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 005 Clerk of the Peace, New Castle County  
 140 Petitions  
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 241 0.14 cubic feet  
 261 Petitions made to the Levy Court to hold meetings, to redraw boundaries, and to transfer tax districts.

27X If the annual stated meeting of a school district was not held, the district lost its power to proceed and thereby its means of raising revenue for the district. When five or more voters of a district submitted a petition for a meeting, the Clerk of the Peace, in the absence of school commissioners and clerks, gave notice through advertisements of other stated meetings. (1852 Revised Delaware Code, ch. 42 section 7.) Information on such petitions included number of district, nature of request, tasks expected of the clerk of the peace, signatures of at least five school voters, and the date.

Petitions to redraw school district boundaries were submitted to the Levy Court. Redistricting was done for public convenience (i.e., too many scholars per district). Information on such petitions included date of petition, school district number and present boundaries, reason for request of boundary alteration, nature of desired Levy Court action, signatures of petitioners. Some petitions include statement of Levy Court action and signatures of Levy Court committee making recommendation.

Petitions to transfer tax districts were made by individuals to the Levy Court for personal reasons (i.e., proximity of home to schoolhouse in an adjacent district or property being taxed in two districts). Information on such petitions included date, name of petitioner, reason for request, and desired action on the part of the Levy Court.

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330 Arranged chronologically by year of petition.  
 331 No index.  
 332 Handwritten.  
 360 Fair/poor; acid damage; light damage; storage damage; dirt damage.  
 390 None.  
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 990 8/16/1988  
 995 March 28, 1989; August 23, 1995  
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