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Record

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Vanderburgh

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Special June Term 1876, being the 1st day of said month.

Thursday Morning June 1st 1876.

At a Special Session of the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County (on call of the Auditor) began and held at the Court House in the City of Evansville on Thursday morning June 1st 1876. Present Benjamin Young, George Rea and Christian Heddrick Esqrs. members composing said Board.

Ordered That the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Work done on the Allen Road as per Clark Coady Superintendents bill on file

37.38	58 & 59	James Hargiss	Thirty Seven Dollars and Thirty Eight cents.
39 00	60 & 61	Robert Smith	Thirty Nine Dollars
37 38	62 & 63	Clark Cody.	Thirty Seven Dollars and Thirty Eight cents.
9 25	64	Clark Cody.	Nine Dollars and Twenty five cents.
		Laborers	
18 00			
17 25	65	James Nice	Eighteen Dollars
	66	Fred. Black	Seventeen Dollars and Twenty five cents
15 00	67	Stephen Anderson	Fifteen Dollars
15 00	68	Benj. Braken	Fifteen Dollars
15 00	69	J. H. Hawkins	Fifteen Dollars.
15 00	70	Lesley Lawrence	Fifteen Dollars
18 00	71	Josiah Taylor	Eighteen Dollars
9 do	72	Jacob Ditrick	Nine Dollars
13 50	73	Arthur Coleman	Thirteen Dollars and Fifty cents
30 00	62	Clark Cody superintending	Thirty Dollars
258.76			

Ordered That the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Work done on the Bayou Road as per Fred Blend Township Trustee Report and Vouchers on file

7 00	75	Joseph Benken Two Dollars and Twenty five cents.
7 50	75	Theodore Rosenkranz Six Dollars and Fifty cents

Ordered That the following named Persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for work done on the Henderson Road as per Report of Fred Blend Trustee of Pigeon Township and as per bill and Vouchers on file

8.25	76	Wm Benner	Eight Dollars and Twenty five cents.
4.50	77	A. J. Connell	Four Dollars and Fifty cents.
4.50	78	John Dicket	Four Dollars and Fifty cents
4.50	79 80	Richard Fitzgerald	Four Dollars and Fifty cents.
21.75			

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37.38	58 & 59	James Harrison	Thirty Seven Dollars and Thirty Eight cents.
37 00	60 & 61	Robert Smith	Thirty Nine Dollars
37 38	62 & 63	Clark Cody.	Thirty Seven Dollars and Thirty Eight cents.
9 25	64	Clark Cody	Nine Dollars and Twenty five cents.
		Laborers	
18 00			
17 25	65	James Kerr	Eighteen Dollars
	66	Fred. Black	Seventeen Dollars and Twenty five cents
15 00	67	Stephen Anderson	Fifteen Dollars
15 00	68	Benj Braken	Fifteen Dollars
15 00	69	J. H. Hawkins	Fifteen Dollars.
15 00	70	Lesley Lawrence	Fifteen Dollars
18 00	71	Josiah Taylor	Eighteen Dollars
9 00	72	Jacob Ditrick	Nine Dollars
13 50	73	Arthur Coleman	Thirteen Dollars and Fifty cents
30 00	74 to 82	Clark Cody superintending	Thirty Dollars
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8.25	76	Wm Bonner	Eight Dollars and Twenty five cents.
4.50	77	A. J. Connell	Four Dollars and Fifty cents.
4.50	78	John Dicket	Four Dollars and Fifty cents
4.50	79 84 80	Richard Fitzgerald	Four Dollars and Fifty cents.
21.75			

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

21.75			
4.50	81 J	A. A. Francis	Four Dollars and fifty cents.
4.50	82 J	Jacob Fuchs	Eight Dollars and twenty five cents.
4.50	83 J	Julius Faller	Four Dollars and fifty cents.
2.25	84 J	L. Girsch	Four Dollars and fifty cents.
2.25	85 J	James Landis	Two Dollars and twenty five cents.
8.25	86 J	David Langhans	Eight Dollars and twenty five cents.
5.00	87 J	Andrew Martin	Five Dollars
4.10	88 J	John Ryan	Four Dollars and ten cents.
4.50	89 J	John Smyth	Four Dollars and fifty cents.
8.25	90 J	Phil Smith	Eight Dollars and twenty five cents.
4.50	91 J	H. W. Sonham	Four Dollars and fifty cents.
8.25	92 J	Fred Steffen	Eight Dollars and twenty five cents.
2.50	93 J	Chas Steffen	Two Dollars and fifty cents.
4.50	94 J & 95 J	Peter Speiger	Four Dollars and fifty cents.
93.60			

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Work done on the Pigeon & Perry Township Road as per Report of Ford Blend Trustee of Pigeon Township and as per Bills and Vouchers on file.

12.25	96 J & 97 J	Chas Anderson	Twelve Dollars and thirty five cents.
8.25	98 J & 99 J	Henry Albers	Eight Dollars and twenty five cents.
8.25	100 J	Henry Bauer	Eight Dollars and twenty five cents.
19.25	101 J & 102 J	Henry Bickle	Nineteen Dollars and twenty five cents.
11.50	103 J & 104 J	James Boyd	Ten Dollars and fifty cents.
9.00	105 J & 106 J	John Blumers	Nine Dollars
10.50	107 J & 108 J	August Brager	Ten Dollars and fifty cents.
9.00	109 J & 110 J	Lee Blank	Nine Dollars.
9.00	111 J & 112 J	Henry Braun	Nine Dollars
1.50	113 J	Lenard Baum	One Dollar and fifty cents.
2.75	114 J	Fred Boesche	Two Dollars and seventy five cents.
9.00	115 J & 116 J	Henry Brockman	Nine Dollars.
1.50	117 J	Chas Bohmeier	One Dollar and fifty cents.
9.75	118 J	R. Bente	Nine Dollars and seventy five cents.
6.00	119 J & 120 J	C. A. Brandt	Six Dollars.
47.65	121 J to 125 J	Benoni Brown	Forty Seven Dollars and Sixty five cents.
8.25	126 J & 127 J	Warren Brown	Eight Dollars and twenty five cents.
11.50	128 J & 129 J	Peter Bauer	Ten Dollars and fifty cents.
11.50	130 J to 132 J	Wm H. Bullerick	Ten Dollars and fifty cents.
22.00	133 J to 134 J	R. J. Baldwin	Twenty two Dollars
9.75	135 J	J. L. Benner	Nine Dollars and seventy five cents.
9.00	136 J & 137 J	Frank Bouget	Nine Dollars
244.25			

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10.50	138 & 139	Pat Crowley	Ten Dollars and fifty cents.
3.25	140	Gus. Clausheide	Three Dollars and twenty five cents.
8.75	141 & 142	Carl Conley	Eight Dollars and Seventy five cents.
22.75	143 & 144	Henry Ehring	Twenty two Dollars and Seventy five cents.
1.50	145	Wm A. Catlett	One Dollar and fifty cents.
9.00	146 to 148	Alf Cox	Nine Dollars
2.75	149	A Compagnette	Two Dollars and Seventy five cents.
4.50	150	Thos. Carter	Four Dollars and fifty cents.
16.50	151 & 152	James Downey.	Sixteen Dollars and fifty cents
1.50	153	O. Dausner	One Dollar and fifty cents.
4.50	154	Phil Daniels	Four Dollars and fifty cents.
4.50	155	John Dorsey	Four Dollars and fifty cents.
1.50	156	William Dawley	One Dollar and fifty cents.
6.00	157 & 158	A Eichoff	Six Dollars
10.50	159 & 160	Leonard Ewis	Ten Dollars and fifty cents.
6.00	161 & 162	Michael Fausner	Six Dollars
7.50	163 & 164	Pat Fitzpatrick	Seven Dollars and fifty cents.
1.50	165	Casper Fromme	One Dollar and fifty cents
75-	166	J. M. Flowers	Seventy five cents
1.50	167	Mo. Fisher	One Dollar and fifty cents
1.50	168	R Fitzgerald	One Dollar and fifty cents
1.50	169	Paul Fickas.	One Dollar and fifty cents.
10.50	170 & 171	Louis Gebhardt.	Ten Dollars and fifty cents.
35.50	172 to 176	Spencer Glazier	Thirty five Dollars and fifty cents.
21.10	177 to 179	John Gabel	Twenty One Dollars and ten cents.
19.25	180	Georg Gerth.	Nineteen Dollars and twenty five cents.
6.00	181	Valtin Gallmann	Six Dollars
3.25	182	Ed Gaul.	Three Dollars and twenty five cents.
1.50	183	Spencer Griffen	One Dollar and fifty cents
8.25	184 & 185	W. M. Gray	Eight Dollars and twenty five cents.
9.00	186 & 187	L. Hambuck	Nine Dollars
8.25	188 & 189	W. T. Handley	Eight Dollars and twenty five cents.
7.50	190 & 191	John Hopkins	Seven Dollars and fifty cents.
2.75	192	Jacob Heiser.	Two Dollars and Seventy five cents.
2.75	193	Wm Hyde	Two Dollars and Seventy five cents
1.50	194	Dan Hasty.	One Dollar and fifty cents.
19.25	195 & 196	Nate Huber.	Nineteen Dollars and twenty five cents.
11.00	197	John Hasenwinkel	Eleven Dollars.
30.00	198	Chas. Hoddevick	Thirty Dollars.
16.25	199	B. Jones.	Sixteen Dollars and twenty five cents.
5.25	201 & 202	Chas Jones	Five Dollars and twenty five cents.
349.70			

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

349 70			
18 55	200 J	Andy Judith	Eighteen Dollars and fifty five cents.
7 50	203 J to 204 J	John Jordan	Seven Dollars and fifty cents.
3 75	205 J	Annie King	Three Dollars and seventy five cents.
6 00	206 J	John Young	Six Dollars.
77 50	207 J to 211 J	Geo. Klink	Seventy Seven Dollars and fifty cents
10 50	212 J to 214 J	John Kohlman	Ten Dollars and fifty cents.
1 50	216 J	James Klein	One Dollar and fifty cents
1 50	216 J	Phil. Kuhn	One Dollar and fifty cents.
2 75	217 J & 218 J	John Koch	Two Dollars and seventy five cents.
2 75	219 J	Fred Kroner	Two Dollars and Seventy five cents.
1 50	220 J	Joseph Kuhn	One Dollar and fifty cents.
4 50	221 J	Wm Koch	Four Dollars and fifty cents
8 25	222 J	Geo. Kolb.	Eight Dollars and twenty five cents.
7 50	223 J	Emil Kattefson	Seven Dollars and fifty cents.
9 00	224 J & 225 J	Chas Kaelhofen	Nine Dollars.
10 50	226 J & 227 J	Ernst Knodel	Ten Dollars and fifty cents.
19 25	228 J & 229 J	Moses Kohn	Nineteen and twenty five cents.
15 35	230 J & 231 J	Henry Lawrence	Fifteen Dollars and thirty five cents.
1 50	232 J	Henry Lipfert	One Dollar and fifty cents.
4 50	233 J	Chas Lipfert	Four Dollars and fifty cents.
1 50	234 J	Ben Litten	One Dollar and fifty cents.
2 00	235 J	John Lauber.	Two Dollars and Sixty cents.
4 50	236 J	Theodore Lauber.	Four Dollars and fifty cents.
9 75	237 J	Louis Laver	Nine Dollars and Seventy five cents.
1 50	238 J	Chas Langner.	One Dollar and fifty cents.
19 25	239 J & 240 J	David Lewis	Nineteen Dollars and twenty five cents.
7 50	241 J to 243 J	John Mohr	Seven Dollars and fifty cents.
22 75	244 J & 245 J	Geo. Muenter.	Twenty two Dollars and Seventy five cents.
26 00	246 J & 247 J	Maria Mohr.	Twenty Six Dollars.
21 10	248 J to 250 J	Chas. Meinert.	Twenty One Dollars and ten cents.
10 50	251 J to 252 J	Pat. McEver	Ten Dollars and fifty cents.
10 50	253 J & 254 J	Isaac Musfett	Ten Dollars and fifty cents.
26 00	255 J & 256 J	Mary Moran	Twenty Six Dollars.
7 50	257 J & 258 J	Thos McCarthy.	Seven Dollars and fifty cents
2 75	259 J	Geo. Meyer	Two Dollars and Seventy five cents.
1 50	260 J	Wm Martin	One Dollar and fifty cents.
5 25	261 J & 262 J	H. Mattingley	Five Dollars and twenty five cents.
7 50	263 J & 264 J	John Nolan	Seven Dollars and fifty cents.
8 25	265 J	H. P. Newmanson	Eight Dollars and twenty five cents.
10 50	266 J & 267 J	Henry Niemeier	Ten Dollars and fifty cents.
5 25	268 & 269 J	James Nolan	Five Dollars and twenty five cents.
775.80			

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775 80			
16 25	270 & to 272 &	Jacob Peltz	Sixteen Dollars and twenty five cents.
19 25	273 & & 274 &	Henry Fisher	Nineteen Dollars and twenty five cents.
4 50	275 &	Chas Munch	Four Dollars and fifty cents
6 00	276 &	Jacob Munch	Six Dollars.
7 50	277 &	Fred Rosenmeier	Seven Dollars and fifty cents.
6 00	278 &	John L Minkel	Six Dollars
1 50	279 &	L. H. Ryan	One Dollar and fifty cents.
1 50	280 &	Frank Hohmann	One Dollar and fifty cents.
2 75	281 &	Frank Hehrmann	Two Dollars and twenty five cents
4 50	282 &	Peter Reisinger	Four Dollars and fifty cents.
5 50	283 &	Chas Raymond	Five Dollars and fifty cents.
6 00	284 &	Neal Haines	Six Dollars.
4 50	285 &	Conrad Hodeman	Four Dollars and fifty cents.
1 50	286 &	Fredrick Hunter	One Dollar and fifty cents.
2 75	287 &	Stephen Reynolds	Two Dollars and twenty five cents.
6 00	288 &	William Hemrick	Six Dollars.
4 50	289 &	Chas. Sherholtz	Four Dollars and fifty cents
10 50	290 & & 291 &	A. Hickelborn	Ten Dollars and fifty cents.
10 50	292 & & 293 &	Fred Hickmann	Ten Dollars and fifty cents.
19 25	294 & & 295 &	Martin Hellig	Nineteen Dollars and twenty five cents.
4 50	296 &	Gust Heffler.	Four Dollars and fifty cents
19 50	297 & & 298 &	H. Hirl	Nineteen Dollars and fifty cents.
10 50	299 & & 300 &	Herman Schwake	Ten Dollars and fifty cents
9 00	301 & & 302 &	August Schneider	Nine Dollars.
1 50	303 &	David Schneider.	One Dollars and fifty cents.
3 25	304 &	Fred Hartz.	Three Dollars and twenty five cents.
4 85	305 &	Phil Smith.	Four Dollars and Eighty five cents.
10 50	306 & to 308 &	Fred Seibode	Ten Dollars and fifty cents.
10 50	309 & to 311 &	Jerry Shaw	Ten Dollars and fifty cents.
16 25	312 &	Wm Smith.	Sixteen Dollars and twenty five cents.
18 00	313 &	John Fish.	Eighteen Dollars.
12 40	314 & to 316 &	A. Schlange	Twelve Dollars and forty cents.
1 50	317 &	Jack. Taylor.	One Dollar and fifty cents.
9 75	318 & & 319 &	Chas. Thiens	Nine Dollar and Seventy five cents.
3 95	320 & & 321 &	Wm Vedder. Jr.	Three Dollars and Ninety five cents.
15 35	322 & & 323 &	Wm Vedder. Jr.	Fifteen Dollars and thirty five cents.
12 35	324 & & 326 &	C. Wunderlich	Twelve Dollars and thirty five cents.
19 25	327 & & 328 &	Henry Wunderlich	Nineteen Dollars and twenty five cents.
4 50	329 &	John Woll.	Four Dollars and fifty cents.
13 75	330 &	J Williams	Thirteen Dollars and Seventy five cents.
10.10	331 & to 333 &	William Woods.	Ten Dollars and ten cents
1127.80			

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

1127 80			
2 75	334 J	Joseph. Walter	Two Dollars and Seventy five cents.
8 25	335 J	Chas. Wagner.	Eight Dollars and twenty five cents.
9 60	336 J	Frank Wagner.	Nine Dollars and Sixty cents.
3 00	337 J	Adam. Zuber.	Three Dollars.
16 25	338 J	L. Zeile	Sixteen Dollars and twenty five cents.
1167.65			

Ordered That the following named persons be allowed the Sum of opposite their respective names for work on the Pigeon & Knight Township Road as per Report of Fred. Blend Trustee of Pigeon Township and as per Bill and Vouchers on file

14 40	339 J	J. C. Angel	Fourteen Dollars and forty cents
9.00	340 J + 341 J	C. Anderson	Nine Dollars.
4.50	342 J + 343 J	J. Brown	Four Dollars and fifty cents.
6.00	344 J	W Buchholz	Six Dollars.
9.00	345 J + 346 J	A. Buckner	Nine Dollars.
3.00	347 J	H. Bogart	Three Dollars.
16.50	348 J + 349 J	J. Bantin	Sixteen Dollars and fifty cents.
2.75	350 J	James Crofts.	Two Dollars and Seventy five cents.
5.50	351 J + 352 J	Wm. Carter	Five Dollars and fifty cents.
6.00	353 J & 354 J	J. Dieterich	Six Dollars.
7.50	355 J	Wm. Earbin	Seven Dollars and fifty cents.
4.50	356 J	H. H. Edwards	Four Dollars and fifty cents.
6.75	357 J	C. Eckhardt.	Six Dollars and Seventy five cents.
16.50	358 J to 360 J	D. Elkins	Sixteen Dollars and fifty cents.
9.00	361 J & 362 J	Ed Farrell	Nine Dollars.
9.00	363 J & 364 J	G. Fletcher	Nine Dollars
11.00	365 J + 366 J	J. Fitzpatrick	Eleven Dollars
2.25	367 J	C. Flegler	Two Dollars and twenty five cents.
7.50	368 J	J. Fimmel	Seven Dollars and fifty cents.
3.35	369 J	W. H. Fields	Three Dollars and thirty five cents.
4.00	370 J	N. Gourley	Four Dollars.
2.75	371 J	A Hilberger.	Two Dollars and Seventy five cents.
1.35	372 J	A. Hoge	One Dollar and thirty five cents.
.75	539 J	E. Hoge	Seventy five cents.
7.50	373 J + 374 J	F. Howard.	Seven Dollars and fifty cents.
3.00	375 J	Pat. Hartigan	Three Dollars
4.50	376 J + 377 J	C. C. Johnson	Four Dollars and fifty cents.
3.75	378 J	W. Kaipner.	Three Dollars and Seventy five cents.
3.75	379 J	Pat. Kennedy	Three Dollars and Seventy five cents.
4.50	380 J	J. Krafitz	Four Dollars and fifty cents.
9.00	381 J	J. Kelly	Nine Dollars.
199.85			

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199 85			
6 75	382	P. Klunck.	Six Dollars and Seventy five cents.
9.00	383 & 384	C. Knafft	Nine Dollars
5 15	385 to 387	C. Huck	Five Dollars and fifteen cents.
4 50	388 & 389	Henry Kolle	Four Dollars and fifty cents.
15 00	390 & 391 & 416	Peter Lennert	Fifteen Dollars
8 25	392 & 393	J. Lynch	Eight Dollars and twenty five cents.
5 50	394	Chas Lauk	Five Dollars and fifty cents.
13 75	395	C. Meigs	Thirteen Dollars and Seventy five cents.
4.10	396 & 397	Wm Mack.	Four Dollars and ten cents.
7 10	398 & 399	D. McCutchan	Seven Dollars and ten cents.
5 50	400	A. McCutchan	Five Dollars and fifty cents.
8 25	401	W. Magin	Eight Dollars and twenty five cents.
18 00	402	Geo. Miller	Eighteen Dollars
16 50	403	J. W. Miller Jr.	Sixteen Dollars and fifty cents.
16 50	404 & 405	J. Miller Sr.	Sixteen Dollars and fifty cents.
13 75	406	W. Miller	Thirteen Dollars and Seventy five cents.
6 00	407	Robert Owen	Six Dollars.
6 00	408	James Owen	Six Dollars.
11 00	409 & 410	August Paffen Jr	Eleven Dollars
5 25	411 & 412	Wm Powers.	Five Dollars and twenty five cents.
11 00	413 & 414	C. Piepe	Eleven Dollars.
3 75	415	Wm Quirk	Three Dollars and Seventy five cents.
5 25	416 & 417	A. Roquett.	Five Dollars and twenty five cents.
6 00	418 & 419	S. C. Rogers	Six Dollars.
11 00	420 & 421	C. Schmaltenburgh	Eleven Dollars.
13 75	422	J. Sauber	Thirteen Dollars and Seventy five cents.
3 75	423	F. Schnake	Three and Seventy five cents.
9 00	424 & 425	J. Saberton	Nine Dollars.
3 75	426	F. J. Sullivan	Three Dollars and Seventy five cents.
15 00	427	John Sixt.	Fifteen Dollars.
16 50	428 & 429	Geo. Simpson	Sixteen Dollars and fifty cents.
5 25	430 & 432	Robert Smith	Five Dollars and twenty five cents.
5 25	433 & 434	J. Schwaab.	Five Dollars and twenty five cents.
2 75	435	J. Scarborough	Two Dollars and Seventy five cents.
9 00	436 & 437	August Schaefer.	Nine Dollars.
18 00	438 & 439	Henry Schaefer	Eighteen Dollars.
7 50	440 & 441	Henry. Stickeborn Sr.	Seven Dollars and fifty cents.
16 50	440 & 441	Henry. Stickborn Jr.	Sixteen Dollars and fifty cents.
16 50	442 & 443	F. Uppenman	Sixteen Dollars and fifty cents.
12 75	444 & 445	C. Vogt. Jr.	Twelve Dollars and Sixty five cents.
2 35	446	F. Wagner.	Two Dollars and Seventy five cents.
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580 30			
3 00	447 J	C. Wolf	Three Dollars.
9 00	448 J & 449 J	J. White	Nine Dollars.
6 00	450 J & 451 J	A Wilhelm	Six Dollars.
5 25	452 J & 453 J	Adam Wolf	Five Dollars and twenty five cents
9 00	455 J & 454 J	J. Wilkenson	Nine Dollars
6 00	456 J	Peter Zapp Jr.	Six Dollars.
12 75	457 J & 458 J	Peter Zapp. Jr	Twelve Dollars and Twenty five cents.
7 50	459 J & 460 J	Chas Zapp.	Seven Dollars and fifty cents.
11 00	461 J	Jacob Zapp.	Eleven Dollars.
3 00	462 J	Peter Bauer.	Three Dollars.
14 25	463 J to 465 J	Henry Brown	Fourteen Dollars and twenty five cents.
12 00	466 J & 467 J	Chas Brown	Twelve Dollars.
15 00	468 J to 472 J	Frank Couget	Fifteen Dollars.
9 00	473 J	Peter Folz	Nine Dollars.
6 00	474 J	John Grob.	Six Dollars.
18 00	475 J & 476 J	C. Hofmann	Eighteen Dollars.
18 00	477 J to 479 J	C. Klunk.	Eighteen Dollars.
18 00	480 J & 481 J	H. Kraft	Eighteen Dollars.
9 60	482 J	Moses Kohn	Nine Dollars and Sixty cents.
10 50	483 J & 484 J	J Kreipner	Ten Dollars and fifty cents.
18 00	485 J & 487 J	Wm Koenig	Eighteen Dollars
55 20	488 J & 489 J & 490 J	Peter Lennart	Fifty five Dollars and twenty cents.
27 25	491 J to 493 J	John Lambert	Twenty Seven Dollars and thirty five cents.
3 75	494 J	Phil Liberknecht	Three Dollars and Seventy five cents.
39 00	495 J to 497 J	Geo. Miller	Thirty Nine Dollars.
16 50	498 J & 499 J	J. W. Miller	Sixteen Dollars and fifty cents.
8 25	500 J	J. Miller	Eight Dollars and twenty five cents.
26 25	501 J to 504 J	John Mayer.	Twenty Six Dollars and twenty five cents.
31 25	505 J to 507 J	Michael Magin	Thirty Dollars and twenty five cents.
17 90	508 J & 509 J	Geo. Muentzer	Seventeen Dollars and Ninety cents.
7 50	510 J	R. Owen	Seven Dollars and fifty cents.
22 50	511 J to 513 J	Wm Powers.	Twenty two Dollars and fifty cents.
16 50	514 J to 516 J	A. Poynett.	Sixteen Dollars and fifty cents.
13 50	517 J to 520 J	John Sixt.	Thirteen Dollars and fifty cents.
6 00	521 J	C. Stickelborn	Six Dollars.
8 25	522 J & 523 J	M. Stickelborn	Eight Dollars and twenty five cents.
13 75	524 J & 52x	C. Stickelborn	Thirteen Dollars and Seventy five cents.
3 00	525 J	E. Sarver	Three Dollars.
29 60	526 J to 531 J	Jos Schwaab.	Twenty Nine Dollars and Sixty cents.
15 10	532 J	Christ Vogt	Fifteen Dollars and ten cents.
8 25	533 J to 534 J	C. Winter	Eight Dollars and twenty five cents.
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5355 to 5381 Adams Wolf Eighteen Dollars and Seventy five cents.

5401 Ordered that Clark Cody be allowed the Sum of Nine Dollars and fifty cents for work done on the Allen Road as per bill on file

Comes now C. H. Bell, J. G Rees and Herman Levy and apply to the Board for a License to sell Spirituous, Vinous, and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time at their respective places of busines more fully set out in said applications, and it appearing to the Board that due and legal notice of this applications had been given at least twenty days previous to the first day of the meeting of this Board and that said applicants have in every way complied with the law in this case made and provided, It is now here Ordered that upon presentation by said Applicants of the Receipt of the Treasurer of Vanderburgh County for the Sum of One hundred Dollars, The Auditor of said County be and the same is hereby directed to issue to said applicants a License to sell Spirituous, Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time from the 1st day of June A.D. 1876 for One Year.

Ordered that the Board now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at Nine Oclock.

Benj. Young
George Rea
Ghiuliam Hudgins
} Commissioners

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Friday Morning June 2nd 1876

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present Benjamin Young, George Pond and Christian Eckdeick Esqrs. members composing said Board minutes of previous meting read and approved.

Ordered That the following named persons be allowed the Sum of[illegible] their respective names for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of several Townships Trustees as per bills and Vouchers on file

541	Martin Emig	Twenty Dollars.
542 to 544	Wm Hacker	Two Hundred and Eight Dollars.
545	Gust Eckdeick	Fifty Three Dollars and fifty cents.
546	Albert Reinroth	Twenty Dollars.
547	Wm Rahm & Son	Twenty four Dollars.
548	John Knapp	Fourteen Dollars.
549	F. Burggrabe	Thirteen Dollars.
550	Chas Borries	Thirteen Dollars.
551	Leo. Hoff	Seven Dollars.
552	Work & Ewing	Eight Dollars.
553	W. Z Smith	Ten Dollars.
554	W. A Cook	Seven Dollars.
555	Henry Richstein	Twelve Dollars.
556	Wm Alexander	Eleven Dollars.
557	John B. Ulhaus & Co	Nine Dollars.
558	Richard Kasper	Four Dollars.
559	A Gremo	Three Dollars.
560	John D. Bauer	Four Dollars.
561	H. W. Niedermeyer	Ten Dollars.
562	Philip Clark	Five Dollars.
563	Henry Niemeyer	Five Dollars.
564	Henry Dicking	Eleven Dollars.
565	August Rosenberger	One Dollar
566	H Baumgartner	Five Dollars.
567	August Altheide	Four Dollars.
568	J. Adler	Six Dollars
569	Peter Noll	Five Dollars
570	J. W. Vickery	Four Dollars.
571	Jos Stallholzer	Four Dollars.
572	Louis Brigius	Three Dollars and Sixty cents.
573	Wm Peckinpar	Bills filed and made bayable to Sundry persons.

and afterwards assigned to him Fifty Dollars

5749 Victory & Bro Ninety Nine Dollars.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Board and post furnished to Paupers by order of the various Township Trustees as per bill and Vouchers on file

5750 Mrs E. J. Smith Fifteen Dollars.
5761 H. Snyder Eighty Dollars.
5771 J. E. Rousculp Two Dollars.

Ordered that the following named Persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Shoes furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file

5788 George Miller & Co Six Dollars and Sixty five cents.
5791 G. W. Lauer. Three Dollars and Seventy five cents.
5801 Cusick & Mott Five Dollars and Seventy five cents.

5819 Ordered that Peter Mott be allowed the Sum of Six Dollars for Dry Goods furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Voucher on file.

5821 Ordered that Wm Hacker be allowed the Sum of Eighteen Dollars and Seventy cents for Wood furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file

5831 & 5841 Ordered that N. Smith be allowed the Sum of Sixty Seven Dollars and Thirty One cents for Coffins and Burials furnished Paupers by order of the Various Township Trustees as per Bills and Vouchers on file

5851 Ordered that Mary E. Viner be allowed the Sum of Twenty Six Dollars and twenty five cents for Keeping Wm Thompson an Insane person for 15 weeks ending May 29th 1876 as per bill on file

5861 to 6041 Ordered that Chas Schneider Superintendent of the County Poor Asylum the Sum of Two Thousand and thirty three Dollars and fifty cents for boarding, clothing and keeping Count. Poor and superintending county Poor Farm for Quarter ending May 31st 1876. as per report and bill on file

6051 to 6081 Ordered that John Yeager be allowed the Sum of Sixty five Dollars and twenty cents for Superintending Poor Farm

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and nursing inmates as per certified bill on file. for quarter ending May 31st 1876

609 Ordered That Conrad Haase be allowed the Sum of Eighteen Dollars and fifty cents for Mattresses and Pillows furnished to Poor House as per certified bill on file

Ordered That the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Work on the Union Township Road as per Report of J. G. Newman Superintendent on file

610 & 611	Wm McDowell	Seven Dollars and fifty cents
612	J. F. McDowell	Eighteen Dollars
612	J. F. McDowell	Five Dollars and Seventy five cents.
613	Solomon Scheridan	Eighteen Dollars.
614	August Hentz	Six Dollars
615	Samuel McCallister	Nine Dollars.
616 & 617	Anthony Schuler	Seven Dollars and fifty cents
618	Silas Bridges	Twelve Dollars and Seventy five cents.
619	Fred Lane	Two Dollars and fifty cents.
620	J. W. Knox	Four Dollars and sixty five cents.
621	J. J. Newman	Twenty One Dollars.
622	Sulton Stoll	Three Dollars and Seventy five cents.
623	Albert Steward	Three Dollars and Seventy five cents.
$122.15	624 John Beyer	Four Dollars

Ordered That the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for work on the Henderson Road as per bill on file

625	Jacob Gansmann	Eleven Dollars and thirty eight cents.
626	John Schneider	Five Dollars and twenty five cents.
627	Henry Schneider	Two Dollars and twenty five cents.

628 Ordered That Berthold Kamp be allowed the Sum of Ten Dollars for Rails and building fence for Levee and Embankment in Union Township.

629 Ordered That James Ambrose be allowed the Sum of One Dollar and fifty cents for repairing and straightning boxes for birds as per bill on file

630 Ordered that Patrick O. Tool be allowed the Sum of Three Dollars for repairing Freight Jacket as per bill on file

Special June Term 1876, being the 2nd day of said month.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Work on Wabash & Erie Canal Bond in Knight Township as per bills on file

631 Peter Bauer Six Dollars.

632 Gansolf Hirsch Six Dollars.

633 Oswald Miller Six Dollars.

634 Michael Magin Five Dollars and Fifty Cents

635 Charles Leidenschmidt Eleven Dollars.

$40.00 636 Moses Stahn Five Dollars and Fifty cents.

637 Ordered that Berthold Kamp be allowed the Sum of Five Dollars for Transporting Peter Bloom a Pauper to Poor House as per certified Bill on file

638 to 640 Ordered that W. C. Blooms be allowed the Sum of Fifty four Dollars for Painting Sheriff's Residence as per certified bill on file

641 Ordered that Lorenz Allgauer be allowed the Sums of Twelve Dollars and fifty cents for Work and Materials furnished in repairing Sheriffs Residence as per certified bill on file

642 to 645 Ordered That Tenvorde & Shea be allowed the Sum of Four hundred and Ninety five Dollars for 1100 feet of Sewer on Pigeon and Knight Township Road as per contract and bill on file

646 Ordered that Tenvorde & Shea be allowed the Sum of Twenty five Dollars for 15 feet of open Sewer on Pigeon & Knight Township Road as per certified bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sums opposite their respective names for Horse and Buggy hire as per bills on file

647 Richard & Behme Sixteen Dollars and fifty cents. (for Commissioners).

648 Richard & Behme Three Dollars. " Coroner

650 Richard & Behme Five Dollars (for Auditor and County Atty).

648 Bullen & Good. Ten Dollars. for County Commissioners

651 Ordered that Gust Goddeick be allowed the Sum of One Dollar and Seventy five cents for Sundries furnished to Janitor of Circuit Court Rooms as per bill on file

652 Ordered that Joseph Knowles be allowed the Sum of$

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Three Dollars and Eighty Seven cents for overpayment of Taxes for the Year 1875 as per bill on file.

653 & 655 Ordered that J. W. Davidson County Superintendent be allowed the Sum of Sixty two Dollars and Ninety cents for Services as County Superintendent up to May 31st 1876. as per bill on file

656 Ordered that the St. Louis Engraving Company be allowed the Sum of Fourteen Dollars for One dating Stamp (allowed by the Board). as per bill on file

657 Ordered that A. S. Patrick be allowed the Sum of Four Dollars and fifty cents for Ink furnished to Auditor Office as per certified bill on file

655 Ordered that Harry Hickey be allowed the Sum of Six Dollars for 1 doz Stamp Ribbons as per bill on file.

659 Ordered that H. Ashford be allowed the Sum of Four Dollars for Inquest body of unknown man found in Center Township. by order of the Coroner as per certified bill on file

660 Ordered that Drs Ruark & Mitten be allowed the Sum of Seven Dollars for Professional Services to unknown Man at Mr Buttman House as per bill on file

Now here the Board proceeded to open the Bids for Building 4 Bridges in Knight Township as follows to wit

Bid of J. Lorenz Allgeier One Hundred and five dollars each
" " W. A Turner. Seventy five dollars "
" " John Kuhn. Eighty Eight " "
" " Odell, Cody & Co Sixty three Dollars.

And it appearing to the Board that Odell, Cody & Co. are the lowest and best Bidders it is therefore Ordered that the Contract for building 4 Bridges in Knight Township be and the same is hereby awarded to said Odell, Cody, & Co. for the Sum of Sixty three ($63.00). for each Bridge in county Orders at par. to be paid when said Bridges are completed and accepted by the Board of Commissioners.

Ordered that Board now adjourn to Meet to Morrow at 9 Oclock A M.

Benj Young
George Rick
Christian Berkhardt
} Commissioners

Special June Term 1876, being the 2nd day of said month.

Saturday Morning June 3rd 1876.

The Board of Commissioners of Vandeburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present Benjamin Young. George Pea and Christian Hoddevick Esqrs. members composing said Board when minutes of previous meeting were read and approved

661 to 663 Ordered That. Thos. J. Graves & Co be allowed the Sum of Fifty Eight Dollars and twenty five cents for. 5000 Blank County Orders as per bill on file

664 Ordered That Thos J. Graves & Co be allowed the Sum of Five Dollars and fifty cents for. 10 Reams for Blanks furnished to County School Superintendent as per bill on file.

665 Ordered That. W.m B. Burford be allowed the Sum of. Twenty Three Dollars and forty three cents for Books & Stationery furnished to Auditor as per bill on file

666 Ordered That the Evansville Gas Light Company be allowed the Sum of. Eighty four Dollars and fifty cents for Gas furnished for Months of Sept & May as per bills on file

667 Ordered That John Gross be allowed the Sum of. One Dollar and Eighty cents for Work done in repairing Pump. as per bill on file

668 Ordered That James M. Regan be allowed the Sum of. One Dollar and Seventy cents for Lamps furnished to Circuit Court Room as per bill on file

669 Ordered That. Wm Mock be allowed the Sum of Two Hundred and fifty Dollars for Treasurer Salary for Quarter ending. May 31st 1876. as per bill on file

670 Ordered That. J. C. Elliott be allowed the Sum of One Dollar and Seventy cents for Sundry Articles furnished to Janitor of Circuit Court House as per bill on file

671 Ordered That. Ethel Purdy be allowed the Sum of. Twenty Seven Dollars and. Eighty five cents for Sundry Articles.

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furnished to the Jailers of Criminal Circuit and Circuit Court-Houses as per certified Bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum of $ to their respective names for Costs and Fees in the following cases to wit as per County Clerks bill on file

Mary A. Stockwell vs. Board of Commissioners

673 Joseph J. Reitz — Five Dollars and twenty five cents
673 S. Sorenson — Four Dollars and Sixty five cents.
674 Christian Wunderlich — Four Dollars and forty cents.
675 M. Van Dusen — One Dollar and twenty five cents.

Bueno A Hoge vs. Board of Commissioners

676 Joseph J. Reitz — Five Dollars and Seventy five cents.
677 S. Sorenson — Four Dollars and thirty cents

H. Gerlach vs. Board of Commissioners

678 Joseph J. Reitz — Five Dollars and Seventy five cents.
679 S. Sorenson — Four Dollars and thirty cents

Jacob Schmidt vs. Board of Commissioners

680 Joseph J. Reitz — Five Dollars and fifty cents.
681 F. Saunders — Two Dollars and twenty five cents.
682 M. Van Dusen — One Dollar and Sixty five cents.
683 L. W. Land — Two Dollars and forty five cents.
684 J. D. Harwood — Two Dollars and twenty five cents.
685 B Drummenhaus. — One Dollars and Sixty five cents.
686 Jacob Burkhardt — One Dollars and Eighty five cents.
687 Christof Schaefer. — One Dollar and Eighty five cents.
688 Jacob Wiggers — Two Dollars and five cents.
689 Thos D. Smith — One Dollar and Seventy five cents.
690 Philip Zahringer. — One Dollar and Seventy five cents.
691 Matt. Umfried — One Dollar and Seventy five cents.
692 Henry Feller. — One Dollar and Ninety five cents.
693 H. F. Hoge — One Dollar and thirty five cents.
694 S. Sorenson — Seven Dollars and thirty cents.
695 H. Gerlach — One Dollar and Ninety five cents.

Adam Gerlach vs. Board of Commissioners

696 Joseph J. Reitz — Five Dollars and Seventy five cents.
697 S. Sorenson. — Five Dollars.

Gertrude Arms. vs. Board of Commissioners

698 Joseph J. Reitz — Five Dollars and Seventy five cents.
699 S. Sorenson — Five Dollars

Catherine Mews vs. Board of Commissioners

700 J — Joseph J. Welz — Five dollars and seventy five cents.
701 J — B. Sorenson — Five dollars.

Philip Zahnzinger vs. Board of Commissioners

702 J — Joseph J. Welz — Five dollars and fifty cents.
703 J — Christian Wunderlich — Twenty Dollars and seventy cents.
704 J — L. W. Saunders — Five Dollars and seventy cents.
705 J — A. D. Harwood — Five Dollars and seventy cents.
706 J — L. W. Land — Five Dollars and seventy cents.
707 J — Jacob Smith — Five Dollars and twenty cents.
708 J — M. Vandiver — Six Dollar and sixty five cents.
709 J — Jacob Wiggins — Five Dollars and thirty cents.
710 J — Thos D Smyth — Three Dollars
711 J — Jacob Schu — Three Dollars
712 J — W. Gerlach — Three Dollars and twenty cents.
713 J — Albert Vogel — Four Dollars and seventy five cents.
714 J — H. Drummerhaus — Four Dollars and Eighty five cents.
715 J — W. F. Hoge — One Dollar and thirty five cents.
716 J — P. Zahnzinger — Three Dollars and ten cents.
717 J — C. Sorenson — Twelve Dollars and fifteen cents.

718 J — Ordered that Vile Stockwell be allowed the Sum of Sixty four Dollars and Thirty five cents for Grades and Tiles furnished for Pigeon and Perry Township Road as per certified bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum of opposite their respective names for their Services on the Various County Roads and Bridges as per bills on file

719 J to 721 J — Christian Wedderich 29 days @ 4.00 — One hundred and Sixteen Dollars.
722 J to 733 J — Benjamin Young 8 " " " — Thirty two Dollars
734 J to 826 J — Jorge Pera 9 " " " — $36.00

726 J to 729 J — Ordered that Arnold K Nugent be allowed the Sum of Three Hundred Dollars for Building Culverts on Washington Avenue Road and laying Pipe according to contract and specification as per bill on file.

730 J — Ordered that Arnold K Nugent be allowed the Sum of Eight Dollars and Seventy five cents for 5 loads of Gravel furnished for repairing Washington Avenue Road as per bill on file

731 J — Ordered W. H. Ahring be allowed the Sum of Nelson

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and twenty cents for Lumber furnished to J. H. Bright. Supervisor of district No 5. Center Township for Culverts as per bill on file

732 Ordered That J. W. Knight be allowed the Sum of Twelve Dollars for hauling lumber to Center Township as per bill on file

733 Ordered That Jacob Eichel be allowed the Sum of Twenty Dollars for filling W. & E. Canal Bed as per bill on file

734 to 736 Ordered That August Pfafflin be allowed the Sum of Forty Seven Dollars and fifty cents for Surveying & superintending Culvert and Sewer on road between Pigeon & Knight Townships. as per bill on file

737 Ordered That August Pfafflin be allowed the Sum of Twenty One Dollars for 7 Months Office Rent up to June 1st 1876 as per bill on file

Ordered That the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for services as assistant Surveyors as per certified bill on file

738 August Pfafflin Jr. Seven Dollars and fifty cents.
739 Wheinhart Schnackenburg Two Dollars.

740 Ordered That James D Saunders be allowed the Sum of Twenty Dollars for Services as Surveyor in Knight Township by order of Trustee of Knight Township as per bill on file

741 Ordered That James D Saunders be allowed the Sum of Seven Dollars and fifty cents for Map furnished to County Assessor as per bill on file

742 to 744 Ordered That C. Steinau be allowed the Sum of One hundred and twelve Dollars and twenty five cents for Materials and Labor repairing County Poor Asylum as per certified bill on file

Ordered That L. S. Clark be allowed the following sums for Plans and Specifications furnished as per bills on file

745 Twenty Dollars for Plans for Desk in Auditors Office
746 Twenty Dollars " " " " " Treasurers "
747 Forty Dollars " " " remodling Court Room

748 to 750 Ordered That J. W. Davidson be allowed the Sum of One Hundred and forty two Dollars for painting County Orphan Asylum as per contract and bill on file

751 Ordered That John Wedel be allowed the Sum of Eleven Dollars and fifty cents for repairing plastering in Sheriffs Residence as per certified bill on file

752 Ordered That Geo. A. Bentag & co. be allowed the Sum of Sixty cents for Sundry articles furnished to Janitor of Criminal Court as per certified bill on file

753 Ordered That L. W. Dawson be allowed the Sum of Eighty cents for Brush furnished to Janitor of C. C. Court as per bill on file

Ordered That the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for work done on the so called Poles ditch in Knights Township as per report of A. Knight Trustee

754 to 756	Luther Bryant	Thirteen Dollars and Eighty cents
757 & 758	Boston Wright	Four Dollars and Ninety five cents
759	John Wesley	Three Dollars
760	Frank Bryant	Five Dollars and fifty cents
761 to 763	Richard Peters	Fifty Seven Dollars and Eighty five cents

764 Ordered That Keller & White be allowed the Sum of Sixty cents for Glass furnished for Bridge Laybins as per certified bill on file

765 Ordered That Thos. E. Garvin be allowed the Sum of Two Hundred and five Dollars and ten cents for Sunday Back payment made for Articles send to the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia Penn as per bill and Vouchers on file

766 to 768 Ordered That Fred. Lauenstein be allowed the Sum of Eight four Dollars and five cents for advertising Commissioners Allowances and Notice to Tax payers as per bill on file

769 Ordered That F. Lauenstein be allowed the Sum of Eleven Dollars for advertising notices of Coroners Inquest as per certified bill on file

770 Ordered That J. Esslinger be allowed the Sum of Four Dollars and fifty cents for Receipts furnished to Sheriff as per certified bill on file

771 Ordered That J. Esslinger be allowed the Sum of

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Eleven Dollars and Twenty five cents for advertising notice to Tax Payers as per bill on file

772d Ordered That the Courier Company be allowed the Sum of Eighteen Dollars for advertising Notice to Tax Payers as per bill on file

773d Ordered That the Courier Company be allowed the Sum of Nineteen Dollars and twenty five cents for advertising Ditch Notice as per bill on file

774d Ordered That the Courier Company be allowed the Sum of Eighty One Dollars ~~and~~ Thirty cents for advertising Commissioners allowances as per bill on file

775d Ordered That the Courier Company be allowed the Sum of Seventeen Dollars for advertising Coroners Inquest notices as per certified bill on file

776d Ordered That J. Healy be allowed the Sum of Twenty three Dollars and forty One cents for Stationary furnished to Assessors as per certified bills on file

777d Ordered That J. Healy be allowed the Sum of Eight Dollars and Seventy cents for Stationary furnished to Auditor as per bill on file

778d Ordered That Meyer & Kahn be allowed the Sum of Sixteen Dollars for 2 doz File Boxes furnished to Assessors as per bill on file

779d & 780d Ordered That J. Wiesengartner be allowed the Sum of Twenty Dollars and twenty five cents for repairs made at the County Poor Asylum as per bill on file

781d to 784d Ordered That Chas Richards be allowed the Sum of Seventy five Dollars for 3 Months Services as Janitor of Criminal Circuit Court Building as per bill on file

785d Ordered That Vickery Brothers be allowed the Sum of One Dollar and fifty five cents for sundry Articles furnished to Janitor of Criminal Circuit Court as per certified bill on file

786 & 787 Ordered That. Christian Wunderlich be allowed the Sum of Sixty four Dollars and forty five cents for Services rendered Board of Commissioners as per bill on file

788 to 797 Ordered That. Christian Wunderlich be allowed the Sum of Six hundred and Nine Dollars and Sixty cents for Boarding Prisoners from Feb. 29 to May 31st 1876 as per bill on file

798 & 799 Ordered That Christian Wunderlich be allowed the Sum of Sixty-two Dollars and Seventy five cents for conveying Lorenzo Collins to House of Refuge at Plainfield Indiana as per bill on file

Ordered That the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of various Township Trustees as per bill and Vouchers on file

800 Locke and Uffenkamp. Eight Dollars.
801 Levi Newman Six Dollars and Eighty cents.
802 J. W. Keegan Ten Dollars

803 & 804 Ordered That. Fred Blend be allowed the Sum of One hundred and Six Dollars and Seventy five cents for various Cash payments made for Transportation furnished to Paupers as per bill and Vouchers on file

805 Ordered That. E. Pattison be allowed the Sum of Twenty Two Dollars for Coal furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file

806 Ordered That. Wm H. Kirkpatrick be allowed the Sum of Four Dollars and fifty cents for Settlements furnished for Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file.

807 to 813 Ordered That Drs Kennedy & Walker be allowed the Sum of Three Hundred and Seventy five Dollars for their Services as County Physicians for quarter ending May 31st 1876 as per bill on file

814 Ordered That. Drs Kennedy & Walker be allowed the Sum of Twenty five Dollars for Balance due for Professional Services to Koenig Son as per bill on file

815 Ordered That. Peter Lemmert be allowed the Sum of

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Five Dollars and fifty cents for Work on Roads in District No 2 Pigeon Township as per Bill and Voucher on file

Comes now Samuel McDonald and presents to the Board his petition praying the Board of Commissioners to appoint the petitioner (Samuel McDonald Sr) to the office of Justice of the Peace in and for Armstrong Township, Vanderburgh County State of Indiana

And the Board having duly considered the prayer of said Petitioner and it appearing to the Board that there exist a vacancy in the office of Justice of the Peace in and for said Township.

And in compliance with the act of Legislature. "Approved March 10th. 1875" Entitled an act to authorize the Board of Commissioners to appoint Justices of the Peace when Vacancy may occur in said office.

It is therefore Ordered that Samuel McDonald Sr. be and the same is hereby appointed to the office of Justice of the Peace in and for said Armstrong Township Vanderburgh County State of Indiana until his successor shall be elected and qualified

Ordered that the Board now adjourn sine die.

Benj Young
George Pfeba
Christian Heidlerich
} Commissioners

Term 187 , being the day of said month.

In Vacation.

J. W Keegan
Heirs of Patrick Keegan
Mary Carr.
William Linkxwiler.
Charles J. Keegan Trustee
vs.
The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

Now here the said cause comes on to be heard, the plaintiffs being present in person and by their Attorney S.R. Hornbrook and the defendents by it Attorney W. H. Smith. and the evidence for Remonstrants to the Opening of the road petitioned for in Center Township. and also for the Petitioners & the said County, being duly considered by the Court. it is therefore ordered that said Road mentioned and described in said petitioned for by James C Sprowl & others and entered upon the order book of the Board of Commissioners of said county. a true transcript of. which is before this court, be opened to the width of thirty three feet and be kept in repair and that the Auditor of said county notify the Trustee of Center of this fact. and that the opening of said road be proceeded with in the usual manner as in case of appeal from order of said Board of Commissioners and acceptance of damages awarded & no appeal taken and that this decree be final. It is further ordered that the heirs of Patrick Keegan be allowed the sum of One hundred and Sixty Dollars for damages sustained by the opening of said road & it is further ordered that Mary Carr be allowed the sum of Eighty dollars for damages sustained by the opening of said road and it is further Ordered that J. W Keegan be allowed the Sum of forty dollars as damages sustained by reason of the opening of said road, and that the County Auditor issue warrants for the said sums in the usual form and deliver the same to said parties or to their Attorney and that the warrant for the sum of $160.00 for the Heirs of Patrick Keegan be issued to the said Charles J. Keegan as Trustee, and delivered to him or his said Attorney and as to the said William Linkxwiler. this appeal is dismissed and that a certified copy of this order be delivered to Joseph J. Reitz County Auditor for his government, and that the defendant the said Board of Commissioners pay the cost of this proceeding.

Order No 7825. to 7832 inclusive

State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County Ss.

I. Soren Sorenson clerk of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the order of said Court in the above entitled cause

Seal

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court at Evansville this 1st day of March 1876

S. Sorenson clerk.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Monday Morning June 5th 1876.

At a regular June Term of the County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County began and held at the Court House in the City of Evansville on Monday Morning June 5th 1876 at 9 O'clock when present Benjamin Young George Pond and Christian Eberdeich Esqrs members composing said Board.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Work on Pike Pilot in Knights Township as per Report of A Knight Trustee and as per bill on file

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838 John Wesley Five Dollars and forty cents.
839 John Wesly Two Dollars.
840 Emil Pison Three Dollars and fifty cents.

And now here comes the Common Council of the City of Evansville by J. J. Klemier Mayor and Councilmen Humberts, Hopkins and Caden Committee of said Council and present a petition of said Common Council praying that the Teritory hereinafter discribed may be annexed to said City which said petition is in words and figures as follows to wit

To the Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana

The petitioners of the Common Council of the City of Evansville respectfully represents that it is the desire of said City (as evidenced by an order of said Council passed on the first day of May 1876 a copy of which is hereto annexed) that certain teritories hereinafter described shall be annexed to said City in pursuance of the provisions of the 2nd and 3rd Sections of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana approved March 6th 1865 entitled an Act to amend the 7th Section of Act granting to the citizens of the Town of Evansville in the County of Vanderburgh a city charter approved January 27th 1847 and to add supplemental Sections to said Act to wit

All that part of the North half of Section twenty four (24) Township Six (6) South Range Eleven (11) West lying East of Pigeon Creek exclusive of Springdale (which is already annexed) situate in Vanderburgh County State of Indiana, also all that part of the North West quarter of of Section Nineteen (19) Township Six (6) South Range Ten (10) West lying North of the present corporate limits situate in Vanderburgh County State of Indiana, Also the North East quarter of Section Nineteen (19) Township Six (6) South, Range Ten (10)

West. exclusive of Jacobsville and Mills Addition (which are already annexed). situate in Vanderburgh County, State of Indiana
Also that part of the North West quarter of Section Twenty (20). Township Six (6). south. Range Ten (10) West. lying between the West line of said Section Twenty (20). and the State Road from Evansville to Princeton situate in Vanderburgh County, State of Indiana,

Also a Tract of Seven (7) acres situate in the South East corner of the North West quarter of Section Thirty two (32). Township Six (6). South. Range Ten West Situate in. Vanderburgh County, State of Indiana and Also. Blocks ~~Number~~ Fourteen (14). Fifteen (15). Sixteen (16). Seventeen (17). Eighteen (18). Nineteen (19) Twenty (20). Twenty One (21). and Twenty (22). of. Paiatts Enlargement situate in Vanderburgh County State of Indiana.

The reasons offered for the annexation of the said territories to said City are the following Viz:

1st said territories are contiguous to said City

2nd Said territories share in the benefits accruing from City improvements and ought to be annexed to and form part thereof so that may be required to contribute to the payment of the cost of such improvements

3rd Said territories ought to be annexed to said City so as to give said City Jurisdiction of the same for the purpose of laying out and improving streets, and for drainage &c

And Your petitioners present herewith Maps or plats. Accurately describing by metes and bounds, the territories proposed to be annexed to said City; verified by the Affidavit of the City Surveyor: also a copy of the notice required by said Acts of Assembly with proof of its publication, as required by said Act

The said Common Council therefore prays the said Board of County Commissioners to cause the said territories to be annexed to said City in pursuance of the provisions of the Second and Third Sections of the Act of Assembly hereinbefore referred to.

Resolution by Councilman Hopkins
Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Evansville that Councilmen Humbert. Cross. Caden and the Mayor. be and the same are

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authorized to present the annexed petition of the Common Council to the Board of County Commissioners praying for the annexation to the City of the territories therein annexed and described at the first regular meeting of said Board being the 5th day of June 1876. said Committee of Councilmen and the Mayor constituting a committee authorized to act for and in behalf of said Common Council

Evansville Ind June 2nd 1876.

On Motion to receive and concur in the foregoing report of the Mayor and petition to the Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County and to adopt the resolution of Councilman Hopkins in regard to Same the Ayes and Noes were called with the following result viz.
Ayes. Cross. Hopkins, Gumbert, Baden, Mentz. Helfrich Heilmann & Ulle
Noes. Bedford

Whereupon the report and petition were declared received and concurred in and the resolution adopted.
Attest. A J. Colburn. Clerk. John J. Klemic Mayor.

Now here comes Willard Carpenter, Wiltshire & Krapke Victor Bisch and others by their Attorney and file their Remonstrance against said petition as follows to wit.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana

Gentlemen

The undersigned citizens of the City of Evansville and Pigeon Township respectfully remonstrate against the proposed Annexation to the City of Evansville, of certain territory described in a certain petition of the Common Council of said City now before Your Board. The reason assigned for such remonstrance are that there is no necessity for said annexation, that the granting of said petition would be oppressive to the undersigned and detrimental to the interest of the tax payers — and that the Extensive Vacant territory now already in City, is sufficient for all Ends and purposes.

Respectfully Submitted.
Wiltshire & Krapke
Willard Carpenter and 48 others.

Now here comes said Council and files its motion to dismiss said remonstrance which said motion is sustained by the Court

Now here comes said Council and files its motion to Strike out of the petition Blocks 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21 & 22, in Parrett Enlargement to the City of Evansville Vanderburgh County Indiana Which motion is sustained and leave given to Strike from said petition said Blocks and the Court having heard the evidence and and considered said petition and being satisfied from affidavits on file that notice of publication in the Evansville daily Courier was duly made according to law. That said petition would be presented on the 5th day of June 1876. And the Court being further satisfied that it has Jurisdiction, and being satisfied with the Map or plats of said lands as filed with said petition.

It is therefore Ordered that said petition be received and that notice be given by the Auditor according to law of the pendency of said petition and that the same will stand for hearing and trial on the 15th day of July 1876 and the further hearing of said application be continued until the 15. day of July. 1876.

Agreable to an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana entitled "An act to provide for a uniform assessment of property and for the collection and return of taxes therein" approved December 21st 1872. the Board of Equalization, within and for Vanderburgh County State of Indiana convened at the Court House in the City of Evansville in the County and State aforesaid and organized as required by law.

The following members now present, Benjamin Young, George Pew. Christian Heddenich. Commissioners, Joseph J. Reitz Auditor and the following named Assessors.

Joseph Terry of Knight Township.
James Erskine " Center "
Reuben B. McCutchan " Scott "
James McDonald " Armstrong "
Lewis W. Thorp " Perman "
Mason O. Newman " Perry "
James F. Saunders " Union "
Eli W. Good " Pigeon "

On Motion of Mr. Pew Joseph J. Reitz was made President of the Board.

On Motion of Jas. F. Saunders Esqr. it was Ordered that the Board

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proceed to open and compare and correct Schedules of Personal Property.

Now. here the Board spent the balance of the day in hearing grievances.

On Motion it was Ordered that the Board proceed to compare Schedules of Perry Township to Morrow. Morning. at 9 Oclock.

Ordered That the Board of Equalization now. adjourn till Tuesday Morning. at 9 Oclock.

Ordered That the Board of Commissioners now. adjourn to meet to Morrow. Benj young George Pova Christian Hedgicoff Commissioners.

Tuesday Morning. June 6th 1876.

The Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment when present. Benjamin Young, Georg Pova and Christian Hedderich Commissioners. Joseph J. Reitz Auditor and the following. Assessors James. Erskine R. B. McCutchan James McDonald Lewis W. Short. Mason O. Newman James. F. Saunders and Eli W. Good

Now. here the Board proceeded to examine and comparing the Schedules. and returns of Perry and Union Townships

On Motion it was Ordered that the Evansville Cotton Manufacturing Companys Assessment on addition Improvements in Perry Township be raised to $20.000 instead of $10.000 as reported by the Assessor.

On Motion it was. Ordered that the Board of Equalization now. adjourn to meet to morrow morning at 9 Oclock

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present Benjamin Young. Georg. Pova and Christian Hedderich Esqr. members qumpeding. paid Board

Comes Now. Joseph B. Cox. Alexander. Maddux and John Whitehead viewers appointed by the Board to view the so called Stephens and Webers. Ditch in Center Township and Submit their report. as follows. to wit

Report of Viewers of Stephens & Webers ditch.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Ind.

Gentlemen

We the undersigned citizens of Vanderburgh County appointed by Your Honorable Board as Viewers of a ditch in Center Township Vanderburgh County Indiana beg leave to report as follows

On the 6th day of April 1876 with the assistance of Aug. Pfaffin Civil Engineer and County Surveyor, made a careful survey of so called Stephens & Webers Ditch, Commencing 100ft. East of the South East corner of the West half of the North East quarter of Section 10. Town. 6 South of Range 11 West running thence West along the County Road 4054 feet thence North 18½ West. 36 feet. thence North 57¾ West to Station 43. which is the terminus

The estimate of earth to be excavated is 1326 cubic Yards which is divided into two Sections, 1st Section 2000 feet long with a base of 2 feet, Slope of sides ½ foot wide and 1 foot in hight. contains 516.35 cubic Yards @ 16⅔ cents. $86.06.

2nd Section 2300 feet long with a base of 2½ feet same slope as above contains 809.65 cubic Yards. @ 16⅔ cts. $134.94.

Recapitulation

1st Section	2000.	516.35,	16⅔.	$86.06.	1st $10.00.	1st $10.00.	$30.00.
2nd "	2300	809.65	16⅔.	$134.94.	2nd 10.00	1 20.00	$50.00

Excavation	221.00.
Farm Crossings.	20.00
Road do.	30.00.
Clearing & Grubing	80.00.
Surveying, Premises &c.	55.00.
Total.	406.00.

Apportionment

Michael Weber	40	Acres	$ 49.	20.
Fred & Henry Imbush	60	"	73.	80.
Heirs of Mathew Lynch	40	"	49.	20.
Henry C. Stephens	40	"	49.	20.
Heirs of Michael Ryan	39	"	48	00
J. W. Vickery	30	"	36.	90.
Charles Spitzmueller	15	"	18.	45.
Vanderburgh County			81.	25.
Total.			406.	00

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The Ditch has to be excavated as shown on the profile, the materials taken out of the ditch from Station 0 to Station 110+54 has to be spread on the road, in such a manner as the Supervisor of the district may direct, from Station 110+50 to Station 113 the material has to be removed at least 3 feet from the edge of the ditch all the work has to be done in a workmanlike manner

All of which is respectfully submitted

J. B. Cox
Alexander Maddux
John Whitehead

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 8th day of April A.D. 1876.
Sebastian Herrick Notary Public

And the Board having duly examined and considered said report. Accepts and Approve the same, and it appearing to the Board from evidence adduced that the law in this case made and provided has in every way been complied with and it further appearing that the proposed ditch is necessary: and conducive to public health, convenience welfare and public benefit and utility it is therefore Ordered that the above described ditch be and the same is hereby established as specified by the report of the Viewers, and it is further ordered that the Viewers be notified of this fact and that they further proceed according to law.

Ordered that the Board now adjourn

Benj Young
George Peca Commissioners
Christian Kaldeich

Wednesday Morning June 7th 1876.

The Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment when present. Benjamin Young, Geo. Pova, and Christian Hoddenick Esqrs. County Commissioners. Joseph J. Kutz Auditor and the following Assessors. James Erskine, R. B. McCutchan, James McDonald L. W. Short. Mason O Newman. James McSaundis and Eli W. Good

Now here the Board proceeded to examine and comparing the Schedules and returns of German & Armstrong Townships.

Now here the Board made the following corrections.

Adams Struss was raised $110 on Personal Property. German Township
John Spahn Assessment raised $2.500 on Money at Ind. Armstrong. "
Michael Bauer " " $3.00 on Stock Scott "
Joseph Hartlein " " $700 " " German "
On Motion the Board adjourned to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

Thursday Morning June 8th 1876

The Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment when present. Benjamin Young, Georg Pova and Christian Hoddenick Esqrs. County Commissioners Joseph J. Kutz Auditor and the following Assessors Joseph Teny. James Erskine, R. B. McCutchan James McDonald L. W. Short W. O. Newman & Eli W. Good

Comes Now Joseph Hartlein and complains to the Board that his Assessment was raised by the Board $700 00/100 on Stock, and prays the Board to reduce his assessment. And having duly considered the prayer it was on Motion Ordered That the vote Taken raising said Hartlein $700 00/100 on Stock be reconsidered

on passage of the Order the Ayes and Noes being called for were as follows.
Ayes. Young, Pova, Hoddenick, Teny, McDonald, Short & Good. 7.
Noes. Erskine, McCutchan, & Newman 3.

Now here the Board proceeded to compare and examining the Schedules of Scott, Center and Knight Townships.

The following corrections were Ordered to be made (by the Board)
Joseph Hartlein German Township raised $400.00 on Stock.

John Whitehead administrator of the Estate of Andrew. Erskine dec, raised. $800 ^{00}/_{100} on Personal Property

Henry Hemby Heirs of, John Whitehead Administrator assessment on Personal Property was raised $2000 ^{00}/_{100}.

On Motion the Assessment of the Evansville Rolling Mill Company on Personal Property in Perry Township was fixed at $40.000.

Ordered That the Board now adjourn to meet to Morrow morning at 9 Oclock

Friday Morning June 9th 1876

The Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment when present Benjamin Young, George Pova and Christian Hodderich. County Commissioners, Joseph J. Reitz Auditor, and the following Assessors E. W. Good, James. Erskine, R. B. McCutchan, James. McDonald, M. O Newman L. W. Short

The Board proceed to examin and comparing the Schedules and returns of Pigeon Township.

Ordered that the Board adjourn to meet to morrow morning at 9 Oclock.

Saturday Morning June 10th 1876.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment when present Benjamin Young, George Pova and Christian Hodderich. County Commissioner Joseph J. Reitz, Auditor and the following Assessors. E. W. Good, James Erskine Joseph. Jory, R. B. McCutchan James. H. McDonald. M. O Newman, James P. Saunders, L. W. Short

On Motion it was. Ordered that. Cook & Rices assessment be raised on Personal Property $2000. ^{00}/_{100}.

Now here the Board spent the day in examining and comparing the the Schedules and returns of Pigeon Township.

Ordered that the Board adjourn till to monday morning. 9 Oclock.

June Term 1876, being the 12th day of said month.

Monday Morning June 12th 1876.

The Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment when present. Benjamin Young, Georg Pfeil and Christian Weddeich Esqrs County Commissioners, Joseph J. Reitz Auditor and the following assessors. Eli W. Good, James Erskine, R. B. McCutchan, Jas F. McDonald L. W. Short, M. O. Newman, Jas F. Saunders,

Now here the Board resumed the examination and comparing the Schedules and returns of Pigeon Township.

The following corrections were Ordered to be made by the Board.
Robert McCutchan raised $75 00/100 for one Yoke of Oxen
August Meyer " $500 00/100 on Oxen and Machinery
Hiram E. Read " $100 on Horse.

Ordered that the Board adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

Tuesday Morning June 13th 1876.

The Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment when present, Benjamin Young, Georg Pfeil and Christian Weddeich Esqrs County Commissioners, Joseph J. Reitz Auditor and the following assessors. Eli W. Good James Erskine R. B. McCutchan, James McDonald Lewis W. Short M. O. Newman, and Jas F. Saunders

The Board resumed the examination and comparing the Schedules and returns of Pigeon Township.

By Motion the following corrections were Ordered to be made by the Board
Henry H. Bowls reduced $300 00/100 on Valuation of Horses
Madison J. Bray raised $500 00/100 on Library and Surgical Instruments
J. W. Keegan " $300 00 on Stock.
Wilhelm H. Kreiske " $1000 00 " "
S. Meyer & co. " $500 00/100 " Machinery
Joseph Zigler Jr. reduced $200 00/100 " Stock in Armstrong Township.

Ordered that the Board adjourn to met to Morrow Morning at 9 O clock.

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Wednesday Morning June 11th 1876

The Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment when present Benjamin Young, Georg Reva, and Christian Hoddenich Esqrs. County Commissioners Joseph J. Reitz Auditor and the following Assessors James Erskine, James McDonald, James F. Saunders, Mason O. Newman. Eli W. Good.

Now here the Board Ordered the following corrections to be made.
Nicholaus Borden assessed at $10.125 reduced to $190 00 tax.
Courier Company, " $11025 " " $2700 00 tax.
L. & F. Lauenstein assessed at $15.000. Struck off from Assessors return.
German National Bk. reduced $5.500. in Stock.

On Motion the Assessment of the Merchant National Bank was reduced to $385.000. exclusive of Real Estate.

By Motion the Assessment of the Citizens National Bank was reduced to $225.000.

On Motion the Stock of the Evansville National Bank assessment was reduced to $108 00/100 per share inclusive of Real Estate.

Minutes of Board of Equalization were read and Approved

Ordered that the Board now adjourn

Joseph J. Reitz Pres.
Benj. Young
Geo. Reva
Christian Hoddenich
E. W. Good
J. M. Terry
James Erskine
J. F. Saunders
J. B. McDonald
M. O. Newman

Commissioners

Assessors

June Term 1876, being the 15th day of said month.

Thursday Morning June 15th 1876

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present Benjamin Young George Reed and Christian Weddewick Esqrs members composing said Board minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

1005 Ordered That Wm. Milby be allowed the Sum of Six Dollars for Gas Fixtures for Circuit Court House as per bill on file

1004 to 1007 Ordered That W. Frederick Smith be allowed the Sum of One Hundred and twenty five Dollars for Services for quarter ending June 9th 1876 as County Attorney as per bill on file

1008 to 1014 Ordered That James B. Richey be allowed the Sum of One Hundred and twenty five Dollars for services as Prosecuting Attorney of the Vanderburgh Criminal Circuit Court as per bill on file for quarter ending June 1st 1876.

Ordered That the following named Persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Services as Assessors and deputy Assessors as per certified bills on file

1015 to 1018 Joseph Terry One Hundred and twenty three dollars and Seventy five cents.
1019 to 1025 Reuben P. McCutchan One Hundred and fifty dollars
1026 to 1029 James Erskine One Hundred and fifty dollars
1030 to 1035 James H. McDaniel One Hundred and three dollars and fifteen cents.
1036 to 1039 James H Saunders Eighty two dollars and fifty cents.
1040 to 1046 Lewis W. Short One Hundred and Sixty three dollars and Seventy five cts.
1047 to 1052 Wason O. Newman One hundred and Seventy two dollars and fifty cents.
1053 to 1058 W. H. Hart One Hundred and Eighty seven dollars and fifty cents.
1059 to 1061 William Dean One hundred and Eighty five dollars.

1062 to 1064 Ordered That Christian Wunderlich be allowed the Sum of Sixty Dollars for conveying Sarah Porter to House of Reformatory for Women & Girls as per bill and Vouchers on file.

1065 to 1070 Ordered That Joseph Gerard be allowed the Sum of One Hundred and twenty five Dollars for Services as Bailiff of Circuit Courts House for quarter ending June 1st 1876 as per bill on file

1071 Ordered That Parson & Goville be allowed the Sum

Six dollars and fifty five cents for duties furnished to Janitor of Circuits Court Account as per bill on file.

Ordered That the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of various Township Trustees as per bills and Vouchers on file

1072 Martin Emig Eighteen Dollars and fifty cents.

1073 John Mann Five Dollars.

1074 Parson & Scoville Twenty Dollars.

1075 Peter Miller Five Dollars.

1076 William Buchard Nine Dollars.

1077 Ordered That Bacon & Co be allowed the Sum of Seven Dollars for Shoes furnished to Paupers by Order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file

1078 Ordered that Asbi Knights be allowed the Sum of Eleven Dollars for Transportation furnished to Paupers by order of the Board of Commissioners as per bill on file

1079 Ordered that Mathias Wolf be allowed the Sum of Four Dollars for conveying Paupers from Armstrong Township to Poor House by Order of Trustee of Armstrong Township as per bill on file

1080 1081 & 1455 Ordered that Charles Johnett be allowed the Sum of Thirty Nine Dollars and Ninety cents for building Bridge in center Township as per certified bill on file

1082 & 1083 Ordered that Philip Kaiser be allowed the Sum of Twenty Eight Dollars and Seventy four cents for Lumber furnished for Roads as per bill on file (for center Township)

1084 Ordered that Brents and Grieve be allowed the Sum of Six Dollars for Brick bats deposited on Sachs Well Road as per bill on file

1085 Ordered that W. W. Pruitt be allowed the Sum of Twenty five Dollars for Land deeded to County for Road purposes as per certified Bill on file

allowed 1086 Feb 7th 1859 1086 Ordered that Wm Kennedy be allowed the Sum of One

Dollar and fifty cents for posts as Pound Master Head as per Pigeon Township Trustee certificate on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums opposite their respective names for lighting and repairs to Lamps in Bridges across Pigeon Creek as per bill on file

1087 & 1088 Andrew Small Eighteen Dollars (for 3 Months)
1089 George L. Strauss Twenty five Dollars and ninety five cents (for 1 Months
1090 James Moon Twelve Dollars (for 2 Months)

1091 Ordered that James D. Saunders be allowed the Sum of Two Dollars and fifty cents for one day service on Bayou Creek in June 1875. as per bill on file

1092 Ordered that Frank Silchbrook be allowed the Sum of Ten Dollars for damage sustained by the widening of a Road in Knights Township as per bill on file

1093 Ordered that Henry Stark be allowed the Sum of Seven Dollars and thirty cents for repairs to Sheriffs Residence as per certified bill on file

1094 Ordered that Wm Nolle be allowed the Sum of Two Dollars and twenty five cents for Wood furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Voucher on file.

1095 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the Sum of Two Dollars and twenty five cents for advertising notice of Runaway of Insane person as per bill on file

1096 Ordered that St Laurentein be allowed the Sum of Nine Dollars for advertising notice to Tax payers as per bill on file

Now here comes Fred. Blend Trustee of Pigeon Township and files his affidavit showing that the levy made by him in June 1875 for a special tax, was by mistake made for the benefit of the Special School fund; he having intended to make the levy for the benefit of the Common School fund, that the tax was not and is not needed for the Special School fund, and is absolutely necessary for the Common School fund, and asking an order authorizing him to transfer the proceeds of said special tax from the Special

School fund to the Common School fund.
And the Board being satisfied of the truth of said Statement, it is ordered That the said Trustee be and he is hereby authorized to Transfer the proceeds of said tax from the Special School fund to the Common School fund.

Comes Now Theodore Fahey Chas Kuhl John L. Bauer, Jacob Schumaker, Mathias Mayer, George Lorentz, Christian Diller Fred. Schwartzer. John Riedel, Phil Hill, Joseph A. Rexing, F W. Niedenmeyer. John B. Upshaw & Co. John Rheinhardt Fred Richmann, Wendolin Schmitt, Henry Stockfleth ~~Wm Schlaegel~~, Louis Klenk, John C. Schewing, Charles. Hable Louis Girondel, John Keil, John Brumm Albert Fischer, Joseph N. Hartmann, Richard J. Gerard, Nick Kissel Caspar Mohr, Fred Karges, A. C. Schmitt Valentine Kuhn, Wm Reich, Michael Feuerbach, John Albrecht, M. Bahnmueller Jacob Reis, Andy Tillman, Henry Hermann, Louis Klenk, Charles. Proll Jacob Riel, John Krach, John Kaufer, Robert Lose, Fred Lederer, Anton Marmor, Andreas. Winter, Charles Werback & Co, John Buchs. Henry Freymann, Joseph Schlotter, Peter Roesner, George Heinlein N. & J. Joest, Michael Bauer, J. V. Fares, Wm Buchart Louis Eller, Louis Ebert, Charles. Bories. Joseph Zeigler, Henry Wimberg, Charles, Wilkens Fred Wahmsiedler, John Wigand, Jacob. Vogt, Peter. Noll, Conrad Wigand, Meyer & Hagendorfer, Jacob Mann & Son Christ Manz, Gottlieb Lipper, Louis Langolf, Henry. Haffendorfer, Wm Hacker, C. H. Sensmeier, G. F. Hahn, Joseph Hartlein, Geo Hoff, Peter. Heberer & Co, H. Cloud, Feichtung & Christmann, H. T. Hauser, Gustav Kamp. Valentine Kramer, Andrew. Koch, Henry. Schaefer, Christ Steier. Andreas. Heeger, Joseph. F. Boffandick, Henry. Kruse & Klaus, Sebastian Winiger F. Baumgartner,
and Apply to this Board to sell Spirituous. Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time at their respective places of business more fully set out in their applications and it appearing to the Board that due and legal notice of said applications had been given more than twenty days before the first day of the present Session of this Board and that said applicants have in every way complied with the Law in this case made and provided, It is now here Ordered that upon presentation by each of said applicants, of the receipts of the Treasurer of said County of Vanderburgh for the Sum of One hundred Dollars, the Auditor be and the same is hereby directed to issue to each of said applicants a License to Sell Spirituous. Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time for One Year from the 19th day of June 1876

Comes now Musco. Cox, Wm Green, Maximus N Schulz, J. C. Miller & co, J. S. Gaiett & Co, C. T. Patterson, Chas W. Ossenberg, James Snell & Co. Peter. Schulz, Chas and John Roth.
and apply to the Board for a Licend to sell Spirituous, Vinous n. Malt. Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time at their respective place of business. more fully sets out in their applications, and it appearing to the Board that due and legal notice of said applications had been given more than twenty days before the first day of the present Session of this Board and that said Applicants have in every way complied with the Law. in this case made and provided; It is now here Ordered that upon presentation by each of said applicants of the receipt of the County Treasurer of Vanderburgh County for the Sum of One hundred Dollars. the Auditor be and the same is hereby directed to issue to each of said. Applicants a Licens to sell Spirituous, Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantity than a quart at a time for One Year from this 15th day of June 1876.

Comes Now Jacob Wagner Peter Thomann, Gottl. Sauer, William Rolle Frank Munde, James Ashby, Fred Bauer, Michael Hoff, Harry Johnson & Co, Jacob Gasser, H. H. Haynie, & Co, Fred Freimuth, Fred P. Gerhardt, Peter Balz, Fred Bohn, Martin Stolz, P. N. Garvis & Son, J. P. Hicks, Charles. Links, F. W. Prescott, Mathias. Kempf, Joseph Nichtern, Wm Weidner, Simon Cahn, Conrad Krieger, & Anton Hellwig and Apply to the Board for a Licens to sell Spirituous Vinous and Malt. Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time at their respective places of business more fully sets out in their application; and it appearing to the Board that due and legal notice of said applications had been given more than twenty days before the first day of the present Session of this Board. and that said applicants have in every way complied with the Law. in this case made and provided; It is therefore Ordered that upon presentation by each of said applicants of the receipts of the Treasurer of Vanderburgh County for the Sum of One hundred dollars. the Auditor be and the same is hereby directed to issue to each of said applicants a License to Sell Spirituous, Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantity than a quart at a time from the 21st day of June A.D. 1876.

Now here Comes Ben Bays, John Rochler, Wm Hesperle and Wm F. Bauer and apply to the Board for License to sell Spirituous Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time at their respective places of business more fully sets out in their applications And it appearing to the Board that due and legal notice of said applica-

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tion had been given more than twenty days before the first day of the present Session of this Board and that said applicants have in every way complied with the law in this case made and provided, It is now here Ordered that upon presentation by each of said applicants of the receipts of the Treasurer of Vanderburgh County for the Sum of One hundred dollars, the Auditor be and he is hereby directed to issue to each of said applicants a License to sell Spirituous, Vinous and Malt Liquors in less Quantity than a quart at a time for One Year from the 30th day of June 1876.

Comes Now Louis Spirg, & Wm Schlamp and apply to the Board for a License to sell Vinous & Malt Liquors in less quantity than a quarts at a time at their respective places of business more fully set out in said applications, and it appearing to this Board that due and legal notice of said applications had been made more than twenty days before the first day of the present Session of the Board and that said applicants have in every way complied with the law in this case made and provided. It is now here Ordered that upon presentation by each of said applicants of the receipt of the Treasurer of Vanderburg County for the Sum of Fifty Dollars, the Auditor be and he is hereby directed to issue to each of said applicants a License to sell ~~Spirituous~~ Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantity than a quart at a time for One Year from the 21st day day of June 1876.

Comes Now H. E. Gumbert and applies to the Board for a License to sell Vinous, Spirituous, and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time at his place of Buisness more fully set out in said application and it appearing to the Board that due and legal notice of said application had been given more than twenty days before the first day of the present Session of the Board and that said applicant has in every way complied with the law in this case made and provided. It is now here Ordered that upon presentation by said Applicant of the receipt of the Treasurer of said County of One hundred Dollars, the Auditor be and he is hereby directed to issue to said H. E. Gumbert a License to sell Spirituous Vinous, and Malt Liquos in less quantities than a quart at all times for One Year from August 3rd 1876.

Ordered that the Board now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock

Benj Young
George Reed
Christian Hochstedt
} Commissioners

Friday Morning June 16th 1876

The County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment when present Benjamin Young, Jesse Bear, and Christian Hoddenick Esqrs members composing said Board when minutes were read and approved

1097 Ordered That the Armstrong Furniture Company be allowed the Sum of One dollar for repairing Chair for County Clerk as per certified bill on file

1098 Ordered That Hellmann & Schuck be allowed the Sum of Twenty One Dollars and Eighty five cents for lumber furnished for Roads in Pigeon Township by order of Road Supervisor of Dist 5 as per bill on file

1099 Ordered That John Martin be allowed the Sum of Ten Dollars for removing drift from Henderson Road as per bill on file.

1100 Ordered That Hebert & Co. be allowed the Sum of Three Dollars and fifty cents for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Trustee of Knights Township as per bills and Vouchers on file

Comes now Wm Rech County Treasurer and Submits the following report to wit

Treasurer Office Vanderburgh County
Evansville June 1st 1876.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County, Gentlemen
I respectfully submit the following as my report of the receipts and Expenditures for the quarter ending May 31st 1876.

Receipts

Amount on hand February 29.	11525.	41
Taxes.	180.623.	18
Advertising	142	50
Common School Principal	4048.	72.
" " Interest	1125	92.
Congressional Fund Principal	1885.	92.
" " Interest	317.	35.
Sinking Fund Interest	149.	55.
Liquor Licens	200.	00
Paupers	5.	22.
Advertising & Printing	8	12.
Total		

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Expenditures

Common School Fund. Principal	1575	
Congressional Fund. Principal	1885	92
Supervisors Road Ordrs.	2360	99
Coupons	292	50
State Tax	17252	46
School Tax	21260	25
School Fund Interest	2052	28
Insane Asylum	358	80
Deaf & Dumb	44	
House of Refuge	608	27
Female Reformatory	720	25
Treasurers Fees.	1512	
Mileage	38	40
Orders Cancelled	83761	04
Interest on Orders Cancelled	2567	
Treasurer of School Board		
Balance due on January apportionment.	17007	34
Total	156.296	50
Balance on hand	43.735	39
Total.	200.031	89.

Respectfully Submitted
Wm Koch. T. V. C.

Report of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, for the year ending the last day of May 1876 as required by the 105 & 106 Sections of the School Law.

Congressional Township Fund

Amount of Fund held in trust at date of last report	18.766	38
Amount Since added from sale of lands.		
Total amount of Congressional Township School Fund held in trust at this date	18.766	38
Amount of the Fund bearing 7 per cent. interest.	4446	80
Amount of the Fund bearing 8 per cent interest	14319	58
Total Fund as above	18766	38
Number of Acres of unsold Congressional Township School Lands.	307	60
Value of unsold Congressional Township School Lands $90 per Acre	27.680	00

June Term 1876, being the 16th day of said month.

Common School Fund

	Dollars	cents
Amount of Fund held in trust by the County at date of last report	58.343	76
Amount since added from the Sinking Fund distribution by the State	—	—
Amount since added from fines & forfeitures by Clerk of Court	1.304	65
Amount since added from fines & forfeitures by Justices of the Peace	649	10
Amount since added from all other sources.	152	96
Total Amount of Common School Fund held in trust at this date	60.450	77
Amounts of Funds bearing 7 per cent interest	10.370	86
Amounts of Fund bearing 8 per cent interest	50.079	91
Total Funds as above	60.450	77

Condition of School Fund

	Long Term Fund Dollars	cents	Common School Fund Dollars	cents
Amount of Funds safely invested	18.766.	38.	60.436	19.
Amounts of Funds unsafely invested	—	—	—	—
Amount not invested and in the County Treasury at this date	—	—	14	58
Total Funds as above	18766	38	60.450	77.
Amount in Treasury at last report	538	00	2132	25
Amounts of Loans paid within the Year	50.145	62	13.802	03
Amount of Funds Loaned within the Year	5.583	62.	14.019	70
Amount of interest on the Fund collected within the Year	1.037	20	5.151	95.
Amount of interest on the Funds now delinquent	—	—	—	—
Amount derived from renting or leasing unsold Congressional Township School Lands	2,962	15		

Witness our hands this 16th day of June 1876

Benjamin Young.
George Pew
Christian Heddenick } commissioners

Joseph J. Veit Auditor
Wm Brock Treasurer

Now this the Board spent the afternoon at the County Poor Farm & House

Ordered that the Board adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock

Benj Young
George Pew
Christian Heddenick } Commissioners

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Saturday Morning June 17th 1876

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present Benjamin Young, George Pond and Christian Heddenick Esqrs members composing said Board minutes of previous meeting read and Approved

Comes now Fritz Stumpe and presents a petition signed by more than twelve freeholders of Vanderburgh county, Indiana, praying for the vacation of a public highway in the aforesaid county on the following route, Commencing at the South West corner of Section Sixteen (16). in Township Seven (7). South of Range Eleven (11) west or thereabouts at the point where the so called Cypress Dale road strikes the West line of said Section 16, and running from thence in a Easterly direction until it strikes the North & North line of the South East quarter of the North West quarter of said Section Sixteen (16). Town and range aforesaid at the point where the same intersects the road running East and West through the middle of the South Half of said Section 16. The Highway proposed to be vacated passes over and through the lands of Caroline Hahn, Henry Hahn, and Louis Hahn, minor heirs of Henry Hahn deceased occupied by Conrad Rolk and over the lands of Fritz Stumpe, we would further State that the Highway proposed to be vacated has ceased to be used by the public and is not of public utility.

And it appearing to the satisfaction of the board that notice of the time of the presentation of this petition has been given by posting up notices in three of the most public places in the neighborhood of the road; and it further appearing to the board, from evidence adduced that all the signers are free holders of said County of Vanderburgh and that Six of them reside in the immediate neighborhood of the aforesaid road; it is therefore Ordered by the Board that Samuel Grainger, Levi Hooker and Peter Hilch be and they are hereby, appointed Viewers to view the said proposed highway aforesaid, and to report as to whether the same is of public utility at the next term of this court and this cause is continued. And to meet at the Office of T. McTernan J. P. on the 2nd Monday of August 1876 then and there to qualify and further proced according to law.

Comes now Joseph Berridge, Clark Cody, and A. Knight viewers appointed at the last regular term of this court to view the following proposed highway, situated in Vanderburgh County Indiana,
Commencing at a point where the line dividing fractional Section One (1) and twelve (12). in Township Eight (8) South of Range Eleven (11) West intersects the Evansville and Henderson Road and running thence West on said Section line to the half Section line running North and South.

through Section two and Eleven (11) thence North over said half Section line, through Section two and thirty five. To a point on said line in said Section Thirty five (35). where what is known as the John King Road crosses said half Section in Section Thirty five (35), and file their report in favor of Vacating said described highway, which report is received and it appearing to the Board that said Viewers have in all things discharged their duties well, it is therefore ordered that they be discharged from their said trust.

Comes now G. J. Newman and William Rahm & Son and present their remonstrance and say that they are aggrieved by reason of the vacation of a certain highway running through their lands, said highway is known as the Newman Road said highway, Beginning at a point where the lines dividing fractional Sections One (1). and twelve in Township Eight South of Range Eleven West intersects the Evansville and Henderson road and running thence West on said Section line to the half Section line running North and South through Sections two and Eleven Thence North on said half section line through Sections two and Thirty five to a point on said line in said Section thirty five where what is known as the John King Road crosses said half Section line in said Section Thirty five, It is therefor Ordered by the Board that Wm Covey, Wm Hummel and Wm J. Erskine be and they are appointed Viewers, to view and assess damages, if any the said G. J. Newman and Wm Rahm & Son may sustain by reason of said vacation of said highway, and that said viewers meet at the office of T. McTeman J. P. on 3rd Monday in August 1876 at 9 Oclock A. M. then and there to qualify and proceed to view said highway and report their doing in the premises at the next regular meeting of this Board. 3 Copies

Comes now Jacob Icke and Wm M. Knight two of the viewers appointed at the last regular Term of this court to view the following proposed Highway situated in Vanderburgh County Indiana

Commencing at the North West corner of fractional Section No 16 in Township No (8). Eight. South of Range Eleven West, and running thence West along the Section line dividing Section Seventeen (17) and Eight (8) in Township and range aforesaid until said line intersects the River road in the West half of said last named Sections 17 and 8. said described highway is known as a part of the Lillepage road. and file their report in favor of Vacating the above described highway which report is received, and it appearing to the Board that said Viewers have in all thing discharged their duties well, it is therefore Ordered that they be discharged from their said trust. the West 1/2 of

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Comes now Emil Rahm, Wm Rahm Sr. and Wm Rahm Jr. and presents their remonstrance and say That they are aggrieved by reason of the vacation of a certain highway running through their lands said highway is known as part of the Lillepage Road situated in Vanderburgh County and State of Indiana and commencing at the North West corner of Fractional Section Sixteen (16). in Township Eight (8). south of Range Eleven (11) west and running thence West along the section line dividing Sections Seventeen (17) and Eight (8). in Township and Range aforesaid until said line intersects the River Road in the West half of said last Section Eight and Seventeen, said described highway is known as a part of the Lillepage Road, It is therefore Ordered by the Board that J. L. Stacer, Virgil Allen and Humphrey Nicholas be and they are appointed viewers to review and assess the damages, if any the said Emil Rahm Wm Rahm Jr. and Wm Rahm Sr. may sustain if any by reason of the vacation of said highway, That said reviewers meet at the office of P. Burks J. P. P. T. on the 3rd Monday in August at 9 Oclock A.M. then and there to qualify and according to law and that report their doings in the premises at the next meeting of this Board

if you find the same of no public utility you are to

In the Matter of Road Petitioned for by Adam Kerb and others in Scott and Center Township.

Comes now Charles Gantner and Philip Koch two of the reviewers appointed at the March term of this Board to review a certain Highway, and assess the damages if any That Joseph Knowles would sustain by the location of the following public highway, Commencing at the so called Princeton Road also called Browning Road at the point where said road Strikes the Section and Township line dividing Scott from Center Township and being in the East half of Section Sixteen (16). Township five (5) south of Range Ten (10) west in Scott Township and in the East half of Section twenty One (21) in Township five south of Range Ten (10) west in Center Township, running from thence due West along the Township line dividing said Townships until it strikes the State road leading from Evansville to Princeton dividing Sections Sixteen and Seventeen (16 & 17). in Scott from Sections 20 & 21 in Center Township all in said Township 5 South of Range 11 West. and file their report against the location and establishing of the proposed highway which report is received and confirmed. And it appearing to the Board from said report that said proposed highway is not of public utility. It is therefore Ordered that said Petition be and the same is hereby dismissed for the reason that said proposed highway is not of public utility

In the Matter of Petition for a Road in Perry Township petitioned for by John J. Single and others

Comes now John Single and others and presents a petition signed by more than twelve Freeholders of Vanderburgh County and State of Indiana, praying for the location of a public highway in the aforesaid County on the following route. Commencing at the point where the so called Red bank road strikes the half Sections line running east and west through said Section twenty Seven (27) in Township Six (6) south of Range Eleven (11) west. from thence due East along the Half Section line through Sections twenty Seven (27). and twenty Six (26) to a point about fifty yards west of the Bodiam Coal mine and from thence in a South Easterly direction until the same strikes the road leading from Evansville to Henderson Kentucky commonly called the Evansville and Henderson Road.
And appearing to the Board That the said petition is rather indefinite and that the notice is insufficient. It is therefore Ordered that said Petition is and the same is hereby dismissed See page 74.

In the Matter of Petition for a Road in Knight Township petitioned for by Edwin Grainger and others

Comes now Philip Koch Jr. Alexander Maddux and Joseph Woodruff viewers appointed at the March term of this Board to view a certain Highway situated in Vanderburgh County Indiana, Commencing at the Washington Avenue Road at the corner of Sections Thirty three (33). and Thirty four (34) Twenty Eight and Twenty Seven (27). in Township Six (6) south of Range Ten (10) west in Knight Township and running thence due North dividing Section 27 & 28. a distance of One half a mile and terminating at Lincoln Avenue and file their report against the location and establishing of the proposed highway which report is received and confirmed, And it appearing to the Board from said report, that said proposed Highway is not of Public utility. It is therefore Ordered that said Petition be and the same is hereby dismissed.

In the Matter of Petition for locating and establishing a Road in Scott Township petitioned for by Henry Park and others.

Comes now D. W. Goldsmith and L. W. Short two of the Viewers appointed at the March term of this Board to view the following proposed highway situated in Vanderburgh County Indiana,
Fifteen (15). feet on either side of said line in with in all 30 feet wide commencing at the Eastern end of a line dividing the North east and South

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east Quarter of Section twenty (20) Town four (4) South of Range 10 West in said County running thence due West along said dividing line to the center of said Section at the tallest point joining a public highway whereby said road surveyed and said highway so Joined will form a Straight line and the present Road between said two fixed points now circuitous may be Straightened and thereby the road completed as surveyed with said existing Road, continues through the center of said Section twenty Six, and file their report in favor of the location and establishment of the proposed highway which report is waived and confirmed, and it appearing to the board that said viewers have in all things discharged their duties well, it is therefore ordered that they be discharged from their said trust. And it is further Ordered by the board that said highway be, and is hereby located and established on said route, and that it be thirty feet in width, and that said road shall be opened accordingly and kept in repair and that the trustee of Scott Township be notified of this fact.

In the Matter of Petition for locating and establishing a Road in Center Township petitioned for by John E. Wood and others.

Comes now John E. Wood and files and presents a petition signed by twelve freeholders of Vanderburgh County, Indiana, praying for the location of a public highway in the aforesaid county on the following route.

Commencing at a point where the Half Section line of Section five crosses the State Road thence running due West on said half Section Six (6) on the same line till it intersects the first Avenue Road the distance of five Eights (5/8) of a mile

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and through a portion of Section

And it appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that notice of the time of the presentation of this petition has been given by posting up notices in three of the most public places in the neighborhood of the roads; and it further appearing to the board from evidence adduced, that more than twelve of the signers and freeholders of said County of Vanderburgh and that Six of them reside in the immediate neighborhood of the aforesaid road it is therefore Ordered that Lewis Ragland, A. J. Stinson and James. F. Saunders be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view the proposed highway aforesaid, and to report as to whether the same is of public utility at the next term of this Court and this cause is continued, And that meet at the office of J. Morris J.P. on the 2nd Monday in August. 1876. at 9 Oclock. then and there to qualify. and proceed further according to Law.

Ordered that the Board now adjourn. to meet Monday morning at 9 Oclock,

Benj Young
George Bell
Christian Hedekick
} Commissioners

June Term 1876, being the 19th day of said month.

Monday Morning June 19th 1876

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present Benjamin Young, George Bear and Christian Hoddenick Esqrs. members composing said Board minutes read and Approved

Comes Now Levi Cooker and others and presents a petition signed by more than twelve freeholders of Vanderburgh County, Indiana, praying for the location of a public highway in the aforesaid county on the following route.

Beginning at a point in the Highway known as the Petersburgh or Wheatstone Road where the line dividing Section Thirty four (34) from Sections Thirty five (35) Town Five (5) South of Range Ten (10) West intersects said Highway near Hoovers School House running thence due South along said line to the point where the North East corner of Section three (3) Township Six South of Range Nine (9) West. Joined with the North West corner of Section Two (2) same Town and Range. Thence continuing due South on the line dividing Section two from said Section Three (3) and Section Ten from Section (11) in Town Six South of Range Nine (9) West to a point on the Petersburgh or Wheatstone Road aforesaid where said continued line intersects said Highway near the intersection of the Stevens Road being a distance of a little more than a mile and half, from the place of beginning

And it appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that notice of the time of the presentation of this petition has been given by posting notices in three of the most public places in the neighborhood of the road, and it further appearing to the Board from the evidence adduced, that more than twelve of the signers are freeholders of said County of Vanderburgh and that Six of them reside in the immediate neighborhood of the aforesaid road it is therefore Ordered that C. P. Aiken, D. M. Slaughter and R. Peters be and they are hereby appointed Viewers to view the proposed highway aforesaid, and to report as to whether the same is of public utility at the next term of this court and this cause is continued and that they meet at the Office of Jos. Morris J. P. P. T. on the 2nd Monday of August 1876. at 9 O'clock A. M. then and there to qualify and proceed to view said proposed highway

Comes Now Valentine Kramer and Benjamin Bays two of the Viewers appointed at the last term of this court to view the following proposed vacation, change and relocation of a Public Highway, situated in

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Vanderburgh County, Indiana, in Germain Township, and running from the Cythiana Road to the Fulton Avenue or Kratzville road, the proposed change is as follows viz. To vacate al pawe made by said Road from a point where the same strikes the West line of Section No 35 in Township No. 5. South and Range No 11 West dividing said Section No 35 from Section No 34 in the Town and Range aforesaid, and running thence in a Easterly pawe pirlet it strikes the Lands of Christ Lipfer and Georg Lincks a distance of 1/3 of a Mile more or less, and that said Road be located as follows viz Commencing at the aforesaid point of beginning on the on the West line of said section No. 35. in Township and Range aforesaid, running thence due East on the line dividing the lands of Christ Lipfer and al twenty (20) acr pirce on the North owned by Christ Grimm a distance of about one quarter of a mile, thence in a South Easterly direction about One Eight of a mile until it insects the Old Road on or near the line dividing the lands of Christ Lipfer and George Lins, and file their report in favor of the proposed change of highway. which report is accepted Approved and confirmed It is therefore Ordred that the prayer of the Petitiones be and the same is hereby granted, provided that the petitiones will make the new road as good as the old one. and it is further ordered that the Auditor give notice of this proceeding of the Board to the petitiones

In the Matter of Reviews Report of Road in Knight Township Petition for by Henry Wiggens.

Comes now Wm E. Covey Jacob Schneider and Nick Keil Reviews appointed at the March Term of this court and file their report against the location and opening of a highway. petitioned for by Henry Wiggens & others: which report is received and confirmed

It is therefore Ordered by the Board that the Petition be and the same is hereby dismissed for the reason that said proposed highway is not of public utility.

In the Matter of Viewes Report of a Road in Knight Township Petitioned for by Richard Peters and others.

Comes now McVandwen, William Hummel and Peter Hitch viewes appointed at the last term of this court to view the following proposed Highway, situated in Vanderburgh County Indiana, Commencing at the South East corner of Section Twenty five (25). in Township Six (6). South of Range (10) Ten West, thence running east on the Section line dividing Sections Nineteen (19) and Thirty in said Township and Range Nine (9). to the line dividing Warrick and Vanderburgh Counties said distance being between One & two miles

and file their report in favor of the location and establishment of the proposed highway, which report is received and confirmed. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that said highway be and is hereby located and established on said route and that it be ~~thirty~~ 40 feet in width; and that said road shall be opened accordingly and kept in repair; and that the trustee of Knight Township be notified of this fact.

Comes now Henry Schaefer, C. W. Beebe and Charles Eberhardt and apply to the Board for a Licens to sell Spirituous, Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time at their respective places of buisness more fully set out in their applications and it appearing to the Board that due and legal Notice has been given at least twenty days before the present Session of this Board and that said applicants have in every way complied with the law in this case made and provided. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that upon the presentation by each of said applicants, of the receipts of the Treasurer of said County of Vanderburgh for the Sum of One Hundred Dollars. The Auditor be and he is hereby directed to issue to each of said applicants a License to sell Spirituous, Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time from this the 19th day of June 1876 for One Year.

Comes now Fred Bland Trustee of Pigeon Township and present the following petition to wit

To the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County -

Frederick Bland Trustee of Pigeon Township shows to the Board that on the 16th day of June 1876 he filed his affidavit and petition before the Board of Commissioners showing that there was a mistake in the Levy of June 1875 for a special School tax, that said Levy was made for the benefit of the Special School fund. When he designed that it should be for the benefit of the Common School fund. and asking an Order authorizing him to transfer the proceeds of said tax from the Special to the Common School fund, which order the Board on the 17th day of June 1876 made and entered.

And Your Petitioner now shows that since said Order was made, on last Saturday the Citizens of School District No 2 held a meeting and unanimously requested Your Petitioner to build a brick School House, on the lot belonging to Pigeon Township, just left of the Stringtown road, near the banks of Pigeon Creek, on the site of the present school house, which is entirely insufficient in size and otherwise unfit for use. Your Petitioner thinks the request of the citizens should be complied with, and with the

proceeds of the said levy of June 1875. but will have funds enough belonging to the special School fund to do the work. Which will amount to about $3000.00. Wherefore he asks the Board to rescind the order made on the 16th of June and let the levy stand as it was originally made, and that he be authorized and permitted to build said School House on the site above described

Fred Bland T. P. T.

And the Board having duly examined said prayer of said Petition and being satisfied that the same ought to be granted. It is therefore ordered by the Board that the order passed and adopted by the Board June 16th 1876 as the same appears of record on Page. 37 & 38. commissioners record S. be and the same is hereby rescinded, and it is further Ordered that permission is granted to said Fred. Bland Trustee of Pigeon Township to erect or cause to be erected a School House, on the above described lot the proposed cost of said School House being about $3000.00

In the Matter of Petition for a Ditch in Knight and Pigeon Townships. petitioned for by R. C. Slaughter and others.

Comes Hon. R. C. Slaughter, H. C. Gooding and J. S. Buchanan and presents a petition praying for the location of a public Ditch, Drain or Water course in Vanderburgh County and State of Indiana on the following route. Commencing at the end of what is called the Pigeon and Knight Townships Ditch, situate near the South West corner of a tract of land owned by Mary Thorn, on the east side of the road dividing Knight and Pigeon Townships. and Section 28 and 29. in Town 6. Range 10 West. and running thence North along the East side of said road across Lincoln Avenue thence along the East side of Kentucky avenue, to a point within 30 feet of where said Kentucky Avenue, intersects the Canal Road. and being one half mile in Length. Also a ditch. beginning at the ditch on Kentucky Avenue. the whole being one ditch thirty feet North of a point half way between Lincoln and Slaughts Avenues. and running thence east. across the lands owned by R. C. Slaughter. J. M. Schackleford. H. C. Gooding. J. S. Buchanan Peter North. Elizabeth Emmrich and 300 feet into the tract of land owned by George E. Slaughter being a distance of about one half a mile and in Section 28 Township six Range ten West.

And the Board having duly examined and considered said petition Accepts and Approves the same and it appearing to the Board that the petitioners have in every Way complied with the Law in this case made and provided and that.

the prayer of said petition ought to be granted it is therefore Ordered that Peter Weick. Joseph Bonidge and James. H. Saunders be and they are appointed Viewers to make the Report of C. L. Nichols Ditch on the 3rd Monday in July 1876 at 9 Oclock. A. M. then and there to qualify and proceed to view said ditch drain or water course and report according to Law.

Comes now Joseph T. Kelly Auditor presents his Annual report of the Receipts and Expenditures for the fiscal Year ending May 31st 1876. as follows.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

The undersigned Auditor of said County would respectfully submit the following His Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Revenue of said County For the Fiscal Year ending May 31st 1876.

Receipts.

State Revenue		29829	07
County Revenue		166381.	25
Common School Revenue		34939.	92
Special School Revenue		63.603	98
Common School Interest		5080.	48
Congressional Fund Interest		1384.	49
County Bond Interest Revenue		9.078	59
Rail Road Bond Interest Revenue		811	39
Rail Road Bond Principal Revenue		14.605	41.
Appt of Common School Revenue by Supt Public Instruction June 1875		29316	44
Appt " " " " " " " Jany 1876		21.401.	56
Liquor License.		18350	00
Show License		55	00
Peny License		25.	00
Loan		5.000.	00
Township Revenue		7.607.	75
Township Tuition Revenue		2.541.	83.
Township Road Revenue		5.112.	60
Township Dog Revenue		2.084.	15
Miscellaneous.		57	09
Township Road Tax Refunded		67	72
Roads. City of Evansville portion of N. & P. T. Road and Ditch		1.897	05
Fines & Forfeitures.		2079	01
Common School Fund Principal		12222	72.
Congressional Fund. Principal		5045.	62.
Total Amount of Receipts			438.578. 12.
Balance on hand June 1st 1876.			24.169. 91
Total			462.748. 03.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Treasurers Account

Dr.

To Balance on hand June 1st 1875	214.169	91
" Total Collection of Duplicate	336595	94
" Show Licenses	55	00
" Liquor License	18.350	00
" Fines and Forfeitures	2079	01
" Road. City Shaw for Road Imp'ts	1.897	05
" Miscellaneous Collections	57	09
" Common School Fund State Asst	50718	00
" Common School Principal	12222	72.
" Congressional Fund Principal	5.045	62
" Common School Interest	5.080	48
" Congressional Fund Interest	1.384	49
" Loan	5000	00
" Township Road Tax refunded	67	72.
" Ferry License	25	00.

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By County Orders Redeemed	401.943	83½
" Interest on Orders "	4.087	83½
" Interest on County Bonds (coupons)	10042	50
" Supervisors Road Orders Redeemed	2.938	47
Balance on hand	43.735	39

Expenditures

Current Expens		
Advertising & Printing	3210	26
Assessing	5809	20
Books & Stationery	21244	44
County Officers	9478	44
County Commissioners	1640	70
Fuel	299	90
Gas.	541	70
Water Rent	25	00
Office for Surveyor and Co. Superintendent	51	00
Treasurers Fees and Salary	5402	17
Specific Allowances	2039	76.
	30742	57.

Expenditures continued

Amounts brot up. | | 30742 | 57

Expenses of Highways.

Roads	6538	11	
Bridges	3872	23	
Supervisors Road Orders	2938	47	72127 81

Charities

Orphan Asylum	1281	25	
St Marys Hospital	600	—	
Christian Home	600	—	
Paupers	15322	89	
Insane	1792	85	
Deaf & Dumb	44	00	
House of Refuge	2272	19	
Blind	39	63	
Female Reformatory	1913	75	23866 56

Courts

Circuit Court	3298	85	
Criminal Court	15220	72	
Coroners Inquests	591	90	
Expense of Prisoners	4756	40	23867 87

Interest

On County Bonds	10042	50	
On County Orders Redeemed	4087	83½	
On Loan	45	85	14176 18½

Miscellaneous.

Repairs to Public Building	1910	84	
County Library	353	13	
Election	299	50	
Mileage	171	96	
Unclaimed Fees	39	45	
Ditching	192	00	
Erroneous Taxes refunded	1096	36	
Vandenburgh Argt. v. H. Association (Show Licenses)	55	00	
Loan	5000	00	9118 21½
			173396 213½

Amount carried over

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Expenditures continued

Amount brot over.		173 969	23½
Miscellaneous continued			
Liquor License apportioned to Common Schools.	1713 50		
Township Revenue	6688 78		
Township Road Revenue	2640 61		
Township Tuition Revenue	2466 43		
School Land Rent T. 8 S. R. 11 W	1223 80		
Township Dog Revenue	2057 35		
State Revenue	29635 92		
Common School Revenue	34939 92		
Common School Interest	3455 42		
State Apportionment of Common School Revenue	50718 00		
Special School Revenue	60103 54		
Congressional Fund Interest	1447 55		
Common School Principal	14519 40		
Congressional Fund Principal	5583 62	232.930	34
Total Disbursements.		406.899	57½
County Order Redeemed over. Issue	12113 06½		
Balance in hands of Treasurer.	43735. 39.	55848	45½

Respectfully Submitted

Joseph J. Reitz Auditor of Vanderburgh County.

And the Board having duly compared. Examinded and considered said. Report Accepted and. Approved the same. It is now. here Ordered by the Board. That the Auditor be and he is hereby. directed to Prepare a detailed statement of the Receipts and Expenditures for the Fiscal Year. ending. May. 31st 1876 and. that the same be published in pamphlet form for gratis distribution to Tax Payers.

Comes. Now. Joseph. J. Reitz Auditor and. presents a report of. Orders Issued and Redeemed from. June 1st 1860. to June 1st 1876. together with. an Exhibit of County Bonds and County Orders outstanding at this date.

Auditors Office Vanderburgh County.
Evansville June 1st 1876.

To the Honorable. Board of. Commissioners of. Vanderburgh. County

Gentlemen

I. herewith respectfully submit an Exhibit

of the Amount of County Orders Issued & Redeemed from June 1st 1860 to May 31st 1876 arrived at by a laborious and careful comparison of the Registes of County Orders Redeemed from June 1st 1860 to Nov 9th 1874. The former date was chosen because there have been Orders of a prior date issued for redemption for some Years back, excepting such as had been just drawn from this Office, and the latter was the date to which my predecessor had posted the Account of the County And further the Amount of County Orders Issued and Redeemed from paid 9th day of Nov 1874 to the 31st day of May 1876 with the Amount of each outstanding at this date.

Also an Exhibit of the Financial Condition of the County at this date.

Exhibit of County Orders Issued and Redeemed from June 1st 1860 to May 31st 1876

Total Amount of County Orders issued from June 1st 1860 to November 9th 1874	2.549.35	11
Total Amount of County Orders redeemed subsequent to June 1st and prior to November 9th 1874	2.364.91	23
Total Amount of County Orders outstanding Nov. 9th 1874	184.436	88
Amount of County Orders redeemed to May 31st 1876 of Issue to November 9th 1874	121.557	80½
Total Amount of County Orders of said Issue now outstanding	62.879	07½
Amounts of County Orders issued from November 9th 1874 to May 31st 1876	562.702	60½
Amount of County Orders redeemed to May 31st 1876 of said Issue	543.29	16
Total Amount of County Orders of said Issue Now Outstanding	19.573	44½
Total Amount of County Orders Outstanding this date	82.452	52

Financial Condition of the County

County Bonds issued for New Court House site outstanding	51.900	00
County Bonds issued for Gravelling of Roads. Outstanding	52.500	00
E. N. C. R. R. Bonds No. 1 and 9, $50.00 each previously reported outstanding for Years, now redeemed and cancelled March 1/60	000	
Total Amount of Bonds outstanding	104.400	00
County Orders Outstanding as shown above	82.452	52
Total Amount of County Orders and Bonds outstanding	186.852	52

The Amount of Orders reported as outstanding does not include Amount of Orders duplicated, altered and raised, and no Credit for Orders lost or destroyed

Respectfully Submitted Joseph J. Alch, Auditor V. C.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

And the Board having duly examind and considered said report Accept. and Approve the same and Order the same to be spread upon the minutes of this Board.

Ordered That the Board now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

Benj young
George Pfeifer
Christian Heddeich } Commissioners

Tuesday Morning June 20th 1876.

The Board of Commissioners met pursuants to adjournment when present. Benjamin Young, Christian Heddeich and George Pfeifer Esqrs. members composing said Board minutes of previous meeting read and approved

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Overpayment of Taxes as per bills on file

1134 John Torrence Four Dollars and fifty cents
1135 J. M. Newman Twis of One Dollar and forty Eight cents.
1136 Margareth Stottery Fifteen Dollars and fifty cents.
1137 Mary Gardner Five Dollars and twenty five cents.
1138 Adam Knapps. Two Dollars and fifty cents.
1139 S. R. Hornbrook Fifteen Dollars.
1140 Sarah Linxweiler. Eight Dollars and forty cents.
1141 Barbara Holl. Two Dollars and thirty three cents.
1142 Margareth Roessler. Twenty two Dollars and Sixty five cents.
1143 Louisa Oelkuch Seven Dollars and fifty cents.
1144 Gottlieb Klocke One Dollar.
1145 Peter Acker One Dollar.
1146 E. K Powers. Four Dollars and fifty cents.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for work done on Bayou Road as per bill and Road Supervisors certificate on file

1149 Henry Rinkle Six Dollars.
1148 Michael Meier. Six Dollars and Seventy five cents.
1147 Henry Meyer. Six Dollars

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for work in the matter of Fred Wogener vs. Board of Commissioners as per Clerk certificate on file

June Term 1876, being the 20th day of said month.

1150 Christian Wunderlich. Nine Dollars and Seventy cents.
1151 J. W. Simmons. Two Dollars and five cents.
1152 J. A. Potts. Two Dollars and five cents.
1153 R. Willard Two Dollars and five cents.
1154 Thos McCutchan Two Dollars and forty five cents.
1155 Thos Bruce Two Dollars and twenty five cents.
1156 C. Schoenberg Two Dollars and forty five cents.
1157 J. C. Stacy Two Dollars and fifteen cents.
1158 S. Sorenson Two Dollars and Seventy five cents.
Six Dollars.

1159 Ordered that Williams Robins & Son be allowed the Sum of Five Dollars for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Trustee of Union Township as per bill and Vouchers on file

1160 & 1161 Ordered that Wm E French & Co be allowed the Sum of One Hundred and two Dollars and fifty four cents for repairs and Materials furnished to Criminal Circuit Court House and Sheriffs Residence as per bill on file

1162 Ordered that Delaw Downer be allowed the Sum of Four Dollars for cleaning Matting at the criminal Court House as per bill on file

1163 Ordered that Thos J. Groves & Co be allowed the Sum of Seventy five cents for Blanks as per bill on file

1164 Ordered that Goodman & Frank be allowed the Sum of Four Dollars for Clothing furnished to Prisoners as per certified bill on file

1165 Ordered that August J. Reiff be allowed the Sum of One hundred Dollars for quarters Salary as librarian for quarter ending May 31st 1876 as per bill on file

Ordered that the Board now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock

Benj Young
George Rea
Christian Wunderlich
} Commissioners

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Wednesday Morning June 21st 1876.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present Benjamin Young. George Pfau and Christian Heidenreich Esqrs. members composing said Board when minutes of Previous meeting were read and approved.

Ordered That the following named persons be allowed the Sums opposite their respective names. for Services as Assessor and deputy Assessors of Pigeon Township as per bills on file

1166 & 1167 Clark Cody Eighty two Dollars and fifty cents.
1168 to 1173 Thorton P. Mail. Two Hundred Dollars
1174 to 1176 George W. Henson. Fifty Dollars.
1177 to 1182 Moses L. Kahn. Two Hundred and thirty Seven Dollars and fifty cents
1183 to 1187 George Birch. Two Hundred and thirty five Dollars.
1188 & 1189 Jacob. Fickas. One Hundred Dollars.
1190 to 1193 James A Lavish. Two Hundred and five Dollars.
1194 to 1199 Louis Koehler. One Hundred and Seventy two Dollars & fifty cts.
1200 to 1202 John B. Mountzman Eighty five Dollars.
1203 to 1207 Oscar. Rudolph Two Hundred and Thirty Seven Dollars & fifty cts
1208 & 1209 Thos Salter One Hundred and Fifty Dollars.
1210 & 1211 Joseph Berridge Eighty two Dollars and fifty cents.
1212 to 1215 Alfred White One Hundred and Seventeen Dollars and fifty cts.
1216 to 1222 Chas Y. Morris One Hundred Dollars.
1223 to 1233 Eli W. Good Four Hundred and Twenty Seven Dollars & fifty cts.

Ordered That the following named persons be allowed the Sums opposite their respective names. for viewing Roads as per bills on file

1234 Wm Martin Five Dollars.
1235 J. W. Catlett Five Dollars.
1236 C. L. Roberts for making report. Three Dollars.
1237 Philip Rock Jr. Five Dollars.
1238 Alexander Maddux Five Dollars
1239 Wm M. Knight Six Dollars.
1240 Jacob Schu Six Dollars
1241 Samuel Graniger Six Dollars.
1242 C. L. Roberts for making report. Three Dollars.
1243 Joseph Woodruff Five Dollars.
1244 D. W. Goldsmith Five Dollars
1245 L. W. Short. Five Dollars.
1246 Wm. Covey Six Dollars and fifty cents.

1247 Nicholaus Keil Five Dollars.
1248 Jacob Schneider Five Dollars.
1249 & 1250 Charles Gantner Seven Dollars and Fifty cents.
1251 & 1252 Philip Koch Seven Dollars and Fifty cents.
1253 Valentine Kramer Three Dollars
1255 Benjamin Bays. Three Dollars.
1254 Valentine Kramer making report Two Dollars and Eighty five cents.
1256 Caswell Calvert Ten Dollars.
1257 George Woefling Eight Dollars and fifty cents.
1258 Caswell Calvert Two Dollars and fifty cents.
1260 Martin Van Dusen Five Dollars.
1259 Wm Hummel Five Dollars.
1261 Peter Hitch Five Dollars.
1262 A J. Rietz for making report Two Dollars and fifty cents.
1263 Jos Bonidge Eight Dollars and fifty cents.
1264 A. Knight Seven Dollars.
1265 Clark Cody Four Dollars.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Viewing the so called Stephens & Webers Ditch in Benton Township Viz (as per bill on file)

1266 J. B Cox Four Dollars.
1267 Alexander Maddux Four Dollars
1268 John Whitehead Four Dollars.
1269 Aug Pfaffelin Three Dollars.

1270 Ordered that A. P. Hoelscher be allowed the Sum of Two Dollars for Provisions Furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file

1271 Ordered that J. W. Runcie be allowed the Sum of Twelve Dollars for Medical attendance and Medicines to J. Rickenbrods Pauper as per bill on file

1272 Ordered that John Wolf be allowed the Sum of Eighteen Dollars for attending and nursing J. Rickenbrod a Pauper as per bill on file

1273 Ordered that Mary E Knox be allowed the Sum of Five Dollars and twenty five cents for keeping Wm Thompson an Insane Pauper for 5 weeks ending June 17th 1876 as per bill on file

1274 Ordered that Walter Raleigh be allowed the Sum of Three

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Dollars and forty Cents for Overpayment of Taxes. as per bill on file

1275 Ordered that Mrs Keen be allowed the Sum of Eight and Fifteen cents for Overpayment of Taxes. on $500.00 Valuation Exempt by Law. as per bill on file

1276 Ordered that Drew and Bennett Agent for the Underwriters Insurance Company the sum of Eighteen Dollars for Insurance Policy No 20. 840 as per bill on file

1277 Ordered that T. P. Mabes. be allowed the Sum of Twelve 50/100 Dollars for services. as Bailiff of Board of Equalization as per bill on file

1278 to 1280 Ordered that Joseph J. Reitz be allowed the Sum of Eleven Hundred and Sixty five Dollars. and Nine cents for Auditing for County for quarter ending May. 31st 1876. as per bill on file.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Services. as Members of the Board of Equalization as per bill on file

1281 Joseph Terry. Seven Dollars and fifty cents
1282 James Erskine Twenty two Dollars and fifty cents.
1283 Reuben P. McCutchan Twenty Dollars.
1284 James. McDonald. Twenty two Dollars and fifty cents.
1285 Lewis W. Shatz Twenty Dollars.
1286 M. O Newman Twenty two Dollars and fifty cents.
1287 James F. Saunders. Twenty Dollars.
1288 Eli W. Good Twenty two Dollars and fifty cents.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Services. rendered as Board of Equalization and County Commissioners

1289 to 1292 Benjamin Young. Sixty Dollars.
1293 to 1296 George Peva Sixty Dollars
1297 to 1300 Christian Hedderick. Sixty Dollars

Comes now Joseph. Terry Assessor of Knight Township and recommends that the Assessment of Charles. A. Ford be reduced $2000 on N.W. qr N.W qr Section 34 Township 6. Range 10 West. and appearing to Board that said assessment was erroneously made to high it is therefore Ordered that the Auditor be and he is Ordered to make said correction as above.

Comes Eli W. Good Assessor of Pigeon Township and recommends the following corrections of Assessment. erroneous assessed to high by him

Wm J. Ruiz Amt's assessed at $1200 on Block 165 Lamasco to be reduced to $ 200 00/100.

Wm A. Ruiz Improvements of Lot 20. Old Plan assessed at $ 2000 00/100. to be reduced to $ 1200 00/100

Wm A Ruiz Improvements on Block 166 Lamasco being worthless. to be stricken off. and it appearing to the Board that said corrections ought to be made it is therefore Ordered That the Auditor be and he is hereby directed to make said above corrections

Comes now John J. Klemic Mayor and J. H. McNeely and pray the Board to Appropriate $ 500 00/100 to defray the expense of the proper celebration of the 4th of July and State that unless this Amount would be appropriated the celebration of this our Centennial must necessarily prove a failure

And the Board having duly examined and considered said prayer and it appearing to the Board that said Appropriation ought to be made. It is therefore Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby directed to issue a Warrant to the Treasurer of the Centennial Committe for Five Hundred Dollars.

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Comes now Wm Buchart Trustee of Armstrong Township and presents to the Board the following Petition

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } ss

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of said County.

Wm Buchart Trustee of Armstrong Township respectfully request permission of Your Honorable Board to build a School House in said Township and in School Districts No 6 and upon the following described piece or parcel of land to wit. 1/2 Acre in the form of a square out of the South West corner of the East half (1/2) of the S. W. quarter of Section 17 South of Range 11 West said House to be of the following dimensions Twenty Two by Thirty Two feet; Twelve feet in height and Lumber or frame and to cost not exceeding five hundred dollars said House petitioned for by the Inhabitants of said School district.

And it appearing to the Board that the prayer of the petition ought to be granted. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that permission is granted to Wm Buchart Trustee of Armstrong Township to erect or cause to be erected a School

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

House of the foregoing dimensions and upon the site before described

Comes now August J. Reitz County Librarian and submits his annual reports of the condition of said Library with a request that the Board authorize him to distribute to the various Township Libraries such Books as are duplicated in the County Library

And the Board having duly examined said reports Accepts and Approves the Same and Ordered filed and it appearing to the Board that the request ought to be granted. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that August J. Reitz Librarian be and he is hereby Authorized to distribute to the Various Township Trustees such Books as are duplicated.

Now here comes Joseph J. Reitz Auditor and Submits to the Board a Schedule of County Orders drawn but not receipted for. Amounting to $20.355.47. And the Board having duly examined and considered said Report or Schedule. Accepts and Approves the same. It is now here Ordered by the Board. That the Auditor give notice to parties requesting them to receipt for County Orders drawn.

The Board now here proced to make the necessary estimates for the Expenditures for the fiscal Year. 1876 and to consider the Taxes necessary to be levied to provide for same and after careful examination and consideration of the matter the Board now here Levy and fix the following rates of Taxation for the Year. 1876. for State, County and other purposes.

For State purposes Thirteen (13) cents on each One Hundred Dollars Valuation and Fifty cents (50ct) on each Poll.

For Common School purposes Sixteen (16) cents on each One Hundred Dollars Valuation and Fifty cents on each Poll.

For County purposes Seventy cents on each One Hundred Dollars Valuation and One Dollar on each Poll.

For Interest on County Bonds Six (6) cents on each One Hundred Dollars Valuation.

For Townships, Roads, Special School and Special Common School tax levied and recommended by the Board of School Trustees of the City of Evansville and by the Township Trustees with the

concurrence of the Board the following taxes are now levied for the Year 1876. to wit

City of Evansville. For Special School purposes Twenty Eight (28). cents on each One Hundred Dollars Valuation and One Dollar each Poll.

Pigeon Township. For Road Revenue Eight (8) cents on each One Hundred Dollars Valuation.
For Township Revenue two (2). cents on each One Hundred Dollars Valuation including the City of Evansville
For Common School Revenue for Tuition Twenty (20). cents on each One Hundred Dollars of taxable property.
For Special School Revenue, One Dollar on each Poll.

Knight Township, For Special School Revenue Twenty cents (20cts). on each One Hundred Dollars taxable property and Fifty cents on each Poll.
For Road Revenue Five cents on each One Hundred Dollars of taxable Property
For Township Revenue Ten (10). cents on each One Hundred Dollars taxable Property
For Common School Revenue for Tuition Five (5). cents on each One Hundred Dollars Taxable Property.

Scott Township, For Special School Revenue Four (4). cents on each One hundred dollars taxable property and Fifty (50)cts on each Poll.
For Road Revenue, Ten (10). cents on each One hundred dollars taxable property
For Township Revenue, Four (4). cents on each One hundred dollars taxable property

Armstrong Township. For Special School Revenue, Five (5). cents on each One hundred dollars taxable property and Fifty cents on each Poll.
For Road Revenue Five (5). cents on each One hundred dollars taxable property
For Township Revenue, Fifteen (15). cents on each one hundred dollars taxable property

Perry Township. For Special School Revenue Five (5). cents on each One hundred dollars taxable property and Fifty cents on each Poll.
For Road Revenue Fifteen (15) cents on each One Hundred dollars taxable property
For Township Revenue Five cents on each One hundred dollars taxable property
For Common School Revenue for Tuition Five (5). cents on each One hundred dollars of taxable property.

Union Township. For Special School Revenue Ten (10) cents on each One hundred dollars taxable property and Fifty (50) cents on each Poll
For Road Revenue Ten (10) cents for each one hundred dollars taxable property
For Township Revenue, Five (5) cents for each one hundred dollars taxable property
For Common School Revenue for Tuition Ten (10) cents on each one hundred dollars taxable property.

Center Township For Special School Revenue Twenty five (25) cents on each One hundred dollars of taxable property and Fifty cents on each Poll.
For Road Revenue. Ten (10) cents on each One hundred dollars taxable property
For Township Revenue Ten (10) cents on each One hundred dollars taxable property

German Township. For Special School Revenue Ten cents on each One hundred dollars taxable property.
For Road Revenue. Fifteen (15) cents on each One hundred dollars taxable property.
For Township Revenue Twenty (20) cents on each One hundred dollars taxable property

Comes now John Hummel and applies to the Board for a License to sell Spirituous, Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time at his place of buisness more fully sett out in said application and it appearing to the Board, that due and legal has been given at least twenty days before the present Session of this Board, and that said applicant has in every way complied with the Law in this case made and provided. It is therefore Ordered that upon presentation of said applicant of the receipt of the County Treasurer for the Sum of One hundred Dollars. The Auditor be and he is hereby directed to issue to said applicant a License to Sell Spirituous, Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time for One Year from this 21st day of June A. D. 1876.

Comes now Carroll Calvert, George Cowling and James Ward, viewers appointed at the last term of this Court to view the following proposed highway situated in Vanderburgh county Indiana commencing In Knight Township at a point where the Road leading from Evansville to Warrick County, strikes the Sections line between Sections fourteen (14) and twenty three (23) in Township No Six (6) South of Range No ten (10) West running thence due West on the Section line dividing Sections 15 & 22. 16 & 21 and 17 and 20 until it strikes and intersects the State Road leading from Evansville to Princeton the said proposed highway to be 40 feet wide, and file their report in favor of the location and establishment of the proposed highway which report is received and confirmed by the Board.

Comes now Balthaser Trommershaus and presents his remonstrance and says he is aggrieved by reason of the location of a certain highway running through his land. Commencing in Knight Township at a point where the road leading from Evansville to Warrick County, strikes the section line between sections fourteen (14). and twenty three in Township No Six (6) south of Range Ten (10). West running thence due West on the Section line dividing Sections 15 & 22. 16 & 20 and 17 & 20 until it strikes and intersects the State Road leading from Evansville to Princeton. proposed to be forty feet wide. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that. George W. Moore, Conrad Muth Sr. and Charles. Kaspereman be and they are appointed Reviewers to review and assess the damages. if any the said. Balthaser. Trommershaus. may. sustain by. reason of the location of said highway over his land: That said reviewers meet. on the 1st Monday in August, 1876 at the Office of. T. McTeman. Justice of the Peace. P. T. at 9 O'clock. A.M. then and there to qualify and proceed to review. said described highway and. make written report of their doings in the premises at the next September. Term. of this Board.

Comes now. J. B. Cox. Alexander. Modder and John Whitehead viewers appointed by the Board of. certain Ditch in Center Township. so called. Stephens & Webers. Ditch and present. the following final Report

Vanderburgh County June 19th 1876.

Stephens & Webers Ditch.
Second Report of Viewers

To the Hon. Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana

Gentlemen!

The following is the apportionment of the several land owners benefitted by the construction of the above ditch. to wit

Michael Weber. has to pay. for. & Expenses.	$ 22.50.	and Ditch from Station	0 to 8.
Fred & Henry Imbush " " " " "	33,80	" " " "	8 to 16+50.
Heirs of Mathew Lynch " " " " "	22.50	" " " "	16+50 to 21+40
N. C. Stephens " " " " "	22.50	" " " "	21+40 to 25+40.
Heirs of. Michael Ryan " " " "	22 00	" " " "	25+40 to 28+50.
A. W. Vickery " " " " "	16.90	" " " "	28+50 to 30+50.
Charles Spitzmiller " " " " "	8.45	" " " "	30+50 to 31+50.
Vanderburgh County.	37.15	" " " "	31+50 to 43.

The above mentioned work has to be completed on the first day of October 1876.

The costs and expenses shall be paid on the first day of January 1877.

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The Land owners are entitled to the following rebate for clearing and grubbing to wit-
M. Weber $2.15. Fred and Henry Imbusch $5.95. Heirs of M Lynch $2.15.
M. C. Stephens $2.15. Heirs of M. Ryan $2.15 Vanderburgh County $5.40.

Sixty Dollars of the apportionment sets apart for clearing and grubbing is transfered to the expense of Road Crossing in order to make stone abutments at Station 40+54

The Work on said ditch has to be done in the manner as set forth in our first report.

All of which is most respectfully submitted by.

J. B. Cox
Alexander Maddux
John Whitehead.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 19th day of June A.D. 1876.
(Seal) Sebastian Hendricks Notary Public

And the Board having duly examined and considered said report and Apportionment Accepts and Approves and confirm the same

Now here it is Ordered by the Board. That the Auditor be directed to purchase for the use of the Commissioners 2 full setts of the Revised Statutes of Indiana and 2 Copies of Eggleston on Commissioners.

Ordered that the Board now adjourn sine die.

Benj Young
Geo Pfau
Christian Haddick
} Commissioners

Friday Morning June 30th 1876.

All at Special Session of the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County (in vault of the Auditor) began and held at the Court House in the City of Evansville on Friday morning June 30th 1876 when present. Benjamin Young. George Bruce and Christian Hoddevick Esqrs. members. comprising said Board.

Ordered That the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for work on Pigeon & Knights Township Road. as per Road supervisors certificates on file

1872 John Lambert. Eleven Dollars and Sixty cents.
1873 John Major. Ten Dollars and Eighty five cents.
1874 William Koenig. Ten Dollars and Ten cents.
1875 Peter Lennert. Twenty One Dollars and Eighty five cents.
$64.10 1876 & 1877 William Powers. Nine Dollars and Seventy five cents.

1876 to 1881 Ordered That William Trautwain (Jailor) be allowed the Sum of Forty Dollars for White washing Cells and Corridor in Jail as per bill on file.

1883 Ordered That Robert Skinner be allowed the Sum of Eight Dollars and Sixty two cents for Penalty and Interest refunded by Board on Delinquent Taxes of 1875 as per bill on file

Now here it is Ordered by the Board of Commissioners that the territories situated in Pigeon Township Vanderburgh County shall be and is hereby divided into and consist of eleven Precincts for the purpose of Voting at the next October and November Elections A. D. 1876 as follows to wit.

First Precinct

Shall consist of all that part of the City of Evansville situated within the following boundary line to wit

Commencing at the intersection of Chesnut and Fifth Streets running thence along Chesnut Street to Eighth Street thence along Eighth Street to Canal Street thence along Canal Street to the Eastern Boundary line of the City thence along the Eastern Boundary lines to the Southern Boundary line to Parrett Street, thence along Parrett Street and across Blackfords Grove and along the West line of the Southern Enlargement and of the old Burying Ground to Fifth Street thence along Fifth Street to the place of beginning. Place of Voting Powell Street Hose House.

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Second Precinct

The Second Precinct shall consist of all that part of the City of Evansville situate within the following boundary line to wit:
Begining at the Ohio River at Chesnut Street, and running thence along Chesnut Street to Fifth Street, thence along Fifth Street to Canal Street. thence along the West line of the Old Burying ground and of the Southern Enlargement across Blackfords grove and along Parrett Street to the Southern Boundary line of the City and thence along said Boundary line to the Ohio River, thence along the Ohio River to the place of beginning. Place of Voting, Lewis Brauns Shop. No 401 Canal St.

Third Precinct

The Third Precint shall consist of all that part of the City of Evansville situate within the following boundary lines to wit:
Begining at the Ohio River at Chesnut Street, thence along Chesnut Street to Fourth Street, thence along Fourth Street to Division Street, thence along Division Street to Third Street thence along Third Street to Carpenter Street thence along Carpenter Street to Second Street, thence along Second Street to Third Avenue thence along Third Avenue to the Ohio River and thence along the Ohio River to the place of beginning, Place of Voting, at the Court House

Fourth Precinct

The Fourth Precinct shall consist of all that part of the City of Evansville situate within the following limits to wit
Begining at the intersection of Division Street and Fourth Street running thence along Division Street to Eight Street, thence along Eight Street to Chesnut Street thence along Chesnut Street to Fourth Street and thence along Fourth Street to the place of begining. Place of Voting. Fred Wastyer's barber Shop. No 533 Main Street.

Fifth Precinct

The Fifth Precinct shall consist of all that part of the City situate within the following boundary lines, to wit.
Begining at the intersection of Division Street and Third Street and running thence along Division Street to Ninth Street thence along Ninth streets to Pennsylvania Street thence along Pennsylvania Street to the West line of the Northern Enlargement thence along the West line of the Northern Enlargement to Illinois Street, thence along Illinois Street to Second Avenue and thence along Second Avenue to Pennsylvania Street thence along Pennsylvania Street to Clark Street, thence along Clark Street to Second Street thence along Second Street to Carpenter Street thence along Carpenter Street to Third Street thence along Third Street to the place of begining
place of Voting Peter Roesners Saloon corner of Market and Fifth Street.

Sixth Precinct

The Sixth Precinct shall consist of all that part of the City of Evansville situated within the following boundary lines to wit

Beginning on the Ohio River at Third Avenue and running thence along Third Avenue to Second Street thence along Second Street to Clark Street thence along Clark Stret to Pennsylvania Stret thence along Pennsylvania Street to Second Avenue thence along Second Avenue, to Franklin Stret thence along Franklin Stret to Fulton Avenue thence along Fulton Avenue to Illinois Stret thence along Illinois Stret to Seventh Avenue thence along Seventh Avenue to Franklin Stret thence along Franklin Stret to Pigeon Creek thence along Pigeon Creek to the Ohio River the along the Ohio River to the place of Beginning Place of Voting at the Union Engine House

Seventh Precinct

The Seventh Precinct shall consist of all that part of the City of Evansville situate within the following boundary lines to wit:

Beginning on Pigeon Creek at Michigan Street and running thence along Michigan Street to the Western boundary line of the City, and thence along said Boundary line to the Ohio River and thence along the Ohio River and Pigeon Creek to the place of beginning place of Voting No 7 Hose House corner of Franklin and Wabash Avenue

Eighth Precinct

The Eighth Precint shall consist of all that part of the City of Evansville situated within the following boundary lines to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of Second Avenue and Franklin Stret and running thence along Franklin Street to Fulton Avenue thence along Fulton Avenue to Illinois Street thence along Illinois Stret to Seventh Avenue thence along Seventh Avenue to Franklin Street thence along Franklin Street to Pigeon Creek thence along Pigeon Creek to Michigan Street thence along Michigan Street to the Western boundary line of the City thence along the Western boundary line of the City to the Northern boundary line of the City thence along said Northern Boundary and Oakley Street thence along Oakley Street to Virginia Stret, thence along Virginia Stret to Second Avenue thence along Second Avenue to the place of beginning Place of Voting John Hauffer corner of 11th Stret and Fourth Avenue

Ninth Precinct

The Ninth Precinct shall consist of all that part of the City of Evansville situated within the following boundary lines to wit

Beginning at the intersection of Second Avenue and Illinois Stret and running thence along Second Avenue to Virginia Street thence along Virginia

Street to Oakley Street, thence along Oakley Street and the extension thereof to the Northern boundary line of the City, thence along the Northern boundary line of the City to the Intersection of Eleventh Street and the West line of Holzgrafes Enlargement. thence along the West line of Holzgrafes Enlargement. and the Northern Enlargement to Illinois Street to the place of begining

Place of Voting August Gremse Grocery No 1100 Edgar Street.

Tenth Precinct

The Tenth Precint shall consist of all that part of the City situate within the following boundary lines to wit

Begining at the corner of Eighth Street and Main Street and running thence along Main Street to the Northern Boundary line of the City, thence along the said line to the West line of Holzgrafes Enlargement. thence along the West line of Holzgrafes Enlargement and the Northern Enlargement to Pennsylvania Street. thence along Pennsylvania Street to Ninth Street thence along 9th Street to Division Street. thence along Division Street to Eighth Street. thence along Eighth Street to the place of begining

Place of Voting Wm Schlamp Grocery No 1000 East Pennsylvania Street.

Eleventh Precinct

The Eleventh Precinct shall consist of all that part of the City of Evansville situated within the following boundary lines to wit:

Begining at the intersection of Main and Eighth Streets and running thence along Main Street to the Northern boundary line of the City thence along the Northern boundary line of the City to the Eastern boundary line of the City and thence along the Eastern Boundary line of the City to the Canal Street thence along Canal Street to Eighth Street thence along Eighth Street to the place of begining

Place of Voting Henry Bicking Grocery cor of John and Lafayette Streets

And it is now here further Ordered by the Board that all Votes residing in Pigeon Township and outside of the City limits shall vote at the following Precincts to wit

All Voters residing West of Pigeon Creek at at the 7th Precinct
" " " between Pigeon Creek and first Avenue at the 8th Precinct
" " " " first Avenue and Old State Road at the 9th Precinct
" " " " Old State Road and Newburgh Road at the 11 Precinct
" " " " Newburgh Road and Ohio River at the 1st Precinct

Now here the Board proceeded to appoint the Inspectors for the Various Procincts of Election for Pigeon Township to serve at the October and November Elections A. D. 1876, when the following named.

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persons. now duly. appointed to wit

1st Precinct Henry. Angel Inspector.
2nd Precinct Josiah Smith. Inspector.
3rd Precinct Fred. Blend. Inspector.
4th Precinct Jesse W. Walker Inspector.
5th Precinct. John Gavisk. Inspector.
6th Precinct John Koddeich Inspector.
7th Precinct Geo. W. Moore Inspector.
8th Precinct Henry W. Elmendorf Inspector.
9th Precinct Wm Rahm Jr. Inspector.
10th Precinct M. J. Carroll. Inspector.
11th Precinct. Chas W. Doughty Inspector.

Ordered That the Board now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock

Benj Young
George Peat
Christian Hoddeich
} Commissioners

Saturday Morning July 1st 1876.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present Benjamin Young. George Peat and Christian Hoddeich Esqrs. members. composing. said Board.

1384 Ordered that Adam Wolf be allowed the Sum of Two Dollars and twenty five cents for work done on road District No. 1. P & K. T. road. as per bill and certificate on file

1392 to 1397 Ordered that J. Green & Co. be allowed the Sum of Sixty Dollars for Roofing Court House and putting up Flag Pole as per bill on file.

Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby directed to make correction of Taxes assessed to A. Johnson on Personals and Poll erroneously assessed to him on Duplicate of 1875. Amounting to Thirteen Dollars and Ninety cents.

Comes Now August Brauns Attorney for John Jorgs et alias and present the following motion. to wit

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Ind

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Dismissed

Gentlemen

In the action pending before Your Honorable Body concerning the location of a certain public highway in Perry Township in said County, petitioned for by John Engle and others, which petition was dismissed on account of an error in the Sworn statement of the posting up of the three notices signed and sworn to by August Reinecke, the petitioners by their Council now here make motion for the reinstatement of the action by filing an amended Report inserting the Words " and in the neighborhood of said road." and further ask Your Body to appoint Viewers to view and locate said road as described in the petition and make their report at the next regular term of this Board

July 1st 1876.

John Engle and others
by August Brauns their Atty

And the Board having duly examined and considered said Motion sustain the same. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that Wm Martin Leopold Kamp and A. J. Roberts be and they are hereby appointed Viewers to meet at the Office of P. Burks J.P.P.T. on the 2nd Monday of August, 1876. at 9 Oclock A.M. then to qualify and proceed to view said proposed location of a highway and make written report of their doing at the next regular Term of this Board

Now here the Board spent the Balance of the day in cancelling County Orders.

Ordered that the Board adjourn to meet on Monday July 10th 1876 at 9 Oclock A. M.

Benj Young
George Peva
Ellsworth Hedden } Commissioners

In Vocation

At public Sale held at the door of the Courts house in the City of Evansville Vanderburgh County and State of Indiana on Saturday July 8th 1876. in accordance with Section 12 of an act entitled "An act to enable the owners of such lands to drain and reclaim the same etc" Approved March 9th 1875. there was offered that portion of the Crawford & Brandis ditch in Knights Township of said County which was allotted to Vanderburgh County by the Viewers duly appointed by the Commissioners of said County, and Richard Peters then and there offering to complete said County's portion of said ditch in accordance with the plans and specifications at the rate of fourteen (14ct) cents per cubic Yard and he being the lowest

said best responsible bidder for said Work, it was then and there sold to said Richard Peters, the work to be paid for when completed to the satisfaction of the Board of Commissioners or their Engineer, said Work to be completed on or before Sept 1st 1876, and at the same time and place then was offered that portion of said Brandis & Crawford ditch which had been allotted to R. Peters, Crawford and Brandis, Peter Unfried, Joseph Unfried, James Watson, Frank Watson, Geo. Watson, Jacob Ziegler, Ruby Collins, Hannah Donnington, John Barnet, Henry Bluford, A Dufenbach, John Carson, Philip Zahnziger, and the heirs of Robert Barnes dec, which at the time of said sale was not completed, and Richard Peters having then and there offered to do and complete said work to the satisfaction of the Board of Commissioners or their Engineer at the rate of (15) fifteen cents per cubic Yard, and 4 farm crossings at $4.00 each, it was then and there sold to said Richard Peters he being the lowest and best responsible bidder, said work to be completed on or before the 1st day of September 1876.

And at the same time and place then was offered that part of the Stephens & Webber ditch in Center Township, which was allotted to Vanderburgh County by Viewers duly appointed by the Board of Commissioners of said County, and Thomas Weeks having then and there offered to do and complete said work in accordance with the plans and specifications at the rate of fifteen (15) cents per cubic yard, it was then and there sold to said Thomas Weeks he being the lowest and best responsible bidder, said work to be completed on or before the 1st day of September 1876.

And at the same time and place then was offered One Road crossing being a part of the said Stephens and Webber ditch which was allotted to parties interested in said ditch by the Viewers duly appointed by the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County, and Peter Hitch having then and there offered to complete said Road crossing and furnish all Materials for same in accordance with the plans and Specifications for the Sum of Sixty five Dollars, The contractor's said Road crossing was then and there sold to said Peter Hitch he being the lowest and best responsible bidder, said Materials to be furnished and the Work of constructing said Road crossing to the satisfaction of the Board of Commissioners or their Engineer and to be completed on or before the 1st day of September 1876.

Joseph F. Reitz Auditor.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Monday Morning July 10th 1876.

The Board of Commissioners Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present Benjamin Young, George Peval and Christian Hoddevich Esqrs. members composing said Board, minutes of previous meeting read and approved

Comes Now. Fred. Freimuth and makes the following Statement to the Board to wit: That there is an error in his application for License, that he desired to sell Vinous and Malt Liquors only instead of Spirituous Vinous and Malt Liquors. as said applications now reads. and pray the Board to make said change in his Application

And the Board having duly considered said request and being of the opinion that said request ought to be granted it is therefore Ordered by the Board, That the Auditor be and he is hereby directed to make said change and it is further Ordered That the Auditor issue to said Fred. Freimuth a License to Sell Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time from the date of License herein for granted to said Fred. Freimuth for and during the Term of One Year, provided the said F. Freimuth having first filed with the Auditor the Reciept of the County Treasurer for Fifty Dollars.

Now here the Board spent the balance of the day in Comparing and Cancelling County Orders. Road supervisors Orders and Coupons.

Ordered. That the Board now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

Benj young
George Peval
Christian Hoddevich } Commissioners.

_____ Term 1876, being the 11th day of said month.

Tuesday Morning July 11th 1876

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County and pursuant to adjournment when present Benjamin Young, George Pera and Christian Hedderich Esqrs. members composing said Board. minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Comes now Jacob Reis and applies to the Board for a License to sell Spirituous, Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time at his place of business more fully set out in said application and it appearing to the Board that due and legal notice has been given at least twenty days before the first day of the present meeting of this Board. and that the said Applicant has in every way complied with the law in this case made and provided. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that upon presentation by said Applicant of the receipt of the County Treasurer for the Sum of One Hundred Dollars. the Auditor be and he is hereby directed to issue to said Applicant a License to Sell Spirituous, Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time for One Year from this the 11th day of July 1876.

1422d & 1423d Ordered that Thos. H. Hindman be allowed the Sum of Nineteen Dollars for making, fitting and painting Flag Staff for Circuit Court House as per bill on file

Now here the Board spends the balance of the forenoon in comparing and cancelling County Orders. Road Supervisors Orders and Coupons

Now here the Board spends the afternoon in Viewing Roads in Perry Township. to ascertain what repairs are necessary if any.

Ordered that the Board adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

Benj Young
George Pera
Christian Hedderich } Commissioners

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Wednesday Morning July 12th 1876

This Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present Benjamin Young, Jr. Chas Pease and Christian Kroderick Esqrs members composing said Board minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

1425 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the Sum of Three Dollars and forty five cents for advertising notices by order of County School Superintendent as per certified bills on file

1426 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the Sum of Four Dollars and twenty five cents for Stationery furnished to County School Superintendent as per certified bill on file

1427 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the Sum of Two Dollars and fifty cents for 100 Circulars of Annexation of Territories to the City of Evansville as per bill on file

1428 & 1429 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the Sum of Seventy five Dollars and forty cents for advertising Auditors Statement and Commissioners Allowances as per bills on file

1430 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the Sum of Forty two Dollars and fifty cents for advertising Coroners Inquest notices as per certified bills on file

1431 Ordered that Fred Lauenstein be allowed the Sum of Thirty three Dollars for advertising Coroners Inquest as per certified bill on file

1432 & 1433 Ordered that F. Lauenstein be allowed the Sum of Seventy two Dollars and Sixty five cents for advertising Auditors Statement and Commissioners allowances as per bill on file

1434 & 1435 Ordered that Christian Wunderlich be allowed the Sum of Seventy two Dollars and Sixty cents for Conveying William Simmons to the House of Refuge at Plainfield as per bill on file

1436 Ordered that the Evansville Gas Light Company be allowed the Sum of Thirty two Dollars and Eighty cents for Gas furnished to

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Courts Houses and County Offices as per bill on file

1436 Ordered that Henry Clay be allowed the Sum of One Dollar and fifty cents for holding Coroners of the dead body of Nelson Grayer as per certified bill on file

1438 Ordered that William Sauer be allowed the Sum of Two Dollars for Express hire for use of Coroner as per certified bill on file

1439 Ordered that Firth and Bonds be allowed the Sum of Four Dollars for Buggy hire for use of County Commissioners

1440 Ordered that John W. Davidson County Superintendent be allowed the Sum of Twenty four Dollars for Services from June 9 to June 23rd 1876 as per bill on file

1441 Ordered that August Kauffeld be allowed the Sum of Twenty One Dollars and forty cents for Surveying &c. the so called Hughes & Weber Ditch in Center Township as per bill on file

1442 Ordered that B. Bowers be allowed the Sum of Two Dollars for repairing bridge over Pigeon Creek on Stringtown road as per certified bill on file

1443 to 1449 Ordered that Henry Dempsey be allowed the Sum of Forty Dollars and twenty five cents for work on Bridge in Knight Township as per certified bill on file

1450 Ordered that M. Baker be allowed the Sum of Seven Dollars and fifty cents for Oil furnished for lighting Hutton Avenue Bridge as per certified bill on file

1457 Ordered that M. Baker be allowed the Sum of Twelve Dollars for Oil furnished for lighting Petersburgh Road and Stringtown Road Bridges as per certified bills on file

1452 Ordered that John J. Singich be allowed the Sum of Eighteen Dollars and Eighty Seven cents for Flag Staff and Gudrie furnished for same for the Circuit Court House as per bill on file

1453 Ordered that Jacob Mayer & Bro be allowed the Sum

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of Nine Dollars for materials furnished for Nos Hall on Circuit Court Rooms as bill on file

1454) Ordered that Mathias Schaefer be allowed the Sum of Nine Dollars for mowing Engelbeck Heirs & sick Paupers as per certified bill on file

Now come the Board proceeded to open the Bids for furnishing the Materials and constructing the extension of the Sewer on the line of Pigeon & Knight Townships as follows to wit.

Bids.

George Bingham $2.00 per lineal foot County to do all filling
Henry Noble, $3.00 " " " $1.25 per opening.
Edwards & Shea $1.00 " " "
Bid of George Lantz Jr.

Evansville July 11th 1876.

County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana

Gentlemen

I will build the Culverts on the County Road between the Newburgh Road and the Washington Avenue Road as per plan for the Sum of Eighty five (85) cts per running foot. Furnishing all Materials. If any extra Brickwork should be required to make a foundation for Sewer. I will do said Brickwork for the Sum of ten dollars per Thousand Measurement.

George Lantz Jr.

And the Board having duly examined and considered said Bids. and it appearing to the Board that George Lantz Jr. is the Lowest and best bidder It is therefor Ordered by the Board that contract for building said Sewer and furnishing material for same be and the Same is hereby awarded to the said George Lantz Jr at Eighty five cents per lineal foot payable in County Orders as fair to be paid to said Lantz when said Sewer is completed and received by the County Commissioners or their Engineer. said Work to be completed on or before September 1st 1876.

Ordered that the Board now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 O'clock.

Ben Young
George Lantz Jr.
Christian Goldrick } Commissioners.

Thursday Morning July 13th 1876

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present Benjamin Young, George Pfau and Christian Hoddenick Esqrs. members composing said Board minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sums opposite their respective names for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of the Various Township Trustees as per bills and Vouchers on file

1456	to 1459	Gust Hoddenich	Sixty-Nine Dollars by order Pigeon T. T.
1460	to 1468	Wm Hacker	Two Hundred and thirteen Dollars " " " " "
1466		Borgeman & Schafer	Four Dollars. " " " " "
1467		Elizabeth Tapps.	Five Dollars " " " " "
1468		Richard Kasper.	Four Dollars. " " " " "
1469		Alexander Woods	Five Dollars. " " " " "
1470		Wm Rahm & Son.	Eighteen Dollars " " " " "
1471		Peter Mott	Five Dollars " " " " "
1472		Henry Bicking.	Six Dollars " " " " "
1473		Henry Richstein	Six Dollars " " " " "
1474		J. Adler.	Six Dollars. " " " " "
1474	2	J. Adler.	Ten Dollars. " " " " "
1475	2	Thos Nelligan	Four Dollars " " " " "
1476	2	Joseph Roth.	Four Dollars. " " " " "
1477	2	F. Niedemeyer.	Ten Dollars. " " " " "
1478	2	Henry Niemeyer.	Five Dollars. " " " " "
1479	2	A. Rimack	Four Dollars " " " " "
1480	2	Philip Clark	Four Dollars " " " " "
1481	2	William Alexander.	Eleven Dollars. " " " " "
1482	2	Martin Emig.	Ten Dollars. " " " " "
1483	2	Martin Emig	Eleven Dollars. " " Knight " "
1484	2	J. W. Keegan.	Five Dollars. " " Bentley " "

1454 Ordered that Albert Fisher be allowed the Sum of Two Dollars for Meals furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file.

1455 Ordered that F. Sweitzer be allowed the Sum of Four Dollars for Boarding Joseph Fetting a Pauper by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Voucher on file.

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1487 Ordered that J. F. Lindley & Bro. be allowed the Sum of Nine Dollars and thirty five cents for Dry Goods furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon & Knight Township Trustees as per bill and Vouchers on file

1487½ Ordered that Miller Brothers be allowed the Sum of One Dollar and Seventy five cents for Dry Goods furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill on file

Ordered That the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Shoes furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bills and Vouchers on file

1488 Wood Brothers Six Dollars and fifty cents.

1489 Cusick & Mott Two Dollars.

1490½ to 1492½ Ordered That Ford Blend Trustee of P. T. be allowed the Sum of One Hundred and Eighteen Dollars and twenty five cents for Sundry Cash payments for Transportation of Paupers as per bill and Vouchers on file

1493½ & 1494½ Ordered that John S. Goodge be allowed the Sum of Fifty Dollars for interments furnished Paupers as per bill and Vouchers on file

1495½ Ordered that William H. Kirkpatrick be allowed the Sum of Two Dollars and twenty five cents for interment for Pauper by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Voucher on file

1496½ & 1497½ Ordered that Robert Smith be allowed the Sum of Forty two Dollars and thirty three cents for Coffins furnished for Paupers by order of Pigeon, Knight and Center Township Trustees as per bill and Vouchers on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sums opposite their respective names for nursing Engelbert Kleisle a sick Pauper by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bills and Vouchers on file

1498½ J. W. Foister One Dollars and fifty cents.

