



THE MARYLAND LEGISLATURE

The Maryland Legislature, after organization last week, adjourned until Tuesday night of this week, pending the appointment of the standing committees in the respective branches.

On reassembling Tuesday night, President Norris, of the Senate, was ready with his committees and announced them as follows:

Agriculture and Labor—Messrs. Misch, Stiffler, Harrison, Wolfe, Legg, Burdette, Sproesser, Bartlett and Snader.

Amendments to Constitution—Messrs. Mitchell, Flick, Biggs, Wolfe, Brady, Misch, Metzgerott, Robbins and Sproesser.

Article 3, Section 24—Messrs. Wolfe, Russell, Stiffler, Wolfe and Speicher. Civil Service and Election Reform—Messrs. Mitchell, Harrison, Crothers, Biggs, Stiffler, Misch, Speicher, Nuttle and Metzgerott.

Contingent Expenses of Senate—Messrs. Legg, Disharoon, Russell, Brady, Harrison, Bartlett, Robbins, Parran and Nuttle.

Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries—Messrs. Legg, Brady, Russell, Mitchell, Disharoon, Robbins, Gibson, Bartlett and Parran.

Corporations—Messrs. Stiffler, Biggs, Brady, Wolfe, Legg, Grason, Mitchell, Speicher, Goodall, Parran and Eppler.

Education—Messrs. Disharoon, Harrison, Crothers, Wolfe, Mitchell, Goodell, Nuttle, Gibson and Burdette.

Elections—Messrs. Crothers, Mitchell, Harrison, Disharoon, Frick, McIntosh, Nuttle, Speicher and Metzgerott.

Executive Nominations—Messrs. Wolfe, Biggs, McIntosh, Mitchell, Misch, Legg, Sproesser, Eppler and Speicher.

Federal Relations—Messrs. Grason, Brady, Frick, McIntosh, Russell, Eppler and Gibson.

Finance—Messrs. McIntosh, Stiffler, Misch, Wolfe, Harrison, Crothers, Biggs, Brady, Speicher, Sproesser and Snader.

Fish and Game—Messrs. Crothers, Stiffler, Brady, Grason, Russell, Misch, Mitchell, Goodell, Nuttle, Gibson and Bartlett.

Inspections—Messrs. Russell, Wolfe, Brady, Legg, Goodell, Nuttle and Metzgerott.

Insurance, Fidelity, Security and Loan Companies—Messrs. Biggs, Crothers, Mitchell, Legg, Stiffler, Metzgerott, Eppler, Nuttle and Sproesser.

Judicial Proceedings—Messrs. Frick, Crothers, Mitchell, Legg, Grason, Biggs, McIntosh, Metzgerott, Eppler, Sproesser and Speicher.

Library—Messrs. Harrison, Russell, Stiffler, Grason, Disharoon, Nuttle, Burdette, Robbins and Gibson.

Militia—Messrs. Grason, Misch, Stiffler, Crothers, Disharoon, Russell, Frick, Sproesser, Eppler, Nuttle and Robbins.

Pensions—Messrs. Speicher, Nuttle, Metzgerott, Parran, Gibson, Robbins, Snader, Russell and Grason.

Printed Bills—Messrs. Crothers, Grason, Wolfe and Gibson.

Printing—Messrs. Mitchell, Stiffler, Crothers, Harrison, Legg, Burdette, Bartlett, Snader and Parran.

Public Buildings in Annapolis—Messrs. Brady, Biggs, Crothers, Disharoon, Stiffler, Burdette, Bartlett, Snader and Metzgerott.

Railroads and Canals—Messrs. Crothers, Frick, Stiffler, Misch, Grason, Nuttle, Goodell, Eppler and Sproesser.

Retrenchment of Expenses of State Government—Messrs. Stiffler, Russell, Misch, Harrison, Disharoon, Bartlett, Burdette and Parran.

Revaluation and Assessment—Messrs. Harrison, Legg, Russell, Disharoon, Misch, Bartlett, Burdette, Robbins and Parran.

Roads and Highways—Messrs. Harrison, Legg, Brady, Misch, Disharoon, Stiffler, Snader, Parran and Goodell.

Rules—Messrs. President, McIntosh and Speicher.

Sanitary Condition of State—Messrs. Mitchell, Disharoon, Misch, Harrison, Goodell, Bartlett and Robbins.

Supervision of Employees—Messrs. Russell, Wolfe, Mitchell, Misch and Speicher.

