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Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

June Term, 1882, being the 5th (5) day of said Month.

1st day.

Now here in compliance with Sec 129 of the "Laws of Taxation of the State of Indiana" Acts of April 16" 1881. Acts of 1881 page 503. the "County board of equalization" of Vanderburgh County Indiana is now in session in the room of the Commissioners of said County in Evansville Ind: when present Samuel Barker and a. a. Swope of the "Board of County Commissioners" and the following free holders selected from different parts of the County by the Judge of the Circuit Court. as per following Cert.

State of Indiana. } In the Vanderburgh Circuit Court
Vanderburgh County. } February term 1882.

Be it remembered that on the 42 day of said term it being the 1st day of April 1882 the following order was made. Board of Equalization.

Now it is ordered by William. F. Parrett. Judge of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court under and by virtue of the 129" Sec of "an act concerning taxation in the State of Indiana providing for the assessment. levy and collection of taxes and providing the duties of officers in relation thereto" that Charles. H. Butterfield. Joseph Brandis. John. G. Potts. and H. August Lemcke four freeholders selected from different points of the said County of Vanderburgh State of Indiana. be and they are hereby named. constituted and appointed members of the board of Equalization to act with the board of Commissioners of said County as a County board of Equalization for said County and that the Clerk of this Court issue to said parties a certified copy of this order.

State of Indiana. } S. S.
Vanderburgh County. }

I. Jesse. W. Walker. Clerk of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and true copy of the order of said Court in the matter of the County board of Equalization. as the same appears of record in my office.

Witness the Clerk and the seal of said Court June 1882.

Jesse. W. Walker. Clk.
By H. W. Welborn. D. C.

Notice of Meeting o... Equalization.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the "County Board of Equalization" of Vanderburgh County will meet at the room of the County Commissioners in Evansville, Indiana, on Monday, June 5, 1882, for the purpose of hearing complaint of any owner of personal property except capital stock, franchises and rolling stock of railroads, and equalize the valuations of property and taxables made subsequent to the preceding first day of April.

WILL WARREN,
Auditor V. C.

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Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

June Term, 1882, being the Fifth (5) day of said Month.

1st day.
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Witness the Clerk and the seal of said Court this 6" day of June 1882.

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By H. W. Welborn. D. C.

For Emblm.

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Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

On motion Charles H. Butterfield was chosen as president
the board do now proceed to examine the Schedules as
returned by the assessor of Centre Township.
The auditor administered the oath of office to each mem=
ber of the board.
On motion the board do now adjourn to nine o clock
tomorrow morning:

Prest.

Attest Will Warren. clk

Tuesday morning June 6th 1882.

2d day.

Board of Equalization of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment when present Samuel Barker and Albert A. Swope of the board of County Commissioners and the four freeholders. The board proceeded to examine the Schedules as returned by the assessors of German and Scott Townships and adjourned to nine o'clock. tomorrow morning.

President.

Attest. Will Warren. clk.

Wednesday morning June 7th 1882

3d day.

Board of Equalization of Vanderburgh County met at the room of the Commissioners of said County in Evansville Indiana. pursuant to adjournment. when present Barker and Swope of the board of County Commissioners and the following free-holders. Butterfield. Brandis. Lemcke and Potts. The board proceeded to examine the returns of the assessors of Armstrong and Knight Townships.
adjourned to nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

President

attest. Will Warren. clk.

June Term, 1882, being the Seventh day of said Month.

Wednesday June 7th 1682.

1st day.

Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh met in their room in the Court House in Evansville Indiana in regular June session, when present Samuel Barker President presiding and Albert a. Swope

In the matter of the appointment of a commissioner to fill a vacancy. } appointment of William Dean.

The following record was made in the absence of the auditor.

Mr Warren.

A vote was taken for County Commissioner this morning Resulting in the choise of Wm Dean to fill the vacancy occasiond by the Resignation of Dr Darvall. As yr will see by the Inclosed vote please notify him at once.

Samuel Barker.

a. a. Swope.

Wm Dean for Commissioner Barker

for Commissioner Swope

Wm Dean.

In the matter of applications for license to sell intoxicating liquors. } applications for license.

Ordered that the following named parties be allowed License to sell spiritous, vinous and malt liquors for One Year from the dates of their several applications and bonds. and at their several and respective places of business as fully set forth in said applications. it appearing from evidence that said parties have filed their several bonds to the approval of the County Auditor and paid into the County Treasury the sum of One hundred dollars each for a license fee for said parties for said time.