1499½ John Procher Five Dollars.

1500½ Ordered that John G. Reis be allowed the Sum of Nine Dollars for Bedding & Bed Clothing damaged by E. Kleisle a Pauper by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per certified bill on file

1501½ Ordered that L. M. Baird be allowed the Sum of Two Dollars and twenty five cents for Cement by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per certified bill on file

1502 to 1505 Ordered that Dr. Kennedy & Walker be allowed the Sum of One Hundred and twenty five Dollars on account for Services as County Physicians. as per bill on file.

1506 to 1507 Ordered that Gust Hoddenick be allowed the Sum of Five Dollars and Sixty cents for sundry articles furnished to the Janitor of Circuit Court House as per certified bill on file

1507 Ordered that Gust Hoddenick be allowed the Sum of One Dollar and forty cents for Nails furnished to Poor House as per certified bill on file.

Ordered that the Evansville Journal Company be allowed the following Sums for Books & Stationery furnished to the following County Officers as per certified bills on file.

1508	Twenty five Dollars		for Recorder.
1509	Seven Dollars and Eighty cents.		" Surveyor.
1870	Fourteen Dollars and twenty five cents.		for County School Supt.
1871	Sixty Dollars and fifty five cents.		" " Treasurer.
1872	Seventy Six Dollars and Eighty cents.		" " Clerk.
1873	Thirty Dollars.		" " "
1874	Thirty Dollars.	(2 Bills)	" " Auditor

1875 Ordered that the Journal Company be allowed the Sum of Nineteen Dollars and twenty five cents for advertising notice to Tax Payers as per bill on file.

Comes Wm. Mason O. Newman. Assessor of Perry Township and submits the following to the Board. to Wit.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

Gents. I Mason O. Newman Assessor of Perry Township would hereby respectfully recommend that the Assessment of the following names be reduced. From ——— to.

Emil. Grummert W/2. N.E. qr. S.E. qr. Sec 22, T. 6. R. 11. 20 Acres. from $1600 to $1000.

× Frank Martin S.W qr. N.E. qr. Sec 16. T. 6. R. 11. 40 Acres from $1400 to $900.

× David Ritter. E/2 W/2, N.W. qr. Sec 22 T. 6. R. 11. 33 28/100 Acres from $1940 to $1320.

× Benjamin Ritter. N E qr N W qr. " 27 " 6 " 11. 40. " " $1600 to $1000.

× Frank Rheinlander. E/2. S E qr. N E qr. " 21 " 6 " 11. 20 " " $1000. to $700.

" " and the W/2 S E qr. N W qr. " 22 " 6 " 11. 22 50/100. " $1100 to $800

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	Christian Hollenbach	S.E.qr. N.Eqr.	Sec 17.	T 6 R. 11	140 Acres	from $1000. to	$ 810.
		S½ N.Eqr. N Eqr.	Sec 17.	T. 6 R. 11.	20 "	" $500 "	$ 400.
	"	N Wqr. N Eqr.	" 17 "	6 "	11 140 "	" $1000.	$ 800.
R	Charles Bruning Jr.	N½. NEqr. NEqr.	" 17 "	6 "	11. 20 "	" 500 "	$ 400.
	John Nenning	S Wqr. S Eqr.	" 21 "	6 "	11. 40 "	" 1200 "	950.
		W½ N Wqr. S Eqr.	" 21 "	6 "	11 20 "	" 600 "	500.
	Fred Kochey	N Eqr. N. Wqr.	" 34 "	6 "	11. 40 "	" 1600 "	1200.
R	× John Kessinger	N½. N.E. qr.	" 21 "	6 "	11 80 "	" 3200 "	2400.
R	× John McNamara	S. W.qr. N Wqr.	" 34 "	6 "	11. 40 "	" 1600 "	1100
R	× Peter Wolf	S. Wqr. S Eqr.	" 18 "	7 "	11 39 80/100	" 780 "	650
		N Wqr. N Eqr.	" 19 "	6 "	11. 40 "	" 800 "	700.
		E½. S Eqr. S.W.qr	" 18 "	6 "	11 27 "	" 540 "	450.
	Wendell Schmuer	E½ W½. S W.qr.	22 "	6 "	11. 40 "	" 1600 "	1200
		W½ S Wqr.	20 "	6 "	11 80 "	" 1600 "	1400
	Philip Schneider	½, N. and W½. N Wqr.	19 "	6 "	11. 46 "	" 920 "	750.
R	× John Keller	½ S½ N Wqr.	23 "	6 "	11 8 "	" 1200. "	900.
R	Christopher Stuter	N Eqr. N Wqr.	20 "	6 "	11. 40 "	" 1000 "	800.
R Withdrawn	× Jacob Metz	S.E. qr. S Wqr.	21 "	6 "	11 40 "	" 1000 "	800.
	John Naab. Jr.	N Eqr. N Wqr.	19 "	6 "	11. 71 25/100	" 1440 "	1200.
	Henry Morenholz	S Wqr. N Wqr.	34 "	6 "	11. 40	800.	700.
	William Pogemeyer	N. End E½. N Eqr.	29 "	6 "	11 53 33	1060.	800.
	" "	S. Eqr. S. Wqr.	20	6 "	11. 40.	1000.	800.

Respectfully Submitted
Mason O. Newman

And the Board having duly examined and considered said Report accept and approve the same, and it appearing to the Board that the recommendation making corrections of the Assessment as above is Just. It is therefore Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby directed to make Corrections of assessments to the aforesaid parties

Now here it is Ordered by the Board that the Auditor be and he is hereby directed to make corrections of the Assessment on Duplicate of 1875 against Wm L Walton remitting the Penalty and Interest on said assessment Amounting to Twenty Seven Dollars and Seventy Nine cents.

Now here the Board spent the Balance of the day in comparing and Cancelling County Orders & Supervisors Road orders and 4 Oclock adjourned to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock

Benj Young
George Pfau
Christian Hollenbach
Commissioners

Friday Morning July 14th 1876.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present. Benjamin Young. Jurge Reed and Christian Heddenich Esqrs. members composing said Board. minutes of previous meeting read and Approved.

Ordered That the Auditor be and he is hereby directed to sell all flags and materials used in decorating Circuit Court House on July 4th 1876. and pay the proceeds thereof into the County Treasury.

Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby directed to make corrections of Wm Evans Assessment for 1/2 of Penalty and Interest permitted by the Board Amounting ($16 65/100) Sixteen Dollars and Sixty five cents.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum of opposite their respective names for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Various Township Trustee as per bills and Vouchers on file.

1532	Henry Niemeier	Five Dollars	per order of Pigeon T.T.
1533	C. F. Hahn.	Three Dollars.	" " " " " "
1534	Thos Nelligan	Four Dollars.	" " " " " "
1535	Wesley L. Smith	Five Dollars.	" " " " " "
1536	" " "	Five Dollars.	" " " " " "
1536	Cook & Ewing	Three Dollars.	" " " " " "
1537	John Rheinhardt	Five Dollars.	" " " " " "
1538	John B. Upshaw.	Eleven Dollars.	" " " " " "
1539	Wm Rahm & Son	Thirteen Dollars.	" " " " " "
1530	Schlemstau & Wechler.	Six Dollars and fifty cents	" " " " " "
	" " "	Five Dollars.	" " " Knight " "

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their Respective names for Shoes furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon T.T. as per bill and Voucher on file

1531	Wm Rahm & Son.	One Dollar and Seventy five cents
1532	Geo. Meller & Co.	Two Dollars.

1533 Ordered that Wm H. Kirkpatrick be allowed the Sum of Two Dollars and twenty five cents for Interment furnished to a Pauper. as per bill and Voucher on file

1534 Ordered that Andrew Koch be allowed the Sum of Eight

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Dollars for Sand furnished to Culvert across Henderson Road as per bill on file

1535 Ordered That the Evansville Hydraulic press Brick Company be allowed the Sum of Fifty five Dollars and fifty cents for 7.000 Sewer Brick furnished to Sewer across Henderson Road as per bill on file

1536 Ordered That Niehmann & Schmidt be allowed the Sum of Two Dollars and fifty cents for Lumber furnished for Sewer across the Henderson Road as per bill on file

Ordered That the following named persons be allowed the Sums opposite their respective names for Labor on Sewer on Henderson Road as per Peter Arnolds Report and bill on file.

1537 & 1538	P. Arnold Superintendent	Nineteen Dollars and fifty cents.
1539 & 1540	J. Bellinger	Eighteen Dollars.
1541 & 1542	J. Hollendorf	Fifteen Dollars.
1543	D. Temple	Nine Dollars and fifty cents.
1544	H. Talmans	Twelve Dollars.
1545	Drayage to P. Arnold	Two. Dollars.

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Ordered That the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Labor on the St Joseph Avenue Road as per D. Langhans Superintendents bill and Report on file

1546 & 1547	David Langhans.	Twenty Dollars and Sixty two cents.
1548 & 1549	Henry Bauer	Twenty Dollars and Sixty two cents.
1550	Jacob Hennig	Eleven Dollars and Twenty five cents.
1551	Gansolf Hirsch	Four Dollars and fifty cents.
1552	Peter Bauer	One Dollar and fifty cents.
1553	Peter Arnold	One Dollar and fifty cents.

1554 Ordered Hilsing & Bro be allowed the Sum of Six Dollars and forty cents for lumber furnished to P & K. T. Road as per bill on file.

1555 Ordered That Caroline Dryer be allowed the Sum of Seven Dollars and Eighty five cents for overpayment of tax on Duplicate of 1874 exempt by law.

Now had the Board spent the balance of the day in comparing and cancelling County Orders and at 4/2 O'clock adjourned to meet to Morrow at 9 O'clock A M.

Benj Gorey
George Peba
Christian Beckbesch
} Commissioners

Saturday Morning July 15th 1876

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present Benjamin Young, George Rice and Christian Heddenich Esqrs members composing said Board minutes of previous meting read and approved.

In the matter of the annexation of certain territory to the City of Evansville

Now here comes the Common Council of the City of Evansville and it appearing from the return of the Sheriff on file as well as by affidavit on file that all the owners of the said territory have been duly notified by personal service whose said owners resided in this State, and by publication in the Evansville Courier a paper of general circulation published in this County where such owners resided out of this State.

M. & W. Jacobs and F. W. Brinkmeyer comes by C. A. Butterfield their Attorney, now this cause comes on to be heard, and the Court having heard the evidence and the arguments of Council and being sufficiently advised and knowing what Judgement to render, find that all of the facts stated in said petition are true and being satisfied that the law has in all things been complied with, It is therefor ordered by the Court that the prayer of said petition be granted and it is further ordered that the territory prayed to and described to wit

All that part of the North half of Section twenty four (24) Township Six (6) South Range Eleven (11) West lying East of Pigeon Creek exclusive of "Springdale" (which is already annexed) situate in Vanderburgh County State of Indiana, Also all that part of the North West quarter of Section Nineteen (19) Township Six (6) South, Range Ten (10) West lying North of the present corporate limits situate in Vanderburgh County State of Indiana, Also the North East quarter of Section Nineteen (19) Township Six (6) South Range (10) Ten West exclusive of Jacobsville" and Mills Addition (which are already annexed situate in Vanderburgh County State of Indiana.

Also all that part of the North West quarter of Section Twenty (20) Township Six (6) South Range Ten (10) West lying between the West line of said Section Twenty (20) and the State Road from Evansville to Princeton situated in Vanderburgh County, State of Indiana.

Also a Tract of Seven (7) acres situate in the South East corner of the North West quarter of Section Thirty two (32) Township Six (6) South Range Ten (10) West situate in Vanderburgh County and State of Indiana,

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be and the same is hereby annexed to said City of Evansville in the State of Indiana and that the same shall form a part of the territory of said City from and after this day and it is further ordered that the City of Evansville pay the cost of this proceedings in this case.

Ordered That the Board now adjourn to meet on Monday Morning at 9 Oclock.

Benj Young
George Pova
Christian Hoddick } Commissioners.

Monday Morning July 17th 1876.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present Benjamin Young, George Pova and Christian Hoddenick Esqrs members composing said Board, minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Now this The Board proceeded to comparing and Cancelling County Orders, Supervisors Road orders and at 4 Oclock adjourned to meet to morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

Benj Young
George Pova
Christian Hoddick } Commissioners

Tuesday Morning July 18th 1876.

The Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present, Benjamin Young, George Pova, and Christian Hoddenick Esqrs members composing said Board.

Now this the Board proceeded to Union Township to view and examine the various roads, Bridges and Road crossing for the purpose of ascertaining what repairs and improvements are necessary if any.

Ordered that the Board adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

Benj Young
George Pova
Christian Hoddick } Commissioners

Wednesday Morning July 19th 1876

Commissioners of the

The Board of ^ County ^ Vanderburgh met pursuant to adjournment when present Benjamin Young. George Bovas and Christian Waddoick. Esqrs members composing said Board. minutes of previous meeting read. and approved.

1567 Ordered that Richard. Bradick be allowed the Sum of Six dollars & Sixty cents. for repairing split bottom chairs for Circuit Court Room. as per bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Labor on the St. Joseph Avenue Road. as per David Langhans. Superintendent report and bill on file

1568 Henry Baur Five Dollars and fifty cents.
1569 David Langhans. Five Dollars and fifty cents.
1570 Jacob Hennig. Three Dollars.
1571 Peter Baur. Three Dollars.
1572 Samuel Hirsch. Three Dollars.
1573 Peter Arnold. Three Dollars.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Labor on the Allen. Road as per bill on file

1574 Odell & Co. Thirteen Dollars.
1575 " Superintending. Five Dollars.
1576 Oskar Colman. One Dollar and fifty cents.
1577 James. Keen. Three Dollars
1578 Stephen. Andeison. One Dollar and fifty cents.
1579 James Taylor. Seventy five cents.
1580 D. Hawkins Two Dollars and twenty five cents.
1581 Parker. Thirty Seven cents.

1582 Ordered that L. Baird be allowed the Sum of Thirty One Dollars and fifty cents. for Cement furnished for Culvert across Henderson Road. as per certified bill on file.

1583 Ordered that D. b. Bangler be allowed the Sum of Seventeen Dollars and fifty cents. for Lumber furnished to Poor House. as per certified bill on file

1584 Ordered that James. Keen be allowed the Sum of Six

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Dollars for lighting lamps in Fulton Avenue Bridge for the month of June 1876 as per bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Witness fees in the matter of Fred. Wagener V.S. Board of Commissioners as per certified bill on file

1585 Thomas McCutchan Four Dollars and Seventy five cents.
1586 L. P. Glardon Three Dollars and fifty cents.
1587 Wendelin Schmidt. Two Dollars and Eighty cents.
1588 John Peck. Four Dollars and Seventy five cents.
1589 Thos. Bever. Four Dollars and Ninety five cents.
1590 J. C. Stacer. Three Dollars and Ninety cents.

1591 Ordered that Christian Kettenbach be allowed the Sum of Seven Dollars and forty cents for Overpayment of Taxes on Duplicate of 1875 as per bill on file (Perry Township).

1592 Ordered that Hannah Kirkpatrick be allowed the Sum of Seven Dollars and Seventy five cents for Overpayment of Taxes on Duplicate of 1873. 1874. & 1875. remitted by the Board as per bill on file

1593 Ordered that George Hoff be allowed the Sum of Eight Dollars for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per Vouchers and bills on file

1594 Ordered that Miller & Schu be allowed the Sum of Five Dollars for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file

1595 Ordered that Mrs E J Smith be allowed the Sum of Five Dollars for Board furnished to a Pauper by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per Vouchers and bill on file

1596 Ordered that Conrad Farr be allowed the Sum of Three Dollars for repairs on Circuit Court Building as per bill on file.

1597 Ordered that Isadore Dardene be allowed the Sum of Two Dollars for his Services as Bailiff for Commissioners Court as per bill on file

1598 Ordered that Benjamin Young be allowed the Sum of Eight Dollars for 2 days Services on Roads in Knight T. as per bill on file

1599 & 1600 Ordered that Christian Hoddenich be allowed the Sum of Thirty-Two Dollars for 8 days Services on Roads and Bridges as per bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Flags Banners and Materials furnished for decorating Circuit Court House on the occasion of the 4th of July Celebration A.D. 1876. as per bill on file

1601	Thomas Scantlin & Sons.	Two Dollars and forty cents.
1602	Miller Bros.	One Dollar and fifty cents.
1603	J. F. Lindley & Bro.	Eight Dollars and thirty three cents.
1604	Hudspeth Miller & Co.	Six Dollars.
1605	Jacob Meyer & Bro.	One Dollar.

1606 Ordered That Charles Stark be allowed the Sum of Two Dollars for repairing and Washing flag. as per certified bill on file

Ordered That the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for comparing and checking Registers of County Orders Issued with Registers of County Orders Redeemed and re-adding the same from June 1st 1860 to May 31st 1876. by order of the Board.

1607	Joseph Goetzhauser.	Two Hundred Dollars.
1608	August J. Rick	Seventy five Dollars.
1609	Sebastian Heinrich	Seventy five Dollars.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Services as County Commissioners.

1610 to 1612	Benjamin Young for 11 days in June & July	Fifty Six Dollars.
1613 to 1615	Jorge Peva. " 14 " " " " "	Fifty Six Dollars.
1616 to 1615	Christian Hoddenich 14 " " " " "	Fifty Six Dollars.

Comes now Eli W. Good Assessor of Pigeon Township and presents the following recomendation as follows to wit

State of Indiana } Assessors Office
Vanderburgh County } Pigeon Township.

To the Hon. Board of County Commissioners

I hereby Recommend that the Assessment on the following property be Reduced as follows

John Torrance. Improts on N. E. Enlargements. to 600.
John H. Rocka. " Sharps End from 1200 to 800. Dollars.
F. A. Rick " Isabella place from 400 to 300 Dollars.

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Henry Rice Dunhams Tracts 20 37/100 from 1375 to 1175 Dollars.
Wells Weinheimer 15 " " 3rd Comple " 2210 " 1260 "
William Longhmaile Ent End Lots from " 850 " 780 "
& Improvements on Same " " 1000 " 750 "
By going in person upon the above described Premises I am convinced that the said Assessments was to high, By the above Amounts given or specified and therefore recommend this Reduction.

E. W. Good
Assessor of Pigeon Township

And the Board having duly examined and considered said recommendation Accepts and Approves the same, It is therefore Ordered by the Board that the Auditor be and he is hereby directed to make the above corrections

Comes now Peter Thoman and makes the following Statement to the Boad. to wit; That their is an error in his applicalion for a License, that he desired to sell Vinous and Malt Liquors only instead of Spirituous Vinous and Malt Liquors as said Application now reads, and prayes the Board to make said change. And the Board having duly examined and considered said request and being of the Opinion that said request ought to be granted it is therefore Ordered by the Board that the Auditor be and he is hereby directed to make said change in said Application, and it is further Ordered that the Auditor issue to said Peter Thoman a License to Sell Vinous, and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time from the date of License hereto for granted to said Peter Thoman for and during the Term of One Year, provided the said Peter Thoman having first filed with the County Auditor the Receipt of the County Treasurer in the Sum of Fifty Dollars.

Comes now John H Cook and Applies to the Board for a License to sell Spirituous, Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time at his respective place of buisness more fully sett out in said application, and it appearing to the Board that due and legal notice has been given at least twenty days before the present meeting of this Board, and that said Applicants have in every way complied with the law in this case made and provided It is therefore Ordered by the Board that upon presentation by said applicant of the Receipts of the County Treasurer for the Sum of One Hundred Dollars the Auditor be and he is hereby directed to Issue a License to said applicant, to Sell Spirituous, Vinous & Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time for One Year from this the 19th day of July 1876.

Ordered that this Board now adjourn to meet on Saturday Morning at 9 Oclock.

Berry Young
Geo Peck
Christian Heckleis
} Commissioners

Saturday Morning July 22nd 1876

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present Benjamin Young, Burgess Peval and Christian Hodderich Esqrs members composing said Board minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Comes now B. F. Williamson and Ferdinand Schmidt and applies to the Board for a Liense to sell Spirituous, Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a Quart at a time at their respective places of business more fully set out in said applications and it appearing to the Board that due and legal notice has been given at least twenty days before the present meeting of this Board and that said applicants have in every complied with the law in this case made and provided. It is therefor Ordered by the Board that upon presentation by said applicants of the Receipts of the County Treasurer for the Sum of One Hundred Dollars the Auditor be and he is hereby directed to issue a Licens to each of said applicants to sell Spirituous, Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantity than a quart at time for One Year from this 22nd day of July 1876.

make two orders 1643 & 1644 Ordered that Peter Arnold be allowed the Sum of Twenty One Dollars for 15 perch of lime Stone furnished for Culverts on Henderson Road as per bill on file.

1642 & 1643 Ordered that Richard Smyth be allowed the Sum of Forty five Dollars and Sixty two cents for Lumber furnished for Bridges in Knight Township as per certified bill on file

1644 Ordered that Andrew Schmidt be allowed the Sum of Six Dollars for lighting Lamps in Stephens Bridges across Pigeon Creek for the month of June as per bill on file.

1645 Ordered that Trustees of St. Joseph Cemetery H. Heumann Treasurer be allowed the Sum of Twenty four Dollars for Interments furnished to Paupers by order of P. T. Trustees as per bill and Vouchers on file

Now here the Board Appropriates the Sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) for grading the so called Baker Hill on the Cythiana Road in German Township and the Sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00)

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for grading the so called Martin Hill on the Pigeville Road in Scuman Township and it is further Ordered that Charles Gaubier Trustee of Scuman Township be and he is hereby appointed Superintendent of said Work and that the aforesaid Amounts be expended under his supervisions and it is further Ordered that the Auditor notify Charles Gaubier of this fact

Now here the Board proceeded to open the Bids for Filling the So called Carpenter fill on the Lower Mt Vernon Road in Perry Township as follows viz

Bid of	George Klenk & co.	Fifteen cents	per cubic yard
" "	Odell Cody & co.	Fourteen and one half cents	per cubic yard.
" "	J. B Cox & C. Rose.	Thirteen and one half cents	" " "
" "	Bauer & Langhans.	Sixteen cents.	" " "
" "	Jacob. Teutsch.	Fourteen and one half cents	" " "
" "	F. M. Edmonds.	Sixteen and one fourth	" " " "
" "	Dausmann & Tornetto.	Thirteen cents.	per cubic yard.

And it appearing to the Board that Dausmann & Tornetto are the lowest and best bidders it is therefore Ordered that the contract for making said fill be and the same is hereby Awarded to the aforesaid Dausmann & Tornetto at (13 cts) Thirteen cents per cubic yard they to furnish the material to make said fill, The payments to be made whenever and soon as said work is completed to the satisfaction of the Board of Commissioners or their Engineer

Now here the Board proceeded to open the Bids for making a certain fill on the Henderson Road generally known as the Robinson Fill, which are in words and figures as follows to wit.

Bid of	Geo. Klenk & Co.	Twenty four and one half cents (24½cts)	per cubic yard.
" "	John Martin	Twenty cents. (20cts).	per cubic yard
" "	J. J. Saunders.	Sixteen and one fourth (16¼) cents	" " "
" "	Jacob. Teutsch.	Twenty five cents (25).	" " " "
" "	Odell Cody & co.	Twenty five cents. (25).	" " " "
" "	R. B Carson.	Twenty cents. (20)	" " " "
" "	Henry McDowell.	Nineteen cents (19).	" " " "
" "	John Cravens.	Eighteen cents (18).	" " " "
" "	J. B Cox	Twenty three cents. (23).	" " " "
" "	Bauer & Langhans.	Fifteen cents. (15).	" " " "

And it appearing to the Board that Bauer and Langhans are the lowest and best bidders it is therefore Ordered that the contract for making said fill be and the same is hereby awarded to the aforesaid Bauer and Langhans at (15) fifteen cents per cubic yard of earth placed in said fill they the said Bauer and Langhans to furnish the material to make said fill. The payments are to be made when and as soon as said work is completed.

No 1947 $20.00 only issued.

Now here it is Ordered by the Board that A. Knight Trustee of Knight Township be allowed the Sum of Twenty five Dollars for improving the Millersburgh Road near Sanzenigns and it is further Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby directed to draw County warants in favor of and made payable to said A. Knight when said improvement shall have been completed.

Now here it appearing to the Board that there is an error in granting a License to sell Spiritous, Vinous and Malt Liquors to John Allbocker fixing the date thereof for One Year from the 19th day of June 1876 when the same should be from the 3rd day of August 1876. It is therefore Ordered by the Board, that the Auditor be and he same is hereby ordered and directed to Issue to said John Allbocker a License to sell Spiritous Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time from August 3rd 1876 for One Year.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn Sine die

Benj Young
George Seed
Christian Hoffheins
} Commissioners

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

An Vocation

State of Indiana } In the Circuit Court
Vanderburgh County } April term 1876
39. Judicial Day Wednesday June 7th 1876.

Fred Wogener
v.
Board of Commissioners of
Vanderburgh County

Now here comes the parties by counsel and after hearing arguments of counsel on plaintiff's motion for a new trial the court overules said motion, whereupon the court proceeds to hear evidence as to the damages that will be sustained by said plaintiff by the location of the road in controversy upon and across his land and the court being sufficiently advised assesses such damage at two hundred Dollars.

It is therefore considered by the court in accordance with the verdict of the Jury that the road in controversy is of public utility, and it is ordered that the action of the Board of Commissioners touching the opening of said road mentioned and described in the petition signed by William Schuette and 34 others, a true copy of which, certified by the Auditor from the Order Book of said Commissioners, is now before the court be in all things approved and concured in and that said road be opened to the width of thirty five feet and be kept in repair, and that the Auditor of said County notify the trustee of Scott Township of this fact, and that the opening of said road be proceeded with the usual manner as on final order of said Board of Commissioners, when award of damages is accepted and no appeal taken and that this degree be final

It is further ordered in accordance with the finding of the court that said Frederick Wogner be allowed, as and for damages sustained by him, by the location of said road the Sum of two hundred dollars and that the county Auditor issue a warrant for that Sum to said Wogener in the usual manner and deliver said warrant to said Frederick Wogener and that a certified copy of this decree be delivered to Joseph J. Reitz Auditor of said County for his Government, and that the Board of Commissioners pay the cost of the proceeding in assessing damages.

And upon motion of Attorney it is further ordered that upon the trial by Jury on the issue as to the utility of said road, five witnesses on each side be to be paid by said plaintiff Frederick Wogener, and all over that number be paid by the parties who summoned them.

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County. }

Term 187 , being the day of said month.

Set Vacation

A. Soren Sorenson clerk of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order ~~of the~~ and decree of said court in the above entitled cause.

Seal

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court at Evansville this 17th day of June 1876.

A Sorenson clerk

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY, ...

Friday Morning. August 18th 1876

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met according to call of the Auditor in Special Session at the Court House in the City of Evansville on Friday morning at 9 Oclock 1876 when present Benjamin Young, George Bivas and Christian Hedderich Esqrs members composing said Board

Comes now August Pfaffin County Surveyor and submits Plans for the improvement of the Culverts across Bee Slough on the Green River Road which now approved by the Board and August Pfaffin County Surveyor Ordered to prepare specifications and estimates, and report to this Board to morrow.

Comes now Fred Bland Trustee of Pigeon Township and submits his report of the Expenditures for Paupers from the 13th day of July to the 17th day of August 1876 both days inclusive, which report was Accepted and Approved and Ordered filed.

Comes now Mason O Newman Assessor of Perry Township and submits the following recomendation to the Board to wit.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

Gents

I recomend for reduction on real estate the following real estate in Perry Township, Mason O. Newman Assessor

Barre John H.	S.E qr.	N.W qr.	Sec 28.	T 6.	R 11.	40 acres from	$1000. to $640
Kabing Henry	N.E qr.	N.W qr.	Sec 34	T 6	R 11	40. acres from	$1600 to $1000.
Kufnagel Leo (Heirs)	N.E. qr.	N E qr.	" 7	" 7	" 11.	40 " "	$800 to $480.
Kufnagel John.	S. W qr.	N E qr.	" 6	" 7	" 11	40 " "	$800 to $600.
Lanbein Eberhardt	N.E. qr.	S E. qr.	" 21	" 6	" 11	40 " "	$2000 to $1200.
Heilmann Wm.	W. side	4th Track	" 19	" 7	" 11	90 " "	$1350 to $900
Herman Michael (Heirs)	E/2	N. W qr.	S E qr. Sec 27	" 6	" 11	20 " "	$1200 to $800
" "	"	W/2	N W qr.	S E qr. " 27	" 6	" 11.	20 " " $1200 to $800
" "	"	W/2	S. E qr	N. E qr. " 27	" 6	" 11	20 " " $1200 to $800.
" "	"	4th	S/2 N.E. qr.	N.E. qr. " 27	" 6	" 11	19 " " $1200 to $760.
Schmitt August	S. W qr.	N E qr.	" 33	" 6	" 11	40 " "	$1600 to $1000.
Pinaca August	E/2	S.E. qr.	N.E. qr. " 27	" 6	" 11.	20 " "	$1400 to $800.
Heinelmann John.	S.E. qr.	S.E. qr.	" 16	" 6	" 11	40 " "	$1400 to $1000.
" "	"	S. W qr.	S. E qr. " 16	" 6	" 11	40 " "	$1400 to $1000.

	Brandis Joseph	E. N.W qr	N.W qr	Sec 13	T 6	R 11	39 acres	from $11.70	to $ 000
	Faisbad William	S.E qr	N.W. qr	" 33	" 6	" 11.39	"	" $11.70	to $ 900
R	" "	N.E. qr	N.W qr.	33	" 6	" 11.16	"	" $ 480	to $ 500
	Gantmann Henry	N. W qr	N W qr	Sec 25	" 6	" 11 40	"	" $ 1600	to $ 640
	Board Caspar	N.E. qr.	N. W qr.	" 8	" 7	" 11 40	"	" $ 800	" $ 640.
R	"	W.E/2. N/2	N.E. qr.	" 8	" 7	" 11. 40	"	" $ 800	" $ 640
	Nulenborn Joseph	E/2	S. W qr.	" 5	" 6	" 11 80	"	" $ 1600	" $ 1280.
	" "	E/2.	N W qr.	" 9	" 7	" 11 80	"	" $ 1600	" $ 1280.
	" "	N.E. qr.	N.E. qr.	" 8	" 7	" 11 40	"	" $ 800	" $ 640.
	" "	E/2.	W/2 N.E. qr.	" 5	" 7	" 11. 40	"	" $ 800	" $ 640.
	Feeney Francis	N/2	S.E. qr.	" 6	" 7	" 11 80	"	" $ 1600	" $ 1200.

Respectfully Submitted
Mason O. Newman Assessor. P. T.

And the Board having duly examined and considered said report do hereby accept and approve the same. and it is therefore ordered by the Board. that the Auditor be and he is hereby directed to make corrections of assessments as recomended.

Comes now Wm Cass & Co. August Cromer and Serafin Wolff. and apply to the Board for a License to Sell Spirituous. Vinous and Mault Liquors. in less quantities than a quart at a time at their respective places of buisness more fully sett out in said applications, and it appearing to the Board that due and Legal notice has been given at least twenty days before the present session of this Board, and that said applicants have in every way complied with the law in this case made and provided. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that upon presentation by each of said applicants of the Receipts of the County Treasurer for the Sum of One hundred Dollars. the Auditor be and the same is hereby directed to Issue a License to each of said applicants to sell Spirituous. Vinous and Mault Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time for One Year. from this 18th day of August 1876.

Ordered that the Board. now. adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

Benj young
George Pond
Christian Hochdick
} Commissioners

Saturday Morning August 19th 1876.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present Benjamin Young Surg Pres and Christian Hedderich Esqr. members composing said Board. minutes of previous meting read and approved.

Comes now Thomas Nelligan and applies to the Board for a Licence to sell Spirituous, Vinous & Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time, at his respective place of buisness more fully set out in said application, and appearing to the Board that due and legal notice has been given at least twenty days before the first day of the present session of the Board, and that the applicant have in every way complied with the law in this case made and provided. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that upon presentation by said applicant of the Receipt of the County Treasurer for One hundred Dollars. The Auditor be and he is hereby directed to Issue to said applicant a Licence to sell Spiritious. Vinous, and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time for One Year from this the 19th day of August 1876.

1860 Ordered that Ford Blend Trustee of Pigeon Township be allowed the Sum of Eighty five Dollars and fifty cents for Sundry Cash payment for Transportation for Paupers as per bill and Vouchers on file.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for work on the Canal Road as per bill and M. Magin Supervisor. Report on file.

1786	Michael Magin	Twenty Six Dollars.
1787	Mises Kahn	Twelve Dollars.
1788	John Magin	Eighteen Dollars.
1789	Charley Schierholtz	Three Dollars.
1790	Joseph Rich	Six Dollars.
1791	Adam Runkey	Four Dollars and fifty cents.
1792	Jacob Reis	Four Dollars and fifty cents.
1793	Mathias Runtzman	Thirteen Dollars and Seventy five cents.
1794	Michael Magin	Thirteen Dollars and Seventy five cents.

$97.50

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Work on Pigeon & Knights Township Road & Ditch as per bill and report of Geo. Miller Superintendent on file

1795 & 1796 Georg Miller Superintending Thirty five Dollars and twenty five cents.

1797d	Chas Brown	Sixteen Dollars and twelve cents
1798	Mo Slickelberry	Fourteen Dollars and Sixty two cents
1799	P. Feik	Eleven Dollars and twenty five cents.
1800	Jacob Kiffig	Fourteen Dollars and Sixty two cents.
1801	Henry Brown	Seventeen Dollars and Sixty two cents.
1802	Peter Blank	Sixteen Dollars and Eighty Seven cents.
1803	M. Hoffman	Twelve Dollars and Thirty Seven cents.
1804	J. B. Evans	Fourteen Dollars and Sixty two cents.
1805	A. Cooley	Five Dollars and twenty five cents.
$198.21 1806	J. W. Miller	Twenty Dollars and Sixty two cents.
1807	F. Miller	Nineteen Dollars and twenty five cents.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Work on the Pigeon & Perry Township Road as per bill on file.

	Henry Bauer	Twelve Dollars and thirty seven cents.
$39.25	David Langhans	Twelve Dollars and Thirty Eight cents.
	Fred Weisenberger	Six Dollars and Seventy five cents.
	Joseph Benker	Ninety cents for sharpening Picks
	Peter Mayer	Six Dollars and Seventy five cents.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Work on the Pigeon & Knight Township Road and Ditch as per certified bill on file.

1768d to 1770d	Peter Bauer	Twenty Seven Dollars.
1771d to 1773d	Jacob Reis	Twenty four Dollars and Seventy five cents.
1774d to 1777d	Peter Lemmert	Forty Six Dollars and twenty five cents.
1778d	Philip Eberhardt	Eleven Dollars and twenty five cents.
1779d	Samuel Heirsch	Three Dollars and Seventy five cents.
1780d	Joseph Schmaab	Two Dollars and twenty five cents.
1781d	John Mager	Thirty Seven cents.
1782d	Wm Koenig	Ten Dollars and fifty cents.
$147.37 1783d & 1784d	Wm Koenig	Nineteen Dollars.
1785d	Adam Wolf	Two Dollars and twenty five cents.

1808d Ordered That Martin Emig be allowed the Sum of Two Dollars and Seventy five cents for Nails furnished for Roads as per certified bill on file

1814d to 1817d Ordered that August Haeffli Surveyor be allowed the Sum of Seventy Dollars and fifty cents for Surveying as per bill on file

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1815 Ordered that Jas. D. Cox be allowed the Sum of One Dollar and fifty cents for work in buying foundation for Green River Road Bridge as per bill on file

1819 to 1823 Ordered that James Odell be allowed the Sum of Three Hundred and twenty five dollars for 5 bridges build by him in Knight Township as per bill on file

1824 Ordered that N. A Cox be allowed the Sum of One Dollar and fifty cents for work done in buying foundation for Green River Road and Bridge as per bill on file

1825 Ordered that N. A Cox be allowed the Sum of Three Dollars for repairing Boat and assisting Surveyor as per bill on file

1826 Ordered that W. T. Hemby be allowed the Sum of Seven Dollars and fifty cents for repairing Salt Wells and Fulton Avenue Bridges as per certified bill on file

1827 Ordered that Martin Keffley be allowed the Sum of Seven Dollars and fifty cents for repairing Salt Well and Fulton Avenue Bridges as per certified bill on file

1828 Ordered that James Steen be allowed the Sum of Six Dollars for Lighting Lamps in Fulton Avenue Bridge as per bill on file (for Month of July).

1829 Ordered that F. P. Straub be allowed the Sum of Two Dollars 42 for hardware furnished to Surveyor as per bill on file.

1830 Ordered that F. P. Straub be allowed the Sum of Three Dollars and twenty five cents for Nails Ox and handle for Surveyor as per bill on file

1831 Ordered that F. S. Zumstein be allowed the Sum of Six Dollars and twenty cents for Glazing in Sheriff dwelling as per bill on file

1832 Ordered that F. S. Zumstein be allowed the Sum of Forty Dollars and Seventy two cents for painting and Glazing Criminal Court building as per bill on file

1833 } Ordered that James H. Gray be allowed the Sum of
Fifty Dollars for whitewashing Circuit Courts House as per bill on file

1837 } Ordered that P. Fuchs be allowed the Sum of Four-
teen Dollars and fifty cents for repairs to Public Buildings as per
certified bill on file

1838 } Ordered that Fred Richmann be allowed the Sum of
Four Dollars for Brooms furnished to Joseph Conard Janitor of
Criminal Circuit Courts as per bill on file

1839 } Ordered that Georg Weber be allowed the Sum of One
Dollar and fifty cents for notifying Coroner of the of A. Banks as per
certified bill on file

1840 } Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the Sum
of Thirty four Dollars for advertising Coroners Inquest notices as per
certified bill on file

1841 } Ordered that Jacob Fetzler be allowed the Sum of
Five Dollars for catching the body of an unknown man and notifying
coroner as per certified bill on file.

1842 } Ordered that Wm Sauer be allowed the Sum of
One Dollar and fifty cents for express hire for coroner as per bill on file.

1843 } Ordered that the City of Evansville be allowed the Sum
of Twenty five Dollars for Six Months rate Rent up to January
1st 1876 as per bill on file

1844 } Ordered that John Dicks be allowed the Sum of Two
Dollars for conveying Board of Commissioners & County Surveyor to
Road District Nos 1 & 2 as per certified bill on file.

1845 } Ordered that Bullen & Cross be allowed the Sum of
five dollars for Horse and Buggy hire for use of Commissioners as
per bill on file

1846 } Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the
Sum of One Dollar and fifty cents for advertising as per bill
on file

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

1847] Ordered that Baskin, Ross and Co. be allowed the Sum of Fifteen Dollars for 1 Copy of Atlas of State of Indiana as per certified bill on file. (by order of County Superintendent).

1848] Ordered That the Courier Company be allowed the Sum of Thirty One dollars and Seventy five cents for advertising notice of the so called Slaughters ditch. as per bill on file

1849 to 1851] Ordered that R. Yates be allowed the Sum of One hundred and Eleven dollars and thirteen cents for digging that portion of the so. called Cranford & Brandis ditch in Knight Township attched to Vanderburgh County as per bill on file.

1852] Ordered that. August Pfafflin be allowed the Sum of Twenty One Dollars for Surveying on Cranford & Brandis ditch in Knight Township as per bill on file

1853] Ordered that A. S. Patrick be allowed the Sum of Three Dollars and thirty seven cents for. Stationary furnished to Auditor as per certified bill on file

1854] Ordered that Meyer N. Rahm be allowed the Sum of Thirty Six Dollars for 5 Dozen file Boxes for use in Auditors Office as per bill on file

1855] to 1858] Ordered that J. W. Davidson County Superintendent be allowed the Sum of Three hundred and Forty two dollars for Services rendered and additional allowances as per bill on file

1859] Ordered that the Evansville Gas Light Company be allowed the Sum of Thirty Dollars and forty cents for Gas furnished to County Buildings and Bridges. as per bills on file

1893] to 1895] Ordered that Langhans & Bauer be allowed the Sum of One hundred dollars on account of work done on the Robinson fill on Henderson Road.

1896] to 1902] Ordered that Lantz & Lavender be allowed the Sum of Five hundred dollars on account of Materials furnished and work on the Sewer on Pigeon & Knight Township Road.

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1861 Ordered that Eliza Miller be allowed the Sum of Twenty Six dollars for nursing D. Peterson a sick Pauper by order of Union Township Trustee as per certified bill on file

1862 Ordered that W. H. Kirkpatrick be allowed the Sum of Four Dollars and fifty cents for Interments furnished to Paupers by by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bills and vouchers on file.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of the various Township Trustee as per bills and Vouchers on file

1863	Joseph Ziegler.	Nine Dollars.
1864	H. A. Wendt & Co.	Five Dollars.
1865	J. B. Upham & Co	Ten Dollars.
1866	H. Dreiser.	Eight Dollars (for Board)
1867	George Stelzer	Five Dollars.
1868	A. Reinoth	Nine Dollars.
1869	Thos Nelligan.	Nine Dollars.
1870	Mc Carkle & Sansom.	Ten Dollars.
1871	Peter Moll	Five Dollars.
1872	Mrs Kilty	Four Dollars.
1873	J. W. Keegan	Five Dollars
1874	Richard Kasper	Four Dollars.
1875	Hebner & Co.	Six Dollars.
1876	L. F. Kahn.	Three Dollars.
1877	George Hof.	Twenty Seven Dollars.
1878	Henry Gladbach.	One Dollar (for Board).
1879	August Greene	Four Dollars.
1880	H. & W. Elmendorf	Five Dollars.
1881	J. & F. Endres.	Ten Dollars.
1882	Martin Emig.	Sixteen Dollars and fifty cents.
1883	W. Bauer	Four Dollars.
1884	F. Bungrabe	Ten Dollars.
1885	Xavier Baumgartner	Five Dollars.
1886	Henry Bicking	Eleven Dollars.
1887	L. Mc. Apse.	Five Dollars.

1888 Ordered that Peter Moll be allowed the Sum of Two Dollars and fifty cents for shoes furnished to Paupers by order of Trustee of Pigeon Township as per bill and Voucher on file

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Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum deposited their respective names for Boarding Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file

1876	E. J. Smith	Ten Dollars.
1876	Jacob Vogt	Four Dollars and Seventy five cents.
1876	A. Fisher	Three Dollars.

Now here it is Ordered by the Board that the Sum of Two hundred and fifty Dollars be appropriated for the Improvement of the Pollock Avenue Road in Knight Township and that said appropriation be expended under the supervision of A. Knight Trustee of Knight Township and it is further ordered that said Amount be paid in County Orders when said Improvements shall have been completed.

Comes now Susan Jenkins by R. L. Slaughter and presents the following petition for a public ditch drain or Water course to wit

The State of Indiana } Commissioners Court.
Vanderburgh County } June Term 1876.

To the Hon. Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

The undersigned Freeholders of said County Respectfully petition for the location of a public Ditch, Drain or Water course in Knight Township of said County, for the following reasons to wit: That the lands of Petitioners and others along the proposed route are low & wet and need draining which can not be had in the usual way and because the public road ordered to be opened along a portion of this route cannot be otherwise made a good road without great expense and because such draining would greatly conduce to the health of the community. Upon the following route to wit commencing at a point near the line between the S.E. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4 and the S.W. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4 of Section 33 Town 6 and South of Range 10 West and at the mouth of the Culvert on the land owned and occupied by Fred Denig and on the Green River road and running thence in a North easterly direction on said Denig's land and through the lands owned by Watkins F. Nisbet in said 1/4 Section and a portion of the East 1/2 of the N.W. 1/4 of said Section owned by Matt. Henning to the South half of the N.W. 1/4 of the North East quarter of said Sec, owned by said Henning thence in a Northerly direct through said last described land and through the North 1/2 of the N.W. 1/4 of the North East quarter owned by Chas. Astes crossing Washington Avenue leading from the City of Evansville thence North and East through the lands owned by the Heirs of J. Wm Land

Deceased to the South end of Weaver Ditch in Section 28 and through the lands of Wm L. Weaver thence to the North side of the New Burch thence West to Grand Avenue thence North along said Avenue to the South side of Lewis Avenue, thence dividing into two arms one running West along said Lewis Avenue through the lands of James K Miner John W Hughes Peter Graf Christian Stock William Blackman Charles Hasemann Saunders Sansom W H Slaughter Christ Schmutte Hollingsworth and Brown, terminating at the point where said proposed and described course of the same strikes the land of K. F. Slaughter.

The other arm or branch running East from Grand Avenue strikes Lewis Avenue thence through the lands owned by Hollingsworth & Brown Susan Jenkins Helen M. Kelley, Bernard Nure Caroline Ewing and William Harper the last named except Hollingsworth & Brown being in Section 27 said Township and Range terminating at the center of the West line of the W/2 of the North East quarter of said Section and at the corners of the lands of Joseph M Tony James Harper Wm Harper and Carolin Ewing

Susan Jenkins by Chas F. Jenkins atty. S. J. Hollingsworth, Wm Schmutte & Hasemann and Christ Schmutte

And the Board having duly examined and considered said petition accept and approve the same, and it appearing to the Board that the petitioner have in every way complied with the law in this case made & provided and that the prayer of said petition ought to be granted it is therefore ordered by the Board that Peter Veitch Joseph Berridge and James H. Saunders be and they are hereby appointed viewers to meet at the office of Joseph Morris J.P. in and for Pigeon Township on the 2nd Monday of September 1876 at 9 Oclock then and there to qualify and proceed to view said above described Ditch, Drain, or Water course and report according to Law.

Ordered that the Board now adjourn to meet on Monday August 21st 1876 at 9 Oclock.

Benj Young
George Peck
& Hezekiah } Commissioners

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Monday Morning August 21st 1876.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present Benjamin Young. George Pond and Christian Hoddevick Esqrs. members composing said Board when minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Now here the Board spent the day in examining and viewing County Roads.

Ordered that the Board now adjourns to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 O'clock.

Benj Young
George Pond
C Hoddevick
} Commissioners

Tuesday Morning August 22nd 1876.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present Benjamin Young George Pond and Christian Hoddevick Esqr. members composing said Board

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Township Trustes as per bills and certificates on file

1905	James K. Lapsley	Eight Dollars	(Scott Township)
1904	Wm Rahm & Son	Five Dollars	(Union ")
1906 to 1908	Gust Hoddevick	Fifty Eight Dollars	(Pigeon ")
1909	H. Baumgartner	Five Dollars	
1910	Heberer & Co.	Four Dollars	
1911	George Miller	Nine Dollars	
1912	H. A. Cook	Four Dollars and fifty cents	
1913	Wm Rahm & Son	Seven Dollars	

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for work done on the Canal Road as per certified bills on file

1914	Adam Roquet	Five Dollars and twenty five cents	
1915	Joseph Ricks	Ten Dollars and fifty cents	
1916	Moses Kahn	Two Dollars and twenty five cents	

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for work done on Canal Road as per certified bills on file

1917 Bernard Kreipne — Eight Dollars and twenty five cents.
1918 Georg Munzer. — Eleven Dollars.
1919 & 1920 Peter Lennert. — Twenty three Dollars and Seventy cents.
1921 Jacob Schwaab. — Eleven Dollars and Sixty cents.
1922 John Mayer. — Ten Dollars and Eighty five cents.
1923 Christ. Vogt. — Eleven Dollars and Seventy five cents.
1924 Georg Muentzer — Three Dollars and fifty cents.
1925 James Roth. — Five Dollars and twenty five cents.
1926 John Lambert. — Ten Dollars and ten cents
$106.45 1927 Isaac Allman — Three Dollars and Seventy five cents.
1928 William Powers — Six Dollars and Seventy five cents.

1929 Ordered that Gust Hedderich be allowed the Sum of One Dollars and Seventy five cents for sundry articles furnished to the Janitor of Circuit Court House as per certified bill on file

1930 Ordered that May E. Knox be allowed the Sum of Fifteen Dollars and Seventy five cents for Keeping Wm Thompson an insane person for 9 weeks ending Aug 19th 1876 as per bill on file

1931 Ordered that Benjamin Young be allowed the Sum of Twenty Eight Dollars for Services rendered on various County Roads. as per bill on file.

1932 Ordered that Georg Pond be allowed the Sum of Sixteen Dollars for Services rendered on different County Roads as per bill on file

1933 & 1934 Ordered that Christian Hedderich be allowed the Sum of Fifty two Dollars for Services rendered on different County roads as per bill on file

Comes now Mason O Newman Assessor of Perry Township and submits the following to wit.

Evansville August 22nd 1876

To the Hon. Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

Gentlemen I would hereby respectfully recommend that the Assessment of the South ~~West~~ East quarter of the ~~North~~ South East quarter of Section 33 Town 6 S. Range 11 West 40 Acres owned by August Schmidt be reduced from $1600.00 to $900.00 said assessment

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being one over in my return

Respectfully Yours

Mason A. Newman Assessor. Perry Township

And the Board having duly examined and considered said recommendation and it appearing to the Board that said correction of Assessments ought to be made. It is therefore Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby ordered to make said change of Assessment as recommended.

Now here it is Ordered by the Board that Auditor be directed to have Plans and specification prepared for an addition to the colored Orphan Asylum and that he advertise for bids for work and Materials for same for ten days from and after said plans & specifications are completed.

Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby directed to advertise for bids for work and materials necessary for the erection of a bridge and abutments across the Bee slough on the Green River Road.

Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby directed to advertise for bids for work and materials necessary for the repairs of the First Avenue Bridge in accordance with plans and specification prepared by August Pfafflin County Surveyor and on file in Auditors Office

Comes now H & M. Lutz and George Grandjean and applies to the Board for a License to sell Spirituous. Malt and Vinous Liquors in less quantities than a Quart, at a time at their respective place of business more fully set out in said application and it appearing to the Board that due and legal notice has been given at least twenty days before the first day of the present Session of the Board, and that the applicants have in every way complied with the law in this case made and provided. It is therefore Ordered that upon presentation by each of said applicants of the Receipt of the County Treasurer for One hundred Dollars. The Auditor be and he is hereby directed to issue to each of said applicants a License to sell Spirituous, Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time from this the 19th day of August A.D. 1876 for One Year.

Comes now Elizabeth Lant, widow of A. Wm Lant dec'd by H. E. Rad and presents to the Board a Quit Claim deed for A Strip of Ground Fifteen feet wide of the South East quarter of Section

Twenty Eight (28) Township Seven (7) (6) South Range ten West extending from Washington Avenue to the Lands of Wm C. Weaver said Strip of Land is deeded for the purpose of making a Public Road on the Section line between Section Twenty Seven and Twenty Eight. If at any time the road is abandoned the ground shall revert back to the owner.

Comes now Susan Jenkins and presents to the Board a Quit Claim Deed for a Strip of Ground Fifteen (15) feet wide off the West side of the South West Quarter of the South West Quarter of Section Twenty Seven (27) Township seven (7) South Range Ten (10) West extending from the Evansville and Newburgh Burgh road to Washington Avenue for the purpose of making a Public Road. If at any time the Road should be abandoned the above shall revert to the grantor or Heirs.

Comes now Wm C. Weaver and Mary Weaver his wife and presents to the Board a Quit Claim Deed for a Strip of Ground Fifteen (15) feet wide off the East side of the South West quarter of Section Twenty Eight (28) Township Seven (7) South Range Ten (10) West, Commencing on the New Burgh road at a Point on the Sectional line dividing Sections Twenty Seven (27) from Twenty Eight (28) and running south on said Line to the lands of Wm Lamb dec'd said land is deeded to the County for the express purpose of Making a Public road on said Sectional line One of the condition of this deed is, that the County shall put in a large Pipe or Sewer of sufficient Magnitude in the deep cut to carry away all the water that may be drained through said Pipe or sewer If at any time the above described road should be abandoned the above described ground shall revert back to the Grantor or his Heirs.

And the Board having duly examined and considered said deeds. Accepts and Approve the same It is now therefore Ordered by the Board. That the above described road be located and opened according to law. and that the Auditor notify the Trustee of Knight Township of this fact for his government.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn Sine die

Benj Young
George Deva
Christian Yodelich
} Commissioners.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Monday September 4th 1876.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met in regular September Sess on Monday September 4th 1876. at the Court House in the City of Evansville when present Benjamin Young, Geo. Deaf and Theodore Goldmeier Esqrs. members composing said Board minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for work done on the so called Becker Hill on the so called Lynhana Road and the Poseyville Hill on the so called Poseyville road as per Report of Chas. Gantner Superintendent to-wit

34 50	2047 & 2045	Henry Hoffmeister	Thirty four Dollars and fifty cents.
34 50	2049 & 2050	Fred Weidemann	Thirty four Dollars and fifty cents.
50 25	2051 to 2053	Geo. Damm	Fifty Dollars and twenty five cents.
15 00	2054 to 2056	Conrad Schisler	Fifty five Dollars.
9 00	2057	August Baumeier	Nine Dollars.
1 50	2058	Geo. F. Umbach	One Dollar and fifty cents.
18 00	2059	W. H. Clark	Eighteen Dollars
10 50	2060	John Stock	Ten Dollars and fifty cents.
13 50	2061	Franz Lincinault	Thirteen Dollars and fifty cents.
15 00	2062	August Betz	Fifteen Dollars
14 85	2063	Henry Kochner	Fourteen Dollars and Eighty five cents.
1 00	2064	Peter Demminger	One Dollar
5 00	2065	Peter Schisler	Five Dollars.
14 35	2066	Ernst Merlok	Fourteen Dollars and thirty five cents.
7 50	2067	Anton Rezink	Seven Dollars and fifty cents.
10 90	2065	John Holt	Ten Dollars and Ninety cents.
13 25	2069 + 2145	John Ossmann	Thirteen Dollars and twenty five cents.
14 35	2070 + 2143	Fred Oberhaag	Fourteen Dollars and thirty five cents.
7 00	2071	Adam Kraft	Seven Dollars.
5 00	2072	Fred Becker	Five Dollars.
6 50	2073	Henry Becker	Six Dollars and fifty cents.
9 50	2074	John Seib	Nine Dollars and fifty cents.
8 85	2075	Lenhart Elspeter	Eight Dollars and Eighty five cents.
9 50	2076	Friedrich Roader	Nine Dollars and fifty cents.
8 50	2077	Jacob Pfeifer	Eight Dollars and fifty cents.
9 25	2078	Bernard Lilazer	Nine Dollars and twenty five cents.
5 25	2079 + 2144	Peter Schisler	Five Dollars and twenty five cents.
6 75	2080	Andrew Morgan	Six Dollars and Seventy five cents.
3 50	2081	Charles Kistler	Three Dollars and fifty cents.
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3 00	2082	Jacob Weber	Three Dollars	
5 50	2083	Joseph Martin	Five Dollars and fifty cents	
35 00	2084	Thos. Barbour	Thirty five Dollars	
$436.15				

2146 Ordered that Joseph Carson be allowed the Sum of Three Dollars for work on Criminal Court Building as per Bill on file.

2147 Ordered that Wm B. Burford be allowed the Sum of Seventy nine dollars and Ninety five cents for Stationary furnished as per bill on file.

2148 Ordered that W. S. Patrick bill be allowed Amounting to Six dollars and twenty five cents as per certified bill on file.

2149 to 2157 Ordered That: James M. Richie be allowed the Sum of One Hundred and twenty five Dollars for Quarters Salary ending August 31st 1876 as per bill on file.

2158 to 2162 Ordered That: Charles Richards be allowed the Sum of Seventy four dollars for Services as Janitor of Criminal Circuit Court Building for quarter ending August 31st 1876 as per bill on file.

2163 Ordered That: John Brady be allowed the Sum of Twelve Dollars and fifty cents for repairing Scraper by order of Charles Hermann Supervisor as per bill on file

2131 to 2142 Ordered That: Christian Wunderlich Sheriff be allowed the Sum of Six Hundred and fourteen dollars and fifty cents for Boarding Prisoners for quarter ending August 31st 1876 as per bill on file

Comes now Conrad Zumer and Michael Flatly and apply to the Board for a License to sell Spirituous, Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time at their respective places of business more fully set out in said Application and it appearing to the Board that due and legal notice had been given at least twenty days before the first day of the present session of the Board, and that the applicants have in every way complied with the law in this case made and provided, It is therefore Ordered by the Board that upon presentation of the receipt of the County Treasurer for One Hundred dollars. The Auditor be and he is hereby directed to issue a License to said Conrad Zumer to sell

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Spirituous. Vinous and Malt. Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time. for One Year from this the 4th day of September 1876 and to issue a License to the said Michael Flatley to sell Spirituous Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time for One Year from this the 8th day of September AD. 1876

~~3036 to 2180~~ Comes now. Philip Schneider. County Superintendent of Poor Farm and house and submit his report for the quarter ending August 31st 1876 and the Board having duly examined and considered said report accept and approve the same

3036 to 2180 Ordered that Philip C. Schneider be allowed the Sum of Eighteen hundred and Ninety three dollars and fifty cents. for keeping County Poor and Superinting. County Poor Farm and house as per bill on file.

Ordered that the Board now adjourn to meet to morrow morning at 9 Oclock

Benj Young
George Peba
Christian Hedderich } commissioners

Tuesday Morning September 5th 1876

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present. Benjamin Young. and Christian Hedderich two and a majority of the members composing said Board minutes of previous meeting. read and approved

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for. work on the Canal road as per report of Allen Magin supervisor and as per bill on file

2164	Adam. Rocky.	Twelve Dollars and Seventy five cents.
2165	Jacob. Rice.	Twelve Dollars and Seventy five cents.
2166	John Magin	Twelve Dollars and Seventy five cents.
2167	Moses. Kahn	Fourteen Dollars and Sixty two cents.
2168	Mathias Kunzman.	Twelve Dollars and Seventy five cents.
2169	John Jager.	One Dollar and twelve cents.
2170	Joseph. Reich.	Nineteen Dollars and twelve cents.
2171	Michael Magin	Twenty Seven Dollars.
2172	Michael Magin	Thirteen Dollars and Seventy five cents.

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September Term 1876, being the 5th day of said month.

2173 Ordered that the Gas Light Company be allowed the Sum of Twenty four Dollars and ten cents for Gas used at County buildings in August as per bills on file

2174 Ordered that the Charles Richards be allowed the Sum of Three Dollars and Sixty cents for services at criminal Court House as per bill on file

2175 to 2180 Ordered that Joseph Gerard be allowed the Sum of One Hundred and twenty five Dollars for his salary as Janitor of Circuit Court house for quarter ending August 31st 1876. as per bill on file

2183 to 2188 Ordered that Nicholas Reichert be allowed the Sum of One Hundred and Seventy four Dollars and twenty five cents for filling at bridge No. 5 on Green River road as per bill on file

2189 Ordered that Nicholas Reichert be allowed the Sum of Fifteen Dollars for grubbing and clearing on the Green River road as per bill on file

2190 to 2195 Ordered that George Sank be allowed the Sum of Five Hundred and Ninety two Dollars and fifty cents (five hundred dollars having been previously allowed) balance due him for Sewer and Inlet and pavements built on the Knights Pigeon Township road as per bill on file

2196 Ordered that William Koch be allowed the Sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars for services as Treasurer for quarter ending August 31st 1876 as per bill on file

2197 Ordered that Christian Wunderlich be allowed the Sum of Sixty three dollars and Seventy five cents for Conveying Lucy Weber upon to the Reformatory for Women & Girls at Indianapolis Ind. as per bill and Vouchers on file

2198 Ordered that D. C. Hanson be allowed the Sum of Three Dollars and Seventy five cents for recording three Quit Claim deed as per bill on file

2199 Ordered that Courier Publishing Company be allowed the Sum of Twenty Seven dollars and seventy five cents for publishing 3 Notices to Contractors as per bills on file.

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2200 Ordered that Courier Publishing Company be allowed the Sum of Seven Dollars and fifty cents for printing road certificates as per bill on file

2201 Ordered that Courier Publishing Company be allowed the Sum of Seventeen Dollars for publishing coroners inquest notices as per bill on file

2202 & 2203 Ordered that Fred Lauenstein be allowed the Sum of Forty four Dollars for publishing coroners inquest notices as per bill on file

2204 Ordered that Fred Lauenstein be allowed the Sum of Seventeen Dollars and twenty five cents for advertising 3 Notices to contractors as per bill on file.

2205 Ordered that J. M. Goupel be allowed the Sum of Five dollars and fifty five cents for Stationary furnished to County Surveyor as per certified bill on file

2206 Ordered that James. Kien be allowed the Sum of Six dollars for lighting lamps in Fulton Avenue Bridge for the Month of August as per bill on file

2207 to 2219 Ordered that Dausmann & Fenetto be allowed the Sum of Five Hundred and Sixty Eight Dollars and twenty cents for filling ditching, grubbing and clearing on the Green River road in Knight Township as per certified bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for work done in ditching on Kratzville and Allen road in Center Township as per bill and report of Chas. Hermann Supervisors on file

2220	William S. Olmstedt	Thirty One Dollars and twelve cents. —
2221	Lacy Blackburn	Twelve dollars and Seventy five cents.
2222	Fred Stone	Ten Dollars and fifty cents.
2223	Lesly Lawrence	Nine Dollars and twelve cents. —
2224	Frank Hermann	Twenty One Dollars.
2225	Robert Smith	Thirteen Dollars and fifty cents.
2226	Daniel Parker	Seven Dollars and fifty cents
2227	Alexander Blackburn	Ten Dollars and twelve cents. —
2228	Mat Peny	Seven Dollars and fifty cents.
2229 & 2230	Charles Hermann	Thirty Seven Dollars and seventy five cents

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Comes now Chas Weisor. W. B. Gamble, and W. L. Bauer and apply to the Board for License Spirituous, Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time at their respective places of business more fully set outs in said applications. and it appearing to the Board that due and legal notice has been given at least twenty days before the first day of the present session of this Board, and that the applicants have in every way complied with the law in this case made and provided, It is therefore Ordered by the Board that upon presentation of the Receipts of the County Treasurer the Auditor be and he is hereby directed to issue to each of said applicants a License to Sell Spirituous, Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time from this the 5th day of September A D. 1876. for. One Year

Ordered that the Board now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

Benj Young
George Rea
Christian Hoddevich } Commissioners

Wednesday Morning. September 6th 1876.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present Benjamin Young and Christian Hoddevich Esqrs two and a majority of the members composing said Board minutes of previous meeting read and approved

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for work on the Pigeon and Knight Township Road & Ditch as per Report of Peter Lennert Supervisor and bills on file

2281	Oswald Miller	Thirteen Dollars and fifty cents.
2282	Peter. Bauer	Seven Dollars and ninety cents.
2283	D. Brown	Two Dollars and twenty five cents.
2284	George Muentzer	Sixteen Dollars and ten cents.
Fee for summons. 2285 & 2286	Wm Koenig	Twelve Dollars and Seventy five cents.
777 01 2287 & 2288	Peter Lennert.	Twenty five Dollars.

2289 to 2244 Ordered that Odell & Co. be allowed the Sum of Three Hundred and Eighty one Dollars and Eighty cents for filling approaches to Bridges No. 1. & 2. on Green River Road as per certified bill on file

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2245 Ordered that Odell & Co be allowed the Sum of Twenty five Dollars for cleaning and Grubbing at Bridges Nos 142. on the Green River Road as per bill on file

2246 to 2250 Ordered that W. S. Conn County Superintendent be allowed the Sum of Seventy four Dollars for Services as Superintendent up to August 31st 1876 as per certified bill on file

2251 to 2256 Ordered that Drs Kennedy & Walker County Physicians be allowed the Sum of Two Hundred and fifty dollars for Salary for months of July and August as per bill on file

2257 Ordered that Drs Kennedy & Walker be allowed the Sum of Twenty five Dollars for Medical treatment to Melzers son, as per contract with the Board of Commissioners and as per bill on file

2258 Ordered that John Yeager be allowed the Sum of Twenty five Dollars for quarter salary for quarter ending August 31st 1876 as per bill on file

2259 Ordered that Parsons & Scoville be allowed the Sum of One Dollar and Seventy five cents for Sundry Articles furnished to the Janitor of Criminal Circuit Court as per bill on file

2260 Ordered that Nathaniel Clinger be allowed the Sum of Five Dollars for catching the dead body of Eugene Chester Young a Pauper as per certified bill on file

2261 Ordered that Fork and Bowles be allowed the Sum of Ten Dollars for Horse & Buggy hire for use of County Commissioners as per bill on file

Comes now Drs Kennedy & Walker and submit their report of work performed by them in the capacity of county Physicians during the quarter ending September 1st 1876.

And the Board having duly examined and considered said report Accepts the same and Ordered the same filed for reference

2262 to 2265 Ordered that Andreas Haspe be allowed the Sum of One Hundred dollars on account of Work done on the So called Haspe Road in Union Township as per bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sums of their respective names for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of the Various Township Trustees as per bills and Vouchers on file.

2266	Jacob Adler	Ten dollars	(Pen Trustee of Pigeon Township.
2267	William Alexander	Five dollars	" " "
2268	Henry Bicking	Six dollars	" " "
2269	A. Fisher (for Board)	One Dollar & fifty cents	" " "
2270	Gust Hoddenich	Twenty four Dollars	" " "
2271	Hebeen & Co	Fifteen dollars	Bought. "
2272	A. P. Hodschus	Three dollars	Pigeon "
2273	Hershman & Koching	Four dollars	" "
2274	J. W. Keegan	Five dollars	Bentes "
2275	Mrs Kelz	Four dollars	Pigeon "
2276	F. Lang	Four dollars	" "
2277	Peter Moll	Ten dollars	" "
2278	Thos Nelligan	Four dollars	" "
2279	Thos. Nelligan	One dollar & fifty cents	Bought. "
2280	Newman Bros.	Three dollars	Pigeon "
2281	Henry Niemeier	Five dollars	" "
2282	Parson & Scoville	Thirty four dollars	" "
2283	A. Rinnoth	Seventeen dollars	" "
2284	H. S. Schaefer	Seventeen dollars and fifty cents	" "

2285 Ordered that Peter Moll be allowed the Sum of Two Dollars and fifty cents for shoes furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and vouchers on file

2286 & 2287 Ordered that Fred. Blend Trustee of Pigeon Township be allowed the Sum of Eighty two dollars and Sixty five cents for laundry Cash payments made for Transportation of Paupers as per bill and Vouchers on file

Comes now Fred Blend Trustee of Pigeon Township and submits his report of the Expense of Paupers from 18th day of August to 5th day of Sept. 1876 both days inclusive, which report was received and ordered filed.

Ordered that the Board now adjourn to meet to morrow Morning at 9 O'clock

Benj Young
George Peck
Christian Hodelisch
} Commissioners.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Thursday Morning September 7th 1876

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment - when present Benjamin Young George Bova and Christian Eberhardt Esqrs. members composing said Board minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Comes now Wm Koch County Treasurer and Submits his report as follows viz

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

Gentlemen

I respectfully submit the following as my report of the receipts and Expenditures for Quarter ending August 31st 1876.

Receipts		
Second Instalment 1875 Tax	1396	21
Delinquent Tax 1875 and previous years	4799	02
Penalty and Interest	445	78
Advertising	23	75
Sinking Fund Principal	1450	
Sinking Fund Interest	507	05
Common School Principal	2221	
Common School Interest	707	33
7 — 10 — Principal	650	87
5 — 10 — Interest	8	
5 — 11 — "	32	
6 — 10 — "	124	
6 — 11 — "		
7 — 10 — "	16	00
7 — 11 — "	105	14
8 — 11 — Rent.	69	34
School Fund Apportionment	2454	37
Expense of Public Buildings	26700	87
Rent of Public Building	10	—
Fines & Forfeitures	150	—
Coroners Inquest	103	31
Liquors License	19	50
Ferry License	13600	—
Hack License	25	
	50	—
Total	55.618	54
Balance on hand May 31st 1876	43.735	39
Total	99.353	93.

Expenditures

Common School Revenue	26	87
Common School Principal	3310	
Dog Revenue	1117	24
Liquor Licens Revenue	910	
Mileage	11	65
Road Revenue	2404	08
Special School Revenue	39.446	26
Township Revenue	5241	90
Tuition Revenue	1.867	22
T. 8 R 11 W. Rent.	2.454	37
" 7 " 10 " Principal	650	87
" 5 " 10 " Interest	89	48
" 6 " 10 " "	153	09
" 7 " 10 " "	103	97
" 5 " 11 " "	7	85
" 6 " 11 " "	68	70
" 7 " 11 " "	84	69
Supervisor's Road Orders	69	89
Coupons	877	50
Ordered Cancelled	3824	83.
Interest on Orders Cancelled	54	92
Total	$89.422	38
Balance Cash on Hand	9.931.	55.
Total	$99.353	93.

Treasurers Office
Evansville Sept 1st 1876.

Respectfully submitted.
Wm Koch. T. V. C.

And the Board having duly examined and considered said report. Accepts and approved the same and Ordered that it be spread upon the minutes of the Board.

2288 & 2294 Ordered that Frederick W. Smith be allowed the Sum of One hundred and twenty five dollars for quarter Salary as County Attorney from the 9th June to the 9th Sept 1876 as per bill on file.

2295 Ordered that Hoge & Brothers be allowed the Sum of Four Dollars and Sixty cents for Brick furnished to Pigeon & Knight Township Road and ditch as per certified bill on file

2296 Ordered that Andrew Smith be allowed the Sum of

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Six dollars and Eighty five cents for Lighting Lamps in Bridge across Pigeon Creek on the so called Stephens Bridge. as per bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Taxes overpaid on Duplicate of 1875 on assessments in Perry Township being on account of reduction of Valuation of Real Estate, made by the Board of Commissioners by recommendation of M. O Newman Assessor of said Township

2297 Ernst Brummert. Eight dollars and Eighty Eight cents.
2298 Chas Brunning Jr. One dollar and Forty Eight cents.
2299 Fred Kochy Five dollars and Ninety two cents.
2300 Wendel Schnur Eight dollars and Eighty Eight cents.
2301 Phil Schneidey Two dollars and Fifty one cents.
2302 John Naab Jr. Three dollars and fifty five cents.
2303 Henry Mahrenholz. One dollar and forty Eight cents.
2304 Wm Poggemeier Six dollars and Eighty cents.
2305 Wm Hellmann Six dollars and Sixty Six cents.
2306 Jos. H. Brandis Three dollars and Ninety five cents.
2307 Wm Fitstad Six dollars and Sixty Six cents.
2308 Caspar Beard Four dollars and Seventy three cents
2309 Francis Finney Five dollars and Ninety two cents
2310 John Hufnagel Two dollars and Ninety Six cents

and to the following named persons on account of reductions made by said Board by recommendation of E. W. Good assessor of Pigeon Township

2311 Wm Linthwaite Six dollars.
2312 F. A. Riehl One dollar and fifty cents.
2313 Henry Rieke Three dollars.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their names for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bills and Vouches on file

2314 Richard Rasor Four dollars.
2315 George Hoff. Ten dollars.
2316 Hebner and co. Two dollars and fifty cents.
2317 Anna Bofandick. Four dollars.
2318 Wesley L. Smith Five dollars.

Comes now the Viewers of the so called Slaughters Ditch in Knight Township and submit the following report.

State of Indiana, County of Vanderburgh

Knights Township

Report of Viewers

of the Kentucky Avenue Ditch, also Dr Slaughter Ditch

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

Gentlemen.

We the undersigned citizens of Vanderburgh County appointed by Your Honorable Board as viewers of a ditch in Knights Township Vanderburgh County, Indiana beg leave to report as follows

On the 21st of July 1876 with the assistance of August Pfaffin, Civil Engineer made a careful survey of the so called Kentucky Avenue and Dr. Slaughter ditch, commencing 660 feet South of the ½ mile corner between Sections 28 & 29 Township 6 South of Range 10 West, thence North 3300 feet, thence North 1961 feet from the commencing place a ditch (Dr Slaughters) turns East 1639 feet long see profile A. & B. It is divided into 2 Sections, 1st Section from Station 0 to Station 32. 3200 ft long with a base of 2 feet wide, Slope of sides 1½ feet wide to 1 foot in hight, contains 1761 9/10 Yds. @ 16c $282.00.

3 Road crossing @ $10 00/100 30.00

$312.00.

2nd Section from Station 19+61 to Station 36. 1639 feet long with a base of 2 feet wide. Slope as above contains 4284/10 Cubic Yds. @ 16c $68.00

Exhibit A. & B. hereto attached and made a part hereof shows the shape and apportionment of the work to each parcel of land in proportion of the benefits to be derived from such work.

Vanderburgh County	Cash	$35.35	work from	Station 9	to	Station 9+20.
Shackelford & Co.	"	11.15	"	"	"	9+20	" " 12+20.
Peter Kerth	"	11.15	"	"	"	12+20	" " 19+61.
Mrs Emerich	"	11.15	"	"	"	19+61	" " 32
Dr Slaughter	"	11.15	"	"	"	Slaughers Ditch 19+61	" " 36

Specifications

The Kentucky Avenue ditch see Exhibit "A" has to be excavated as shown therein. The materials taken out of this ditch has to be spread on the Road as the Engineer will direct, the balance has to be taken away from the Ground.

Dr Slaughters ditch has to be excavated as shown in Exhibit "B" and the Material has to be removed at least 3 feet from the edge of the ditch.

The Road crossings has to be made 16 feet wide of 2" × 8" Oak planks with 2 stringers of 4" × 6" — 8' long

The portion given to the above named persons has to be finished on or before the 7th day of October 1876.

All of which is most respectfully Submitted.

Joseph Berridge

Peter Kritch

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And the Board having duly examined and considered said Report
accept & approve the same
Now here the Petition of Dr. R. C. Slaughter and others to establish a public
Ditch or Drain along the so called Kentucky Avenue and R. C. Slaughters
Ditch in Knight Township and the report of the Viewers thereon comes
on to be heard and there being no remonstrance against the same and it
appearing from the proof that the acts of the Legislature approved March
9th 1875. upon which said Petition is based, has been complied with and
that said proposed work is necessary and conducive to public health con-
veniance and welfare and of public benefit and utility, the said work
is therefore established as set forth in said petition and report, and that
the same be performed in accordance with said Act and it is further
ordered that said Viewers proceed to make a View of said work and file
their report thereon with the Auditor in accordance with Section Eleven of
said act.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning
at 9 Oclock.

Benj Young
George Peva
Christian Heddeich } Commissioners

Friday Morning September 8th 1876

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant
to adjournment when present Benjamin Young, George Peva and Christ-
ian Heddeich Esqrs. members composing said Board minutes of previous
meeting read and approved

Now here the Board proceeded to the County Poor House & Farm to
examin, what additional improvements are necessary for the comfort and
convinence of the inmates of the Poor house

2319 to 2320 Ordered that Christian Wunderlich be allowed the Sum of
Forty Six dollars and Sixty cents for Services for Board of Commissio
ners for quarter ending August 31st 1876. as per bill on file

Comes now Charles Schnepper and Joseph Ziegler and apply to
the Board for a Licence to Sell Spirituous Vinous and Malt Liquors.

in less quantities than a quart at a time at their respective places of business more fully set out in said applications, and it appearing to the Board that due said legal notice had been given at least twenty days before the present Session of the Board, and that the applicants have in every way complied with the law in this case made and provided. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that upon presentation by each of said applicants, of the Receipt of the County Treasurer for the Sum of One Hundred Dollars, the Auditor be and he is hereby directed to issue a License to said Charles Schroeder to sell Spirituous Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time for One Year from this the 8th day of September 1876 and to issue to said Joseph Ziegler Jr. a License to sell Spirituous. Vinous & Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time from the 23rd day of September 1876. for One Year.

Ordered that the Board now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock. 1876

Benj Young
George Pova
Christian Hoderich } Commissioner

Saturday Morning September 9th 1876.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present Benjamin Young Christian Hoderich and George Pova members composing said Board. minutes of previous meeting read and approved

3821 Ordered that Theodore Rosenkranz be allowed the Sum of Twenty Three dollars and Sixty five cents for work done on Road district No. 1. as per certified bill on file

3822 to 3825 Ordered that Bauer & Langhans be allowed the Sum of One hundred and fifty dollars on account for work done on the so called Robinson's fill on the Henderson Road.

3826 to 3828 Ordered that August Pfafflin be allowed the Sum of One hundred and Twenty Six dollars for surveying, taking Levels, laying foundation &c as per bill on file.

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2329 Ordered that Burgo S. Nixon be allowed the Sum of Eighteen Dollars and fifty cents for lighting lamps in Slaughters bridge for quarter ending Sept 8th 1876 as per bill on file

2330 Ordered that Dr. H. M. Dixon be allowed the Sum of Twenty One dollars for Medical Services to Mary Eastaton a Pauper by order of James W. King Trustee of Union Township as per bill on file

2331 Ordered that Wm Buchart be allowed the Sum of Four dollars for Provisions furnished to Pauper by order of Trustee of Armstrong Township as per bill on file

2332 Ordered that Wm Buchart be allowed the Sum of Six dollars for conveying Robert Fluger to Poor House and keeping same 2 days as per bill on file

2333 Ordered that John H. Bauer be allowed the Sum of Six dollars for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Vouches on file

2334 Ordered that Martin Ennig be allowed the Sum of Five dollars for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Voucher on file

2335 Ordered that A. Boyd (A. Blyd) be allowed the Sum of Twenty Two dollars for back rents due from the time he was hurt while at work on P. & P. Township Road in part as per bill on file

2336 Ordered that Peter Jantz be allowed the Sum of, Two dollars and fifty cents for repairing water spouts at County Poor Asylum as per certified bill on file

2337 Ordered that Michael Weber be allowed the Sum of Fifteen dollars and twenty five cents for materials and labor in repairing Bridge in Center Township as per bill on file

2338 Ordered that J. S. Cattell be allowed the Sum of Three dollars and twenty five cents for conveying a Pauper from Union Township to Poor Asylum by order of James W. King Trustee as per bill on file

Comes Now. W. B. Heath and files and presents to the Board the following Petition for a Ditch in Knight Township to wit

State of Indiana } Ss. Commissioners Court
Vanderburgh County } June 1876.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

The undersigned Freeholders of said County respectfully petition for the location and construction of a Public Ditch, Drain or Water Course in Knight and Pigeon Townships of said County for the following reasons to wit: that said ditch would drain and make tillable large quantities of land that by reason of the absence of sufficient drainage is now worthless; that the construction of ditch aforesaid would add greatly to the health of all persons living along or near its proposed route by removing quantities of water which stagnate each year for want of adequate drain and outlet. Your petitioners respectfully ask that said ditch commence upon a tract of land owned by John J. Byrnes in Fractional Section No. (6). Township No Seven (7). Range No. (9). West in Knight Township and extend in a general Westerly direction through said Knight Township on to land owned by John Hodson in Pigeon Township and thence in a general North Westerly direction to the Ohio River at a point where the Sum Sheet of the City of Evansville extended, would intersect said River, and Your petitioners respectfully ask for the construction of a flood gate at last mentioned terminous of said ditch, Your petitioners represent that said ditch would extend upon and through respectively and consecutively in Knight Township the lands of Jno. J. Byrnes, O. P. Aiken, Moses Aiken, John James, Jacob Vanbibber Martha James, Dietrich Shingleton, Humphrey Fickas, Conrad Shingleton, Heirs of Frank Keiser, Mahon and Joseph Miller Joseph Parnell, R. B. McJohnston, Nick Dawson, W. B. McJohnston, Peter Semonin and in Pigeon Township through the lands of John Hodson, Edwards & Hayward, Stat. Mattison and Gunterman, Mrs Reub. Heath, Mrs Jim Chandler, James. M Wason, Dr. Keller, George Lank Sr. Samuel Orr, and H. G. & J. C. Smith. R. B. Heath. and 36 others.

And the Board having duly examined and considered said petition doeth and approve the same and it appearing to the Board from the evidence adduced, that the said petitioners have complied with the Law in this case made and provided. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that Peter Ditch, Joseph Berridge and James F. Saunders be and

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they are hereby appointed Viewers, to meet at the Office of T. McTeman Esq. for P. F. on Saturday the 16th day of September at 9 Oclock A. M. then and there to qualify and proceed to view said proposed ditch as described in said petition and make written report of their proceedings to the Auditor according to Law, and it is further Ordered that the Auditor notify said Viewers of this fact.

Ordered that the Board now adjourn until Monday Morning at 9 Oclock

Benj Young
George Peva
Christian Hoddeich } Commissioners

Monday Morning September 11th 1876.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present. Benjamin Young, George Peva and Christian Hoddeich Esqrs members composing said Board

2339] Ordered that Alexander Blackburn be allowed the Sum of One dollar and fifty cents for labor on the Allen & Stratsville Road as per certified bill on file

Now here the Board proceeded to open the Bids for the Additions to the Orphan Asylum for Colored Children as follows to wit.

Bid of J. F. Sears Five hundred and Sixty four dollars & Sixty four cts.
" " Joseph Schotlein Four hundred and thirty Seven dollars & fifty cents.
" " Gibbs & Taylor Four hundred and Sixty dollars
" " Joseph Dolley Four hundred and Eighty dollars
" " John A. Schisler Four hundred and Sixty Seven dollars and Sixty six cts.
" " Philip Koch Jr. Four hundred and Seventy four cents
" " Fred Kuhlenschmidt Four hundred and four dollars

And the Board having duly examined and considered said Bids and it appearing to the Board that that Fred Kuhlenschmidt being the lowest and best bidder it is therefore Ordered that the Contract for building the Addition to the Orphan Asylum for colored Children be and the same is hereby awarded to said Fred Kuhlenschmidt at Four hundred and four dollars ($404.00/100) in County orders paid building to be erected within 40 days of the signing of the contract or agreement

all Materials and Work necessary for same to be furnished by the said Contractor and in accordance with the plans & specifications prepared by H Mousmia Architect and on file in the Auditors Office

Now here the Board proceeded to open the Bids for the construction ~~and~~ of Improvement to be made on the first Avenue Bridge and Bee Slough on the Green River Road.

And the Board having duly examined said Bids. It was Ordered that the said Bids be referred to the County Surveyor for him to make the necessary calculations for the purpose of ascertaining who is the lowest bidder. and that the said Surveyor report to the Board on Wednesday the 13th day of September 1876. and that the further consideration of said Bids be postpond until then.

Ordered that the Board now adjourn to meet to. Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock

Benj Young
George Peed
Christian Heddenich
} Commissioners.

Tuesday Morning September 12th 1876

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present Benjamin Young George Peed and Christian Heddenich Esqrs members composing said Board

Comes now Leopold Kamp John Robertson and William Martin Viewers appointed at the June term of this court to view the following proposed highway situated in Perry Township Vanderburgh County and petitioned for by John Ingle Jr and others. Comencing at the point where the so called Rod Bank strikes the half Section line running East and West through Section Twenty Seven in Township Six (6) South of Range Eleven (11) West from thence due East along the half Section line through Section Twenty Seven (27) and Twenty Six (26) to a point about (50) fifty yards west of the Bodiam Coal Mines and from thence in a South Easterly direction until the same strikes the road leading from Evansville to Henderson Kentucky commonly called the Evansville and Henderson road, and file their report in favor of the location and establishment of the proposed highway. It is therefore Ordered by the Board

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that said highway be and is hereby located and established on said route and that it be thirty feet in width; and that said road shall be opened accordingly and kept in repair; and that the Trustee of Perry township be notified of this fact.

Comes now George W. Moore, R. C Mouth and Charles Kappenmann Reviewers appointed at the June term of this Board to review and assess damages if any to B. Trommershaus by reason of opening, locating and establishing a Proposed highway in Knight township Vanderburgh County Indiana Commencing at a point in Knight township at a point where the road leading from Evansville to Warrick County, strikes the section line between Sections fourteen (14) and twenty three (23) in Township Six (6) South of Range Ten (10) West running thence due West on the section line dividing Sections 15 & 22, 16 & 21, and 17 & 20 until it strikes and intersects the state road leading from Evansville to Princeton, the said proposed highway having been petitioned for by F. J. Meyers and others and remonstrated against by Balthasar Trommershaus and assessed the damages to the said B. Trommershaus by reason of the location of the proposed highway over his land in the Sum of Eighty Dollars, and file their report in favor of the location and establishment of the proposed highway which report is received and confirmed It is therefore Ordered that said highway be and is hereby located and established on said route; and that it be forty feet in width; and that said road shall be opened accordingly and kept in repair and that the Trustee of Knight Township be notified of this fact. and it is further

2454 to 2467 Ordered that Balthaser Trummershaus be allowed the Sum of Eighty Dollars in County orders for damages sustained by reason of the location of said road over his lands.

In the Matter of Petition for Vacation of a certain highway petitioned for by Charles Dunning and others of Union Township of the so called Newman Road

Comes now William E Covey, William Hummel and Wm E Erskine Reviewers appointed at the June Term of this Court to review the highway known as the Newman road and file their report against the vacation of the following described highway situated in Union Township, Vanderburgh County Indiana

Commencing at a point where the line dividing Fractional Sections One (1) and (12) Twelve in Township Eight (8) south of Range Eleven (11) West intersects the Evansville and Henderson road and running thence West on said Section line to the half section line running North and south through said Section's Two (2) and Eleven (11). Thence North on said half section line through Section Two (2) and Thirty five (35). to a point on said line in said Section Thirty five

(35) where what is known as the John King road crosses said half Section line in said section thirty five (35), and file their reports against the vacation of the above described highway,
which report is received. Accepted and confirmed, It is therefore Ordered by the Board that the said petition of Charles Dunning and others for the vacation of said road be and is hereby dismissed and it is further ordered by the Board that the reports of viewers made at the last June Term of this Court be set aside and vacated. for the reason that said Road is of public utility.

Comes now John Yeger and presents a petition signed by more than twelve freeholders of Perry Township Vanderburgh County Indiana praying for the location of a public Highway in the aforesaid County on the following route, Commencing at a point where the section line dividing Sections 8 & 9 in Township No 7 South of Range 11 West intersects the Road known as the Nunenbam Road leading from the Ohio river to the Lower Mt Vernon Road running thence North on the line dividing said Sections 8 & 9 and 4 & 5 in the Township and Range aforesaid until it intersects a certain private road dividing the lands of John Yeger and Ben Nunenbam running thence along said private road through a part of Section No 32. in the Town and range aforesaid until the same intersects the Lower Mt Vernon Road. said proposed Road runs through the lands owned by John Yeger, John Nunenbam, Ben Nunenbam Henry Steinkamp. Joseph Nunenbam,
And it appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that notice of the time of the presentation of this petition has been given by posting up notices in three of the most public places in the neighborhood of the road; and it further appearing to appearing to the board, from the evidence adduced, that all signers are signers and free holders of said county of Vanderburgh, and that Six of them resides in the immediate neighborhood of the aforesaid road, it is therefore ordered by the board. that Lewis Bagland. John M. Catlett and Levi W. Land be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view the proposed highway aforsaid, and report as to whether the same is of public utility at the next regular term of this court; and this cause is continued;
And that they meet at the Office of Joseph Morris J. P. P. T. on the 3rd Monday of November 1876 at 9 Oclock A. M. then and there to qualify and proceed to make said view

Now here the board spent the afternoon in examining necessary repairs to Roads in Perry Township
Ordered that the Board now adjourn to meet to Morrow at 9 Oclock A.M.

Benj Young
George Fera
Christian Koebrich
} Commissioners

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Wednesday Morning September 13th 1876

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present Benjamin Young, George Pfau and Christian Heddrich Esqrs members composing said Board. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved

Ordered that the following named person be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for provisions furnished to Paupers by order of the Trustee of Pigeon Township as per bill and Vouchers on file

2340 William Hacker Forty Seven dollars.
2341 C. H. Birkenbusch Four dollars.

2342 & 2343 Ordered that W. Smyth be allowed the Sum of Forty Two Dollars and thirty three cents for Coffins furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee and Coroner as per bill and Vouchers on file.

2344 Ordered that W Smith be allowed the Sum of Two dollars and forty nine cents for Coffins furnished to Paupers by order of Knight Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file

2345 Ordered that August Pfaffin be allowed the Sum of Nineteen dollars for surveying on the so called Kentucky Avenue and Dr Slaughters ditch as per bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for services as ditch viewers of the so called Kentucky Avenue and Dr Slaughters ditch as per bill on file

2346	Archd Bridge	Five dollars
2347	Peter Heitch	Five dollars
2348	J. H. Saunders	Five dollars

Comes now John Shanklin and represents to the Board that he is erroneously charged with $5,650 Personal Property for taxation on duplicate of 1875 said assessment having been made by the assessor upon information as the same appears from Schedule on file in the Auditors office and prays the board for a correction of said assessment.

And the board having duly examined and considered said request are of the opinion that said request ought to be granted, it is therefore Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby ordered to make said correction in accordance with the said request.

Comes now Osborn Reilly by Edwin Shanklin assigned and represents to the Board that the Personal Property of said Osborn Reilly is erroneously assessed to high and requests the Board to make a correction of said assessment. And the Board having duly examined and considered said request, and it appearing to the Board that said request ought to be granted, It is therefore Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make a correction of Assessment on Duplicate of 1876 of said Osborn Reilly for $1.6700 Value otein, Taxes amounting to $ 23.$\frac{53}{100}$.

Now here the board being duly advised that the rooms at the County Poor Asylum is inadequate for the inmates of said asylum, It is therefore Ordered by the Board, that Fb. Meuniad be requested to prepare Plans and Specification for a two story frame building 22X50 feet with two flues and such other necessary improvements as the comfort and health of said inmates of said Asylum may demand, and it is further Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby directed to advertise for bids for Labor and materials necessary for the erection of said building. bids to be received until Tuesday September 19th 1876. at 2 Oclock P.M. the board reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Comes now J. F. Saunders and Lewis Ragland two of the Viewers appointed at the last June term of this Board to view the following proposed highway, situated in Center Township Vanderburgh County Indiana and Petitioned for by John C. Woods and others.
Commencing at a point where the half Section line of Section Five (5) crosses the State Road thence running due West on said half Section and through a portion of Section Six (6) on the same line until it intersects the First Avenue road a distance of 5/8 of a mile and file their report against the location and establishment of the proposed highway, which report is received and confirmed. It is therefore ordered that said petition be dismissed for the reason that said proposed highway is not of public utility.

Ordered that the Board now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock

Benj young
George Fox
Wm Thompson } Commissioners

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Thursday Morning September 14th 1876

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present Benjamin Young, George Deal and Christian Heddenich Esqrs members composing said Board when minutes of previous meeting were read and Approved

In the Matter of Road in Scott Township petitioned for by Fred Wegner and others

Comes now Christian Schomburg and presents a petition signed by more than twelve freeholders of Scott Township Vanderburgh County Indiana praying for the vacation of a public highway in the aforesaid County on the following route! Commencing at a point Ten chains West of the South East corner of Section No Seven Township Five South of Range ten West on the New Harmony and Boonville Road running thence North 75½° degrees West or thereabouts to the intersection of said road with the Evansville and Owensville road on or near the Section line running North and South on the West line of said section the road proposed to be vacated runs through the lands of Christ Schomberg, Geo. Miller, Michael Bauer Henry Luebking Elizabeth Dierstadt, Fred Wegener and Catharine Wegner

And the Board having duly examined and considered said petitioned Reject the same, because the order of the court in opening the said road has not yet complied with, and there is as yet in fact no road opened, and because the said road was but recently declared of public utility by a Jury in the Circuit Court, upon the appeal of the parties at its last Term at great expense and this is trifling with the Court's

2349 Ordered that Dr. G. Nordmann be allowed the Sum of Nine dollars and Sixty five cent for Proffesional Services to Paupers in Perry Township as per bills on file.

2350 Ordered that Spencer Glazier be allowed the Sum of Twenty dollars for nursing and boarding Pauper for 4 weeks by order of Perry Township Trustee as per certified bill on file.

Now here it appearing to the Board that the boundary lines of the 7th and 8th Precints in Pigeon Township as the same appears on record S" page 71. was erroneously described, It is therefore Ordered by the Board that the said 7th & 8th Precints shall consist of the Territory

bounded as follows to wit

Seventh Precint

beginning at Pigeon Creek at the Northern boundary line of the City of Evansville and thence along said Northern boundary line to the western boundary line, thence along the Western boundary line to the Ohio River, thence by the Ohio River and Pigeon creek to the place of beginning place of voting No 7 Hose House corner of Franklin street and Wabash avenue

Eight Precint

Commencing at the intersection of Second avenue and Franklin street and running thence along Franklin street to Pigeon Creek; thence along Pigeon Creek to the Northern boundary line of the city of Evansville as the same was established in 18[illegible], by the Common Council of said City, and thence along said Northern boundary line to Oakley street; thence along Oakley street; to Virginia street, thence along Virginia street to Second avenue to the place of beginning. place of Voting, Dihn Hauffer corner of Eleventh and Fourth avenue

Now here it appearing to the Board that W. J. Carol Inspector of 10th Precint is not a resident of said Precinct and therefor not eligible to serve as said Inspector of Election. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that Henry Mester be and he is hereby appointed Inspector of 10th Precint of the October & November Election 1876.

Now here comes Jesse W. Walker and tenders to the Board his resignation as Inspector of Election of 4th Precint for the reason that he being a candidate for Clerk of Circuit Court at the October Election. which resignation is hereby accepted and approved by the Board It is therefore Ordered that Albanus Gantner be and the same is hereby appointed Inspector of Elections of the 4th Precint at the Elections to be held in October and November 1876

Comes now August Koefflin County Surveyor and submits his report of the bids of Bee Slough and of the first avenue bridge as follows to wit

Beeslough Bridge

Guelpe & Shaver	$225.00
Barnard. Arnold	$4975.95
J. F. Sears & Caden	$5849.59
G. J. Eigeman and B Hollenbach	$4184.94
James Odell	$7114.13
W. T. Washer	$5780.77

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First Avenue Bridge

A. F. Sears.	$3826.00
James Odell and James Erskine	$3326.00
W. J. Washer	$3395.40
J. G. Eigemann & A. Hollenback.	$2843.76

Now here the Board proceeded to the further consideration of the Bids for the construction of a Bridge across Bee Slough;

Comes now J. G Eigemann and A Hollenback and represents to the Board, that their Bids for the construction of a Bridge across Bee Slough and for the repairs to the First Avenue Bridge now made at cash prices and if such contract was awarded to them they expected the County Commissioners to pay them in cash, and further make the following proposition to the board That they the said Eigemann & Hollenback will construct and furnish all materials and work necessary to build the bridge across the so called Bee Slough on the Green River Road according to the Plans and specifications on file in the Auditors Office for the sum of $4500.00/100 in County Orders payable in instalments upon estimates made by the County Surveyor, twenty per cents of each and every estimate to be retained by the Board until said Work shall have been completed and accepted by the Board of Commissioners when said residue retained by the Board shall be paid to the said Eigemann and Hollenback, and that they the said Eigemann & Hollenback will repair the First avenue Bridge and build a 100 ft. span for said bridge for the sum of $3.100.00/100 in County Orders on same conditions as made for bridge across Bee Slough.

And the Board having duly examined and considered said Bids for Bridge across bee slough reject the same, and it appearing to the Board that the proposition made by J. G Eigemann and A Hollenback for said Improvements on Bee slough is the lowest and best proposition that was made It is therefore Ordered by the Board that so much of said proposition as refers to the Improvement of the so called Bee Slough be and the same is hereby accepted and it is further Ordered that the County Surveyor and County Attorney draw up a contract for said Improvement to be ratified by the Board of Commissioners and the said J. G Eigemann and A Hollenback.

Now here the further consideration of the Bids for the Improvement of First Avenue Bridge is postponed until next Saturday,

Ordered that the Board now adjourn until to Morrow Morning.

September Term 1876, being the 11th day of said month.

ad 9 Oclock

Benj Young
George Pea
Christian Hoddenich
} Commissioners

Friday Morning September 15th 1876

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournments when present Benjamin Young. Christian Hoddenich and Georg Pea Esqrs members composing said Board when minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Now here the Board spent the Day in viewing roads in German Township to ascertain what repairs are necessary

Ordered that the Board adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock

Benj Young
George Pea
Christian Hoddenich
} Commissioners

Saturday Morning September 16th 1876.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present Benjamin Young. George Pea and Christian Hoddenich Esqrs members composing said Board minutes of previous meeting read and approved

2351 Ordered that Thomas Patten be allowed the Sum of Three Dollars for services rendered in nursing Richard Eddings a pauper by order of Trustee of Knight Township as per bill and Voucher on file

2352 Ordered that Dave Woodson be allowed the Sum of One Dollar and fifty cents for Transportation furnished to Paupers to Orphan Asylum by order of Trustee of Knight Township as per bill on file

2353 Ordered that Mills Bros be allowed the Sum of Four dollars and Eighty cents for meals furnished to Paupers by order of Trustee of Scott

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Township as per bill and Vouchers on file

2354 Ordered that William Buchart be allowed the Sum of Six Dollars for board furnished to Pauper as per bill and Vouchers on file

2355 Ordered that August Rosenberger be allowed the Sum of Four Dollars for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file

2356 Ordered that Hebron and co. be allowed the Sum of Three Dollars for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Knight Township Trustee as per bill and Voucher on file

2357 to 2360 Ordered that Nicholaus Reichert be allowed the Sum of forty five Dollars for work done on Green River Road as per bill on file

Ordered That the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for work done on the Green River Road as per superintendents bill on file

2366 & 2367	Philip Stone	Thirty Six Dollars.
2368 & 2369	John Folger	Thirty Six Dollars.
2370	Green Reilly	Fifteen Dollars and Sixty two cents.
2371	A Jackson Van Bibber	Two Dollars and fifty cents.
2372	Jacob Strange	Three Dollars and Seventy five cents.
2361 to 2365	Nick Reichert.	Thirty Seven Dollars and fifty cents.

2373 Ordered that Kronenberger & Barnett be allowed the Sum of Eight Dollars for Barrels Wine for Road Services as per bill on file

2374 Ordered that August Reitz be allowed the Sum of One hundred Dollars for Services as county Librarian for quarter ending August 31st 1876. as per bill on file

2375 Ordered that John A. Reitz be allowed the Sum of Three Dollars and Ninety Seven cents for Lumber furnished for repairing Bridges as per bill and Voucher on file

2376 Ordered that Joseph J. Reitz be allowed the Sum of Three dollars and Ninety cents for sundry cash payments for postage &c as per bill on file

2377 to 2381 Ordered that S. P. Comm be allowed the Sum of Fifty dollars for expense of the County Institute as per bill on file.

2382 Ordered that Eva Sebastian be allowed the Sum of Two dollars for overpayment of Tax erroneously assessed on duplicate of 1875 in Center Township as per bill and Voucher on file

2383 to 2385 Ordered that Joseph J. Reily be allowed the Sum of Eleven hundred and Sixty five dollars and thirty five cents for auditing for County for quarter ending August 31st 1876. as per bill on file

Now here the Board proceeded to open the Bids for Coffins and Conveyance for bodies of Paupers for the ensueing Year. as follows to wit.

Bid of: R. Smith. Two dollars and nineteen cents.
" " Henry Nee Two dollars and thirty three cents.
" " J. W. Henson. Four dollars.
" " Joseph Schaffer. One dollar and Ninety Eight cents.

And the Board having duly examined said Bids. and it appearing to the Board that the Bid of Joseph Schaefer. being the lowest and best bid it is therefore ordered that the contract for furnishing Coffins and burials for Paupers be and the same is hereby awarded to Joseph Schaffer for the Term of One Year from this date at One Dollar and Ninety Eight cents. per piece in County orders.

Now here the Board proceeded to let the excavating of that portion of the so called Kentucky Avenue and Slaughters ditch in Knight Township. plotted to Vanderburgh County, at public outcry. when Chas Lant bid in the same at 13 3/4cts per cubic yard said ditch to be excavated in accordance with profile and specifications on file in the Auditors Office said work to be completed in 30 days from the day of letting and payable in County orders at par.

Now here the Board proceeded to the further consideration of the Bids for the Improvements of the first Avenue Bridge and it appearing to the Board that said bids are to high. It is therefore ordered that the all of the Bids be and they are hereby rejected.

Ordered that the Board now adjourne to meet Monday Morning at 9 Oclock.

Benj Young
George Pond
Christian Heldenreich
} Commissioners

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Monday Morning September 18th 1876.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present Benjamin Young, Georg Peva and Christian Reddick Esqrs members composing said Board minutes of previous meeting read and approved

2386 Ordered that Richard Litchfield be allowed the Sum of Two dollars and fifty cents for Transportation furnished to Paupers by order of Trustee of Scott Township as per Voucher and bill on file

2387 Ordered that John W. Pick be allowed the Sum of Three dollars for Transportation furnished to Paupers as per bill and Voucher on file

2388 Ordered that J. W. Kogan be allowed the Sum of Five dollars for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Center Township Trustee as per bill and Voucher on file

2389 Ordered that F. Schweitzer be allowed the Sum of Four dollars for Board furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Voucher on file

Comes now Mason O. Newman Assessor of Perry Township and presents the following recomendation to the Board. to wit

Sept. 15th 1876.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County. I Mason O. Newman assessor of Perry Township recomend a deduction on the following Real Estate to wit

Grissom John	R. S.E qr.	S W qr.	Sec	33.	6.	11.	15 acres from $450 to $300.
" "	"	S W qr.	N. W qr.	"	"	"	" $1200 to $1000
Nash. John Sr.	S E qr.	N. W qr.	Sect.	16.	T. 6	R 11.	40 acres from $1200. to $800
" "	"	N. E. qr.	S. W qr.	"	16.	6.	11. 40. " $1200 to $800.
Rochefus. Henry Sr.	N 1/2,	N E qr.		"	16.	6.	11 80. " $2400 to $1800.
" "	"	N. E. qr.	N. W qr.	"	16.	6.	11. " $1200. to $900.
Bush Bernhard	N. W qr.	S. W qr.		"	15.	6.	11 40. " $2000 to $1200.
Wengler John	und 2/3	N 1/2.	N E qr.	N E qr.	"	14.	6. 11. 20. " $1600 to $1000.
Rock Jacob.		S. E qr.	S. W qr.	"	6.	7.	11. 69. " $1380 to $1104
Redlett Joseph		S. E qr	N. E. qr.	"	33.	6.	11. 40. " $1600 to $1200
" "		S W qr.	N. W qr.	"	34.	6.	11. 40 " $1600 to $1200
Kunz Christ Sr	N 1/2.	W 1/2	S W qr.	"	22.	6.	11 40 " $2000 to $1700

Kreisinger Frederick	E½ SE qr.	Sec 17	T 6	R 11	80 acres	from $2000 to $1600.
" "	S. W qr. NW qr.	"	17	6	11	" " $1100 to $800.
Bonsneier Frederick	SW qr. SE W qr.	"	21	6	11	40 " " $1100 to $800.
Bledsoll Frederick	pt W½ N. W qr.	"	35	6	11	54 " " $4320 to $3510.
Hinchfield Washington	NE qr. NW qr	"	28	6	11	40 " " $1100 to $800.
Thenke Louis	N½ W½ NW qr	"	30	6	11	75.75/100 " " $1500 to $1200
Mootz Philip	N½ NW qr NE qr	"	28	6	11	20 " " $500 to $400
Mootz Michael	S½ NW qr NE qr	"	28	6	11	20 " " $500 to $400
Mootz Michael (Heirs)	SE qr SW qr	"	21	6	11	40 " " $1200 to $800
" "	" SW qr NE qr	"	28	6	11	40 " " $1000 to $800.
Haas Peter	Subd. NE qr	"	33	6	11	10.50/100 " " $3250 to $1200.
Baum John	N end E½ SE qr	"	32	6	11	17.50/100 " " $450 to $289
" "	N. end W½ SE qr	"	32	6	11	20 " " $600 to $340
Schnuer Adam	S½ NE qr SE qr	"	19	6	11	20 " " $400 to $300.

And the Board having duly examined and considered said recommendation accepts and approved the same. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that the Auditor be and he is hereby directed to make said correction of assessment as recommended by Wm. O. Newman Assessor of Perry Township.

Comes now Geo. Billiods and presents a petition signed by more than twelve freeholders of Vanderburgh County Indiana, praying for the vacation of a public Highway in the aforesaid county on the following route:
Commencing at the South West corner of the North East quarter of the North West quarter of Section No Thirteen (13) in Township No Five (5) South of Range No Eleven (11) West, running thence North one fourth of a mile to the North West corner of subdivisions and division of Section and in Township and Range aforesaid, thence continueing north across the South half of the South West quarter of Section No (12) Twelve in Township and Range aforesaid to the Boonville Road
And it appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that notice of the time of the presentation of this petition has been given by posting up notices in three of the most public places in the neighborhood of the road; and it further appearing to the board from the evidence adduced, that more than twelve of the signers are freeholders of said County and that Six of them reside in the immediate neighborhood of the aforesaid road, it therefore Ordered by the Board that Wm. Covey, Nicholaus Keil, and Daniel Steels be and they are hereby, appointed viewers to view the proposed vacation of highway aforesaid and the reports as to whether the same is of public utility at the next term of this court and this cause is continued. and that they meet for to view said road on the 3rd Monday of October

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A. D 1876 at 9 Oclock A M. at the Office of Richard Litchfield J.P. then and there to qualify and proceed to make said view

Comes now Samuel Granger Peter Veitch and Levi Hooker viewers appointed at last term of this Board to view the following proposed highway to wit. Commencing at the South West corner of Section Sixteen (16) in Township Seven (7) South of Range Eleven (11) West or thereabout at a point where the so. called Cypress Dale road strikes the West line of said section sixteen (16) and running in a North Easterly direction until it strikes the North line of the South East quarter of the North West qr. of said Section sixteen (16). Town and Range afore said at a point where the same intersects the road running East and West through the middle of the south half of said section Sixteen (16), and file their report in favor of the vacation of said above described highway. which report is hereby received.

Comes now G. J. Newman. Berthold Kamp, A Winter Albert Kamp. Gustav Kamp. and Louis Kamp. and present their Joint remonstrance, and say that they are agrieved by reason of said vacation of the aforesaid highway. said highway is known as the Kunna road in Union Township Vanderburgh County. Ind. It is therefore ordered by the Board that. Robert T. Hull. Wm Dean and Wm Hunnel be and they are appointed Reviewers, to view said proposed vacation of highway and report if the same is of public utility or not. at the next regular Term of this court. and this cause is continued! that the said Reviewers will meet at the Office of Joseph S Morris J. P. P. T. on the 1st Monday in October, 1876 being the 2nd day of said Month at 9 Oclock. then and their to qualify and proceed to make said view.

In the Matter of the so. called Hookers Road in Center Township.

Comes now Richard Peters and O. P. Aiken two of the Viewers appointed at the last term of this Court to view the following proposed highway to wit Commencing at a point in the highway known as the Petersburgh and Wheatstone road where the line dividing Section Thirty four (34). from Section Thirty five (35) in Town Five (5). South of Range Ten (10) West. intersects said highway near Hookers School house, and running due South along said line due South to the point where the North East corner of Section Three (3). Town Six (6) South Range (9) West joined with the North West corner of Sect Two (2) same town and Rang, thence continuing South on the line dividing Section 2 from said Section Three (3) and Section Ten (10). from said Section Eleven (11). in Town 6 South of Range 9 West. to a point on the Petersburgh or Wheatstone road, where said continued line intersects said highway near the intersection of the Stevens road, and file their report in favor of the location and establishment of the

proposed highway, which report is received

Comes now Isaac N Cavins, Margaret Fitzwilliams and George W. Hornby, Trustee of Center Township and presents their remonstrance, and say that they are aggrieved by reason of the location of a certain highway running through and adjoining their lands, said highway is known as the Hooker Road in Center Township, Vanderburgh County, commencing at a point in the highway known as the Petersburgh and Whetstone Road where the line dividing Section Thirty four (34) from Section (35) in Town five (5) South Range Ten (10) West intersects said highway near Woodrees School house, and running thence due South along said line to the point where the North East corner of Sect. Three (3) Town Six (6) South Range Nine (9) West, joined with the North West corner of Section two (2) in same town and range and thence continuing due South on the line dividing Section Two (2) from said Section Three (3) and Section Ten (10) from said Section Eleven (11) in Town 6. South Range (9) West to a point on the Petersburgh or Whetstone road, where said continued line intersects said highway near the intersection of the Stephens Road, It is therefore ordered by the board that William Boyle Thomas Barnes Sr. and John L. Stacer be and they are appointed viewers to review and assess the damages, if any, the said Isaac N. Cavins & Margaret Fitzwilliams may sustaine by reason of the location of said highway over their land and to assess the damages if any to the School House property of Center Township by reason of the location of said highway. That said viewers meet at the office of R. Litchfield J. P. in and for Scott Township on the 3 Monday of October A. D. 1876. at 9 Oclock A. M. then and their to qualify and proceed to make said view according to law and report their proceeding in the premises at the next regular Term of this board.

Ordered that the Board now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock

Benj Young
George Pera
Christian Hudelson
} Commissioners

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Tuesday Morning September 19th 1876.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present. Benjamin Young. George Pow and Christian Hoddevick Esqrs members composing said Board minutes of Previous meetings read and approved.

2390 Ordered that Joseph Wemmer be allowed the Sum of Five Dollars for Abstract of Title of land owned by James L. Burns and Mortgaged to School Fund. as per bill on file

2391 to 2393 Ordered that Joseph Wemmer be allowed the Sum of Forty Dollars for Tax Tables furnished for County as per bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for overpayment of Taxes on Real Estate for the Year A.D. 1875 in Perry Township in accordance with the recomendation of M. O. Newman Assessor of said Township.

2394	John R Grissom	Five dollars and Eighteen cents.
2395	John Naab Jr.	Eleven dollars and Eighty four cents.
2396	Christ F. Kuntze	Four dollars and forty four cents.
2397	Fred Kosmeier.	Eight dollars and Eighty Eight cents.
2398	Fred Bensmeier	Two dollars and Ninety Six cents.
2399	Phil Metz	One dollar and forty Eight cents.
2400	Michael Metz	One dollar and forty Eight cents.
2401	Peter Hess	Fifteen dollars and fifty four cents.
2402	John Sam	Six dollars and twenty cents.
2403	Adam Schmer.	One dollar and forty Eight cents.

2404 Ordered that A. S. Patrick be allowed the Sum of Six Dollars and Eighty Eight cents for Stationery furnished to Auditor as per bill on file

2405 & 2406 Ordered that the Evansville Courier Company be allowed the Sum of Forty One dollars and ten cents for Stationery furnished to H. P. Conn County Superintendent as per bill on file

2407 Ordered that the Evansville Courier Company be allowed the Sum of Seven dollars and twenty five cents for advertising Notice to contractors as per bill on file

2408 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the Sum of Six dollars and fifteen cents for advertising Commissioners allowance for August as per bill on file

2409 Ordered that George Lant be allowed the Sum of Ten dollars for digging and Draining pivert to Culvert on Pigeon and Knight Township Road as per bill on file

2410 Ordered that G. W. Moore be allowed the Sum of Four dollars for Services as Roadviewer on road petitioned for by Fred J. Meyer and others as per bill on file

Ordered that the following persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Services rendered as Roadviewers on various County roads as per bills on files

2411	Conrad Muth	Four dollars
2412	Charles M Kaspeman	Five dollars
2413	S. Hendrick	Two dollars and fifty cents for making report
2414	John Robertson	Four dollars.
2415	Leopold Stamp.	Four dollars
2416	" "	Two dollars and fifty cents for making report
2417	Lewis Ragland	Four dollars
2418	W. L. Covey	Eight dollars for viewing and making report
2419	Wm Hummel	Five dollars and fifty cents
2420	Wm J. Erskine	Five dollars and fifty cents.
2421	Wm Martin	Four dollars
2422	J. F. Saunders.	Four dollars.
	" " "	Two dollars and fifty cents for making report
2423	Levi Hoosher	Four dollars
2424	Peter Hitch.	Four dollars.
2425	Samuel Granger.	Four dollars.
2426	Sebastian Hemrich.	Two dollars and fifty cents for making report
2427	O. P. Aiken	Four dollars
2428	Richard Peters	Four dollars.
2429	S. Hemrich	Two dollars and fifty cents for making report.

Comes now John Fockler and applies to the Board for a License to sell Spirituous, Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at the time at his respective place of business more fully set out in said application and it appearing to the Board that due and legal notice had been given at least twenty days before the present Session of the Board, and that

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said applicant has in every way complied with the law in this case made and provided. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that upon presentation by said applicant of the receipt of the County Treasurer for One Hundred Dollars, he and he is hereby directed to issue to the said applicant a License to sell Spirituous, Vinous, and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time for One Year from this the 19th day of September 1876.

Now here the Board proceeded to open the bids for erecting a Frame building on the County Poor Farm as follows to wit:

Bid of J. F. & Taylor and Joseph Gibbs.	$997.00 Cts
" " J. F. Sears.	$1150.00 Cts
" " L. T. Austin	$1000.00 Cts
" " Edward Parr.	$1020.00 Cts
" " Jacob Graul	$1211.00 Cts
" " E. Hanzlik	$969.00 Cts
" " G. Dyson	$1083.00 Cts
" " Jacob Weis	$1087.00 Cts
" " Joseph Jolly	$875.00 Cts

And it appearing to the board that Joseph Jolly being the lowest and best bidder. It is therefore ordered by the board that the contract for building the aforesaid frame addition to the County Poor Asylum be and the same is hereby awarded to the said Joseph Jolly said Jolly to furnished all Materials & Work required for said building in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by H. Mousinna Architect and on file in the Auditors office and it is further ordered by the board that the County Attorney draw a contract for said Improvement conditioned as follows that said Joseph Jolly is to complete said building within forty days from the day of letting and to receive therefore when said house or building is completed the Sum of Eight Hundred and seventy five dollars in County Orders as par. said Joseph Jolly to give bond in the Sum of One Thousand Dollars for the faithful performance of said contract.

Contract and Agreement of the addition to the Orphan Asylum for Colored Children

The State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } This agreement entered into this the 19th day of September A.D. 1876 between the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County said State of the first part and Fred. Muhlenschmidt of same County and State of the second part. Witnesseth.

That the said first party has employed the said second party to construct an addition to the building for Orphans Asylum for Colored

Children. That paid second party agrees to furnish all materials build and construct the addition to said Orphan Asylum in all respects in accordance with the plans and specifications furnished said bid and which are hereby made a part of this contract. the latter of which is hereto attached, all of which is to be done in a good and workmanlike manner and to the acceptance of the party of the first part and to completed within 40 days from this the 19th day of September A. D. 1876.

In consideration of the fulfillment of the above by the party of the second part the party of the first part hereby agree to pay or cause to be paid to the said party of the second part the Sum of Four hundred and four Dollars in County orders, at par. In Witness whereof. the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this 19th day of September 1876

Fred Kuhlenschmidt (Seal)
Benjamin Young (Seal)
Geo Pova (Seal)
Christian Hedderich (Seal)
Commissioners.

Specification of work and materials required in making an addition to the Orphan Asylum for Colored children. situated on the North west corner of Indiana Street and the Perry township line, Vanderburgh County, State of Indiana, for the County of Vanderburgh in accordance with drawings ~~and~~ executed by H. Mousinna Architect.

Materials The materials for the building to be as specified and the work done in the best workmanlike manner, to the entire satisfaction of the County Commissioners or their agent and without any exceptions of accidents whatsoever Materials not in accordance with the specification. are to be taken away and any work not properly executed is to be taken down and rebuilt, together with all the work that may be effected thereby.

Excavation. The trenches for foundation wall to be 13 inches wide 21 inches below the top of the ground, for fire places foundation 26 inches wide 5ft 4 inches long 21 inches deep. The cavities at the foundation walls to be filled up. the earth well rammed down, all surplus earth and all the rubbish made and accumulated during the erection of the building is to be taken away, the lot and Street cleaned up. at completion of the house

Mortar, to be composed of the best quality well burned rockline and clear sharp sand, two parts of sand. to one part of lime. properly, worked until all the parts are completely incorporated.

Brickwork, Wet all the brick well with water before laying. all the walls.

must stack from at least bed. None but hard well burnt brick to be used for the foundation walls, all walls must be carried up plumb and straight, laid to a line and properly bonded. the brick to be laid in mortar and all the joints to be well filled with mortar. The two lower courses to be 13 inches, projecting 2 inches each side. the foundations walls from thence up to the underside of the sills to be 9 inches. The two lower courses of fire places foundation to be 2 inches wider all round.

The best quality hard, sound well burnt brick to be used facing the outside walls and chimney tops, to be laid with close mat struck joints, not more than 3/8 of an inch thick. Fire places and Chimneys to be built of well burnt brick, the flues to be well plastered, the upper 6 courses of chimney to be laid in and finished with hydraulic cement: the brickwork over the fire places to be supported by a 2½ × ½ inch wrought iron bar. Strips of tin to be built into Chimney 4 inches above the top of the shingles. Turn 4 inch hearth arches for fire places. the hearth to be laid with good hard rubbed brick Build into the foundation walls. 5 cast iron open worked grates 8 × 20 inches.

Plastering. All the ceilings walls and partitions, to be lathed with the best quality, sound. sawed poplar. lath. well laid and nailed at every bearing butt joints on ceiling every three, on partitions and walls, brake every seven lath. space between lath not less than 3/8 of an inch. The ceiling walls and partitions in 1st & 2nd story to be plastered with two good coats of lime sand and hair mortar and finished with a skim coat of white lime and clear sand. On all the walls and partitions. the plastering is to be continued down to the floor. all patching up and repairing to be done after the other mechanics are through. The plastering is to be straight and even, thoroughly trowelled and brushed, free from defects. and warranted not to crack

Lumber & Framing. All the lumber for frames work to be of the best quality poplar free from sap. large knots, splits, shakes &c&c. Trimmers and headers for fire places to be of double thickness. headers and tailjoist framed with tusk above and below. each tenon, tenons of headers to be keyed. the tenon of tail joist secured with 20d nails. The joist of 1st and 2nd tier to be 2 × 12 inches, second story ceiling joist 2 × 9 inches. all to be placed not more than 16 inches from centers The end of joist and lookouts in 1st tier to be cut as shown in margin the lookouts to be placed not more than 2 feet apart. framed in the 1st joist next to the end wall. and well spiked to the same. The sills to be 2 × 9 inches properly halved together, gained into the joist and lookouts. and well spiked to the same. Each tier of joist to have one row of cross bridging. of 1 × 3 inch. well cut. and nailed at each end with two 10d nails. the joist of 1st & 2nd tier to be cambered ½ an inch and those of 2nd tier made to a parallel. width. The 2nd tier of joist



to be supported by a 1×4 inch gum girt gained into the studs and spiked to the same. the joist to be notched on the girts one inch and securly spiked to the studs corner post, door and window studs to be 4×4 inches fillers in and partition studs 2×4 inches placed not more than 16 inches from centers. Securly ~~fastened~~ nailed to their places. The plates to be 2×4 inches spiked to the studs. Braces of 1×4 inch gum to be gained into the studs and nailed to the same in both stories at every corner at the outside at the outside of the building, the braces to be made as long as the windows will permit.

The Rafters to be 2×6 inches, notched on the plates well spiked to the same to the 1×8 inches ridge plank and to ceiling joists. the rafters to be placed not more than 2 feet from centers. Top of floors to be on a level with floor in old building.

Weatherboarding. All the corners to be cased with 1¼ inch well seasoned clear poplar, the weatherboarding to be as well seasoned clear poplar, planed smooth well laid not more than 4½ inches to the weather nailed at Every bearing to lap not less than one inch, the butts joints to be in each course not less than four feet in the adjoining courses. The weatherboarding on the west end of old building is to be taken off whatever of it is suitable can be used by the contractor.

Roof to have 1×3 inch gum slats, placed 4½ inches from centers, nailed with 10° nails to each rafter, to be covered with the best poplar shingles. laid not more than 4½ inches to the weather, well nailed, the joints to be broke not less than 2 inches, The roof at the chimney, to be made secure against leaks, by tin properly put on when the roof is being shingled. The ridge to be finished with saddle boards 5×6 inches wide.

Gutters 5 inch hanging gutter at each side of the building, made of charcoal tin supported by tin stripes, connected with 3 inch pipes to convey the water to the ground and to the cistern

All the floors, frames, doors, sash, casings, mouldings Cornice & Wainscoting to be of thoroughly seasoned materials, Not any of the casing or base to be put up until the plastering in completely dry.

Floors in 1st & 2nd story to be of clear yellow pine to be mill worked, tongued and grooved, not over 5 inches wide blind nailed with 8° nails at each joist the butt joints to be broke in every course and not less than 4 feet in the adjoining course

Windows to have plank frames, made of 2 inch clear yellow poplar, to have

1/2 inch weather strips the sash to be clear white pine 1 3/8 inch thick Circular window in attic to have a blind with Stationary slats.

Glass. All the sash to be glazed with the best quality single thickness. Pittsburg City glass, fastened in to sash with glazing tacks, before being puttied The glass to be kept clean of paint and putty.

Doors. The frames to be made of 2 inch clear yellow poplar, rabbeted the thickness of the door, for outside doors, the frames to have two inch Oak Sills all doors to have hard wood carpet strips, all doors to be made of first Common white pine boards, the same to be tongued and grooved, planed smooth both sides the joints beaded, the battens, two to each door to be 6 x 1 3/8 the corners chamfered, put on with 1 1/4 inch screws. The doors to be hung with 3 1/2 x 4 inch loose joints butts fastened with 1 1/2 inch screws, to have good strong horizontal rim locks with brass work and keys, door knobs and trimmings

Wainscoting. All the walls and partitions in sitting room 3 1/2 feet high, to be wainscoted with clear yellow pine boards, planed smooth, tongued and grooved, the joints beaded, boards not over 4 inches wide with mosing, to correspond with window Sills

Casings. Base &c to be made of clear yellow poplar, door and window casing to be 4 inches wide 7/8 inches thick, the base to be plain 7 inches wide all base and wainscoting to be finished with a 7/8 inch quarter round above. All frames, casings and base to be fastened with finishing nails

Each closet to have two Shelves, the entire size of the closet the lower shelf five feet above the floor, to be supported by 1 x 4 inch strips, with clothe hooks at rear of closet, placed not more than 9 inches apart.

Cornice to be made of clear yellow poplar, to correspond with cornice now on old building

Each fire place to have a plain enameled grate with 18 inch basket summer front fender and Ash pan, the fire places to be lined with fire brick put up in the best workmanlike manner, each fire place to have an 8 inch shelf 1 3/4 inch thick, supported on two suitable brackets

Painting The wainscoting to have one coat of linseed Oil and One of good varnish, All the other woodwork inside and the outside of the building except shingles and floors, to have two good coates of the best white lead and linseed oil, the color to be made to correspond with that used for old

building. The tin and gald iron to have two good coats of bad and Oil all nail and screws holes to be puttid all Knots coated with shellac

The specification and drawings are intended to cooperate. so that any works exhibited on the drawings and not mentioned in the specifications or vice versa are to be executed the same as if they were mentioned in the specification and shown in the drawings. to the true meaning and intentions of said drawings and specifications

Accepted and Approved. and order. spread on record.

Specification and Contract

for the erection of a bridge across to so called bee plough.

The State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } Memorandum of Agreement. made and entered into this the 19th day of September by and between the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana of the first part and J. G Eigeman & A. Hollenback of said county and State of the second part:

Witnesseth; that the said party of the second part agrees to furnish all materials build and complete the foundations and superstructure of a bridge across the so called Bee Slough Excavation in Pigeon Township in the above county in accordance with the plan and Specification with all of its provisions hereto attached furnished with bid and which are hereby made a part of this contract all to be done in a good and workmanlike manner and to the acceptance of the said Board of Commissioners and to be completed by the 1st day of December 1876. For the faithfull performance of said work according to contract plans and specifications said second party shall execute a good and sufficient Bond to the approval of said first party, in the penalty of Five Thousand Dollars.

In consideration of the fullfillment of the above contract by the party of the second part the party of the first part hereby agrees to pay or cause to be paid to the party of the second part or order, the sum of ($4. 500 00/100) Four Thousand five hundred dollars in County Orders, to be paid in installments as the work progresses according to the estimates of the County Surveyor. with a draw back of twenty per cent of the amount,

In witness whereof, the said parties have hereunto set their hands and Seals this 19th day of September 1876.

Benj. Young (Seal)
George Pova (Seal)
Christian Hoddevik (Seal) Comm.rs
J. G. Eigeman & A. Hollenback (Seal)

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Specifications

for a bridge to be erected across the so called Bee Slough,

Excavation. The present arch Culvert has to be taken down, also the Wing walls so far as to submit a good bond with the new Walls. The Material taken of them has to be deposited on a convenient place, in order, that it can be used for backing, paving &c. The foundation pit shall be sunk to such depth as shown in the plan, the materials therefrom shall be deposited in the embankment unless the Commissioners or their Engineer direct otherwise. The excavation shall be measured and paid for according to the contract price, which shall be in full for all dams or constructions to exclude the water and all bailing, pumping or draining, which may be required, not only for the excavation but for putting in the foundation

Foundation Piles must be driven as shown in the plan. The piles 30 feet long must be of the best White Oak timber. free of bark and not less than 10 inches in thickness. They must be driven in a regular line, perpendicular, and to such a firmness, that they will not sink more, than one inch by a blow of a twelve hundred pound hammer of a fall of 20 feet. The piles have to be cut off with a tenon to receive the foundation timbers as shown in the plan.

The foundation timber must be of the best White Oak timber 12" x 12" well hewed free from sap, shakes, loose or black knots or any other symptoms of decay and must be well framed and fastened on the piles. The space between the timber the timber must be filled with rock even with the timber and must be well grouted with mortar made half of cement and lime mixed with good River sand.

Masonry. All materials furnished by the Contractor for the work herein specified will be subject to inspection and rigorous tests and if found of improper quality must be immediately removed from the work. Cement must be of the best quality of hydraulic cement, fresh ground, in all respects suitable to make strong and water tight work.

Mortar shall be prepared from cement of the quality before described and clean sharp sand free from loam. it is to be thoroughly mixed, a sufficient quantity of water is to be added to produce a paste of proper consistancy and the whole thoroughly work with hoes or other tools. the mortar shall be mixed fresh for the work on hand and any mortar, that may have been left standing longer than one hour shall not be used

The face course to be constructed of hammer dressed masonry and will be required to have hammer dressed beds of a depth at least one third greater, than the height of the course and the face joints also hammer dressed at least eight inches back from the face of the wall and face stones shall be laid with a joint of one quarter of an inch. The stretchers

shall face at least two and a half feet and shall be at least one third wider than the hight of the course. The headers shall face at least one foot and Eight inches and shall run two third through the wall to the rear face. The face of the wall to be simply rock dressed with the exception of a margin of one inch and a quarter to be cut around each stone. The headers shall not be placed over nine feet from each other in any course. The backing to be constructed of good rubble masonry and the rear or backing face to be laid in a regular manner and with a fair face. All stone used must be perfectly sound and laid on their natural beds. The Masonry to be laid up in regular courses not over 24 inches nor under 12 inches in thickness and the headers and stretchers so arranged to make a good bond according to the direction of the Commissioners. × The contractor will be required to set all wall castings that may be required to fasten the bridge to the stone work.
All Mason work laid in dry season shall be frequently wetted, when first laid to prevent too rapid drying; any unfaithful or imperfect work that may be discovered before the final acceptance of the work, shall be corrected immediately on the requirement of the Commissioners or their Engineer notwithstanding that it may have been overlooked by the proper inspector and estimated. The inspector shall not relieve the contractor of any obligations to perform sound reliable work as herein described.
All the work contemplated and described in this contract and these specifications shall be done to the satisfaction of the Commissioners or their Engineer and all materials and workmanship of whatever description, shall be subject to the inspection to the inspection and rejection of the Commissioners or their Engineer. × The face wall shall be constructed of good Carrollton Sand stone, the old stones only to be used for backing or paving.
The pavement below the present culvert has to be taken up and put down according to the depth shown in the plan.

Bridge. A bridge has to be build according to plan. The timbers composing the bridge must be of the best quality of White Oak or Poplar as the case may be entirely free from sap, shakes, loose or black knots or any other symtoms of decay.
The Iron in the bridge must be of the best American manufature, properly made up – and the ends of bolts &c must be cut by machinery.
The Wallplates (Oak) 20'6" × 12" the undergirder 22' 9" × 15" The stringer or lower cord 26' 3" × 15" the upper chords 26' 3" × 9" The post and braces 9" × 9" The Joist 14' 3" × 15" the floor 2½". Rods 1 inch round iron bolts 7/8" shew. washers 7" × 7".
The bridge has to be anchored to the abutment with 4 stirrups and

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rods of 1 inch round iron
Grading. The road has to be graded according to Plan and fill has to be made in courses not over eighteen inches in thickness, the sides have to receive a slope not less than one and a half feet wide to one foot in hight and such additional hights above grade given to it as may deem necessary to compensate for shrinkage.

Ordered by the Board that the foregoing contract and specifaction be spread on Record.

Ordered that the Board now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

Benj young
George Pova
Christian Hoddenick } Commissioners

Wednesday Morning September 20th 1876.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present Benjamin Young George Pova and Christian Hoddenick Esqrs members composing said Board.

2433 Ordered that Becker and Brothers be allowed the Sum of Twelve Dollars for Bolts & Dogs for bridges in Union Township by order of Andreas Kasper as per certified bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for services as road viewers in Union Township as per bill on file

2434 W. D. Allen Three Dollars
2435 " J. C. Stacer " Three Dollars
2436 " Humphrey Fickas " Three Dollars
2437 " " " Two Dollars and fifty cents for reporting

2438 & 2439 Ordered that Benjamin Young be allowed the Sum of Sixteen Dollars for services on County roads as per bill on file

2440 Ordered that Christian Hoddenick be allowed the Sum of Sixteen Dollars for services on County roads as per bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for 19 days services as County Commissioners,
2441 to 2444 Benjamin Young Seventy Six Dollars.
2445 to 2448 Christian Goddeick Seventy Six Dollars.
2449 to 2452 George Peva Seventy Six Dollars.

Comes now Maria Jauch widow of Joseph Jauch Dec. and presents to the Board a petition praying the Board to permit the Taxes assessed for personal property assessed by the assessor by misformation on Duplicate of 1875 and shown to the board that said assessment is to large and therefore erroneous. And the Board having duly examined and considered said prayer and petition, are of the opinion that the same aught to be granted.
It is therefor Ordered that the Auditor be and he is directed to make a correction of said assessment remitting Sixty Eight dollars to said Maria Jauch for erroneous assessment on duplicate of 1875

In the Matter of Petition for Vacation of a Certain highway petitioned for sundry citizens of Union Township, known as the Littlepage road.

Comes H. D. Allen, J. C. Stacer and Humphry Fickas previously appointed at the June Term of this Court to review the highway known as the Littlepage Road and file their report against the vacation of said described highway situated in Union Township Vanderburgh County, Indiana to wit.
Commencing at the North West corner of Fractional Section No Sixteen (16) in Township No Eight (8) South range No Eleven (11) West and running thence West along the Section line dividing Sections Seventeen (17) and Eight (8) in Township and Range aforesaid until said line intersects the River Road in the West half of said last named Sections Seventeen (17) and Eight and known as a part of the Littlepage Road and file their report against the proposed vacation of said highway which report is Accepted, Approved and confirmed by the Board. It is therefore Ordered that the said petition praying for the vacation of said above described highway be and the same is hereby dismissed for the reason that said vacation will not be of public utility

Contract for Frame addition to County Poor Asylum.

The State of Indiana } Memorandum of Agreement between the
Vanderburgh County } Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh
County of the first part and Joseph Jolley of the same County and

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State; made and entered into this the 20th day of September A. D. 1876

Witnesseth

That in consideration of the fulfilment of the contract plans and specifications hereinafter mentioned by the party of the second part the party of the first part agree to pay him the sum of Eight hundred and Seventy five dollars in County Orders.

The party of the second part agrees to furnish all materials, build and complete an addition to the County Poor Asylum Building for said County in accordance with the plans and specifications furnished with bid and on file in Auditors Office, and which are hereby made part of this contract Before the said second party shall enter upon the performance hereof he shall give a bond with good and sufficient sureties in the penalty of One Thousand dollars for the faithfull performance of said Work within forty days from the present date and shall pay the Sum of five dollars per day for each and every day that said work remains uncomplete, after the expiration of said limited time; all of said work to be done in a good and workman like manner

In Witness whereof, The said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the 20th day of September 1876

Benjamin Young (Seal)
George Peva (Seal)
Christian Hedderich (Seal)
Joseph Jolly.

} Commissioners

Specifications of work and Materials required in the erection of a frame building on the lot of the Vanderburgh County Asylum situated on the State road to Princeton, corner of Columbia Street of the City of Evansville in Vanderburgh County Indiana, for the County of Vanderburgh, in accordance with drawings executed by H. Mousinna Architect.

Materials, The materials for the building to be as specified and the work done in the best workmanlike manner, to the entire satisfaction of the County Commissioners or their agent and without any exceptions of accidents by fire or otherwise, Materials that are not in accordance with the specification, are to be taken away and any work not properly executed is to be taken down and rebuilt, together with all the work that may be effected thereby.

Excavation, for piers and chimneys is to be 2 feet below the top of the ground, for piers 32 inches square, for chimneys 26×34 inches. The cavities all the foundations and to be filled up the earth well rammed down, All surplus Earth and all the rubbish made and accumulated during the Erection of the building

is to be taken away and the building and lot cleaned up at the completion of the house.

Mortar. Lime mortar to be composed of one part of the best well burnt rock lime and two parts of clear sharp sand. Cement mortar of one part of hydraulic cement and four parts of sand, all properly worked until all the parts are completely incorporated.

Brickwork. Wet all the brick well with water before laying. All foundation must start from a level bed. None but hard well burnt brick to be used for all piers and foundations. below top of 1st story floor. the work to be carried up plumb and straight and to be properly bonded the brick to be laid in mortar and all the joints well filled with mortar. The two lower courses of piers to be 22 the two next 17 the piers from thence up. to the underside of the sill 13 inches square
The two lower courses of foundation for chimneys to be 26×34 the two next 22×30 inches. The best quality hard sound well burnt brick to be used facing the Chimney tops laid with close neat struck joints not more than 3/8 of an inch thick. All the joints of foundations exposed to view to be struck. The Chimneys to be built of well burnt brick, the flues well plastered and cleaned out. Strips of tin to be built into the Chimneys 4 inches above the tops of shingles. Each flue to have a 6 inch stove pipe ring and cover in each story. 8 feet above the floor. The 6 upper courses of Chimneys to be laid in Cement, the tops finished with Cement.
During the progress of the work the brick work must be protected against rains and wind.

Lathing. The Ceilings and walls in 1st & 2 story. the underside of stairs. to be lathed with the best quality, sound sawed poplar lath well laid 3/8 of an inch apart and nailed at every bearing, all butt joints to be made on a ceiling, ~~all~~ joist or on a stud, on the ceiling the same are to be broke every three and the walls every seven lath.

Plastering. The ceilings and walls in 1st and 2nd Story and the underside of Stairs to be plastered with two good coats of lime. sand and hair mortar and finished with a skim of white lime and clear sand. On all the walls the plastering is to be continued down to the floor, all patching up and repairing up to be done after the other mechanics are through, All the plastering is to be straight. thoroughly trowelled and brushed, free from defects and warranted work to grade. Make Corners of Chimneys round & put up from floor

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Lumber & framing. All the lumber for frames work to be of the best quality poplar, free from sap large knots splits, shakes &c Trimmers and headers for Stairway &c of double thickness, header and tail joist to be framed with tusk above and below. each tenon. header tenons to be Ryed. those of tail joist secured with 20d nails, The Joist of 1st and 2nd tier to be 2x14 inches, placed not more than 16 inches from Centers.

The Sills to be 8x10 inches, made of 2x10 inch scantling, well spiked together, spikes not more than 12 inches apart, the butt joints to be broke alternately over brick piers, at the Corners the sills are to be connected as shown on Margin. The Joist of the 1st tier to be gained into the Sills as shown on margin, well spiked to the sills, Each tier of Joist to have one row of cross bridging of 1x3 inches well put in and nailed at each end with two 8-nails. The Joist of 1 and 2nd tier to be gambered 1/2 an inch and those of second tier made to a parallel width. The second tier of Joist to be supported by a 1x4 inch gum girt, gained into the studs and well spiked to the same the Joist to be notched one inch on the girts and spiked to the studs.

The roof to be framed as shown on sectional drawing, ceiling Joist and rafters 2x6 inches, placed not more than 18 inches from centers notched one inch on the plate, Each pair of rafters to have 1/2x10 inch hanger and every third pair of rafters two 1/2x6 inch braces. the ridge plank to be 2x8 inches.

Rafters hangers and braces to be securly spiked together and rafters and ceiling Joist well spiked to the plates.

The studs to be 2x5 inches placed not more than 16 inches from Centers, corner posts and door and window studs to be of two thicknesses spiked together, all securly fastened to their places. Braces of 1x4 inches gum to be gained into the studs and well nailed to the same, at every corner at the outside of the building, the braces to be made as long as the windows & doors will permit

Weatherboarding, All corners to be cased with 1 3/8 inch well seasoned clear poplar as shown on Margin. The weatherboarding to be well seasoned clear poplar, planed smooth, well laid not more than 4 1/2 inches to the weather, nailed at every bearing with 8d Nails, to lap not less than three inches the butt joints to be broke in each course and not less than four feet in the adjoining courses.

Roof. the roof to have 1x3 inch gum slats placed 4 1/2 inches from centers nailed with 10d nails to each rafter. to be covered with the best poplar shingles laid not more than 4 1/2 inches to the weather well nailed. the joints to be broke not less than 2 inches. the roof at the Chimneys to be made secure against leaks, by ties properly put on when the roof is being shingled. The ridge of roof to be finished with paddle boards 5x6 inches wide securly fastened.

September Term 1876, being the 20th day of said month.

Gutters. 5 inch hanging gutters of charcoal tin. well fastened with tin stripes to the gum plats. Each gutter to be connected with a 3 inch pipe to convey the water to the ground. pipes well fastened with strong tin bands to the wood work

Windows in 1st & 2nd story to have box frames made of clear yellow poplar. one inch pully stiles 3/8 inch parting strips. outside stops 7/8. subsill 7/8 of an inch, head and sills 1 3/4 inches sill finished with scotia. plowed for weatherboarding. The outside casings to be 1 3/8 inch thick. all frames to have 1/2 inch weather strips. Openings in gables to have plank frames the blinds for same to be clear white pine with stationary slats. All the sash to be made of clear white pine 1 3/8 inch thick with check rails for box frames. hung with cord, weights and 2 inch axle pullies. Transom sash over doors made stationary.

Glass. All the sash to be glazed with single thickness best quality Pittsburgh City glass fastned into the sash with glaziers tacks before being puttied. The glass must be. Reeped clean of paint and putty.

Door frames to be made of 2 inch clear yellow poplar. rabbeted the thickness of the door for outside doors the frames to have 2 inch Oak Sills and moulded transoms rails all doors to have hard wood carpet strips.

Doors. to be made of clear white pine to have four panels, to be double faced to have O. G. stiles and rails and raised panels.

Door hangings. The doors to be hung with 3 1/2 x 3 1/2 inch loose joints butts. fastened with 1 1/2 inch screws, each door to have a good strong horizontal rimlock with rough lift pin bolts brass Key brown Knob and dark trimmings

Stairs. to have 7/8 inch riser and 1 inch steps. finished with mosing and scotia all made of clear poplar, to be supported on 3 strong carriages. the railing to be made of clear poplar boards. not more than 4 inches wide, the boards planed both sides. tongued and grooved the joints beaded, to be finished with a hard wood cap.
Steps at outside doors to be made of first common white pine.

Casing & base to be clear poplar. all doors and windows to have plain architraves 7/8 inch for doors 5 1/2 for windows 5 inches wide, The inside windows sills to be one inch thick finished with mosing and scotia the apron board to show 3 inches below the Scotia Plain base 8 inches high in 1 & 2 story.

and in stairs. to be finished with 7/8 inch quarter round shoe. All the floors. frames. doors, sash, casings, stairs, cornice, board partitions &c. to be of thoroughly seasoned materials. Not any of the casing. to be put up until the plastering is completely dry. All frames casings &. base to be fastened with finishing nails

Floors. in 1st and 2nd Story to be of clear yellow. poplar. to be Mill worked. tongued and grooved boards not over 5 inches wide. blind Nailed with 8d Nails at. Each Joint the butt. Joints to be broken in. every course and not less than 4 feet on the adjoining course

Board Partition, The partition in 2nd story. Enclosing the Stair way to be of clear poplar boards not over 4 inches wide. tongued and grooved. planed smooth both sides, the Joints beaded, well nailed top: and bottom

Cornice to be made of clear yellow poplar as shown on drawing the Sof. fit finished with tongued and grooved boards. all well and securly fastened

Painting With the exception of the interior floors and shingles all the other wood work inside and at the outside of the building and the tin to have good Coats of pure white lead and linseed Oil or of such Color as the County Commissioners or their agent may direct. all the screws and Nail holes. to be filled with putty the Knots Coated with Shellac

The Specification and drawings are intended to go operate, so that any works exhibited in the drawings and not mentioned in the specification or vis a versa" are to executed the same as if they were mentioned in the Specification and set forth in the drawings to the true meaning and intention of said drawings and specifications.

Comes now. R. B. Hart & all and present their petition for the location and establishment of a Ditch in Knight Township as follows. to wit

State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County } In Commissioners Court.

To The Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

Your petitioners respectfully represent that they petitioned the construction of a certain ditch through the Townships.

of Knights & Pigeon, in said county commencing at a point described as a tract of land owned by Jno. J. Byrnes in Fractional Section No six (6). Township No seven (7) Range No (9) Nine West in Knights Township that after further investigation your petitioner desire to amend said petition so as to read that said ditch commence at a point on the intersection line of Knights and Pigeon Townships in the center of a large slough upon a certain tract of land owned by John Hodson and running thence in a North Westerly direction along route proposed in said petition to the Ohio River.

Geo T. Chandler. Joseph Miller R. B Hart Jos B. Parett.
Jas M. Warren P. Semenin John Hudson Wm Dean
N. A. Mattison. Haywood & Edwards. Samuel Orr. J. L & J. G Smith.
George W. Hart. H. V. Gunterman.

And the Board having duly examined and considered said Amended petition Accept and approve the same, and it appearing to the Board from evidence adduced, that the petitioners have in every way complied with the law in this case made and provided. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that Peter Mitch. James T. Sanders and Joseph Berridge be and they are hereby appointed viewers to meet at the Office of T. McTeman J. P. for T. T. on the 3rd Monday in October at 9 Oclock A. M. then and there to qualify and proceed to view said proposed ditch as described in said petition and make written report of their proceeding to the Auditor according to law. and it is further Ordered that the Auditor notify said Viewers of this fact.

Now here it appearing to the Board that a cistern is necessary at the County Orphans Asylum it is therefore Ordered that Mrs. J. Sinzich be authorized to have said cistern constructed.

Minutes of last session read and approved
Ordered that the Board now adjourn sine die

Benj Young } Commissioners
George Peva }

Thursday Morning October 3rd 1876.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met on call of the Auditor at the Court House in the City of Evansville on Thursday morning at 9 Oclock when present. Benjamin Young, George Pfeil and Christian Heddenich Esqrs. members composing said Board.

Now here it appearing to the Board that Charles W. Doughty inspector of Election for the 11th Precint is not eligible for the reason that said Charles W. Doughty does not own Real Estate. It is therefore Ordered that William Saunders be and he same is hereby appointed as Inspector of the Elections to be held in October and November in the 11th Precint

2633 to 2634 Ordered that Andrias Kasper be allowed the Sum of One hundred and forty dollars for work on the so called Kasper Road in Union Township as per bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Work on Roads in Union Township as per bill on file

37 62	2633 & 2634	John Meachamps.	Thirty Seven Dollars and Sixty two cents.
10 00	2635	Richard Armistead.	Ten Dollars.
36 87	2636 & 2637	Wayne Wimsatt.	Thirty Six Dollars and Eighty Seven cts.
3 12	2638	Wm Van Bibber	Three Dollars and twelve cents.
21 62	2639	Mark Bishop	Twenty One dollars and Sixty two cents.
1 25	2640	James Fourker	One dollar and twenty five cents.
5 62	2641	Henry Canfield	Five dollars and Sixty two cents.
1 87	2642	Samuel Isaac	One dollar and Eighty Seven cents.
1 87	2643	Henry Jones.	One dollar and Eighty Seven cents.
72 50	2644 to 2647	William Ely.	Seventy two dollars and fifty cents.
3 75	2648	J. T. Walker	Three dollars and Seventy five cents.
3 75	2649	James Butler.	Three dollars and Seventy five cents.
199.84			

2650 Ordered that Eliza Miller be allowed the Sum of Seven dollars for nursing B. Peters a sick Pauper as per certified bill on file

2651 to 2653 Ordered that Albert Kamp be allowed the Sum of Forty Eight dollars for lumber furnished for the so called Kasper Road in Union Township as per certified bill on file

Ordered that the Board now adjourns to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

Benj Young
George Pfeil
Christian Heddenich
} Commissioners

Friday Morning October 4th 1876.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present. Benjamin Young, George Deva, and Christian Heidenich Esqrs members composing said Board minutes of previous meting read and approved

2654 Ordered that Conrad Farr be allowed the Sum of Twenty Nine Dollars and Seventy five cents for materials and labor furnished for repairing Bridge across Pigeon Creek as per bill on file

2655 to 2657 Ordered that Robert Hall be allowed the Sum of Fifty seven Dollars and fifty cents for building a bridge on the New Harmony and Boonville Road at the Rail Road crossing as per bill on file

2658 to 2661 Ordered that August. Pfafflin be allowed the sum of Sixty Six dollars for Services as Surveyor up to September 30th 1876. as per bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for work done on the Pigeon and Knights Township Road and ditch as per bills on file

17 87	2670 & 2671	George Mountzor	Seventeen Dollars and Eighty Seven cents.
5 00		"	Five Dollars.
18 12	2668 & 2669	Peter Reuter	Eighteen Dollars and twelve cents.
3 00	2667	Peter Bauer	Three Dollars
75	2666	Adam Wolf	Seventy five cents.
10 50	2665	Wm Koenig	Ten dollars and fifty cents.
9 75	2664	John Mayer	Nine dollars and Seventy five cents.
9 75	2663 & 2683	Joseph Schwab.	Nine dollars and Seventy five cents.
21 25	2662	Peter Lennert	Twenty One dollars and twenty five cents.
95.99			

2672 Ordered that John W. Knights be allowed the Sum of Two Dollars for Transportation of a Pauper to Poor House as per certified bill on file

2673 Ordered that W. & J. S. Ricker be allowed the Sum of Twenty One dollars and twenty five cents for Shoes furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per certified bill on file

2674 Ordered that Thomas J. Groves & Co. be allowed the Sum

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of Three dollars and fifty cents for Printing. for. County School Superintendent as per bill on file

2675 Ordered that. John Sixt. be allowed the Sum of. Three dollars for hauling the dead bodies of Chas. Wagner and Chas. Barnett. as per certified bill on file.

2676 Ordered that. Vickery Brothers be allowed the Sums of Eighty Eight cents for. cotton Rope as per certified bill on file

2677 to 2681 Ordered that. F. P. Conn be allowed the Sum of Ninety two dollars for. services as County. School. Superintendent up to Sept. 30. A.D. 1876. as per bill on file.

2682 Ordered that. Fred Preuss be allowed the Sums of Eighteen Dollars and Sixty cents for. Mattresses. furnished for. County Jail as per certified bill on file

Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby directed to advertise for. sealed proposals. until monday. December 4th. 1876. at 2 Oclock. P.M. for. the construction of stone abutments for. a Bridge across Pigeon Creek, on the so called Green River. Road. in accordance with the Plans and Specifications on file in his Office prepaid by August Pfaffelin County Surveyor.

Comes now. Albert Ramp. and others and present to the Board a. petition for. the location and establishment of a ditch drain or water course in. Union Township. as follows to wit.

The State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } ss.

Commissioners Court September Term 1876

To the Honorable. the board of Commissioners of said County and State.

The undersigned. free holders. of Union Township. Vanderburgh County respectfully. petition for the location of a public ditch, drain or. water course in. Union Township in said County and State. for. the following reasons. to wit That the lands of. Petitioners and others along the proposed route are low and wet and need draining, which cannot be had in the usual way and became such draining would greatly conduce to the health of the community

Commencing at a point near. the North West West Corner of the South East. quarter of the South East quarter. of Section 21. Township 7. South of Range

11 West and running thence in a westerly course through the lands of Leopold Kamp. Gustav Kamp, Albert Kamp, all in Section 21.—7—10. Andrew Winter, Isaac Barnett, James L King, Behme Brothers B. Barnett to the Ohio River, the last named owners are all in section 20—7—11. C. J. Bauer, Gustav Kamp. Albert Kamp, Clemens Behme F. Anton Behme James L. King.

And the Board having duly examined and considered said petition Accept and approve the same, and it appearing to board ~~that~~ from evidence adduced that the petitioners have in every way complied with the law in this case made and provided, It is therefore Ordered by the Board that Joseph B. Cox, Alexander Maddux, and John Whitehead be and they are hereby appointed Viewers, to meet on the 3rd Monday of October A. D 1876 at the Office of T. McTeman J. P. in and for Pigeon Township at 9 Oclock A. M. then and there to qualify and proceed to view said proposed ditch as described in said petition and make written report of their proceeding to the Auditor according to law. and it is further Ordered that the Auditor notify said Viewers of this fact.

Comes now Levi Erskine and makes the following proposition to the Board for repairs to First Avenue Bridge to wit

Plan of Repairs of First Avenue Bridge to be guaranteed two Years. Repair North Trestle by putting 2 heavy piles to each bent and new cap to be raised to the proper level. Repair Bulkheads by putting in 2 heavy diagonal braces similar to the Old ones. Repair 90 ft Span by adding to upper chords to each Truss well bolted. to be similar when completed to lower chords. for the sum of $500.00 five hundred dollars The County shall add two 1/2 inch log chains or any other improvement equally strong to the Truss. They not agree to keep up repairs on the Truss also free of charge, and standing any loss caused by Storm, high water or any providential cause

L. Erskine

Duties J. Erskine vs J. O. Odell

And the board having duly examined and considered said proposition. Accepts and approve the same, It is therefore Ordered that F. W. Smith County Attorney. be directed to draw an Agreement and Bond in the penal sum of $10,000.00 ten thousand dollars. for the faithfull performance of the work. and for any damage that may accrue from neglect or by accident to any person or persons caused by the failure of said L. Erskine to complete, and keep in good repair said First Avenue Bridge as

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for the Term of 2 years
purposes in the aforesaid proposition, and it is further Ordered that
said L. Enskine be allowed the sum of Five Hundred ($500 00/100) on
County Orders when said repairs shall have been completed.

Now here the minutes of the Board were read and approved.
Ordered that the Board now adjourn sine die

Benj Young,
George Reed
Christian Heldlich
} Commissioners

Monday Morning October 16th 1876.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met at the Court House in the City of Evansville Monday Morning October 16th 1876. at 9 Oclock A M. Present Jerusah Bentamin Young, George Rea and Christian Heddenich Esqrs. members composing said Board.

Comes now George W. Hornby Trustee of Center Township and presents to the Board his Annual report of the Receipts and Expenditures of said Center Township ending October 16th 1876

Township Funds

Total Amount of Receipts for the year. including Amt received from former Trustee	664	30
" Amount of Expenditures during the year	573	90
Balance due Township	90	40

Road Tax Funds.