Temperance—Messrs. Brady, Grason, Frick, Burdette and Eppler.

City Senators—Messrs. Biggs (chairman), Norris, Frick and Sproesser. Speaker Tydings, of the House, was not yet ready with his committee assignments.

On Wednesday the Assembly, in joint session, proceeded with the inauguration exercises of Governor Ritchie, and listened to the Governor's inaugural address (the publication of which in these columns must be deferred until next week).

At 8 o'clock Wednesday night the Legislature proceeded to the election of a State Treasurer, John M. Dennis (Dem.) and William P. Jackson (Rep.) being the respective candidates of their parties. On a joint ballot Mr. Dennis was elected by a vote of 69 to 57.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Mary L. Cameron.

Died January 15, at her residence, 3102 Clifton Avenue, Baltimore, Md., Mary Lila, wife of the late Levi O. Cameron, of Elkton.

She is survived by one daughter, Miss Ida, and one son, Dr. Norman W. Cameron, of Baltimore.

Funeral services will be held at the M. E. Church, Zion, Md., at 12 o'clock, this Saturday afternoon January 17, interment at Rosebank Cemetery, Calverton.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sweet.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sweet, widow of the late John Sweet, of North East, died Friday at noon at Union Hospital, where she had been under treatment for cancer of the stomach.

Mrs. Sweet before marriage was a Miss McGlacklan, of Pennsylvania, and was born January 19 1853. Most of her life was spent at North East, where she was an earnest worker in the M. E. Church, being for many years in charge of the infant department of the Sunday school until compelled by ill health to relinquish active work. Her husband died in February last. She is survived by three sons and two daughters—E. N. Sweet, of Elkton; Paul, of Baltimore; Vincent, of North East; Mabel, wife of Charles Douglas, of California; and Elva, wife of Capt. Mills, of Quantico, Va.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the home of her son, Vincent Sweet, with whom she resided, interment at the North East M. E. Cemetery.

Mrs. Joseph H. Sloan.

Mrs. Cornelia Elizabeth Sloan, wife of Joseph H. Sloan, died on Monday at her home on North street, Elkton. She had been in failing health for several years.

Mrs. Sloan was a daughter of the late Joseph Chick, of Pivot Bridge and later of Elkton. She was a member of the Elkton M. E. Church and active in all good works until incapacitated. Her death seems the more sad in that the family had but recently moved into their new home, especially planned for her comfort. She is survived by one son, David L. Sloan, of Doverbrook, Pa., a Civil Engineer, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and one daughter, Miss Cornelia Sloan, at home. She is also survived by a sister, Mrs. William S. MacPherson, of Philadelphia, and two brothers, William P. Chick, of Free Deposit, and Jesse B. Chick, who recently removed from Philadelphia to Alhambra, California.

Funeral services were held Thursday from her late residence at two o'clock. Interment at Elkton Cemetery.

Ralph E. Moody.

Ralph E. Moody, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Moody, died at Union Hospital at 2:30 o'clock Saturday morning, aged 25 years. Last summer he was injured when a side of beef fell upon him and suffered so since that an operation was decided upon but when the operation was performed last Wednesday by Dr. Joseph C. Bloodgood, of Baltimore, it was found that the bowel was perforated, and surgical skill was unavailing.

Mr. Moody was associated with his father in the butchering business, and was an upright and popular young man whose untimely death is mourned by the entire community. He was a member of the Elkton Presbyterian Church and was esteemed by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Emily Oliver, and an infant son; also by his parents, four brothers, Alvin E., William J., Frank G., and Paul S. Moody, and two sisters, Mrs. Morris M. Dunbar, of near Iron Hill, and Mrs. Charles Burr, of Elkton.

John Thomas Sergeant.

John Thomas Sergeant, of Rising Sun, died Friday, January 9, at the home of William A. Reeder, Rising Sun, aged 85 years. Mr. Sergeant had been in feeble health for some months past and recently suffered a stroke of paralysis, his condition gradually growing worse, until death finally claimed him.

The deceased was a son of Robert and Rachel Sergeant, and was the last survivor of a family of three sons and two daughters born to them. He was born near Rising Sun. He never married, and Clarence Thompson, of near Rising Sun, a nephew, is the only near relative in that vicinity. There are a number of other nieces and nephews residing in Wilmington, Del., and in North Carolina.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, services being conducted at his late home by Rev. A. B. Hall, with interment in West Nottingham cemetery.

