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005 Clerk of the Peace, New Castle County
140 School District Meeting Proceedings, Certificates, and Orders
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240 1.21 cf
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261 Proceedings, certificates, and orders document the legally prescribed activities of the school districts in New Castle County. The proceedings list business transacted at the annual meeting of voters; certificates verify the amount of taxes raised in the district, the orders request funds distribution from the State School Fund.

27X Proceedings, certificates and orders were filed by the Clerk of the Peace with the Trustee of the School Fund for the State of Delaware as required by law in order for a district to qualify for its annual distribution of revenues from the Fund. (Ref: Delaware Revised Code, 1852, ch. 42, section 3-23.) Proceedings include district number, date and location of meeting, names of secretary and chairman, names of elected commissioners and a clerk, resolution as to amount of taxes to be raised for the support of the school, and the signatures of the chairman and secretary. Some proceedings also include how the monies are to be raised, and the voter tabulations on resolutions. The lower portion of the document contains the seal of the Clerk of the Peace for New Castle County, a testimonial of the veracity of the copy of the document. This statement includes a restatement of the district number, date of filing, and the signature of the Clerk of the Peace. Certificates were either attached to the proceedings or separate documents that verified the amount of money raised by the district. Information includes amount to be raised, date of annual meeting, district number, amount raised, date of certificate, and signatures of the district committee. The orders were addressed to "the Trustee of the Fund for establishing Schools" and requested payment of annual allotment. Information contained in the orders includes district number, amount of allotment, date of request, and signatures of the school committee. See also State Treasurer's materials on the School Fund Account (RG 1310).

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330 Arranged chronologically by year of filing in the Clerk of the Peace's office and thereunder by the posting number on the reverse of the proceedings document.

331 No index.

332 Handwritten; form written.
360 Fair; acid damage; light damage; storage damage; dirt damage.
390 None.
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990 4/30/1988
995 March 28, 1989; August 23, 1995; January 24, 2000
999 1 box shares with 2525.62 and 2525.65
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