Total Receipts Road Tax Funds.	2162	64
" Amounts of Expenditures	2106	10
Balance due Township.	56	54

Schools Fund

Total of Tuition Fund including Amt on hand Oct 18th A.D. 1875.	5232	75.
" " Expenditures	3568	25
Balance due Tuition Fund	1664	50.

Special School Fund

Total Receipts Special School Fund including Amt on hand Oct 18 A.D 1875	2284	35.
" Expenditures for the Year	2116	07
Balance due Township.	168	28

Dog Tax Fund

Total Receipts Dog Tax Fund.	292	83.
Expenditures for the Year.	92	62.
Balance due Township.	200	21.

over.

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Summary.

Total Receipts.

Township Fund	664	30
Road Fund	262	64
School Fund	5232	75
Special School Fund	2284	35
Dog Tax Fund	292	83
Total Receipts	8736	87

Total Expenditures.

Township Fund	573	90
Road Fund	206	10
School Fund	3568	25
Special School Fund	2116	07
Dog Tax Fund	92	62
Total Expenditures	6556	94
Balance due	2179	93

And the Board having duly examined and compared said Report and Vouchers, accept and approve the same and being satisfied that said Report is full, accurate and right in all respect and that said account is just and true, it is therefore ordered by the Board that the said George W. Hornby Trustee of Center Township be credited with the following Amounts to wit.

On account of Township Funds	573 90
" " " Road Fund	206 10
" " " School Fund	3568 25
" " " Special School Funds	2116 07
" " " Dog Tax Fund	92 62

2684 to 2687 Ordered that Fred. Blend be allowed the Sum of Eighty Nine Dollars and Ninety cents for sundry Cash payments, for Transportation of Paupers as per bill and Vouchers on file

2688 to 2690 Ordered that Jacob Foulsch be allowed the Sum of One hundred dollars on account for Work on fill in German Township on the New Harmony Road as per bill on file

Comes now James W. King Trustee of Union Township and present to the Board his Annual Report of Receipts and Expenditures of said Union Township for the Year ending October 16th A.D. 1876. as follows to wit

October Term 1876, being the 16th day of said month.

Township Funds

Total Amounts of Receipts.	465.	97
" Expenditures for the year including balance due Trustee Oct 18th 1875	366	79
Balance due Township	99	18

Road Tax Funds.

Total Receipts Road Tax Fund	322.	82
" Expenditures for the year.	1112	70.
Balance due Township Trustee.	119	88

Schools Fund

Total Receipts including balance on hand Oct 18th 1875 & dog tax transferred	2516	07.
" Expenditures during the year.	1023	00
Balance due	1293	07

Special School Funds

Total Receipts including balance on hand Oct 18th 1875.	690	88
" Expenditures for the Year.	635	61.
Balance due Township	55	27

Dog Tax Funds

Total Receipts Including balance on hand Oct 15th Nov. 1875.			138 64
" Expenditures for Year.	10.	00	
Transferred to Common School Funds	78	64	88 64
Balance due Township.			

Summary

Total Receipts.

Township Funds.	465	97
Road Funds.	322	82.
School Funds.	2316	07
Special School Funds	690	88
Dog Tax Funds.	138	64
Total Expenditures	3934	38.

Township Funds.	366	79	
Road Funds.	1112	70	
School Funds.	1023	00	
Special School Funds.	635	61	
Dog Tax Funds.	88	64	2556 74
Total Expenditures.			1377 64
Balance due.			

And the Board having duly examined and compared said Report and Vouchers, Accepts and Approve the same and being satisfied that the said Report is full, accurate and correct, in every respect and that said account is just and true, it is therefore Ordered by the Board that the said James W. King Trustee of Union Township be credited with the following Amounts to wit

On Account of	Township	Funds.	366	99
" " "	Road	Funds.	1142	70
" " "	School	Funds.	1023	00
	Special School	Funds.	635	61
	Dog Tax	Funds.	88	64

Ordered that the Board now adjourne to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

Benj Young
Christian Hodgdon
George Peva
} Commissioners

Tuesday Morning October 17th 1876.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present Benjamin Young, George Peva and Christian Hoddevick Esqrs members composing said Board.

Comes now John W. Peck Trustee of Scott Township and present to the Board his annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of said Scott Township for the Year ending October 16th A.D. 1876 as follows to wit.

Township Funds

Total Receipts during the year including amount on hand Oct 18th 1875	469	00
" Expenditures for the year	330	15
Balance due Township.	138	85

Road Tax Funds

Total Receipts for the Year including amount on hand Oct 18th 1875	246	66
" Expenditures for the Year.	161.	71
Balance due Township	84	95

October Term 1876, being the 17th day of said month.

School Funds

Total Receipts for the year ending Oct 15th including Amt on hand Oct 15th 1875	5726	70
" Expenditures for the year.	2855	75
" Balance due	1370	95.

Special School Funds.

Total Receipts for the year including Amount on hand Oct 15th A.D. 1875.	1096	61
" Expenditures for the year.	231	25
Balance due Township.	865.	36

Dog Tax Funds.

Total Receipts for the year including Amount on hand Oct 15th A.D. 1875	320	70
" Expenditures for the Year	174	13
Balance due Township	146	57

Summary.

Total Receipts.

Township Funds.	1169	00
Road Tax Funds.	2146	66
School Funds	5726	70
Special School Funds.	1096	61
Dog Tax Funds	320	70
	5859	67

Total Expenditures.

Township Funds.	330	15
Road Tax Funds.	161	71
School Funds.	2355	75
Special School Funds.	231	25
Dog Tax Funds.	174	13
	3252	99

Balance due Township.

	2606	68

And the Board having duly examined and compared said Report and Vouchers. Accept and Approve the same, and being satisfied that the said Report is full accurate and correct in every respect and that said account is just and true. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that the said Lorenzo W. Peck Trustee of Scott Township be credited with the following Amounts to wit

On accounts of Township Funds.	330	15
" " " Road Tax Funds.	161	71
" " " School Funds.	2355	75
" " " Special School Funds.	231	25
" " " Dog Tax Fund	174	13

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Comes now Charles Gantner Trustee of German Township and presents to the Board his annual Report of Receipts and Expenditures of the said German Township for the fiscal Year ending October 16th A.D. 1876 as follows to wit

Township Funds.

Total Receipts for the year	799	01
" Expenditures during the year.	940	80
Balance due Township Trustee	141	79

Road Tax Funds

Total Receipts during the year	156	28
" Expenditures during the year.	133	17
Balance due Township.	23	11

School Funds

Total Receipts during the year including balance on hand Oct 18th 1875.	5249	99
" Expenditures during the year.	3127	45
Balance due Township.	2122	54

Special School Funds

Total Receipts during the year	918	74
" Expenditures during the year.	1594	33
Balance due Township Trustee.	675	59

Dog Tax Funds

Total Receipts during the year including balance on hand Oct 18th 1875.	356	50
" Expenditures during the year.	214	15
Balance due Township	142	3/4 85.

Summary

Total Receipts		
Township Funds.	799	01
Road Funds.	156	28
School Funds.	5249	99
Special School Funds.	918	74
Dog Tax Funds.	356	50
Total Receipts	7480	52

Dalton Term 1876, being the 17th day of said month.

Total Expenditures (forward Receipts).

		7480	32.
Township Funds.	940	80	
Road Funds.	133	17	
School Funds.	3127	45	
Specials School Funds.	1594	33	
Dog Tax Funds	214	15	
Total Expenditures		6009	90
Balance due Township		1470.	62.

And the Board having duly examined and compared said Report and Vouchers. Accept and approve the same, and being satisfied that said Report is full accurate and correct in every respect and that paid account is just and true. it is therefore Ordered by the Board that the said Charles Gantner Trustee of German Township be credited with the following Amounts to wit.

On account of Township Funds.	940 80
" " " Road Funds.	133 17
" " " School Funds	3127 45
" " " Special School Funds	1594 33
" " " Dog Tax Funds	214 15

Comes now Philip Koch Trustee of Perry Township and present to the Board his annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the said Perry Township for the fiscal year ending October 16th A.D. 1876 as follows to wit.

Township Funds

Total Receipts for the year.	1222 68
" Expenditures during the year.	1270 16
Balance due Township Trustee	47 48

Road Tax Funds.

Total Receipts during the year.	346 88
" Expenditures during the year.	278 65
Balance due Township.	68 23

School Funds.

Total Receipts during the year.	5581 79 96
" Expenditures during the year.	2821 35
Balance due	2760 61

Special School Funds

Total Receipts during the year	862 72.
" Expenditures during the year.	708 78
Balance due Township	153 94

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Dog Tax Funds

Whole Receipts during the year including balance on hand Oct 18th 1875			204	67
" Expenditures during the year	27	00		
" Transfered to Common School Funds.	127	67	154	67
Balance due Township			50	00

Summary

Total Receipts.		
Township Funds.	1222	68
Road Funds.	346	88
School Funds.	5581	96
Special School Funds	862	72.
Dog Tax Funds.	204	67.
Total Receipts.	8213	91

Total Expenditures			
Township Funds.	1270	16	
Road Funds	278	65	
School Funds	2821	35	
Special School Funds	862	72	
Dog Tax Fund	154	67	
Total Expenditures.			5233 61.
Balance due Township			2985 30.

And the Board having duly examined and compared said Report and Vouchers Accept and Approve the same and being satisfied that said Report is full accurate and correct in every respect and that said report is Just and True it is therefor Ordered by the Board that the said Philip Rock Trustee of said Perry Township be credited with the following Amounts to wit.

On account of Township Funds.	1270.16
" " " Road Funds	278.65
" " " School Funds.	2821.35.
" " " Special School Funds.	862.72.
" " " Dog Tax Funds	154.67

Ordered that the Board now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock

Ben Young
Christian Hoelscher
George Pfau
} Commissioners

Wednesday Morning October 18th 1876

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present Benjamen Young. George Powland Christian Hoddevich Esqrs members composing said Board minutes of previous meetings read and approved

Comes now William Buchanan Trustee of Armstrong Township and present to the Board his Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the said Armstrong Township for the fiscal year ending October 16th 1876 as follows to wit.

Township Funds

Total Receipts during the year	467	72
" Expenditures during the year	746	89
" Balance due Township Trustee	278	97

Road Tax Funds

Total Receipts during the year	81	28
" Expenditures during the year	79	18
Balance due Township	2	10

Schools Funds

Total Receipts during the year	3861	08
" Expenditures during the year	2125	00
Balance due Township	1736	08

Special School Funds

Total Receipts during the year	624	85
" Expenditures during the year	758	25
Balance due Township Trustee	133	40

Dog Tax Funds

Total Receipts during the year			351 92
Expenditures during the year	100	00	
Transferred to School Funds	201	92	
Total Expenditures during the year including Amt Transferred			301 92
Balance due Township			50 00

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Summary

Total Receipts

Township Funds	467 92
Road Funds	81 28
School Funds	3861 08
Special School Funds	624 85
Dog Tax Funds	361 92
Total Receipts	5387 05

Total Expenditures

Township Funds	746 89		
Road Funds	79 18		
School Funds	2125 00		
Special School Funds	758 25		
Dog Tax Funds	301 92		
Total Expenditures		4011 24	
Balance due Township		1375 81	

And the Board having duly examined and compared said Report and Vouchers Accept and Approve the same and being satisfied that said Report is full accurate and correct in every respect. and that said account is Just and True. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that the said William Buchart Trustee of Armstrong Township be credited with the following Amounts to wit.

On account of Township Funds.	$ 746 89
" " " Road Funds.	$ 79. 18
School Funds.	$ 2125 00
Special School Funds.	$ 758. 25.
Dog Tax Funds.	$ 301. 92

Comes now Michael Bauer Trustee elect of Scott Township and present to the Board his official Bond in the penal sum of Seven Thousand and five hundred dollars. and conditioned for the faithful discharge of all his respective duties of his office according to Law. with Christian. Bredenkamp. Wigant Roser. and William E. Bauer. as sureties. and the Board having duly examined said Bond. Accept and Approve the same

Comes now Philip Koch Trustee elect of Perry Township and present to the Board his official Bond, in the penal sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, and conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office according to Law. with Philip Koch. as principal and. William Heilmann

and Wm Rock as sureties
and the Board having duly examined said Bond accepts and approves the same.

Comes now Levi Erskine and presents to the Board the following agreement for the repairs of the first Avenue Bridge as follows to wit.

The State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } This Agreement entered into this the 17th day of October A.D. 1876 between Levi Erskine of the first part and the Board of Commissioners of said County and State of the second part.

Witnesseth: That the party of the first part agrees to make the following repairs of the Bridge known as the First Avenue Bridge in said County: he shall repair the North Trestle that is: that is the Trestle North of the Ninety foot span of said bridge by putting two heavy piles to each bent and sawn cap to be raised to the proper level, also to repair Bulkheads by putting in two heavy diagonal braces similar to the old ones, and the ninety foot span by adding to the two upper chords of the truss, sufficient material to strengthen it so as to be when completed similar to the two lower chords and well bolted. The materials and labor for all of the above shall be furnished by said first party. He shall keep up the repairs to said Bridge as above agreed to be made as well as the repairs to be made by the second party, as hereinafter provided for the period of two years from the completion of the same free of charge all to be passed upon and received by the said second party and its Engineer. The said first party further agrees to insure the repairs to the Trestle work above mentioned against all accidents whatsoever and the balance against all damage except that done by storms, high water or any other providential cause. The said second part shall at its own expense furnish and add two one and one half (1½) inch hog chains (in diameter) and any other repairs they may deem necessary to make the truss entirely safe, to be decided upon by the Engineer. In consideration of the performance of said work in a workmanlike manner and all the premises herein provided for and the execution of a good & sufficient Bond for the faithful performance of the same by the said first party, the said second party agrees to pay the first party the sum of five hundred dollars upon the completion of the same. Witness our hands and seals.

Levi Erskine (Seal)
Benj Young (Seal)
George Pera (Seal)
Christian Redderick (Seal)
Comrs

Comes now Levi Erskine and present to the Board his Bond for the faithful performance of the above contract and agreement in the penal sum of $

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Ten Thousand dollars with Lei Erskine as principal and James Erskine and Jamis. Odell as sureties
And the Board having duly examind. and considered said Bond and the conditions thereof. Accepts and Approves the same

Ordered that the Board now adjourne to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

Benj Young
Christian Heddericks
George Peva
} Commissioners

Thursday Morning October 19th 1876

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present. Benjamin Young. George Peva and Christian Heddericks Esqrs. members composing said Board. minutes of previous meeting read Approved.

Comes now James F. Saunders Trustee Elect of Union Township and presents to the Board his Official Bond in the penal Sum of Twelve thousand dollars and conditioned for the faithfull performance of the duties of his office according to law. with James. F. Saunders as principal and J. M. Wright and Samuel Barker as sureties
And the Board having duly examined said Bond accept and Approve the same.

Comes now Charles Gardner Trustee elect of German Township and presents to the Board his Official Bond in the penal Sum of Ten thousand dollars and conditioned for the faithfull performance of the duties of his office according to law. with Albanus Gardner and Henry Stockfleth as security
And the Board having duly examined said Bond accept and Approve the same.

Comes now Fred Blend Trustee of Pigeon Township and present to the Board his Annual Report of the Receipts of the Receipts and Expenditures of said Pigeon Township for the fiscal year ending Oct 16th 1876.

Township Funds

Total Receipts during the Year including Amt on hand Oct 18th 1876	4746	55.
" Expenditures during the Year.	4373	38
Balance due Township	373	17.

October Term 1876., being the 19th day of said month.

Road Tax Funds

Total	Receipts during the year including balance on hand Oct 18th 1876	516	74
"	Expenditures during the year	487	91
	Balance due Township	28	83

School Funds

Total	Receipts during the year including balance on hand Oct 18th 1875	5245	80
"	Expenditures during the year	570	50
"	Balance due Township	4675	30

Special School Funds

Total	Receipts during the year including balance on hand Oct 18th 1875	4445	29
"	Expenditures during the year	4947	40
"	Balance due Township Trustee	502	11

Dog Tax Funds

Total	Receipts during the year including balance on hand Oct 18th 1875	878	72.
"	Expenditures during the year	102	75
"	Balance due Township	775	97

Summary

Township Funds	4746	55
Road Funds	516	74
School Funds	5245	80
Special School Funds	4445	29
Dog Tax Funds	878	72.
Total Receipts of all Funds	15833	10

Expenditures

Township Funds	4373	38	
Road Funds	487	91	
School Funds	570	50	
Special School Funds	4947	40	
Dog Tax Funds	102	75	
Total Expenditures of all Funds			10481	94
Balance due Township			5351	16

And the Board having duly examined and compared said Report and Vouches, Accepts and Approves the same and being satisfied that said Report is fully accurate and correct and that said account is just and true It is therefore Ordered by the Board that the said Fred Blend Trustee of Pigeon Township be credited with the following Amounts to wit

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On account of Township Funds.	1373	38
" " " Road Funds.	487	91
" " " School Funds.	5570	50
" " " School Special Funds.	1941	40
" " " Dog Tax Funds.	102	75
Total	10481.	94

Comes now A. Knight Trustee of Knight Township and presents to the Board his Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures for said Knight Township for the fiscal year ending October 16th 1876 as follows to wit

Township Funds

Total Receipts during the year	463	25
" Expenditures during the year	596	65.
" Balance due Township Trustee	133	40

Road Tax Funds

Total Receipts during the year including balance on hand Oct 18th 1875.	1107	03
" Expenditures during the year.	1203	65
Balance due Township Trustee	96	62.

School Funds

Total Receipts during the year including balance on hand Oct 18th 1875.	3988	95
" Expenditures during the year.	2315	00
Balance due Township.	1673	95

Special School Funds.

Total Receipts during the year including balance on hand Oct 18th 1875.	3307	44
" Expenditures during the year.	3075	50
Balance due Township	231	94

Dog Tax Funds

Total Receipts during the year including balance on hand Oct 18th 1875			195 47
" Expenditures during the Year.	24	50	
" Amount Transferred to School Funds.	120	97	
Total Expenditures during the year including Amount Transfered.			145 47
Balance due Township Funds			50 00

Calendar Term 1876, being the 19th day of said month.

Summary

Receipts.

Township Funds.	1163	26
Road Funds.	1107	03
School Funds.	3988	95
Special School Funds.	3307	44
Dog Tax Funds	195	47
Total Receipts of all Funds.	9762	14

Expenditures

Township Funds.	596	65
Road Funds.	1203	65
School Funds.	2315	00
Special School Funds.	3075	50
Dog Tax Funds.	145	47
Total Expenditures of all Funds.	7336	27
Balances due Township.	1725	87

And the Board having duly examined said Reports and compared the same with the Vouchers on file Accept and Approve the same and being satisfied that said Reports is full, accurate and correct. and that said account is just and true. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that the said A. Knight Trustee of Knight Township be credited with the following Amounts to wit

On Account of Township Funds.	596	65
" " " Road Funds.	1203	65
" " " School Funds.	2315	00
" " " Special School Funds.	3075	50
" " " Dog Tax Funds.	145	47
Total.	7336	27

Comes now James W. King Trustee of Union Township and presents the following Report concerning the management of School Funds belonging to Congressional Township 8 south of Range 11 West. to wit

To the Hon. Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

The undersigned Trustee of Union Township in said County hereby makes his final Report concerning the management of School Funds belonging to Congressional Township 8 South of Range 11 West. viz

He charges himself with the Amount collected from the Treasurer of said County in June A.D. 1876. $2454.37

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Amount forward 21454 37

Expenditures

Date 1876		No Vouchers	Names	Kind of		
June	5th	1	Mattie A Bell	School District No 3.	40	00
"	5th	2	Emma Murick	" " " 5.	80	00
"	7th	3	S. R Neal	Repairing Fence on Seminary.	49	00
"	21	4	R. J. Gerard	Repairs on House	71	80
Oct	7	5	P. W Chaney.	School district No 4	33	00
"	7	6	R J. Gerard.	Repairs on Lot No 4	22	90
"	17	7	L. W Dausner.	For Oil and paint	109	05
"	17	8	Chas. W. Hille	as per Bill	39	59

Total Expenditures 445 34

Recapitulation

Total Charges.	21454 37
" Expenditures	445 34
Balance due Township.	2009. 03

I James W. King Trustee of Union Township do henby. solemly. Swear that the forgoing bill is correct and true so help me God.

James W King.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Evansville this 19 day of October 1876

Seal

August Brauns. Not. Public

And the Board having duly examined said Report and compared the same with the Vouches on file Accepts and Approves the same. It is therefore Ordered that said James. W. King Trustee of Union Township be credited with the the following Amount, Expenditures as above. $445.34

Now here it appearing to the Board that J. J. Martett having failed to pay the Monthly rent for several Months. It is therefor Ordered by the Board that F. W. Smith County Attorney prepare a legal notice to said John J. Martett Jr. to quit the Office No 217 Locust Street held by him as the countys Tenant within ten days from the date of receiving said notice.

Ordered that the Board now adjourn to meet to morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

Benj Young
Christian Heddleston
George Pfeil
} Commissioners

Friday Morning October 20th 1876

The Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present Benjamin Young. George Reva, and Christian Hoddevick Esqrs. members composing said Board when minutes of previous meeting read & approved.

Comes now William Buchart Trustee elect of Armstrong Township and present to the Board his Official Bond in the penal sum of Seven Thousand dollars and conditions for the faithfull performance of all the duties of his Office according to law with Simon Kraft Anton Poel John Spahn Michael Schnaufy W.J. Leitzmick and Joseph Hartlein as sureties
And the Board having duly examined said Bond Accept and Approve the same.

Comes now Samuel Granger Trustee elect of Knight Township and presents to the Board his Official Bond in the penal sum of Fourteen Thousand dollars and conditioned for the faithful discharge of all the duties of his Office according to law with Charles Bocker, Fred Korff, Jesse Hubbard and J.J. Byrne as sureties,
And the Board having duly examined said Bond Accept and Approve the same.

Now here comes Ronald Fisher Trustee elect of Pigeon Township and presents to the Board his Official Bond in the penal Sum of Twenty five Thousand dollars and conditioned for the faithful discharge of all the duties of his Office according to law with A. Reis Wil Warren T.B McPherson Nicholas Ellis D.J. Mackey Ed. Boettcher and John Engle as sureties
And the Board having duly examined said Bond Accept and Approve the same.

2691 & 2692 Ordered that Mrs M Carson be allowed the sum of Twenty five dollars for damages sustained by reason of widening the so called Whitesburgh Road in Knight Township and allowed by previous report of Nov. 1st 1875.

2695 Ordered that C. & W. Reis be allowed the Sum of Ten dollars and forty cents for lumber furnished for Petersburgh Road as per certified bill on file

2696 Ordered that C & W. Reis be allowed the Sum of Twenty Seven dollars and Sixty four cents for lumber furnished for lumber furnish to Road district No. 5 in Pigeon Township as per bill and Voucher on file

2697 Ordered that Thad McDermand be allowed the Sum of Two Dollars and seventy five cents for qualifying Road Viewers as per bill on file

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2695 Ordered that William Martin be allowed the Sum of Ten Dollars for materials furnished for repairs to Henderson Road as per bill on file

2699 Ordered that Buenda R. Greise be allowed the Sum of Twenty One dollars for 21 loads of brick bats deposited on the upper Mount Vernon Road as per bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for work on the extension of the so called Millersburgh Road as per Michael Magin report and bill on file

2700	Charles Schierholz	Nine Dollars.
2701	Moses Kahn	Eight Dollars and twenty five cents.
2702	Michael Magin	Seventeen Dollars and Ninety cents.
2703	Michael Magin	Fourteen Dollars and Thirty cents.

2704 Ordered that T. McTernan J.P. be allowed the Sum of Ten dollars and forty five cents for cost and fees in case of Fred Blend Trustee of Pigeon Township V. S. Joseph M. Rodgers as per bill and Voucher on file

2705 Ordered that H. V. Haberer be allowed the Sum of One dollars and fifty cents for services notifying Coroner of a dead body in Center Township as per certified bill on file

2706 Ordered that Henry Conner be allowed the Sum of Five Dollars for removing a Pauper out of the County as per bill on file

2707 Ordered that Michael Edmonds be allowed the Sum of Five dollars for conveying a Pauper from Union Township to County asylum as per certified bill on file

2708 Ordered that J.J. Taylor be allowed the Sum of Six dollars for nursing a Pauper as per bill on file (by order of James W. King Tr. U.T.)

2709 Ordered that John W. Smith be allowed the sum of Five dollars for conveying William Evans a Pauper from Union Township to Poor Asylum by order of James W. King Trustee as per bill on file

2710 Ordered that David P. Cornine be allowed the Sum Fifteen dollars for nursing B. Peters a Pauper by order of Trustee of Union Township as per bill on file

2711 Ordered that J. S. Goodge Sexton of Oak Hill Cemetery be allowed the Sum of Fifty dollars for interments furnished for Paupers as per bill and Vouchers on file.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Materials furnished for Improvements made at the County Orphan Asylum as per bills on file.

2712 Evansville Hydraulic Press Brick Co. Sixteen dollars. (for Brick)
2713 A. N. Luhe Twenty four dollars and ninety cents (for Pumps & Pipes)
2714 C. L. Babcock & Son Five dollars and ten cents. (for Cement & Lime)
2715 M. Gamer. Twenty four dollars and twenty five cents (Labor)

2716 & 2717 Ordered that James McKeever be allowed the sum of Fifty five dollars and fourteen cents for pavement laid on Vine between 4th and fifth Streets. as per bill on file

2718 to 2722 Ordered that M. Raber be allowed the Sum of Twenty Six dollars and forty five cents for Oil furnished for Lightening bridges across bridges as per certified bills on file.

2723 Ordered that Andrew Smith be allowed the Sum of Twelve dollars for two months services as Lamp Lighter of the so called Stephens Bridge from the 13th day of August A.D. 1876.

2724 Ordered that Pritchard & Behme be allowed the sum of Four dollars for Buggy hire for Coroner as per certified bill on file.

2725 Ordered that T. J. Cooper be allowed the Sum of Five dollars for catching the body of a colored Boy in the Ohio River and notifying Coroner of same, as per certified bill on file

2726 Ordered that B. C. Bridwell be allowed the Sum of Four dollars and fifty cents for sundry articles furnished to Janitor and Prescription to B. Brown as per certified bill on file

2727 Ordered that John Sith be allowed the Sum of Nine Dollars for collecting and distributing Ballot Boxes as per certified bill on file

2728 Ordered that William Voss be allowed the Sum of Ten dollars for three Ballott Boxes as per bill on file

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2729 Ordered that P. Fuchs be allowed the Sum of Two dollars and fifty cents for repairing Locks on Ballott Boxes as per certified bill on file

2730 Ordered that E. Dickerson be allowed the Sum of Thirty Nine dollars and forty Six cents for Surveyor Notes furnished to Surveyor as per certified bill on file

2731 Ordered that Stephen Schreiber be allowed the Sum of One dollars and fifty cents for repairs to hand Cuffs as per certified bill on file

2732 Ordered that Christian Wunderlich be allowed the Sum of Sixty Nine dollars and Sixty five cents for conveying L.J. Ferguson to House of Refuge as per bill and Vouchers on file

2733 Ordered that H. Mousinna be allowed the Sum of Thirty Nine dollars and forty seven cents for drawings and specification for Orphan asylum and Poor house as per bill on file

2734 Ordered that P. Jantz be allowed the Sum of Six dollars for repairing Gutters and Piped at County Poor Asylum as per bill on file

Comes now Luth & Meyer Jacob Herman Jr. and Peter Burk and file their Application for a License to sell Spirituous, Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time at their respective places of business more fully set out in said application and it appearing to Board that due and legal notice of said application had been given at least twenty days before the first day of the present session of Board and that said applicants have in every way complied with the law in this case made and provided. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that upon presentation by each of said applicants of the receipt of the Treasurer of Vanderburgh County for the Sum of One hundred Dollars. The Auditor be and the same is hereby directed to issue to each of said applicants a License to sell Spirituous, Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time for One Year from this the 20th Day of October 1876.

Comes now T. C. Bridwell Treasurer of the School Trustees of the City of Evansville and presents to the Board his report of the Receipts and Expenditures of said School Board for the fiscal year ending October 16th

A. D. 1876 as follows to wit

School Funds

Receipts during the year from State and County Apportionments	76.388	80
" from City of Evansville and Miscellaneous.	9.485	00
Total Receipts during the year.	85.873	80
" Expenditures during the year.	58.899	02.
Balance due School Fund	26.974	78

Special School Funds.

Receipts during the year from State and County apportionments.	53 816	63
" from Interest on Note of J. H. Schnicke.	55	50
" " City of Evansville	14250	00.
Total Receipts from all sources during the Year.	68122.	13
" Expenditures during the Year.	53245.	52.
Balance due Special School Funds.	14876.	61
less Amounts overdrawn Oct 18th 1875 and due Trustees.	7949	02
Balance	6.927	59.

Summary

Receipts

School Funds.	85.873	80
Special School Funds.	68.122	13
Total Receipts	153.995.	93

Expenditures

School Funds.	58.899	02	
Special School Funds. including balance due Treas Oct 1875.	61.194.	54	
Total Expenditures.			120.093 56
Balance due and in hands of Treasurer.			33.902 37

And the Board having duly examined and compared said Report with the Vouchers filed Accepts and Approves the same and being satisfied that said Report is full accurate and correct and that said account is just and true. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that the said Board of School Trustee of the City of Evansville be credited with the following Amounts to wit.

On account of School Funds.	58.899	02.
" " " Special School Funds.	53.245	52.
Total	112.144.	54

Ordered that the Board now adjourn to meet to Monday Morning at 9 Oclock

Benj Young
Jerijah Bullitt
George Pfeil
} Commissioners

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Saturday Morning October 21st 1876.

Met Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County pursuant to adjournment when present Benjamin Young. Geo Pond and Christian Hoddenick Esqrs members composing said Board minutes of previous meeting read and approved

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file

2734	Wm Alexander	Ten Dollars.
2735	August Althaide	Eight Dollars.
2736	Peter Bahz	Twenty Seven dollars.
2737	J. A. Birkenbusch	Twelve Dollars
2738	H. Bunggrabe	Ten dollars 10
273	John G. Baier.	Five Dollars.
2740	Anna Boffandick.	Five Dollars.
2741	William Caldwell	Twenty Dollars.
2742	Wilds Clark	Thirteen Dollars. 13
2743	Cockand Ewing	Twenty Nine Dollars.
2744	Mc Emig	Twenty One Dollars and fifteen cents.
2745	J. H. F. Endress	Five Dollars.
2746	Goecke & Uffenkamp.	Twenty Seven Dollars
2747 to 2753	Gust Haddenick	One hundred Dollars
2754	George Hoff	Nineteen Dollars.
2755	Herrschman & Koelling.	Nine Dollars.
2756	Hebener & Co.	Thirteen Dollars.
2757	John Knapp.	Twenty Dollars.
2758	Richard Kasper.	Four. Dollars.
2759	J. W. Keegan	Twelve Dollars.
2760	Kramer & Mesker	Four. Dollars.
2761	Lutz Brothers	Six Dollars.
2762	Mathias Meyer.	Four. Dollars:
2763	George Miller	Nine Dollars: Goodsell.
2764	Peter Moll	Twenty two Dollars.
2765	Henry Niemeier.	Ten Dollars.
2766	Newman Brothers	Eight Dollars.
2767	August Rosenberger.	Fifteen Dollars
2768	John Reinhard	Four. Dollars.
2769	A Reinroth	Twenty Nine. Dollars.
2770	Wm Rahm & Son.	Eight Dollars.

2771 Fred Richmann. Six Dollars.
2772 Schlenker & Wechler. Nine Dollars and fifty cents.
2773 W.Z. Smith. Five Dollars.
2774 Chas Schrader. Five Dollars.
2775 John B. Upham. Sixteen Dollars.
2776 Vickery Brothers Forty five Dollars.
2777 J. W. Vickery Fifteen Dollars.
2778 John White Four Dollars.
2779 Henry Waldschmidt Fifteen Dollars.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Shoes furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per Vouchers on file

2781 C. Miller & Co. Two Dollars and forty five cents.
2782 H. W. Lauer. Fourteen Dollars and fifty cents.
2783 A Rimroth Three Dollars.

Ordered that the Board now adjourn to meet on Monday Morning at 9 Oclock.

Benj Young
Christian Heddleb } Commissioners
George Pfau

Monday Morning October 23rd 1876

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present Benjamin Young and Christian Hedderich Esqrs members and a quorum composing said Board.

2790 to 2793 Ordered that William Hacker be allowed the Sum of Three Hundred and Four Dollars for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Provisions Rent and Board furnished Paupers by order of various Township Trustees as per bill and Vouchers on file

2794 Fred Holtz & Son Nine dollars. by order of Pigeon T.T.
2795 James Vickrey Three dollars " " " Centre " "
2796 Kramer & Meeker. Eleven dollars. " " " " " "

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2498 2497 Joseph Martin Forty Four Dollars. Ordered of Trustee of G. T.
2499 Wm Mahon Twenty Dollars. " " " " " Union "
2500 A. Koch Thirty One Dollars " " " " " Perry.
2501 A. Cloud Twenty two Dollars cents " " " " " Pigeon
2502 Fred Schneider Four Dollars board " " " " " " "
2503 Jacob Vogt Four Dollars and fifty cents " " " "
2504 Mrs E.J. Smith Five Dollars. " " " " " " "

2505 Ordered that R. Smith be allowed the sum of Two Dollars and forty nine cents for Coffins furnished to Paupers by order of Knight Township Trustee as per bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Coffins furnished to Paupers by order of Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file

2506 R. Smith Nine Dollars and ninety six cents.

2507 Ordered that William H. Kirkpatrick be allowed the Sum of Six Dollars and Seventy five cents for interments furnished for Paupers as bill and Vouchers on file

2508 Ordered that E Pattison be allowed the Sum of Twenty Dollars for Coal furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Voucher on file

2509 Ordered that E. Pattison be allowed the Sum of Twelve Dollars for Coal furnished for Circuit Court House as per bill and Voucher on file.

2510 Ordered that John Healy be allowed the Sum of Twenty Nine Dollars for Stationery furnished to Auditor as per bill on file

2511 Ordered that Gas Light Company be allowed the Sum of Twenty Eight Dollars and forty cents for Gas furnished to Public Buildings for Month of September as per bills on file

2512 Ordered that Guts Hoddevick be allowed the Sum of One Dollar and forty cents for sundry Articles furnished to Janitor of Circuit Court House as per certified bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their

respective names for work done at the various elections Polls. by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill on file

2813 Chas Hentz Two Dollars.

2814 Wm Koenig. One Dollar and fifty cents.

2815 to 2822 Ordered that. Bauer and Langhans be allowed the Sum of Three Hundred and two Dollars and ten cents, balance due for Work done on fill on the so called Henderson Road (Robinson's fill). as per contract and bill on file

2823 to 2826 Ordered that. Dausmann & Co. be allowed the Sum of Three Hundred and fifty Eight Dollars and Seventy cents for making fill on the lower Mt Vernon Road. near Carpenters Bridge as per contract and bill on file

2827 Ordered that. James. Rhoades. be allowed the Sum of Five Dollars and twenty five cents for. Labor on Pigeon and Knight Township Road as per certified bill on file

2828 Ordered that. Thomas. Skeels. be allowed the Sum of Forty Eight Dollars and fifteen cents for. Grubbing and clearing and excavating 285 cubic yards of earth from Station 31+50 to Station 43 of Stephens and Webers ditch being that portion allotid to Vanderburg County as per bill on file

2829 Ordered that. Peter Gilch be allowed the Sum of Thirty Seven Dollars and fifteen cents for. building stone Culvert on the Stephens & Webers ditch being the Countys portion of said work as per bill on file

2830 Ordered that. T. C. Bridwell. be allowed the Sum of Sixteen Dollars and Thirty five cents for. Prescription furnished to B. Browns. as per bill. on file

2831 Ordered that. F. Lauenstein be allowed the Sum of Thirty Dollars and twenty five cents for advertising. Coroners. Inquests as per certified bills on file.

2832 Ordered that. F. Lauenstein be allowed the Sum of. Twenty Dollars and Sixty cents. for. advertising. Commissioners allowances. and Notice to contractors as per bill on file

2833 to 2835 Ordered that. F. Lauenstein be allowed the Sum of. Ninety two Dollars for. advertising Election notice as per certified bill on file

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2836 Ordered that. Courier Company. be allowed the Sum of Ten Dollars and Ninety five cents for advertising. Commissioners Allowances as per bill on file

2837 Ordered that. Courier Company be allowed the Sum of. Three Dollars and fifty cents for. 500 Blanks. furnished to Auditor as per bill on file

2838 Ordered that. Courier Company. be allowed the Sum of. Forty two Dollars and fifty cents for. advertising. Coroners. Inquest notices as per certified bill on file

2839 & 2840 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the Sum of One hundred and fifty Dollars. for advertising Election Notice per order of Sheriff as per certified bill on file

2841 Ordered that the Courier Company. be allowed the Sum of. Seven dollars and fifty cents for. 1500 Election affidavits as per bill on file.

Ordered that. the Board now. adjourn to meet to Morrow. Morning at 9 Oclock

Benj Young
Christian Heddrich } Commissioners

Tuesday Morning October 24th 1876.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to. adjournments when present Benjamin Young. and Christian Heddrich Esqrs. two and a quorum of the Members. composing. said Board

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for. Services. as. Inspectors. Judges. & Clerks. of. Board of Election held. October 10th 1876. and for. Rent of Rooms and. Meals furnished said Boards as per bills. on file

2842	Henry Angel	Twenty four. dollars.	Inspector 1st Precinct
2843.	Mark. Grant.	Eighteen dollars.	Judge " "
2844	Fred Lunkenheimer	Eighteen dollars.	" " "
2845	R L Aikin	Eighteen dollars.	Clerk " "
2846	George H. Fish.	Eighteen dollars.	" " "
2847	Fred. Schweitzer	Fifteen dollars.	for Meals furnished

2848 J	Josiah Forth	Twenty four dollars	for services as Inspector 2d Precinct
2849	Noble Mounts	Eighteen dollars	" " " Judge "
2850	Wm Doan	Eighteen dollars	" " " " "
2851 & 2852 J	Joseph Brentano	Eighteen dollars	~~Clerk~~ " " Clerk "
2853	Fred W. Bixby	Eighteen dollars	" " " " "
2854	J. Forth for Paper ink and Pencil	Fifty cents	"
2855	Louis Braun	Ten dollars	for rents of Room "
2856	"	Fifteen dollars	" Meals furnished "
2857	H. E. Read	Eighteen dollars	for services as Inspector 3rd Precinct
2858	John A. Reis	Fifteen dollars	" " " Judge " "
2859	Jacob Weinz	Fifteen dollars	" " " " " "
2860	Jas T. Walker	Fifteen dollars	" " " Clerk " "
2861	Chas Decker	Fifteen dollars	" " " " "
2862	Louis Eller	Twelve dollars	Fifty cts " Meals furnished & Board
2863	A Gantner	Fifteen dollars	for services as Inspector 4th Precinct
2864	George Bullen	Twelve dollars	" " " Judge " "
2865	H. Sanson	Twelve dollars	" " " " " "
2866	J. Gockhauser	Twelve dollars	" " " Clerk " "
2867	John Reimer Jr.	Twelve dollars	" " " " " "
2868	John Reisinger	Fifteen dollars	" Rents of Room " "
2869	Charles Schmidt	Twelve dollars and fifty cents	for Meals "
2870	John Richmann	Fifty cents	for hauling Tables " "
2871	John Gavish	Fifteen dollars	for services as Inspector of 5th Precinct
2872	Jos Beveridge	Twelve dollars	" " " Judge " " "
2873	Jno Roth	Twelve dollars	" " " " " " "
2874	James McKeever	Twelve dollars	" " " Clerk " " "
2875	Theodore Scheller	Twelve dollars	" " " " " " "
2876	Peter Roesner	Ten dollars	for rents of Room " "
2877	Peter Roesner	Twelve dollars and fifty cts	for Meals furnished "
2878	John Hoddevich	Twenty four dollars	for services as Inspector of 6th Precinct
2879	J. B. Hickas	Twenty One dollars	" " " Judge " " "
2880	Fred Keachle	Twenty One dollars	" " " " " " "
2881	Henry Neu	Twenty One dollars	" " " Clerk " " "
2882	August Vennemann	Twenty One dollars	" " " " " " "
2883	John Hoddevich	Seventeen dollars	fifty cents " Meals furnished " " "
2884	George W. Moore	Eighteen dollars	" services as Inspector 7th Precinct
2885	Alex Maddux	Twelve dollars	" " " Judge " "
2886	Theodore Rechtin	Twelve dollars	" " " " " "
2887	George Brose	Twelve dollars	" " " Clerk " "
2888	W. F. Jackson	Twelve dollars	" " " " " "
2889	Frank Mundo	Twelve dollars and fifty cents	for Meals

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2890	C. W. Elmendorf	Twenty One dollars.	for Services as Inspector of 8th Precinct
2891	Thomas Rieth	Eighteen Dollars.	" " " Judges " " "
2892	Louis Rochler	Eighteen dollars	" " " " " " "
2893	Jno Rebuenstamard	Eighteen dollars.	" " " Clerk " " "
2894	Ph. D. Veits	Eighteen dollars.	" " " " " " "
2895	Jno Rauffer.	Twenty five dollars.	rents of Room & Meals furnished
2896	Wm Rahm Jr.	Fifteen dollars.	for services. as Inspector 9th Precinct
2897	Chas H. Butterfield.	Twelve dollars.	" " " Judge " "
2898	John H. Bloom	Twelve dollars.	" " " " " "
2899	F. A. Riehl	Twelve dollars	" " " " " "
2900	Thomas F. Mooney	Twelve dollars	" " " " " "
2901	August Gremse	Ten dollars for rent of Room	" " "
2902	August Gremse	Seven dollars and fifty cents for Meals.	" "
2903	Henry. Mesker.	Eighteen dollars for Services as Inspector of 10th Precinct.	
2904	J. G. Lennert.	Fifteen dollars	" " " Judge " " "
2905	C. C. Schroeder.	Fifteen dollars	" " " " " " "
2906	Emil Levy.	Fifteen dollars	" " " Clerk " " "
2907	W. H. Gudgel	Fifteen dollars.	" " " " " " "
2908	Wm Stamps.	Ten dollars for rent of Room	" " "
2909	Wm Stamps.	Fifteen dollars for Meals furnished	" " "
2910	Wm Sanders.	Twenty four. dollars.	for services as Inspector of 11th Precinct.
2911	R. McKernan	Twenty One dollars.	" " " Judge " " "
2912	H. C Nancy	Twenty One dollars.	" " " " " " "
2913	M. J Carroll.	Twenty One dollars.	" " " Clerk " " "
2914	Phil C Helden	Twenty One dollars and fifty cents.	" " " " " " "
2915	Wm Beckers.	Ten Dollars	for rent of room. Ink & Pens " " "
2916	Wm Beckers.	Twenty Dollars.	for Meals furnished " " "
2917 & 2918	Wm Buchart	Eighteen dollars	for services as Inspector of Armstrong T.
2919	John Spahn.	Fifteen dollars	" " " Judge " " "
2920	Daniel Hutchenson	Fifteen dollars.	" " " " " " "
2921	James Obyrne	Fifteen dollars	" " " Clerk " " "
2922	L. R Allen	Fifteen dollars	" " " " " " "
2923	John Bucks.	Twelve dollars and fifty cents	for Meals " " "
2924	John Bucks.	Five dollars	for rent of Room " " "
2925	George H. Grossmann	Eighteen dollars	for services as Inspector of Perry Town.
2926	Adam Seibert.	Fifteen dollars	" " " Judge " " "
2927	Theodore Hartig	Fifteen dollars	" " " " " " "
2928	Washington Stinchfield	Fifteen dollars	" " " Clerk " " "
2929	Fritz Bumb. Jr.	Fifteen dollars	" " " " " " "
2930	Jacob Gansmann	Fifteen dollars	" " Meals furnished "

2931 James W. King. Eighteen dollars for Services as Inspector of Union Tp.
2932 Edward Rutter. Fifteen dollars " " " Judge " " "
2933 Wm Martin Fifteen dollars " " " " " " "
2934 R. J. Gerard Fifteen dollars " " " Clerk " " "
2935 R A. Bell Fifteen dollars " " " " " " "
2936 James W. King. Seventeen dollars and fifty cents for Meals " " "
2937 John W. Pick. Fifteen dollars for Services as Inspector of Scott Twnp.
2938 John L Bells Twelve dollars " " " Judge " " "
2939 Jacob Clauder Twelve dollars " " " " " " "
2940 Thomas M Culchan Twelve dollars " " " Clerk " " "
2941 Alex Hilliard Twelve dollars " " " " " " "
2942 Levi Newman Seven dollars & fifty cents Meals furnished E.B. " " "
2943 George W. Hornby. Eighteen dollars " Services as Inspector Centre Tp.
2944 Michael Weber Fifteen dollars " " " Judge " " "
2945 Mathias Adler Fifteen dollars " " " " " " "
2946 Levi Erskine Fifteen dollars " " " Clerk " " "
2947 A. Mathews Fifteen dollars " " " " " " "
2948 Peter Bohn. Seventeen dollars and fifty cents for Meals " " "
2949 Peter Bohn Five dollars for rent of Room " " "
2950 Charles. Gantner Eighteen dollars for Services as Inspector German Tp.
2951 John Miller Fifteen dollars " " " Judge " " "
2952 Charles Henze Fifteen dollars " " " " " " "
2953 S. S. Lovejoy Fifteen dollars " " " Clerk " " "
2954 Lewis W. Short Fifteen dollars " " " " " " "
2955 Frederick. Roader Twelve & fifty cent dollars for Meals furnished " " "

2956 Ordered that Jacob Beck be allowed the Sum of One dollar and fifty cents for Moving County Superintendents Office Furniture as per certified bill on file

The Board of Commissioners being in Session W. F. Smith County Attorney suggested the death of Hon. Blythe Haynes when the following resolutions were adopted. Messrs Young. Peal and Hedderich Commissioners and Joseph P. Reitz Auditor

Resolved: That we sincerely deplore the death of so true able and prominent a citizen and Attorney as the Deceased

Resolved: That we tender to the family of the deceased our deep sympathy in their sad bereavement

cents for repairing Stamp and furnishing ribbon for same as per bill on file

2965 Ordered that Bordmann & Frank be allowed the Sum of Six dollars and Eighty cents for Clothing furnished Prisoners as per bill and Sheriff cirtificate on file

2966 & 2967 Ordered that J. Jarvis be allowed the Sum of Four dollars and fifty cents for cleaning and repairing 2 flues in Circuit Court Building as per bill on file

2968 Ordered that Simon Kraft be allowed the Sum of Two Dollars and fifty cents for overpayment of Taxes on duplicate of 1875 for Poll erroneously paid as per bill on file

2969 Ordered that C. Dickey and Sons be allowed the Sum of Twenty Nine Dollars and twenty cents for repairs to Pumps at Poor Farm and for Rotary suction Pump at Circuit Court House as per bill on file

2970 Ordered that Gotlieb Puder be allowed the Sum of Eighteen Dollars and Eighty five cents for Sundry Articles furnished to Sheriff for Jail as per certified bill on file

2971 Ordered that Gotlieb Puder be allowed the Sum of Fourteen Dollars for repairs to Cupola of Circuit Court house as per bill on file

2972 Ordered that Gotlieb Puder be allowed the Sum of Twenty five cents for repairs to Water Cooler cover as per bill on file.

2973 Ordered that H. & J. Ahlering be allowed the Sum of Ten Dollars and thirty five cents for lumber furnished for Roads in Union Township as per bill and Vouchers on file

2974 Ordered that H. & J. Ahlering be allowed the Sum of fifty five cents for lumber used for 3rd Election Precincts as per certified bill on file

2975 to 2984 Ordered that Philip Schneider Superintendent of County Poor Farm and house be allowed the Sum of Four hundred Dollars ~~for~~ on account as per bill on file

2985 Ordered that Jacob Teutsch be allowed the Sum of One hundred and Eighty Nine dollars and Sixty cents for filling on the New Harmony Road as per contract and bill on file.

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Resolved: That this Board adjourn and attend the funeral of the deceased in a body and that as he was formerly connected with this Board in the Capacity of County Attorney, these resolutions be spread upon the minutes. Benef.

Now here the Board spent the balance of the afternoon in visiting a file in German Township.

Ordered that the Board now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

Benj Young
Christian Heddeich Commissioners
George Pfau

Wednesday Morning October 25th 1876.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present Benjamin Young and Christian Heddeich Esqrs. two and a quorum of the members composing said Board.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of the Trustees of Pigeon and Knight Townships as per bill and Vouchers on file.

2957 Parsons & Scoville Thirty Seven Dollars.
2961 H. A. Cook Twenty four Dollars.
2962 Ferdinand Holtz Four Dollars.

2963 Ordered that Parsons & Scoville be allowed the Sum of One Dollar and five cents for sundries furnished for Criminal Circuit Court as per certified bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for their Services as Viewers of the so called Bee Slough and Lamb ditch as per bills on file

2958 James F. Saunders Bee Slough $15.00 Lamb 17.00 Sep. Bills filed Thirty two Dollars and fifty cents.
2959 Joseph Berridge do do Thirty two Dollars and fifty cents.
2960 Peter Hitch do do Thirty two Dollars and fifty cents.

2964 Ordered that H. Sues be allowed the Sum of Seventy five

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

The State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } ss

This deed of dedication of a public Highway.

Witnesseth. That William H Young for and in consideration of the Sum of Sixty dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged does by these presents grant and convey unto the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County the following right of way to be ~~xxxx~~ occupied, used and worked and kept in repairs as a public Highway to wit. twenty feet off the west side of the south end of the West 1/2 of the North West quarter of Section 36. Township 5 South of Range 10 West to continued of the with of twenty feet as a point on Pollick Creek should the Banks of the same cave and at the points of said road along said Creek the said Creek shall continually constitute the line of said road on that side.

Witness my hand and Seal this the 25th day of October 1876.

W. H. Young. (Seal)

And the Board having duly examined said deed Accept and Approve the same

2986 to 2989 Ordered that W. Young be allowed Sixty Dollars for right of Way of certain above described Road in Centre Township as per bill on file

2990 to 2992 Ordered that August Pfafflin be allowed the Sum of Eighty Six Dollars and twenty five cents for Surveying, taking levels and cross sections making Profiles. Plats and calculations of the so called Bee Slough ditch as per bill on file

2993 to 2998 Ordered that August Pfafflin be allowed the Sum of Ninety Two Dollars and Seventy five cents for Surveying, making Profiles Plat and calculations of the so called Lantz ditch as per bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Services on Various County Roads. Bridges &c as per bill on file

2999 to 3000 Christian Heddenich. Forty Dollars.
3001 to 3002 Benjamin Young. Thirty Six Dollars.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for their Services as County Commissioners.

3003 to 3006 Benjamin Young 11 days Forty four dollars.
3007 to 3010 Christian Heddenich 11 " Forty four dollars.
3011 to 3018 George Pena 8 " Thirty two dollars.

Now here the Board proceeded to open the Bids for the construction of a bridge across Finlick Creek in Center Township. as follows to wit

Bid of James Odell One hundred and thirty seven dollars.
" " William H Young and Daniel Steels.
Center Township Oct 21st 1876.
We propose to build Finlick Bridge according to plans and specifications for the Sum of One hundred and thirty five Dollars.

And the Board having duly examined said bids and it appearing to the Board that Wm H Young and Daniel Steels are the lowest and best bidders It is therefore Ordered that the contract be and is hereby awarded to the said Wm H Young and Daniel Steels. they to furnish all Materials and Labor that may be required to construct said Bridge across Finlick Creek on the Green River Road in said Township according to the Plans and specifications on file in the Auditors Office for the Sum of One hundred and thirty five dollars. in County orders. payable when said bridge shall have been completed and accepted by the Board of Commissioners

Comes now John G Eigeman and A Hollenbach. and present to the Board their Bond in the penal Sum of Five Thousand Dollars with Philip Eigeman, Jacob Meyer, Michael Meyer and J. Eichel as sureties, and conditioned as follows to wit, The above bound John G. Eigeman and A. Hollenbach, did on the 19th day of September 1876, enter into contract with the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh for the construction of a bridge across "Bee Slough" in Pigeon Township Vanderburgh County as set forth in Contract, plans and Specifications, signed by the parties above named on the 19th day of September 1876. Now if the said bound parties shall construct said bridge according to contract, plans and specifications then this Obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force

It is hereby Ordered that Joseph J Reitz Auditor be and he is hereby authorized to effect Insurance from loss by fire of Buildings Bridges &c. owned by Vanderburgh County, at and before the time the policies now held by said County expire; and that he effect the same in such Companies and such Amounts as to him may seem proper and conducive to the public welfare.

3136 Ordered that Drs Kennedy & Walker be allowed the Sum of One hundred and twenty five dollars for Services as County Physicians for Month of September A.D. 1876 as per bill on file

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3198) to 3209) Ordered that James D. Rucker be allowed the Sum of Eleven hundred and Sixty Six Dollars and Sixty Six cents for Services as Prosecuting Attorney for 12 Months from Sept 1st 1875 to Nov 1st 1876. as per agreement and as per bill on file

Comes Albert A. Snope County Commissioner elect for the 2 ~~nd~~ Commissioners District of said Vanderburgh County and presents to the Board his certificate of Election with his Oath of Office, as follows to wit

I. Albert A. Snope. do swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the State of Indiana and faithfully discharge the duties of County Commissioner for the 2nd District of Vanderburgh County. so help me God.

A. A. Snope

Subscribed and sworn before me this 25th day of October 1876.

B. Sorenson clerk.

Ordered that the Board now adjourn Sine die

Benj young

Christian Koebich

Term 187 , being the ____ day of said month.

In Vacation

Now here in pursuance of Section 12 of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana. entitled an Act to enable the owners of such lands to drain and reclaim the same &c.; Approved March 9th 1875. I Joseph J. Ritz Auditor of Vanderburgh County, State of Indiana did Offer at Public Sale at the door of the Court House in the City of Evansville, on Saturday the 11th day of November A.D. 1876. All that portion of the Stephens and Webbers ditch in Center Township which had been allotted to F. H. Imbush, Heirs of M. Lynch and the Heirs of M. Ryan, which at the time of said Sale was not completed and Patrick Kennedy, having then and there offered to do and complete said work to the satisfaction of the Board of County Commissioners or their Engineer at the rate of (17ct.) Seventeen cents per cubic yard it was then and there sold to said Patrick Kennedy he being the lowest and best responsible bidder said work to be completed on or before the 23rd day of December. 1876.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 11th day of November. A.D. 1876.

Joseph J. Ritz Auditor V.C.

December Term 1876, being the 4th day of said month.

Monday Morning December 4th 1876.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met in regular December Term at the Court House, in the City of Evansville on Monday Morning at 10 Oclock A.M. 1876. when present. George Peval, Christian Hoddevick and A. A. Snope Commissioner Elect from the 2nd Commissioners District. all of the members composing said Board.

Now. Come the Board proceeded to Organize by electing George Peval Esqr. President of the Board.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names. for Work done in Road District No. 5 Pigeon Township. as per Supervisor. (H. Rosenmeier). bill and Report on file

3399 & 3400	Henry Rosenmeier	Forty two Dollars.	
3401	"	August Schneider.	Nine Dollars.
3402	"	Fritz Rosenmeier.	Nine Dollars.
3403	"	Michael Justingsmoyer.	Nine Dollars.
3404	"	William Humberg	Six Dollars.
3405	"	Conrad Euler.	Eighteen Dollars.
3406	"	Christ Wunderlich.	Three Dollars.

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3407 Ordered that the Evansville Gas Light Company be allowed the Sum of Thirty Seven Dollars and Ninety cents for Gas furnished to Public Buildings for Month of October. as per bill on file

3408 & 3409 Ordered that Christian Wunderlich be allowed the Sum of Seventy two dollars and fifty cents for conveying Francis L. and Mary E. Smith to Indiana Reformatory for Women & Girls as per bill on file

3410 to 3415 Ordered that Drs Kennedy & Walker be allowed the Sum of Two Hundred and fifty Dollars for Services as County Physicians for Months of October and November. as per bill on file

3416 Ordered that E. C. Clark be allowed the Sum of Five Dollars for catching the body of an unknown white man in the Ohio River. as per certified bill on file

3417 Ordered that Kronenberger & Barnett be allowed the Sum of Two Dollars for Express & horse hire for Coroner as per bill on file

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3418 Ordered that Charles Lantz be allowed the Sum of One hundred and thirty Two Dollars and Ninety cents for digging that portion of the so called Kentucky Avenue ditch allotted to Vanderburgh County as per certified bill on file

3419 Ordered that Miller & Schu be allowed the Sum of Two dollars and Seventy cents for sundries furnished for Pigeon & Knight Township Road and ditch as per bill on file

3420 Ordered that John Sixt be allowed the Sum of Three Dollars for horse and express hire for Commissioners viewing bridges as per bill on file

3421 & 3422 Ordered that John Wellman be allowed the Sum of Fifty Dollars for furnishing Materials and building Bridge on State Road near Joseph Knowles residence in Scott Township as per bill on file

3423 Ordered that Jacob Lansman be allowed the Sum of Three Dollars ~~for~~ and ~~thirty~~ cents for work done on Lower Mt Vernon Bridge as per bill on file

3424 Ordered that H. & B. Ahlering be allowed the Sum of Twelve Dollars and fifty cents for Lumber used for bridge in Center Township as per certified bill on file

3425 Ordered that Fred. P. Straub & Co be allowed the Sum of Four Dollars and Seventy cents for Nails furnished to the so called Bee Slough Bridge as per certified bill on file

3426 Ordered that Samuel S. Lowenstein Agent be allowed the Sum of One hundred and twelve Dollars and fifty cents for Insurance on Salt Well Bridge as per bill on file.

3427 Ordered that Andrew Schmitt be allowed the Sum of Six Dollars for one Months services as lamp lighter of Stephens Bridge from Oct 13th to November 13th 1876 as per bill on file

Now here comes Wm Buchart Trustee of Armstrong Township and make the following Statement to the Board to wit, that there are two small bridges needed in said township one on the so called Base line Road and one on the so called Teil Road and that their is no Township Funds

on hand to defray the expense of building the aforesaid bridges. Wherefore request the Board to have the same constructed at the Counties Expense. It is therefore Ordered by the Board. That the County Surveyor Prepare Plans and Specifications of said proposed bridges, and report to this Board. and it is further Ordered that the Auditor notify James Saunders Jr. County Surveyor of this fact for his government.

In the Matter of the so called Lants Ditch in Knights Township.

Comes now Bernard Kunz, H. M. Kelsey, C. Cassemann & others by Peter Maier their Attorney, and Move to dismiss the report of Viewers in above entitled cause. And the Board having duly examined and considered said report of Viewers and the said Motion to dismiss said Viewers Report and being duly advised. It Is Therefore Ordered by the Board that the Motion to dismiss be overruled. and it is further Ordered that the further consideration of this cause be continued untill Monday the 18th day of December A.D. 1876. at 2 Oclock.

Now here comes R. D. Richardson and present to the Board a Remonstrance signed by a large number of Tax Payers of the County remonstrating against the proposed construction of Stone Abutments and bridge at the crossing of Pigeon Creek on the so called Green River Road. And the Board having duly considered said Remonstrance. It was Ordered that the same be received and filed.

Now here the Board proceeded to open the bids for the construction of the Stone Work for Abutment for Bridge across Pigeon Creek on the Green River Road. as follows to wit.

Bid of Archie Hollenbach.

The undersigned propose to Build the Bridge according to plans and Specifications as follows.

Excavacation 27½ cents per cubic Yard
Fill and Embankment 27 cts per cubic Yard
Piles per piece $5 10/100
Masonery $15 00/100 per perch
Smiths Iron Bridge 120 ft. $2500 00/100
Kings " " 120 " 2600 00/100.

Archie Hollenbach.

Bid of Odell Cody & Co.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners.

I propose to Build Abutments on Greens River Road for Bridge

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across Pigeon Creek.
Stone per cubic Yard. $12 50/100
Piles per piece 3 75/100
Timber for Foundation $1 50/100 per Hundred ft Board Measure
Excavation & Embankment. 30 cents per cubic Yard.
Odell Cody & Co.

Bid of John. G. Eigenman & Co.

We the undersigned propose to Build the Bridge across Pigeon according to plans and Specifications as follows.
Excavation 20 cts per cubic Yard.
Fill and Embankment 20 cts per cubic Yard.
Piles $4 40/100 per piece
Foundation Timbers per Thousand feet. $30 00/100
Masonry. per perch. $10 00/100
Bridge Iron. 120 feet King Patent. $2520 00/100
" " " " Smith " $2419 00/100
John. G. Eigenman & Co.

And the Board having duly examined said Bids, It was Ordered that the further consideration of above Bids be postponed until Saturday the 9th day of December A.D. 1876. at 2 Oclock.

Ordered that the Board adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

George Peva
Christian Hedderich
A. A. Snope
} Commissioners.

Tuesday Morning December 5th 1876

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournments when present. Georg Peva, Christian Hedderich and A. A. Snope. Esqrs. members composing said Board, minutes of previous meting read and approved

Comes now J. A. Lemke and S. Gillett and state to the Board that New Orleans and Evansville Packet Company were erroneously assessed to high by the assessor. That said Company should not have been assest for more than $10.000. and request the Board to remit all Taxes on Amount above said $10.000 Valeation on duplicate of 1875

And the Board having duly examined and considered said Assessment are of the opinion that said Statement is true and correct: It is therefore Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby Ordered to make correction of Assessment against said Packet Company reducing said Assessment to Ten Thousand Dollars Valuation. Tax Amounting to $150 00/100.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Fire Insurance on Public Buildings as per bills on file

3428 J Drew K. Bennett. One Hundred and thirty five Dollars.

3429 M. S. Lyon Forty Dollars.

3430 H. L. Whicher One Hundred and Sixty Seven dollars & fifty cts.

3431 E. A. Fairchild Ninety Dollars.

3432 J to 3435 J Samuel J Loewenstein Four Hundred and twenty Seven dollars & fifty cents.

3436 J Samuel J. Loewenstein Forty five Dollars.

3437 J & 3438 J Rudolph Kehr. One Hundred and Seventy three dollars & Seventy five cts

3439 J Ordered that Ronald Fisher be allowed the Sum of Four dollars. for 1 2 Lt. Chandelier for Sheriffs office as per certified bill on file.

3440 J Ordered that F. P. Straub & Co. be allowed the Sum of One Dollar and Seventy five cents for Hardware furnished for repairs at Poor Asylum as per certified bill on file

3441 J Ordered that Peter Jantz be allowed the Sum of Eleven Dollars and fifteen cents for lining Zink Box and furnishing Materials for same at the County Poor Asylum as per certified bill on file

3442 J Ordered that F. P. Straub & Co. be allowed the Sum of Eleven Dollars and forty five cents for Sundries furnished for repairs to Fence on New Court house lot as per certified bills on file

3443 J Ordered that Lehnhoff & Earl be allowed the Sum of Two Dollars and thirty two cents for Sundries furnished for repairs to Criminal Circuit Court.

3444 J Ordered that F. P. Straub & Co. be allowed the Sum of One Dollar and forty cents for Hardware & Nails furnished for repairs to County Poor Asylum as per certified bill on file

3445 J Ordered that F. P. Straub & Co. be allowed the Sum of Two Dollars and five cents for Sundries furnished to Janitor as per bills on file

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3446 Ordered that S. A. Tupman & Son be allowed the Sum of Forty One Dollars and Sixty Seven cents for Ice furnished to Criminal Circuit Court Rooms as per certified bill on file.

3447 Ordered that Jacob Weis be allowed the Sum of Eighteen Dollars for work in removing cross fences in Union Block as per bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Services as Inspectors, Judges and Clerks and for Room Rent and Meals furnished to the November Elections Boards as per bills on file.

3448	Henry Angel	Inspector	Twelve Dollars.
3449	Fred Lunkenheimer	Judge	Nine Dollars.
3451	Hil L Geissler.	"	Nine Dollars.
3450	Geo. H. Fish	Clerk	Nine Dollars.
3452	Chas Aiken	"	Nine Dollars.
3453	Fred Schweitzer.	Five dollars and forty cents for Meals & Stationery.	
3454	Josiah Firth.	Inspector.	Twelve dollars.
3455	Noble Mounts.	Judge	Nine dollars.
3456	Wm Dean	"	Nine dollars.
3457	Harry Hodden	Clerk	Nine dollars.
3458	F. H. Bixby.	"	Nine dollars.
3459	Louis Braun	Twelve Dollars and fifty cents for Meals & Rent	
3460	H. E. Read	Inspector.	Twelve Dollars.
3461	John A. Reitz	Judge.	Nine Dollars.
3462	Jacob Weintz	"	Nine Dollars.
3463	Chas Decker	Clerk.	Nine Dollars.
3464	Jas T. Walker	"	Nine Dollars.
3465	Charles Sensmeier		Seven Dollars and fifty cents for Meals.
3466	A Gantner.	Inspector.	Nine Dollars
3466	"	"	Three Dollars.
3467	George Bullen	Judge	Nine Dollars.
3468	Benjamin Sansem	"	Nine Dollars.
3469	J. Godzhauser.	Clerk	Nine Dollars.
3470	John Reiner Jr.	"	Nine Dollars.
3471	John Reisinger.		Five Dollars for Rent.
3472	Charles Schmidt.		Six Dollars and twenty five cts for Meals
3473	John Yavish	Inspector	Twelve Dollars.
3474	Joseph Berridge	Judge	Nine Dollars.
3475	Ferdinand Kolb	"	Nine Dollars.
3476	James McKeever.	Clerk	Nine Dollars.

3477	Theodore Schiller	Clerk	Nine Dollars.
3478	Peter Roesner		Ten Dollars for Rents and Meals.
3479	John Hoddevich		Twelve Dollars.
3480	J. B. Tickas.	Judge	Nine Dollars.
3481	F. Riechle	"	Nine Dollars.
3482	Henry Neu	Clerk.	Nine Dollars.
3483	August Vennemann		Nine Dollars.
3484	Alex. Maddux	Judge	Six Dollars.
3485	Theodore Rychlin	"	Six Dollars.
3486	W. R. Jackson	Clerk	Six Dollars.
3487	Geo W. Moore	Inspector.	Nine Dollars.
3488	George Broze	Clerk.	Six Dollars.
3489	Frank. Mundo	Six Dollars for Meals and furniture used by Board.	
3490	H. W Elmendorf	Inspector.	Nine Dollars.
3491	Thos. Kath.	Judge	Six Dollars.
3492	Louis Koehler.	"	Six Dollars.
3493	J. B. Muenstermann.	Clerk.	Six Dollars.
3494	Phi D. Viets	"	Six Dollars.
3495	John Kauffer.	Twelve Dollars and fifty cents for Meals & Rent.	
3496	Wm Rahm	Inspector	Nine Dollars.
3497	John Kullmann	Judge	Six Dollars
3498	Ed Boettcher	"	Six Dollars.
3499	Marshall White	Clerk.	Six Dollars.
3500	F. A Richl	"	Six Dollars.
3501	August Goemse	Ten Dollars for Rent and Meals.	
3502	Henry Meske	Inspector	Nine Dollars.
3503	J. G Lennert.	Judge	Six Dollars.
3504	C. G. Morris	"	Six Dollars.
3505	Emil Levy.	Clerk.	Six Dollars.
3506	Phil Nonweiler.	"	Six Dollars.
3507	Wm Schlamp.	Ten Dollars for Rent and Meals.	
3508	Wm Sanders.	Inspector.	Twelve Dollars.
3509	H. C. Nanny.	Judge.	Nine Dollars.
3510	R. McKeman	"	Nine Dollars.
3511	Phil C. Helder	Clerk.	Nine Dollars.
3512	M. J. Carroll	"	Nine Dollars.
3513	Wm F. Becker.	Ten Dollars for Rent & Meals.	
3514	Wm Howard.	Judge	Six Dollars.
3515	Richard Scofield	"	Six Dollars.
3516	Charles. Jenkins	Clerk	Six Dollars.
3517	Henry B Smith.	"	Six Dollars,

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3518	Samuel Grainger.	Inspector.	Nine Dollars.
3519	William Buchart	Inspector.	Nine Dollars.
3520	Daniel Hutchinson	Judge	Six Dollars.
3521	John Spahn	"	Six Dollars.
3522	Caswell Calvert	Clerk.	Six Dollars
3523	John Wilkenson	"	Six Dollars.
3524	John Bucks.	Eight Dollars and fifty cents for Meals & Rent.	
3525	Philip Koch.	Inspector.	Nine Dollars.
3526	Louis Smadell	Judge	Six Dollars.
3527	Charles Brüening	"	Six Dollars.
3528	Conrad Schlageder	Clerk	Six Dollars.
3529	William Menders	"	Six Dollars.
3530	Jacob Gansmann	Five Dollars for Meals.	
3531	J. F. Saunders.	Inspector.	Nine Dollars.
3532	S. R Neal	Judge	Six Dollars.
3533	J. D. Harwood	"	Six Dollars.
3534	E. Saunders	Clerk.	Six Dollars.
3535	Georg Pewa	"	Six Dollars.
3536	J. F. Saunders.	Five Dollars for Meals.	
3537	Michael Weber.	Judge	Six Dollars.
3538	Mathias Adler.	"	Six Dollars.
3539	Levi Erskine	Clerk.	Six Dollars.
3540	J. R. Moll.	"	Six Dollars.
3541	G. W. Hornby.	Inspector.	Nine Dollars.
3542	Peter Bohn.	Eight Dollars for Rent and Meals.	
3543	Charles Gantner.	Inspector.	Nine Dollars.
3544	Henry Koehner.	Judge	Six Dollars.
3545	Diminis Mayer.	"	Six Dollars.
3546	Adam Stripp	Clerk.	Six Dollars.
3547	Bernard Wicks	"	Six Dollars.
3548	Frederick Roeder.	Five Dollars for Meals.	

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Services as Inspector, Judges and Clerks, and for Meals furnished for October Election Board in Knight Tp as per bill on file

3549	George D. Bowen.	Judge	Three Dollars.
3550	James W. Warren	"	Nine Dollars.
3551	Jesse Hubbard.	"	Twelve Dollars.
3552	H. B Smith.	Clerk.	Twelve Dollars.
3553	Geo Bennett.	"	Twelve Dollars.
3554	A Knight	Inspector	Fifteen Dollars.
3555	Joel Harper.	Fifteen Dollars for Meals.	

3556 & 3557 Ordered that the Evansville Journal Company be allowed the Sum of One hundred and Seventy One Dollars for advertising Election Notices as per certified bill on file

3558 Ordered that Wm B. Burford be allowed the Sum of Fifty Nine dollars and Eighty cents for Poll Books, Tally Papers &c for the November Election as per bill on file

3559 Ordered that John Sixt be allowed the Sum of Three Dollars for delivering Poll Books and Tally Papers for November Election as per bill on file

3560 & 3561 Ordered that Isidore Esslinger be allowed the Sum of One hundred and twelve dollars and twenty five cents for advertising Election Notices as per bill on file

3562 Ordered that Isidore Esslinger be allowed the Sum Sixty two dollars for advertising Tax Notices and Notice to Contractors as per bill on file.

3563 Ordered that the Evansville Journal Company be allowed the Sum of Twenty four dollars and thirty cents for Stationery furnished to County Treasurer as per certified bill on file

3564 Ordered that the Evansville Journal Company be allowed the Sum of Fifty One dollars and ten cents for Books & Stationery furnished to County Clerk as per certified bill on file

3565 Ordered that the Evansville Journal Company be allowed the Sum of Two Dollars and fifty cents for Stationery furnished to Sheriff as per certified bill on file

3566 Ordered that Meyer & Rahm be allowed the Sum of Twenty One dollars for Books furnished to County Clerk as per certified bill

3567 Ordered that A. S. Patrick be allowed the Sum of Six Dollars and Seventy five cents for Stationery furnished to Auditor as per bill on file

3568 Ordered that Isidore Esslinger be allowed the Sum of Two Dollars and fifty cents for Stationery furnished to County Sheriff as per certified bill on file.

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Ordered-that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township as per bill and Voucher on file

3569	J. H. F. Endress	Five Dollars.
3570	Henry Feldhaker	Twelve Dollars.
3571	George Hoff	Twenty three Dollars.
3572	Luby Bros.	Three Dollars.
3573	Newman Bros.	Seven Dollars.
3574	Henry Niemeier	Five Dollars.
3575	Melchior Miller	Seven Dollars.
3576	William Rahm & Son	Seven Dollars.
3577	August Rosenberger	Four Dollars.
3578	Jacob Reis	Six Dollars
3579	H. S. Schaffer	Nineteen Dollars & thirty five cents.
3580	Fred Schweitzer	Three Dollars.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet to-morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

George Pfaa
Christian Heidlerich Commissioners
A. J. Burke

Wednesday Morning. December 6th 1876.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present. George Pfaa, Christian Heidlerich and A. J. Burke Esqrs members comprising said Board minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Comes Nov. John Kohl and applies to the Board for a License to Sell Spirituous, Vinous & Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time at his place of business more fully set out in his application and it appearing to the Board that due and legal notice has been given at least twenty day before the first day of the Present Term of this Board and that the applicant has in every way complied with the law in this case made and provided. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that upon presentation by said John Kohl of the Receipt of the County Treasurer for the Sum of One Hundred dollars, the auditor be and he is hereby directed to issue a License to said applicant to sell Spirituous Vinous & Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time for One Year from this the 6th day of December A.D. 1876.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bills and Vouchers on file

3582	Borgemann & Schaefer	Thirteen Dollars.
3583	Mrs A. Bofandick	Three Dollars and Sixty five cents.
3584	J. A Birkenbusch	Four Dollars.
3585	K. Baumgartner	Eight Dollars.
3586	Phil Clarke	Four Dollars.
3587	J. H. F. Endress	Five Dollars.
3588	Martin Emig	Four. Dollars.
3589	John Georgeh	Twelve Dollars.
3590	Heuschelman & Koelling	Four. Dollars.
3591	Gust Haddeich	Twenty five Dollars.
3592	George Heff	Three Dollars.
3593	Richard Kasper	Four. Dollars.
3594	J. W. Keigan	Eight Dollars.
3595	Lutz Bros	Three Dollars.
3596	Jacob Mertz	Nine Dollars.
3597	John Mann	Four Dollars.
3598	Newman Brothers	Seventeen Dollars.
3599	Wm Rahm & Son	Eight. Dollars.
3600	A. Rimroth	Four Dollars.
3601	August Rosenberger	Seventeen Dollars.
3602	F. Schweitzer	Three Dollars
3603	John White	Six Dollars.

In the Matter of a Road Petitioned for by Levi Hooker and others in Center Township.

William Ingle, Thomas Bower and John C. Stacer Jr having been appointed by this Board at their last September Term as Reviewers of a road in Center Township and usual known as the Petersburgh or Whetstone Road (for full discription of said Proposed Road see Commissioners Record T. pages 142+143) which is made part hereof) and it now appearing to this Board that the said Reviewers have been prevented by reason of not receiving proper and due notice in time, from meeting and performing that Service on the day fixed for that purpose, It is therefore Ordered by the Board that the said Reviewers acting under the said appointment shall meet on the 2nd Wednesday of December 1876 being the 13th day of said Month at 9 Oclock A. M. in the Office of Patrick Burk J. P. in and for Pigeon Township and after being duly qualified proceed to make said Review ~~and~~ said Road and assess damages if any to Isaac N. Lewis

their respective names. for. Work done on the Lower Green River. Road as. per Report and bill of. Peter Polly. Supervisor. on file

3610 Peter. Polly. Eighteen Dollars and thirty cents.
3611 Henry. Brown Twelve Dollars.
3612 Jacob. Wolfinger. Eight Dollars and twenty five cents.
3613 Nick Reichert. Twenty One Dollars and twelve cents.
$60 02 3614 John Miller One Dollar and forty cents.

Ordered that. the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for. Labor on Sewer across the so called. Henderson & Evansville Road as per. Bill on file

3615 Louis Wunderlich Sixteen Dollars and fifty cents.
3616 Nicholaus. Cox Twenty Six Dollars and twenty cents
3617 Stephen Cox. Twenty One Dollars and Seventy cents.
3618 Joff. Gilgor Six Dollars and Seventy five cents
3619 Daniel Cox One Dollar and fifty cents.
3620 Lee. Venable Five Dollars and Sixty two cents.
3621 William Whedge Five Dollars and Sixty two cents.
$91.49 3622 William Brown Four Dollars and fifty cents.
$ 3623 Newton Stinson Three Dollars.

3624 Ordered that. George B. Dennis be allowed the Sum of Thirty Eight Dollars and. Fifty cents for. circling. a lightning. Rods. on the frame additions. County. Poor. Asylum. as per bill on file.

3625 Ordered that. Goodmans & Frank. be allowed the Sum of Four Dollars and Forty cents. for. Clothing. furnished to Paupers. by order of. Knights Township Trustee as per bill on file

2626 Ordered that. W. W. Bennett. be allowed the Sum of Ten. Dollars for. Blankets. destroyed in the removal of Wm. Haines. to the County. Poor. Asylum. as per certified bill on file

3627 Ordered that. Abner Cloud be allowed the Sum of. Five Dollars and twenty five cents for. boarding. and nursing. a Sick Pauper by. Order of. Trustee of Pigeon Township. as per certified bill on file

3628 Ordered that Henke & Lemke. be allowed the Sum of Three Dollars and. Sixty cents for. Loans furnished. to Paupers. by. order of Trustee. of Pigeon Township as per bill and Vouchers on file

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Margareth. Fitzwilliams and. George W. Hornby. Trustee of. Center Township as described in said Order. and report their proceeding herein on or before the 3rd Monday of December. 1876 being the 18th day of said Month. Comes now James. Ward and. Michael Ward and present to the Board a Remonstrance against the location of said proposed Road and claiming damages. it is therefore Ordered by the Board that said Reviewers assess the damages if any that said James & Michael Ward may sustain by reason of locating and opening said proposed Road.

In the Matter of. Petition of the so called Bee Slough ditch in Pigeon Township.

The Petition of John Hodson and others to establish a public Ditch or Drain along the so called Bee Slough in Pigeon Township comes on to be heard. Comes now H. Pape and A. Vollmann by. P. Maier their Attorney and moves to dismiss said. Petition and Viewers report.

Ordered that the further consideration of. above cause be continued until Saturday Morning. at 9 Oclock A.M. December 9th 1876.

Ordered that the Board now adjourn to meet to Morrow. Morning. at 9 Oclock.

George Peva
Christian Hedderich
A. V. Snoose
} Commissioners

Thursday Morning December 7th 1876.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present. George Peva. Christian Hedderich and A. A. Snoose Esqrs members comprising said Board. minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for work on Temporary Bridge across the so called Bee Slough as per. John Kuhn. Superintendent. Report and bill on file

3605+3606	John. Kuhn	Thirty five Dollars.
3607	J. Downey	Twenty three Dollars.
3608	Jac Kuhn	Nine Dollars & Seventy five cents.
3609	George Manion	Three Dollars and Seventy five cents.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum of Dollars their respective names for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of the Overseers Township Trustee as per Bills and Vouchers on file

3629	~~Issued~~ J. Adler.	Fifteen Dollars.
3630	Borgmann & Schaefer.	Four Dollars.
3631	William Buchanan.	Four Dollars.
3632	Anna Bofandick.	Four Dollars.
3633	H. A Cook	Seventy five Dollars.
3634	Miss. E. Eberhardt.	Five Dollars. for Washing & dressing Paupers
3635	Martin Emig.	Six Dollars and fifty cents.
3636	Henry. Geidenfeld.	Two. Dollars. for. conveying. Paupers.
3637	August Gremm.	Four. Dollars. for. Provisions.
3638 & 3645 to 3651	Gust Hedderich.	One Hundred and Eleven Dollars. 11
3639	Helms & Co.	Ten Dollars and Fifty cents. 11
3640	Hershelmann & Koeling.	Five Dollars.
3641	Richard Kasper	Four. Dollars.
3642	Wm Kilz	Four. Dollars.
3643	J. W. Keegan.	Ten Dollars.
3644	Kramer & Meeker.	Three. Dollars.
3652	Thomas Nelligan.	Four Dollars.
3653	Henry Niemeyer	Five Dollars.
3654	Wm Rahm & Son	Twenty three Dollars.
3655	Jacob Reis.	Five Dollars.
3656	A. Rimroth	Twenty One Dollars.
3657	Anton C. Schmitt	Four Dollars.
3658	Schaefer & Hayes.	Fourteen Dollars.
3659	J. W. Vickery.	Ten Dollars.
3660	John White	Three Dollars.
3661	Peter Willershausen	Four. Dollars.
3662	Wheeler & Co.	Thirty Six Dollars and fifty cents.
3663 J to 3673 J	Wm Hacker.	Six Hundred and Ninety three dollars & Sixty cents.

3674 J to 3677 J Ordered That Wm Hacker be allowed the Sum of One Hundred and Eight Dollars and Eighty cents for. Wood Furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file

3678 J Ordered that E. Pattison be allowed the Sum of. One Hundred and fourteen Dollars for. Coal furnished to Paupers. by order of Pigeon Township Trustee. as per bill and Vouchers on file

3679 J Ordered that E. Pattison be allowed the Sum of. Eight

Dollars for Coal furnished to Criminal Circuit Court House as per bill and Vouchers on file

3680 Ordered that C. Pattison be allowed the Sum of Fifty Dollars for Coal furnished to Circuit Court as per bill and Vouchers on file

Comes now Herman Wagner Benedict Schorr and Henry S. Schaefer and apply to the Board for a License to Sell Spirituous Vinous & Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time at their respective places of business more fully set out in said applications, and it appearing to the Board that due and legal notice has been given of said said applications at least twenty days before the first day of the present session of this Board and that the said applicants have in every way complied with the law in this case made and provided. It is therefore Ordered by the Board, That upon presentation by each of said applicants of The Treasurers receipt for the Sum of One hundred Dollars the Auditor be and he is hereby directed to issue a License to said Herman Wagner & Benedict Schorr to Sell Spirituous Vinous & Malt Liquors in less quantities that a quart at a time for One Year from this the 7th day of December A.D. 1876. and to issue a similar License to the said Henry S. Schaefer for One Year from the 21st day of December A.D. 1876.

In the Matter of Petition of the so called Kamps Ditch in Union Township.

The Petition of L. Kamps and others to establish a Ditch or Drain in said Union Township, comes on to be heard, comes now Barnett and States to the board that said Ditch will greatly damage him and claims that due and legal notice of the hearing of said Petition and Viewers Report had not been given, And the Board having duly considered said complaint and Viewers Report. It was Ordered by the Board that the further consideration of the above entitled cause be continued to Saturday December 16th 1876 at 10 o'clock.

Ordered that the Board now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 o'clock.

George Pixa
Christian Hedrick Commissioners.
A. W. Devore

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Friday Morning. December 8th 1876.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present. George Peva, Christian Heddeich and A A Swope Esqrs members composing said Board minutes of previous meeting read and Approved.

3681 & 3682 Ordered that Ronald Fisher be allowed the Sum of One Hundred and Eighty Seven dollars for Transportation furnished to Paupers as per bills & Vouchers on file

3683 Ordered that John S Goodge Superintendent of Oak Hill Cemetery be allowed the sum of Fifty Dollars for Interments furnished to Paupers by order of various Township Trustees and coroner as per bill and Vouchers on file

Now here the Board spent the balance of the day in Viewing Ditches Roads and Bridges in Knight & Pigeon

Ordered that the Board now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock

George Peva
Christian Heddeich
A A Swope
} Commissioners

Saturday Morning December 9th 1876

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present. George Peva, Christian Heddeich and A. A. Swope Esqrs members composing said Board minutes of previous meeting read and Approved.

3684 Ordered that John Bullen be allowed the Sum of One hundred and twenty Six Dollars for Sprinkling Main, Third, and Locust Streets in front of Court House as per bill on file

3685 to 3724 Ordered that Joseph Jolly be allowed the Sum of Eight hundred and Seventy five Dollars for building 2 Story frame addition to the Poor House as per contract and bill on file

3725 Ordered that H Moursmma be allowed the Sum of Twelve

Dollars for. general superintending of building and additions to the Orphan Asylum and to the Poor house as per bill on file

3726 & to 3730 & Ordered that. John Rothengarten be allowed the Sum of Forty two Dollars and Seventy five cents. for Labor at County Poor Asylum. as per bill on file

3731 & Ordered that. Gust Hoddeich be allowed the Sum of. One Dollar and fifty cents. for. Nails furnished to. Superintendent of County Poor. Asylum. as per bill and Voucher. on file.

3732 & Ordered that. H. & B. Ahlering. be allowed the Sum of Fifteen Dollars and Sixty cents. for lumber furnished to. Peter Fetz. Road Supervisor of. Pigeon Township as. per certified bill on file

3733 & 3734 & Ordered that. Georg Peva be allowed the Sum of. Forty — Dollars for. 10 days. Services on Roads. & Bridges as per bill on file.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for. Labor. on Roads. in German Township as. per bill and. report of. J. Teutch Superintendent on file

14 62	3735 &	Jacob. Teutsch.	Fourteen Dollars and Sixty two cents
14 62	3736	Charles. Olmstead	Fourteen Dollars and Sixty two cents.
14 62	3737	James. Odell	Fourteen Dollars and. Sixty two cents.
6 75	3738	Jacob. Teutsch.	Six Dollars and Seventy five cents.
6 75	3739	Bartel Gauer.	Six Dollars and Seventy five cents.
6 75	3740	Georg Gumbel	Six Dollars and. Seventy five cents.
6 75	3741	Christ. Doel	Six Dollars and. Seventy five cents.
5 25	3742	Wm Farquhar.	Five Dollars and. twenty five cents.
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3743 Ordered that. H. & B. Ahlering. be allowed the Sum of fifty. five cents for. Lumber furnished. to. P. Lennert. Road. Supervisor. Pigeon. Township as. per bill on file

3744 & Ordered that. H. & B. Ahlering be allowed the Sum of One Hundred and two Dollars and thirty. cents. for. Lumber furnished for. temporary Bridge across. the so called Bee Slough. as per certified bill on file

3745 & Ordered that. Mack. Bishop. be allowed. the Sum of Three. Dollars for. hauling. Scrapers. from Union Township to Perry Township as per bill on file

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3746 to 3750 Ordered that Peter Arnold be allowed the Sum of Three Hundred and twenty One Dollars and Eighty cents for Paving Guttering and furnishing Materials for same along Locust Hill Cemetery as per certified bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Services in reviewing Road in Union Township known as the Fred Kusmo Road as per bill on file

3751 Wm Hummel Five Dollars.
3752 Robt. T. Hull Two Dollars.
3753 William Dean Seven Dollars and fifty cents.

3754 Ordered that John Gries be allowed the Sum of Three dollars and fifty cents for work on Ground Auger & 31 ft of Gas Pipe for Surveyor as per bill on file

3755 Ordered that John Gries be allowed the Sum of One dollar and twenty five cents for work on railing at Circuit Court house as per bill on file

Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby directed to make corrections of the assessment of George Reides Heirs permitting Taxes on $210. Valuation amounting to three dollars and fifteen cents, said Amount being erroneously assessed.

In the Matter of Petition and Viewers Report of the so called Bee Slough Ditch in Pigeon Township.

The further consideration of the Petition of John Hodson and others for a Ditch, Drain or water course comes on to be heard. Comes now Richard V. Hodson Attorney for Petitioners and presents the following to the Board. Your Petitioner respectfully move this Court for a Continuance of this cause for the purpose of requiring the Viewers herein to file a complete and amended report of their proceedings herein to wit; That they be required to more particularly describe the route and manner of work to be done as reported in their report and that citation be issued from this Court requiring said Viewers to appear and Amend their report. comes now Peter Maier Attorney for Remonstrants and the Board having heard the Arguments of Counsel and being duly advised. It is now here Ordered by the Board. that the Auditor be and he is hereby directed to issue citation requiring said Viewers to show cause why they should not Amend said Report. and it is further Ordered. that the further consideration of this cause be continued until the 3rd Tuesday of December 1876. being the 19th day of said Month.

Now here the Board proceeded to the further consideration of the Bids for constructing the proposed Stone Abutments for Bridge across Pigeon Creek at the crossing of the so called Green River Road.
Comes now Thomas E. Garvin, John S. Hopkins, Samuel Orr, Charles Viele, J. Potts and others and file their Protests against building said Abutments and Bridge and against all other new improvements for the present, and demand a reductions of Taxes, said Protests were signed by a large number of Tax Payers of Vanderburgh County,
And board having considered said Bids and Protest. It was Ordered by the Board that the further consideration of said Bids and Protest be Postponed until Monday December 11th 1876.

Ordered that the Board now adjourn to meet on Monday Morning December 11th A D 1876 at 9 Oclock.

George Peva
Christian Heddenich
A. J. Swope } Commissioners

Monday Morning December 11th 1876

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present George Peva, Christian Heddenich and A. J. Swope Esqrs members comprising said Board minutes of previous meeting read and Approved

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Shoes furnished to Paupers by order of various Township Trustees as per bill and Vouchers on file.

3760 & 3761	H. & J. S. Ricker	One Hundred and thirteen dollars & twenty five cents.
3762	Cunick & Mohl	One Dollar and Seventy five cents.
3763	George Miller & Co.	Seventeen Dollars.
3764	George Miller & Co.	Twenty One Dollars and thirty five cents.
3765	A. Rimroth	One Dollar and Seventy five cents.

Comes now S. E. Gilbert and complains that the Improvements on Lot No 67 Original Plan are assessed to high, and requests the Board to permitt the Taxes on part of said assessment
On Motion of Commissioner Heddenich it was Ordered that Taxes on $3000 cts Valuation be permitted and that the Auditor be directed to make corrections accordingly.

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Now here the Board proceeded to reexamin the bids for the building of the Stone abutments for the proposed Bridge accross Pigeon Creek on the so called Green river Road and, the Board having duly examind and considered said Bids and protest filed against said proposed improvements It is now here Ordered that said bids be and the same are hereby rejected and it is further Ordered that the further consideration of building said proposed bridge is indefinitely postponed.

3766 Ordered that Mrs J. Nicklem be allowed the Sum of Forty Six Dollars and Eighty cents for Penalty, Intrest and cost of advertising assessd. on duplicates of 1873. 1874, & 1875. on the assessments against Joseph Nicklem deceased.

3767 to 3799 Ordered that Philip Schneider be allowed the Sum of Eighteen Hundred and twenty One dollars and Seventy five cents for Boarding and Keeping County Poor. at Poor Asylum and for Superintending Poor Farm for Quarter ending Dec. 1st 1876 (being balance due as per List on file.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Vouches on file

3800 William Alexander Thirteen Dollars.
3801 Cook & Erving Eighteen Dollars.
3802 C. M. Jarvis Twelve Dollars.
3803 William Caldwell Seventy Nine Dollars and fifty cents.
3804 Peter Moll. Nineteen Dollars.
3805 Henry Stockfleth Six Dollars.
3806 George Seltzer. Eight Dollars.
3807 Mrs E. J. Smith. Ten Dollars for Board
3808 David A Corwine Ten Dollars " " (Union Township)

3809 Ordered that the Evansville Gas Light Company be allowed the Sum of Forty Seven Dollars and fifty cents for Gas furnished to Public building for November. 1876) as per bill on file.

3810 to 3814 Ordered that Joseph Gerard be allowed the Sum of One hundred and Twenty five Dollars for one quarter Salary as Janitor of Circuit Courts Building for quarter ending December 1st 1876 as per bill on file

3815 to 3819 Ordered that Charles Richards be allowed the Sum of Twenty five Dollars for quarter Salary as Janitor of Criminal Circuit

Bonds Building. for quarter ending. December 1st 1876. as per bill on file

3820 & 3821 Ordered that John Yeager. be allowed the Sum of. Twenty five Dollars for one quarters Salary as Superintendent of. County Poor House ending Dec 1st 1876. as per bill on file

3822 Ordered that Patrick Burk be allowed the Sum of One Dollars and twenty cents for qualifying. Road Viewers. as per bill on file

3823 Ordered that Bergemann & Schaffer be allowed the Sum of. One Dollar and Seventy five cents. for. Brooms furnished to Jailer. as per certified bill on file

3824 Ordered that. Geo. L. Kraus be allowed the Sum of. Twenty four. Dollars. and Seventy five cents for Lighting the so called. Strongtown Bridge. for. 4 Months ending. Dec 8th 1876. and for. Glass. furnished for. lamps. as per bill on file.

3825 to 3830 Ordered that. Frederick. W. Smith. be allowed the Sum of One hundred and twenty five Dollars. for. one quarters Salary as County Attorney. ending. Dec 9th 1876. as per bill on file

3831 to 3833 Ordered that. James. B. Rucker. be allowed the Sum of. Eighty three Dollars and thirty three cents. for. Services as prosecuting Attorney of the Vanderburgh. Criminal Circuit Court from the 1st day of September till 1st of November. 1876. as per bill on file

3834 to 3841 Ordered that. Frank. P. Bonn be allowed the Sum of Two hundred and One Dollars and fifty cents. for. Services. as Superintendent. of Schools. up to Dec 1st 1876. and for. Postage. as per bill on file

3842 Ordered that Christian. Wunderlich. be allowed the Sum Thirty Six Dollars and forty cents for. Services as Sheriff for. Board of. Commissioners. as per bill on file

Ordered that the following. named persons. be allowed the. Sum opposite their respective names. for. Work. on the so called. Bee Slough. Bridge. as per. bill and reports of. Superintendent on file

3843 John Kuhn Six Dollars and Eighty Seven cents.

3844. John Downey. Five Dollars and fifty cents.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

3845 Ordered that John Sixt be allowed the Sum of One Dollars and fifty cents for hauling Commissioners to Union Township as per bill on file

3846 Ordered that John Sixt be allowed the Sum of One Dollar for hauling Chas. Eiseman a Pauper to County Poor house as per bill on file

3847 Ordered that John McNamara be allowed the Sum of Four Dollars for boarding Paupers by order of Perry Township Trustee as per certified bill on file

3848 Ordered that Mary E. Knox be allowed the Sum of Twenty Six Dollars and twenty five cents for boarding Wm Thompson an Insane person for 15 weeks ending Saturday December 2nd 1876. as per bill on file

3849 Ordered that Furth and Bowles the Sum of Eight Dollars for Horse & Buggy hire for County Commissioners as per bill on file

3850 Ordered that E. Pattisons be allowed the Sum of Two Dollars for Coal furnished to County School Superintendent as per certified bill on file

3851 Ordered that S. Sorenson Clerk be allowed the Sum of Six Dollars and thirty five cents for cost in the matter of William Buchart V. S. Philip Decker as per bill on file

3852 Ordered that Conrad Haas be allowed the Sum of Twenty two Dollars and fifty cents for Mattresses furnished to Philip Schneider County Superintendent of Poor Farm as per bill on file, and it is further Ordered that said Amount be charged against said Superintendent.

3853 Ordered that Blemker Tillman & Co be allowed the Sum of Sixty two Dollars and fifty cents for Stoves and Fixtures furnished to Philip Schneider County Superintendent of Poor Asylum and Farm as per bill on file and it is further Ordered that said Amount be charged against said Supt.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

George Reva
Christian Heddleich
V. V. Swope
} Commissioners

Tuesday Morning December 12th 1876

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present George Deva. Christian Hedderich, and A.A. Snope Esqrs. members composing said Board minutes read & approved

Ordered that the County Auditor be and he is hereby directed to advertise for furnishing to the County from 5,000 to 10.000 Bushels of Coal and from 50 to 100 Cords of Woods, said Coal or Wood to be delivered at such times and places as the County Auditor or Trustee of Pigeon Township may direct. Bids to be received up to 12 Oclock M. Tuesday Dec 19th 1876. The Board reserving the right to reject any or all Bids.

3854 Ordered that Fred Lauenstein be allowed the Sum of Seventeen Dollars and fifty cents for Advertising notice to Contractors as per bill on file

3855 Ordered that Fred Lauenstein be allowed the Sum of Nineteen Dollars and Seventy five cents for advertising Election Notice as per bill on file.

3856 Ordered that Fred Lauenstein be allowed the Sum of Forty four Dollars and fifty cents for advertising Tax Notice, as per certified bill on file

3857 Ordered that C & F Lauenstein be allowed the Sum of Fifty One Dollars and fifty cents for advertising Coroners Inquest notices as per certified bill on file

3858 to 3860 Ordered that August Haefflin be allowed the Sum of Seventy Eight Dollars and fifty cents for Surveying as per bill on file

3861 Ordered that August Haefflin be allowed the Sum of Sixteen Dollars and fifty cents for 5½ Months office rent up to November 13th 1876 as per bill on file

3862 Ordered that August Haefflin be allowed the Sum of Twenty five Dollars for Services as Surveyor of the so called Kamps Ditch as per bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Services rendered in assisting County Surveyor in Surveying the so called Kamps Ditch as per bill on file

3863	August Haefflin Jr.	Twelve Dollars. (Keeler)
3864	William Uhlrich	Four Dollars. Rodman
3865	Leopold Kamps.	One Dollar and Twenty five cents.

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3866 Jacob. Bauer. One Dollar and twenty five cents.
3867 Gustav Ramp. Five Dollars.
3868 August Pfaefflin Sr. Five Dollars. for. Horse & Buggy hire.

3869 Ordered that Christian Wundelich be allowed the Sum of. Sixty three Dollars. and forty five cents for. conveying. Sarah Goins to House of Reformatory as per. bill and Voucher on file

3870 to 3879 Ordered that. Christian Wundelich be allowed the Sum of One Thousand and fifty nine Dollars and ten cents. for. Boarding. Prisoners for. quarter ending. November 30th 1876. as per bill on file

3880 Ordered that. Chas. Becker be allowed the Sum of. Seven dollars. and Sixty five cents for. Hog chains furnished for. Fulton Avenue Bridge as per bill and Voucher on file

3881 Ordered that. Dr. R. A. Armistead be allowed the Sum of Thirty Dollars for. Medicines, and Services. rendered to Mrs. E. Peterson. a Pauper. by order of. Union Township Trustee as per certified bill on file

Ordered that. the following named persons. be allowed the Sum opposite their Names. for. Services. as Inspector. Judges, and Clerks. and for. Meals furnished. the. November Election Board A.D. 1876 as per bills on file

3882 Michael Bauer. Inspector. Nine Dollars.
3883 Thomas McClutchan Judge Six Dollars.
3884 John W. Pock. " Six Dollars.
3885 Jos McAvoy. Clerk. Six Dollars.
3886 Alx Hilliard " Six Dollars.
3887 Levi Newman. Five Dollars for. Meals.
3888 John Hedderich. Five Dollars for. Meals.

Now here the Board spent the afternoon in viewing Road Improvements in Perry. Township and Culvert on the Evansville & Henderson. Road.

Ordered that the Board now. adjourn to meet to Morrow. Morning. at 9 Oclock.

George Pfeifer
Christian Hedderich } Commissioners
A. T. Dunlap

Wednesday Morning December 13th 1876.

The Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present George Peva. Christian Hoffmeister and A.A. Snoke Esqrs. members composing said Board. minutes of Previous meeting read and Approved.

3889 Ordered that Charles Becker be allowed the Sum of Fifteen Dollars and Ninety cents for Sharpening and repairing Tools for Road Work on the so called Millers Hill Road as per certified bill on file

3890 Ordered that W. & B. Hilsing be allowed the Sum of Three Dollars and fifty cents for Lumber furnished for Temporary Bridge accross the so called Bee Slough as per certified bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Viewing and locating the so called Ramps Ditch in Union Township as per bill on file

3891 J. B. Cox Sixteen Dollars.
3892 A. Maddux Sixteen Dollars.
3893 A. Paeffgen Two Dollars and fifty cents for Report.
3894 John Whitehead Sixteen Dollars.

3895 to 3904 Ordered that George Lantz be allowed the Sum of Five Hundred and forty three dollars and Sixty five cents for building Sewer on the so called Kentucky Avenue Road. as per bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Township Trustees as per bill and Vouchers on file

3905 Aiken & Bittroff Twenty five dollars.
3906 George Stelzer Five Dollars.
3907 William Kahm & Son Five Dollars.

3908 Ordered that Mackey Nisbet & Co be allowed the Sum of One Hundred and three dollars and Sixty four cents for Blankets and Sheeting furnished to Philip Schneider Superintendent of Poor farm as per bill on file and it further Ordered that said Amounts be charge to the Superintendent.

Now here the Board proceeded to View the Repairs to the First Avenue Bridge and a proposed change of Plan of Abutments for the so called Bee Slough Bridge.

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Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet to-Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

George Peva
Christian Heidlich } Commissioners.
A. A. Snoke

Thursday Morning December 14th 1876

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present. George Peva, Christian Heddelich and A. A. Snoke. Expr. members composing said Board. minutes of previous meeting read and approved

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names. for work in hauling Stone from Government Building to the Upper Bayou Road as per bill on file

33 31	3909 ¼ to 3912	George Muentzer	Thirty three Dollars and thirty One cents.
13 00	3913	George Mueller.	Thirteen Dollars
21 94	3914	Henry. Angel	Twenty one Dollars and Ninety four cents.
13 00	3915	David Elkins	Thirteen Dollars.
8 12	3916	Adam Kilberger.	Eight Dollars and twelve cents.
8 12	3917	Chas. Meiners	Eight Dollars and twelve cents.
10 56	3918	Moses. Cohn	Ten Dollars and fifty Six cents.
6 50	3919	Mrs. Morandt.	Six Dollars and fifty cents.
6 50	3920	Jacob. Teutsch	Six Dollars and fifty cents.
23 15	3921	John Mueller	Twenty three Dollars and fifteen cents.
10 56	3922	Wm Wade	Ten Dollars and fifty Six cents.
75	3923	Louis Lacy.	Seventy five cents.
75	3924	George Link	Seventy five cents.
75	3925	John Dontag	Seventy five cents.
15 37	3926 ½ to 3927 ½	Wm Koening	Fifteen Dollars and thirty Seven cents.
9 00	3928	Jacob. Reis	Nine Dollars.
3 00	3929	David Langhans.	Three Dollars
3 00	3930	Philip Daniels.	Three Dollars.
3 00	3931	Frank. Cougett.	Three Dollars
$190.38			

Ordered that Jorenz Sorenson be allowed the following Sums for Services rendered as County Clerk as follows to wit.

3932 ½ to 3933 ½	For Services. For Criminal Court.	Fifty two dollars and fifteen cts.
3934 "	" " " Circuit Court.	Twenty Eight dollars.
3935 "	" " " Elections & Cash.	Thirty dollars & Eighty five cts.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Services as Road Viewers &c. &c Road Petitioned for by George Billiods. and others as per bill on file

3936 Wm. Covey. Seven Dollars and fifty cents for viewing Locating Report.
3937 Nicholas Keib. Five Dollars. " "
3938 Daniel Skeds. Five Dollars. " "

3939 to 3941 Ordered That Joseph Schaffer be allowed the Sum of Fifty five Dollars and forty four cents for Coffins furnished to Paupers by order of Trustees and coroner as per bill on file

3942 to 3945 Ordered that Joseph K. Flick be allowed the Sum of Three hundred and thirty Eight Dollars and Eighty cents for 308 loads of Broken Stone furnished from U. S. Government Building for the upper Bayou Road. as per certified bill on file

Comes Now Blackey & Chaffin Attorneys for Agnes Ensle and presents to the Board the following Petition to Wit.

To The Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

The undersigned Your Petitioner would respectfully represent to Your Honorable Body that she is the owner of the following described lands in said County. to wit:

The West part of fractional Section fifteen (15). Township Eight (8). Range Eleven (11). West, containing Seventy Eight (78). acres. that a certain public Highway known as the Henderson River Road running along the right bank of the Ohio River passes over said land. that by reason of the water washing in the bank of said River. said Highway was destroyed and that James Cravens the Supervisor of said Township has moved back said Highway and located the same further over on said land of said Petitioner thereby taking up about one acre and a half to the damage of this Petitioner in the Sum One Hundred and fifty Dollars ($150 00/100). wherefor Your Petitioner prays Your Honorably Body to appoint viewers to assess said damages according to law. and she will ever pray.

Agnes Ensle
by Blakley & Chaffin her Attorneys

And the Board having duly examined and considered said Petition Accepts and Approves the same It is therefore Ordered that Humphrey Hicks and Henry Angel be and they are hereby appointed Viewers to assess the damage if any to the said Agnes Ensle that she may have sustained by reason of the relocation of said Road; to meet at the Office of P. Burk J. P. on the 3rd Monday of January A.D. 1877 at 9 Oclock A.M. then and there to qualify and proceed to make said View and report their proceedings therein to this Board

Entered

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Comes now. William E. Covey. Daniel Skaels. and Nickolaus Keil. Viewers appointed at the September Term of this court to view the proposed Vacation of a public Highway; Petitioned for by. George Billiods & others. to wit. Commencing at the South West corner of the North East quarter of the North West quarter of Section Number Thirteen (13) Township No Five (5) South of Range Eleven (11) West. running thence North one fourth of a mile to the North West Corner of Subdivision 4 Division of said section and in Township & Range aforesaid thence continuing North across the south half of the South West quarter of Section number Twelve (12) in Township No (5) South of Range Eleven West. to the Boonville Road. and file their report. that they find the said Highway not of Public utility and recomend that the same be vacated.

And the Board. having. duly. examined and considered said Report Accepts. and Approve the same it is therefore Ordered by the Board. That said above described Highway. be and the same is hereby declarated vacated and it is further ordered that the Auditor notify. the Trustee of Scott Township of this fact for his goverment.

3946 to 3959 Ordered that Fred Kuhlenschmidt be allowed the Sum of. Four hundred and four. dollars for building a 2 story frame addition for. Orphan Asylum for colored children as per contract and bill on file

3960 Ordered that Fred Kuhlenschmidt. be allowed the Sum of. Thirty five dollars for repairing on one Story frame house of Orphan Asylum. for colored children as per bill on file

3961 Ordered that Soren Sorenson be allowed the Sum of. Eight. Dollars and Seventy Six cents. for cost. in case of. A. L. Robinson. Vs. Board of Commissioners. as per bill on file

In the Matter of the Proposed. vacation of a public Highway in Union. Township petitioned for by. Fritz Kumno. and others.

Comes now. Wm Kunnel. Robert T. Hull. and Wm. Dean viewers appointed at the September Term of this Court. to review the proposed. vacation of public Highway. Petitioned for by. Fritz Kumno. and others of Union Township. to wit commencing at the South West Corner. of Section Sixteen (16). in Township. Seven (7). South of Range Eleven (11). West or. thereabouts. at a point where the so. called by pass. Dale road, would strike the West line of. said Section Sixteen. (16). and running in a North. Easterly direction until it strikes the North line of. the South East. quarter of the North West quarter of said Section Sixteen (16). Town X.

Range aforesaid. at a point where the same intersects the Road running East and West through the Middle of the South half of said Section Sixteen (16) and report in favor of the vacation petitioned for by Phil Simmons &c. vacation not to take effect however until a certain highway petitioned for by F. Kummow and others which is to be used in place of the one herein sought to be vacated shall have been duly opened and made passable as a public highway

And the Board having duly examined and considered said Report. Accept and Approve the same it is therefore Ordered by the Board. That said above described Highway be and the same is hereby vacated, agreeable to and in accordance with the said Viewers Report

Ordered that the Board adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

George Pova
Christian Hoddeich } Commissioners
A. A. Snoops

Friday Morning December 15th 1876.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present George Pova, Christian Hoddeich and A. A Snoops Esqrs members composing said Board minutes of previous meeting read and Approved.

3962 to 3965 Ordered that Drew & Bennett be allowed the Sum of Sixty Dollars for Policy No 671 in Citizens of Evansville Fire Insurance Company as per certified bill on file

3966 Ordered that Feldhacker & Sanders be allowed the Sum of Ten Dollars for 2 water Pumps for use at Culverts on the Henderson and Evansville Road per J. Savage as per bill on file.

3967 Ordered that Feldhacker & Sanders be allowed the Sum of Six Dollars and fifty cents for Sunday Articles furnished to Janitor of Circuit Court house as per certified bill on file

In the Matter of Petition for the proposed location of a public Highway in Germani Township petitioned for by Samuel Fisher & others.
Comes Now Samuel Fischer and presents a petitioned signed by more

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from twelve freeholders of Vanderburgh County State of Indiana praying for the location of a Public highway in the aforesaid County on the following route to wit

Commencing at a point in the North East quarter of the South West quarter of Section Twenty Six (26) in Township five (5) South of Range Eleven (11) west where the so called old Rosen Cash road strikes the Stringtown Mill road, being about Eighteen chains South East of the North line of said quarter, quarter Section and running from thence in a North westerly direction through said Section twenty Six (26) and through the North East quarter of the North East quarter of section twenty Seven (27) in said Township and range until it strikes the North line of said Section twenty seven at the North West corner of said N Eqr. N Eqr in Section 27 — from thence along the said Section line due West to a points about One Hundred yards East of the North East corner of the North West quarter of the North West quarter of said Section 27 — and from thence so far South of said Section line will be praticable until the same strikes the Evansville and Hyattsville Road in the East half of the North East quarter of Section twenty Eighth (28) in said Township and range

And it appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that due and legal Notice of the presentation of this petition has been given by posting up notices in three of the most public places, in the neighborhood of said road. and it further appearing to the Board from evidence adduced that more than twelve of the signers are free holders of said County and that Six of whom resides in the immediate neighborhood of the aforesaid road: It is therefore Ordered by the Board. That Frank. Rheinlander. Louis Schmadel and Joseph. Woodruff be and they are hereby appointed Viewers to view the proposed location of highway aforesaid. and report as to whether the same is of public utility at the next term of this court and this cause is continued, and that meet on 2nd Monday in February at 9 Oclock A.D. 1877. at Joseph. Hartlein a Notary Public in and for said County then and there to qualify and proceed to view the aforesaid Road.

In the Matter of Petition for establishing and locating a proposed Road in Perry Township.

Comes now Levi W. Land, Lewis Nagland and John W. Cattell appointed at the September Term of this Board to view a proposed Highway in Perry Township, to wit

Commencing at the point where the Section line between Sections Eight (8) and Nine (9) in Township Seven (7) south of Range (11) West intersects the road known as the Nurenbarn road leading from the Ohio River to the lower Mt Vernon road running thence North on the line dividing said Section

Eight and Nine and four and five in Township and range aforesaid until it reaches a certain private road dividing the lands of John Boger and Ben Nirenbaum running thence along said private road through a part of Section Thirty two (32) in Town and Range aforesaid, until the same strikes the Lower Mt Vernon Road. and file their report against the Proposed location and establishing of said public Highway; for the reason that in their opinion said proposed Road if established would not be of any public utility. And the Board having duly examined and considered said Report Accept and Approve the same: It is therefore Ordered by the Board that said Petition be dismissed for the reason that said proposed public Highway if established would not be of public utility.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum of opposite their respective names for Services as Road Viewers of a certain Road in Union and Perry Township and for making report as per bill on file.

3968 Levi W Land. Five Dollars.
3969 Lewis Ragland Five Dollars.
3970 John W. Catlett. Five Dollars.
3971 C. L Roberts for Report and qualifying Viewers. Two dollars & Ninety cts

Now here the Board spent the balance of the day in Visiting the County Poor Asylum & Farm

Ordered that the Board now adjourn to Meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

George Peva
Christian Heddrick
A. V. Swope
Commissioners.

Saturday Morning December 16th 1876

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present George Peva, Christian Heddrick and A. V. Swope Esqrs. members composing said Board minutes read & approved.

Comes now Ronald Fisher Trustee of Pigeon Township and makes the following statement to Board to wit; That there are a Number of Poor Children in the County Poor Asylum, that in his opinion ought to be placed in charge of the Matrons and Trustees of the Orphan Asylum. And the Board having duly considered said Statement of said Trustee.

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said being satisfied that it will be of great benefit to the said Children if they were transfered to the Vanderburgh County Orphan Asylum It is therefore Ordered that Ronald Fisher Trustee of Pigeon Township be and he is hereby directed to Transfer the Children that are now in said County Poor Asylum to the Vanderburgh County Orphan Asylum.

It is now here Ordered by the Board, that the Trustees of the Vanderburgh County Orphan Asylum be and they are hereby requested to report to this Board on the first Monday of the Months of March, June, September and December of each Year as follows, to wit
In the first of said reports they are to state the name, age, Sex and date of admission of each Child in said Asylum, and each following report in addition to the above, the date of discharge, and when a child has been bound out the name of the person, with place of residence, to whom such child was bound.

It is now here Ordered by the Board, that the Trustees of the Vanderburgh Christian Home be and they are hereby requested to report to this Board on the first Monday of the Months of March, June, September and December of each Year, the names age, date of admission and discharge and last place of residence of each charity inmates of said Home.

It is now here Ordered by the Board that the Trustees of St. Marys Hospital be and they are hereby requested to report to this Board on the first Monday of March, June, September and December, the name, age, dates of admission and discharge of each charity patient in said Hospital.

Ordered that Wm Buchard Trustee of Armstrong Township be and he is hereby Authorized to receive Bids and award contract for furnishing the Materials and building the so called Base line Bridge in said Township.

In the Matter of Kamps Ditch in Union Township, petitioned for Leopold Kamp and others
Comes now Leopold Kamp, Gustav Kamp & Albert Kamp for the Petitioners in the above entitled cause and request the Board for further time to amend the said Petition and Viewers Report.

And the Board having duly considered said request are of the opinion that said request ought to be granted. It is therefore Ordered that the hearing and final action in the above entitled cause be continued until Wednesday the 20th day of December A.D. 1876 at 2 Oclock.

December Term 1876, being the 16th day of said month.

3972 & to 3975 Ordered that John Savage be allowed the Sum of Sixty Nine Dollars. for Superintending Work on Sewer on the Evansville and Henderson Road as per bill on file

Ordered that the Board now adjourn to meet on Monday Morning at 9 Oclock.

George Peva
Christian Hedderich } Commissioners
A. V. Droops

Monday Morning December 18th 1876

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present George Peval, Christian Hedderich, and A. V. Droops Esqrs members composing said Board. minutes read and Approved.

3976 & 3977 Ordered that Joseph J. Reily be allowed the Sum of Eleven Hundred and Sixty Seven dollars and Eight cents. for Auditing for County for quarter ending November 30th A.D. 1876 as per bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Work and hauling Rock on the upper Bayou Road as per bill and report on file

3978 Peter Folz Nine Dollars.
3979 Henry Brown Eight Dollars and Sixty five cents.
3980 Nicholaus Reichert One Dollar and Sixty five cents.
3981 Christ. Meinert Three Dollars and twenty five cents.

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3982 Ordered that August Haefflin be allowed the Sum of Eight Dollars and twenty five cents being one half of the cost of Surveying a Road in Armstrong Township as per bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for services as Viewers of New Slough ditch and that said Amounts be charged against the Petitioners of said ditch.

3983 Peter Hitch Two Dollars and Fifty cents.
3984 Joseph Berridge Two Dollars and Fifty cents.
3985 J. H. Saunders Two Dollars and Fifty cents.

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Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Township Trustees as per bill and Vouchers on file

3986 Schlemskie & Wechler Twenty three Dollars and fifty cents.
3987 Vickery & Brothers Twenty Eight Dollars.
3988 John Knapp. Eight Dollars.
3989 P. & F. Endress. Five Dollars.
3990 George Miller Four Dollars.
3991 Vickery Bros. Five Dollars.
3992 Schlemskie & Wechler Fifteen Dollars and fifty cents.

3993 & to 3997 Ordered that Samuel Grainge Trustee of Knight Township be allowed the Sum of Three Hundred Dollars for Work on the Pollock Avenue Road as per bill on file

3998 Ordered that John A. Reitz be allowed the Sum of Twenty four Dollars and twelve cents for Lumber furnished for temporary Bridge across the so called Bee Slough as per certified Bill on file

3999 Ordered that John A Reitz be allowed the Sum of One Dollar and fifty cents for lumber furnished for fence for New Court House Block as per certified bill on file

4000 & 4001 Ordered that Joseph Jolly be allowed the Sum of Forty Six Dollars and Eighty two cents for Extra Materials and Work in building frame addition to County Poor Asylum as per bill on file

4002 Ordered that William Koch Treasurer be allowed the Sum of Two Hundred and fifty dollars for services as County Treasurer for Quarter ending November 31st 1876 as per bill on file

4003 Ordered that A. J. Reitz be allowed the Sum of One hundred Dollars for services as County Librarian for Quarter ending December 1st 1876 as per bill on file

4004 Ordered that Joseph J. Reitz be allowed the Sum of Five Dollars and Seventy cents for sundry Cash payments made for freights & Postage Stamps as per bill on file

4005 Ordered that W. F. Smith be allowed the Sum of Thirty Dollars for Services in the following cases. Board of Commissioners U. S. =

Dan Castellos. Great Show and Managerie and Zetta Kluigelhoefer U. S. John Greek. Mary Greek and Joseph J. Reitz Auditor as per bill on file

4006 Ordered that Fred Blend be allowed the Sum of One hundred and fifty Dollars for Services as Superintendent of Pigeon & Posy Township Road and for all work on all roads outside of Pigeon Township to date as per bill on file

4007 Ordered that Richard Behme be allowed the Sum of Thirty One Dollars and fifty cents for Horse and Buggy hire for use of County Commissioners as per bill on file

4008 to 4014 Ordered that Eigemann & Hollenback be allowed the Sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars for part payment on Abuttments and bridge across the so called Bee Slough as per recomendation of County Surveyor on file.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Sundry Articles furnished to the Managers of Orphan Asylum as per certified bill on file

4015 Urso & Marsicano Four Dollars.

4016 Wheeler & Co. Six Dollars.

Comes now Ronald Fisher Trustee of Pigeon Township, and requests the Board to pass an Order Authorizing Him (the said Trustee) to discharge any child or children from the County Poor House and transfer them to the County Orphan Asylum: That may in his opinion be benifited by said transfer; and in case of the refusal of consent to such Transfer on part of either parent: He may if He deems it advisable discharge the Parent or Parents and their child or children from said Poor House and furnish them with Transportation to their last place of residence. And Board having duly considered said request and being satisfied that the same ought to be granted; It is therefore Ordered by the Board that Ronald Fisher Trustee of Pigeon Township be and He is hereby Authorized to discharge any child or children from the County Poor House and transfer them to the County Orphan Asylum That may in his opinion be benifitted by said Transfer and in case of the refusal of consent to such Transfer on part of either parent He may if He deems it advisable, discharge the Parent or Parents and their child or children from said Poor House and furnish them Transportation to their last place of residence Provided however That in

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In the Matter of Ditch Drain or Water course Petitioned for by S. Jenkins and Others.

The further consideration of a proposed Ditch Drain or Water Course petitioned for by Susan Jenkins and others coming on to be heard, Comes now Buente & Hoge and file their remonstrance against the location of said Ditch, Drain or Water course and request the Board that the said petition be dismissed and all further proceedings in this matter be stopped and all other relief.

Comes now Wm A. Johnson by J. E Williamson his Attorney and files his remonstrance against the establishment of said proposed Ditch, Drain or Water course in Knight Township, claiming that he will be damaged $2000.00 by reason of location and establishment of said proposed ditch.

And the Board having duly examined and considered said Petition, Viewers Report and all Remonstrances filed, and it appearing to the Board that ample time has been granted to said Petitioners to Amend their Petition and Viewers Report, and they have failed to do so It is therefore ordered by the Board That the said Petition and Report of Viewers be and they are hereby dismissed and it is further Ordered by the Board that the Petitioners pay the cost of these proceedings.

In the Matter of a Road Petitioned for by Christian Schamberg & others of Scott Township and Known as the Bauer Road

Comes now Jesse W. Walker Clerk of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court and presents to the Board the following Order to wit:

State of Indiana } In the Vanderburg Circuit Court November Term.
Vanderburgh County }
Christ. Shamberg }
V. } Vanderburgh Circuit Court Nov Term
Board of Commissioners } 1876.
of Vanderburgh County }

Now here come the Parties by Counsel and upon Motion it is Ordered and demand that this cause be remanded to the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County, and said Board of Commissioners is directed without delay to appoint Viewers to view the road petitioned to be vacated by appellant and others. and further proceed according to law in the matter in Controversy herein — And it is further Ordered that the Board of Commissioners pay the cost of these proceeding.

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County }

I Jesse W. Walker Clerk of the Vanderburgh

December Term 1876, being the 18th day of said month.

Circuit Court of Vanderburgh County State of Indiana do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true and complete transcript of the proceeding had of record in said Court at the November Term 1876 Viz on the 22nd Judical day of said Term December 14th 1876 as the same appears of record in order Book D page 163 of the records of said Court.

Witness the Clerk and the Seal of said Court at Evansville (Seal) December 15th 1876. Jesse W. Walker. Clerk

Now Jun 5

Now in pursuance of said Order of the Circuit Court. It is Ordered that John James. Russel Pickas. and William Howard be and they are hereby appointed Viewers to view the following discribed Highway. to wit:

Beginning at a point ten chains West of the South East corner of Section No (7) Seven. Township Five South Range Ten West on the New Harmony and Boonville Road running thence North 75½ degrees West or thereabouts, to the intersection of said road with the Evansville and Owensville road on or near the Section line running North and South on the West side of said Section. The roads proposed to be vacated runs through the lands of Christ Schomberg, Leo Miller, Michael Baum, Henry Luebking Elizabeth Deistadt, Fred Wegener and Catharine Wegener, and to report to this Board at their next regular Term in writing. if the above discribed Highway is of public utility or not. To meet on the 2nd Monday of February A.D. 1877 at the office of Samuel Day. J.P. then and there to qualify. and proceed to make the aforesaid View according to Law.

Ordered that the Board Now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

George Peva
Christian Hoddeck
A.V. Swope
} Commissioners.

Tuesday. Morning. December 19th 1876

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present. George Peva, Christian Hoddeck and A.V. Swope members comprising said Board minutes of Previous meeting read & approved

Ordered the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names. for. Work & Materials furnished for. Repairs. to first Avenue Bridge as per report and bill of Levi Erskine Superintendent on file.

4017 Levi Erskine Thirty Dollars.

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4018 J	Thomas Grant	Sixty three Dollars.
4019	John Moran	Sixteen Dollars and Sixty five cents.
4020	Wm Clacy	Eighteen Dollars and fifteen cents
4021	Ed. Mills	Twenty Dollars and twenty five cents.
4022	John Wayman	Nineteen Dollars and Six cents.
4023	John Brown	Twelve Dollars
4024	James A. Brown	Twelve Dollars.
4025	John Wesley	Twenty two Dollars and thirty two cents.
4026	Horace Teague	Twenty One Dollars and Eighty seven cents.
4027	James Odell	Nineteen Dollars and Seventy three cents.
4028	Morris. Engle & co.	One Dollars.
4029 J & 4030 J	Becker Bro	One hundred and forty Eight Dollars & Ninety Six cts.
4031	" "	Nine Dollars and fifty two cents.
4032	Samuel Orr & Co.	Ninety cents.
4033	Jacob. Straub & Co.	Eighty five cents.
4034	Boedticher Kellog & co.	One Dollars and fifty cents.
4035	Mathew Dalzell	Nine Dollars.
4036	Jno A Reitz	Sixty One Dollars and fifty three cents.

4037 J to 4042 J Ordered that Levi Erskine be allowed the Sum of Four hundred and fifty Eight Dollars and Ninety One cents for Repairs on first Avenue Bridge. being the balance due on contract for said repairs

4043 J Ordered that George Setchell be allowed the Sum of Three Dollars for Horse & Buggy hire for coroner. as per certified bill on file

4044 J Ordered that Thorton P. Males be allowed the Sum of Five Dollars for Watching Corpse of Smith by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per certified bill on file

4045 J Ordered that George Stelzer be allowed the Sum of Five Dollars for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Knight Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file

4046 J Ordered that Meyer & Rahm be allowed the Sum of Three Dollars for Stationery furnished to Auditor as per bill on file

4047 J & ~~4048 J~~ Ordered that William Rahm & Son be allowed the Sum of Eight Dollars for Provisions furnished to Pauper by order of Union Township Trustee as per Bill and Voucher on file

4048 Ordered that: William Palmer be allowed the Sum of Six Dollars for Provisions furnished to Pauper by order of Germantown Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file

4049 to 4052 Ordered that: Christian Heddrich be allowed the Sum of Sixty Eight Dollars for 17 days services on Roads & Bridges as per bill on file.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Work and Materials furnished for repairs of Sutton Avenue Bridge as per Superintendents Report and bill on file.

4053	Thomas Grant	Twenty Eight Dollars.
4054	John Moran	Ten Dollars and fifty cents.
4055	John Wattley	Twelve Dollars and twenty five cents.
4056	Horace Tague	Ten Dollars and fifty cents.
4057	Wm Tracy	Eight Dollars and Seventy five cents
4058	John Wayman	Seven Dollars and fifty cents.
4059	Edward Mills	Six Dollars
4060	Jacob Bettinger	Five Dollars
4061	Backer & Bro	Five Dollars and Sixty cents.
4062	James Odell	Twenty three Dollars and Sixty cents.
4063	T. Grants	Ninety five cents for Nails.
4064	John H. Reitz	Ten Dollars and twenty Six cents

Now here the Board proceeded to open the Bids for furnishing the Wood for County Offices and Paupers for the ensuing Year as follows to wit

Bid of William Hacker Three Dollars and Nineteen cents for Hickory (per cord)
" " John Smyth Three Dollars and thirty cents " all Kinds " "
" " Levy Wilkinson Three Dollars and twenty five cents " " " "
" " James Odell Two Dollars and Eighty cents for Oak " "
" " Peter Vogt Hickory $3 15/100 Oak $3 00/100 Mixed at $2 85/100 " "
" " Joseph Benken Two Dollars per Cord for Hackberry

And the Board having duly examined said Bids and it appearing that Joseph Benken is the lowest and best Bidder it is therefore Ordered by the Board that the said contract for furnishing the Wood for County Offices and Paupers, be and the same is hereby awarded to Joseph Benken said Wood to be delivered at such times and places and in such quantities as the County Auditor or Trustee of Pigeon Township may direct and it is further Ordered by the Board that said Joseph Benken be required to execute a Bond in the Penal sum of One Thousand Dollars for the faithfull performance of this Contract

Ordered that the opening of the Bids for furnishing the Coal for the County for

the ensuing Year. be postponed until to Morrow.

In the Matter of. Ditch Drain or. Water Course Petitioned for by. John. Hodson & others

Now here the Petition and Views Report of a Ditch, Drain. or Water course petitioned for. by John Hodson and others comes on to be heard. comes now. J. E. Ogleheart. Attorney. for. Petitioners and. Peter Maier. Attorney. for. Remonstrants. And the board. having. heard the Arguments of. Council, It. was ordered. that this cause be continued until to morrow. morning. at 9 Oclock.

Ordered that. the Board. now. adjourn to meet. to morrow. morning. at 9 Oclock.

George Peva
~~Christian Heidelich~~
A. A. Snope
} Commissioners

Wednesday. Morning. December 20th 1876.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh. County met pursuant to adjournment when present. George Peva. Christian Heddevich, and A. A. Snope. Esqr. members composing. said Board

Ordered that. the following. named. persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective. names for. services in reviewing a certain Highway in Center. Township petition for. by. Levi Hooker and others. as per bill on file.

4074 & 4076 Thomas. Bower Seven Dollars and fifty cents for. review & report.

4075 William Engle. Five Dollars.

4077 Ordered that. James. D. Saunders Jr. be allowed the Sum. of. Twenty five Dollars. for. making. plans and specifications for. the Rail Bridge. and the Lane line Bridge as per bill on file.

4078 Ordered that. James. D. Saunders. Jr. be allowed the Sum. of. Ten Dollars for. surveying. sites of. bridges. in Armstrong. & calculations of Pigeon Creek. bridge as per bill on file

4079 Ordered that. James D Saunders Jr. be allowed the Sum of Six Dollars. for. assistant. in. surveying. sites for. bridges in Armstrong. Tp. and. caculations of Pigeon Creek. bridge as per bill on file

4080 Ordered that. James. D Saunders. Jr. be allowed the Sum of.

Five Dollars for services on Brandis & Crawford Ditch in Knight Township as per bill on file

4081 & 4082 Ordered that James D. Saunders jr. be allowed the Sum of Thirteen Dollars and Seventy five cents for Services in setting stakes of Stephens & Wilcox ditch as per bill on file.

4083 to 4092 Ordered that Steele & Young be allowed the Sum of One Hundred and Eighty Dollars for building bridge across Turlock Creek as per bill on file.

4093 Ordered that Bullen & Cross be allowed the Sum of Eight Dollars for Horse and Buggy hire for use of Surveyor as per certified bill on file

4094 Ordered that F. Sluss be allowed the Sum of Twelve Dollars for repairing Seals for County Clerk as per certified bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Overpayment of Taxes as per bill on file.

4095	Wm H. Stark	Six Dollars and ten cents.
4096	Mrs Mary E. Watson	Seven Dollars and forty Six cents.
4097	George B. Bullock	One Dollar.
4098	Clara Rupport	Five Dollars

4099 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the Sum of Twenty Nine Dollars and twenty five cents for advertising notice of Bee Sloughs ditch as per bill on file.

4100 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the Sum of Twenty five Dollars and fifty cents for advertising notice of the so called Kamp Ditch in Union Township as per bill on file

4101 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the Sum of Thirty One Dollars and Seventy five cents for advertising notice of so called Jenkins Ditch as per bill on file.

Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the following Sums for advertising and Printing as per bills on file

4102	Fifty nine dollars and fifty cents	for advertising notices of Coroners Inquest
4105	Six dollars and fifty cents	for Staticnery furnished to Auditor
4103	Thirty five Dollars	" advertising Election Notice

4104 Eighty Dollars and fifty cents for publishing 1000 Auditors Report.
4106 Seven Dollars and Seventy five cents for advertising. Wood & Coal Notice
4107 Twenty Six Dollars for advertising notice to Contractors.

4108 Ordered that J. Healy the Sum of Forty Seven Dollars and forty two cents for Stationery furnished to County Clerk. as per bill on file

The Board proceeded to open the Bids for delivering Coal to the County Offices and Paupers for the ensuing year. as follows to wit.
Bid of William Hacker Nine and three fourth cents.
" E. Pattison Agent Chandler Coal Company. Eight and three fourth cents for good clean lump Coal
And it appearing to the Board that E. Pattison is the lowest and best bidder It is therefore Ordered that said contract for furnishing Coal to the County Court House and Paupers be and the same is hereby awarded to said E. Pattison Agent for the Chandler Coal Mines, for the ensuing Year. said Coal to be delivered free of charge at such times and places and such quantities as the Auditor of Vanderburgh County or Trustee of Pigeon Township may direct

In the Matter of the Petition and viewers report of the so called Bee Slough Ditch. Drain or Water course petitioned for by John Hodson & others.
Comes now J. E. Iglehart Attorney for petitioners and Peter Maier Attorney for remonstrants by agreement. request that the further hearing of the above cause be continued until the March Term A. D. 1877. It is therefore Ordered that the above entitled cause be and the same is continued until the March Term A. D. 1877. of this Court.

Comes now Thomas Bowers and William Engle Viewers appointed at the September Term. and reappointed at the December Term of this Board to review a certain proposed highway in Center Township and award damages if any to Remonstrants. and present their report in favor of the location of said public Highway.
And the Board having examined said Petition and examined said viewers report. and it appearing to the Board from said petition and report. and from evidence adduced that said petition and reports does not comply with the law in this case made and provided, It is therefore Ordered by the Board that said petition and report be and they are hereby dismissed.

Comes now Joseph B. Cox, Alex Maddux and John Whitehead Viewers of the so called Wamps Ditch. Drain or Water course and submit the following report.

State of Indiana
County of Vanderburgh } Ss.
Union Township

Report of the Viewers of the so called Stamps Ditch.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County. Ind.

Gentlemen:

We the undesigned citizens of Vanderburgh County Indiana, appointed by your Honorable Board as viewers of a ditch in Union Township Vanderburgh County Indiana. beg. leave to report as follows.

On the 21st day of October 1876 with the assistance of August Pfaffli Civil Engineer, made a careful survey of the so called Stamps ditch; commencing at the Section line between Sections Twenty One (21). and Twenty two (22). Township Seven (7). south of Range (11). Eleven West, thence south 69¾ degrees West. 400 feet, thence South 67 degrees. West. 1487 feet. thence South 87 degrees West. 613 feet, thence North 66¾ degrees West. 600 feet, thence North 65 degrees West. 400 feet, thence North. 74¼ degrees West. 1400 feet, thence North 79¾ degrees West 275 feet. thence North 71¼ degrees. West 725 feet. thence North 68½ degrees West. 300 feet. thence North 63 degrees. West. 500 feet. thence North 67¾ degrees. West. 870 feet. thence North 39¼ degrees West. 750 feet. thence North. 62½ degrees West. 250 feet, thence North 69¼ degrees. West. 300 feet. thence North 86¾ degrees. West, 600 feet. thence West 300 feet. thence North 89½ degrees. West. 1400 feet. thence North. 85½ degrees West 1400 feet. thence North 89½ degrees. West. 200 feet., thence South. 84 degrees. West. 300 feet. thence South 84¼ degrees. West 300 feet. see exhibit "A" & "B." which. are parts of this report — It is divided into (4). four Sections: 1st Section from Station 0 to. Station 28 with a base of 3 ft. wide, with a slope of a half a foot wide to one foot in height and contains 1199 3/4 Cubic Yards. of earth at 15 cents $179.90, one farm crossing. at $8 00/100. Clearing and Grubbing. 6 feet wide 54 Rods at 75 cents $40 50/100 Total $228 40/100 —.

2nd Section from Station 28 to Station 56. plus. 36 feet; Seminary Road with a base of 3½ feet wide and Slope as above, contains 957 8/10 cubic Yards of earth. at 15 cts. $143 67/100 two farm. crossings. at $8 00/100 — $16 00/100 Total $159. 67/100

3rd Section from Station 56 + 36 to Station 85 with a base of 4 feet wide and slope as above contains 521 6/10 Cubic Yards at 15 cents. $78 24/100 one farm crossing. $8 00/100 one Road crossing. $13 00/100. Clearing and Grubbing. 6 feet wide 66⅔ Rods. at 75 cents $50 00/100 Total $149 24/100

4th Section from Station 85 to Station 111 with a base of 4 feet wide, Slope as above, contains 717 5/10 Cubic Yards. at 15 cents $107 63/100 one farm crossing. $8 00/100 Total $115 63/100 To which is added for. expense of. surveying and advertising. Ninety ($90 00/100). Dollars.

The following is the Apportionment of the several land owners benefitted by the construction of the above ditch

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Jacob Bauer 12½ Acres Cash $19 15/100 work on ditch from Station 0 to Station 8 or $41 75/100 total $60,90

John Kuesel 8¼ Acres Cash $12 65/100 work on ditch from Station 8 to Station 12+50 ft or $27.55 total $40 20/100

Leopold Kamp. 13 Acres. Cash $19.20/100 work on ditch from Station 12+50 ft to Station 19 or $43 40/100 Total $63 30/100

Gustav Kamp. 21 Acres. Cash $32 15/100 work on ditch from Station 19 to Station 28+25 feet. or $70 15/100 total $102 30/100.

Albert Kamp. 20 Acres. Cash $30 60/100 work on ditch from Station 28+25 to Station 36+75 feet or $66 80/100 total $97 40/100

Andrew Winter 6¼ Acres. Cash $9 55/100 work on ditch from Station 36+75 to Station 41+75 feet $20 20/100 Total $30 45/100.

J. Barnett. 31½ Acres. Cash $48 20/100 work on ditch from Station 41+75 to Station 75+50 feet or $105 20/100 total $153 40/100

J. L. King 25 Acres Cash $38 25/100 work on ditch from Station 75+50 to Station 99+50 ft or $83. 50/100 total $121. 75/100

C & A. Behme 15 Acres Cash $22 95/100, work on ditch from Station 99+50 to Station 111 or $50. 10/100 total $73 05/100.

The earth taken from the ditch has to be removed at least 3 feet from the edge of the ditch. All the Work has to be done in a good and workmanlike manner to the satisfaction of the viewers or their Engineer.

As directed by the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana we proceeded to the Office of Squire McTernan and were qualified according to law and then proceeded to the work set forth in the above and foregoing Report; All of which is most respectfully submitted by.

Joseph B Cox
Alex Maddux
John Whitehead

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of December 1876.

Joseph J. Reitz A.V.C.
per S. Henrich.

And the Board having duly examined and considered said Viewers Report of the so called Kamps ditch in Union Township Accepts and Approves the same Now how the Petition of Albert Kamp and others to establish a public Ditch, Drain or Water course in Union Township and the Viewers report thereon comes on to be heard and there being no remonstrance against the same and it appearing from the proof that the Act of the Legislature Approved March 9th A.D. 1875 upon which said petition is based has been complied with and that said proposed work is necessary and conducive to public health convenience and welfare and of public benefit & utility the said Ditch Drain or Water course is therefore established as set forth

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in said petition and Viewers report, and that the same be performed in accordance with the said act. and it is further Ordered that said Viewers proceed to make a view of said work and file their report with the Auditor in accordance with Section Eleven of said Act.

Comes now William Koch. Treasurer and submit the following report.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners.

of Vanderburgh County

Gentlemen, I respectfully submit the following as my report of the Receipts and Expenditures for the Quarter ending. November. 30" 1876

Receipts.

Second Installment. 1875 Tax	106678	45
Delinquent. Tax	1829	79
Penalty & Interest.	1995	18
Advertising.	58	25
Common School Principal	1335	
Common School Interest.	617	14
Congressional Fund Principal	681	—
Congressional Fund Interest	248	17
Sinking Fund. Interest.	56	
Liquor. License	1400	
Coroners Inquest.	7	90
Fines & Forfeitures.	678	30
Docket Fees	216	—
Balance on hand August 31st 1876.	9.931	55.
Total	142.197	73.

Expenditures.

Common School Principal	2010	—
Congressional Fund Principal	225	
Supervisors Road orders	289	75
Coupons.	7610	
Orders. Cancelled	58863	79
Interest on Orders Cancelled.	2524	29
Total.	71525	83.
Balance on hand.	70671	90
Total.	142197	73

Respectfully. Submitted.
Wm Koch. T. V. C.

Treasurer Office Vanderburgh County.
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And the Board having duly examined and considered said Report accept and Approve the same and ordered entered on Commissioners Record

Now hew the Board appoint Christian Hoddevich Superintendent of the Improvements across the so called Bee Slough on the Green River Road.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Services as County Commissioners.

4119 to 4121	George Pera	15 days	Sixty Dollars.
4122 " 4124	Christian Hoddevich	15 days	Sixty Dollars.
4125 " 4127	A. A Swope	15 days	Sixty Dollars.

Ordered that the Board adjourn Sine die

George Pera
Christian Hoddevich
A. A Swope
} Commissioners.

Term 187 , being the ____ day of said month.

Friday Morning February 9th 1877

The Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met in Special Session on Call of the Auditor at the Court House in the City of Evansville on Friday morning February 9th 1877 at 9 Oclock A.M. when present. Geo Pfeil, Christian Heddesich and A.A. Snope members composing said Board.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of the various Township Trustees as per bill and Vouchers on file

4472 Martin Emig Nineteen dollars and fifty cents.
4473 Hebard & Co Twenty dollars and fifty cents.
4474 & 4475 Ossenberg & Bgandick Sixty two dollars and fifty cents.
4476 Peter Abold Twenty three dollars.
4477 Wheeler & Co. Four dollars.
4478 F. Schweitzer Four dollars.
4479 Thomas Nelligan Five dollars.
4480 Peter Baltz Five dollars.
4481 Fred Bauer Eight dollars.
4482 A. Pimooth Four dollars.
4483 Wm Rahm & Son. Eight dollars.
4484 Wm Rahm & Son Thirteen dollars.
4485 Albert Steward Seven dollars for boarding & nursing sick pauper.
4486 Kershelman & Koeling Seven dollars for Provisions.
4487 C. Miller & Co. Eight dollars
4488 J. W. Keegan Five dollars.

4489 Ordered that Ritmann & Schulte be allowed the Sum of Thirty dollars and Sixty cents for Lumber furnished to County Poor Assylum as per certified bill on file

4490 Ordered that John Laval be allowed the Sum of Two dollars and twelve cents for glass furnished for County Poor Asylum as per certified bill on file

4491 Ordered that S. Schreiber be allowed the Sum of Twenty four dollars and fifty cents for repairs to County Jail as per certified bill on file

4492 Ordered that S.A. Tuporan & Son be allowed the Sum of Two dollars and fifty cents for Ice furnished to Criminal Court as per certified bill on file.

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4493 Ordered that J. P. Elliott. be allowed the Sum of Two dollars and twenty five cents for. sundries furnished to Janitor as per certified bill on file

4494 Ordered that the Evansville Furniture Company. be allowed. the Sum of. Three dollars and fifty cents for repairs to furniture in County Clerks Office as per certified bills on file

4495 Ordered that C. F. Lauenstein be allowed the Sum of Forty four dollars for advertising. Coroners. Inquest notices. as per certified bill on file

4496 Ordered that. Joseph Seiger be allowed the Sum of Three dollars for. notifying. coroner of body found in Scott. Township as per certified bill on file

4497 Ordered that John Green be allowed the Sum of. Three dollars. for watching the body of Mrs Mary Broomfield as per certified bill on file

4498 Ordered that C. F. Lauenstein be allowed. the Sums of Twenty Eight. dollars and thirty cents for advertising. Commissioners. allowances and. Contractors Notices as per bill on file

4499 Ordered that Courier Company. be allowed the Sum of Twenty two dollars and fifty five cents for. advertising. Commissioners allowances. and. contractors Notices as per bill on file

4500 Ordered that the Courier Company. be allowed the sum of Three dollars for blanks furnished for auditor as per bill on file

4501 Ordered that A. S. Patrick be allowed the Sum of Nine dollars and seventy five cents for. Stationary furnished to County Auditor as per bill on file

4502 Ordered that. John Kuhn be allowed the Sum of Seven dollars for. work on Bee Slough Bridge as per bill on file

4503 Ordered that Geo. D. Sonntag & Co. be allowed the Sum of One dollar and forty cents for Sundries furnished. to C. Body. for. lighting. Fulton Avenue Bridge as per certified bill on file

4504. Ordered that Forth & Bovis be allowed the sum of Two dollars. and fifty cents for. Horse and Buggy hire for. use of Commissioners as per bill on file

4505 Ordered that Louis Reichert. be allowed the Sum of Seven dollars for. work on Knight Township road as per bill on file

4506 Ordered that Lillie & Klemto be allowed the Sum of Nine dollars and Seventy nine cents for Lumber furnished for Culvert across the Henderson and Evansville Road as per bill on file

4507 Ordered that John A Reitz & Sons be allowed the Sum of Thirty Six dollars and Eighteen cents for Lumber furnished for Bridges across the L. E. & S. W. R. R. co. in Knights Township as per certified bill on file

4508 Ordered that the Evansville Gas Light Company be allowed the Sum of Fifty three dollars and fifty cents for Gas furnished for the Month of December 1876 as per bills on file

4509 Ordered that Hauke & Lemke be allowed the Sum of Forty Eight dollars for Blankets furnished to Sheriff for Prisoners as per bill on file

4510 Ordered that August Rosenberger be allowed Sixty cents for Lamps furnished to Election Board of 7th Precinct as per certified bill on file

4511 Ordered that Samuel Grainger be allowed the Sum of Thirty five dollars for services in taking enumeration of all males Citizens over the age of 21 years in Knight Township as per bill on file

4513 to 4522 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the Sum of Eleven hundred and Seventy four dollars and Eighty cents for Publishing County Delinquent List for A. D. 1875. 2937 Description @ 40¢ as per bill on file

4523 Ordered that C. H. F. Lauenstein be allowed the Sum of Eighty four dollars for advertising Tax Notices as per certified bill on file

4524 Ordered that Moses C. Kohn be allowed the Sum of Twenty dollars for posting 3 delinquent lists in each Township as per bill on file

Comes now James W. Boicourt Conrad Kunzi, Adolph Rosinier Osenberg and Boffandick, James K Lapsley, John B. Upham and Wm New and apply to the Board of Commissioners for a License to sell Spirituous Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time at their respective places of business more fully set out in said applications, and it appearing to the Board that due and legal notice has been given of said applications at least twenty days before the first day of the present session of this Board, and that the said applicants have in every way complied with the law in this case made and provided, It is therefor Ordered

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by the Board. That upon presentation by each of said applicants of the Treasurers receipt for One hundred Dollars the Auditor be and he is hereby directed to issue a License to the said. James M. Boicourt. Conrad. Kunigey, Adolph Weimer & Co. Olsenberg and Boffandick. James K. Lapsley. and John B Upshaw. to sell Spirituous, Vinous & Malt Liquors in less. quantities than a quart at a time. for. One Years. from the date above written. and to issue a similar. License to the said. Wm Neil from the 11th. day of February. A. D. 1877.

Now here the following. communication from the Tax payers and citizens. was received. to wit.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

Gentlemen

The undersigned tax payer and citizens Relief Committee of Pigeon Township respectfully. represent to your honorable board. that Your petitioners after careful examination into the method of rendering relief to the poor of this County through the offices of our respective Township trustees, find that the manner, in which our charity is being dispensed is unsatisfactory. to those relieved and costly to our County; a system founded upon Customs alone, brought about by a great civil revolution, and justified by no law whatever. While the relief so extended is excessively burdensome, to the tax payer, its continuance constantly. tends to vice idleness and immorality

Therefore Your committee and petitioners at a meeting held at the Mayor. Office February. the 8th

Unanimously. Resolved, that for the purpose of rendering greater relief, shelter and protection, to the worthy poor and infirm of Vanderburgh County the undesigned. Recomend to the Board of. County Commissioners the purchase of a tract of land consisting of not less. than Two hundred, nor more than four hundred acres within from four. to six miles of the City of Evansville. for the purpose of establishing a Poor. Farm, on which to erect suitable building necessary for the safety comfort. and well being of the poor of this County

That in view of the inadequate Shelter and comforts of our present Poor House buildings. the want of sufficient land and the encroachments of the city limits as well as the many other unavoidable imperfections in its present sites

We respectfully ask the Board to consider the propriety of carrying in to effect our prayer with the least delay consistant with its importance

Very Respectfully.

Evansville Feb. 9th 1877.

M. J. Bray.

Samuel Orr.
Alex Maddox
Louis Ulsh
John Gavisk
Ronald Fisher.
and Thomas Keith.

Chas A. Reily
H. E. Blemker
Willard Carpenter
Fred Bland
Jno. J. Klemm

And the board having duly consider the prayer of the petitions and having heard the Arguments of Messrs. Bray, Orr, Carpenter and others. It was ordered that said petition be received and filed and further consideration postponed for the present.

Ordered that the Board now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

George Peva
Christian Heddleson } Commissioners
A. A. Swope

Saturday Morning February 10th 1877

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournments when present George Peva, Christian Heddleson and A. A. Swope Cupr members composing said Board. minutes of previous meeting read and Approved.

4525 to 4532 Ordered that Andrew Hoppe be allowed the Sum of Fifty Dollars for Labor and Lumber furnished on the so called Hoppe Road in Union Township. as per report and Bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Work and material furnished for Culverts across the Evansville and Henderson Road. as per reports and bill of Superintendent on file.

14 50	4533	Samford Hawkins	Fourteen dollars and fifty cents.
10 87	4534	Henry Parker	Ten dollars and Eighty seven cents.
10 87	4535	Benoni Bradley	Ten dollars and Eighty seven cents.
1 50	4536	Newton Stinson	One dollar and fifty cents.
4 87	4537	Conrad Rose	Four dollars and Eighty Seven cents.
11 62	4538	Lee Venable	Eleven dollars and Sixty two cents
12 75	4539	William Willedge	Twelve dollars and Seventy five cents.
7 12	4540	John Saunders.	Seven dollars and twelve cents.
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6 00	4541	Adison Hawkins	Six dollars
6 00	4542	Joseph. Johnson	Six dollars
7 50	4543	Lewis Raglan	Seven dollars and fifty cents.
1 50	4544	John Huffman	One dollar and fifty cents.
75	4545	James. Barnet	Seventy five cents.
34 50	4546 & 4547	John C. Savage	Thirty four dollars and fifty cents.
6 00	4548	Henry. Grabbe	Six dollars.
22 25	4549	John C. Savage	Twenty two dollars and twenty five cents.
158.60			

4550 Ordered that Geo. T. Center be allowed the Sum of Fifteen Dollars for use of apparatus in adjusting fracture of R. Jenner and Midical Treatment to Elizabeth Brouilette a Pauper as per bill on file

Ordered that the following named Persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustees as per bills and Vouchers on file

4551	Aiken & Bittroff	Twenty five Dollars and fifty cents.
4552	William Alexander.	Eleven Dollars.
4553	August Attheide	Three Dollars.
4554	Jacob. Adler.	Five Dollars.
4555	A. Andreae	Three Dollars.
4556	Anna Bofandick	Eighteen Dollars.
4557	Peter. Balz.	Twenty Dollars.
4558	F. Bunggrab.	Eight Dollars.
4559	Mrs. Biggeman	Three Dollars.
4560	H. Baumgart.	Five Dollars.
4561	Cook & Ewing.	Twenty Eight. Dollars.
4562	Wm Caldwell	Four Dollars.
4563	M. Emig.	Ten Dollars.
4564	P. & F. Endres.	Thirteen Dollars.
4565	C. H. Feuss.	Four Dollars.
4566	George Hoff.	Eighteen Dollars and fifty cents.
4567	Hershelman & Koenig.	Twenty One Dollars and fifty cents.
4568	Heudspeth Miller & Co.	Four Dollars.
4569	John Knapp.	Eight Dollars.
4570	J. W. Keegan.	Eleven Dollars.
4571	Fred Karges.	Three Dollars.
4572	Richard Kasper.	Four Dollars.
4573	H & M. Lutz	Four Dollars.
4574	George Lennert.	Three Dollars.
4575	Peter Moll.	Five Dollars

4576	Jacob Merz	Fourteen Dollars.
4577	George Miller	Fourteen Dollars. and fifty cents.
4578	C. Miller & Co.	Six Dollars and fifty cents.
4579	Melcher Miller	Three Dollars.
4580	Thomas Milligan	Thirteen Dollars.
4581	Newman Brothers	Fifteen Dollars.
4582	Margareth Nichols	Three Dollars.
4583	Henry Neu	Four Dollars.
4584	F. W. Niedemeyer	Three Dollars.
4585	Ossenberg & Boffandick	Sixty Six Dollars and fifty cents.
4586	John Rheinhardt	Two Dollars.
4587	A. Rinroth	Fourteen Dollars.
4588	Reilly & Co.	Four Dollars.
4589	August Rosenberger	Seventeen Dollars.
4590	Wm Rahaus & Son	Nine Dollars and twenty five cents.
4591	Jacob Reis	Nine Dollars.
4592	F. Schweitzer	Six Dollars.
4593	Elizabeth Reed	Four Dollars.
4594	John B. Uphaus	Fourteen Dollars.
4595	Jos. Rexinh	Two Dollars.
4596	J. W. Vickery	Sixteen Dollars.
4597	Vickery Bros.	Forty Dollars and fifty cents.
4598	John White	Fourteen Dollars.
4599	Wheeler & Co.	Forty One Dollars and fifty cents.
4600	Henry Waldschmidt	Seventeen Dollars.
4601	Chas. Wilkens	Four Dollars.