Mrs. Alfred I. duPont.

Mrs. Alicia duPont, wife of Alfred I. duPont, of Wilmington, died Wednesday of last week at Charleston, S. C., where she was taken ill while on a visit. She was a daughter of Judge Edward G. Bradford, and is survived by her husband, a brother and two sisters.

Mrs. Abram B. Boyd.

Mrs. Mary Boyd, wife of Abram B. Boyd, died Wednesday morning at her home on North street, after a brief illness of pneumonia, aged about

sixty years. She is survived by her husband and two married daughters, Mrs. Eva Yeamans, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Howard W. Johnson, of Elkton.

Funeral services will be held at her late home this Saturday afternoon.

Joseph Welsh.

Joseph Welsh, an old resident of Cecil county, passed away on January 7. He lived from early manhood near Bay View. He was in his 83d year, highly respected and greatly esteemed by all who knew him. He was buried Saturday, January 10, at Zion.

Mrs. James R. Foraker.

Mrs. Lydia Foraker, wife of James R. Foraker, of North East, died at the Eastern Shore Hospital at Cambridge on Friday week, aged 69 years. Several weeks ago she fell and fractured her hip, never recovering from the injury. She is survived by her husband.

Funeral services were held at her late residence in North East on January 6, and interment made at North East M. E. Cemetery.

Matthew D. Stewart.

Matthew D. Stewart died at Lima, Ohio, on Tuesday, in his 45th year. He is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters.

His funeral will take place this Saturday at 1 o'clock p. m., from the home of his parents at Fair Hill, interment in Cherry Hill Cemetery.

LOCAL JOTTINGS

An open meeting of the Woman's Club of Elkton will take place in the Parish House on Tuesday, January 20, at 3 p. m., which all women of Elkton and vicinity are invited to attend. Mr. W. R. C. Wood, of Baltimore, Member of the Food Control Commission for Maryland, will make an address.

Miss Anna Jenkins, aged 77 years, died Tuesday at Rock Springs, of pneumonia. For more than 40 years she taught school in Philadelphia and Lancaster county, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Moody and Mrs. Emma Oliver Moody wish to extend their thanks to their many friends for their sympathy and kindness shown them in their sad bereavement and loss.

Charles W. Banks, who has been connected with the engineering Department at Delaware College since the fall of 1916, has tendered his resignation to take effect January 31. He has accepted a position as head of the Department of Applied Science at Wentworth Institute, Boston, Mass., at a substantial increase of salary over that received at Delaware.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Elkton Presbyterian Church will hold a meeting to elect officers on Sunday evening, January 18, at 6:45 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

A movement is being started by owners of automobiles throughout Cecil county to form a detective association on the same lines that exists among the horse owners.

Rev. J. Harry Wilson, pastor of Coloma M. E. Church, has notified his congregation that he will ask for a change of pastoral relations at the coming session of the Wilmington Conference.

Herman Glocker will reopen during the present week his plant near North East for the manufacture of porcelain insulators, giving employment to about one hundred workmen.

During the past week the records of the Clerk of the Court show that sales of real estate transferred amounted to more than \$300,000.

Russell Landers and Carl Crowell, charged with robbing a boarding house at Perryville, were apprehended in Baltimore just as they boarded a train for Pittsburgh. They were brought to Elkton jail for the action of the March term of court.

The store building of Sturgeon Brothers, North East, narrowly escaped being burned to the ground early on Monday morning. About 3 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Sturgeon, who occupy apartments over the store, were awakened by the smell of smoke. Neighbors were aroused, and with hard work succeeded in putting out the fire. George Rawson's chemical engine was of great use. The fire originated from an over-heated fireplace.

Mrs. Mary A. Cooch and Francis A. Cooch, of Newark, Del., Edward W. Cooch, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Caroline C. Schofield, of Pocomoke City, have placed \$700 in Liberty Bonds in trust for the maintenance of Pencader Presbyterian Church, at Glasgow. It will be known as the Edward Webb Memorial Fund, in memory of the Rev. Edward W. Webb, father of Mrs. Mary E. Cooch, who was pastor of the church from 1866 to 1871.

Revival services are in progress at the North East Methodist Church. Rev. J. P. Otis, of Marshallton, is assisting.

Make this a New Year's resolution and stick to it: I will not use a scrub sive of any kind on my farm, or allow one to be used. This includes the poultry. I will use only pure-bred males, because their progeny is more uniform in type and better feeders, hence more profitable.

