 15th 1899.
It was ordered that Treasurer pay teachers salaries for said term allowing for time not exceeding five days lost during the blizzard. Ordered that Secretary purchase for use of White School No 5 E.D. 8-6 No. 1. Open Desks to be shipped in care of J.J. Darg, Hughesville, also the sum of ten dollars be paid to Miss Corinne Sanders Teacher of White School No. 6. E.D. 6 for library use and that Assistant teachers be paid salaries equal to that received by principal teachers.
Judges Civil Government be adopted as a Text book provided it does not conflict with State Law. That a black-board be purchased for use of Colored School No 3. E.D. No. 1 to be shipped to Bucks store Co. Care of A. A. Butler, it was further ordered that Secretary put in hands of Sedley E. Mudd their Attorney bills for Collection against Marvin Burch and Henry S. Coy Collectors for the respective amounts Mch. 23

1898 for Trall terms and which was at that time received was ordered paid.
Secretary was ordered to confer with Hon Sedney E. Mudd also the Bondsmen of Maine Burch as to the probability of the payment from said Burch of the sum of $164.23 which amount is due the School Board of Charles County for School purposes since 1892.
The building Committee appointed by the School Board to appraise the new School house recently erected near Cannis mill, made a favorable report and Treasurer was ordered to pay for same Amount $225.00
Secretary was ordered to write to Dr. Thos A Cannis and Benedict L. Dent for information regarding the title to land now the site of old School house near Cannis mill.
No more business the Board adjourned to meet at call of President or Secretary.

Thos M. Carpenter
Secy,

1899
Feb 7th The Board of School Commissioners met in their office in Laplata on Tuesday Feb. 7th 1899. with a full Board in attendance.
The object of this meeting was to pass on Teachers reports for White term ending Jan 31st 1899 and other miscellaneous business. By order of the Board Teachers salaries were ordered paid.
The Secretary was instructed to have printed in Condensed form, on card Board, a summary of the 'By Laws' of Rules and Regulations, for guidance of Teachers and School Officers, the same to be posted in a conspicuous place on the walls of the school room and a copy to be sent to the Secretary of the State Board of Education.
The Secretary was ordered to purchase 10 No 1. Cooper Oaks for Col. School No. 3. E. D. 2. to be shipped to Grindens Wharf, in care of Robt Price, also 6. No. 1. Cooper Oaks for use of White School No. 7. E. D. 8. to be Shipped to "The Oaks" via Brandywine. S. M. R. R. c/o B. & O. Lines.
"Textworks" Arithmetics were substituted for "Wilson" in the Public Schools of the County. On view of the inclement weather which prevented the meeting of the Teachers Association at the regular time, the Examiner was ordered by the Board to call to join both Associations White-Garland at such a time as would be deemed suitable
No more business the Board adjourned to meet at call of President or Secretary. Thos M. Carpenter Secy.

1898 School No 1, 7th " Election District, one for
Col " " 3 5th " " " " "
" " " 1 8th " " "

It was further ordered that Friday after Thanks giving be allowed as a holiday to the Teachers
No more business the Board adjourned to
meet at the Call of Pres- or Secretary.

Thos M. Carpenter
Secy.

Nov 22

The Board of School Commissioners met in their Office in Sapulpa on Tuesday Nov. 22 nd with all members present. The object of this meeting was to examine and pass on Teachers reports for Last term ending Nov. 15th 1898. Treasurer was ordered to pay teachers Salaries.
The Secretary was also ordered to purchase Crayons and keep a supply on hand in Office at Sapulpa and give Order through Trustees that teachers paying more than 8 cents per box would be individually responsible for difference
Further ordered that teachers or Trustees having repairs put upon the School houses (not ordered by the Board) must assume the responsibility of all indebtedness contracted.
Secretary was ordered to purchase a Flora for White School. No. 6 Dist. No. 4, Shipped to C. N. Oliver, also 5 No 1. Paper Drops for Col. School No 2, Dist 2 Shipped in Care of Geo Spiggo. Rundle Hay.
Frays Elements of Political Geography was adopted in order to supply the wants of Each teachers and Parents as one in favor of a Geography Containing more Political Geography than was contained in the one now in use in the public Schools.
No more business the Board adjourned to meet at Call of President or Secretary.

Thos M. Carpenter
Secy.

Dec 20

The Board of School Commissioners met in their Office in Sapulpa on Tuesday Dec 20 1898, with a full Board in attendance. Minutes of the previous meeting was read by Secretary and approved by the Board.
A bill of $3.00 presented by Dr P.Z. Sawyer for Attending Court cases to Schools in the 6th District was passed and payment ordered. Bill of $6.50 Contained in Miss Flora V. Rees report

1898 be purchased for Colored School No 3. Dist 8
shipped to Sapelo c/o H. E. Brunner.
The Contracts of the following teachers were before
the Board and approved viz. Veranitah Gilbert
H.C. Harrison and Mary J Wade.
It was further ordered that Secretary give
notice through County papers that the various
Trustees of Public Schools be authorized to
have furnished three cords of well seas-
oned wood for their respective Schools.
Price not to exceed $3.00 per cord.
A Communication was before the Board with
Hallie J Mitchell as attorney asking that the Board
rescind their order for the removal of Michael
Driggers and Hillary Frederick as Trustees of Bel
Air Colored School. Petition of previous
meeting was considered and Case dismissed
Ordered That Treasurer pay to C.F. Islandes the
sum of $65.00 for whitewashing Mt Hill Col-
School.
Contract for building School houses in the
8th District was awarded to Jno G. Lynch for
the sum of $225.00. Trustees of said School
to act as a building Committee,
No more business the Board adjourned
to meet at Call of President or Secretary.

Thos M. Carpenter
Secy.

Nov 5th The Board of School Commissioners met in
their office in Sapelo on Saturday Nov 5th
1898 with a full Board in attendance. The
minutes of the last meeting was read by Secretary
and Approved by the Board.
The building Committee appointed to inspect
work on the two new School houses recent-
ly erected by Contractor R. M. Brunner made
the favorable report and the buildings were ac-
cepted over to the Board of Trustees and Treasurer
ordered to pay to the said R. M. Brunner the
sum of $506.00, this amount being the bal-
ance under which he received the contract for erecting
said buildings. The treasurer was ordered to pay
C. N. Deverick and and Thos F Knight respectively
the sums of $3.00 and $12.00 for delivering
Book Cases.
Treasurer was ordered to purchase two
Sapp Desks and one Teachers desk for Col. Sch
No. 3. 8th D. Also three Stoves one for Col

1898
Sept 13

The Board of School Commissioners convened in their Office in Sapelo on Thursday Sept 13th 1898 with all its members present.
The minutes of the last meeting was read by Secretary and approved by the Board. Bill for $4.08 for whitewashing Colored School No.1 District 3 was presented by Dr Gray and same ordered paid.
Secretary was ordered to purchase Blackboard for white School No. 4. Dist. 2.
Geo. A. Wade was before the Board and presented bill for $29.79 for repairing fence around White School in Prof. Erbsen. Treasurer was ordered to pay same. Henry Short and Charly Mason were appointed Trustees for Colored School No 8 Dist 4
Michael Diggs and Hillary Fenwick removed.
Dr B. H. Padgett was before the Board asking for an additional remuneration for his services in handling and distributing the free text books Salary increased to $50.00 per Annum. Messrs H. P. Jameson and Thos M. Carpenter Pres and Sec presented bills for expenses incurred in attending Teachers National Educational Association held in Washington July 7 to 12. inclusive. Their respective for $10.38 and $12.00 was passed and ordered paid
Deed for one acre of land purchased of Edward Murry and Virginia Murry his wife for the sum of $25.00 was received and ordered recorded.
Secretary was ordered to have proposals for building School House for White Children in the 8th District near Carnes mill published.
No more business the Board adjourned to meet Sunday Sept 27th 1898.

Thos M. Carpenter
Sec.

Sept 27

The Board of School Commissioners met in their Office in Sapelo on Sunday Sept 27th 1898 for the transaction of general business All of the members of the Board were present. The minutes of the last meeting was read by the Secretary and approved by the ~~Secretary~~ Board ~~and approved by the Board~~. Ordered that a clock be purchased for Col. School No. 1. Dist 3. and shipped to Riverside c/o Thos Craig also 3 No 1 Soper Desks

5th Election for School house site, also $ 25.00 to Jennie S. Mudd for one Acre of land in the 8th District for same purpose. To pay to Maryland Independent and Laplata Publishing Co. the respective sums of $ 63.00 and $83.50 for School printing for year ending July 31st 1898
Also to pay to Mr Price Gray the sum of $.113.12 for repairs on Col School No 1. 3 Dist.
The Secretary was ordered to have shipped to Riverside for Sch Atlanta 10 No 1 Super Desks to Mr Price Gray for Colored School No 1 Dist 5
Mr Gray was also authorized to have said School whitewashed.
Ordered that 5 No 1 Super Desks be shipped to Simpsonville Ch. Care Rev H. Gray for white School No 1. Dist 2. Also 10 No 1. Super Desks be shipped to Swarthair (with rear seats) Care J. N. Miles for White School No. 2. Dist 4.
Trustees of Mt Hill Colored School were authorized to make necessary repairs on said School House, and directed to be rendered to the Board
The Secretary was ordered to purchase Book Cases for the various Schools from J.W. Baird & Co. at $ 10.00 per Case.
A.A. Butler was allowed rent at the rate of $ 2.50 per month for use of his house for School for years.
Robt Price Trustee of Hill Sep Col. School was authorized to have seats made for said School.
Ordered that Trustees have two more closets built for use of White School No. 2. Dist 7 Secretary notify Trustees of passage of said order.
The following teachers certificates were approved by the Board, Miss Jennie Mudd, Hannah L. Brack Susan H. Keech, Thos Dyson and Anne E. Payne.
No more business the Board adjourned to meet at Call of President or Secretary.

Thos M. Carpenter
Secy.

1898
Aug 30 Elsie V. Hancock Marie Norris and Regina Barlow. After ordering the Secretary to issue certificates to those who had satisfactorily passed the Examination under the requirements of the law. The schools were ordered opened on the 15th of September

Messrs Geo. H. Carroll Thos H. Murray and F. L. Hardy Trustees were appointed as a Committee to superintend the erection of the School House at Gallant Green. To which the Contract was awarded to Robt. M. Brawner for the sum of $259.00. Ordered that the sum of $10.00 be paid to R. L. Knott for building privy closets at the Gilpin Point School

That Secretary invite bids in County papers asking for bids under plans and specifications published for building two School houses for Colored Children one in the 5th District near the farm of Dr A. J Smoot the other near Bryantown on the site of the old one, which was destroyed by fire.

That the Trustees of Pine Cottage School in the 7th District be allowed to make some repairs on said School, an itemized account to be submitted to the Board when work is completed.

Richard Smoot was appointed Trustee for School No 1. Dist. 1. Geo. H. Cross resigned. Geo. H. Cross appointed Trustee for School No. 1. Dist 4. Charles Davis resigned.

W. Marshal, Charles Key and Joseph Young were appointed Trustees for School No 3. Dist. 5.

Ordered that old School house situated on Patuxent Swamp in the 8 Election District near Cannons mill be removed to a point on the Public road leading from Hughesville to Dr L. L. Cannons mill

No more business the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday Aug - 30th 1898.

Thos M. Carpenter
Secy,

Aug 30 The Board of School Commissioners met in their office in Laplata on Tuesday Aug 30th 1898 for the purpose of receiving and awarding bids for building two school houses for Colored Children one in the 5th Election District and the other in the 8th The Contract was awarded to Robt M. Brawner for building School house in 8th District for the sum $247.00 and to Charles Clark in the 5 Dist for the sum of $235.00

Treasurer was ordered to pay to Dr A. J Smoot the sum of $50.00 for one acre of land in the

1898

Aug 2nd The Board of School Commissioners convened in the School house at Laplata Thursday Aug 2nd 1898 with a full attendance of its members. The object of the meeting was to hold the Annual Examination for applicants desiring teachers certificates, the various scholarships, reorganization of the Board and the appointment of Secretary, Treas. and Examiner

The Examination began promptly at 10 o'clock with twenty three applicants present.

The Board then reorganized by electing Wm Wm P. Jameson Pres. and Thomas M. Carpenter Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner for the ensuing two years.

Wm G.N. Berry Jr was appointed Trustee of School No 8. E.D. 8 in place of Alexander Berry resigned.

Wm Price Gray was authorized to have Col School No. 1. E.D. 3 repaired.

Action in regard to moving white school No 4 E.D. 6 was deferred until next meeting.

So was also the moving of white school No 7 E.D. 8

Ordered that fifty Cents be allowed for cleaning vile for new School house at Gallant Green

Examinations was continued on Monday the 3rd in the presence Wm N. P. Jameson with twenty two Applicants present.

The Examination of Col. Applicants was begun on Thursday in the presence of Wm J. T. Hally with twenty one Applicants present.

Friday 5th Examinations continued and closed at 6 Oclock P.M.

Thos M. Carpenter
Secy.

Aug 30th The Board of School Commissioners convened in their office in Laplata on Monday Aug 15th with full Board in attendance.

The object of this meeting was to award the free Scholarships to the various schools and the general transaction of business.

The free Scholarship to the St. Mary's Female Seminary was awarded to Miss Magauth Hally.

The Scholarship to the Western Maryland College was awarded to Miss Emma P. Jameson. Charlotte Hall Academy to Mr F. W. Chappelear. Washington College to Mr L. G. Burroughs. State Normal School to Misses

School No. 2, E.D. 6. in place of Samuel E. Travers
1898 resigned. Secretary was ordered to insert in County papers a notice, that the Board would fill the Free Scholarship to St. Mary's Seminary at their next meeting July 19th 1898.
No more business before the Board, they adjourned to reconvene at call of President or Secretary.

Thos M. Carpenter
Secy

July 19 The Board of School Commissioners met in their Office in Leonardtown on Tuesday July 19th for the purpose of filling the appointment of Free Scholarship to St. Mary's Seminary, Owing to the absence of Mr H. P. James on the regular Adjournment. Mr Thomas Hally was called to act pro tempore. The minutes of the last meeting was read by the Secretary and approved by the Board An order was passed by the Board to pay the Amount of $10.00 to Alexander Chaplain Treas- of State Teachers Association towards defraying expenses of said Association.
Mr Milton Raley was appointed Trustee of School No. 5 E.D. 6. Vice H. M. Raley resigned
Mr J. Hally was authorized to have fence repaired at School No. 2, E.D. 7.
A communication was before the Board asking that a new School House be built for Colored Children near Bryantown to take the place of the one destroyed by fire last year. Action deferred. Messrs Wade and Jenkins trustees of Port Tobacco School White-School was before the Board asking that the fence be repaired around said School- Estimate of cost $17.00 Order passed. Stanalaus Mudd was appointed Trustee of School No. 2. E.D. 8. vice Geo H. Penn Jr Owing to the absence Mr H. P. Jameson who was sick the Appointment of Scholarship to St. Mary's Seminary was held over. No more business the Board adjourned to meet on the 2nd of August. Thos M. Carpenter
Secy

1898

May 30th The Board of School Commissioners met in their office in Laplata on Sunday May 30th 1898 with a full Board in attendance.

The minutes of the last meeting was read by Secretary and approved by the Board, the object of this meeting was to present to the County Commissioners a statement of the condition of the School finances and at the same time working the aid by an additional levy in order to maintain the Schools a full ten months. The matter was discussed by the Board of County Commissioners and in view of the already overburdened Condition of the Tax payers the request was refused. The Board then in session appointed the following teachers for the various Schools.

White Election District, No. 3,

School No 1 Robert Marbury, F. R. Burgess, J. H. Long
" " 2 P. Kendrick Charles H. Dent. F. E. Mockbee
" " 3 Thomas Norman. L. L. Wright Jas L. Davis.
" " 4 P. Reno. R. A. Newdick. A. A. Harder
" " 5 P. H. Linton J. A. Speake W. W. Milstead

Colored Schools

" 1 " 1 Thomas Craig, Wesley Carter Robert Gardner
" " 2 J.B. Posey. R Carroll Joseph Montgomery
" " 3 F. Simmons J. Turner, C. Hart,
" " 4 Joseph Ross Henry B. Scott, Joseph Butler

No more business the Board adjourned to meet at Call of President or Secretary.