Comes now Joseph Benken whom was awarded the contract for furnishing Wood for County Offices and Paupers and request that the Board of Commissioners release him from said contract and it appearing to the Board that there is a general Complaint against the quality of Wood furnished by said Benken it is therefore Ordered by the Board that said Benken be and he is hereby released from the fulfilment of said contract.

Ordered that the Board now adjourn to meet on Friday February 16th at 9 Oclock 1877

George Peva
A. V. Davega
} Commissioners

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Friday Morning February 16th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present. Georges Peva. Christian Heddenich and A. A. Swope Esqrs. members composing said Board.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bills and Vouches on file

4712	August Altheide	Two Dollars.
4713	F. Burggrabe	Five Dollars.
4714	A. Baumgartner.	Three Dollars.
4715	A. Bofandick	One Dollar
4716	H. A. Cook.	Sixty Six Dollars and fifty cents.
4717	M. Emig.	Seven Dollars.
4718	C. H. Fuss.	Three Dollars.
4719	August Gremse	Ten Dollars.
4720 to 4744	William Hacker.	Four hundred and Seventy one dollars & fifty cents.
4745 to 4751	Gust Heddenich.	One hundred and twenty four dollars.
4752	George Hoff.	Five Dollars.
4753	T. H. Hayes.	Forty One Dollars.
4754	Henry Wesker & Son.	Three Dollars.
4755	John Knapp	Three Dollars.
4756	Peter Moll	Three Dollars.
4757	George Miller	Five Dollars.
4758	Thomas Nelligan	Four Dollars.
4759	Newman Bros	Five Dollars.
4760	Barbara Nichols.	Two Dollars.
4761	Henry Niemeyer	Seven Dollars.
4762	Osenberg & Bofandick.	Thirteen Dollars.
4763	Wm Palmer & Son	Ten Dollars.
4764	August Rosenberger	Six Dollars.
4765	A. Rimroth	Two Dollars.
4766	Stoermer & Wendt.	Three Dollars.
4767	Joseph Rexink	Two Dollars.
4768	F Schweitzer.	Three Dollars.
4769	Schaefer & Hayes.	Thirteen Dollars.
4770	Vickery Bros.	Two Dollars.
4771	Wheeler & Co.	Twenty One Dollars.
4772	John White	Three Dollars.

4773 Ordered That. E. Pattison be allowed the Sum of. One hundred and twenty nine Dollas for. Coal furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file

4774 Ordered that. Wm. Hacker be allowed the Sum of Sixty two Dollars and ninety cents for. Wood furnished to. Paupers by order of. Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file

4775 to 4777 Ordered That. Joseph Bonker be allowed the Sum of. Sixty Dollars for. Wood furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and. Vouchers on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for. Shoes furnished to Paupers by order of. Various. Township Trustees. as per bill and Vouchers on file

4778 & 4779	H & J. S. Ricker.	Ninety two Dollars.
4780	Geo. Miller & Co.	Eighteen Dollars and twenty five cents.
4781	Geo. Miller & Co.	Two. Dollars and fifty cents.
4782	Enoch Miller	Two Dollars and Sixty five cents.
4783	Joseph Young.	Two. Dollars.

4784 Ordered that. Hudspeth & Miller & co. be allowed to Sum of. Four. Dollars and Forty cents for. Dry. Goods furnished to Paupers. by order of. Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file.

Ordered that. the following. persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for. Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of the various Township Trustees as per bill and Vouchers on file

4785	A. Reinroth	Eight Dollars.
4786	Wm. Robinson.	Five Dollars.
4787	Fred Bauer.	Three Dollars.
4788	Enoch Goddevich.	Thirty three Dollars.

4789 Ordered that W. H. Kirkpatrick be allowed the Sum of Two. Dollars and twenty five cents for interment furnished to Pauper by order of. Trustee of Knight Township as per bill and Vouchers on file

4790 to 4803 Ordered that. Louis Miller be allowed One hundred and. Sixty Dollars and. thirty cents for. Work on the so called Hogan Road. in Perry. Township as per bill on file

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Ordered that the Board now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock

Geo Peva
Christian Haddock } Commissioners.
A. V. Snoops

Saturday Morning February 17th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present George Peva. Christian Haddock and A. V. Snoops Esqrs. members composing said Board

Ordered that the following persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Labor done on the Culvert across the Evansville & Henderson Road as per report and bill of the Superintendent on file

4804 John Huffman Three Dollars.
4805 Isaac Kilgore Three Dollars.
4806 P. H. Savage One Dollar and fifty cents.
4807 Henry Grabbe Three Dollars.
4808 James Burnett. Three Dollars.
4809 John C. Savage Five Dollars.
$24 50 4809 John C. Savage Six Dollars for teams.

4810 Ordered that Wm Alexander be allowed the Sum of Two Dollars and twenty five cents for Sundries furnished for Culvert on the Evansville and Henderson road as per certified bill on file

4811 Ordered that John Sixt be allowed the sum of One Dollar and fifty cents for hauling Board of Commissioners To Pigeon and Knight Township Road as per bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Services in Viewing the so called Bauer Road in Scott Township and making report as per Bill on file

4812 William Howard Five Dollars.
4813 S. R. Fickas. Five Dollars.
4814 S. Henricks. Two Dollars and fifty cents for making report

4815 to 4820 Ordered that M. Raber be allowed the Sum of Forty two Dollars and ten cents for Oils furnished for lamps and repairs to same on the Cody Stringtown Road and Stevens Bridges. as per certified bills on file

4821 Ordered that Andrew Schmitt be allowed the Sum of Eighteen Dollars and fifty cents for lighting Lamps on the Stephens Bridge and repairs to lamps up to Feb 13th 1877 as per bill on file.

4822 Ordered that James Odell be allowed the Sum of Ten Dollars for use of Blocks & Tools on Fulton Avenue Bridge as per bill on file

4823 Ordered that Levi Enstine be allowed the Sum of Ten Dollars for Balance due on repairs on First Avenue Bridge as per bill on file

4824 to 4826 Ordered that E. Pattison be allowed the Sum of Two hundred and Ninety four dollars and Eighty seven cents for Coal furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file

4827 Ordered that J. S. Goodge be allowed the Sum of Fifty Dollars for 25 Interments furnished to Paupers as per bill and Vouchers on file

4828 Ordered that W. Kirkpatrick be allowed the Sum of Two Dollars and twenty five cents for interment furnished to Paupes as per bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Township Trustee as per bills and Vouchers on file

4829 }	Joseph Hartlein	Twenty four Dollars.
4830 }	Joseph Hartlein	Eight Dollars.
4831	Christian Miller	Five Dollars.
4832	Henry Meskewson	Three Dollars.

4833 to 4837 Ordered that Drs. Kennedy & Walker be allowed the Sum of One hundred dollars for Medicines furnished to Paupers as per bill on file

4838 Ordered that Ronald Fisher be allowed the Sum of Ninety Six and Sixty three cents for Transportation furnished to Paupers as per bill and Vouchers on file

Ordered that the Evansville Journal Company be allowed the following Sums for Books & Stationery furnished to County Officers as per certified bills on file

4839	Nine Dollars.	for Sheriff
4840	Forty Eight Dollars.	" Recorder
4841 to 4843	Two hundred and forty seven dollars & twenty cents	" Treasurer

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4844 Six Dollars and fifty cents for Sheriff.
4845 Three Dollars and twenty five cents " " & Treasurer
4846 Twenty Seven Dollars. " Auditor.
4848 Ordered that Evansville Journal Company be allowed the Sum of Fifteen Dollars and Seventy five cents for advertising notice to contractors as per bill on file.

4847 Ordered that the Evansville Journal Company be allowed the Sum of Fifty Eight Dollars and seventy five cents for enumeration Blanks. as per bill on file

4849 & 4850 Ordered that the Evansville Journal Company be allowed the Sum of One hundred and Sixty seven dollars and forty five cents for advertising Tax notices as per certified bill on file

4852 Ordered that Isidore Esslinger be allowed the Sum of Eighty three Dollars for advertising Tax notice as per bill on file

4851 Ordered that Isidore Esslinger be allowed the Sum of Twenty One Dollars for printing cards and notices to Tax payers as per bill on file

4853 Ordered that Isidore Esslinger be allowed the Sum of Eight Dollars for printing summons for Sheriff as per certified bill on file.

4854 Ordered that Meyer & Rahm be allowed the Sum of Thirty five Dollars and Sixty cents for Assessors returns as per bill on file

4855 Ordered that E. W. Good be allowed the Sum of Seventy two Dollars and fifty cents for Services rendered as assessor of Pigeon Township as per bill on file.

4856 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the Sum of Fifty one Dollars for advertising Coroner Inquest notices as per certified bill on file

4857 Ordered that Goodman & Frank be allowed the Sum of Two Dollars for clothing furnished to Prisoners as per certified bill on file

4858 to 4865 Ordered that Haynes & Gilchrist be allowed the Sum of One hundred Dollars for Services in the trial of the action of Catharine Haag against the Board of Commissioners as per bill on file

4861 Ordered that Forth & Bowles be allowed the Sum of Three Dollars and fifty cents for hauling Deputy sheriff and polices to polling Mills at the time of a supposed Riot as per bill on file

4862 Ordered that Williams & Co be allowed the sum of Thirty Dollars for 10 copies of Evansville city Directory for county offices as per bill on file

4863 Ordered that James H. McNeely be allowed the sum of Thirty two Dollars and Eighty cents for personal expenses to Indianpolis and return, on buisness to back tax or appolization bill, as per bill on file

4864 Ordered that G. Goddrich be allowed One Dollar for Sundries furnished to Janitor of Circuit Court house as per bill on file

4865 Ordered that F. Suess be allowed the Sum of Fourteen Dollars for Ribbon dating stamps for County Clerk as per bill on file.

4866 Ordered that E. Pattison be allowed the sum of Ninety Dollars and twenty five cents for coal furnished for Coinminal and Circuit Court houses as per bill and Vouches on file.

4867 & 4868 Ordered that William Hacker be allowed the sum of Seven Dollars for Wood furnished to Circuit Court house offices as per bill on file

4869 Ordered that the Evansville Gas Light Company be allowed the Sum of Forty Dollars for Gas furnished to County Offices and Bridges as per bills on file

4870 to 4882 Ordered that Frank P. Conn County Superintendent be allowed the sum of One hundred and Eighty Dollars for Services from Dec 2nd 1876 to January 31. A.D. 1876. as per bill on file

4883 Ordered that E. Pattison be allowed the sum of Two Dollars for coal furnished to County Superintendent as per certified bill on file

4884 Ordered that Kerschelman & Koelling be allowed the sum of Ten Dollars and fifty cents for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and vouchers on file

4885 Ordered that George Setchell be allowed the sum of Fifty five Dollars for Horse & Buggy hire for Commissioners as per bill on file

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

4886 Ordered that George Hoff. be allowed the sum of Two Dollars for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and voucher on file

Comes now. Philip Schneider County Superintendent of Poor House and Farm and requests the Board for permission to be allowed to work inmates of County Poor House on other Ground than Poor house farm and the Board having duly considered said request. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that the above request be granted and permission is hereby granted to said Philip Schneider to work the inmates of said Poor house on other grounds than the Poor house farm.

Comes now. V. L. Vitt and complains that he is erroneously charged with $10.000 personal property on duplicate of 1875 and request the Board to make correction. Ordered that said complaint be refered to assessor.

Comes now E. W. Good Ex Assessor of Pigeon Township and submits the following Report to wit

Evansville Ind November 18th 1876.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners Vanderburgh County Ind.

Sirs in giving my attention in person upon following described Property would recomend that it be reduced as follows. Viz.

Chas Rubertus Lots No 6 & 7 Block 81. Lamasco. should be reduced from $550.00 each to $500.00 Improvements on Lots 6 be reduced from $500 00/100 to $450 00/100 and improvements on Lot 7 be reduced from $250 00/100 to $200 00/100

Improvements on 6th Street belonging to Mrs. Doyle be reduced from $1200 00/100 to $900 00/100 and also the Improvement Two double tenament Houses on Michigan Street belonging to Boyd Bullock. these building cost Each $1300 in 1874 and are assessed at $1500 each. I would recommend a Reduction of 500 each.

Yours Respectfully. E W. Good. Ex assessor.

And the Board having duly examined said report and recommendation Accepts and approve the same. It is therefore Ordered that the Auditor be and is hereby ordered to make corrections in duplicates of 1875 & 1876 as recommended.

Comes now. Wm Hacker and proposed to the Board that he will furnish and deliver all Wood used for fuel that the County may want for the County Offices and Paupers. for ($3 00/100) Three dollars per Cord. said for Good Hickory Wood. which proposition the Board accepts it is therefore Ordered that Wm Hacker be awarded the contract for furnishing Wood for County Offices and Paupers at $3 00/100 per Cord for Good Hickory Wood until further Order.

Now here the Board proceeds to open the Bids for the construction of 500. feet of Sewer on the so called Kentucky avenue. as follows. to wit

Bid of George Lamb. Sixty five cents per lineal foot.
" " Tenorde & Shea. Sixty four and one half cents per lineal foot.

And it appearing to Board that. Tenorde & Shea. are the lowest and best bidder. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that said contract be and the same is hereby awarded to said Tenorde & Shea. at 64 1/2 cts. per lineal foot. payable in County Orders at par. and it is further Ordered that the County Surveyor draw plans & specification for said Sewer and report same to this Board. on Wednesday. February. 21st 1877.

Ordered that the Board now adjourn to meet on Wednesday. February. 21st 1877

George Peva
Christian Heddenich
A. A. Devoss Commissioners

Wednesday. Morning. February. 21st 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment. when present. George Peva. Christian Heddenich and A. A. Snope Esqrs. members. composing said Board minutes of previous meeting. read and approved.

4887 to 4895 Ordered that Frank Trunk be allowed the sum of One hundred and Sixty Eight Dollars and Seventy five cents for. building. and furnishing materials for a Bridge across the so. called Base line Road in Armstrong Township as per bill on file

4896 Ordered that E. S. Babcock & Son be allowed the Sum of Sixteen Dollars for. Cement furnished for. Culvert across the Evansville and Henderson Road. as per certified bill on file

4897 Ordered that. P. Fuchs. be allowed the Sum of. One dollar and thirty five cents for. Key furnished to Janitor and repairing lock at County Poor. Asylum as per bill on file.

4898 Ordered that. J. F. Lindley & Bros be allowed the Sum of. Seven dollars and forty five cents for Dry. Goods. furnished to Paupers. by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file

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4899 Ordered that Fred. Richmann be allowed the Sum of Three Dollars for Provisions furnished to Pauper by order of Center Township Trustee as per bill and Voucher on file

4900 Ordered that Mrs Jane Smith be allowed the Sum of Twenty Dollars for boarding Mrs. Ann Maenier from October to February 1877 as per bill and voucher on file

4901 to 4902 Ordered that A. Knight be allowed the Sum of Thirty One Dollars and twenty five cents for services rendered as Superintendent of work on Newburgh and Green River Roads in March & February 1876 as per bill on file

4903 Ordered that Georg Peva be allowed the Sum of Seven Dollars. balance due for services in locating and receiving Bridges as per bill on file.

4904 Ordered that Christian Hedderich be allowed the Sum of Sixteen Dollars for Services in locating and receiving bridges as per bill on file

4905 Ordered that Christian Hedderich be allowed the Sum of Four Dollars for 1 days Services on Pigeon and Knight T. Road as per bill on file.

4906 Ordered that A. A. Snope be allowed the sum of Ten Dollars for services in locating and receiving bridges as per bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for services as County Commissioners

4907 Georg Peva. 5 days Twenty Dollars.
4908 Christian Hedderich 5 days Twenty Dollars.
4909 A. A. Snope. 5 days. Twenty Dollars.

In the Matter of a Sewer to be built on Kentucky Avenue

This Agreement made this 21st day of February 1877 between Tenwerde and Shea of the first part and the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County of the Second part: Witnesseth That said Tenwerde and Shea party of the first part for and in consideration of the Covenants and Stipulations hereinafter mentioned to be performed by the said Vanderburgh County hereby Covenants and agrees to and with said County, that they the said party of the first part shall and will on or before the 15th day of March 1877. Furnish all the materials and labor perform all the necessary excavation and construct a.

Sewer in the ditch on the East side of Kentucky Avenue between Slaughter Avenue and the Newburgh Road from the present terminus of the Sewer on said avenue to extend along said ditch a distance of 500 ft, the said Sewer extension to be constructed according to the following

Specification

Junction. The Contractor to make a good junction with that part of the Sewer completed.

Earth Work. The earth to be excavated so as to make the Sewer of the proper depth and shape

Sewer The Sewer to be Circular Two (2) feet in inside diameter, to be constructed of first quality hard burnt paving brick laid in first quality fresh hydraulic cement. The brick to be laid lengthwise of the Wall, so as to form a wall of the thickness of the width of a brick. The inside of the lower and outside of the upper sections to be thoroughly grouted with Cement so as to make the same water tight.

Inlets Four inlets to be constructed at a 100 feet from each other, to be of the same materials and constructed in the same manner as the inlets to that portion of the sewer completed.

Work & Materials The whole work to be done and completed in a good substantial and workmanlike manner and all the material used to be of the best of their kind. The whole to be done to the satisfaction of the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

And said Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County; In consideration of the complete and faithfull performance of the foregoing covenants and stipulations, in the manner and form as specified, and with in the time here in before mentioned, hereby promises and agrees that she will pay to said Teworde and Shea of the first part for each lineal foot of sewer, including excavation inlets and all labor and materials, Sixty four and one half (64½) cents.

In Witness Whereof: The said Teworde and Shea of the first part hereunto subscribe their names and the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County have hereto subscribed their names and affixed the seal of said County, the day and Year first aforesaid

Seal

George Deva
Christian Heddeirich } Commissioners.
A. A. Snoops

Teworde & Shea,

For Bond for the faithfull performance of above contract. See Bond record.

over

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Comes now Joseph J. Reitz Auditor and James F. Saunders Trustee of Union Township and present their report of the examination of the accounts of James W. King Ex. Trustee of Union Township, showing Amount due from said James W. King to be. $ 2663.94
Amounts collected from said Ex. Trustee by J. Saunders $ 1961.54
Balance due. $ 702.40.
Suit having been brought in the Vanderburgh Circuit Court for balance due And the Board having duly examined and considered said report. It was Ordered by the Board that the same be accepted, Approved and filed.

Now here it appearing to the Board that the Bridge on the so called five Dollars Road in German Township is unsafe.
It is therefore Ordered that James D. Saunders Jr. County Surveyor prepare specifications for a New Bridge and that Charles Gantner Trustee of German Township be and he is hereby authorized to receive Bids for the construction and materials necessary for said Bridge and award the contract for Building and furnishing all Materials and labor for said Bridge.

Ordered that the Board now adjourn Sine die

George Pfau
Christian Heilbrich Commissioners.
A. V. Dievert

Term 187 , being the day of said month.

In Vacation

Now here the following report in the matter of the so called Brandis & Cranford ditch was filed to wit

Evansville Feb 21st 1877.

Joseph J. Reitz Esqr.
Auditor of Vanderburgh County.
Dear Sir

In company with the County Surveyor we have visited the ditch in Knight Township known as the Brandis and Cranford ditch and have thoroughly examined the said ditch and would respectfully report that said ditch has been constructed in a good and workmanlike manner, and that the work has been performed according to the specification with the exception of the Earth which has not been thrown 3 feet from the ditch in several places. We have concluded that it is a sufficient distance from the ditch so as not to damage said ditch and also that all of the persons interested in said ditch with the exception of 2 property owners have signed a petition to receive it. We have therefore concluded to receive said ditch.

George Pew.
Christian Kedderich } Commissioners.
A. A. Swope }

I concur in the above report.
James D. Saunders Jr. County Surveyor.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Monday Morning March 5th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met in December Term at the Court House in the City of Evansville on Monday Morning at 9 1/2 Oclock A. M. 1877 March 5th when present Georg Pfeifer Christian Hoddenich and A. A. Snope Esqrs

4915 Ordered that John Yeager be allowed the Sum of Twenty five Dollars for 3 Months Salary as Superintendent of Past House as per bill on file

4916 Ordered that Mary E. Knox be allowed the sum of Twenty Two Dollars and Seventy five cents for boarding William Thompson an insane person for 13 weeks ending March 3rd 1877 as per bill on file

4917 Ordered that Annie Smith be allowed the Sum of Nine Dollars for boarding and nursing John Agee a sick Pauper by order of Union Township Trustee as per certified Bill on file

4918 Ordered that Rietmann & Schulte be allowed the Sum of Eleven Dollars and Eighty cents for Lumber used for Roads in Pigeon Township as per certified bill on file

4919 Ordered that H & B. Ahlering be allowed the Sum of Two Dollars and forty cents for lumber furnished for Roads by order of A. A Snope as per bill and Voucher on file

4920 Ordered that William Kendrick be allowed the Sum of Thirty two Dollars for Brick furnished for Culverts across the Evansville and Henderson Road as per certified Bill and Voucher on file

4921 Ordered that Parsons and Scoville be allowed the Sum of Four Dollars and Sixty cents for sundries furnished to Janitor of Circuit Court House as per certified bill on file

4922 Ordered that (Braden & Burford) Wm B. Burford be allowed the sum of Eighteen Dollars for 3 Volumes of the 2nd Vol. of Statues of the State of Indiana as per bill on file

4923 Ordered that Christian Wunderlich be allowed the Sum of Thirty One Dollars and twenty cents for Official Services for Board of Commissioners for quarter ending Febuary 28th 1877 as per bill on file

4924 Ordered that Dr R. A. Armistead be allowed the Sum of Five Dollars for professional Services rendered to William Evans by order of Union Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file

4925 to 4928 Ordered that H. A. Mattison, F. W. Smith and Hynes & Kilchrist be allowed the sum of Three hundred Dollars for services on the appeal to the Supreme Court in the case of Catherine Haag against the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County as per bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Work on the levy on the Evansville & Henderson Road in Union Township as per report and bill on file

8,50	4929	John Martin	Eight Dollars and fifty cents.
6,00	4930	Sophia Edmonds	Six Dollars.
2 50	4931	Solomon Sheridan	Two Dollars and fifty cents.
2 50	4932	John. Beard	Two. Dollars and fifty cents.
2 50	4933	N. A. Cox	Two. Dollars and fifty cents.
2 50	4934	Addison Hankins	Two. Dollars and fifty cents.
2 50	4935	Wm Mc Dowell	Two Dollars and twenty cents.
2 50	4936	John D. Saunders	Two. Dollars and fifty cents.
2 50	4937	Alex Saunders	Four Dollars and fifty cents.
5 00	4938	J. J. Saunders	Five Dollars.
$37,00			

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Services as assistant Enumerators of Pigeon Township as per certified bill on file

4939 to 4941	Samuel P. Schuring	Sixty Dollars.
4942 & 4943	John. W. Fisher	Forty five Dollars.
4945 & 4944 & 4946	Martin Klauss	Sixty Dollars.
4947 to 4949	James Gavisk	Sixty Dollars.
4950 to 4952	Morris Hanff	Sixty Dollars.
4953 to 4955	William Franke	Sixty Dollars.
4956 to 4958	Charles. M. Tileston	Sixty Dollars.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Services as Viewers of the so called Ramps. Ditch in Union Township as per bill on file

4959	J. B. Cox	Eight Dollars.
4960	Alex Maddux	Eight Dollars.
4961	August Pfaffli writing report	the sum of Three Dollars.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

4962 Ordered that the City of Evansville be allowed the Sum of Sixteen Dollars and ten cents for Water furnished to County Poor House as per certified bill on file

Comes now. Ronald Fisher. Trustee of Pigeon Township and presents his report of the Expenditures for Paupers from the 9th day of February to the 4th day of March 1877 both days inclusive. Ordered received and filed

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for. Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per certified bills and Vouches on file

4963	Mrs Anna Bofandick	Five Dollars.
4964	Chas. Dicht	Three Dollars.
4965	Goeke & Uffenkamp.	Thirty four Dollars.
4966	C. M. Davis	Two. Dollars.
4967	J. W. Keegan	Two Dollars.
4968	Wm. Koelling	Seven Dollars and fifty cents.
4969	Richard Kasper	Three Dollars.
4970	Elizabeth Knapp.	Four Dollars.
4971	Christ Miller	Four Dollars.
4972	Jacob Mertz	Three Dollars.
4973	Newman Bros.	Five Dollars
4974	Thomas. Nellingan	Three Dollars.
4975	Ossenberg & Bofandick	Eleven Dollars.
4976	William Rahm & Son	Five Dollars.
4977	Jacob. Ries	Four. Dollars.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for. Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of the various Township Trustees as per bill and vouches on file

4978	J. W. Keegan	Ten Dollars.	by order of Center Township Trustee.
4979	J. W. Keegan	Two. Dollars.	" " " Knight " "
4960	C. Miller & Co.	Thirteen Dollars.	" " " Union " "
4981	Ossenberg & Bofandick.	Six Dollars	" " " Knight " "
4982	Wm. Rahm & Son.	Five Dollars	" " " Union " "
4983	Wm. Rahm & Son	Eight Dollars	" " " German " "

Ordered that the Board now. adjourn to meet to morrow. morning at 9 Oclock.

George Peva
Christian Hoffman
A. V. Devoss
} Commissioners

Tuesday Morning March 6th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present George Peva. Christian Heddenich. and A. A. Snoops Esqrs member composing said Board minutes of previous meeting read & approved.

In the Matter of Vacation of the so called. Bauer Road in Scott Township.

Comes now. Wm Howard. and S. R. Fickas two of the Viewers appointed at the last December Term of this Court. and submit the following report to wit.

Evansville February 13th 1877.

We the Viewers appointed to view said Road did on the twelfth day of Febuary. A. D. 1877 proceed to view said Road, as follows to-wit. Commencing. at a point ten chains west of the South East corner of Section No Seven (7). Township Five (5) South of Range Ten (10). West, on the New Harmony & Boonville Road, to the intersection of said Road with the Evansville and Owensville Road. on or near the Section line running North and South on the West side of said Section. The road proposed to be vacated runs through the lands of. Christ Schoemberg. George Miller. Michael Bauer. Henry Luebking Elizabeth Deutadt. Fred Wegener and Catherine Wegener and after personal examination of the route we the Viewers report that said road is of public utility and said road should not be vacated.

Wm Howard
S. R. Fickas } Viewers.

And the Board having duly examined and considered said Viewers Report Accept and Approve the same. It is now here Ordered by the Board that said petition for the vacation of said Road be and the same is hereby dismissed. said vacation not being of public utility.

Ordered that the following persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Provisions furnished to Paupers by Order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file

5043	Mrs A Bosandick.	Two Dollars
5043	Hershelmann & Koelling.	Three Dollars.
5044	George Hoff.	Five Dollars.
5045	C. M. Jarvis	Ten Dollars.
5046	F. Lang.	Four Dollars and fifty cents.
5047	Parsen & Scoville	Ninety Six Dollars and fifty cents.
5048	Fred Richmann	Three Dollars.

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5049 Ordered that Mrs J. S. Ricker be allowed the sum of Seventeen Dollars and twenty five cents for Shoes furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file

5050 Ordered that W. H. Kirkpatrick be allowed the sum of Two Dollars and twenty five cents for interment furnished for Pauper by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file

Comes now Dr Edwin W. Walker of the Firm of Kennedy & Walker and submits to the Board the following proposition to wit That they Drs Kennedy & Walker will attend to all sick Paupers in the County and furnish all Medicines & Drugs for the sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars per Annum payable quarterly in County orders at par. And Board having duly considered said proposition accept the same.

Now here the Petition of John Hodson and others for the opening and maintaining of the so called Bee Slough Ditch comes on to be heard, and due notice having been given to said Petitioners and neither they nor any one in their behalf appearing but make default, upon motion it is now here ordered by the Board that said petition be dismissed and that the Petitioners pay the cost herein

Ordered that the Board now adjourn to meet to morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

George Pfeifer
Richard Hedekoff
A. A. Swope
} Commissioners.

Wednesday Morning March 7th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present Georg Pfeifer, Christian Hoddevick and A A Snope Esqrs members composing said Board

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for. Provisions furnished to Paupers. by order of. Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Vouches on file

5058	Gust. Hoddevick.	Thirty Dollars.
5059	William Hacker	Seventy Eight. Dollars.
5060	August Altheide	Two. Dollars.
5061	Joseph Benken	Four Dollars.
5062	Thomas Milligan	Three Dollars.
5063	Ossenberg & Bosandick.	Two Dollars.
5064	Anton C. Smitt	Four Dollars.
5065	Henry Stockfleth	Eight. Dollars.
5066	Schlensker & Wochler	Twenty Dollars.
5067	J. W. Vickery	Two. Dollars.
5068	John White.	Two. Dollars.

Ordered that the following persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for. work on the Princeton road near Stringtown Bridge as per bill on file

5051	John Schwab.	Six Dollars and thirty five cents.	38 60
5052	M. Kuntzmer	Six Dollars and thirty five cents.	
5053	C. Schierholz	Seven Dollars and fifteen cents	
5054	Wm Koenig.	Seven Dollars and fifteen cents.	
5055	J. Yager	Three Dollars and forty cents.	
5056	M. Magin	Seven Dollars and fifteen cents.	
5057	M. Magin	One dollar and fifteen cents for. spikes & hauling	

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5069 to 5073 I Ordered that Joseph Schaefer. be allowed the sum of One hundred and two Dollars and ninety Six cents for. Coffins furnished. for. Paupers. by. order of. Township Trustees and coroner. as per bill and Vouches on file

Ordered that the following persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for. Provision furnished to Paupers by order of. Township Trustees as per bills and Vouches on file

5074	Andrew. Kocks.	Twenty two Dollars. per order of. Perry Township Trustee.
5075	Fred Bauer.	Seven Dollars. " " " " " "
5076	G. B. Browning.	Three Dollars & seventy five cents " " Scott " "

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Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for. Wood furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township. Trustee as per bills and Vouchers on file

5077 Joseph Benken Five Dollars.
5078 Wm Hacker Sixteen Dollars and fifty cents.

5079 Ordered that William Hacker be allowed the sum of. Eighteen Dollars for. Wood furnished to Circuit Court. House offices. as per bill on file

5080 Ordered that the Evansville Gas Light. Company. be allowed. the sum of. Thirty four Dollars and ninety cents for. Gas furnished for. County. offices and Court Houses for the Month of. February. 1877. as per bill on file

5081 to 5084 Ordered that. Kennedy. & Walker be allowed the Sum of Three Hundred and Seventy five Dollars. for. Salary. for. quarter ending. March 1st. A.D. 1877 as per bill on file

5085 to 5090 Ordered that. F. W. Smith be allowed the Sum of One Hundred and twenty five dollars for. services as County Attorney. for the quarter ending. March 9th 1877. as per bill on file.

5091 Ordered that. William Koch be allowed the Sum of Two Hundred and fifty Dollars for services as Treasurer for. quarter ending. February 28th 1877 as per bill on file

5092 Ordered that Philip Koch Trustee of. Perry. Township be allowed the sum of Fifty Dollars for. taking the enumeration of the male inhabitants. over the age of. Twenty one Years. of Perry. Township as per bill on file

5093 Ordered that William Buchart be allowed the Sum of Forty five Dollars for taking the enumeration of the male inhabitants over the age of. twenty one Years of. Armstrong. Township as per bill on file.

5094 to 5991 Ordered that. Christian Wunderlich be allowed the Sum of. Five hundred and Sixty Nine dollars and twenty cents for. Boarding. Prisoners for. quarter ending. February 28th 1877 as per bill on file

5100 Ordered that Isadore Esslinger be allowed the sum of. Sixteen Dollars for. Blanks furnished. to. Sheriff as per certified bill on file

5101 Ordered that James. McKeever be allowed the sums of

Two Dollars and fifty cents for repairing sidewalk in front of Court house on Third Street as per bill on file

5102 Ordered that George Lamb be allowed the sum of Thirty-Dollars for Cements pipes for Culverts across the Newburgh Road as per certified bill on file

5103 Ordered that Sebastian Hermann be allowed the Sum of Eight Dollars for nursing and services rendered to John Schneider a pick Pauper as per certified bill on file

5104 to 5135 Ordered that Philip Schneider be allowed the Sum of Twenty Six hundred and fifty three dollars and twenty five cents for Boarding and nursing Paupers and for superintending County Poor farm for quarter ending February 28th A.D. 1877 as per bill on file

5136 Ordered that W. H. H. Hopkins be allowed the Sum of Twenty Dollars and twenty eight cents for overpayment of Taxes as per bill on file

Ordered that the Board now adjourn to meet to Morrow morning at 9 Oclock.

George Pfau
Christian Hoddick
A. A. Snope } Commissioners.

Thursday Morning March 8th 1877

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present George Pfau, Christian Hoddericks and A A Snope Esqrs members composing said Board minutes read and approved.

5137 Ordered that P. Fuchs be allowed the sum of Twenty four Dollars and thirty five cents for repairs to Iron Bedsteads and repairs to Locks and Keys on County offices as per certified bill on file

5138 Ordered that Clark Cody be allowed the sum of Eighteen Dollars for lighting Lamps on the so called Cody Bridge up to March the 1st 1877 as per bill on file

5139 Ordered that James D. Saunders Jr. County Surveyor be

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George Pwa
Christian Heddrich
A. A. Snope } Commissioners.

Thursday Morning March 8th 1877

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allowed the Sum of Seventeen Dollars for services as Surveyor in the matter of Bee Slough and five dollar Road Bridges as per bill on file

5140 Ordered that James D. Saunders Jr. be allowed the Sum of Ten Dollars for services as Surveyor and making Plans & Specifications and Bond for the extesion of the Kentucky Avenue Sewer as per bill on file

5141 Ordered that James D. Saunders Jr. be allowed the Sum of Seven Dollars and twenty five cents for examining Stephens & Webers Ditch in Center Township as per bill on file

5142 Ordered that James D. Saunders Jr. be allowed the Sum of Five Dollars for services as Surveyor of Brandis & Crawford Ditch in Knights Township as per bill on file

5143 & 5144 Ordered that R. V. Hodson be allowed the Sum of One hundred and Sixty Six Dollars and Sixty Seven cents for services as Prosecuting Attorney from November 1st 1876 to February 28th 1877 as per bill on file

5145 to 5150 Ordered that F. P. Conn be allowed the Sum of Ninety three Dollars for Services as Superintendent of Public Schools from February 1st 1877 to February 28th as per bill on file

5151 to 5152 Ordered that Joseph Gerard be allowed the Sum of One hundred and twenty five dollars for services as Janitor of Circuit Court House for quarter ending February 28th 1877 as per bill on file

5150 to 5157 Ordered that Charles Richards be allowed the Sum of Seventy five dollars for services as Janitor of Criminal Circuit Court House for quarter ending February 28th AD 1877 as per bill on file

5158 Ordered that Cicero Buchanan be allowed the Sum of Fifty Dollars for Services at Indianapolis in argument before Committee of Legislature on the question of back taxes as per bill on file

5159 Ordered that Conrad Farr be allowed the Sum of Two Dollars for repairing Shelves in County Clerks Office as per bill on file

5160 Ordered that August Haefflin be allowed the Sum of Five dollars for services rendered in surveying a Road through Sections 16-17 & 18 T 7 R 11 W in Union Township as per bill on file

5161 Ordered that August Paffrin be allowed the Sum of Nine Dollars and fifty cents for services rendered in setting monuments on the so called Ramps ditch as per bill on file

Ordered that the following persons be allowed the Sums opposite their respective names for services in assessing damages to Agnes Ensle by change and relocation of Part of the Henderson vs. Evansville Road as per bill on file.

5162 Humphrey Fickas. Five Dollars.
5163 Henry Angel Five Dollars.
5164. R. F. Richardson Three Dollars.

Ordered that the following persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee. as per bill and vouchers on file

5165 Brooks Ewing Eleven Dollars.
5166 A. P. Hodshon Twelve Dollars.
5167 Charles Osenberg Ten Dollars.

5168 Ordered that Crawford Chandler & Co. be allowed the Sum of One Dollar and forty cents for Sundries furnished to Janitor of Circuit Courts Rooms as per certified bill on file

5169 Ordered that Jno. J. Chandler be allowed the sum of Ten Dollars and sixty four cents for overpayments of Taxes, for Penalty caused by neglect of Treasurer on E/2 N.W.qr. N.E.qr. Sec 23 - T. 11. 2E acres. on Duplicate of 1876 as per bill on file

5170 Ordered that Jeremiah Shaw be allowed the sum of One Dollar and Eighty five cents for overpayments of Taxes. on Lot 2 and 8 Block 147 Lamasco as per bill on file

In the Matter of Petition of Agnes Ensle for damages.

State of Indiana } ss.
Vanderburgh County } Commissioners Court. March Term 1877.

In the matter of petition of Agnes Ensle, for damages, for the change of a certain portion of the Henderson River Road, by reason of the washing of the road by the Ohio River—

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County. The undersigned Viewers appointed by Your body, at the December Term 1876 to asses the damage, if any, that Agnes Ensle may have sustained by reason of the change and relocation of a certain portion of a highway, called the Henderson River Road, said road passing over & through the West part

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of fractional section 15 Township 8 South of Range Eleven (11) west containing 78 Acres in said County, belonging to said Agnes Ensle and said change and relocation having been by the Supervisor on account of the destruction of said portion of said road by the washing of the right Bank of the Ohio River. beg. leave to report, that pursuant to the order and warrant of Joseph J. Reitz Auditor of V. C. they appeared before P. Burke a Justice of the Peace in said County on the 16 day of January 1877 and were qualified under Oath, to discharge their duties and that on the next day to wit on the 17th of January 1877 the day appointed and agreed upon, said viewers, proceeded to said premises, and examined, inspected and viewed said premises and said road so changed and relocated & have assessed and do hereby assess the damages sustained by said Agnes Ensle by reason of the change and relocation of said road on her land at the sum of Seventy five dollars.

Respectfully Submitted.
Humphrey Pickas.
Henry Angel.

And the Board having duly examined and considered said Reports accept. and approve the same. It is therefor.
5171 to 5173 Ordered that Agnes Ensle be allowed the sum of Seventy five Dollars in County Orders at par. for damages sustained by reason of the relocation of said Road.

Comes now Wm Miller, D. C. Smith, W. T. Taylor and Louis Ebert and apply to the Board for a License to sell Spirituous, Vinous & Malt Liquors in less than quantities a quart at a time at their respective places of business more fully sett out in their applications, and it appearing to the Board that due and legal notice has been given at least twenty days before the present session of this Board. and that said applicants have in every way complied with the law in this case made and provided. It is therefore Ordered by the Board, that upon presentation by each of said Applicants of the Receipt of the County Treasurer for the sum of One hundred Dollars the Auditor be and he is hereby directed to issue to said Applicants a License to sell Spirituous, Vinous & Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time for One Year from this the 8th day of March A.D. 1877.

Comes now C. Kratz and presents a petition signed by twelve freeholders of Center Township, Vanderburgh County, Indiana, praying for the location of a public highway in the aforesaid County on the following route,
Beginning in a certain highway Leading from the Fulton Avenue Road to Stringtown Road at the South West corner of Section No Six (6). Township Six (6). South Range ten (10). West running thence due North on the Section

line Dividing said Section No Six from Section One, Town Six, South Range Eleven West one fourth of a mile until it strikes the land owned by Christ Kratz in the North half of the South West quarter of said section No Six. The proposed Road runs through the lands of Joseph Weaver Peter Weaver, Conrad Kratz, Christ Kratz and John H. Niehaus.
February 10th 1877. C. Kratz and 13 others.

And it appearing to the satisfaction of the board that notices of the time of the presentation of this petition has been given by posting up notices in three of the most Public places in the neighborhood of the road, and it further appearing to the Board, from the evidence adduced, that all the signers are freeholders of said County of Vanderburgh, and that six of them reside in the immediate neighborhood of the aforesaid road, It is therefore ordered by the board that James McDonald Jr. Caswell Calvert, and Reuben Bixler be and they are hereby, appointed viewers to view the proposed highway aforesaid, and to report as to whether the same is of public utility at the next term of this court, and this cause is continued, And that they meet at the Office of Joseph Hartlein a Notary Public in said County on the 3rd Monday in May at 9 Oclock A.M. then and there to qualify and proceed to make said View

Ordered that the Board now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

George Pova
Christian Hoddevich
A. A. Snope
} Commissioners

Friday Morning March 9th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present. Geo. Pova, Christian Hoddevich and A. A. Snope Esqrs. members composing said Board minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Agreement with Drs. Kennedy & Walker as County Physicians

This Agreement made this 9th day of March A.D. 1877 between the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County of the first part and David H. Kennedy and Edwin Walker under the firm name of Kennedy & Walker of the Second part,
Witnesseth, that the said parties of the second part undertake and agree to

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perform all the duties of County Physicians for the term of one year from the date hereof, and that the said firm of Kennedy & Walker will either in person or by other competent Physician at their own expense furnish and supply all the Medical attendance for the Poor of said County, together with all Medicines which may be required for such poor persons, including attendance at the County Poor house, Pest house, Jail and to private houses anywhere in the County on call of the proper authorities; that they or one of them will make daily visits to the Poor house, Pest house, and Jail and as much oftener, as may be necessary on the call of the proper authorities to wit: the Superintendent of the Poor house, the Keeper of the Pest house or the Sheriff, that they or one of them will visit any Pauper in any Township in said County whenever requested so to do by the Trustee of any Township in said County. That the supply of medicine shall be abundant and of such quality as is used by regular Physicians in their regular Pratice. They further agree that they will Keep an office at a convenient place in the City of Evansville, in said County, and that they or one of them, will remain at such office for at least two hours in the forenoon, two hours in the afternoon and one hour in the evening of each day, said hours to be fixed and designated by said parties of the second part and by them made public; and that they will at such times treat all diseases of all Paupers who may require such treatment and attention, without charge to such Poor Persons.

And said parties of the second part agree further to attend all Post Mortem examination and Coroners Inquest, when called upon so to do by the Coroner or other officers interested and they further agree to make all necessary examinations and certificats of the same when required in case of Lunacy, or of a candidate for the House of Refuge and such other examinations which may be required by the public authorities, and it is further agreed that said Board may terminate this contract and discharge the parties of the second part at any time they see fit: by paying their salary up to date of such discharge, and it is further agreed that any change of location of the Poor house farm shall not effect this agreement in any manner whatsoever.

And in consideration of the performance of the foregoing covenants and agreements of the parties of the second part the parties of the first part agrees to pay to said parties of the second part the sum of Eighteen hundred Dollars per year, said payments to be made quarterly in County Orders to be taken at par, on the presentation of the proper bill to the County Commissioners

In Witness whereof the parties of these presents have hereunto set their hands. this Ninth day of March A.D. 1877.

D. H. Kennedy
Edwin Walker.
George Peva.
Christian Kedderich } Commissioners
A. A. Snoope

Ordered that the following named person be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file

5174 August Bremse Three Dollars.
5175 John Mann Eleven Dollars

5176 Ordered that E Pattison be allowed the sum of Sixty four Dollars and Seventy five cents for Coal furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file

5177 Ordered that the Trustees of St Josephs Cemetery be allowed the Sum of Thirty two Dollars for interments furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee and County Coroner as per bill and Vouchers on file

5178 Ordered that E. Pattison be allowed the sum of Thirty Eight Dollars and fifty cents for Coal furnished for Criminal Circuit and Circuit Court Houses as per bill and Vouchers on file

5179 Ordered that E. Pattison be allowed the sum of Twelve Dollars for Coal furnished to Sheriff as per bill and Vouchers on file

5180 Ordered that Mrs Jane Smith be allowed the Sum of Five Dollars for boarding Mrs Ann Manor a pauper as per bill on file

5181 Ordered that Charles Gantner be allowed the sum of Forty five Dollars for taking the enumeration of the male inhabitants over the age of 21 years in Gorman Township as per bill on file

5182 Ordered that Richard Pikes be allowed the sum of Sixteen Dollars for constructing a Road crossing on Crawford & Brandis ditch as per bill on file

5183 Ordered that Thomas Jordan be allowed the sum of Five dollars for overpayment of Taxes on Duplicate of 1876 as per bill on file

5184 Ordered that the heirs of James Doyle be allowed the sum of Four dollars and fifty cents for Overpayment of Taxes on Improvements on Lots 12 & 13 in Block 31. Eastern Enlargement on Duplicate of 1875 as per bill on file.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn until to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

George Pova
Christian Kolodjeck
A. J. Dwyer
} Commissioners

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Saturday Morning March 10th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present. George Peva, Christian Heddrick, and A. A. Snoffer Esqrs members composing said Board minutes of previous meeting read & approved.

Comes now Levi Hooker and presents a petition signed by more than twelve freeholders of Vanderburgh County, Indiana praying for the location of a public highway in the aforesaid county on the following route.

"Beginning at a point in the Public Highway Known as the Petersburgh or Wheatstone (Road" where the line dividing Section Thirty four (34) from Section thirty five (35) intersects said highway near "Hookers School House" in Town Five (5) South of Range Ten (10) West, running thence due South from said Section line line to the point where the North East corner of section Three (3) Township Six (6) South, Range Ten (10) West joins with the North West corner of Section Two (2). same Town and Range. thence continuency due South on the prolongation of said dividing line dividing said Section Two (2) from said Section (3) and continuing due South along said line dividing Section Ten (10) from Section Eleven (11) in Town Six South, Range Ten (10) West. to a point on the Petersburgh or Wheatstone Road" aforesaid where said continued line intersects said Highway near the Junction of the Stevens Road with said Petersburgh Road the said proposed Highway being a distance of a little more than a mile and a half from the point of beginning. To the width of forty feet (40ft) twenty feet on each side of the line, said proposed highway passes over and upon the lands of Levi Hooker, John W. Hooker &c namely Robert Hooker Mary McCutchan, Theresia Emely, L. Hooker Jane Hooker & Levi Hooker the heirs of Job Stafford deceased to wit: Kate Stafford (now Stockwell) Sarah Stafford, Job. Stafford and Laura Stafford, Isaac Leavens, John Genin, Erastus Genin's heirs (Thomas. E Garvin Agent). also Joseph Knowles, Jacob Euler, Jacob Smith, Michael Smith, James Ward Michael Ward and Mathew Flanegan, also the lands of Mathew Lynch deceased occupied by John Long and Mrs Mathew Lynch widow of said Mathew, also the of Magarett Fitzwilliams now the wife of Felix Smith. also the School House Lot District Number 4 in Center Township. in said County George Hornby Trustee and agent for said School property.

And it appearing to the satisfaction of the board that notices of the time of the presentation of this petition has been given by posting up notices in three of the most public places in the neighborhood of the road; and it further appearing to the board from evidence adduced, that all more than twelve of the signers are freeholders of said County of Vanderburgh and that six of them reside in the immediate neighborhood of the aforesaid road, it is therefore ordered by the board that Adam Wentzheimer Richard Scofield and Joseph Terry be and they are hereby appointed Viewers

to view the proposed highway aforesaid and to report as to whether the same is of public utility at the next term of this court, and this cause is continued and they are to meet at the Office of Samuel Day J. P. on the 2nd Monday in May at 9 Oclock A. M. then and there to qualify and proceed to make said view according to law.

5185 Ordered that Melchor Miller be allowed the Sum of Two Dollars for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Vouches on file

Ordered that the following persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for services as Road Viewers of a Road in Gorman Township as per bill and Vouches on file

5186 Joseph Woodruff Six Dollars
5187 Frank Rheinlander Six Dollars
5188 Louis Schmadel Six Dollars
5189 August Brauns Two Dollars and fifty cents for making report

Now here the remainder of the day was spent in hearing arguments in relation to the proposed purchase of a Poor Farm

Ordered that the Board now adjourn to meet on Monday Morning at 9 Oclock.

George Pfeifer
Christian Heidelich
A. A. Snoke
} Commissioners.

Monday Morning March 12th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournments when present George Pfeifer, Christian Heidelich and A. A. Snoke Esqrs members composing said Board minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

5191 Ordered that the Evansville Hydraulic Press Brick Co. be allowed the sum of One hundred and forty three Dollars and fifteen cents for 409 Loads of Bats delivered on the Millers Hill Road as per bill on file.

5192 Ordered that Geo. L. Kraus be allowed the sum of Eighteen Dollars for Lighting Lamps in the so called Strengtown Road Bridges as per bill on file up to March 8th 1877

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5193 Ordered that Henry Gudghauser be allowed the sum of Seventy five cents for qualifying Road views as per bill on file

Ordered that the following named person be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and vouchers on file

5194	Hy. M Lutz	Three Dollars
5195	Peter Moll	Eight Dollars.
5196	John B. Upshaw.	Three Dollars.

5197 & 5198 Ordered that Joseph J. Reitz be allowed the Sum of Eleven hundred and Sixty seven dollars and Ninety two cents for auditing for the County from December 1st 1876 to February 28th 1877 both inclusive, as per bill on file

5199 Ordered that A. J. Reitz be allowed the sum of One hundred Dollars for services as Librarian for quarter ending February 28th 1877 as per bill on file

5200 Ordered that Joseph. J. Reitz be allowed the Sum of Fourteen Dollars and Ninety cents for sundry Cash Payments made for County as per bill on file.

5211 Ordered that Christian Wunderlich be allowed the Sum of Thirty five Dollars for Cash paid for Transportation & Expense of Miss Ella Walcott from Insane Asylum to her parents in Minnisota as per bill on file

Ordered that the Board now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

George Pfeil
Christian Hodderich
A. A. Snoke
} Commissioners

Tuesday Morning March 13th 1877.

The Board of Commissioner of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present George Pfeil Christian Hodderich and A. A. Snoke Esqrs members composing said Board minutes of Previous meeting read & approved.

Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby directed to prepare or have prepared an Index record of all mortgages not cancelled and arrange the same alphabetical order

Now Here in pursuance to an "Act" regulating the number of Grand Jurors and the manner of their selection. Approved March 13th 1875. The Board of Commissioners proceeded to select the names of persons who shall constitute the grand Jury of Vanderburgh County for the next ensuing six Months and having selected the proper number of names and swang ed them as the law directs. Jesse W. Walker Clerk of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court drew from the box the following named persons.

Andrew Hoffee.	From the	3rd	Commissioners	District
Joseph Woodruff	"	" 3rd	"	"
Alfred P. Dexter	"	" 1st	"	"
Jacob Sinzich	"	" 1st	"	"
Wm Trump	"	" 2nd	"	"
Chas McJohnston	"	" 2nd	"	"

And in a like manner and at the same time said Clerk drew the following named persons who shall constitute the grand Jury for said County, from and after the expiration of the Six Month above provided for, and until another grand Jury shall be selected. as follows to wit.

John Rettig.	From the	3rd	Commissioners	District.
Henry Parker.	"	" 3rd	"	"
John Gavish	"	" 1st	"	"
Thomas Keith	"	" 1st	"	"
Simon Leaser.	"	" 2nd	"	"
William Killyard	"	" 2nd	"	"

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

George Reva
Christian Heddick } Commissioners
A. A. Dwosee

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Wednesday Morning March 14th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present George Deal, Christian Hedderich and A. A. Snoke Esqrs members composing said Board minutes of previous meeting read & approved.

5212 Ordered that John S. Goodge superintendent of Oak Hill Cemetery be allowed the sum of Fifty Dollars for interments furnished for Paupers by order of Township Trustees and Coroner as per bill on file

5213 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the Sum of Ten Dollars and fifty cents for publishing Commissioners Allowances as per bill on file.

5214 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the Sum of Twenty five Dollars and fifty cents for publishing Coroners inquest notices as per bill and vouchers on file

5215 Ordered that C. F. Lauenstein be allowed the sum of Sixteen Dollars and fifty cents for publishing Coroners inquest notices as per certified bill on file

5216 Ordered that C. F. Lauenstein be allowed the sum of Ten Dollars and fifty cents for publishing Commissioners allowances as per bill on file.

5217 Ordered that Michael Bauer be allowed the sum of Twelve Dollars and sixty five cents for furnishing Transportation for Paupers by order of J. Scott Township Trustee as per bill and voucher on file

5218 Ordered that Michael Bauer be allowed the Sum of Eleven Dollars and Ninety cents for Provisions and Dry Goods furnished to Paupers by order of J. Scott Township Trustee as per bill and vouches on file

5219 Ordered that Michael Bauer be allowed the sum of Forty Dollars for services rendered in enumerating Scott Township as per bill on file

5220 Ordered that Robert McCutchan be allowed the sum of five dollars for removing Paupers from Scott Township to Poor Asylum by order of Scott Township Trustee

5221 Ordered that J. & F. Endress be allowed the sum of five dollars for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and vouchers on file

5222 Ordered that Christian Wunderlich be allowed the Sums of Six dollars for cost and commission in the matter of Zetta Rosa Klingelhofer vs. John Greek et al as per bill on file

Ordered that the following persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for services in matter of insanity of Magareth Powell as per bill on file

5224	E. L. Roberts	Justice fees	Four Dollars and thirty cents.
5224	J. M. Roberts	constable "	Two Dollars and twenty cents.
5225	Michael Weber	labor & Wagon	Two Dollars.
5226	Nancy Powell	witness	Seventy five cents.
5227	Dr. D. H. Kennedy	"	Seventy five cents.
5228	Michael Weber	"	Seventy five cents.
5229	A. P. Koelsher	Jurryman	Seventy five cents.
5230	H. A. Stark	"	Seventy five cents.
5231	W. P. Carr	"	Seventy five cents.
5232	William Day	"	Seventy five cents.
5233	Fred. Griesser	"	Seventy five cents.
5234	Zacheriah Betts		Seventy five cents.

Comes now Frank Zipp and C. F. Bolle and apply to the Board for a license to sell Spirituous Vinous, and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time at their respective places of business, more fully set outs in said applications, and it appearing to the Board that due and legal notice has been given at least twenty days before the present session of the Board, and that said applicants have in every way complied with the law in this case made and provided, It is therefore Ordered by the Board that upon presentation of the receipt of the County Treasurer for the Sum of One hundred Dollars, the Auditor be and he is hereby directed to issue a License to the said Frank Zipp to sell Spirituous Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time from this the 14th day of March A.D. 1877 for One Year, and to issue to said C. F. Bolle a similar License for One Year from the 1st day of June A.D. 1877.

Now here it is Ordered by the Board that the Auditor be and he is hereby directed to advertise for seal proposals for a tract of land suitable for a County Poor Farm, said tract of land not to be more than 10 Miles from the City of Evansville and to contain not less than 160 nor more than 500 acres, proposals will be received at the Auditors office until 12 Oclock at noon on 3rd Monday of April A.D. 1877 being the 16th day of said month, the Board reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

Orders that the Board now adjourn to meet to morrow morning at 9 Oclock.

George Pfeil Christian Heckleick — A. A. Devoss Commissioners.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Thursday Morning March 15th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present: George Peva, Christian Heddeich and A. A. Snoops Esqrs members composing said Board

Now how the Board spend the day in examining County Roads, Bridges, and Poor house and farm to ascertain if any repairs are needed.

Ordered that the Board adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 O'clock.

George Peva
Christian Heddeich
A. A. Snoops
} Commissioners.

Friday Morning March 16th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present George Peva, Christian Heddeich and A. A. Snoops Esqrs members composing said Board minutes of previous meetings read & approved.

Now comes the Trustees of the Vanderburgh County Orphan Asylum, and the Trustees of the Home of the Friendless, by their secretary and the Trustees of St Mary Hospital by Sister Maria, and present their reports of the inmates of their respective institutes for the quarter ending February 28th 1877 and the board having duly examined said reports. It was ordered by the Board that the same be received and filed. and it is further ordered that the Auditor prepare printed blank reports for said institutes.

5239 & 5240 Ordered that J. H. Saunders be allowed the Sum of Thirty Dollars for taking the enumeration of male inhabitant in Union Township over the age of twenty one years as per bill on file.

5241 Ordered that Andrew Smith be allowed the sum of Six dollars for lighting lamps in the so called Stephens Road bridge up to 13th day of March A. D. 1877 as per bill on file

5242 Ordered that Thomas J. Groves be allowed the Sum of Three Dollars and fifty cents for Postal Card and printing notices for County Library as per bill on file

Comes now Peter Frick and Mrs. Wilhelmina Suiter and Complain that they are unjustly assessed to high and the Board having heard said Complaints. It was ordered that the said complaints be referred to the Assessor of Pigeon Township

Ordered that the Commissioners now adjourn to meet on Monday Morning at 9 Oclock

George Peva
Christian Hoddelich
A. A. Swope
} Commissioners.

Monday Morning March 19th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present George Peva, Christan Hoddenich, and A. A. Swope Esqrs members composing said Board minutes of previous meeting read and approved

5245 Ordered that Meyer and Kasenderfer be allowed the Sum of Nine Dollars for Provision furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file

5244 Ordered that Mrs. W. B. Russell. M. D. be allowed the sum of Twenty Dollars for Professional services and nursing Wm. C. Dickenson a poor person as per bill on file.

5245 Ordered that C. Kantzler be allowed the sum of Fifteen Dollars and thirty five cents for Lumber and materials furnished for County Poor Farm as per certified bill on file

5246 Ordered that C. Dockerson be allowed the Sum of Twenty Nine Dollars and forty cents for Pumps and repairing pumps at County Poor farm as per bill on file

5247 Ordered that Goodmann & Frank be allowed the Sum of Seven Dollars for clothing furnished to Prisoners by order of the Sheriff as per certified bill on file

5248 to 5254 Ordered that Temeyer & Shea be allowed the Sum of

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Three Hundred and twenty two Dollars and fifty cents for 570 feet of 2 ft. sewer on Kentucky Avenue as per contract and bill on file

Ordered that the following persons be allowed the sum opposite their names for work done in cleaning sewer on Kentucky Avenue as per bill on file

5255	Peter Lennart	Seventy five cents.
5256	Philip Liebknecht	Seventy five cents.
5257	Valentine Acker	One Dollar.

Comes now Joseph Woodruff, Louis Schmadel and Frank Rheinlander viewers appointed at the last term of this court to view the following proposed highway: situated in German Township, Vanderburgh County Indiana Commencing at a point in the North East quarter of the South West quarter of Section twenty Six (26) in Township five (5) south of Range Eleven (11) west, where the so called old Rosen garth Road strikes the Stringtown Mill Road, being about Eighteen chains south East of the North line of said quarter quarter Section, and running thence in a North Westerly direction through said Section 26 and through the North East quarter of the North East quarter ~~of the North East quarter~~ of Section twenty seven (27) in said Township and Range until it strikes the North line of said section twenty seven (27) at the North West corner of said North East quarter of the North East quarter in section 27 from thence along said section line due West to a point about one hundred yards East of the North East corner of the North West quarter of the North West quarter of said section twenty seven and from thence along the North line of sections twenty seven and twenty Eight due West until the same strikes the Evansville and Lythiana Road in the E ½ of the North East quarter of said section twenty 28 in said Township and Range, and that it is not practicable to lay out the road south from said section line and file their report in favor of the location and establishment of the proposed highway as above discribed.

Comes now John Rettig and Dr. Chas Oehlmann and presents the following consent to the location and establishment of the aforesaid Road to wit We the undersigned John Rettig and Chas Oehlmann of German Township in Vanderburgh County Indiana, being owners of tracts of lands adjoining the section line between section number twenty two (22) and twenty seven (27) also twenty one and twenty eight all in Township No (5) five south of Range Eleven (11) west in said County, hereby consent to the location and laying out of a certain highway, running on said Section line as mentioned above, and being the route reported by the viewers Joseph Woodruff, Frank Rheinlander and Louis Schmadel upon a certain petition for such highway presented by

Samuel Fisher at the last December Term of the Board of Commissioners of said County and appoint. Augustus Brauns. to present us before the Board of Commissioners, Germans Township. March 15th 1877.

John Kettig.
Dr. Chas. Dahlmann.

And the Board of Commissioners having duly examined and considered said. written consents, Accept and Approve the same

Comes now Anton Rexink for Augustus Brauns. his Attorney and presents. his remonstrance and says he is aggrieved. by reason of the location of a certain highway crossing through his land. Commencing at a point in the. North East quarter of the South West quarter. of section twenty Six (26). Township. five (5). south of Range Eleven (11). west, where the so called old Rosencast. Road strikes. the Stringtown Mill road, being about Eighteen chains south. East of the North line of. said quarter quarter section and running from thence in a North westerly direction through said section No 26 and through the North East quarter of the North East quarter of Section 27. in said Township and range until it strikes the North line of section twenty seven (27). at the North West corner of said North East quarter North East quarter in said section No 27. from thence along said section line due West until the same strikes the Evansville and Cythiana Road. in the East half of the North East quarter. of section twenty Eight (28). in said Township & Range

It is therefore Ordered by the Board that. Benjamin Young. Henry Woods. and William Hummel be and they are appointed reviewers to view and assess the damages if any the said Anton Rexink may sustain by reason of the location of said highway over his land. to meet on the 2nd Monday. in May. at 9 Oclock A. M. 1877 at the Office of, Samuel Day, J.P. then and there to qualify. and proceed to make said review. and that they report their doings in the premises at the next regular meeting of this board.

Comes now Jos. L. Inwood. and presents the following petition to wit.
To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County we the. undersigned, would represent to your honors that a certain Road in Center. Township, Commencing at a point on the Petersburgh Road at or near. the crossing of the E. & L. R. R in Town 5. S. R. 10. W. section 33, and. running thence North to a Stone in Section 28. same Township and Range connecting with what is known as the Mount. Pleasant Road, has been used by the public for a public Road for. more than 20 years. We therefore pray your honors to ascertain the fact and describe said [road] by its accustomed boundaries and enter it of Record as a public Highway.
Jos. L. Inwood. and. Six others.

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And it appearing to the Board, from evidence adduced that the aforesaid road has been used as a public road for more than 20 years. It is therefore Ordered that said road as described be placed on Record and kept in repair, and it is further Ordered by the Board that the Trustee of Center Township be notified of this fact

Now here the Board proceed to award the contract for building a desk for the Sheriff said desk to be completed in 2 Month and agreable to plans & specification on file in the Auditors Office, said desk contract was awarded to H.K. Pritchart for the sum of One hundred and Seventy Dollars in County Orders at par.

Ordered that the Board now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock

George Peva
Christian Heddeich
A. A. Swope
} Commissioners.

Tuesday Morning March 20th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present George Peva, Christian Heddeich and A. A. Swope Esqrs. members composing said Board.

Now here the Board proceeded to view Road and Bridges in Center and Scott Township to ascertain what improvements and repairs are needed if Any.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourne to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

George Peva
Christian Heddeich
A. A. Swope
} Commissioners.

Wednesday Morning March 21st 1877.

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment when present. Christian Heddenick and A. A. Snope two and a majority of the members composing said Board

Now here in the absence of George Pease president of the Board Christian Heddenick was duly appointed president pro. tem.

5260 Ordered that Henry Meeks & son be allowed the sum of Three Dollars for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Centre Township Trustee as per bill and vouches on file

5261 Ordered that Peter Graf be allowed the sum of Four Dollars for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and vouches on file

5262 Ordered that Thomas Steels Sr. be allowed the sum of Two Dollars and twenty five cents for digging grave for Pauper by order of Trustee of Centre Township as per bill and vouches on file

5263 Ordered that the City of Evansville be allowed the Sum of Twenty five Dollars for Water Rent for Six months ending to the first day of July 1877 as per bill on file

5264 Ordered that August Illing be allowed the sum of Two Dollars for repairs to Lamps on the so called Cudys bridge as per bill on file

5265 Ordered that Francis Finney be allowed the sum of Two Dollars and fifty cents for Poll Tax erroneously assessed in duplicate of 1876 in Perry Township as per bill and vouchers on file

Comes now H. K. Wells assessor of Pigeon Township and presents the following report to wit

Having made a personal examination of the improvements on Lots 15 & 16 Original plan owned by Peter Frick and Lots 14, 15, 16 & 17 in Block 16 Sharps Enlargement owned by Wilhelmina Suiter" and comparing the assessments adjoining would not recommend any change at present.

Res. Jones.
H. K. Wells. A.P.T.

And the Board having duly examined and considered said report accept.

Approve and confirm the same

Comes now Preston and complains that the improvements on Lot 30. Original Plan is to high. and the Board having duly examined said complaint. It is now here ordered that the Auditor be and he is Ordered to make correction reducing said assessment from $24000 to $21.500.

It is now here Ordered by the Board that the Auditor make a schedule of all County Orders now in his charge of a date of Issue prior to June 1st A.D. 1874. That in said schedule he fully set out the number of the Order the date of the same, to whom issued and for what purpose issued and that after carefully comparing said Orders with the Schedule he be and is hereby authorized to cancell said Orders by writing the word "Cancelled" across the face thereof.

Now here it is ordered by the Board that the Township Trustees (Excepting Trustee of Pigeon Township) be requested to make quarterly report of the expenditures for Paupers, and the name and at what time Paupers where sent to the County Poor Farm.

Now here it appearing to the Board that there is a vacancy in the Office of Constable of Center Township by reason of the failure of the parties elected at the last October election to qualify as it appears from the certificate of the clerk of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court on file in the Auditors Office It is therefore Ordered by the Board that George Hilmer be and the same is hereby appointed Constable of said Center Township Vanderburgh County Indiana to fill said office of Constable of said Township until his sucessor shall be elected and qualified.

Comes now August Straub and applies to the Board for a License to sell ~~Spirituous~~ Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time at his respective place of business more fully set out in said Application and it appearing to the board that due and legal notice has been given at Least twenty days before the present session of this Board and that the said applicants have in every way complied with the law in this case made and provided It is therefore Ordered by the Board, that upon presentation by said applicant of the receipt of the County Treasurer for Fifty Dollars the Auditor be and he is hereby ordered to issue to said applicant a License to sell ~~Spirituous~~ Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time for one Year from this the 21st day of March 1877.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County now adjourn until to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock

George Pova
Christian Heddeick
A. A. Swope } Commissioners

Thursday Morning March 22nd 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present George Pova, Christian Heddeick and A. A. Swope members composing said Board minutes of previous meting read and approved

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Township Trustee as per bill and vouches on file

5286 Wheeler & Co. Twenty seven Dollars.
5287 Fred Holtz & Son. Eight Dollars.
5288 Henry Mosher & Son Two Dollars.

5289 Ordered that George C. Smith & Co. be allowed the Sum of Seventy cents for ink furnished to Sheriff as per bill on file

5290 Ordered that Cicero Buchanan be allowed the sum of Twenty five dollars for services in the matter of Back Taxes, this being and additional allowance the Board having previously allowed fifty dollars.

5291 Ordered that George Roesling be allowed the sum of One dollar and fifty cents for services as Viewer of Road

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for 1 days services on Roads as per bill on file

5292 George Pova. Four Dollars.
5293 Christian Heddeick Four Dollars.
5294 A. A. Swope Four Dollars.

Ordered that the Auditor be and he is instructed to make correction on Duplicate of 1875 for Five dollars and thirty cents charged as Penalty and interest against the Lots of John Balsdon dec

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Now here comes J. J. Roach of the Firm of J. Roach & Westbrook and represents to the Board that they the said Firm are enormously assessed on duplicate of 1875 and prays for the proper relief. And the Board having duly examined and considered said requests. It is therefore Ordered that the Auditor Board he is hereby instructed to make a correction on Duplicate of 1875. reducing said assessment from $18.000. to $12,000

comes now. Jacob Eichel and complains to the Board. that the assessment on what is known as the old Washington House is enormously assessed to high. and the Board having duly examined and considered said complaint. It was Ordered by the Board that said complaint be refered to the assessor of Pigeon Township

Comes now. Ronald Fisher Trustee of Pigeon Township and presents a petition signed by Samuel Bayard. Samuel Orr. D. J. Mackey and others. requesting the Board to increase the monthly appropriation from $50. to $100. dollars. per month to the St. Marys Hospital thereby enabling the sisters in charge of said Hospital to take charge of a greater number of charity patient that may be sent to said Hospital by the Township Trustee.
And the Board having duly examined and considered said requests. It was therefore Ordered by the Board that Auditor be and he is hereby Ordered to issue County warrants payable to the Sisters in charge of said Hospital or to the Trustee thereof. for One hundred Dollars for each and every Month until otherwise Ordered and that the Auditor notify. Ronald Fisher Trustee of Pigeon Township of this fact.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Services as County Commissioners

5295 to 5297	George Peva,	14 days	Fifty Six Dollars.
5298 to 5300	Christian Heddeich	15 days	Sixty Dollars.
5301 to 5303	A. A. Snope	15 "	Sixty Dollars.

Now here it is Ordered by the Board that James D. Saunders Jr. County Surveyor prepare plans and Specification for flagging the corner part of the Circuit Courts house lot fronting on Main and Third Street. for the purpose of placing a drinking Fountain thereon and that the Auditor notify said James D. Saunders Jr. of this fact.

Ordered that the Board now adjourn sine die.

George Peva
Christian Heddeich
A. A. Snope
} Commissioners

.....Term 187 , being the ..... day of said month.

In Vacation.

Statement of Lands and Lots sold by the Auditor and Treasurer of Vanderburgh County Indiana on the Fourth Monday in March A.D. 1877 being the 26th day of said Month between the hours of 10 oclock A.M. and 4 Oclock. P.M. and in accordance with the Statue in such case made and provided to wit.

Loan No 638

Lots Number Three and Four in Block Number Seven in Elliotts Enlargement of the City of Evansville. Mortgaged to the State of Indiana by Abraham R. Burch and Elizabeth his wife February 8th 1872 Amount due thereon. Three hundred and thirty five dollars & Eight cents ($335.08). Sold and struck off to Robert Bullen for the sum of Three hundred and thirty five $\frac{08}{100}$ dollars.

Loan No 515.

Lots Number Eight and Nine in Kellers Subdivision of a part of the North West quarter of Section Five in Township Six South of Range Ten West containing 18$\frac{88}{100}$ Acres. Also that part of said Section Town and Range beginning at a point on the North line of said Lot 8. 5$\frac{44}{100}$ chains West of the North East corner of said Lot 8, running thence West 13$\frac{61}{100}$ chains thence North 6$\frac{85}{100}$ chains to a stone in the middle of the Evansville and Princeton Road, and from thence South 63° East to the place of beginning containing 4$\frac{61}{100}$ Acres, Mortgaged to the State of Indiana by Frederick Kinne May 12th 1869. Amount due thereon 608\frac{55}{100}$. And there being no bid for the Amount due Joseph J. Reitz Auditor of Vanderburgh County bid in the same on account of the Common School Fund.

The loan of State of Indiana released and paid by Board of Commissioners Comm. Sch. Fd. on 6/70 on the pay ment of Principal & Int. as filed

Loan No 620.

The South East quarter of the North East quarter of Section Number Fifteen (15). Town Five (5). Range Eleven (11) West and the North East quarter of the South East quarter of Section Fifteen (15). Town Five (5). South Range Eleven (11) West. Mortgaged by Jacob Moser and Babara his wife to the State of Indiana on the 20th day of November 1871 Amount due thereon. Four hundred and twenty four $\frac{83}{100}$ dollars (424\frac{83}{100}$). And there being no bid for the Amount due thereon Joseph J. Reitz Auditor of Vanderburgh County bid in the same on account of the Common School Fund.

Loan No. 604.

That part of Fractional Section Seventeen (17). Town Eight

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(8). South Range Eleven (11) West, beginning at the South East corner of said Section on the Ohio River, thence North on the East line of said Section 35 chains to the North East corner thereof, thence West along the North line thereof $3\frac{95}{100}$ chains thence South $33\frac{15}{100}$ chains to the place of beginning containing $13\frac{47}{100}$ Acres. Also that part of the East half of the South East quarter of Section 8 Town 8 South Range 11 West, thus bounded beginning at the South East corner of said tract, and running thence North along the East line of said tract 40 chains to the North East corner of the same, thence West along the North line of said tract $3\frac{33}{100}$ chains thence South 40 chains to the south line of said tract, thence East $3\frac{33}{100}$ chains to the place of beginning containing 13⅓ Acres, sett off to said Sarah A. Wolf as will appear by reference to Order Book M. pages 162 and 166 of the Circuit Court of said County. Mortgaged to the State of Indiana by Sarah A. Wolf and Georg Wolf her husband on the 18th day of January A.D. 1871 Amount due thereon $1405.27.

And there being no bid for the Amount due. Joseph J. Reitz Auditor of Vanderburgh County bid in the same on account of the Fund of Congressional Townships Five (5) South Range Eleven (11) West.

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of the Board of Commissioners of said County this 26th day of March A.D. 1877.

Joseph J. Reitz Auditor V.C.
Wm Koch Treasurer V.C.

This Indenture made this twenty Six day of March A.D. 1877. between Joseph J. Reitz Auditor of Vanderburgh County in the State of Indiana as party of the first part and Robert Bullen of the Same County and State as party of the second part;

Witnesseth that whereas on the 8th day of February A.D. 1872. Abraham R. Burch and Elizabeth Burch his wife of said County and State, did execute and deliver to Philip Dicken then Auditor of said County their written obligation and Mortgage to secure the payment to the State of Indiana of the Sum of Three hundred dollars principal money together with the Annual instalments of interest thereon which written obligation and Mortgage are in the Words and figures as follows to wit:

We Abraham R. Burch and Elizabeth Burch his wife of Vanderburgh County in the State of Indiana do hereby Mortgage to the State of Indiana aforesaid all our right. title interest or. claim if, in or to the following property in said County to wit: Lots Number Three (3) and Four (4) in Block Number Seven (7) in Elliotts Enlargement of the City of Evansville. For the payment of Three

hundred ($300.00) Dollars of the funds belonging to Common Schools with interest thereon at the rate of Seven per cent. per annum, payable in advance, according to the conditions of the note hereto annexed. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 8th day of February 1872.

A.R. Burch

Elizabeth Burch.

I Abraham R. Birch promise to pay to the State of Indiana, on or before the eight day of February .1877 the Sum of Three hundred dollars with Interest thereon at the rate of Seven per cents per anum in advance, commencing on the 8th day of February 1872, and do agree, in case of failure to pay any instalment of said interest, the principal sum shall become due and payable with all arrears of interest, and on failure to pay such principal or interest when due, two per cent. damages shall be collected with cost and the premises mortgaged herein may be forthwith sold, by the County Auditor for the payment of such principal sum, interest, damages and cost.

A. R. Burch.

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } S.S.

Before the undersigned a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared Abraham R. Burch and Elizabeth Burch his wife the mortgagors within named, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing and annexed Mortgage

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of February 1872.

(LS)

Edward P. Elliott Notary Public

which written obligation and mortgage were duly recorded in the office of the recorder of said County in the School Fund Mortgage Record No 1 page 526 and whereas on the 8th day of February 1876 the annual instalment of Interest became due and remained unpaid, and the principal sum and interest being due and collectable, according to the tenor and effect of said written mortgage and obligation and neither the said Abraham R. Burch and Elizabeth Burch his wife, nor any person in their behalf having at any time paid or tendered said Principal sum or Interest due thereon or any part thereof on the 8th day of February 1876, and in consequence of said Principal sum and interest due thereon remaining unpaid, the said party of the first part as Auditor of said County, advertised that he would, on the fourth Monday in March 1877 (being the 26th day of said Month) at the Court house door in the City of Evansville in said County sell to the highest bidder for Cash the lands and lots mentioned in said Mortgage or so much thereof as would be necessary to pay and discharge said principal sum of Money, together with the interest damages and cost due thereon at the time of said sale unless the same be paid before

paid day, in the following manner to wit: by inserting printed notices in the Evansville Courier a public Newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Evansville in said County for three weeks successively one in each week, the first of said notices appearing on the 4th day of March A.D. 1877. and the last of said notices appearing on the 25th day of March A.D 1877. and also by posting up like printed notices at the Court house door in said County and at three several places in Pigeon Township, being the Township in which the land to be sold is situate, it being more than three notices in the Civil and Congressional Township in which the land so advertised is situate, and being more than three weeks before the said fourth Monday in March 1877 the day of Sale, named in said notices, the principal, interest, cost and damages still being due and unpaid, the Auditor and Treasurer of said County in obedience to said advertisement and notices of sale and pursuant to law attended at the door of the Court house in said County between the hours of 10 Oclock A.M. and 4 Oclock P.M. to wit: at two Oclock P.M. of said day as mentioned in said notices of sale, and the Auditor did then and there offer for sale at public Auction and outcry said lots in said mortgage mentioned or so much thereof as would be necessary to pay and discharge said amount of Principal Interest, damages and cost due thereon, and the said Robert Bullen party of the second part, did then and there offer and bid the sum of Three hundred and thirty five $\frac{00}{100}$ dollars for said Lots Three and Four in Block Seven in Elliotts Enlargement of the City of Evansville, and it being the least quantity of ground that would sell for said sum of Money, and the said Robert Bullen being highest and best bidder for said premises offered at said sale for cash and having paid said sum of money to the Treasurer of said County and filed the receipt of said Treasurer for the Principal and Interest due on said written obligation and Mortgage in my office, and demanded a deed for the premises so purchased by him. Now therefore to confirm said sale to the purchaser This Indenture witnesseth that the said party of the first part as Auditor of said County, in pursuance and by virtue of the power and authority in him vested by the laws of the State of Indiana as well as by the power of sale in said obligation and Mortgage contained, and for and in consideration of the premises, hath granted bargained and sold and doth hereby grant, bargain, sell, convey, and confirm unto said Robert Bullen his heirs and assigns, the premises sold and struck off to him as heretofore described, to have and to hold the same as fully, completely and absolutely as the said Auditor as party of the first part is empowered by law to sell and the same

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand as Auditor of said County and affixed the seal of the Board of Commissioners of said County at Evansville this 26th day of March A.D 1877.

Seal

Joseph J. Reitz

Auditor of Vanderburgh County.

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } S. S.

Before me Sebastian Hendrich a Notary Public in. and for. said County personally appeand Joseph J. Reitz Auditor of said County and acknowledged the execution of the annexed deed for. the uses and purposes therein set forth. Witness my hand and Notarial Seal at Evansville this 26th day of March 1877.

Seal

Sebastian Hennichs
Notary Public

Monday Morning April 30th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met at the Court House in the City of Evansville on Monday Morning April 30th 1877 at 10 Oclock A.M. on Call of the Auditor when present George Pfeifer Christian Kiddeick and A. A. Snoops Esqrs. members composing said Board.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Work done on the Pigeon & Knight Township Road as per bill and report of Peter Lennert Superviser, on file.

5331 James Howard 3/2 days labor @ 1.50/100 Five dollars and twenty five cts.
5332 Mike Bruker 3/2 " " " Five dollars and twenty five cts.
5333 William Koenig 10/2 " " " Fifteen dollars and Seventy five cts.
5334 Adam Roysel 10/2 " " " Fifteen dollars and Seventy five cts.
5335 P. Liebknecht 10/2 " " " Fifteen dollars and Seventy five cts.
5336 Joseph Schwab 10/2 " " " Fifteen dollars and Seventy five cts.
5337 Peter Lennert 12/2 " Superintending Eighteen dollars and Seventy five cts.
5385 Christ Vogt 6 days with cart Sixteen dollars and fifty cents.
5338 George Meientzer 6 days with cart @ 2.75/100 Sixteen dollars and fifty cents.
5339 " " 1 day labor. One dollar and fifty cents.
$140.50 5340 " Michael Magin 5 days with cart Thirteen dollars and Seventy five cts.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Labor performed in cleaning Culvert on Kentucky Avenue Road as per report and bill on file

5341 Philip Liebknecht 3 days @ 1.75/100 Five dollars and twenty five cents.
5342 Wm Koenig 3 " Six dollars.
5343 Peter Lennert 3 " Six dollars.

5344 Ordered that the Evansville Gas Light Company be allowed the Sum of Forty five dollars and forty cents for Gas furnished for Court houses, Offices and Bridge for Month of March as per bills on file

5345 Ordered that T. C. Mowray be allowed the Sum of One hundred and thirty nine dollars and forty One cents for Oil furnished to Court Houses and County Offices as per bill on file

5346 Ordered that George W. Hornby be allowed the Sum of Thirty dollars for taking the census of the male inhabitants over the age of 21 Years of Centre Township as per bill on file

5347 & to 5349 Ordered that Drs. Kennedy & Walker be allowed the Sum of Three hundred Dollars for Two Months professional services as County Physicians as per bill on file

5350 Ordered that Dr. F. W. Achilles be allowed the sum of Fifty Dollars for Professional Service in Chemical Analysis of the Stomach of C. Leyes and certain other substancies as per bill on file.

5351 Ordered that Keller & White be allowed the sum of Sixty five cents for 2 Gals Special Jar as per certified bill on file

5352 Ordered that Dr. H. T. Dixon be allowed the Sum of Five dollars for professional service and Medicine furnished to One John Agee by order of Union Township Trustee as per bill on file

5353 Ordered that James D. Saunders be allowed the Sum of Three Dollars for 1 Map furnished to Assessors of Pigeon Township as per bill on file

5354 Ordered that A. S. Patick be allowed the Sum of Eighteen Dollars and Seventy five cents for Stationery furnished for Assessors as per bill on file

5355 & 5356 Ordered that Meyer & Rahm be allowed the Sum of Seventy Nine dollars and Eighty cents for Book furnished to Auditor as per bill on file

5357 Ordered that Fred Brenecke City Marshal be allowed the Sum of Forty dollars and Eighty cents for Expense for pursuing and having arrested on Jury Miles a supposed Murderer at Paducah Ky as per bill on file

5358 Ordered that F. P. Straub & Co. be allowed the sum of fifty cents for Sundry Articles furnished to Janitor of Circuit Court house as per bill on file.

5359 Ordered that Forth & Bowles be allowed the Sum of Four Dollars for Horse and Buggy hire for use of Commissioners as per bill on file

5360 Ordered that A. Schlange be allowed the Sum of One Dollar and fifty cents for chairs repaired by order of Circuit Courthouse Janitor as per certified bill on file

5361 Ordered that S. G. Evans & Co. be allowed the Sum of Twenty Seven Dollars and forty cents for Clothing furnished to prisons persons by order of Sheriff as per certified bills on file

5362 Ordered that John Anderson be allowed the Sum of Sixteen Dollars for repairs to the Locus Creek Bridge as per bill on file

5363 Ordered that Andrew Schmitt be allowed the Sum of Six Dollars and Eighty cents for lighting Lamps and repairs to same on the so called Stephens Bridge as per bill on file

5364 Ordered that H. Rosenmayer be allowed the Sum of Two Dollars and fifty cents for repairs to the Salt Well Bridge as per bill on file

5365 Ordered that D. C. MacClement be allowed the Sum of One Dollar and Ninety cents for Stationery furnished to Treasurer as per bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Township Trustees as per bills and Vouchers on file

5366	Henry Meshberger	Three Dollars	per order of Centre Tp. Trustee.
5367	Fred Bauer	Four Dollars	" " " Perry " "
5368	Joseph Hartlein	Sixteen Dollars	" " " German " "
5369	A. Rimroth	Ten Dollars	" " " " " "
5370	Wm Rahm & Son	Eight Dollars	" " " " " "
5371	Wm Rahm & Son	Ten Dollars	" " " Union " "
5372	C. Miller & Co.	Ten Dollars	" " " " " "
5373	Ossenberg & Boffandick	Four Dollars	" " " Knight " "
5374	Martin Ennig	Four Dollars	" " " " " "
5375	Cook & Ennig	Four Dollars	" " " " " "

5376 Ordered that Dr. S. Ruark be allowed the Sum of Five Dollars for furnishing ground and digging grave for one Bluford Wardrip a Pauper by order of Centre Township Trustee as per bill on file

5377 Ordered that the Steamer Red Cloud be allowed the Sum of Twenty Dollars for Transportation of Paupers by order of Trustee of Union Township as per certified bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Overpayment of Taxes as per bill on file

5378	Gottlieb Hebbinghaus	Three Dollars	on duplicate of 1875 Pigeon Tp.
5379 "	James G. Raleigh	Seven Dollars and fifty cents	" " " 1875 " "
5380 "	John W. Boelker	Seven Dollars and thirty cents	" " " 1876 " "

Comes now H. K. Wells assessor of Pigeon Township to whom was refered the Assessment of the Improvements of the so called Washington Block owned by Jacob Eichel and Dorothea Felker and files his report as follows to wit.

To the County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Ind.

Gents

After a thorough examination of the above named premises would recomend that the assessments for. improvements be reduced from $8.000.- on Lot 132. to $7.000 Viz $3.500 on each half of said Lot.

H. K. Wells Assessor.

Evansville April 10. 1877.

And the Board having duly examined and considered said Report accepts. Approves and confirm the same. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that the Auditor be and he is hereby ordered to make correction of said assessments as recomended.

Comes now Davis b. and E. D. Denning and file their complaint of the Assessment of Improvements on the corner part of Lot No 146. Original Plan. And Board having duly examined said complaint. It was Ordered by the Board. That said assessment be refered to the Assessor of Pigeon Township. for his Goverment and to make written report of his doing herein to this Board.

Now here the Board proceeded to open the Bids for furnishing the Materials and labor for flag pavement and Base for a Fountain in the front part of the Circuit Court House as per Plans and Specification on file in the Auditors Office as follows to wit.

Bid of Francis R. Caden. Eight hundred and fifty nine dollars & twenty five cts.
" " B. H. Kroeger Eight hundred and thirty one dollars & Sixty Six cents.
" " H. H. Uhlhorn Eight hundred and fourteen dollars and twelve cents.

And the Board having duly examined and considered said Bid and it appearing that H. H. Uhlhorn being the lowest and best bidder it is therefore Ordered by the Board. that the contract to furnish all Materials perform all nessary. excavation and labor and construct and finish in good workmanlike manner according to the plans and specifications, and to the satisfactions of the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County. a Flag pavement and Base for a Fountain in the corner part of the Court House Yard bounded by Third and Main Streets for the Sum of Eight hundred and fourteen — Dollars and twelve cents ($814 12/100). payable in County Orders at par. said Work to be completed within 20 days from the date of contract.

Now here the Board proceeded to open the Bids for a County Poor Farm. said Farm to contain from 100 to 500. Acres of land and to be

Situate not over 10 miles from the City of Evansville in Vanderburgh County as follows to wit.

Lands in Center Township

Hopkins Lorenzo heirs	87 Acres. @	$125 00/100	per Acre
Keil Nicholaus.	54 59/100 "	" $175 00/100	" "
Schneider Jacob.	79 80/100 "	" $175 00/100	" "
Allen F. D.	205 50/100 "	" $100 00/100	" " Improts to be assessed
Hornby W. H.	233 "	" $12.000 00/100 or $13.000 00/100	10 year 10% Bonds.
Babb Conrad	320 "	$37.500 00/100	
Knowles Jos. W.	240 "	" $50 00/100	per Acre
Weidemeyer Odam	88 24/100 "	" $125 00/100	" "
McMurran Marshal	30 "	" $66 66 2/3/100	" "
Muentzer Johan	40 "	" $75 00/100	" "
Rustlinger Jacob.	78 "	" $8000 00/100	
Weaver Peter	100 "	" $160 00/100	per Acre
Scranton W. & B.	120 "	" $20.000 00/100	10 year 8% Bonds.
Brodie Andrew	226 "	" $40 00/100	per Acre
Morgan Daniel & Matilda	99 "	" $13.000 00/100	
Pearce W. H.	160 "	" $8.000 00/100	
Hornby Geo. W.	255 55/100 "	" $65 00/100	per Acre
Hornby G. Wm & E. & R.R.	343 "	" $60 00/100	" "
Buttmann Jos.	207 45/100 "	$60 00/100	" "
Kurb Adam	100 00/100 "	" $30 00/100	" " Scott & Center Tps.
Kuriger Conrad	80 50/100 "	" $120 00/100	" "
× Pfeiffer Ignatz	35 00/100 "	" $90 00/100	" "
Stafford Jas. L.	82 00/100 "	" $50 00/100	" "
Covey Wm E.	80 "	$60 00/100	" "
× Stafford Jas. L.	85 "	" $50 00/100	" "
Brandenberger Fred	120 "	" $50 00/100	" "
Schenk Simon	40 "	" 50 00/100	" "
Miller George	40 "	" 60 00/100	" "
Brandenberger Mrs.	120 "	" 55 00/100	" "
Buechele G.	30 "	" 75 00/100	" "

Lands in Scott and Center Townships.

Knowles Jos W.	256 25/100 Acres. @	$60 00/100	per Acre

Land in Scott Township.

Igleheart & Ingle Exrs.	130 Acres. @	$35 00/100	per Acre

Lands in Union Tow'ship

Vickery Samuel	430 Acres.	$50 00/100	per Acre
Cox Joseph B.	160 "	$70 00/100	" "
Weber Chas.	145 22/100	$50.00/100	" " Center Tp.
John Andersen	7 "	$100 00/100	" " " "

Lands in Knights Township

Howard William	160	Acres @	$200 00/100	per Acre
James John	112	"	"	$90 00/100 " "
Terry J. M. & J. E.	200	"	"	$200 00/100 " "
Mantelt J. J. Agt.	281	"	"	$85 00/100 " "

Lands in Perry Township

Henry Weibe	107	Acres @	$50 00/100	per Acre
Carpenter Willard	160	"	"	$65 00/100 " " 5 Years Bonds.
Blackside A.	40	"	"	$75 00/100 " "
Law & Anthes	165 50/100	"	"	$52 50/100 " "

Land in Veman Township

Mary Peler 333 69/100 Acres @ $65 00/100 per Acre.

And the Board having duly examined and considered said Bids It was Ordered that the further consideration and Acceptance of said Bids be and is hereby indefinatly postponed.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet to morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

George Peva
Christian Hedderich
A. A. Swope } Commissioners.

Tuesday Morning May 1st 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present. Geoge Peva. Christian Hedderich and A. A. Swope. Esqrs members composing said Board.

Comes now. Wm Corbit & Co. and file their application for a License to sell Spirituous. Vinous and Malt Liquors. in less than a quart at a time at their respective place of buisness. more fully. sett out in said application, and it appearing to the Board that due and legal notice has been given at least twenty days before the first day of the present session of this Board, and that said applicant has in every way complied with the Law in this case made and provided. It is therefore Ordered that upon presentation of the Receipt of the County Treasurer by said Applicant for One hundred Dollars. the Auditor ofe and he is hereby ordered to issue

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

to be paid Wm Corbin & Co a License to sell Spirituous. Vinous and Malt Liquors. in less quantities than a quart at a time at their respective place of business for One Year from this the 1st day of May 1877.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bills and Vouches on file

5351 H. A. Cook. Fifty One dollars.
5352 Cook & Ewing Nine dollars.
5353 Louis Spiry Two dollars.

This Agreement made this 1st day of May 1877 between Henry H. Uhlhorn of the first part and the Board of Commissioner of Vanderburgh County Indiana of the Second part.

Witnesseth. That the said Henry H Uhlhorn party of the first part for and in consideration of the covenant and stipulation hereinafter mentioned. to be performed by the said Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Ind.

Covenants and Agrees.

To and with said Board of Commissioners that he the said party of the first part, shall and will on or before the 20th day of May 1877 Furnish all materials. perform all necessary excavation and labor and construct and finish in a good workmanlike manner according to the plans and specifications, and to the Satisfaction of the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana. A Flag pavement and Base for a Fountain in part of the Court House in the City of Evansville Vanderburgh County Indiana

And said Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana, in consideration of the complete and faithful performance of the foregoing covenants and Stipulations, in manner and form as specified and within the time hereinbefore mentioned, hereby promises and agrees that they will pay to said Henry H. Uhlhorn of the first part for the work done and materials furnished in full performance of this Agreement the Sum of Eight Hundred and fourteen dollar and twelve and one half cents ($814 12½/100) payable in County Orders at par

In Witness whereof the said Henry H. Uhlhorn of the first part hereto subscribes his name and the present of the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County hereto subscribes his name

Henry H. Uhlhorn

Signed. George Peca President of the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana

(Note for Bond see Bond record).

Now here the Board spent the remainder of the day at the County Poor Farm and Asylum for the purpose of ascertaining what is necessary to provide comfortable and secure quarters for the insane persons now confined at said Poor Asylum.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet to-Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

George Peva
Christian Heddrick
A. A. Bovyer
} Commissioners.

Wednesday Morning May 2nd 1877

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuants to adjournment when present George Peva, Christian Heddrick and A. A. Bovyer members composing said Board minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bills and Vouches on file

5585	J. Adler	Eight Dollars.
5586	August Altheide	Two Dollars.
5587	John Behagg	Ten Dollars.
5588	C. Brummer	Two Dollars.
5589	J. J. Bauer	Four Dollars.
5590	Ford Bauer	Two Dollars.
5591	K. Baumgartner	Three Dollars.
5592	F. Burggrabe	Seven Dollars.
5593	H. & Cook	One Dollars.
5594	Martin Emig	Eighteen Dollars.
5595	H. W. Elmendorf	Two Dollars.
5596	J. & F. Endres	Eight Dollars.
5597	Chas. Dicker	Seventy Dollars.
5598	Henry Feldhaker	Two Dollars.
5599	C. H. Fous	Four Dollars.
5600	Mathew Felsbad	Three Dollars.
5601	Fred Holtz	Four Dollars.
5602	Heberer & Co	Two Dollars.
5603	J. J. Hoffmann	Four Dollars.

5604	George Hoff	Eight Dollars
5605	Gust Hedderich.	Thirty Eight Dollars.
5606 & 5607	William Hacker.	One hundred and forty seven dollars & Seventy five ct
5608	Richard Kasper	Six Dollars.
5609	J. W. Keegan	Three Dollars.
5610	Elizabeth Knapp.	Six Dollars.
5611	Wm Koelling.	Twenty Dollars
5612	H. Ludwig.	Seventeen Dollars.
5613	Wm Miller	Five Dollars.
5614	Henry Meskerson	Nine Dollars.
5615	Jacob. Merg	Two Dollars.
5616	Peter Mohl.	Seven Dollars.
5617	Melchor Miller	Two Dollars
5618	Newman Bros	Thirteen Dollars and fifty cents.
5619	Thomas Nelligan	Thirteen Dollars.
5620	Henry Niemeyer	Six Dollars.
5621	Margareth Nichols.	Three Dollars.
5622	Osenberg & Boffandick	Fifteen Dollars
5623	August Otto	Four Dollars.
5624	August Otto.	Eight Dollars.
5625	William Rahm & Son	Sixteen Dollars
5626	August Rimroth.	Six Dollars.
5627	August Rosenberger.	Eight Dollars.
5628	Jacob Reis	Eight Dollars.
5629	Stoemer & Wendt	Three Dollars.
5630	W. L. Smyth	Two Dollars.
5631	J. B. Uphaus	Nine Dollars.
5632	J. B Uphaus.	Six Dollars.
5633	Vickery Bros.	Twenty Eight Dollars and fifty cents.
5634	J. W. Vickery.	Seven Dollars
5635	Wheeler & Co.	Sixteen Dollars
5636	H. Waldschmidt.	Six Dollars.
5637	J. White	Eight Dollars.
5638	Joseph Ziegler.	Three Dollars.
5639	Zehnle & Wastger.	Two. Dollars.
5640	Mrs A Bofandick	Four Dollars.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Township Trustee. as per bills and vouchers on file

5641	Schlenker & Woehler	Twenty two Dollars and fifty cents. Knight 9
5642	J. W. Keegan	Thirteen Dollars.

5643 J William Rahmeston Eight Dollars.

5644 Ordered that H. J. Ricker be allowed the sum of Forty three Dollars and twenty five cents for Shoes delivered to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file

5645 J to 5652 J Ordered that E. Pattison be allowed the sum of One hundred and thirty two Dollars and thirty seven cents for Coal furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bills and Vouchers on file

5653 J Ordered that William Hacker be allowed the sum of Eighty One Dollars for Wood furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file

5654 J Ordered that Ronald Fisher Trustee of Pigeon Township be allowed the Sum of One Hundred and Eighty one dollars and Sixteen cents for sundry Coals payments made for Transportation of Paupers as per bill on file

5655 J Ordered that Ronald Fisher be allowed the sum of Three Dollars and seventy five cents for Board furnished to Paupers as per bill and vouchers on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Labor and materials furnished for apparatus for a sick Pauper by order of Doctor Coates as per bill and Vouchers on file

5656 J Philip Krug Ten Dollars.

5657 " Charles Ritter Eight Dollars.

5658 " Ordered that F. Hopkins & Co be allowed the Sum of Three Dollars and fifty cents for Dry Goods furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file

5659 J Ordered that H. K. Pinchard be allowed the sum of Thirty Dollars on account of Desk to be furnished to Sheriff Office as per bill on file

5660 J Ordered that E. Pattison be allowed the sum of Twenty four dollars and fifty cents for Coal furnished to Court Houses as per bill and Vouchers on file

5661 J Ordered that the Gas Light Company be allowed the Sum

of Forty seven Dollars and twenty cents for Gas furnished for Month of April for Court Rooms, Offices and Bridge as per bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for services in assisting in Chemical Analysis of portions of the body of Ed. Leyer as per bills on file

5662 Dr. D. H. Kennedy Fifteen Dollars.
5663 " J. W. Compston Fifteen Dollars.

5664 to 5673 Ordered that F. P. Conn County Superintendent be allowed the Sum of One hundred and Eighty four Dollars for Services as Superintendent of Public Schools from March 1st to April 30th 1877 as per bill on file

5674 Ordered Ronald Fisher be allowed the Sum of Thirty Six Dollars for Copying Enumeration of Pigeon Township Alphabetically as per bill on file

5675 Ordered that George C. Smith & Co be allowed the Sum of One Dollar and forty cents for Stationery furnished to Superintendent of Public Schools as per bill on file

5676 Ordered that A. D. Pabick be allowed the Sum of Four Dollars and Seventy five cents for Stationery furnished to Auditor as per bill on file

5677 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the Sum of Eight Dollars and fifty cents for Examinations Slips by order of County School Superintendent as per certified bill on file

5678 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the Sum of Thirteen Dollars and fifty cents for Stationery furnished to Auditor as per bill on file

5679 & 5680 Ordered that the Evansville Courier Company be allowed the Sum of Two hundred and Sixty nine dollars and twenty Eight cents for printing assessors Blanks as per bill on file

5681 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the Sum of Thirty five Dollars and twenty cents for advertising local notice to land owners as per bill on file

5682 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the Sum of

Eight Dollars and fifty cents for Publishing Commissioners Allowances as per bills on file

5683 Ordered that A. L. Ewing be allowed the sum of Three Dollars for overpayment of Taxes on Poll of Silas Tichnor he being a non resident. as per bill on file

5684 Ordered that Marcus. Strnback be allowed the Sum of Three Dollars for overpayments of Taxes on Poll erroneously assessed as per affidavit and bill on file

Comes now May. J. Maginnis and complains that the improvements on pt of Lot 4 and 5 supps Enlargements are erroneously assessed to high and prays for. the proper relief

Comes now. S. H. S. Cook and complains to the Board that the improvements on Lot 3 Block 37 Eastern Enlargement were erroneously assessed to high and prays the Board for proper relief

And the Board having duly examined said complaints. It was Ordered that the same be refered to the Assessor of Pigeon Township and it was further Ordered that the Auditor notify him of this fact for his goverment and to make written reports of his doing herein to this Board.

Now here it is Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby Ordered to receive Bids and Award the contract for. furnishing. Ice for all County Offices. Court houses and Public drinking Fountains for the ensueing Year.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for. Services. as Commissioners.

5786 George Peva 3 Days Twelve Dollars.
5787 " Christian Hoddevik 3 days Twelve Dollars.
5788 " A. A. Snoffe 3 days Twelve Dollars.

Ordered that. James D Saunders Jr. County Surveyor. be and he is hereby directed to draw up an Agreement. between the County Commissioners and H. H. Uhlhorn for. all the materials and labor nessary for the construction of 2 Steps from brick sidewalk. to Flag pavement from the entrance on 3rd Street. to entrance on Main Street of the Circuit Court House for which said Uhlhorn is to receive when said work is completed the sum of Two hundred and Seventy five Dollars in County Orders at par. said work to be completed on or before the 20th day of May A. D. 1877.

Ordered that Christian Hodderich be and he is hereby authorized to receive bids and award the contract for all Materials and work to complete the Plumbing Work for Drinking Fountains at the Circuit Court House said Work to be completed on or before the 20th day of May 1877.

Ordered that the Board now adjourn to meet on Monday Morning, the 21st day of May A.D. 1877.

George Pova
Christian Hodderich
A. A. Dwope
Commissioners

Monday Morning. May 21st 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present George Pova, Christian Hodderich and A. A. Dwope members composing said Board, minutes of previous meeting read and Approved.

5765 to 5769 Ordered that Jenverde H. Shea be allowed the Sum of One hundred and fifty six Dollars and twenty five cents for extension made to Kentucky Avenue Sewer as per contract and bill on file

5770 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the Sum of Thirty four dollars for advertising Coroners Inquest Notices as per certified bill on file

5771 Ordered that John Healy be allowed the Sum of Twenty Dollars for Book furnished to Auditor as per bill on file

5772 Ordered that A. L. Patrick be allowed the Sum of Five dollars and Sixty five cents for Stationery furnished to Auditor as per bill on file

5773 Ordered that Parsons and Scoville be allowed the Sum of One dollar and Seventy five cents for Brooms furnished for Jail as per bill on file

5774 Ordered that John Dick be allowed the Sum of One dollar and fifty cents for conveying County Commissioners to Pigeon and Knight Township Road as per certified bill on file

5775 Ordered that Mrs Jane Smith be allowed the Sum of Ten Dollars for boarding Mrs Ann Wyntier a pauper by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and vouches on file

5776 Ordered that William Alexander be allowed the Sum of Three Dollars and Sixty cents for Shoes furnished to Paupers by order of Perry Township Trustee as per bill and vouches on file

5777 Ordered that John Zimmermann be allowed the Sum of Three Dollars for removing drift from the so called Stringtown Bridge as per bill on file.

5778 Ordered that Geo L. Straus be allowed the Sum of Twelve Dollars for lighting Lamps on the so called Stringtown Bridge up to May 8th 1877 as per bill on file

5787 Ordered that Andrew Schmitt be allowed the Sum of Six dollars for lighting Lamps on the so called Stephens Bridge up to the 13th day of May 1877 as per bill on file

5779 Ordered that John A Reily & Sons be allowed the Sum of Five Dollars and Eighty five cents for lumber furnished to Road Supervisor Mc Magin as per order and bill on file

5780 Ordered that John A Reily and Sons be allowed the Sum of Six Dollars and Sixty Six cents for lumber furnished for Culverts on Kentucky Avenue Road as per bill and order on file

5781 Ordered that John Scherer be allowed the sums of Three Dollars and fifty cents for services in gatching the body of an unknown white man as per certified bill on file

5782 Ordered that Christian Wunderlich be allowed the Sum of Sixty Six Dollars and Eighty cents for conveying Ida Hicks to the House of Reformatory for Women and Girls as per bill on file

5783 Ordered that Jesse W. Walker be allowed the Sum of One Dollar and ten cents for Clerks Fees in the Matter of Ida Hicks sent to House of Reformatory for Women & Girls as per bill on file

5784 Ordered that Emma James be allowed the Sum of Two dollars

repayment of Taxes erroneously assessed as per bill on file.

5785 Ordered that Wm Koch be allowed the Sum of Eleven Dollars and Ninety Six cents for Cash paid for freight and drayage for drinking fountain as per bill on file

5786 Ordered that Wm Koch Treasurer be allowed the Sum of Three hundred and Seventy Seven dollars and Eighty cents for Cash paid to the E L Mott Iron Works for drinking fountain and charges and insurance on same as per bill on file

Comes now John E. Miller and files his application for a Licens to sell Spirituous, Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a a quart at a time at his respective place of buisness more fully set out in said application. and it appearing to the Board that due and legal notice of said application has been given at least twenty days before the first day of the present session of the Board of Commissioners, and that said applicant has in every way complied with the law in this case made and provided. It is therefore Ordered by the Board. That upon presentation of the Treasurer receipt for One hundred Dollars by said applicant The Auditor be and he is hereby ordered to issue to the said John E Miller a License to sell Spirituous, Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time for One Year from this the 21st day of May A D 1877.

Now here on Motion of Commissioner A. A. Devoe seconded by Commissioner Christian Heddericks it was Ordered that the Board purchase a poor farm and on Motion of Commissioner George Peva it was further Ordered that the further action in the above Matter be defered until the regular June Session

The Board Spent the remainder of the day in examining the Pigeon and Perry Township Road to ascertain what repairs if any are needed, and after a full examination of said Road it was agreed that additional Gravel was needed it was therefor Ordered by the Board That the Auditor be and he is hereby Ordered to notify Arnold & Nugent and Cody Hatch & Co Gravel Contractors that the Board will receive bids for a sufficient quantity of Gravel for said repairs and also for Graveling the continuation of said Road to where it strikes the Gate of the German Lutherian Cemetery.

Ordered that the Board now adjourn Sine die

George Peva
Christian Heddericks
A. A. Devoe
} Commissioners

Schedule of unclaimed County Orders issued prior to June 1st 1874 and not called for and Ordered to be cancelled by the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County, as per Order see Commissioners Record F. page 294.

Date of Order	No.	In whose favor drawn	Nature of Claim	Amount	When Reissued
1853 May 10th	967 K	David Aikin	Jury Allowance	1 75.	
1854 " 2nd	1089 L	John M. Ansel	Coroners Inquest	50.	
1856 Feb. 16	714 N	J. D Anderson	Expense of Courts.	62.	
" May 7	1304 "	David Aikin	" " "	62.	
Dec 8	1266 O	B. F. Anthony	" " Elections	3 00.	
1857 " 29	929 P	David Aikin	" Common P. Court	3 12	
1858 May 3	1657 "	David Aikin Jr.	" of Court	62.	
" " 17	1817 "	David Adams	" " Inquest.	75.	
1859 Nov 22	939 R.	Wm Archer	" " Courts.	1. 25.	
1860 Oct 18	866 A.	Peter V. Applegate.	Coroners. Inquest	75.	
1862 Jan 22	1316 A.	A Anspacher.	Expense of Courts.	1 25.	
1863 May 15	4404 A	David Aikin Sr.	" " "	2 50.	
1864 Nov 2	7272 A.	Robert Aikman	" " "	1 25.	
1867 May 14	5006 A.	Conrad Arnold.	" " "	1 25.	
1868 " 15	5214 A.	A. Anspacher.	" " "	1 25.	
1869 July 5	10893 A.	Jesse Atkinson	" " "	2 50.	
1870 Mar 28	5139 A.	William Allman	" " "	2 00	
1871 April 1st	6031 A.	A. F. Adams..	" " Paupers.	2 50	
" Aug 9	1045 A.	Thomas Abbott.	" Criminal Court	2 00	
1873 Feby 15	3376 E.	R. L. Armistead.	" of Insane	3 00	
			" " "	1 50.	
1854 Mar 13	968 L	Robert Ball	Coroners. Inquest	50.	
" " "	967.	Joseph G. Bell	" "	50.	
" " 20	1036 "	Jacob. Born	Jury. Allowances.	63.	
" Nov 8	365 M.	Henry. Burghoff	Expense of Inquest.	50.	
1855 Jany 30	695 M.	John Barnagel	Redemption of Lands.	2 57.	
" Mar 29	818 "	Jacob. Born	Expense of Inquest	50.	
" " "	882 "	John Brenghaf	" " Courts.	2 50.	
" May 17	1021 "	Henry Bedford	" " Inquest	50.	
" Sept 25	319 N.	Joseph Barr.	" " Courts.	62.	
1856 Jany 8.	629 "	Adam Benhardt.	" " Inquest	75.	
" May 7	1271 "	E. T. Bedford	" " Court.	31.	
" " "	1291 "	Nicholaus Born	" " "	1 62	
" June 23	1624 B	C Brasselton	" " "	1. 25.	
" July 2	192	Charles Becker.	" " Inquest	75.	
			Amount forward	46. 21.	

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Date of Order	No	In whose favor drawn	Nature of Claim	Amount		When Issued
			Amount brought forward	46	21	
1856 Nov 8th	1076 C.	Nicholas Born	Expense of Courts	✓	62½	
" " 14	1102 "	" "	" " Inquest	✓	75	
" " 10	1106 "	Peter Born	" " "	✓	75	
1857 June 22	184 C.	Thomas Bacon	" " Courts	✓	63	
" Aug 11	270 "	N. Broening	" " Inquest	✓	75	
" " 11	271 "	Fred Beisker	" " "	✓	75	
1858 Mar 29	1505 "	Frederick Brandenberger	" " "	✓	75	
" July 7	275 C	George W. Burrucker	" " "	✓	75	
" Aug 9th	483 "	David Bee	" " "	✓	75	
" " 20	510 "	S. W. Barfield	" " "	✓	75	
" " "	571 "	W. L. Bryant	" " "	✓	75	
1859 May 10	2086 "	John Bower	" " Courts	✓	62½	
" June 20	173 C	Adam Bauer	" " Inquests	✓	75	
" " 27	198 C	C. J. Brown	" " Courts	✓	125	
" Aug 10	503 "	Louis Beckman	" " Inquests	✓	75	
1861 Jan 10	1278 S	Thos R. Bolluss	" " "	✓	75	
" April 23	1701 "	Henry Baring	" " "	✓	93	
" Nov 1	738 F	Anthony Browning	" " "	✓	75	
" " 1	904 "	Wesley Bishop	" " Courts		205	
1862 Jan 22	1310 "	William Brown	" " "		157	
1863 Mar 11	3867 C	James Brown	" " "		125	
" April 3	4265 "	William Burch	" " Inquests		50	
1864 Mar 27	4900 C	Elisha M. Burns	Redemption of Lands		486	
" April 20	4996 "	Jacob Bonn	Coroners Inquest		75	
" Aug 11	2818 C	August Bayer	Expense of Courts		125	
" Oct 7	6021 "	E. M. Burns	" " Inquests		75	
" Nov 2	770 "	Christ Bigley	" " Insane		100	
" Dec 5	919 "	E. M. Burns	" " Courts		213	
1865 May 15	3813 "	Henry Brinkmyer	" " Inquests		75	
" May 19	3874 "	G C. Burnett	" " Courts		125	
" Sept 15	1498 H	William Barch	" " Inquest		75	
" " "	1502 "	Lewis Boach	" " "		75	
" " "	1506 "	Henry Baering	" " "		75	
1866 Feb 8th	6400 "	Perry Baker	" " "		75	
" " 9 "	6410 "	John J. Baily	" " "		75	
" April 4th	6766 "	John Bohleber	" " "		75	
" "	6751 "	Henry Briney	" " "		75	
" " 11	6875 "	John L. Blangey	" " "		75	
" May 15	8402 "	Sylvester Barrett	" " "		75	
			Amount forward	811	69	

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Date of Order.	No.	In whose favor drawn	Nature of Claim	Amount.	When Returned.
			Amount brought forward	84 69.	
8th June 1st	137 Y.	Samuel Blackburn	Expense of Courts.	1 25.	
" " " 1	202 "	G. L. Barrer	" " "	1 25.	
" " " 5	384 "	Isaac Bacon	" " "	3 83.	
" " " 5	300 "	Th. R. Backer	" " "	2 64.	
" July 11	585 "	Christ. Bardenkamp.	Roads & Highways.	20 "	
" " 20	697 "	E. Burns.	Coroners. Inquest.	75.	
" Sept 19	1485 "	M L. Burns.	Expense of Courts.	2 50	
" Oct 21	1623 "	James Bundie	" " Inquests.	75.	
" " 26	1626 "	Joseph Bamard.	" " "	75.	
" " "	1628 "	William Boach	" " "	75.	
" " "	1629.	Harrison Boach	" " "	75.	
" Nov 28	1803 "	Henry. Baum	Expense of Courts.	1 25.	
" " "	1807 "	M L. Burns.	" " "	1 25.	
1868 July 21.	703 A.	W. W. Bailey.	Coroners. Inquests	75.	
" Nov. 10	2759 "	Joshua Boal	" "	75.	
1869 May 3	4846 "	Jacob. Born	Expense of Courts.	1 25.	
" June 19	860 B.	Jacob. Bohn	" " "	75.	
" July 5	1106 "	Rudolph Bunkelmeier	" " "	75.	
" Oct 13	2958 "	John O Bryne	" " "	2 00	
1870 Feb 12	4736.	John C. Baines.	" " "	38.	
" June 6	1196.	E. K. Burks.	" " "	2 32.	
" Oct 19	2509 "	B. Baetz.	" " "	2 00	
" Nov 27	3207.	Edward Brown	" " Inquests.	75.	
" Dec 10	3422 "	John Barker	" " Courts	2 00	
1871 May 27	1222	Henry. Britz	" " Inquests	75.	
" Oct 1st	1568 B.	August Bridenbaugh	" " "	75.	
1873 Mar 1st	3503 E.	James M. Barton	Expense of Insane	1 50	
" April 9.	427 K.	G. B Browning.	Criminal Court.	2 50.	
			" "	3 10.	
1857 Mar 20th	2103 S.	William Coffits	Coroners. Inquests	50.	
1852 Oct 9	437 K.	James M. Case	Jury. Allowances.	1 75.	
1854 May 2	1087 L.	John Culpepper	Coroners. Inquests.	50.	
" July 6.	169 M.	Pat Curran	" "	50.	
1855. May 10	956 "	C. C. Cross	Expense of Courts.	62.	
" July 16	217 N.	William Croston	" " Inquest.	50	
1856 June 9	360	W. Collins	" " Paupers.	1 00.	
" Sept 24	717 "	John J. Clayton.	" " Inquests.	75.	
" Nov 10	1101 "	John A. Coff.	" " "	75	
			Amount forward.	132 83.	

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Date of Order	No.	In whose favor drawn	Nature of Claim	Amount When Reissued	
			Amount brought forward	132	83.
1857 May 5th	1754 C	J. M. Caldwell	Expense of Courts	✓	63.
1858 Mar 29	1498 R	Rasper Clement.	" " Inquests.	✓	75.
" Aug 20	516 2	James. Collins	" " Inquests.	✓	75.
" 1859 May 12	2258 "	John Crofts.	" " "	✓	76.
" Sept 14	7921 R	J. S. Carson	" " "	✓	75
" 1861 Jan 30	1397 S	Stephen Capella	" " Courts.	✓	1 25.
" Nov 1	907 F	William Craftin	" " "		1 57
" " "	795 "	Henry. Carter.	" " "		2 05
" " "	801 "	Chapman Carter.	" " "		2 13.
" " "	906 "	B. F. Conkin	" " "		1 57
1863 May 15	4422 W.	Jas. M. Caldwell	" " "		2 50.
" July 3	2058	Ira Cavin	" " Inquests		75.
" " 16	359 "	John Crofts	" " "		75.
" Oct 21	583 "	James M. Crow.	" " "		75.
" " 31	692 "	James H. Cochran	" " Courts.		3 75.
1864 Aug 11	2982 C	Thomas. Connes.	" " Inquests		75.
" Nov 2	743 "	Thomas. Clark	" " Courts.		1 81.
1865 March 24	3330 "	William Clark	" " "		3 25.
" May 19	3871 "	John S. Campbell	" " Inquest.		75
" " 19	3856 "	Thomas. Casson	" " "		75.
1866 June 1.	2047	Wm. Clark	" " Courts.		1 25.
" July 20.	742 "	Wm. Cash	" " Inquests		75.
" " "	737 "	John Cappler.	" " "		75.
" Sept 22	1555 "	W. T. Corwin	" " "		75.
" Nov 28	1812 "	J. J. Cohn	" " Courts		1 25
" " "	1815 "	A. J. Cavender	" " "		1 25.
1868 Nov 10	2770 A	Edwin Collins	" " Inquests		75.
" 30	2953 "	Wilson Collins	" " Courts.		5 63.
1869 Oct 13	2984 B.	Christopher Cramer.	" " "		4 50.
1870 June 6	126 C	Thomas. Conyngton	" " "		2 00.
" July 1.	621 "	James Cleran.	" " Inquests		75.
" " 14	787 C.	Owen Caven	" " "		75
1873 Mar 14	3888 E.	E R. Collins	" " Assessing.		3 00.
June 17	776 F.	James T. Cox	" " Courts		7 50.
July 25	1866 "	J. J. Chapman	" " Inquests.		1 00
" "	1867 "	John Clayton	" "		1 00.
				60	88.
		Amount forward.		193	72.

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Date of Order	No.	In whose favor drawn	Nature of Claim	Amounts		When Issued
			Amount brot forward	193	72	
1852 Oct 20	480 K.	Thomas Dye	Coroners Inquest	✓	50.	
1854 Nov 10.	475 M.	" "	Expenses of Courts.	✓	1 29	
1857 Mar 12	1538 O.	Jacob P. Dunn	" " Paupers	✓	1 50.	
1858 May 17.	1813 O.	Jacob Deeds	" " Inquests	✓	75.	
" Nov 1.	1236 D.	Jacob P. Dunn	" " Courts.	✓	1 25.	
1859 July 16.	467 R.	Marshall Dunkin	" " Inquests	✓	75.	
" Dec 10	1092 "	Sam Dunn	" " Paupers.	✓	50	
1860 Sept 15	652 D.	James Dean	" " Inquests.	✓	75	
1861 Jan 10.	1282 "	Wm W. Duncan	" " "	✓	75.	
" Nov 1.	874 D.	Thomas Darrington	" " Courts.	✓	1 73.	
1862 Nov 4	736 D.	Frederick Doras.	" " Inquests.	✓	75	
1863 Mar 11	3850 "	Andrew Doliniger.	" " "	✓	50	
" Oct 31.	686 D.	Joseph Dinkelspiel	" " Courts.	✓	1 25	
" " 30	633 "	David A. Dailey.	" " Inquests	✓	75	
1864 Nov 2	692 D.	James Durkey.	" " Courts	✓	3 00	
" " 2	687 "	Jonas Dutcher	" " "	✓	1 25	
1865 Jan 11.	2372 "	Thomas Darrington	" " "	✓	1 81	
" May 12	3620 "	D. O. Dailey.	" " "	✓	1 25	
" " 15	3770 "	D. O. Dailey	" " "	✓	1 25	
" " 19	3853 "	Isaac N. Downey.	" " Inquests	✓	75	
" Sept 20.	2195 K.	D. O. Dailey.	" " Courts	✓	1 25.	
" Nov 10	3935 "	W. G. Damron	" " Courts	✓	2 50	
1866 Feb. 6	634 D.	S. Dalitt	" " Inquest.	✓	75	
" June 1	1699.	Fred Dastte.	" " Courts	✓	1 25	
" 1867 " 1.	203 J.	John Duges.	" " Insane	✓	1 00.	
1868 " " 18	219 "	Thomas H. Dougherty	" " Inquest.	✓	75	
" " " 24	235 "	Leonard Diesel	Redemption of Lands.	✓	5 13.	
" " Aug 5.	1030 "	Steven Dougherty	Coroners Inquests	✓	75	
" " " 19	1239 "	Jacob Dausmann	" "	✓	75	
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" 1853 Mar 14	792 K.	Henry Ebberhards	Publick Buildings.	✓	50	
" 1854 April 17	1066 L.	Hiram Espy	Coroners Inquests.	✓	50.	
1861 June 20	77 M.	H. Embich	Jury Allowances.	✓	70.	
" 1858 " 21.	131 D.	John Edmonds.	Expenses of Inquests.	✓	75	
" " Aug 20	5072	Wesley Evans.	" " "	✓	75.	
" 1859 Mar 3	1681 D.	Charles Etel	" " "	✓	75	
" 1860 April 10.	1718 K.	Gerhard Evers.	" " "	✓	75.	
" " Oct 12	794 D.	Gerrit Evers	" " "	✓	75.	
			Amount forward	237	63	

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Date of Order	No.	In whose favor Drawn	Nature of Claim	Amount		When Received
			Amount brought forward	237	63	
18 1862 June 25	266 U.	Y. E. A. Emsle	Coroners Inquest.	1 3 5	75	
1864 " 1.	244 W.	A. T. Everett	Expense of Courts.		1 61	
" Nov 2	704 "	Henry Ehles.	" " "		2 50	
1865 April 6.	3430 "	Theobald Emrich	" " Inquests		75	
" May 15	3793 "	William Elliott	" " Courts.		1 25	
1866 April 4	6742 K.	James G. Emsle	" " Inquest		75	
1870 Mar 25	5005 B.	Capt. F. H. Ehrman	" " Criminal Court		2 00	
" Oct 4	2232 C.	Wm C. Endicott	" " Criminal Court		3 12	
" " 24	2626 "	Henry Edmunds	" " Inquest		5 00	
1873 June 9	504 F.	Chas. Espenghaus	" " Criminal Court		2 50	
1865 Apr 18	3445 W.	Samuel Erwin	" " Inquests.		75	X
18						
1852 July 5	215 K	Francis P. Fagan	Jury Allowances.	✓	50	
1853 Oct 26	549 L.	Johnson Fiddick	Coroners. Inquests.	✓	50	
" " 26	528 "	Michael First	" "	✓	50	
1854 Nov 10	450 1/2	Thomas Fairchilds.	Expenses of Courts	✓	70	
1857 May 5th	1727 O.	George Flack	" " "	✓	1 25	
" " 22	1896 .	John Flagher.	" " Inquest	✓	75	
1859 Mar 7.	1702 2	John Fickas	" " "	✓	75	
" June 20	172 R	Samuel Fisher.	" " "	✓	75	
" Sept 22	808 "	Adam Fuss	" " "	✓	75	
1861 June 22	155 F	Conrad Flentner	" " "		75	
" July 19	254 "	John W. Foster	" " "		75	
" Nov 1.	770 "	Jacob Frazer	" " "		75	
1863 June 11	408.	Mathias Fischer.	" " Courts.		2 05	
1865 Sept 25	2225 K	Philip Fildhacker	" " Inquests.		75	
1866. May 4	8273 "	Christ Faas.	" " Courts.		1 25	
" June 1.	206 G.	W. P. Fife	" " Inquests.		75	
" Oct 13	1586 "	Christian Faas	" " Courts.		1 25	
1867 Aug. 3.	976 J.	Thomas French.	" " Inquests.		75	
1868 " 19	1092 A	Conrad Fleitner	" " Courts		2 50	
1869 Nov. 9	3469 B.	Richard Fretteway	" " Insane		1 00	
1870 Oct 19	2486 C	Peter Faller.	" " Bridges.		1 25	
1873 June 20	975 F.	Wm Ford	" " Inquests.		75	
1854 Dec 5	1045 C	John Farrell	" " Roads.		2 63	
			" " Inquests.		75	
1852 April 5.	988 J.	James. Garrison	Jury. Allowance.	✓	50	
" Oct 9	441 K.	Corodon Garrett.	" "	✓	1 50	
1854 Feb 18.	883 L.	John Gassmann	Coroners Inquest.	✓	50	
			Amount forward		284 74	

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			Amount brot forward	284	74	
1854 Mar 20	1007	L. Samuel Greek	Jury. Allowance		1 25.	
1853 May 10	963	K. Conyders Gaiett	" "		4 25.	
1854 Oct 6	330	M. Georg W. Glumer	Expense of Insane		50.	
1855 Mar 29	846	M. Rowley Gibson	" " Courts.		40.	
" May 10	948	" Joseph Glascow.	" " "		62	
" July 16	2144	T. John Graham	" " Inquests.		50	
1856 May 7	1300	" John Grant	" " Courts.		62.	
" " "	1294	" J. C Gannt	" " "		62	
" " "	1267	" S. D. Greer	" " "		62.	
" June 23	160	C. S. D. Green	" " "		1 25	
" July 14	274	C. Stephen D. Green	" " "		62.	
" Aug 9	524	" Daniel Gordon	" " Inquest		75	
" " 9	531	" Daniel Gordon	" " Inquests		75	
" Nov. 8	996	" Stephen D. Green	" " Courts.		1 25	
1857 May 5.	1761	" William Green	" " "		63.	
1858 " 3	1666	C. William Green	" " "		62	
" Aug 20	5132	L. Nicholas Goertner	" " Inquests		75	
1860 Mar 17	1554	C. Robert Green	" " "		75	
" July 23	393	S. G. Gosens.	" " "		75	
1861 April 23	1710	" Jesse George	" " "		75	
" May 1	1888	" Conrad Goering.	" " Courts.		1 25	
1863 Mar 11	3889	W. Francis Guier	Overpayment of Taxes	5	00	
" June 25	754	S. Albert Gyard	Coroners Inquest		75	
1864 May 13	5209	" James Green	Expense of Courts.		1 25	
" June 1.	2626	W. Paul Gamble	" " "		1 85	
1865 Janu 11.	2410	" A. Guggenheimer	" " "		2 50.	
" Mar 20	3258	" Johan Green	" " Inquests		75	
" May 15	3711	" Henry. Goebel	" " Courts.	3	25	
" June 7	20	K. Theodore Gage	" " Inquest.		75	
" Sept 30.	2587	" Jacob. Graul	" " "		75	
" Oct 6	2619	" J. C. Glenn	" " "		75	
" " 6	2628	" William Green	" " "		75	
" " 18	3079	" Christ Glunz	" " "		75	
1866 Feb. 6	6350	" John Gaul	" " "		75	
" June 1.	70	Y. Peter Gartner	" " "		75	
" June 5	337	" H. Glotz	" " Courts.		2 64	
" July 20	714	Peterson Grant.	" " Inquest.		75	
" Sept 19	1576	" John Grammer	" " Courts		2 50.	
" Oct 26	1622	John P. Gannett	" " Inquest.		75	
			Amount forward	331	46.	

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			Amount brought forward	331 46.	
18 1866 Nov 28	1825 Y.	Simon Guggenheimer	Expense of Courts.	1 25	
18 1867 June 5	1140 Z.	T. C. Gote	" " Inquests	75	
" Aug 3	981 "	William Goodwin	" " Courts.	1 25.	
18 " Sept 5	1335 "	Thomas Grant	" " Inquest.	75.	
" " 26	1813 "	Mitchell Grosch	" " "	75.	
1868 Aug 11	718 A	John Goetlein	" " "	75	
1870 Sept 23	1825 C	John Glazier	" " "	75	
1871 Feb 18	4615 C.	Gibson County.	" " Roads.	15 31.	
" " "	4620 "	Gibson County.	" " Courts.	96 00	June 18 1879
18 " "	4619 "	" "	" " "	16 00.	June 18 1879
1 " " "	4616 "	" "	" " "	9 00.	June 18 1879
" " "	4617 "	" "	" " "	30 00.	June 18 1879
1 " " "	4618.	" "	" " Prisoners.	97 50.	June 18 1879
1 1873 Sept 10	2464 F.	William Gray.	" " "	2 50	June 18 1879
1871 Oct 17	1567 D.	Joseph Goscar.	" " Roads.	8 75.	
			" " Insane	1 50.	
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1 1853 June 18.	135 L.	William Hillyard.	" " Inquests	50.	
" " 18	136 "	H. Hardin	" " "	50.	
1 " " "	139 "	David Harmer.	" " "	50.	
1 " July 7	212 "	Henry E. Hillyard	" " "	50.	
1 " Sept 21.	466 "	Joseph Hyde	Jury. Allowances.	1 88.	
1854 Mar 20	979 "	C. Hornbrook	Coroners Inquests.	50.	
" Nov 10	498 M	Thomas. Harding	" "	50.	
1 1855 July 10	202 N.	Benjamin T. Hord	" "	50.	
" " 16	219 "	Barnett Hall	" "	50.	
1856 Mar 25	1015 "	Nathan Hast	Expense of Courts.	2 18.	
" Sept 24	719 O	George Hoey	" " Inquests.	75.	
" Nov. 10	1103 "	Stephen Hartmann	" " "	75.	
1857 Dec. 29	905 C.	B Hintemann	" " "	75.	
1858 July 7	268 2	R. W. Hunter	" " "	75	
" Sept 13.	657 "	Philip Hauk	" " "	75.	
1859 Mar 11	1778 "	George Heinlein	" " "	75.	
" Sept 12	714 R	David Harrison	" " "	75.	
1860 April 10	1717 "	Thomas. Hughes.	" " Courts.	1 85	
" May 10	1773 "	John Holloway.	" " Inquests.	75.	
" June 12	236 S.	Thomas. Harley	" " "	75.	
" Mar 28	1677 R.	Martin Harrison	" " "	75.	
" May 17	1871 R.	Alfred H. Harrison	" " Insane	1 00.	
" June 17	199 S	Frank Hutchison	" " Courts.	3 13.	
			" " "	1 88.	
			Amount forward	636 19.	

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			Amount brought forward	636. 19	
1861 June 22	1547	Henry. Henry.	Coroners Inquests.	75	
1862 " 2	3711	David S. Harton	Expense of Courts.	125	
1863 " 11	7126	Henry. Horn	Overpayment of Taxes.	55.	
1864 Jan 18	3627	Thomas. Hamplin	Expense of Courts.	125.	
" April 20	3766 "	H. P. Howard	" " "	125.	
1865 Jan 11	23818	Jno R. Hudspeth.	" " "	125.	
" May 12	3643 "	Michael Hahn	" " "	125.	
" " 15	3713 "	Patrick Hoger.	" " "	125.	
" " 19	3835 "	John B. Hutchinson	" " "	265.	
" Oct 4	2610	Henry. Holz.	" " Inquests	75.	
1866 Feb 8.	6398 "	Hary. Howland	" " "	75.	
" April 9	6798 "	Martin Hovele	" " "	75.	
" Sept 19	1503 Y.	Taylor Higginbottom	" " "	75.	
" Nov 28	1837 "	S. E. Howard	" " Courts.	125.	
" "	1844 "	Ramin Hoskins	" " "	125.	
1867 Aug 13.	987 B	David. Herman	" " "	125.	
" Sept 26	1839 "	George Hartmann	" " "	125.	
" Nov 11	22159 "	Peter Hoffmann	" " "	125.	
" " 30	2867 "	Wm M. Hoggate	" " Inquests	75.	
" Dec 21	3203 "	P. H. Honigford.	" " Courts.	1850.	
1868 May 15	5110 "	D Hostetter	Overpayment of Taxes.	6 11	
" July 21.	702 A	George Hastenhorn	Coroners Inquests	75.	
" Aug 11.	746 "	B Hashmann	" "	75	
1869 Mar 18.	4029 "	Henry. Hess.	" "	75	
" May 3	4814 "	Henry. Hennicks.	" "	75	
" June 19	86575.	Thomas Hawkins	Expense of Courts.	250.	
" July 20	1528 "	Emma Haney	" " "	150.	
" Nov 4	3355 "	John J. Hutchison	" " Insane	100.	
" " 9	3470 "	Andrew. Holocher.	" " Courts.	600	
1870 May 4.	3714 "	Charles M. Hollis	" " Bridges.	125.	
" July 14	7816	John G. Hofnagle	Criminal Court.	256.	
" Aug 30	1421 "	Henry. Hefftler	Coroners Inquests.	75.	
1872 June 5.	123 E.	Christian Hoffmann	" "	75.	
" Oct 21	179 "	William Haase	" "	100.	
1873 Feb 15	3378 "	W. B. Hopkins	" "	100.	
" " 15	3371 "	D. L Hart	Expense of Insane	150	
1874 Apr. 21	6126 P	Philip Herg	" " "	210.	
" " "	6135 "	" "	Coroners Inquests.	100	
" May 1.	6589 "	Thomas M. Hall	" "	100	
			" "	100	
			Amount forward	708 91	

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			Amount Brot Forward	708	91	
1853 Oct 26	531 L.	A. A. Ivy	Coroners Inquest		50	
1854 June 20	85 M.	Jerome Ingram	Jury Allowances		1 95	
1855 Mar 29	853 "	"	Expenses of Courts.		70.	
1857 " 25	987 N.	John Ingle Sr.	" " "		1 25	
1857 May 5	1759 Q.	William Inwood	" " "		63.	
1861 Nov. 1	800 I.	Christ Inkebrandt	" " "		1 65	
1863 May 18	4577 U.	John Ingle Jr.	Redemption of Lands.		2 75	
1866 June 6	303 Y.	Wm Inwood	Expense of Courts.		1 33	
1852 Oct 20	477 U.	Francis Jaus	Coroners. Inquests.		50.	
1854 June 20	112 M.	H. Johnston	Jury. Allowance		70.	
1855 May 10	915 "	John Jenkins	Expense of Courts.		6 00.	
1856 Feb. 16	726 N.	N. A. Johnston	" " "		62.	
1856 Nov. 10	1104 Q.	G. Juntz.	Expense of. Inquests.		75.	
1857 May 5	1751 Q.	W. L. Johnston	" " Courts.		63.	
1858 Aug 20.	515 R.	Richard Johnston	" " Inquests.		75.	
" Nov 1	1206 "	Henry. Jordan	" " Courts		1 87.	
1859 Feb 9	1627 "	John Jervis	Coroners. Inquests.		75.	
" May 10.	2130 "	Henry. Jordan	Expense of Court.		3 75	
" Nov 11.	882 R.	Mahala Jackson	" " Insane		1 00.	
" " "	883 "	Melvina Jenkins	" " "		1 00.	
1860 Mar 20	1619 "	William Johnston	" " Courts.		1 25	
1861 Dec 15.	2292 Y.	William Johnson	Specific Allowance		6 00.	
1862 July 9	299 U.	M. P. Jones.	Coroners Inquests.		75.	
1863 May 15	4460 "	Henry. James.	Expense of Courts.		1 25.	
1864 Aug 11	270 W.	M J. Jones	" " Insane		3 00.	
1865 Dec 29	5804 X.	John Jarvis	Coroners Inquests.		75	
1866 April 9	6797 "	A. Jack	" "		75.	
1868 June 29	426 A.	John D. Jarvis	" "		75	
" Oct 27	1975 "	G. R. Jones.	Expense of. Courts.		63	
1869 May 12	4948 "	J. A. Johnson	Coroners Inquests.		75.	
1870 Dec 21	4014 C.	J. S. Jaynes.	Expense of Courts.		4 00.	
" July 14	801 "	Henry. Jacobs.	Coroners Inquests.		75.	
1872 June 5	1441 E.	W. J. Johnston.	" "		1 00.	
1864 Jany 18	3644 V.	John James.	Expense of Courts.		1 25.	
1858 May 12	1784 P.	Fred. Krin	Expense of Inquests.		75	
" " 17	1828 "	Edward Kennedy	" " "		75.	
1859 " 12	2242 Z	Wm Kiestman.	" " "		75.	
			Amount Forward	763	12.	

