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005 Clerk of the Peace, Kent County
140 Stated Meetings' Proceedings, Certificates, and Orders
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261 Proceedings, certificates, and orders documenting the legally prescribed activities of the school districts in Kent County. The proceedings list business transacted at the annual meeting of voters; the certificates verify the amount of taxes raised in the district; orders are drawn on 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 to qualify each district for its annual distribution of revenues from the fund. (Ref. Delaware Revised Code, 1852, ch. 42, ss 3-23.) Proceedings include school district number, date and location of meeting, names of appointed chairman and secretary, names of elected commissioners (2) and clerk (1), amount of tax to be raised by the district to support a "free school," and the signatures of the chairman and secretary. Lower section of proceedings document contains the seal of the clerk of the peace and a testimonial by him that the information is a valid copy from the originals, the date of filing, and the signature of the clerk of the peace. The certificates, some of which are printed forms, verify the amount raised, district number, date of original meeting, date of signature, and signatures of the commissioners and the clerk. The orders request payment of district allotment from state school fund. Included are date of request, name of payee, school district number and county, and signatures of the committee members of the school district.

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330 Arranged chronologically by year of filing of report with the clerk of the peace.
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900 Refer researcher to District School Record books in the DPI material (RC-16-?) and State Treasurer's (RG 1310) materials on the School Fund Account located in RC-19-17, 20-21.
990 4/30/1988
995 October 17, 1988; December 29, 1988; July 2, 1990; December 20, 1995
999 I'll check shelf #'s for RC citation in abstract.
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