Thos M. Carpenter
Secy

July 5 The Board of School Commissioners met in their office in Laplata on Tuesday July 5th 1898 for the purpose of passing on Teachers Reports for the term ending June 30th All of the members of the Board were present. Teachers reports were examined and passed and payment ordered on same Mr Geo. E. Medley was allowed $10.00 by the Board for use of Library Fund, he having complied with the Law in collecting same amount from his school district. Mr W.P. Jamison and Thomas M Carpenter Auditor and Secretary of School Board were appointed by the Board to attend the National Educational Association which was convened in Washington on July 7th to 12 inclusive. Mr H. O'Neill was appointed Delegate

May 10th

Schbrd No 3		A. A. Butler, Wm Smith, Wm Henson,
		Election District No. 2,
" "	1	James Price. Steward Walker, Moses Dorsey
" "	2	Geo Brown, N Howard, Geo. Spriggs
" "	3	R. Price, J.R. Dent, Geo. Waters,
		Election District No. 4-
" "	2	J Brown, Lloyd Chase, Edmund Shivrad
" "	3	H. Fennick, Richard Mitchell, Michael Riggs
" "	4	J. Smoot. George Lancaster, A. Coulter,
" "	5	F. P. Brown, Hezekiah Owens, J.B. Garner
		Election District No. 5,
" "	1	J. L. Lyell. James Brown, Hillary Bell
" "	2	Charles Sheinburn, Philip Butler, Matthews Calvert
		Election District No. 6-
" "	1	Jordon Brawner, District Wills, Jack Taylor,
" "	3	Hash Thomas, Wm Shorter, Ind Boozer,
		Election District No. 7.
" "	1	G. Rawson, H. Brawner, Philip Johnson
" "	2	Madison Dyer Jack Butler, Charles Jones
" "	3	Nicholas Watkins, Joseph H. Carter, Cornelius Butler
" "	4	R. Hungerford, Jos. Brooks, W. Marbury
		Election District No. 8,
" "	1	Richard Chesley, James Greenfield, Geo Cross
" "	2	P. Key, S. Douglas, G. I Yates,
" "	3	Theodore Brannan, Edward Brown, B. Lyell
" "	4	J. Brown, J. Cross, A. A. Young,
" "	5	John Whalen, Thomas Woodland, Jary Thomas
		Election District No-9,
" "	1	J Thomas, R. Cross, J.H. Mitchell
" "	2	Joseph King, Jas Forbs, W.H. Douglas,

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Secy,

School No	5	A. Hardisty, J. Muldead, Noel R. Simmons
		Election District No 4
"	" 1	Wm Wilmer Jr. Charles Dricks, Wr Lee H. Posey
"	" 2	R. H. Penn J.M Miles W. A. Fisher
"	" 3	R. H. Sumner Jr. R. Ryce. H. M. St. Clair.
"	" 4	A. M. Freeman, J.S. Dyson, J.L. Hazlow
"	" 5	B.H. Mallingly Jas. H Gough. Philip S. Long.
"	" 6	J.L. Cooksey Healy River, H. H. St. Clair
		Election District No 5
"	" 1	H. F. Simpson B. G. Lippett, H. R. Clark
"	" 2	S. S. Lancaster T. P. Jenkins, H. F. Simms
"	" 3	Wm Mc. K. Burroughs Robert Cooksey T. Mallingly
"	" 4	Rufus Perry. A. T. Lloyd. Wm P. Posey.
		Election District No. 6.
"	" 1	J.H. Hancock P.F. Roby, B. M. Mudd
"	" 2	Joseph Stump jnr. J.H. Bean, Samuel E. Stevens
"	" 3	W. P. E. Sasscer, J.R. Hicks, C. A. Beall,
"	" 4	A. F. Beall, Arthur Gibbons, Odon Ullman
"	" 5	Edward Edelen T. O. Mudley. H. N. Roby
"	" 6	H. J. Cox, S. L. Roby, J Roby,
		Election district No. 7.
"	" 1	E. Hungerford. B. L. Jenkins, J.M. Talley.
"	" 2	J.L M Thomas. B. F. Dement. J.H. Harding.
"	" 3	J.H. Penn, J. Radcliff, J.E. Norris
"	" 4	R.L. Knott, E. H. Brawner, J.G. Gheing.
		Election District. No. 8.
"	" 1	C.A. Murphy Lewis Brookbank, J.H. Penn
"	" 2	S.D Berry, G. H. Berry Jr E. L Tucker
"	" 3	H. L. Mudd, Edward Berry, J. J. Murry
"	" 4	Thomas H. Murry, G. H. Carroll, F. C. Hardy
"	" 5	M. C. Gray, F. D. Mudd, H. K Bowling,
"	" 6	A. M. D. Jr. J.S. Gibbons, Auslinus Jamison
"	" 7	B. H. Edrico. Richard Jamison, Wm F. Moran.
"	" 8	Discontinued
"	" 9	B. M. Edelen Wm Innis. C. G. Edelen
		Election District No. 9.
"	" 1	G. A. Goldsmith, Ambrose Adams, Geo. Cross
"	" 2	Thomas I Chappelear, J.R. Edwards, Jr Kershaw,
"	" 3	Robert Lyon. Geo. C. Johnson. George Woodburn

and the following were appointed for the Colored Schools of Election District No. 1 —

"	" 1	Charles Watts, Cutler Mason, Wash Burch,
"	" 2	Geo. Combs, H. F. Thomas, Wallace Mackall

1898
May 10

The Board of School Commissioners met in their office in Lapeldā on Tuesday April 19th 1898 - for the purpose of passing on Teachers Reports for Spring term ending April 15th 1898. Teachers Salaries for said term was ordered to be paid by the Treasurer.
The question of closing the schools was discussed by the Board and in view of the financial embarrassment under which the Board is laboring and the fund being insufficient to defray the expenses of another term, they were ordered closed April 30th 1898. No more business the Board adjourned to meet at call of President or Secretary.

Thos M. Carpenter
Secy.

May 10 The Board of School Commissioners met at their office in Lapeldā on Tuesday May 10th 1898 with all of its members in attendance. The minutes of the last meeting was read by the Secretary and approved by the Board. Mr Joseph Stumpf was representing the patrons of School No. 2. E.D. 6 was before the Board with a petition signed by the patrons of said ~~Board~~ School asking that the School building be removed from its present location and erected in or near the village of White Plains. Action was deferred until next meeting or such a meeting as would give Trustees of said School ample time to furnish to the Board an estimate of the cost of removing and erecting this building.
The Secretary was ordered to notify Mr Stumpf of School Board meeting. The Secretary was also ordered to notify Trustees of Mt. Hope Col School to furnish an estimate of the cost of repairing the fence around said School and present same to School Board at next meeting
It was ordered by the Board that Hillary Wade Clerk School No. 2. E.D. 7 and turn over the Text Books to the newly appointed Trustees. The following trustees were appointed for the White Schools.

Election District No. 1

School No 1 Wm Barns, Benjamin Welch, George H. Lewis
" 2 J. J. Jenkins. S. L. Lunford, G. A. Wade
" 3 Sidney E. Mead, B. H. Padgett, Charles E. Wade
" 4 F. A. Wills, C. L. Hayden, Peter H. Roby

Election District, No 2

" 1 H. B. Bowie, J.H. Clements. G. W. Gray
" 2 J.M. Carpenter, J.H. Golden, W. M. Miller
" 3 H.L. Rowe S. Allen Wm. Abell
" 4 H. C. Jameson W. M. Gardner W. B. Ferguson

1898 services as Attorney in case of School Commissioners of Charles County -Vs. Phoenix Insurance Company of London England, during the incumbency of the late G Washington Berry as Examiner, Secretary and Treasurer, No more business the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday July 19th 1898.

Thos M. Carpenter
Secy.

July 28 The Board of School Commissioners of Charles County, convened in their office in Laplata on July 15th with a full Board in attendance. The minutes of the last meeting was read by Secretary and Approved by Board. Messrs Hebden and Stone of Baltimore, former representing Wm. J. Dulany & Co. and the latter Jno. Bond & Co. came before the Board asking the reduction of their respective books. Dulanys and Butlers History of Maryland Action was deferred by the Board until the coming vacation. The Secretary was ordered to write to Prof. E. B. Petty man asking his advice as to whether Children residing at Indian Head a Government reservation were entitled to the benefits of the Public Schools of Charles County without paying said County for said privileges.
A bill for School printing was presented by the Leperen Publishing Co. for the last Scholastic year Payment ordered.
The Colored Schools were ordered closed July 28th 1898. No more business the Board adjourned to meet at Call of President or Secretary.

Thos M. Carpenter
Secy.

April 19th The Board of School Commissioners met in their office in Laplata on Thursday Feb 24th 1898 with a full Board in attendance. The minutes of the last meeting was read by Secretary and Approved by the Board. The object of this meeting was to reconsider the order for closing Colored Schools as passed at previous meeting. After thoroughly discussing the matter it was decided that funds were not and could not be available and the order was rescinded The Board then adjourned to meet at Call of President or Secretary

Thos M. Carpenter
Secy.

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was adopted, they were rejected and Butlers revised series was substituted
The terms of agreement by written contract, between the School Board
and J.W. Bond & Co of Baltimore is follows, they (J.W. Bond & Co) take all
of Dulany's Histories now in use in the Schools (Number 225) and replace them
with the same number of Butlers revised Histories. Ordered that water closets
be built for Col- School No. 2. E.D. 5, Cost of same not to exceed
$10.00. and that J.T. Hally have such repairs as named in his judgment
sufficient for Col, school No. 4. E.D. 7. taught by Miss Sadie E. Piper
Trustees ordered that the appointment of Miss Jane E. Payne teacher of Col.
School No 1. E.D. 1. be revoked and Miss Mary L. Burk be recommended
for reappointment. Joseph Dyer was appointed janitor for the ensuing
year. Gen. L. Alison Wilmer was before the Board in regards to
judgment held by said Board against Geo H. Matthews. It was
moved and passed that the Board accept $75.00 from Geo H. Matthews
as his share of the obligation on judgment against Grant McWilliams
and his sureties and the President and Secretary be authorized to
join in a mortgage of the lands of said Matthews releasing
the lien of said judgment on the lands of the said Matthews
on the payment to the Secretary of said sum of $75.00.
No more business the Board adjourned to meet at call of
President or Secretary

Thos M. Carpenter
Secretary

July 8th,

The Board of School Commissioners of Charles
County Convened in their office in Leonardtown on Tuesday
July 8th, with a full board in attendance.
The minutes of the last meeting was read by the Secretary
and approved by the Board. Teachers reports for term ending
Jan. 31st 1898 passed and payment ordered.
The Secretary was ordered to pay Thos D. Owens
Assignee of Jno H. Mitchell $12.50 for professional
services and opinions in regard to claims
of Jno B. Morris Late Collector against the bonds
of G Worthington Berry, late School Examiner and the
Board of School Commissioners of Charles County
Carrie E. Boteler teacher of Gallant Green Colored
School was before the Board represented
by Jno. H. Mitchell his attorney claiming that
notice of dismissal which had been served
by trustees of said School was illegal, not
being thirty days as required by law. Illegal-
ity of dismissal was sustained by Board,
and Case dismissed.
Benjamin Gillem teacher of Col. School
No 2. E.D. 7 was before the Board asking
for an extra Coal Order, which
was allowed. Secretary was ordered to
pay A. Burton Berry twenty dollars for

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Oct 13

B. S. Chapman Secretary of the Farmers Institute the Board Granted on the 12th of November one half days holiday to teachers and pupils within a radius of five miles of Loveville to attend meeting of said Institute. Mr B. H. Paquet was before the Board asking for further remittance for handling the free Text books, his former bid was increased one dollar and a half and he be paid such incidental expenses as moved be allowed upon handing said books.
The Trustees of Loveville High School were instructed to have a road built to said School as cheap as possible. No more business the Board adjourned to met on Oct. 25th,

Thos M Carpenter
Secy.

Nov. 9th

The Board of School Commissioners convened in their office in Leonardtown on Tuesday Nov. 9th with Messrs Brown & Raley present. Mr J. T. Raley was appointed Chairman Bd. Com. in the absence of Mr T. F. Jameson the regular Chairman. The minutes of the last meeting was read by the Secretary and Approved by the Board. A Petition was presented to the Board by the Trustees of Glymont High School asking that Main Creek be built for that School. The order was passed authorizing the Secretary to instruct the Trustees of said School to have two built, one for the boys and one for the girls - Cost of same not to exceed $10.00. The Secretary was also instructed to write to Dulany & Co. - asking if they proposed to live up to the agreement they made in regards to the Maryland Histories and if so come under written Contract with the same. The Teachers of the County were allowed Friday after Thanksgiving as a holiday. Miss Rebecca Bogue of Baltimore County was given the appointment to the Free Scholarships to the School of Art and Design. No more business the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday Nov. 23rd.

Thos M. Carpenter
Secy.

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Nov. 25

The Board of School Commissioners convened in their office in Leonardtown on Tuesday November 25th for the purpose of passing on Teachers reports and other miscellaneous business. The question of rebuilding or repairing of Dulany's Histories of Maryland was discussed by the Board, and in view of his (Dulanys) non appearance before the Board to come under written contract with said Board of School Commissioners according to the agreement made when the Dulany Histories

1897
Sep 14 The Board of School Commissioners Convened in their office in Laplata on Tuesday September 14th with a full Board in Attendance. Miss Edna St Lippett and Ruby M Lyon were appointed to the vacant Scholarships at the State Normal School. The Secretary was ordered to purchase Furniture for the Mc Conchie School as follows. 12 No 1 Soper desks. 1 Blackboard 1 Teachers desk and 1 Stove - to be shipped in Care of Geo W. Lewis to Laplata, Also for Mr T M. Howard Schools at Benedict Furniture as follows. 8 No 1 24 No 2 Soper desks with seat plate to match, to be shipped to Benedict in Care of T M Howard, he was also instructed to Authorize Mr Robt. M. Brawner to build two Out houses and repair Spring at Cedar Pt. neck School. Cost of building out houses not to exceed $ 10.00. A. A. Butler was before the Board and asked that a new School for Colored Children be opened at Mc Conchie, which request was granted and the Secretary was ordered to furnish said School with a new stove. The Trustees appointed for this School were A. A. Butler, Wm Smith Williams Henson. Geo Brown was substituted for A A. Butler at Cedar Pt. neck School.
No more business the Board adjourned to meet at Call of President or Secretary.

Thos M. Carpenter.
Secy.

Oct 12 The Board of School Commissioners Convened in their office in Laplata on Tuesday Oct 12th with all of its members in attendance. The minutes of the last meeting was read by the Secretary and adopted by the Board. There being no applicants from the County for the Scholarships to the School of Art and Design it was awarded to a young lady recommended by Mr. Bond and C. J Ballinger. The Secretary was ordered to purchase a stove for the Cedar Pt. neck School to be shipped to Bunds wharf in Care of H. B. Ferguson. Also 6 No. 1, Soper desks for School No 8 2 5 to be shipped to Laplata in Care Lewis Brook bank. The new School house at Cedar Pt. neck was approved by the Board and payment ordered, as was also payment ordered for the additions made to the Col. School at Shelbah. The charges preferred against the moral character of Mary E. Bush late teacher of Mt. Hill Col School was set aside by the Board as being unfounded, and they further were recommended her for reappointment. By request of Mrs W.

1897.

Aug 2 The Board of School Commissioners convened in the School house at Suplata on Monday Aug 2nd. The object of the meeting was to hold examinations for those desiring Teachers Certificates and the Scholarships to the Normal School, St Johns College and the Maryland Agrl College. There were thirty applicants before the Board. The examination was continued on Tuesday in the presence of Mr R. A. Brown with twenty nine applicants present. The Board on Monday adopted Robinsons Book keeping and Science of accounts. The contract for building School house in Cedar Point neck was awarded to Robert M. Brawner at $189.00 Mr. Jno. H. Gough was appointed Trustee for White School No. 5. E. D. 4th. On Wednesday Aug 4th the Examination for Colored applicants was begun in the presence of Mr R. A. Brown and W. P. Jamison, with twenty applicants present. The examination was continued on Thursday with twenty two applicants present, in the presence of Messers J. T. Bailey and R. A. Brown. The examination was closed at 5-30 P. M.

The Secretary was ordered to call a meeting of the Board when ready to report upon the results of the Examination The contract for distributing the Free Text books was awarded to Mr. B. H. Padgett at $23.50 per annum.

No more business the Board adjourned to meet at call of Secretary.

Thos M. Carpenter
Secy.

Aug 19 The Board of School Commissioners convened in the Office in Suplata on Thursday Aug. 19th for the purpose of awarding the Free Scholarships to the various schools and other miscellaneous business. The minutes of the last meeting were adopted and Secretary ordered to notify the Trustees of the Mc Comber and Cedar Point neck Schools that they were respectfully appointed as a Committee to approve work upon said Schools and report same to the School Board at next meeting. The various Scholarships were awarded as follows. State Normal School Maynard E. Samuel. E. Bruce Martin Annie E. Branham and Clara E. Gray. St. St. Johns College Harry Sarall. Maryland Agrl. College Aubrey S. Posey. No more business the Board adjourned to meet at call of Secretary or President.

Thos M. Carpenter
Secy.

1897 July 27, The Board of School Commissioners Convened in their office in Laplata on Tuesday July 13th for the Transaction of General business. All the members of the board were in attendance. The minutes of the last meeting was read by Secty and approved by the Board. There was several gentlemen before the Board asking for the Contract to furnish Text books to the Schools. After Consideration it was thought advisable to defer the matter until the next meeting when bids would be received from the various local dealers Ordered that Miss Laura F Bailes Salary be paid. and that J. W. Penn be appointed Trustee of White School No 1, E.D. 8th in the place of Edward Berry who has removed from the District. Ordered that Peter W. Roby be authorized to build one out house for Bel Alton School - limiting Cost of same to $5.00. Ordered that School School No 7. E.D. 8, be removed from its present location and rebuilt at the forks of the road about three hundred yards from the old site and that Secretary insert notice in papers for proposals for erecting said building. Also proposals for erecting a new School building on the site of the old one which was destroyed by fire near Mc Conchie. The Secretary was instructed to write to the various book dealers - Soliciting bids for furnishing Text books for the ensuing year. The Board then adjourned to meet on July 27th

Thos M. Carpenter
Secy.