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				763	12½	
1859 May 12	2253 R.	Josiah Rightley.	Expense of Inquests.		75	
" Aug 10	505 R.	John G. Reifer.	" " "		75	
1860 Jany 31.	1340 "	William Kurstemar	" " "		75	
1861 May 1.	1886 K	Henry. Kuhlman	" " Courts.		1 25	
1864 Jany 18	3635 K.	Peter Kerth	" " "		1 25	
1865 " 3.	1850 K.	Thomas. Kelly.	" " Inquests.		75	
" Nov 10	3920 K.	Christopher Kistler	" " Courts.		1 97	
1866 March 19	6717 "	T. W. Kern	Overpayments of Taxes.		3 75	
" April 9	6800 "	William Kirk	Coroners Inquests.		75	
" June 1.	2124 K.	John A. Kockey.	Expense of Courts.		1 25	
1867 March 5	3578 "	Joseph Küster	Coroners Inquests.		75	
1868 April 20	4523 K.	John Kuhlman	" "		75	
" " 27	4928 "	Silvester Knox	Roads & Highways		93¾	
" Sept 28	1600 K.	Christ. Koehler.	Coroners Inquests.		75	
" Oct 27	1966 K.	Frank. Keizer	Expense of Courts.		62	
1869 July 2	10176 K.	Anton Kluppert.	" " Insane		1 00	
1869 Aug 19	12366 K.	Joseph. Kerman	Coroners Inquests.		75	
1869 " 28	20726 K.	Henry. Korber.	" "		75	
" Sept 1	21149 "	Christian Kramer	Expense of Courts.		2 00	
1870 June 15	5456 K.	H. Kuhlenschmidt.	Coroners Inquests.		75	
" Aug 31.	1453 "	Jacob. Kuhn	Criminal Court		1 00	
1872 Dec 17	29906 K.	Joseph Kupferman	Coroners Inquests.		75	
1873 Feb 15	3375 K.	T. H. McKinley.	Expense of Insane.		1 50	
1874 Mar 11	5017 K.	John James.	Roads and Highways.		3 00	
1854 Nov 27	520 M.	Elizabeth Reutner	Expense of Insane		75	
" " "	579 M.	Charles Reutner	" " "		75	
" " 10	446 "	Henry Kroh	" " Courts.		70	
1861 August 13	1164 K.	G. Kahn	" " Inquests.		75	
1852 Apr 12	1036 L.	Francis Leick.	Coroners Inquests.		50	
" Oct 20	4985 L.	Francis A. Leick.	Jury Allowances.		1 00	
1853 Jany 15	661 "	" " "	" "		1 50	
" May 10	1002 "	" " "	" "		1 96	
1857 Oct 6	4950 L.	Christian Laubscher.	Expense of Bridges.		5 10	
1858 Nov 1	10542 L.	Wm. Lindsley.	" " Courts.		62	
1859 July 16	4700 L.	Emery Lang.	" " Inquests.		75	
1860 May 10	1774 "	R. W. Lowry	" " "		75	
1861 Nov 1.	803 L.	Mathew Lynch.	" " Courts.		1 57	
1863 May 15	4453 L.	M A Lawrence	" " "		2 50	
			Amount forward.	810	74 3/4	

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			Amount brot forward	810	74 3/4	3/4
1864 May 13	5215 K	M. A Lawrence	Expense of Courts.		125.	
" Nov. 2	7821 K.	H. Luebking.	" " "		197	
1865 Jany 11	2383 "	John Lewing.	" " "		125.	
" April 18	3457 "	John Loder.	" " Inquests		75.	
" " "	3448.	Edmund Lodge	" " "		75.	
" May 19	3854 "	E. Ludwina	" " "		75.	
" " 19	3858 "	Wm H. Lenhard	" " "		75	
" Sept 15	1495 K	Jefferson Lynn	" " "		75.	
1866 Feby 8	6379 "	W. M. Lutz	Coroners Inquests.		75.	
" " 27	6481 "	F. P. Laurent	" "		75.	
" Mar 19	6539 "	W. S. Lingle	Books & Stationery	10	00.	
" April 26	8252 "	Wm Lewis	Expense of Courts.	4	00.	
" " 11	6889 "	James M. Lenhard.	Coroners. Inquests.		75.	
" May 4	8274 "	Wm Ludy.	" "		75.	
" June 1.	170 Y.	Henry. Lamar.	Expense of Courts.		125.	
" " 1	173 "	Anthony Lockwood	" " "		125.	
" " 5	3205 "	Con Lohe	" " "		133.	
" Nov 1.	1643 "	Hiram Long.	Coroners. Inquests.		75.	
" Dec 15	2264 "	Mathew Lynch.	Overpayment of Taxes.		107	
1867 June 13	1821 J.	Edward Loyer.	Coroners Inquests.		75.	
" Aug 6	1055. "	John L. Lingo	" "		75.	
1868 May 26	5276 "	Adam Liter.	Expense of Courts.	3	12½.	
1869 Mar 18	4035 A.	A. M. Lane	Coroners Inquests.		75.	
" June 19	8421 B	Cornelius Leahy.	Expense of Courts.		150.	
" Aug 28	2011 "	James Lane	Coroners Inquests		75	
1870 Mar 11	4919 "	Andrew M. Lane	" "		75.	
" May 19	5872 "	Henry. Lipper	" "		75.	
" " 19	5878 "	Chas W. Locke	" "		75.	
1872 June 5	94 E	H. A. Lewis	" "		100	
" " 19	519 "	H. A. Lewis	" "		100	
" Dec 6	2734	Anna Lynch	Expense of Insane		150.	
1873 June 9	507 P.	Wm Lennerty	Criminal Court		250.	
1852 May. 15	1077 J.	& John R. McMolens	Coroners. Inquests.	5	50.	
" July 29	271 K.	James McCalla.	" "	5	50	
" Dec 3	530 K.	Thomas McCutchan	" "	5	50.	
1854 Apr 17	1069 L.	James McVay	" "	5	50.	
1856 Feb. 16	738 K.	George McDonald	Expense of Courts.		125.	
1863 April 28	4306 A.	Wm E. McKinney	" " Insane		100	
			Amount brot forward.	862	74	3/4

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			Amount brought forward	861	74 3/4	
1863 Nov 23	9682 W.	Noah McClain	Coroners Inquests.		75.	
1866 Feby 6.	6341 K	N. H. McCrew.	" "		75.	
" May 15.	8313 "	J. B McDonald.	" "		75.	
" " "	8366 "	" "	" "		75.	
" Oct 26	16249	Stephen McGinnis	" "		75.	
1866 Dec 19	2462 "	Daniel McKibrick	" "		75.	
1868 Nov 10.	2757 A	H. McDowell.	Expense of Courts.	2	50	
1869 Mar 3	4004 "	H. McDowell	Coroners Inquests.		75.	
1871 " 7	4705 C.	Wm McDowell	" "		75.	
" Dec 4	21462 D.	Wm H. McDonald	Criminal Court.	4	00	
1873 June 2	27 K.	Bartley McNeal	" "	2	50.	
" " 20.	907 "	C. R. McCutcheon	Coroners Inquests.	1	00	
			Overpayment of Taxes.	2	32.	
1852. July 29.	269 K.	Abraham Miller	Coroners Inquests		50.	
1854 May 2.	1091 L.	John Marquitt	" "		50.	
" June 20	68 M.	William Marquis	Jury Allowances.	2	61.	
" July 6	167 "	George Messinger	Coroners Inquests.		50.	
" Aug. 3	186 "	Philip Miller	Expense of Inquests.		50	
" Sept. 26.	311. M.	J. B. Maghu	Coroners Inquests.		50.	
" Oct 6	321 "	Benjamin F. Martin	Expense of Insane		50.	
" " "	322 "	Clairborn Mathew.	" " "		50.	
" Nov 10	497 "	George Messinger.	" " Inquests.		50	
" " 27	571 "	Thomas McClelland	" " Insane	1	71.	
1858 May 12	1795 "	John Marquis	" " Inquests.		75.	
" Sept 13	6582.	John Menard	" " "		75.	
1859 Mar 03	1680 "	Daniel Miller	" " "		75.	
1857 June 22	168. C.	George Messinger	" " Courts.		63.	
1860 April 10.	1719 R.	Arion Musselman	" " Inquests.		75.	
" Oct 15	810 S.	George Menzinger.	" " "		75.	
1861 Jan 30	1381 S.	James Marquis	" " Courts.	2	50.	
" April 23.	1692 "	Michael Mars	" " Inquests.		75	
" Dec 5	1124 T.	John Murphy	" " "	2	00	
1862. April 26	1871. "	William E. Martin	" " "		75.	
" " 26	1878.	William Martin	" " "		75	
1863. May 15	4402 K	Gillison Maghu	" " Courts	1	25.	
" " "	4400 "	William Monroe	" " "	1	25.	
1863 June 26.	168 V.	William Martin	" " Inquests.		75.	
" Oct 31.	662 "	" "	" " Courts	2	05.	
			Amount brot forward.	902	06	1/2

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			Amount brot forward	944 06¼	
1864 Mar 5	4779 D.	Beniah Moss	Redemption of Lands.	4 05	
" Aug 11	2962 W.	Peter Murphy	Expense of Inquests	75	
" Sept 8	4444 "	Benjamin Morgan	" " "	75	
" " 30	572 "	Leonard Mitchell	" " "	1 00	
" Nov 2	757 "	William Mock	" " Courts.	1 75	
" " "	742 "	J. E. Mason	" " Courts.	1 25	
1865 May 19	3857 "	Christian Mathias.	" " Inquests.	75	
" June 20	56 X	Gillison Maghee	" " Insane	1 00.	
" Sept 15	1499 "	John Morton.	" " Inquests.	75.	
" " 20	2238 "	J. R Maxwell	" " Courts.	1 25.	
" Nov 10	3909 "	James Maidlow.	" " "	1 97	
" " "	3986 "	James Moffett	" " "	1 25.	
1866 April 16	6900.	Sylvester Matheny	" " Inquests.	75.	
" May 15	8389.	M. Muning.	Corners. Inquests.	75.	
" " "	8385 "	T. J. Mann	Coroners Inquests.	75.	
" " "	8373.	M. Muning.	Coroners Inquests.	75.	
" " "	8368.	T. J. Mann	" "	75.	
" June 1st	194 Y.	John Mann	Expense of Courts.	1 25	
" " "	223 "	Ben T. Morrison	Coroners. Inquests.	75.	
" " "	74 "	John Mason	" "	75.	
" " "	72 "	Bedford T. Martin	" "	75.	
" July 11	514 "	David Mason	" "	3 00.	
1867 June 18.	204 G.	John Mayer.	" "	75.	
" Aug 5.	1023 "	Frederick Mandel	" "	75.	
" " 3	999 "	William McGary	" " Courts.	1 25.	
1868 May. 8.	4994 "	William H. Manroe	Expense of Inquests	75.	
" Nov. 10	2752 "	J Mattis	Coroners. Inquests	75.	
1869 Sept 14	2376 B	G. W. Morris	Expense of. Courts.	3 00.	
1870 May 19	5832 "	J. E. Miller	" of Insane	1. 00.	
" July 14	773 G.	Jacob Meyer.	Coroners. Inquests.	75.	
" " 14	948 "	" "	" "	75	
" Sept 29	2068 "	Henry Mainz	" "	75	
1871 Mar 1.	4678 "	J. M. Marshall	" "	75.	
" " 16	4907 "	" " "	" "	75.	
" " 29	5596 "	" " "	" "	75.	
" " "	5581 "	" " "	" "	75	
1872 " 28	3797 D.	Wm Monk	" "	75	
" Sept 12	4322 "	Peny Martin	" "	1 00	
1873 June 2	28 F	Edward Martin	Expense of. Culverts	1 75	
			Coroners Inquests	1 00.	
			Amount forward	948 06¼	

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			Amount brought forward	948	064
1873 July 12	1674 F.	John Miller	Coroners Inquests.	1 00.	
" Oct 15	3104 "	Christ Meierding	" "	1 00.	
" Dec 29	4379 "	T. D. Miller	Expense of Circuit Court	2 50.	
1857 July 3	141 M.	Stephen Nolan	Expense of Inquests.	50.	
1861 May 17	1929 R.	William Norwood.	" " Courts.	2 00.	
1862 April 29	1905 N.	Hiram Newman	" " Civils.	1 33.	
1864 " 20	5055 C.	C. Newberry.	" " "	1 25	
1865 May 12	3649 W.	Joseph Nelas.	" " "	1 25	
" Sept 15.	1500 K.	Robert Nobb.	" " Inquests.	75.	
1866 June 1.	138 Y.	John Newell	" " Courts.	1 25.	
1868 April 27	4929 S.	Abe Nickes.	Roads & Highways	62½	
1869 May 3	4859 Q.	Joseph Nusteimann	Expense of Courts.	3 06.	
1854 Nov. 8	362 Sh.	Frederick Ohming.	Coroners Inquests.	50	
" " "	363 "	Henry Oppenhause	" "	50	
1866 July 2	193 O.	Frank Osteman	" "	50.	
1861 Nov 1.	853 T.	Peter Ollman	Expense of Courts.	1 87.	
" " "	778 "	William O'Ber.	" " "	2 21.	
1863 Jany 30.	2714 W.	L. L. Olmsted	Coroners Inquests.	75.	
1866 Feb 8.	6386 K.	Thomas O'Connor.	" "	75.	
1868 Nov 30	2923 A.	L. P. Oaks.	Expense of Courts.	63.	
1869 Oct 13	2971 B.	F. M. Oliver.	" " "	2 25.	
1873 June 9.	397 F.	Ernst F. Osage	Criminal Court	2 50.	
" Nov 11	3471 "	William Owsley M.D.	" "	2 50.	
1845 June 21	71 L.	John O'Meara	Expense of Inquests.	75.	
1852 Aug 6.	284 K.	William Parker	Coroners Inquests.	50.	
1854 June 20.	111 M.	James M. Parvin	Jury Allowance	70.	
" Oct 6	320 "	James L. Patten.	Expense of Insane	84	
" " "	324 "	Joseph W. Patton.	" " "	50.	
" Dec 16.	630 "	Alexander Powell	Jury Allowance	8 70.	
1858 Nov 12.	471 N.	Jonathan Parvin	Expense of Courts.	62.	
1856 July 21	210 C.	James Perry	" " Inquests	75.	
" " "	211 "	Isaac Price	" " "	75.	
" Aug 20	514 2	Hendricks Person	" " "	75.	
			Amount forward	994	59¼

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			Amount Brot forward	994 39¾	
1858 Nov 5	1317	Charles Pecue	Expense of Inquests.	75	
1860 Oct 12	789	John Pine	Coroners Inquests.	75	
1861 April 23	1702	William Pruitt	" "	75	
1862 Jany 22	1326	Joseph. Phares	Expense of Courts	1 25	
1863 June 3	2806	Alfred Powell	Coroners Inquests.	75	
1864 Mar 27	4906	Thomas. Powers	" "	75	
1865 May 15	3733	H. C. Passmore	Expense of Courts	1 25	
" " 19	3884	Conrad Pfingston.	" " Inquests.	75	
1866 Jan 1	24854	William Pruitt.	" " Assessing.	3 00	
" Feb. 9	6409	John G. Price	Coroners Inquest.	75	
" June 1.	1754	Richard Patridge	Expense of Courts.	1 25	
" " 1	71 "	Alfred Powell	Coroners Inquest.	75	
" " 1	221 "	R. G. Prince	" "	75	
" Nov 1.	1647 "	Alfred Powell	" "	75	
" " 28	1877 "	Thomas Pulling.	Expense of Courts.	1 25	
" " 28.	1875 "	Alvah Parker	" " "	1 25	
1868 Feb. 13	3836	James Piquet	" " Insanity.	1 00	
1870 Aug 5.	1060	Anthony Pfingston.	Criminal Courts.	2 00	
" " 30	1368 "	F. W. Peck	Coroners Inquests.	75	
1870 Oct 4	2241 "	Frank. Pruitt	Criminal Courts.	3 12	
1873 Nov 11.	3468	Simon Payen	" "	6 15	
1873 July 25.	1868	M. Quinlin	Coroners Inquests.	1 00	
1852 Jany 13.	730	Conrad Rathe	Coroners Inquests.	✓ 1 00	
" July 29.	272	William Reeders.	" "	✓ 50	
" Dec 3	534 "	Robert Runcie	" "	✓ 50	
1853 Nov 12	654	Philip Raub	Expense of Paupers.	✓ 1 05	
" " 12	600 "	J. B. Rappelyea	Jury Allowances.	✓ 63	
1854 Aug 3.	184	D. C. Robertson.	Expense of Inquests.	50	
1855 Feb 14	701 "	David Russell	" " "	50	
1857 March 23	1648	John B. Rafsley.	" " Courts.	2 05	
1858 May 3	1619	J. M. Reynolds.	" " "	62	
1859 " 10	2071	C. W. Rudyard.	" " "	4 37	
" " 10.	2101	Henry. Rein	" " "	62	
" " "	2146 "	John Robinson	" " "	1 50	
1861 July 19.	241	Charles. Rudin	Coroners. Inquests.	75	
" Nov. 1.	909 "	John A. Reese	Expense of Courts	1 49	
			Amount forward	1045 24¾	

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Date of Order	No	In whose favor Drawn	Nature of Claim	Amount	When Reissued
			Amount brought forward	1041 20 3/4	
1861 Nov 1.	807 J.	Noble Rich	Expense of Courts.	165	
" " "	788 "	A. C. Riggs.	" " "	2145	
" " "	737 "	William Ritchie	" " "	169	
1862 April 2	1787 "	John Ries	" " Bridges.	375	
1863 May 15	4398 K	James Rodgers.	" " Courts.	150	
" " 16	4514 "	Henry Reuter	" " Insane	100	
" Nov 13.	815 K.	Philip Reily	" " Inquests.	150	
1864 Jany 18	3644 "	William Rippelmeier	" " Courts	125	
" March 16	4862 "	Edward Ruston	Roads & Highways.	100	
" Nov 21	789 K.	Jacob Riedling	Expense of Courts.	133	
1865 May 19	3890 "	Lues Remch	" " Inquests	75	
" Mar 20	3262 "	Jesse Rossier	" " "	75	
" Aug 1	4360 K	John Reise	" " "	75	
" " "	4507 K	" "	" " "	75	
" Nov 10	3924 "	John Ralston	" " "	75	
1866 April 11	6865 "	J. H. Rivers	" " Courts.	165	
" June 5	3209 J.	John Reisinger.	Coroners. Inquests.	75	
1866 July 20	724 "	B. W. Reynolds.	Expense of Courts.	264	
1867 June 13.	1609 J.	A. Riddle	Coroners. Inquests.	75	
" July 3	431 "	A. Rais	" "	75	
1869 Feby 1.	3852 A.	W. H. Read	" "	75	
" June 3	6771 K.	Wm M. Rayfield	Expense of Courts	62	
" Oct 13	2988 "	" " "	" " "	379	
" Nov 4	3320 "	George T. Redfern	" " "	225	
" Dec 23	4147 "	" " "	" " "	200	
1870 May 4	5712 "	J. N. Redfern	" " "	100	
" " 4	5713 "	Louis Raber	Criminal Court	272	
" " "	5718 "	Frank Rogers.	" "	240	
" Nov 7	2897 K.	John Resting	" "	200	
" Dec 10	3613 "	Ed Ruston	Coroners. Inquests.	75	
1871 July 5	5482 D.	R. Russell	" "	75	
1872 Dec 6	2732 C.	Elizabeth Reichert	" "	75	
1863 May 16	4515 K	Diederich Reuter.	Expense of Insane	150	
			" " "	100	
1852 April 5	981 J.	Henry Smith	Jury. Allowances	V 50	
" Oct 2	4295 K	Francis A Stow	" "	V 140	
" " 20	485 "	John M. Snyder.	Coroners Inquests.	V 50	
" " 20	502 "	Wm M. Sullivan.	Jury. Allowances.	100	
1853 Feb. 14	7036	Henry Schaar	Expense of Inquests	50	
			Amount forward.	1094 48 3/4	

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Date of Order	No	In whose favor Drawn	Nature of Claim	Amount	When Issued
			Amount brought forward	109 48 3/4	
1853 May 10	985 K	Hiram Blanchfield	Jury. Allowances.	1 40	
" June 10	23 L.	Robert Smith	Roads & Highways	2 25	
1854 Feby 18	881 "	John. Bail	Coroners Inquests.	50.	
" March 20	1009 "	Charles. N. Singer.	Jury. Allowances.	1 25	
" July 6	1586.	Wm. W. Sullivan	Coroners Inquests.	50.	
" Nov 8	366 "	M. B. Carter	Expense of Inquests.	50	
" " "	364 "	John Snider	" " "	50	
" " 10	499 "	Thomas. Stees	" " "	50.	
" " "	477 "	George Steels.	" " Courts	1 89	
1855 Feby 14	700 "	John Shaw.	" " Inquests.	50	
" Mar 29	815 "	William Sealy	" " "	50	
" August 6	231 K	Samuel Sansberry.	" " "	50	
1856 Mar 25	985 "	M. P. Carter	" " Courts.	1 25	
" " "	1002 K	Jacob. Scheurer.	" " "	1 87	
" May 7	1228 "	George Sauer.	" " "	62	
" June 23	141 O.	A. Scheurer.	" " "	2 50	
" Nov 10	1122 "	J. Shaw.	" " Inquests.	75	
1858 Mar 29	1501 P.	Michael Schmidt	" " "	75.	
" July 7	2702.	" Smith.	" " "	75	
" " 12.	410 "	C. N Batele	" " "	75.	
" Aug 20	506 "	Jesse Still	" " "	75	
" Sept 13	648 "	J. M Stanfield	" " "	75	
" Nov 1	1077 "	John M Stanfield	" " Courts.	62	
" " "	1239 "	August Smal.	" " "	62.	
1859 Mar 11	1789 "	David Sutton	" " Inquests.	75.	
" May 10	2133 "	J. B. Slevin	" " Courts.	1 25	
" " 10	2091 "	William Scranton	" " "	62	
" " 10	2131 "	John Stratton	" " "	1 87	
" " 12	2259 "	George Skinner	" " Inquests.	75	
" Sept 12	775 R	David Schnee	" " Courts.	1 87	
" Nov 22	934 "	John Scott	" " "	1 25	
1860 Sept 20	697 D	Clarkson Stuart	" " "	1 25	
" Oct 15	809 "	E. S. Snyder.	Coroners Inquests.	75	
" Nov 2	919 "	John Stratton	Expenses of Courts.	1 25	
1861 Jany 30	1399 "	James Stell	" " "	1 25	
" " 10	1289 "	J. G. Sauer	Coroners Inquests	75	
" Mar 25	1655 "	O. T Shook	" "	75	
" May 21	1977 "	Peter Smith.	" "	75	
" June 22	153 9	Christ Spitzmueller.	" "	75	
			Amount forward.	1133. 16 3/4	

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Date of Order	No.	In whose favor Drawn	Nature of Claim	Amount	When Issued
			Amount brought forward	1133 16¾	
1861 June 22	172	William Skeels	Coroners Inquests.	75	
" July 11	212 "	George Schultz	" "	75	
" Nov 1	876 "	Philip Strange	Expense of Courts.	173	
" " 1	763 "	Nicholaus Bohnaulz	" " "	189	
1862 July 23	3351	J. G Schultze	" " Inquests.	75	
" Sept 3	588 "	William Scheer.	" " Paupers.	200	
" Nov 4	740 "	Jacob Baib	Coroners Inquests.	75	
" " 17	987 "	Frank Sliger	" "	75	
1863 July 13	2298	T. A. Shilden	" "	50	
1864 May 13	5206 "	John Seibert	Expense of Courts	125	
" June 1	3288	Benoni Stinson	" "	173	
" Sept 10	570 "	John Smith	Roads & Highways	100	
" Nov 2	736 "	E. Stumpf	Expense of Courts.	149	
" " 2	664 "	G. A. B. Shaw.	Expense of Courts.	125	
" " "	676 "	Thomas J. Stinson	" " "	250	
1865 Mar 31.	3416 "	Chas Smitt	" " Inquests.	75	
" May 15	3791 "	Henry. Stratmann	" " Courts.	125	
" June 7	29X	J. G Schulze	" " Inquests.	75	
" " 19	46 "	Martin Steuer	" " "	75	
" Aug 1	434 "	John C. Smith	" " "	75	
" " 1	448 "	" " "	" " "	75	
" " 2	462 "	John Yager	" " Parsons	100	
" Sept 15	1575 "	George W. Strong	" " Inquests	75	
" " 20	2194 "	Philip Schmitt.	" " Courts.	125	
" Oct 6	2621 "	Arthur C. Sharp.	" " Inquests.	75	
1865 " 31.	3348	Charles. Schmitt.	Expense of Courts.	125	
1865 Nov 10	3980	J. F. Sanson	" " "	125	
" " 10	3976 "	Christopher Stollberg	" " "	125	
" " 10	3958 "	William Bluff	" " "	250	
1866 Jany 18	5900 "	J. C. Sluck	" " "	125	
" April 11	6886 "	John C. Smith	Coroners Inquests.	75	
" June 1.	1864.	William Smith	Expense of Courts.	125	
" " 1	1410 "	John Smith	" " "	125	
" June 5	385 "	B. F. Stroud	" " "	383	
" " "	383 "	Clarkson Hart	" " "	383	
" " "	373 "	James Hill.	" " "	471	
" " "	372 "	George Schulze	" " "	133	
" " "	366 "	O. W. Smith.	" " "	133	
" " "	357 "	James M Steel.	" " "	133	
			Amount forward	1188 11¾	

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Date of Order	No	In whose favor Drawn	Nature of Claim	Amount		When Revised
			Amount brought forward	1189	11 3/4	
1866 June 5	3396	Chas Beiber	Expense of Courts		133	
" July 21	723 "	Henry Schmidts	Corners Inquests		75	
" " 20	708 "	Wesley Smith	" "		75	
" " "	707 "	J. W. & Stinson	" "		75	
" Sept 19	1486 "	Stephen Schmitter	Expense of Courts		125	
" Nov 1	1639 "	Fred Smith	Coroners Inquests		75	
" 28	1881 "	John Smith	Expense of Courts		125	
" " "	1890 "	John B. Stinson	" " "		125	
" Dec 18	2310 "	Sebastian Seifried	" " Paupers		250	
1867 May 14	5090	James Downes	" " Courts		125	
" June 1	213	Frank Sheveney	" " Insane		100	
1868 Febr 19	3964 "	William Schlegel	Coroners Inquests		75	
" April 27	4922	Green Schol	Roads & Highways		62 1/2	
" June 29	427 A	Wm Smith	Coroners Inquests		75	
" Nov 10	2754 "	D. H. Speaker	" "		75	
1869 April 5	4115 "	A Stanley	Expense of Paupers		800	cancelled by Auditor
" May 3	4860 "	Jacob Smith	Expense of Courts		250	
" June 19	8746	" "	" " "		150	
" July 12	1173 "	A Simpson	Coroners Inquests		75	
" Nov 25	3601 "	Peter Schigler	" "		75	
1870 May 4	5708 "	Louis Schenk	Criminal Court		232	
" Aug 5	10574	John A Speck	" "		200	
" Sept 23	1826 "	Jno Steil	Expense of Roads		1400	
" " 29	2064 "	Chas. Schufeld	Coroners Inquests		75	
" " "	2066 "	M. Slanter	" "		75	
" Nov 30	3579 "	A Springston	Criminal Court		200	
1871 Feby 1	4654 "	Fred Stetter	Coroners Inquests		75	
" Mar 29	5591 "	Martin Schaeffer	" "		75	
" " 7	4700 "	Sheriff of Gibson County	Criminal Court		1095	
Nov 28	2199 B	George Schultz	Expenses of Insane		150	
1872 Mar 7	5490 "	Joseph Schirle	" " "		150	
1873 June 20	9744 F	Georg Schnier	" " Roads		268	
" Sept 25	2745 "	Christ Siebeking	" " "		526	
" Oct 27	3217 "	Mrs Schmicke	" " Insane		150	
1874 Jany 9	4517 "	Chas Schell	Specific Expense		930	
			Amount brought forward	1273	27 1/4	

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Date of Order	No.	In whose favor Drawn	Nature of Claim	Amount		When Reissued
			Amount brought forward	1273	27½	
1853 May 10	1017 K.	Thomas Thomas	Jury Allowances	1	19.	
1854 October 6.	331 M.	Christ. Traeser	Expense of Insane		50.	
1859 Sept 12	616 R.	Jacob Thuman	" " Bridges.		55.	
1860 Nov 23	1038 S.	Herman Thode	" " Inquests.		75.	
1861 April 23	1696 "	Conrad Thurnier	Coroners. "		75.	
" June 22	167 F.	Franz. Thurkauf	" "		75.	
" Nov 1.	889 T.	William Tetzer	Expense of Courts.	1	81	
1864 Jan 18	3612 V.	John Thuman	" " "	2	05.	
1865 May 19	3873 W.	Wm H. Tinsley	" " Inquest		75.	
" Sept 15.	15044.	H. J. Taylor	" " "		75.	
" Oct 6	26215 "	C. Taylor.	" " "		75.	
" Nov 10	3938 "	James. Thomas.	" " Courts.	2	50.	
1866 Jany 18	5876.	William Taylor.	" " "	1	25.	
" " 31	5927 "	Samuel E. Tomlinson	Coroners. Inquests.		75.	
" April 9	6799.	John Terence	" "		75.	
" " .	6792.	H. E. Tobin	" "		75.	
1865 May 15	3831.	Wm H. Thurnew.	Expense of Courts.	1	25.	
1866 June 1.	854.	Sill Tomlison	Coroners. Inquests.		75.	
1869 Nov 9	34618 B	Louis Thorman	Expense of Bridges.	2	50.	
1871 July 14	7546.	W. A. Turner	Coroners. Inquests.		75.	
" " 14	771 "	" " "	" "		75.	
1854 Mar 10	890 L.	Unknown.	Erroneous payments of Taxes.	1	75.	
1870 April 1.	5303 B.	Frantz Unfried.	Coroners. Inquests.		75.	
1855 Feb 14	704 M.	Wm R Vanlandingham	Coroners Inquests.		50.	
" July 16	220 N.	John Vanbibber	Expense of Inquests.		50.	
1858 " 7	257 V.	John Victory.	" " "		75.	
1861 " 19	2445 T.	" Victory	Coroners Inquests.		75.	
1863 Sept 9	360 V.	T. C. Voelcker	" "		75.	
1865 April 18	34432 V.	Henry Volker.	" "		75	
1866 " 16	6922 S.	Wm E. Vancamp.	" "		75.	
" June 1	171 Y.	Henry. Voelker	Expense of Courts.	1	25.	
" July 11	592 "	Louis Voelkel	Overpayment of Taxes.	3	58.	
1870 May 4	5710 B.	" "	Expense of Criminal Court	2	12.	
1873 Feby 15.	3374 E.	Mrs. S. P. Van Zandt	" " Insane	1	50.	
1863 Sept 21	5188.	Henry Von Linen.	" " Courts	1	25	
			Amount brought forward	1313	12½	

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Date of Order	No.	In whose favor Drawn	Nature of Claim	Amount 1313	Amount 12	When Reissued
			Amount brought forward	1314	1/4	
1852 July 29	2674	B. White	Coroners Inquest	✓	50.	
" Oct 9	426 "	William Waller	Jury Allowances	✓	1 00.	
" " 20	478 "	Wittman Woodledge	Coroners Inquests	✓	50.	
1853 May "	1070 "	Belvin White	" "	✓	50.	
" Oct 26	526 L.	George Wise	" "		50.	
1854 April 17	1072 "	Barker Williams	" "		50.	
" July 3.	146 M	John Ward	" "		50.	
" Nov. 10	452 M.	Thomas Wagnon	Expense of Courts.		70.	
1855 Feb. 14	705 "	John White	Expense of Inquests.		50.	
" May 17	1025 "	James Woodruff	" "		50.	
1856 July 2	207 O.	Thomas Ward	" "		75.	
1857 May 25.	1899 "	T. J. White	" " "		75.	
" Aug 4	263 P.	Francis Wallace	" " "		75.	
" Sept 25.	425 "	J. W. Woodard.	" Com Pleas Courts.	2	50	
1858 Mar 10.	1411 "	Robert Webb	Expense of Inquests.		75.	
" " 17	1811 "	Edward Wibber	" " "		75.	
" July 8	398 2.	M. Walters.	" " "		75	
" Aug 20.	508 "	Garett. Woods.	" " "		75.	
1859 May 10	2095.	Wm H. Mills	" " Courts.		62.	
" Dec 20	1539 R.	Chas. Woods.	" " "	1	00	
" June 27	2224.	Henry Wingert.	" " "		63	
" Sept 14	791 "	Abraham G. Westfall	" " Inquests.		75.	
1860 July 27.	445 S.	Georg Weber.	" "		75.	
1861 Mar 8	1561 "	James. Witherspoon	Roads & Highways.	1	00	
" Nov 1.	878 T	R. R. Welker	Expense of Courts.	1	45.	
1862 Jan 22.	1300 T	C. S. Wells.	" " "	1	25.	
" April 26	1875 "	David Wallin	Coroners Inquests.		75.	
" June 25	2632	Parson Wolf	" "		75.	
1863 Janu 22	2649 "	Henry. Wingert.	Expense of Courts.	2	50.	
" May 15	4403 "	J. J. Whittaker.	" " "	1	25	
1864 " 13	5193 V.	John Wallen.	" " "	1	25	
" June 1	28 W.	Peter Wolff	" " "	2	21	
" Nov 21	758 "	Joseph Wagner.	" " "	1	73.	
1865 Mar 20	3259 "	James Woodruff	" " Inquests.		75.	
" Jan 23	2469 "	John Wallin	" "		75.	
" April 18	3444.	Fred Wesselmann	" "		75.	
" May 12	3653 "	Edward Wheeler	" Courts.	1	25.	
" " 15	3734 "	E. M. White	" "	1	25	
" " 15	3783 "	Edward Wheeler	" "	1	25	
			Amount brought forward	1350	46 3/4	

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Date of Order	No	Drawn in favor of Drawn	Nature of Claim	Amount	When Returned
			Amount brought forward	1350 1464	
1865 May 15	3822 W.	L. A. Wright	Expense of Courts	1 25	
" " "	3832 "	Edward Wright	" " "	1 25	
" " "	3835 "	Sharp. Wilkens	" " "	1 25	
" Sept 15	14962	Joseph Wilkens	" of Inquests	75	
" " "	1497 "	Sylvester Walker	" " "	75	
" " "	1515 "	Jefferson Wilkens	" " "	75	
1866 Jany 18	5906 "	Thomas. Walter	" " Courts.	1 25	
" Feb. 9	6415	C. Wigeman	Coroners Inquests.	75	
" July 20	7279	Jacob. Wassam	" "	75	
" June 1st	168 "	William Weiss	Expense of Courts	1 25	
" " 1	1774	Elias. Webber	" " "	1 25	
" " 1	203 "	W. S. Wills	" " "	1 25	
" " 1	207 "	Daniel Westfield	" " "	1 25	
" " 5	374	William Wimpelberg	" " "	3 83	
1867 " 13	1597	C. G. B. Waldo	Coroners Inquests.	75	
" Sept 3	1326 "	R. E. Wood	" "	75	
1868 Oct 27	2010 A	William Wills	Expense of Courts	1 88	
1869 Nov 4	3392 B	John Wayman	" " "	2 00	
" " 25	3597 "	Herman Weiner	Coroners Inquests	75	
1870 Apr. 1	5302 "	Frank. Watson	" "	75	
" May 12	5837	Joseph. Wipper	Expense of Public Building	2 00	
" July 1	597 C	John Wagner	" " Insane	1 00	
" Nov 11	2944	John Wing	Coroners Inquests.	75	
1872 Dec 17	2992	Wm Wakely	" "	75	
1873 Oct 15	3101 F	Henry Wohler	" "	1 00	
1874 July 11	1897 L	Geo. B. Williams	" "	1 00	
" May 14	6727 F	Jacob. Watt	Expense of Insane	1 00	
" April 15	6039 F	Mrs. C. Weiman	Overpayment of Taxes	7 30	
1864 Jany 18	5875 H.	John Young	Expense of Courts.	1 25	
1866 " 18	5902	Edward Yates	" " "	1 25	
" April 16	6918	Joseph. Yagle	Coroners Inquests.	75	
" June	3824	John Young	Expense of Courts.	1 33	
1862 Nov 4	735 A	John Jaeger	Coroners. Inquests.	75	
1865 Mar 24	3380 A	Jacob Zimmermann	Expense of Public Buildings	2 50	
1868 Jan 1	3276 J	Fred Zimmermann	Coroners Inquests.	75	
1870 April 9	5406 B	Peter Zins	" "	75	
1872 June 5	128 E	Albert Zeller	" "	1 00	
			Amount	1400 05 14	

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Schedule of County Orders.

Cancelled by the County Auditor for reasons set out in Remark Column and not to be reissued. (cancelled May 31st 1877)

Date of Order	No.	In whose favor Drawn	Nature of Claim	Amount		Remarks
1874 Dec 12th	4538	Henry Sensmeier	Damage by Roads.	10	00.	Damage not accepted.
" " "	4539 "	" "	" " "	5	00.	" " "
" " "	4540 "	William Keil.	" " "	10	00	" " "
" " "	4541 "	" "	" " "	10	00	" " "
" " "	4542 "	" "	" " "	10	00	" " "
" " "	4543 "	" "	" " "	5	00	" " "
1875 Mar 17	7059 "	Charles Schiebe.	Expense of Paupers.	5	00.	Charity orders issued for reliefs & not drawn
" " "	7058 "	" "	" " "	5	00	
" " "	7059 "	" "	" " "	5	00.	
" May 7	8011 "	H. A. Mattison.	Criminal Court.	10	00.	same bills issued to Hodson for same service
" Oct 27	36025	Morning Star Lodge	Overpayment of Taxes.	98	91.	Amt remitted by Board.
" " 28	36444	J. F. Lindley & Bros.	Prisoners	21	00.	" previously allowed.
			Total.	194	91	

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Recapitulation

Number of unclaimed County Orders 857 Amounting to $ 1400.05/4
" " Orders erroneously issued 12 " " 194 91
Total $ 1594.96/4

The foregoing 214 pages of unclaimed and erroneously issued County Orders were Cancelled by order of the Board of Commissioners by writing the word Cancelled across the face of said Orders. This the 31st of May 1877.

Joseph J. Reitz
Auditor V.C.

Monday Morning June 4th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met in regular June Term on Monday Morning June 4th A.D. 1877 at the Court House in the City of Evansville when present George Peva, Christian Hedderich and A.A. Swope members composing said Board.

Now here at 10 Oclock A.M. of the same day and agreable to an "Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana entilled "An act to provide for a uniform assessment of property and for the collection and return of taxes thereon approved December 21st 1872.

The Board of Equalization within and for Vanderburgh County, State of Indiana convened at the Court House in the City of Evansville in the County and State aforsaid and organized as required by Law. When present. George Peva, Christian Hedderich & A.A. Swope. County Commissioners. Joseph J. Reitz Auditor and the following assessors.

Hiram K. Wells. assessor of Pigeon Township.
Christ Heldt. " " Knights "
John L. McCutchan " " Center "
William Bowes. " " Scott "
Anton Depool. " " Armstrong "
Mason O Newman " " Perry "
John W. Catlett " " Union "
William Bauer. " " German.

On Motion Commissioner George Peva was chosen chairman.

On Motion J. L. McCutchan was chosen Secretary of the Board of Equalization to act as such, in case of absents of the Auditor.

Now here the Board of Equalization proceeded to examine and compare the Returns of the Assessor from Perry Township for the purpose of correcting all errors and to hear and determine all complaints and grievance in said assessment.

Ordered that the Board of Equalization now adjourn until to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

George Peva
Christian Hedderich
A.A. Swope
} Commissioners

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Tuesday Morning June 5th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday Morning June 5th 1877 when present George Pova. Christian Heddeick and A. A. Swope members composing said Board minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Now here at the same time, the Board of Equilization of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present. George Pova, Christian Heddeick and A. A. Swope County Commissioners and Joseph J. Reitz Auditor and the following Assessors. Hiram K. Wells, Enoch Helt. William Bowers Anton Depool. Mason O. Newman. John W. Catlett John L. McCutchan and Wm E. Bains, minutes of previous meting read and approved.

Now here the Board of Equilization proceed to examin and compare the Returns of the Assessors of Center, and German Townships for the purpose of correcting any errors that have occured in said assessment.

Ordered that the Board of Equalizatin adjourn until to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

George Pova
Christian Heddeick } Commissioners
A. A. Swope

Wednesday Morning June 6th 1877

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment on Wednesday Morning June 6th 1877 when present George Peva, Christian Heddenich and A. A Snoke Esqrs. members composing said Board minutes of previous meting read and Approved.

Now here at the same time, the Board of Equalization of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present George Peva, Christian Heddenich and A. A. Snoke Esqrs. County Commissioners, Joseph J. Reif Auditor and the following Assessors. Hiram H. Wells. Christ Heck, William Bowers Anton Hepool, Mason O Newman. John W. Catlett, John L McCutchan and W.E. Baums. minutes of yesterday. read and Approved.

The Board of Equalization proceeded to examine and compare the Returns of the Assessor of Knight, Armstrong and Scott Townships for the purpose of correcting errors.

Ordered that the Board of Equalization now adjourn to meet on Saturday Morning at 9 Oclock

Now here the Board of Commissioners proceeded to open the Bid for furnishing Clean and Well screened Ohio River Gravel to be delivered on the Pigeon and Perry Township road from the Cotton Mills to Bad Well Road and from thence to the Gate of Lutheran Cemetery as follows to wit.

Bid of Odell Cody & Co. One Dollar and Sixty seven cents

" " Arnold & Nugent One Dollar and fifty four cents.

And the Board having duly considered said Bids. It was Ordered that the further consideration of said Bids be postponed until to Morrow.

128 to 134 Ordered that H. K. Pritchard be allowed the Sum of One hundred and Sixty five dollars for balance due on One Cylinder Sanitary for Sheriffs Office as per bill on file

Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby ordered to make correction of the assessments against A. C. Pusher on duplicate of 1876 and previous years. omitting $39.74/100 Taxes.

Ordered That the Board of Commissioners adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock

George Peva
Christian Heddenich
A. A. Snoke
} Commissioners

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Thursday Morning June 7th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment on Thursday Morning June 7th 1877 when present George Peval, Christian Heddeich and A. A. Snepe Esqrs members composing said Board

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names. for provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file

135	J. Adler.	Eight$ Dollars.
136	F. Burggrabe	Eight$ Dollars.
137	John L. Bauer.	Four Dollars
138	Fred Bauer	Two. Dollars.
139	H. W. Elmendorf	Five Dollars.
140	Martin Emig.	Twelve Dollars.
141	T. H. Hayes.	Twenty Six Dollars.
142	Gust Heddeich	Sixteen Dollars.
143	George Hoff	Nine Dollars.
144	Richard Kasper.	Three Dollars
145	Henry Ludwig.	Three Dollars and fifty cents.
146	C. Miller & Co.	Two. Dollars
147	William Miller	Two Dollars and fifty cents.
148	Peter Moll	Ten Dollars.
149	Henry. Mesterson	Six Dollars.
150	Margarith Nichols.	Five Dollars.
151	Thomas Nelligan	Four Dollars.
152	Newman Bros.	Two Dollars.
153	Henry Neimeier	Three Dollars.
154	Ossenberg & Boffandick.	Eighteen Dollars.
155	Parson & Scoville	Sixty Six Dollars and fifty cents.
156	August Rosenberger.	Nine Dollars.
157	A. Rimroth.	Six Dollars.
158	Wm Rahm & Son	Five Dollars.
159	George J. Roesner.	Three Dollars.
160	Jacob. Reis	Four Dollars.
161	Jacob. Schweitzer.	Six Dollars.
162	Henry Stockfleth.	Two Dollars.
163	J. W. Vickery.	Nine Dollars.
164	John White	Three Dollars.
165	Joseph. Ziegler.	Three Dollars.

166 J Ordered that John S. Goodge be allowed the Sum of Fifty Dollars for 25 pitiments furnished for Paupers by order of Township Trustees and Coroner as per bill and Vouchers on file

167 J Ordered that Houck & Lemke be allowed the Sum of Four Dollars and fifty cents for Dry Goods furnished for Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and vouchers on file

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168 J & 169 J Ordered that Lumkenheimer & Felker be allowed the Sum of Seventy two Dollars for Six Months rents of Superintendents Office up to May 10th 1877 as per bill on file

264 J & 365 J Ordered that Wendel Kemerer be allowed the Sum of Twenty Six Dollars and Seventy five cents for Materials and Labor furnished for repairs to County Jail as per bill on file

170 J Ordered that Conrad Fan be allowed the Sum of Two Dollars for Hanging window weights in Circuit Court house as per bill on file

171 J Ordered that Samuel Orr & Co be allowed the sum of Eleven Dollars and twenty two cents for Iron furnished for repairs at County Poor house as per bill on file

172 J Ordered that James Fitzpatrick be allowed the Sum of One Dollar and fifty cents for sodding around Trees at the Circuit Court house as per bill on file

173 J to 180 J Ordered that Fred. Plumb be allowed the Sum of Forty Six Dollars for building a Bridge on the Hogue Road in Perry Township as per bill on file

181 J Ordered that Fred. Preis be allowed the Sum of Eighteen Dollars for 12 Single Mattresses for County Jail as per certified bill on file

182 J Ordered that Fred Richman be allowed the Sum of Three Dollars and fifty cents for Brooms furnished to Janitor of Circuit Court house as per bill on file.

183 J Ordered that Mary E. Knox be allowed the Sum of Twenty one Dollars for boarding and keeping one Wm Thompson for 12 Weeks up to June 5th 1877 as per bill on file

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

184 to 193 Ordered that Christian Wunderlich be allowed the Sum of Seven Hundred and twenty five Dollars and fifteen cents for Boarding Prisoners for quarter ending May 31st 1877 as per bill on file

194 Ordered that Christian Wunderlich be allowed the Sum of Twenty Three Dollars and ten cents for services rendered Board of Commissioners as per bill on file

195 to 199 Ordered that Charles Richards be allowed the sum of Seventy five Dollars for services as Janitor of Criminal & Circuit Court house for quarter ending May 31st 1877 as per bill on file

200 to 203 Ordered that Joseph Gerard be allowed the Sum of One hundred and twenty five dollars for services as Janitor for quarter ending May 31st 1877 of Circuit Court house as per bill on file

204 to 210 Ordered that F. P. Conn be allowed the Sum of Sixty Nine Dollars and fifty cents for his Services as County Superintendent up to May 31st 1877 as per bill on file

211 to 217 Ordered that William F. Smith be allowed the Sum of One hundred and twenty five Dollars for his Services as County Attorney from March 9th to June 9th 1877 as per bill on file

218 & 219 Ordered that Drs Kennedy & Walker be allowed the Sum of One hundred and fifty Dollars for their Services as County Physicians up to May 31st 1877 as per bill on file

220 to 243 Ordered that Philip Schneider Superintendent of Poor Farm be allowed the sum of Seventeen Hundred and Seventy Six Dollars for Boarding and Clothing inmates of County Poor Asylum for quarter ending May 31st 1877 as per Report and bill on file

244 to 248 Ordered that Philip Schneider Superintendent of Poor Farm be allowed the sum of One Hundred and Eighty one Dollars and Seventy five cents for Boarding and Clothing Insane Paupers inmates of the County Poor Asylum for quarter ending May 31st as per Report and bill on file

249 Ordered that William Koch be allowed the Sum of One hundred and fifty Dollars for his Salary as County Treasurer for quarter ending May 31st 1877 as per bill on file

250 J Ordered that. William Koch be allowed the sum of One Dollar for Cash paid for filing claim of County Taxes in the matter of F L Green Bankrupt. as per bill on file

251 J Ordered that John B Meyer be allowed the Sum of Three Dollars for Overpayments of Taxes erroneously paid for. Poll as per bill and affidavit on file

Ordered That the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for their Services as Viewers of the so called Hooker Road and for horse hire as per bill on file

252 J	Joseph M. Terry	2 days.	Five Dollars.
253	Richard Scofield	2 "	Five Dollars.
254	Adam Weinsheimer	2 "	Five Dollars.
255	Sebastian Hemrich	for making report	Two Dollars.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for their Services as Viewers of the so called Fisher Road, in German Township as per bill on file

256 J	Benjamin Young	2 days & horse hire	Five Dollars.
257	Wm Hummel	2 " " " "	Five Dollars.
258	Sebastian Hemrich	for making reports	Two Dollars.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for their Services as Viewers of the so called Kratz Road in Center Township as per bill on file.

259	James F. McDonald	2 days.	Three Dollars.
260	Caswell Calvert.	2 "	Three Dollars.
261	B. R. Bixler.	2 "	Three Dollars.
262	B. R. Bixler.	for horse hire	Two Dollars.
263	S. Hemrick	for making report	Two Dollars.

263 Ordered that Samuel Day be allowed the Sum of One Dollar and fifty cents for qualifying Road Viewers as per bill on file.

266 J to 270 J Ordered that. M. Nolan be allowed the Sum of Thirty Eight Dollars for Oil furnished for lighting Stringtown Road. Fulton Avenue Road and Vilsburgh Road Bridges. as per certified bills on file

271 J Ordered that. Meyer Nolan be allowed the Sum of Forty five Dollars and Sixty cents for. File Boxes furnished for. County Clerk as per certified bill on file

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272 Ordered that the Indianapolis Sentinel Co be allowed the Sum of Fourteen Dollars and Sixty cents for Stationary furnished for Assessors as per bill on file

273 Ordered that T. J. Graves be allowed the Sum of Three Dollars and fifty cents for Stationary furnished to Auditor as per bill on file

274 & 275 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the Sum of One hundred and Eighty Eight Dollars for Books and Stationary furnished to County Clerk as per certified bill on file.

276 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the Sum of Twenty Nine Dollars for Stationary furnished to County Auditor as per bill on file

277 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the Sum of Seven dollars and thirty cents for advertising Commissioners Allowances as per bill on file

278 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the Sum of Twenty Dollars for advertising Notice to Tax payers as per bill on file

279 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the Sum of Thirty four Dollars for advertising Coroners Inquest notices as per certified bills on file.

Comes now Philip Schneider Superintendent of the County Poor House and Farm and Submits his report for quarter ending May 31st 1877 and Board having duly examined said report accepts and Approves the same

Comes now E. T. Drew Sec of the Vanderburgh Christian Home and submits her report of the Charity Patients now inmates of said Home for quarter ending May 31st 1877.
and the Board of Commissioners having duly examined said report Accepts and Approves the same.

Now here comes M. L. Nexsen Secretary of the Orphan Asylum and submits his reports of the white and colored inmates of said Asylum from January 1st to April 30th 1877 and the Board having duly examined said report Accepts and Approves the same, And it appearing to the Board that the Reports of Secretaries of Christian Home and Orphan Asylums were not as full and complete as the Board desired, It was Ordered that the Auditor again request said Trustees or their Secretaries to comply with the Order made by the Board at their March Session

Comes now Sister Maria Sister Superior of the St Marys Hospital and submits a report of the Charity inmates of said Hospital for the quarter ending May 31st 1877. and Board have duly examined said report Accepts and Approves the same

Comes now Joseph J. Reich Auditor and Submits the following report of County Orders Cancelled by him by order of the Board as follows to wit

Auditors Office Vanderburgh County.
Evansville June 1st 1877.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County
Gentlemen

In obedience to Your Order to me directed I have made a Record of unclaimed County Orders remaining in the Auditors Office, and not called for, together with County Orders erroneously made and not issued. as will more fully appear from the Commissioners Record "I" pages 317 to 340 both inclusive as follows to wit

Number of Orders 857 Amounting to		$ 1400.05/4
" " " erroneously issued 12	"	194 91
Total		$ 1594. 96/4

In pursuance to Your order I have cancelled the same by writting the Word Cancelled across the face of said Orders.

Respectfully Submitted
Joseph J. Reich Auditor V. C.

And the Board having duly examined said Report Accepts and Approve the same and ordered said report to be spread upon minutes of said Board for reference.

Comes Now Charles Schraeck, Joseph J. Hoffmann James P. Hicks. Joseph Meismer, and John A. Boeller and apply to the Board for a License to Sell Spiritous, Vinous, and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time at their respective places of business more fully sett out in said applications, and it appearing to the Board that due and legal notices had been given at least twenty days before the present session of this Board and that said Applicants have in every way complied with the Law in this case made and provided. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that upon presentation by each of said applicants of the Treasurer Receipt for One Hundred Dollars, the Auditor is hereby ordered to issue to each of said applicants a License to Sell Spiritueos, Vinous & Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time from this 1st 7th day of June A.D. 1877

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Now Come the Board proceeded to the further consideration of the Bids for furnishing gravel for the repairs on Pigeon & Perry Township Road. and it appearing from said Bids that Arnold & Nugent are the lowest and best bidders. It is therefore Ordered that the contract for furnishing Clean and Well Screened Ohio River Gravel on the Pigeon & Perry Township Road and the extensions thereof to the Lutheran Cemetery be and the same is hereby awarded to Arnold and Nugent at One Dollar and fifty four cents per cubic yard said gravel to measured in the Waggons new said. gravel is to be deposited and to be delivered on or before the 20th day of July. 1877.

Ordered that the Board now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock

George Peva
Christian Keddeich Commissioners
A. A. Durojee

Friday Morning June 8th 1877

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present George Peva. Christian Keddeich and A. A. Snope Esqrs members composing said Board minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

280 Ordered that E. Pattison be allowed the Sum of Twenty Six Dollars and twenty five cents for Coal furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file

281 Ordered that Mrs Jane Smith be allowed the Sum of five Dollars for boarding Mrs Ann Meunier from May 1st to June 1st 1877 by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Provisions furnished for Paupers by order of Township Trustees as per bill and Vouchers on file

282	William Rahm & Son	Eight Dollars	by order of Trustee of German Township
283	Andrew Koch.	Fourteen Dollars	" " " " " Perry "
284	Fred Bauer	Four Dollars	" " " " " " "
285	A Reinroth	Four Dollars	" " " " " German "
286	F. Swaity er.	Four Dollars	" " " " " Knight "
287	C. F Hayes	Four Dollars	" " " " " " "
288	J. Miller & Co.	Eight Dollars	" " " " " Union "

289 J Ordered that Wood Bros be allowed the Sum of Twelve Dollars for Shoes furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee. as per bill and Vouchers on file

290 J Ordered that George Miller & Co be allowed the Sum of Seven dollars and forty cents for Shoes furnished for Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file

291 J Ordered that Ronald Fischer be allowed the Sum of Eighty Eight Dollars and Sixty cents for Cash payments made for Transportations of Paupers as per bill and Vouchers on file

292 J Ordered that Wm H. Kirkpatrick be allowed the Sum of Two Dollars and twenty five cents for interment furnished to Pauper by order of Pigeon Township Trustee. as per bill and Voucher on file

293 J + 294 J Ordered that the Evansville Gas Light Company be allowed the Sum of Forty Seven Dollars and fifty cents for Gas furnished for Public Building and Offices and Spring Street Bridge as per bill on file

295 J Ordered that E. Pattison be allowed the sum of Eight Dollars and Seventy five cents for Coal furnished to Circuit Court Building as per bill and Vouchers on file

296 J Ordered that Nicholaus Emig be allowed the Sum of Two Dollars and Ninety five cents for repairing locks and making Keys for same for Circuit Court Building as per bill on file

297 J Ordered that S. Schreiber be allowed the Sum of Seven Dollars for Repairing Fence at Court House as per bill on file

298 J Ordered that Miller Brothers be allowed the Sum of Three Dollars for 1 Pair of Blankets furnished to Janitor for Use Sheriff at Circuit Court House as per bill on file

299 J Ordered that Kromenberger & Barnett be allowed the Sum of Six dollars and fifty cents for Horse and Buggy hire for use of Commissioners as per bill on file

300 J to 303 J Ordered that J. V. Hodson be allowed the Sum of One hundred and twenty five Dollars for his Services as Prosecuting Attorney from March 1st to June 1st 1877 as per bill on file

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Now here it appearing to the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County that there is a vacancy in the Office of Constable of Union Township in said County by reason of the resignation of Michael Mulvey Constable elected at the last October Election as the same appears from the Certificate of the Clerk of the Vanderburgh County Circuit Court on file in the Auditors Office

It is therefore Ordered by the Board that Robert P. Martin be and he is hereby appointed Constable in and for said Union Township Vanderburgh County Indiana to fill said of Office of Constable for said Township until his Successors shall be elected and qualified.

Ordered that the Board now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

George Peva
Christian Heddrick
A. A. Snope
} Commissioners

Saturday June 9th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment on Saturday Morning June 9th 1877 when present George Peva Christian Heddrick and A. A. Snope Esqrs members composing said Board.

Now here at the said time the Board of Equalization of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present George Peva, Christian Heddrick and A. A. Snope Esqrs Commissioners Joseph J. Reitz Auditor and the following assessors Hiram M Wells, Christ Held, William Bowes, Mason O Newman John W Catlett John L. McCutchan and W. E. Bowes.

minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Now here the Board of Equalization proceed to examine and compare the returns and Schedules of the Assessors of Union Township and so much of the returns of the assessor of Pigeon Township as lies outside of the City of Evansville and up to the letter A. in the Corporate limits of said City of Evansville for the purpose of correcting any errors that may have occured.

Ordered that the Board of Equalization adjourn until Monday Morning at 9 Oclock.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners adjourn until Monday Morning at 9 Oclock

George Peva
Christian Heddrick
A. A. Snope
} Commissioners.

June Term 187 7, being the 11th day of said month.

Monday Morning June 11th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment on Monday Morning June 11th 1877 when present. George Peva & Christian Hoddeich two and a majority of the members composing said Board.

Now here at the same time the Board of Equalization of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present. George Peva & Christian Hoddeich Commissioners. Joseph J. Reitz Auditor and the following Assessors Hiram K Wells, Chris. Held, William Bowers. Anton Tepool. Mason O Newman. John W. Catlett. John L McCutchan and Wm E. Bowers.

The Board of Equalization proceeded to examine and compare the Returns of the assessor of Pigeon Township for the purpose of correcting any errors that may have occured.

Ordered that the Board of Equalization adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners adjourn until to Morning at 9 Oclock.

George Peva
Christian Hoddeich
A. A. Owoza
} Commissioners

Tuesday Morning June 12th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present. George Peva, & Christian Hoddeich two and a majority of the members composing said Board.

Now here at the same time the Board of Equalization of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present George Peva and Christian Hoddeich Commissioners Joseph J. Reitz Auditor and the following assessors
Hiram K. Wells, Chris. Holdt, William Bowers. Anton Tepool, Mason O Newman John W. Catlett, John L. McCutchan and Wm E. Bowers.

The Board of Equalization continued to examine and compare the Schedules and Returns of the Assessor of Pigeon Township for the purpose of correcting errors.

Ordered that the Board of Equalization now adjourn to meet to Morrow. Morning at 9 Oclock

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners adjourn to meet to Morrow at 9 Oclock A.M.

George Peva
Christian Hoddelich
A. A. Swope } Commissioners

Wednesday Morning June 13th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present George Peva. Christian Hoddelich and A. A Swope. Esqrs. members composing said Board

Now here at the same time the Board of Equalization of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournments when present Geo. Peva. Christian Hoddelich and A. A. Swope Esqrs. County Commissioners. Joseph J. Reitz Auditor. and the following assessors. to wit.
Hiram H Wells. Christ Held. William Bowers. Mason O Newman Anton. Tepool. John W. Catlett. John L. McCutchan, and Wm. E. Bauer.

Now here the Board of Equalization proceeded to compare and examine the Schedules and returns of the Assessor of Pigeon Township for the purpose of correcting errors. and to hear grievances.

Ordered that. Wiegand Knier be and he is hereby appointed Bailiff of the Board of Equalization.

Ordered that the Board of Equalization now adjourn to meet to Morrow. Morning at 9 Oclock.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners adjourn until to Morrow Morning. at 9 Oclock.

George Peva
Christian Hoddelich
A. A. Swope } Commissioners.

Thursday Morning June 14th 1877

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present George Pfeifer Christian Heddenich and A. A. Snoops members composing said Board.

Now here the Board of Equalization of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present George Pfeifer Christian Heddenich and A. A. Snoops County Commissioners Joseph J. Witt Auditor and the following Assessors to wit

Hiram K. Wells. Christ Heldt. William Bowers Anton Jefroe and Mason O. Newman John W. Catlett John P. McCutchan & Wm E Baker

Now here the Board of Equalization proceeded to hear grievances and Equalize assessments

Ordered that the following named persons be assessed with the Amounts opposite their respective names in addition to the Amounts returned in their Schedules said Amounts having been ommited and not returned to the Assessors.

Perry Township.

Mrs Sarah Stenfield			$700 00
G. B. Browning	in	Scott Township.	2700.00
Thos Engle & Co.	"	Pigeon "	2500 —
Simon Weil	"	" " 2 dogs and	10 —
Fred W. Delang Administrator or Agent for Constans Delang.		Pigeon	3000 —

Ordered that the Board of Equalization adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

Comes now Chas and John Roth Chas W. Osenberg, Meixner & Schulz Joseph Miller Marco. Cox, and William S. Green and file their applications for a License to Sell Spirituous, Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time. at their respective places of business more fully set out in said applications. and it appearing to the Board that the Applicants have in every way complied with the law in this case made and provided and that due and legal notice has been given at least twenty days before the present session of this Board, It is therefore Ordered by the Board that upon presentation of the Receipt of the County Treasurer by each of said Applicants for One Hundred Dollars the Auditor be and he is hereby Ordered to issue to each of

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY, - -

Applicants a License to sell Spirituous, Vinous, and Malt Liquors. in less quantities than a quart at a time at their respective places of buisness for One Year from this the 15th day of June. 1877.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners adjourn until to Morrow Morning at 9 o'clock.

George Peva
Christian Hoddeich
A. A. Snope
} Commissioners.

Friday Morning June 16th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present. George Peva. Christian Hoddeich and A. A. Snope Esqrs members composing said Board

Now here at the same time the Board of Equalization of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present George Peva. Christian Hoddeich and A. A. Snope Esqrs County Commissioners Joseph J. Reitz Auditor and the following. Assessors.
Hiram K. Wells, Christ Held, William Bowers, Anton Tepool, Mason O Newman, John W. Catlett, John L. McCutchan and Wm E. Bauer.

The Board of Equalization proceeded to hear grievances and Equalize assessments.

Ordered by the Board of Equalization that the following named persons be assessed with the Amounts opposite their respective names in addition to the Amounts returned in their Schedules. said Amounts having been ommitted and not reported to the assessors.

Mrs Eliza Broughton.	Center Township.	$1500 —	✓
Vickery Brothers.	Pigeon "	1000 —	✓
Michael Dausman Jr.	" "	300 —	✓
George Grandjean.	" "	1800 —	✓
Louis Topf.	" "	20 —	✓
Chas. S. Fendricks.	Executor of Joseph Fendricks	13.000 —	✓
Chas. S. Fendricks.			
A. C. Rosenkranz.	Administrator of Wiggenhaus ~~Estate~~ dec	5.000.	already
Phistner Kilt. & Co.		3,000.	✓

Now here it appearing to the Board of Equalization that County Commissioners have business that can not be delayed and must be attended to during their regular June Term. It is therefor Ordered that the Board of Equalization adjourn to meet on Thursday Morning at 9 Oclock being 21st day of June 1877.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners adjourn until to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

George Pfau
Christian Hodderich
A. A. Snope
} Commissioners.

Saturday Morning June 16th 1877

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present George Pfau Christian Hodderich and A. A. Snope Esqrs members composing said Board.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Township Trustees as per bill and Vouches on file

428 Wm Caldwell Fifty four Dollars and fifty cents.
429 C. H. Fuss. Two Dollars.
430 Wm. Hacker. One hundred and fifteen Dollars and fifty cents.
431 Wm Rahm & Son. Eleven Dollars.
432 Wm Alexander Two Dollars for Shoes.
433 C. Miller & Co. Two Dollars " Provisions.

434 Ordered that William Hacker be allowed the Sum of Thirty three Dollars for Wood furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file.

435 Ordered that W. Hopkins & Co. be allowed the sum of Three Dollars for Dry Goods furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Vouches on file

436 Ordered that F. M. Humphrey be allowed the sum of Two Dollars for Transportation furnished to Paupers as per bill and Vouches on file

Vouched by Auditor

437 to 439 Ordered that Joseph Schaffer be allowed the sums

of. Fifty Six Dollars and twenty four cents for. interments furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee and Coroner as per bills and Vouchers on file

440 to 442 Ordered that John Yeager be allowed the sum of Forty One Dollars for Services as Superintendent of Poor House and Keeping inmates there of for quarter ending June 1st 1877 as per bill on file

443 Ordered that Philip Krug be allowed the sum of Eighteen Dollars for Labor performed on Iron Doors at County Poor House as per certified bill on file

444 to 451 Ordered that H. H. Uhlhorn be allowed the sum of One Thousand and Ninety five Dollars and Sixty two cents for Stone Work and Excavation for Drinking Fountain and repairs to fence of Circuit Court House as per contract and bill on file

452 Ordered that James D. Saunders Jr. be allowed the Sum of Fifteen Dollars for Surveying on Roads as per bill on file

453 Ordered that James D. Saunders Jr. be allowed the Sum of Thirty four Dollars for making Plans and Specification for Fountain and for making Bond and agreement for same as per bill on file

454 Ordered that James D. Saunders Jr. be allowed the Sum of Twelve Dollars for setting States and making Plans & Specification of Bee Sloughs Bridge as per bill on file.

455 Ordered that Helfrich & Rechtin be allowed the sum of Two Dollars and fifty four cents for Lumber furnished for Roads as per certified bill on file

456 & 457 Ordered that August Vennemann be allowed the sums of Twenty Three Dollars and Seventy five cents for services rendered in footing Assessors Return Books from County Townships as per bill on file

458 Ordered that Thesia Hockel be allowed the Sum of Twenty five Dollars for damages to her lands caused by reason of Road ditches emptying onto her lands thereby overflowing said lands as per bill on file.

459 Ordered that Isidore Esslinger be allowed the sum of Twenty seven Dollars for advertising Notices to land owners as per bill on file

460 Ordered that Isadore Esslinger be allowed the Sum of Thirteen Dollars and fifty cents for advertising notice of meeting of Equalization Board as per bill on file

461 Ordered that the Evansville Courier Company be allowed the Sum of Eight Dollars and fifty cents for publishing Coroners Inquest notices as per certified bill on file.

462 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of Fifty cents for Stationery furnished to Auditor as per bill on file

Ordered that the Evansville Journal Company be allowed the following Amounts for Books & Stationery furnished to County Officers as per bills on file

463 Forty four dollars and seventy five cents for Auditor.
464 Twenty Seven dollars. for Circuit Courts per Clerk.
465 Fifty one dollars " Superior Courts " "
466 Ten dollars and seventy cents. " Treasurer.
467 Twenty four dollars and ten cents. " Sheriff.
468 Thirty two dollars and twenty five cents. " Recorder.

469 Ordered that the Evansville Journal Company be allowed the Sum of Twenty five dollars for advertising notices to landowners as per bill on file

470 Ordered that the Evansville Journal Company be allowed the Sum of Nineteen Dollars and twenty five cents for advertising notices to Tax payers of the meeting of Board of Equalization as per bill on file

471 Ordered that the Evansville Journal Company be allowed the sum of Seven dollars and fifty cents for Records of names of Mortgages as per bill on file

472 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the Sum of Thirteen Dollars for Blanks furnished to Coroner as per certified bill on file

473 Ordered that F. W Cook be allowed the sum of Nine Dollars and Seventy cents for overpayment of Taxes. said Amount having been erroneously paid on the undivided 1/2 of Lots 6 & 7 and on undivided 1/2 of 1/2 of Lot 5 all in Block 20 in Stockwells Enlargement to the City of Evansville and it is further Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby directed to credit said Amount against Reitenbach the owner of said Lots.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Comes Now John S. Bauer, Michael Bauer, Wm F. Bauer, Xavier Baumgartner, Joseph F. Bofandick, Chas. Bories, John Brunes, Jacob Buchs, Simon Cahn, Albert Gould, Chas. Eberhardt, Louis Eller, J. Fabry, J. V. Fanes, Feichoviirt & Christmann, Michael Feuerbach, Albert Fischer, Richard J. Gerard, Louis Girondel, William Hacker, Joseph Hartlein, H. T. Hassler, Peter Heberer & Co, Andrew Heeger, Henry Hermann Philip Hill, George Hoff, N. & J. Jost, Val Kuhn, Gustav Kamp, Fred Karges, John Kauffer, John Keil, N. Kissel, Louis Klenk, Adrew Koch, Valentine Kramer, Louis Langolf, Fred Lederer, Gottlieb Lipper, Robert Loske, George Lorentz, Jacob Mann & son, C. Mann, Mathias Mayer, Meyer & Kassendorffer, C. Miller & co, Wm Meinch, Casper Mohr, Peter Moll, Joseph Nichtern, F. W. Niedermeyer, Chas Proll, Jacob Reis, Jos A. Reting, John Rheinhardt, Ferd Richmann, John Riedel, John G. Ries, Peter Roesner, Chas Ruhl, Henry Schaefer, John C. Scheuing William Schlamp, Joseph Schlotter, A. C. Schmitt, Wendelin Schmitt, Jacob Schumacher, Henry Schweitzer, Christian Sihler, Christ Steier Henry Stockfleth, A Tillmann, Jacob Vogt, F. Wahnsiedler, Chas Wierbach & co. Conrad Wiegand, John Wiegand, Charles Wiehens, Sebastian Winegar and Joseph Ziegler, and apply to the Board for. License to sell Spirituous Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time at their respective places of business more fully sett out in said applications and it appearing to the Board that due and legal notice had been given more than twenty days before the present session of this Board. and that the applicants have in every way complied with law in this case made and provided It is therefore Ordered by the Board. that upon presentation by each of said Applicants of the Receipt of the County Treasurer for. One hundred Dollars the Auditor be and he is hereby Ordered to issue to each of said applicants a License to Sell Spirituous, Vinous and. Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time from the 19th day. June A.D. 1877 for One Year.

Comes Now. Fred Bohn, F. Bauer, Peter Balz, F. P. Gerhardt, Jacob Gasser, Anton Helbling, H. H. Haynie & Co, John Hummel, M. Hof Mary Johnson & Co, P. N. Jarvis & Son, Wm Kolle, Chas Links, Jacob Wagner, and Wm Wiedener. and apply to the Board for a License to sell Spirituous, Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time at their respective places of business more fully sett out in said applications, and it appearing to the Board that due and legal Notice had been given more than twenty days before the present session of the Board and that the applicants have in every way complied with the law in this case made and provided. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that upon

presentation by said applicants of the receipts of the County Treasurer for One hundred Dollars, the Auditor be and is hereby authorized to issue to each of said Applicants a License to sell Spirituous, Vinous and Malt Liquors in quantities less than a quart at a time for One Year from the 21st day of June 1877.

Comes Now George Hefele, Ben Bays, August Gromer, Wm Hefperle John Rochler, and H & M. Lutz and apply to the Board for License to sell Spirituous, Vinous, and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time at their respective places of business more fully sett out in said applications, and it appearing to the Board that due and legal Notice had been given at least twenty days before the present session of this Board and that said applicants have in every way complied with the Law in this case made and provided. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that upon presentation by each of said applicants of the receipts of the County Treasurer for One hundred Dollars the Auditor be and he is hereby authorized to issue to each of said applicants a License to sell Spirituous, Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time, to wit: to said George Hefele for One Year from the 16th day of June 1877 and to issue to the said Wm Hefperle and Ben. Bays a similar License for One Year from June 30th 1877 and to the said August Gromer a License for One Year from August 19th A.D 1877 and to the said H. & M. Lutz a License for One Year from August 22d 1877 and to the said John Rochler a License for One Year from September 19th 1877.

Comes Nov. F. Freimuth and applies to this Board for a License to Sell ~~Spirituous~~ Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time at his place of business more fully sett out in said applications and it appearing to the Board that due and legal notice of said application had been given at least twenty days before the present session of the Board, and that said applicants has complied with the Law in this case made and provided. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that upon presentation by said applicant of the receipts of the County Treasurer for Fifty Dollars, the Auditor be and he is hereby Authorized to issue to said F. Freimuth a License to sell ~~Spirituous~~. Vinous & Malt. Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time for One Year from the 21st day of June A.D. 1877

Now here it appearing to the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg, County that there is a Vacancy in the office of Constable in and for Perry Township in said County. by reason of the resignation of George Grossmann constable.

elected at the last October election as the same appears from the certificate of the Clerk of the Vanderburgh County circuit court on file in the Auditors Office It is therefore Ordered by the Board that Conrad Schlageter be and he is hereby appointed Constable in and for said Perry Township Vanderburgh County Indiana, to fill said Office of Constable for said Township until his successor shall have been elected and qualified

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn until Monday Morning at 9 Oclock.

George Peva
Christian Heddenich
A. A. Snoke
} Commissioners.

Monday Morning. June 18th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh met pursuant to adjournment when present George Peva. Christian Heddenich and A. A. Snoke members composing said Board.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for their services as deputy assessors of Pigeon Township as per certified Bills on file

474 & 475 F. L. Wicher. One hundred and Ninety Dollars.
476 to 478 L. G. Johnson One hundred and Fifty five Dollars.
479 to 481 Clark Cody. One hundred and Twenty five Dollars.
482 to 488 Louis Kochler. Two hundred and Ten Dollars.
489 to 498 M. Klaus. Two hundred and Ten Dollars.
499 to 502 W. B Wright. Two hundred and Ten Dollars.
503 to 505 William Doan One hundred and Eighty Dollars.
506 to 507 Alfred White One hundred and fifty two Dollars and fifty cts.

508 Ordered that James M. Neal be allowed the sum of Fifteen Dollars for 6 days services as deputy assessor of Perry Township as per bill on file

509 & 510 Ordered that Joseph J. Reitz be allowed the sum of Eleven Hundred and Sixty Seven Dollars and Sixty Six cents for Auditing for County from March 1st to May 31st 1877 as per bill on file

511 Ordered that Joseph J. Reitz be allowed the sum of Four Dollars and Ninety cents for sundry Cash payments for postage and Telegrams as per bill on file

572 Ordered that Gudmiand V. Frank be allowed the sum of, Two Dollars and twenty five cents for Clothing furnished for Prisoner as per certified bill on File

Comes now William Hummel and Benjamin Young. two and a majority of the Reviewers appointed at the last regular term of this court to review and assess the damages if any to Anton Rexinik, by reason of the location of the following proposed highway, situated in Vanderburgh County, Indiana, Commencing at a point in the North East quarter of the South West quarter of Section Twenty Six (26) in Township five (5) South, Range Eleven (11) West, where the so called old Rosen East Road strikes the Stringtown Mill Road, being about eighteen chains South East of the North line of said quarter quarter section and running thence in a North Westerly direction through said section Twenty Six (26). and through the North East quarter of the North East quarter of Section Twenty seven (27) in said Township and Range, until it strikes the North line of said section Twenty seven (27). at the North West corner of said North East quarter North East quarter in Section Twenty seven (27). from thence along said section line due West to a point about One hundred yards East of the North East corner of the North West quarter North West quarter of said section Twenty seven (27). and from thence along the North line of Sections Twenty seven (27) and Twenty Eight (28). due West until the same strikes the Evansville and Cythiana Road in the East half of the North East quarter of said section Twenty eight (28) in said Township and Range, and file their reports in favor of the location and establishment of said proposed highway, and assess the damages sustained by the said Anton Rexinik by reason of the location of said proposed highway at the sum of Fifty Dollars. which report is received and confirmed. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that said highway be and is hereby located and established on said route and that it be thirty feet in width and that said road shall be opened accordingly and kept in repair; and that the Trustee of German Township be notified of this fact. And it is further Ordered by the Board that 513 to 515 Anton Rexinik be allowed the sum of Fifty Dollars for damages sustained by him by reason of the location of said highway over his lands

Comes now John Schlotter and William Buchart and apply to the Board for a License to sell spirituous, Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time at their respective places of business. more fully set out in said applications, and it appearing to the Board that due and legal notice had been given more than twenty days before the present session of this Board. and that said applicants have in every way complied with the law in this case made and provided. It is therefore Ordered by

the Board that upon presentation by each of said applicants of the Receipt of the County Treasurer the County Auditor be and he is hereby authorized to issue to the said John Schlotter and William Buchart a License to sell Spirituous Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time to the said John Schotter for One Year from this the 18th day of June 1877 and to the said William Buchart for One Year from the 19 day of June A D 1877.

In the Matter of Petition of C Kratz for the location of a public Highway in Center Township.

Comes now James F McDonald B. R. Bixler and Caswell Calvert Viewers appointed at the last regular term of this Board to view certain proposed highway in Center Township petitioned for by C. Kratz & others and file their report stating that said proposed highway is of public utility (for all persons requiring the use thereof) and recommend that the same be located to the with of thirty feet

damages of

Comes now Joseph Weaver and John H. Niehaus and file their remonstrances against said proposed highway and claiming damages

Now hew comes Charles Hermann, Jacob Jseli, Theodore Hanning Oliver Goldsmith and Louis Schemel and file the following request

To the honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana.

Gentlemen

The undersigned freeholders of Vanderburgh County would respectfully represent to Your honorable body that they signed the petition of Christ Kratz for a public highway as discribed in said petition under a misapprehension. That the facts set forth in said petition were not correctly represented to them, and they ask that their names be stricken from said petition and they do hereby most respectfully remonstrate against the establishing of said proposed highway. May 22nd 1877

signed. Charles. Heimann, Jacob. Jseli. Theodore Hanning, Oliver Goldsmith and Louis. Schemel

And the Board having duly examined and considered said request. It is now hew Ordered that the same be granted, and the Board having reexamined said Petition for the locations and of said proposed highway and the remonstrances filed, and it appearing to the Board from the said petition that after ~~&~~ striking out and withdrawel of the names of the 5 above named freeholders said petitions has not the signatures of the requisite number of freeholders as provided by law in this case made and provided It is therefor Ordered that said petition be and the same is hereby dismissed

In the Matter of a proposed highway. petition for by Levi Cooter and thos

Comes now. Richard Scofield and S. M. Terry. two and a majority of the Viewis appointed at the last regular Term of this Board. to view the following proposed highway situated in Vanderburgh County, Indiana. Commencing at a point on a public highway known as the Petersburgh or Wheatstone road where the line dividing Sections Thirty four (34) from sections Thirty five (35). intersects said highway near Cooters School House, in Town Five (5) South. Range Ten (10) West running thence due south from said section line to a point where the North East corner of said Section three (3). Town Six (6) south Range Ten (10) West joins with the North West corner of section Two (2) same town and Range, thence continueing due South along the prolongation of said line, dividing sections two (2) from Sections three (3) and continueing due South along the line dividing Section Ten (10) from Section eleven (11) in Township six (6) south Range Ten (10) West to a point on the Petersburgh or Wheatstone road aforesaid where said continued line aforesaid intersects said highway near the Junction of the Stevens road with said Petersburgh. Road the said proposed highway being a distance of a little more than a mile and a half from the point of beginning. and file their report in favor of the location and establishment of the proposed highway, which report is received

Comes Now. Margareth Lynch, by her Attorney. C. Stacer and files her remonstrance against the location of the above. described Road. claiming damages in the sum of three hundred dollars. and against the public utility of the same.

Comes now. Margareth. Smith, & Felix Smith by. J. B. Rucker their Attorney. and presents their remonstrance against the location and establishments of said above described Road. claiming. damages. in the Sum of. Five hundred dollars and against the public utility of the same.

Now here comes Mary. Cavins and presents her remonstrance against the location of the above described Road, claiming damages in the sum of. One hundred and fifty dollars, and against the public utility of the same.

Now here comes. George W. Hornby. Trustee of. Center Township and presents. his remonstrance for and in behalf of said Township. against the public utility and the location of said. proposed highway. as above described. claiming damages in the sum of. four hundred dollars.

Now here comes James Ward by. C. Stacer his Attorney. and presents his remonstrance against the public utility. and the location of said proposed highway as above described. and claims damages in the sum of. One hundred dollars.

Now here comes Michael Ward by C. Macy his Attorney and presents his remonstrance against the public utility and the location and establishment of said proposed highway petitioned for by Levi Hooker and others and claims damages in the sum of Two hundred Dollars.

Comes now Jacob Eulen Sr. per August Brauns his Attorney and presents his remonstrance against the location of said proposed highway petitioned for by Levi Hooker and others and claims damages in the sum of Two hundred Dollars.

Comes now Jacob Schmitt by August Brauns his Attorney and presents his remonstrance against the location of said proposed highway petitioned for by Levi Hooker and others and claims damages in the sum of Two hundred Dollars.

Now here comes Joseph Knowles and presents his remonstrance against the location and opening of a certain public Highway petition for by Levi Hooker and others and claims damages

And the Board having duly examined and considered said Report of Viewers and said Remonstrances against the proposed location and opening of said Highway. It is now here Ordered by the Board that S. Neale, Samuel Barker and Washington Scott be and they are appointed reviewers, to view and assess the damages if any to said remonstrants may sustain by reason of the location of said highway and over their lands and to report to this board whether said proposed highway as described be of public utility or not. That said reviewers meet at the office Kimlock McJohnson J. P. in and for said Center Township on the 1st Monday in August then and there to qualify and proceed to make said review and report their doings in the premises at the next meeting of this board

Comes now Joseph Reily Auditor and presents the following Report to wit

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

The undersigned Auditor of said County would respectfully submit the following his Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Revenue of the County for the fiscal year ending May 31st 1877.

Receipts

General Revenues				
State Revenues	28.141	31		
County Revenue	163.576	01		
County Bond Interest Revenue	10.611	28		
Township Revenue	8.206	58		
" Road Revenue	5.904	27		
Dog Revenue	1.874	64		
Ditch Revenue	40	96		
Common Fence Revenue	97	25	218.446	30
For School Purpose				
Common School Revenue	34.878	93		
Special School Revenue	56.721	65		
State Apportionment of Common School Revenue	46516	61		
Liquor License Revenue	16.650	00		
Tuition Revenue	3.145	35		
" Congressional Fund Interest	1.349	24		
" " " Rents T. 8—11—	4.227	90		
Common School " Interest	4.004	72		
Sinking Fund Interest	789	12	168.283	52
Miscellaneous				
Evansville & Terre Haute R. R. Dividend	2.000	00		
Docket Fees	250	00		
Unclaimed Fees	4	80		
Estray Funds	15	75		
Coroners Inquest	18	50		
Rents of Union Block square &c	150	00		
Part of Centennial Appropriation refunded	390	03		
Sale of Old Office Furniture	10	00		
Show License	90	00		
Ferry License	25	00		
Redemption of Lands	32	43		
County Orders cancelled (by order of Board)	1594	96		
Township Road Tax refunded	35	25	4.616	72
Loans				
Common School Fund Principal	9.268			
Congressional " " "	2.876	47		
Sinking Fund	1.700			
Fines & Forfeitures	1.018	73		
Coroners Inquests Fund	10	30	14.873	50
Cash in Treasury June 1st 1876.			43.735	39
Total			449.955	43

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Treasurers Account

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Balance on hand	43.735.	39
Collections Second Installment of 1875	108.074	66
" Delinquent of 1875 and previous years	25.616	77
" First Installments 1876	179.300	80
Common School Revenue State Appertionment	46.516	61
Liquor License	16.650	
Rent of School Lands Town 8 — 11 —	4227	90
Common School Fund Interest	4004	72
Sinking Fund Interest	789	12
Congressional " "	1349	24
Show License	90	
Ferry License	25	
Evansville & Terre Haute R. R. Dividend	2.000	
Centennial Celebration Committee	390	03
Dockets Fees.	2571	
Unclaimed Fees.	4	80
Redemption of Lands	32	43
Estray Fund	15	75
Coroners Inquests	18	50
Rent of Public Buildings.	151	
Sale of Office Furniture	10	
Common School Principal	9268	
Sinking Fund "	1700	
Congressional " "	2876	47
Fines & Forfeitures	1018	93
Coroners Inquest Fund	10	30
Road Tax refunded	35	25

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County Orders Redeemed	378.547	20		
Interest on County Orders Redeemed	8.710	67		
Coupons redeemed of County Bonds outstanding.	9.937	50		
Supervisors Road Certificate redeemed	3.112	37		
Ditch Certificates "	35	80		
Common Fence Certificate "	80	52		
Balance on hand.	47.936	41		
Total	448.360	47	448.360	47

Disbursements

General Expenses			
Advertising & Printing	2.397	10	
Assessing	4423	69	
Books & Stationery	1.146	40	
County Offices	7248	84	
County Commissioners	1.394	15	
Elections	3.389	90	
Enumeration	774	95	
Fuel	264	25	
Gas	513	20	
Library	403	50	
Mileage	13	95	
Public Buildings	4.531	98	
Rents of Surveyors Office	37	50	
Specific Allowances	2067	90	
Erroneous Tax refunded	420	10	
Treasurers Fees & Salary	4169	36	
Water Rent	66	10	33262 67
Highways			
Bridges	5.608	82	
Ditches	1.117	73	
Roads	15341	37	22067 92.
Courts			
Circuit Court	4.402	99	
Criminal Court	13.775	39	
Coroners Inquests	1376	55	
Expense of Prisoners.	2981	10	22536 03.
Charities			
Christian Home	600	—	
Blind	22	14	
Deaf and Dumb.	51	52	
Female Reformatory	1545	89	
House of Refuge	1915	04	
Insane	1741	50	
Orphan Asylum	12	10	
Paupers.	22.538	13	
St Marys Hospital	750	00	30374 22
Interests			
On County Orders Redeemed	8.710	67	
" " Bonds outstanding	9937	50	18648 17.
Total Expense			126.889 01

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

	Amount brot forward.			126.889. 01
Revenues				
State Revenue	28,141	31		
Township Do.	8.728	69		
Dog "	1.865	24		
Road Do	2691	42	111.1236	66
Common School Revenue State Apportionment	46576	61		
Liquor License	15900			
Tuition	3064	54		
Congressional Interest	1.4456	84		
" Rent T. 8-11-	2.454	37		
Special	66.288	30	135680	66
Common School Revenue surrendered to State	34.878	93		
" " Fund Interest " " "	5.443		40321	93
Loans				
Common School Fund Principal	11.360			
Congressional " " "	2.804	87	14164	87
Miscellaneous				
Docket Fees	250			
Ditch & Common Fence certificates redeemed.	116	32		
Supervisors Road " "	3.112	37		
Redemption of Lands.	32	43		
Unclaimed Fees	4	80	3515	92
Orders redeemed over Issue	40.019	97		
Cash in hands of Treasurer	47.936	41	87956	38
			449955	43

Exhibit of County Orders

Amount of Orders outstanding of Issue prior to Nov 9th 1874 as per my last Report			62.879	07½
" " " Redeemed " " " " " " " during the Year	32.686	31		
" " unclaimed County Orders cancelled per Order of the Board	1400	05	34086	36
Leaves Total Amount of Orders outstanding of said Issue at this date				28792 71½
Amount of Orders outstanding of Issue since Nov. 9th 1874 as per my last Report	19.573	44½		
" " " Issued during the Year.	340.122	19	359.695	63½
" " " Cancelled as per Order of Your Hon. Board	194	91		
" " " Redeemed during the Year.	345.860		346055	80
Leaves Total Amount of Orders outstanding of said Issue at this date				13.639. 83½
Total Amount of Orders Outstanding				142432 55

Financial Condition of the County.

County Bonds issued for New Court House site outstanding.	57.900	—	
" " " " Grading Roads. "	52500		
Total Amount of Bonds outstanding			104400
County Orders Outstanding as shown above			42432 55
Total Amount of County Orders & Bonds outstanding			146.832 55

Respectfully, Joseph P. Reitz Auditor of Vanderburgh County.

June Term 1877, being the 18th day of said month.

And the Board having duly examined and considered said Report. Accept and approve the same. It is now here Ordered by the Board that said Report be spread on Commissioners Record.

Comes now R. B. Carson and applies to the Board for a Ferry License. said Ferry cross ingthe Ohio River at or near the City of Henderson Ky and called known as the Henderson Ferry. It is now here ordered by the Board that for and in consideration of fifteen Dollars paid into the County Treasury that a Ferry License be and the same is hereby granted to the said R. B. Carson for One Year from the 1st day of June 1877.

Ordered that the Board now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

George Pera
Christian Hedderich
A. V. Dorsey
} Commissioners

Tuesday Morning June 19th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present George Pera, Christian Hedderich and A. V. Dorsey members composing said Board.

Now here the Board spend the day in visiting County Poor Farm & House and the County Jail, to ascertain what repairs if any are needed.

Ordered that William Wunderlich be awarded the contract for White washing the County Jail for the sum of thirty five dollars he to furnish all labor and material and to do said Work to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Commissioners

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock

George Pera
Christian Hedderich
A. V. Dorsey
} Commissioners

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Wednesday Morning June 20th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournments when present Geo. Pfau. Christian Heddenich and A. A Snope. members comprising said Board

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee. as per bill and Voucher on file

603 H. A Cook Fifteen Dollars.

604 T. H Hayes Eight Dollars.

605 Ordered that Joseph J. Reitz be allowed the Sum of Sixty dollars for making Index of Mortages not cancelled. (For use of the Board of Equalization) by order of the Board of Commissioners as per bill on file

606 Ordered that C & F. Lauenstein be allowed the sum of Forty two Dollars and Eighty cents for advertising Commissioners allowance and Notice to land owners. as per bill on file

607 & 608 Ordered that C. & F. Lauenstein be allowed the sum of Seventy Seven Dollars for advertising Coroners Inquest notices as per certified bill on file

609 Ordered that C & F. Lauenstein be allowed the sum of Thirteen Dollars and fifty cents for. advertising notice to Tax payers as per bill on file

610 Ordered that. Ronald Fischer be allowed the sum of One hundred and Ninety five dollars and forty five cents for. Plumbing and furnishing Materials, for. Fountain as per bill on file

611 Ordered that. Clark Cody be allowed the sum of Fifty Dollars for. repairing Locust creek bridge as per bill on file

612 Ordered that Clark Cody be allowed the sum of Eighteen Dollars for. lighting lamps on the so called Cody's Bridge from Mar 1st. to May 1st 1877 as per bill on file

613 to 616 Ordered that. Morris Milsch be allowed the Sum of Seventy five Dollars for. 30 days. extra services as Deputy Assessor. of Pigeon Township as per. bill on file

617 Ordered that W. P. Stoddard be allowed the sum of Four Dollars and sixty cents for Medicines furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustees as per certified bill on file

618 Ordered that A. J. Reitz be allowed the sum of One hundred Dollars for his services as Librarian of County Library for quarter ending May 31st 1877

619 Ordered that Georges Pera be allowed the sum of Sixteen Dollars for services on County Roads & Bridges as per bill on file

620 Ordered that Christian Hoddevick be allowed the sum of Sixty Dollars for 15 days services on Roads and Bridges as per bill on file

621 Ordered that A. A. Snoops be allowed the sum of Four Dollars for 1 days services on Roads & Bridges as per bill on file

Comes now the Trustees of the Vanderburgh County Orphans Home and present to the Board the following Petition.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

We the undersigned, Your petitioners respectfully show to your honorable body that whereas heretofore, in addition to the sum of Twelve hundred dollars per annum or One hundred dollars per month allowed by Your Board, private contributions and subscriptions have been ample and sufficient to pay all expense of and provide all the necessaries for, the Orphan Asylum within said County. But that now said Contributions and subscriptions have greatly fallen off so that it has become impossible on the small sum now collected and received further to manage the affairs of the said asylum properly and comfortably for the inmates thereof Now therefore we Your petitioners respectfully pray Your honorable body to grant to said Asylum the further and additional sum of Fifty dollars per Month, or Six hundred dollars per annum, making the years allowance to said Asylum Eighteen hundred dollars, and Your petitioners will ever pray &c

J. M. Shackelforth Truste — W. G. Brown Trustee.
W. E. Hollingsworth " — W. F. Nisbet "

And the Board having duly considered said petition are of the opinion that the prayer of said petition ought to be granted It is therefore Ordered by the Board that Auditor be and he is hereby Ordered and directed to issue to the County Trustees of the Vanderburgh County Orphans Asylum the further

and additional Sum of Fifty Dollars per Month or Six hundred dollars per annum, making the Yearly Allowance to said Orphan Asylum Eighteen Hundred Dollars. said additional allowance to be made from and after the first day of September A.D. 1877. & until otherwise Ordered by the Board.

Comes now Joseph J. Reily Auditor and presents to the Board a comparative Statement of the Increase & Decrease of the Receipts and Expenditures of the County of the seperate and distinct Funds, in seperate accounts for the Fiscal Years ending May 31st 1876 & 1877. together with a Statement showing decrease of rate of Taxes Levied for all purposes for the Years 1874, 1875 & 1876. also increase of delinquent Taxes due and unpaid for the Years 1875. 1876 & 1877. Which Statement were Ordered received and filed.

Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby directed to prepare a detailed Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the County for the fiscal Year ending May 31st 1877 and to add to same all Statistic or other Matter that he may deem of interest to the Tax payers and have 1000 copies published in pamphlet form for circulation.

The Board now here proceeds to make the necessary estimates for the Expenditures for the fiscal Year 1877 and to consider the Taxes necessary to be levied to provide for same; and after careful examination and consideration of the matter, The Board now here levy and fix the following rates of Taxation for the Year 1877 for State County and Other purposes.

For State purposes Twelve (12) cents on each One Hundred Dollars Valuation and fifty cents on each Poll.

For Common School purposes Sixteen cents on each One Hundred Dollars Valuation and fifty cents on each Poll.

For State House purposes One cent (1ct) on each One Hundred Dollars Valuation

For County purposes Sixty five (65) cents on each One Hundred Dollars Valuation and One ($1.00) Dollar on each Poll.

For interest on County Bonds outstanding Four (4) cents on each One Hundred Dollars Valuation.

For Township, Road, Special School and Common School for Tuition

Taxes levied and recommended by the Board of School Trustees of the City of Evansville and by Township Trustees with the concurrence of the Board the following Taxes are now levied for the Year 1877 to wit.

City of Evansville

For. Special School purposes Ten (10) cents on each One Hundred Dollars Valuation and Fifty cents for each Poll

Pigeon Township

For. Township purposes two (2) cents on each One Hundred Dollars of taxable property including the City of Evansville

For. Road Revenue ten (10) cts on each One hundred Dollars of taxable property

For. Common School for Tuition Fifteen (15) cents on each One hundred Dollar taxable property

For. Special School Revenue Fifty cents on each Poll.

Knights Township

For. Road Revenue Fifteen (15) cents on each One hundred Dollars of taxable property

For. Special School Revenue Twenty (20) cents for each One hundred Dollars taxable property and fifty cents on each Poll

For. Township Revenue Ten (10) cents on each One hundred dollars Valuation

Scott Township

For. Special School Revenue five (5) cents on each One hundred of taxable property and Fifty cents on each Poll

For. Road Revenue Ten (10) cts on each one hundred dollars of taxable property

For. Township Revenue Four (4) cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property.

Armstrong Township

For Special School Revenue Ten cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property and Fifty (50) cents on each Poll.

For Road Revenue Ten (10) cts on each one hundred dollars of taxable property

For. Township Revenue Fifteen (15) cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property.

Perry Township

For Special School Revenue Five (5) cents for each one hundred dollars of taxable property and Fifty cents (50 cts) on each Poll.

For. Road Revenue Twenty (20) cents on each one hundred dollars taxable property

For. Township Revenue Ten (10) cents on each One hundred dollars taxable property.

For. Common School Revenue for. Tuition Five cents on each One hundred dollars taxable Property.

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Union Township

For Special School Revenue Fifteen (15) cents on each One hundred dollars of taxable property and Fifty cents (50) on each Poll
For Road Revenue, Ten (10) cents on each one hundred dollars taxable property
For. Township Revenue Fifteen (15) cents on each One hundred dollars taxable property.
For. Common School Revenue for. Tuition Fifteen cents (15¢). on each one hundreds dollars taxables property

Center Township

For Special School Revenue Twenty five (25) cents on each One hundred dollars taxable property and Fifty (50) cents on each Poll
For Road Revenue Ten (10) cents on each one hundred dollars taxable property.
For Township Revenue Ten (10) cents on each one hundred dollars taxable property.

Scotch Township

For. Special School Revenue Ten cents (10cts) on each one hundred dollars taxable property and Fifty (50) cents on each Poll.
For. Road Revenue Fifteen cts (15cts). on each one hundred dollars taxable property.
For. Township Revenue Fifteen (15) cents on each One hundred dollars taxable property.

In the matter of. Ditch, Drain or Water course petition for. by Leopold. Kamp and thos from Union Township.
Comes now. J. B Cox and Alexander Maddux two and a majority of the Viewers appointed by. this Board. to View a certain proposed. Ditch Drain or Water course in Union Township and present to the Board their 2nd and Amended report to wit

Vanderburgh County February 23rd 1877.

State of Indiana
County of Vanderburgh } ss.
Union Township

Second report of the Viewers of the so called Kamps. Ditch. the first Report is made a part. here of

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana. Gentlemen

We the undersigned citizens of Vanderburgh County appointed by your honorable Board as viewers of a ditch in Union Township Vanderburgh County. Indiana beg leave to report as follows:

On the twenty second day of February 1877 with the assistance of August. Baffin, civil Engineer we proceed to place a monument at the boundary of each of the several portions and with their respective names on each of them to wit

Jacob. Bauer. Eight hundred feet. from Station 0 to Station 8
John Hunessel Four hundred and fifty feet. from Station 8 to Station 12. plus fifty feet.

June 28th Term 1877, being the 28th day of said month.

Loop'd & Ramp. Six hundred and fifty feet from Station 12 plus fifty feet to Station 19.

Gustav Kamp. Nine hundred and twenty five feet from Station 19 to Station 28 plus twenty five feet.

Albert Kamp. Eight hundred and fifty feet. from Station 28 plus twenty five feet. to Station 36 plus seventy five feet.

Andreas Winter Five hundred feet. from Station 36 plus seventy five feet. to Station 41 plus seventy five feet.

J. Barnett. Three thousand Three hundred and Seventy five feet from Station 41 plus seventy five feet to Station 75 plus fifty feet.

J. L. King. Two thousand four hundred feet from Station 75 plus fifty feet. to Station 99 plus fifty feet.

C. & A. Belsme One thousand one hundred and fifty feet. from Station 99 plus fifty feet. to Station 111.

Recapitulation

Not. Price of cubic Yds	Names.	Rods	Stations			For Ditching		For Clearing Grubbing & Roadcrossing		Cash		Total Cost incl. Printing	
at 15 cts	278 3/10	Jacob Bauer.	12½	0	to 8	$ 41	75	$ 11	75	$ 7	40	$ 60	90
" " "	183 7/10	John Kunsel	8¼	8	" 12+50	27	55	7	75	4	90	40	20
" " "	289 3/10	Leopold Kamp	13	12+50	" 19	43	40	12	22	7	18	63	30
" " "	467 7/10	Gustav Kamp.	21	19	" 28+25	70	15	19	74	12	41	102	30
" " "	445 3/10	Albert Kamp.	20	28+25	" 36+75	66	80	18	80	11	80	97	40
" " "	139 3/10	Andrew Winter	6¼	36+75	" 41+75	20	90	5	87	3	18	30	45
" " "	701 3/10	J. Barnett.	31½	41+75	" 75+50	105	20	29	60	18	60	153	40
" " "	556 7/10	J. L. King.	25	75+50	" 99+50	83	50	23	60	14	75	121	75
" " "	334	C & A Belsme	15	99+50	" 111	50	10	14	10	8	85	73	05

The above work has to be completed on or before the 1st day of October 1877.

The Costs and expenses shall be paid on the first day of January 1878.

A rebate will be allowed to each interested party for clearing, grubbing and Road and farm crossing in proportion to the benefit derived from the construction of said ditch as above shown, provided they do said work.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

F. B. Cox & Alex Maddux.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 23rd day of February A.D. 1877.

Joseph J. Reh A.D.C.

per S. Henrich.

And the Board having duly examined said report &c. It is therefore Ordered that the same be and the same is hereby Accepted, Approved and confirmed

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Comes now William Koch Treasurer and present to the Board his annual Report as follows to wit

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

Gentlemen

I respectfully submit the following as my report of the Receipts and Expenditures for the Year ending May 31st 1877.

Receipts

Taxes	1875.	$108.074	66	
	1876	158.687	57	266.762 23
Delinquent - Taxes.				10.516 06
Penalty and Interest.				5.415 54
Advertising				292 80
Common School Principal				9.268
Common School Interest				4004 72
Congressional Fund Principal.				2.876 47
Coroners Inquest.				28 80
Docket. Fees.				257 00
Estray Funds.				15 75
Ev. & T. H. C. R. Dividend				2.000
Ferry License				25
Fines & Forfeitures.				1018 73
Liquor License				16650
Public Buildings				10
Redemption of Lands				32 43
Rent.				150 00
Road Revenue				35 25
Congressional Fund Interest				1349 24
Show License				90 00
School Fund Apportionment.				46.516 61
Sinking Fund Principal				1700
Sinking Fund Interest				789 12
Specific				390 03
T. & W. R. Rent.				4227 90
Unclaimed Fees				4 80
	Total			404419 48
Balance on hand June 1st 1876.				43735 39
	Total.			448154 87.

June Term 1877, being the 20th day of said month.

Expenditures

Advertising & Printing	2935	26
Assessing	6408	72
Blind Asylum	222	14
Books & Stationery	21565	72
Bridges	5757	01
Christian Home	850	
Commissioners	1802	15
Common School Principal	11360	
Congressional Fund Principal	2804	87
Congressional Fund Interest	1456	84
Common School Interest	5743	
Coroners Inquest	1267	05
County Library	589	97
County Offices	9219	63
Coupons	9937	50
Courts	5000	33
Criminal Courts	15910	62
Crawford & Brandis Ditch	35	80
Culverts	250	00
Damages by Roads	105	
Ditches	1167	73
Deaf & Dumb Asylum	51	52
Docket Fees	250	
Dog Revenue	1865	24
Elections	3171	90
Enumerations	663	75
Ex Officio Allowances	47	10
Female Reformatory	1544	79
Fuel	288	
Gas	541	20
House of Refuge	2032	64
Insane	2406	
Liquor License Revenue	1500	
Mileage	14	65
Overpayment of Taxes	425	41
Orphan Asylum	1379	
Paupers	24289	44
Prisoners	3925	
Public Buildings	4160	54
Redemptions of Lands	32	43

Amount Carried forward.

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	Amount brot forward	
Relief Funds		1 50
Rent		37 50
Roads		39557 52
Road Revenue		2.691 42
St. Marys Hospital		850
Surveying		55
Specific		3986 61
Special School Revenue		66288 30
State Revenue		28144 31
School Revenue		34878 93
School Fund Apportionment		46516 61
Supervisors Road Orders		3112 37
Treasurer Fees		3880 96
Treasurers Mileage		38 40
Township Revenue		8728 69
Tuition Revenue		3064 54
T. 8. R 11. Rent		2454 37
Unclaimed Fees		4 80
Union Township Fence		80 52
Water		66 10
Interest on County Orders		8.710 67
Total.		400424 06
Balance on hand		47.730 81
Total		448.154 87

Wm Koch. Treasurer Vanderburgh County.

And the Board having duly examined and compared said Report. Accept and Approve the same, with exception of the advertising account.

Comes now. Augusta J. Reitz County Librarian and presents his Annual Report, of the Conditions of the County Library. which Report was accepted and Approve and ordered filed for Reference.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now. adjourn Sine die

George Peva
Christian Heckelsmiller
A. V. Devoss
} Commissioners

June Term 1877, being the 21st day of said month.

Tuesday Morning June 21st 1877.

The Board of Equalization of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present George Peva, Christian Godderis, and A A Snope Esqrs Commissioners and J. J. Reitz Auditor and the following assessors. Hiram K Wells, Christ Heldt, William Bowes, Anton Tepol, Mason O. Newman, John W Cottett, John L. McCutchan and Wm E. Baums all of the members composing said Board.

Now here the Board of Equalization proceeded to hear grievances and equalize assessments.

Comes now Wm Dormeier, Mrs M. A. Dutton, Mrs Mathilda Breitsh. Peter Speck. Cicero. Buchanan Catherina Albecker, Endres Joogine and under Oath make statements to the Board in regard to the assessment of their Personal Property for the Year 1877 and after due consideration and being fully advised in the premises it is now here Ordered that the assessment of Personal Property for the Year 1877 of the following named persons be increased over and above the Amount returned by the Assessor of the respective Townships in the sum set opposite to their respective names

William Dormeier.	Pigeon Township	$500 00/100	✓
Mrs. M. A. Dutton	"	$1750	✓
Matilda Breitsh	"	2570	✓
Peter Speck	"	2050	✓
Cicero. Buchanan	"	2995	✓
Catherine Albecker.	"	4140	✓
Joagine Endress.	"	1425	✓

Now here it appearing to the Board from evidence adduced that the assessment against the following named persons was erroneously made to high. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that the assessment of the following named persons be decreased below the Amounts returned by the Assessors of the respective Townships in the sum set opposite their respective names. to wit

Anthony Behme	Pigeon Township	$ 350 00/100	on Personals.
Thos. Hillard	Scott Township	400 00/100	

Ordered that the Board of Equalization now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

George Peva President
Christian Godderis

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Friday Morning June 22nd 1877.

The Board of Equalization of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournments when present. George Peva, Christian Heddenich, and A. A. Snope. Esqs Commissioners. Joseph J. Reitz Auditor and the following assessors. to wit Hiram K Wells, Christ Held, William Bowers. Anton Tepool Mason O. Newman, John W Catlett John L McCutchan, & Wm E. Bauer members. composing said Board.

Now here the Board proceeded to hear. grievances and Equalize Assessments.

And now here comes Isaac Gans. E. L Cody, Buente & Hoge Apollonia Helfrich Henry Hoge and Bernard Arnold and under oath make their Statements to the Board in regard to the assessment of their Personal Property for the Year 1877. and after due consideration and being fully advised in the premises it is now here ordered that the assessments of Personal Property for the Year 1877 of the following named persons be increased over and above the Amounts returned by the assessor of the respective Townships in the sum set opposite to their respective names. to wit

Pigeon Township.	Isaac Gans.	$675 00/100
" "	E. L Cody.	200 00/100.
" "	Buente & Hoge	4135 00/100.
" "	Henry Hoge	700 00/100
" "	Bernard Arnold	615 00/100
German "	Apollonia Helfrich	4000 00/100.

comes now. T. W. Murry. and John Barton and complaint that their Improvements were assessed to high. and Board having duly considered said complaints It is now here Ordered that the Assessments of T. W. Murry for Improvements on Lots No. 15 & 16. Block. City of Evansville be decreased below the Amounts returned by the Assessor of Pigeon Township in the sum of $500- and it is further Ordered that the Assessment of John Barton of Scott Township on Improvement be decreased in the sum of $150 00/100. below the Amount returned by the assessor of Scott Township.

Ordered that the Board of Equalization adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

George Peva President.

Saturday Morning June 23rd 1877.

The Board of Equalization of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournments when present. George Peva, Christian Heddeich and A. A Swope. Esqrs. Joseph J. Reitz Auditor. and the following assessors to wit Hiram K Wells. Christ Held. William Bowers. Anton Tepool. Mason O. Newman. John W. Catlett. John L. McCutchan and Wm E. Bauer.

Now here comes. John Dannetell. Fred Mueller, J. A. Lemke & Levina. Quetenmous and under oath make their Statements to the Board. in regard to the assessments of their Personal Propety for the Year. 1877 and after due consideration, and being duly advised in the premises it is now here Ordered that the assessments of Personal Propety for the Year 1877 of the following named persons be included over and above the Amount returned by the assessors. of the respective Townships in the sum set opposite to their respective names to wit.

Pigeon Township.	John Dannetelle	$300 00/100
	Fred Mueller	500 00/100
	J. A. Lemke Administrator.	200 00/100
	Levina Quetenmous.	700 00/100

Ordered that the Boad adjourn to meet to Morrow. Morning at 9 Oclock.

George Peva President.

Monday Morning June 25th 1877.

The Board of Equalization of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournments when present. George Peva Christian Heddeich and A. A Swope Esqrs. Commissioners. Joseph. J. Reitz Auditor and the following assessors. Hiram. K Wells. Christian Held William Bowers. Anton Tepool. Mason O Newman, John W Catlett, John L. McCutchan, and Wm E. Bauer

Now here the Board proceeded to hear grievance and Equalize Assessments.

Comes now Fred Hoesling. E. G Schor Andrew. G. Mell Mrs Amelia Jarvis James K Miner William Emery Valentine Dietrich, and. under. Oath make their Statements to the Board in regard to the assessments of their Personal Property for the Year 1877 and after due consideration, and being duly advised in the premises it is now here Ordered by the Board that the assessment of Personal Propety for the Year.

1877 of the following named persons be increased over and above the Amount returned by the assessor of the respective Townships in the Sum $ set opposite to their respective names. to wit

Pigeon Township	Fred Hoefling.	$800 00/100
" "	Andrew G. Moll	440 00/100.
" "	E. G Scher.	150 00
" "	E. G. Scher. Guardian	1940 00/100 (Schedule)
" "	Mrs Amelia Jarvis	1800 00/100
" "	James R Miner.	2850 00/100. (Schedule)
" "	William Emery.	600 00/100
" "	Valentine Dieterich (Error in footings).	2000. 00/100.

Ordered that the Board adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning. at 9 Oclock.

George Peva President.

Tuesday. Morning. June 26th 1877.

The Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment when present all of the Members comprising said Board. And now here comes Mary Jauch, Babara Eisler, Marcus Sherwood A. J. Hutchinson H. L. Morrill Henry Mantz August Meyer Henry. Schreiber and Philip Wittmer. and under oath were required to make Statements to the Board. in regard to the assessment of their Personal Property for the Year 1877. and after due consideration and being fully advised in the premises it is now here Ordered by the Board that the assessment of Personal Property for the Year 1877 of the following named persons. be increased over and above the Amount returned by the Assessor of the respective Townships in the sum set opposite to their respective names to wit.

Pigeon Township.	Mrs Mary Jauch.	$500 00/100
" "	Mrs Barbara Eisler.	1260 00/100.
" "	Marcus Sherwood	9000 00/100.
" "	A. J. Hutchinson	17.000 00/100.
" "	H. L. Morrill	2.500 00/100
" "	Henry Mantz	150 00/100.
" "	August Meyer	135 00/100.
" "	Henry Schreiber.	2800 00/100 (by Schedule)
" "	"Philip Wittmer.	2990 00/100 " Board.
" "		1.75 00/100

Ordered that the Board adjourn to meet to Morrow. Morning at 9 Oclock.

George Peva President.

June Term 187 7, being the 27th day of said month.

Wednesday Morning June 27th 1877

The Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment when present
George Piva, Christian Hoddenick, & A. A. Brusse Esqrs Commissioners.
Joseph J. Reitz, Auditor and the following Assessor to wit.
Hiram K. Wells, Christian Held William Bower, Anton Tepool, Mason.
O. Newman, John W. Catlett, John L. McCutchan & Wm E. Bauer.

Now here the Board proceeded to Equalize assessments and hear grievances

Comes now Wendelin Schmidt, Joseph Büttman, Andrew. Kappe F. J.
King, Mrs E. C. Minget, W. B. Menifee, Valentine Schmitt, M. J. Bray.
Jr. M. J. Bray Sr. Henry Macke Samuel Barker, Eugene Ice
Company. by. E. S. Babcock Jr. and under Oath make Statements to the
Board in regard to the assessment of their personal property for the year 1877
and after due consideration and being fully advised in the premises it is
now here Ordered by the Board that the assessment of Personal Property for
the Year 1877 of the following named persons be increased one and above
the Amount returned by the assessors of the respective Townships in the sum
set opposite to their names to wit.

Pigeon Township.	Mrs E. C. Minget.	$ 1500	00/100
" "	W. B Menifee	420	00/100
" "	M. J. Bray Jr.	160	00/100
" "	M. J. Bray Sr.	6000	00/100
" "	Eugene Ice Company. (E. S Babcock Jr.)	14000	00/100
Center Township.	Joseph Büttman (by assessor)	615	00/100
Knight "	Wendelin Schmidt. (by assessor)	740	00/100
Scott. "	Niederhaus. J. H.	2200	00/100
" "	Henry. Macke	1625	00/100
Union. "	Andrew. Kappe	75	00/100
" "	F. J. King.	4200	00/100
" "	Samuel Barker	2750	00/100
Armstrong "	Schmitt Valentine	530	00/100

Ordered that the Board of Equalization now adjourn to meet to-
Morrow Morning at 9 O'clock.

George Piva President

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Thursday Morning June 28th 1877.

The Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment when present. George Pova, Christian Heddenich and A. A. Snope Commissioners Joseph J. Reitz Auditor and the following named assessors to wit Hiram E. Wells, William Bowers. Anton Tepool Mason C. Newman John W Talbott, John L McCutchan and William E. Bawn.

The Board now how proceeds to hear grievances and Equalize Assessments.

Comes now John Hudson, Chas Kappeman Francis L. Munfett. Mary Munfett Solomon Kohn, Jos Hartlein, Jacob. Holtz Mrs M. A. Conant. Fred Voges. Henry Bonn Christmann & Fleichmenty John C. Stacer John Dicker, John K. Brownellen Christina Broze by Geo. Broze & Adolph Ernst. and under oath make a Statements to the Board in regard to the assessment of their Personal Property for the Year 1877. and after due consideration and being fully advised in the premises it is now here Ordered by the Board that the assessment of Personal Property for the year 1877 of the following named persons be increased over and above the amount returned by the Assessor of the respective Townships in the sum set opposite to their respective names to wit.

Pigeon Township.	John Hodson	$1500 00	
" "	Solomon Kahn	245 00	
" "	Francis Munfett	1065 00	
" "	Mary Munfett	1655 00	
" "	Miss Mary A Conant (by assessors)	1000 00	
" "	Fred Voges.	2000 00	
" "	Henry Bonn	600 00	
" "	Christmann & Fleichmenty	2490 00	
" "	John Dicker Sr. Executor	3000 00	
" "	John C. Brownellen (by information)	5000 00	(Board)
" "	Mrs. Christina Broze by G. Broze	5000 00	(Schedule)
"	Adolph Ernst	600 00	
Perry Township	Chas. Kappemann.	1400 00	
German Township.	Joseph Hartlein Guardian	300 00	
"	Jacob. Holtz.	6000 00	
Scott. Township	John C. Stacer	5000 00	

Ordered that the Board adjourn until to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

George Pova President

June Term 1877, being the 29th day of said month.

Friday Morning June 29th 1877.

The Board of Equalization of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present George Pova Christian Heddenich and A. A. Snepp Esqrs. County Commissioners Joseph J. Reitz Auditor and the following assessor to wit. Hiram K. Wells, William Bowes, Anton Tepool, Mason O. Newman John W Catlett, John L McCutchan and Wm Bauer.

Now here the Board proceeded to hear grievances and Equalize assessments.

Comes now Christian Schrenk, Christina Zigler, Matilda Cook, and under oath make a Statement to the Board in regard to the assessment of their Personal Property for the Year 1877 and after due consideration and being duly advised in the premises it is now here Ordered by the Board that the assessment of Personal Property for the Year 1877 of the following named persons be increased over and above the Amount returned by the assessor of the respective Township in the sum set opposite to their names. to wit.

Pigeon Township.	Christian Shrenk.	$2000 00/100
" "	Matilda Cook. (by Schedule	$2930 00/100
Knight "	Christina Zigler.	$6000 00/100.

Now here the Board having duly summoned the following named persons to wit. Christ Stock, Wm Bohr for the Evansville Street Car Company. Western Union Tel. Company. Stromenberger & Barnett. Mrs Amelia Adler, Wm. C. Barton. W. S. Viele, Charles Proll, A. W Carpenter, Wm Blackman, J. F. Saunders. Cranford Chandler & Co, to appear before them and under oath make a Statement in regard to the assessment of their Personal Property for the Year 1877. and the said parties above named having failed to appear and make answer to said summons. and after due consideration and being duly advised in the premises it is now here Ordered by the Board. that the assessment of Personal Property for the Year. 1877 of the following named persons be increased over and above the Amount returned by the Assessor of the respective Township in the sum set opposite to their respective names. to wit

Pigeon Township.	Evansville Street R. R. Co.	$1500 00/100
" "	Western Union Telegraph Co. (by Schedule).	17.14
" "	Stromenberger & Barnett	1000 00/100.
" "	Mrs Amelia Adler.	3000 00/100
" "	W. C. Barton. (reconsidered by the Board)	500 00/100
" "	Walter S. Viele (reconsidered) by Board	[illegible]
" "	Charles Proll	500 00/100
" "	A. W. Carpenter.	500 00/100
" "	Wm Blackman	100 00/100
" "	Cranford Chandler & Co.	400 00/100.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Knight Township — Christian Stock — $2000 on 100
Union Township — James H. Saunders — 1200 on 100

Ordered that the Board now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

George Peva } President.

Saturday Morning June 30th 1877.

The Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment when present. George Peva, Christian Hedderich, A. A. Swope County Commissioners Joseph J. Reif Auditor and the following named Assessors to wit Hiram R. Watts. William Bowers, Anton Tepool. Mason O Newman John W. Catlett John L. McCutchan.

Now here the Board proceeded to hear grivances and Equalize Assessments.

The Board now here fixed the Value of Capitol Stock of the Evansville Cotton Mills at ($200,000) Two hundred Thousand Dollars for the year 1877 and the Assessment of the Evansville Gas Light Company for the year 1877 at Two hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($250,000) including Real Estate.

Now here it is Ordered that the following named persons be assessed with the Amounts opposite their respective names for the year A.D. 1877.

Pollie Ann Chandler — Pigeon Township — $5.000
Isaac Keen — " " — $2.000

Ordered that the Board of Equalization now adjourn Sine die.

George Peva
Christian Hedderich
A. A. Swope } Commissioners
Joseph J. Reif Auditor.

A K Mills Pigeon Township
Wm E Bowers
Anton Te Pool
M O Newman
John W Catlett
J L McCutchan
Wm E. Bowers.
C D Weldt

Term 187 , being the ..... day of said month.

In Vacation

Report of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana, to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, for the year ending the last day of May 1877 as required by 105th and 106th Sections of the School Law.

Congressional Township Fund

Amount of Fund held in trust at date of last report	$ 18.766	38
Amount since added from the sale of Lands		
Total amount of Congressional Township School Fund held in trust at this date	$ 18.766	38
Amount of the Fund bearing 7 per cent. interest	2.472	50
Amount of the Fund bearing 8 per cent interest	$ 16.293	88
Total Fund, as above	$ 18.766	38
Number of acres of unsold Congressional Township School lands	308	60
Value of unsold Congressional Township School Lands.	$ 24.688	00

Common School Fund

Amount of Fund held in trust by the County at date of last report	60.450	77
Amount since added from Sinking Fund distribution by the State.		
Amount since added from fines and forfitures by Clerk of Court	780	30
Amount since added from fines and forfitures by Justices of the Peace	238	43
Amount since added from all other sources	10	30
Total Amount of Common School Fund held in Trust at this date.	61.479	80
Amount of Fund bearing 7 per cent interest.	4.937	86
Amount of Fund bearing 8 per cent. interest	56.541	94
Total Fund as above	61.479	80

Condition of School Funds

Amount of Funds safely invested	18.342	18	60.828	19
Amount of Funds unsafely invested	352	60	———	—
Amount not invested and in County Treasury at this date	71	60	651	61
Total Funds, as above	18.766	38	61.479	80
Amount in Treasury at last report.			14	58
Amount of Loans paid within the year	2876	47	10968	00
Amount of Funds loaned within the Year.	2804	87	11360	00
Amount of interest on the Funds collected within the year.	1349	24	4.793	84
Amount of interest on the Funds now delinquent.	596	33	507	66
Amount derived from renting or leasing unsold Congressional Township School Lands.	17.73	53		

Witness our hands this 20th day of June 1877.

Joseph L. Reitz Auditor.
Wm Koch. Treasurer
pr. E. Mann Deputy.

George Peva
Christian Hoddevich
A. A. Snoke
} Commissioners

Friday Morning July 20th 1877

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met on Call of the Auditor at the Court house in the City of Evansville on Friday morning July 20th at 10 Oclock A.M. when present George Peva Christian Heddrick and A. A. Swope Esqrs members composing said Board minutes of previous meetings read and approved

647 & to 658 & Ordered that H. K. Wells be allowed the sum of Three hundred and seventy four dollars for his services as assessor of Pigeon Township including 18 days services on Board of Equalization, as per bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for their Services as deputy assessors of Pigeon Township as per certified bills on file

659 & to 669 & M. C. Kohn Four hundred and Six dollars and twenty five cents
670 & to 672 & Howard Wells Four hundred and Sixty seven dollars and fifty cents.
673 & & 674 & Morris Milsch. One hundred and forty five dollars.

676 & to 678 & Ordered that Wiegand Kinier be allowed the sum of Forty Dollars for his services as Bailiff for Board of Equalization as per bill on file

675 & Ordered that William Dean be allowed the sum of Twenty Dollars for 8 days services as deputy assessor of Pigeon Township as per bill on file

679 & & 680 & Ordered that C. Y. Morris be allowed the sum of One hundred and Seventy One Dollars and twenty five cents for his services as deputy assessor of Pigeon Township as per certified bill on file.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for services rendered as assessors of County Townships as per certified bills on file

681 & to 683 & Wm Bowers One hundred and Eighty dollars (assessor of Scott Township)
684 & to 687 & Anton Te Pool Two hundred and twenty two dollars and fifty cents for services as assessor of Armstrong Township
688 & & 689 & & 701 & M. O Newman Two hundred and thirty Six dollars and fifty cents for Services as assessor of Perry Township
690 & to 692 & J. W. Catlett One hundred and Eighty two dollars and fifty cents for services as assessor of Union Township
693 & to 696 & J. L. McCutchan Two hundred and twenty dollars, Center Township
697 & to 700 & W. E. Bauer One hundred and Ninety five dollars for Services as assessor of German Township

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703 Ordered that Stephen Schreiber be allowed the Sum of Eight Dollars for repairing 4 Bedsteads in County Jail as per bill on file

703 Ordered that Fred Geiger be allowed the sum of Two dollars and twenty five cents for repairing chairs in Auditors Office and removing furniture from Criminal Circuit Court as per bill on file

704 Ordered that Jacob Koch be allowed the Sum of Two dollars for removing Office furniture of County Superintendent as per certified bill on file

705 Ordered that Vickery Bros be allowed the sum of Eighteen Dollars for 1½ Months rent of Office for use of County School Superintendent up to June 25th 1877 as per bill on file

706 Ordered that the City Water Works be allowed the Sum of Twenty five dollars for six months water rent from July 1st to January 1st 1878. at Jail and Court House

707 Ordered that Joseph Schaffer be allowed the sum of Nineteen Dollars for balance due on 38 Coffins furnished to Paupers as per bill on file.

708 Ordered that Mrs Jane Smith be allowed the sum of Five Dollars for 1 Months board of Ann Meiner, To July 1st 1877 as per bill -

709 Ordered that John Laval be allowed the sum of One dollar and fifty cents for Irons furnished to Pauper by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file

710 Ordered that August Rosenberger be allowed the sum of One dollar for Nails furnished for Pigeon Township road as per bill on file

711 Ordered that William Heilman be allowed the sum of One dollar for use of Jack Screws on Pigeon & Perry Township road as per certified bill

712 Ordered that Gust Heddenich be allowed the sums of One dollar and fifty cents for Lime furnished for use in privy vaults as per bill on file

713 Ordered that John B. Fleming be allowed the sums of Three dollars for boarding and lodging furnished to Wm W. A Johnson witness by order of Samuel Day as per certified bill on file

714 Ordered that Philip Klein be allowed the sum of Two dollars and fifty cents for expense of taking Insane person to Vincennes as per bill on file.

715 Ordered that Philip Klein be allowed the sum of Eight dollars for expense of Rail Road fare and meals in taking insane person to Vincennes by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per certified bill on file.

716 Ordered that Drs Ruark and Milton be allowed the sum of Twenty Eight Dollars for Professional services to one Mollie Schmelling a Pauper by order of Center Township Trustee as per certified bill on file

717 Ordered that William Koch be allowed the sum of Seventy three Dollars for filing 3 claims in Bankruptcy and for cash paid for Stamps from Oct 1875 to July 20th 1877 as per bill on file

718 Ordered that Forth & Bowles be allowed the sum of Three Dollars for Hack hire for use of Commissioners as per bill on file

719 Ordered that Isadore Esslinger be allowed the sum of Twenty Dollars for Stationery furnished to County Treasurer as per certified bill on file

720 Ordered that A. S. Patrick be allowed the sum of Twenty four Dollars and fifty two cents for Stationery furnished to Pigeon Township assessor as per certified bill on file

721 Ordered that Patrick & Wilson be allowed the sum of Five Dollars and fifty three cents for Stationery furnished to Pigeon Township assessor as per certified bill on file

722 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of Seventeen Dollars for advertising Coroners Inquests notices as per bill on file

723 & 724 Ordered that A. L. Isaacs & Co be allowed the sum of One hundred and Seventy Seven dollars and two cents for Books & Stationery furnished to County Auditor as per bill on file

725 Ordered that George L. Krause be allowed the sum of Twelve Dollars for lighting Lamps in the so called Stringtown Bridge as per bill on file (up to July 8th 1877).

726 Ordered that R. V. Hodson be allowed the sum of Forty Nine

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Dollars for services as Prosecuting Attorney from May 31st to July 6th AD. 1877 as per bill on file

727 Ordered that T. P. Conn be allowed the sum of Seventy three Dollars for his services as County School Superintendent from May 30th to June 30th 1877 as per bill on file

728 Ordered that the Evansville Gas Light Company be allowed the sum of Thirty six Dollars for Gas furnished for Public Building for Month of June 1877 as per bills on file

729 Ordered that the Evansville Gas Light Company be allowed the sum of Ten dollars for Gas furnished for Lighting the so called Spring Street Bridge for Month of June 1877 as per bill on file

730 Ordered that Christian Wunderlich be allowed the sum of Sixty three Dollars and forty five cents for conveying one Dora Roenig to the house of Reformatory for Women & Girls as per bill on file

731 Ordered that Jesse W. Walker be allowed the sum of Three Dollars and fifteen cents for fees in the Matter of Dora Roenig sent to house of Reformatory for Women & Girls as per bill on file

732 Ordered that Christ Keafer be allowed the Sum of Twenty five Dollars for watching 5 days and nights with Adam Langhans an insane person by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for fees in the matter of the Insanity of Adam Langhans as per certified bill on file

733 Jesse Walker Clerks fees Seven dollars and Eighty cents.
734 Christ Wunderlich Sheriffs fees Ninety three dollars and Seventy cents.
735 E. L. Roberts J. P. fees Four dollars.
736 Samuel Day " " Four dollars.
737 J. F. Hillyard M. D. " Three dollars
738 George Langhans Witness " One dollar and twenty five cents.
739 Elvina Granger. One dollar and twenty five cents.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for services rendered at Coroners Inquest held on the body of Rebecca Gibson on the 3rd day of July 1877 as per certified bill on file

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740	James Darling	Juror	Seventy five cents.
741	Frank H. Gavisk	"	Seventy five cents.
742	William Beste	"	Seventy five cents.
743	Charles. Wunderlich	"	Seventy five cents.
744	Louis Sauer	"	Seventy five cents.
745	Louis Nesser	"	Seventy five cents.
746	John Wesley	Witness.	Seventy five cents
747	D. M. Lewis	"	Seventy five cents.
748	J. S. Goodge	"	Seventy five cents.
749	Dr. E. Walter	"	Seventy five cents.
750	James T. Woodruff	"	Seventy five cents.
751	Emma Huck	"	Seventy five cents.
752	Dr D. F. Hillard	"	Seventy five cents.
753	Joseph L. Apf.	Constable.	Three dollars and Seventy five cents.
754	George F. Sauer,	Coroner	Five dollars and thirty cents.
755	Jesse W. Walker	Clerk.	One dollar and fifteen cents.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Services rendered at Coroners Inquest held on the body of Mary Sweeney on the 2nd day of July A.D. 1877 as per certified bill on file

756	Josiah Thar	Juror	Seventy five cents.
757	John Wing.	"	Seventy five cents.
758	Leslie Hitch.	"	Seventy five cents.
759	Louis Sauer	"	Seventy five cents.
760	Gotlieb Fisher	"	Seventy five cents.
761	S. Hofsperis	"	Seventy five cents.
762	John. Sauer.	Clerk.	One dollar and twenty five cents.
763	T. B. Crumbaugh.	Constable.	Three dollars and five cents.
764	Geo. F. Sauer.	Coroner.	Five dollars and thirty cents.
765	Jesse W. Walker	Clerk	One dollar and twenty five cents.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Services rendered at Coroners Inquest held on the body of Lenne O'Brien on the 3rd day of July A.D. 1877 as per bill on file

766	J. H. Kestner	Juror	Seventy five cents.
767	Wm Hilgedick	"	Seventy five cents.
768	Martin Kreutzer	"	Seventy five cents.
769	T. N. Hall	"	Seventy five cents.
770	Philip Clark		Seventy five cents.
771	Henry Steinle		Seventy five cents.
772	John Sauer	Clerk.	One dollar
773	David H Kennedy.	Witness.	Seventy five cents.

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774 Henry Locke Constable Two dollars and Eighty five cents
775 George F. Sauer Coroner Five dollars and twenty cents
776 Jesse W. Walker Clerk One dollar and fifteen cents

Comes now John Cook Samuel L. Holt Joseph Stahlhoefer and Jacob Reis and make application to the Board for a License to sell Spirituous Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time at their respective places of buisness more fully set out in their application, and it appearing to the Board that due and legal notice had been given of said application, at least twenty days before the present session of this Board and that the applicants have in every way complied with the law in this case made and provided. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that upon presentation by each of said applicants of the Receipt of the County Treasurer for the Sum of One hundred Dollars the Auditor be and he is hereby authorized to issue to the said applicants a License to sell Spirituous Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time at their respective places of buisness as set forth in said applications for One Year from this the 20th day of July A.D. 1877

Now here it appearing to the Board that there is a vacancy in the office of Constable of Pigeon Township caused by reason of the resignation of Nicholaus Reis constable elect at the last October election as the same appears from the Certificate of the Clerk of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court on file in the Auditors Office It is therefor Ordered by the Board that Martin Klaus be and he is hereby Appointed to the Office of Constable of Pigeon Township Vanderburgh County and State of Indiana to fill said vacancy and to serve as Constable of said Township County & State untill his successor shall be elected & qualified.

777 Ordered that W. P. Conn be allowed the sum of Twenty two Dollars and fifty cents for expense and Raild road Fare in attending the State Convention of County Superintendents at Indianapolis as per bill on file

Comes Now S. R. Neal and others by A. J. Coleman their Attorney and present the following petition.

To the Hon. Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana.

We the undersigned, Your petitioners would respectfully represent that we are the owners of the major portion of the improved land in that portion of Union Township of this County enclosed by the Ohio River and the public fence hereinafter described. That they have erected

said fence across said Township beginning at a point on the bank of the Ohio River where a certain highway known as the Cypress Dale road intersects the Evansville and Henderson road in Section Ten (10) Township Seven (7) South of range Eleven (11) West and running in a Southwesterly direction along the South side of said Cypress Dale road ending at a point on the bank of the Ohio River where said road intersects the road known as the Mt Vernon road in Section Twenty (20) Township and Range aforesaid. That the said fence is a sound substantial plank fence. The posts thereof are of good, sound, white Oak. about Eight and one half feet long. six by Seven inches in thickness, sunk in the ground three feet deep. and placed eight feet apart. the earth being well packed around them so as to render them secure and standing perpendicular. The plank are of good sound yellow Gum sixteen feet long one inch in thickness and full six inches broad. Nailed securely to the posts with No. ten fence Nails, not less than six nails to each plank. two at each end and two in the middle each panel of fence is built of Six planks. the first four from the ground, the first one beginning with the ground, being four inches apart the other two less than six inches apart making the fence full five feet high.

There are swinging gates on all public highway crossings, the post of good sound white Oak hewed and not less than sixteen inches square, twelve feet long sunk in the ground five feet deep. The planks of the gates is of well seasoned white Oak one by four inches. the heads three by four inches at the latch and four by five inches at the hinges and braced on both sides the gates are five feet high, ten feet long, hung with heavy three foot Strap* hinges, fastened with bolts, the hook of the top hinge put through the post and fastened on the opposite side from the gate with a nut and capable of being easily open & shut and securely fastened when shut.

The said fence from beginning to ending is three miles and fourteen rods long and contains two thousand and seventy four panels of fencing. as described and cost the sum of

Dollars, Your petitioners further state that they have filed articles of association in the Office of the Recorder of this County, organizing themselves into a body politic and corporation having for their object the maintaining of said fence in good order and repair, that the maintainance of said fence is of great public utility and for the best intents of the owners of land in such area, that said lands lie upon or adjacent to the Ohio River. and are subject to overflow. therefrom; that fences can be maintained about the separate farms only at such great expense and trouble as to make the cultivation thereof unprofitable.

Wherefore, the premises considered Your. petitioners pray that Your

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Honorable Board grant to them authority to maintain said fence in good order and repair and to make assessments for that purpose pursuant to the laws in such case made and provided

Names of Petitioners	No of Improved Acres.
S. R. Noble	270 Acres.
Wm Rahm & Son	465 "
Wm Rahm Jr. & wife	35 "
Wm. Rahm Jr. Guardian of McFaddenhuis	75 "
Wm Rahm " Wm H Somerset "	50 "
Emil Rahm	60 "
Eli Gerard	55 "
Samuel Vickery	180 "
Louisa Rampkenkel	25 "
Wm Reavis	160 "
Lathena Reavis	84 "
R. A Armestead	19 66/110 "
J. F. Saunders Trustee of Union Towns	280 "
John Robertson	36 "
Elizabeth Robertson	40 "
R. J. Gerard	90 "
Parmelia Williams	60 "
Sarah Wolf	25 "
N. Frank	40 "
John W. Catlett	77 "
A. M. Gerard	40 "
R L. Butler	100 "
James W. King by F. J. King	214 1/2 "
James Cravens	55 "
Mathias Schmautz	90 "
B. F. Williamson	50 "
Sarah J. Williamson	30 "
Mary Ann Miller	30 "
S. Barnett	75 "
Agnes Emsle	125 "
Harriett Highfield	207 "
Chas Dunning	200 "
Chas Dunning Agt for Anthony farm	300 "
P. G Rouse	56 "
William Martin	65 "
Mary A Martin	50 "
A. J. Davis	40 "

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Names of Petitioners cont.	No of Acres Improved.
John W Haste Guardian for Smith heirs	70 "
Absolom Watts.	40 "
Albert Watts.	40 "
Hanah A. Cooper.	30 "
Caroline Anthony	80 "
Mary Jane Morgan.	20 "
Cal H. Stroud	240 "
J. M. Wright	120 "
E. B. Shenk	80 "
Joseph Shenk.	160 "
William Seifer	20 "
Chas. Hille	110 "
Lavina Cavins	30 "
Ed Rutter	40 "
Abraham Watts.	50 "
Chas. Blum	40 "
Wm Rahm Jr. Adm.r of estate of G. J. Newman	66 "
Berthold Kamp.	60 "
Henry King.	40 "
William Ely.	40 "
Sophia Edmond for. John Edmond	45 "
George W. Moore Guardian of 3 Berhart Heirs.	45 "
Mrs J. B. Parrett.	
Wm. Rahm Sr.	
Wm Warren Jr..	25 "
Total	5345 Acres.

Now here comes the above named owners of Improved land in Union Township of this County and present by Maier & Coleman their Attorneys their petition showing that the petitioners are the owners of the major portion of the lands improved and used for purposes of cultivation in that part of Union Township lying south of a certain highway known as the Cypress Dale Road and between the said road and the Ohio River. that they have under the laws of this State built a common fence inclosing said part of said Township running along the south side of said road from bank to bank of the Ohio River; that the said petitioners have duly organized themselves into a body politic and corporate known as the Union Township Fence Company, and filed their articles of association in the Office of the recorder of Vanderburgh County, Indiana, and that their object and purpose of said petition is to maintain and keep said fence in good order and repair. and this Board have heard said petition and evidence in support.

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thereof and duly considered the same finds that the owners of the major portion of the land improved and used for purposes of cultivation inclosed by said fence are the signers thereof, that the said fence has been erected pursuant to the laws of this state, and that the maintenance of said improvement is of public utility and for the best interests of the owners of land in such area, and do hereby Order that the Board of Directors of said Association be allowed to make assessments from time to time as necessity demands, for the purpose of maintaining said improvement and meeting the expense of such association.

Comes now V. L. Witt and complaines to the Board that he has been erroneously assessed on duplicate of 1875 by the assessor of Pigeon Township in Amount of $7.500 and request this Board to remit the Taxes and Penalty thereon, and the Board having duly considered said complaint are of the opinion that said request ought to be granted it is therefore Ordered by the Board that the Auditor be and he is hereby directed to make correction remitting the Taxes on $7.500 Valuation and part of the penalty Amounting to $133.$\frac{58}{100}$ assessed on Duplicate of 1875 against said V. L. Witt.

Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby ordered to make the following corrections on Duplicate of 1876 remitting taxes & Penalty to the following named persons.

Henriette Schlapfer Eighty seven cents penalty
John Roth Jr. on Poll. Three Dollars and thirty cents.
Neal Ross. Two Dollars and two cents (on $150 Valuation of Personals).

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

George Pea
C Hadlock
A. A. Devoe
} Commissioners

Saturday Morning July 21st 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present. George Pfau. Christian Reddeick and A. A. Swope Esqrs members composing said Board.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for work on Pigeon & Perry Township Road as per report and bill of Chas. Steffans Superintendents on file

21 25	778	David Langhans (Cash)	Twenty one Dollars and twenty five cents.
14 00	779	Clark Cody	Fourteen Dollars.
18 75	780	Geo. Klinck	Eighteen Dollars and seventy five cents.
6 25	781	Moses. Cohn	Six Dollars and twenty five cents.
		Laborers.	
12 00	782	Phil Wolf	Twelve Dollars.
12 75	783	James. Steel	Twelve Dollars and seventy five cents.
12 00	784	Geo. Weigert	Twelve Dollars.
12 00	785	Geo. Meier	Twelve Dollars.
12 00	786	Andy Judith	Twelve Dollars.
9 00	787	Pat Walsh	Nine Dollars.
11 25	788	Wm Martin	Eleven Dollars and twenty five cents.
12 75	789	Fred Steffen	Twelve Dollars and Seventy five cents.
7 50	790	D. M. Lewis	Seven Dollars and fifty cents.
8 25	791	Jerry Shaw.	Eight Dollars and twenty five cents.
3 75	792	Joseph Warren	Three Dollars and Seventy five cents.
3 00	793	Jas Kelly	Three Dollars.
21 25	794	Chas. Steffens Superintendent.	Twenty One Dollars and twenty five cents.
$197.75			

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for work done on Pigeon & Perry Township Roads from June 25th to July 20th both days inclusive as per report and bill of Charles Steffens Superintendent on file.

50 60	795 to 798	David Langhans	Fifty Dollars and Sixty cents.
50 60	799 to 801	George Klenk	Fifty Dollars and Sixty cents.
50 00	802	Moses Kahn	Forty Dollars
22 50	803	Henry Bauer.	Twenty Two Dollars and fifty cents.
		Laborers.	
24 75	804 to 806	James Steele	Twenty four Dollars and seventy five cents.
14 25	807 to 808	George Meier	Fourteen Dollars and twenty five cents.
7 50	809	Wm Martin	Seven Dollars and fifty cents.
30 35	810 to 812	Fred Steffen.	Thirty Dollars and thirty five cents.
25 0.55			

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250 55			
30 35	813 to 815	Jerry Shaw.	Thirty Dollars and thirty five cents.
9 00	816	Pat Walsh	Nine Dollars.
22 85	817 to 819	Andy Judith	Twenty two Dollars and Eighty five cents.
4 50	820	Joseph Warner.	Four Dollars and fifty cents.
25 85	821 to 823	James Kelly.	Twenty five Dollars and eighty five cents.
8 60	824	Wm Hamburg.	Eight Dollars and sixty cents.
22 50	825 & 826	Peter Meier	Twenty two Dollars and fifty cents.
21 00	827 to 829	Peter Gerach	Twenty one Dollars.
16 50	830 to 831	Philip Wolf	Sixteen Dollars and fifty cents.
18 35	832	Philip Hermann	Eighteen Dollars and thirty five cents.
16 10	833 & 834	W. Rosenmeier	Sixteen Dollars and ten cents.
18 35	835	M. Bartley	Eighteen Dollars and thirty five cents.
6 75	836	M Cassidy	Six Dollars and seventy five cents.
8 60	837	F. Francke	Eight Dollars and Sixty cents.
2 25	838	Louis Gauer.	Two Dollars and twenty five cents.
50 62	839 to 842	Chas Steffens	Fifty Dollars and Sixty two cents.
$ 32.72			

897 to 906 Ordered that Arnold and Nugents be allowed the Sum of Twenty Seven hundred and forty seven Dollars and thirty Six cents for 1784 Cubic Yards of Ohio River gravel delivered on Pigeon & Perry Township Road as per certified bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bills on file.

843	F. P. Aiken.	Twenty five Dollars.
844	Wm Alexander	Three Dollars.
845	Jacob Adler.	Ten Dollars
846	F. Baumgartner	Two Dollars.
847	John S. Bauer.	Four Dollars.
848	H. A. Cook	Twenty Seven Dollars.
849	H. W. Elmendorf	Two Dollars.
850	J. F. Endres.	Ten Dollars.
851	C. H. Fuss	Two Dollars.
852	F. Holt	Four Dollars.
853	T. H. Hayes.	Twenty five Dollars.
854	Gust Hedderich.	Thirty Nine Dollars and fifty cents.
855	George Hoff	Four Dollars.
856 & 857	William Hacker.	One hundred and Seventy Six Dollars.
858	Richard Kasper	Six Dollars.
859	Philip Klapport.	Six Dollars

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860	Elizabeth Knapp.	Six Dollars.
861	Valentine Kuhn.	Three Dollars
862	Fred Kargas	Two. Dollars.
863	William Koelling.	Seven Dollars.
864	Henry Ludwig.	Two Dollars.
865	Jacob. Mory	Three Dollars.
866	George Miller	Two. Dollars.
867	Henry Meskee & Son.	Nine Dollars.
868	Meyer & Haffendorfer.	Six. Dollars.
869	C. Miller & Co.	Four Dollars and fifty cents.
870	Casper Mohr.	Six Dollars.
871	Henry Niemeyer	Three Dollars.
872	Thos. Nellingan	Seven Dollars.
873	August Rosenberger.	Three Dollars.
874	G. J. Roesner	Two. Dollars.
875	C. Rimroth.	Three Dollars.
876	Wm. Rahm & Son.	Eight. Dollars.
877	F. Schneitzer	Two. Dollars
878	J. W. Vickery	Seven Dollars
879	John White.	Fourteen Dollars.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Colerain Township Trustees as per bill and Vouchers on file

880	Fred Bauer.	Three Dollars	by order of Perry Township Trustee
881	" "	Eight Dollars	" " " Union " "
882	Wm Rahm & Son.	Eight. Dollars	" " German " "
883	A. Rimroth	Four Dollars	" " " " " "

884 Ordered that Wm Hacker be allowed the sum of Forty two Dollars for Wood furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file

885 Ordered that E. Pattison be allowed the sum of Fourteen Dollars for Coal furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file

886 Ordered that H. & S. Richter be allowed the sum of Fifty three Dollars and twenty five cents for Shoes furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill & Vouchers on file.

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887 Ordered that Ronald Fischer be allowed the sum of Seventy two Dollars and Eighty two cents for Cash payments made for Transportation of Paupers as per bill and Vouchers on file

888 & 889 Ordered that Wm Wunderlich be allowed the Sum of Thirty five Dollars for White washing Jail & Cell rooms as per contract and bill on file

890 Ordered that Gust Heddenick be allowed the sum of One Dollar and Eighty cents for sundries furnished to Janitor as per certified bill on file

891 Ordered that Fred Pries be allowed the sum of Nine Dollars for Mattresses furnished for County Jail as per certified bill on file

892 Ordered that Meyer & Rahm be allowed the sum of Twelve Dollars and fifty cents for Stationary furnished to C.C. Clerk as per certified bill on file

893 Ordered that Wm Dean be allowed the sum of Two Dollars and fifty cents for 1 days service as deputy assessor of Pigeon Township as per certified bill on file

894 to 896 Ordered that E. D. Heldt be allowed the sum of One hundred and Seventy five dollars for his services as Assessor of Knight Township (including services on Equalization Board) as per bill on file

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907 Ordered that Ronald Fischer be allowed the sum of Thirty Six Dollars balance due for taking enumeration of male citizens over the age of 21 Years of Pigeon Township.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Services as County Commissioners and members of the Board of Equalization up to July 22nd 1877.

908 to 911 George Pova. One hundred and Eight Dollars.
912 to 915 Christian Heddenick. One hundred and Eight Dollars.
916 to 918 A. A. Snope One hundred Dollars.

Comes now Philip Decker Sr. Chas Decker and complains that the assessment against the following described property is to high to wit.
Lot 9 Block 31. Eastern Enlargement & N. 1/2 of 162. Donation Enl, & Improvements. Lot 163 Donation Enlargement. also. Deckers Soap Factory in Deckers 2nd Addition and prays for the proper relief. and the Board having duly examined

said grievance. It is now Ordered by the Board. that the same be referd to the assessor of Pigeon Township.

Comes now. Thos. O'Byrne Louis Fritch and others and present to the Board a petition for the location and establishment of a Ditch and Drain or Water course (over the following route) to Wit.

The State of Indiana } ss. Commissioners Court.
Vanderburgh County } May Term. 1877

To the Honorable, the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh. County.

The undersigned Free holders of said County respectfully petition for the location of a public Ditch Drain or Water Course in Pigeon and Knights Townships of said County for the following reasons to wit: to enable us to cultivate our lands, which we are unable to do on account of water remaining thereon, through all season of the Year. That the drainage of our lands will be conducive to the public heath. convenience and welfare, and that there is no other practical way of draining the same, Upon the following route to wit.

Commencing at a point in the South East quarter of Section 20 Town 6. Range 10 West, South of the crossing of the Boonville Road and the E. & C. Rail Road. where a ditch was formerly constructed by the City of Evansville, running thence in an Easterly direction through the East part of said South East quarter of Section 20 along said Old ditch and continuing along said old ditch in the same course through the "Brushy Pond" in the South West quarter of Section 21. Town 6 Range 10 West. and the South East quarter of said section 21 — — to the old Canal Culvert and ditch in the South West. quarter of Section 22 Town 6. Range 10 West.

Thos. O'Byrne. L. Fritch. and 22 others.

And the Board having. duly. examined and considered said Petition Accepts. and Approves the same, and it appearing to the Board from. evidence adduced. that the petitioners have in every. way. complied with the Law. in this case made and provided. It is therefore Ordered that. Joseph. Berridge. Ben Young. and. Reuben. McCutchan. be and they are hereby. appointed Viewers to meet on the 3. Monday of August. at 9 Oclock A.D. 1877. at the Office of. Patrick Burk. J. P. then and there to qualify. and proceed to make a View of the said proposed ditch, drain or. water course as above described. and to make written. report of. their doing. herein at the next meeting. of this Board according to Law. and it is further Ordered that the Auditor notify the Viewers of this fact.

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And now here comes Joseph J. Reitz Auditor of Vanderburgh County and represents to the Board that the Treasurer of said County has in his hands the sum of Ten Thousand dollars or more for which the county has no immediate use, and that it would be to the advantage of the County to use said sum of money for the redemption of an equal amount of County Bonds issued for the purchase of a Court house site, thereby saving to the County the Interest on said sum at 10% per annum. And the Board of Commissioners after a full consideration of the facts and being fully advised herein consider that it would be of advantage that said Bonds be redeemed and cancelled, and proceed to draw lots, as to which of the bonds issued for said purpose should be redeemed by placing into a Box paper slips with the number and amount of each bond of said series now outstanding written thereon and after well shaking the Box containing said slips, The President of the Board drew from said box the slips corresponding to the number of the following Bonds viz— Nos 83, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 93, 95, 99, 106, 107, 114, 131, 132, 139, 140, & 150.

It is now here Ordered by the Board, that the Treasurer of Vanderburgh County be and he is hereby authorized and directed to redeem Bonds Nos. 83, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 93, 95, 99, 106, 107, 114, 131, 132, 139, 140 & 150 of Vanderburgh County, issued September 20th 1873 for the purchase of a Court house site bearing interest at 10% per annum, and payable at the will of the County, together with accrued interest, whenever presented to him at his Office and that on after September 20th A.D. 1877 he cease to pay interest upon the bonds above described.

It is further Ordered that Joseph J. Reitz Auditor of said County, give notice of the foregoing action of this Board, by publication in the Evansville daily and weekly Courier & Journal.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet on Monday Morning at 9 Oclock.

George Pera
C. Hydelinck
A. V. Swope
} Commissioners

Monday Morning July 23rd 1877

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present. George Peva, Christian Heddrich and A. A. Snoops Esqrs. members composing said Board.

Comes now Eigeman & Hollenback contractors for the building of the Masonry and Bridge across the so called Bee Slough and propose to the Board that they (the said Eigeman and Hollenback) will furnish all the materials necessary and erect an Iron Bridge across the said Bee Slough instead of a Wooden Bridge (as now provided by their contract with the Board of Commissioners) for the same price; and that this change in the contract shall not affect any other part of said contract except as above: And the Board having duly considered said proposition of the said Eigeman & Hollenback accept and Approve the same.

Now the Board spent the remainder of the day in visiting examining the Bee Slough improvements, Pigeon & Perry Township Road and the New Harmony road to ascertain what if any are Needed.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

George Peva
Christian Heddrich
A. A. Snoops
} Commissioners.

Tuesday Morning July 24th 1877

On account of Rain there was no meeting of the Board of Commissioners.

Wednesday Morning July 25th 1877

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met on Wednesday Morning July 25th 1877 when present George Peva, Christian Heddrich and A. A. Snoops Esqrs. mebers composing said Board.

Now here the Board proceeded to examin the Farms of Capt Howard and Joseph Terry in Knight Township with a view to purchasing a suitable farm for the Poor.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock

George Peva Christian Hedrich A. A. Snoops } Commissioners

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Thursday Morning July 26th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present George Pova, Christian Hedderich and A A Snope Esqrs. members composing said Board

Now here the Board visited and examined the farms of John James. A. Knight and Wm Knight in Knight Township with a view of selecting a suitable Poor Farm, also the Slaughter Avenue Road near H. Stockstills farm for the purpose of ascertaining if any repairs are needed.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet to Morrows Morning at 9 Oclock

George Pova
Christian Hedderich
A. A. Snope
} Commissioners.

Friday - Morning July 27th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present George Pova. Christian Hedderich and A.A. Snope members composing said Board.

Now here the Board visited the Bridges on the Seminary Road and the so called Robinson levy in Union Township to ascertain what repairs are necessary if any.

The Board spent the remainder of the day in examining the farms of Joseph B. Cox and D. Vickery & Bro.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet to Morrow morning at 9 Oclock

George Pova
Christian Hedderich
A. A. Snope
} Commissioners

Saturday Morning July 28th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournments when present George Pond. Christian Heddenich and A. A Knopf Esqrs members composing said Board

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for work done in repairing Criminal Court House as per bill of Robert Earl Superintendent on file

919 Robert Earl Thirteen Dollars and Seventy five cents.
920 Morris Earl Eight Dollars and Seventy five cents.
921 John Deacon. Ten Dollars and Sixty two cents.
922 John Berger. Eight Dollars and Sixty two cents.
923 Chas. Stafford Two Dollars and twenty five cents.
924 Wm H. Gregory. Seven Dollars and fifty cents.
925 Chas Schmidt. One Dollar and thirteen cents.
926 A. Wilson Three Dollars and thirty seven cents.
927 J. Fitzpatrick Seventy five cents
928 Geo. Kolb. One Dollar and fifty cents.
929 Robert Earl Two Dollars and Eighty five cents.

944 Ordered that James England be allowed the sum of Two Dollars for repairs to Sheriffs Office as per certified bill on file

945 Ordered that John J. Heffner be allowed the sum of Five Dollars and forty cents for sharpening Tools for Superintendent of Pigeon and Perry Township Road as per certified bill on file

946 Ordered that Christian Wunderlich be allowed the sum of Sixty Seven 15/100 dollars for Conveying Charles Evans to Indiana House of Refuge at Indianapolis as per certified bill on file

947 Ordered that Philip Klein be allowed the sum of Twenty Eight Dollars for Cash paid as Expense in arresting Tom Wallace T. B Gordon, Burkhardt & Jenkins Criminals as per bill on file

948 Ordered that Philip Koch be allowed the Sum of Twenty Six Dollars and Eighty four cents for Cash paid for Transportation of Paupers as per certified bill on file

949 Ordered that Peter Moll be allowed the sum of Ten

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Dollars for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file

950 Ordered that Andrew Koch be allowed the sum of Sixteen Dollars for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Perry Township Trustee as per bill and vouchers on file

951 Ordered that Fred Bauer be allowed the sum of Three Dollars for Provisions furnished to Pauper by order of Perry T. T. as per bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for hose & Express hire for Coroner at Inquests held.

952 Richard H Behme Three Dollars.
953 Christ. Miller One Dollar and fifty cents.
954 Joseph. Schaffer. One Dollar and fifty cents.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for watching the body of Peter Schulz by order of Coroner as per certified bill on file

955 George Georgeh. One Dollar and Seventy five cents.
956 Adam Hildeberger. One Dollar and Seventy five cents.

957 Ordered that Louis Sauer be allowed the sum of Three Dollars for services in watching the property of Molly Bromfield dec by order of the Coroner as per certified bill on file

958 Ordered that A. L. Isaacs & Co. be allowed the sum of Thirty One Dollars and twenty five cents for Books furnished to the County Clerk as per certified bill on file

959 Ordered that Wm B. Burford be allowed the sum of Twenty seven dollars and Ninety five cents for Books & Stationery furnished to County Auditor as per certified bill on file

960 Ordered that Wm B. Burford be allowed the sum of Fifteen dollars and fifty cents for 1 Docket furnished to C. L. Roberts J. P. in and for Pigeon Township as per certified bill on file

961 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of Four Dollars for Stationery furnished to County School Superintendent as per bill on file

Ordered that the Courier Company. be allowed the following sums for. advertising. as per bills on file).

967 Eighty four Dollars for advertising Auditors Annual report.

963 Seven Dollars and twenty cents for advertising. Commissioners Miscellaneous.

964 Thirty four Dollars for advertising Coroners Inquests notices.

965 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of Four. Dollars for Stationery furnished to County Auditor as per bill on file

In the Matter of Petition of Sarah E. Britton. Thos P. Britton and others for. the establishment of a certain Ditch. Drain or Water Course

Comes now. Thos. P. Britton and presents the following petition to wit.

State of Indiana }
County of Vanderburgh } Set.

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana

Gentlemen

The undersigned citizens and residents free holders of Vanderburgh County in the State of Indiana, respectfully ask, that a drain, for draining purposes, as hereinafter set forth and described, according to the provisions of the Statue in such case made and provided, a general description of said proposed ditch, starting point route and terminies being as follows. to wit: Said ditch to commence on the east line of a tract of Land, owned by Sarah E. Britton and Thos P. Britton being Eleven and 74/100 Acres in the North half of the North West quarter of section Three in Township Six south of Range Ten (10) West. in said County and State.

Thence running in a Westerly direction, following the Bed and course of what is commonly known as the old Persimmon Slough, along, through, over and on lands owned by Sarah E. Britton, Thos. P. Britton Eleven and 74/100 Acres. (11 74/100 A). John G. Gabing Forty two Acres (42 A). Sarah E. Britton Thos. P. Britton, Forty Acres (40 A). Peter Haag. Eleven Acres (11 A). The heirs of Edmund and Ann Lodge dec'd. to wit; Arthur Lodge, Henry Lodge, Elizabeth Rosebush. Edmund Lodge Jr. Melissa White. Mary Jane Johnson John A. Dewese, Sarah C. Baker Harriett Snooks. Henry Snooks, and John Snooks, to a road, dividing the lands of said heirs of said Edmund and Ann Lodge from the lands of John Woods and Peter Demonin, thence due South, along said Road. one Eight of a mile, to a Ravine, said Ravine being the end and terminies of said proposed ditch, said proposed ditch being about one mile and one quarter (1 1/4 M). in its entire length, said proposed ditch being located entirely in section Three (3) and ~~Four~~ four (4). in Township Six (6) south of Range Ten West, in Knight Township

Vanderburgh County (Indiana), said petitioners further say that the construction of said ditch would produce to the public health, convenience and welfare of the neighborhood, where it is located, by draining a large quantity of land, too wet for farming purposes, and rendered unhealthy by reason of standing and stagnant water. That it would reclaim and render valuable a large quantity of land, now comparatively valueless for farming or other purposes, for the want of proper drainage.
That the construction of said ditch would be a public benefit, in that it would drain parts of Green River Road and two other public Roads, names of which are unknown to the undersigned — said ditch running across and in the immediate vicinity of said Roads.
The undersigned now here present this their said petition and their bond with good and sufficient sureties conditioned to pay all expenses, in case the Honorable Board shall fail, to establish said proposed ditch in accordance with the Statute in such case made and provided.
And Your Petitioners will ever pray. &c

Sarah E. Britton. Gerhard John Gehring
Thos. P. Britton Peter Haag

And the Board having duly examined and considered said petitions Accept and approve the same, and it appearing to the Board from evidence adduced, that the petitioners have in every way complied with the law in this case made and provided. It is therefor Ordered that Joseph B. Cox, William Dean and George W. Moore be and they are hereby appointed viewers to meet at the Office of Samuel Day, J.P. on the 2 Monday in August at 9 Oclock. A.D. 1877. then and there to qualify, and proceed to make said view of said proposed Ditch, Drain or Water course as above described, according to law, in this case made and provided, and that they make written report of their doing herein at the next regular meeting of this Board.
And it is further Ordered that Auditor notify said Viewers of this fact.

Now here it is Ordered by the Board that the Auditor of Vanderburgh County be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to issue County Orders, at the rate of seventy five cents per day, to such person or persons as shall serve as Jurors at any Coroners Inquest hereafter held, on the certificate of the County Clerk or Coroner, of said County showing that such person or persons have performed such services.

Comes now Rev. W. N. Webb and makes the following Statement to the Board that he is erroneously assessed with $310. personal property on duplicate of 1876 that said personal property belongs to the Parsonage, and asks for

the proper relief. and the Board having duly examined and considered said request. It was Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby authorized to make corrections permitting the Taxes on $310 dollars Valuation and penalty Amounting to four dollars and Sixty one cents.

Comes now Patrick Mahoney and complains that he is erroneously assessed with $400 personal property and requests the Board to remitt the Taxes and penalty; and the Board having duly examined said request. It is now here Ordered by the Board that the Auditor be and he is hereby Authorized to make corrections of Assessment against said Patrick Mahoney permitting the Taxes on $400 personals together with the Penalty amounting to Five dollars and Ninety four cents.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet next Monday Morning at 9 Oclock.

George Pova
Christian Hoddevick
A. A. Swope
} Commissioners.

Monday Morning July 30th 1877

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournments when present. George Pova, Christian Hoddevick and A. A. Swope Esqrs members composing said Board.

Now here the Board of Commissioners proceeded to examine the farms of F. D. Allen, John Mutts and Daniel Morgan in Pigeon Center and Perry Townships with a View of purchasing a suitable farm for the County Poor.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet to-morrow Morning at 9 Oclock

George Pova
Christian Hoddevick
A. A. Swope
} Commissioners.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Tuesday Morning July 31st 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present George Peva, Christian Hedderich and A. A. Swope Esqrs members composing said Board.

Now here the Board of Commissioners proceeded to examine the farm of Joseph Knowles with a view of purchasing a suitable farm for the County Poor. and the State Road to ascertain what repairs are needed if any.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

George Peva
Christian Hedderich
A. A. Swope
} Commissioners

Wednesday Morning August 1st 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present George Peva, Christian Hedderich and A. A. Swope Esqrs members composing said Board.

Now here the Board of Commissioners proceeded to examine the farms of W. C. B. Scraton, Peter Weaver, Jacob Schneider, and Nicholaus Keil for the purpose of purchasing a suitable County Poor Farm.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock

George Peva
Christian Hedderich
A. A. Swope
} Commissioners

Thursday Morning August 2nd 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present. George Peva, Christian Hedderich and A. A. Swope Esqrs members composing said Board.

Now here the Board of Commissioners proceeded to examine the farms of Adam Kork. John Ingle. Sr. dec'd Joseph Buttmann and R. Short for the purpose of purchasing a suitable farm for the County Poor.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet to-Morrow. Morning. at 9 Oclock.

George Peva
Christian Hedderich
A. A. Swope } Commissioners.

Friday. Morning. August. 3rd 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present. Georg Peva, Christian Hedderich and A. A. Swope Esqrs. members composing. said Board.

Now here the Board of Commissioners proceeded to examine the farms of Scranton, Allens, Morgan and Andersons with a view of selecting a suitable farm for the County Poor.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet to-Morrow. Morning. at 9 Oclock.

George Peva
Christian Hedderich
A. A. Swope } Commissioners.

Saturday. Morning. August. 4th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment. when present George Peva, Christian Hedderich and A. A. Swope Esqrs members composing said Board.

Now here the Board. proceeded to examine the farms of J. Hopkins, Elias Webb. Woods, Covey, Stafford, Steels, Mitch & Kappermann. for the purpose of selecting a suitable farm for the County Poor, also the complaint of Teel & Gravey of a certain road leading from the Stringtown to the so called Whetstone Road to ascertain what repairs if any. are needed.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet on Tuesday. Morning. at 9 Oclock.

George Peva
Christian Hedderich
A. A. Swope } Commissioners

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Tuesday Morning August 7th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present. George Peva. Christian Hoddevick and A. A. Snoops Esqrs members composing said Board

Now here the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County proceeded to examine the farms of Goldsmith, Weidemeier, Boakleys. F. Brandenberger Widow Brandenberger, Schenk, George Miller and Conrad Stuniger with a view to select a suitable Farm for the County Poor.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

George Peva
Christian Hoddevick
A. A. Snoops
} Commissioners

Wednesday Morning August 8th 1877

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present. George Peva, Christian Hoddevick and A. A. Snoops Esqrs members composing said Board.

Now here the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County proceeded to examine the farms owned by Broadis, Wm & George Hornby and James Odell for the purpose of selecting a suitable County Poor Farm. also the complaints of McCutchan, Stilly Tilzer & Webber in relation to the condition of the so called Kansas Road, to ascertain what repairs if any are needed.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

George Peva
Christian Hoddevick
A. A. Snoops
} Commissioners

Thursday Morning August 9th 1877

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present George Peva, Christian Hoddevick and A.

A. Swope. members composing. said Board.

Now here the Board of Commissioners proceeded to examine the farms owned by Poarce, Ignatz Pfeiffer. James Stafford, Brandis & Crawford and Jacob Eichel for the purpose of selecting a suitable County Poor. Farm. also the Lower Bridge on little Creek. to ascertain what if any repairs are needed.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock

George Peva
Christian Heidelich
A. A. Swope } Commissioners

Friday Morning August 10th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment when present. George Peva. Christian Heddeich and A. A. Swope Esqrs. members composing said Board.

Now here the Board of Commissioners proceeded to examine the farms of Willard Carpenter and Wm H. Law. in Perry Township. for the purpose of selecting a suitable County Poor. farm.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet to Morrow. Morning at 9 Oclock.

George Peva
Christian Heidelich
A. A. Swope } Commissioners.

Saturday Morning August 11th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present. Christian Heddeich & A. A. Swope two and a majority composing said Board.

Now here the Board of Commissioners proceeded to examine the complaint of the Trustee of German Township. also the Bridge on the New Harmony Road. to ascertain what repairs are needed if any.

Ordered that the Board now adjourn to meet on next Wednesday Morning at 9 Oclock. being the 15th day of August 1877.

George Peva
Christian Heidelich
A. A. Swope } Commissioners

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Wednesday Morning August 15th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present Christian Heddenich and A. A. Snoop Esqrs. two and a majority of the members composing said Board. the President Jorge Deas Esqr. being absent. Christian Heddenich Esqr. was duly selected as President pro, tem.

Comes Now. John. B. Mesker and makes the following statement. to wit That he is erroneously assessed with $3785 personal Property on Duplicate of 1873. and prays for the proper relief
And the Board having duly examended and considered said request. It is now here Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby authorized to make corrections of assessment on Duplicate of 1873. remitting the Taxes. Penalty and interest on $3785. Valuation Amounting to. $76 73/100

Comes now J. H. Houston and complains that he is erroneously assessed with $600. personal property on duplicate of 1876. and requests the board to remit the Taxes on said Amount.
and the Board having duly examined and considered said request. and being of the opinion that said request ought to be granted. It is therefore Ordered by the Board. that the Auditor be and he is hereby authorized to make corrections of Assessment. on Duplicate of 1876 against said. J. H. Houston. remitting the Taxes on $600 Valuation Amounting to. $8. 10/100.

Comes now Peter Spock and complains that he is erroneously assessed too high on Lots No. 14 & 15. Block 8. Stocktwells Enlargement. and Improvements on same for the Years 1873. 1874. 1875 & 1876. and prays for proper relief. Ordered by the Board that said complaint be referred to the assessor of Pigeon Township. and that Auditor notify the assessor of this fact for his goverment.

Comes now. Nicholaus Hisch and complains that he is erroneously assessed with $400 00/100 personal property on Duplicate of 1874 and request the Board to remit the Taxes on said Amount.
And the Board having duly examined and considered said request. It is now here Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby authorized to make a correction of the assessment against said Nicholaus Hisch. on Duplicate of 1874 remitting the Taxes on $400. personal property. Amounting to. $. 6 12/100.

Comes now. Peter Burk and makes the following statement to wit That he has been erroneously assessed with personal property for a number of Years and requests that the Board remit the Taxes on so much of the assessment as is erroneous.

And the Board having duly examined and considered said request It was Ordered that the same be referred to the Auditor and Treasurer. to make settlement with said Peter Burk

Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby authorized to invite sealed proposals, for furnishing all Material and Labor. necessary for plastering the Criminal Circuit Court Room, according to specification on file in the Auditors Office, and that the Auditor and Christian Heddenich Commissioner award the contract for same on Monday August 20th at 1 2 Oclock P.M.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock

Attest Chas Heddenich } Commissioners
A. A. Snope }

Thursday Morning August 16th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present. Geo Pea, Christian Heddenich and A. A. Snope Esqrs members composing said Board.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum of opposite their respective names for. Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Township Trustees. as per bills and vouchers on file.

1001	J. F. Buggrake.	Eight Dollars
1002	Henry. Clemens.	Three Dollars.
1003	Martin Emig.	Eight Dollars.
1004	Peter Weil	Three Dollars.
1005	Jacob Metz	Two Dollars.
1006	William Miller	Two. Dollars.
1007	Neumann Bro's	Two Dollars.
1008	Jacob. Reis	Ten Dollars.
1009	John B. Upshaw	Two. Dollars.
1010	Vickery Brothers	Fifty five Dollars.
1011	Charles Wickens	Two. Dollars.

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1014 Mrs Jane Smith. Five Dollars.
1013 Henry Stockstelle Eight Dollars.
1015 A. Rimmoth Four Dollars.

1015 Ordered that the St. Louis and South Eastern R. W. Co. be allowed the sum of Three Dollars and ninety five cents for Transportations furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill on file.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for work on the Criminal Court House as per Report and bill of Robert Earl Superintendent on file

1016 & 1017 Robert Earl. Thirty five Dollars and Ninety cents.
1018 Morris Earl Twenty four Dollars and fifty cents.
1019 John McCutchan Twenty four Dollars and fifty cents.
1020 Joseph Carson Ten Dollars and fifty cents.
1021 & 1022 John Deacon Thirty five Dollars.
1024 & 1023 W. H Gregory Thirty five Dollars.
1025 James Kinney. Eleven Dollars and twenty five cents.
1026 John Berger. Fourteen Dollars and Sixty three cents.
1027 Albert Schlange Seven Dollars and fifty cents.
1028 W. Kamerer. Five Dollars.