Henry M. Ahlering.	B. H. Emmeking ob[2]	Henry Kuhn.
August Altheide.	Severin Eicher	Nicholas Kissell.
John S. Bauer.	August Gleaige.	Louis Klenck.
Fredrick Bauer.	George Hefele.	Valentine Kuhn.
Jacob Bauer.	H. D. Hasler.	George Lorenz.
Herman Becker.	A. J. Holzgrafe.	Gottlieb Liffler.
Simon Cahn.	George Hof.	Charles Lindenschmidt
John Enderle.	Joseph J. Hoffman.	Frank Lohoff.
Martin Emig.	Henry Hermann.	Moll and Kohl.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

A. Berger & Son. George Sode. Henry Weinberg.
Frank J. Mando. George Selzer. Christ Wiederlich
Casper Mohr. Wm Stuckmeyer. George L. Weber.
Henry Manz. William Schlamp. Conrad Wiegand
F. W. Heidenmeyer. Christ Staier. John Wiegand.
Frank Ziegler. Henry Stockfleth. Chas. Weierbacher & Co.
Fred Richman. A. B. Schmitt. Fred Wahnsiedler.
Wm Raider. Wendelin Schmitt. Christ Warter.
Jacob Schumacher. Frank Sandy. Charles Wilkins
John V. Straebel. Sebastian Wiegan. Adam Young.
Joseph Ziegler & Son.

Comes now William Dean the newly appointed Commissioner from the First District and files and presents his certf and oath as such Com'r. as follows; to wit.

State of Indiana } S.S
Vanderburgh County }

I. Jesse. W. Walker. Clerk of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court. do hereby certify that Will Warren A. V. B. has filed in my office a certificate of appointment from the board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County, by which it appears that at an election held by said board on the 7th day of June 1882 William Dean was duly elected Com'r. for said County, to serve until his successor is elected and qualified and is therefore fully authorized to act as such Com'r. for said County for the term aforesaid.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court at Evansville this 7th day of June 1882.

Jesse W. Walker. C. V. C. C.
By J. W. Welborn D. C.

State of Indiana } S.S.
Vanderburgh County }

I. William Dean do solemnly swear, that I will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of Indiana and that I will faithfully perform the duties of Commissioner of Vanderburgh County, State of Indiana, during my continuance in office to the best of my ability, so help me God.

William Dean.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of June 1882

Will Warren. A. V. B.
Joseph Hummel. Dep't.

June Term, 1882, being the Seventh (7) day of said Month.

accepted. approved and William Dean now takes his seat as the sitting member from the first district Adjourned to meet Saturday morning June 10th 1882.

Saml Barker
A. A. Swope } Commissioners

Thursday morning June 8th 1882.

4th day.

Board of Equalization of Vanderburgh County met at the room of the Commissioners of said County in Evansville Indiana. pursuant to adjournment. when present G. F. Butterfield. J. A. Lemcke. J. G. Potts. J. H. Brandis free holders Samuel. Barker. A. A. Swope and William Dean of the board of Commissioners Examination of the returns of Perry and Knight Townships as made by the assrs examined, and passed for the present.

President.

Attest Will Warren. Secty.

Friday morning June 9th 1882.

5th day.

Board of Equalization of County met pursuant to adjournment. at Commissioners room. when present a full board. Consideration of the returns from Country Townships. adj to meet tomorrow morning.

President

Attest. Will Warren. Secty.

Saturday morning June 10th 1882.

6th day.

Board of Equalization of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment. when present a full board. The returns of Pigeon Township were examined and passed upon and consideration of all the returns from Country Townships discussed and compared. Adjourned to Monday June 12th 1882.

President.

attest. Will Warren. A.V.C. clk.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Saturday morning June 10th 1882.

2d day.

Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met at their room in Court House in Evansville, pursuant to adjournment when present Samuel Barker President presiding. Albert A. Snope and William Dean members comprising said board

Minutes of the meeting of 7th inst read and approved.

In the matter of petition of tax payers of Scott and Centre Townships to have all stock in said Townships kept up. } Petition granted.

Comes now Edward Maidlow and 185 other resident tax=payers of Scott Township and files and presents the follow=ing=

To the Hon board of Com^{rs}. Vanderburgh County Ind^{a}.

Gentlemen.

We the undersigned citizens of Scott Township respectfully petition your honorable board to pass an order prohibiting stock of any and all kinds from running at large upon the unenclosed lands or public commons within the bounds of Scott Township said County.

Edward Maidlow and 185 others.

Comes also William H. Hamby and 236 other resident tax payers of Centre Township and files and presents the following:

To the Hon board of Com^{rs} of Vanderburgh County, Ind^{a}.

We the undersigned citizens of Centre Township, Vander=burgh County would pray your honors to pass an order to take effect Sept^{r} 1st 1882 prohibiting all stock from run=ning at large in Centre Township, and your petitioners will ever pray.

William H. Hamby and 236 others.

On motion the prayer of the petitioners was granted and it is ordered that it shall be unlawful for animals or Stock of any kind to run at large or pasture on the unenclosed lands or public commons within the bounds of Scott and Centre Townships said County on and after the first (1st) day of September 1882.

Issued June 26 1882

June Term, 1882, being the 10th day of said Month.

Come now the Trustee of the Evansville orphan Asylum and file and present their report of said institution for the quarter ending May 31st 1882.

In Asylum at beginning of quarter	43		
Admitted during quarter	17	60	
Discharged during quarter		10	50
Remaining at end of quarter	#1.140	1.560 days @ 25¢	50

——— Colored Asylum. ———

In asylum at beginning of quarter.	27		
admitted during quarter.	7	34.	
Discharged during quarter.		4.	30
Remaining at end of quarter	#638	2552 days @ 25¢	30

On motion 20¢ per day is allowed in all children being inmates who are and above 13 years of age. being 5978 days @ 20 = 1.195 60

Comes also Mrs C. A. Bloomer Supt. Poor Asylum and files and presents her report for said institution for the quarter ending May 31st

In Asylum at beginning of quarter	85.		
admitted during quarter	74.	159.	
Discharged during quarter	74.	85.	
Died during quarter.	7	77	
Remaining at end of quarter		77.	