July 27 The Board of School Commissioners convened in their office in Laplata on Tuesday July 27th for the purpose of receiving bids for building School house at Mc Conchie The bid for same was awarded to Messrs Hanson and J.S. Barns for the sum of $170.00. An order was passed to rescind a previous order which was to lease Ground and remove the School houses near Cuttsville mile in the 8th Election District and such repairs as may be necessary made upon it in its present location
Ordered that Bullamy's History of Maryland and Blazens First year book for object lessons be and are adopted as Text books The Contract for furnishing Text books for the ensuing 2 year was awarded to J.H. Bond & Co. of Baltimore at a discount of 15 & 7 from the list prices. It was also ordered that an addition of 16 ft. be added to the Colored School at Shiloah in the 5th Election District. Also an addition of 15 ft. be added to the School-house at Benedict in the 9th E.D.
No more business the Board adjourned to meet Aug 2nd

Thos M. Carpenter
Secy.

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June 29th The Board of School Commissioners convened in their office in Lapalco Saturday June the 29th For the purpose of organization and other miscellaneous business. Wm H. Dawson was elected President of the Board. Dr. Wm I. Boarman deceased, Minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary and approved by the Board. It was ordered that Theodore Boarman and Edward Brown be appointed as Trustees of Public School No 3 E. D. 8th Col. Also H. W. Chapman and James Mallet he and are appointed as Trustees of Col. School No 2 E. D. 7, Abe McKay and Asey Young removed. In consequence of the death of our late President of the School Board Dr Wm I Boarman, the Secretary was instructed to draft resolutions of Condolence on this sad demise The same to be published in the County papers and a copy to be sent to the family of the deceased, and the Schools to be promptly opened on the 1st Day of September. No more business the Board adjourned to meet at call of President or Secretary.

Thos M. Carpenter
Secy.

July 6th The Board of School Commissioners convened in their office in Lapalco on Tuesday July 6th with a full Board in attendance, for the purpose of passing on Teachers reports and other miscellaneous business. The minutes of the last meeting was read by the secretary and approved by the Board. Ordered that Madison Brown Dyer and Jack Butler be and are appointed as Trustees of Colored School No 2, E D. 7, and A. E. Mumington Trustee of White School No 2, E. D. 3. The Treasurer was ordered to pay Mr Julian Cox # 33.33 for supplying water to the two Schools in Port Jefferson. Also to pay Mrs Bell Day at the rate of $1.00 per month for storage of school books of School No 4, E.D. 2. Ordered that secretary write to Trustees of Col. School No 1, E.D. 6 to meet the Board at Lapalco on Tuesday July 13th. The following Trustees were appointed. White School No 8. E. D. 8. James I Naylor, F. E. Hardy. Geo N. Adams. White School No 4 E. D. 8 Jno M. Burch. Geo N. Carroll. Washington Wilkerson. The Board then adjourned to meet on Tuesday July 13th 1897.

School No 2. District 9. Thos Chappelear, Jr. R. Edwards, Captain Kershaw.
" " 3 " 9. R. T. Swann. C. G. Johnson George Hodburn

The following appointments were made for the Colored Schools
School No 1. District 1. Charles Watts, Moses Chesley, Oscar Tindall
" " 2 " 1 Geo Combs; H. F. Thomas, Basil Matthews
" " 1 " 2 James Price, Stewart Walker, Moses Dorsey
" " 2 " 2 A. Butler, H. Howard, George Spriggs
" " 3 " 2 R. Price, J. A. Dent, John Wales
" " 1 " 3 Thos Craig, Henry Scott, Baily Hanson
" " 2 " 3 J. B. Poley, A. Carroll, Charles Brown
" " 3 " 3 J. Simmons, J. Turner, C. Hart.
" " 4 " 3 J. Hanson, J. Smark,
" " 2 " 4 James Brown Lloyd Chase Edward Shirral
" " 3 " 4 Michael Diggs, Richard Michell H. Tennick
" " 4 " 4 J. Smart. S. Lancaster, A. Coulter
" " 5 " 4 R. P. Brown, H. Green, Ben Garner.
" " 1 " 5 J. L. Lysle, J. T. Calvert, J. H. Brown.
" " 2 " 5 Charles Sherburn, Philip Butler Matthews Calvert
" " 1 " 6 J. A. Proctor, Harry Marshal, J. H Blackstone
" " 3 " 6 G. Ducket, Nash. Thomas, Fred Bowzle
" " 1 " 7 G. Ranson, H. Bowman, Philip Johnson
" " 2 " 7 Samuel D Hill Madison Dyers, Jack Butler
" " 3 " 7 J. Frazier, J. Hill, H. Forest,
" " 4 " 7 R. Thurgerford, J. H. Brooks, N. Marbury
" " 1 " 8 C. Boothe, B. Gibbons, H. Wade
" " 2 " 8 S. Key, S. Douglas, G. T. Gales
" " 3 " 8 Theodore Bowman, Edward Brown B. Lysle
" " 4 " 8 J. H. Brown, J. Groves, A. A. Young.
" " 5 " 8 J Thomas, H. Davis, G. H. Hall Giles
" " 1 " 9 J. Thomas, R. Groves, J. W. Mitchell
" " 2 " 9. Hilary Wade, William Chapman Jas Wade,

The letter from Alexander Chaplain Treasurer of State Teachers asking for a donation of $10.00 towards defraying the expenses of said Association to be held at Blue Mountain House in Alleghany County in July was read to the Board by the Secretary. The question was discussed by the Board and finally left to the discretion of the Secretary whether the School Fund would justify this expenditure & it was ordered that notice be inserted in County papers, for the schools to be closed May 31st Also that the Free Text Books be securely nailed up in boxes and placed in the hands of one of the Trustees for safe keeping during the vacation. No more business the Board adjourned to meet at the call of President or Secretary

Thos M. Carpenter
Secy

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May 18th

The Board of School Commissioners convened in their office in Sapulpa on Tuesday May 18th for the purpose of appointing Local Trustees for the Public Schools. The following Appointments were made for the White Schools.

School No.	1	District	1	Wm Barns, Benjamin Helah, G. H. Cross
"	"	2	"	"	J. S. Jenkins, B. L. Wheeler, L. M. Hyde
"	"	3	"	"	Gen. L. A. Wilmer, C. E. Wade, J. S. Turner
"	"	4	"	"	A. H. Wills, C. A. Hayden, P. H. Roby
"	"	1	"	2	H. H. Cosby, H. B. Bowie, G. H. Gray
"	"	2	"	2	J. M. Carpenter, J. H. Loveless, H. M. Miller
"	"	3	"	2	H. J. Rowe, S. Allen, Wm Abell.
"	"	4	"	2	J. S. Grier, H. B. Bergman, J. E. Hamilton
"	"	5	"	2	A. Hailip, J. Milstead, G. M. Carpenter
"	"	1	"	3	J. J. Boarman, J. B. Long, R. Marbury
"	"	2	"	3	P. Hendrick, R. Hancock, R. E. Dunnington
"	"	3	"	3	H. P. Harry, J. S. Davis, I Moran
"	"	4	"	3	P. Rowe, R. A. Murdock, A. Harder
"	"	5	"	3	P. H. Linton, J. A. Speak, H. M. Milstead
"	"	1	"	4	Lee Wilmer Jr, J. C. Pilkerton, Dr C. H. Posey
"	"	2	"	4	R. H. Penn, J M. Miles, H. A Fisher
"	"	3	"	4	J. Brookbank, Richard Gough, R. H. Turner
"	"	4	"	4	A. M. Freeman, J S. Dyson, L. Higdon
"	"	5	"	4	Philip J. Long, Jas M. Enright, B. H. Mallory
"	"	6	"	4	J. C. Cooksey, Maly Oliver, M. H. St. Clair
"	"	1	"	5	J B. Norris, B. G. Tippett, M. R. Clark
"	"	2	"	5	S. S. Lancaster, J P. Jenkins, M. A Simms
"	"	3	"	5	J. G. Hungerford, Cooksey, M. Mc, St. Burrough
"	"	4	"	5	Rufus Perry, A. J. Lloyd, M. D. Posey
"	"	1	"	6	J. H. Hancock, P. M. Roby, B. M. Mudd
"	"	2	"	6	Joseph Stumpner, H. C. Roby, J, R. Roby
"	"	3	"	6	Dr. P. E. Saucer, J. R. Hicks, C. A. Beale
"	"	4	"	6	B. M. Moore, Arthur Gibbons, Clinton Berry
"	"	5	"	6	Edward Edelen, J. Norris, William Roby
"	"	6	"	6	M. J Cox, S. D. Roby, I Roby
"	"	1	"	7	J. R. Gray, B. J. Jenkins, J. M Hatley
"	"	2	"	7	H. M. Thomas, B. S. Dement, J. W. Waring
"	"	3	"	7	J. H. Penn, J. Radcliff, J. E. Norris
"	"	4	"	7	R. J. Hewett, E. H. Brawner, J. G. Ebering
"	"	1	"	8	Lewis Brookbank, C. A. Murphy, E. J. Berry
"	"	2	"	8	Samuel Hawkins, C. M. Berry Jr. E. L. Tucker
"	"	3	"	8	H. L. Mudd, Edward Berry, J. J. Murry
"	"	4	"	8	Jno M. Bruce Geo H. Carroll Hackleyon Wilkerson
"	"	5	"	8	C. A. Bowling, M. C. Gray, George Trotter
"	"	6	"	8	Miles Dyer, C. C Murphy, Austinas Jamison
"	"	7	"	8	B. H. Carico, J. L. Eslip, E. L. Murry
"	"	8	"	8	James S Naylor F. E. Hardy, Geo H. Adams
"	"	9	"	8	B. M. Edelen, H. D Bowling, C. C. Edelen
"	"	1	"	9	G. S Chappelear, Ambrose Adams, Geo Cross

1897. be repaired and two outhouses be built for same — Cost not not to exceed Ten dollars ($10.00) That one extra Cord of wood be allowed Colored Schools No. 2. E.D. 1 and No 1. E. D. 1. That Jack Butler and Chas Dyer be appointed Trustees for Colored School No. 2. E. D. 7. That the action of the Secretary in purchasing stove for School No 3. E. D. 4. be approved by the Board. No more business the Board adjourned to meet at call of Secretary.

Thos. M. Carpenter
Secy.

April 27. The Board of School Commissioners met at their office in Leonardtown on Tuesday April 27th for the purpose of examining Teachers reports and passing on. Claims and other miscellaneous business. On the absence of Dr Wm H Brawner the regular Chairman. Mr W. J. Jameson acted pro tempore. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary and approved by the Board. It was ordered by the Board, that Treasurer remit by check to Mr J. J. Maddox Ex. Secretary Treasurer and Examiner to the School Board the balance due him for services rendered. The Contract for desks, blackboards, and outbuilds be awarded to J. W. Boyd & Co. of Baltimore for a period of two years at the following prices,

Inkwells 10¢ each
Teachers desks $4.50 "
No 1 Desks " $3.25
No 2 Desks " $3.00
" " 3 " " $2.75
Slate Blackboards 3 ft wide at 25 cts per sq ft.
" " " 3½ " " 26 " " " "

And the agreement further entered into between the School Board and the said J. W. Boyd & Co. that other dealers in school furniture be solicited to send in bids and their prices (as above quoted) will be reduced as low as any other house will sell them. Messrs Wade and McCarthy were before the Board in behalf of the citizens of Port Tobacco asking for a contribution towards defraying the expenses of repairing the Hydrant in that village as two schools would be supplied therefrom with water. It was decided by the Board to be cheaper to allow one third of such expense as may be incurred up to one hundred dollars rather than dig wells and furnish pumps for these schools No more business the Board adjourned to meet May 18th

Thos M. Carpenter
Secy.

1897.
Jan 12 to the amount of one hundred dollars worth 2 books to complete the supply now in the schools to be paid from the next appropriation which will be due in August — Ordered that Mr H. P. Jameson will have made as many benches as may be needed for Colored School No 2. E. D. 4, Ordered that Secretary will examine condition of stove in school No 3 E.D. 3. near Doncaster and if necessary purchase one No more business, the Board adjourned to meet at the Call of Secretary.

Thos M. Carpenter
Secy.

Jan 26th The Board of School Commissioners convened this 26th day of January with a full Board in attendance the minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary and approved by the Board. Ordered that Secretary pay to Wm R. Clark Two dollars and fifty cents ($2,50) for four benches and repairing stove for Colored School No 2. E. D. 4 and Two dollars and fifty cents ($2,50) to Dr Wm I Bramble assigned of Geo W. Evans. for hauling lumber from Gallant Green to Boyden White School, and seventeen dollars and ninety nine cents ($17.99) to B. M. Eddins for repairs and building outhouses for School No. 9. E. D. 8. In consequence of the two School rooms in No. 4, E. D. 3 by fire the trustees of said School were empowered by the Board to rent room from Mrs R. H Day for school purposes at the rate of Two dollars and a half ($2.50) per month said amount to cover all extra fuel for repairs in making said room comfortable, Miss Alice M Cox's Certificate to be extended for six months only and at expiration of said time to appear for examination otherwise her Certificate be null & void. Ordered that a new stove be purchased and shipped in Jr R. H. Wally for the Assistant department of School No 3, E.D. 1, No more business the Board adjourned to meet Feb 9th

Thos M. Carpenter
Secy.

Feb 7. The Board of School Commissioners Convened this 9th day of February at their office in Laplata for the purpose of examining Archers reports and passing on same. All the members of the Board were in attendance and ordered that Secretary purchase and have shipped in care of Michael Driggs, Bel Alloir 11 No.1, Super Desks, for School No 3. E. D. 4. and that floor of said School

1896 That Lewis Brookbank be appointed Trustee for School No. 1. E. D. 8. Vice W. A. Cooksey resigned. No more business the Board adjourned, to reassemble at the call of Secretary

Thos M. Carpenter
Secretary.

Nov 24 The Board of School Commissioners convened this 24th day of November with a full Board in attendance. The minutes of the last meeting read by Secty and approved by the Board. The Lancaster Trustee of Col. School No 4. E.D. 4, was before the Board, asking that two out buildings be built for said School, which request was granted but limiting the cost of said buildings to $10.00. Ordered that Secretary make purchase and have shipped in care of B.F. Carrico, Trustee of White School No 7. E.D. 8. 12 No. 1. Soper desks for use of said school to be shipped to The Oaks via. Brandywine. S. M. R. R. Also 10 No. 1. Soper Desks. to be shipped to Laplata care of Samuel Sumner for use of White School No 3. E.D. 1. Also 15 No 1 Soper Desks and one Black Board to be shipped to Laplata c/o of Bassil Matthews - use of Colored school No 2. E.D. 1, and that his benches six feet long be made by Bassil Matthews for same School at fifty cents each, Also two Soper Desks No. 1, be shipped to Stughs mill via. Brandywine, S. M. R. R. c/o Wm L. Bowling for School No 9. E.D. 8. That the sum of $23.35 - be paid Walter J. Mitchell assignee of Bolden Bros, this amount being the balance due from the School Board for building White School No 3. E.D. 9. The Contracts of the following teachers were ratified. White Misses Corrine Saunders, Clara Trotter Ella Mudd. Mr W.B. Billingsly. Colored. Edwardena Frazier Mamie Bennett Sadie E. Piper Mary L. Edelin, Amelia J. McDaniel, Emma Edelin and Ada M. Robinson. The action brought by Josephus Dallison former teacher of Colored School No. 3. E.D. 8 for 30 days alleged services rendered as teacher was disavowed by the Board and Secretary was ordered to pay Salary to Miss Mary L. Edelin. No more business, the Board adjourned to meet at the call of the Secretary.

Thos M. Carpenter
Secretary.

1897.

Jan 12 The Board of School Commissioners convened this 12th day of January with Messrs Hally and Jamison present In the absence of Dr. W. S Boarman the regular Chairman Mr J. S. Hally was appointed Pro tem. The minutes the last meeting were read by Secretary and approved by the Board. Ordered that Secretary make purchase on credit

Sep 15th The Board of School Commissioners of Charles County met this 15th day of September with a full attendance of its members. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary and approved. Madison Mathews appointed Janitor to the Board. Ordered that the amount of lime necessary for Whitewashing the Bryantown School house be purchased. The Secy will order Black-board for School No. 3. E. D. 4. and insert notice in papers that the Contract for 3 Cords of seasoned wood for the respective Schools shall be awarded by the Trustees to the lowest bidder - limit not to exceed $3.50 per cord, (½ oak ½ pine pufued) cut door length and must be approved by teacher before payment is made. The Contract for furnishing Text Books to be awarded to J. H. Bond & Co. at a discount of 18% from the wholesale price list. Ordered also that Trustees will have built an outhouse for School No. 5, E. D. No. 6, and the limit adopted for building any outhouse shall not exceed $ 10.00. Dulany's Physiologys be substituted for Blaisdells & Bruffs, and that the Treasurer will pay to Mr J. Thomas Hally Commissioner One hundred dollars for Salary for Scholastic Year of 1895-6. No other business before the Board, they adjourned to Convene at the Call of the Secretary.

Thos M. Carpenter
Secy.

Sep 29th The Board of School Commissioners of Charles County convened this 29th day of September with a full Board in attendance. Ordered That the Secy, will order for School No. 5 E. D. 8, eight hundred feet of flooring plank No. 1. Eastern Shore, same to be shipped in care C. A. Bowling (Trustee) to Gallant Green; that Three hundred bricks be purchased for white School near Grosstown; that Treasurer will pay to J. H. Mudiny & Co. as much as possible of the amount due him by the School-Board of Charles County; that Secy will write to Trustees of School No. 1, E. D. 8 and ask that they thoroughly examine stove and see if it can not be repaired, that he purchase a seal for the County-School Board, and that he insert notice in Crescent and Independent for the assemblage of teachers at Laplata on Friday October 9th for instructions on the distribution of Free Text Books. No more business the Board adjourned to reassemble at the call of Secy.