Section foreman James McKelvey, of Rising Sun, has received \$50 from the Pennsylvania railroad company,

the award being for the best kept section of track on the Octoraro Division, between Octoraro and Philadelphia. Mr. McKelvey's section lies between Coloma and Sylmar, and anyone who has been over it will appreciate just what the award means to the foreman and his men, as there are numerous swampy stretches and springs to contend with, making it especially difficult to keep the roadbed in good condition.

Ralph Devore, of Ellerslie is lying at his home in a critical condition from injuries received when his motorcycle left the road and plunged into a tree. The man in the side-car escaped with slight injuries.

The Farmers and Mechanics' Fire Insurance Company, of Cecil County, has elected Robert Cameron president, and Edward Carhart, secretary and treasurer.

While the family of Charles Krueger, of Preston, were attending church their home was broken into and robbed of jewelry, silverware and other valuables.

The Cecil County Farmers' Institute will be held at West Nottingham, January 23 and 24.

A number of fishermen were in conference with our representatives in the Legislature on Saturday at Elkton, discussing any probable changes in the fishing laws.

John K. Burkley, rate clerk at the Elkton freight office of the P. & B. & W. Railroad Company, has resigned to become traffic manager for the Victory Sparkler Company.

The north front of the Elkton Garage building, formerly occupied by the Karaganis store, is being remodeled by Contractor Walter C. Miller into an automobile show room.

The county health officer has closed the schools at Perryville on account of an epidemic of diphtheria.

Dr. H. C. Hopkins, of Havre de Grace, is critically ill at his home with heart trouble.

Joshua Clayton, Esq., has moved his law offices from the Gilpin building to the offices recently occupied by Charles B. Finley, Esq., in the Opera House building. The offices vacated will be occupied by County Agent J. H. Knode.

The warm weather of last week followed by the rain of Thursday night, broke up the ice in Big Elk creek which passed out on Friday. A gorge formed at Vinsinger's bridge and flooded the meadows, blocking the Elkton Glasgow road with ice.

Jackson School Improvement Association will hold a meeting on Thursday evening, January 15, at the school near Centerville. Rev. Frank Herson, of Newark M. E. Church, will speak on "Ireland." Several sections will be rendered by the Continental Mandolin Club. In connection with this a shadow social will be held. Ice cream and cake for sale. Admission free. If stormy, next evening.

John C. Trautt, treasurer of the Farmers' Trust Company of Newark, at a meeting of the Board of Directors Tuesday, presented his resignation, which will become effective on March 1. Mr. Trautt will leave the banking business and will engage in the canning industry with Draper and Hirsch at Milford. He came to Newark from Milford last May to succeed H. E. Vinsinger and has made a capable, efficient executive whom the directors are loath to lose.

W. Truxton Boyce, of Stanton, has been appointed prohibition director for Delaware by Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper. The appointment becomes effective at once and continues so far as an indefinite period. His duties will begin when the nation wide prohibition amendment goes into effect and will be comprehensive in scope covering the enforcement of the law in the entire state.

Farmers of the vicinity of Conowingo, who contracted with Mr. Andrews in 1919 to grow tomatoes for \$15 per ton, were agreeably surprised upon making a settlement to be paid double the price agreed upon—\$30 per ton—setting the growers quite a neat sum, even though the crop fell far below the average. Mr. Andrews paid \$6 per ton bonus one year ago.

J. Howard Ash, of Iron Hill, whose children attend West Annapolis school, of which Miss Flora Davis is principal, had a hearing before Police Justice Gove S. Scotten, on Tuesday, January 13, on charges preferred by Superintendent Hugh W. Caldwell, that his children had not attended school in accordance with the provisions of the Compulsory Attendance Law. Mr. Ash pleaded guilty and paid the fine and the costs. Charges are pending against other parents.

Miss Elizabeth Scott of Elkton, has been appointed a stenographer in the State Senate at Annapolis.

Jacob Singman has purchased from W. Arthur Mitchell the store and residence property on Main street, now occupied by him, for \$5750.

Frank Thompson, real estate agent, has sold the Scotten farm of 100 acres adjoining North East, to Barnett Leggett, of Virginia, for \$10,000.

Dr. Abbott, well known ornithologist, has been spending several days at his country place near North East, prior to his departure for Hayti, where he will continue his work of collecting specimens for several museums.