Examined. accepted and approved and found to have 7547 days @ 25¢ per day. #1.886 75/100. and Auditor authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the sum of Eighteen hundred and Eighty six dollars and seventy-five cents in #: 106 favor of Mrs C. A. Bloomer in full to date as above. and for the sum of Eleven hundred and ninety-five dollars and sixty cents 1.195 60 #: 107 in favor of the Trustees of the orphan asylum as per report.

#: 108 Ordered that Ingle & Co be allowed the sum of #5 60/100. five dollars and sixty cents for 70 bu coal delivered at Poor House.

#: 109 Ordered that J. S. Lindley Bro. be allowed the sum of #1 10/100. One dollar and ten cents for clothing for Poor House patients

#: 110 Ordered that D. W. Gilbert be allowed the sum of 80¢ Eighty cents for two caps for discharged patients from Poor House.

#: 111 Ordered that Nathan Gross be allowed the sum of #12 90/100 Twelve dollars and ninety cents for clothing furnished discharged patients from Poor House as per certificates of G. B. Purdue & Physcin

#: 112 Ordered that John Yeager be allowed the sum of #25 00/100. Twenty-five dollars one quarters salary as Supt. Poor house to 5/31/82.

#: 113 Ordered that St. marys Hospital be allowed the sum of #33 25/100. thirty-three dollars and twenty-five cents for boarding paupers at St. marys Hospital for the month of may 1882 as per certs bill.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Ordered that Trustees Oak Hill Cemetery be allowed $50 ⅔ fifty dollars for 25 interments at Oak Hill cemetery to June 3d 1882.

Ordered that Christ Koch be allowed the sum of $96 35/100 ninety six dollars and thirty-five cents for cash paid for transportation of paupers from apl 13 to May 27th inc as per bills.

Ordered that Christ Herman be allowed the sum of $125 ⅔ one hundred and twenty five dollars for services as janitor at Circuit Court building for quarter ending June 7th 1882.

Ordered that Adam Rase be allowed the sum of $75 ⅔ Seventy-five dollars for one quarters salary as janitor at superior Court building for quarter ending June 7th 1882.

Ordered that Gottlieb Doering be allowed the sum of $7 50/100 Seven dollars and fifty cents for private watch at at Circuit Court building for mon. apl and may 1882 @ 2 50 per mo.

Ordered that the Argus be allowed the sum of $2 ⅔ Two dollars for notice of meeting of Equalization board.

Ordered that Will. Warren a. v. c. be allowed the sum $28 15/100 Twenty eight dollars and fifteen cents cash paid for trip to Indianapolis to consult State Officers on Equalization business.

Ordered that Bennettobs be allowed the sum of $33 ⅔ Thirty-three dollars for 11 city directories for use of County.

Ordered that J. D. Moody be allowed the sum of $2 50/100. Two dollars and fifty cents for 1/2 doz ribbons for cancelling stamps.

Ordered that Will Warren be allowed the sum of $12 30/100. Twelve dollars and thirty cents for cash paid for postage to date.

Ordered that the Indianapolis Sentinel Company be allowed 32 ⅔ Thirty-two dollars and fifty cents for books and Stationery for Clk and Auditor as per certified bill on file.

Ordered that William B. Burford be allowed the sum of $13 ⅔ Thirteen dollars for books and stationery for Clk and Auditor.

Ordered that Ed J. H. R. R. Co be allowed the sum of $26 40/100 Twenty-six dollars and forty cents freight and charges on bridge for first ar. Smith bridge Co

Ordered that Jacob Lahr Obe be allowed the sum of $4 25/100. four dollars and twenty-five cents for coal oil and wick for Sulton ar bridge to June 1st 1882.

June Term, 1882, being the Tenth (10) day of said Month.

No 129 Ordered that Joshua Taylor be allowed the sum of $18.00/100 Eighteen dollar for lighting Fulton Avenue bridge to 6/7/82.

No 130 Ordered that F.H. Wilke be allowed the sum of $18 75/100. Eighteen dollars and seventy-five cents for coal oil and lighting lamps at State road bridge for Quarter end'g. 5/31/82

No 131 Ordered that Andrew Schmitt be allowed the sum of $20 20 Twenty dollars and twenty cents for lighting lamps at Stephens bridge to May 13th 1882 inc oil & wicks.

No 132 Ordered that the Evansville Gas Light Co be allowed $10 00/100. Ten dollars for gas in Spring St. bridge for May 1882.

No 133 Ordered that Joseph A. Messmer be allowed the sum of $15 75/100 fifteen dollars and seventy-five cents for work. Supt and material for repairs of bridges in Union Township.