Thos M. Carpenter
Secy.

Oct 13th The Board of School Commissioners convened at their office in Laplata this 13th day of October with Messrs Boarman and Hally present. Ordered that the school-house in Laplata be accepted and that the Treasurer will pay to Mr James Hamilton, Contractor $400.00, for same, that the arrangement made by Secretary with Mr Thos B. Fanall for keeping Book depository at the rate of $ 50.00 per annum be ratified

1896. The Secretary was instructed to advertise for proposals to ~~build~~ enlarge the school-house at La Plata.
The Board then adjourned to meet Tuesday Sept. 8th 1896.

P. S. The Secretary was instructed to renew and extend Miss Jennie P. Swann's Certificate. } T. J. Maddox - Secty.

T. J. Maddox -
Secty.

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Sept 1st The Board met this 1st day of September with Messrs Dailey and Jamison present. In the Absence of Dr. W. S. Boarman, Mr J. F Dailey was appointed Pres- Protem. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mr T. J. Maddox the retiring Secretary and approved. Benjamin Welch was reappointed Trustee for School No. 1 E. D. No. 1. Vice Joseph A. Gray. Ordered that Secretary insert notice in Crescent and Independent, that Public Schools be reopened on Oct. 1st and Secretary communicate with J. H. Medairy and Co. in order to determine whether he would supply Fitzes Geographies for Cornells, Montgomerys Histories for Butlers, Stickneys Readers for Butlers, and Stickneys Spellers for Butlers also Communicate with Wm. E. B. Pattyman, asking him to accept his applicants to the State Normal School, who did not make required average at Examination. Free Scholarship to the Western Maryland College awarded to Master E. A. Coby. One Scholarship to State Normal School awarded to Rudolph Burroughs. Contract for building new School-house in Laplata was awarded to Mr James A Phillip. Bid for same being $460.00 Work to be done in workman like manner and approved by the Board before payment is made. No more business the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday Sep. 8th 1896.

Thomas M Carpenter
Secty.

Sep 8th The Board convened this 8th day of September with Messrs Dailey and Jamison present. Dr W. S Boarman being absent Mr J. F Dailey was appointed Pres. protem. Minutes of last meeting read by Secretary and approved. The Board adopted Hutchinsons Physiologys to be substituted for Blaisdells and Bruffs, also Maynard and Merrils series of Copy Books to be substituted for Butlers. The Secretary will notify Book Dealers J. W. Bond & Co J. H. Medairy and Wm. E. B. Pattyman & Co, that the Book Contract for ensuing year will be open for Competitive bidding at next meeting of the Board Tuesday 15th of September. Wm King was appointed Trustee in place of Alexander McNeil for School No. 3. E. D. No. 2. Secretary will give order on Tax Collector for amount of $86.85 for one acre of land for School House site, for surveying & recording deeds for same. No more business the Board adjourned to meet Sep 15th 1896.

Thos M. Carpenter Secy.

1896 The election of Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner was deferred until August 11th 1896, at which time the Board will hold its Teachers Annual Examination.
The Board then adjourned.

P. J. Maddox.
Secty.

Aug. 11th The Board met this 11th day of August 1896. with a full attendance of its members.
The object of the meeting was to hold the Annual Examination for applicants desiring teachers certificates and scholarships, and the election of a Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner.
Twenty-nine applicants came before the Board to take the examination, which was begun at 10 o'clock A. M. after which the Board held an executive session at Smoots Hotel and elected Mr. P. M. Carpenter Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner for the ensuing two years
The question of moving and enlarging the La Plata School was discussed, but no definite action taken.
The Secretary was instructed to see the committee (Messrs Wilbner, Turner and Wade) and request them to formulate some plan for the building.
It was ordered that the Secretary pay to the La Plata Publishing Company the sum of Sixty-one ($61.00) dollars, and Mr A. Posey the sum of Fifty-Six ($56.50) dollars and fifty cents, for printing.

Aug. 12th The examination was again begun in the presence of Mr. W. P. Jamison with thirty applicants present.

Aug. 13th The examination was begun in the presence of Mr. J. Samuel Turner (District School Trustee) with fifteen colored applicants present.

Aug. 14th The examination was continued today with eighteen applicants present and was closed at 6 o'clock P. M.
It was arranged at the meeting on Tuesday, August 11th to hold the next meeting on August 19th 1896.

P. J. Maddox.
Secty.

Aug. 19th The Board met this 19th day of August 1896, with a full attendance of its members. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The action of the Secretary in paying Mr A. Posey rent Nine ($9.00) dollars rent for use of room for school purposes, paying Mrs George Slye the sum of Eleven ($11.00) dollars for services as janitor and the sum of one ($1.$\frac{50}{xx}$) dollar and fifty cents for paper used at the examination of Colored applicants was approved.
Mr. O. J. Smith was before the Board in the interest of Messrs J. H. Medairy & Co. relative to adoption of books.
The Secretary was instructed to confer with Messrs J. H. Medairy & Co. and ascertain if they will substitute Montgomery's History for Butler's - Stickney's Reader for Butler's and Frye's Geography for Cornell's, in the present contract.
The bond of Mr. P. M. Carpenter was received and approved by the Board today.

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1896 School No. 5 - District No. 8 - Jere Thomas. Wm Davis. George W. Hawkins.
" " 1 " " 9 Joseph Thomas. R. Gross. J. W. Mitchell.
" " 2 " " 4 Alexander Adams. Hillary Wade. Samuel Ryles.

Permission was granted Miss Catherine Howard of school No. 6 election district No. 2 and Miss Clara V. Dyson of School No. 1 election district No. 8 to continue their school for the month of June, provided the patrons of said school pay them by private subscriptions for the said month.
The Secretary was instructed to pay Mr Alexander Chaplain, Treasurer of the State Teacher's Association, the sum of ten ($10.00) dollars, to pay Charles A. Murphy the sum of eight ($8.10) dollars and ten cents. ($3.60) for whitewashing and $4.50 for extra fuel) for school No. 1 election district No 8, also to pay the La Plata Improvement Company the sum of twelve ($12.50) dollars and fifty cents for rent of room for school purposes.
The Board then adjourned subject to the call of the President or Secretary.

D. J. Maddox.
Secty.

July 21st The Board of School Commissioners met this 21st day of July 1896. to examine teachers reports and transact other routine business.
Messrs Boarman. Halley and Barker in attendance.
Mr. B. H. Carrico was appointed trustee of school No. 7 election district No. 8. vice Mr Joseph H. Padgett. who has removed from the County.
All of the District School Trustees, who were appointed in May and who have failed to qualify were this day reappointed.
The Secretary was instructed to prepare and hold Annual Examinations for applicants desiring Teachers Certificates and applicants for scholarships, beginning August 11th 1896.
The Board decided to hold the next meeting on August the 4th for prims, to elect a Secretary, Treasurer, and Examiner for the ensuing two years.
The meeting was then adjourned.

D. J. Maddox-
Secty.

Aug. 4th The Board met this 4th day of August 1896. and approved the minutes of the last meeting. Present Messrs Boarman. Halley and Jamison.
The Secretary was instructed to write Prof. E. B. Prettyman for an interpretation of the New Book Bill.
Mr. D. J. McConnor was before the Board in the interest of the American Book Company.
The trustees of La Plata school were before the Board in reference to the removal and enlargement. The Board requested that they should ascertain the probable cost of moving the old building and the ~~x~~ addition or annex thereto.

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School No. 2 District No. 5 - J. G. Hungerford, A. Cooksey, Wm. McK Burroughs.
" " 4 " " " W. D. Posey, A. J. Lloyd, J. R. Perry-
" " 1 " " 6 - J. H. Hancock, P. H. Roby, B. M. Mudd.
" " 2 " " " J. H. Bean, Joseph Stumpner, A. E. Hunter.
" " 3 " " " C. A. Beadle, J. R. Hicks, Dr. P. E. Sasser.
" " 4 " " " - Julian Berry, B. M. Moore, Arthur Gibbons.
" " 5 " " " - Edward Edelen, Jerrie Norris, Milton Roby.
" " 6 " " " - Wm. J. Cox, S. D. Roby, Isaiah Roby.
" " 1 " " 7 - J. R. Gray B. J. Jenkins, J. M. Hally-
" " 2 " " " W. M. Thomas B. F. Dent, J. H. Waring-
" " 3 " " " - J. H. Penn, Jos. Radcliffe, J. E. Norris.
" " 4 " " " R. J. Knott, E. H. Brawner, H. Spear.
" " 1 " " 8 - H. H. Cooksey, C. A. Murphy, E. J. Berry-
" " 2 " " " Samuel Hawkins, E. J. Tucker, George H. Berry.
" " 3 " " " H. L. Mudd, Edward Berry, J. J. Murray-
" " 4 " " " George H. Carroll, Washington Williamson, J. H. Murray.
" " 5 " " " C. A. Bowling, G. C. Burch, M. C. Gray-
" " 6 " " " Miles Dyer, C. C. Murphy, A. Jameson.
" " 7 " " " J. J. Estep, E. M. Murray, Joseph Padgett.
" " 8 " " " J. H. Bean, James L. Naylor, H. Adams.
" " 9 " " " B. M. Edelen, H. J. Bowling, C. G. Edelen.
" " 1 " " 9 Ambrow Adams, A. E. Carter, George Crosse.
" " 2 " " " Thomas Chappelear, J. R. Edwards, Captain Kearshaw.
" " 3 " " " R. J. Swann, C. G. Johnson, George Hordburn.

The following appointments were made for the Colored Schools.

School No. 1 District No. 1 Charles Watts, Moses Chuly, Oscar Pendleton.
" " 2 " " " George Combs, H. J. Thomas, Basil Matthews.
" " 1 " " 2 James Price, Stewart Walker, J. H. Millar.
" " 2 " " " A. A. Butler, H. H. Howard, George Spriggs.
" " 3 " " " R. Price, J. A. Dent, John Watters.
" " 1 " " 3 Thomas Cragg, Henry Scott, Bailey Hanson.
" " 2 " " " J. B. Posey, A. Carroll, Charles Brown.
" " 3 " " " H. Simms, J. Turner, C. Hart.
" " 4 " " " J. Hanson, J. Smart.
" " 2 " " 4 H. Mahorney, K. White, Edward Shiverdb.
" " 3 " " " Mike Diggs, George Livers, Hilleary Fenwick.
" " 4 " " " Joseph Smoot, George Lancaster, Alexander Carter,
" " 5 " " " Mathias Dyson, R. S. Garner, James Queenan.
" " 1 " " 5 - J. M. Hawkins, C. Thomas, J. T. Lyles.
" " 2 " " " H. Middleton, B. F. Butler, Henry Woodland.
" " 1 " " 6 - J. A. Proctor, B. Matthews, H. Matthews -
" " 2 " " " Alfred Battles, G. Duckett.
" " 1 " " 7 George Ranson, Henry Boarman, P. Johnson.
" " 2 " " " G. H. Carter, N. Matthews, A. Butler.
" " 3 " " " Edward Frazier, D. Hill, Harry Forrest.
" " 4 " " " Robert Hungerford, J. H. Brooks, Wesley Mahony-
" " 1 " " 8 Charles Booth, Philip Gillum, H. H. Wade.
" " 2 " " " Philip Key, Sandy Douglas, George Yates-
" " 3 " " " Theodore Boarman, Edward Brown, Baptist Lyles.
" " 4 " " " John H. Brown, James Gross, A. A. Young-

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1896 -sulted Mr Mitchel, after which they adjourned to meet at Port Tobacco. May 12th 1896.

D. J. Maddox.
Secretary.

May 12th The meting was held at Port Tobacco, this 12th day of May 1896. as per agreement of parties interested in the question of an overpayment claimed to have been made by Ex-Collector J. B. Norris, to the late Secretary and Treasurer of the School Board. George W. Berry. Present Ex-Collector J. B. Norris, D. J. Owen, one of the bondsmen of the late George W. Berry and D. J. Maddox Secretary of the School Board.
The object of the meting was to get the opinion of Mr. J. H. Mitchell, relative to the duties of the School Commissioners in the matter pending, and the responsibility of Mr. Geo. W. Berry's bondsmen. Mr Mitchell's opinion was to the effect; that neither the School Commissioners, nor the bondsmen were responsible for the overpayment supposed to have been made by Ex-Collector John B. Norris.
The meting then adjourned.

D. J. Maddox.
Secty.

May 19th The School Commissioners met this 19th day of May 1896, for the purpose of appointing District School Trustees for the ensuing scholastic year.
The following appointments were made, for White Schools.
School No. 1 District No. 1.- Wm H. Barnes. J. A. Gray and G. W. Cross.
" " 2 " " " J. J. Jenkins. B. L. Thuler. L. M. Hyde.
" " 3 " " " L. A. Wilmer. C. E. Wade. J. Samuel Turner.
" " 4 " " " D. H. Wills. J. J. Hayden. Peter H. Roby.
" " 1 " " 2- W. W. Cobey. W. B. Bowie. G. W. Gray.
" " 2 " " " - J. W. Carpenter. J. W. Golden. W. H. Millar.
" " 3 " " " - H. J. Rowe. Spencer Allen. William Abel.
" " 4 " " " - J. S. Greer. W. B. Ferguson, J. E. Hamilton.
" " 5 " " " - Alex. Haislip. Josiah Milstead George M. Carpenter.
" " 1 " " " 3- J. J. Brawner. J. B. Long. Robt Marbury.
" " 2 " " " - Peter Kendrick. Robert Hancock, Robert Scott.
" " 3 " " " - W. P. Harvey. J. L. Davis, Thomas Norman.
" " 4 " " " - Perry Reno. Robert A. Murdock, Alexander Warder.
" " 5 " " " - P. H. Linton. J. A. Speake. Walter M. Milstead.
" " 1 " " 4 Pere Wilmer. J. E. Pilkerton. Dr. E. H. Posey.
" " 2 " " " R. H. Penn. D. R. Wheatley. W. A. Fisher.
" " 3 " " " Thomas Brookbank, Richard Gough, R. D. Turner.
" " 4 " " " A. M. Truman, J. S. Dyson, Lewis Higdon.
" " 5 " " " J. H. Gough. P. B. Long, J. E. Davis,
" " 6 " " " J. E. Cooksey, B. D. Lyon, W. H. Sinclair.
" " 1 " " 5- J. B. Norris. W. F. Simpson, J. H. Rucker.
" " 2 " " " William Page, D. P. Jenkins, Wm F. Simms.

1896 The Secretary was ordered to pay Miss G. F. Bebby's salary for quarter ending Jan. 31st 1896.
Text-books were granted Mrs Bowie's Children. — pupils of Mrs. Jennie Hanson.
Mr. Francis R. Wheatly was authorized to build an out-house for School No. 2 Election District No. 4.
The Board then adjourned subject to the call of the Secretary.

D. J. Maddox.
Secty.

April 21st The Board met this 21st day of April 1896. with Messrs Boarman and Talley present.
Teachers Reports were passed upon and other miscellaneous business attended to.
The Secretary was instructed to write to Botelers Bros. to make out their bill for building school-house near Love's Store, and forward it for payment.
The Secretary was instructed to order three desks for Colored School No. 2 election district No. 7, care of A. A. Butler, also to have three benches made for the same school.
The President and Secretary were authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand ($1000.00) dollars to pay teachers and other incidental expenses.
The appointments of Misses Adele Edelen and Mamie Gardiner as teachers of Schools No. 9 election district No. 8 and No. 3 election district No. 9 were confirmed.
Miss Maggie M. Dyer's application for a teacher's Chair was granted.
An order was passed to pay the Chesapeake Stove Company the sum of fourteen ($14.$\frac{11}{xx}$) dollars, and eleven cents for stoves and fixtures for the public schools.
The Board then adjourned to meet May 5th 1896.

May 5th The Board met this 5th day of May 1896. with Messrs Talley and Boarman in attendance.
The object of the meeting was to arrive at some definite line of action in determining the merits of Mr J. B. Norris' claim, Ex-collector, in the matter of an alleged overpayment to the late Secretary and Treasurer — Mr. Geo. H. Berry — After mature consideration it was mutually agreed that legal advice be had in the case pending.
The Secretary was instructed to give notice in the county papers that the District School Trustees would be appointed on May 19th 1896.
The Board then adjourned to meet in La Plata to consult an attorney, as to the proper action to be taken by it, in the above mentioned question.
The Commissioners reconvened at La Plata today at 2.30 o'clock P.M. and con-

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1896. the sum of thirty-nine (39.87) dollars and eighty-seven cents. amt. of repairs on School No. 1 election district No. 3.
The Secretary was instructed to confer with Mr. John H. Mitchell relative to the amount of his legal charge for counsel given to the Board.
An order was passed to pay Messrs E. Harwick and Stolf the sum of two ($2.50) dollars and fifty cents for one table and chair for colored school No. 2 election district No. 1.
A petition from the colored teachers of the county was presented to the Board, requesting that they be granted Monday after each pay-day for the purpose of holding their Association; which was cheerfully granted by the Board.
The Board then adjourned.