The large touring car of John Krumrine, carrying nine workmen on their way to Perry Point, skidded and overturned near Principio Furnace. Most of the men escaped without serious injury. The car was broken badly.

Several cases of scarlet fever have been reported from the neighborhood of Bay View.

BANKS ELECT OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the National Bank of Rising Sun, held January 13, 1920, Directors were elected as follows—A. L. Buffington, Jesse T. Cameron, A. L. Duyeknick, S. G. England, M. E. Flounders, John T. Neary, W. M. Pogue, Charles S. Pyle, Wm. M. Reynolds, Jesse Wood, Robert K. Wood. Officers elected were: Charles S. Pyle, President; A. L. Duyeknick, Vice President; Mark E. Flounders, Cashier.

The annual election of the stockholders of the National Bank of Elkton was held Tuesday when the following directors were elected: Thomas B. Miller, Cherry Hill; H. Lay Duer, Baltimore; J. Groome Steele, Chesapeake City; A. H. Mendenhall, Blue Ball; John E. Gonce, William J. Bratton and William H. Mackall, Elkton. Mr. Miller was re-elected president; Mr. Steele vice president; Clarence C. Strickland cashier and David Scott assistant cashier.

The following directors of the Second National Bank of Elkton were elected: Isaac D. Davis, William T. Warburton, Samuel J. Keys, Elkton; John Lurgan, Lewisville, and Russell J. Reed, Bay View. Mr. Warburton was elected president, Mr. Keys vice-president, Isaac D. Davis cashier and George Elmer Brown assistant cashier, Miss Blanche Logan, bookkeeper.

The following directors of the National Bank of Chesapeake City were elected: James S. Hopper, Bennett Steele, L. G. Griffith, Chesapeake City; William B. Davis, Cecilton, and J. Polk Steele, Chesapeake City. The semi-annual dividend of 2 1/2 per cent was declared.

The annual meeting for the election of a board of directors for the First National Bank of North East was held Tuesday. The following were elected: C. A. Benjamin, president; Andrew Anderson, vice-president; William K. Blake, Edward C. Wilson, Cheyney Housekeeper, Robert C. Reeder, Ross Smith, E. T. B. Day and Dr. R. G. Underwood. R. C. Reeder was appointed cashier; E. J. Campbell, assistant, and Miss Marion Underwood, stenographer.

In The Churches

Elkton Methodist Episcopal.

Sunday will be observed as "Law and Order Day" and "Prohibition"; suitable addresses relative to constitutional Prohibition. A full attendance is expected. Sunday school and Adult Bible classes meet at 2 o'clock.

Elkton Presbyterian.

Divine Worship with sermons by the Pastor tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and Pastor's Bible class at 12 noon. Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m. All are very cordially invited.

Trinity Episcopal.

January 18, 1920, Second Sunday after Epiphany. 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., Matins; 7:30 p. m., Evensong.

Lodge Officers Elected

Elkton Council, No. 22, Jr. O. U. A. M., last week elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Councilor, Herman Jeffers; Vice-Councilor, Fred Rickards; Conductor, Charles E. Denny; Warden, Herbert G. McNeal; Inside Sentinel, George W. McCool; Outside Sentinel, Benjamin H. Davis; Financial Secretary, George E. Brown; Recording Secretary, P. M. Groves, Assistant Recording Secretary, Cecil P. Sentman; Treasurer, Joseph H. Sloan; Representative to the State Council two years, George W. Boulden; one year, Herman Jeffers; Alternates, two years, Rufus D. Bowland; one year, Charles S. Boulden; Chaplain, William H. Sprinkle.

The following officers have been elected by Mattahoon Tribe, No. 118, I. O. O. F.: Prophet, C. Roberts Perkins; Sachem, Philip R. King; Senior Sagamore, Edward R. Clayton, Junior Sagamore, John A. Maloney; Chief of Records, George E. Brown; Keeper of Wampum, Alfred Davis; Collector of Wampum, Joseph H. Sloan; Trustees, George H. Woodall, William J. Fenton, John J. Denver; Representative to the Great Council, Thomas R. Kithley.

Two Million For Canal

According to a report just issued by the chief of engineers of the United States Army it is proposed to expend \$2,000,000 on the Chesapeake and Delaware Ship Canal by June 30, 1921. This amount would be expended according to the following estimate: Purchase of land for right of way, \$175,000; construction of new bridges, \$650,000; dredging, \$180,000; contract work, high-level elevation, \$815,000; contingencies, supervision, administration, \$180,000.