No 134 Ordered that George Hoefling be allowed the sum of $20 00 Twenty dollars for lumber for bridges in Armstrong

No 135 Ordered that Alex Hilliard be allowed the sum of $124 95/100 One hundred and twenty-four dollars and ninety-five cents for three bridges built in Scott Township as per itemized bill.

No 136 Ordered that George Miller be allowed the sum of $2 25/100. Two dollars and twenty-five cents for work on Green River road.

No 135 Ordered that Smith Bridge Co be allowed fifty dollars 50 00 on a/c 1st av bridge as drawn by F.H. Hilton agt on recomendation of Co Com. Swope.

No 137 Ordered that James Odell be allowed the sum of $1.500 00/100. Fifteen hundred dollars on a/c of work on 1st av bridge.

No 138 Ordered that Joe Hensel be allowed the sum of $50 00/100 Fifty dollars. Salary as County Librarian for qr ending 5/31/82.

No 139 Ordered that Kraemberger and Barrett be allowed the $33 00 Thirty-three dollars for barach and buggy hire to June 9th 1882 for use of County Commissioners on visits to County on Co business.

No 140 Ordered that John W. Davidson be allowed the sum of $147 80 One hundred and forty seven dollars and eighty cents for Services as Co Supt inc allowse for Office from May 1st to 6/10/82 inc.

No 141 Ordered that Will Warren be allowed the sum of $500 20/100. Five hundred dollars and twenty six cents for balance salary and fees as County Auditor for Q ending 5/31/82. W. 574.

No 142 Ordered that Peter Moll be allowed the sum of $24 60/100 Twenty-four dollars and sixty cents for clothing furnished Sophia Lutz insane pauper sent to asylum at Indpls

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

ordered that the following named parties be allowed the several amounts set opposite their respective names for mileage at request of insanity of Sophia Lutz not certified by Clerk as Statutes do not provide for same.

Geo B. McCutchan. J.P. one dollar and twenty cents. 1 20

Richard Litchfield. J.P. Two dollars and twenty cents. 2 20

H. H. Hooker. J.P. Two dollars. 2 00

Ordered that John Engleke be allowed the sum of $6 40/100. Six dollars and forty cents for coal for Jail & Ct. House.

Ordered that Fred S. Straub be allowed the sum of $14 00 Fourteen dollars for one lawn mower for use of Jail Yard.

Ordered that Evansville Gas Light Co be allowed $49 80/100. Forty nine dollars and eighty cents for gas used in public buildings and offices for the month of May 1882.

Ordered that Crawford Bros. be allowed the sum of $5 00 five dollars for new and repair to old rubber hose for Ct. H.

Ordered that Wm Hacker be allowed the sum of $2 00/100. Two dollars for kindling wood for County Jail.

Ordered that Alvah Johnson be allowed the sum of $531 50 Five hundred and thirty one dollars and fifty cents for fees and extras on sale of Vanderburgh Add as per agreement W. 501

Ordered that Sebastian Heinrich be allowed the sum $11 xx Eleven dollars for abstract of Family farm purchased for new Poor house site. as ordered by Co Com.- Swope.

Ordered that F. M. Graves be allowed the sum of $8 xx Eight dollars for posting notices of sale of Poor farm.

Ordered that Chas. J. Jenkins be allowed the sum of $1 55/100. One dollar and fifty-five cents for recording and transfer fees on land purchased by Co from Family for new Poor House.

Ordered that August Staffin be allowed the sum of $102 xx One hundred and two dollars for services as County Surveyor as follows. Poor farm $49 50. County Com. $10 50 Bridges 27 50 Roads 9 50 from May 12 to June 6 inc as per itemized Stmt

Ordered that J. Wes Erwin be allowed the sum of $3 50 Three dollars and fifty cents for arresting an escaped prisoner and delivering him to Sheriff as per certified bill on file.

Ordered that Henry Schimmelmann be allowed 2 50 Two dollars for poll tax erroneously paid by him for 1881. as per statement on file he being over 60 Years old

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Ordered that J.S. Britton be allowed the sum of $200 77/100 Two hundred dollars Salary as J.V.C. for quarter ending 5/31/82.

Ordered that Joseph Hennel be allowed the sum of $24 00/100. Twenty-four dollars for cash paid for trip to Indianapolis in company with Jr. V.C. to explain May settlement sheet

Ordered that Ryan and Cruet be allowed the sum of $4.00 four dollars for adv coroners inquest # 28. E.L. Hildebrand.

Ordered that B.L. Roberts be allowed the sum of $4.00 extra four dollars for two days services as Coroner at # 27 & 28.

In the matter of petition for highway } Report of viewers.
in Perry Township. N.B. bas. et-al.

Come now the viewers heretofore appointed herein and make the following report.

To the hon board Com's. V. C. Ind.