D. J. Maddox-
Secty.

Feb. 26th The Board met this 26th day of February 1896. with Messrs Barker-Boarman and Hally in attendance.
The object of the meting was to compair the accounts of the late Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner, with those of Mr. H. Berry, Messrs. J. B. Norris and A. S. Henry Co & Jr. - ex- collectors, but as neither of them appeared, no action could be taken in the matter.
The Secretary was ordered to pay Mr. J. H. Mitchell the sum of fifteen $15.00 dollars, for advice to the Board, to pay Mr. W. G. Edelen the sum of two ($2.10) dollars and ten cents interest on $280.00 (amt advanced by him to pay on school-house near Bryantown) from the 1st Jan. 1896 to Feb. 24th, 1896.
The trustees of school No. 4 election district No. 3, were authorized to build an out house at said school, - cost not to exceed five $5.00 dollars.
Application for an additional cord of wood for colored school No. 1 election district No. 6 (by Alfred Young - trustee of said school) was granted.
The Appointment of Mrs. Alice M. Cox, as teacher of school No. 4 election district No. 7, was confirmed.
The Board then adjourned subject to the call of the Secretary.

D. J. Maddox-
Secty-

Mar. 17th The School Board met this 17th day of March 1896.
Members present were Messrs Hally, Boarman and Barker.
Messrs Richard Swann, George M. Hordburn and George E. Johnson were appointed trustees of school No. 3 election district No. 9.
The Secretary was instructed to order ten desks, one stove, and one black-board for said school, and to be sent to Benedict in care of Richard E. Swann, also one black-board for school No. 9 election district No. 8.
Mr. George W. Gray was appointed trustee of school No. 1 Election district No. 2.

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Jan. 17th

The Board met this 17th day of January 1896.
Present Messrs Talley & Boarman.
Miss Adele Edelen was before the Board to take the examination for a teachers certificate.
The resignation of Mr. B. M. Edelen, as trustee of school No. 5 election district No 8 was accepted.
Messrs B. M. Edelen, H. F. Bowling and C. G. Edelen were appointed trustees of school No 9 election No. 8.
The appointments of Misses Mabel A. Robey and Hattie Trotter to schools, No. 5 election district No. 2, and No. 4 election district No. 6 were confirmed.
The action of the Secretary in ordering a stove for school No. 5 election district No. 6 was approved.
Messrs Columbus Johnson, Richard Swann and George Woodburn were appointed trustees of school No. 3 election district No. 9.
The Secretary was instructed to order ten desks, one chair and a teachers chair, also one stove and fixtures for school No. 9 election district No. 8.
Ordered that the Chesapeake Stove Company be paid the sum of thirty-seven ($37.96) dollars and ninety-six cents, it being the full amount due to date for stoves.
The Board then adjourned subject to the call of the Secretary.

D. J. Maddox.
Secty.

Feb. 18th

The School Commissioners of Charles county met this 18th day of February 1896, with Messrs Barker, Boarman and Talley present.
The minutes of the last meting were read and approved.
Teachers reports were examined and passed upon, and other routine of business disposed of.
Mr. M. C. Gray was appointed trustee of school No. 5 election district No. 8, vice B. M. Edelen resigned.
The Secretary was instructed to write to Mr. J. B. Norris, ex-collector and request him to bring his books and reciepts on Wednesday to compare them with the account of Mr. Geo. W. Berry, late Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner of the School Board.
The appointments of Miss Hortense Gibbons and Adele Edelen, as teachers of school No. 4 election district No. 2, and No. 9 election district No. 8, and that of Mr Thomas Dyson of school No. 3 election district No. 2, were confirmed
The Board authorized the President and Secretary to borrow from the National Bank of Baltimore the sum of twelve hundred ($1200.00) dollars for the white schools and one thousand ($1000.00 xx) dollars, for the use of the colored schools.
Free books were granted to the indigent children of colored school No. 3 election district No. 2. taught by Mrs. H. C. Harrison - and to other indigent children of the county.
The Secretary was ordered to pay to Mr. C. G. Edelen the sum of two hundred and eighty ($280.00), dollars, amount advanced to pay for the building school No. 3 election district No. 9, also

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Oct. 8th

The Board met this 8th day of October 1895, and approved the minutes of the last muting. Messrs Hally & Boarman were present.
The Secretary was instructed to order one stove, and elbow of pipe for Colored School No. 2 election district No. 1, one for Colored School No. 4 election No. 8. one for Colored school No. 2 election district No. 9, also two desks, one teacher's desk and chair, and one for White School No. 2 election No. 9.
Bids were received for building three (3) school-houses, as per advertisement and contracts given as follows: For building two school-houses, one near Gallant Green and one near Ross's Store the contract was given to Botter Bros; for the sum of three hundred and sixty-five dollars; for the one near Bryantown the contract was given to Mr. E. C. Milburn for the sum of ~~two~~ hundred and seventy dollars.
The Board then adjourned to met subject to the call of the President or Secretary.

Nov. 19th

The Board met this 19th day of November 1895.
Messrs Boarman, Hally and Baker were present and approved the minutes of the last muting.
The object of the muting was to examine teachers reports and to arrange other miscellaneous business.
The following appointments, as teachers were confirmed: Misses Maria W. Kerr, Virlinda G. Maddox, Alberta M. Carpenter and Mr. Jesse L. Rowe.
The following, who were appointed as Cloud teachers were confirmed: Misses Susie E. Green, Mary C. Bush, Lizzie A. Carter, Lucy J. Shepherd, Mary J. Wade, Susie E. Ellis. Mattie E. Brown Florence Gillum and Jennie P. Swann, as substitute for Henrietta Brawner
A petition was received from the teachers of the county asking to have the 2d and 3d of January included in the Christmas holidays, which was granted.
The Secritary was instructed to order furniture for the following schools; Five desks, one chair and table 3x2 for Colored School No. 2 election district No. 7, six desks for school No. 1 election district No. 8; and six desks for school No. 1 election district No. 3, also to order five hundred blank Teachers reports and one hundred, copies of revised School By-Laws.
Mr. A. J. Lloyd was reappointed trustee of School No. 4 Election district No. 5. John D. Jenifer was appointed trustee of School No. 1 election district No. 6. and Benjamin Welch, trustee of School No. 2 election district No. 1.
The trustees of school No. 1 election district No. 3. were authorized to have said school-house raised, shingled and floor repaired.
Five books were granted to the children of Mrs Nathaniel Stewart and six pupils of Miss Mary L. Edelen of Colored School No. 1 election district No. 7.
The Board then adjourned subject to the call of the President or Secty.

J. J. Maddox - Secty.

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Sept. 17th The Board met this 17th day of September 1895.
Messrs Boarman and Hally were present and passed the following ordes; that the sum of Eight ($8.00) dollars be paid to Mr. Geo. W. Matthews for the use of a building for school purposes, known as Colored school No. 2 election district No. 1, and that school No. 4 election No. 7 be reopened.
Messrs W. W. Mitstead, John A. Speake and A. A. Linton were reappointed trustees of school No. 5 election district No. 3.
Mr. E. Highland Brabyn was reappointed trustee of school No. 4 election district No. 7. The bond of T. J. Maddox, as Treasurer, was approved.
Mr. — Bailey of Baltimore County was appointed to fill the vacant scholarship due this county, at the Art and Design School of Baltimore City.
Mr Fabrian Posey was appointed to the free scholarship at the Maryland Agricultural College.
The Board then adjourned subject to the call of the President.

T. J. Maddox.
Secty.

Sept. 23 x 30th

The Board met this 30th day of Sept. 1895. and approved the minutes of the last meting. Present Messrs Hally and Boarman.
The appointment of Mr. W. B. Billingsley to school No. 5 election district No. 8 was conformed.
An orders was passed to pay Dr. W. I. Boarman the sum of three ($3.80). dollars and eighty cents, in return for amounts paid magistrates in securing duds to lots trought for school purposes; to pay Jeremiah Dudley the sum of twenty-five dollars for one acre of land in the Ninth election district for the purpose of building a colored school; to pay Richard H. Canter the sum of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars for one acre of land to build a white school near Lovis School; to pay Dr. Wm I. Boarman the sum of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars, and Mr. J. Thomas Hally the sum of One hundred ($100.00) dollars; Salaries as school Commissioners for Charles County for the year (Scholastic) 1895.
Mr. Henry Hawkins was appointed trustee of Colored School No. 3 Election district No. 5.
The Secretary was instructed to notify the teachers that they are authorized to contract for their supply of wood.
The Secretary was instructed to advertise for proposals to build three school-houses:- one near Gallant Green, one near Lovis Store, and one near Bryantown - also to pay Messrs Robert and Owen the sum of three ($3.80) dollars and eighty cents for stationery trought by the late Secretary - Geo. W. Berry.
The appointments of Misses J. Marian Moran and ~~others~~ as teachers of the Public Schools, were confirmed.
The action of the Secretary in ordering registers for the schools was approved by the Board.
The Board then adjourned subject to the call of the Secretary.

T. J. Maddox. Secty.

1895- For the purpose holding an examination for Colored applicants for Teachers Certificates. Messrs Hally and Boarman were present with five applicants.
The Board considered the expediency of enlarging the La Plata White School, but owing to the reported insufficiency of the title, no action was taken
No other busines coming before the Board it then adjourned subject to the call of the President.

F. J. Maddox -
Secy.

Aug. 22 The Board met this 22d day of August 1895, with Messrs Hally and Boarman in attendance. The Minutes were read and approved.
The appointment of J. H. A. Schureman, as teacher of Colored school No. 1 election district No. 1 was not confirmed.
Mr. Wm M. Barnes was appointed trustee of school No. 1 election district No. 1, Messrs Austenus Jamison, Richard Jamison and F. A. Murphy were reappointed trustees of school No. 6 election district No. 8
An order was passed to pay Mr. Josiah H. Milstead the sum of two ($2.00/xx) dollars, for repairs on school No 2 election district No. 2 in the year 1893.
The Secretary was instructed to confer with Prof. E. B. Prettyman relative to the building of out-houses for the schools of the county.
The action of the Secretary in granting certificates to applicants who had made the required average percentage was ratified by the Board.
Miss Katie Brown and Mr. Thomas Rowe were appointed to free scholarships at the State Normal School.
The appointments to fill the free scholarships at the Western Maryland College was deferred until the next meeting.
Messrs Washington Carroll, Washington Wilkerson and H. H. Wade were appointed a committee to select a site for a Colored school in the Ninth election district to take the place of the one destroyed by fire.
The Board then adjourned.

F. J. Maddox -
Secty.

1895- be a forgery-
It was further ordered that the Secretary pay Mr. Samuel J. Turner the sum of ten ($10.00) dollars, order from J. H. A. Schureman, salary.
The Board having completed its labors, adjourned to meet July 30th 1895.

D. J. Maddox-
Secretary-

July 30th The Board met this 30th day of July 1895- with a full attendance of members. The minutes of the last meting were read and approved.
Mr. H. H. Wade was before the Board with a petition asking for the rebuilding of a colored school in the Ninth election district, which was distroyed by fire. The matter was discussed with a view to some definite action in the near future.
The Board then appointed the following trustees for Colored School No. 2 election district No. 4. Messrs Henry Queenan, Jackson Garner and Mathias Dyson; for colored school No. 3 election district No. 4. Messrs Alexander Carter, Joseph Smoot and George Lancaster,
Mr. W. A. Dishon was appointed trustee of School No. 2 election No. 4.
The Board instructed the Secretary to hold the annual Examination for applicants seking Teachers artificates and Scholarships, beginning August 6th 1895 and to continue for four days thereafter.
No more business coming before the Board it was adjourned to meet August 6th 1896.

D. J. Maddox-
Secy.

Aug. 6 The School Commissioners of Charles County met this 6th day of August 1895- There was a full attendance of members. Twenty-six applicants were present to take the examination for Teachers certificates and scholarships.
D. J. Maddox was re-elected Secritary, Treasurer and Examiner for twelve months, it being the balance of the unexpired term of the late Geo. W. Berry.
A large delegation was before the Board in opposition to the appointment of J. H. A. Schureman, as teacher of Colord School No. 1 election district No. 1. but action was deferred for the future.
The Board adopted Harvey's Grammas for the yuse of the public schools in view of the offer made by Mr. John A. M. Passmore of Philadelphia, to exchange Harvey's Grammars for Tarbell's Language Lessons on hand at the Depository, and all grammars in the the hands of pupils, if they so desire.
Aug. 8th The Board met this 8th day of August 1895 or rather reconvened

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1895- The Board then adjourned subject to the call of the President or Secretary.

J. J. Maddox-
Secretary.

July 16th The School Board met this 16th day of July 1895- with Messrs Talley & Boarman present, and approved the minutes of the last meting.
The contract for furnishing books for the schools of the county was awarded to Messrs J. H. Medairy & Co. of Baltimore An agent of the firm of Messrs Wm. J. C. Dulany & Co. was before the Board for the purpose of introducing some additional books to the regular list;- copies of which were left with the Board for examination.
Mr. B. J. Lyon was appointed trustee of public school No. 6 election district No. 4. vice G. C. Oliver declined to serve.
Messrs. W. P. Harvey, James L. Davis and J. E. Bowie were appointed trustes of school No. 2 election district No. 3. Messrs H. Turner Rowe. Wm Abell and Spencer Allen were appointed trustes of school No. 3 election district No. 2.
The Secretary was instructed to notify Dr. H. R. Barker that a petition has been received by the Board favoring the appointment of Mr. J. A. Simpson as trustee of School No. 2 election district No. 4. and to ask his advice as to the expediency of his appointment.
Mr. John Middleton was appointed trustee of Colored school No 3 election district No. 1. vice Chas Watts who declined to serve.
The Secretary was instructed to pay the sum of fourteen ($14. 64/xx) dollars and Sixty-four cents to The Chesapeake Stove Company, furnished Colored schools No. 2 election district No. 3 and No. 1 election district No. 7: to pay Messrs J. H. Medairy & Co. the sum of Six hundred and seventy-nine 97/xx ($679.97/xx) dollars, for books, furniture &c, to pay Mr. A. Posey the sum of sixty-three 50/100 dollars for printing and The La Plata Publishing Company the sum of Sixty-three 50/100 dollars for printing also.
The Secretary was instructed to have three hundred copies of Teachers Oaths of office printed, and to pay the teachers of all the schools which were closed on account of the Small-pox Epidemic, also to pay H. A. Smith the sum of ten dollars for library purposes-
The Secretary was instructed to write to Prof. E. B. Prettyman relative to the law compelling the Commissioners to build out-houses for the schools of the county- also to send cancelled check drawn in favor of Miss Annie B. Jackson, by the late Treasurer, Mr. George H. Berry to the National Bank of Baltimore to be traced, as Miss Jackson claims the endorsement to

1895 - School No. 1 District No. 8. Wm H. Cooksey. C. A. Murphy. E. T. Berry.
" " 2 " " " " Samuel Hawkins. E. T. Tucker. Geo. H. Berry Jr.
" " 3 " " " " H. L. Mudd. Edward Berry. John S. Murray.
" " 4 " " " " Geo. H. Carroll. Nash Wilkerson. Thos. H. Murray.
" " 5 " " " " C. A. Bowling. B. M. Edelen. G. C. Burch.
" " 6 " " " " A. Jamison. Richard Jamison. F. D. Murphy.
" " 7 " " " " James T. Estep. Edward M. Murray. Wm T. Moran.
" " 8 " " " " John H. Bean. James S. Naylor. H. Adams.
School " 1 " " 9 Ambrose Adams. A. E. Carter. George Cross.
" " 2 " " " " Thomas Chappelair. John R. Edwards. Wm P. Peterson.

The following is a list of Trustees of Colored Schools:
School No. 1 District No. 1. Charles Watts. Richard Washington, Jas. H. Scott.
" " 2 " " " " Wm Thomas, Basil Matthews. George Coombs.
School " 1 " " 2 James Price. Stewart Walker. J. H. Miller.
" " 2 " " " " A. A Butler. W. H. Howard. George Spriggs.
" " 3 " " " " R. Price. J. A. Dent. John Waters.
School " 1 " " 3. Thomas Craig. Henry Scott. Bailey Hanson.
" " 2 " " " " J. B. Posey. A. Carroll. Charles Brown.
" " 3 " " " " G. Simmons. J. Turner. C. Hart.
" " 4 " " " " J. Hanson. J. Small. Edward Coby.
School " 1 " " 4. J. J. Mahony. R. White. Edward Thornell.
" " 2 " " " " Alexander Carter. Joseph Smoot. George Lancaster.
" " 3 " " " " Joseph Smoot. Mike Diggs. Wally Fenwick.
" " 4 " " " " Jackson Garner. Henry Lenan Mad Dyson.
School " 1 " " 5. J. M. Green. C. Thomas. J. S. Lyles.
" " 2 " " " " Frank Middleton. C. H. Butler. H. Woodland.
School " 1 " " 6. J. A. Proctor. B. Matthews. Hollis Matthews.
" " 2 " " " " Alfred Battles. Frank McPherson. Washington Thomas.
School " 1 " " 7. Phil Johnson. Fred Myers. Henry Boarman.
" " 2 " " 7. G. H. Carter. N. Matthews. C. Butler.
" " 3 " " " " Edward Frazier. D. Hill. Harry Forest.
" " 4 " " " " Robert Hungerford. H. Brooks. Wesley Marbury.
School " 1 " " 8. Charles Booth. Phil Gillum. Hillary Wade.
" " 2 " " " " Nash Hawkins. Wm Butler. Philip Key.
" " 3 " " " " E. Dudley Turner. L. Jameson. H. Odens.
" " 4 " " " " J. H. Brown. James Gross. A. Young.
" " 5 " " " " Jere Thomas. Wm Davis. John F. Butler.
School " 1 " " 9 Joseph Thomas. R. Gross. John W. Mitchell
" " 2 " " " " A. Adams. Hillary Wade. Wm King.