1029 Ordered that Conrad Farr be allowed the sum of Ten Dollars for paper case in Clerks Office for Superior Court as per certified bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for work done in repairing Criminal Court house as per bill and report of R. Earl Superintendent on file

1030 A Wilson Two Dollars and twenty five cents.
1031 James Fitzpatrick One Dollar and twelve cents.
1032 Gust Kolb. One Dollar.

1033 Ordered that Blemker Tillmann & Co. be allowed the sum of Two Dollars and twenty eight cents for air grates furnished for Criminal Courts as per certified bill on file

1034 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of Seventeen dollars for publishing Coroners Inquest notices as per bill on file

1035 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of

Eleven Dollars and twenty five cents for publishing notice to delinquent Tax payers as per bill on file

1036 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of Twenty two Dollars and Eighty seven cents for advertising notice to Bond holders as per bill on file

1037 Ordered that Patrick K. Wilson be allowed the sum of Two Dollars and seventy five cents for Stationery furnished to the County Auditor as per bill on file

1038 Ordered that John Helmerich be allowed the sum of Two Dollars for Stationery furnished to the County Auditor as per bill on file

1039 Ordered that T. J. Groves be allowed the sum of Twenty Six Dollars and fifty cents for Blank order Books for Superior Court as per certified bill on file

1040 Ordered that T. J. Groves be allowed the sum of Six dollars and fifty cents for Stationery furnished to Auditor as per bill on file

1041 to 1050 Ordered that T. W. Murray be allowed the sum of One hundred and Eleven Dollars and seventy cents for Ice furnished for drinking Fountain and Offices of Circuit Court House as per certified bill on file

1051 Ordered that the Evansville Gas Light Company be allowed the sum of Thirty four dollars and fifty cents for Gas furnished for Public building and Offices as per bills on file

1052 Ordered that the Evansville Gas Light Company be allowed the Sum of Ten Dollars for Gas furnished for Lamps in Spring Street Bridge as per bill on file

1053 Ordered that H Sues be allowed the sum of Twenty three dollars and fifty cents for Seals, Ribbons and repairing Seals for Superior Court as per certified bill on file

1054 Ordered that John Gress be allowed the sum of Four dollars and Sixty five cents for Chains, Shackles and pinning Prisoners as per certified bill on file

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

1058 & to 1061 Ordered that Eigemann & Hollenback be allowed the sum of One Thousand Dollars on accounts for building the abutments and bridge across the so gallled Bed Sloughs as per bill on file

1062 Ordered that A. A. Snope be allowed the sum of Thirty Dollars for use of Horse and Buggy as per bill on file

1063 & 1064 Ordered that Christian Hoddevick be allowed the sum of Forty Dollars for Services on Roads & Bridges as per bill on file

1065 Ordered that John A. Reitz & Sons. be allowed the sum of Twelve Dollars and ten cents for Lumber furnished for Bridges on Pigeon & Perry Township Road as per certified bill on file

1066 Ordered that Helfrich & Rechtin be allowed the sum of One dollar and thirty One cents for Lumber furnished for Pigeon and Perry Township Road as per certified bill on file

1067 Ordered that John J. Hoffherr be allowed the Sum of One dollar and thirty five cents for repairing Road Tools as per certified bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Work on Roads in Perry Township as per report and bill of Mason O. Newman Superintendent on file

1068	Anthony Garner	Thirteen Dollars.
1069	D. D. Lytle	Two Dollars and fifty cents.
1070	Andy Judy	Two Dollars and fifty cents.
1071	M. O Newman	Twelve Dollars.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for work done on Pigeon & Perry Township Road as per bill and report of Chas Steffens Superintendent on file

25.65 — 1072 & 1073	David Langhans	Twenty five Dollars and Sixty five cents.
23.75 — 1074	George Klenk	Twenty three Dollars and Seventy five cts.
	Laborers	
14.65 — 1075 & 1076	Jerry Shaw	Fourteen dollars and Sixty five cents.
15.40 — 1077 & to 1079	Fred Steffen	Fifteen dollars and forty cents.
14 65 — 1080 & to 1081	James Kelly	Fourteen dollars and Sixty five cents.
14 65 — 1082 & to 1084	Peter Gerdch	Fourteen dollars and Sixty five cents.
12 40 — 1085 & 1086	F. Rosemeier	Twelve dollars and forty cents.
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14 65	1087 ½	& 1088 ½	Michael Bailey	Fourteen dollars and Sixty five cents.
9 40	1089 ½	& 1090 "	Andy. Judith.	Nine dollars and forty cents.
14 65	1091 ½	to 1093 "	Louis Sauers	Fourteen dollars and Sixty five cents.
10 90	1094 ½		August Braken	Ten dollars and Ninety cents.
7 90	1095		Peter Maier	Seven dollars and Ninety cents.
9 40	1096	& 1097 ½	Wm Martin	Nine dollars and forty cents.
9 40	1098	& 1099	Ad. Miller	Nine dollars and forty cents.
1 50	1100		Phil Hermann	One dollar and fifty cents.
6 40	1101		Frank Francke	Six dollars and forty cents.
2 25	1102		Phil McReynolds.	Two dollars and twenty five cents.
25 65	1103 ½	to 1105 ½	Chas. Steffens	Twenty five dollars and Sixty five cents.
$ 233.25				

Comes now Chas. Babcock and makes the following Statement to wit That he is erroneously assessed with Penalty and Interest Amounting $1 32/100 that he paid his Taxes on his Real Estate and by an oversight of the Treasurer he failed to pay on his Personal Property and request the Board to remit said Penalty and interest

And the Board having duly examined and considered said request, are of the opinion that the same ought to be granted. It is therefore Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby authorized to make correction remitting said Penalty and Interest Amounting to $1 32/100.

Comes now Durland & Perkins and A. O. Durland and complain that the assessment of Personal Property against them are erroneously to high and request the Board to permit the Taxes on such amount as they may see fit

And the Board having duly examined and considered said assessments on Duplicates of 1873, 1874, 1875 & 1876, find that the same are correct.

Comes Now Louis Rodenberg and complains that he was erroneously assessed to high on Duplicate of 1876 by the assessor and prays the Board for proper relief, And the Board having duly examined and considered said grievance, It is therefore now here Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby authorized to make corrections of Duplicate of 1876 remitting the Taxes and Penalty on $1400 00/100 Valuation, Amounting to $20 79/100

Ordered that the complaint Rev. Darby be referred to the Auditor and Treasurer.

Now here the Board of Commissioners authorize Commissioner Christian Hoddenbach to awarde the contract for painting the Criminal Court Room.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Comes now Willard Carpenter and makes the following statements to wit That the assessments against Block 1. Carpenter Place and Improvements are to high and asks the Board for proper relief
and the Board having duly examined, considered and compared the assessments with the assessments against the adjoining property, find that said above described property is not assessed higher than the adjoining property.

Now here it is Ordered by the Board that James D. Saunders Jr. County Surveyor, prepare plans and specifications for the abutments and fill of a proposed bridge across Bear grass creek on the Petersburgh Road in Center Township.
Also plans & specifications for a proposed bridge & fill on the Seminary Road in Union Township. near Kumm's farm

Comes now E. T. Runcie by Mrs. Runcie and complains that the assessment against 22 x 63 ft. S. E pt. of lot No 52 Original Plan is to high and asks the Board for the proper relief
And the Board having duly examined and considered said request it is now here Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby authorized to make corrections of assessments remitting the Penalty and Interest on said assessment Amounting to Ten dollars and fifty cents. provided however that the said Runcie pay the Taxes assessed against said above described property.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for services as County Commissioners
1130 to 1132 George Peva 16 days. Sixty four dollars
1133 to 1135 Christian Hedderich 18 days. Seventy Two Dollars.
1136 to 1138 A. A. Snope 18 . Seventy two Dollars.

Ordered that the Board now adjourn sine die
George Peva
Christian Hedderich } Commissioners.
A. A. Snope

Monday Morning September 3rd 1877

The Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met in regular September Session at the Court House in the City of Evansville Monday Morning September 3rd A. D. 1877 at 10 Oclock when present George Deva, Christian Heddeich and A. A. Snope Esqrs. members composing said Board.

1223 to 1228 Ordered that Kennedy & Wacker County Physician be allowed the sum of Four hundred and fifty dollars for Salary for the quarter ending Sept 1st 1877 as per bill on file

1229 to 1233 Ordered that John Yeager be allowed the sum of Eighty five Dollars for quarter Salary as Superintendent of Poor House and care of small pox patient up to Sept 1st 1877 as per bill on file

1234 Ordered that William Koch be allowed the sum of Two Hundred and fifty dollars for his Services as County Treasurer for quarter ending August 31st A.D. 1877 as per bill on file

1235 Ordered that Wm Koch be allowed the sum of Eight dollars for Postage Stamps as per bill on file

1236 Ordered that Christian Wunderlich be allowed the sum of Twenty two Dollars and forty cents for services for Board of Commissioners as per bill on file

1237 Ordered that Henry Saunders be allowed the sum of Two dollars for notifying Coroner of the body of Henry E. Martin &c, as per certified bill on file

1238 Ordered that Eugene Smith be allowed the sum of Two dollars and fifty cents for catching the body of Clint James in the Ohio River, as per certified bill on file.

1239 Ordered that George Setchell be allowed the sum of four dollars for Hack hire for use of County Commissioners as per bill on file

1240 Ordered that Bernard Lensing be allowed the sum of Thirty seven dollars and forty Eight cents for lime & Cement furnished for repairs to Superior Court Building as per certified bill on file

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

1241 Ordered that James Crofts be allowed the sum of Twelve Dollars and twenty five cents for sand furnished to Superior Courts Room as per certified bill on file

1242 Ordered that B. H. Kroeger be allowed the sum of Twenty four dollars and Ninety eight cents for stone Caps for Superior Court Room as per bill on file

1243 Ordered that August Schlange be allowed the sum of Seven dollars and sixty cents for repairing chairs as per certified bill on file

1244 Ordered that H. O. Babcock & Co. be allowed the sum of One dollar and seventy five cents for use of Jack Screws at Superior Court Room as per certified bill on file

1245 Ordered that C. Kratz be allowed the sum of Three dollars and forty five cents for the use of Jack screws at the Superior Court Room as per certified bill on file

1246 Ordered that M. Raber be allowed the sum of Twelve dollars and fifty cents for Oil furnished for lighting the Petersburgh Road Bridge as per certified bill on file

1247 & 1248 Ordered that M. Raber be allowed the sum of Thirteen dollars and Eighty five cents for Oil furnished and repairs to Lamps used for lighting the so called Stringtown Road Bridge as per certified bill on file

1249 Ordered that Andrew Schmitt be allowed the sum of Eighteen dollars for lighting lamps in the Petersburgh Road bridge from May 13th up to Aug. 13th 1877 as per bill on file

1250 Ordered that John Laval be allowed the sum of Four dollars for Truss for Pauper by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill on file

1251 Ordered that Dr. Fahrer be allowed the sum of Six dollars and fifty cents for Professional service to one C. Maynard a Pauper by order of German Township Trustee as per certified bill on file.

1252 Ordered that A. Rimroth be allowed the sum of Four dollars for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of German Township Trustee as per bill and voucher on file.

1253 Ordered that the Indianapolis Sentinal Company be allowed the sum of Sixty four dollars for Stationary and Road and School Laws furnished to Auditor and School Superintendents as per bill on file

Ordered that the Evansville Journal Company be allowed the following amounts for Books and Stationary furnished as per certified bills on file to wit.

1254 Eleven dollars and ninety five cents for Recorder
1255 Forty one dollars and ten cents " Treasurer.
1256 Fourteen dollars and fifteen cents " Sheriff
1257 Twenty one dollars and fifty cents " "
1258 Twenty four dollars " Clerk (Superior Court)
1259 Twenty four dollars " " (Circuit Court)

1260 Ordered that the Evansville Journal Company be allowed the sum of Eighteen dollars and twenty cents for advertising notices to Bonds holders as per bill on file

1261 Ordered that the Evansville Journal Company be allowed the sum of Fifteen dollars and five cents for advertising notices for County Treasurer as per certified bill on file

1262 Ordered that C. H. F. Lauenstein be allowed the Sum of Twelve dollars and forty cents for advertising notices to Delinquent Tax payers by order of Treasurer as per bill on file

Comes now T. P. Britton, Sarah E. Britton, G. J. Gabing and Peter Haag by R. D. Richardson their Attorney and ask the Board for permission to amend their petition for a proposed ditch, drain, or Water course in Knights Township or so much of said petition (as the same appears on Commissioners Record Book T. pp. 411 & 412. which is made part hereof) where the words appear Town Six (6) South of Range (10) Ten West so as to read. Town. (7). Seven South of Range Ten (10) West.

And the Board having duly considered said request and being duly advised. It is therefore now here Ordered that the said request to Amend said petition for the proposed location of a ditch drain or water course in Knights Township be and the same is hereby granted and it is further Ordered that that the Auditor be and he is hereby ordered to notify the Viewers appointed by this Board at their July sessions to view said proposed ditch, drain or water course that the said petition has been amended as follows that where the words and figures appear Town (6). Six South of Range Ten (10) West has been amended so as to read Town (7). Seven South of Range 10. West.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Now here it appearing to the Board of Commissioners that D. Neale, Samuel Barker and Wingfield Scott reviewers appointed by this Board at their last June session of this Board to review and assesses damages if any accrue to the Remonstrants of a certain proposed highway in Center Township petitioned for by Levi Hooten and others, have failed to discharge their said duties for reason unknown to this Board. It is therefore now here Ordered by the Board that Thos P. Britton William Dean and William Hunnell be and they are hereby appointed reviewers of said proposed highway as set forth in said petition as the same appears on Commissioners Record "I" pages 282 & 283. which is made part here of To meet at the Office of Samuel Day J.P. Pigeon Township on the 2nd Monday of September being the 10th day of said Month A.D. 1877. at 9 Oclock to qualify and proceed to make said review of the said proposed highway and if they find said highway of public utility to assesses the damages that may be sustained by the reason of said location of said highway by the following Remonstrants to wit. Mary Cavins Margareth Smith and Felix Smith her husband Margaret Lynch, James Ward, Michael Ward, Jacob Euler Sr. Jacob Schmitt, Joseph Knowles and Geo W. Hornby Trustee and agent for Center Township and to report their doings herein according to law on or before the 3rd Monday of September A.D. 1877.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

George Pixa
Christian Hedelsich } Commissioners
A. A. Devoss

Tuesday Morning September 4th 1877.

The Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present. George Pea, Christian Holderich and A. A. Snope Esqrs. members composing said Board minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for work done in repairing Superior Court Room as per bill and report J. R. Earl Superintendent on file upto Sept 1st.

1276 Robert Earl superintendent, Forty Dollars.
1277 John McCutchan carpenter, Twenty Eight Dollars.
1278 Joseph Carson " Twenty One Dollars.
1279 Morris Earl. " Fourteen Dollars and Eighty seven cts.
1280 John Deacon Mason Thirty Dollars.
1281 W. H. Gregory " Five Dollars and Sixty two cents.
1282 W. Fenwick " Twelve Dollars and fifty cents.
1283 John Berger Laborer Eighteen Dollars
1284 James Finney Five Dollars and twenty five cents.
1285 Jack Wilkinson Eight Dollars and twenty five cents.
1286 A. Schlang Eight Dollars and thirteen cents.

1287 Ordered that H. Mussima be allowed the sum of Twenty four dollars and twenty cents for preparing sketches and approximate Estimate, for addition to Court house to be used as a Recorders Office as per bill on file

1288 to 1295 Ordered that Christian Wunderlich be allowed the sum of Seven hundred and twenty one dollars and forty cents for Boarding Prisoners for quarter ending August 31st 1877 as per bill on file.

1296 to 1298 Ordered that Joseph Gerard be allowed the sum of One hundred and twenty five dollars for his Services as Janitor of Circuit Court Building for quarter ending Aug 31st 1877 as per bill on file.

1299 to 1303 Ordered that Charles Richards be allowed the sum of Seventy five dollars for his services as Janitor of Superior Court Building for quarter ending August 31st 1877 as per bill on file.

1304 Ordered that Joseph J. Reitz be allowed the sum of Six dollars for sundry Cash Payments for Postage & freight as per bill on file

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

1305 to 1306 Ordered that Joseph. J. Reitz be allowed the sum of Eleven hundred and Sixty Eight Dollars and Eighty seven cents for his services as Auditor of said County from June 1st 1877 to August 31st 1877 both days inclusive as per bill on file

1307 to 1314 Ordered that T. P. Conn be allowed the sum of One Hundred and Eighty dollars for 45 days services as County Superintendent of Public Schools. V. C. from July 2nd to August 31st 1877 as per bill on file

1315 Ordered that T. P. Conn be allowed the sum of Two Dollars and fifty cents for Postage as per bill on file

1316 to 1317 Ordered that Philip Schneider superintendent of County Poor Farm and House be allowed the sum of One hundred and Sixty five Dollars and fifty cents for Boarding and Clothing furnished for use of Insane Paupers inmates of County Asylum as per report and bill on file

1318 to 1340 Ordered that Philip Schneider superintendent of County Poor Farm and House be allowed the sum of Fifteen hundred and Seventy two Dollars and Seventy five cents for Meals and Clothing furnished for Paupers inmates of the County Poor Asylum as per report and bill on file.

1341 to 1343 Ordered that T. P. Conn be allowed the sum of Fifty Dollars for Expenses of the Teachers County Institute as per bill on file

1344 to 1346 Ordered that James Odell be allowed the sum of One hundred and forty Six Dollars and fifteen cents for repairing & filling approaches to a Bridge across Bear grass Creek in Center Township near McCanickville as per bill on file

1347 Ordered that C. H. F. Lauenstein be allowed the sum of Eighty five dollars and twenty five cents for advertising Coroners Inquest notice up to No. 32. as per certified bill on file

1348 Ordered that C. H. F. Lauenstein be allowed the sum of Twelve Dollars and Eighty cents for advertising notice of Enumeration as per bill on file

1349 to 1350 Ordered that C. H. F. Lauenstein be allowed the sum of One hundred and twenty three dollars and forty five cents for advertising Auditors Report notice to Bond holders and Commissioners allowances as per bill on file

Comes now. Henry. Haffenderfer, Conrad Ziener A. S. Gamble and. Andrew. Langenwalter and apply. to the Board for a License to sell Spirituous, Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time at their respective places of buisness more fully sett out in their applications. and appearing to the Board that due and legal notice has been given. more than twenty days before the present session of this Board. and that said applicants have in every way. complied with the law in this case made and provided. It is therefore now here Ordered by the Board of Commissioners. that upon presentation by each of said. applicants of the Receipt of the County Treasurer for. One hundred Dollars the Auditor be and he is hereby authorized to issue to each. of said applicants a License to sell Spirituous, Vinous and Malt. Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time; to wit: to the said. Henry. Haffenderfer, Conrad Ziener and Chas. Lindenschmidt for. One Year from the 4th day of September A. D. 1877. to the said. A. S. Gamble a similar License for. One Year from the 5th day of. September A. D. 1877 and to issue to the said Andsen Langenwalter a similar License for. One Year from October the 13th A. D. 1877.

Comes now R. b. Slaughter. O. P. Aitken. and fifteen others and present to. the Board a profile and petition praying the Board to make a appropriation to have the Hill or Mound on the Slaughter Avenue Road known as the Harper Hill situate between Section 24 and 25. Town 6. South Range 10 West, so graded that loaded Wagons may pass from the Eastern side of said Hill to the City and return:

and the Board having duly considered said. prayer of said. Petition are of the Opinion that the same ought to be granted.

Comes now. Richard Peters and proposes to do said grading of said. above described Hill according. to profile on file in the Auditors Office for the sum of One hundred and fifty Dollars in County Orders and the Board having duly. considered. said proposition of said Richard Peters. Accept and approve the same, It is therefore Ordered by the. Board that the Contract for. grading. said Harper's Hill on the Slaughter Avenue Road be and the same is hereby awarded to Richard. Peters for the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars in County Orders. at par. payable to said Peters when said Work shall have been completed. in a good and workmanlike manner according to Profile on file in the Auditors Office and to the entire satisfaction of the County Commissioners. or their Engineer said Work to be completed within 30 days from this the. 4th day of September 1877. said Peters to give Bond in the penal. Sum of Two hundred dollars for the faithfull performance of said work.

Comes Now. Philip Schneider County Superintendent of Poor farm and House and present his Report of the names etc of the Pauper inmates of the Vanderburgh County Poor Asylum for the quarter ending August. 31st A.D. 1877.
And the Board having duly examined said Report. Accept and Approve the same and order the same to be filed

Now here comes the Trustees of the Vanderburgh Christian Home and present their report of the names etc, of the Charity inmates of said Home for the quarter ending August 31st 1877.
And the Board having duly examined said Report. Accepts and Approve the same and the same is hereby ordered filed.

Comes now Sister Maria Sister Superior of the St. Mary's Hospital and presents their report of names ect of the Charity inmates of said Hospital for the quarter ending August 31st A.D. 1877.
And the Board having duly examined said Report Accept and Approve the same and Order the same to be filed

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet to. Morrow. Morning at 9 Oclock.

George Pfeifer
Christian Heddesich } Commissioners
A. J. Snoke

Wednesday Morning September 5th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment. when present George Pfeifer, Christian Heddesich and A. J. Snoke Esqrs. members composing said Board minutes of previous meeting read and approved

1351 Ordered that the City of Evansville be allowed the sum of One hundred and twenty seven dollars and fifty cents for cost of side walk Improvement on Lots 213, 214, 215, & 216. Donation Enlargement as per bill on file

1352 Ordered that. S. Schreiber be allowed the sum of Twenty two Dollars for repairing iron Steps at the Circuit Court House as per bill on file

1353 Ordered that Rittmann & Schulte be allowed the sum of One dollar and sixteen cents for lumber furnished for Spring street Bridge as per certified bill on file

1354 Ordered that L. Krause be allowed the sum of Twelve dollars and ninety cents for lighting lamps and repairs to same on the so called Springtown Road Bridge up to Sept 8th 1877. as per bill on file.

1355 Ordered that Dr. John A. Haender be allowed the sum of Five dollars for professional Services rendered to one Kissel a pauper as per bill on file

1356 Ordered that Jack Anderson be allowed the sum of Eighteen dollars for clearing out drift from Locusts Creek Bridge on the Pigeon Township and Perry Township Road as per bill on file.

Comes now Charles Schnepper and applies to the Board for a Licence to sell Spirituous, Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time at his respective place of business more fully set out in said application, and it appearing to the Board that due and legal notice has been given, more than twenty days before the present session of this Board. and that said applicant has in every way complied with the law in this case made and provided. It is therefore now here Ordered by the Board, that upon presentation by said applicant of the Receipt of the County Treasurer for One hundred dollars, the Auditor be and he is hereby authorized to issue to said Charles Schnepper a Licence to sell Spirituous Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time for One Years from this 6th day of September 1877.

1357 Ordered that the Gas Light Company be allowed the sum of Forty three dollars and twenty cents for Gas furnished to County Court House. Jail and Public Offices as per bill on file, for Month of August.

1358 Ordered that the Gas Light Company be allowed the sum of Ten dollars for Gas furnished for Spring street bridge as per bill on file, for Month of August.

1359 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of Thirteen dollars and five cents for advertising Commissioners allowances. as per bill on file

September Term 1879, being the 5th day of said month.

1389	John Mann	Nine dollars.
1390	Casper Mohr	Five dollars.
1391	Peter Mohl	Fifteen dollars.
1392	Norman Mathias	Seven dollars.
1393	Thomas Milligan	Twelve dollars.
1394	Henry Niemeier	Six dollars.
1395	Margaret Nichols	Four dollars
1396	C. Nimroth	Six dollars
1397	Wm Rahm & Son	Eighteen dollars.
1398	August Rosenberger	Six dollars.
1399	Jacob Reis	Five dollars.
1400	H. Schweitzer.	Four dollars.
1401	C. Schaefer	Two dollars.
1402	John White	Three dollars.
1403	Wheeler & Co.	Thirty four dollars.
1404	Vickery Bros	Twenty dollars and fifty cents.
1405	J. W. Vickery	Six dollars.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Township Trustees as per bills on file

1406	Gust Heddesich per order of Knight T.T.	Four dollars.
1407	Peter Mohl " " " " "	Four dollars
1408	Wm Rahm & Son " " " Union " "	Eight dollars.
1409	Wm Alexander " " " Perry " "	Two dollars.

1410 Ordered that Eve Pattison be allowed the sum of Twenty dollars and twelve cents for Coal furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file

1411 Ordered that H. & J. S. Ricker be allowed the sum of Nineteen dollars for Shoes furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

George Peva
Christian Heddesich
A. V. Devoss
} Commissioners

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

1360 Ordered that Wm B. Basford be allowed the Sum of Fifteen dollars and fifty cents for Justices Docket for Justice Day of Pigeon Township as per bill on file

1361 Ordered that Wm B. Basford be allowed the sum of Forty two dollars and fifty cents for 21, 18 qr. Les Pendens Records for County Clerk as per certified bill on file

1362 Ordered that Ronald Fischer be allowed the sum of Two dollars and thirty cents for Cash paid for Meals furnished to Paupers as per certified bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustie as per bills and Vouchers on file

1363	Jacob Adler	Four dollars.
1364	Wm Alexander	Eight dollars.
1365	August Altheide	Five dollars.
1366	J. H. Bremer	Two dollars.
1367	F. Buggrabe	Four dollars.
1368	S. H. S. Cook	Thirteen dollars.
1369	Martin Emig	Seven dollars.
1370	J. & F. Endress	Five dollars.
1371	H. W. Elmendorf	Seven dollars.
1372	Christian Fricke	Two dollars.
1373	C. H. Feuss	Two dollars.
1374	Goeke & Uffenkamp	Sixteen dollars.
1375	Ferdinand Holtz	Four dollars.
1376	George Hoff	Three dollars.
1377	T. H. Hayes	Thirteen dollars.
1378	Gust Hoddevich	Twenty five dollars.
1379	Koester & Kurt	Three dollars.
1380	Richard Kasper	Three dollars.
1381	Philip Klappert	Three dollars.
1382	Elizabeth Knapp	Six dollars.
1383	Wm Koelling	Eleven dollars.
1384	Henry Ludwig	Five dollars.
1385	William Miller	Four dollars.
1386	Jacob Merz	Two dollars.
1387	Henry Meyer & Son	Three dollars.
1388	Mathias Meyer	One dollar and fifty cents.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Thursday September 6th 1877.

The Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment, when present George Pew, Christian Hedderich and A. A. Snoke Esqrs members composing said Board. minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

1412 to 1416 Ordered that Joseph Schaefer be allowed the sum of Eighty One dollars and Eighteen cents for Coffins furnished for Paupers by order of Township Trustees and Coroner as per bill and Vouchers on file

1417 Ordered that W. H. Kirkpatrick sexton of Locus Hill Cemetery be allowed the sum of Four dollars and fifty cents for interments furnished for Paupers by orders of Pigion Township Trustee and Coroner as per bills on file

1418 Ordered that J. S. Goodge sexton of Oak Hill Cemetery be allowed the sum of Fifty dollars for interments furnished for Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee and Coroner as per bill and Vouchers on file

1419 Ordered that Ronald Fischer Trustee of Pigeon Township be allowed the sum of Seventy Eight dollars and fifty four cents for sundry Cash payments made for Transportation of Pauper as per bill and Vouchers on file

1420 Ordered that John Bauer be allowed the sum of Four dollars for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and vouchers on file

1421 Ordered that the Evansville Courier Company be allowed the sum of Fifty one dollars for advertising Coroners inquest notices as per bills and Vouchers on file

Comes now J. J. Mallett for the City of Evansville and represents to the Board that the City of Evansville is assessed with Lot 17 Block 5 Southern Enlargement to the City of Evansville, on Duplicates of 1874 1875 & 1876, with Taxes Penalty and interest Amounting to $18 32/100 and request the Board to remit said Amount for the following reason, that the said lot is now and has been used by said City as a Hose House

And the Board having duly considered said request are of the Opinion that the same ought to be granted It is therefore Ordered by the Board that the Auditor be and he is hereby directed to make a correction remitting the Penalty Interest and Taxes on Lot 17 Block 5 Southern Enl. on Duplicates of 1874 1875 & 1876 amounting to $18 32/100

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Now here the Board spends the remainder of the day in Cancelling County Orders, Township Road Certificates and Coupons. and at 4 Oclock adjourned to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

George Peva
Christian Hoddevick } Commissioners
A. V. Swope

Friday Morning September 7th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present George Peva, and Christian Hoddevick two and a majority of the members composing said Board.

Now here the Board spend the day in comparing and checking County Orders and cancelling the same

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn until to-Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

George Peva
Christian Hoddevick } Commissioners
A. V. Swope

Saturday Morning September 8th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present George Peva, Christian Hoddevick and A. V. Swope members composing said Board minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Comes now Benjamin Young and Joseph Berridge two and a Majority of the viewers appointed by the Board to view a Proposed ditch drain or Water course in Knight Township, Known as the Brushy Bend Ditch and files their report and Apportionment of same

Now here the Board spends the remainder of the forenoon in Cancelling comparing and checking County Orders

The Board proceeded to examine the Culvert across Fulton Avenue and the Bridges in the Townships line of Center & German Township. to ascertain what repairs if any are needed.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet on Monday Morning at 9 Oclock.

George Peva
Christian Heddeich } Commissioners
A. A. Snoops

Monday Morning September 10th 1877

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present George Peva. Christian Heddeich and A. A. Snoops Esqrs members composing said Board minutes of previous meeting read and approved,

Now the Board spent the day in comparing checking and cancelling County orders, Road orders and vouchers,

Ordered that the Board now adjourned to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

George Peva
C. Heddeich } Commissioners
A. A. Snoops

Tuesday Morning September 11th 1877

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present George Peva, Christian Heddeich and A. A. Snoops Esqrs members composing said Board.

The Board spent the forenoon in comparing, checking and cancelling County Orders.

Now here the Board proceeded to Bee Slough Bridge for the purpose of examining what improvement is necessary to secure the Mouth of the City sewer emptying just below said Bridge.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

George Peva
C. Heddeich } Commissioners.

(September Term 1877, being the 12th day of said month.

Wednesday Morning September 12th 1877

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present George Peva, and Christian Heddeich Esqrs two and a mafority of the membes composing said Board

Now here the Board spent the day in comparing, checking and cancelling County orders, Road orders, & interest Coupons

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners adjourn to meet to-morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

George Peva
C. Heddeich
A. A. Snope
} Commissioners

Thursday Morning September 13th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present George Peva, Christian Heddeich and A. A. Snope Esqrs members composing said Board.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Work done on the so called Robinson Levee in Union Township as per bill on file

1422	William Barth	One dollar and twenty five cents.	101	20
1423	Luther Howard	Nine dollars and forty two cents.	139	50
1424	Newton Stinson	Ten dollars	244	70
1425	Robert Mackdool	Three dollars and forty three cents.		
1426 & 1427	Arland Winsatt	Thirteen dollars and Seventy five cents.		
1428	William Whitledge	Ten dollars.		
1429	Albert Bridges	Thirteen dollars and forty three cents.		
1430	Henry Cannon	Seven dollars and fifty cents.		
1431	James Saunders	One dollar and twenty five cents.		
1432	John D Cullin	Four dollars and forty two cents.		
1433 & 1434	H. Tucker	Twelve dollars and fifty cents.		
1435 & 1436	William Schnow	Twelve dollars		
1437	Henry Cantrell Teams	Six dollars and twenty five cents.		
1438	Mack Bischop.	Three dollars		
1439	Wayne Winsatt.	Thirty three dollars.		

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	1440	Beauregard Cullins	Thirty three dollars
	1441	James Saunders	One dollar and fifty cents.
	1442	Silas E. Howard	Twenty two dollars and fifty cents.
	1443	Charlie Deusner	Twenty three dollars and fifty cents.
$244 70	1444	John Cullin	Twenty two dollars

1445 Ordered that Clark Cody be allowed the sum of Four dollars and fifty cents for cutting ditch on Fulton Avenue as per bill on file

1446 & 1447 Ordered that G. Puder & Co. be allowed the sum of Fifty one dollars and forty eight cents for Guttering and pipeing to the Superior Court House as per bill on file

1447 & 1446 Ordered that G. Puder & Co. be allowed the sum of Fifty one dollars and twenty cents for sundries furnished for Superior and Circuit Court houses as per bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for work done at the Superior Court house as per bill and report of Robert Earl Superintendent on file

1448	Robert Earl	Superintending	Twelve dollars and fifty cents.
1449	Morris Earl	Carpenter	Eight dollars and Seventy five cts.
1450	John McCutchan	"	Six dollars and twelve cents
1451	Joseph Carson	"	Three dollars and fifty cents.
1452	John Berger		One dollar and twelve cents.

1453 Ordered that the Evansville Furniture Company be allowed the sum of Eleven dollars for chairs furnished for Circuit Court house as per bill on file

1454 Ordered that F. L. Wichen be allowed the sum of Thirty three dollars and Seventy five cents for Insurance as per bill on file.

1455 Ordered that Catharine Schneider be allowed the sum of Two dollars and thirty Eight cents for County Orders allowed to George Muentzinger for Services rendered said County and destroyed May 1877 as unclaimed as per bill on file

1456 Ordered that Houtel & Lemke be allowed the sum of Twenty two dollars and fifty cents for Blankets furnished for Prisoners as per certified bill on file

1457 Ordered that Goodman & Frank be allowed the sum of Three dollars for clothing furnished to Prisoners as per certified bill on file

1458 Ordered that L. Magner be allowed the sum of four dollars and fifty cts for clothing furnished to Prisoner as per certified bill on file

1459 Ordered that Fred Bauer be allowed the sum of Sixteen dollars for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Union Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file

1460 Ordered that Fred Bauer be allowed the sum of Three dollars for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Perry Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file

1461 Ordered that Catherine Stock be allowed the sum of Eight dollars for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of German Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bills and Vouchers on file

1462 H. A. Cook Thirty Six dollars.
1463 M. Emig Five dollars.
1464 A. P. Hoelscher One dollar and thirty cents.
1465 George Miller Two dollars
1466 Jacob. Merz Two. dollars.
1467 Vickey Bros Twenty seven dollars
1468 Wm Hacker One Hundred and thirty three dollars & fifty cents

1469 Ordered that Wm Hacker be allowed the sum of Thirty Six dollars for Wood furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Vaucher on file

1470 Ordered that Isidore Esslinger be allowed the sum of Thirty one dollars and Sixty cents for advertising notice to Bond holders and Treasurers notice as per bill and Voucher on file

1471 Ordered that Isidore Esslinger be allowed the sum of Twenty four dollars for Stationery furnished to Sheriff as per certified bill on file

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1472 Ordered that A. C. Isaacs & Co. be allowed the sum of Twenty dollars for Stationery furnished for Township Trustees as per bill on file

1473 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of Three dollars for stationery furnished to Auditor as per bill on file

1474 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of Six dollars and twenty five cents for Stationery furnished for. County School Superintendent as per certified bill on file

1475 & 1476 Ordered that M. Rabe be allowed the sum of Fourteen dollars and thirty five cents for. Oil furnished and repairs to Lamps. on the Cody Bridge as per certified bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Locating the so called Britton Ditch as per bill on file

1477 J. B. Cox Nine dollars.
1478 Geo. W. Moore Nine dollars.
1479 William Dean Nine dollars.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for locating the so called Brushy Pond Ditch as per bill on file

1480 Joseph Berridge Twelve dollars.
1481 Benjamin Young. Twelve dollars.

1482 Ordered that W. Frederick Smith be allowed the sum of One hundred and twenty five cents for his services as County Attorney for quarter ending. September 9. 1877 as per bill on file

1483 & 1484 Ordered that W. Frederick Smith be allowed the sum of One hundred and Seventy dollars for. special services in case of Wm Hargraves v.s. Joseph J. Reitz Auditor as per bill on file

In the Matter of. Petition for a Proposed ditch drain or Water course in Union Township petitioned for by Alexander Maddox and others.

Now. here comes Alexander Maddox and. presents to the Board the following. Petition. to wit.

State of Indiana
County of Vanderburgh } SS.
Union Township

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana

Gentlemen

The undersigned freeholders of said County, respectfully petition for the location of a public ditch, drain or water course in Union Township of Vanderburgh County, Indiana for the following reasons to wit.

That the lands of Petitioners and others along the proposed route are low and wet and need draining, which can not be had in the usual way and because such draining would greatly conduce to the health of the community. This ditch &c. is designated as Alexander Maddux's ditch, upon the following route to wit:

Commencing at a point 21.43 chains West and 13.50 chains North of the North East corner of Section 22 Township 7 South of Range 11 West of the second Meridian, thence (Var. 5° 30') South 20 degrees West 15 chains, thence South 50 degrees West 13 chains thence North 84 1/4 degrees ~~South 81 1/4 degrees West 14 chains thence South 78 degrees West~~ West 8 chains, thence South 88 3/4 degrees West 16 chains, thence 6 chains (Road) thence South 71 3/4° West 6 chains thence South 67 1/2° West 4.60 chains, thence North 48 1/2° West 4.40 chains, thence North 59° West 5 chains, through the lands of Alexander Maddux, R. N. Lamb, L. W. Dausner, Andrew. Tegethoff and Henry. Steinkamp, see plat and Profile which are a part of this petition

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

September 11th 1877.

Alexander Maddux
L. W. Dausner

And the Board having duly examined and considered said petition Accept and approve the same, and it appearing to Board from evidence adduced that the petitioners have in every way complied with the law in this case made and provided. It is therefore Ordered that Benjamin Young, Joseph Berridge and G. W. Moore be and they are hereby appointed Viewers to meet at the Office of Samuel Day J.P. on the 6th day of October A.D. 1877 at 9 Oclock, then and there to qualify and proceed to make said view of said proposed ditch, drain or Water course as above described according to law in this case made and provided, and that they make written report of their doings herein at the next meeting of this Board And it is further Ordered that the Auditor notify the said Viewers of this fact for their Government.

Now here the Board spent the remainder of the day in cancelling and comparing County Orders redeemed. Township Road Orders and Interest Coupons having duly compared and checked. all County orders, Township Road orders, Interest Coupons, Common Fence and ditch Certificates redeemed and Cancelled. by the Treasurer from August 1876. up to Sept 1st A.D. 1877. they find the same correct in every particular.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet to-morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

George Peva
C Heddrick
A A Swope
} Commissioners.

Friday Morning September 14th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present. Christian Heddrick, George Peva and A. A. Swope Esqrs members composing said Board.

Now here the Board proceeded to examine the Seminary Road in Union Township to ascertain improvements if any are necessary if any.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet to-morrow Morning at 9 Oclock

George Peva
C Heddrick
A A Swope
} Commissioners

Saturday Morning September 15th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present. George Peva, Christian Heddrick, and A. A. Swope Esqrs members composing said Board.

1486 Ordered that James D. Saunders be allowed the Sum of Twenty five dollars for his services as surveyor of the so called Brittons Ditch in Knight Township as per bill on file

1487 Ordered that James D. Saunders Jr. be allowed the sum of Thirty one dollars and twenty five cents for his services as surveyor of

the so called Brushy Pond ditch in Pigeon and Knight Townships as per bill on file

1485 Ordered that Ferdinand Thormman be allowed the sum of Three dollars for Horse hire and services at Inquest of Isadore Harder as per certified bill on file

1489 Ordered that Benjamin Young be allowed the sum of Eight dollars for horse hire used by Brushy Pond ditch viewers as per bill on file

1490 Ordered that G. Puder & Co be allowed the sum of Six dollars and fifteen cents for sundries furnished for Jail (per Sheriff) as per certified bill on file

1491 Ordered that Clark Cody be allowed the sum of Eighteen dollars and Eighty cents for lighting lamps and repairs to the so called Fulton Avenue or Cody's Bridge for quarter ending Aug 31/77 as per bill on file

1492 Ordered that A. S. Patrick & Wilson be allowed the sum of One dollar and fifty cents for ink furnished to auditor as per bill on file

1493 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of Thirty dollars for printing Briefs in the matter of Wm Hargrave vs Joseph J. Reitz A. D. C. as per bill on file

1494 Ordered that Samuel Day be allowed the sum of Eighty cents for qualifying Road viewers as per bill on file

1495 Ordered that George Miller & Co be allowed the sum of Three dollars and fifty cents for Shoes furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and vouchers on file

1496 Ordered that Siemsen and Wochler be allowed the sum of Twenty One dollars for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Knight Township Trustee as per bill and vouchers on file

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet on Monday Morning at 9 O'clock

George Peva
C. Hazelrigg
A. T. Bruce
} Commissioners

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Monday Morning September 17th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present. George Rees, Christian Hebberich and A. A Snoops Esqrs members composing said Board

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon and Perry Township Trustee as per bills and vouchers on file

1497 William Caldwell Thirty Seven dollars and twenty five cents.
1498 Osenberg and Bofandick Five dollars.
1499 Fred. Bauer Five dollars.

1500 Ordered that August Adams be allowed the sum of Three dollars for overpayment of Taxes on Poll erroneously assessed on duplicate of 1875 as per bill and affidavit on file.

1501 Ordered that Mary E. Knox be allowed the sum of Thirty Nine dollars for Keeping on Wm Thompson an Insane Person up to Sept. 4th. 1877 as per bill on file

1502 Ordered that Richard H Bahme be allowed the sum of Twenty dollars and fifty cents for Team & buggy whip furnished to County Commissioners as per bill on file.

Comes now W. H. H. Hopkins and presents a petition signed by more that 12 freeholders of Vanderburgh County, Indiana, praying for the location of a public highway in the aforesaid County on the following route: Commencing at the South corner of the North West quarter of Section Twenty One (21) in Township Six (6) South of Range Ten (10). West running thence due North One half mile, to intersect the Fair Ground Road at Section Sixteen (16) in said Township and Range The proposed highway passes over the land of Thomas E. Garvin and J. A. Lemke Trustees of Albert W. Carpenter and Louise Clement.

And it appearing to the satisfaction of the board that notice of the time of presentation of this petition has been given by posting up notices in three of the most public places in the neighborhood of the proposed road; and it further appearing to the board, from evidence adduced, that more than twelve of the signers are freeholders of said County of Vanderburgh, and that Six of them reside in the immediate neighborhood of the aforesaid road, it is therefore ordered.

by the Board. that John. V. Fares. Jacob. Folz. and Gottlieb Lipper. be and they are hereby, appointed viewers to view the proposed highway aforesaid; and to report as to whether the same is of public utility at the next term of this court and this cause is continued: And that they meet on the 1st Monday of November 1877 at 9 Oclock. at the Office of C. L. Roberts J. P. then and there to qualify. and proceed to view said proposed highway.

Comes now Thomas Nelligan and presents his application for a Licence to sell Spirituous, Vinous, and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time at his respective place of business more fully set out in said application. And it appearing to the Board that due and legal notice has been given of the presentation of this application, for more than twenty days before the present session of this Board and that said applicant has in every way complied with the law in this case made and provided. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that upon presentation by said applicant of the Receipt of the County Treasurer for One Hundred dollars. the Auditor be and he is hereby authorized to issue to the said Applicant a Licence to sell Spirituous, Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time for One Year from this the 17th day of September A.D. 1877.

Comes Now John. C. Smyth. and others and presents to the Board their petition for the erection of Abutments and Bridge across the Pigeon Creek at the crossing of the so. called. Green River Road. and the Board having duly examined and considered said Petition and after hearing the arguements in favor of said Bridge It was Ordered by the Board that the further consideration of said Petition be indefinately postponed:

It is now here Ordered by the Board that the Auditor be and he is hereby directed to advertise in One English and in one German Newspaper for sealed proposals for furnishing the Material and all Labor necessary for the erection of two Stone Abutments for a bridge across Little Pigeon Creek on the Petersburgh Road; and for the embankments for said Bridge. bids to be received up to October 16th 1877 at 2 Oclock. said work to be done in accordance with the plans & Specifications on file in the Auditors Office. And it is further ordered that the Auditor notify the several Iron. Bridge Builders and contractors of the letting of said Bridge and requesting them to forward to the Auditors Office Plans and Specifications for a Sixty foot Bridge.

Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby authorized to purchase

a Justice Docket for Justice King of Union Township,

Comes now James D Saunders Jr. County Surveyor and submits the following Plans, Specifications and estimates for the construction of Abutments and embankments for a Bridge across Little Pigeon Creek at the crossing of the State or the so called Petersburgh Road.

Specifications for Erection two Abutments for a Bridge across a creek (known as Little Pigeon Creek) near the Rail Road crossing on the State Road leading from Evansville to Petersburgh

Excavation. Foundation pits to be excavated to the proper width and depth as directed by the Engineer. The earth excavated from pits to be placed in the roadway in the rear of the abutments, and not thrown in the Creek
The contractor to do all bailing or pumping which may be necessary.

Foundation. Timbers of White Oak 6"x12", 9 feet long shall be put in crosswise of the face of the abutments, and 6"x12" timbers of the same material to be placed at right angels to the first course, and lengthwise of the face of the Abutments 30 feet in length, placed so as to extend outside of the front and rear of the Abutments, as shown on Plan. A few 12 inch spikes 1/4 inch square to be driven through the outside timber to hold the whole in place for the reception of the Masonry.

Masonry. The Abutments to be built as per plan and to be of Carmelton Sand Stone, laid in the Style known as Rock Range Ashlar Work with courses ranging from twelve (12) to Sixteen (16) inches in thickness breaking Joints at least twelve (12) inches, The front face of the stone to have a Margin draft 1/4 inches wide run around the exterior, and the interior circumscribed by the draft to be left with its quarry face The beds to be dressed true and out of wind.
The backing to be composed of similar stone to those of the front, laid in courses corresponding to the front stones. Headers to be placed in the facework at not more than six feet apart in each course and to extend clear through the wall. and Backing headers to be placed between front headers extending and abutting against the face Stretchers. The backing to be hammer dressed so as to secure parallel beds and good joints and insure good bond. Beds of all stones to exceed their thickness by at least one Third (1/3).
No spawls or small stones to be used and the work to be put up so as to break joints and insure good Bond
The whole of the work to be laid in full mortar composed of one third lime

and two thirds clear sharp sand. No stone to be laid without having a sufficient bed of mortar, when a course is laid the same shall thoroughly dressed off to a level both back and front and a strong grout run in to its full capacity, before the next course shall be commenced The whole Job to be executed in the best and most workmanlike manner and to the satisfaction of the Commissioners or their Engineer After the whole of the Masonry shall have been built the face and end mortar joints to be scraped out to a depth of at least one inch, and the same to be filled up and neatly key pointed with hydraulic Cement.

Bids. Bidders will state their price per perch (of twenty five cubic feet) for the whole Work complete, including excavation of Pits, Foundation timbers and the Masonry, the measurement to be the Cubic Contents of the Abutments, No extra allowances to be made for work described in these specifications.

Payment. Payment will be made on estimates of the Engineer, in County Orders at par, reserving twenty per cents on each estimate until the whole work is completed, and received by the Board of Commissioners and their Engineer.

Materials. All the Materials used to be of the best of their Kind and suitable for the purpose for which they are to be used. Any work or Material which is not in accordance with these specifications may be rejected or condemned by the Board of Commissioners or their Engineer, and shall be removed from the site of the work before the contractors will be allowed to proceed with the work.

And the Board having duly examined and considered said Specifications and Estimates Accept and Approve the same.

Ordered That the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock

George Pleva
A. Heldrich
L. A. Droge
} Commissioners.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Tuesday Morning September 18th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present Christian Roddewick, George Pond and A. A. Snoops Esqrs members composing said Board.

1503 Ordered that. S. G. Evans & Co. be allowed the sum of Five dollars for. Clothing furnished to an Insane person by order of the Sheriff as per bill on file

1504 & 1505 Ordered that. Arnold and Nugent be allowed the sum of Fifty four dollars for. Gravel furnished to Trustee of Perry. Township as per certified bill on file

1506 Ordered that. James D. Saunders Jr. be allowed the sum of One hundred and two dollars for. his services as surveyor. on Public Roads and ditches as per bill on file

1507 Ordered that James D. Saunders Jr. be allowed the Sum of One hundred and nine dollars for his services as surveyor at Bee Slough and other. bridges as per bill on file.

1508 Ordered that James D. Saunders Jr. be allowed the sum of Five dollars for his services in making Plans for repairs to Superiors Court room as per bill on file

Comes now. Joseph Ziegler and presents his application for a License to sell Spirituous. Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time at his respective place of. business more fully set out in said Application, And it appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that due and legal notice had been given of said application at least twenty days before the present session of this Board. and that said Applicant has in every way complied with the law in this case made and provided. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that upon presentation by said applicant of the Receipt of the County Treasurer for. One hundred dollars. the Auditor be and he is hereby authorized to issue to the said. Joseph Ziegler a License to sell Spirituous. Vinous, and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time for. One Year from the 23rd day of. September A.D. 1877.

Comes now. the Peoples. Saving Bank by Shackleford and Richardson. their Attorneys and present the following. Petition to the Board. to wit:

To the Honorable. the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County
Gentlemen

Your Petitioner the Peoples Savings Bank of Evansville. Indiana, respectfully shows; She on the 5th day of Sept 1876. she recovered a Judgment and foreclosed a mortgage against one Jacob Effinger for the sum of $574.06. besides interest and cost, That by the terms of said Judgment and foreclosure the following real Estate, was ordered and directed to be sold, to pay and satisfy said Judgment, cost &c. to wit; The South East quarter of the North East quarter, and the North East quarter of the South East quarter, of Section fifteen (15) in Township five (5). South of Range Eleven (11). West, in Vanderburgh County and State of Indiana, said petitioner further says, the surplus funds, if any after payment of her Judgment &c was to be applied to the payment of the Judgment, claim and foreclosure of Adolph Haffner, Assignee of one Jacob Moser a bankrupt under the laws of the United States
That said Jacob Moser, was the grantor, and the said Jacob Effinger the grantee of said real Estate, that at the time said Jacob Moser owned said real Estate, he made and executed a mortgage to the State of Indiana to secure a loan of $440 00/100, due to the School Fund, upon said real Estate, That in March 1877 by reason of the failure to pay, the interest and loan aforesaid according to the Terms of said School fund Mortgage, and by reason of the advertisement and sale of said premises, by the Auditor of said County, said premises, became and was forfeited to the State of Indiana for the use of the School fund, And Your petitioner says, the Amount now the School fund principal, interest cost and damages under said Mortgage sale &c is $440. 83/100 which sum she now here, offers to pay and she prays that it may be accepted and that a proper record thereof may be made so that she may have a lien upon said premises, for said sum and she further says that her Judgment and the Judgment of said Adolph Haffner are wholley due and unpaid- that she desires to sell said premises on her said degree in order to realize her said debt and claim.

The Peoples Savings Bank
by Shakelford & Richardson her Attorneys

Order drawn by
Pr'y Rich'dson

After consideration, the Commissioners of Vanderburgh County, hereby grant the prayer of said petitioner, and it is now here Ordered that upon said Petitioner paying to the Auditor for the use and benefit of the School fund, cost and &c, said sum of four hundred and forty 82/100 Dollars, which includes the principal interest and cost &c. on said loan to the 20th day of September 1877 and also, upon payment of this Order and any accrued interest, the said Auditor is

hereby directed and Ordered to release and assign without recourse to said Petitioners. The Peoples Savings Bank of Evansville Indiana. the claim to School fund. Mortgage held by the State of Indiana. for said loan &c upon said lands. and all claim right title and interest, in and to said lands. held in law or equity by the State of Indiana.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

George Peva
Christian Heddenich
A. A. Dovoss
} Commissioners

Wednesday Morning. September. 19th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present. George Peva. Christian Heddenich and A. A. Dovoss Esqrs. members composing said Board.

1510 Ordered that A. J. Reitz be allowed the sum of. One hundred dollars for. services as County Librarian for quarter ending. August 31st 1877. as per bill on file

1511 Ordered that the Courier Company. be allowed the Sum of. Forty seven dollars for. Printing 1000. Copies of Auditors Stimized Reports as per bill on file

1512 Ordered that the Courier Company. be allowed the sum of. Five dollars for Stationery furnished to County Officers. as per bill on file

1513 Ordered that. Goodman & Frank. be allowed the sum of Four dollars for. Clothing. furnished to Paupers by order of Union Township Trustee as per certified bill on file

1514 Ordered that. Goodman & Frank. be allowed the sum of. Four dollars and fifty cents for. Clothing furnished to Paupers by order of Knights Township Trustee as per certified Bill on file

1515 Ordered that. Christian Heddenich be allowed the sum of Sixteen dollars for 4 days services as Commissioner on Roads. Bridges and.

Public Buildings as per bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums opposite their respective names for Services as Reviewers of the so called Hookes Road and for making reports of same as per bill on file

1576 William Dean Five Dollars.
1577 William Hunnell Five Dollars.
1578 Thos O. Britton. Five Dollars.
1579 A. J. Reitz for report Two Dollars and fifty cents.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for services as County Commissioners.

1528 to 1530 George Pewa 15 days. Sixty dollars.
1531 to 1533 Christian Heddenich 15 days. Sixty dollars.
1534 to 1536 A. A. Snoope. 15 days. Sixty dollars.

Comes now A. L. Rosenkrantz Administrator of F. W. Wiggenhaus dec J. M. Bute and Alfred Hitch and presents to the Board the following petition for the location of a ditch drain or Water course to wit,

The State of Indiana } Board of Commissioners. Vanderburgh
Vanderburgh County } County September Term. A.D. 1877

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

The undersigned part of the land owners whose lands are liable to be affected by the establishment of the ditch, drain, or water course herein petitioned for, petitions Your Honorable Board to establish a ditch drain or water course and for cause shows that the establishment of the same as herein generally described, pursuant to an act of the legislature entitled "An Act to enable the owners of wet lands to drain and reclaim them when the same can not be done without affecting the lands of others, prescribing the powers and duties of County Boards and other Offices in the premises and to provide for the repairs of such drains" Approved March 9th 1875. Regular Session Page 97, will be of great public benefit and utility and conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, will reclaim much of the lands and enhance their value, that the necessity for the same in such respects is pressing. The general discription of said Drain from proposed starting point route and terminus is as follows,

Commencing at a stone culvert in the middle of the S. W. 1/4 of Sec 33 on the lands of Russell Bement, thence running in a North Easterly direction on the lands of said Bement until it strikes the lands of Mathew Henning being the East 1/2 of the North West 1/4 of said Section running thence

hereby directed and Ordered to release and assign without recourse to said Petitioners. The Peoples Savings Bank of Evansville Indiana the claim & School fund. Mortgage held by the State of Indiana. for said loan &c upon said lands. and all claim right title and interest in and to said lands. held in law or equity by the State of Indiana.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

George Peva
C Heddeuich
A Devoss } Commissioners

Wednesday Morning. September. 19th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present. George Peva. Christian Heddeuich and A. A. Devoss Esqrs. members composing said Board.

1510 Ordered that A. J. Reitz be allowed the sum of. One hundred dollars for. services as County Librarian for quarter ending. August 31st 1877. as per bill on file

1511 Ordered that the Courier Company. be allowed the Sum of. Forty seven dollars for. Printing 1000. Copies of Auditors Stimized Reports as per bill on file

1512 Ordered that the Courier Company. be allowed the sum of. Five dollars for Stationery furnished to County Officers. as per bill on file

1513 Ordered that. Goodman & Frank. be allowed the sum of Four dollars for. Clothing. furnished to Paupers by order of Union Township Trustee as per certified bill on file

1514 Ordered that. Goodman & Frank. be allowed the sum of. Four dollars and fifty cents for. Clothing furnished to Paupers by order of Knight Township Trustee as per certified bill on file

1515 Ordered that. Christian Heddeuich be allowed the sum of Sixteen dollars for 4 days services as Commissioner on Roads. Bridges and.

Public Buildings as per bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Services as Reviewers of the so called Hooker Road and for making report of same as per bill on file

1516	William Dean	Five Dollars.
1517	William Hunnell	Five Dollars.
1518	Thos P. Britton	Five Dollars.
1519	A. J. Reitz for report	Two Dollars and fifty cents.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for services as County Commissioners.

1528 to 1530	George Pond	15 days.	Sixty dollars.
1531 to 1533	Christian Hoddevich	15 days.	Sixty dollars.
1534 to 1536	A. A. Snoops	15 days.	Sixty dollars.

Comes now A. L. Rosenkrantz Administrator of F. W. Wiggenhaus dec J. M. Bute and Alfred Hitch and presents to the Board the following petition for the location of a ditch drain or Water course to wit,

The State of Indiana } Board of Commissioners. Vanderburgh
Vanderburgh County } County September Term. A.D. 1877.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

The undersigned part of the land owners whose lands are liable to be affected by the establishment of the ditch, drain, or water course herein petitioned for, petitions Your Honorable Board to establish a ditch drain or water course and for cause shows that the establishment of the same as herein generally described, pursuant to an act of the legislature entitled "An Act to enable the owners of wet lands to drain and reclaim them when the same can not be done without affecting the lands of others, prescribing the powers and duties of County Boards and other Offices in the premises and to provide for the repairs of such drains" Approved March 9th 1875. Regular Session Page 97, will be of great public benefit and utility and conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, will reclaim much of the lands and enhance their value, that the necessity for the same in such respects is pressing. The general discription of said Drain from proposed starting point route and terminus is as follows.

Commencing at a stone culvert in the middle of the S. W. 1/4 of Sec 33 on the lands of Russell Bement, thence running in a North Easterly direction on the lands of said Bement until it strikes the lands of Mathew Hemming being the East 1/2 of the North West 1/4 of said Section running thence

across the South East corner of said lands, untill it strikes the lands owned by Elizabeth C. Reynolds and Evemont Bains the heirs of Robert Bains Deceased being in the W/2 of the N W/4 of said Section, passing in a North Easterly direction through said lands until it strikes the lands of Mathew Henning being in the W/2 of the N. W. /4 of said section passing through said lands to on and over the line between James N. Brights and Jacob. Straubs lands to the lands owned and occupied by George W. Lant, Laura Lant, Wm. Lant and Lilly Lant Heirs of William Lant Deceased and Elizabeth Lant widow of said William Lant Deceased, being in the S. E/4 of Section 28 thence running in an Easterly direction through said lands to and through the lands owned and occupied by Charles Jenkins and Susan Jenkins being in the S. W/4 of Section 27 thence East to and through the lands owned and occupied by. Anna Kelsey, thence East through said lands to and through the lands owned and occupied by Edward Kelsey thence East through the lands owned by Eva Legley and Caroline Ewing, said lands being partly in said S. W/4 and the S E/4 of section 27 running thence in a South Easterly direction on, to and through a portion of the lands owned and occupied by Alfred Veitch, being the W/2 of the N. E. /4 of section 34 running thence East through the lands owned by Albert Wiggenhaus and F. W. Wiggenhaus Heirs of F. W. Wiggenhaus A. C. Rosenkrang Guardian, thence in an Easterly direction through the lands owned and occupied by Edwin Granger being the N. E/4 of section 35, thence running in a North Easterly direction through the lands owned and occupied by Joseph. M. Terry being the W/2 of the E/2 of the S. E. /4 of section 26. thence in an Easterly direction to and over the lands owned by Adele Marcouier being the E/2 of the S. E/4 of said Section to and through the lands owned and occupied by Richard Scofield being 45 Acres in the N. E Corner of the North East /4 of Section 35 to and through the lands of Samuel R. Fickas being the N/2 of the N. W/4 of Sec 36, thence running in an Easterly direction through said lands near the North corner of the North /2 of the N. W/4 of section 36, thence in a North Easterly direction till it strikes the lands owned by Rese Noels at and across the South East corner of the S. W. /4 of Section 25. thence due North on the line between Samuel Granger and Rese Noels about /4 of a mile thence in a westerly direction across the lands of said Rese Noels to and on the lands of Samuel Grainger lying West of Rese Noels and terminating about five rods on said Graingers lands, the whole lying and being in the Township of Knight, said State and County.

Your petitioners therefore respectfully pray that Your Honorable Board appoint Viewers to proceed in all respects as provided by said Act and that said drain be established and caused to be constructed according to the States in such case made and provided

And the Board having duly examind and considered said petition. Accpt and Approve the same. and it appearing to the Board of Commissioners from the evidence adduced that the petitioners have in every way complied with the law in this case made and provided. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that James Erskine, John Whitehead and Nicholaus Keil be and they are hereby appointed Viewers to meet at the office of Kimlock Mc Johnston Esqr. J.P. on the 2 Monday of October being the 8th day of said Month A.D. 1877. at 9 Oclock A.M. then and there to qualify. and proceed to make said view of said proposed ditch, drain, or Water course as above described, according to Law in such case made and provided. And it is further Ordered that the Auditor notify the Viewers of this fact, for their goverment, and that said viewers make written report of their doing herein at the next meeting of this Board,

Now here it is Ordered by the Board that the Auditor notify the Township Trustees that in future the Trustee shall give an order for a shroud instead of a burial suit, for Paupers buried at the Expense of the County.

Hed.

Comes now William Dean, William Bunnell and Thomas P. Britton Reviewers appointed at the present Term of this Board to Review and assess damages if any caused by locating and establishing a certain proposed highway in Center Township petition for by Levi Hooker and others. and present their report. And the Board having duly examined and considered said report, and it appearing to the Board that the Reviewers were misinformed as to the vacation of the old highway. and for other causes, It is now here Ordered by the Board that said Report be referred back to said Reviewers for their Amendment. and that the further hearing of this cause be continued till the 16th day of October 1877.

Now here the Board proceeded to open the Bids for the furnishing of all materials, Labor and constructing a bridge on the so called Seminary Road in Union Township and it appearing to the Board that Albert and Berthold Ramp are the lowest and best bidders. It is therefore Ordered that the contract for building and furnishing all Material and labor for said Bridge be and the same is hereby awarded to the said A. & B. Ramp at $130 00/100 payable in County Orders at par, said Bridge to be completed on or before the 1st day of November 1877.

Now here the Board proceeded to open the Bids for making an embankment on the so called Seminary Road in Union Township which bids were as follows to wit.

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Bid of A. & B Ramp. 19 cts per cubic Yard
" " Henry. Bauer 25 " " " " "
" " Chas Steffens & co. 18 " " " " "
" " M. Dausmann & Co. 16 3/4 " " " " "
" " George Klenk & Co. 15 " " " " "

And it appearing to the Board that George Klenk & Co are the lowest and best bidders. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that the contract for building an embankment on the so called Seminary Road in Union Township be and the same is hereby awarded to George Klenk & Co for the sum of fifteen cents per cubic yard said embankment to be completed on or before the 1st day of November 1877 and to be build according to Plans on file in the Auditors Office and to the entire satisfaction of the County Commissioners or their Engineer.

Ordered that Commissioner Christian Kiddrich be and he is hereby authorized to have a box sewer constructed at the outlet of the so called Pigeon and Knights Township Sewer.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn Sine die.

George Seva
C. Kiddrich } Commissioners
A. A. Snoops

Monday Morning October 15th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met at the Court House in the City of Evansville on Monday Morning October 15th A.D. 1877 at 10 Oclock. A.M. when present. George Pesa, Christian Heddenck and A. A. Swope Esqrs members composing said Board

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Work performed on Levee in Union Township as per bill and report on file

25 50	1544	Henry Saunders	Twenty five Dollars and fifty cents
4 25	1545	F. W. Stein	Four dollars and twenty five cents
11 87	1546	Perry Martin	Eleven dollars and Eighty seven cents
10 00	1547	James Winsatt	Ten dollars
11 29	1548	Orland Winsatt	Eleven dollars and twenty nine cents
6 87	1549	Luther Howard	Six dollars and Eighty seven cents
10 62	1550	James Butler	Ten dollars and Sixty two cents
8 12	1551	Richard Armistead	Eight dollars and twelve cents
6 25	1552	Hiram Burnett	Six dollars and twenty five cents
1 25	1553	Samuel Whittledge	One dollar and twenty five cents
54 37	1554 + 1555	John W. Meacham	Fifty four dollars and thirty seven cents
150,39			

1556 Ordered that Fred Shoenay be allowed the sum of twelve Dollars and ninety three cents for labor rendered at the Superior Court Building as per bill on file

1557 Ordered that F. D. Zumstein be allowed the sum of Fifty One dollars and sixty two cents for superintending the Painting and Materials furnished for same at the Superior Court Building as per bill on file

1559 Ordered that Louis Kamp be allowed the sum of Fifteen Dollars and fifty cents for Labor at Superior Court Building as per bill on file

1558 Ordered that John J. McLaughlin be allowed the sum of Thirty Dollars and Ninety three cents for Labor at Superior Court Building as per bill on file

Comes now S. Wolf and Joseph. Meyer & Co. and present their application for a License to sell Spirituous, Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time at their respective places of business more fully set out in said applications, and it appearing to

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Bid of A. & B Kamp. 19 cts per cubic Yard
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" " Chas Steffens & co. 18 " " " "
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Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn Sine die

George Pfeifer
C. Hiddenich } Commissioners
A. A. Burgess

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Comes now S. Wolf and Joseph. Meyer & Co. and present their application for a License to sell Spirituous, Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time at their respective places of business more fully set out in said applications, and it appearing to

the Satisfaction of the Board that due and legal notice had been given at least twenty days before the present session of this Board and that said applicants have in every way complied with the law in this case made and provided. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that upon presentation by each of said applicants of the peciept of the County Treasurer for One hundred dollars, the Auditor be and he is hereby authorized to issue to said S. Wolf a License to sell spirituous, Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time for One Year from this the fifteenth day of October 1877 and to issue a similar License to the said Jos. Meyer & Co. for one Year from the 20th day of October A.D. 1877

Now here the Board proceed to open the Bids for the Materials and construction the Masonry for the Bridge across Little Pigeon Creek, as follows to wit:

Bid of James Odell.

For dirt excavation 30 cts per cubic Yard
Timber for foundation $15.00/100 per thousand feet Board measurement.
Masonery $9.00/100 per Perch.

Bid of A. Hollenbach

I will furnish the Materials and construct the Masonry for the Bridge across Little Pigeon Creek according to Plans and Specifications on file in the Auditors Office of said County for ten dollars and sixty five cents per cubic Yard (signed) A. Hollenbach

Now here the Board proceeded to open the Bids for excavating and fill of what is known as the Fairchilds hill in Center Township as follows to wit.

Bid of Klenck & Steffen

Embankment 23 cts per cubic Yard
Solid Rock excavated 35 cts per cubic Yard

Bid of James Odell

Earth Work 20 cts per cubic Yard
Hardpan and Loose Rock 45 cts per cubic Yard
Solid Rock 80 cts " " "

The Board now here opened the bids for furnishing the Material and constructing an Embankment for and to the Abutments of a proposed Bridge across Little Pigeon Creek as follows to wit.

Bid of James Odell

Embankment 23 cts per cubic Yard

And the Board having duly examined and considered said Bids. It is now here Ordered that the further consideration of said bids be postponed untill to Morrow.

Comes now Philip Stock Trustee of Perry Township and presents to this Board his Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of said Township for the Year ending. October 13th A.D. 1877.

Township Funds.

Total Amount of Receipts during the Year	1109	91
" " " Expenditures " " " including Trustee services (291 100)	609	38
Balance due Township	419	53

Road Tax Funds.

Total Amount of Receipts during the Year including balance from last Settlement.	662	17
" " " Expenditures " " "	648	00
Balance due Township.	14	17

Schools

Total Amount of Receipts including balance on hand Oct 16th 1876	5955	75
" Amount of Expenditures	2772	10
Balance due Schools.	3183	65

Special School Funds

Total Amount of Receipts including balance on hand Oct 16th 1876	607	81
" " " Expenditure	437	40
Balance due Township.	170	41

Dog Tax Funds.

Total Amount of Receipts including balance on hand Oct 16th 1876.	220	05
" " " Expenditures including Amt Transferred.	170	05
Balance due Township.	50	00

Summary.

Total Receipts.

Township Funds.	1109	91
Road Funds.	662	17
School Funds	5955	75
Special School Fund	607	81
Dog Tax Fund	220	05
Balance	3837	81

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Total Expenditures

Township Fund	690	38
Road Fund	648	00
School Fund	2772	10
Special School Fund	437	40
Dog Tax Fund	170	05
Total Expenditures for the Year.	4717	93.

And the Board having duly examined and compared said Report and Vouchers, Accept and Approve the same, and being satisfied that said Report is full accurate and correct and that said account is Just and true. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that the said Philip Koch Trustee of Perry Township be credited with the following Amounts to wit

On Account of Township Fund	690	38
" " " Road Tax Fund	648	00
" " " School Fund	2772	10
" " " Dog Tax Fund	170	05
" " " Special School Fund	437	40

Comes now Charles Gantner Trustee of German Township and present his Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of said Township for the Year ending October 15th A D 1877

Township Funds

Total Amounts of Receipts	967	94
" " " Expenditures	903	62
Balance due Township	64	32

Road Tax Funds.

Total Amounts of Receipts	82	27
" " " Expenditures	81	90
Balance due Township		37

School Fund

Total Amounts of Receipts	5021	84
" " " Expenditures	3031	05
Balance due	1990	75

Special School Funds

Total Amounts of Receipts	714 48
" " " Expenditures	1256 07
Balance due Trustee.	541 59

Dog Tax Funds

Total Amount of Receipts	414 08
" " " Expenditures.	211 35
Balance due Township	202 73.

And the Board having duly examined and compared said Report and Vouchers. Accept and Approve the same, and being satisfied that said Report is full accurate and correct and that said account is just and true. It is therefor Ordered by the Board that the said Charles Gantner Trustee of German Township be credited with the following Amounts to wit.

On Account of Township Fund	903 62
" " " Road Tax Fund	81 90
" " " School Fund	3031 05
" " " Special School Fund	1256 07
" " " Dog Tax Fund	211 35

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock A:M.

George Seva
G Heldebrick
A. Arvin } Commissioners

Tuesday Morning October 16th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present George Pova. Christian Hidderich and A. A. Snope Esqrs members composing said Board

Comes now George W. Hornby Trustee of Center Township and presents to the Board his Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of said Township for the Year ending October 15th A.D. 1877 as follows to wit:

Township Funds

Total Amounts of Receipts during the Year	836	97
" " " Expenditures " "	545	00
Balance due Township	291	37

Road Tax Funds

Total Amount of Receipts	383	04
" " " Expenditures	208	30
Balance due Township	174	74

School Fund

Total Amount of Receipts	4746	75
" " " Expenditures	3145	75
Balance due Township	1601	00

Special School Funds

Total Amount of Receipts	2095	67
" " " Expenditures	1951	56
Balance due Township	144	11

Dog Tax Funds

Total Amount of Receipts	464	32
" " " Expenditures	293	50
Balance due Township	170	61

Recapitulations

Total Amounts of Receipts of All Funds	8526	75
" " " Expenditures " "	6144	32
Balance in hands of Trustee	2382	43

And the Board having duly examined and compared said report and Vouchers. Accept and Approve the same and being satisfied that said Report is full accurate and correct and that said account is just and true. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that the said George W. Hornby Trustee of Center Township be credited with the following Amounts. to wit:

On Accounts of.	Township Fund	545 00
" " "	Road Tax Fund	208 30
	School Fund.	3145 75
	Special School Fund	1951 56
	Dog Tax Fund	293 71
	Total.	6144 32

Comes now. James. F. Saunders. Trustee of Union Township and presents his Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of said Township for the Year ending. October 15th 1877 to wit:

Township Funds.

Total Amount of Receipts.	547 41
" " " Expenditures	663 43
Balance due Trustee.	116 02.

Road Tax Funds

Total Amount of Receipts	371 58
" " " Expenditures	359 88
Balance due Township	11 70

School Funds.

Total Amount of Receipts.	2790 46
" " " Expenditures.	1108 00
Balance due.	1682 46

Special School Funds

Total Amount of Receipts.	553 25
" " " Expenditures	389 55
Balance due Township	163 70

Dog Tax Funds

Total Amount of Receipts	128 84
" " " Expenditures.	78 84
Balance due Township.	50 00

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Summary

Total Receipts of all Funds. during the Year	4391	54
" Expenditures of all Funds. " " "	2599	70
Balance due Township	1791	84

And the Board having duly examined and compared said Report and Vouchers, Accepts and Approves the same, and being satisfied that said Report is full accurate and correct, and that said accounts is Just and true It is therefore Ordered by the Board that the said James F. Saunders Trustee of Union Township be granted with the following Amounts to wit:

On Account of Township Funds	663	43
" " " Road Tax Funds	359	88
" " " School Funds	1108	00
" " " Special School Funds	389	55
" " " Dog Tax Funds.	78	84
Total	2599	70

Comes now Ronald Fischer Trustee of Pigeon Township and presents his Annual Report of Receipts and Expenditures of said Township for the Year ending. October 13th 1877. to wit:

Township Funds.

Total Amounts of Receipts.	3604	25
" " " Expenditures	3029	95
Balance due Township	580	30

Road Tax Funds

Total Amounts of Receipts.	603	80
" " " Expenditures	874	03
Balance due Trustee. o/c	270	23.

Schools

Total Amounts of Receipts.	5622	11
" " " Expenditures.	630	00
Balance due Township	4992	11.

Special School Funds

Total Amounts of Receipts.	399	96
" " " Expenditures.	754	30
Balance Trustee o/c	354	34

October Term 1877, being the 16th day of said month.

Dog Tax Funds

Total Amounts of Receipts.	1219 29
" " " Expenditures	180 75
Balance due Township	1038 54

Summary

Total Receipts of all Funds during the Year.	11951 52
" Expenditures of all Funds during the Year.	5965 14
Balance due Township.	5986 38

And the Board having duly examined and compared said Report and Vouches. Accept and Approve the same, and being satisfied that said Report is full accurate and correct, and that said account is just and true. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that the said Ronald Fisher Trustee of Pigeon Township be credited with the following Amounts to wit:

On Accounts of Township Funds	3023 95
" " " Roads Tax Funds	874 03
" " " Special School Funds	1256 41
" " " School Funds.	630 00
" " " Dog Tax Funds.	180. 75.
Total	5965 14

1561 Ordered that Philip Schneider be allowed the sum of Two hundred dollars on account of Keeping Paupers and Superintending County Poor Farm as per bill on file

1562 & 1563 Ordered that Drs Kennedy & Walker County Physicians be allowed the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars for Salary for Month of September as per bill on file.

Leave

Comes now Philip Hornbrook and complains of the assessment of Improvements on pt of Lot (20 x 150 ft) 15 Original Plan. It is now here Ordered that the same be and is hereby referred to the Assessor of Pigeon Township

Ordered by the Board that the further consideration of the Bids for construction of the Stone Abutments for a bridge on the State Road across Little Pigeon Creek be postponed until to Morrow Morning.

Now here the Board adward the contract for the Embankment and

Excavation on and near the so called Fairchild Hill to James Odell he being the lowest and best bidder

Comes now M Myer and States, that he is the owner of Lot No 5 Block No 6 in the Eastern Enlargement formerly owned by Mrs E. Welmstead and that the personal Property assessed and taxed against Daniel Welmstead had erroneously been assessed against said above discribed lot, and asks the Board to remit the Amount of $49.57 cts erroneously assessed.
And the Board having duly considered said request, are of the opinion that said request ought to be granted. It is therefore Ordered that the be and he is hereby directed to make correction of said assessment against said Lot 5 Block 6. Eastern Enlargement to the Amount of $49 57/100.

Ordered that the Board now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock

George Deva
C. Geddicks
A. A. Snoops } Commissioners.

Wednesday Morning October 17th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present George Deva, Christian Geddicks and A. A. Snoops Esqrs members composing said Board

1565 Ordered that Nicholaus Emig be allowed the sum of Two Dollars and seventy cents for Keys furnished for Superior Court Building as per bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for work done at the Superior Court Building as per Report and Bill of R. Earl Superintendent on file

1566	Robert Earl	Twenty Six Dollars and twenty five cents.
1567	Morris Earl.	Fifteen Dollars and Seventy five cents.
1568	John McCutchan	Seven Dollars and Eighty seven cents.
1569	John Berger.	Twelve Dollars
1570	A Schlange	Two. Dollars.
1571	Robert Earl.	Five Dollars and seventy five cents.

1571 Ordered that Fred Geiger be allowed the Sum of Twenty One Dollars for repairing Furniture at the Superior Court Room as per bill on file

1572 Ordered that Wm E. French & Co. be allowed the sum of One hundred and ninety Seven dollars and ten cents for furnishing the Superior Courts Rooms as per bill on file

1574 Ordered that the Evansville Hydraulic Press Brick Co. be allowed the sum of Seventy dollars for Brick furnished for the Superior Courts Building as per bill on file

1575 Ordered that H. & B. Ahleing be allowed the sum of Fifty Dollars and five cents for Lumber furnished for Superior Courts Building as per certified Bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Labor and Materials furnished for Superior Courts Building as per Bills on file

1576	F. P. Straub & Co.	$29.$\frac{25}{100}$	for Hardware
1577	J. P. Aiken & Co.	2.85	" Spikes
1578	Blemker Tillman & Co.	18.00	" Window Weights
1579	Vickery Bros.	1.$\frac{50}{100}$	" Waste Baskets
1580	F. P. Straub & Co.	2.$\frac{85}{100}$	" Sundries per Clerk
1581	M. Zacherias	76.$\frac{86}{100}$	" Plastering
1583	Ronald Fisher	103.$\frac{99}{100}$	" Plumbing and Gas Fixtures
1584	G. Puder & Co.	22.$\frac{00}{100}$	" Repairing and Sundries for Janitor

1582 Ordered that Ronald Fisher be allowed the sum of Twenty three Dollars and fifty cents for repairs to and Gas Fixtures for Circuit Courts Building as per bill on file

1586 Ordered that Joseph Hennel be allowed the sum of Forty Dollars for Tax Tables as per bill on file

1585 Ordered that G. Puder & Co. be allowed the sum of Forty Four Dollars and ten cents for repairs and Stove Fixtures at Circuit Court house and County Jail as per bills on file

1587 Ordered that George Kook be allowed the sum of One hundred and three dollars for Materials and Labor furnished for repairs to culvert across Fulton Avenue as per bill on file

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1579 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of Thirty Dollars and seventy five cents for Local Notice to Tax Payers by order of the Treasurer as per bill on file

1580 Ordered that Edward Edwards be allowed the sum of Eight Dollars and twenty five cents for Labor on the Bee Slough aforesaid as per certified bill on file

In the Matter of Petition of the so called Brushy Pond Ditch petitioned for by L. Fritch and others.

Comes Nov. Joseph Berridge and Benjamin Young two and a majority of the Viewers appointed at the last session of this Board to View a certain Ditch Drain or Water course in Knight Township and Pigeon Township known as the Brushy Pond Ditch and present their report as follows to wit:

State of Indiana
County of Vanderburgh } S.S.

Report of the Viewers of the so called Brushy Pond Ditch.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

Gentlemen

We the undersigned Citizens of Vanderburgh County Indiana appointed by Your honorable Board as Viewers of a ditch in Pigeon & Knight Townships. Vanderburgh County Indiana. beg leave to report as follows. On the 2nd and 3rd of September 1877 with the assistance of James D. Saunders Jr. Civil Engineer and County Surveyor. We made a careful survey of the so called Brushy Pond ditch" discribed as follows: Commencing at a point in the North East quarter of the South East quarter of Section No 20 Town 6. South Range 10 West. Near the Evansville and Terre Haute Rail Road tract at a Stake marked 0 which stake is situate North 61½ degrees East 477 feet from the South West corner of said quarter, quarter Section, and extending thence South 62 degrees East 454 feet to station 4+54 which is situate South of the South line of said quarter, quarter Section; thence East along said line and extension thereof into Section 21. Town. 6. S. R 10. West. 1246 feet. to Station No 17 thence South 82½ degrees East 900 feet. to station 26 thence North 89½ degrees East 800 feet to Station 34 thence North 66 degrees East 1780 feet to Station 51+80 and thence 82½. degrees East 222 feet. to Station 74 which is its terminus. which is situate on the Lands of P. L. Ebberwine (in the North West quarter of the South West quarter of Section 22 T 6. R 10 West) at the old Culvert under the Wabash and Erie Canal

The ditch is divided into three Sections marked No 1, 2, & 3 on plat and profile submitted with this report.
Section No 1 extends from Station 0 to station 21+ contains 1154 Cubic Yards of excavation @ 15= $173.10
Clearing & Grubbing 5.00
Total $178.10
Section No 2 extends from Station 21+ to Station 55 estimated cost as follows 1952 Cubic Yards of excavation @ 15= $292.80
Clearing and Grubbing 13.00
Road Crossing. 300.00
Total $605.80
Section No 3 from Station 55 to terminus estimated cost.
1743 Cubic Yards @ 20¢ $348.60
Road Crossing 120.00
Total $468.60
Total Cost of Construction. $1252.50
To which is added for surveying and advertising 100.00
$1352.50

We have apportioned the cost among the property owners, benefitted by the construction of said ditch, the Apportionment of which we submit as part of this report.
All the Earth taken from the ditch to be removed at least 3 feet from the edge of the ditch, from Station 55 to 74 (Section 3) the earth to be removed at least 2 feet from the edge of the old ditch, in which this section of ditch is constructed
All the Work to be performed in a good and workmanlike manner to the satisfaction of the viewers and their engineer
The old culverts near Station No 68 to be cleaned out as shown on apportionment.
The Culverts at the road crossings, as shown on plat and profile to be constructed of Brick or Stone as the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County may direct. The Culverts to be build under their derection & Supervision

The Water gate at Station 72+30 to be constructed by the Trustee of Oak Hill Cemetry, to be constructed in a good workmanlike manner, to the satisfaction of the Viewers and their Engineer
All of which is respectfully submitted.
Joseph Berridge
Benj. Young.

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Name of Owner	Description of Lands	Section	Town	Range	No of Acres	From Station	To Station	No Lin Ft	No cub. c Yards	Cost	cost of Grubbing	cost of Construction		Cost of Incidentals	
George Bullen	S E ¼ of Lots 1. 2. & 3 Jacks Sub N E ¼	20	6	10	6	0.	7.	700	182	15	0.	27	30	3	60
Isaac Keen	" " " W ½ Jacks Sub & N ½ S E ¼ S E ¼	20	6	10	10	7.	13	600	288	"		43	20	4	20
John G. Potts	Block 3 Sub Lot 2 Jacks Sub	21	6	10	1¼	13	14	100	62	"		9	30	0	80
Henry Horstmann	Lot 4 " "	21	6	10	4	14	16	200	127	"		19	05	2	00
H. Smith	4 Acres fr S W ¼ S W ¼	21	6	10	2	16	17.	100	62	"		9	30	1	00
Christ Schaute	Blks W ½ Sub Lot 2 & Lot 3 Jacks	21	6	10	6	17	19.	200	137	"	2.00	22	55	4	00
Louis Fritch	Lot 1 Jacksons Sub d^n	21	6	10	6	19	22	300	202	"	1,00	31	30	4	00
E. & T. H. R. R Co.	Road Bed & fr Lot 4 Jacks	20	6	10		22	24	200	94	"	2.00	16	10	1	50
o Mark D. Warren	7 acre tract N. W ¼ S W ¼	21	6	10	5	24	28	400	137	"		20.	55	4	00
R. M. Mosby	9 acre tract " "	21	6	10	5	28.	32,	400	164	"		24	60	3	00.
Robert Barnes Estate	Lot 5 & W ½ of 6 Jacksm tract	21	6	10	6	32.	36.	400	184	"		27	60	4	00
Milton Smith	1 Acre tract S. W ¼ S. W ¼	21	6	10	1	36.	37.	100	36	"		5	40	1	00
Curage Euler	Lots 22 to 27 inc Buchholzers Extension	20	6	10		37	38.	100	47	"	1.00	8	05	1	00
Peter Ackerheisel	" 7 & 8 Buchholzers Extension	20	6	10		38	38+50	50	28	"	50	4.	70	1	00
John Vogel	" 9 & 10 " "	20	6	10		38+50	39	50	30	"	50	5	00	1	00
Louis J. Hoffmann	" 11 & 12 " "	20	6	10		39	39×50	50	33	"	50	5	45	1	00
F. J. Meyer.	East ½ Lot 6 Jackson Sub	21	6	10	3	39×50	41.	150	99	"	1.00	15	85	1	50
H. J. Schlaepfer	10 Acres N E ¼ S W ¼	21	6	10	4	41	43	200	123		1.00	19	45	2	50
Ann. M. Fry	Lots 13. 14. & 15. Bucholzer Ext	20	6	10	4	43	44	100	62		50	9	80	2	50
Fenchler & Cambron	part N E ¼ S. W ¼	21	6	10	2	44	45	100	65		1.00	10	75	1.	25
Henry Griese	11 $\frac{05}{100}$ Acres fr N. E ¼ S. W ¼	21	6	10	5	45	47.	200	144		2.00	23	60	3	00
Knott heirs of	8 Acres S. E. ¼ S W ¼	21	6	10	4	47	48+50	150	124		1.00	19	50	2	50
Rowland G. McElroy	9 " " "	21	6	10	5	48×50	50,	150	139		2.00	22	85	3	00
Caroline Rothchild	5 $\frac{67}{100}$ " " "	21	6	10	3	50.	51.	100	81			12	15	1	50
Phoebe Dorsey et al	11 $\frac{34}{}$ " " "	21	6	10	6	51.	53	200	195			29	25	3	00
Thomas E Garvin	10 " " "	21	6	10	5	53	54	100	125		2.00	20	75	2	50
Silis Stephens	S. W ¼ S E ¼ & 1/4a N W ¼ S E ¼	21	6	10	5	54	55	100	136			20	40	2	50
Georgiana Plumer	15 acres N. W ¼ S E ¼	21	6	10	15	55	59.	400	371	20		74	20	8	00
Thomas. Obyrne	7 " " "	21	6	10	5	59	60×50	150	113	20		22	60	2	50
J. S. Goodge	2 " " "	21	6	10	1	60×50	61	50	38	20		7	60	1	00
+ Albert Vogel	23 Acres N E ¼ S E ¼	21	6	10	12	61.	65	400	315	20		63	00	6	00
× Oak Hill Cemetery Tr	Oak Hill Cemetery	21	6	10	40	65	74	900	906	20		181.	20	19	65.
Vanderburgh County	Road crossing											420.	00		
Note o	Exclusive of Road crossings 100 feet							7400	4819		1800	1352.	50	100	00
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To clean out old Culvert included and to construct a Water gate at Station 72+30
And the Board having duly considered said report accepted and approved the same
Now here the Petition of J. T. O'Byrne and others to establish a ditch drain or Water course in Pigeon & Knight Townships and the Report of the Viewers thereon comes on to be heard and their being no Remonstrance against the same, and it appearing from the proof that the Acts of the Legislature "Approved March 6th 1875" upon which said Petition is based, has been complied with and the said proposed work is necessary and conducive to public health, convenience and welfare, and of public benefit and utility The said work is therefore established as set forth in said petition and report, and that the same be performed in accordance with said Act and it is further Ordered that said Viewers proceed to view said work and file their report with the Auditor in accordance with Section 11 of said Act.

Comes Nov. William Buchart Trustee of Armstrong Township and presents his Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of said Township for the Year ending October 16th 1877 to wit:

Township Funds

Total Receipts during the Year	678	65
" Expenditures " "	788	47
Balance due Trustee.	109	82

Road Tax Funds.

Total Amounts of Receipts during the Year	61	32
" " " Expenditures " "	60	20
Balance due Township	1	12

School Fund

Total Amounts of Receipts during the Year.	4132	52.
" " " Expenditures " "	2435	00
Balance due	1697	52.

Special School Funds.

Total Amount of Receipts during the Year	338	64
" " " Expenditures " "	429	25
Balance due Trustee.	90	61

Dog Tax Funds

Total Amounts of Receipts during the Year	282.	79
" " " Expenditures " "	231.	79
Balance due Township.	50	00

Summary

Total Amounts of Receipts of all Funds during the Year.	5493	92.
" " " Expenditures " " "	3945	71
Balance due Township.	1548	21.

And the Board having duly examined and compared said report and Vouchers, Accept and Approve the same, and being satisfied that said report is full accurate and correct and that said account is Just and True. It is therefor Ordered that the said William Buchart Trustee of Armstrong Township be credited with the following Amounts to wit;

On account of Township Funds	788	47
" " " Road Funds	60	20
Amount forward	848	67

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Amount forward	848	67
On account of School Funds	2435	110
" " " Special School Funds	429	25
" " " Dog Tax Funds.	232	79
Total.	3945	71

Comes now Michael Bauer Trustee of Scott Township and presents his Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of said Township for the Year ending on the 16th day of October 1877 as follows to wit:

Township Funds.

Total Amount of Receipts during the Year	481	09
" " " Expenditures " "	319	20
Balance due Township	161	89

Road Tax Funds

Total Amounts of Receipts during the Year.	260	69
" " " Expenditures " "	267	61
Balance due Township Trustee	6	92

Schools. Funds.

Total Amounts of Receipts during the Year	4035	16
" " " Expenditures " "	2260	00
Balance due	1775	16

Special School Funds.

Total Amounts of Receipts during the Year	1302	84
" " " Expenditures	366	87
Balance due	935	97

Dog Tax Funds

Total Amount of Receipts during the Year.	421	25
" " " Expenditures " "	350	07
Balance due Township	72	18

Summary

Total Amount of Receipts of all Funds during the Year.	6502	03
" " " Expenditures " " " " " "	3563	75
Balances due Township.	2938	28

And the Board having duly examined and compared said report and Vouchers Accepts and Approves the same, and being satisfied that said

Report is full accurate and correct, and that said account is Just and true. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that the said Michael Baur Trustee of Scott Township be credited with the following Amounts to wit

On Accounts of Township Funds. 319 20
" " " Road Tax Funds. 267 61
" " " School Funds. 2260 00
" " " Special School Funds. 366 07
" " " Dog Tax Funds. 350 07
Total. 3563 75

Now here the Board proceeded to the further consideration of the Bids for furnishing the Materials and constructing the Masonry for the Bridge across Little Pigeon Creek and the Board having duly considered said Bids and ascertained from estimates prepared by the surveyor that the Bid of A. Hollenback being the lowest and best bid. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that the contract for furnishing the Materials and constructing the Masonry for the Bridge across Little Pigeon Creek according to Plan and specifications on file in the County Auditors Office be and the same is hereby awarded to A. Hollenback at $10 65/100 per Cubic Perch payable in County Orders at par. and that said work be completed on or before the 15th day of December A.D. 1877. and it is further Ordered that Jas D. Saunders Jr. County surveyor draft a contract to this effect.

In the Matter of the so called Britton Ditch in Knight Township. Comes now J. B. Cox, George W. Moore and William Dean Viewers appointed by this Board at their last session to View a proposed ditch in Knight Township better known as the Britton Ditch and present their Report of said View and said cause comes now to be heard.

Comes now. Thos P. Britton, Peter Haag G. F. Gebing Heinrich Voelker Bernhart Bonn, Johann H Sasse, Wilhelm Klemer Henry Goeltzen and Christian Vogt and presents the following remonstrance to wit.

To the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

The undersigned freeholders of said County and persons interested in the location and execution of the Work on the proposed ditch commonly known as the Britton Ditch respectfully remonstrate against the Report of the Viewers of said ditch appointed by Your honorable body, for the reason following: that said Viewers report, that the said County shall be assessed with one sixth of the cost of said ditch, whereas in the opinion of Your remonstrants, said County should be assessed with

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one half of the cost of said ditch, for the reason that the County Roads and county property derives at least one half of the benefits of said ditch and we ask that reviewers be appointed to report at the present sitting of said board.

And the Board having duly examined and considered said Report of Viewes, and said Remonstrance are of the opinion that said Request of the Remonstrants ought to be granted. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that Alexander Maddux, Joseph Berridge and William Kunnel be and they are hereby appointed as Reviewers of said proposed Ditch to meet at the Office of Samuel Day J.P. of P.T. on the 18 day of October at 9 Oclock A.M. A.D. 1877. then and there to qualify and proceed to review said proposed ditch as described in the Petition according to the statues in this case made and provided and to make written report of their doings herein to this Board during their present session, and it is further Ordered that the Auditor notify said reviewers of this fact for their Government.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn until to-morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

George Pova
C. Hostetter
A. A. Snope
} Commissioners

Thursday Morning October 18th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present George Pova, Christian Hodderich and A. A. Snope Esqrs members composing said Board.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bills and Vouchers on file

1648	J. P. Aiken & Co.	Thirteen Dollars.
1649	F. Bunggrabe.	Eight Dollars.
1650	Wm Bauer	Three Dollars.
1651	John H. Bremer Bauer	Two Dollars.
1652	Chas. Dichl	Four Dollars.
1654	Elizabeth Stumpf	Eleven Dollars.
1655	Christ Fricke	Two Dollars
1656	C. H. Feuss	Two Dollars.
1657	H. L. Fuquay	Five Dollars
1658	H. W. Elmendorf	Four Dollars.

1658	Gust. Hedderich	Thirty nine Dollars.
1659	T. H. Hayes.	Twenty Eight Dollars.
1660	Fred Holz	Three Dollars.
1661	Philip S. Klapfort.	Three Dollars.
1662	Richard Kasper	Three Dollars.
1663	William Koelling.	Three Dollars.
1664	M. Lutz	Two Dollars
1665	William Miller	Six Dollars.
1666	Caspar. Mohr.	Five Dollars
1667	Henry Meskee	Five Dollars.
1668	Geo. Miller	Two. Dollars.
1669	Newman Bros	Three Dollars.
1670	Henry Niemeier	Three Dollars.
1671	Oscenberg & Bojandick.	Nine Dollars and fifty cents.
1672	Parsons & Scoville	Ninety Eight Dollars
1673	A. Pumroth.	Six Dollars
1674	Wm Rahmer	Ten Dollars and fifty cents.
1675	August Rosenberger	Nineteen Dollars.
1676	G. J. Roesner	Three Dollars.
1677	Wheeler & Co.	Sixteen Dollars.
1678	Carl Wickens.	Four Dollars.
1679	Alexander Wood	Three Dollars.

1680 Ordered that Ronald Fisher be allowed the sum of Eighty seven Dollars and forty five cents for. Transportation furnished to Paupers as per bill and vouchers on file

1681 Ordered that. Geo. Miller & Co. be allowed the sum of Four Dollars and fifty cents for Shoes furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and vouchers on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for. Dry Goods furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and vouchers on file

1683 S. G Evans & Co. Fourteen Dollars and fifteen cents.

1682 Heuke & Lemke. Two. Dollars.

1684 Ordered that. Ronald Fisher Trustee of Pigeon Township be allowed the sum of. Nine Dollars and seventy five cents for. Transportation furnished for. Paupers from Perry. Township as per bill on file

Ordered that the following named Persons be allowed the.

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Item of Sundrie their respective names for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Township Trustees as per bills and vouchers on file

1685 Ford Bauer Three Dollars per order of Perry Township Trustee
1686 Wm Rahm Jr. Fifteen Dollars " " " Union " "
1687 Sophia Edmonds. Eight Dollars " " " " " "
1688 A. Rimroth. Four Dollars " " " German " "
1689

Ordered that Blemker Tillmann & Co be allowed the Sum of Twenty five Dollars and Eighty cents for Stove and Fixtures for Surveyors Office as per certified bill on file

1690 Ordered that John Laval be allowed the sum of One Hundred and twenty five Dollars and forty one cents for Paints and Glass furnished for Superior Court Room. as per bill on file

1691 Ordered that John Zimmermann be allowed the sum of Two Dollars for conveying sick patient to poor house from Center Township by order of Center Township Trustee as per certified bill on file

Comes now Jacob Folz and states to the Board that he is the owner of Lots No 20, 21, & 22 Block No 68. Lamasco formerly assessed and owned by A. Clausside, and that the improvements on said lots now erroneously assessed to high and requests the Board for reduction of assessments on said improvements for the Years 1873, 1874, 1875 & 1876.

And the Board having duly Considered said request. It is now here Ordered that said request be refered to the Assessor of Pigeon Township.

Comes now Eugene Iglehart Attorney for Christian Stock and presents the following recommendation of Township Assessors and Members of the board of Equalization as follows to wit

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To the Board of Commissioners V.C. Board of Equalization.
We recommend reduction of assessment on Personals of C. Stock of $2400. M. C. Newman, John W. Catlett. R. K. Wells. Pigeon T.
C. D. Held. Wm Bonor. Wm E. Bauer, & J. L. McCutchan

And the Board having duly considered said recommendation of the said Assessors and members of the Board of Equalization. are of the opinion that the same ought to be granted. It is therefore Ordered that the Auditor make corrections of the assessment of the said C. Stock in Duplicate 1877

remitting the Taxes on $24.00 Amounting to $2.16 4/100.

In the Matter of Petition of Levi Hooker and others for the location of a public highway in Center Township.

Comes now the Reviewers of the so called Hooker Road and submit their Report, and now comes Levi Hooker et al by H. A. Mattison their Attorney and August Brauns, C. Staser and James B. Rucker Attorney for the Remonstrants. Comes said cause on to be heard, Motion by Remonstrants Attorneys to reject Reviewers Report, Motion overuled and Report Ordered received

Now here the Attorneys for the Remonstrants presents the following motion to wit

To the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

Comes the Remonstants Margaret Smith and Felix Smith, Jacob Eules Sr. Jacob Schmitt, Joseph Knowles, James Ward, Michael Ward and Margaret Lynch, by their Attorneys August Brauns, Clinton Staser and James B. Rucker, and move to set aside the Reviewers Report herein for the reason that the damages assessed in favor of Your remonstrants are unreasonable low and that the damages assessed and to be paid by the County are more than the demands of the Road Justify, and for the reason that said proposed road is not of public utility, for the reason that there is another road answering all necessary purposes.

James B. Rucker Atty for Smiths.
Aug. Brauns Atty for J. Knowls J. Schmitt & Eules
C. Staser Atty for Jas & M. Ward & M. Lynch.

And the Board having duly considered said motion of Remonstrants Attorneys. It was Ordered that the Board proceed to hear the evidence as to the unreasonable assessments of damages against the County at 2 Oclock P. M.

Ordered that Board now adjourn untill 2 Oclock P. M. October 18th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present George Pera, Christian Hedderich and A. A. Snoops Esqrs. members composing said Board.

Now here the Board proceeded to hear the evidence in the matter of Petition of Levi Hooker and others for the propose location of a public Highway in Center Township.

And the Board having heard the evidence and having duly examined said petition. Viewers and Reviewers Report and being duly advised. It is now here Ordered by the Board that the Petition, Viewers and Reviewers Reports be dismissed and set aside for the reason for the reason that the benefits the public will derive, from the location and opening of this highway will not surpass the burden they will have to undergo, and that the Expense of locating and establishing said Road will overrun the profits

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Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet to-Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock

George Peva
A. Hildebrick
A. A. Snope
} Commissioners.

Friday Morning. October 19th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present George Peva, Christian Hedderich, and A. A. Snope Esqrs members comprising said Board

1594 to 1596 Ordered that James Swanson & Sons be allowed the Sum of Two hundred and Sixty two dollars and ten cents for Materials furnished for repairs at Superior Court Building as per certified bill on file

1597 Ordered that John Healy be allowed the sum of Twenty One dollars for Stationary furnished to Auditor as per bill on file

1598 Ordered that Meyer & Rahm be allowed the sum of Twenty seven dollars for Book furnished for Clerks of Circuit Courts as per certified bill on file

1599 Ordered that the Evansville Courier Company be allowed the sum of Twenty Six and thirty five cents for advertising notice to contractors as per bill on file

1600 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of Nine Dollars and ninety five cents for advertising Commissioners Allowances as per bill on file

1601 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of Thirty two Dollars for advertising notice of petition for the so called Britton Ditch in Knight Township as per bill on file

1602 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of Thirty two Dollars for advertising notice of petition of the so-called Brushy Pond Ditch in as per bill on file

1603 Ordered that A. B. Isaacs & Co. be allowed the sum of Eight Dollars for Justice Docket furnished to Samuel Day J. P. as per certified bill on file

1604 & 1605 Ordered that Arnold and Nugent be allowed the sum of Two hundred and four Dollars and Seventy cents for 178 Cubic Yards of Gravel furnished as per certified bill on file

1606 Ordered that Cody & Hatch be allowed the sum of Forty five Dollars for rock furnished for the apron of the Kentucky Avenue Sewer as per bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Labor performed repairing Superior Court Building as per bills on file

1607	Joseph Carson	Twenty four Dollars.
1608	John Jarvis	Sixteen Dollars and fifty cents.
1609	John Miller	Fifteen Dollars.
1610	Fred Upperman	Two Dollars and Seventy five cents.
1611	Abel Stichenborn	Seven Dollars and fifty cents.

1612 Ordered that H. & B. Ahlering be allowed the sum of Thirty seven Dollars for Lumber furnished for repairs to Superior Court Building as per certified bill on file

Ordered that the following named parsons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Labor performed on the Apron of Kentucky Avenue Sewer as per certified bill on file

1613	Stearns Hatch	Fourteen Dollars.
1614	Fred Heckel	Ten Dollars and fifty cents
1615	Jacob Heckel	Ten Dollars and fifty cents.
1616	W. R. Davis	Three Dollars and thirty seven cents.
1617	Ell Emery	Six Dollars.
1618	Frank Giles	Three Dollars and Seventy five cents.
1619	Charles Gorton	Two Dollars and Sixty two cents.
$52.74 1620	Fred Heckel	Two Dollars.

1621 Ordered that Andrew Schmitt be allowed the sum of Twelve Dollars for two months services as Lamp lighter of the so. called Stephens Bridge up to Oct 13th 1877 as per bill on file

1622 Ordered that H. & B. Ahlering be allowed the sum of Six Dollars and twenty five cents for lumber furnished for Bridge in Center Township as per bill on file

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1623 Ordered that Michael Bauer be allowed the sum of Six dollars and seven cents for lumber furnished for Bridge in Scott. Township as per file

1624 Ordered that H. & B. Fleming be allowed the sum of Twenty Six dollars and Sixty cents for lumber furnished for Bridge in Scott. Township as per certified bill on file

1625 Ordered that Strouse & Bro the sum of Two Dollars and fifty cents for clothing furnished for Prisoners as per bill on file

1626 Ordered that Elizabeth Parke be allowed the sum of One dollar and seventy one cents for Overpayment of Taxes as per bill on file

1627 Ordered that William Koch be allowed the sum of Eighty three Dollars and thirty three cents for Salary as Treasurer for Month of September as per bill on file

1628 Ordered that Emil Rahm be allowed the sum of Six Dollars for expense of filing claims in Bankruptcy as per bill on file

1629 Ordered that Louis Bittrolf be allowed the sum of Two Dollars and twenty five cents for repairing block in Treasurer Office as per certified bill on file

1630 Ordered that J. G. Burnett be allowed the sum of Five Dollars for services at Coroners Inquest as per certified bill on file.

1631 Ordered that Christian Wunderlich be allowed the sum of Sixty two Dollars and forty five cents for conveying Rudolph Hahn to House of Refuge at Plainfield as per bill on file

1632 Ordered that Geo. Deva be allowed the sum of Twelve Dollars for services on Road and Bridges in Union Township as per bill on file.

1633 & 1634 Ordered that F. P. Conn be allowed the sum of Seventy four Dollars and fifty cents for services as Superintendent of Schools from September 1st to September 24th 1877 as per bill on file

1635 Ordered that Joseph J. Reitz be allowed the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for services as Auditor from Sept 1st on account as per bill on file

1636 Ordered that Henry Joseph be allowed the sum of One Dollar and twenty five cents for Clothing furnished for Pauper by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Voucher on file

1637 Ordered that Michael Bauer be allowed the sum of Two Dollars for conveying a Pauper to Poor Asylum as per bill on file

1638 Ordered that E. Pattison be allowed the sum of Eight dollars and seventy five cents for Coal furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file

1639 Ordered that E. Pattison be allowed the sum of Thirty three Dollars and twenty five cents for Coal furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file

1640 Ordered that H. & J. S. Ritter be allowed the sum of Twenty Six Dollars and Seventy five cents for Shoes furnished to Paupers as per bill and Vouchers on file

1641 Ordered that E. Pattison be allowed the sum of Forty Seven Dollars and twenty five cents for Coal furnished for Courts houses and Offices as per bill and Vouchers on file

1642 & 1643 Ordered that Henry Stockstill be allowed the sum of Seven Dollars and fifty cents for Provisions furnished to Paupers as per bill and vouchers on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bills and Vouchers on file

1644 Wm Caldwell Fourteen Dollars and fifty cents.
1645 H. A. Cook Fourteen Dollars.
1646 Thos. Nelligan Four Dollars.
1647 John S. Bauer Four Dollars.

Comes now Wm Koch ex Treasurer and submits the following petition. to wit

Evansville October 19th 1877.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

Having taken out a tax receipt for the Estate of Michael Stumpf on the 6th day of November 1876 for Three hundred twenty 95/100 Dollars, upon which the Amount of One hundred Eighty four 17/100 Dollars has been paid.

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and a balance of One hundred and Eighteen 83/100 Dollars still remain unpaid. He now ask that I receive a credit of the unpaid Amount.

Wm. Koch. Ex. T.V.

Now here upon proof here to the Board made, that the Treasurer Wm. Koch by mistake, made the Tax Duplicate show the whole amount of taxes $320 25/100 Dollars, charged to the Estate of Michael Stumpf as having been paid, when only One hundred and Eighty four 12/100 Dollars was in fact paid by the administratrix, and that no receipt for said Amount of $320 25/100 has been or was delivered or for any other sum. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that the present Treasurer Emil Rahm and Joseph J. Reitz Auditor be and they are hereby authorized to correct said error so as to make the Duplicate show the true Amount so paid

Comes H. K. Wells assessor of Pigeon Township and recomends that the assessment of Improvements on the corner part of Lot (144) one hundred & forty in the Original Plan. be reduced from. $1200. to $800.
And the Board having carefully examined and considered said recomendation are of the opinion that the same ought to be granted. It is therefore Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby authorized to make corrections on Duplicates of 1875, 1876 & 1877 remitting the taxes on $400 Valuation together with the Penalty & Interest on said amount.

Comes now H. K. Wells assessor of Pigeon Township and presents the following Reports to wit.

To the Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Ind

Gents. I have made a personal examination of the improvements of Mrs. Magennis on part of Lots 4 & 5 Subdivision of out Lot No 3 Upper Enlargement. and would recomend no chainge in the assessment.

June 1st 1877 H. K. Wells Ass Pigeon Tp.

I would recomend a reduction of assessment of Improvements on the Property of Mrs S. H. S. Cook on Lot 3 Block 37 of $400 00/100 formerly assest at $2200 and would suggest that 1800 would be a fair Estimate of the value of said Improvements.

H. K. Wells Ass. of Pigeon T.

And the Board having carefully examined and considered said recommendation are of the opinion that the same ought to be granted. It is therefore Ordered by the Board. that the Auditor be and he is hereby authorized to make correction on Duplicate of 1876 remitting the Taxes on $400 Valuation

Comes now H. K. Wells Assessor of Pigeon Township and presents the following report to wit.

To the Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County Indiana.

I respectfully submit the following

I find upon examination of the following properly owned by Phil. Dicker Sr and Chas. Dicker assd to Highland would thereon recommend the following reductions as follows, to wit:

Lot 9 Block 31 Eastern Enlargement $400 co.

Dicker Soap Factory (Dickers 2nd Addition) a reduction of $400 co.

Again recommend a reduction on the W.½ of Lot 163 Donation Enlargement owned by Phil. Dicker Sr. & Chas. Dicker

Evansville 25th Sept. 1877.

H. K. Wells Asst Pigeon T.

And the Board having duly examined and considered said report and recomendations Accepts and Approves the same. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that the Auditor be and he is hereby authorized to make corrections on Duplicates of 1875, 1876 & 1877 remitting the Taxes, Penalty and Interest as recomended by the assessor.

Issued

Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby authorized to make corrections on Duplicates of 1875 & 1876 remitting the Taxes on personal property assessed against Eliz L. Mills amounting to $2.28

Issued

Comes now Peter Stock and represents to the Board that the Imps situated on Lots 14 & 15 in Block 8. Stocknells Enlargement were erroniously assessed to high on Duplicates of 1875 & 1876 and asks the Board for the proper relief. It is now here Ordered by the Board that the said assessment be referred to the Assessor of Pigeon Township.

Issued

Comes now Henry Reis Cashier of the Evansville National Bank and complains that the Stock of said Bank was erroneously assessed to high on Duplicate of 1877, and prays the Board for proper relief It is therefore Ordered by the Board that said complaint of erroneous assessment be and the same is hereby referred to the assessor.

Now here it appearing to the Board that there is a vacancy in the office of Constable of Center Township as the same appears from the certificate of the Clerk of Vanderburgh County Circuit Court on file in the Auditors Office. It is therefore Ordered that William Young be and the same is hereby appointed to fill said Office of Constable of Center Township Vanderburgh County State of Indiana until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified.

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Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

George Peva
C. Hoddelsich } Commissioners
A. A. Snope.

Saturday Morning October 20th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present. George Peva, Christian Hoddelich and A. A. Snope Esqrs. members composing said Board

1733 Ordered that S. L. Reynolds be allowed the sum of Twenty Dollars for 2 Months Rent of Surveyors Office from August 20th to Oct 20th 1877 as per bill on file

1701 to 1706 Ordered that Geo. Klenk & Co. be allowed the sum of One hundred and Eighty Dollars on account of making an embankment on the Seminary Road in Union Township as per bill on file

1698 to 1700 Ordered that George Peva be allowed the sum of Two Hundred and forty Dollars for use of Horse and Buggy on long trips for the past three Years on County Buisness. as per bill on file

1697 Ordered that Christian Hoddelich be allowed the Sum of Thirty two Dollars for services on County Roads (8 days) as per bill on file

1696 Ordered that A. A. Snope be allowed the sum of Sixteen Dollars for extra services as County Commissioner in said Month 4 days. as per bill on file

Comes now James D. Saunders County Surveyor, for the Petitioners of the so called Grainger Ditch in Knight Township and submits the following Amendment to said petition. to wit;

Commencing at a point on the land of Wm A. McJohnston. being the South West quarter of the South West quarter of Section No 33 Town Six South Range 10 West at a point about 450 feet South West of the Brick Culvert on the Green river Road thence through the lands of Jacob. Silzer

And the Boad having examined and considered said Amendment Accept and Approve the same. It is therefore Ordered by the Board

that the Auditor be and he is hereby directed to notify the Owners of said proposed Ditch of this facts for their Government

Now here the Board proceeded to the further consideration of the Bids for making a fill on the Petersburgh Road

James now James Odell and proposes to make said fill and deliver all the earth necessary for the said fill or embankments at 22½ cents per cubic Yard payable in County Orders at par

And the Board having duly considered said propositions of said J. Odell Accepts the same. It is therefore Ordered that the contract for making the embankment or fill on the Petersburgh Road at or near Little Pigeon Creek be awarded to James Odell at 22½ cents per cubic Yard payable in County Orders at par when said embankments shall have been completed and received by the Board of Commissioners, and it is further Ordered that James D. Saunders County Surveyor draw up an agreement in compliance with the above

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn until to-Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock

George Peva
Christian Heddericks
A. A. Swope } Commissioner

Monday Morning October 22nd 1877

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present George Peva, Christian Hedderich, and A. A. Swope Esqrs. members composing said Board

1707 Ordered that William Hacker be allowed the sum of One Hundred and Ninety two Dollars for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file

1708 Ordered that William Hacker be allowed the sum of Seventy two Dollars for Wood furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file

1709 Ordered that William Hacker be allowed the sum of Forty five Dollars for Wood furnished for Circuit Court House and offices. as per bill on file

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Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Provisions furnished for Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file

	William Miller	Two Dollars
	Jacob Reis	Five Dollars
	C. M Jarvis	Four Dollars and fifty cents
	S. H. S. Cook	Ten Dollars
	Fred Bauer	Four Dollars.

1715 Ordered that Isidore Esslinger be allowed the Sum of Twenty One Dollars and Seventy five cents for advertising Treasurer notice as per certified bill on file

1716 Ordered that Isidore Esslinger be allowed the sum of Twelve Dollars and fifty cents for Stationery furnished for Sheriff as per certified bill on file

1717 Ordered that C. & F. Lauenstein be allowed the sum of Twenty one Dollars and seventy five cents for advertising Treasurer notice as per certified bill on file

1718 Ordered that C. & F. Lauenstein be allowed the sum of Twenty five Dollars and Ninety five cents advertising Notice to Contractors and Commissioners Allowances

1719 Ordered that A. C. Isaac & Co. be allowed the sum of Three Dollars for Stationery furnished to Clerk as per bill on file

1720 to 1729 Ordered that A. & B. Kamp be allowed the sum of One Hundred and ninty Dollars and thirty cents for Building two Bridges on Seminary road in Union Township and furnishing Lumber as per bill on file

Comes now Mrs Brinkman and States to the Board that the Improvements situate on Lots 3 and 4 Block 20 fourth Enlargement were assessed to high and prays the Board for proper relief

And the Board having duly examined and considered said prayer.

It is now here Ordered that said assessment be referred to the assessor of Pigeon Township

Ordered that the Assessment of the South West 1/4 of Lot No 62 in the

Issued

Original Plan assessed to Mrs M. Fergus and owned by the Sisters of Charity be refered to the Assessor of Pigeon Township, said assessor to report whether said assessment is to high.

Comes Now Samuel Grainger Trustee of Knights Township and presents his anual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of said Township for the Year ending on the 13th October 1877 as follows to wit:

Township Funds

Total Receipts during the Year	691	96
" Expenditures " "	695	45
Balance due Trustee.	3	49

Road Tax Funds

Total Receipts during the Year.	662	04
" Expenditures "	753	82
Balance due Township. Trustee.	91	78.

Schools

Total Receipts during the Year.	4341	02
" Expenditures " "	2224	25
Balance due Township.	2116	77

Special School Fund

Total Receipts during the Year.	2535	31
" Expenditures " " "	2212	28
Balance due Township.	323	03

Dog Tax Funds

Total Receipts during the Year.	188	12
" Expenditures " "	138	12
Balance due Township.	50	00

Summary

Total Receipts of all Funds during the Year.	8418	45
" Expenditures " " " " "	6023	92
Balance on hand	2394	53

And the Board having duly examined and compared said report and Vouchers, Accept and Approve the same, and being satisfied that said Report is full accurate and correct and that said

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account is just and true. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that the said Samuel Grainger Trustee of Knight Township be credited with the following Amounts to wit:

On Account of Township Funds	695 45
" " " Road Tax Funds.	753 82
" " " School Funds.	2224 25
" " " Special School Funds.	2212 28
" " " Dog Tax Funds	138 12
Total Credit.	6023 92

Comes now Adolph. Pfafflin Treasurer of the School Trustees of the City of Evansville and presents his Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the School Trustees of the City of Evansville for the Year ending on the 16th day of October A. D. 1877 as follows to wit.

School Fund

Total Receipts during the Year	10673 61
" Expenditures during the Year.	59724 41
Balance due	47.010 60

Special School Funds

Total Receipts during the Year	56.478 90
" Expenditures " " "	25.404 61
Balance on hand	31074 29
less Amount advanced from Special School Fund to Library $176.25/100.	176 95
	30897 34

Library Funds

Total Receipts from City of Evansville	4455 24
Amount advanced from Special School Funds	176 95
Total.	4632 19
Amount Transfered to Special School Fund for deficit of last Year	2365 36
Total Expenditures	2266. 83.

Summary

Total Receipts of all Funds during the Year.	167.668 75
" Expenditures " " " " "	89.760 81
Balance due and on hand.	77.907 94

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And the Board having duly examined and Compared said Report and Vouchers. Accept and Approve the same, and being satisfied that said Report is full accurate and correct and that said account is just and

and line. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that the said Auditor draw Warrants on the Treasurer of the City School Board be credited with the following amounts to wit.

On Account of School Funds
" " " Special School Funds
" " " Library Funds.

It is now here Ordered by the Board that the Superintendent of the Schools of the City of Evansville be requested to file the Vouchers for the payments by him made to the Teachers of the City Schools, and it is further Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby ordered to notify said Superintendent of this fact for his goverment

Comes now William Hummel and Alexander Maddux Re Viewers of the proposed location of a ditch, better known as the Britton Ditch and submits the following Report to wit:

State of Indiana
County of Vanderburgh } S.S.
Knight Township

Report of the Re Viewers of the so called Britton Ditch.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana

Gentlemen

We the undersigned Citizens of Vanderburgh County Indiana appointed by Your Honorable Board as viewers of a ditch in Knight Township of said County known as the "Britton Ditch" beg leave to Report as follows —

On Friday the 19th day of October 1877 we made a careful examination of the route of said ditch and its vicinity as described in the report of the Viewers, We would respectfully report that the ditch be constructed in the manner specified in their report

We have made estimates of the cost of Constructing the ditch as follows

3210 Cubic Yards of excavation @ 15¢	$481.50
Grubbing	4.00
Road Crossings	54.00
	539.50
To which is added for expense of Surveying and advertising	90.00
Total	$629.50

The following is the apportionment of the cost of the construction of said Ditch among the land owners benefitted by the same

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Name of Owner	Description of Lands	Section	South Town	West Range	No Acres drained	Work on Ditch		No days exp end of Excating	
Henry Lochin	8 Acres pt NE¼ NE¼	33	6	10	1	3	39	0	57
Henry Sause	" " " "	33	6	10	1	3	39	0	57
John Kehoe	Lot 7 Sub N½ N W¼	3	7	10	2	6	78	1	13
Christ Vogt	Lot 6 " " "	3	7	10	4	13	56	2	26.
Wm Klemmer	S E¼ S. W¼	34	6	10	7	23	73	3.	96.
L. J. Gabing	Lots 1. 2. 3 and 4 Sub N½ N W¼	3	7	10	16	54	24	9	06
T. E. and T. P. Britton	Lot 5 N E¼ N E¼ " "	3 4	7 7	10 10	19	64	41	10	75
B. Bohn	28. A. pt S. E¼ N W¼	3	7	10	4	13	56	2	26
Peter Haag	pt N. W¼. N E¼	4	7	10	5	16	95	2	83.
J. C. Williams	S. W¼ S. W¼	34	6	10	10	33	90	5	66
Henry Tolkar	S. W¼ N W¼	3	7	10	10	33	90	5	66
Wm H. Jaques	pt S E¼ S. E¼	4	7	10	6	20	34	3	30
Arthur Lodge	pt E½ N E¼	4	7	10	4	13	56	2	26
Edmond Lodge	pt E½ N E¼	4	7	10	17	57	63	9	62.
Vanderburgh County	Road drainage					1.79	83	30	00
Total.					106	539	17	90	00.

The Board having duly examined and considered the Report and Apportionments of the Reviewers Accepts and Approves the same.

Now here the petition of T. P. Britton and others to establish a public Ditch, Drain or Water course in Knight Township, and the report of the reviewers thereon comes on to be heard, and there being no remonstrance against the same, and it appearing from the proof that the "Acts of the Legislature. Approved March 9th A.D. 1875." upon which said petition is based, has been complied with. and that said proposed work is necessary and conducive to public health, convenience, and welfare and of public benefit and utility. the said work is therefore established. as set forth in said petition and reviewes report, and that the same be performed in accordance with said act, and it is further. Ordered that said reviewers proceed to view said work and file their report with the Auditor in accordance with Section Eleven of said act.

Now here Commissioner A. A. Snoops moves to take up the Poor. farm. matter. there being no. second to said Motion. Commissioner George Peval moved to indefinatly postpone the purchase of a County Poor. Farm. The motion of Commissioner Peval not meeting with a second, Commissioner A. A. Snoops moved that the Board purchase the Geo. Hamby Farm in Center Township, for a poor farm, on the best terms that can be had for the.

County's Interest. which motion was seconded by Commissioner Christian. Hedderick. The Ayes and noes were called with the following result to wit.
Ayes. Commissioner Hedderick and Swope 2.
Noes. Peva 1.
The result being announced. Commissioner Swope presented the following Preamble and Order to wit.
Whereas the Tax Payers of Vanderburgh County by personal solicitations and by petition to the County Commissioners of said County have with a almost unanimity of Expression pronounced the present poor house and farm inadequate and insufficient to answer the needs of said County, and urged upon the Commissioners the pressing importance of purchasing a poor farm equal to the needs of said County and
Whereas the County Commissioners of said County have in obediance to the most urgent demand so authoritatively expressed, given the subject their most careful consideration and thought, and after personal examination and Inspection of the persent poor House and farm, concluded that the views expressed by said Tax payers are grounded in wisdom and indicate the true Means of insuring the County's welfare and prosperity And
Whereas the County Commissioners after a thorough examination of the farms offered for Sale in Vanderburgh County, find that George Hornbys farm Situated in Center Township has a large variety of resources and is but calculated to make a good County farm.
And now be it Ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County, That the Farm of said Geo Hornbye be bought for a County poor farm, on the best terms that can be had for the County's Interest.
And that it be ascertained at what terms the Old poor House and farm can be disposed of with a view of selling it whenever in the opinion of the Board of County Commissioners it appears practicable and the best interests of the County will permit.

Ordered that the Preamble and Order (as above). be placed on Commissioners. Record

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet to Morrow. Morning at 9 Oclock

George Peva
C Hedderick
A. A. Swope
} Commissioners

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Tuesday Morning October 23rd 1877

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present George Pova, Christian Hoddevik and A.A. Bruce Esqrs members comprising said Board.

Ordered that James D. Saunders Jr. County Surveyor be allowed the sum of Fifty Dollars on accounts of Services rendered, and that the same be charged to the following accounts. as per bill on file

1734 on accounts of Roads Forty two Dollars.
1735 " " " Ditches Three Dollars
1736 " " Public Buildings Five Dollars.

1737 Ordered that J.S. Goodge Sexton of Oak Hill Cemetery be allowed the sum of Fifty Dollars for interments furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee and coroner as per bill and vouchers on file

1738 Ordered that J. Adler be allowed the sum of Eight Dollars for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and vouchers on file

1739 Ordered that Vickery Bros be allowed the sum of Eighty five cents for sundries furnished to Janitor of Superior Court as per bill and Vouchers on file

1740 to 1748 Ordered that John G. Eigemann & Co be allowed the sum of Two Thousand Dollars on account for Work on Bee Slough Bridge and Wing Walls as per bill on file

Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby authorized to issue County Orders to George Klenk and Co. for the balance due them on Contract for making fill on the Seminary Road in Union Township, said orders to be issued and delivered to said George Klenk & Co when their said contract shall have been fulfilled and accepted by Commissioner Geo Pova Esqr. who is hereby authorized to accept and receive said work.

Ordered that A. Hollerbach contractor for the construction of the Stone Abutments for a Bridge across Little Pigeon Creek on the State Road be granted time to complete said work until the 25th day of December A.D. 1877.

Now here the Board proceeded to examine the Abutments and Bridge across the so called Bee Slough

Comes now. James D Saunders Jr. County Surveyor and presents the following Report to wits.

Evansville Oct 23rd 1877.

To the Hon. the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana

Gentlemen

I have examined the work on. Bee Slough Bridge and respectfully report as follows. The present iron bridge is ten inch lower than the plan designed for a wooden structure, and the fill on each side of the bridge has therefor been kept below the plan. The specification require a margin draft cut about each stone, in the face of the wall, which has not been done. They also require all stones used in the face of the Wall to have a bed at least one third greater than the course on which they are laid, some of the Stones laid in the two feet courses, have not the required bed - All of which I have reported to the Contractor during the progress of the Work

Respectfully Submitted
James D. Saunders Jr. C. S.

And the Board having duly examined and considered said Report. It was Ordered to be received, and spread on Commissioners Record

Comes now Joseph J. Reitz Auditor and represents to the Board that the Coupons of Bond No 115 have been erroneously numbered 121. said Bond being one of the series issued for the purchase of the New Court House site. and bearing 10% interest. per Annum. That for the last 3 years past. the Coupons of Bond No 121. have been redeemed by the Treasurer in duplicate. and no Coupons of Bond No 115 have as yet been redeemed, and that said Bond No 115. is now in the hands of one of our citizens, and request the Board to authorize him to change the No. of said Coupons from No. 121. to No. 115.

And the Board having duly considered said request, It is now here Ordered that Joseph J. Reitz Auditor be and he is hereby authorized to make said change as requested.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners adjourn sine die

George Rea
Abel Davis
A. V. Brown
} Commissioners

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Monday Morning December 3rd 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met in regular session at the Court House in the City of Evansville on Monday Morning December 3rd A.D. 1877 at 9 o'clock when present George Pfeil, Christian Hedderich and A. A. Snoops members composing said Board

Comes now George Pfeil Commissioner elected at the last general election and presents his certificate of election as Commissioner of the 3rd Commissioners district of Vanderburgh County, and being duly qualified, on Motion of Commissioner A. A. Snoops the Board of Commissioners reorganized by electing Christian Hedderich Esqr President of the Board for the ensuing Year.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for work done on Bridge fill on Seminary Road as per Report and bill of Conrad Rueffer Superintendent on file

8,50	1906	Henry Reihl	Eight Dollars and fifty cents.
3,75	1907	James Morris	Three Dollars and Seventy five cents.
7.50	1908	Robert Brown	Seven Dollars and fifty cents.
7,00	1909	Jesse Oldham	Seven Dollars.
9.12	1910 & 1911	Ed. McCausland	Nine Dollars and twelve cents.
19.00	1912	Christ Lindenberger	Nineteen Dollars.
6.25	1913	A. Monroe	Six Dollars and twenty five cents.
4.06	1914	Albert G. Brown	Four Dollars and Six cents.
32.62	1915	Conrad Roeder	Thirty two Dollars and Sixty two cents.
16.75	1916	George Krieg	Sixteen Dollars and seventy five cents.
23.30	1917	John Littlepage	Twenty three Dollars and thirty cents.
26.12	1918	John Goebel	Twenty Six and twelve cents.
11.62	1919	Fred Weithel	Eleven Dollars and Sixty two cents.
17.75	1920 & to 1922	Nick Rueffer	Seventeen Dollars and Seventy five cents.
19.37	1923	Chas. Blum	Nineteen Dollars and thirty seven cents.
15.25	1924	Jacob Deusner	Fifteen Dollars and twenty five cents.
6.25	1925	Herman Sipkemper	Six Dollars and twenty five cents
39.25	1926	Conrad Rueffer.	Thirty Nine Dollars and twenty five cents
293.46			

1927 Ordered that Franz. R. Caden be allowed the sum of Twenty seven dollars for 36 yards of Stone spals for Roads as per bill on file

1928 & to 1930 Ordered that James Inwood be allowed the sum of Seventy five Dollars for building two Bridges and fills for approaces over Little Pigeon Creek in Center Township as per bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sums opposite their respective names for work ab removing bridge from river road to Hoovers. in Knights Township as per bill on file

1931 John Kuhn — Ten dollars and fifty cents.
1932 John Wolseifer. — Three dollars and twenty five cents.
1933 Albert Lockyear — Three dollars and twenty five cents.
1934 Chas Schweitzer — Two dollars and twenty five cents.
1935 Thos Settlemeier — Three dollars.

1936 Ordered that Fred Preis be allowed the sum of Nine dollars for mattresses furnished for County Jail as per certified bill on file

1937 Ordered that Anthony Behme be allowed the sum of Two Dollars and Eighty cents for window bord furnished for Superior Court Room as per bill and voucher on file

1938 Ordered that Wm E. French & Co be allowed the sum of Thirty two Dollars and fifty cents for matting furnished for Judges Room of the Superior Court as per bill on file

1939 Ordered that A. Tupman & Son be allowed the sum of Ten Dollars and Ninety eight cents for Ice furnished for Criminal Court as per certified bill on file

1940 Ordered that Michael Zacherias be allowed the sum of Twenty five Dollars for balance due him for Plastering Superior Court Room Amount awarded him by arbitrators as per report and bill on file

1941 Ordered that James W. Spaid be allowed the sum of Two dollars and fifty cents for services rendered as Arbitrator on the part of the County in regard to the plastering of the Superior Court Room as per bill on file

1942 Ordered that Michael Zacherias be allowed the sum of Three dollars for scafoling furnished for Superior Court Room as per bill on file

1943 Ordered that Stephan Schreiber be allowed the sum of Thirty Six dollars for repairs to County Jail as per certified bill on file

1944 Ordered that John Rothengatter be allowed the sum of Fourteen Dollars and Sixty five cents for repairs to County Poorhouse as per bill on file

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1945 Ordered that M. J. Carroll be allowed the sum of Eighteen Dollars for repairs at the County Poor house as per bill on file

1946 Ordered that F. P. Straub & co be allowed the sum of One Dollar and forty five cents for hardware furnished for repairs to poor house as bill on file

2011 Ordered that F. P. Straub & Co be allowed the sum of Three Dollars for Nails furnished for Roads in Union Township as per bill on file

1947 Ordered that Gust Hoddevich be allowed the sum of One Dollar and Eighty cents for Brooms furnished to Janitor of Circuit Court house as per certified bill on file

1948 Ordered that George Sutton be allowed the sum of One Dollar for Sundries furnished to Janitor of C. C. house as per certified bill on file

1949 Ordered that Christian Wunderlich be allowed the sum of Twenty five Dollars for cash paid for Hand Cuffs as per bill on file

2012 & 2013 Ordered that Gas Light Company be allowed the sum of Ninety Seven Dollars and forty cents for Gas furnished for Public Buildings & Offices for Months of August and September 5. 1877. as per bill on file

1950 Ordered that Bullen & Son be allowed the sum of Five Dollars for horse & buggy hire for use of Commissioner as per bill on file

1951 Ordered that C. & F. Lauenstein be allowed the sum of Seven Dollars and Sixty five cents for publishing Commissioners Allowances as per bill on file

1952 Ordered that Patrick & Wilson be allowed the sum of Four Dollars and seventy seven cents for Stationery furnished for Auditor as per bill on file

1953 Ordered that George C. Smith & Co. be allowed the sum of Three Dollars and fifty cents for Stationery furnished for Sheriff as per bill on file

1954 Ordered that Emil Rahm be allowed four dollars for cash payment made for Pens as per bill on file

1905 Ordered that J. Weber be allowed the sum of Sixteen Dollars.

for Stationery furnished to County Officers as per bill on file

1955 Ordered that Emil Rahm be allowed the sum of Two dollars and thirty eight cents for Postage Stamps as per bill on file.

1956 & 1957 Ordered that Kennedy & Walker County Physicians be allowed the sum of Three hundred Dollars for balance due them for services up to December 1st 1877 as per bill on file

1958 & 1959 Ordered that John Yeager be allowed the sum of Twenty five Dollars for services rendered as Superintendent of County Poor House for quarter ending November 30th 1877. as per bill on file

1960 Ordered that Emil Rahm be allowed the sum of One hundred and Sixty Six Dollars and Sixty Seven cents for services as Treasurer for October and November 1877 as per bill on file

1961 to 1968 Ordered that F. P. Conn be allowed the sum of One hundred and Sixty Dollars for services as County School Superintendent from October 15th to October 31st as per bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for services as Viewers of the Brushy Bend ditch as per bill on file

1969	Ben Young for services and conveyance	Five Dollars.
1970	Joseph Beridge " "	Three Dollars.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Services as Viewers of the Britton Ditch as per bill on file

1971	Alexander Maddux	Nine Dollars
1972	William Hummel	Nine Dollars.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Services as Viewers of the Maddux Ditch as per bill on file

1973	George W. Moore	Six Dollars
1974	Joseph Beridge	Six Dollars.
1975	Benj Young. (Services & conveyance)	Ten Dollars.
1976	August Haffelin making report	Three Dollars.

1977 Ordered that Samuel Day J.P. of Pigeon Township be allowed the sum of Eighty cents for qualifying, the Viewers of the so called Britton Ditch in Knight Township and the Maddux ditch in Union Township as per bill on file

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Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for their services as Viewers of the so called Granger ditch in Knights Township

1975 John Whitehead Thirty Six Dollars
1976 James Erskine Thirty Six Dollars.
1980 Nic Keil Thirty Six Dollars.

2009 to 2009 Ordered that. Philip Schneider Superintendent of Poor farm and house be allowed the sum of One hundred and Sixty three Dollars and fifty ~~five~~ cents for boarding and clothing Insane inmates of County Asylum for quarter ending. November 30th 1877 as per bill on file

1998 to 1999 Ordered that Philip Schneider Superintendent of Poor farm and house be allowed the sum of Fifteen hundred and thirty Dollars and fifty cents balance due for boarding and clothing Pauper inmates of County Asylum for quarter ending. November 30th 1877 as per bill on file

2010 Ordered that William H. Kirkpatrick be allowed the sum of Two Dollars and twenty five cents for interment furnished for. Pauper by order of Pigeon Township Trustee.

Comes now John Hummel, Henry Schaffer Sr. James Boicourt. Henry J. Schaefer John Kohl and B. Schorr and apply to the Board for a License to sell Spirituous. Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time at their respective places of buisness more fully set out in said applications, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that due and legal notice has been given at least twenty days before the first day of the present session of this Board, and that the said Applicants have in every way complied with the Statues in this case made and provided. It is therefore Ordered by the Board, that upon presentation by each of said Applicants of the Receipt of the County Treasurer for One Hundred Dollars, the Auditor be and he is hereby authorized to issue to each of said applicants a License to sell Spirituous. Vinous, and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time for. One Year from the following dates to wit: to John Hummel. Henry Schaffer Sr. 21st instant James Boicourt for. one Year from this the 3rd Day of December. to B. Schorr for one Year from this the 6 day of December 1877
" John Kohl " " " " " " " " and to.
" Henry J. Schaefer for. one Year from the 21st day of December. 1877.

And now here comes Jesse W. Walker Clerk of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court and files his certificate from which it appears that there exists a vacancy.

in the Office of Justice of the Peace for Pigeon Township, Vanderburgh County Indiana. caused by the resignation of Patrick Burke Esqr. And the Board of Commissioners of said County now here appoint Thaddeus McTernan Esq. Justice of the Peace of Pigeon Township, Vanderburgh County and State of Indiana, to fill the said vacancy caused by the resignation of the said Patrick Burke.

Now here comes J. H. Hopkins & Frantz Coden Committee of the Common Council of the City of Evansville and pequest that Board of Commissioners grant to the City of Evansville the privelege of erecting a temporary Shed about 35 X 75 feet in size, to be used by said City as a work house, on the New Court house site.

And the Board having duly examined and considered said request are of the opinion that the same ought to be granted. It is therefor Ordered by the Board that permision is hereby given to the City of Evansville to take possession of a part of the said New Court house site (about 35 X 75 feet) for the purpos. of erecting thereon frame sheds to be used for a City work house for the term of One Year or until the said grounds shall be required for other purposes, free of charge, and it is further ordered that Commissioner Holderich and Auditor J. J. Ruby shall designate said ground for the purpose above proposed

Ordered that the claim of Klenk & Lee for extra Work on the fill of the so called Seminary Road in Union Township be refered to James D. Saunders Jr. County Surveyor.

Comes now James D. Saunders Jr. County Surveyor and submits the following specification for Brick Culverts across the Green River Road to wit.

Specification for constructing a Brick Culvert across the Green River Road at the crossing of the Brushy Pond Ditch.

Excavation. The earth to be excavated to the proper depth and of a width sufficient to place the foundation timbes.

The earth excavated to be filled on the Road as directed by the Engineer or placed upon the Arch after its completion under his direction.

Foundation. The foundation Timbers to be of good sound White Oak of the dimensions shown on drawings

Brick Work. The Culverts to be constructed of good hard burnt paving bricks laid in first quality fresh hydraulic Cement.

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The Parapet Walls to be of the same material and laid in the same manner as the Culvert — All the brickwork to be laid so as to insure a good bond —.

Coping. coping stones to be of good cannelton sandstone of the dimensions shown on drawing, to be hammer dressed on the sides — and to be got on tops so as to slope one inch from the Center to the sides.

And the Board having duly examined said drawing & specifications. Accepts & Approve the same

Now here comes James McKeever and proposes to the Board that he will furnish all Materials and construct the Brick Culvert across Green River Road on the so called Brushy Pond ditch for the sum of One hundred and forty dollars and twenty cents in County orders at par. and the Board having duly considered said proposal. Accepts the same. It is therefore Ordered that the contract for furnishing all of the Materials and constructing the Brick Culvert across Green River Road at the crossing of the Brushy Pond Ditch be and the same is hereby awarded to James McKeever for the sum of. One hundred and forty dollars and twenty cents payable in County Orders at par when such work shall have been completed to the entire satisfaction of the Board of Commissioners or their Engineer. and it is further order that James D. Saunders Jr draft contract for the above work.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock

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A. V. Dwyer
George Peda
} Commissioners

December Term 1877, being the 4th day of said month.

Tuesday Morning. December 4th 1877

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present Christian Hedderich. A. A. Swope and George Seva. Esqrs members composing said Board. minutes of previous meetings read and approved

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bills and Vouchers on file

2014		J. Adler.	One dollar and fifty cents.
2015		J. H. Bremer	Four dollars.
2016		H Baumgartner	Two dollars.
2017		Wm Bauer	Two dollars
2018		Chas Diehl	Two dollars.
2019		H. W. Elmendorf	Four dollars.
2020		J. & F. Endres.	Fifteen dollars
2021	& 2022	Martin Emig	Fifteen dollars
2023		C. H. Faust.	Two dollars
2024		Christ Fricke	Five dollars.
2025	& 2026	Gust Hedderich	Thirty Eight dollars.
2027	& 2028	J. J. Hoffmann	Thirty Seven dollars.
2029		Ferdinand Holtz	Three dollars.
2030		George Hof	Two dollars.
2031		Richard Kasper.	Six dollars.
2032		Philip Klappert.	Six dollars
2033		Fred Karges.	Three dollars.
2034		John Knapp.	Three dollars.
2035		M Lutz	Four dollars.
2036		Wm Miller	Two dollars.
2037		Jacob Merz	Seven dollars.
2038		Peter Moll	Twenty five dollars.
2039		Henry Mesker	Three dollars.
2040		Henry Niemeier	Six dollars
2041		Margaretta Nichols.	Four dollars.
2042		Thomas Nelligan	Fifteen dollars.
2043		Osenberg & Bofandick	Two dollars.
2044		A Rimroth	Four dollars.
2045		G J. Roesner	Nine dollars
2046		August Rosenberger	Six dollars.
2047		Wm Rahm & Son	Twelve dollars
2048		J. W Vickery.	Three dollars.

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2049 Vickery & Bros — Seventy Seven dollars and fifty cents.
2050 Chas Wilkens — Two dollars.
2051 John White — Four dollars.
2052 Wheeler & Co. — Nineteen dollars.
2053 Conrad Zeiner — Two dollars and fifty cents.
2054 William Zapp. — Ten dollars.
No 2278 Mrs Neville — Four dollars.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Provision furnished to Paupers by order of various Township Trustees as per bills and Vouches on file

2055 Fred Bauer — Three dollars per order of Perry Township Trustee.
2056 M. Emig. — Two dollars & fifty cts " " " Knight " "
2057 James Terry — Ten dollars " " " Center " "
2058 Joseph Kaelin — Forty Eight dollars " " " German " "
2059 Andrew Koch — Ten dollars " " " Perry " "
2060 J. W. Keegan — Five dollars " " " Center " "
2061 Peter Moll — Five dollars and sixty two cts " " " Knight " "
2062 Mesker & Son — Four dollars " " " Center " "
2063 Wm Rahm Jr. — Twenty three dollars " " " Union " "
2064 Henry Stockstill — Six dollars " " " German " "

2065 Ordered that George Pova be allowed the sum of Eight dollars for Cash paid to Elizabeth Peterson on Provision order furnished by Union Township Trustee as per order & bill on file

2066 Ordered that John D. Kramer be allowed the sum of Three dollars and fifty five cents for Dry Goods furnished to Pauper by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Voucher on file

2067 Ordered that George Weatherspoon be allowed the sum of Six dollars and fifty cents for repairing abutments on Bridge over Pigeon Creek on State Road as per bill on file

2068 Ordered that Gotlieb Lipper be allowed the sum of Three dollars for 1 days services as Road Viewer as per bill on file

Comes now Joseph J. Reitz Auditor and present the following Report to wit:

Auditors Office Vanderburgh County
Evansville December 3rd 1877

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County
Gentlemen

Pursuant to Your order I sold that portion of the

earth Work allotted to Vanderburgh County by the Reviewers, of the so called Britton, Ditch in Knight Township, at the Court House in the City of Evansville, at public outcry, on the 27th day of October A. D. 1877 at 2 Oclock when Thomas Ryan offered to do said work at 14 3/4 cts per cubic yard, he being the lowest and best bidder. I awarded the contract to said Thos. Ryan at 14 3/4 cts per cubic Yard said work to be completed on or before January 1st A D 1878 and to the entire satisfaction of the Reviewers or their Engineer. I also awarded the contract for furnishing the Materials and construction of the 4 Road crossings for said ditch to James Steel & Co. at $15-50/100 each.

Respectfully Submitted
Joseph J. Reis Auditor V. C.

And the Board having duly considered said Report. Accept & Approve the Same

Comes now. Joseph Berridge and Benjamin Young. two and a mafority of the Viewers of the so called Brushy Pond Ditch. and submits the following Report to wit.

Evansville October 27th 1877

Second Report of the Viewers of the Brushy. Pond Ditch.
To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana

Gentlemen

In accordance with Your order we have placed monuments at the boundaries of the allottments of the Brushy Pond Ditch as apportioned in our first Report. and as directed by law.
The ditch to be completed on or before the 1st day of January 1878 the cost of the location, advertising &c to be paid to the County Treasurer on or before the 1st day of April 1878.
The whole work to be performed as set forth in our first report and according to plans and profile of the same

all of which is respectfully submitted.

Joseph Berridge
Benj. Young } Viewers

And the Board having duly examined and considered report Accept and Approve the same

In the matter of Petition for a Ditch Drain or Water course petitioned for by T. P. Britton and others

comes now Alexander Maddux and Wm Hummel two and a mafority of the reviewers appointed at the last session of this Board. and submit their report as follows. to wit.

State of Indiana
County of Vanderburgh } ss.
Knight Township.

Second Report of the reviewers of the so called Brittons Ditch.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Ind.

Gentlemen

In accordance with Your orders we have set apart and placed monuments at the boundaries of each allotment of the Britton Ditch, as by law required

The Work to be completed on or before the 1st day of January 1877

The Work to be performed according to the profile and as directed by the report of the Viewers

The Assessment for cost of location of said ditch to be paid into the County Treasury on or before the 1st day of January 1877.

The following is the apportionment to each person interested in the construction of said ditch

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Alexander Maddux
Wm Hummel } Viewers

Names of Owners of Land	Description	Section	Town South	Range West	Miles drained	Where to be excavated from Stations	Sto	No of feet in Length	No of cubic yards	Additional	Total Cost		To pay to Treasurer for Expenses	
Henry Goehin	8 A pt SE/4 SE/4	33	6	10	1	0	0+49	49	22½		3	37½		57
Henry Sasse	Do.	33	6	10	1	0+49	1.	51	22½		3	37½		57
John Kehoe	Lot 7 Sub. N½ NW/4	3	7	10	2	6	2+12	112	45		6	75	1	13
Christ Vogt	" 6 " " "	3	7	10	4	2+12	4+60	248	90½		13	57	2	26
Wm Klemmer	SE/4 SW/4	34	6	10	7	4+60	8+92	432	158		28	70	3	96
L. J. Gebing Lots 1.	2. 3 & 4 Sub N½ NW/4	3	7	10	16	8+92	17+87	895	361		54	15	9	06
S. E. & T. P. Britton	NE/4 NE/4 Lot 5 Sub " " and	4 3	7	10 10	19	17+87	26+25	838	430		64	50	10	75
B Bohm	28 A pt SE/4 NW/4	3	7	10	4	26+25	27+90	165	90½		13	57	2	26
Peter Haag	pt NW/4 NE/4	4	7	10	5	27+90	29+63	173	113		16	95	2	83
J. H. Williams	SW/4 SW/4	34	6	10	10	29+63	32+90	327	226		33	90	5	66
Henry Voelker	SW/4 NW/4	3	7	10	10	32+90	35+75	283	226		33	90	5	66
Wm B Jaques	pt SE/4 SE/4	4	7	10	6	35+75	37+10	135	135½		20	34	3	40
Arthur Lodge	pt E/2 NE/4	4	7	10	4	37+10	38+10	90	90½		13	57	2	26
Edmund Lodge	pt E/2 NE/4	4	7	10	17	38+10	41+30	330	384		57	60	9	62
Vanderburgh County Roads. Road crossings Grubbing & Ditch.						41+30	53+10	1230	829		179	83	30	00
								5310	3211		$539	08	90	00

And the Board having duly examind and considered said report and Apportionment. Accepts and Approve the same and it is now here ordered that the same be spread on Commissioners Record.

In the Matter of a public highway in Armstrong Township petitioned for by Henry Wallenmyre, Leroy Calvert & others.

Comes now Leroy Calvert and Henry Wallenmyre and present a petition signed by more than twelve freeholders of Vanderburgh County, Indiana praying for the location of a public highway in the aforesaid County on the following route: Commencing at a point on a township road at the south west corner of the East half of the South east quarter of Section thirty three Township four South range Eleven west thence running North on the quarter Section line to the North west corner of the East half of the South east quarter of Section twenty eight Township four south range eleven to intersect a Township road leading to the Owensville and Evansville county road a variation west at the creek about four rods will be necessary in order to make a suitable crossing And it appearing to the satisfaction of the board that notices of the time of the presentation of this petition has been given by posting up notices in three of the most public places in the neighborhood of the road; and it further appearing to the Board, from evidence adduced, that more than twelve of the signers are freeholders of said County of Vanderburgh, and that Six of them resides in the immediate neighborhood of the aforesaid road, it is therefore Ordered by the board that William Bower J. G. Potts and Levi Newman be and they are hereby, appointed viewers, to view the proposed highway aforesaid and to report as to whether the same is of public utility, at the next regular term of this Board. and this cause is continued.

And that they meet at J. McDonald J.P. in and for Armstrong Township on the 2nd Monday in February 1878 at 9 Oclock A.M. then and there to qualify and proceed to make said view.

Ordered &c

In the Matter of a proposed public highway petitioned for by Peter Unfried and others in Knight Township

Comes now Peter Unfried and present a petition signed by more than twelve freeholders of Vanderburgh County, Indiana, praying for the location of a public highway in the aforesaid County.

And the Board having duly examined and considered said petition and Notice of the location of said proposed road. Dismiss said petition for insufficiency and want of proper notice.

In the Matter of Excavation and fill of the so called Fairchilds hill comes now James Odell and applies to the Board for further time to complete said fill and excavation.

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And the Board having duly considered said request. It is now therefore Ordered that further time be granted to the said James Odell to complete said Work until the 15th day of April A.D. 1878.

Now here it appearing to the Board that J.V. Hanes, Jacob Holz and Gollieb Lipper road viewers appointed at the last September Term of this court, for causes unknown to this Board, have failed to perform said duties as viewers. It is now therefore Ordered that Wm. Rahm Sr. Clark Cody and Henry Mesher be and they are hereby appointed Viewers to view the following described proposed highway. to wit.

Commencing at the south East corner of the North West quarter of Section Twenty One (21) in Township Six (6) south of Range Ten (10) West running thence due North one half Mile to intersect the Fair Ground at Section Sixteen (16) in said Township and Range

The proposed highway passes over the land of Thos. E. Garvin and J.A. Lemke Trustee of Albert W. Carpenter and Louisa Clement.

Petitioned for by W. H. H. Hopkins and Sixteen Others.

The said Viewers to Meet at the Office of Samuel Day. J.P. on Monday the 10th day of December 1877 at 9 Oclock. then and there to qualify and proceed to make said view, and to report to the Board whether said proposed highway as described be of public utility, at the present session of this court

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet to-Morrow Morning. at 9 Oclock.

C. Heidelbach
A. Troppe
George Peva
} Commissioners

Wednesday Morning December 5th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present Christian Hoffderich A. A Snoops and Georg Pfau members composing said Board

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bills and Vouchers on file

2101 Charles Borries Two Dollars.
2102 Wm F. Bocker Three Dollars.
2103 H. W Cook Twenty Nine Dollars.
2104 S. Cumick Two Dollars.
2105 Goeke & Uffenkamp. Eight Dollars.
2106 A. P. Hoelscher. Five Dollars. per Trustee of Center Township
2107 to 2109 Wm Hacker Two hundred and twenty Nine and fifty cents.
2110 F. Schweitzer Two Dollars.
2111 A. C. Schmitt Three Dollars.
2111 Anton C. Schmitt Three Dollars.

2112 Ordered that Wm Hacker be allowed the sum of Sixty Nine Dollars for Wood furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee. as per bill and vouches on file.

2113 Ordered that Goodman & Frank be allowed the sum of Five Dollars for clothing furnished to Paupers by order of Knight Township Trustee as per bill and vouchs on file

2114 Ordered that George Miller & Co. be allowed the sum of Thirty One Dollars and Seventy cents for Shoes furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and vouches on file

2115 Ordered that Goodman & Frank be allowed the sum of Six Dollars and Sixty cents for clothing furnished for one Pickle an Insane Person by order of Sheriff of Vanderburgh County as per bill and Vouches on file

2116 Ordered that S. G. Evans & Co. be allowed the sum of Seventeen Dollars and thirty nine cents for dry Goods furnished for Mrs Buckley an insane persons by order of Christian Wunderlich Sheriff as per bill and vouches on file

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And the Board having duly considered said request, It is now therefore Ordered that further time be granted to the said James Odell to complete said Work until the 15th day of April A.D 1878.

Now here it appearing to the Board that J. V. Flares, Jacob Holz and Gollieb Lipper road viewers appointed at the last September Term of this court, for causes unknown to this Board, have failed to perform said duties as viewers.

It is now therefore Ordered that Wm. Rahm Sr. Clark Cody and Henry Mesker be and they are hereby appointed Viewers to view the following described proposed highway. to wit.

Commencing at the south East corner of the North West quarter of Section twenty One (21) in Township Six (6) south of Range Ten (10) West running thence due North one half Mile to intersect the Fair Ground at Section Sixteen (16) in said Township and Range

The proposed highway passes over the land of Thos. E. Garvin and J. A. Lemke Trustees of Albert W. Carpenter and Louisa Clement

Petitioned for by W. H. H. Hopkins and Sixteen Others.

The said Viewers to Meet at the Office of Samuel Day. J.P. on Monday. the 10th day of December 1877 at 9 Oclock. then and there to qualify and proceed to make said view, and to report to the Board whether said proposed highway as described be of public utility, at the present session of this court

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet to-Morrow Morning. at 9 Oclock.

C. Heidelbach
A. A. Troops
George Seva
} Commissioners

Wednesday Morning December 5th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present Christian Hoddenich A. A Snoke and Georg Pfau members composing said Board

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bills and Vouches on file

2101 Charles Borries Two Dollars.
2102 Wm H. Bocker Three Dollars.
2103 H. W Cook Twenty Nine Dollars.
2104 S. Cumick Two Dollars.
2105 Goeke & Uffenkamp. Eight Dollars.
2106 A. P. Hoelscher. Five Dollars. per Trustee of Scotts Township
2107 to 2109 Wm Hacker Two hundred and twenty Nine and fifty cents.
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2117 to 2123 Ordered that Christian Wunderlich Sheriff be allowed the Sum of Eight hundred and Seventy two Dollars and twenty five cents for Boarding Prisoners for quarter ending Nov 30th 1877 as per bill on file

2124 Ordered that Christian Wunderlich Sheriff be allowed the Sum of Twenty One Dollars for services rendered for Commissions as per bill on file for quarter ending Nov 30th 1877.