We John A. Potts. John V. Fares and John Whitehead. appointed by order of this board at the March term thereof 1882 to view a certain highway described as follows to wit. "Commencing at the forks of the Mt. Vernon and Henderson roads in Frac Sec 35. Town 6. S. Range 11 W. in Perry Township and running thence N. on the half Sec line through the lands of N. Greek. Valentine Stock and Henderson bridge Co in said Sec and thence continuing N on said half Sec line through the lands of John Ingle. Robert Ingle. Heber Ingle. W.D. Ingle. George S. Ingle. Samuel Gordan Ingle. Louisa Carpenter. Susan Oglehart. Magdalina H. McDowell and Mary McDowell in Sec 26. Town and Range aforesaid to where said half Sec line intersects the Sec line dividing Sections 26 and 23 and thence due East along said Sec line. through the lands of Magdalina H. McDowell. Mary McDowell. Lucina Carpenter. Willard Carpenter. D.N. Mackey. W.F. Nisbet and H. Roth. in Sec 26. Town and Range aforesaid through the lands of Victor Knapp and Vanderburgh County in Sec 23 Town and Range aforesaid to St. No avenue. a distance of 1½ miles. said road to be 60 ft. wide and situate in Perry Township said County and State". Beg leave to report to your hon board that pursuant to said order. a copy of which as certified by the auditor is hereto attached and refered to as a part hereof. we met on the 20 day of March 1882 at the office of Soren Sorenson. N.O. Perigen Township and after

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taking the oath as endorsed on said certified order we proceeded to view said route to ascertain whether a highway located thereon would be of public utility or not and having carefully examined the same and considered the wants and necessities of the community we came to the conclusion that said proposed highway would not be of public utility. We therefore report that said proposed highway will not be of public utility.

April 8th 1882.

John G. Potts. }
John V. Fares. } Viewers
John Whitehead. }

The board are of the opinion that the said viewers have in all things discharged their duties. it is therefore ordered that they be discharged with pay as follows: to wit.

John G. Potts.	six dollars.	6
John V. Fares.	six dollars.	6
John Whitehead.	six dollars.	6
Joseph Hemmel.	one dollar and twenty five cents	1 25

and it is further ordered that the said costs be paid out of the County Treasury. that the report of the viewers be accepted and approved and that said petition be and the same is hereby dismissed.

In the matter of petition for highway by John Martin et al of Armstrong. } Report of viewers

Came now J. W. Knowles. William Ingle and Simon Soesser. viewers heretofore appointed herein and submit their report as follows. to wit:

State of Indiana. } Commissioners Court.
Vanderburgh County. } S.S. June term 1882.

To the Hon Board of Com's. V. Co Ind'a. Gentlemen:

The undersigned heretofore appointed by your Hon Board to view a certain proposed public highway described as commencing at the middle of the Bonville and New Harmony road about 40 rods N. of the S.W. Cor. of the E½ of the N.W¼ of Sec 8 Town 5 S. Range 11 W. running thence due N. on the line to the N. E Cor of the S.W¼ of the S.W¼ of Sec 5 in said Town and Range. running thence due W. on the line to where said line crosses the road leading from Martins Station on the O & M'd & R.R to S't Wendell. known as the Emin road.

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about 40 rods W of the N.W. cor of the S.W. qr of the S.E. qr of Sec 6 Town 5. S- Range 11 W. and running on land belonging to John Zeller. John Bahl. John Knapp. John Traff. John Martin. John Scheller. Anthony Gerard William Scheller. Christ Buntz. George Deutsch and wife. beg leave to repat that on the 20th day of March 1882 being the day mentioned in the order of appointment. we met at the office of Richard Litchfield J.P. and after being sworn as will appear by reference to the affidavit attached to the order of appointment. and made a part hereof. we repaired to the rout herein described and after a thorough examination and a careful consideration would say that said proposed public highway will be of public utility if laid out on the rout herein described. We therefore laid out the said highway to the width of thirty (30) feet-

J. W. Knowles. }
Simon Soesser. } Viewers
William Engle. }

And the board having carefully considered the same. accept said repat. and it is by the board ordered that said highway be and the same is hereby establi=shed; that it be opened to the width of thirty (30) feet and the auditor is hereby directed to certify the same to the road superintendent of Armstrong Township. and it is further ordered that the cost of said view be paid out of the County Treasury. as follows, to wit:

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No 170	J. W. Knowles.	Six dollars.	6
" 171	William Engle.	Six dollars.	6
" 172	Simon Soesser.	Six dollars.	6
" 173	Sebastian Hemrich	One dollar and twenty five cents	1 25

and that they be discharged from said trust.

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In the matter of the petition of Henry Waidlaw et-al for highway in Scott Township. } Appointment of Viewers.

To the Hon the board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County State of Indiana. June term 1882. the undersigned freeholders of Vanderburgh County. State of Indiana and six of whome reside in the immediate neighborhood of the highway hereinafter descri=bed would respectfully represent to your honors that the location of a highway and the vacation of parts of two public highways as hereinafter particularly set out is of public utility and we