The report of George E. Medley was passed upon and salary for services rendered as teacher for last quarter was ordered to be paid, also the sum of ten dollars was ordered paid him for library purposes.

The Secretary was instructed to pay Mr A. Benton Berry the sum of five dollars for traveling expenses as counsle for School Commissioners from Baltimore to La Plata and return trip.

The advisability of sending delegates to the Tobacco Teachers' Association was fully discussed, and after mature deliberation it was determined under existing circumstances not to do so.

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The Secretary was instructed to adjust the account of J. H. A. Schurman for term ending January 31st 1895.

The Secretary was also instructed to buy stationary for the use of the office.

The Board then adjourned indefinitely.

T. J. Maddox.
Secy.

June 25th

The School Commissioners met this 25th day of June 1895, and approved the minutes of the last meeting. Messrs Hally and Boarman present. Dr Wm R. Barker was prevented from attending this session by illness. The object of todays session was to appoint School Trustees which was for the most part completed. The following is a list for White Schools;

School No. 1, District No. 1. Wm H. Barnes, J. A. Gray and G. W. Ross
" " 2 " " 3 Peter Kendrick. Robert Hancock and Ethanuel Scott.
" " 3 " 3 Wm P. Harvey. T. E. Bowis and James Davis.
" " 4 " 3 Peter Renod. Robert Murdock and Alexander Warder.
" " 5 " 3 P. H. Linton. John A. Speake and Walter W. Milstead.
School No. 2 District No 1. T. T. Owen. John D. Jenkins and Benj. Welsh
" " 3 " " " Col. L. A. Wilmer. C. E. Wade. J. Samuel Turner
" " 4 " " " Peter H. Roby. T. H. Wells. Chas. T. Hayden.
School No 1 " " 2. H. H. Coby. Joseph Price. T. P. Gray.
" " 2 " " " J. W. Carpenter, John W. Golden. Walter W. Miller.
" " 3 " " " H. Turner Rowe. Wm Abel and Spencer Allen.
" " 4 " " " J. P. Gibbons. Wm B. Fergusson. John S. Green.
School " 1 " " 4 Peter Wilmer jr. J. C. Pilkerton and Dr. O. H. Posey.
" 2 " " 4 Robert Pennel. T. R. Wheatly. W. A. Fisher.
" 3 " " " Thos. Brookbank. Richard Gough. Robt. Turner.
" 4 " " " A. M. Freman. J. Samuel Dyson. Lewis Higdon.
" 5 " " " J. H. Gough. Philip T. Lodg. R. Thos Dyson.
" 6 " " " James C. Cootsey. George C. Oliver. Wm H. Sinclair.
School " 1 " " 5 J. B. Norris. Wm T. Simpson. J. H. Ruder.
" " 2 " " " Wm Page. T. P. Jenkins. Wm T. Sims.
" " 3 " " " Dr. A. J. Smoot. A. Cootsey. John T. Dutton.
" " 4 " " " H. D. Posey. A. T. Lloyd. J. R. Perry.
School No 1 " " 6. Dr. Wm N. Sanders Rufus Roby. B. N. Rudd.
" " 2 " " " J. H. Bean. Joseph Stumpner. A. H. S. Hicks.
" " 3 " " " P. E. Sasser. C. A. Beale. James R Hicks
" " 4 " " " Julian Berry. H. B. Moore. Samuel H. Roby.
" " 5 " " " H. H. Roby. James Montgomery T. J. Edelin.
" " 6 " " " Wm J. Cox. A. D. Roby. Isiah Roby.
School " 1 " " 7 M. Spear. B. T. Jenkins. J. W. Hally.
" " 2 " " " H. M. Thomas. B. T. Dement. J. H. Warring.
" " 3 " " " J. H. Penn. Joseph Ratcliffe. J. E. Norris.
" " 4 " " " R. T. Knott. E. H. Brawner. H. Spear.

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March 29th

The Board met this 29th day of March 1895. Present all of the members.
T. J. Maddox, was unanimously elected Secretary, Treasurer, and Examiner of the School Board from the present date until the first meting after the 1st of August 1895.
The Secretary was instructed to write to Mr. A. Benton Berry for a certified copy of the docket entries of suit brought by him against the Phoenix Fire Assurance Company of London for them.
The Board then adjourned to met April 5th 1895

T. J. Maddox. Secy

April 5th

The Board met as per appointment, this 5th day of April 1895. Present Messrs Malloy & Boarman. The minutes of the last meting were read and approved. White School No. 2 election District No. 3 taught by Miss Katie Brown was held under advisement, as to its continuence owing to the small attendance for the last two terms.
The bond given by the American Banking and Trust Company of Baltimore to T. J. Maddox, for the faithful performance of duties pertaining to the positions of Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner, was approved and ordered to be placed in the hands of the Clerk of the Circuit Court to be recorded.
The Board deferred action in the matter of settling counsel fee of Mr A. Benton Berry.
The Secretary was authorized to confer with the National Bank of Baltimore and ascertain the financial standing of the Board.
The Board then adjourned subject to the call of the Secretary.

T. J. Maddox.
Secy.

April 23d

The School Board consisting of all of its members, met at Port Tobacco, April 23d 1895. to examine and pass upon teachers' reports.
Public Colored School No. 4 election district No. 7, taught by Miss Sarah E. Carroll, showed an enrollment of Sixteen pupils from Prince George's County.
The Secretary was instructed to reduce the salaries of the teachers at Colored Schools No. 1 election district No. 1 and No 1 election district No. 7. to the regular salaries paid Colored teachers.
It was ordered that Capt. Thomas Swiford's bill for lumber amounting to twenty-four ($24.37) 37/100 dollars, for Colored School No 1 election district No 1, and Charles Brown's bill for repairs on Colored No. 2 election No. 3, amounting to fourteen ($14.67) 67/100 dollars, be paid.
The Secretary was instructed to write to the National Bank of Baltimore, relative to borrowing one thousand dollars to pay the salaries of teachers now due.

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March 19th

Port Tobacco. Md.

The Board of School Commissioners met this 19th day of March 1895. Present Messrs Boarman & Halley.

Resolutions were offered by the President of the Board, Dr W. I. Boarman, and unanimously adopted, which were highly eulogistic of the energy, trustworthyness, and ability with which the cause of education had been advanced, and of the uniform candor and courtesy, which had ever and always existed between the Board and the late Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner, - as a friend associate and public official.

It was further ordered that these resolutions be published in the three County papers.

T. J. Maddox, was appointed to act as Secretary and instructed to examine the books and accounts of the late Treasurer, Mr. Geo. W. Berry, and report to them at their next meeting, also to write to Prof. E. B. Prettyman, relative to the law bearing upon filling the vacancy of Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner, as interpreted by the State Board of Education.

No more business coming before the Board it then adjourned to meet at La Plata on Tuesday, March the 26th 1895 at 10 o'clock A. M.

T. J. Maddox.
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26th

The Board met this 26th day of March 1895 and approved the minutes of the last meeting.

Present Messrs Boarman, Halley and Barker.

Dr. Wm I. Boarman was authorized and requested to write to the National Bank of Baltimore for the Bank books containing the amount deposited and disbursed by said bank for the use of the Public Schools of Charles County.

Mr. A. Burton Berry, - attorney for the School Board, in the case, where suit was brought by the Board against the Phoenix Fire Assurance Company of London, to recover the sum of One hundred and fifty-three dollars, amount of premium on policy held by the School Board, as assurance for the Public Schools of the County - The amount in question having been paid by the late Treasurer of the Board to an agent of said Company - Mr. Berry gave as his opinion that the chances to recover the amount paid to the Company's Agent, was very doubtful owing to the death of the principal witness in the case, but was willing to press the suit if the Board thought it advisable.

After due consideration the matter was deferred until the next meeting - Mr. J. J. Halley was instructed to consult Col. L. A. Wilmer, relative to the merits of the above mentioned case, and report at the next meeting - T. J. Maddox, acting Secretary, was instructed to post and balance the books of the late Treasurer, - Mr Geo. W. Berry, and make a report when the work has been finished. The Board then adjourned to meet at Port Tobacco, Friday 29th 1895.

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been raised. As Mr. A. M. Bryan had written several discontented letters to the Board about the management of White School No. 1, Election District No. 7, the Secretary was authorized & request him to appear before the Board, and make his Complaint in person. The contracts of the following teachers were confirmed: Misses M. E. Hodges and Edith L. Albrittain, and Mr F. D. Howard, White, and Mrs. L. C. Wade, Colored. Mr. Jas. N. Sanders was appointed Trustee for White School No. 1, Election District No. 1. As this finished all the business brought to the notice of the Board, it adjourned to meet Oct. 6th.

Geo. W. Berry.
Secy.

Oct. 6

The Board met this day with Mr. Kelley and Dr. Boarman in attendance. The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved. The object of the Meeting being to award the free scholarship in St. Mary's Female Seminary, for which a competitive examination has been held, it was awarded to Miss Gladys Kelley, as she obtained the highest average. Mr. A. M. Bryan, who had been requested to make in person to the Board his complaint as to the management of the school in his Vicinity, appeared and requested the Board to take charge of the school. The Board applied that his request could not be granted, since the Trustees appointed had qualified and entered upon the duties of their office, and that school boards had no legal right to take charge of schools as long as they could get competent trustees to act. The Board, having transacted all business brought into notice, adjourned subject to the call of the President or Secretary.

Geo. W. Berry,
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Aug. 21.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment with all the members present in attendance. The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved. The object of the meeting was to award the scholarships for which an examination has been held, and to fill vacancies in the Board of Trustees. The Board appointed trustees to fill vacancies where it is plain that have previously appointed will not serve, and permitted members of the Board and the Examiner to fill other vacancies, and to ascertain whether in some cases those who had not qualified had received blank oath of office certificates. The scholarships were awarded to the following contestants: Mr. J. L. Johnson of St. John's College, Annapolis, Md.; Mr. Roland Lee Harrison of the Maryland Agricultural College, Prince George's Co., Md.; Miss Clara Trotter of the State Normal School, Balto., Md.; and Miss H. P. Chapman of the Maryland Institute, Balto., Md. Dr Boarman and the trustees of white school No. 2, Election district No. 4, were appointed a building committee to superintend the repairs of said school. Dr. Boarman and the trustees of white school No. 5, election district No. 8, were appointed a building committee for a similar purpose. It was ordered that the white schools should be opened the first Monday in September, each according to the local school fund of the credit of the colored fund. No definite time could be fixed for the opening of the colored schools. The percentage of a first grade teacher's certificate was fixed by the Board at 85 and of 100. The Board, having finished all business brought into notice, adjourned subject to the call of the President or Secretary.

Geo. W. Berry,
Secy.

Sept. 18

The Board met pursuant to adjournment with Dr. Boarman and Mr. Halley present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The following teachers' certificates were approved: Misses Annie C. Raley and F. A. Thomas, and Messrs. R. H. Halley and O. E. Kilkenny Hawkins. Mr. Benjamin T. Jenkins was appointed trustee of white school No. 1, election district No. 7, vice W. T. Blogett resigned. Miss Agnes M. Tubman was awarded the tuition scholarship in the Maryland Institute vice Miss H. P. Chapman resigned. The report of the Treasurer for the fiscal year ending July 31 was presented and approved by the Board. As there was no more business to be attended to, the Board adjourned to meet October 2d.

Geo. W. Berry,
Secy.

Oct. 2d.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment with Dr. Boarman and Mr. Halley present. The object of the meeting was to hold a competitive examination for the free scholarship in St. Mary's Female Seminary, St. Mary's City, St. Mary's County, Md., made vacant by the resignation of Miss Ann. C. Carpenter. It was ordered that the colored schools open Oct. 8th. As the trustees of white school No. 2. Election District No. 3. failed to qualify, Miss Katie Brown, the teacher, was appointed a committee to confer with the right to select two others to assist her in selecting books for the school library for which money has

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July 2.

The Board met & day with the attendance of all the members. As the Secretary was absent at the previous Meeting on account of sickness, the minutes of said Meeting were not read, as they had not been given to him. As the object of the Meeting was to examine teachers' reports, they were examined, and the Treasurer was authorized to pay the teachers their salaries. It was ordered that the Teachers' Association be held at Chapel Point on August 10th. As there was some dissatisfaction on the part of some of the patrons of white School No. 3. election district No. 4, towards the retention of the present trustee, their places were filled by the appointment of Messrs. Thos. Brookbank, W. E. Simpson, and Thos. H. Cooksey. The Secretary, having ascertained that there would be no other Meeting of the Board before August, requested the consent of the Board to his taking a vacation till that time when he would be prepared to conduct the examination of teachers and applicants for the various scholarships. As there was no other business to claim the attention of the Board, it adjourned to meet August 2d.

Geo. W. Berry,
Secy.

Aug. 2. The Board met & day with all the members present. The object of the Meeting was the Annual Examination of White Teachers and applicants for the various scholarships. As the examination was not concluded, the Board adjourned to Meet & Morrow (August 3d).

Geo. W Berry,
Secy.

Aug. 3 The Board met & day with Dr. Boarman and Mr. Halley in attendance. The examination mentioned above being concluded, the Board adjourned to Meet August 7th.

Geo. W. Berry.
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Aug. 7 The Board met & day with Dr. Boarman and Mr. Halley present. The object of the Meeting was to re-organize the Board and to hold the Annual Examination of Colored Teachers. The Board re-organized by appointing Mr. Geo. W. Berry, Secretary, Treasurer, and Examiner for two years. As Dr. Boarman's office as President of the Board was coincident & co-extensive with his office as School Commissioner, he was continued in the office of President. In anticipation of the possibility that some of the trustees of the public schools would not qualify, the Secretary was authorized & instructed through the County papers that the Board would take charge of all schools for which competent trustees could not be secured, and perform all the duties which trustees are by law authorized, empowered, and directed to do. The business of the Board being concluded, it adjourned subject to the call of the Secretary.

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School No. 6. District No. 4. B. L. Lyon vice Geo. L. Aiken appointed by mistake.
School No. 3, District No. 5. Wm. Mck. Burroughs vice J. L. Sutton failed to qualify.
" " 1 " " 6. Wm. N. Sanders vice J. H. Hancock resigned.
" " 4 " " " Willett vice Warren Moore failed to qualify.
" " 5 " " " H. W. Robey and Jas. H. Montgomery vice H. W. Stone and Jas. A. Lucas failed to qualify.
" " 1 " " 7. A. M. Sloan and B. T. Jenkins vice T. J. and W. T. Cagle

School No. 2, District No. 9. Thos. L. Chaffeau vice Thos. Berry appointed by Mistake

The following is a list of trustees for colored schools:
School No. 1, District No. 1. Charles Watts, Jas. H. Scott, Wesley Wills.
School No. 1, District No. 2. Jas. Price, Stewark Walker, J. H. Miller.
" " 2, " " " Alex. A. Butler, W. H. Howard, Geo. Spriggs.
" " 3, " " " Robt. Price, Jno. A. Auch, John Waters.
School No. 1, District No. 3. Wesley Carter, J. Washington, J. Gibson.
" " 2, " " " J. Posey, A. Carroll, Charles Brown.
" " 3 " " " H. Simmons, J. Turner, C. Nash.
" " 4 " " " J. Hanson, J. Smart, Edward Cobey.
School No. 1, District No. 4. J. H. Mahoney, K. White, Edmund Shorrell.
" " 2, " " " Richard Hawkins, Henry Short, B. Simmons,
" " 3, " " " Joseph Snoot, W. Thomas, Alex. Campbell,
" " 4, " " " Jackson Garner, Lewis Brothers, Mac. Lyston.
School No. 1, District No. 5. J. M. Green, C. Thomas, J. T. Sykes.
" " 2 " " " Frank Middleton, Charles H. Butler, Henry Woodland,
School No. 1, District No. 6. James A. Proctor, B. Matthews, Hallie Matthews,
" " 2, " " " Frank Moe, Rusty Sucket,
School No. 1, District No. 7. Philip Johnson, Fred. Myers, Henry Boerman.
" " 2, " " " G. H. Carter, Nicholas Matthews, O. Butler.
" " 3 " " " E. Frazier, J. Hill, Harry Harvey,
School No. 1, District No. 8. Madison Gill, Charles Booth, Richard Sembly,
" " 2, " " " Sandy Douglass, Geo. H. Yates, Noah Hawkins,
" " 3, " " " H. Pennington, L. Jameson, H. Owen,
" " 4, " " " J. S. Gross, Alfred Young, Jno. H. Brown,
" " 5 " " " Jno. H. Butler, Wm. M. Davis,
School No. 1, District No. 9. Joseph Thomas, Richard Gross, Jno. W. Mitchell.
" " 2, " " " Alf. Adams, Samuel Sykes, Wm. King.