The necessary surveys will be made and it is proposed to construct and operate for three months a pipe line hydraulic dredge in the work of deepening the level between Chesapeake City and the Georges.

During 1919 5424 boats passed through the canal, carrying 729,186 tons of freight valued at \$73,000,836. No record of passengers is available.

COUNTY BOARDS

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The County Commissioners met in regular session at Elkton on Tuesday. Present, Irvin G. Griffith, President; Reuben Reynolds and William R. Cameron.

The minutes of the last meeting read and approved, and sundry bills were examined, approved and ordered to be paid.

State Tax Supervisor R. M. Black, appeared before the Board, stating that the State Tax Commission has ordered that all real estate be reassessed at 100 per cent value. The Commissioners declined to have reassessment made unless compelled to do so.

ORPHANS' COURT.

The Orphans' Court of Cecil county met in regular session Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Present—Hon. James J. McCauley, Chief Judge; Hon. Milton S. Sentman and Hon. Alexander P. Jackson, Associate Judges.

Sundry claims against estates of deceased persons were examined and passed.

Bonds Approved.

Bond of J. Otis Kennard, administrator of James H. Basham; bond of Richard J. Warner, administrator of Anna J. McGursy Warner; bond of Mary K. Mearns, executrix of Clara V. Mearns; bond of Timothy A. Fuffy, executor of William Fuffy; bond of Robert K. Rawlings and Mary E. Rawlings, executors of Sarah D. Rawlings; bond of James A. Jackson, administrator of John H. Jackson; bond of Winter D. Fillingame, administrator of A. Abella Fillingame; bond of Samuel C. Smith, executor of Clara Smith; bond of William J. Bratton, executor of Caroline V. Howard; bond of Frank A. Hambleton and Carrie Hambleton, executors of Jesse W. Hambleton.

Accounts Passed.

First and final account of William J. Bratton, administrator of Laura S. Taylor, and distribution struck on same; first and final account of John E. Treen, executor of Edwin J. Toshi; first and final account of James Cather, administrator of Henry Cather; dividend struck among the unpreferred creditors of Harry D. Crockett.

Court adjourned to meet in special session on the 17th instant.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, January 13. Those present were—Mr. William M. Pogue, President; Dr. Delmar Smithers, Vice-President; and Mr. Wilmer J. Falls, Commissioner.

The minutes of the regular meeting of December 9th were read and approved and sundry bills were examined and ordered to be paid.

Consideration was given to the Cecil County Plan for Club Work which has been submitted to the State Department for its action.

The Board ordered that the Mid-Year examinations of pupils above the third grade be held January 28, 29 and 30. The questions are to be prepared by the teachers, and a copy of such questions prepared by the teachers, together with the answers written by the pupils, shall be preserved at the school house for six months and shall be open to the inspection of any interested person.

The resignation of Mrs. L. G. White as principal of Franklin School No. 4, District 7, was accepted.

The following appointments were confirmed: Rev. J. P. , as principal of Middle Neck No. 1, District 2. Miss Josephine , as principal of Warwick School No. 6, District 1.

A report was read from the William A. Gillespie & Company, Certified Public Accountants, Baltimore, stating that they made an audit of the cash transactions of the office of the Board of Education for the year ended July 31, 1919, and found same to be correct. The audit embraced the examination of the cancelled checks and vouchers and the application of same to the cash book. The balance of cash on hand was on deposit in the Second National Bank of Elkton and verified with the bank pass book and check book balance.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Fire At Cecilton

Due to backfiring from the engine, the electric light power house in Cecilton caught fire Friday evening of last week about 7 o'clock. The engines were damaged and the storage batteries completely destroyed, but in spite of the difficulty of working in the dark, the men of the town managed to keep the blaze under control, until about 20 minutes after the call had been put in for them, the Mid-dletown Fire Company arrived, and the fire was promptly extinguished. Steps are being taken to put the plant into service immediately.

Will Of George N. Bennett

The will of the late George N. Bennett, of Chesapeake City, was probated in the Orphans' Court on Friday, January 16. The testator devised \$5,000 to Mrs. Dora S. Borem, of Chesapeake City, and \$300 to the Bethel Cemetery.

The residue of the estate, which is estimated at \$25,000, is left to the testator's sister, Mrs. Lizzie E. Woolley.