ask that the same be made: to wit. To locate and establish a public highway in Vanderburgh County and State of Indiana. Viz: Commencing on the Range line dividing Range 10 from Range 11 W. Township 5. where the said Range line crosses the Evansville and Owensville county road. being also the line dividing Section 1 Township 5 S. Range 11 W. from Sec 6. Town 5 S. Range 10 W. running thence due N. on said Range line a distance of about 5/8 of a mile to the line dividing Town 4 from Town 5. S. there to intersect with a public highway running E and W. and a public highway running North. Said proposed highway to be located to the width of 40 ft. one half thereof on each side of said line. and to pass over and accross the lands of Henry Waidlow. Ann Cathrina Stark. Frederick Doerner. Michael Harrell. and Scott Township. being School house No 8. Henry Bosse Trustee. And we further ask that the highway hereinafter described be vacated the same to take effect and be in force when the highway hereinbefore asked to have located and established: is located and established and worked according to law viz: to vacate all that part of the Evansville and Owensville county road situate in the County of Vanderburgh and State of Indiana. between the following points to wit: Commencing in the centre of the said Evansville and Owensville County road where the Range line dividing Range 10 from Range 11 W. Town 5. S. Crosses said road being also the line dividing Sec 1 Town 5. S. Range 11 W from Sec 6 Town 5 S. Range 10 W.. running thence in a North and North Westerly direction along the bed of said road the width the same is now located. with the several meanderings thereof a distance of about 5/8 of a mile to the intersection of a public highway running due East. being also the line dividing Town 4 from Town 5 S. Range 11 West and passing over and accross the lands of Sophia Lutz. Martin Lutz. Elizabeth Lutz. Theodore Lutz. Maggie Bissenfelt. Louis Bissenfelt. Frederick Doerner. Catherine Rethinger. Elizabeth Rethinger. Anna Catherine Stark and Michael Harrell. And also to vacate all that part of the Evansville and Princeton County road situate in the County of Vanderburgh and State of Indiana between the following points: to wit. Commencing in the centre of said road 20 rods S. of the line running E & W. through the centre of Sec 6 Town 5. S. Range 10 W. running thence in a N. and N. easterly direction along the bed of said road

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the width the same is now located with the various meanderings thereof a distance of about 5/8 of a mile to the line dividing Township 4 from Township 5. S. Range 10 W. to a public highway running E and W. and passing over and across the lands of Henry Maidlow, Michael Harrell, George A. Westphaelinger, Edward Maidlow and Chas. W. Maidlow, and we will ever pray.

Henry Maidlow and 32 others.

And the board, after hearing the evidence and carefully considering the matter, find that at least twelve freeholders of Vanderburgh County have signed said petition, six of whom reside in the immediate neighborhood of said road, and that notice of the pendency thereof has been given by posting notices in three of the most public places in the immediate neighborhood of such proposed public highway. It is therefore ordered that J. D. Harwood, George Seva and J. W. Catlett be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view said highway, and that if, in their opinion, said road is practicable, and that a road located thereon would be of public utility, they mark and lay out the same to the width of forty (40) feet, that they meet at the house of J. D. Riggs J.P. Pigeon Township on the 2nd day of August 1882, and that they report their doings to this board at its next regular meeting.

Issued June 26 1882.

On motion adjourned to meet Monday June 12th 1882.

Samuel Barker
A. V. Dewoese
William Dean
} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Monday morning June 12th 1882.

3d day.

Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met in their room in Court House in Evansville Ind^a pursuant to adjournment when present Samuel Barker. President presiding. A.A. Sarpe and William Dean members comprising said board.

Minutes of meeting of Saturday 10th inst approved.

Ordered that the following named parties be allowed the several amounts set opposite their respective names for services as Assessors and Deputy assessors of the various Townships for the year 1882 as per itemized bill on file.

Pigeon Township.

Alfred White Ninety-four dollars. 94

Knight Township.

H.H. Barnett. One hundred and twenty dollars. 120

David Harper. One hundred and twenty dollars. 120

Scott Township.

Ernst Mc Avoy. One hundred and twenty dollars. 120

Geo W. McButchan Forty dollars. 40

Armstrong Township

Anton Jo Pool. One hundred and twenty dollars 120

John Je Pool. Forty dollars. 40

Perry Township.

M.O. Newman. One hundred and twenty dollars. 120

F. W. Burchdorf. One hundred and twenty dollars. 120

B.F. Steele. Eighty-two dollars. 82

Union Township.

Perry Ballett Seventy-eight dollars. 78

Centre Township.

J.L. McButchan One hundred and twenty dollars. 120

M.A. McButchan. One hundred and twenty dollars. 120

German Township.

C.H. Bruning. One hundred and twenty dollars 120

Wm. E. Bauer. Sixty dollars. 60

Ordered that George Sutton be allowed the sum of $1 60/100. One dollar and sixty cents apothecaries for Poor house

Ordered that J.F. Lindley Bro. be allowed the sum of $2 00/100. Two dollars for dress for patient discharged from Poor House as per bills certified to by Coroner and Indue Physicians in charge

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Ordered that Charles R. McCutchan be allowed the sum of $69.75 Sixty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents for making fill at bridge over Sulick Creek on Webb road in Centre Township.

Comes now Alvah Johnson Agent and presents his report of the sale of the Poor Farm-Vanderburgh addition- May 13th 15" 1882 as per appointment of March 8" 1882 W. 501. as follows: to wit. Report of public sale of the poor farm of Vanderburgh County, Indiana. made May 13" 1882.