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School No. 3. District No. 2. H. T. Rowe. Wm. Abell. Spencer Allen.
" " 4 " " " J. R. Gibbons. W. B. Ferguson. J. A. Green.
" " 5 " " " Alex. Hanlip. Alex. Franklin. J. H. Milstead.
School No. 1, District No. 3. J. J. Bracewell. J. H. B. Long. Robt. Marbury.
School " 2 " " " G. W. Carpenter. P. W. Kendrick. R. R. Hancock.
" " 3 " " " W. P. Harvey. T. E. Bowie. James Davis.
" " 4 " " " Perry Rennie. R. A. Murdock. Alex. Warden
" 5 " " " J. H. Linton. W. W. Milstead. J. A. Speake.
School No. 1. District No. 4. Pere Wilmer, Jr. J. Wood. J. C. Pickerton.
" " 2. " " " R. H. Penn. N. A. Thompson. H. R. Wheatley.
" " 3 " " " [Record temporarily.]
" " 4 " " " A. M. Freeman. J. A. Dyson. Lewis Higdon.
" " 5 " " " R. H. Turner. J. H. Gough. R. L. Long.
" " 6 " " " J. C. Cooksey. G. C. Oliver. W. H. Sinclair.
School No. 1. District No. 5. J. B. Norris. W. H. Simpson. J. H. Reeder.
" " 2. " " " Wm. Page. P. M. Swann, Sr. Wm. H. Simms.
" " 3 " " " A. J. Mook. J. Cooksey. J. T. Sutton.
" " 4 " " " W. D. Posey. A. L. Floyd. J. R. Perry.
School No. 1, District No. 6. J. H. Hancock. R. W. Roby. B. M. Mudd.
" " 2, " " " J. H. Bean. R. F. Willett. A. W. A. Hicks.
" " 3 " " " R. E. Prosser. W. H. Fowler. C. A. Beale.
" " 4 " " " Julian Berry. Geo. R. McDaniel. Warren Moore.
" " 5 " " " H. W. Stone. J. A. Lucas. Hank Edelen.
" " 6 " " " W. J. Cox. J. H. Roby. Chas. J. Hunell.
School No. 1. District No. 7. T. J. Liggett. J. M. Talley. Wm. T. Liggett.
" " 2. " " " H. M. Thomas. B. F. Bennett. J. W. Waring.
" " 3 " " " J. H. Penn. B. L. Wheeler. Julian E. Norris.
" " 4 " " " R. T. Knott. E. H. Bracewell. H. Spear.
School No. 1. District No. 8. W. H. Cooksey. C. A. Murphy. E. T. Berry.
" " 2. " " " Samuel Hawkins. Geo. W. Berry, Jr. E. T. Tucker.
" " 3 " " " H. L. Mudd. J. L. Murray. Edward Berry.
" " 4 " " " Geo. W. Carroll. T. H. Murray. Washington Wilkerson.
" " 5 " " " C. A. Bowling. J. H. Clapsaddle. B. M. Edelen.
" " 6 " " " Wm. Queen. Austin Jamison. J. E. Higdon.
" " 7 " " " J. T. Estep. E. M. Murray. W. H. Moran.
" " 8 " " " J. H. Bean. Jas. L. Naylor. Washington Adams.
School No. 1. District No. 9. Ambrose Adams. H. E. Carter. Geo. Cross.
" " 2. " " " Thos. Berry. Jno. R. Edwards. W. R. Peterson.

The following is a correction of the errors in the above list:
School No. 1, District No. 1. Jos. N. Sanders vice J. A. Gray, failed to qualify.
" " " " " 2. Geo. W. Gray vice T. P. Gray failed to qualify.
" " 4 " " " J. E. Hamilton vice J. R. Gibbons failed to qualify.
" " 5 " " " Geo. M. Carpenter vice Alex. Hanlip failed to qualify.
School No. 1. District No. 3. H. Speake. H. R. Burgess, G. T. C. Gray vice J. J. Bracewell, J. H. B. Long, R. Marbury failed to qualify
" " 2 " " " is in charge of the School Board, the Trustees, G. W. Carpenter, P. W. Kendrick, and R. R. Hancock having failed to qualify.
School No. 4. District No. 3. P. P. Williams vice Alex. Warden failed to qualify.
School No. 2. District No. 4. W. A. Fisher vice N. A. Thompson failed to qualify.
" " 3 " " " Thos. Brookbank, Thos. H. Cooksey, W. E. Simpson

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loan to supply the deficiency, if any, in the amount needed. Mrs. M. Clement, agent for Cram's Atlas, requested the Board to purchase it as a reference book for the use of teachers in their schools. The Board could not purchase it on account of scarcity of funds, but highly recommended it, and hoped in the near future to put it into the schools. After attending to some other matters of a negative kind, the Board adjourned subject to the call of the President or Secretary.

Geo. W. Berry,
Secy.

Apr. 24 The Board met pursuant to call with Dr Boorman and Mr. Talley present. Dr. Barker was detained at home on account of sickness. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. This being a quarterly meeting, teachers' reports were examined, and their salaries ordered to be paid. A delegation from Colored School No. 2, 2d election district, appeared before the Board and asked that their teacher, Lucretia Dorsey, who had been dismissed, be reinstated. They were informed that the Board had no power to annul the action of the trustees in dismissing the teacher. The Board decided to hold a Teachers Institute in the Town Hall at Laplata on May 16, 17, and 18th, the last day being for the benefit of the Colored teachers. The Secretary was authorized to invite speakers to assist in the exercises. The Treasurer was authorized to pay Alex. Chaplain, Treasurer, Ten ($10.00) dollars for the use of the State Teachers' Association. The Board decided to close the Colored schools May 11th, as the funds of the Colored schools would not permit them to be kept open longer. The Secretary was authorized to inform Mr. H. D. Mudd that the Board wished him not to lose any more time from his school on account of inclement weather than he could possibly avoid. Mr. Talley reported that Colored School No. 2, election district No. 7, was in need of repairs, but as the Colored schools would be closed May 11th, the Board decided not to repair the school till it was closed for the year. The Board having transacted all business brought before it, adjourned subject to the call of the President or Secretary.

Geo. W. Berry.
Secy.

June 26 The Board met pursuant to call with all the members present. In the absence of the Secretary, who was detained at home on account of sickness, the minutes of the last meeting were not read. Mr. J. Fenwick Turner acted as Secretary pro tempore. The object of the meeting being the appointment of trustees for the public schools, the Board took up said business first. The following is a list of trustees for white schools:

School No. 1, District No. 1, Benton Barnes, J. A. Gray, G. W. Cross.
" " 2, " " " " Dr. Robt. Diggs, T. T. Owen, J. I. Jenkins.
" " 3 " " " " L. A. Wilmer, C. E. Wade, J. F. Turner.
" " 4 " " " " P. W. Robey, H. H. Wills, C. H. Hayden.
School No. 1, District No 2. W. W. Robey, Jos. Price, H. P. Gray.
" " 2, " " " " J. M. Carpenter, J. W. Golden, W. M. Miller

and Mary L. Edelin, Annie B. Jackson, Emma Jones, Kathleen Frazier, Amelia J. McDaniel, Lizzie A. Carter, Chas. W. Butler, Addie Chapman, Florence E. Gillem, and Hannie G. Malone, colored. The Secretary reported that he had purchased several stoves for white and colored schools. His action was approved. He was authorized to purchase a stove for colored school No. 2 District 2. As this completed the business of the Board, adjournment was taken subject to the call of the President or Secretary.

Geo. W. Berry,
Secy.

1894.
Feb. 13

The Board met 8-day with all the members present. The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved. The object of the meeting being the examination of Teachers' Papers, they were examined, and the Teachers' Salaries ordered to be paid. Mr. R. W. Robey asked for four additional desks for Bel Alton school, but no action was taken upon his request. Mr. W. Birch and other trustees of the Port Tobacco colored school asked that their school-house be repaired, but the matter was postponed till another Meeting. Mr. Dalley was requested to examine the colored school house at once, and estimate the repairs needed. The contracts of the following teachers were confirmed: Messrs. W. E. W. Rowe, J. T. Ward, and J. T. Johnson, and Misses Elma Speake and Bettie A. Davis, and Mrs. Jessie F. Rison, white, and Misses M. A. Stewart and Sarah Carroll, colored.

The Board ordered the purchase of J. Nickerson's school books for the use of white schools. The Secretary reported that he went to Annapolis at the request of Mr. J. G. Baumm, School Examiner of Anne Arundel County, to meet other school men to protest against any change in the present distribution of the school funds, unless a more advantageous distribution could be made. As this completed the business of the Board, it adjourned subject to the call of the President or Secretary.

Geo. W. Berry,
Secy.

March 13.

The Board met 8-day with all the members present. The minutes of the previous Meting were read and approved. The object of the Meting was to meet the tax-collectors and inform them of the great need of money to pay the expenses of keeping the schools open till the end of the scholastic year, and ascertain the amount each collector could collect by the next quarterly meeting of the Board. All the collectors promised to use their best efforts to meet the demands of the Board, and report to the Treasurer by April 15th the result of their efforts. Upon this promise the Treasurer was authorized to negotiate a

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Sept. 12

The Board met to-day with Mr. Talley and Dr. Boarman in attendance. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. As the object of the meeting was to receive the Trustees Annual Report for the fiscal year ending July 31st, it was presented and approved. Mrs. A. E. Mudd was appointed to a vacant scholarship in the State Normal School. Messrs. John Hungerford, J. T. Brooke, and Wesley Mowbray were appointed Trustees of the new Colored School in Pomonkey Neck. The Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Alexander Chaplain, Examiner, Talbot Co., Md., who had asked the Board to appoint Miss Helen M. Pratt to the vacant Scholarship in the Maryland Institute - there being no applicant from this County - that Mr. Townley R. Wells had made a prior request - and that if the latter withdrew his request, his (Mr. Chaplain's) request would be granted. The Trustees was instructed to pay Mr. T. M. Cox $19.00, and Mr. A. Talley $17.50, for advertising for the Board. There being no other business, the Board adjourned subject to the call of the President or Secretary.

Geo. W. Berry,
Secy.

Sept. 25

The Board met to-day with Drs. Boarman and Barker in attendance. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mr. L. H. Ward, teacher, who had requested the meeting to lay before the Board the protest of his patrons against his removal from his school, said he had nothing to present, as his patrons failed to appear. Dr. Barker reported that he had ordered some cloak hooks &c. for the addition to Bel Alton School. The Trustees of White School No. 2, District 9, were authorized to make some repairs on said school. The Board, having finished all business brought to its notice, adjourned subject to the call of the President or Secretary.

Geo. W. Berry,
Secy.

1893
Nov. 21

The Board met to-day with Dr. Boarman and Mr. Talley present. The object of the meeting being to examine Teachers Quarterly Reports, they were examined, and the teachers salaries ordered to be paid. The Trustees White School No. 1, District No. 2, were authorized to make the needed repairs on their school. The teacher of the Dame School, Miss F. G. Bibby, was permitted by the Board to purchase curtains for the windows of her school. The Secretary was authorized to order blackboards for White Schools No. 1, District 2, and 1, District 7, and Colored School 3, District 7, and a teachers desk for White School No. 2, District 4, and a teachers Chair for White School No. 6, District 4. Miss Maggie M. Dyer was authorized to have made several long benches for the accommodation. The appointments of the following teachers were confirmed: Geo. E. Medley, R. Early Baden, Lillian J. Hanson, Mary R. Nicholson, Mattie L. Brooke, Bernice Talley, S. S. Mudd, L. J. Thorn, Ola B. Martin, and Nonie W. Kerr, White,

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cants for teachers' certificate did not commend themselves to the approval of the Board, a re-examination was ordered. The Secretary was instructed to publish specifications for the addition to Bel Alton White school and the Colored school in Pomonkey Neck, and invite proposals for building the same. Miss Ellen L. Norris was appointed to the vacant scholarship in the State Normal School. The Secretary was instructed to write to Messrs. J. H. Medairy & Co. of Balto. and request them to furnish Fonbell's Language Lessons for the third grade, and Fonbell's Grammar to take the place of Smith's now in use in the schools. The Board passed an order giving the Trustees the right to receive bids to furnish the schools with wood, and to award the contracts to the lowest bidders. The wood must be sawed and to the satisfaction of teachers who must include in their Reports the bills agreed by them, collect the same, and pay them over to the Contractors. Teachers are not permitted to approve any bills not enclosed in their Reports. The Board issued rules and regulations for the guidance of teachers and pupils. The Board, having finished all business brought before them, adjourned to meet August 24th.

16 The Examination alluded to in the foregoing Minutes was conducted by the Examiner in the presence of Mr. Dailey. An Examination of two Colored applicants was also held.

17 The above Examination was completed in the presence of S. Boarman.

Geo. O. Berry
Secy.

24 The Board met to-day with all the members in attendance. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The object of the meeting was to receive bids for building a Colored school in Pomonkey Neck and an addition to Bel Alton White school. The contract for building the Colored school was awarded to Mr. L. Turner Dailey, he having agreed to build it for $335, while Mrs. A. Carroll & Son's bid was $350. As both the bidders for the Bel Alton school agreed to do the work for the same amount, $200, S. Boarman was appointed to decide the matter. He decided in favor of Mrs. A. Carroll & Son. The position of Assistant teacher in Bel Alton school was offered to Miss Elora E. Simms at $60 per term of 2½ months. The Secretary was requested to make another appeal to Messrs. J. H. Medairy & Co. to furnish the Board with Fonbell's Grammars and Language Lessons. The Board decided to close all schools that fail to make a general average of eight (8) for two consecutive terms. All business being finished the Board adjourned subject to the call of the Secretary by letter or otherwise.

Geo. O. Berry
Secy.

The Board authorized the Examiner to issue certificates to Misses Marion Brown, C. V. Dyson, A. E. Edelen and Mr. H. A. Veitch and Miss A. Maude Farmer.

1893.
July 11.

The Board Met to-day with all the members in attendance. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Teachers' Reports were examined, and their salaries ordered to be paid. Jas. H. A. Scherman, Col., who was charged with making indecent advances to some of his pupils, was acquitted on account of the absence of sufficient proof of the charges. A committee of Col. persons from Pomonkey Neck appeared a second time before the Board, and asked for a Col. school in their neighborhood. Mr. Talley was requested by the Board to select two persons in his neighborhood to assist him in selecting a site for the school asked for. Dr. Boarman was requested to meet Dr. Baker, some time mutually agreeable, and visit with him the trustees and patrons of Bel Alton school with the view of building an additional school for an assistant teacher. The Secretary was authorized to ascertain the depth of the pumps at the Col. school in Cedar Point and, if 20 ft. or less, to purchase a suction pump for the school named. Upon the completion of all business brought before them, the Board adjourned to meet July 19th.

Geo. W. Berry
Secy.

19 An examination of Col. applicants for teachers' certificates was held in the presence of Mr. Talley. Geo. W. Berry Secy.

25 An examination of white applicants for teachers' certificates was held in the presence of Dr. Boarman and Mr. Talley.

26 The above examination was continued and completed to-day in the presence of Mr. Talley.

Geo. W. Berry Secy.

Aug. 1 The Board Met to-day with all the members in attendance. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The object of the meeting was to appoint Trustees of the Public Schools. Two delegations from the white school at Gallant Green, one favoring the appointment of Trustees favorable to the teacher of that school Miss A. A. Mudd, and the other opposing this action. As the delegation in favor of Miss Mudd was largely in the majority, the Board appointed Trustees favorable to her. The Trustees of the Bel Alton School were appointed a building committee, and they were requested to furnish specifications for the addition to that school, and send them to the Secretary of the Board who was authorized to publish them, and invite proposals for building the same. The new building must be 20 ft. long, and the same width as the old building. The Board, having transacted all business brought before them, adjourned subject to the call of the President or Secretary.

Geo. W. Berry
Secy.

15 The Board Met to-day with Dr. Boarman and Mr. Talley in attendance. Dr. Baker was detained at home on account of sickness. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. As the examination papers of some of the appli-

Commissioner, and asked for an increase of $600. The latter promised to give the request careful consideration, and grant it if possible. The Secretary read a letter from Prof. E.B. Prettyman, Secretary of the State Board of Education, giving in substance the following account of the action of said Board with regard to interchange of school pupils, and the effect of the acts of district school trustees who have not taken the oath of office:
"The State Board of Education, Prof. E.B. Prettyman, Secretary, have adopted a resolution stating that the true intent of the school law is that all children living on or near the dividing line of two counties have the undeniable right to attend the public school nearest to their residences and that, in the absence of any provision by the School Commissioners of the respective counties for the maintenance of schools, the board in the County in which the children reside should pay to the board in the county in which the school is located, for each child so attending, a sum equal to the average cost of each pupil in the school. A resolution also declares that the action of district school trustees, who have not taken the oath of office, is binding so far as it affects third parties, and that their actions are valid as to the public and obligatory upon themselves. The Board of Education acted upon in pursuance of an opinion delivered by Attorney-General Pearce." The Secretary was authorized by Supt. Jas. H.A. Scherman, Cl. Teacher, that the charge of making indecent advances to some of his pupils was made against him, and call upon him to defend himself at the next Meeting of the Board at 8 o'clock P.M. The Secretary was authorized by Supt. Mr. J.C. Howard that the Board had not considered the public schools insured in the Phoenix Assurance Company of London, New York, since the policy was cancelled January 19, 1893. in accordance with its terms; that the amount of unearned premium is $153.+ for which suit has been, or will be, entered against said Company; and that, in the event the Board shall fail to recover the premium from said Company in New York, or T.H. Mitchell & Sons, Washington, D.C., or Underwood of the same city, suit for the unearned premium, $153+, and the accrued costs will be entered against him. The Board declined to accede to the request of Mrs. John Ritchie, Frederick, Md. who through Prof. E.B. Prettyman asked for a penny collection from the public school pupils for the purchase of a World's Fair Columbian Bell.
The Board, having finished all business brought to their attention, adjourned till the next quarterly Meeting. Geo. A. Berry, Sec'y.