2124 Ordered that Henry Gladbach be allowed the sum of One Dollar for Sand deliver to Poor house as per bill on file

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2125 Ordered that Gust Heddeirch be allowed the sum of One Dollar and Eighty cents for Brooms furnished to Jailor as per bill on file

2129 Ordered that T. G. Groves & Co. be allowed the sum of Sixty One Dollars and fifty cents for Blank orders acts & Exchange as per bill on file

2130 Ordered that Meyer & Kahn be allowed the Sum of Thirty five Dollars for 8 3/4 doz file Boxes as per bill on file

2131 Ordered that Philip Deusner be allowed the sum of Five Dollars and forty cents for Posts furnished for Robinson Lamyin Union Township as per bill on file

2132 to 2147 Ordered that A & B. Kamp be allowed the sum of One hundred and twenty Dollars for Lumber and repairing the Bayou Creek Bridge in Union Township as per bill on file

2148 Ordered that Geo L Krause be allowed the sum of Nineteen Dollars and seventy cents for lighting and repairs of Lamps in the so called Stringtown Road Bridge up to December 5th 1877 as per bill on file

2149 to 2152 Ordered that M Raber be allowed the sum of Twenty four Dollars and Eighty five cents for Oil and repairs to Lamps in the so called Stringtown Road Bridge and Stephens Bridge as per certified bill on file.

2153 Ordered that the Gas Light Company be allowed the sum of Ten dollars for Gas furnished for Spring Street Bridge as per bill on file

2154 Ordered that the Gas Ligh. Company be allowed the sum Forty Eight dollars for Gas furnished for Gas furnished for Public Building. as per bill on file

December Term 1877, being the 6th day of said month.

2155 Ordered that August Schmidt be allowed the sum of Thirty Seven dollars and Ninety cents for Expense incured in bringing on L. Jacobs a criminal from Cincinnati Ohio as per bill on file

2156 Ordered that C. H. Te Lauenstein be allowed the sum of Thirty two dollars and fifty cents for advertising Coroners Inquest notices as per certified bill on file

Ordered that the Evansville Journal Company be allowed the following sums for Stationary furnished for County officers as per certified bills on file

2157 Three dollars for Stationary furnished to Auditor.
2158 Twenty dollars and Seventy five cents for Stationary furnished to Sheriff.
2159 Thirty Two dollars & Seventy five cents " " " " Treasurer.
2160 Five dollars for repairing Index. " Recorder.

2161 Ordered that the Evansville Journal Co. be allowed the sum of Seventeen dollars and fifty cents for Justice Docket furnished to Justice Roberts as per certified bill on file

2162 Ordered that the Evansville Journal Co. be allowed the sum of Nine dollars for Justice Docket furnished for Justice King of Union Township as per bill on file

2163 Ordered that Mrs Graves be allowed the sum of Sixteen Dollars for Sewing, Washing for, and Boarding Mrs Buckley an Insane person as per bill on file.

In the Matter of Ditch Petition of Alexander Maddux and others. Comes now George W. Moore, Joseph Burridge and Benjamin Young Viewers appointed at the last session of this Board and submit the following report. to wit.

State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County } ss.

Report of Viewers of the Maddux Ditch.

To the Honorable, the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana
We the undersigned citizens of Vanderburgh County, Indiana, appointed by Your honorable Board as Viewers of a ditch in Union Township, Vanderburgh County, Indiana, beg leave to report as follows.

On the sixth day of October 1877 we proceeded after being duly qualified to view the proposed ditch, Maddux ditch as shown in the plat and marked Ex. A. filed with the petition and found the same, when constructed, conducive to the health of the community. The ditch is divided into three sections, First Section,

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measures from Station 0, to Station 30. 30 chains it has a base of 2 feet, slope 1/2 feet in width to one foot in hight and contains 585 7/10 cubic Yards of earth at 15 cts $87 85/100 Clearing and Grubbing 375/1000 of an Acre @ $50 00/100 — $18 75/100 — Second Section measures from Station 30 to Station 60. 30 chains with a base of 2 1/2 feet, slope as above and contains 763 2/10 cubic Yards of earth @ 15 cts $114 48 Clearing and Grubbing 75/100 of an acre at $50. 00/100 $37.50.

Third Section measures from Station 60 to Station 92. 32 chains, with a base of 3 feet, slope as above and contains 289 6/10 cubic Yards of earth at 15 cents. $43 44/100 Clearing & Grubbing 8/10 of an Acre at $50 00/100 — $40 00/100. The cost of Surveying and advertising 4¢ will be about $60 00/100

Recapitulation

1st	Section 585 7/10 C.Y. a 15¢		$87.85	
1st	" Clearing & Grubbing 375/1000		18.75	$106.60
2nd	" 763 2/10 C.Y. @ 15¢		$114.48	
2	" " Clearing & Grubbing		37 50	$157.98
3rd	" 289 6/10 C.Y. @ 15¢		43.44	
3rd	" Clearing & Grubbing		40 00	83.44
	Surveying and Advertising &c		60.00	$402.00

We set apart to Milla Van Bibber 5 Acres in work $9.25 in cash $1.60/100
to Robert N. Lamb 30 Acres in work $55.45 in cash $9.25
to Alexander Maddux 50 Acres in work $92.45 in cash $16.20/100
" Louis Deusner 40 " " " $73 95/100 in cash $12.95/100
" Andrew Togethoff 30 " " " $55.45/100 " " $9.75/100
" Henry Steinkamp 10 " " " $18 50/100 " " $3.25/100
" Vanderburgh County 20 " " " $36 97/100 " " $6.50/100

Specification of the Work

The route of the ditch has to be cleared one Rod wide and all the Brush and limbs burned up, the trunks have to be cut in length not over 16 feet and removed outside of the line of clearing. The trees and Stumps in the line of the ditch have to be grubbed and removed as above.

The ditch has to be excavated as above described and the earth removed at least 2 feet from the edge of the ditch. All work has to be done in a workmanlike manner to the satisfaction of the County Commissioners.

The Road Bridge at Station 72 on Hoppes Road, has to be removed and put over the ditch to satisfaction of the District Supervisor.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

October 10th 1877

Geo. W. Moore
Joseph Berridge
Benj. Young

Now here the petition of Alexander Maddux and others to establish a Public Ditch, Drain or Water Course in Union Township and report of the Viewers thereon comes on to be heard, and there being no remonstrance against the same, and it appearing from the proff that the "Acts of the Legislature Approved March the 9th A.D. 1875" upon which said petition is based, has been complied with, and that said work is necessary and conducive to public health, convenience and welfare and of public benefit and utility. the said work is therefore established as set forth in said petition and Viewers report and that the same be performed in accordance with said act and it is further Ordered that the said viewers proceed to view said work and file their report with the Auditor in accordance with Section Eleven of said act.

Now here it is Ordered by the Board that James D. Saunders Jr. County Surveyor proceed to Little Pigeon Creek at the crossing of the Petersburgh Road and to survey the land purchased by the County and to make plats of the same, and it is further Ordered that he proceed to the farms of Earp & Hornby in Knight and Center Townships and make survey, plats and deeds of that part of said farms bought and sold by the Board of Commissioners.

In the Matter of Petition for a Ditch, Drain or Water course in Knight Township Petitioned for by Samuel Grainger and others.

Comes now, C. R. Bement, Matt. Benning and Wm McJohnston by Williamson his Attorney and request the Board for a continuance of said cause And the Board having duly considered said request. It is now here Ordered that the further consideration of the above entitled cause be continued until next Friday, being the 7th day of December A.D. 1877 at 2 Oclock.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now Adjourn to meet to-Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

C Hochdörfer
A A Davis
George Peva
} Commissioners

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Thursday. Morning December 6th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present Christian Heddaick, A. A. Snoop & George Pond Esqrs members composing said Board minutes of previous meeting read and Approved.

2164 Ordered that Ronald Fisher. Trustee of Pigeon Township be allowed the sum of One hundred and thirty Six Dollars and forty two cents for Transportation furnished to Paupers up to December 1st 1877

2165 Ordered that Wm. Alexander be allowed the sum of Two Dollars for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file

2166 Ordered that Wm. Alexander be allowed the sum of Four dollars for Shoes furnished for Paupers by order of Philip Koch. Trustee of Perry. Township as per bill and Vouchers on file

2167 Ordered that Fred. Bauer be allowed the sum of Seven dollars for Provisions furnished for Paupers by order of Trustee of Perry Township as per bill and Vouchers on file

2168 to 2172 Ordered that Charles Richards be allowed the sum of Seventy five Dollars for Services as Janitor of Superior Court House for quarter ending November 30th 1877 as per bill on file.

2173 Ordered that Charles Richards be allowed the sum of Twenty Dollars for extra services while repairs were being made to Superior Court Room as per bill on file.

2174 to 2178 Ordered that Joseph Gerard be allowed the sum of One hundred and twenty five dollars for Services as Janitor of Circuit Court house for quarter ending November 30th 1877 as per bill on file

2179 Ordered that Meyer & Rahm be allowed the sum of One hundred and forty Dollars for 10.000 Blank Tax Receipts for use of Treasurer as per certified bill on file

2180 to 2183 Ordered that Thos. Ryan & Co be allowed the sum of One hundred and twenty two dollars and twenty seven cents for completing that portion

of the so called Britton Ditch in Knight Township, allotted to Vanderburgh County by the Viewers as per bill on file

2184 & to 2187 & Ordered that James Odell be allowed the sum of Three hundred and Inventy Dollars on account for the grading of "Fairchilds Hill" in Center Township on the State Road leading from Evansville to Princeton, as per Estimate of James D. Saunders Jr. County Surveyor on file

Comes now Robert D. Richardson and presents the following Petition to wit.
To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.
Mr John M. Myler by Robert D. Richardson his Agent and Attorney shows that he has been assessed and charged with taxes on improvements on Lot 10. Block 5 Elliotts Enlargement, City of Evansville, Indiana, to the Amount of $7 81/100 erroneously, which said tax to the amount of $7 81/100 he has paid, and he ask that sum be refunded to him. He says said lot is vacant and never has had any improvements thereon Dec 6th 1877

J M. Myler pr. R. D. Richardson.

And the Board having duly examined and considered said request. It is now here Ordered that the Auditor issue a County Order to the said J. M. Myler for 2190 & ($7 81/100) Seven dollars and Eighty one cents. for taxes erroneously paid

2188 & Ordered that Mrs Sophia Edmonds be allowed the sum of Twelve Dollars and fifty cents for earth furnished for. Robinson Levy in Union Township as per bill on file

2189 & Ordered that Mrs Huck be allowed the sum of Two Dollars and fifty three cents for. Taxes erroneously paid as per treasurers report & bill on file

Now here it is Ordered by the Board that the Auditor be and he is hereby directed to give notice to Levi Erskine to repair the first Avenue Bridge according to. contract and Agreement with the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby directed to notify Ronald Fisher Trustee of Pigeon Township that in all report hereafter made to the Board, of Transportation furnish to Paupers. Be sick out. the last place of residence, place of destination and Names of persons whom receive Transportation, and that he issue no Transportation order for. cabin passage excepting in extraordinary circumstances.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock

C. Heilbrieder
A. Troge
George Pera
} Commissioners

Friday Morning December 7th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present. Christian Roddewick. A. A. Snoops and George Peval Esqr. members composing said Board, minutes of previous meeting read and approved

2192 Ordered that A. Rimroth be allowed the sum of Four Dollars for provisions furnished to Paupers by order of German Townships Trustee as per bill and vouchers on file

2193 Ordered that Joseph. Hartlein be allowed the sum of Sixteen Dollars for provisions furnished to Paupers by order of German Township Trustee as per bill and vouchers on file

2194 to 2198 Ordered that Joseph Schaefer be allowed the sum of Seventy Nine Dollars and twenty cents for coffins furnished for Paupers by order of Township Trustees and Coroner as per bill and vouchers on file

2199 Ordered that Henry. Heinlein & Herman Dabbler be allowed the Sum of Five Dollars and twenty five cents for repairing 15 Chair seats for Circuit Court house as per bill on file

2200 Ordered that Joseph Hemmel be allowed the sum of Twenty Dollars for Abstracts of Title of Lot 23 Block 171. Lot 29 Block 129 Lot 12 Block 135. all in Lamasco. as per bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for work done on the upper Bayou Road. as per report and bill of Peter Folz supervisor on file

2201	Geo S. Miller	Twenty One dollars and twelve cents.
2202	Geo. Wolfinger	Nine Dollars and Seventy five cents.
2203	Geo. S. Miller	Seventeen Dollars and fifty cents.
2204	Henry. Stickenborn	Twelve Dollars and Seventy five cents.
2205	Mike Meyer.	Five Dollars and twenty five cents.
2206	Charles Schweitzer	Four Dollars and fifty cents.
2207	Peter Folz	Twenty four Dollars and ten cents

2208 Ordered that Geo S. Miller be allowed the sum of Twenty two Dollars and seventy five cents for hauling Bridge timber from Bee Slough to Headsons in Knight Township as per bill of P. Folz on file

2209 Ordered that John W. Miller be allowed the sum of Ten dollars and fifty cents for services rendered in removing Bridge from upper Bayou Road across Bee Slough to Hoodsons in Knight Township as per report and bill of P. Folz supervisor on file.

2210 Ordered that John Cullin be allowed the sum of Twenty two Dollars and Seventy five cents for work & hauling done in repairing the Robinson Lowe in Union Township as per bill on file

Comes now Peter Busk & Co and file their application for a License to sell Spirituous, Vinous & Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time, at their respective places of buisness, more fully set out in said application, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that due and legal notice has been given at last twenty days before the first day of the present session of this Board and that said applicants have in every pumplied with the law in this case made and provided, It is therefor Ordered by the Board that upon presentation by said Applicants of the Receipt of the County Treasurer for One hundred Dollars, The Auditor be and he is hereby authorized to issue to said Peter Busk & Co. a License to sell Spirituous, Vinous & Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time at their respective place of buisness for one Year from the 6th day of December. 1877.

In the Matter of Petition of Henry. Stuckfleth and others, for the location of a Ditch. Drain or. Water Course in Knight Township

Comes now Henry. Stuckfleth and presents the following petition. to wit;
To the Hon; Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana
We the undersigned land owners in Section 24 Town 6. South. Range 10 West, in Knights Township, Vanderburgh County, Indiana,
Would respectfully represent to Your Honorable Body, that for want of sufficient drainage our lands are rendered useless for. Cultivation, and whereas a proper drainage of the land and adjoining roads, will be a public benefit and conducive to health. We therefore petition Your Honorable Body to establish a ditch, drain or Water course, according to the Statutes in such case made and provided, along the course described below. — viz.
Commencing near the South line of Section 24 Town 6. South Range 10 West. on the line dividing the East and West halves of the South East quarter of said section and extending thence North on or about said line, through the lands of Henry Stuckfleth and Richard Peters, thence North on or about the line of the Center of the North East quarter of said Section through the lands of Honora Peters Peter Ensfried, George and James Watson, to the North line of said Section.

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Thence North through the lands of L H Binford and the Estate of Robert Barns deceased, in the South East quarter of Section No 13 Town 6 South Range 10 West to the Ditch known as the Brandies and Cranford Dich terminating thereat, Henry Stockfleth Richard Peters, James Watson George Watson Honorah Peters.

And the Board having duly considered said Petition Accepts and approves the same, and it appearing to Board of Commissioners from the evidence adduced that the petitioners have in every way complied with the law in this case made and provided. It is therefore Ordered that Joseph P. Cox, Lewis Ragland and Frank Rheinlander be and they are hereby appointed Viewers to meet at the Office of Samuel Day, J.P. in the 4th Monday of December being 24th day of said Month A D 1877 at 9 Oclock A.M. then and there to qualify and proceed to view said Ditch, Drain or Water course as above described according to the Statues in such case made and provided and that they make written report of their doing herein to the Auditor. and it is further Ordered that the auditor notify said Viewers of this fact for their Goverment.

In the Matter of Petition of Nicholaus Keil and others, for the location of a Ditch, Drain or Water course in Center Township

Comes now Nicholaus Keil and presents the following petition

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } SS.

Petition for a ditch, drain or Water course

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana

Gentlemen

The undersigned freeholders of said County and State, respectfully petition for the location of a public ditch, drain or water course in Center Township, Vanderburgh County, Indiana for the following reason to wit: That the land of Petitioner and others along the proposed route are low and wet and need draining, which can not be had in the usual way and because such draining would greatly conduce to the health of the Community and to be located upon the following route to wit; First: Commencing 10 chains east of the center of Section 4 Township 6 South of Range 10 West, thence East 12 chains to the east side of the so called Strait line Rail Road. South 27½ West 46 chains. to the Section line between Sections 4 & 9. Second. Commencing at the same point, 10 chains east of the center of Section 4 Township 6 South of Range 10 West, thence West along the road running through the middle of said Section 4 where a ditch had been made by the County in the Year 1873 & 1874, which ditch has been filled up with timber brush, earth &c the distance will be about 45 chains to a stake 5 chains east of the ½ mile corner between Sections 4 & 5. The ditch, drain, or water course is

designated. as Reibs Ditch, and will run through the lands of Nicholaus Keil Lucy T Lewis, John C. Stacy, Silas S. Scantlin, Robert & Stephens heirs, Andrew Greiser, Louis and Andrew Schreier, Henry C. Stephens, and Plat. All of which is most respectfully submitted by. Nick Keil, Lucy Lewis, Andrew Greiser, August Gruenwinkle

And the Board having duly considered said Petition. Accepts and approve the same, and it appearing to the Board of Commissioners from evidence adduced that the petitioners have in every way complied with the law in such case made and provided. It is therefore Ordered that James McDonald Caswell Calvert and Fred Blend be and they are hereby appointed Viewers to meet at the Office of Kinlock McJohnston J.P. on the 3rd Monday of December being the 17th day of said Month A.D. 1877 at 9 Oclock A.M. then and there to qualify and proceed to view said Ditch, Drain, or Water course, as above described, according to the statues in such case made and provided, and that they make written report of their doings herein to the Auditor. and it is further Ordered that the Auditor notify said Viewers of this fact for their Government.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names. for hauling spawls and gravel to the Upper Bayou Road as per bill on file

2211	Dausman & Co.	Thirteen Dollars
2212	Miller	Nine Dollars and Seventy cents.
2213	George Muntzer.	Eighteen Dollars Seventy cents.
2214	Gannolf Hirsch	Five Dollars and Sixty three cents.
2215	Michael Dausman	Four Dollars and fifty cents.

In the matter of the Assessment of Jacob Foltz
comes now H. K. Wells Assessor of Pigeon Township and files the following report to wit: I recomend a reduction of $50 each Lot 20. 21. & 22. in Block 68 Lamasco - for they year 76 & 77

Nov 12th 1877 H. K. Wells Ass'r P. T.

In the matter of the Assessment of Mrs Brinkman
comes now H. K. Wells Assessor of Pigeon Township and presents the following report. to wit: I think the Improvements on Lots 3 & 4 Block 20 Fourth Enlargement should be reduced to $200 (ass'd 300)

Evansville Nov 10 1877 H. K. Wells Ass'r of P. T.

And the Board having duly considered said recomendations of the Assessor of Pigeon Township. It is now therefore Ordered that the Auditor be and he is

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hereby directed to make corrections in Duplicate as recommended by the Assessor.

In the Matter of Assessment of Peter Spock
comes now H. K. Wells Assessor of Pigeon Township and presents the following report to wit. Evansville Nov. 10th 1877

I would not recomend a reduction of Assessment on this property.
H. K. Wells. Ass't of Pigeon T.

In the Matter of Assessment of the Evansville National Bank
Comes now H. K. Wells Assessor of Pigeon Township and presents the following report to wit:

I have reviewed my former estimate of the Value of Ev. Nat. Bank Stock and compared it with their April reports and also that of other Banks and I find also that the Real Estate was deducted from their assessment and do not recommend a reduction Nov 28th 1877 H. K. Wells Ass'r Pigeon T.

In the Matter of Assessment of Lot and Pm/ts upon the S. W/4 of Lot 62 Original Plan for the Years 1873 to 1876 inclusive now owned by the St Marys Hospital,
Comes now H. K. Wells Assessor of Pigeon Township and presents the following report to wit.

I have examined the property assessed formerly to Mrs Fergus but at present to Sister Maria and called to my aid, former assessors, together with parties occupying neighboring property for many Years, past and find it compairs favorable with others and could not recomend a change or reduction of Assessment.
Dec 1st 1877 H. K. Wells Ass't P. T.

And the Board having duly considered said Report and recomendation therein contained, Accept and Approved the same.

In the Matter of Petition for the location of a Ditch, Drain, and Water course in Knight Township petitioned for by Samuel Grainger and others.

Now here the petition of Samuel Grainger and others, to establish a Ditch, Drain or Water course in Knights Township, and the report of Viewers comes on to be heard. Comes now C. R. Bement, Mathew Henning, Edwin Grainger by Jas. M. Schachtel ford, and Wm McJohnson by J. E. Williamson his Attorney and file petition for damages sustained by them by reason of said ditch being location over their lands. and request the Board to Postpone the hearing of the said cause until to Morrow. And the Board hearing considered said request it is now here Ordered that the further hearing of the above entitled cause be continued until to Morrow at 2 Oclock
Ordered that the Board now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock

C Haddix
D. V. Hoops
George Pera
} Comm'rs

Saturday Morning December 8th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County and pursuant to adjournment when present Christian Heddenich, A. A. Knepe and Geo. Pfeifer Esqrs. members composing said Board

2216 Ordered that Mrs. Knox be allowed the sum of Twenty two Dollars and Seventy five cents for boarding one Wm Thompson and Isaac persons up to December 1st 1877 as per bill on file

2217 & 2218 Ordered that Peter Hilch be allowed the sum of Twenty Seven Dollars and Eighty five cents for Balance due for constructing Road crossings on Stephens and Weber ditch in Center Township as per bill on file

2219 Ordered that John Enos be allowed the sum of Six dollars and forty cents for materials and labor rendered in repairing County pour Asylum as per bill and Vouchers on file

2220 Ordered that P. Fuchs be allowed the sum of Eleven dollars and Seventy five cents for repairs to Locks and for furnishing Keys for Jail and County Offices as per certified bill on file

2221 Ordered that John Deacon be allowed the sum of Two Dollars and Seventy five cents for setting grate in Judges Room at the Superior Court Building. as per bill on file

2222 Ordered that Thos Bullen be allowed the sum of Sixty Dollars for watering Streets as per bill on file

2223 Ordered that Joseph Benken be allowed the sum of Four Dollars and Seventy five cents for repairing Road Tools for Road Supervisor of the first district as per certified bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Services as Viewers of the so called Maddux ditch in Union Township as per bill on file

2224	Geo. W. Moore	Eight Dollars.
2225	Joseph Berridge	Eight Dollars.
2226	Benj Young.	Eight Dollars.
2227	Augustus Pfaffli	Eight Dollars.

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2228 Ordered that August Haefflin be allowed the sum of Twenty-four dollars for Services as Engineer of the so called Maddux ditch as per bill on file

2229 Ordered that Joseph Linck be allowed the sum of Two Dollars for notifying Coroner of body found at the Mouth of Pigeon Creek as per certified bill on file.

2230 Ordered that S. W. Lillie be allowed the sum of Three Dollars. for County's Portion of Penalty & interest on Deliniquent taxes as per bill on file.

In the Matter of Petition of Alexander Maddux and others petioning for the location and establishment of Ditch. Drain or Water course

Comes now George W. Moore, Joseph Berridge and Benj. Young Viewers appointed by this Board at the present Term to locate a Ditch. Drain or Water course in Union Township. and submit the following report

State of Indiana
County of Vanderburgh } ss
Union Township

Second Report of Alexander Maddux Ditch.

To the Honorable, the Board of Commissioner of Vanderburgh County Indiana

Gentlemen

We the undersigned citizens of Vanderburgh County appointed by your honorable Board as Viewers of a ditch in Union Township Vanderburgh County Indiana. beg leave to report as follows:
On the seventh day of December 1877 with the assistance of August Haefflin Civil Engineer we proceeded to place a monument at the boundary of each of the several portions and with their respective names on each of them to wit:
Milla. Van Bibber from Station 0 to Station 2+50. two chains and fifty links
Alexander Maddux from Station 2+50 to Station 28+25 twenty five chains and Seventy five links Robert N Lamb from Station 28+25 to Station 38+35. ten chains and ten links Louis Deusner from Station 38+35 to Station 52+65 fourteen chains and thirty links. Andrew Tegtkoff from Station 52+65 to Station 70+70 eighteen chains and five links, Henry Steinkamp from Station 70+70 to Station 78+60 seven chains and ninety links; Vanderburgh County from Station 78+60 Station 92 thirteen chains and forty links
The cost of the ditch and printers fee is in the first report and was not charged
The specification in what manner the ditch has to be constructed also appears in the first Report and is not changed
The above work has to be completed on or before the first day of March 1878

The cost and expenses shall be paid on or before the first day of March 1878
A rebate will be allowed to each interested party for clearing, grubbing and constructing Roads and farm crossings in proportion to the amount of ditching each one has to perform as shown above, provided they do said work.
All of which is most Respectfully Submitted.

George W. Moore
Joseph Berridge
Benj. Young.

And the Board having duly examined and considered said report Accepts and Approves the same

In the Matter of the proposed ditch known as the Grainger ditch in Knight Township. Vanderburgh County

Comes now James Erskine, John Whitehead and Nick Keil viewers appointed to view the proposed Grainger ditch. and submit the following report to wit:

State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County } ss.

Report of the Viewers of the Grainger ditch.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana

Gentlemen

We the undersigned Citizens of Vanderburgh County Ind. appointed by Your Board as viewers of a ditch in Knight Township of said County, beg leave to report as follows.
We have made a careful examination of the vicinity, of the proposed ditch and with the assistance of James D. Saunders Jr County Surveyor and Civil Engineer, we have made a careful Survey of said proposed ditch, described as follows. Commencing at a point in the South West quarter of the South West quarter of Section 33 Town 6. South Range 10. West at a point S 23½ degrees West 573 feet from the North East corner of said quarter quarter Section and extending thence North 40½ degrees East. the land of Wm McJohnson, to the Brick culvert on the Green River Road 468 feet. thence through the lands of Jacob Selzer, C. C. Bement and M. Henning as follows; North 25½° East 332 feet, thence North 9½° East 500 feet, thence North 13 degrees East 950 feet thence North 26¼° West 488 ft. thence North 37½ degrees East. 1612 feet, and from thence North through the lands of M. Henning, J. M. Bute, and J. Straub 1050 feet to the land of Wm Lants heirs; thence through said lands as follows, North 40½ degrees East 450 feet, thence North 71½ degrees East 1110 feet, thence

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East 1110 feet, thence through the lands of Susan Jenkins, Ann Kelsey and Ed Kelsey Caroline Ewing and Eva Legler as follows South 71¼ degrees East 500 feet thence South 77¼ East 600 feet, thence South 85 degrees East 700 feet thence South 81½ degrees East 400 feet, thence South 80 degrees East 600 feet, thence South 55½ East 610 feet to the Washington Avenue Road, thence East along the south side of said road 1550 feet, thence through the lands of John Wiggenhausen (heirs of) Edwin Grainger, Samuel Grainger, J. M. Terry and A. Morcommier as follows South 58½ degrees East 850 feet, thence South 66 degrees East 600 feet thence South 73 degrees East 200 feet, thence West 300 feet, thence North 80 degrees East 800 feet, the North 64 degrees East 200 ft thence North 56 degrees East 200 feet, thence North 42 degrees East 600 feet, thence North 31 degrees East 100 feet, thence North 63 degrees East 200 feet, thence North 56 degrees East 200 feet, thence North 67 degrees East 100 feet, thence West 589 feet thence South 70 degrees East 821 feet to the south side of Washington Avenue, thence East along said road 1400 feet, thence through the land of R. Scofield and S. R. Fickas as follows. S. 75 degrees East 300 feet, thence South 61 degrees East 200 feet thence S 65¼ degrees East 200 feet, thence N. 81 degrees East 300 feet, the South 82½ degrees East 500 feet thence West 1500 feet to the West line of the N.E¼ of Section 36 Town 6. Range 10 West. thence North along said line through the of Samuel Grainger 1350 feet North 59 degrees East through the land Rhea Knowles 950 feet in the West half of the East half of the S.W. quarter of Section 25 Town 6. Range 10 West 200 feet from the East line of said tract.

The ditch to be of the depth and width shown on the profiles and plat submitted as a part of this report, The slope to be 6 inches horizontal to 1 foot in vertical height (½ to 1). Spaces to be left at each 100 feet to admit the drainage on each side.

The earth excavated from the ditch to be thrown back at least 3 feet from the side of ditch, where the ditch extends along the road, the Earth to be placed on the North side of the road embankment the logs, brush &c. to be cleared at least 3 feet from the sides of the ditch.

The whole work to be completed to the satisfaction of the viewers and their Engineer

We have made careful estimates of the cost of constructing said ditch as follows.

Excavation 24833 Cubic Yards of excavation @ 15¢	$3724.95
Clearing & Grubbing.	135.00
Road Crossings.	120.00
Farm Crossings	30.00.
	4009.95
To which is to be added for Expense of Surveying & advertising	200.00
Total	$4209.95

_____ Term 187 , being the _____ day of said month.

The following is the apportionment of cost of construction of the ditch among the persons benefitted by its construction in proportion to the benefits derived by the use of which is respectfully submitted

James Erskine
John Whitehead } Viewers
Nick Keil

Apportionment of Grainger Ditch.

Names	Description of Lands	Section	Town South	Range West	Amount of Assessment	
C. R. Bennett.	NE qr S. W 1/4	33	46	10	40	00
Mathew Henning	E/2 NW/4 & S. 1/2 NW/4	33	6	10	120	00
R. Barnes Estate.	S/2 NE/4	33	6	10	100	00.
J. M. Brite	Lots 17 & 19 Shanklins Subd.	33	6	10	30	00
J. Straub	Lot 18 " "	33	6	10	10	00
C. H. S. Artes	" 20 " "	33	6	10	10	00
Wm J. Miller	S. E/4. NE/4	33	6	10	70	00
Wm Lantheirs	S W/4 SE/4 & 30 Acres of SE/4 SE/4	28	6	10	170	00
Wm C. Weaver	10 Acres SE/4 SE/4	28	6	10	30	00
Charles Ford	60 Acres W/2 NW/4	34	6	10	70	00
R. N Sles	20 Acres S/2 NW/4 NW/4	34	6	10	40	00
Jacob Zigler (heirs)	S E/4 NW/4	34	6	10	30	00
H & E. J. Schofield	10 Acres NE/4 S. W/4	34	6	10	20	00
E. Schofield	30 " NE/4 S. W/4	34	6	10	70	00
Herman. Klammer.	S. W/4 NE/4	34	6	10	20	00
Alfred Hitch	NW/4 NE/4	34	6	10	120	00
Fred Wiggenhausen heirs	E/2 NE/4	34	6	10	250	00
Edwin Grainger	NW/4	35	6	10	160	00.
Susan Jenkins	36 A West part S. W/4	27	6	10	80	00
Ann. Kelsey	30 " " " "	27	6	10	40	00.
Ed Kelsey	40 " " "	27	6	10	50	00
H. E. Read	10 " " "	27	6	10	20	00
Caroline Emig	44 Acres East SW/4 & 22 A NW/4 SE/4	27	6	10	100	00
Eva Igler	96 64/100 S E/4	27	6	10	50	00
Nathan Frank	E/2 S. W/4	26	6	10		
	42 22/100 Acres E pt SE/4 and	27	6	10	50	00
Julick E. Tony	120 A. S. W/4	26	6	10	70	00
J. M. Tony	79 A. West S. E/4	26	6	10	230	00
A. Marcommier	81 33/100 A. E pt. S. E/4	26.	6	10	100	00
Samuel Grainger	W/2 NE/4	35	6	10		
	W/2 E/2 S. W/4	25	6	10	360	00.
	W/2 W/2 SE/4	25	6	10		
	21 1/2 A NW/2 NE/4	25	6	10		

Richard Scofield	45 A. pt E/2 N E/4	35	6	10	50	00
N. L. Pickas	N/2 N W/4	36	6	10	200.	00
Risa Arnolds	E/2 E/2 S. W/4	25	6	10		
" Do	15/2 N. W/4 N E/4	36	6	10	90	00
Wm D. Knapp.	S/2 N. W/4	36	6	10	80	00
Wr H. Thompson	S. W/4 N E/4	36	6	10	40	00
Lucy J. Waldon	E/2 W/2 S. E/4	25	6	10		
" " "	12 A S E/4 S E/4	25	6	10	80	00
William Fitzer.	60 A. E/2 N E/4	36	6	10	100	00
Vanderburgh County	Road beds & Crossing				1000.	00
					4210	00

Accepted by the Board of Commissioners Dec 8th 1877.

Comes now W. A. Johnston per J. E. Williamson his Attorney and files the following remonstrance and claims for damages to wit:

Before the Board of Commissioners Vanderburgh County Dec. Term 1877.

W. A. Johnson shows to the court that he is the owner of real estate set out in Exhibit A. filed herewith, that a certain Ditch called the Grainger Ditch is proposed to be run through the land described in the petition now on file and fully shown by a plat on file in the said proceeding, that it is proposed to drain by said proposed ditch a vast area of country for a distance of five miles and bring the water accumulated into a certain small branch that flows through the lands of said Johnston that branch is fully adequate for the drainage of the said Johnsons lands but is wholly inadequate for the receptacle of the vast Amount of water which must necessarily accumulate in and be conducted by said Ditch into said Branch, that his entire lands will be inundated and rendered utterly worthless, that by reason of appropriation of his lands actualy covered by said proposed Ditch and the inundation of his lands ~~xxx~~ as aforesaid his said lands will be rendered utterly worthless.

Wherefore he demands full compensation, to wit $5000 00/100, That he will not be at all benefited by said proposed Ditch.

W. A. Johnston
per J. E. Williamson his Attorney.

Comes now Mathew Henning and present the following remonstrance to wit:

Before the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana

In the Matter of the proposed ditch known as the Grainger ditch in Knight Township Vanderburgh County.

Mathew Henning shows the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County that he is the owner of the following described lands over which said proposed ditch will if constructed pass to wit: The East half of the North West quarter.

and the South half of the North West quarter of section Thirty three (33) Township Six (6) south of Range Ten (10) West. in Vanderburgh County State of Indiana and he says that he will be damaged by the construction of said ditch as described in the report of the Viewers filed before said Board of Commissioners. in the following ways.

First, said Henning says that he has already constructed a ditch upon his lands above described sufficient for the drainage of the same, and that the proposed ditch if constructed will deprive him unnecessarily of the use and benefits of a large portion of his said lands to wit: all that portion dug and cut away in the construction of said Grainger ditch

Second, said Henning says that said Grainger ditch will if constructed in the manner set forth in the report of said Viewers and in the petition before this board. throw a large quantities of water over and upon his lands of said Henning which water would naturally flow in other directions and not over the lands of said Henning, that by this unnatural flow of water said land will be greatly damaged

Wherefore said Henning asks compensation in the sum of One thousand dollars

(N. Henning

Comes Nov. C. R. Bement and presents the following remonstrance to wit.

Before the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana

In the Matter of the proposed ditch known as the Grainger ditch in Knight Township Indiana

Charles R. Bement shows unto the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County that he is the owner of the following described land over which said proposed ditch will if constructed pass to wit:

The North East quarter of the South West quarter of section thirty three (33) Township Six (6) South Range ten (10) west in Vanderburgh County State of Indiana, and he says that he will be damaged by the construction of said ditch as described in the report of the viewers filed before said board of Commissioners in the following ways.

First, said Bement says that he has already constructed a ditch upon his lands above described sufficient for drainage of the same and that the proposed ditch if constructed will deprive him unnecessarily of the use and benefits of a large portion of said land to wit all that portion which will be dug and cut away in construction of said Grainger ditch.

Second. said Bement says that said Grainger ditch will if constructed in the manner set forth in the petition before this Board and the report of said viewers, throw large quantities of water over and upon the land of said Bement which water would naturally flow in other directions and not over the lands of said Bement that by this unnatural

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flow of water said land will be greatly damaged.
Wherefor said Bement ask compensation in the sum of One Thousand dollars

C. R. Bement

Comes now Edwin Grainger and files the following remonstrance to wit.

State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County } ss.

Board of Commissioners Vanderburgh County.
December Term 1877

In the Matter of the Grainger Ditch.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

The application of Edwin Grainger respectfully shows that said Grainger is an owner of land through which the Grainger Ditch as described and set out in the report of the Viewers heretofore appointed to view said proposed ditch will pass, that there is a pretended assessment against him for benefits derived from said ditch of $160 00/100 – that he has already upon his land a ditch dug at his own private expense, which ditch is about 170 rods in length 5 feet in width at the top, four feet in depth and three feet in width at the bottom that said ditch was made by your applicant, at the cost of Three hundred and Seventy ($370 00/100) Dollars that the ditch proposed to be made by the petitioners will run into and through the aforesaid ditch of Your applicant – that is to say that they propose to use the ditch of Your applicant – made at the cost aforesaid and to assess him $160 00/100 for benefits. Your applicant respectfully shows that if said proposed work shall be established in accordance with the report of said viewers that – he is entitled to receive $370 00/100 as and for compensation to him for the use of his said ditch, made for his said private benefit as aforesaid. Wherefore he prays that if said proposed work shall be established in accordance with said report, that he be paid Three Hundred and Seventy Dollars, compensation and for other proper relief

Edwin Grainger.

And All the Remonstrances and claims for damages now Ordered recieved by the Board.

And the Board having duly examined and considered the Report and Apportionments made by the Viewers and the Remonstrances filed by W. A. Johnson per J. E. Williamson his Attorney, and Mathew Henning, C. R. Bement and Edwin Grainger It is now therefore Ordered that Henry Angel, August Pfafflin and G. W. Moore be and they are hereby appointed reviewers to meet at the Office of Samuel Day J. P. in and for Pigeon Township on Thursday the 20th day of December A.D. 1877 at 9 Oclock A.M. then and there to qualify and proceed to review the foregoing described, ditch, drain or Water course known as the Grainger Ditch in Knight Township and to award damages if any to

the Remonstrants. according to the Statue in this case made and provided and it is further Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby ordered to notify said viewers of this fact for their Government.

Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby directed to Advertise in one English and one German Paper for furnishing the County with from 100 to 200 cords of Wood and from 5000 to 10.000 Bushels of Coal. said Wood or Coal to be furnished in such quantities and at such times and places as the County Auditor or Trustee of Pigeon Township may direct.

Now here it appearing to the Board that there exist a vacancy in the Office of Constable of Union Township Vanderburgh County Indiana as the same appears from the Certificate of the Clerk of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court on file in the Auditors Office. It is now here Ordered that Albert G. Brown be and he is hereby appointed Constable in and for said Union Township. Vanderburgh County Indiana to fill the unexpired term of McDonald elected at the last general election.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County now adjourne to meet to on. Monday Morning at 9 Oclock.

E. Hedekich
A. Swope
George Peva

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

In Vacation

Now here comes James D. Saunders Jr. County Surveyor and files the following report to wit.

Evansville Oct 31st 1877

Joseph J. Reitz Esq
Auditor of Vanderburgh County
Dear Sir

The ditch known as the "Weber Ditch in Center Township has been completed. including Road crossings

Respectfully Submitted
James D. Saunders Jr.
County Surveyor

Comes now James D. Saunders Jr. County Surveyor and files the following report to wit.

Evansville November 3rd 1877

Joseph J. Reitz Esq
Auditor of Vanderburgh County
Dear Sir

The ditch known as the "Slaughtes Ditch" in Knight Township has been completed including road crossings.

Respectfully Submitted.
James D. Saunders Jr
County Surveyor.

Comes now James D. Saunders Jr. County Surveyor and files his Report of the unfinished portion or parts of the so called Kamp Ditch in Union Township. dated December 6th 1877.

At a public sale held at the door of the Court house in the City of Evansville Vanderburgh County State of Indiana on Saturday the 9th day of December A. D. 1877. in accordance with Section 12. of an "Act to enable the owners of wet lands to drain and reclaim the same etc" Approved March 9th 1875 there was offered that portion of the so called Kamp Ditch in Union Township, which had been allotted by the Viewers of said Ditch to Jacob Bauer, John Kuesal, and A. Behme and J. Barnett, which at the time of the sale was not completed and Gustave Kamp having then and there offered to do and complete said Work to the satisfaction of the Board of Commissioner of Vanderburgh County

or their Engineer at the rate of 16 cts per cubic Yard. It was then and there sold to said Gustave Ramp. he being the lowest and best responsible bidder, said work to be completed on or before the first day of March A. D. 1878.

Joseph J. Reitz
Auditor of Vanderburgh County

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Monday Morning December 10th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournments when present. Christian Heddrich. A. A. Snope and George Pfeifer members composing said Board

Ordered that the following persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for work done on upper Bayou Road as per bill on file

2271 John Weisiger — Fifteen Dollars.
2272 Chas Schweitzer — Seven Dollars and fifty cents.

2273 Ordered that Peter Folz be allowed the sum of Seven dollars and fifty cents for work in helping to load Bayou Bridge lumber as per bill on file

2274 Ordered that John Mitch be allowed the sum of Six dollars and fifty cents for shelving and Boxing Moter as per bill on file

Now here it appearing to the Board of Commissioners that their exist a Vacancy in the Office of Constable of Scott Township Vanderburgh County Indiana as the same appears from the certificate of the Clerk of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court on file in the Auditors Office, It is therefore now here Ordered that James K. Lapsley be and he is hereby appointed to the office of Constable in and for Scott Township Vanderburgh County Indiana to fill the unexpired term of Wingfield Scott elected at the last regular election.

Comes now Schweitzer & Schiff and apply to the Board for a License to Sell spirituous Vinous and Malt, Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time at their respective places of business more fully set out in said application and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that due and legal notice has been given of this application has been given at least twenty days before the present session of this Board, and that said applicants have in every way complied with the law in this case made and provided, It is therefore now here Ordered that upon presentation by said applicants of the receipt of the County Treasurer for One hundred Dollars the Auditor be and he is hereby authorized to issue to said Schweitzer & Schiff a License to sell spirituous Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time for One Year from this the 10th day of December A.D. 1877.

The Board spend the remainder of the day in examining the complaint of W B Anches. on the Pigeon & Perry Township line road

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

C. Hoddevich
A. A. Snope
George Pera
} Commissioners

Tuesday Morning. December 11th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment when present Christian Hoddevich, A. A. Snope and George Pera Esqrs members composing said Board.

Now here the Board proceeded to view the Roads and Bridge site across the Little Pigeon Creek on the Petersburg & Road in Center Township to ascertain if any change of Road is necessary.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet to Morrow morning at 9 Oclock.

C. Hoddevich
A. A. Snope
George Pera
} Commissioners.

Wednesday Morning. December 12th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present Christian Hoddevich. A. A. Snope and George Pera. Esqrs member composing said Board.

2279 Ordered that Osenberg & Bofandick be allowed the sum of Twenty two Dollars and fifty cents for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Shoes furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bills and Vouchers on file.

2280 H. W. Lauer. Eleven dollars.
2281 H & J. S. Ricker Nineteen dollars and seventy five cents.
2282 H & J. S. Ricker. Thirty four dollars and twenty five cents.

2283 Ordered that John Laval be allowed the sum of Six dollars for Glass and Paints furnished for repairs to County Poor Asylum as per certified bill on file.

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2289 Ordered that Jacob Meisler be allowed the sum of Eight Dollars and Seventy five cents for Labor performed in repairing County Poor Asylum as per certified bill on file

2264 to 2267 Ordered that Klenk & Co be allowed the sum of Forty four dollars and Seventy cents balance due for Earth placed in the embankment on the Seminary Road in Union Township as per bill on file

2287 2288 Ordered that Klenk & Co be allowed the sum of Twenty Dollars for extra work on embankments on Seminary Road in Union Township as per Engineers report on file

2290 Ordered that James Odell be allowed the sum of Forty five dollars for moving Bridge and fence on Petersburgh Road as per bill on file

2291 Ordered that Peter Maier be allowed the sum of Forty dollars for Rent of Office for County Superintendent from July 1st 1877 to January 1st 1878 as per certified bill on file

2292 Ordered that George Hasterlom be allowed Seventy five cents for services at Coroners Inquest in 1864 the order for this Amount having been cancelled by the order of the Board (as per bill on file)

2293 Ordered that Joseph J. Reitz be allowed the sum of Six hundred and Sixty Eight Dollars and Eighty seven cents for balance due for Auditing for County from Sept 1st to Nov 30th 1877 as per bill on file

2294 Ordered that Joseph J. Reitz be allowed the sum of Seventeen Dollars and thirty five cents for Postage and Freight on Agricultural Reports as per bill on file

2295 to 2298 Ordered that W. H. Smith be allowed the sum of One hundred and twenty five dollars for his services as County Attorney from the 9th day of September to the 9th day of October 1877 as per bill on file

Ordered that Philip Koch, Trustee be allowed the sum of Seventy five Dollars for making a fill in Road District No 2. in Perry Township said Amount to be paid to said Koch when said fill shall have been completed

Comes now Wm Alexander and represents to the Board, that he is now the owner of Lots 7 Block 126 Lamasco formerly owned by Mary Griffith a widow and said lot and improvements were assessed at $765 for the Years. 1873 & 1874

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and that he said widow was exempt for the Years of 1873 & 1874 on $500 00/100 valuation and asks the Board for the proper relief. It is now therefore Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby ordered to make gorrections of Assessment for the Years 1873 & 1874 remitting the Taxes for $500 Valuation on each Year Amounting to $.

Ordered that the Auditor be and he is Ordered to make the following gorrections and assesments. to wit.

Passed as to remittance

To make gorrection of assessment of personal property charged to D. b. Keller against lot 13 and 1/4 of 14 Block 16 4th Enlargements formerly owned by George Spiesmann Amounting $27 00/100 including Penalty & Interest., and to charge said Tax, Penalty and interest, for Poll & Personal to said George Spiesmann

Passed as to remittance

Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby Ordered to make gorrection of Assessment against Lot 11 Block 6 Northern Enl said lots now being owned by said Henry Gumberts, remitting the Taxes penalty and interest charged against said lot for Personal & Poll and it further Ordered that the Auditor charge said Amounts remitted to A. Cloud.

Passed

In the Matter of a plain of J. Eigemann & Co. against the County. It now here appearing that there is a difference of opinions as to the construction of the gontract made between the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County and Eigemann & Co for the erection of the Abutments for the so. galled Bee slough Bridge on the upper Bayou Road,

It is now here Ordered that the above matter be referred to two Engineers and that James D. Saunders and Joseph K Frick Esqr. are hereby appointed arbitrators, to examine, and report to this Board wether said work has been made according to gontract.

Ordered that the Board adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

C. Hochstetter
A. Troop
George Peva
} Commissioners.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

2289 Ordered that Jacob C. Weisler be allowed the sum of Eight Dollars and Seventy five cents for labor performed in repairing County Poor Asylum as per certified bill on file

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December Term 1877, being the 19th day of said month.

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and that he said widow was exempt for the Years of 1873 & 1874 on $500 00/100 valuation and asks the Board for the proper relief. It is now therefore Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby ordered to make corrections of Assessment for the Years 1873 & 1874 remitting the Taxes for $500 Valuation on each Year Amounting to $

Ordered that the Auditor be and he is Ordered to make the following corrections and assesments. to wit.

Issued as transmitted

To make correction of assessment of personal property charged to D. b. Keller against lot 13 and 1/4 of lot Block 16 4th Enlargement formerly owned by George Spiesmann Amounting $27 00/100 including Penalty & Interest. and to charge said Tax. Penalty and interest, for Poll & Personal to said George Spiesmann

Issued as transmitted

Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby Ordered to make correction of Assessment against Lot 11 Block 6 Northern End said lots now being owned by said Henry Gumberts. remitting the Taxes penalty and interest charged against said lot for Personal & Poll and it further Ordered that the Auditor charge said Amounts remitted to A. Cloud.

Issued

In the Matter of a claim of J. Eigemann & Co. against the County. It now here appearing that there is a difference of opinions as to the construction of the contract made between the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County and Eigemann & Co for the erection of the abutments for the so. called Bee slough Bridge on the upper Bayou Road,

It is now here Ordered that the above matter be referred to two Engineers and that James D. Saunders, Sr. and Joseph K. Frick. Esqr. are hereby appointed arbitrators, to examine, and report to this Board wether said work has been made according to contract.

Ordered that the Board adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

C. Heidlinger
A. Troop
George Peva
} Commissioners.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Thursday Morning December 13th 1877

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present Christian Heddrich, A. A Snope and George Peva Esqrs members composing said Board

Comes now Henry Mesker and William Rahm Sr. viewers appointed to view a certain proposed highway petitioned for W. H. H. Hopkins, and submit their report as follows to wit

To the Hon Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

We the undersigned viewers appointed by your hon. Board viewed on the matter of establishing a public highway as follows

Commencing at South East corner of the North West quarter of Section (21) Twenty one Township (6) Six south of Range (10). Ten West and running thence North. One half of One Mile to intersect the Fair Ground at Section (16) Sixteen and passing over the lands of Thos. E Garvin and J. A Lemke Trustees of Albert W. Carpenter and Louisa Clements. having viewed the above lands as directed would respectfully hereby report that we find that said proposed highway is not of any public utility and therefor ought not to be established

Evansville Ind Dec 12th 1877

William Rahm Viewer
Henry Mesker Sr. Viewer

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

Gentlemen

In my opinion as one of the viewers the above described road is of public utility and therefore, I recomend that said Road be established

Clark Cody Viewer

And the Board having duly examined and considered said report It is now here Ordered that said report be filed.

2294 Ordered that McCorkle & Sansom be allowed the sum of Seven dollars and thirty four cents for Materials furnished for repairs to County Poor Asylum as per certified bill on file

2300 Ordered that Fred J. F. Reitz be allowed twenty One dollars for furniture furnished for Surveyors office as per certified bill on file

2301 Ordered that James D. Saunders Jr. be allowed the sum of fifty five dollars for services as Surveyor and for assistants furnished for the so called Grainger ditch as per bill on file

December Term 1877, being the 13th day of said month.

2302 J. Ordered that Wm. H. Brenecke be allowed the sum of Thirty Four Dollars and ten cents for cash paid for the arest and return to this County Seat of one Chas. Wallace as per bill on file

2303 J. Ordered that Clark Cody be allowed the sum of Eighteen Dollars for lighting bridge on Fullers Avenue for quarter ending Nov 30th. 1877 as per bill on file

2341 J. Ordered that Clark Cody be allowed the sum of Five Dollars for repairing the so called Cody Bridge as per bill on file

2304 J. Ordered that Samuel McDonald be allowed the sum of Two dollars for Justice Docket Amount paid by him. as per bill on file

2305 J. Ordered that Patrick T. Wilson be allowed the sum of Three Dollars and fifty cents for Staticnary furnished for County Surveyor as per bill and voucher on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for services as road viewers as per bill on file

2306 J	Wm Rahon.	Five Dollars.
2307	Henry Mesker	Five Dollars.
2308	Clark Cody.	Five Dollars.

Ordered that Peter Hitch be allowed the sum of Fifty dollars for making repairs on the Rucker & New Petersburgh Road in accordance with the instruction received from the Commissioners said allowance to be maid to said Hitch when said Work is completed to the satisfaction of the County Commissioner

The remainder of the day was spent at the County Poor Farm & Asylum.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County now adjourn to met to morrow Morning. Dec 14th at 9 Oclock.

C. Heidlerich
A. J. Troop
George Peva
} Commissioners

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Friday Morning December 11th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present Christian Hoddrick. A. A Snoops and George Pease members comprising said Board

Now here the Board proceeded to the so called Cody's Bridge across Pigeon Creek on the Fulton Avenue Road to ascertain what repairs are necessary if any.

Now here it appearing to the Board that August Pfafflin appointed reviewer of the so called S. Grainger ditch is not eligable for reason that he is not a freeholder of said County, It is now here Ordered that Mr. J. L. Kramer be and and he is hereby appointed reviewer (in the place of said August Pfafflin) to meet at the Office of Samuel Day. J. P. on Thursday the 20th day of December A.D. 1877 at 9 Oclock then and there to qualify and proceed to make said review in accordance with the statues in this case made and provided.

Ordered that J. L. McCutchan be and he is hereby exempt from Poll in the future by reason of his being a cripple

Comes now James D. Saunders and submits the following report. to wit:

To the Hon: Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

Gentlemen

Mr James McKeever contractor for the construction of the Brick Culvert on the Brushy Pond Ditch at the Green River Road has completed the same, according to the plan and in good workmanlike Manner — I therefore recommend the payment of the amount due per contract.

Respectfully submitted.

Jas D. Saunders Jr. County Surveyor.

Which Report is hereby accepted and Approved by the Board.

2309 to 2313 Ordered that James McKeever be allowed the sum of One hundred and forty Dollars and twenty cents for constructing and furnishing all Materials furnished for Brick Culvert on the Brushy Pond ditch at Green Riva Road as per contract and bill on file

2314 Ordered that Emil Rahm be allowed the sum of Seven dollars for sundry Cash payment as per bill on file

Dycemba Term 1877, being the 11th day of said month.

2315 Ordered that A. J. Reitz be allowed the sum of One hundred Dollars for services as Librarian for quarter ending Dec 1st 1877 as per bill on file

2316 Ordered that Henry H. Uhlhorn & Co be allowed the sum of Ten dollars and fifty cents for 11 loads of spawls as per bill on file

2317 Ordered that J. L. McCutchan be allowed the sum of Two Dollars and fifty cents for Poll Tax paid by him and ordered remitted by the Board, as per bill on file

2318 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of Thirty One Dollars and Seventy five cents for advertising notice of the so called Maddux ditch in Union Township as per bill on file

2319 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of One hundred and twenty Dollars for Stationery furnished for Clerk as per certified bill on file

2320 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of Eleven Dollars and fifty cents for Justice Docket furnished to Justice A. L. Roberts as per certified bill on file

2321 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of Seven Dollars and forty five cents for advertising Commissioners Allowances as per bill on file

2322 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of Thirty Dollars for advertising notices to Wood & Coal Dealers as per bill on file

2323 Ordered that E. Pattison be allowed the sum of Twenty Nine Dollars for Coal furnished for Court Houses as per bill on file

2324 Ordered that E. Pattison be allowed the sum of One hundred and fifty four dollars for Coal furnished for Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and vouchers on file

2325 Ordered that Ferdinand Holtz be allowed the sum of Three Dollars for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of P. T. T. as per bill on file

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet to Morrow at 9 Oclock.

C. Hezelrigg
A. J. Troop
George Teva
} Commissioners

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Friday Morning December 14th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present Christian Hoddrick. A. A Snope and George Pfaa members qumpring said Board

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2321 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of Seven Dollars and forty five cents for advertising Commissioners Allowances as per bill on file

2322 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of Thirty Dollars for advertising notices to Wood & Coal Dealers as per bill on file

2323 Ordered that E. Pattison be allowed the sum of Twenty Nine Dollars for Coal furnished for Court Rooms as per bill on file

2324 Ordied that E. Pattison be allowed the sum of One hundred and fifty four dollars for Coal furnished for Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file

2325 Ordered that Ferdinand Holtz be allowed the sum of Three Dollars for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of P. T. T. as per bill on file

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet to Morrow at 9 Oclock.

C. Hezelrigg
A. J. Troop
George Pera
} Commissioners

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Saturday Morning December 15th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present. Christian Heddenich, A. A. Snope and Geo. Peva Esqrs members composing said Board

2326 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of Fifty One dollars for advertising Coroners Inquest notices up to No. 38. as per certified bill on file.

2327 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of Sixty three Dollars for advertising notice of Petition for Ditch of the so called Grainger Ditch in Knight Township as per bill on file

2328 Ordered that Conrad Zeiner be allowed the sum of Two Dollars for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Voucher on file

2329 Ordered that the Trustees of the St. Joseph Cemetery Association be allowed the sum of Thirty two Dollars for interments furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file.

Ordered that the following persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for Services as County Commissioners on Roads & Bridges & Poor Asylum.

2330 Christian Heddenich. Thirty two Dollars.
2331 A. A. Snope Twelve Dollars.
2332 Geo. Peva. Eight Dollars.

2333 to 2335 Ordered that Richard Peters be allowed the sum of One hundred Dollars for grading of Harper Hill in Knight Township being Amount of 1st Estimate for said work, as reported by Jas. D. Saunders Jr. County Surveyor. as per estimate on file

2336 to 2339 Ordered that A. Hollerbach be allowed the sum of Four hundred and twenty six Dollars for the construction of the Abutments for the Little Creek Bridge being Amount of 1st Estimate for said work as per Estimate of James D. Saunders Jr. County Surveyor on file

2340 Ordered that Mrs. Geo. Brinkman be allowed the sum of Two Dollars and eighty five cents for overpayment of Taxes as per statement and bill on file

Allowed

2348 Ordered that Chas Bohaum & Co. be allowed the sum of Twenty three Dollars and Sixteen cents for penalty and interest assessed on Duplicate of 1874. 1875. & 1876 and remitted by Board as per bill on file

Issued

Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby Ordered and directed to make correction of Assessment against Christ Raab on Duplicate of 1875 & 1873 remitting Taxes. Penalty and interest amounting to Six dollars and eleven cents.

Comes now Jud Burtis and complains of the assessment of the Improvements on the North 1/2 of Lot 1 Block 116 Lamasco. that said improvements are assessed at $750 00/100 which he says is to high and prays the Board for the proper relief And the Board having duly examined and considered said prayer. It is now therefore Ordered that said assessment of said improvements be and they are hereby refused to the Assessor of Pigeon Township.

Refused

Comes now J. C. Staces and represent to the Board that he now is the owner of Lot 6. Subd. Lot 4. Block 37 Eastern Enlargement, said lot having been assessed in the name of Almira Porter and that there is now Taxes due from said Almira Porter, on her personal Property amounting to $15. 44/100 charged against said lot, and asks the Board for proper relief And the Board having duly considered said request. It is now therefore Ordered by the Board that the Auditor be and he is hereby Ordered and directed to make correction of Assessment of Taxes charged against said Lot 6 Subd Lot 4 Block 37 Eastern Enlargement. remitting Taxes Amounting to $15 44/100 and make an Assessment of said Amount against the said Almira Porter

Issued as to Terrell

Comes now Jacob Wiggers and complains that the assessment of his lands were to high and asks the Board for proper relief, And the Board having duly considered said request, It was now here Ordered that the Assessment be refused to Joseph Terry ex Assessor of Knight Township.

Issued

Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby Ordered and directed to make a correction remitting Taxes amounting to $8 00/100 assessed against Lot 20. 21. and 22 Block 68 Lamasco. in the name of Jacob. Foltz.

Issued

In the Matter of the proposed purchasing of a Poor Farm.
Now here it is Ordered by the Board that the proposed purchasing of the Poor farm be and the same postponed until next March Term.

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Ordered that the contract with Philip Schneider County Superintendent of the Poor farm and Asylum, for Boarding, clothing and keeping the County Poor be and the same is hereby renewed for and during the Term of One Years.

Ordered that James D. Saunders be allowed the sum of One hundred and twenty nine Dollars for Services as County Surveyor up to December 13th 1877 as per bill on file and that the same be charged against the following Accounts to Wit:

2344 Bridges. Fifty Eight Dollars.
2345 Roads. Twenty two Dollars and fifty cents.
2346 Brittons Ditch Fifteen Dollars and fifty cents
2347 Brushy Pond Ditch Twenty four Dollars and twenty five cents
2348 Kamp Ditch Six Dollars and twenty five cents
2349 Slaughters Ditch Two Dollars and fifty cents.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet on Wednesday Morning at 9 Oclock.

C. Hedderich
A. A. Snope
George Peva
} Commissioners

Wednesday Morning December 19th 1877.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present. Christian Hedderich, A. A. Snope and George Peva Esqrs members composing said Board minutes of previous meeting read and Approved

2350 Ordered that Peter Balz be allowed the sum of Four Dollars for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file

2351 Ordered that John. Laval be allowed the sum of Two Dollars and twenty five cents for 1 Truss furnished to Pauper by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill on file

2352 Ordered that Gustave Hosse be allowed the sum of Four Dollars for Truss for Pauper by order of Trustee of Pigeon Township as per certified bill on file

2353 Ordered that Thomas. Bullen & Son be allowed the sum of Sixty Dollars balance due for watering. Streets as per bill on file

2354 Ordered that S. W Sanford be allowed the sum of Three Dollars for furnishing. and setting. 5 Glass. 14 + 26. in Clerks office as per. bill on file

2355 Ordered that Meyer & Rahm be allowed the sum of Three Dollars and twenty cents for Stationery furnished to. County Treasurer as per certified bill on file

2356 Ordered that James. McKeever be allowed the sum of Twenty Seven Dollars for repairing a Culvert on the Brushy. Pond Ditch. as per. bill on file

2357 Ordered that. R. C. Slaughter be allowed the sum of Twenty. Dollars for constructing 2 Road crossings on the so. called Slaughters Ditch in Knight Townships as per bill on file

2358 & 2359 Ordered that. Charles. Blakeley be allowed the sum. Fifty Dollars and five cents for. labor. on the Castetter Levee on the Newman Road in Union Township as per bill on file

2360 Ordered that Rietman & Schulte be allowed the sum of Three Dollars for lumber furnished for. Road by order of. Henry. Rosenmeier road Supervisor of Pigeon Township as per bill on file

2361 Ordered that. M. Raber be allowed the sum of Fifteen Dollars and ten cents for. Oil furnished for. Lighting. lamps in the so called Body Bridge as per certified bill on file

Comes now. C. T. Hayes and applies to the Board for a License to sell Spirituous. Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at. a time at his respective place of. business. more fully. set out in said. application, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that due and legal notice has been given at least twenty days before the present session of this Board and that the said Applicant has in every way complied with the Statue in this case made and provided. It is therefore now here Ordered that upon presentation by said Applicant of the Receipt of the County Treasurer for. One hundred Dollars, the Auditor be and he is hereby. authorized to issue a License to the said C. T. Hayes to sell Spirituous.

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Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time for one Year from this the 19th day of December A.D. 1877.

Cancelled

Ordered by the Board, that the sum of One hundred and Eighty three dollars and five cents assessed against the L. E. & St. L. W. Railway. to be permitted, And it is further Ordered: That as to the Amount assessed against said Corporation on Lots in Heidelbach & Elsas Enlargement to the City of Evansville, the collection of the same be suspended until the further order of the Board.

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Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby Ordered and directed to issue the balance of County Orders due to A. Hollenbach. for the erection of the Abutments over Little Pigeon Creek on the Petersburgh Road said orders to be issued to said A. Hollenbach. when said work shall have been completed and Accepted by A. A. Snope Commissioner and James S. Saunders Jr County Surveyor.

Ordered that the Contract for furnishing the County with from 10.000. to 20.000 Bushels of Coal be and the same is hereby awarded to Ev— Patterson Agent of the Chandler Coal Company at 8½ cents per Bushel payable in County Orders at par. said Coal to be good lumps and well screened Coal, and to be delivered in such quantities, and such times and places as the County Auditor, and Trustee of Pigeon Township may direct free of charge.

Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby authorized to contract for a suitable desk for his Office.

Now here the Board proceeded to examin and consider the various plans and specification of Bridges for the Bridge across the Little Pigeon Creek on the Petersburgh Road and having duly examined said plans adopt the Low Truss Bridge the following proposals for building said Bridge were submitted to wit:

Wrought Iron Bridge Company of	Canton Ohio.	$11 45/100	per lineal foot.
King Iron Bridge & Mfg. Co.	Cleveland "	12 00/100	" " "
Smith Bridge Company.	Toledo "	10 75/100	" " "

And the Board having duly examined and considered said bids. It is now here Ordered that the contract for Building the Iron Bridge across the Little Pigeon Creek where the Petersburgh Road crosses said Creek be and the same is hereby awarded to the Smith Bridge Company of Toledo Ohio. at ($10 75/100) Ten Dollars and seventy five cents per lineal foot. (for the Low Truss Bridge) in County Orders at par. said Bridge to be completed on or before the 15th day of January.

A. D. 1878: and it is further Ordered by the Board that the Auditor notify said Company of this fact.

Ordered that the contract for furnishing the County with from 100 to 200 Cords of Wood be and the same is hereby awarded to W^m Hacker at ($3 00/100) Three Dollars per Cord for good sound Hickory Wood payable in County Orders at par. said Wood to be deliver free of charge, and at such times, and in such quantities and places as the County Auditor or Trustee of Pigeon Township Trustee may directed.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Services as County Commissioners.

2363 Christian Hoddevich Fifty two Dollars.
2364 A. A. Snope, Fifty two Dollars.
2365 George Pova. Fifty two Dollars.

2366 to 2374 Ordered that Steele & Kelly be allowed the sum of One hundred and Sixty Six Dollars for building and furnishing materials and labor for 2 Bridges on the so called Coal Mine Road in Perry Township as per certified bill of James D. Saunders Jr. County Surveyor on file

In the Matter of Land sold to Henry Erk in Center Township comes now Commissioner A. A. Snope and presents the Note of Henry Erk Esq for ($40 00/100) Forty dollars dated October 25th 1877 and payable twelve months after date, for the following described land to wit:
That portion of the Rucker Road in Center Township, in the N. W/4 of S. E/4, commencing at the South West corner of the North West quarter of ~~Section No 33. T 5. S. R 10 West and extending thence North 77 Links (0 77/100 chains) thence West 20 chains thence South 77 links to the South West corner of said quarter quarter section, thence 20 chains to the place of beginning containing 1 54/100 Acres.~~
the South East quarter of said Section, and extending thence North 77 links (0 77/100 chains) thence South 84 3/4 West. 16 00/100 chains thence South 16 degrees East links thence North 84 3/4 E. 16 chains to the place of beginning containing 1 23/100 Acres.
It is now here Ordered that the above described Tract of land be and the same is hereby vacated.

In the Matter of a Tract of land purchased from W. H. Hornby for the so called Rucker Road in Center Township.
Now here the Board of Commissioners having purchased the following.

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Tract of land in the North West quarter of South East quarter described as follows to wit:
Commencing at the South East corner of the North West quarter of the South East quarter of Section No 33. T. 6 S. R. 10 W. and extending thence North 77 links (0.77 chains) thence West 20 chains thence South 77 links to the South West corner of said quarter quarter Section thence East 20.00 chains to the place of beginning. containing 1 54/100 Acres
It is now here Ordered by the Board. That the so called Rucker Road in Center Township. be and the same is hereby. located over and upon the above described Tract of land. and it is further Ordered that the Auditor notify the Trustee of Center Township of this fact for his government.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County now adjourn Sine die

C. Hochstetter
A. V. Dwyer
George Peva
} Commissioners

Saturday Morning January 26th 1878

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met upon call of the Auditor, in Special Session on Saturday Morning January the 26th A.D 1878. at the Court house in the City of Evansville, Ind. at 10 Oclock A.M. when present Christian Heddenich A.A. Snops. and George Peval Esqrs members composing said Board.

2701 Ordered that James Odell be allowed the sum of Four hundred and Thirty dollars and fifty four cents for making Embankments at the new Bridge across little Pigeon Creek as per estimate of James D. Saunders Jr. County Surveyor. on file.

2702 Ordered that Clark Cody be allowed the sum of Ten Dollars for superintending repairs to the so called Cody's Bridge as per bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for work done in repairing the so called Cody's Bridge as per report and bill on file

2703	Chas Spigott	Four Dollars.
2704	Ike Hawkins	Two Dollars.
2705	John Temple	One Dollar
2706	Ed Davis	One Dollar
2707	Fred Black	Two Dollars.
2708	A. Stork	Five Dollars and fifty cents.
2709	John Stork	Two Dollars and Seventy five cents.
2710	Ed Stork	Two Dollars and Seventy five cents.

2711 2712 Ordered that Frank Trunk be allowed the sum of One hundred and twenty six Dollars for building Bridge in Armstrong Township across Big Creek as per bill on file.

2713 Ordered that Rietman & Schulte be allowed the sum of Forty nine dollars and ninety cents for lumber furnished for repairs to the so called Cody's Bridge as per bill on file

2714 Ordered that Frank P. Conn be allowed the sum of One hundred and ninety seven dollars and fifty cents for his services as County Superintendent. from Dec 1st 1877 to January 26th 1878 as per certified bill on file.

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Tract of land in the North West quarter of South East quarter described as follows to wit:
Commencing at the South East corner of the North West quarter of the South East quarter of Section No 33. T. 6 S. R. 10 W. and extending thence North 77 links (a 77 chains) thence West 20 chains thence South 77 links to the South West corner of said quarter quarter section thence East 20 chains to the place of beginning. containing 1 54/100 Acres
It is now here Ordered by the Board. That the so called Rucker Road in Center Township. be and the same is hereby located over and upon the above described Tract of land. and it is further Ordered that the Auditor notify the Trustee of Center Township of this fact for his government.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County now adjourn Sine die

C. Hedpeth
A. Dwoze
George Deva
} Commissioners

Saturday Morning January 26th 1878

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met upon call of the Auditor, in Special Session on Saturday Morning January the 26th A.D 1878. at the Court House in the City of Evansville, Ind. at 10 Oclock A.M. when present Christian Heddenich, A.A. Snops, and George Paul Boys members composing said Board.

2695 to 2699 Ordered that James Odell be allowed the sum of Four hundred and thirty dollars and fifty four cents for making Embankments at the new Bridge across little Pigeon Creek as per estimate of James D. Saunders Jr. County Surveyor. on file

2700 Ordered that Clark Cody be allowed the sum of Ten Dollars for superintending repairs to the so called Cody's Bridge as per bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for work done in repairing the so called Cody's Bridge as per report and bill on file

2701	Chas Spigott	Four Dollars.
2702	Ike Hankins	Two Dollars.
2703	John Temple	One Dollar
2704	Ed Davis	One Dollar
2705	Fred Black	Two Dollars.
2706	A. Stork	Five Dollars and fifty cents.
2707	John Stork	Two Dollars and Seventy five cents.
2708	Ed Stork	Two Dollars and Seventy five cents.

2709 to 2712 Ordered that Frank Trunk be allowed the sum of One hundred and twenty six Dollars for building Bridge in Armstrong Tennoship across Big creek as per bill on file

2713 Ordered that Rietman & Schutte be allowed the sum of Forty nine dollars and ninety cents for lumber furnished for repairs to the so called Cody's Bridge as per bill on file

2714 to 2716 Ordered that Frank P. Conn be allowed the sum of One hundred and ninety seven dollars and fifty cents for his services as County Superintendent. from Dec 1st 1877 to January 26th 1878 as per certified bill on file

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2717 Ordered that John Sixt be allowed the sum of Three Dollars for hauling Commissioner Hoddevich to Cody Bridge and Bayou slough as per bill on file

2718 Ordered that John Sixt be allowed the sum of One Dollar and fifty cents for hauling Rope. Block & tackle to Bridge in Knights Township as per bill on file

2719 Ordered that John Sixt be allowed the sum of Twenty Dollars for posting Delinquent list of 1876 in 8. Township as per bill on file

2720 Ordered that H. K. Wells be allowed the sum of Twelve Dollars and fifty cents for his services as assessor. as per bill on file

2721 Ordered that the City Water Works be allowed the sum of Twenty Five Dollars for 6 Months Water Rent from January 1st to July 1st 1878. as per bill on file

2722 Ordered that Robert Rogge be allowed the sum of Thirty One dollars for cleaning Flues and Stove Pipes in Court house and Poor house as per bill on file

2723 Ordered that Jacob. Meyers & Bro. be allowed the sum of One dollar and fifty cents for Board for desk for Treasurer. as per bill on file

2724 Ordered that Keuke & Lemke be allowed the sum of Twenty Two dollars and fifty cents for Blankets furnished for Prisoners. as per bill on file

2725 Ordered that S. G. Evans & Co. be allowed the sum of Five dollars and eighty five cents for Dry Goods furnished for Insane Person as per bill on file.

2726 Ordered that Samuel P. Lowenstein be allowed the sum of Seventy five dollars for Insurance on Salt Well Bridge, as per bill on file

2727 Ordered that Feldhacker & Sanders be allowed the sum of Seven dollars and Ninety five cents for Tinwar & repairing by order of Janitor of Circuit Court House as per bill on file

2728 Ordered that Joseph. Carson be allowed the sum of Two Dollars for repairs to Superior Court Room as per bill on file

2729 Ordered that A. L. Isaacs & co. be allowed the sum of Four Dollars and fifty cents for Justice Dockets furnished for R. McJohnston J.P. of Center Township as per bill on file

2730 Ordered that A.L. Isaac & co. be allowed the sum of Thirteen Dollars and fifty cents for Tax Sale Book furnished to Auditor as per bill on file

2731 Ordered that Patrick & Wilson be allowed the sum of One dollar and fifty cents for Stationery furnished to Treasurer as per bill on file

2732 Ordered that Patrick & Wilson be allowed the sum of Six dollars and Sixty cents for stationery furnished to Auditor as per bill on file

2733 Ordered that Isadore Esslinger be allowed the sum of One hundred and ten dollars & 50cts for advertising Tax notices as per bill on file

2734 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of Twelve Dollars and sixty five cents for advertising Commissioners Allowances, as per bill on file

2735 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of One Dollar and fifty cents for Stationery furnished to Auditor as per bill on file

2736 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of Eight Dollars and fifty cents for advertising Coroners Inquest notices as per certified bill on file

2737 Ordered that Meyer & Rahm be allowed the sum of Sixteen Dollars for Stationery furnished to Treasurer as per bill on file

2738 Ordered that Kimlock McJohnston be allowed the sum of Eighty cents for qualifying ditch Viewers as per bill on file

2739 Ordered that Forth & Bowles be allowed the sum of Three Dollars for Horse & buggy hire for Commissioners as per bill on file

2740 Ordered that Forth & Bowles be allowed the sum of Six Dollars for Horse & buggy hire for use of ditch Viewers as per bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum of opposite their respective names for services as Viewers of the so called Teal's Ditch

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in Center Township as per bill on file

2741 Fred Blend Twelve Dollars.

2742 James F. McDonald Twelve Dollars.

2743 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of Twenty five Dollars and fifty cents for advertising Notice of Petition of the so called Reil ditch in Center Township as per bill on file

2744 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of Twenty five Dollars and fifty cents for advertising Notice of Petition of the so called Stockfleth ditch in Knight Township as per bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the Sum opposite their respective names for services as Viewers of the so called Stockfleth ditch in Knight Township as per bill on file

2745 Joseph. B Cox Twelve Dollars.

2746 Lewis Ragland Twelve Dollars.

2747 Frank Rheinlander Twelve Dollars

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Services as Reviewers of the so called Grainger ditch in Knight Township as per bill on file

2748 Henry Angel Ten Dollars and fifty cents

2749 Geo. W. Moore Ten Dollars and fifty cents.

2750 John L. Kramer Ten Dollars and fifty cents.

Comes now Joseph. J. Reitz Auditor and presents the following report to wit:

Auditors Office Vanderburgh County

Evansville Ind January 12th 1878.

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Ind

Gentlemen

Pursuant to Your Order, I received bids up to Saturday January 12th 1878 for the excavating clearing and grubbing of that part of the "Maddux Ditch" in Union Township allotted to Vanderburgh County by the Viewers of said ditch, and it appearing that Patrick Kennedy being the lowest and best bidder, I awarded said contract for excavating clearing and grubbing, the Counties portion of said ditch to the said Patrick Kennedy at 13½ cents per cubic Yard. payable in County Orders at par when said work shall have been completed to the satisfaction of the Viewers or their Engineer

Respectfully Submitted.

Joseph. J. Reitz A. V.C.

And the Board having duly examined said Report, accept and approve the same

Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby Ordered and directed to make corrections of Assessments on Duplicate of 1876 against Philip Bohn of Armstrong Township, remitting Taxes, Penalty and interest and Cost of advertising on Poll Amounting to Three dollars and thirty one cents.

Comes Now W. L. Becker & Co., Christ Stock and Osenberg and Boffandick and file their applications for a License to sell Spirituous, Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time at their respective places of business, more fully set out in said applications, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that due and legal notice of the presentation of said applications has been given at least twenty days before the first day of the present session of this Board, and that the said applicants have in every way complied with the Statues in this case made and provided. It is therefore Ordered that upon presentation by each of said Applicants of the receipt of the County Treasurer for One Hundred Dollars the Auditor be and he is hereby authorized to issue to said Applicants a License to sell Spirituous, Vinous & Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time; To the said W. L. Becker & Co. and Christ Stock a license for One Year from the 26th day of January 1878. and to issue to the said Osenberg & Boffandick a similar license for One Year from the 9th day of February A. D. 1878.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County now adjourn to meet on Monday Morning at 9 Oclock

C. Kepley
A. A. Snoke
George Reva
} Commissioners.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Monday Morning January 28th 1878.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present George Deva, Christian Wedderich and A. A. Swope. Engr. members composing said Board, minutes of previous meeting read & Approved

2751 Ordered that M. J. Carroll be allowed the sum of Five Dollars for repairs to County Poor house by order of Commissioner Wedderich as per bill on file

2752 Ordered that Gottlieb Puder & co be allowed the sum of One Dollar and fifty cents for repairs to Circuit Court house by order of Commissioner Wedderich as per bill on file

2753 Ordered that Gottlieb Puder & Co. be allowed the sum of Three Dollars for repairs sundry Articles for Sheriff and Jail as per bill on file

2754 Ordered that Gottlieb Puder & Co. be allowed the sum of Thirty Dollars and Ninety five cents for repairs and Tine ware furnished for Poor house by order of Commissioner Wedderick as per bill on file.

2755 Ordered that the Evansville Gas Light Company be allowed the sum of Fifty Six Dollars and Seventy cents for Gas furnished for Public Buildings and County Offices as per bills on file

2756 Ordered that the Evansville Gas Light Company be allowed the sum of Ten Dollars for Gas furnished for Spring Street Bridge as per bill on file

2757 Ordered that C. H. F. Lauenstein be allowed the Sum of One hundred and ten dollars for advertising Tax Notice by order of Emil Rahm Treasurer. as per certified bill on file

2758 Ordered that C. H. F. Lauenstein be allowed the sum of Thirty Dollars and twenty five cents for advertising Coroner Inquest notices. as per certified bill on file

2759 Ordered that C. H. F. Lauenstein be allowed the sum of Twelve Dollars and fifty cents for advertising Notice to Coal & Wood Dealer. as per bill on file

2760 Ordered that C. H. & P. Lauenstein be allowed the sum of Twelve Dollars and Sixty two cents for advertising Commissioners allowances as per bill on file

2761 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of Eight Dollars and fifty cents for advertising Coroners Inquest notice No 41 as per bill on file

2762 Ordered that H. H. Brencke be allowed the sum of Thirty five Dollars for Expense incured in arresting One A. Marx a Criminal at Shawneetown Ills. as per bill on file

2763 Ordered that H. H. Brencke City Marshal be allowed the sum of Forty two Dollars and Sixty five cents for Expense in going after One Jacob Ackerman a Criminal to Indianapolis & return as per bill on file

2764 Ordered that August Schmitt be allowed the sum of Thirty three Dollars and twenty five cents for Expense of arresting and returning from Louisville Ky. one C. S. Stewart alias Jos Morris a Criminal as per Itemized bill on file

2765 Ordered that Henry Thieman Sr. be allowed the sum of Three Dollars and Sixty Six cents for Overpayment of Taxes on Poll with Penalty & Interest on Duplicate of 1875 as per bill on file

2766 & 2767 Ordered that T. W. Bennett be allowed the sum of Seventy five Dollars for Services in the Matter of the State of Indiana V.S. William Koch as per bill and receipts on file

2768 & 2769 Ordered that Henry Hedden be allowed the sum of Seventy five Dollars for Services in the Matter of the State of Indiana V.S. William Koch as per bill and receipts on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Work done on the so called Coal Mine or Eagles Road in Posey Township as per report on bill of Philip Koch Superintendent on file

2770 Philip Koch Jr. Sixteen Dollars.
2771 A. Reinecke Eight Dollars.
2772 A. Reinecke Eight Dollars.
2773 G Dumeyer. Three Dollars and fifty cents.
2774 A Landes. Three Dollars
2775 J Niehouse Three Dollars

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2776	P. G. Koch	Fifty cents.
2777	P. Koch Jr.	Sixteen Dollars and fifty cents.
2778	G. Dumeyer	Twelve Dollars.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for provisions furnished to Paupers by Order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bills and Vouchers on file

2779	Augusts Altheide	Eight dollars.
2780	Peter Balz	Four dollars.
2781	Xavier Baumgartner	Two dollars.
2782	Xavier Baumgartner	Four dollars
2783	Fred Bauer.	Two. dollars.
2784	Wm F. Becker	Six dollars.
2785 to 2756	Wm Hacker.	Three hundred and Seventy dollars.
2757	Wm Caldwell	Seventy four dollars and fifteen cents.
2758	H. A Cook	Twenty three Dollars.
2759	John Clement.	Four dollars
2790	Syd Cunnick.	Twenty five dollars
2791	Martin Emig.	Eight dollars.
2792	H. W Elmendorf	Three dollars.
2793	J. F. Endres.	Five dollars.
2794	James Ferry	Twenty one dollars
2795	C. H. Feus.	Four dollars.
2796	Christian Fricke	Seven dollars and fifty cents.
2797	T. H. Hayes.	Two dollars.
2798	Gust Hedderich	Forty four dollars.
2799	Ferdinand Holtz	Three dollars.
2800	C. N. Jarvis	One dollar and fifty five cents.
2501	Richard Kasper	Eight dollars
2502	Philip Klappert.	Six dollars.
2503	J. and F. Endres.	Five dollars.
2504	Mc. Lutz	Six dollars
2805	Jacob. Merz	Six dollars.
2806	Henry Meeker & Son	Thirteen dollars.
2507	C Miller & Co.	Four. dollars.
2805	Peter Moll	Three dollars.
2809	Wm Miller	Two dollars and fifty cents.
2810	Thomas Nelligan	Six dollars.
2811	F. Niedemeyer	Two. dollars.
2812	Orsenberg & Boffandick.	Twenty Eight dollars.
2813	Parsons & Scoville	Seventy five dollars & fifty cents.
3001	Peter Moll.	Six dollars.

Official January Term 1878, being the 21st day of said month.

2814 A. Wimroth. Nine dollars.
2815 Jos. A. Rexroth. Eight Dollars.
2816 Bernard Busche Two Dollars.
2817 John Rheinhardt. Three Dollars.
2818 A. B. Schmitt. Eight Dollars.
2819 Henry Stuck Two Dollars.
2820 Fred Struck Three Dollars.
2821 Fred Struck Three Dollars.
2822 J. B. Upham. Two Dollars.
2823 Wheeler & Co. Eighteen Dollars.
2824 Alexander Wood. Four Dollars.
2825 John White Two Dollars.
2826 Conrad Conrad Ziener Three Dollars.
3092 Henry Niemeier Three Dollars.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Various Township Trustees as per bills on file

2827 F. Bauer Ten dollars and fifty cents by order of Perry T. Trustee
2828 F. Richmann. Six dollars " " " Center " "
2829 James Feny. Ten dollars " " " " " "
2830 J. Mann & Son Five dollars. " " " Knight " "
2831 Peter Moll Twelve dollars and forty cts " " " " " "
2832 A Wimroth Ten dollars " " " German " "

2833 Ordered that John T. Littlepage be allowed the sum of Eight Dollars for conveying Paupers to County Poor Asylum from Union Township by order of Union Township Trustee as per bill on file

2834 Ordered that Wm H. Kirkpatrick be allowed the sum of Two Dollars and twenty five cents for furnishing Interment for Pauper by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and vouchers on file

2835 Ordered that Wm Hacker be allowed the sum of One hundred and twenty four dollars and fifty cents for Wood furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Shoes furnished to Paupers as per bills and Vouchers on file

2836 H. & J. S. Picker. Twelve Dollars and five cents.
2837 H. M. Lauer. Nine Dollars and Eight Cents.
2838 H. L. Wittmer. Two Dollars.

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Ordered that the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County non adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

C. Geddeis Ch
A. J. Snope
George Peva
} Commissioners.

Tuesday Morning January 29th 1878

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present Christian Weddeich. A.A. Snope & Geo Peva Esqrs members comprising said Board. minutes of previous read & approved.

2839 Ordered that D. G. Evans & Co be allowed the sum of Sixteen Dollars and Eighty cents for Dry Goods furnished to Insane person by order of C. Wunderlich Sheriff. as per bill on file

2840 Ordered that Forth and Bowles be allowed the sum of Two Dollars for Hack hire for Justices. McTernan & Day in the matter of an insanity case as per bill on file

2841 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of Ten Dollars and fifty cents for Stationery furnished to County School Superintendent as per certified bill on file.

2842 Ordered that Samuel Day J.P. be allowed the sum of One Dollar and twenty cents for qualifying Ditch and Road viewers as per bill on file

2843 Ordered that James D. Saunders Jr be allowed the sum of Twelve Dollars for Services as Surveyor. of Road and Highways as per bill on file.

2844 Ordered that James D. Saunders Jr be allowed the sum of Twenty Six Dollars for Services as Surveyor of Bridges as per bill on file

2845 to 2847 Ordered that Joseph. J. Reitz County Auditor be allowed the sum of Six hundred Dollars on account for auditing for the County from December 1st 1877 to date as per bill on file

2848 to 2854 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of

Eleven hundred and thirty seven dollars and Sixty cents for Publishing Delinquent List of 1877. 2844 descriptions. as per bill on file

2855 to 2857 Ordered that Steele & Daily be allowed the sum of Sixty two Dollars for furnishing materials and building a Road crossing on the so called Britton Ditch in Knights Township as per bill and report on file

2858 Ordered that W. H. Fleming be allowed the sum of Eight Dollars and ten cents for Lumber for road crossing on the so called Britton Ditch in Knights Township as per bill on file

2859 Ordered that James D. Saunders Jr. be allowed the sum of Seventeen Dollars and fifty cents for services as Surveyor of the so called Teal Ditch in Center Township as per bill on file

2860 Ordered that James D. Saunders Jr. be allowed the sum of Six dollars and twenty five cents for services as Surveyor of the so called Brushy Pond Ditch in Knight Township as per bill on file

2861 & 2862 Ordered that James D. Saunders Jr. be allowed the sum of Twenty two dollars and fifty cents for services as Surveyor of the so called Peters Ditch in Knight Township as per bill on file

2863 Ordered that James D. Saunders be allowed the sum of Ten Dollars for Services as Surveyor of the so called Grangers Ditch in Knights Township as per bill on file

2864 Ordered that James D. Saunders be allowed the sum of Eight Dollars and seventy five cents for services as Surveyor of the so called Britton Ditch in Pigeon Township. as per bill on file

Comes now James D. Saunders Sr. and Joseph H. Frick arbitrators in the matter of the claim of J. Eigeman & co. against the County for extra Work and materials furnished for Abutments and Wing walls of the so called Bee Slough ~~ditch~~ Bridge and Submit the following report to wit:

Evansville December 21st 1877.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

Gentlemen

We the undersigned having been appointed by Your honorable body to examine the Work, on the Bee Slough Bridge erected by Eigeman & Co. having examined plans and Specifications.

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on which the contract was let and after examining by oral evidence of Mr. Hedderich (one of Your body) and Mr. Eigeman and after mature deliberation have come to the conclusion that a Settlement should be made on the following basis, and which is our award in the premises

141	Perches Extra in Wings @ $5.20 + 7½ per cent.		$793.78
92	Linear feet of Coping	36×12. @ $2.00	184 00
92	— " — " Parapet	18×16 @ $1.00/100	92.00
		Total	$1069.78

We also make a deduction from the above amount for work not done according to Specifications after taking in consideration his work in pointing the Joints of all face work which was not in the Specification of 57.60

And we award them the balance $1012.18.

Respectfully Submitted
Jas. D. Saunders
J. K. Frick

All of which is Accepted and Approved by the Board It is therefore
2869 to 2870 Ordered that J. Eigeman & Co be allowed the sum of Ten hundred and twelve Dollars and Eighteen cents for extra Work on Bee Slough Bridge as per report of Arbitrators on file

2871 Ordered that Boettcher Kellog & Co. be allowed the sum of One dollar and fifty cents for nails furnished for repairs to Cody's Bridge as per certified bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Services as arbitrators in the Matter of the claim of J. Eigeman & Co. against the County for extra Work on Bee Slough Bridge as per bill on file

2872 James D. Saunders Sr. Five Dollars.
2873 Joseph K. Frick. Five Dollars.

2874 Ordered that Parsons & Scoville be allowed the sum of Five Dollars and twenty five cents for sundry articles furnished to Janitor of Circuit Court house, as per certified bill on file

2875 Ordered that H. Richmann be allowed the sum of Three Dollars for Brooms furnished to Janitor of C. C. house as per certified bill on file

2876 Ordered that Gottlieb Doering be allowed the sum of Two Dollars and fifty cents for services as private watchman of C. C. house for Month of January as per bill on file.

2877 Ordered that E. A. Fairchilds &co be allowed the sum of Thirty Eight Dollars and fifty cents for Insurance on Medical College building as per bill on file

2878 Ordered that Ev. Pallison be allowed the sum of Forty seven Dollars and twenty five cents for coal furnished to Court house as per bill and vouchers on file

2879 Ordered that Ev. Pallison be allowed the sum of Three Dollars and fifty cents for coal furnished to County Surveyor & Superintendents Officers as per bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Township Trustees as per bill and vouchers on file

2880 Mrs. A. Befandick. Seven dollars.
2881 Assenberg & Befandick. Sixteen dollars.
2882 Peter Moll Nineteen dollars.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Shoes furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and vouchers on file

2883 Cusnick & Moll Twelve Dollars and Seventy five cents.
2884 John A. Mora Five Dollars.
2885 George Miller & co. Six Dollars.

2886 Ordered that Thany. Joseph be allowed the sum of One Dollar and Seventy five cents for clothing furnished to Prisoner by order of the Sheriff. as per bill on file

2887 Ordered that B. Hopkins & Co. be allowed the sum of Six Dollars for Dry Goods furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and vouchers on file

2888 Ordered that John Laval be allowed the sum of Two Dollars for Drugs furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per certified bill on file

2889 Ordered that A. J. Goodge Superintendent of Oak Hill Cemetery be allowed the sum of Fifty Dollars for Interments furnished to Paupers by order of Township Trustees and Coroner as per bill and vouchers on file

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on which the contract was let and after examining by oral evidence of Mr. Hedderich (one of your body) and Mr. Eigeman, and after mature deliberation, have come to the conclusion that a Settlement should be made on the following basis, and which is our award in the premises

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We also make a deduction from the above amount for work not done according to Specifications after taking in consideration his work in pointing the Joints of all face work which was not in the Specification of 57.60

And we award them the balance $1012.18.

Respectfully Submitted
Jas. D. Saunders
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2878 Ordered that Ev. Pallisen be allowed the sum of Forty seven Dollars and twenty five cents for Coal furnished to Court House as per bill and vouchers on file

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2886 Ordered that Henry Joseph be allowed the sum of One Dollar and seventy five cents for clothing furnished to Prisoners by order of the Sheriff as per bill on file

2887 Ordered that B. Hopkins & Co be allowed the sum of Six Dollars for Dry Goods furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and vouchers on file

2888 Ordered that John Laval be allowed the sum of Two Dollars for Trusses furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per certified bill on file

2889 Ordered that A. J. Goudge Superintendent of Oak Hill Cemetery be allowed the sum of Fifty Dollars for Interments furnished to Paupers by order of Township Trustees and Coroner as per bill and vouchers on file

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2590 Ordered that Ev. Patterson be allowed the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty Eight Dollars and twenty cents for Coal furnished to Paupers as per bill and Vouchers on file

2591 Ordered that Ronald Fisher Trustee of Pigeon Township be allowed the sum of Ninety four Dollars and thirty five cents for Transportations furnished to Paupers as per report and bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for their Services as County Commissioners for Special January Term 78.

2969 Christian Hoddevich Twelve Dollars.
2970 A. A. Swope Twelve Dollars.
2971 George Pova Twelve Dollars.

Comes now James D. Saunders Jr. and A. A. Swope and present the following report. to wit:

Evansville December 24th 1877.

To the Hon. Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

Gentlemen

Mr. A Hollenback contractor for the erection of the Abutments for the Bridge across Little Pigeon Creek on the Petersburgh Road – has completed the same according to the plan & Specifications and in a good workmanlike manner & therefore recommend that he be allowed the balance due on his contract.

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Respectfully Submitted.
James D. Saunders Jr County Surveyor.
A. A. Swope

Contract price for the work 111 4/10 Perches @ $10 65/100 $1186 41/100.
I certify that the above measurement is correct.
James D. Saunders Jr County Surveyor.

And the Board having duly examined and considered said Report. Accepts and Approve the same.

Now here comes Gottlieb Doering and present the following Petition to wit.

Evansville Ind January 25th 1878.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

Gentlemen

The undersigned would respectfully, petition Your honorable body, to appoint him watchman of the Circuit Court house. said property being more or less exposed, after the departure of the various County Officers. I believe You will find it to the interest of the public to have some one to watch it

Respectfully Submitted.
Gottlieb Doering,

And the Board having duly considered said Petition, and being of opinion that the prayer of said Petition ought to be granted. It is therefore now here Ordered by the Board, that Ezekiel Deming be and he is hereby appointed as private watchman of the Circuit Court House, said appointment to continue until otherwise ordered by the Board. and it is further Ordered that said Ezekiel Deming shall receive the sum of Two Dollars and fifty cents per Month for said services. payable in County Orders at par.

In the Matter of Assessment of Jacob Wiggins in Knight Township

Comes now D. M. Very ex assessor of Knight Township to whom was referred the Assessment of Jacob Wiggins and presents the following report to wit:

Evansville January 19th 1878

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

Gentlemen-

I have re examined the Assessment of Jacob Wiggins of the N. pt. E/2 of N.E.qr. Section 18. T. 6. S.R. 9 West containing 40 acres. and would recommend a reduction of said Assessment of $300 Valuation-

Respectfully Submitted.
D. M. Very.

Assessor

And the Board having duly examined and considered said report. Accept and Approve the same. It is now here Ordered by the Board that the Auditor be and he is hereby. Ordered and directed to make all corrections remitting the Taxes on $300 Valuations to the said Jacob Wiggins on the above described property.

Comes now J. R. McPherson and files his complaint against the assessment of the N.W. qr. Section 24-6-11 - 9 72/100 Acres (Embrees Subdivision) stating that said assessment is to high and asks for the proper relief.

Assess

Now here comes J. L Reynolds and complains that he is erroneously assessed to high on Duplicate of 1877 on the Improvements on 59 ft. N. W side of Lot 151 Donation Enlargement. and prays the Board for the proper relief.

Assessor

And the Board having duly examined and considered said complaints of J. R. McPherson and J. L Reynolds. It is now here Ordered by the Board that the said complaints be referred to the Assessor of Pigeon Township for re examination and correction if in his Opinion said assessment are to high. and it is further Ordered that the Auditor notify the said Assessor of this fact for his government.

In the matter of Assessment of the Improvements on 20 x 150 ft part of Lot

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Lawson

No 15 Original Plan of the City of Evansville owned by Philip Wambrook comes into the Assessor of Pigeon Township and presents the following report to wit.

Evansville January 12th 1878.

To the Hon Board Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Ind.

I would recomend that the Amount assessed on the property for the Year 1876 be canceled, as the Improvements were worthless

H. K. Wells Ass. Pigeon T.

And the Board having duly considered said report. Accepts and Approves the same It is now here Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby ordered to make a correction remitting the Taxes on Duplicate of 1876 on the Improvements situate on the above described lot.

Comes now J. B. Upshaw and presents his application for a License to sell Spiritious Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time, at his respective place of buisness, more fully set out in said Application, and appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that due and legal notice of the presentation has been given at least twenty days before the first day of the present session of this Board, and that said applicant has in every way complied with the Statue in this case made and provided It is therefor Ordered by the Board, that upon presentation by said applicant of the peceipt of the County Treasurer for One hundred Dollars the Auditor be and he is hereby authorized to issue to the said J. B. Upshaw a License to sell Spiritious, Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time for One Year from February the 9th 1878.

In the Matter of an Order of the Board making a remittance to Maria Griffith (on application of Wm Alexander Esq) of the Taxes on $500 Valuation for 1873 & 1874 see Commissioners Record T. page 532, comes now Joseph J. Reitz Auditor and makes the following report to wit:

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana

Gentlemen

The Records in the Auditors Office show that in 1875. Maria Griffith was allowed by the Board of Commissioners the sum of $7 30/100 being the tax on $500 Valuation for 1873 (widows exemption) which order was drawn by the Treasurer and applied to said tax and the delinquent List of 1874 shows that she (Maria Griffith) received a credit of $7 85/100 for exemtion on $500 for the Year 1874

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And the Board having duly considered said Report. It is now here Ordered that the Order passed and Adopted by the Board at their last December Term. as the same appears of Record in Commissioners Record T. page 532. exempting said Maria Griffith from the payment of a certain Amt of Tax be and the same is hereby reconsidered.

Now here comes the Viewers of the so called Grainger Ditch in Knight Township and file their Report as following. to wit.

State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County } S.S.

Report of the Reviewers of the Grainger Ditch in Knight Township Vanderburgh County Indiana

To the Hon. Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana

Gentlemen

We the undersigned Citizens of Vanderburgh County appointed by Your Honorable Board as reviewers of said Ditch. Respectfully report as follows: That we have made a careful examination of the route of the proposed Ditch, and of the lands affected by the construction thereof. We have assessed damages as follows. to Wm A. McJohnson the Sum of One Hundred ($100 00/100) Dollars. for all damages, to be paid as provided by Law.

To C. R. Bement the sum of Forty Dollars. ($40 00/100) for all damages. The said Bement to pay to the construction of said ditch the sum of Forty ($40 00/100) Dollars as set forth in the Viewers report.

Since the Survey of the ditch and the report of the Viewers. Mr. Mathew Henning has constructed a ditch along the proposed route of the ditch. which is valued as follows; 800 Cubic Yards of earth excavated @ 15¢ $120 00/100 which should be deducted from the estimate cost of the ditch and a credit of $120 00/100 be given to Mr. Henning for said work. on the Amount allotted to him by the Viewers in their report. We can not discover any damages that Edwin Grainger will receive as it will greatly benefit his lands, the Viewers in their estimate deducted from the expense of the ditch a sufficient sum for the Old ditch on Mr Graingers land. We therefore recommend that his assessment remains as fixed by the Viewers.

Respectfully Submitted.

George W. Moore
Henry Angel
John L. Kramer } Reviewers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of December AD 1877.

Seal

Sebastian Henrich Notary Public

And the Board having duly examined and considered said Report of Reviewers. Accept and Approve the same

Now here the Petition of Samuel Grainger and others to establish a

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public Ditch, Drain or Water course in Knight Township and report of the Reviewers thereon comes on to be heard and it appearing from the proof that the "Acts of the Legislature Approved March 9th A.D. 1875." upon which said petitioned is based has been complied with and that said work is necessary and conducive to public health, convience, and welfare, and of public benefit, and utility, the said work is therefor established as set forth in said Petition, Viewers, and Reviewers Reports, and that the same be performed in accordance with said Act, And it is further Ordered that the Auditor be and the same is hereby authorized to issue County Orders to claimants for damages as recommended by the Reviewers. and it further Ordered that the Reviewers proceed to view said work and file their report with the Auditor as provided in Section 11 of said Act.

Now here it is Ordered by the Board that the Auditor be and he is hereby Ordered and directed to advertise in One English and One German Newspaper for sealed proposals for furnishing all Medical Treatment, Surgical Apperatus and all Medicines for Paupers & Prisoners, as specified in Articles of Agreement with Doctors Kennedy & Walker County Physicians for One Year from March 6th 1878; said proposals will be received at the Auditors Office up to 12 Oclock M of the 1st Monday in March being the 4th Day of said Month the Board reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County now adjourn Sine die

C. Cadelleck
A. Troxel
George Pova
} Commissioners

In Vacation

Comes now James D. Saunders Jr. County Surveyor and presents his Report of the unfinished portion or parts of the so called Brushy Pond Ditch in Pigeon and Knight Townships Vanderburgh County and State of Indiana. dated January 16th 1878.

At a public sale held at the door of the Court house in the City of Evansville Vanderburgh County State of Indiana on Saturday the 26th day of January 1878 in accordance with section 12. of an "Act to enable the owners of wet lands to drain and reclaim the same etc" Approved March 9th 1875, now in pursuance of said Act I. Joseph. J. Reitz Auditor in and for said County. did offer that portion of the so called Brushy Pond Ditch in Pigeon and Knight Townships in said County which had been alotted by the Viewers of said Ditch to. George Bullen, Isaac Keen, John L. Potts, Henry Horstman, H. Smith, Christ Schmute, Louis Stitch, Evansville & Terre Haute R.R, Mark & Warren R. M. Mosby, Robert Barnes Estate. Milton Smith, George Euler, Peter Ackerheis, John Vogel, Louis J. Hoffman, F. J. Meyer. H. J. Schlaepfer, Ann M. Fry, Fenchler and Gambrose, Henry Griese. Knott (heirs) Rose & George McElroy, Caroline Rothchilds, Phoebe Dorsey, Thos E. Garvin. Silas Stephens heirs, & Georgia Plummer, which at the time of the sale was not completed and Henry F. Hoge having then and there offered to do and complete said Work to the satisfaction of the Viewers of said ditch or their Engineer and in accordance with the plans & Specifications on file in the Auditors Office. at the rate of 13 cts. per cubic Yard. It was then and there sold to Henry F. Hoge he being the lowest and best responsible bidder, said work to be completed on or before the 1st day of April 1878

Joseph. J. Reitz Auditor of Vanderburgh Co.

Comes now. James D. Saunders Jr. County Surveyor and presents his Report of the unfinished portions or parts of the so called Britton Ditch in Knight Township Vanderburgh County, State of Indiana. dated January 29th 1878.

At a public sale held at the Court house door in the City of Evansville Vanderburgh. County State of Indiana, on Saturday the 9th day of February 1878 in accordance with Section 12 of an "Act to enable the owners of wet lands to drain and reclaim the same etc" Approved March 9th 1875, now in pursuance of said Act. I Joseph. J. Reitz Auditor in and for said County did offer that portion of the so called Britton Ditch in Knight Township in said County and State which had been alotted by the Viewers of said Ditch to. Henry Gerkin, Henry Sass, and John Kehoe. which at the time of the sale.

was not completed and Daniel Ahern having then and there offered to complete said Work to the satisfaction of the Reviewers of said Ditch or their Engineer and in accordance with the plans and Specifications on file in the Auditors Office at the rate of 16 cts per cubic Yard. It was then and there sold to said Daniel Ahern, he being the lowest and best responsible bidder said Work to be completed on or before the 1st day of April 1878.

Joseph. J. Reitz Auditor of Vanderburgh County.

Comes now Jas D. Saunders Jr. County Surveyor and files the following Report.

Evansville March 2nd 1878.

Joseph. J. Reitz Esq Auditor of Vanderburgh County

Dear Sir

The ditch located in Knight Township known as the Britton Ditch has been completed according to plans and specifications for said Work

Respectfully Submitted

Jas. D. Saunders Jr. County Surveyor.

Monday Morning March 11th 1878

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met in regular March Term 1878 at the court-house in the City of Evansville on Monday Morning March 11th 1878 at 9½ Oclock A. M. when present William Riddick A. A. Burk and Geo. Rua Esqrs members composing said Board.

3024 f. Ordered that Ben Nichaus be allowed the sum of One dollar and fifty cents for repairing lantens for Stephens Bridge as per certified bill on file

3025 f. Ordered that Andrew Schmitt be allowed the sum of Twenty four dollars for 4 months services lighting Lamps in the so called Stephens Bridge up to Feb 13th 1878. as per bill on file

3026 to 3030 f. Ordered that M. Baker be allowed the sum of, Forty One Dollars and ten cents for Oils furnished and repairs to Lamps in the so called Stephens, Fulton Avenue, and Stringtown Road Bridges as per certified bills on file.

3031 f. Ordered that Mathew Dalzell be allowed the sum of Three dollars and forty cents for Nails & Spikes used for Bridges as per bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for work done at Bridge across Bee Slough at Hodsen farm as per report of Superintendent and bill on file.

3032 f.	John Kuhn	Thirty five dollars
3033 f.	Michael Meyer	Seventeen dollars and twenty five cents.
3034 f.	Alex Gaudt	Twenty three dollars.
3035 f.	Henry Hess	Seventeen dollars and twenty five cents.
3036 f.	John Goodrich	Fourteen dollars and twenty five cents.
3037 f.	Jas. Scarborough	Twelve dollars and Seventy five cents.
3038 f.	Jac Kuhn	Three dollars
3039 f.	John Kuhn for rope used	Two dollars.

3040 f. Ordered that C. & W. Reitz be allowed the sum Eighteen dollars and Seventy cents for Lumber furnished for Fulton Avenue Bridge as per certified bill and vouchers on file

3041 f. Ordered that Anton Kunte be allowed the sum of Twenty dollars for building bridge in Scott Township as per bill on file

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3075 f. Ordered that Philip Schneider be allowed the sum of Two thousand and nine dollars for meals and clothing furnished to Paupers for quarter ending Feb 28th 1878 as per report and bill on file

3076 f. Ordered that Philip Schneider be allowed the sum of Two hundred and twenty dollars and seventy five cents for Meals and Clothing furnished to Insane persons for quarter ending Febuary 28th 1878 as per reports and bill on file

3077 f. Ordered that Christian Wunderlich be allowed the sum of Five hundred and Sixty four dollars and Eighty cents for Boarding and washing for Prisoners for quarter ending Feb 28th 1878 as per bill on file

3078 f. Ordered that Christian Wunderlich be allowed the sum of Twenty Nine dollars for services as Sheriff for Board of Commissioners as per bill on file

3079 f. Ordered that Christian Wunderlich be allowed the sum of Sixty two dollars and seventy five cents for conveying Charles Rose to House of Refuge at Plainfield Indiana as per bill on file

3080 f. Ordered that Fred Preiss be allowed the sum of Nine dollars for mattresses furnished for County Jail as per certified bill on file

3081 f. Ordered that the Evansville Gas Light Co. be allowed the sum of Thirty three dollars for Gas furnished for Public Buildings and Offices for 1 Month of Febuary 1878 as per bill on file

3079 f. Ordered that the Evansville Gas Light Co. be allowed the sum of Forty One dollars and Seventy cents for Gas furnished for Public Building and Offices for Month of January 1878 as per bill on file

3080 f. Ordered that the Evansville Gas Light Co be allowed the sum of Twenty dollars for Gas furnished for Spring Street Bridge for 2 Months of January and February AD 1878 as per bill on file

3081 f. Ordered that F. P. Straub & Co be allowed the sum of One dollar for door spring furnished for Superior Court Room as per bill on file

3082 f Ordered that Geo. A Bittrolf & Co be allowed the sum

of Three dollars and Seventy five cents for repairing Clocks in Circuit Courthouse as per certified bill on file

3083 J. Ordered that A. Schreiber be allowed the sum of Seven dollars and fifty cents for repairs to County Jail as per certified bill on file

3084 J. Ordered that B. Lensing & Co be allowed the sum of Three dollars and Ninety five cents for repairs and time furnished for Coor. house as per bill on file

3085 J. Ordered that Joseph Carson be allowed the sum of One dollar for repairs to Superior Court Room as per bill on file

3086 J. Ordered that W.E. French & Co. be allowed the sum of Four dollars and five cents for Window Shades in the Recorders Office as per certified bill on file

3087 J. Ordered that Mathias Lauterbach be allowed the sum of four dollars for notifying Coroner of the sudden death of Anton Lauterbach at his house in Armstrong Township as per certified bill on file

3088 J. Ordered that C & W. Reitz be allowed the sum of Eighteen dollars for lumber furnished for Roads in Perry Township as per bill on file

3089 J. Ordered that John J. Sinzich be allowed the sum of Eight dollars and twelve cents for Rope furnished for use on the so called Hudson Road in Knight Township as per bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for services as Viewers of the so called Brushy Pond Ditch in Knights Township as per bill on file

3090 J. George W. Moore Twelve dollars
3091 J. John L. Kramer Twelve dollars.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Services in taking Out Rock on the New Harmony Road as per certified bill on file

3092 J. Peter Bauer Six dollars.
3093 J. Henry Rosenmeier Six dollars.

3094 J. Ordered that Williams & Co. be allowed the sum of Thirty three Dollars for 11 copies of the City directory for County Offices and Assessor as per certified bills on file

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Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for services as Road Viewers of a Road in Armstrong Township petitioned for by Leroy Calvert and others as per bill on file

3095 f John G. Potts Three dollars

3096 f Levi Newman Three dollars.

3097 f Wm Bowers Three dollars

3098, 3100 f. Ordered that Joseph. Gerard be allowed the sum of One hundred and twenty five Dollars for his services as Janitor of Circuit Court house for quarter ending. Feb 28th 1878 as per bill on file

3101 f Ordered that Gotlieb Doering be allowed the sum of Two dollars and fifty cents for services as private watchman for Month of February. 1878 as per bill on file

3102, 3106 f. Ordered that Chas Richards be allowed the sum of Seventy five dollars for services as Janitor of the Superior Court house for quarter ending February. 28th 1878 as per bill on file.

3107, 3109 f. Ordered that Joseph. J. Reitz be allowed the sum of Five hundred and seventy One dollars and Sixteen cents balance due for Auditing for County for quarter ending. February 28th 1878. as per bill on file

3110 f. Ordered that Joseph. J. Reitz be allowed the sum of Nine Dollars and twenty five cents for sundry cash payment as per bill on file

3111 f. Ordered that John Sixt. be allowed the sum of Four dollars and fifty cents for conveying. Commissioner Kedderich. to Knight Township at various times as per bill on file

3112 f Ordered that Forth & Bowles be allowed the sum of Two dollars for Hack hire in case of Insanity. as per certified bill on file

3113 f Ordered that Forth & Bowles be allowed the sum of Eight dollars for conveyance furnished for use of Granger Ditch viewers as per bill on file

3114 f Ordered that Forth & Bowles be allowed the sum of Two dollars and fifty cents for buggy hire for use of Commissioners as per bill on file

3115 f Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of Twenty Eight Dollars and fifty cents for stationery furnished to Treasurer as per certified bill on file

Comes now Azro Dyer, Asa Iglehart, Iglehart Brothers and Wm T. Iglehart. by Eugene Iglehart their Attorney and present the following petition to wit.
To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.
The undersigned Respectfully show that having by Endorsement become liable for large debts of W. L. Johnston proprietor of the St. George Drug Store. They have for their indemnity been compelled to take possession of said Store and have sold it, but are desirous of adjusting the taxes of Johnston which amount to about $300 or a little more. The taxes have been levied upon valuations greater than could be realized by sale and as the taxes come out of our pockets we respectfully ask a reduction.
We further show that we pay large taxes every Year and have and have always paid promptly and entitled to be treated leniently and fairly.

Respectfully Submitted.

Azro. Dyer. Iglehart Brothers
Asa Iglehart. Wm T. Iglehart.

And the Board having duly examined said Petition. It is now here Ordered by the Board, That the above petition be and the same is hereby referred to the Assessor of Pigeon Township.

In the Matter of Petition of Mathias Unfried and others for establishing and constructing a ditch along the New Burnville Road in Knight Township. Now here comes said petitioners, on to be heard. And the Board having duly examined and considered said petition and the matter therein contained. It is now here Ordered that the same be dismissed

Comes now Joseph J. Reitz Auditor and present the following report to wit.

Auditor Office Vanderburgh County.
Evansville Indiana March 2nd 1878.

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Ind.

Gentlemen

At a meeting of the Tax payers of this County held at the Court house in the City of Evansville, Indiana on Saturday March 2nd 1878. the Hon J. J. Heuner Mayor of said City presiding. the following Resolution was adopted.
Resolved that the County Commissioners of this County be instructed to postpone the purchase of a poor farm indefinitely, and that the Auditor notify the Commissioners as to the sense of this meeting. next Monday. being the 4th day of said Month.

Respectfully Submitted.
Joseph J. Reitz A. V. C.

It is now here Ordered by the Board. that above report be received and filed.

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In the Matter of Petition of Nicholaus Keil and others for the establishment of a Ditch, Drain, or Water course in Center Township.

Comes now Fred. Blend and James H. McDonald, two of the Viewers of a Ditch in Center Township, petitioned for N. Keil and others, and present the following report to wit.

State of Indiana } ss.
Vanderburgh County }

Report of the Viewers of the Keil Ditch in Center Township Vanderburgh County Indiana

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana

Gentlemen

We the undersigned citizens of Vanderburgh County Indiana appointed by your honorable Board as Viewers of a Ditch in Center Township Vanderburgh County Indiana beg leave to report as follows

On the 17th day of December 1877 we proceeded, after being duly qualified to view the proposed Ditch to be known as Keils Ditch in Center Township said County and State

We proceeded along the line of the proposed Ditch in company with James D. Saunders Jr. C. E. and County Surveyor, and find that the Establishment said Ditch, would be a great benefit for Drainage to the adjoining Lands and Roads. Therefore We recommend the Establishment of said Ditch to be located as follows. Commencing at a point 10 chains East of the Centre of Section No 4 Town 6. S. Range 10 West, thence East 12 chains to the East side of the Bed of the so called Straight Line Rail Road

thence along said East side of said Rail Road South 27½ degrees West 46 chains. to the section line four (4) and nine (9). Town 6. S. Range 10 West.

Second. Commencing at the same point 10 chains East of the Centre of Section 4. Town 6. S. R 10 West, thence West. along the road extending through the Middle of said Section 4 along the old Ditch constructed by Vanderburgh County in 1873 and 1874. The old Ditch to be deepened and cleaned out.

The Ditch extends through and benefits the Lands of Nick Keil, Lucy J. Lewis, John C. Stacer, Henry C. Stephens, Andrew Graefe, Louis and Andrew Schreier, Silas S. Scantlin, Aug Heuwinkel, James L. Stafford E and T. R. R. Co. and the Roads of Vanderburgh County.

The whole Work of the Ditch to be completed according to the profile, and in a good workmanlike manner

We have made a careful estimate of the cost of said ditch as follows.

Eastern portion of the Drain

From Station 10 to Station 22	300 cubic yards @ 16¢	$48.00
" " 22 " " 68	2481 " " " 15¢	372.15
Road crossings	2 at $20 00/100 Each	40.00
Clearing & Grubbing		20.00
" Station 10 East to Station 30 West	1000 cubic yards @ 18¢	180.00
	Total	$660.15.

To which is added the sum of $70 00/100 for cost of Surveying and advertising.

Cost of Construction of Ditch.	$660.15
Surveying &cc	70.00
Grand Cost.	$730.15.

The earth taken from the Ditch from Station 22 East to Station 30 West, to be spread on the Road, that taken from the Ditch from Station 22 East to Station 46 East, to be removed at least 3 feet from the edge of the ditch and placed so as to not fall into the ditch..

We have made an apportionment of the cost of the construction of said ditch among the persons benifited by the construction of said Ditch, as in our opinion is Just and right. Which can be paid by Work in the proper time equal to the Amounts set opposite each name, or the Amount to be paid in Cash.

Henry C. Stephens	98½	A. pt.	S. W¼	S 4 T. 6 R 10	
Do.	40	"	"	" " N.E.¼ S 4 " 6 " 10	$85.50.
Andrew Graefe	39½	"	S.E¼	N.W.¼ " 4 " 6 " 10.	61.40.
Nick Keil	41	"	S.W¼	N.E¼ " 4 " 6 " 10	78.31.
Lucy J. Lewis	40	"	S.E¼	N.E.¼ " 4 " 6 " 10	62.30
L & A Schrier	11¾	" pt	N.E.¼	S.W.¼ " 4 " 6 " 10.	22.00
J. C. Stacy	80	"	N½	S.E¼ " 4 " 6 " 10	90.50
Silas S. Scantlin	91¾	"	S½ S.E.¼ and pt	S.W.¼ " 4 " 6 " 10	56.40
Aug Baumwinkle	40	A.	N.E¼	N.W¼ 4 " 6 " 10	28.65
James L. Stafford			N½	N.E.¼ 4 " 6 " 10	25.00
E. & I. R.R Co bed					30.00
Vanderburgh County Roads					190 09
					$ 730.15.

All of which is Respectfully submitted.

Fred Bleed
James F. McDonald } Viewers.

And the Board having duly examined and considered said Report Accept and Approve the same

Now here the petition of J. Nick Keil and others to establish a public Ditch, Drain or Water course in Center Township and the report of the Viewers thereon. Comes on to be heard, and there being no remonstrance against the same, and it appearing from the proof in that the Acts of the Legislature Approved March 9th A.D. 1875.

upon which said petition is based has been complied with; and that said Work is necessary, and conducive to public health, convenience and welfare and of public benefit and utility, the said Work is therefore established as set forth in said petition and viewers report and that the same be performed in accordance with the said Act, and it is further Ordered that the Viewers proceed to view said work and file their report with the Auditor in accordance with Section eleven of said Act.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn until to Morrow. at 9 Oclock A.M.

C. Heddesich
A. A. Snoops
George Pera
} Commissioners.

Tuesday Morning. March 5th 1878.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met. on Tuesday Morning. at 9 Oclock pursuant to adjournment. when present Christian Heddesich and A. A Snoops Esqrs two and a majority of the members composing said Board.

3117 Ordered that Forth & Bovis be allowed the sum of. Two Dollars for. Hack hire for. Justices L. L. Roberts and Samuel Day. as per bill on file

3118 Ordered that Harry. Joseph be allowed the sum of. Fifteen Dollars and forty cents. for. clothing furnished to Prisoners as per certified bill on file

3119 Ordered that Goodman & Frank. be allowed the sum of. Twelve Dollars and twenty cents for. clothing furnished to Prisoners as per certified bill on file

3120 Ordered that Geo. L Smith & Co. be allowed the sum of. Three Dollars for. Stationery furnished to Sheriff. as per certified bill on file

3121 Ordered that Patuck & Wilson be allowed the sum of One dollar and ten cents for. Stationery furnished to Auditor as per certified bill on file

3122 Ordered that Wm B. Busford be allowed the sum of Thirty five Dollars and Sixty cents for. April Election blanks. as per. bill on file

3123 Ordered that the Evansville Hydraulic Press Brick Co be allowed the sum of. Twenty one dollars for. Brick Bats furnished for the so called Miller Hill Road in Perry Township.

3124, 3125 J. Ordered that T. W. Murray be allowed the sum of Ninety four Dollars and forty cents for Sew furnished for Circuit Court house and drinking fountain as per certified bill on file

3128 J. Ordered that C. & W. Kelly be allowed the sum of Ten dollars and Seventy Six cents for lumber furnished for Poor Asylum as per bill on file

3129 J. Ordered that Conrad Farr be allowed the sum of Twenty three Dollars for repairs made at Circuit Court house & clerks office as per bill on file

3130 J. Ordered that Emil Rahm be allowed the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars for salary as Treasurer for quarter ending Feb 28. 1878 as per bill on file

3131, 3132 J. Ordered that Kennedy & Walker be allowed the sum of Four hundred and fifty dollars for salary as County Physicians for quarter ending Feb 28. as per bill on file

3138 J. Ordered that John Yaeger be allowed the sum of Twenty five dollars for salary as Superintendent of County Poor House for quarter ending Feb 28. 1878 as per bill on file

3139 J. Ordered that Emil Rahm be allowed the sum of Seven dollars for sundry cash payments for postage as per bill on file

3140 J. Ordered that Gust Hoddevick be allowed the sum of Two dollars and Eighty cents for White wash brushes, furnished to Superintendent of County Poor Asylum as per certified bill on file

3141 J. Ordered that Gust Hoddevick be allowed the sum of One dollar and five cents for Nails furnished for repairs to Poor Asylum as per certified bill on file

3142 J. Ordered that Patrick Kennedy be allowed the sum of Thirty three Dollars and twenty seven cents for digging the County's part of the so called Madden ditch in Union Township as per bill on file

3143 & 3144 J. Ordered that T. P. Conn County School Superintendent be allowed the sum of One hundred and twenty dollars for his Services from Jan 28th to Mch. 4th A.D. 1878 inclusive as per bill on file

3145 J. Ordered that Jos Bastian be allowed the sum of Five dollars and twenty cents for overpayment of Taxes as per petition and bill on file

3146 J. Ordered that Mary E. Knox be allowed the sum of Twenty two

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Dollars and Seventy five cents for keeping Wm Thompson an Insane Person up to March 12nd 1878 as per bill on file

Ordered that Goodman & Frank be allowed the sum of Four Dollars for clothing furnished to Paupers by order of Knight Township Trustee as per bill and Voucher on file

Ordered that Wm C. Kirkpatrick be allowed the sum of Two Dollars and twenty five cents for Interment furnished for Pauper by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and vouchers on file

Ordered that J. F. Lindley & Bro be allowed the sum of Two Dollars and twenty five cents for Bed comfort and one Cot for use to convey Sick Paupers to Poor Asylum as per certified bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of the various Township Trustees as per bills and vouchers on file

3150	Fred Bauer	Seven Dollars for Perry Township Trustee
3151	A. Himroth	Six Dollars " German " "
3152	Jacob Adler	Five Dollars " Center " "
3153	James Perry	Five Dollars " " " "
3154	Henry Stockstill	Six Dollars " German " "

Ordered that Ronald Fisher be allowed the sum of Sixty Seven Dollars and Sixty cents for Transportation furnished to Paupers as per bill and Vouchers on file

Ordered that Kimlock McJohnston be allowed the sum of One Dollar for mileage and making report of Fines and Estray's as per bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Shoes furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bills and Vouchers on file

3157	John Rash	Twenty two Dollars and twenty five cents
3158	Cumick & Moll	Seven Dollars and Sixty cents
3159	C. W. Lauer	Thirty three Dollars and fifty cents
3160	H & J. S. Ricker	Ten Dollars and fifty cents
3161	Cumick & Moll	Two Dollars and Sixty five cents
3162	John S. Morse & Co.	Two Dollars and fifty cents

Comes now Joseph B. Cox & Wm Chamberlain & Lewis Rogland Viewers of the so called Stockfleth Ditch in Knight Township. and present the following report to wit:

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } S.S.

Report of the viewers of the Stockfleth and Peters Ditch

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County and Gentlemen.

We the undersigned citizens of Vanderburgh County having been appointed by your Honorable Board as viewers of a proposed ditch in Knight Township of said County, known as the "Stockfleth and Peters Ditch" Would respectfully report as follows to wit:

With the assistance of James D. Saunders Jr. C. E. and County Surveyor We have made a careful survey of the route of the proposed ditch described as follows. Commencing at a point 20 feet North of the South East corner of the West half of the South East quarter of Section No 24 Town 6 South Range 10 West and extending thence North 2500 feet to Station No 25 thence North 5 degrees West 250 feet to Station No 27+50 thence North 1000 feet to Station No 37+50. thence North 27½ degrees West 500 feet to Station No. 42+50. thence North 5¼ degrees West 500 feet to Station 47+50 thence North 19 degrees East 850 feet to Station No 56 thence North 600 feet to station No 62 and thence North 12 degrees West 100 feet to Station. No 63 which is the terminus of the ditch. said point of terminus is situate in the South West quarter of the South East quarter of Section No 13 Tow 6 South Range 10 West in the Bed of the Wabash and Erie Canal, where the Brandis and Crawford ditch extends North from the Canal bed. The ditch extends through the lands of the following persons, Henry Stockfleth Richard Peters, Mrs Honora Peters, George Watson, Robert Bams Estate and L. H. Buford

We have made a careful estimate of the cost of the construction of said ditch as follows.

1st Section 1427 Cubic Yard @ 15 cts. $214.05
Clearing & Grubbing. 26 00
$240.05.

The first Section extends from Station 0 to Sta 26 as shown on profile to have a base 2 feet in width with slopes of ½ to 1

2nd Section extends from Sta 26 to Sta 46 base 2½ feet slopes as in the 1st Section.

1165 cubic Yards of earth excavated @ 15¢ $174.75
Clearing & Grubbing 19 25
$194.00

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The third Section extends from Sta 116 to Sta 63 15 and 3 feet slopes the same as in Section 1.

1140 Cubic Yards of excavation @ 15¢	$171.00
Clearing and Grubbing	12.75
Road Crossing	20.00
Removing Top of old Culvert	10.00
	$213.75

Making the total cost of constructing the ditch as follows

Excavation of the ditch 3732 cubic Yards @ 15¢	$559.80
Clearing and Grubbing	58.00
Road Crossing	20.00
Work at Old Canal Culvert	10.00
	$647.80
To which is added for Surveying & advertising	75.00
	$722.80

The following is our apportionment of the cost of the construction of said ditch among the person benefitted by the same as is in our opinion fair and just

Henry Stockton,	W/2 SE/4	Sec 24	T. 6	R 10 W	No of acres drained	60.	@ 3.39				$203.60
Richard Peters	E/2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	35	"	118.76
Mrs Honora Peters	W/2 NE/4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	30	"	101.80
George Watson	W/2 SE/4 NE/4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15	"	50.90
James Watson	E/2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2.	"	6.78
Peter Unfried	NE/4 NE/4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	"	10.18
Wm A. Knight	160 A. pt	N/2	"	25	"	"	"	"	10	"	33.93
David Harper	30 A. pt	N/2	"	25	"	"	"	"	3	"	10.18
N. Barnes Estate	W/2 SE/4	"	"	13	"	"	"	"	25	"	84.83
L. W Burford	19 A. pt	E/2 SE/4	"	13	"	"	"	"	5.	"	16.96
Vanderburgh County Roads.									25	"	84.83
					Total		Acres		213		$722.80

The work to be performed according to the plans and profile the earth excavated to be removed at least 3 feet from the side of the ditch All trees and stumps that are with in the lines of the sides of the ditch to be grubbed out. No trees or stumps to be left so as to fall into or obstruct the ditch after they have been grubbed out. All the work to be performed in a good workmanlike manner and to the satisfaction of the Viewers and their Engineer

All of which is most respectfully Submitted

J. B. Cox
F. Rheinlander } Viewers.
Lewis Ragland

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January A.D. 1878

Sebastian Keddrick
Notary Public

And the Board having duly examined and considered said Report of Viewers of the Stockfleth & Peters Ditch accept and Approve the same.

Now here the Petition of Henry Stockfleth and others to establish a public Ditch, Drain or Water course in Knights Township, and the report of the Viewers thereon, Comes on to be heard, and their being no remonstrance against the same, and it appearing from the proof, that the "Acts of the Legislature Approved March 6th A.D. 1875, upon which said petition is based has been complied with; and that said Work is necessary, and conducive to public health, convenience and welfare, and of public benefit and utility: the said Work is therefore established as set forth in said petition and Viewers report, and that the same be performed in accordance with the said Act, and it is further Ordered that the Viewers proceed to view said work and file their report with the Auditor in accordance with Section Eleven of said Act;

Comes now William New, Conrad Kruiger and William Miller and apply to the Board for a License to sell Spirituous, Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time at their respective places of buisness more fully set out in said applications, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that due and legal notice has been given of the presentation of these Applications, at least twenty days before the first day's session of the present Term of this Board, and that the applicants have in every way complied with the law in this case made and provided: It is therefore Ordered that upon presentation by each of said Applicants of the Receipt of the County Treasurer for One hundred Dollars, the Auditor be and he is hereby authorized to issue to each of said Applicants a License to sell Spirituous, Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantity than a quart at a time to issue a License to William New and Conrad Kruiger for One Year from the 5th day of March 1878 and to William Miller a License for one Year from the 8th day of March A.D. 1878.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

G Wedekeers
A. Arnold
George Peva
} Commissioners

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Wednesday Morning March 6th 1878

The Board of Commissioner of the County of Vanderburgh met pursuant to adjournment when present Christian Heddenich, A. A Snoops and George Eva Esqrs members composing said Board

3163 Ordered that Thos P. Krause & Co be allowed the sum of Nineteen Dollars and fifty five cents for lighting lamps and repairs to same in the so called Stringtown Bridge up to March 5th 1878 as per bill on file

3164 Ordered that C. & F. Lauenstein be allowed the sum of Thirty three Dollars for advertising Coroners Inquest notice as per certified bill on file

3165 Ordered that C. & F. Lauenstein be allowed the sum of Nine Dollars for advertising notice to Physicians as per bill on file

3166 Ordered that Clark Cody be allowed the sum of Eighteen Dollars for lighting lamps in the so called Fulton Avenue Bridge as per bill on file

3167 Ordered that L. H. Burford be allowed the sum of Eighty cents for overpayment of Taxes on 1½ Acres of land in Knight Township erroneously assessed on duplicate of 1875 & 1876 as per bill on file

3168 Ordered that George W. Moore be allowed the sum of Four Dollars for his services in receiving the Counties portion of the so called Maddox Ditch in Union Township as per bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their names for Services in the Matter of Insanity of Elizabeth Server as per bill on file

3169	A. A Snoops	Justices fee.	Five Dollars and forty five cents.
3170	Louis Hayhurst	Constable "	Four Dollars and twenty cents
3171	William Hornby	Surg "	One Dollar and ten cents.
3172	Fletcher Moffett	" "	One Dollar and ten cents.
3173	Samuel Strange	" "	One Dollar and ten cents.
3174	Worden Willoby	" "	One Dollar and ten cents.
3175	John Strange	" "	One Dollar and ten cents.
3176	John Young	" "	One Dollar and twenty cents.
3177	George Hornby	Witness "	Eighty five cents.
3178	August Strange	" "	Eighty five cents.
3179	Mary Strange	" "	Eighty five cents.
3180	Doctor Ruark	" "	Eighty five cents.

3181 J. Ordered that Andrew Hoch be allowed the sum of Twenty four Dollars for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Peny Township Trustee as per bills and Vouchers on file

3182 J. Ordered that Schlemskee & Woehler be allowed the sum of Eleven Dollars for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Knight Tp Trustee as per bills and Vouchers on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bills and Vou

3183 J.	Jacob Adler	Eighteen Dollars
3185 J.	J. P. Aiken & Co.	Twenty three Dollars and fifty cents.
3184 J.	August Altheide	Five Dollars
3186 J.	R. Baumgärtner	Four Dollars
3187 J.	H. Bunggrabe	Sixteen Dollars
3188 J.	Wm. F. Bröker	Three Dollars.
3189 J.	Wm Bauer	Two Dollars
3190 J.	Syd Cumick	Sixteen Dollars and fifty cents.
3191 J.	S. H. S. Cook.	Eight Dollars
3192 J.	H. A. Cook.	Twelve Dollars
3193 J.	J. H. F. Endress	Seven Dollars.
3194 J.	Martin Emig.	Six Dollars.
3195 J.	H. W. Elmendorf.	Three Dollars
3196 J.	James Ferry.	Twenty Six Dollars.
3197 J.	C. H. Feuss	Two Dollars.
3198 J.	Goeke & Uffenkamp.	Sixteen Dollars.
3199 J.	Wm Haffendorfer	Five Dollars
3200 J.	C. T. Hayes.	Sixteen Dollars
3201 & 3202 J.	Gust Heddenich	Seventeen Dollars.
3203 J.	Ferdinand Holtz	Ten Dollars
3204 J.	Mike Hof.	Six Dollars.
3205 J.	George Hof.	Four Dollars.
3206 J.	Peter Hebeler	Two Dollars.
3207 J.	N. & J. Joest.	Two Dollars.
3208 J.	Wm Hoelling.	Thirteen Dollars
3209 J.	Philip G Klapperet.	Three Dollars
3210 J.	Richard Kasper	Three Dollars.
3211 J.	Fred Karges	Four Dollars
3212 J.	Henry Ludwig	Three Dollars and fifty cents.
3213 J.	F. Lang & Co	Two Dollars.

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3214 J.	Henry Mesker and Son	Twenty one Dollars
3215 J.	John Mann	Twelve Dollars
3216 J.	Jacob Metz	Two Dollars
3217 J.	Wm Miller	Two Dollars.
3218 J.	Peter Moll	Seventeen Dollars
3219 J.	Henry Niemeier	Six Dollars
3220 J.	Thomas Nelligan	Ten Dollars
3221 J.	Newman Bros.	Thirteen Dollars and fifty cents.
3222 J.	Ossenberg & Bossandick	Twenty Nine Dollars.
3223 J.	August Rosenberger	Four Dollars
3224 J.	Schlenstedt & Woehler.	Three Dollars.
3225 J.	Henry Stockfleth	Two. Dollars
3226 J.	A. C. Schmitt.	Three Dollars.
3227 J.	Vickery Brothers	Eighty one Dollars and fifty cents.
3228 J.	J. W. Vickery.	Nineteen Dollars.
3229 J.	Henry Waldschmidt	Eleven Dollars and fifty cents.
3230 J.	Alexander Wood	Three Dollars.
3231 J.	Wm Zapp.	Twenty two Dollars and fifty cents.
3232 J.	Conrad Ziener	Five Dollars.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn until to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

C. H. Hedderich
A. A. Snope
George Peva
} Commissioners.

Thursday Morning March 7th 1878

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met pursuant to adjournment when present Christian Hedderich, A. A. Snope and George Peva Esqrs members composing said Board minutes of previous meetings read & approved

3233 J. Ordered that Nicholaus Eming be allowed the sum of Two Dollars and fifty five cents for repairing locks at Circuit Court house as per bill on file

3234 J. Ordered that the Evansville Journal Company be allowed the sum of Two Hundred and Nine Dollars and Eighty cents for advertising Tax notice of the Treasurer as per certified bill on file

3235 J. Ordered that the Evansville Journal Company be allowed the sum of One Dollar for Stationery furnished to Auditor as per bill on file.

3236 J. Ordered that the Evansville Journal Company be allowed the sum of One Dollar for Stationery furnished to Sheriff. as per certified bill on file.

3237 J. Ordered that Emil Rahm be allowed the sum of Three Dollars for cash paid for filing Tax claims in Bankruptcy as per bill on file

3238 J Ordered that John Greiss be allowed the sum of One Dollar for bolts furnished for the Hodson Bridge as per bill on file

3239 J. Ordered that Henry Ruark be allowed the sum of One dollar for cutting down a tree and hauling same away as per bill on file.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file

3240 J	William Rahm	Thirty three Dollars and fifty cents.
3245 J	M. Lutz	Two. Dollars.
3246	William Hasenderfer	Two. Dollars
3247	Jacob. Mann Jr. Son.	Two. Dollars.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Various Township Trustees as per certified bills and Vouchers on file

3243 J	William Rahm Jr.	Eight Dollars and fifteen cents pr. order of Center Tp.
3241 J	" " "	Five Dollars per order of German Township Trustee.
3242	" " "	Ten Dollars " " " Union " "
3244	Peter Moll —	Five Dollars " " " Knight " "

In the matter of the proposed purchase of a County Poor farm

Comes now. Isaac Keen and other Tax Payers of the County and present the following remonstrance against the Purchase of a Poor farm to wit;

To the Honorable board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County—

We the undersigned tax payers of Vanderburgh County respectfully petition Your honorable body to postpone indefinately the purchase of a poor farm during the present hard times, and not to incur any unnecessary expense but as far as the condition of the citizens will permit of. to give employment

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to the day laborer in repairing the improved roads leading into the City and at your discretion to build a small addition to the present home for the disabled poor adapted for the partially insane till such time as the new State insane asylum is completed

March 6th 1878.

Isaac Keen
J. A Haney.
C. Wack
E. C. Roach
Hollingsworth Bros.
John H. Bremer
Isaac Heimann
H. Brommelhaus.
Topp & Long.
Torian & Barbour.
Solomon Kahn Sons
C. R. Bement
Miller Bros
H. Fendrich
J. W. Nexsen
Chas. Wolff.
W. J. Dallam
Reis & Schumaker
Edward Bowles
Peter Balz
Geo. B Viehe
J. A. Lemke
Wheeler & Co.
J. W. Lauer
Brownell Grayville & Co.
Koster & Korff.
Heinrich Macke
B J. Day.
F. Hopkins
Samuel E. Gilbert.
C. Preston
J. A. Reitz
George H. Stockwell
Mackey Nesbit & Co.
Jayness. Bros. & Co
P. Semonin
H. C Gwathmey.
Washington Scott.
Jas. M. Shackelford.
Dickey & Heinkel.
M. J. Bray Jr:
Chas H Kellog.
John. Wymond
H. Gumberts
Chas S. Fendrich
Preston Brothers.
R. P. Hughes
Allen C. Hallock
C. Kratz
M Lyon
John Dannelett
Samuel Bayard
R. L Aiken & Co.
H. J. Schlaepfer.
John G Potts
J. H. Roelker & Co.
Henry V. Bennighoff.
Samuel M. Arches
F. W. Sawyer
M. Muhlhausen
M. Hemming.
P. Maier
J. F. Lindley & Bro.
Charles Decker
H G Jones.
R. H Kellogg
J. S. Ricker
Willard Carpenter.
Robert D. Richardson
Joseph W. Knowles
L. Lowenthal & Co.
Edw. Boettcher
H. A Cook
M. J. Bray
Isaac T. White
John D. Preston & Co
Wm Hughes.
John Rheinlander
Vickery. Bros.
J. Knight.
Goodmann & Frank
Wm M Aiken
S. H. Cutler
Strouse Bros
John George Miller
Jacob. Bennighof
James Steel.
Bernard Nurre
M. R Anthes
J. B Rucker

And the Board having duly examined and considered said remonstrance. It now here ordered that the same be received and filed and spread on Commissioners Record

Now here the remainder of the day was spent in discussing the advisability.

of the purchase of a Poor farm, and 5 Oclock P.M. It is now here Ordered that the further consideration of said matter be postponed until to Morrow

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn until to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

C. Heddericks
A. A. Snoops
George Peva
} Commissioners

Friday Morning March 8th 1878.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present Christian Heddericks A. A. Snoops and George Peva Esqrs members composing said Board minutes of previous meeting read and approved

3287 J. Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed Five hundred and two Dollars and fifty cents for advertising Election Notice of April Election as per bill on file

3288 J. Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of Two Hundred and Nine Dollars and fifty cents for advertising Tax notices by order of Emil Kahn County Treasurer as per certified bill on file

3290 J. Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of Ten Dollars and twenty five cents for advertising Notice to Physicians. as per bill on file

3291 J. Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of One dollar and Sixty five cents for Stationery furnished to Treasurer as per certified bill on file

3292 J. Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum Twelve Dollars and fifty cents for Stationery furnished to Auditor as per bill on file

3293 J. Ordered that the Evansville Journal Company be allowed the sum of Fifty seven Dollars and fifteen cents for Books & Stationery furnished to County Recorder as per bill on file

3294 J. Ordered that John Rothengatter be allowed the sum of Ten Dollars for labor in repairing County Poor house as per bill on file.

3295 J. Ordered that C. Decker & Sons be allowed the sum of twenty five Dollars and fifty cents for Pumps furnished for Poor farm as per certified bill on file

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Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and vouches on file

3096 P. William Caldwell — Forty five Dollars and seventy cents.
3097 P. M. Strack — Nine Dollars.
3098 P. August Althaide — Three Dollars.
3099 P. J. F. Saunders — Eight Dollars per order of Union Township.

Comes now Conrad Rose and others and present the following petition for the establishment of a proposed Road in Union Township to wit.

State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County } SS
Perry Township

Road Petition

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana

Gentlemen

We the undersigned resident freeholders of Perry Township — Vanderburgh County Indiana respectfully petition Your honorable Body for the location of a Road of 30 feet wide from the Henderson to the Lower Mt. Vernon Road and described as follows to wit.; Commencing at a point on the Henderson Road, where a lane which was sold and deeded from Benoni and Ruth A. Stinson to L. C. Stinson May 21st 1864 runs to the Liberty Church property thence in a North westerly direction 3 80/100 chains thence North 4 65 chains, thence West 17 50/100 chains to the half mile corner between Section 34 and 35 Township 6 South of Range 11 West to the high banks of so called Carpenter Creek. thence along said high bank to the Lower Mt Vernon Road as shown in the Map; Exhibit "A" which is a part of this petition said Road will run through the lands owned and occupied by Louis Ragland. Ida Ragland Liberty Church. Conrad Rose J. C and Sarah Savage, Fred Strübel. John E. Lyon Willard Carpenter and Henry Parker.

And Your Petitioners further pray that Your Honorable Board appoint Viewers to view and locate said Road upon the line above described or as near thereto as possible.

All of which is most Respectfully submitted

Henry Parker, Conrad Rose and 25 others.

And it appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that notices of the time of presentation of this petition has been given by posting up notices in three of the most public places in the neighborhood of the road; and it further appearing to the board, from the evidence adduced, that more than twelve of the signers are freeholders of said County of Vanderburgh and that Six of them reside in the immediate neighborhood of the aforesaid road. It is therefore ordered by the board that Samuel Grainger Ben Young and Oliver Goldsmith be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view the

proposed highway aforesaid, and to report as to whether the same is of public utility. at the next term of this court and the cause is continued, and that they meet at the office of J. McJennan J.P. on the 3rd Monday of March being the 18th day of said Month at 9 Oclock A.M. then and there to qualify and proceed to view said proposed road according to Law.

In the Matter of a petition for the location of a public highway in Jennan Township petition for. by Joseph Haitlein and others.

Now here the Petition of Joseph Haitlein and others for the location of a public highway in Jennan Township comes on to be heard, and the Board having duly examined and considered said petition. It is now here Ordered by the board that said petition be and the same is hereby dismissed for insufficiency and want of form in this that said petition does not sufficiently set out the names of the occupants and owners of lands.

In the Matter of a petition for the location of a public highway in Knight Township petition for. by Peter Unfried and others.

State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County } S.S.
Knight Township

Petition for a Highway.

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana

Gentlemen.

We the undersigned freeholders and residents of Vanderburgh County Indiana, respectfully petition your honorable body for the location of a Highway of forty (40) feet in width from the Bonneville or Millersburgh Road to the County line and described as follows to wit; Commencing at a point in the Bonneville or Millersburgh Road; where the same leaves the Section line between Sections fourteen & fifteen Township Six, South of Range ten West, thence due East to the half mile corner between sections thirteen and twenty four to a public road thirty ft wide, thence along said Road to the Range line between Range nine and ten as shown in the plat; Exhibit "A" which is a part of this petition. Said road will run through the lands owned and occupied by Noble Rich, Joseph Rich, Richard Smyth, L.H. Blueford, James Watson, Francis Amory, Peter Semonin, Peter Unfried, Thomas D. Smyth, Isaac P. Dillmann the heirs of Robert Barnes. to wit. Evermont E. Barnes. Elizabeth T. Reynolds the heirs of Jacob Ziegler to wit (Mrs Zieler. August Zieler. Jacob Ziegler and John Ziegler) the heirs of Thomas Peters to wit (Mrs C. Peters Ella Peters, Mary Peters, Richard Peters) And your petitioners further pray, that Your honorable body appoint Viewers to view and locate said Highway upon the line above described or as near thereto as they see practicable in pursuance of the Statues in such case made and provided

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

Peter Unfried and Seventeen others

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and it appearing to the satisfaction of the board that notice of the time of the presentation of this petition has been given by posting up notices in three of the most public places in the neighborhood of the road; and it further appearing to the board from the evidence adduced, that more than twelve of the signers are freeholders of said County of Vanderburgh and that six of them reside in the immediate neighborhood of the aforesaid road, it is therefore ordered by the Board that Andrew Haspe, William Haspe and Philip Koch be and the same are hereby appointed viewers to view the proposed highway aforesaid, and to report as to whether the same is of public utility at the next term of this court, and this cause is continued, to meet at the Office of D. L. Cobb J. P. in and for Pigeon Township on Monday the 18th day of March A.D. 1878 at 9 O'clock A.M. then and there to qualify and proceed to view said proposed road according to Law.

In the matter of Petition for a change in a public highway in German Township petitioned for by Fredrick Roeder and others. to wit.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County. Indiana

Gentlemen

The undersigned citizens of German Township in said County, all of whom reside in the immediate neighborhood of the Highway proposed to be changed located and vacated, Respectfully petition Your Honorable Body to change a Highway which now runs North Westwardly across the East half of the North East quarter of section No. thirty three (33) in Township No. five (5) Range Eleven (11) West in said County over the lands of Frederick Roeder by locating a Highway thirty (30) feet wide from a point in said Road known as the "St Joseph Cemetery" or Little Cynthiana" road at or near the South West corner of the North West quarter of the North West quarter of section No thirty four (34) Township five (5) South and Range Eleven (11) West, and thence running North along the Section line dividing section 33 and 34 in said Town and Range over and along the lands of said Frederick Roeder and Frederick Wesselmann about thirty one (31) rods thence in a westerly direction across said section 33 in the Town and Range aforesaid until it intersects said Road about 16 rods from a point where the said Little Cynthiana road forms a Junction with the Cynthiana Road, said proposed change of Highway passes along and over the lands of said Fred Roeder and Frederick Wesselmann, and is about a quarter of a mile in length, and after said Highway is so opened and located by vacating the Highway as it now runs between said points

February 1st 1878

Respectfully Submitted.

Fred Roeder and 45 others.

And it appearing to the satisfaction of the board that notice of the time of the presentation of this petition has been given by posting up notices in three of the most public places in the neighborhood of the road; and it further appearing to the board from

the evidence adduced, that more than twelve of the signers are freeholders of said County of Vanderburgh and that six of them reside in the neighborhood of the proposed change, vacating and locating of said road, it is therefore Ordered by the Board that John Kratz, John Hessner and Martin Van Duser be and they are hereby appointed Viewers to view the proposed change of highway aforesaid, and to report as to whether the proposed change is of public utility - at the next term of this court, and this cause is continued, to meet at the office of Henry Godsphaler J.P. in and for Geman Township, then and there to qualify and proceed to view said proposed change of road according to law. to meet on the 3rd Monday in March. 1878 at 9 Oclock.

Comes now Harriet N. Heyfield, William A. Simmons Fannie L Edmonds and Henry C Simmons by Harriet N. Heyfield their Guardian, by Asa & J.E. Iglehart their Attorneys and present the following petition to wit.

To the Hon. Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

Your petitioners William A Simmons Harriet N. Heyfield, Fannie L. Edmonds and Henry C Simmons. by. Harriett N Heyfield their Guardian show, that they are the owners of about 79 acres of land in fraction Section fifteen (15) Town Eight. (8) South Range Eleven (11) West in said County fronting the Ohio River.

That a public highway known as the Henderson Road runs along the Bank of said River upon the lands of Your petitioners, that the Supervisor of roads has by reasons of the Encroachment of the river upon said Highway changed the line thereof upon said lands whereby your petitioners lose the additional land occupied in addition to several small tracts cut off and lost to use and cultivation. They respectfully ask to have appraiser appointed to assess their damage thereby, and their fair damages may be paid and for all proper relief

March 2 1878. Asa & J.E. Iglehart Attys for Petitioners.

And the Board having duly examined and considered said petition and being of the opinion that the prayer of the petitioners ought to be granted. It is therefore now here Ordered that George Potts and James Erskine be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view said road and assess damages if any, to the petitioners that they may have sustained by reason of the relocation of said road by the supervisor of roads. and make written report of their doings herein to this Board at the next term of this court. and this cause is continued to meet at the office of T. McTeman on the 20th day of May A D 1878 at 9 Oclock. then and there to qualify and proceed as according to the Statues in this case made and provided.

Now here comes V. Fisher. and proposes to the Board. that his claim against the County for earth used in constructing the so called Norman fill on the Seminary Road in

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Union Township be submitted to arbitrators

And the Board having duly considered said proposition accept the same. It is now therefore Ordered that James Erskine be and the same is hereby appointed arbitrator for and in behalf of the County of Vanderburgh, to meet (in conjunction with Albert Kamp. arbitrator for, and appointed by said Fisher.) at said fill on the 20th day of May A.D. 1878. then and there to assess the damage if any that may have been sustained by said Fisher by reason of the earth taken from his land for said fill and to report their reward if any. to this Board at their next term and it is further ordered that the Auditor notify the said James Erskine of this fact for his government.

Now come the Board proceed to the further consideration of the Bids for furnishing Medical attendance, Medicines, and all Surgical appliances for treatment of all Paupers and prisoners in the County of Vanderburgh and all that may becom entitle, for one Year from the day of March A.D. 1878, which bids were as follows to wit:

Bid of Drs. Bray & Wheeler $1350
" " " Ralston & Ashford 1100
" " " Walker & Hodson 1400
" " " Bacon & Lining 1500
" " " E. L Carter 1000
" " " Robert F. Taylor 888.
" " " A.H. Bryant & Pollard $900

And it appearing to the Board that the Bid of A.H. Bryant & Pollard is the Best Bid. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that the contract for furnishing Medical Services. Medicines, and Surgical appliances for treatment of all Paupers and prisoners and all that may become such of Vanderburgh County be and the same is hereby awarded to said Bryant & Pollard, they to receive the sum of $900 per in County Orders at par payable quarterly. provided however that said Bryant and Pollard shall faithfully discharge the duties as County Physicians and shall furnish the best of medicines, and conform to all stipulations heretofore made by and between the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County and Drs Kennedy & Walker, and that they make quarterly reports of the number of Paupers in County Poor Asylum number and names of those discharged and when discharged from said Asylum, &c. and names of persons that died during last preceding quarter and at what time the same died. and it is further Ordered by the Board that the County Attorney draw up an Agreement and Bond for the faithfull performance of the said duties of County Physicians. and submit the same to the board for their Approval.

On the matter of the proposed purchase of a poor farm

Now here the Board proceeded to consider the propriety of the purchase of a Poor farm. when Commissioner Gev. Peva made the following motion, to wit.

That the purchase of a Poor Farm be indefinitely postponed, the Ayes & Nays being called for. the result was as follows to wit.
Ayes. Commissioners Hedderich & Peva
Nays. " Snope.
It is now therefore Ordered by the Board that the proposed purchase of a Poor Farm be and the same is hereby indefinitely postponed

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning. at 9 Oclock.

C. Hedderich
A. A. Snope
George Peva
} Commissioners

Saturday Morning March 9th 1878

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met pursuants to adjournment when present. Christian Hedderich. A. A Snope and George Peval members composing said Board minutes of previous meeting read and disapproved

3322 J. Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of Thirty four Dollars for publishing. Coroners Inquest notices as per certified bills on file

3323 J. Ordered that James Odell be allowed the sum of Twenty four Dollars for 40 ft of stone furnished for Bridge across little Creek on the Petersburg Road as per bill on file

3324 J. Ordered that S. F. Lumstein be allowed the sum of Nine Dollars and forty five cents for Glass and Glazing in Jail and Sheriff dwelling. as per certified bill on file

3325 J. Ordered that. F. W. Smith be allowed the sum of. One hundred and twenty five Dollars for Salary. as County Attorney. for quarter ending March 9th 1878 as per bill on file

3326 J Ordered that Harry Joseph. be allowed the sum of. Ten Dollars and Seventy five cents for clothing furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per certified bill on file

3327 J. Ordered that Joseph Lenz be allowed the sum of Four dollars.

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for Coffin furnished for Pauper by order of Armstrong Township Trustee as per bill on file

3328 Ordered that William Buchart be allowed the sum of Two Dollars for Materials furnished for shroud for a Pauper as per bill on file

3329 Ordered that Evans & Hubbs be allowed the sum of Nine Dollars and Seventy five cents for Dry Goods furnished for Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and vouchers on file

3330 Ordered that Fred Holtz & Son be allowed the sum of One dollar and fifty cents for Shoes furnished for Pauper by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and voucher on file.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bills and vouchers on file

3331 Fred Holtz & Son — Two Dollars.
3332 Koester & Korff. — Two Dollars.

In the matter of the so called Grainger Ditch in Knight Township
Comes now Geo. W. Moore and John L. Kramer Reviewers of the so called Grainger Ditch and present the following report and Apportionment as follows to wit
To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

Gentlemen

We the undersigned Citizens of Vanderburgh County Indiana appointed by Your Honorable Board as reviewers of the ditch in Knight Township of said County known as the Grainger Ditch would respectfully report as follows.
In accordance with Your order We have made estimates on the cost of the construction of said ditch according to the plans of the viewers and the specifications submitted by them.
We have set a part a portion of the ditch to each person interested in the construction of said ditch, and have set Monuments at the boundaries of each of the allottments
The whole work to be completed on or before the 20th day of June 1878
The cost of Advertising, Engineering and Damages to be paid into the County Treasurer on or before the 25th day of June 1878
The whole work to be completed in a good workmanlike manner according to Plans, profile and Specifications submitted to Your Honorable Body by the Viewers in their report and to the satisfaction of the Engineer or reviewers.
We present herewith our apportionment of the cost of the construction of the ditch

marked Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof, among the persons interested in its construction, as a part of our report.