Block	Lot No.	By whom purchased	Price paid	Cash	Note	Discount.
Sec 1	1	D.W.S.D.S. Pollard	255			
	2	Do	255	255		510
	3	Do	255			
	4	B. Mercer.	260			
	5	do	260			
	6	do	385	600		1945
	7	do	820			
	8	do	820			
	9	C. M. Duddenhausen	535			
	10	do	535			
	11	do	535			
	12	do	535	2132	0	3526 80
	13	do	535			
	14	do	355			
	15	do	355			
	16	do	355			
	17	W. H. Laval	190			
	18	do	190	188	30	3767 0
	19	do	185			
	20	S. Kiely.	215	144		286
	21	do	215			
2	1	D. H. Odell	128			
	2	do	128			
	3	do	128			
	4	do	128			
	5	do	128			
	6	do	128			
	7	do	128			
	8	do	128			
	9	do	128			
	10	do	128			
	11	do	128			
	12	do	130			
	13	do	130			2718
	14	do	130			
	15	do	130			
	16	do	130			
	17	do	130			
	18	do	130			
	19	do	100			
	20	do	100			
	21	Do	100			
	22	Do	100			
3	1	Sebastian Kaltenbacher	90			
	2		90			
	3	do	90			
	4		90			
	5	Do	90	192		348
	6	Do	90			
	8	A. B. Richardt.	101			
	8	do	101			
	9	Do	124			
	10	Do	124			
	11	do	124	191	30	3827 0
	12	Read'a Williamson	102			
	13	do	102			
	14		102			
	15	Do	77			
	16		77			
	17	Do	77			537
	18	Jennie Hooker	107			
	19	Do	107	71	40	1426 0
	20	J. Allison	94	31		63
	21	Fred Blend.	85	56	70	1133 80
	22	Do	85			

Block	Lot No.	By whom purchased	Price paid	Cash	Note	Discount.
4	1		78			
	2	Robt Owen.	78	26		52
	3	Ben'a Mahy Hopkins.	77			
	4	Robert Hyde.	72	24		48
	5	Philip Hardo.	72	24		48
	6		70			
	7	Aug'a Chaffin Jr.	70			
	8	Do	70	46		94
	9	Hofrichter	70			
	10	do	55			
	11	do	55	225		6
	12	M. Gumberts.	71			
	13	Do	71			
	14	Read'a Wedding.	65			
	15	do	65			
	16	do	65			195
	17	R. H. B. Hyde.	58			
	18	do	58	58		116
	19	do	58			
	20	Wm. Allison.	59			
	21	H. E. Read Trustee	59			
	22	H. E. Read Trustee	59	5940		11760
5	1		136			
	2	Henry Haag.	136			
	3		136			
	4	do	136			
	5		136			
	6	do	136			
	7		136			
	8	do	136			
	9		136			
	10	Do	136			
	11	Do	136			
	12	H. & B. Clemens.	87			
	13		87			
	14	Do	87			
	15	A. Chaffin Jr.	87	87		174
	16	A. Chaffin Jr.	85	56		114
	17		75			
	18	Jackson Covell.	75			
	19		71			
	20	Jacob Beck	71			
	21		75			
	22	J. B. Atkinson	75	50		100
6	1		100			
	2	J. B. Linwood.	100			
	3	Do	100	171		
	4	F. Weisbecker	101			
	5		101			
	6	Do	101			
	7	Do	101	133		271
	8	Rebecca Steels.	141			
	9	Simat Strauss.	153			
	10	Do	153	153		306
	11	Do	153			
	12	Read'a Wedding.	131			
	13		131			
	14	Do	131			
	15		131			
	16	Do	131			1431
	17		131			
	18	Do	131			
	19	Do	131			
	20	Do	131			
	21	Do	131			
	22		131			