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April 4

The Building of white School No. 6. E. D. 5, was postponed till the next meeting. The sum of $10.00 was contributed by the Md. Progressive State Col. Teachers' Association. The Trustees of School (white) No. 2. E. D. 5, were agreed to sell the land upon which the old school-house recently was stood. Mr. F. B. Ellis, representing Messrs. Ginn & Co. Publishers, Boston, desired the Board to adopt his Company's books for the use of the schools. Mr. G. O. Smith, representing E. L. Butler & Co. asked that no changes be made in the books now in use, but if changes are to be made, that his Company be allowed to make the change. The Board renewed the Contract for two years with Messrs. J. H. Medairy & Co., Bolt, Md. It was decided to revise the schools, but the time was not determined upon. The Board, having approved the minutes of the previous Meeting, adjourned to Meet at the usual time in April for the Examination of Teachers' Reports.

Geo. A. Berry.
Secy.

25 The Board Met To-day, all the members being present. The minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved. The object of the Meeting was to Examine Teachers' Reports for Spring Term ending April 15. The Board decided to hold a Teachers' Institute, provided suitable accommodations could be obtained, and $75 would cover all expenses. The Examiner having reported an interview held with Prof. E. B. Prettyman of the Normal School with regard to his (the Examiner's) right to revive Teachers' Expired and Lost Certificates, in which interview Prof. Prettyman said that the Examiner could have the same right to revive said lost and expired Certificates that he would have if they were about to Expire, the Board gave its assent to the Examiner's reviving said lost and expired Certificates. A committee of Citizens personally appeared before the Board, and asked for a new School in Pomonkey Neck in 7th Election District. No action was taken. As two petitions are asking for the removal of the White School No. 6. Election District No. 8, to another site, and the other asking that it be not moved, then presented to the Board, it was decided not to take final action till August. Owing to the severe of the Warm season and the pending of a suit vs. the Phoenix Assurance Company of London for insurance premium on the policy issued January 19, 1893, it was resolved to postpone re-insuring the public schools till next September. The Board, having finished all business before them, adjourned subject to the call of the President or Secretary.

Geo. A. Berry.
Secy.

June 13 The Board Met To-day with Dr. Brannan and Mr. Dailey in attendance. The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read, and approved after some corrections. The object of the Meeting was to consider the wisdom of going before the County Commissioners and informing them that the public schools could not be kept open ten months the ensuing year unless they made an extra appropriation. The Board of School Commissioners, after hearing the Treasurer's statement of the probable receipts and disbursements the ensuing fiscal year, went before the Board of County

Margaret R. Carroll,	1891	1892	4 yrs.	2d.
Emma Brown,	1892	1892	5 yrs.	2d.
Hannie M. Cox,	1891	1892	4 years.	2d.

Port Tobacco, Md., Nov. 19, 1892.

Owing to the loss of the teachers' certificates by the burning of the courthouse Aug. 3, 1892, the following record of teachers' certificates was deemed necessary.

White Teachers.

Name of Teacher.	Original Date.	Last time renewed.	Time.	Grade.	Class
Sallie B. Pennington.	1875.	1892.	3 yrs.	2d.	1st.
Maggie M. Dyer.	1891.	1891	3 yrs.	2d.	
S. E. Farrall.	1891	1892	4 yrs.	2d.	
T. D. Mudd.	(Dup.) 1891	1891	3 yrs.	2d.	1st.
T. L. Bibby.	1891	1892	4 yrs.		2nd.
Bertie J. Dolly	1890	1890	3 "	2d.	1st.
William T. Brawner.	1881				
T. T. Hancock	(Dup.) 1891		3 "	2d.	1st.
Katie Brawner	1890	by Prof. Brittingham 1892	1 "	2d.	
Clara E. Semmes	1879	1890	3 "	"	2d.
Helen Carrico	1888	1892	2 "	"	1st.
Cecil Halley	1889	1892	2 "	2d.	
J. R. R. McCarthy	1875.	1879	3 "	"	1st.
(Prof. Newell.) Ethel McDaniel	1890				1st.
M. R. Stone	1889			"	
L. J. Sothoron.	1890	1890	3 "	1st.	
Lizzie A. Luckett	1880	1892 (1 yr. 2d.)	1 "	2d.	2d.
John H. Darcy.	(Dup.) 1876	1891	3 "	2d.	1st.
Geo. Medley.	1890	1890	3 "	1st.	
H. Clay Dent.	1880	1891	5 "	2d.	1st.
Birdie C. Pennington	1888	1892	4 "	2d.	
Bessie Hodges	1889	1892	2 "	2d.	
W. A. Smith	1879	1891	3 "	2d.	1st.
J. J. Mudd.	1870	1890	3	2	1
Alpheus Hadelip	1889.	1892	2	2	1
Maria Wilkerson	1891.	1892	4.	2	
Mattie L. Banks.	1889.	1892.	2	2	
Jennie Hanson	1890	1890	3	2	
Ruth H. Edelen.	1890.	1890	3	2	1
J. F. Buckley.	1890	1890	3	2	

Name of colored teachers.	Orig. Date.	Last time renewed.	Time.	Grade.	Class
M. A. Stewart,	1889	1889	3 yrs.	2d.	
Lillie B. Thomas,	1890			2d.	
Henrietta Darcey.	1887			2d.	1st.
Grace H. Banks,	1886			2d.	1st.
Mary C. Bush,	1888	1891	3 yrs.		
Susie E. Green,	1891	1892	4 yrs.	2d.	
Jos. S. Pattison,	1890.	1890	3 yrs.	2d.	
Mamie E. Thomas.	1890	1891	2½ "	2d.	
Elwood H. Moore.	1891	1891	2½ "	2d.	
Mamie Frazier,	1889				
Joseph H. Allen.	1889	1892	2 yrs.	2d.	

The Treasurer presented his bond which was accepted. Teachers' Rpts were examined, and their salaries, fuel, and incidentals were ordered to be paid. The salaries of Misses Mary C. Bush and M. L. McDonald Colored, were raised $ 5 per term on account of a very large attendance of pupils. The Treasurer was authorized to pay Com. J. C. Delany Company $ 2.66 for By-Laws &c. Messrs. Josiah H. D. Smoot & Son $ 23.40 for shingles for Col. School No. 2, 5th Dupin district, and $ 33.33⅓ to Messrs. Ginn & Co. for books for schools. Mr. Jabez Wright was appointed Trustee of white School near Lancaster vice Mr. Wright resigned. Mr. Wm. Vivian was appointed Trustee of Col. School No. 1. E. D. 1, vice Dyson Day deceased. The Secretary was authorized to purchase stove for Col. School No. 1. E. D. 5. Trustees of white School No. 2, E. D. 5, were authorized to sell to the best advantage the old school-house in which a stove a new one has been erected. The same Trustees were informed that the Board thought it inadvisable to paint the new school-house at this time. Messrs. T. R. Harrall and A. Posey appeared before, and were directed to furnish a bill for the white School-House at La Plata, provided the Board would paint said School. The Board concluded that the finances would not permit the acceptance of the offer at this time. The Secretary was authorized to inform the Phoenix Assurance Company of London that, if the unearned premium on canceled policy were not paid in a reasonable time, the claim would be put into the hands of an attorney. Mr. Jno. F. Tyler was informed that, though his case was not exactly similar to those cases of those teachers who have lost their Certificates, yet he will be allowed to teach till the end of the School-year without undergoing an examination. The Secretary was authorized to inform Prof. Patterson that the finances of the Board would not permit the sending of a School Exhibit to the World's Fair. The Secretary reported that he had purchased a a blackboard for new white School in 5th Dupin district, which was approved. The Treasurer presented his Annual Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of School funds for the fiscal Year ending July 31, 1892. and explained delay in presenting the Statement by reference to the burning of valuable papers in the fire which destroyed the Court House last August. The Board, having disposed of all business brought to its notice, adjourned to meet again at the call of the President or Secretary.

Geo. C. Berry.
Secy.

April 4 The Board Met to-day, all the Members being present. The Secretary was authorized to correspond with the Secretary of the School Board of Prince George's County, with regard to certain Col. Children in said County who are attending School in this County. Mr. Daniel R. Neale offered to insure the Schools in a Montgomery County Company at the rate of $ 3.60 per $ 1000 worth of property per year with a premium note of $ 90 per $ 1000 worth of property, and 15¢ for each School-House added to cover the expense of examining each School-House and the expense.

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Oct. 18

The Board Met to-day with a full attendance. The minutes of the previous Meeting were read and adopted. The object of the Meeting was for the purpose of receiving bids to supply the schools with wood. The Secretary was authorized to give the contract to the lowest bidders. The Trustees of white school No. 2, election district No. 1, were authorized to repair the steps of said school. The Secretary was authorized to publish specifications for the new school house (white) in the 5th election district, and invite proposals for building the same. The Board authorized the placing of Tarbell's Language Lessons and Montgomery's Primary History on the list of text-books for use of schools. The business of the day having been completed, the Board adjourned to Meet Nov. 1st.

Geo. W. Berry
Secy.

Nov. 1.

The Board met to-day, all the members being present. Jo. Boorman reported that he could have repaired for $12 the col. school near Bryantown. It was ordered that those teachers whose certificates have been lost be permitted to teach till the end of the scholastic year. Mr. Jno. B. Norris was appointed Trustee of white school at Newburgh vice Mr. Frank Mudgett who resigned on account of ill health. Mr. B. W. Edelen was appointed Trustee of white school No. 6, Election No. 8, vice Mr. M. Langley resigned. Mr. Dyson Day was appointed Trustee of colored school No. 1, election district No. 1, vice Mr. Washington Willis deceased. Mr. J. C. Golden was appointed Trustee of white school near Still Pond vice Mr. L. L. Leland resigned. The public schools were re-insured in the Phoenix Assurance Co. of London. The Secretary was authorized to buy a stove with 10 ft. of pipe, 12 pupils' desks, and one teacher's desk for new white school near Harris Ford and the Trustees of said school were authorized to have added platforms pegs, and shelf. Mr. G. C. Oliver was requested to buy shingles for col. school near Issue P.O. The Board having finished all business brought to its notice, adjourned to Meet Nov. 22d. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Geo. W. Berry
Secy.

Nov. 22.

The Board Met to-day with a full attendance. Teachers' Reports were examined, and their salaries ordered to be paid. Mr. P. D. Robey was appointed Trustee of White School No. 1, election district No. 6, vice Mr. M. Thompson resigned. Mr. Ford. Myers was appointed Trustee of Col. School No. 1, election district No. 7. Messrs. J. C. Hayden, W. F. Timmons, and J. D. Lancaster were appointed a Building committee on new white school near Issue. The Secretary was authorized to correspond with the Trustees of Col. School near Issue with a view of repairing said school. Miss Lizzie Edelen was appointed to a vacant scholarship in the State Normal School. There being no other business before the Board, it adjourned to Meet at the call of the President.

Geo. W. Berry
Secy.

1893
Feb. 14.

The Board met to-day with a full attendance. The minutes of the two previous Meetings were read and approved.

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Aug. 23 Sch district was awarded to Mr. Geo. C. Alice for $280 00/xx.
There being no more business to claim the attention of the Board, it adjourned to Meet Aug. 30th, to decide the appeal of Allen & others upon the examination of applicants for the free scholarship in Western Md. College.

Geo. W. Berry Secy.

Aug. 30 The Board convened this day with all the members present. Messrs. E. W. Robey, F. Hughes Wills, and C. H. Hayden, trustees, and Mrs. Lizzie Howard, teacher, appeared before the Board and requested that the school-house at Bel Alton be enlarged, and that an assistant teacher be appointed. Mr. Baker was appointed by the Board to visit said school, and note it needs. The same trustees and teacher reported that 4 of the new desks bought of Messrs. J. W. Bond & Co., Balto., Md., were damaged to some extent when they reached Bel Alton. The free scholarship in Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md., was awarded to Porter H. D. Posey after competitive examination. Messrs. J. Rufus Perry, A. T. Floyd, and W. D. Posey were appointed a building committee for the new school-house in Sch District, and informed that the Board would accept their report as final upon the completion of said school-house. The Board was authorized to pay Miss Nellie Birch $37.50/xx for services rendered as assistant teacher in school No. 5, Election district No. 8 during the spring of 1889. Mr. Hallett was directed to correspond with the trustees of Benedict school. Mr. Geo. E. Medley, teacher, and instruct them in aiding in repairing said school.
Mr. J. C. Pickerell was appointed trustee of the Allen's Fresh school, vice W. J. Norris resigned. Mr. N. Allen was appointed trustee of the Glymont school, vice Dr. N. Chapman resigned. Mr. Julius E. Norris was appointed to fill a vacancy in the school near Pomfret, Miss M. E. Hodges, teacher. The Examination was authorized to hold an examination of applicants to fill three vacancies in the State Normal School, and appointed the next Tuesday, Sep. 13th, at which time the Board adjourned to meet, having approved the Minutes of the previous Meeting.

Geo. W. Berry Secy.

Sep. 13th The Board Met & -day with Dr. Bowman and Mr. Hallett present. The trustees of the Colored school in the Election district, Edwood M. Moore, teacher, presented an estimate of the repairs needed on their school. The Board informed them that the repairs would be made. A petition was presented, asking for the location of a new school near Issue P.O., for which money was appropriated two or three years ago. Messrs. F. P. Jenkins, J. Robt. Simms, and J. J. Lancaster were appointed a committee to choose a site. The Secretary was authorized to inform Mr. Jno. F. Dice, teacher, and the Trustees of School No. 1, Election district No 9, that said school would become vacant after Oct. 20th, 1892, when the Certificate of said Dice expires. The Controversy over the trusteeship of Colored school No. 1, Election district No. 9, was settled by the appointment of Jos. E. Thomas, J. Wesley Mitchell, and Romulus Gross trustees. Messrs. Jesse L. Rowe and Edward L. Burroughs and Miss Hortense C. Gibbons were appointed to fill the vacancies in the State Normal School. The Board, having approved the minutes of the previous meeting, adjourned to Meet at the call of the Secretary. Geo. Berry.

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Aug. 2.

Port Tobacco, Md.

The recently appointed Board of School Commissioners, composed of Drs. W. I. Boarman and W^m. Carter and J. Thos. Halley, Esq. convened to-day, and organized by electing Dr. Boarman President, and Geo. W. Berry Secretary, Examiner, and Treasurer. Dr. Boarman was detained at home on account of sickness.

The appointment of Trustees for the Schools being the special business of the day, the work was begun, but not completed on account of the absence of Dr. Boarman. Mr. I. Refus Perry, one of the Committee appointed at a previous meeting to choose a site for a new school-house in Harris 1st district, presented a deed for the land, which was accepted as good and valid. The former deed having been sent back for the signature of one of the owners of the land. The Board authorized the Secretary to publish proposals for said building, and invite bids for the contract. A Committee composed of Messrs. Jno. B. Norris and John Hungerford and others appeared before the Board, and requested the removal of the school-house at Newburgh to a more central location. Mr. John Higgs, through his counsel, Jno. E. Hoss, Esq. informed the Board that any attempt to remove said school-house would lead to litigation, as he is the owner of the land on which it is situated. The matter was laid over to a subsequent Meeting. There being no more business before the Board, it adjourned to meet next day, Wednesday, Aug. 3rd.

Glo. W. Berry Secy.

Aug. 3. The Board met to-day with Mr. Halley and Dr. Baker in attendance. Dr. Boarman was still detained at home on account of sickness.

To-day being set apart for the examination of white teachers, and applicants for the free scholarship in St. Mary's Female Seminary, St. Mary's County, Md., eight young ladies presented themselves for examination for teachers' Certificates, and thirteen for the free scholarship. As the teachers did not complete their examination, Mr. Halley consented to be present to-morrow when the teachers will finish their examination. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Glo. W. Berry. Secy.

Aug. 9. The Board met to-day with a full attendance. The Court-house was destroyed by fire Wednesday night, Aug. 3. The journal, pay-order, desk, the printed Annual reports of the public schools, teachers reports for the first three terms of the scholastic year, and other valuable papers belonging to the Board were wholly destroyed. The Secretary, however, has a record of the sums of receipts and disbursements. The day being set apart for the examination of colored teachers, and the completion of the appointment of Trustees. Nine applicants presented themselves for examination, and the work of appointing Trustees was completed. Two Committees appeared before the Board, one favoring, and the other opposing the removal of the school-house at Newburgh. The Board decided not to remove the house. The Examiner was authorized to grant certificates to Misses Bernie Halley, M. Lala Martin, and Mary and I. F. Judd. The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved. The Board, having disposed of all business brought to its notice, adjourned to meet Aug. 23rd.

Glo. W. Berry, Secy.

Aug. 23. The Board met to-day, with Dr. Boarman and Mr. Halley in attendance. The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved. The Board met to-day for the purpose of holding an examination (competitive) in Western Md. College. Nine applicants appeared for examination. The free scholarship in St. Mary's Female Seminary, St. Mary's County, Md. was awarded to Miss A. M. Carpenter. The contract for building new school-house in Harris