All of which is most respectfully submitted

George W. Moore
John L. Kramer } Reviewers.

Mr Henry Angel the other reviewer was unable to attend on account of Sickness

State of Indiana, Vanderburgh County

This 16th day of February 1878 personally appeared Geo W. Moore and John L. Kramer and made oath to the foregoing report.

Seal

Sebastian Henricks. Notary Public

"Exhibit "A" filed with Report of Reviewers in the matter of the Grainger Ditch"

Assessment of the Grainger Ditch

Names.	Descriptions.	Section	Township	Range	Allotment from Sta	to Sta	No of feet in Length	No Cubic Yards			Clearing & Grubbing	Total Cost		Advertising & Surveying		Damages	
Samuel Grainger	W/2 NE/4	35	6	10	0												
	W/2 E/2 SW/4	25	6	10													
	W/2 W/2 SE/4	25	6	10	0	38+70	3870	2174	15	326	10	$23.00	349	10	18	00	9	00
	21/2 A NW/4 NE/4	36	6	10													
S. R. Fickas	N/2 NW/4	36	6	10	38+70	52+30	1360	1240	"	186	00	8.00	194	00	10	00	5	00
Rich[d] Schofield	45 A pt E/2 NE/4	35	6	10	52+30	57+30	500	323	"	48	45		48	45	2	50	1	25
A. Marconnier	81 33/100 A. E/2 SE/4	26	6	10	57+30	64+30	700	567	"	85	05	12.00	97	05	5	00	2	50
Silvas Knowles	18 1/2 A SW/4 NE/4	36	6	10														
	E/2 E/2 SW/4	25	6	10	64+30	70+50	620	509	"	76	30	11.00	87	30	4	50	2	25
Joseph M. Terry	79 A W/2 SE/4	26	6	10	70+50	86 —	1550	1410	"	211	50	11.00	222	50	11	50	5	75
Juliet E. Terry	120 A. SW/4	26	6	10	86 —	91+50	550	453	"	67	95	—	67	95	3	44	1	72
Edwin Grainger	NW/4	35	6	10	91+50	102 —	1050	1034	"	155	10	—	155	10	7	90	3	95
Nathan Frank	E/2 SW/4 and 42 A. E pt SE/4	26	6	10														
		27	6	10	102	105+60	360	323	"	48	50		48	50	2	50	1	25
Fred Wiggenhauser's	E/2 NE/4	34	6	10	105+60	121 —	1540	1616	"	242	50		242	50	12	50	6	25
Alfred Hitch	NW/4 NE/4	34	6	10	121	129	800	774	"	116	10	—	116	10	5	90	2	95
Caroline Ewing	44 A East pt SW/4 & 22 A. W pt SE/4	27	6	10	129	135+60	660	580	"	87	00	10.00	97	00	5	00	2	50
Eva Legler	96 64/100 A. SE/4	27	6	10	135+60	138+80	320	283	"	42	50	6.00	48	50	2	50	1	25
Hiram E. Read	W. pt SW/4 10 A.	27	6	10	138+80	140+20	140	114	"	17	20	2.00	19	20	1	00	0	50
Wm D Knapp's heirs	S/2 NW/4	36	6	10	140+20	145+50	530	437	"	65	60	12.00	77	60	4	00	2	00
Ed Kelsey	40 A. W pt SW/4	27	6	10	145+50	148+50	300	270	"	40	50	8.00	48	50	2	50	1	25
Ann Kelsey	30 A. W pt SW/4	27	6	10	148+50	150+80	230	232	"	34	80	4.00	38	80	2	00	1	00
Wm Titzer	60 A E/2 NE/4	36	6	10	150+80	156	520	600	"	90	00	7.00	97	00	5	00	2	50
Susan Jenkins	36 A W pt SW/4	27	6	10	156 —	160	400	484	"	72	60	5.00	77	60	4	00	2	00
E Scofield	30 NE/4 SW/4	34	6	10	160 —	163+40	340	453	"	67	96	—	67	96	3	44	1	72
Lucy J. Waldron	E/2 W/2 SE/4 and pt SE/4 SE/4 12 A	25	6	10	163+40	167	360	504	"	75	60	2.00	77	60	4	00	2	00
D. S Thompson	SW/4 NE/4	36	6	10	167	168+70	170	259	"	38	80	—	38	80	2	00	1	00
Jacob Ziegler's heirs	SE/4 NE/4	34	6	10	168+70	171+20	250	323	"	48	50	—	48	50	2	50	1	25

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Names.	Description	Section	Township	Range W.	Allotment from Sta to Station	No of feet in Length	No of Cubic Yards				Chain'g & Grading	Total Cost		advertising & Surveying		Damages	
	Amount brot over																
H & E. Schofield	10 A N E/4 of N W/4	34	6	10	172+10	172+90	80	129	15f	19	40	—	19	40	1	00	0	50
Herman Klumer	S W/4 N E/4	34	6	10	171+20	172+10	90	129	"	19	40		19	40	1	00	0	50
N. K Stees.	20 A. E/2, N W/4 N W/4	34	6	10	172+90	174+70	180	258	"	38	80	—	38	80	2	00	1	00
Charles. Ford	60. A W/2 N W/4	34	6	10	174+70	178	330	446	"	66	90	1.06	97	96	3	44	1	72
Wm G Weaver	10 A S E/4 S E/4	28	6	10	178	179+40	140	194	"	29	13	—	29	13	1	47	0	73
Wm J Miller	S E/4 N E/4	33	6	10	179+40	182+80	340	446	"	66	90	1.06	67	96	3	44	1	72
Wm Lant heirs	S. W/4 S E/4 and 30 A S E/4 S/4	28	6	10	182+80	189+50	670	1084	"	162	60	2.00	164	60	8	45	4	23
Robert Barnes Estate	S W/4 N E/4	33	6	10	189+50	193+50	400	634	"	95	10	2.00	97	10	4	90	2	45
J. M. Brite	Lots 17 & 19 Shanklin Sub	33	6	10	193+50	194+25	75	129	"	19	40		19	40	1	00	0	50
J. Straul	Lot 18 " "	33	6	10	194+25	194+65	40	64	"	9	70		9	70	0	50	0	25
C. F Artes	" 20 " "	33	6	10	194+65	195+05	40	64	"	9	70		9	70	0	50	0	25
Vanderburgh County					195+05	241	1595	5293	"	794	00	6.00	800	00	50	00	25	00
" "	County Roads, Road and farm crossings.												150	00				
	Totals						24100	23832		$3575	04	$133 1/2	$3858	12	200	00	100	00

And the Board having duly examined and considered said Report and Apportionment Accepts and Approves the same.

Ordered by the Board that the Auditor be and he is hereby directed to advertise for bids for the construction of the County portions as allotted by the Viewers and Reviewers of the so called Keils, Stockstill and Grainger Ditches according to profile and Specifications on file in the Auditors Office, and that he advertise in One English Paper and in one German newspaper. said bid to be received until 12 O'clock M. Wednesday the 20th day of March 1878 the Board of Commissioner reseave the right to reject any or all Bids.

Comes now Francis Amery by J. E. Iglehart his Attorney and presents to the Board a Deed for a tract of land 40 feet in width, situate in the West half of the South West quarter of Section No 1. Township Six (6) Rang Ten (10) West, said tract to be used only as County Road. It is now here Ordered by the Board that the Auditor be and the same is hereby directed to have said deed Recorded

Comes now W. H. Hornby & Wife. and presents to the Board a Deed, for and in consideration of a certain Note drawn by Henry Earp and in favor of the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County for Forty Dollars and Sixty Dollars in County orders. to a Tract of land situate in the North West quarter of the south East quater of Section thirty three (33). Township five (5) south of Range Ten (10) West. and pt of the East half of S. W quarter of said Section Town and Range, said conveyance of said lands is made for the use and purpose of a road and a ditch now there situated. It is now here Ordered by the Board that the Auditor.

be and he is hereby directed to have said Deed Recorded. and it is further ordered by the Board that
3333, 3335 J. W. Te Hemby be allowed the sum of Sixty Dollars for said tracts of land.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet on Monday Morning at 9 Oclock.

C. Hedderich
A. A. Snope
George Peva
} Commissioners

Monday Morning March 11th 1878.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met pursuant to adjournment, when present Christian Hedderich, A. A. Snope and George Peva Esqrs members composing said Board, minutes of previous meeting read and Approved

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bills and vouchers on file.

3336 & 3337 Joseph Stahlhefer — Fifty five Dollars and fifty cents.
3338 J. A. Birkenbush — Five Dollars.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Varinus Township Trustees as per bill and Vouchers on file.

3339 Fred Bauer Nine Dollars per order of Perry Township Trustee.
3340 Joseph Stahlhefer. Four Dollars " " " Knight " "
3341

Ordered that H. Hopkins & Co be allowed the sum of Three dollars for Dry Goods furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill on file

3342 Ordered that Geo Miller & Co be allowed the sum of Seven dollars and twenty five cents for Shoes furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file

3343 Ordered that Isaac Bowls be allowed the sum of Eight dollars for taking care of Sam Drake a sick Pauper for 4 weeks by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill on file

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3314 Ordered That John Cullin be allowed the sum of Two Dollars and Twenty five cents for planting willows for the protection of the Robinson levee on the Henderson Road as per bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for advertising notice of the April Election as per bills on file

3315 Isadore Esslinger — Eighty five Dollars.
3316 L. & F. Lauenstein — Eighty four Dollars.

dismissed In the matter of Petition for the location of a public highway in Pigeon Township petitioned for by W. H. H. Hopkins and others

Now here the Board having examined and considered said petition. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that said petition be and the same is hereby dismissed for the reason that the notice does not give the name of beneficiary of the land held in trust, and therefor insufficient.

In the matter of Petition for the locatin and Establishment of a private Road in Armstrong Township, petitioned for by Anthony Gerard and others.

Comes now Anthony Gerard and presents the following Petition to wit
To the Honorable board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana
We Anthony Frank and John Gerard labor under disadvantage for want of a private road as follows commencing at the South West corner of the North east quarter of section six Township five South range eleven west running due east forty rods more or less to the lands of said Gerards, The proposed road will pass over the lands of James A. Erwin and John Scheller,

Anthony Gerard, John Gerard & 20 others.

And the board having duly examind said petition. Accept the same and there being no Remonstrance, it is now therefore Ordered by the Board that said private Road be and the same is hereby located and established, on said route and that it be Sixteen feet in width, and that said road shall be opened (accordingly) and kept in repair at the expense of Anthony Frank and John Gerard, the petitioners, and that the Trustee of Armstrong Township be notified of this fact.

Comes Now John G. Potts, Levi Newman and Wm. Bower viewers appointed at last regular Term of this court. to view the following proposed situated in Vanderburgh County Indiana, Commencing at a point on a Township road at the south West corner of the East half of the South East quarter of Section Thirty three, Township Four (4) South of Range Eleven (11) West running thence North on the quarter Section line to the North West corner of the East half of the South East quarter of Section (28) twenty eight Township four (4) south Range Eleven West. to intersect a Township road leading to

the Owensville and Evansville County road, with a variation West of about 4 rods at the Creek, in order to make a suitable crossing, and file their report in favor of the location and establishment of the proposed highway, which is reports is received and confirmed, and it is further Ordered by the Board that said highway be, and is hereby located and established on said porter, and that it be thirty feet in width; and that said road shall be opened accordingly, and kept in repair, and that the Trustee of Armstrong Township be notified of this fact.

Comes now Doctors. A H. Bryant and William S. Pollard and present the following agreement with the Board of Commissioners to wit:

This Agreement made this 11th day of March 1878, between the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County of the first part and A. H. Bryant and W. S. Pollard of the Second part: Witnesseth that the said parties of the second part undertake and agree to perform all the duties of County Physicians for the term of One Year from the date hereof, and that the said Bryant and Pollard at their own expense furnish and supply all the Medical attendance for the Poor of said County together with all Medicines which may be required for such poor persons, including attendance at the County Poor House, Pest House, Jail and private houses anywhere within the limits of said County, on calls of the proper authorities, that they or one of them will make daily visits to the Poor House, Pest house and Jail, and as much oftener as may be necessary on the call of the proper authorities, to wit; The Superintendent of the Poor house, Keeper of the Pest house or the Sheriff, that they or one of them will visit any Pauper, in any Township of said County, whenever requested so to do by the Trustee of any Township of said County. That the supply of Medicines shall be abundant and of such quality, as is in use by regular Physicians in their regular practice, That they further agree, to keep an office at a convenient place in the City of Evansville in said County, and that they or one of them, will remain at such office for at least two hours in the forenoon, two hours in the afternoon, and one hour in the evening of each day, said hours to be fixed and designated by said parties of the second part and by them made public, and that they will at all times treat all diseases of all Paupers, who may require such treatment and attention without charge to such poor persons; and that they will make such report or reports to the Board of Commissioners as may be by such Board required, and said second parties shall make a quarterly report setting forth the number of Paupers or persons admitted to the poor house and pest house, when admitted and when discharged, Number of deaths and cause of same and the disability or disease with the name of each inmate.

And said parties of the second part further agree to attend all Post Mortem examinations and Coroners Inquest, when called upon so to do by the Coroner or other proper officer, and that they make all necessary examinations and certificates

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of same when required in cases of lunacy and candidates for the House of Refuge and such like examinations as may be required by the public authorities, and it is further agreed that said Board of Commissioners may terminate this contract and discharge the parties of the second part at any time they see fit, by paying the salary up to date of such discharge, and it is further agreed that any change in the location of the Poor House farm shall not effect this agreement in any manner whatever.

And in consideration of the performance of the foregoing covenants and agreements of the parties of the second part, said parties of the first part covenant and agree to pay to the said parties of the second part the sum of Nine hundred Dollars ~~quarterly~~ per Year, said payment to be made quarterly in County Orders at par, on the presentation of the proper bill or account to said Board of Commissioners. (The four lines of this contract which appears upon the margin of the 2nd page were inserted before the signing of this same

A. H. Bryan
William S. Pollard
Christian Hedderich
A. A. Snope.
George Pova.
} Commissioners.

Now here comes Dr's A. H. Bryant & William S. Pollard and present the following Bond to wit.

The State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County } Know all men by these present that we A. H. Bryant, Wm S. Pollard and are held and firmly bound unto the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County in the sum of Eighteenhundred dollars lawful money to the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, assigns and legal representatives

The condition of this bond is such that whereas the above bound A. H. Bryant and Wm S. Pollard have this day been appointed and entered into a contract with said Board of Commissioners as County Physicians, shall well and truly perform their duties as such County Physicians according to said contract and hold the said Obligee harmless thereunder then this bond to be void else to remain in full force and effect—

Witness our hands and Seals this the 11th Day of March. 1878.

A. H. Bryant.
William S Pollard

And the Board having duly examined and considered said Bond Accept. and Approve the same.

Comes now Mrs E. T. Runcie by James Erskine and represent to the Board that that Mrs E. T. Runcie widow of the late Elias T. Runcie, dec'd is unable to pay her Taxes.

and pequest the Board to permitt some of the Taxes, Penalty and Interest & costs. and the Board having duly considered said request, are of the opinion that the same ought to be granted. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that the Auditor be and he is hereby directed to remit the Taxes on Duplicates of 1874, 1875 & 1876 to the Amount of Seventy five ($75 100) Dollars.

In the matter of overassessment of Taxes of W. L Johnson.

Comes now H. K. Wells Assessor of Pigeon Township and presents the following report to wit.

To the Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Ind.

Gentlemen

I would pecomend a poduction of $141 12/100 on the entries as charged against W. L. Johnson including delinquent Taxes, Penalty, Int. Advertising &c. on Lots 38, 39 & 40 B. 2 Garvin & Browns addition also Block 14 Walkers add. Sec 13 Town 6 Range 11 (5 acres) including personals

Evansville Mar 4 1878. H. K Wells Ass'r

Pigeon Township.

Total 282.23

Less. 141 12

141. 11

And the Board having duly considered said report of the Assessor of Pigeon Township. It is now here ordered by the Board, that the Auditor be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make a correction of the assessment of said W L Johnson on Duplicate of 1877 remitting, penalty, Interest and cost of advertising Amounting to Forty Dollars and four cents ($40 4/100).

Comes now Ford W. Delang and represents to the Board that he was erroneously assessed by the Board of Equalization with $3.000 personal property that said Amount of Money belonged to his sons who are none residents of this State, and shows to the board the certificates of his Sons certifying that they had received the above Amount and ask the board for a remission of the Taxes on said Amount & other proper relief. And the board having duly considered said pequest and being satisfied that the statements made are true and correct. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that the Auditor be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make a correction of assessment against said F. W. Delang remitting the Taxes on $3.000 Valuation on Duplicate of 1877.

Comes now. A. J. Hutchisons by Victor Bish his Attorney and represents that he is assessed with the full Amount of a Mortgage held by him against the Evansville Odd Fellow. Hall Association, and in order to make said claim solvent that he had to cancell a debt amounting to $6.600. against the said association, he therefore prays the Board to remit the Taxes on said Amount and for all other proper relief

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And the Board having duly considered said request are of the opinion that the same ought to be granted. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that the Auditor be and he is hereby Ordered and directed to make a correction of assessment on Duplicate of 1877 remitting the Taxes on $6.600 Valuation assessed against said Hutchinson

Comes now Joseph J. Reitz Auditor and presents the following report of Warrants drawn on the County Treasurer for quarter ending February 28th 1878. to wit:

3 Quarterly Report 1877 & 1878.

Current Expense				
Advertising & Printing	1441	00		
Assessing	12	50		
Blind	18	75		
Books & Stationery	547	07		
Bridges	3671	88		
Christian Home	150	00		
County Officers	1751	37		
Commissioners	276	00		
Circuit Court	2358	70		
Coroners Inquest	247	65		
Ditches	1135	77		
Female Reformatory	480	58		
House of Refuge	587	50		
Insane	992	64		
Library	100	00		
Mileage	4	10		
Orphan Asylum	450	00		
Office Rent	40	00		
Paupers	4826	44		
Prisoners	1101	65		
Public Buildings	990	23		
Roads	1125	66		
St Marys Hospital	300	00		
Specific	216	73		
Superior Court	1154	40		
Taxes Refunded	45	51		
Treasurer Fees & Salary	1135	73.	25161.	86
Revenues paid State	12.704	73		
State Revenue	15846	57		
Common School Revenue	2.106	07		
" " Interest	393	00	31.050	37.
Docket fees				

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Amounts brot forward			56212	25
Special School Revenue	2414	90		
Common School Revenue	20,680	72		
Liquor License "	12,850	00		
Tuition "	1379	18		
Congressional School Fund Interest	865	11		
Township Revenue	35.30	71		
Dog Revenue	89	21		
Road "	584	54	65.259	27
" Loans				
Common School Fund Principals.	4.380	00		
Congressional " " "	1892.	14	6272	14
Total			127.743	64

Respectfully Submitted
Joseph. J. Reitz A. V. C.

And the Board having duly examined and considered said Report Accept and Approve the same.

Now here the Board proceeded to open the Bids for the construction of a culvert across the Road leading from the City of Evansville to the quad to the Oak Hill Cemetery along the line of the Wabash & Erie Canal on Brushy Fond Ditch as follows to wit

Bid of	Henry. T. Hoge	$185. 00/100
" "	George Lantz Sr.	185. 00/100
" "	James McKeever.	180 00/100
" "	Tenorde & Shea	179. 90/100

And it appearing to the Board that the Bid of Tenorde & Shea is the lowest and best Bid. It is therefore Ordered that the contract for furnishing all materials, and constructing a Culvert 100 feet in length and in accordance to Plans and Specification on file in the Auditors Office, be and the same is hereby awarded to said Tenorde and Shea for the sum of. One hundred and Seventy Nine Dollars and Ninety cents. in County orders at par. payable to said Tenorde & Shea when said Work shall have been completed and received by the Board of Commissioners or their Engineer, said work to be done as soon as possible. and it is further Ordered by the Board, that the County Surveyor. prepare an Agreement and Bond for the faithfull performance of said Work

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock

C Heidelsen
A. A. Thorpe
George Peva
} Commissioners.

Tuesday Morning March 12th 1878.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present Christian Hoffderich, A. A. Snops and George Pfau Esqrs members composing said Board

3348 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of Twelve Dollars and ten cents for Stationery furnished to Superintendent of County Schools. as per certified bill on file

3350 & 3353 Ordered that Joseph Schaeffer be allowed the sum of Eighty three Dollars and sixteen cents for coffins furnished for Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee and Coroner as per bill and Vouchers on file

3356 Ordered that Mrs Ann Neville be allowed the sum of Nine Dollars and fifteen cents for overpaymont of Taxes as per bill on file

Comes now Wm H. Law by M. R. Arthes his Attorney and represents that the said Law is erroneously assessed with Improvements on the N/2 & 119 x 235 ft. E part S/2 of Block 121 Lamasco City valued at $400 00/100 Amount of Taxes for 1877. $4.40 and asks the Board to remit the same

Comes now the Sisters of St Marys of the Woods, by their Agents and represent that they are the owners of Subdivision No 5 of Lot 168 Donation Enlargement and that the Improvements on said Subdivision were assessed to high on Duplicate of 1875, 1876 & 1877 and they therefore pray the Board to refer the said assessment to the Assessor of Pigeon Township for his examination and for all proper relief

Comes now Wm Palmer Sr and represents to the Board that the assessment on Lots 14, 15, 16, & 17 Embrees Subdivision is assessed to high and respectfully asks the Board for a reasonable reduction and for all other proper relief

And the Board having duly examined and considered said requests and petitions It is now here Ordered that the same be referred to the assessor of Pigeon Township And it is further Ordered that the Auditor notify H. K. Wells assessor of this fact for his government and that he report his doings hereon to the Board during the present session of this Board

Comes now the Evansville odd Fellow Hall association by W. Warren Jr. represents to the Board that said association is assessed with $6.300 Amount of Orphan Fund invested in said Building said Amount of $6.300 being set

aside by the laws of the order for support and education of the orphans and widows of odd fellows and request the Board to remit the Taxes on said Amount on Duplicates of 1876 & 1877 and for all other proper relief

Denied

And the Board having duly considered said request and being of the opinion that the same ought to be granted. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that the Auditor be and he is hereby Ordered and directed to make correction of Assessments on Duplicates of 1876 & 1877 remitting the Taxes on said $6.300 Valuation Amounting to $155 36/100.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet again to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock

C. Kreidler
A. V. Troop
George Peva
} Commissioners.

Wednesday Morning March 13th 1878.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournments when present. Christian Kedderich. A A Troop and George Peva Esqrs. members composing said Board

Now here the Board the Board proceeded to the Iron Bridge across Little Pigeon Creek on the so called Petersburgh Road in Center Township, constructed by the Smith Bridge Company, and having duly examined said Bridge and finding that said Bridge is built in accordance with the Plan, Specifications and Contract. Accept and receive the same

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock

C. Kreidler
A. V. Troop
George Peva
} Commissioners.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Thursday Morning March 14th 1878.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment, when present. Christian Hedderich. A. A. Snope and George Peva Esqrs members composing said Board. minutes of previous meetings read & approved.

Now here the Board proceeded to the County Poor Farm and House, for the purpose of examining the condition of the same, and the condition of the inmates thereof and find them as well provided for as circumstance will admit and satisfactory to the Board, and in the afternoon the Board proceeded to view the grading of Harpers Hill in Knight Township,

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock

C. Hedderich
A. A. Snope
George Peva
} Commissioners

Friday. Morning. March 15th 1878.

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met pursuant to adjournment when present Christian Hedderich. A. A. Snope and George Peva Esqrs members composing said Board

3357 Ordered that M. C. McInnerny be allowed the sum of Ten Dollars and forty cents for trimming Trees at the Circuit Court House as per bill on file

3358 & 3359 Ordered that Hirsch & Gerach be allowed the sum of Ten Dollars for cleaning Cistern at Circuit Court house as per bill on file

3360 Ordered that Andrew Schmitt be allowed the sum of Six Dollars for lighting lamps in the so called Stephens Bridge up to March 13th 1878 as per bill on file.

3361 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of Seventeen Dollars for advertising coroners Inquest notices nos 41 & 42 as per bills on file

3362 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of Nine dollars and twenty five cents for advertising Notice to Contractors, as per bill on file

Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make a correction remitting $10.00/100 of the Penalty and Interest on Assessment against Michael McSweeny on Lot 17 Block 53. Eastern Enlargement.

Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make a correction remitting $12.50/100 of the Penalty and Interest on assessment against Sina Lofton.

Comes on H. K. Wells assessor of Pigeon Township and submits the following report of the assessment of the Improvements on the North half of Lot 1 Block 116 Lamasco assessed to Judson Burtis to wit.

To the Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Ind

Gents.

I would recmend a reduction of $350 making the assessment Four hundred $ 400

Evansville March 12th 1878. H. K Wells Ass. Pigeon T.S.

And the Board having duly considered said report, It is now here Ordered by the Board that the Auditor be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make a correction of said Assessment as recmended by the assessor on Duplicate of 1877.

Comes now H. K. Wells assessor of Pigeon Township to whom was referred the Assessment of the Improvements on Subdivision 5 of Lot No 168 in Donation Enlargement of the City of Evansville assessed to Mary Brocklocker and recmend that said assessments of the Improvements aforesaid be reduced to $1250.

And the Board having duly considered said recmendation. It is now here Ordered by the Board that the Auditor be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make corrections of said assessment on Duplicate of 1875. 1876 & 1877 as recmended by said assessor.

Comes now Charles C McJohnston and Marcus C McCutchan and presents to the Board a petition for a ditch in Center Township.

And the Board having duly examined and considered said petition. It is now here Ordered that said petition be and the same is hereby dismissed for informality and for the further reason that there was no bond given according to the Statues in this case made and provided.

Comes now Robert E Pollock and others and presents a petition for grading and repairing a certain Road in Knight Township, that part of the Green River Road beginning at the Hebron Church on the Newburgh Road and running south to the James School House, It is now here Ordered that said petition be received and filed

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Now here comes John Whitehead and others and presents a petition praying the Board to build a Stone or Gravel road from McCharnicsville to McCutchanville said road is known as the Petersburgh Road, together with a list of Subscribers donating about $2500 to aid in building said Road and the Board having duly considered the prayer of said Petition. It is now here Ordered that said Petition be received and filed.

Now here comes James Garrett and others from Knight Township and presents a petition praying the Board to make an Appropriation for grading the Newburgh Road from the Hebrew Church to the Warrick County line, and the Board having duly considered said petition. It is now here Ordered by the Board that said petition be received and filed.

Comes now James D. Saunders Jr County Surveyor and submits the following Report to wit.

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To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Ind

Gentlemen

Mr. John C. Darst has completed the Little Pigeon Creek Bridge according to the Plans and Specifications, Her is therefore entitled to the sum of $677 25/100 according to his contract.

Respectfully Submitted.

James D. Saunders Jr. County Surveyor.

And the Board having duly considered said Report it is now here —
3362 3363 J. Ordered that the Smith Bridge Company be allowed the sum of Six hundred and Seventy Seven Dollars and twenty five cents.

Whereas on the 18th day of September and on the 23rd day of October A.D. 1877 the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County passed an order allowing to H. K. Wells the sum of Seven Dollars and fifty cents for his services as Assessor of Pigeon Township, and on the 23rd day of October A.D. 1877 passed and Order allowing to Christian Hedderich the sum of Thirty two Dollars, and to A.A. Snope the sum of Thirty two Dollars and to George Pena the sum of Thirty two Dollars. for their Services as County Commissioners, and Whereas said orders of allowance was by mistake omitted from the record of said Board for said days, and whereas the Auditor of said County did in pursuance of said order draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the sum so allowed being warrant No. 1509 J. for $7 50/100 & Warrants No 1821 J. 1822 J. and 1823 J. for $32 00/100 each. It is now therefore Ordered by the Board that.

1509 J. H. K. Wells be allowed the Sum of Seven dollars and fifty cents.

1821 J. Christian Hedderich " " " " " Thirty two Dollars.

1822 A. A. Snoops be allowed the sum of Thirty two Dollars.
1823 George Pera. " " " " " Thirty two Dollars.
for their services rendered as above set forth.

The State of Indiana } Commissioners Court.
Vanderburgh County } March Term 1878

In the Matter of the Petition of Wendelin Schmidt et al for the location of a Highway.

Wendelin comes the Petitioners and moves the court to reinstate the Petition for the establishment and location of a highway heretofore dismissed by Your Honorable Board and for cause shew:

1st That said Trustees were and are the Trustees of Albert W Carpenter, who consents to and joins in this motion.

2nd That he herewith presents the written consent and appearance of said Trustees and said Carpenter and waiving notice.

3rd That no injury will result from reinstating said cause and permitting said Trustee to appear and all the property owners are Petitioners

Wendelin Schmidt } by Thos. E. Garvin Atty

State of Indiana } Commissioners Court
Vanderburgh County } March Term 1878

In the Matter of the Petition of Wendelin Schmidt et al for the location of a Highway

F. August Lemke and Thos. E. Garvin Trustees for A. W. Carpenter and Converse Clement and Louisa Clement. comes and enter their appearance to said petition and waive notice and all defects as to it

Converse Clement.
Louisa Clement her husband & Agent
F. W Lemke Trustee.
Thos E Garvin Trustee for A.W. Carpenter

And the Board having duly considered said request to reinstate said petition and the consent of the Trustees of A. W. Carpenter and Converse Clement and Louisa Clement. It is now here Ordered that Petition for establishing and locating a highway in Knights Township petition for by Wendeline Schmidt et al be and the same is hereby reinstated.

Comes now Wendeline Schmidt, W. H. H. Hopkins and presents a petition signed by more than twelve freeholders of Vanderburgh County, Indiana, praying for the location of a public highway in the aforesaid County in the following route. Commencing at the South East corner of the North West quarter.

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of Section Twenty One (21). in Township Six (6) South of Range Ten (10) West running thence due North one half mile to intersect the Fair Ground Road at Section Sixteen (16) in said Township and Range. The proposed highway passes over the land of Thomas E. Garvin and P. A. Lemke Trustee of Albert W. Carpenter and Louisa Clement. said road to be thirty feet wide And it appearing to the satisfaction of the board that notice of the time of the prescentation of this petition has been given by posting up notices in three of the most public places in the neighborhood of the road; and it further appearing to the board, from the evidence adduced, that more than twelve are freeholders of said County of Vanderburgh, and that Six of them reside in the immediate neighborhood of the aforesaid road. It is therefore ordered by the Board that. Dr. M. J. Bray. John A. Reitz and Bernard Nunn be and they are hereby, appointed viewers to view the proposed highway aforesaid, and to report as to whether the same is of public utility at the next term of this Court and this cause is continued Your to meet at the Office of Samuel Day J.P. on the 1st Monday in May. at 9 Oclock A.M. then and there to qualify and proceed to make said view according to Law.

Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby ordered and directed to ascertain what Amounts may be due this County from the adjoining Counties for cost and Expense of causes taken by change of Venue to this County, and he is hereby fully authorized to make Settlement with said adjoining Counties of all accounts and for this purpose may employ such help and assistance as he may deem necessary.

Ordered by the Board that the Auditor be and he is hereby ordered and directed to notify the various Township Trustees to make a settlement with the Board of Commissioners, of all Moneys, held by them in Trust for their respective Townships, on Monday the 8th day of April A.D. 1878. said settlement to show the Reciepts & Expenditures of the different funds, since their last Settlement with the Board of Commissioners.

Now here it is Ordered by the Board that the Auditor be and he is hereby ordered and directed to prepare and complete as far as the same can be done, the Assessors Return Books for the year 1878.

Ordered that Charles Gantner Trustee of German Township be notified to proceed to construct the Bridge on the so called five Dollar Road in said Township as per Agreement with the Board of Commissioners, and in accordance with the Plans and Specification prepared by James D. Saunders Jr. County Surveyor.

Ordered that the Commissioners now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock

G. Heidelbach
A. V. Dwyer
George Pfau
} Commissioners.

March Term 1878, being the 16th day of said month.

Saturday Morning March 16th 1878

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met pursuant to adjournment when present, Christian Weddeich. A. H. Snope and George Pond Esqrs members composing said Board

3365 } Ordered that John Cullin be allowed the sum of One Dollar and fifty cents for furnishing grass seed and sowing same on slopes of the Robinson Levee on the Henderson Road as per bill on file

3366 } Ordered that Vickery Brothers be allowed the sum of Three Dollars and fifty cents for sundries furnished to Janitor of Superior courts as per order of the Clerk of said Courts and bill on file

Comes now James D. Saunders Jr. County Surveyor and presents the following report, to wit.

Evansville March 15th 1878

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana

Gentlemen

Mr. Richard Peters has completed the grading of Harpers Hill in Knight Township according to Plans and Specifications for the same. His contract price is as follows, For removing and filling 2777 Cubic Yards for which he is to receive $150 00/100 of which $100 00/100 has been paid upon an estimate leaving a balance due of $50 00/100.

Respectfully Submitted.

Jas D. Saunders Jr. County Surveyor.

And the Board having duly examined and considered said Report Accept and Approve the same It is now here Ordered that

3367 + 3370 } Richard Peters be allowed the sum of Fifty Dollars for grading the so called Harpers Hill in Knight Township as per report above.

Comes now James W. Lauer and renews his complaints of the assessment of the Improvements on Lot No 1 Block 51. Eastern Enlargement of the City of Evansville, and the Assessor having recommended a reduction of $500 00/100 Valuation on same. It is now here Ordered by the Board that the Auditor be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make corrections of Duplicates of 1875, 1876, 1877 remitting the Tax, Penalty and Interest on $500 00/100 valuation for each of the above Years.

3371, 3378 } Ordered. Richard Peters be allowed the sum of Fifty Dollars extra, for grading the Harpers Hill in Knight Township.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Now here in pursuance to an "Act regulating the number of Grand Jurors, and the manner of their selection. Approved March 13th 1875. The Board of Commissioners proceeded to select the names of persons who shall constitute the Grand Jury of Vanderburgh County for the next ensuing Six Months, and having selected the proper number of names and arranged them as the law directs. Jesse W. Walker Clerk of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court drew from the Box the following named persons. to wit.

George W. Moore	from the	1st	Commissioners	District
Henry Oldham	"	" 1st	"	"
John Ditzer	"	" 2nd	"	"
Reuben Bixler	"	" 2nd	"	"
John Robinson	"	" 3rd	"	"
Jacob Bauer	"	" 3rd	"	"

And in a like manner and at the same time said Clerk drew the following named persons, who shall constitute the Grand Jury for said County, from and after the expiration of the Six Month above provided for, and until another Grand Jury shall have been selected, as follows to wit:

Samuel L. Jones.	from the	1st	Commissioners	District.
Henry Schaeffer Sr	"	" 1st	"	"
Joseph. Knowles.	"	" 2nd	"	"
William Earl	"	" 2nd	"	"
John H. King	"	" 3rd	"	"
Conrad Burgdorf	"	" 3rd	"	"

Now here it is Ordered that Joseph Cox be and the same is hereby awarded the contract for constructing the so called Cox's levee on the Henderson Road according to profile prepared by James D. Saunders Jr. County Surveyor. at 16 cts per Cubic Yard payable in County orders. the said Cox to furnish the earth necessary for said fill free of charge.

Now here comes the Township Trustees of Pigeon, German, Perry, Union and Center Townships and presents their reports for relief furnished to Paupers for quarter ending Feb 28th 1878. all of which are accepted and Approved by the Board.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet on Monday Morning at 9 Oclock.

C. Heckelman
A. Deusser
George Peva
} Commissioners

Monday Morning March 18th 1878

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met pursuant to adjournment when present Christian Heddrich, A.A. Snoke and George Peval Esqrs members composing said Board minutes of previous meeting read and Approved.

3380 Ordered that Mack Bishop be allowed the sum of Five Dollars for diging hauling and planting willows for the protection of Levee at the cross Bayou on the Henderson Road as per bill on file

3381 Ordered that D. B. Sansom be allowed the sum of Two Dollars and fifty cents for recording deeds from Francis Amory to W.H. Hornby as per bill on file

3382 Ordered that A. & H. Uhl be allowed the sum of Twenty two Dollars for Stone Pumps at Circuit Court house yard as per bill on file

3383, Ordered that Ev. Pattison be allowed the sum of Fifty nine Dollars and fifty cents for Coal furnished to County Jail & Circuit Court house as per bill and vouchers on file

3384 Ordered that Ev. Pattison be allowed the sum of Ten dollars and twenty cents for Coal furnished to Superior Court house as per bill on file

3385 Ordered that Ev. Pattison be allowed the sum of One dollar and Seventy cents for Coal furnished for County Surveyors Office as per bill on file

3386 Ordered that Ev. Pattison be allowed the sum of Two Hundred and Ten Dollars and Eighty cents for Coal furnished for Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and vouchers on file

3387 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of Three Dollars and fifty cents for Stationery furnished to Auditor as per bill on file

3388 Ordered that Frederick Geiger be allowed the sum of One dollar and twenty five cents for Gavel furnished to Judge of Superior Court as per bill on file

3389 Ordered that L. Ryder & Co. be allowed the sum of One dollar for repairs to Superior Court as per certified bill on file

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

3390 Ordered that G. Puder & Co, be allowed the sum of. One dollar and Ninety five cents for. repairs to Sheriff. dwelling. as per certified bill on file.

3391 Ordered that G. Puder & Co. be allowed the sum of. Two Dollars. and twenty five cents for. 1 Russia Iron Water Pail for cleaning cistern as per bill on file

3392 Ordered that G. Puder & Co. be allowed the sum of Twenty Seven Dollars for repairs to County Poor Asylum as per bill on file

3393 Ordered that William Hornby be allowed the sum of Four dollars. and fifty cents for cleaning out drift and old Bridge Timbers out of Little Pigeon. Creek as per bill on file

Ordered by the Board that the auditor be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make a correction of Assessment against Henry Jones of Center Township remitting the Penalty. Interest and cost on Duplicate of 1874. 1875 & 1876 to the Amount of five dollars and twenty eight cents

Comes now. Andrew. Kirkpatrick and presents a petition signed by more than twelve freeholders of Vanderburgh County, Indiana. praying for the location of a public highway in the aforesaid County on the following route.

Commencing at the North East corner of Section Eleven (11) township five (5) south. range ten (10) west running thence south on the section line dividing sections Eleven (11) and twelve (12) and thence south along the section line dividing sections. thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) and thence south along the section line dividing sections. twenty three (23) and twenty four (24) to the south west corner of said Section Twenty four (24) all in Vanderburgh County Indiana and the proposed highway will pass over the lands and premises of Center Township, George Hornby Trustee Vanderburgh County Christian Redderich, George Pova, and Albert A Swope Commissioners, Charles Weber, Joseph Osterman, William Fisher. James F. Grimwood, Frank Grimwood, Peter Huebner, William Bohannon, Thomas. Rowlands, William Hornby, Sr. and the Evansville Indianapolis Straight line Rail Road Company George said Road making. connection and being. an extension of the Green River Road from the Kansas School house commonly so. called three miles or thereabout North and as said proposed Road will probable be. much traveled, we recomend that its width be made thirty five feet.

And now here comes. Adrew. Kirkpatrick and presents the following consent of heirs. The undersigned heirs of William Fisher deceased; hereby consent that the proposed road petitioned for. by Charles Weber, Andrew Kirkpatrick, William Hornby Sr. and others may be located and placed as prayed for in said petition and we. waive all technicalities in said Petition and expressly waive all objections to.

the fact that said petition alleges that said road runs over and upon the lands of William Fisher, whereas in truth and in fact said William Fisher is deceased and we are the owners of said lands as his heirs.

Hanah Fisher. Caleb. Fisher Richard Fisher
Hannah W. Fisher Joshua Fisher Edwin Fisher.

And it appearing to the Board that due and legal notices of the time of the presentation of this petition has been given by posting up notices in three of the most public places in the neighborhood of the proposed road; and it further appearing to the board, from the evidence adduced, that more than twelve of the signers are freeholders of said County of Vanderburgh, and that Six of them reside in the immediate neighborhood of the aforesaid road. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that Joseph Woodruff, Nicholaus Long, and Wm. Hummel be and they are hereby, appointed viewers, to view the proposed high way aforesaid, and to report as to whether the same is of public utility at the next Term of this court and this cause is continued, And that they meet at the office of Kinlock McJohnston Esq. on Monday the 26th day of March 1878 at 9 Oclock. then and there to qualify and proceed to make said view in accordance of the Statues in this case made and provided

Comes now Archie Knight and present the following petition for Ditch Drain or Water course to wit.

The State of Indiana } Before the Board of Commissioners V. C.
Vanderburgh County }

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners

Your petitioners respectfully represent that they reside in Knight Township said County, that they are greatly in need of a ditch to drain the lands described below, both in order to render said lands more susceptible of cultivation therefore more valuable and to improve the health of the locality which is now and will continue bad unless said drain be established. It is also necessary to drain the public highway now injured by the water flowing over and standing upon and around it during rainy seasons, The course of the ditch or drain desired here petitioned for is as follows to wit:

Commencing on the section line between Sections 25 and 26 at a point near the North part of said dividing line at the foot of the hill on the New Green River Road near the farm of petitioner Knight running thence due North along, the said New Green river Road about one mile into section 23 N. twenty four, passing along and through the lands owned and occupied by Archie Knight. Henry. Fuqua, Green B. Taylor Francis Amory, Heirs of Jacob Schu, to wit Joseph. Wm Schu, Chas E. Schu, John Reuben Schu, Jesse N. Schu, and the widow of said Schu deceased to wit Josephine Schu, Anthony Schu Guardian of

said Miners and lands of Thomas D. Smith, Terminating at a public drain or ditch on said road at and on the farm of Francis Amory Your Petitioners – therefore pray for the appointment of viewers and for the establishment of said ditch or drain and Your petitioners will ever pray.

Thomas D. Smyth. A Knight

And the Board of Commissioners having duly considered said Petitioners Accept and Approve the same, and it appearing to the Board from the evidence adduced that the petitioners, have in every way complied with the Statues in this case made and provided. It is therefore Ordered that Benjamin Young, Peter Nitch and Michael Ward be and they are hereby appointed viewers to meet at the Office of J. L. Roberts J. P. in and for Pigeon Township on Monday, the 25th day of March A D 1878. at 9 Oclock A M. then and there to qualify, and proceed to make said view of said proposed ditch, drain or Water course as above described according to the Statues in this case made and provided. and that they make written report of their doings herein to the Auditor, and it is further ordered that Auditor notify said viewers of this fact for their Government.

In the Matter of the Petition of C. Kratz et al for the establishment and location of a public highway, in Center Township.

Now here the Board reexamined said Petition, and find that there are not sufficient signers on said Petition who live in the immediate neighborhood. It is therefore Ordered by the Board, that said Petition be and the same is hereby dismissed for want of sufficient signers who live in the immediate Neighborhood of said proposed Road.

Comes now, Sister Maria, of the Saint Marys Hospital, the Trustees of the Orphan Asylum, and the Trustees of the Christian Home and file their report of the Charity inmates of their respective institutions, for the quarter ending February 28th 1878. all of which were Accepted and Approved by the Board.

Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby Ordered and directed to make a correction on page 610 Assessment against Henry Jones of Center Township remitting Penalty, Interest and cost. Amounting, $5 58/100 on Duplicate of 1874, 1875 & 1876.

Ordered that the Board now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock

G. Hagedorn
D. Doyle
George Pera
} Commissioners

Tuesday Morning March 19th 1878

The Board of Commissioners of County of Vanderburgh met pursuant to adjournments when present Christian Heddrich A. A. Snope and Thos Peval Esqrs members composing said Board minutes of Previous meeting read and approved.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Services as Viewers of the so called Keils Ditch in Center Township as per bill on file

3394 J. Fred Blend Eight Dollars.
3395 J. James F. McDonald Eight Dollars.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Services as Viewers of the Road petitioned for by P. Ellenfried and others and making report of same as per bill on file

3396 J. Philip Koch Three Dollars.
3397 J. Andrew Hoppe Three Dollars.
3398 J. William Troupe Three Dollars.
3399 J. Sebastian Hennich Two Dollars for making report.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Services as Viewers of a proposed road in Perry Township near Liberty Church as per bill on file and for making report of same

3400 J. Benjamin Young Three Dollars.
3401 J. Oliver Goldsmith Three Dollars
3402 J. S. Hendrick Two Dollars for writing Report

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for work done on fill on the so called Eagle Slough in Knight Township as per Report of Jacob F. Wagner Superintendent on file.

3403. 3405 J. Jacob F. Wagner Ninety One Dollars and Eighty five cents.
3406, 3407 J. Christ Forman Forty three Dollars and fifty cents.
3408 J. George Forman Ten Dollars.
3409 J. George Hock Sixteen Dollars and twenty five cents.
3410 J. A. Corwine Twenty Six Dollars and forty five cents.

3411 J. Ordered that Joseph Benken be allowed the sum of Seven Dollars and fifty cents for work done for Superintendent George Miller while making the Eagle Slough fill as per certified bill on file

3412 Ordered that Joseph Benken be allowed the sum of Ten Dollars and twenty Seven cents for work and Iron furnished for Eagle Slough Bridge per order of John Kuhn Superintendent as per bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for work done on the Eagle Slough fill in Knight Township near Hodsons farm as per report and bill of Henrich Voelker on file

3414 George S. Miller Seventy Nine Dollars and Sixty two cents.
3415, 3417 Henry Voelker One hundred and forty two Dollars & fifty cents.
3418 Joseph Taylor Eleven Dollars and Eighty seven cents.
3419 William Voelker Thirty three Dollars and Seventy five cents.
3420 John W. Miller Seventeen Dollars and fifty cents.
3421 & 3422 Charles Stelzer Thirty seven Dollars and fifty cents.
3413 William Williams Eight Dollars and Seventy five cents.

Comes now. August Attheide, H. Waldschmitt and presents their applicatuns for a License to Sell Spirituous, Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time at their respictive places of buisness more fully set out in their applicatuns. and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that due and legal notice has been given of the pesentation of these applications at least twenty days before the present session of this Board, and that said Applicants have in every way complied with the law in this case made and provided, and there being no Remonstrance against the granting of a License to said applicants. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that upon presentation by each of said applicants of the receipt of the County Treasurer for One hundred Dollars, the Auditor be and he is hereby Ordered and directed to issue to each of said Applicants a License to sell Spirituous, Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time for One Year from this the 19th day of March 1878.

Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make a correction of Assessments against Teichmuerty & Christman on Duplicate of 1877 remitting the Taxes on $800 00/100 Valuation amounting to $8 80/100

Now here it is Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby ordered and directed to correct the assessment against Johannes Dicker Sr. on Duplicate of 1877 remitting the Taxes on $600 00/100 Valuation Amounting to $6 60/100.

Now here it Ordered by the Board that the Auditor be and he is hereby ordered and directed to correct the Assessment against Subdivision 5. Lot 168 Donation Enlargement of the City of Evansville Ind. on Duplicates of 1871. 1872. 1873. 1874. 1875. & 1876. assessed to Mary Brocklocker remitting the Penalty. Intrest and Cost for said Years. Amounting to $69.36. to gether with the Taxes assessed against said

Mary. Brocklocker in Duplicates of 1873. 1874. & 1875

Comes now. James D Saunders Jr. County Surveyor. and presents the following Specification of dimensions of the proposed Bridge across Pigeon Creek on the Green River Road in Knights Township. to wit.

The Bridge to be 150 feet in extreme length and to have a Roadway of 16 feet in width to be iron or a combination of wood and iron to cany a moving load of 1300 pounds per lineal foot of floor.

The Bids to state the price of Superstructure with out Abutments, and also the price including abutments or Piers of wrought iron, of about 12 feet in height. and not less than 4 feet in diameter, placed upon a timber foundation resting upon piles. The bidder wills furnish plans, Specifications &c— for the work

And Board having duly examined and considered said Specifications of dimensions. Accepts and Approve the same, It is now here Ordered by the Board that the Auditor be and he is hereby ordered and directed to advertise in one Newspaper. for sealed proposals for furnishing the materials, making excavations and fill and for constructing the Abutments and Bridge on the Green River Road across Pigeon Creek, said proposals to be received until 12 Oclock M of the 1st Monday in June 1878 the Board reserve the rights to reject any or all bids.

In the matter of. so called Keil Ditch in Center Township

Comes now. James F. McDonald. and Fred Bland two and a Majority of the viewers appointed to make the view of the So called Keil Dich and submit their Second report. as follows to wit.

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } S. S.

Second Report of the viewers of the Keil Ditch in Center Township Vanderburgh County Indiana.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana

Gentlemen

In accordance with Your order we have apportioned the cost of the construction of said ditch among the parties interested and have sett off or allotted a portion of the ditch to be constructed by said parties. We placed monuments at the bound aries of said Allottments as required by law

The ditch to be completed on or before the 1st day of June 1878 and the cost of Engineering and advertising to be paid into the County Treasury on or before the 1st day of June 1878

The whole work to be constructed according to the plans and profile and in accordance with our first Report.

The following is the apportionment of the cost of the Construction of the Ditch

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Names	Description	Section	Town	Range	Allotment from Sta to Sta	Feet	Cubic Yards	Total		Clearing & Grubbing		Costs of Allotment		Engineering &c	
					57 to 67										
Vanderburgh County	Roads, Road Crossings				$40 00/100	660	794	15½	124 00	8	00	172	00	18	10
Silas Scantlin	9¼¾ S/2 SE/4 N pt SW/4	4	6	10	57 to 37	330	321	15	48 15	2	85	57	00	5	40
John C Stacer	N 1/2 S. E qr.	4	6	10	44+50. 52	495	570	15	75 75	5	35	81	80	8	70
Lucy J. Lewis	SE/4 NE/4	4	6	10	38 to 44+50	428	350	15	52 50	3	80	56	30	6	00
Jas L Stafford	N 1/2 NE/4	4	6	10	34+50, 38	231	157	14½	22 60			22	60	2	40
Nicholaus Keil	S. W/4 NE/4	4	6	10	20, 34+50	957	488	14½	70 70			70	70	7	60
Andrew Grack	pt SE/4 NW/4	4	6	10	35 20	1122	346	16	55 30			55	30	5	90
L & A Schnier	11¾ A pt NE/4 SW/4	4	6	10	3 East 3 West	396	110	18	19 90			19	90	2	10
E & I. K R R Co.	Road bed	#	6	#	3 West 9 West	396	150	18	27 10			27	10	2	90
Aug Heunisiker	NE/4 NW/4	4	6	10	9 West 15 West	396	136	19	25 95			25	95	2	70
H. C. Stephens	SW/4 NE/4 & 98/2 A SW/4	4	6	10	15 W. 30 West	990	376	21	77 30			77	30	8	20
	Totals						3758		639 95	20	00	659	95	70	00

Time consumed by the undersigned viewers
March 15th 1878. 1 day each
" 16 1878 1 day each

All of which is respectfully submitted.

James F. McDonald } Viewers
Fred Blend

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 16 day of March 1878.
James D. Saunders Jr County Surveyor.

And the Board having duly examined and considered said Report and Apportionment Accept and Approve the same

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet to Morrow. Morning at 9 Oclock

C. Heckelsiek
A. Droge
George Peva
} Commissioners

Wednesday Morning March 20th 1878.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present Christian Heddrich A. A. Bourie and George Paul Esqrs. members composing said Board minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

3142 J. Ordered that Drs. Kennedy & Walker be allowed the sum of Fifty four Dollars and fifty two cents for 11 days Services as County Physicians from March 1st to March 11th 1878 as per bill on file

3143 J. Ordered that August J. Reitz be allowed the sum of One hundred Dollars for his Services as County Librarian for quarter ending February 28th 1878 as per bill on file

3144 J. Ordered that Robert Earl be allowed the sum of Three dollars and twenty five cents for making two drawers for Surveyors Table and furnishing Materials as per certified bill on file

3145 J. Ordered that J. L. Reynolds be allowed the sum of Fifty dollars for five Months Rent of Surveyor Office up to March 20th 1878 as per bill on file

3146 J. Ordered that James D. Saunders Jr. be allowed the sum of Three dollars and fifty cents for Services as Surveyor of the so called Brittons Ditch as per bill on file

3147 J. Ordered that James D. Saunders Jr. be allowed the sum of Three dollars and fifty cents for Services as Surveyor of the Harpers Hill as per bill on file

3148 J. Ordered that James D. Saunders Jr. be allowed the sum of Twenty Dollars for Services as Surveyor of the Brushy Pond Ditch as per bill on file.

3149 J. Ordered that James D. Saunders Jr be allowed the sum of Twelve Dollars and fifty cents for Services as Surveyor of the Peters Ditch as per bill on file

3150 J. Ordered that James D. Saunders Jr. be allowed the sum of Forty two Dollars and fifty cents for Services as Surveyor of the Grainger ditch as per bill on file

3151 J. Ordered that James D. Saunders Jr. be allowed the sum of Ten Dollars and twenty five cents for Services as Surveyor of the Reili Ditch as per bill on file

3152 J. Ordered that James D. Saunders Jr be allowed the sum of Ten Dollar for Services as Surveyor on Bridges as per bill on file

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

3435 Ordered that James D. Saunders Jr be allowed the sum of Five Dollars for Services as Surveyor of Roads as per bill on file

3436 Ordered that James D. Saunders Jr. be allowed the sum of Twenty three Dollars for Services as Surveyor on Various Road as per bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Services rendered as Ditch Viewers of the so called Stockfleth Ditch in Knight Township as per bill on file

3437 J. B. Cox Eight Dollars.
3438 Lewis Ragland Eight Dollars.
3439 Frank Rheinlander Eight Dollars.

Comes now H. K. Wells Assessor of Pigeon Township and presents the following report. to wit

To the Commissioners of Vanderburgh County
Gents.

I recomend that the assessment of Lots 14, 15, 16, & 17. (Embrees Subdivision NE qr.) be reduced to correspond, with the above Amt — Total $5.000, I think it a fair estimate, as compared with the reduction made to adjoining property owned by Col. Foster & Theo McFerson

Evansville Mar 19th 1878 H. K. Wells Assr

And the Board having duly examined and considered said report. It is now here Ordered by the Board that the Auditor be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make a correction of assessments on Duplicates of 1876 & 1877. permitting the Taxes on $1500. Valuation

Comes now H. K. Wells. Assessor of Pigeon Township and presents the following — report of the Assessment of Improvement on Lot 8 Block 23 Eastern Enlargement of the City of Evansville, Ind. to wit:

Evansville March 19th 1878.

To the Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Ind.

I recomend a reduction of Four hundred and fifty dollars for the Year the Years 1876 & 1877 on improvements on Lot 8 block 23. Eastern Enlargement owned and occupied by Adam F. Ritz. One Hundred and fifty dollars is full value for said Improvements.

H. K. Wells. P. S.

And the Board having duly examined and considered said report. It is now here Ordered that the Auditor be and the same is hereby ordered and directed to make a correction of the assessment on Duplicates of 1876 & 1877. on the Improvement on Lot 8 Block 23 Eastern Enlargement permitting the Taxes on $300. on Valuation

In the matter of the proposed Ditch in Knight Township petitioned for by Henry Stockfleth and others

Comes now Lewis Ragland, Frank Rheinlander and Joseph B Cox and present the following report to Wit:

State of Indiana } ss.
Vanderburgh County }

Second Report of the Viewers of the Stockfleth and Peters Ditch in Knight Township Vanderburgh County Indiana.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Ind

Gentlemen

In accordance with Your orders we have made estimates of the construction of said ditch, and have allotted portions of it to the person interested in its construction. We have placed monuments at the boundaries of each of the Allotments as directed by law.

The whole work to be completed on or before the 15th day of May 1878. and the Expens of Enginering and advertising to be paid into the County Treasurer on or before the 1st day of January 1879.

The whole work to be completed in accordance with our first report and the plans submitted therewith and to the approval of the viewers or their enginee

construction

Names.	Description	Section	Town	Range	From Station to Station	No. of Feet.	No. of cubic Yards	₵ ft	Amount	Grubbing & Clearing	Total	Amt for Engineering &c.
David Harper	30 A. pt. N/2	25	6	10	0 to 1+20	120	54	15₵	8 13	1 00	9 13	1 05
Wm A. Knight	160 A pt N/2	25	6	10	1+20 " 5	380	192	"	28 80	1 63	30 43	3 50
Richard Peters	E/2 SE/4	24	6	10	5 to 16+40	1140	594	"	89 12	17 29	106 41	12 35
George Watson	W/2 SE/4 NE/4	24	6	10	16+40 21+50	510	264	"	40 65	5 00	45 65	5 25
James Watson	E/2 SE/4 NE/4	24	6	10	21+50 22+20	70	40½	"	6 08		6 08	0 70
Peter Winfried	NE/4 NE/4	24	6	10	22+20 23+20	100	61	"	9 15		9 15	1 05
L H Burford	19 A pt E/2 NE/4	13	6	10	23+20 24+50	130	95	"	14 25	1 00	15 25	1 75
R. Barnes Estate	W/2 SE/4	13	6	10	24+50 30+60	610	470	"	70 50	5 08	75 58	8 75
Honora Peters	W/2 NE/2.	24	6	10	30+60 40	940	535	"	80 20	11 00	91 20	10 60
Henry Stockfleth	W/2 SE/4	24	6	10	40 to 59	1900	1109	"	166 35	16 00	182 35	21 35
Vanderburgh	County Roads.				59 " 63	400	304	"	45 60	Road 20 Accident 10 00		8. 75
						6300	3718½		$ 558 83	58 00	546 83	75 00

All of which is most Respectfully Submitted

George Ragland
Frank Rheinlander } viewers
J. B. Cox

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 19th day of March 1878.

Sebastian Kennicks. Notary Public

And the Board having duly examined and Considered said Report Accept and Approve the same

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Now here the Board proceeded to open the bids for constructing that portion of the so called Grainger Ditch in Knight Township allotted by the Viewers to the County of Vanderburgh as follows. to wit

Bid of	Jacob Teusch	16 cents per Cubic Yard including grubbing.
" "	J. F. Sears	14 " " " " and $6.00 per for grubbing.
" "	John Mitchel	12½ " " " " including grubbing.
" "	James McKeever	14 " " " " " "
" "	P. D. Kennedy.	13½ " " " " " "
" "	Blank	12½ " " " " " "
" "	John Lantz Jr.	13½ " " " " " "
" "	Daniel Ahern	11¼ " " " " " "

And it appearing to the Board that Daniel Ahern is the lowest and best bid. It is therefor Ordered by the Board that the contract for constructing that portion of the so called Grainger Ditch in Knight Township allotted by the Viewers to the County of Vanderburgh, be and the same is hereby awarded to the said Daniel Ahern at 11¼ cts per cubic Yard including all cleaning and grubbing. payable in County Orders at par. said work to be completed on or before the 1st day of June 1878, and in accordance with the Plan, Profile and Specification on file in the Auditors Office and to the satisfaction of the Viewers or their Engineer

3440 J. Ordered that A. A Snoops be allowed the sum of Four dollars for his Services as Commissioner on Roads & Bridges as per bill on file

3441 J. Ordered that George Peva be allowed the sum of Eight Dollars for his Services as Commissioner on Roads in Knight and Union Township as per bill on file

3442 J. Ordered that Christian Hedderich be allowed the sum of Twenty dollars. for his Services as Commissioner on Bridges as per bill on file

3443 J. Ordered that Christian Hedderich be allowed the sum of Twenty Eight Dollars for Services as Commissioner, on Roads as per bill on file

Ordered that the following persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names. for their Services as Commissioners.

3444 J.	Christian Hedderich.	Sixty Dollars.
3445 J.	A. A. Snoops	Sixty Dollars.
3446 J.	George Peva	Fifty Six Dollars.

Now here it Ordered by the Board that Christian Hedderich Commissioner. and Joseph J. Reitz Auditor. ascertain at what price well screened Ohio. River Gravel can be bought at. and to report the price of same at the next.

meeting of this Board.

It is now here ordered by the Board that the Auditor be and he is hereby ordered and directed to prepare a Quit Claim Deed to certain tract of land in Center Township vacated by order of the Board of Commissioners and sold to Henry Erk: and that Commissioner Heddenick sign the same as President of the Board of Commissioners.

Ordered by the Board that the Auditor be and he is hereby Ordered and directed to award the contract for the construction of the Counties portion (as allotted by the Viewers) of the so called Stuckfloth and Keil Ditch

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn Sine die

G Heddenick
Pres Board Commissioners.
Geo Reva

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Tuesday Morning March 26th 1878.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met on Call of the Auditor at the Court house in the City of Evansville on Tuesday Morning March 26th A.D 1878 at 9. Oclock. when present— Christian Heddenich, A. A. Snope and George Penn Eayrs members composing said Board.

3448 Ordered that James. Odell be allowed the sum of Nineteen — Dollars and eighty cents for. earth placed in the embankment on the Petersburgh Road at Little Pigeon Creek bridge as per report of the Surveyor on file.

3449 Ordered that. Julius Ayers be allowed the sum of One Dollar and Sixty cents for. repairing chairs at Circuit Court house as per bill on file

3451 Ordered that. Patrick and Wilson be allowed the sum of. Nine Dollars for. Stationery. furnished to Auditor as per bill on file

3452 & 3454 Ordered that. Philip Schneider be allowed the sum of Four hundred Dollars on account of Boarding. Paupers at the County asylum. as per request on file

3455 Ordered that Dr. C. Fiefer be allowed the sum of. Seven dollars for Services rendered to one James Ancar a Pauper by order of Scott Tonnship Trustee as per certified bill on file.

3456 Ordered that. George Maurer be allowed the sum of Twelve dollars for nursing. and furnishing Coffin. for James Ancer a Pauper. by. order of Scott. Tonnship Trustee as per certified bill on file

3457 Ordered that Joseph Hartlein be allowed the sum of Nineteen Dollars for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of German Tonnship Trustee. as per bill and vouchers on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Provisions furnished. to Paupers by order of. Pigeon Township Trustee as per bills and vouchers on file

3458 Mrs Nichols. Four dollars

3459 C. T. Hays. Four dollars.

3460 Ordered that Michael Dausmann Sr. be allowed the sum of. One Dollars and twenty cents. for 2 loads of sand furnished for. repairs to the County Jail as per bill on file

3464 J. Ordered that R. J. Hyde be allowed the sum of Five dollars for repairing the floor of the County Jail and furnished lumber as per bill on file

Comes now James D. Saunders Jr. County Surveyor and Submit the following report to wit

Evansville March 26th 1878.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Ind.

Gentlemen

Messrs Tenwerde & Shea Contractors for the Construction of the Culvert on the Oak Hill Cemetery Road have completed their contract in good workmanlike manner and are therefore entitled to the amount set forth in their contract.

Respectfully Submitted.

James D. Saunders. County Surveyor.

And the Board having duly examined and considered said report Accepts and Approve the same. It is now here Ordered by the Board that

3604, 3606 J. Tenwerde & Shea be allowed the sum of One Hundred and Seventy Nine Dollars and Ninety cents for furnishing materials and constructing the Culverts on the Oak Hill Cemetery Road as per contract and bill on file.

Now here the Board proceeds to designate the places of Voting for the April Election to hold on the 1st Monday of April A D 1878 being the 1st day of said Month as follows to wit.

1st Precinct Place of voting at Wm Lapp. Grocery No 1201. Upper 8th Street
2nd Precinct. " " " " Jeppe Bertelsen " " 816 " 2nd "
3rd " " " " " Court House " cor Main & 3rd Streets.
4th " " " " " John Reisinger's Babel Shop No 533 Main Street
5th " " " " " Wm Minch Saloon No 500 Division Street.
6th " " " " " Union Engine House cor. Penn.a & Walnut Streets.
7th " " " " " Hose House No 7 " Franklin & Wabash Avenue
8th " " " " " Chas Wilkens Grocery No 223 4th Avenue
9th " " " " " Fred Niedemeyers " " 401. Edgar Street.
10th " " " " " William Schlamps. " " 1000 Division Street.
11th " " " " " Andrew. Langenwalter. Saloon 1323 " "
And for the Townships of Knight, Center, Scott, German, Perry. Union and Armstrong. at their Usual places of Voting

Now here it appearing to the Board that there exist several vacancies in the Offices of Inspectors of Elections of Vanderburgh County Indiana, It is now therefore Ordered by the Board that the following named persons be and the same are hereby appointed Inspectors of an Election to be held on Monday the 1st day of April A D. 1878 and until their successors shall have

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been appointed, of their respective Precincts and Townships as follows.

Pigeon Township

1st Precinct	Thomas Gibbs,	Inspector
2nd Precinct.	Isaac Keen	"
3rd Precinct.	Hiram E. Read	"
4th Precinct	Samuel L. Jones	"
5th Precinct	John Gavick	"
6th Precinct.	John Hoddevich	"
7th Precinct.	Geo. W. Moore	"
8th Precinct	H. W. Elmendorf	"
9th Precinct	Wm. Rahm Jr	"
10th Precinct.	Henry Mester	"
11th Precinct.	Fred Blend	"
Knight Township	Robert Pollock	Inspector.
Scott Township	Larkin Goldsmith	"
Armstrong Township	Wm. Buchart.	"
Perry Township	Joseph B. Cox	"
Union Township	Samuel Barker	"
Center Township	Olin Goldsmith	"
German Township	Henry Drewes	"

Comes now Arnold & Nugent and make the following proposition for furnishing and delivering good and well screened Ohio River Gravel and the following places, and prices.

For Gravel delivered on the Bank at James Landing or at the foot of 3 Mile Island in Knight Township. @ $1 15/100 ¢ per cubic Yard

For Gravel delivered at or near Robinson's levee in Union Township @ $1 25/100 ¢ per cubic Yard

For Gravel delibered at or near the Rolling Mills in Perry Township @ $1 20/100 ¢ per cubic Yard

For Gravel delivered on cars at the E. & T. R. R. Company. Depot in the City of Evansville Ind for $1 30/100 ¢ per cubic Yard

For Gravel delivered on top of the Bank at the foot of Division Street in the City of Evansville Ind @ $1 15/100 ¢ per cubic Yard

And the Board having duly considered said proposition. It is now here Ordered by the Board that Arnold & Nugent be and they are hereby awarded the contract for furnishing and delivering good and Well Screened Ohio River Gravel at the following named places and prices

2000 cubic Yards to be delivered on the top of the Bank at James Landing or at the foot of 3 Mile Island in Knight Township price $1 15/100 cts per cubic Yard.

2000 Cubic Yards of Gravel to be delivered on the Top of the Bank at or near the so called Robinson Levee in Union Township price $1 25/100 per cubic Yard
4000 Cubic Yards of Gravel to be delivered on the cars at the Evansville & Terre Haute Rail Road Depot in the City of Evansville Ind. price $1 30/100 ₵ per cubic Yard
3000 Cubic Yards of Gravel to be delivered on the Top of the Ohio River Bank at or near the Evansville Rolling Mills price $1 20/100 ₵ per cubic Yard
1,000 Cubic Yards of Gravel to be delivered on the Top of the Ohio River Bank at or near the foot of Division Street in Evansville Ind @ $1 15/100 ₵ per cubic Yard
And as much more as the Board of Commissioners may order from time to time to be delivered at the several places named at the same prices as above, all of said Gravel so ordered to be measured in the barges by the County Surveyor, and to be paid for in County Orders at par, and it is further ordered by the Board that James D. Saunders Jr. County Surveyor prepare a Contract in conformity herewith.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock

C. Hedderich
A. A. Snope
George Peva
} Commissioners

Wednesday Morning March 27th 1878.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present Christian Hedderich, A. A. Snope and George Peval Esqrs members composing said Board minutes of previous meeting read and Approved

Now here the Board of County Commissioners proceeded to the Petersburgh Road in Center Township to ascertain what grading of said Road is necessary with a view of gravelling the same.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet on Saturday the 30th day of March 1878 at 9 Oclock

C. Hedderich
A. A. Snope
George Peva
} Commissioners.

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Statement of Lands and Lots sold by the Auditor and Treasurer of Vanderburgh County, Indiana, on the fourth Monday of March 1878 being the 25th day of said Month. between the hours of 10 clock. A. M. and 4 Oclock. P. M., for non payment of Principal and Interest due upon Loans of School funds to wit;

Loan No 690

Fifty by One hundred and twenty five feet North West corner of North half of Lot Four (4) in Block One hundred and Sixteen (116). Lamasco Mortgaged by Lewis T. and W. G. McDowell March 16th 1874, Amount of Principal Interest, damages and cost due thereon $554 87/100 dollars Sold and Struck off to Nathan Kahn for Five hundred and Fifty four 87/100 dollars.

Loan No 642

Lot Number Ten (10) in Block Number Forty Six (46) in the Eastern Enlargements of the City of Evansville, Mortgaged by Sophia A. Elliott and Joseph. B Elliott March 8th 1872. Amount of Principal, Interest, damages and cost due thereon $252 16/100. Sold and Struck off to John G. Potts for the sum of Two hundred and fifty two 16/100 dollars.

Loan No 796.

Fifty feet of the North side of Lot Number Three (3). in Block Number Six (6) in Daniels Enlargement of the City of Evansville, Mortgaged by Mary. J. Lynch and James L. Lynch on the fourth day of May 1876, Amount of Principal, Interest damages and cost due thereon, $330 86/100 Sold and struck off to Peter Baly for Three Hundred and thirty 86/100 dollars

Loan No 504.

Lots Number One (1). Two (2). and Three (3). in Block Number One hundred and three (103) in Lamasco City Amounts of Principal, Interest, damages, and cost due thereon $383 57/100 Mortgaged by Michael Bickel and Maria A. Bickel his wife on the 22nd day of February 1869, Sold and Struck off to Henry Nobbe for the sum of Three hundred and eighty three 57/100 dollars.

Loan No 577.

The undivided one half of the following parts of Lot Two hundred and eight (208) Donation Enlargement of the City of Evansville. Commencing at the corner of Sycamore and Fourth Street, and running thence along Sycamore Street towards the alley in the rear of said Lot 208, One hundred and ten feet, thence parallel with Fourth Street towards Main Street Seventy five feet (75) thence at right angles to Fourth Street and parallel with Sycamore Street, Thirty five feet, thence parallel with Fourth Street towards Sycamore Street thirty seven and one half feet, thence parallel with Sycamore Street to Fourth Street, Seventy five feet, and thence along Fourth Street to the place of beginning, Mortgaged by Christian Heddrich and Magdalena Heddrich. his wife on the sixth day of May 1871. Amount of Principal, Interest, damages and cost due ($171 64/100) Eleven Hundred and Seventy One 64/100 dollars, and there being no bid of the Amount due, Joseph. J Reitz

Term 187 , being the day of said month.

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Auditor of Vanderburgh County, bid in said property for the benefit and use of the Congressional Township Six South Range Eleven West Fund, it being the fund from which said sum was loaned

In Witness whereof, we hereunto set our hands and Seal this the 25th day of March 1878.

Joseph J. Veitz A.V.C.
Emil Kahn T.V.C.

This Indenture made this 25th day of March A.D. 1878 between Joseph J. Veitz Auditor of Vanderburgh County in the State of Indiana as party of the first part and Nathan Kahn of Spencer County in said State as party of the second; Witnesseth; That Whereas on the 16th day of March 1874. L.T. McDowell and W.G. McDowell of said County and state did execute and deliver to Emil Decker, then Auditor of said County their written obligation and Mortgage to secure the payment to the State of Indiana of the sum of Five hundred dollars Principal money together with the annual instalments of Interest thereon, which written Obligation and Mortgage are in the words and figures as follows to wit.

We Lewis T. McDowell and W.G. McDowell of Vanderburgh County in the State of Indiana, do hereby Mortgage to the State of Indiana aforesaid, all our title, interest, or claim of in or to the following Real Estate in said County to wit; Fifty by One hundred and twenty five (50×125) feet. North West corner of the North half of Lot Four (4). in Block Number One hundred and Sixteen (116) Lamasco City, formerly so called and now City of Evansville; for the payment of Five hundred Dollars of the funds belonging to Common School with Interest thereon at the rate of Eight per cent per annum, payable in advance according to the conditions of the note here unto annexed. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 16th day of March 1874

Lewis T. McDowell
W. G McDowell

We L.T. McDowell & W. G. McDowell promise to pay to the State of Indiana, on or before the 16th day of March 1879 the sum of Five hundred Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum in advance, commencing on the 16th day of March 1874, and do agree in case of failure to pay any instalment of said interest, the principal sum shall become due and payable, with all arrears of interest, and on failure to pay such principal or interest when due, two per cent damages shall be collected, with costs, and the premises mortgaged herein may be forthwith sold by the County Auditor for the payment of such principal sum interest, damages & costs

Lewis T. McDowell
W. G. McDowell

State of Indiana } ss.
Vanderburgh County }

Before the undersigned Auditor in and for said County personally.

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appeared Lewis T. McDowell and W.G. McDowell the mortgagors within named and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing and annexed Mortgage. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th day of March 1874

Seal

Ph. Docker A.V.C.

Jos A Brauns Dpty

Which written obligation and mortgage were recorded in the office of the Recorder of said County, in School Fund Mortgage Record, Number Two at page 41 and whereas on 16th day of March 1877 the annual instalment of Interest became due and remained unpaid, and the principal sum and interest being due and collectable, according to the term and effect of said written obligation and Mortgage, and neither the said Lewis T. McDowell, Wm G. McDowell nor any one in their behalf having at any time paid or tendered said principal sum or Interest due thereon, or any part thereof on the said 16th day of March 1877, and in consequence of the said principal sum and interest due thereon remained unpaid, the said party of the first part as Auditor of said County advertised that he would on the 4th Monday of March 1878. being the 25th day of said Month at the Court House door in the City of Evansville in said County, sell to the highest bidder for cash the land and lots mentioned in said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay and discharge said principal sum of money, together with the interest damages and costs due thereon, at the time of said Sale unless the same be paid before said day in the following manner to wit: by inserting notices in the Evansville Courier, a public Newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Evansville in said County, for three weeks successively, one in each week, the first of said notices appearing on the 26th day of February 1878 and the last of said notices appearing on the 12th day of March 1878 and also by posting up like notices at the door of the Court house in said County, and at three several public places in Pigeon Township in which the lands so advertised, to be sold, is situate it being more than three notices in the Township where the land so advertised is situate and more than three weeks before the fourth Monday in March 1878. being the day of sale named in said notices, the principal, interest and cost, still being due and unpaid the Auditor and Treasurer of said County, in obedience to said advertisement and notice of sale and pursuant to law attended at the Court house door in said County, between the hours of ten O'clock A. M. and four O'clock P. M. to wit at 2 O'clock P. M. of said day, and the Auditor did then and there offer at public sale and outcry said lot in said Mortgage mentioned, or so much thereof as would be necessary to pay and discharge, the amount of Principal, Interest damages and cost due thereon, and said Nathan Kahn party of the second part did then and there offer and bid the sum of Five hundred and fifty four 97/100 dollars for said Fifty by One hundred and twenty five (50 x 125) feet North West corner of the North half of Lot Number Four (4) in Block Number One hundred and sixteen (116) in Lamasco City, formerly so called, now City of Evansville, and it being the least quantity of ground, that would sell for said sum of Money and the said Nathan Kahn being the highest and best bidder for said premises at said sale

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for cash, and having paid said sum of money to the Treasurer of said County and filed the receipt of said Treasurer for the Principal and Interest due on said written obligation and Mortgage in my office, and demanded a deed for the premises so purchased by him. Now Therefore to confirm said sale to the purchaser, this Indenture witnesseth that the said party of the first part as Auditor of said County, in pursuance and by virtue of the power and authority in him vested by the laws of the State of Indiana as well as by the power of sale in said Mortgage contained and for and in consideration of the premises, hath, granted, bargained and sold and doth hereby grant, bargain, sell, convey and confirm unto the said Nathan Kahn and his heirs and assigns, the premises sold and struck off to him as heretofore described, to have and to hold the same as fully, completely and absolutely, as the said Auditor as party of the first part, is empowered by law to sell the same

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and Seal as Auditor of said County, and affix the seal of the Board of Commissioners of said County, this 25th day of March 1878.

Seal

Joseph. J. Reitz
Auditor of Vanderburgh Co,

State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County } ss.

Before me Sebastian Hemrick a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared Joseph. J. Reitz Auditor of said County and acknowledged the execution of the annexed deed for the use and purposes therein set forth. Witness my hand and Notorial seal this 25th day of March 1878

Seal

Sebastian Hemrick
Notary Public

This Indenture made this 25th day of March A.D. 1878 between Joseph. J. Reitz Auditor of said County of Vanderburgh and State of Indiana, as party of the first part and John G. Potts of the same County and State, as party of the second part, Witnesseth that whereas on the 8th day of March 1872. Sophia A Elliott and Joseph B Elliott her husband of said County and State did execute and deliver to Philip Decker, then Auditor of said County, their written obligation and Mortgage to secure the payment of Two hundred and twenty five 33/100 dollars Principal money, together with the annual instalments of Interest thereon which written obligation and Mortgage are in Words and figures as follows. to wit;

We Sophia Elliott and Joseph B. Elliott her husband of Vanderburgh County, in the State of Indiana, do hereby mortgage to the State of Indiana aforesaid) all of our right, title, interest or claim of, in or to the following Real Estate in said County. to wit. Lot Number Ten (10) in Block Number Forty Six (46) in the Eastern Enlargement of the City of Evansville, For the payment of Two hundred and Twenty five 33/100 dollars of the funds belonging to Common School with interest.

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at the rate of seven per cent per Annum, payable in advance according to the conditions of the note hereto annexed.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 8th day of March 1872

Sophia A Elliott.
Jos B. Elliott.

We Sophia Elliott and Joseph B. Elliott her husband promise to pay to the State of Indiana, on or before the 8th day of March 1877 the sum of Two hundred and twenty five 33/100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum in advance commencing on the 8th day of March 1872 and do agree in case of failure to pay any instalment of interest, the principal sum may become due and payable, with arrears of interest, and on failure to pay such Principal or interest when due, two per cent damages shall be collected with cost, and the premises Mortgaged herein may be forthwith sold by the County Auditor for the payment of such principal sum interest damages and costs

Sophia A Elliott.
Jos B Elliott.

State of Indiana } ss.
Vanderburgh County }

Before the undersigned Auditor in and for said County personally appeared Sophia Elliott and Joseph B Elliott her husband the Mortgagors within named and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing and annexed Mortgage.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of March 1872.

Ph. Docker A. V. C.
per A Brauns Dpty.

Which written obligation and Mortgage were recorded in the Office of the Recorder of said County in School Fund Mortgage No. One page 529 and whereas on the 8th day of March 1877 the annual instalment of interest became due and remained unpaid, and the principal sum and interest being due and collectable according to the tenor and effect of said written obligation and Mortgage, and neither the said Sophia A. Elliott. Joseph B. Elliott nor any one in their behalf having at any time paid, or tendered said Principal sum or Interest due thereon or any part thereof, on the said 8th day of March 1877 and in consequence of said Principal sum and Interest due thereon, remaining unpaid, the said party of the first part, as Auditor of said County, advertised that he would, on the fourth Monday of March 1878 (being the 25th day of said month, at the Court house door in the City of Evansville in said County, sell to highest bidder for Cash the lands and lots mentioned in said Mortgage or so much thereof as would be necessary to pay and discharge said principal sum of Money, together with the Interest, damages and costs due thereon at the time of said sale, unless the same be paid before said day, in the following manner to wit; by inserting printed notices in the Evansville Courier a public Newspaper of general Circulation printed and published in Evansville in said County for three weeks successively once in each week, the first of said notices appearing on the 26th day of February 1878 and the last of said notices appearing on the 12th day of March 1878, and also by posting up like notices at the Court house door in said County and in three several

public places in Pigeon Township, being the Township in which the land to be sold is situate; it being more than three notices in the Township in which the land so advertised is situated, and more than three weeks before the fourth Monday in March 1878, being the day of Sale named in said notices the principal sum, Interest, damages and costs still being due and unpaid. the Auditor and Treasurer of said County, in obedience to said advertisement and notice of sale and pursuant to Law attended at the Court house door in said County, between the hours of Ten oclock A.M. and 2 Oclock P.M. to wit. at 2 Oclock P.M. of said day as mentioned in said notices of sale the Auditor did then and there offer for sale at public auction and outcry said Lot in said Mortgage described, or so much thereof as would be necessary to pay and discharge the Amount of Principal, Interest, damages and cost due thereon, and said John G. Potts party of the second part did then and there offer and bid the sum of Two hundred and fifty two 16/100 dollars, for said Lot Number Ten (10) in Block Number Forty Six (46) in the Eastern Enlargement of the City of Evansville and it being the least quantity of ground that would sell for said sum of Money, and the said John G. Potts being the highest and best bidder for said premises offered at said sale for Cash and having paid said sum of Money to the Treasurer of said County, and filed the receipt of said Treasurer for the Principal and Interest due on said written Obligation, and Mortgage in my office, and demanded a deed for the premises so purchased by him: Now Therefore, to confirm said sale to the purchaser, This Indenture witnesseth that the said party of the first part as Auditor of said County in pursuance and by virtue of the power and authority in him vested by the laws of the State of Indiana, as well as by the power of sale in said Mortgage and Obligation contained, and for and in consideration of the premises hath granted bargained and sold and doth hereby grant, bargain, Sell convey and confirm unto the said John G. Potts, his heirs and assigns the premises sold and struck off to him, as heretofore discribed, to have and to hold the same as fully, completely and absolutely as the said Auditor as party of the first part is empowered by law to sell the same.

Seal

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand as Auditor of said County and affix the seal of the Board of Commissioners of said County this 25th day of March 1878.

Joseph. J. Reitz
Auditor of Vanderburgh Co.

State of Indiana } ss.
Vanderburgh County }

Before me Sebastian Hemrich a Notary Public in and for said County personally appeared Joseph. J. Reitz Auditor of said County and acknowledged the execution of the annexed deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth

Seal

Witness my. hand and Notarial Seal this 25th day of March 1878

Sebastian Hemrich
Notary Public

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

In Vacation

This Indenture made this 25th day of March A.D. 1878 between Joseph J. Reitz Auditor of Vanderburgh County in the State of Indiana as party of the first part and Peter Baltz of the same place as party of the second part. Witnesseth; That whereas on the fourth day of May A.D. 1876 Mary J. Lynch and James L. Lynch her husband of the said County and State, did execute and deliver to Joseph J. Reitz then Auditor of said County their written obligation and Mortgage to secure the payment to the State of Indiana of the sum of Three hundred dollars Principal money together with the annual installments of Interest thereon, which written obligation and Mortgage are in the words and figures as follows to wit;

We Mary J. Lynch and James L. Lynch of Vanderburgh County in the State of Indiana do hereby mortgage to the State of Indiana aforesaid all our title, interest, or claim of in, or to the following Real Estate to wit; Fifty feet off the North side of Lot Number Three (3) in Block Number Six (6) in Parrotts Enlargement of the City of Evansville for the payment of Three hundred dollars of the funds belonging to the Common School fund with interest at the rate of eight per cent per Annum payable in advance, according to the conditions of the note hereto annexed. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 4th day of May 1876. Mary J. Lynch

J. L. Lynch.

We Mary J. Lynch & James L. Lynch promise to pay to the State of Indiana, on or before the fourth day of May 1881 the sum of Three hundred Dollars, with Interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per Annum in advance, commencing on the fourth day of May 1876, and do agree in case of failure to pay any installment of interest, the principal sum shall become due and payable with all arrears of Interest, and on failure to pay such — principal or interest when due, two per cent damages shall be collected with cost and the premises mortgaged herein may be forthwith sold by the County Auditor for the payment of such principal sum, interest damages and cost.

Mary J. Lynch
J. L. Lynch

State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County S.S. Before the undersigned Auditor in and for said County personally appeared Mary J. Lynch and James L. Lynch her husband the Mortgagors within named and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing and annexed mortgage

Seal

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fourth day of May 1876.

Joseph J. Reitz A.V.C.

Which written obligation and Mortgage was recorded in the office of the Recorder of said County, in School Fund Mortgage Record Number Two at page No 148 and whereas on the 4th day of May 1877 the annual instalment of Interest became due and remained unpaid, and the principal sum and interest being due and collectable according to the tenor and effect of said written obligation and Mortgage and neither the said Mary J. Lynch or James L. Lynch, nor any person in their behalf having at any time paid

or tendered said Principal sum or Interest due thereon or any part thereof on the said 4th day of May 1877, and in consequence of said Principal sum and Interest due thereon remaining unpaid, the said party of the first part as Auditor of said County, advertised that he would on the fourth Monday in March 1878 (being the 25th day of said Month.) at the Court House door in the City of Evansville in said County, sell to the highest bidder for cash the lands and lots mentioned in said Mortgage or so much thereof as would be necessary to pay and discharge said principal sum of money, together with the interest damages and costs due thereon, at the time of said sale, unless the same be paid before said day, in the following manner to wit: by inserting printed notices in the Evansville Courier a public Newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Evansville in said County for three weeks successively, once in each week, the first of said notices appearing on the 26th day of February 1878, and the last of said notices appearing on the 12th day of March 1878, and also by posting up like notices at the Court house door, in said County and in three several public places in Pigeon Township, being the Township in which the land to be sold is situate, it being more than three notices in the Township where the land so advertised is situated, and more than three weeks before the fourth Monday in March 1878 being the day of sale named in said notices, the principal interest, damages and costs, still being due and unpaid the Auditor and Treasurer of said County, in obedience to said advertisement and notice of sale, and pursuant to Law attented at the Court house door in said County between the hours of Ten Oclock A.M. and Four Oclock P.M. of said day as mentioned in said notices of sale, to wit: at Two Oclock P.M. of said day, and the Auditor did then and there offer for sale at public auction and outcry said Lots in said Mortgage mentioned, or so much thereof as would be necessary to pay and discharge the amount of Principal, Interest damages and cost due thereon, and said Peter Balz party of the second part did then and there offer and bid the sum of Three hundred and Thirty dollars and eighty six cents — for said Fifty feet off the North side of Lot Number Three (3) in Block Number Six (6) in Garretts Enlargement of the City of Evansville, and it being the least quantity of ground that would sell for said sum of money, and the said Peter Balz being the highest and best bidder for said premises offered at said sale for cash, and having paid said sum of money to the Treasurer of said County, and filed the receipt of said Treasurer for the Principal and Interest due on said written obligation and Mortgage in my office, and demanded a deed for the premises so purchased by him; Now therefore to confirm said sale to the purchaser. This Indenture; witnesseth that the said party of the first part as Auditor of said County; in pursuance and by virtue of the power and authority in him vested by the laws of the State of Indiana, as well as by the power of sale in said Mortgage and obligation contained and for and in consideration of the premises, hath granted, bargained and sold, and doth hereby grant, bargain, sell, convey and confirm unto the said Peter Balz and his heirs and assigns, the premises sold and struck off to him as heretofore described, to have and to hold the same as fully, completely and absolutely as the said Auditor as party of the first part is empowered by law to sell the same.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

In Vacation.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand as Auditor of said County and affix the seal of the Board of Commissioners of said County this 25th day of March 1878.

Joseph J. Reitz
Auditor Vanderburgh Co

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } S.S. Before me Sebastian Henrich a Notary Public in and for said County and acknowledged the execution of the annexed deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth. Witness my hand and Notarial seal this 25th day of March 1878.

Seal

Sebastian Henrich
Notary Public

This Indenture made this 25th day of March A.D. 1878 between Joseph J. Reitz of Vanderburgh County in the State of Indiana, a party of the first part, and Henry Noble of the same County and State as part of the second part witnesseth: That Whereas on the 22nd day of February A.D. 1869 Michael Bickel and Maria Agnes Bickel his wife of said County and State, did execute and deliver to Victor Bisch, then Auditor of said County, their written obligation and Mortgage to secure the payment to the State of Indiana of the sum of Three hundred dollars principal Money together with the annual Instalments of Interest thereon which written obligation and Mortgage is in the words and figures to wit:

We Michael Bickel and Maria Agnes Bickel his wife of Vanderburgh County in the State of Indiana, do hereby mortgage to the State of Indiana aforesaid, all our title, interest or claim, of, in or to Lots Number One (1) Two (2) and Three (3) in Block No One hundred and three (103) in Lamasco City, for the payment of Three hundred Dollars of the funds belonging to Common School with interest thereon at the rate of Seven per cent per annum, payable in advance according to the condition of the note here to annexed. In testimony whereof we hereunto set our hands and seals this 22nd day of February 1869.

Michael Bickel
Maria Agnes Bickel

I Michael Bickel promise to pay to the State of Indiana on or before the 22nd day of February 1874 the sum of Three Hundred Dollars with Interest thereon at the rate of Seven per cent per Annum in advance, commencing on the 22nd day of February 1869, and do agree, in case of failure to pay any instalment of said interest the principal sum shall become due and payable with all arrears of interest, and on failure to pay such principal and interest when due, two per cent damages shall be collected, with costs, and the premises mortgaged herein may be forthwith sold by the County Auditor for the payment of such principal sum, interest, damages and cost

Michael Bickel

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } S.S. Before the undersigned Auditor in and for said County personally appeared Michael Bickel and Bickel his wife the mortgagors

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written named, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing and annexed Mortgage
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22nd day of February
1869.

Victor Bisch A. C. C.
per A. Brauns. Dply.

Which written obligation and Mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the recorder of said County in the School Fund Mortgage Record No One page 386, and whereas on the 22nd day of February 1878, the annual installment of Interest became due and remained unpaid and the principal sum and interest being due and collectable according to the tenor and effect of said written Mortgage and obligation, and neither the said Michael Bickel, Maria Agnes Bickel nor any one in their behalf having at any time paid or tendered said Principal sum, or Interest due thereon nor any part thereof on the 22nd day of February 1878, and in consequence of the said Principal sum and Interest due thereon remaining unpaid, the said party of the first part as Auditor of said County, advertised that he would on the fourth Monday in March 1878 (being the 25th day of said month, at the Court house door in the City of Evansville in said County sell to the highest bidder for Cash, the lands and lots mentioned in said mortgage, or so much thereof as would be necessary to pay and discharge said principal sum of money, together with the interest, damages and costs due thereon at the time of said sale, unless the same be paid before said day in the following manner to wit; by inserting printed notice in the Evansville Courier a public Newspaper of general circulation printed and published in Evansville in said County for three weeks successively, one in each week, the first of said notices appearing on the 26th day of February 1878, and the last of said notice appearing on the 12th day of March 1878, and also by posting up like printed notice at the Court house door in said County, and at three several places in Pigeon Township, being the Township in which the lands to be sold is situate, and being more than three weeks before said fourth Monday in March 1878, to wit the day of sale mentioned in said notices, And said principal sum, interest damages and costs, still being due and unpaid the Auditor and Treasurer of said County, in obedience to Law and said notice and advertisement of sale, attended at the Court house door in said County, between the hours of 10 Oclock A. M. and 4 Oclock P. M. to wit at Two Oclock P. M. of said day as mentioned in said notice of sale, and the Auditor did then and there offer for sale, at public Auction and outcry, said lots in said Mortgage mentioned or so much thereof, as would be necessary to pay and discharge said amount of Principal sum, Interest, damages and cost due thereon, and the said Henry Noble party of the second part did then and there offer and bid the sum of Three hundred and Eighty three 50/100 dollars for said Lots One (1) Two (2) and Three (3) in Block One hundred and three (103) in Lamasco City, and it being the last quantity of ground that would sell for said sum of money, and the said Henry Noble being the highest and best bidder for said premises, offered at said sale for Cash, and having said said Sum of money to the Treasurer of said County and presented the receipt.

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of said Treasurer for the Principal and Interest due on said written obligation and mortgage, in my office, and demanded a deed for the premises so purchased by him. Now therefore to confirm said sale to the purchaser. This Indenture witnesseth that the said party of the first part as Auditor of said County, in pursuance and by virtue of the power and authority in him vested, by the laws of the state of Indiana, as well as by the power of sale in said obligation and Mortgage contained, and for and in consideration of the premises hath granted, bargained and sold and doth hereby grant, bargain and sell, convey and confirm unto said Henry Nebe his heirs and assigns forever, the premises sold and struck off to him as heretofore described, to have and to hold the same as fully, completely and absolutely, as the said Auditor as party of the first part is empowered by law to sell the same

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand as Auditor of said County and the seal of the Board of Commissioners of said County at Evansville this 25th day of March 1878.

Seal

Joseph J. Reitz

Auditor Vanderburgh County.

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } Ss. Before me Sebastian Henrich a Notary Public in and for said County personally, appeared Joseph J. Reitz Auditor of said and acknowledged the execution of the annexed deed for the use and purposes therein set forth.

Seal

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal at Evansville this 25th day of March 1878.

Sebastian Henrich N. P.

In Vacation

Comes now James D. Saunders Jr. County Surveyor. and presents the following Report

Evansville March 29th 1878

Joseph J. Veit County Auditor

Dear Sir

Mr. Henry Hoge contractor for the excavation of the Bruning Pond Ditch has completed his contract. The following named persons have not paid him for their portion

George Bullen	182	@ 13¢	$23.66
Isaac Keen	288	" "	37.44
John G Potts	62	" "	8.06
H. Smith (Geo W Hazzard	62	" "	8.06
Evansville & Terre Haute R.R Co.	104	" "	13.52
Mark & Warren	147	" "	19.11
R. M. Mosby	174	" "	22.62
Robert Baines Estate	184	" "	23.92
Milton Smith	36	" "	4.68
George Euler	47	" "	6.11
Peter Ackel (heirs of)	28	" "	3.64
John Vogel	30	" "	3.90
Louis J. Hoffman	33	" "	4.29
H. J. Schlaepfer	123	" "	15.99
Ann M. Fry	62	" "	8.06
Fenchler & Cambron	65	" "	8.45
Knott heirs	124	" "	16.12
Ross & George McEbroy	139	" "	18.07
Caroline Rothchilds	81	" "	10 53
Phoebe Dorsey	195	" "	25.35
Thomas. E. Gardin	125	" "	16.25
Georgia Plummer	371	" "	48.23
	2662.		$346.06

Respectfully Submitted.

Jas. D. Saunders Jr. County Surveyor.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Saturday Morning March 30th 1878.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present Christian Hoddevich, A. A. Snoke and George Peva Esqrs members composing said Board minutes of previous meeting read & Approved.

3616 Ordered that Buente & Hoge be allowed the sum of Five dollars and twenty five cents for Brick furnished for repairs to County Jail as per bill on file

3617 Ordered that George Sutton be allowed the sum of Three dollars for sundries furnished to Janitor of Courts house as per certified bill on file

3618 Ordered that David Langhans be allowed the sum of One dollar and fifty cents for hauling rubbish from County Jail as per bill on file

3620 Ordered that L. & F. Lauenstein be allowed the sum of Six dollars for advertising Notice to Contractors as per bill on file

3621 Ordered that Meyer & Rahm be allowed the sum of Forty two dollars and fifty cents for Books & Stationery furnished to Auditor

3622 Ordered that H. & B. Ahlering be allowed the sum of Seventy five cents for lumber furnished for Bridge as per certified bill on file

3623 Ordered that John Eisenhauer be allowed the sum of Four Dollars and twenty cents for Dry Goods furnished for Sheet for Pest House by Order of Bryant & Pollard County Physicians as per bill on file

3624 Ordered that Christian Wunderlich be allowed the sum of Sixty Three Dollars and fifty cents for conveying Ella Street to the Indiana Reformatory Institution as per bill on file

3625, 3628 Ordered that Joseph B. Cox be allowed the sum of Two Hundred Dollars on account of so called Cox levee on the Henderson Road in Union Township as per request and bill on file

Now here it is Ordered by the Board that the Auditor be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make a correction of a Assessment on Duplicate of 1877 remitting One dollar and Sixty cents Penalty interest and cost assessed against J. M. Fleischman's heirs

Comes now Joseph J. Reitz Auditor and submits the following report to wit.

Auditors Office. Vanderburgh County. Evansville March 28/78

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Ind

Gentlemen

In accordance with Your Order. I have this day awarded the contract for the construction of that portion of the so called Heil Ditch in Center Township alloted to Vanderburgh County by the Viewers of said ditch. to Messrs. Hartigan and Kennedy. they being the lowest and best bidders. at 11 3/4 cts per cubic Yard including clearing and Grubbing, and at the same time I awarded the contract for the construction of that portion of the so called Stuckfleth Ditch in Knight Township alotted to Vanderburgh County, by the Viewers of said Ditch to Messrs. Hartigan & Kennedy. they being the lowest and best bidders @ 9 1/4 cents per cubic Yard. said work to be completed on or before the 20th day of April 1878 payment to be made in County Orders at par when said work shall have been completed and received by the County Surveyor or the Viewers of said Ditches

Respectfully Submitted.
Joseph J. Reitz A.V.C.

In the Matter of Contract with Arnold and Nugent for Gravel

This Agreement, made this 30th day of March 1878 by and between Arnold & Nugent of the first part and the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana party of the second part, Witnesseth that the said Arnold and Nugent party of the first part in consideration of Covenants and Stipulations hereinafter mentioned to be performed by said Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana

Hereby covenants and agrees to and with said Board of Commissioners that. they the said party of the first part, shall and will on or before the first day of August 1878 deliver to the said Board of Commissioners at the places, hereinafter mentioned Twelve Thousand Cubic Yards. (12000 C.Y.) of coarse well Screened Ohio River Gravel, to be well washed and free from sand to be approved by the Board of Commissioners. The Gravel to be delivered as follows

At James Landing on top of bank or at the foot of 3 Mile Island in Knight Township 2000 cubic Yards.
At or near the Rolling Mill in Perry Township 3000 cubic Yards of Gravel
On top of bank at or near Robinsons Levee near Edmonds School House in Union Township 2000 cubic Yards
At the E & T. H. Rail Road depot delivered on the cars 4000 cubic Yards
On top of bank at the foot of Division Street 1000 cubic Yards
And the said Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana

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In Consideration of the complete and faithfull performance of the above Stipulations in manner and form as Specified and in the time mentioned hereby promises and agrees that they will pay to said Arnold and Nugent for the full performance of this Agreement as following prices

2000 Cubic Yards at James Landing @ $1 15/100 per qubic Yard
At the Rolling Mills 3000 Cubic Yards @ $1 20/100 per qubic Yard
At Robbinsons Levee 2000 Cubic Yards @ $1 25/100 per qubic Yard
On E & T.H. R.R pars 4000 Cubic Yards @ $1 30/100 per qubic Yard
On River Bank at Division Street 1000 Cubic Yards @ $1 15/100 per Cubic Yard

The said Arnold and Nugent further Agree to deliver as much more Gravel at the same places and the same prices as heretofore mentioned, as the Board of Commissioners may order from time to time, all of the said Gravel so ordered by the Board of Commissioners to be measured in Barges by the Surveyor of said County, and payments to be made upon estimates of the County Surveyor less 15 % which shall be paid to said Arnold and Nugent when all of said Gravel shall have been delivered, said payment to be made in County Orders at par.

In Witness whereof the said Arnold and Nugent of the first part hereunto Subscribe their names, and the President of the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana Subscribes his name the day and Year first aforesaid.

Arnold & Nugent
Christian Hoddenick Pres

Know all men by these Presents that Arnold & Nugent as principals and William Heilman & H.V. Bennighof as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana in the penal Sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars to be paid to said Commissioners to which payment we bind ourselves, Jointly and severly, our heirs executors and administrators, firmly by these presents. Dated this 30th day of March 1878

Now the condition of this obligation is that if said Arnold and Nugent shall well and faithfully do and perform all that they have promised and engaged by the above Agreement in manner and form as Specified, and in the time mentioned, then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force

Bernhard Arnold
John Nugent
William Heilmann
Henry. V. Bennighof

All of which is Accepted and Approved by the Board

Now here the Board proceeded to open the Bids for Grading the so called Hornby Hill and Meadlow Hill on the Petersburgh Road in Centre Township

as follows

Bids of Jacob Teutsch for Hornby Hill 210 cts per cubic Yard
" " James Odell " " " 21 " " " " Rock 80 cts per cubic Yd
" " James Odell " Maidlow Hill 24 " " " " " 90 " " " "
" " M. Dausman & Co " " " 19¼ " " " " "
" " M. Dausman & Co " Hornby Hill 19¼ " " " "

And it appearing to the Board that the Bids of M Dausman & Co are the lowest and best, it is therefore Ordered by the Board that the contract for grading the so called Hornby & Maidlow Hills on the Petersburgh Road in Center Township, be and the same is hereby awarded to said M. Dausman & Co. at their bids as above, said work to be done in a good and workmanlike manner and in accordance with Plans and Specifications on file in the Auditor Office, and to be completed on or before the day of A.D. 1878.

Now here at the request of many voters of the 11th Precinct of Pigeon Township. It is Ordered by the Board that the place of Voting heretofore designated by the Board be and the same is hereby removed from A Langenwalters to John Weishamers house No 119 Lafayette Street.

Ordered that the sum of Five Dollars of the Taxes assessed on Duplicate of 1878 against Thomas Jordan be remitted he being poor and an invalid.

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Sevices as County Commissioners.

3630 J. Christian Heddenich Twelve Dollars.
3631 J. A.A. Swope Twelve Dollars.
3632 J. George Peva Twelve Dollars.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County now adjourn to meet on Monday the 8th day of April

C Heddenich
A A Swope
George Peva
} Commissioners

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Monday Morning. April 8th 1878.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present. Christian Heddrich, & George Pena, two and a majority of the members composing said Board minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

3634 Ordered that Franz. R. Caden be allowed the sum of Nine Dollars and fifty cents for. Cistern Tax. used for. C. C. House as per bill on file

3635 Ordered that. B. Lensing & Co. be allowed the sum of Two dollars and forty cents for. Lime furnished for. poor. asylum. as per bill on file.

3636 Ordered that Geurge C. Smith & Co. be allowed the sum of Ten dollars and fifteen cents for. Stationery. furnished for assessors as per bill on file.

3637 Ordered that. Azro. Dyer be allowed the sum of. Two dollars and Seventy three cents for overpayment of. Taxes. as per bill on file.

3638 Ordered that. Henry Doerr be allowed the sum of One dollar for overpayment of. Taxes. as per bill and affidavit on file.

Comes now James. T. Saunders Trustee of Union Township and submits his report of the Receipts and Expenditures of said Township from October 16th 1877 to April 8th 1878 as follows.

Township Funds.

Total Amount of Receipts.	161.	82
" " " Expenditures.	278	52
Balance due Trustee.	116.	70

Road Tax Funds

Total Amount of. Receipts	128	43
" " Expenditures.	15	72.
Balance due Township	112	71

School Funds

Total Amount of Receipts.	2487	73
" " " Expenditures.	975	00
Balance due	1512	73

Special School Fund

Total Amount of Receipts.		
" " " Expenditures.	344	76
" Balance due Township	119	65
	225	11

Dog Tax Funds

Total Amount of Receipts.		
" " " Expenditures	89	76
Balance due Township	39	76
	50	00

Recapitulation

Total Amount of Receipts of all Funds	3162	50
" " " Expenditures " " "	1378	65
" Balance in hands of Trustees and due Township	1783	85

And the Board having duly examined and compared said report and Vouchers. Accept and Approve the same, and being satisfied that said Report is full accurate and correct and that said account for Services is Just and true, It is therefore ordered that the said James F. Saunders Trustee of Union Township be credited with the following Amounts to wit.

On Account of Township Funds.	278	52
" " " Road Tax Funds.	15	72
" " " School Funds	925	00
" " " Special School Funds.	119	65
" " " Dog. Tax. Funds.	39	76
Grand Total Amount of Credits.	1378	65

Comes now George W. Hornby Trustee of Center Township and submits his Report of Receipts and Expenditures of said Township from. October 16th 1877 to April 8th 1878. as follows.

Township Funds

Total Amount of Receipts.	652	55
" " " Expenditures.	288	60
Balance due Township	363	95

Road Tax Funds

Total Amount of Receipts	250	52
" " " Expenditures	21	23
Balance due	229	29

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School Fund

Total Amounts of Receipts	3321	20
" " " Expenditures	2106	00
Balance due Township.	1215	20

Special School Funds

Total Amounts of Receipts	1087	70
" " " Expenditures	886	81
Balance due Township	200	89

Dog Tax Fund

Total Amounts of Receipts	300	16
" " " Expenditures	250	16
Balance due Township	50	00

Recapitulation

Total Amount of Receipts of all Funds.	5612	13
" " " Expenditures. " "	3552	80
Balance in hands of Trustee and Due Township.	2059	33

And the Board having duly examined and compared said Report and Vouchers filed therewith. Accept and Approve the same and being satisfied that said Report is full accurate and correct and that said account for services is correct. Just and true. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that the said George W. Hornby Trustee of Center Township be credited with the following Amounts to wit:

On Account of Township Fund	288	60
" " " Road Tax Fund.	21	23
" " " School Fund	2106	00
" " " Special School Fund	886	81
" " " Dog Tax Fund	250	16
Grand Total of Credits	3552	80

Comes now Philip Hock Trustee of Perry Township and submits his Report of the Receipts & Expenditures of said Township from the 15th day of October 1877 to the 8th day of April 1878 as follows to wit.

Township Fund

Total Receipts of Township Funds.	788	71
" Amount of Expenditures	584	58
" " Balance due Township	204	13.

April Term 1878., being the 8th day of said month.

Road Tax Fund		
Total Amount of Receipts	14	17
" " " Expenditures	11	50
" " Balance due Township	2	67
School Fund		
Total Amount of Receipts	4783	57
" " " Expenditures	1523	05
Balance due Township	3260	52
Special School Fund		
Total Amount of Receipts	347	41
" " " Expenditures	124	00
Balance due Township.	223	41
Dog Tax Fund		
Total Amount of Receipts	116	61
" " " Expenditures	3	00
Balance due Township.	115	61
Recapitulation		
Total Amount of Receipts of all Funds	6052	47
" " " Expenditures " " "	2246	13.
" Balance in hands of Trustee and Due	3806	34

And the Board having duly examined and considered and compared said Report and Vouchers filed therewith Accepts and Approve the same, and being satisfied that said Report is full accurate and correct and that said accounts are just and true. It is therefore ordered by the Board that the said Philip Koch. Trustee of Perry Township be credited with the following Amounts to wit.

On Account of Township Fund	584	88
" " " School Fund	1523	05
" " " Special School Fund	124	00
" " " Dog Tax Fund	3	00
" " " Road Tax Fund	11	50
Total Amount of all Funds.	2246.	13.

Comes now Michael Bauer Trustee of Scott Township and submits his Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of said Township. from the 16th day of October 1877 to the 8th day of April 1878 as follows

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Township Funds		
Total Amount of Receipts.	284	74
" " " Expenditures.	193	45
Balance due Township	91	29
Road Tax Fund		
Total Amount of Receipts.	6	77
" " " Expenditures	11	38
Balance due Trustee.	4	61
School Fund		
Total Amount of Receipts.	3071	46
" " " Expenditures.	1260	00
Balance due	1811	46
Special School Fund		
Total Amount of Receipts.	1089	76
" " " Expenditures	148	65
Balance due	941	11
Dog Tax Fund		
Total Amount of Receipts	188	17
" " " Expenditures	187	50
Balance due		67
Recapitulation		
Total Amount of Receipts of all Funds.	4640	90
" " " Expenditures " " "	2800	98
Balance on hand and due Township	2839.	92.

And the Board having duly examined and compared said Report with the Vouchers filed therewith Accept and Approve the same. and being satisfied that said Report is full accurate and correct. and that said accounts are just and true. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that said. Michael Bauer be credited with the following Amounts.

On Account of Township Funds.		
" " " Road Tax Fund	193	45
" " " School Fund	11	38
" " " Special School Fund	1260	00
" " " Dog Tax Fund	148	65
" Total Amount of all Funds	187	50
	2839.	92

Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make a corrections of Assessment on duplicate of 1877 remitting the Penalty Interest & costs assessed against Anna Luekens for Lots No 7 & 8 Block 4 Ingles addition amounting to $ 5.79.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock

C. Hedderich
A. A. Swope
George Peva
} Commissioners.

Tuesday Morning April 9th 1878.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present Christian Hedderich A.A. Swope and George Peva Esqrs. members composing said Board.

3639 Ordered that F. Bauer be allowed the sum of Four Dollars for provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Perry Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file

3640 Ordered that Chas Dichl be allowed the sum of Four Dollars for provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Perry Township Trustee as per bill on file

3641 Ordered that Schimm & Evert be allowed the sum of Five Dollars for painting sign for treasurers office as per certified bill on file

3642 Ordered that Dr Geo. F. Center be allowed the sum of Ten dollars for his services in making post Mortem examination of Philip Parsons, as per bill on file

3643 Ordered that the Gas Light Co be allowed the sum of Forty three Dollars and Eighty cents for Gas furnished for Public Buildings as per bill on file

3644 Ordered that the Gas Light Co be allowed the sum Ten dollars for Gas furnished for lighting Spring Street Bridge as per bill on file

3645, 3647 Ordered that F. P. Conn County Superintendent be allowed the Sum of One hundred Dollars for his Services from March 4th to March 30th 1878 incl. as per certified bill on file

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Township Funds		
Total Amount of Receipts.	284	74
" " " Expenditures.	193	45
Balance due Township	91	29
Road Tax Fund		
Total Amount of Receipts.	6	77
" " " Expenditures	11	38
Balance due Trustee.	4	61
School Fund		
Total Amount of Receipts.	3071	46
" " " Expenditures.	1260	00
Balance due	1811	46
Special School Fund		
Total Amount of Receipts.	1089	76
" " " Expenditures	148	65
Balance due	941	11
Dog Tax Fund		
Total Amount of Receipts	188	17
" " " Expenditures	187	50
Balance due		67
Recapitulation		
Total Amount of Receipts of all Funds.	4640	90
" " " Expenditures " " "	2800	98
Balance on hand and due Township	2839	92

And the Board having duly examined and compared said Report with the Vouchers filed therewith Accept and Approve the same. and being satisfied that said Report is full accurate and correct. and that said accounts are Just and true. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that said Michael Bauer be credited with the following Amounts.

On Account of Township Funds.		
" " " Road Tax Fund	193	45
" " " School Fund	11	38
" " " Special School Fund	1260	00
" " " Dog Tax Fund	148	65
" Total Amount of all Funds	187	50
	2839	92

Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make a corrections of Assessment on duplicate of 1877 remitting the Penalty Interest & costs assessed against Anna Luekens for Lots No 7 & 8 Block 4 Ingles addition amounting to $ 5.79.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock

C. Huddleston
A. A. Snoops
George Pera
} Commissioners.

Tuesday Morning April 9th 1878.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present Christian Heddeich A.A. Snoops and George Pera Esqrs. members composing said Board.

3639 J. Ordered that F. Bauer be allowed the sum of Four Dollars for provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Perry Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file

3640 J. Ordered that Elias Diehl be allowed the sum of Four Dollars for provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Perry Township Trustee as per bill on file

3641 J. Ordered that Schimm & Evert be allowed the sum of Five Dollars for painting sign for treasurers office as per certified bill on file

3642 J. Ordered that Dr. Geo. F. Center be allowed the sum of Ten dollars for his service in making post Mortem examination of Philip Ransom, as per bill on file

3643 J Ordered that the Gas Light Co be allowed the sum of Forty three Dollars and Eighty cents for Gas furnished for Public Buildings as per bill on file

3644 J Ordered that the Gas Light Co. be allowed the sum Ten dollars for Gas furnished for lighting Spring Street Bridge as per bill on file

3645, 3647. Ordered that F. P. Conn County Superintendent be allowed the Sum of One hundred Dollars for his Services from March 4th to March 30th 1878 incl. as per certified bill on file

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Ordered that James. D. Saunders Jr. County Surveyor be allowed the sums as follows to wit

3648 J. Three dollars and Seventy five cents for services on Brushy Pond Ditch.
3649 J. Five dollars. " " " Maddux Ditch.
3650 J. Seven dollars and fifty cents. " " " Stockfleth Ditch.
3651 J. Fourteen dollars " " " Roads in Center Township
3652 J. Sixteen dollars. " " " " " " "

3653 J. Ordered that the Evansville Journal Company be allowed the sum of Twenty three dollars and twenty five cents for. Books and Stationery furnished for. Auditor as per bill on file.

3654 J. Ordered that the Evansville Journal Company be allowed the sum of Seventy five cents for. Stationery furnished to Sheriff as per certified bill on file

3655 J. Ordered that the Evansville Journal Company be allowed the sum of One hundred and Eleven Dollars and thirty cents for. advertising Election notice as per bill on file

3656 J. Ordered that the Evening Tribune be allowed the sum of Fifteen dollars for advertising notice to Tax payers as per certified bill on file

3657 J. Ordered that the Evening Tribune be allowed the sum of Ninety seven. dollars and twenty cents for publishing election notice as per certified bill on file

3658 J. Ordered that A. b. Isaacs & bo. be allowed the sum of. Eighteen Dollars for. & Cr. Register of. orders. as per. bill on file

3659 J. Ordered that Christ and Wunderlich be allowed the sum of Thirty one Dollars and fifty cents for serving. Trustees and posting Election notices as per bill on file

3660 J. Ordered that Peter Mitch be allowed the sum of Fifty Dollars for. work on New. Petersburgh. and Stringtown Road as per bill on file

3661 J. Ordered that D. Ahern be allowed the sum of One hundred and Thirty Eight Dollars and Eighty nine cents for. excavating the Counties portion of the so called Grainger Ditch. being amount of 1st Estimate as per Estimate on file

3662 J. Ordered that D. Ahern be allowed the sum of Eighteen Dollars for. constructing. and furnishing the Materials for. Road crossing on the so called Grainger Ditch in Knight Township as per bill on file

Ordered that James D. Saunders Jr. be allowed the sum of Twenty One dollars and twenty five cents for services in the matter of the so called Knight Ditch in Knight Township. as per bill on file

Ordered that James D. Saunders Jr. be allowed the sum of Thirteen Dollars and Seventy five cents for services in the matter of the so called Grainger Ditch in Knights Township as per bill on file

Comes now. Eb. T. Wells Assessor of Pigeon Township and recommends that the Tax on Real Estate and Improvements assessed against the. Evansville National Merchants National and First National Banks of the Evansville Indiana be remitted. It is therefore Ordered by the Board. that the Auditor be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make corrections remitting. the Taxes on $20.875 Valuations Taxes Amounting to. $229 62/100 assessed against the Evansville Nat'l Bk. and it is further Ordered that the Auditor make a corrections of assessment against the First National Bank. remitting. the Taxes on $33.755. Valuations, Taxes Amounting to. $371. 30/100, and it is further ordered by the Board that the Auditor make a corrections of the Assessment against the Merchants National Bank remitting the Taxes on $28.155. Valuation, Taxes amounting to $309 70/100.

Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby Ordered and directed to make corrections of assessment. against the G. M. & A. remitting. the Penalty. amounting to. $7. 63/100 on Duplicate of 1877 provided the said. G. M. & A. pay the Taxes now. assessed against them.

Now here it appearing to the Board from. evidence. that one James Thompson an insane Person has become dangerous. and that he should be confined. at some suitable. place. It is now here Ordered by the Board. that the Auditor notify the Township Trustee to remove said James Thompson from the residence of. Mrs Mary C. Knox to the County Poor Asylum

Comes now. Philip Damm and. A. Cloud & Co and file their Applications for a License to sell. Spirituous, Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart. at a time at their respective places of buisness more fully set out in said applications and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that due and legal notice of the presentation of these applications had been given at least twenty days before the present. session of this Board and that the said applicants. have in every way complied with. the Statutes in this case made and provided, and their being. no Remonstrance. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that upon presentation by each of said Applicants. of the Receipt of the Treasurer of One hundred Dollars the Auditor be and he is hereby authorized to issue to each of said

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Applicants a License to sell Spirituous, Vinous, and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time for One Year from this the 9th day of April A.D. 1878.

Comes now William Buchart Trustee of Armstrong Township and presents his Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of said Township from October 1877 to the 8th day of April 1878. as follows to wit.

Township Fund

Total Amount of Receipts	328	81
" " " Expenditures	438	22
Balance due Township Trustee	109	41

Road Tax Fund

Total Amount of Receipts	59	92
" " " Expenditures	59	75
Balance due Township		17

Schools

Total Amount of Receipts	2913	86
" " " Expenditures	1950	50
Balance due Township	963	36

Special School Funds

Total Amount of Receipts	167	32
" " " Expenditures	273	11
Balance due Trustee	105	79

Dog Tax Funds

Total Amount of Receipts	178	26
" " " Expenditures	20	00
Balance due Township	158	26

Recapitulation

Total Receipts of all Funds	3648	11
" Expenditures of all Funds	2741	58
" Balance due Township	906	59

And the Board having duly examined and compared said Report with the Vouchers filed therewith, Accept and Approve the same and being satisfied that said Report is full accurate and correct and that said accounts are

Just and true. It is therefore now here Ordered by the Board that the said William Buchart Trustee of said Armstrong Township be credited with the following Amounts to wit

On Account of Township Fund.	1438	22
" " " Road Tax Fund	59	75
" " " School Fund	1950	50
" " " Special School Fund	273	11
" " " Dog Tax Fund	20	00
" Total Amount of all Credits	2741	58

Comes now Charles Gantner Trustee of Lauman Township and presents his Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of said Township from the 15th day of October 1877 to the 8th day of April 1878 as follows to wit.

Township Fund

Total Amount of Receipts.	421	87
" " " Expenditures	336	45
Balance due Township	85	42

Road Tax Fund

Total Amount of Receipts	4	58
" " " Expenditures	3	64
Balance due Township		94

School Fund

Total Amount of Receipts	3730	21
" " " Expenditures	2067	00
Balance due Township	1663	21

Special School Fund

Total Amount of Receipts	206	55
" " " Expenditures	689	39
Balance due Trustee	482	84

Dog Tax Funds

Total Amount of Receipts	325	45
" " " Expenditures	275	45
Balance due Township	50	00

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Recapitulation

Total Amount of Receipts of all Funds	4688	66
" " " Expenditures " " "	3371	93
Balance due Townships and in hands of Trustee	1316	73

And the Board having duly examined and compared said Report with the vouches on file Accepts and Approves the same and being satisfied that Report is full accurate and correct, and that said account are correct. Just and true. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that the said Charles Gantner Trustee of said German Township be credited with the following Amounts to wit

On Account of Township Funds.	336	45.
" " " Road Tax Funds.	3	64
" " " School Fund	2067	00
" " " Special School Fund	689	84
" " " Dog Tax. Fund.	275	45
Total Amount of all Credits	3371	93

Comes now Samuel Grainger. Trustee of Knight Township and present his Report of Receipts and Expenditures from the 16th day of October 1877 to the 8th day of April 1878 as follows to wit.

Township Fund.

Total Amount of. Receipts	369	41
" " " Expenditures.	411	24
Balance due Trustee	41	83

Road Tax Funds

Total Amount of. Receipts	267	70
" " " Expenditures	304	83
Balance due Trustees.	37	13

Schools Funds

Total Amounts of Receipts.	3354	33
" " " Expenditures	1770	00
Balance due Township	1784	33.

Special School Funds.

Total Amount of. Receipts	1368.	79
" " " Expenditures.	1354	42
Balance due Township	14	37

Dog Tax Funds

Total Amount of Receipts	138	27
" " Expenditures	84	37
Balance due Townships.	50	10

Recapitulation

Total Amount of Receipts	3798	50
" " Expenditures	3929	76
" Balance in hands of Trustee and due Township.	1769	74

And the Board having duly examined and compared said Report with the Vouchers filed therewith. and being satisfied that said Report is full accurate and correct and that said account are just and True. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that the said Samuel Grainger Trustee of Knight Township be credited with the following Amounts to wit:

On Account of Township Fund.	411	24
" " " Road Tax Fund	304	83
" " " Special School Fund	1354	42
" " " Dog Tax Fund	88	27
" " " School Fund	1770	00
Total Amounts of Credits.	3928	76

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet on to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock

Christian Heddeich
A. A. Snoops
George Pera
} Commissioners

Wednesday Morning April 10th 1878.

The Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present Christian Heddeich. A. A. Snoops and George Pera Esqrs members composing said Board

No 3744 & 3745 Now here it is Ordered by the Board of Commissioners that the Auditor be and he is hereby authorized to issue County orders to James Odell for balance due said Odell on contract. when said Contract shall have been completed and accepted by the County Surveyor.

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Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bills and Vouchers on file

3665	August Althcide	Seven Dollars
3666	Peter Balz	Twenty three Dollars.
3667	X. Baumgartner	Seven Dollars.
3668	Chas Borries	Two Dollars.
3669	Sydr Cumick	Sixteen Dollars and fifty cents.
3670	S. H. Cook	Six Dollars.
3671	Martin Emig	Eleven Dollars.
3672	J. & H. Endraf.	Five Dollars
3673	James. Fury.	Eight Dollars.
3674	C. H. Feusf.	Two Dollars.
3675	C. Fricke	Two Dollars.
3676	William Hacker.	Four hundred and Eighty five dollars & Seventy five cts.
3677	Gust Heddwick	Twenty Seven Dollars.
3678	Ferd. Holtz.	Six Dollars.
3679	Mike Hof.	Four Dollars.
3680	A. & J. Joest.	Nine Dollars.
3681	Koeste & Korff	Two Dollars
3682	Henry Meskewson	Twenty four Dollars
3683	William Miller	Four Dollars.
3684	Jacob Merz	Five Dollars
3685	Peter Moll	Eight Dollars.
3686	F. Morris	Two Dollars
3687	Newmans Bros.	Two Dollars and fifty cents.
3688	Thomas Nelligan	Eight Dollars.
3689	Osenberg & Bofandick	Twenty two Dollars
3690	August. Otte	Twelve Dollars.
3691	E. F. Oslage	Six Dollars.
3692	Wm Rahm Jr	Seventeen Dollars
3693	August Rosenberger	Eight Dollars
3694	Albert Rimroth	Two. Dollars.
3695	J. A. Rexing	Four Dollars
3696	Joseph Stahlhofer	Thirteen Dollars.
3697	Schlenker & Wochler.	One Dollar and fifty cents.
3698	Vickery Brothers.	Sixty Dollars and fifty cents.
3699	J. W. Vickery	Four Dollars.
3700	James Veach	One Dollar and fifty cents.
3701	Wheeler & Co.	Eleven Dollars
3702	H. Waldschmidt	Two Dollars.

3703 J. Alexander Wood. Two Dollars.
3704 J. William Jaffs Twelve Dollars.
3705 J. Conrad Ziemer Four Dollars.

3706 J. Ordered that F. Hopkins & Co be allowed the sum of Three Dollars for Dry Goods furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill on file

3707 J. Ordered that Wood Bros be allowed the sum of Thirteen Dollars for Shoes furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill & Vouchers on file

3708 J. Ordered that Cunnick & Moll be allowed the sum of One Dollar & Seventy five cents for Shoes furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill & Voucher on file

3709 J. Ordered that J. S. Goodge sexton of Oak Hill Cemetery be allowed the sum of Fifty Dollars for interments furnished for Paupers per order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file.

3710 J. Ordered that Eve Pattison be allowed the sum of Sixty two Dollars and Ninety cents for Coal furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of various Township Trustees as per bill and Vouchers on file

3711 J.	Fred Bauer	Four Dollars	per order of Perry Township Trustee.
3712 J.	Wm Rahm Jr.	Nineteen Dollars	" " " Union " "
3713 J.	Wm Rahm Jr.	Six Dollars	" " " German " "
3714 J.	James Feny	Five Dollars	" " " Center " "
3715 J.	Henry Meskewitz	Seven Dollars	" " " " " "
3716 J.	Schlemskey & Wochler	Fifteen Dollars	" " " Knight " "
3717 J.	Peter Moll	Nine Dollars	" " " " " "
3718 J.	Thomas Nelligan	Five Dollars	" " " " " "

3719 J. Ordered that Henry Noble be allowed the sum of One Dollar and forty two cents for overpayment of Taxes on Duplicate of 1877 as per bill on file

3720 J. Ordered that John Seitz be allowed the sum of One dollar and fifty cents for hauling Commissioners to Cody's Bridge as per bill on file

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No 3721 Ordered that Mayer & Rahm be allowed the sum of Twelve Dollars for Books furnished to Auditor as per certified bill on file

No 3722 Ordered that Wm Frederick Smith be allowed the Sum of Fifty Dollars for on account for services as County Attorney as per bill on file

No 3723 Ordered that George W. Moore be allowed the sum of Four Dollars for Services as Viewer of the Maddux Ditch in Union Township as per bill on file

No 3724 Ordered that Henry F. Hoge be allowed the Sum Six Dollars for cleaning the lower portion of the Briushy Pond Ditch as per certified bill on file

No 3725 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the Sum of Eight Dollars for Stationery furnished to Auditor (Election affidavits). as per bill on file

No 3726 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the Sum of Thirteen Dollars and fifty five cents for advertising Commissioners allowances as per bill on file

No 3727 Ordered that Courier Company be allowed the Sum of Sixteen Dollars for advertising Tax Notice for Treasurer as per bill on file

No 3728 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the Sum of Two Hundred and four Dollars for 34 Reams Assessment blanks as per bill on file

No 3729 Ordered that George C. Smith be allowed the sum of Eight Dollars and forty cents for Stationery furnished for Assessors as per bill on file

No 3730 Ordered that Hiram K. Wells Assessor of Pigeon Township be allowed the Sum of Thirty two Dollars and fifty cents for his Services as Assessor from Feb. 16th to March 30th 1878 as per bill on file

Now here it is Ordered by the Board that the Auditor be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make correction of Assessment against the L. E. & S. W R. R Co. remitting the penalty. Interest & costs assessed against said Company Amounting to $246 00/100 on Duplicate of 1877. provided however that said Company shall pay or cause to be paid all of the Taxes assessed against the same on or before the 15th of April 1878. otherwise this proceeding shall be null and Void

Ordered by the Board that the Auditor be and he is hereby. Ordered and directed to make a corrections of Assessment against John Heddrick remitting the sum of $106 95/100 being the Amount of penalty. interest and cost of advertisement assessed

against said Goddard. on Duplicate of 1877.

Comes now Ronald Fisher Trustee of Pigeon Township and presents his Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of said Township from the ___ day of October 1877 to the 8th day of November 1878 as follows to wit:

Township Fund		
Total Amount of Receipts	2040	81
" " " Expenditures	1947	50
Balance due	93	31
Road Tax Fund		
Total Amount of Receipts	54	55
" " " Expenditures	897	76
Balance due Trustee	843	21
School Fund		
Total Amount of Receipts	5623	37
" " " Expenditures	360	00
Balance due Township	5263	37
Special School Fund		
Total Amount of Receipts	152	87
" " " Expenditures	550	74
Balance due Trustee	397	87
Dog Tax Fund		
Total Amount of Receipts	1239	59
" " " Expenditures	40	00
Balance due Township	1199	59
Recapitulation		
Total Amount of Receipts of all Funds.	9111	19
" " " Expenditures " " "	3796	00
Balance due Township and in hand of Trustee.	5315	19

And the Board having duly examined and compared said Report with the Vouchers filed therewith Accept and Approve the same and being satisfied that said Report is full accurate and correct, and that said Accounts are just and true. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that the said Ronald Fisher Trustee of Pigeon Township be credited with the following Amounts.

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On Accounts of Township Funds	1947	50
" " " Road Tax Funds	899	76
" " " School Funds	360	00
" " " Special School Fund	550	94
" " " Dog Tax Fund	40	00
Total Amounts of Credits of all Funds	3796	00

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to Meet on Wednesday Morning April 17th 1878

L. Hyderich
A. V. Droze
George Peva
} Commissioners.

In Vacation.

Comes now James D. Saunders and Submits the following report to wit
Evansville April 15th 1878.

To the Hon. Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Ind
Gentlemen

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Mr James Odell contractor for the Grading of Fairchilds Hill in Center Tunnship on the State Road from Evansville to Princeton has completed the grading of said hill according to the Profile and specification of said work. The contract amounts as follows.

3194 Cubic Yards of Filling @ 20 ct.	$638.80
Deduct First Estimate	320 00
Balance due	$318.00

Respectfully Submitted.
James D. Saunders for C. S.

Comes now Jas D. Saunders Jr. County Surveyor and Submits the following Report to wit.

Evansville April 4th 1878

Joseph J. Reitz Esqr. Auditor of Vanderburgh County.
Dear Sir

All the persons to whom were allotted portions of the Maddux Ditch in Union Tunnship have completed the same, in a good and workmanlike manner and according to the profile for the ditch.
The Ditch is therefore completed and the cost should be assessed against the parties interested

George W. Moore
One of the Viewers of the ditch.
Jas D. Saunders for County Surveyor.

Special April Term 1878, being the 17th day of said month.

Wednesday. Morning April 17th 1878

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present Christian Hedderich, A. A. Snope and George Deva Esqrs members composing said Board. minutes of previous meting read and Approved.

Dsem Now here it is Ordered by the Board that the Auditor be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make a correction of the Assessment against Maria Jauch widow of Joseph Jauch remitting the Taxes on Duplicate of 1877 Amounting to $52 20/100

Dsem Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make a correction of the Assessments on Duplicate of 1877 against John Bucks remitting $34 76/100 Taxes Penalty and Interest formerly assessed against Henry Rottig.

Comes now John Lawrence & sells and presents to the Board a Deed of a certain tract of land in Center Township for Road purposes. on the so called Green River Road.
And the Board having duly examined and considered said Deed Accept the same. Ordered by the Board that the Auditor be directed to have said Deed Recorded

No 3746 Ordered that A. C. Isaac be allowed the sum of Four dollars and fifty cents for Stationery furnished to Auditor as per bill on file.

No 3747 Ordered that John Lawrence be allowed the sum of Fifty five dollars for land purchased for the so called Green River Road in Center Township as per bill on file

No 3748 Ordered that John J. Whitehead be allowed the sum of Three dollars and twenty cents for overpayment of Taxes as per bill on file

No 3749 Ordered that Euchle Meyer be allowed the sum of Three Dollars for boarding Paupers by order of Armstrong Township Trustee as per certified bill on file

No 3750 Ordered that Ronald Fisher be allowed the sum of Eighty Eight Dollars and twenty five cents for Transportation furnished to Paupers as per bill and Vouchers on file

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Ordered that the following persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for services as Road Viewers and for making report

No 3751 Nicholas Long Seven Dollars.
" 3752 " Wm Hummel Seven Dollars.
" 3753 " S. Henricks. Two Dollars and fifty cts for making report.

Comes now George Hoefling Trustee elect of Armstrong Township and submits the following his Resignation of said office of Trustee to wit:

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } ss

I George Hoefling Trustee of Armstrong Township, hereby tender my resignation as such Trustee, to take effect immediately. I have not yet received any money as Trustee, and have no settlement to make

Respectfully Yours
George Hoefling

Evansville Ind April 17th 1878.

And the Board having duly considered said resignation of said George Hoefling. Trustee of Armstrong Township, Accept the same. It is now therefore Ordered by the Board that Abner N. Martin be and he is hereby appointed Trustee of Armstrong Township to fill said vacancy created by the resignation of George Hoefling, and to serve as such Trustee until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified.

Comes now Jacob Folz. and prays the Board to permitt the Penalty interest and cost on Lots 58 & 59 Isabella Place and Bells Sub. S. E qr. S W. qr. section No 8. T. 6. R 10. containing 9 48/100 Acres assessed to Sophia M. Brown. And the Board having duly examined and considered said request are of the opinion that the same ought to be granted. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that the Auditor be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make corrections of assessment against said Sophia M. Brown remitting $ 29 43/100 being Amount of Penalty interest and cost assessed on Duplicate of 1877.

Now here comes Fred Geiger and complains that the improvements on Lots 1. 2 & 3. Block No 1 Sharps Enlargement to the City of Evansville are erroneously assessed to high and prays the Board for proper relief.
It is now therefore Ordered by the Board that said complaint be and the same is hereby referred to the Assessor of Pigeon Township.

Comes now Adolph. Baffin Treasurer of the City of Evansville School Board and presents his Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of said Board

from the 16th day of October 1877 to the 1st day of April 1878 as follows to wit:

School Funds.

Total Amount of Receipts including balance on hand at last settlement	73.051.	71
" " " Expenditures.	29.076	08
Balance on hand and due	43.975	62

Special School Funds

Total Amounts of Receipts including balance on hand at last settlement	52.344	35
" " " Expenditures.	8.658	85
Balance	43685	50
less Amount loaned to Library Fund	595	35
Balance on hand	43090	15

Library Fund

Amount borrowed from Special School Fund	595	35
Total Amount of Expenditures.	595	35

Recapitulation

Total Amount of Receipts of all Funds.	125.396	05.
" " " Expenditures " " "	38.330	28
" Balance in hands of Treasurer of School Board	87.065	77.

And the Board having duly examined and compared said Report with the Vouchers filed therewith, Accepts and Approve the same; and being satisfied that said Report is full accurate and correct, and that said accounts are just and true. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that said Adolph. Haefflin Treasurer of said School Board be credited with the following Amounts to wit.

On Account of School Funds.	29076	08
" " " Special School Funds.	8658	85.
" " " Library Funds.	595	35
Total Amount of Credits.	38.330	28.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn to meet to Morrow Morning at 9 Oclock.

C. Heidbreich
A. D. Druse
George Peva
} Commissioners

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, VANDERBURGH COUNTY,

Thursday Morning. April 18th 1878

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present. Christian Heddrich. A. A. Snoops and George Pevateyn. members composing said Board minutes of previous meeting read and approved

Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby Ordered and directed to make a corrections of Assessment permitting $30 92/100 being Penalty. Interest & cost assessed against Samuel Robinson. on Lots 1. 2. 3 & 4 Block 3. Walkers addition.

No 3755 Ordered that Andrew Koch be allowed the sum of Eighteen Dollars for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Perry Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file

No 3756 & 3757 Ordered that William Hacker be allowed the sum of One hundred and Eighty Dollars for Wood furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file

No 3758 Ordered that Cusick & Mod be allowed the sum of Two dollars and twenty five cents for Shoes furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Pigeon Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file

No 3759	Wm Alexander	Nine Dollars.
" 3760 "	Wm Caldwell	Thirty One Dollars and twenty cents.
" 3761 "	H. W. Elmendorf	Two Dollars.
" 3762 "	Philip Klapsatz	Two Dollars
" 3763 "	Wm Wahn Jr	Five Dollars
" 3764 "	Alex Wood	Three Dollars.

No 3765 Ordered that Ronald Fisher be allowed the sum of Eight Dollars and Eighty cents for Transportation furnished to Paupers as per bill on file

No 3766 Ordered that D. C. Keller be allowed the sum of Twenty four Dollars and fifty cents for overpayment of Taxes on Duplicate of 1876 & 1877 as per certified bill on file

No 3767 Ordered that Isadore Esslinger be allowed the sum of Twenty Seven Dollars for advertising notice to Tax Payers. as per certified bill on file

No 3768 } Ordered that Thomas Bullen View be allowed the sum of Fourteen Dollars and fifty cents for Horse and Buggy hire for use of Commissioners as per bill on file

Void Orders not issued

Ordered that Joseph. J. Reitz be Allowed the sum of Five hundred Dollars on account of Auditing for the County from March 1st 1878 as per bile on file

No 3769 to 3771 } Ordered that M. Dausmann & Co. be allowed the sum of One hundred and Sixty one Dollars and thirty cents being Amount of first Estimate for grading Hornby's Hill on the Petersburgh Road as per bill and Estimate of James D. Saunders County Surveyor on file

Comes Now James D. Saunders Jr. and Submits the following Report to wit.

Evansville April 17th 1878.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Ind.

Gentlemen

Mr. Joe B Cox contractor for the construction of the embankment on the Henderson Road in Union Township has completed the contract and is therefor entitled to the allowance as per contract.

3550 Cubic Yards @ 16¢ $568 00/100

Respectfully submitted.

James D. Saunders County Surveyor

No 3772 & 3773 } Ordered that Joseph. B. Cox be allowed the sum of Three hundred and Sixty Eight Dollars balance due for constructing the so called Cox's levee in Union Township as per bill on file

No 3774 } Ordered that Gottlieb Doering be allowed the sum of Two Dollars and fifty cents for services as Counties private Watchman for Month of March as per bill on file

Ordered that the following named persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for their Services as County Commissioners.

No 3775	Christian Hoddevicks	Twenty Dollars
3776	George Pova	Twenty Dollars.
3777	A. A. Swope	Sixteen Dollars.

Issued

Ordered by the Board that the Auditor be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make a correction of an Assessment against Alvah Johnson permitting the sum of $8 41 34/100 for Taxes. Penalty and interest. erroneously assessed against Lots 27. 28. and South 1/2 of Lots 29. & 30. Block. 6. Goodsells Enlargement for the Years. 1873. 1874 & 1875.

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Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make corrections of Assessment remitting the Taxes. Penalty interest and cost assessed against Lot 9 Block 85 Lamasco Amounting to $11 65/100 formerly assessed to Gillick Schieber and now assessed against L. Reitz & Bros. on Duplicate of 1877.

Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make a corrections of Assessment remitting $30 01/100 being pt. Taxes. Penalty and Intrest & cost assessed to George Heinlein on Lots 1. 2. 3. 4, & 5 Block 174 Lamasco. on Duplicate of 1875 & 1876.

Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make a correction of Assessment remitting the sum of $7 49/100 being penalty interest and cost assessed against Lot 1 Block 30 Heidelbach & Elsas Enlargement on Duplicate of 1876 & 1877 said Lot now being assessed to Estes Cook

Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make a corrections of Assessment remitting the sum of $30 92/100 being penalty interest and cost assessed against Lots 1. 2. 3. & 4. Block. 3 Walkers addition now assessed to Samuel Robinson provided that said Taxes are paid on or before April 20th 1878.

Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make a corrections of Assessment remitting the sum of $564 36/100 being amount of penalty Taxes. interest and cost assessed against the Evansville, Cairo & Paducah Packet company on Duplicate of 1877 for Taxes erroneously assessed on Duplicate of 1875.

Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make a corrections of Assessment remitting the sum of $28 23/100 being amount of Penalty interest and cost due from the Peoples Savings Bank on Lots 14. 15, & 16 Block 8. and Lots 10 & 11. Block 18. all in the North Enlargement of the City of Evansville

Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make correction of the Assessment against Lot 14 Block 47 Lamasco. remitting the Sum of $26 87/100 being Amount of Taxes, on personal. Penalty and interest and cost assessed to H. J Grundmann on Duplicates of 1873. 1874. 1875, 1876 & 1877. paid lot is now assessed to L. Reitz & Bro.

Comes now. H. H. Wells Assessor of Pigeon Township and presents the following Report. To the Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

Gentlemen

I would recomend a reduction of $300 on the Lots 1 & 2. Block. 6 in Southern Enlargement owned and occupied by Joseph Sutton.

The Amount assessed is $1500 which I think excessive, Eleven hundred (1100) would be proper Value

Respectfully Yours.
H. K. Wells Assessor of C. T.

And the Board having duly examined and considered said Report and recomendation It is now here Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make a correction of Assessments permitting the Taxes on $300 Valuation on said improvement on Duplicate of 1877.

Rescind

Comes now Michael Minehan and complains that the assessor have erroneously assessed him with $300 dollars additional improvements on Lot 18 and adj. 1/2 of 17 in Block One Crescent Enlargement on Duplicate of 1877. It is now therefore Ordered by the Board that said complaint be and the same is hereby referred to the Assessor of Pigeon Township.

In the Matter of Taxes assessed to Henry Vahlberg for the Bigham Property. Now here it is Ordered that the Auditor and Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized to make settlement of the Taxes assessed against Henry Vahlberg for Taxes Penalty interest & costs due on the so called Bingham Distelby Property they to ascertain for what length of time the said property was owned by the United States and to permit the Taxes, Penalty and interest & costs on said Property for the time that the same was owned by the United States.

Ordered by the Board that the Auditor be and he is hereby ordered to revise the Index Record of Mortgages for the use of the Board of Equalization

Rescind

Now here it is Ordered by the Board that the Auditor be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make a correction of Assessment, remitting the Taxes on Lots 4, 5 & 6. Chandlers & Ellis Subdivision on Duplicate of 1877 amounting to $83.32/100 formerly assessed to William Heilmann and Transfered by him to the Evansville National Bank on April 3rd 1877.

3780 $38.12 Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby authorized to issue his warrant on the County Treasurer to Kartigan & Kennedy for constructing that portion of the so called Stockfleth Ditch in Knight Township allotted to Vanderburgh County, when said work shall have been completed and received by the County Surveyer.

Now here the Board appointed Joseph B Cox Superintendent of grading of the Henderson Road to prepare said Road for Gravel

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Now come the Board and appoint Levi Erskine as Superintendent of the so called Petersburgh Road to prepare said Road by grading the same and improving same so as to make said Road suitable for Graveling.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners now adjourn Sine die

G. Castleman
V. V. Burke } Commissioners
George Pfau

In Vacation.

Comes now James D. Saunders Jr. County Surveyor and presents the following Report to wit.

Evansville April 20th 1878.

Joseph J. Reitz Esqr.

Dear Sir Messrs Hartigan and Kennedy contractors for the excavation of the Countys portion of the Stockfleth and Peters Ditch in Knight Township, have completed their contract and are therefore entitled to the Amount of their contract. They have also removed the old culvert from under the Canal

Respectfully Submitted.
Jos. D. Saunders Jr. County Surveyor.

In Vacation

Comes Now James D. Saunders Jr. County Surveyor and presents the following Report to wit.

Evansville April 19 1878.

Joseph J. Reitz Esq
Auditor of Vanderburgh County

Dear Sir

Mr. Kamp contractor for the excavation of the unfinished portion of the Kamp Ditch in Union Township has completed the portions allotted to J. Barnett and C. and A Behme, the other parties having completed their portions. The ditch is now complete according to plans and profile and the expense should be charged against the parties interested

Yours Respectfully.
Jas. D. Saunders Jr.
County Surveyor.

Wednesday Morning April 24th 1878.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met on call of the Auditor on Wednesday Morning April 24th 1878 at 9 Oclock A. M. when present Christian Roddewich, A. A. Swope, and George Paul Esqrs members composing said Board

No 3832 Ordered that the Evansville Journal Company be allowed the sum of Thirty one Dollars and forty five cents for Stationery furnished to County Treasurer as per certified bill on file

No 3833 Ordered that the Evening Tribune be allowed the sum of Twenty three Dollars and twelve cents for advertising notice to Tax payers as per bill on file

No 3834 Ordered that John Sieber be allowed the sum of Four Dollars and Fifty cents for repairing fence around new Court house lot as per bill on file

No 3835 Ordered that Wilhelmine Moffett be allowed the sum of Four Dollars and twenty nine cents for overpayment of Taxes as per bill on file

No 3836 Ordered that Henry Mosker and Son be allowed the sum of Twelve Dollars for Provisions furnished to Paupers by order of Center Township Trustee as per bill and Vouchers on file

Now here it is Ordered by the Board that the Auditor be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make a correction of and Assessment against the heirs of August Meyer dec. remitting the sum of One hundred and forty seven dollars and seventy four cents being amount of Penalty, interest and cost assessed to said August Meyer dec on duplicate of 1877. provided that said taxes are paid at once.

Ordered by the Board that the Auditor be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make a correction of Assessment remitting the sum of Fifty Nine Dollars and Seventy One cents ($59 71/100) being Amounts of Penalty interest and cost assessed on duplicate of 1877 against W. H. Walker on 56 1/4 x 80 ft. S/4 Public square, provided however that the Taxes assessed against said property be paid within 3 days from this date.

Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby Ordered and directed to permit the Taxes assessed to Mrs Maria E. Hart on Duplicate of 1877 amounting to $21 58/100 she being a widow since last July.

In the matter of the insanity of one William Thompson.

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Comes now Mrs. M. E. Knox and presents the following certificate, to wit
We the undersigned Citizens of Independence do hereby certify that William Thompson who has been for the past two Years, under the care and protection of Mrs M. E. Knox is perfectly harmless person, and that he is so greatly attached to Mrs M. E. Knox on account of her continued Kindness to him, that he will be dissatisfied under restraint in any other place
Samuel M. Gibson, M. E. Gibson The Rechtin and 14 others.

And the Board having duly considered said certificate. It is now here Ordered by the Board that the Order passed and addopted at their last Session being on the 9th day of April 1878 in the matter of the insanity of said Thompson be and the same is hereby reconsidered

Comes now Abner N. Martin who was appointed by the Board to fill the vacancy in the office of Trustee of Armstrong Township created by the resignation of George Hoefling Trustee elect at the last April election and pubmit the following

April 22. 1878.

Mr. Joseph. Reitz
Sir
I cannot accept the office of Trustee under the present circumstances. I relinquish all my claim to John F. Pruitt if agreeable with You
Abner N. Martin

And the Board having duly considered said resignation of appointment. Accepts the same, it is now therefore Ordered by the board that John F. Pruitt be and he is hereby appointed to the office of Township Trustee of Armstrong Township to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George Hoefling to serve during the unexpired term of said Hoefling and until his sucessor shall be elected & qualified

Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby Ordered and directed to make a correction of assessment remitting the sum of Fifteen Dollars ($15 00/100) being part of the Penalty, interest and cost assessed against W. P. & M. E. Hargrave in Duplicate of 1877.

Ordered that the following named be persons be allowed the sum opposite their respective names for their Services as Commissioners.

No 3837	"	Christian Heddenick	1 day.	Four Dollars.
" 3838	"	A. A. Swope	1 "	Four Dollars
" 3839	"	George Deva	1 "	Four Dollars.

Ordered that the Commissioner of Vanderburgh County now adjourne Sine die

C Heddenick
A. A. Swope } Commissioners.
George Deva

Wednesday Morning May 8th 1878.

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met on call of the Auditor on Wednesday Morning. of May 8th 1878 at 9 Oclock A.M. at the Court House in the City of Evansville. when present Christian Heddenich, A.A. Snope and George Deval Esqrs members composing said Board

Comes now. Peter Roemer, John Dannelly, and John D. Newsom and file their applications for a License to sell Spirituous. Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time at their respective places of buisness more fully set out in their applications, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Board. that due and legal notice of the presentation of these applications has been given at least twenty days. before the present session of the Board and that the applicants have in every way complied with the Statue in this case made and provided, and there being no remonstrance. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that upon presentation by each of said applicants of the Receipts of the County Treasurer for the sum of One hundred Dollars. the Auditor be and he is hereby authorized to issue to each of said applicants a License to Sell. Spirituous. Vinous and Malt Liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time for One Year from this the 8th day of May 1878.

Comes now. Joseph. J. Reitz. Auditor and submits the following communication. to wit

Auditors Office. Vanderburgh County.
City of Evansville May 8th 1878.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

Gentlemen

The Collections of the County Treasurer on Tax Duplicate for the Year 1877, and Delinquent Tax of previous Years, have fully verified the estimates made in my communication addressed to Your Honorable Body on the 19th day of December 1877 wherein I recommended the redemption of the 10 % County Bonds issued in payment of the New Court House site, and payable at the pleasure of the Board. there are now outstanding of said issue the sum of $41.900 00/100, There being sufficient Funds in the County Treasury. I would again recommend the redemption of said Bonds at as early a day as practicable, By the prompt action of Your Honorable Board in this matter You will save to the Tax Payers of this County the sum of $4.190 00/100 of Interest per Annum or $11 48/100 per day.

Respectfully Submitted.
Joseph. J. Reitz A.V.C.

And the Board of Commissioners after a full consideration of the fact and being fully advised herein, consider that it would be of advantage that said Bonds be redeemed and cancelled. It is therefore Ordered by the Board that the Treasurer of Vanderburgh County be and he is hereby authorized and directed to Redeem Bonds No. 81, 82, 84, 85, 91, 92, 94, 96, 97, 98, 100, 101. 102, 103, 104, 105, 108, 109

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110, 111, 112, 113, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 151, 152, & 153 of Vanderburgh County issued Sept 20th 1873 for the purchase of a Court House site bearing interest at 10 % per annum, and payable at the will of the County, together with the interest accrued thereon, whenever presented ~~presented~~ to him at his office, and that on and after May 31st A.D. 1878, he cease to pay interest upon the Bonds above described, and it is further Ordered that the Auditor of said County give notice of the foregoing action of the Board of Commissioners by publication in the Evansville Daily & Weekly, Courier, Journal, Democrat, Union, and Evening Tribune 2 times in daily and 2 times in Weekly.

Comes now Frederick Kinni and presents the following Petition

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

Gentlemen

The undersigned would respectfully show that on the 12th day of May A.D. 1869 he Mortgaged Lots 8 and 9 in Nelles Sub? of a part of the North West quarter of Section Five in Township Six South, Range ten West, containing 18 88/100 Ac also that part of said Section, Town & Range beginning at a point in the North line of said Lot Eight 5 44 chains, West of the North East corner of said Lot Eight, running thence West 13 61 chains, thence North 6 85/100 chains to a stone in the middle of the Evansville and Princeton Road, and from thence South 63° East to the place of beginning, containing 4 61 Acres, to the School Fund to secure the payment of Five hundred and fifty dollars money borrowed of said fund. That he regularly and promptly paid the Interest upon said Loan until May A.D. 1876, when by reason of the failure of his crop and other reasons, he was unable to pay said Interest when it became due and payable, and in consequence thereof the Auditor of Vanderburgh County, did on the 26th day of March A.D. 1877 offer at public sale the property above described, and there being no bid for the Amount due thereon, the said Real Estate was forfeited to the State of Indiana, for the use of the School fund. He shows to Your Honorable Board that there is now due upon said Loan the sum of Six hundred and fifty eight 05/100 dollars being Principal Interest, damages and costs, and that he stands ready and willing to pay said sum, and prays Your honorable Board, that You grant him all proper relief, by accepting said sum in full payment of all claims now held by the County and State for the benefit of the School fund, and making Your certain order to that effect.

(signed) F. Kinni

State } Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May A.D. 1878. Sebastian Kennich N.P.

And the Board having considered the prayer of said petition, It is therefore now here Ordered that the proposition of F. Kinni be accepted, and that all claim of Vanderburgh County and the State of Indiana, as held for the benefit of the School Fund, on the Real Estate described in the petition, by virtue of said forfeiture, be and is hereby released whenever and as soon as said sum of Six hundred and fifty eight 05/100 dollars shall be paid to the officers authorized by law to receive the same. And it is further ordered that the Auditor of Vanderburgh County, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to satisfy said Mortgage upon the record of said County.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County now adjourn Sine die

George Pera Conrad Deis

A. A. Thorpe Commissioners.