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Block 7	1	J. L. Orr.	116				11	C. M. Duddenhausen	88 230 .83
	2		116				14	J. Haag.	86
	3	Do	116				15	Do	86
	4		116				16	Do	86
	5	Do	116				17	Do	86
	6	C. Dahlinger	104				18	Do	86
	8	11 Do	104 98	196			19	H. Hirschfeil	63 21 42
		1	126				20	Do	63 21 42
		2 Read and Wedding	126				21	C. Kinkle.	86
		3	126			X	22	Do	86
		4 Do	126				1	C. M. Duddenhausen	86
		5	132				2	Do	86
		6	132				3	Do	86
		7 J. Krager.	132				4	Do	86
		8 Do	132	1760	3520		5	Do	86
		9 H. Haag.	143				6	Do	86 1145 2280
		10 Do	143				7	Ch. Jourdan.	60
		11 Do	143				8	Do	60
		12 M. A. Kavanaugh	115	1750			9	Do	60 180
		13 M. A. Kavanaugh	115	1750			10	C. M. Duddenhausen	85
		14 F. Weichecker.	106	73	139		11	Do	85 6670 18830
		15 Do	106				12	Do	85
		16 S. Schreier	106				1	Ch. Jourdan.	65
		17 Do	106				2	Do	65
		18 Do	106	106	212		3	Do	65
		19 J. G. Diel	100				4	Do	65
		20 Do	100	6670	13330		5	Do	65
		21 George Johnson	100				6	Do	65
		22 Do	100	6670	13330		7	Do	65
	9	1 C. Schweitker.	70				8	Do	65
		2 C. Schweitker.	70				9	Do	65
		3 Do	70				10	Do	65
		4 Do	70				11	Do	65
		5 J. C. Linwood.	75				12	Do	65 717 23 92
		6 Do	73						
		7 Do	73						
		8 Do	73						
		9 Do	73						
		10 Do	73						
		11 Do	73	542					
		12 Read and Wedding	79						
		13 M. B. Light.	80	27	53				
		14 H. Herschfeil.	80	2665	5335				
		15 Do	80	2665	5335				
		16 M. Gumbertes	61						
		17 Do	61						
		18 Do	61						
		19 Read and Wedding	61						
		20 Do	61						
		21 Do	61						
		22 Do	61						
	10	1 C. Schweitker	77						
		2 Do	77						
		3 Do	77						
		4 Do	77						
		5 Do	77						
		6 Do	77						
		7 Do	77						
		8 Do	77						
		9 C. D. Olmstead	81						
		10 Do	81	81	162				
		11 Do	81						
		12 S. Kaltenbacher.	61						
		13 Do	61						
		14 Do	61	183					
		15 C. Olmstead	60						
		16 Do	60	60	120				
		17 Do	60						
		18 R. Heathrin Hyde.	60	20	40				
		19 Do	57	19	38				
		20 Do	57	19	38				
		21 H. Hendrich.	400						
		22 Ch. Jourdan.	225		225.				
	11	1 C. M. Duddenhausen	30						
		2 Do	130						
		3 Do	91						
		4 Do	91						
		5 Do	91						
		6 Do	91						
		7 Do	88						
		8 Do	88						
		9 Do	88						
		10 Do	88						

out lots	1	Wm. M. Bell.	830 830.
	2	J. L. Orr.	160
	3	R. Grey.	195 65 130
	4	F. B. Easley.	95 32 63
		lots remaining unsold	
	9, 6, 7, 8	Block Seven (7)	
	12, 13	Block Eleven (11)	

Mortgage Notes	17.397 50
Security "	232 170
Kavanaughs Deed	
Bond given to her	195
4% discount for cash	18432
Cash as per quietus.	11196 48
Total of Sale.	31295 00

June Term, 1882, being the twelfth (12) day of said Month.

On motion adjourned to Wednesday June 14th 1882.

Saml Barker
V. V. Dorsey &c.
William Dean
} Commissioners

Monday morning June 12th 1882.

7th day.

Board of Equalization of Vanderburgh County met at County Commissioners room in Court House in Evansville Indiana. when present. C. H. Butterfield. & J. H. Brandis. J. A. Lemcke and John G. Potts free holders and Samuel Barker and William Dean. members of said board. Board spent the day in examining the schedules as returned by assessor of Pigeon Township. city schedules- A. B & C- adjourned to meet tomorrow morning.

attest

Will Warren. Secty.

President

Tuesday morning June 13th 1882.

8th day.

Board of Equalization of County met pursuant to adjournment. when present C. H. Butterfield. John G Potts and J. A. Lemcke free holders and Samk. Barker. A. A. Snope and Wm Dean members of the County board of Comrs. Examination of returns of assessor of Pigeon Township. City proper examined In the matter of appointment of member of board of appointment of Equalization of said Co to fill a vacancy. Jos J. Saunders.

To the Honorable. Wm F. Garrett. Judge. 2. C. C.

I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the board of Equalization of Vanderburgh County. Respectfully, Joseph. H. Brandis.

Joseph H. Brandis

having resigned his position as a member of the County Board of Equalization of Vanderburgh County Indiana. Jas. Saunders a freeholder of said County is hereby appointed to fill the vacancy in said board.

State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County } S.S. I. Jesse. W. Walker. Clerk of the Vandere

-hugh Circuit Court of said County hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the resignation of J. H. Brandis and the appointment of James [illegible] to fill the vacancy as a member of the Board of Equalization of said County. Witness the Clerk and seal of said Court June 13th 1882.

Seal

Jesse W. Walker. Clk.

On motion adjourn for a night session: At night session a full board being present consideration of returns of City schedules was had. On motion adj to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

President

Attest. Will Warren. Sec'ty.

Wednesday morning June 14th 1882.

and freeholders 9th day.

Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment at Court House. when present C. H. Butterfield. John G. Pitts. J. A. Lemcke. Saml. Barker. A. A. Swope and William Dean. Adj to meet tomorrow morning.

President.

Attest. Will Warren a.V.C.

Thursday morning June 15th 1882.

10th day.

Board met pursuant to adjournment when present Saml. Barker. A. A. Swope and Wm Dean. Charles H. Butterfield J. A. Lemcke and John G. Pitts a full board. Consideration of returns of Assessor of Pigeon Township City occupied time of board until 5 o'clock P. M. when on motion adjourned to nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

President.

Attest. Will Warren. Clk.

June Term, 1882, being the fourteenth (14th) day of said Month.

Wednesday morning June 14th 1882.

4th day.

Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment at the Court House in Evansville Indiana. when present Samuel Barker President presiding. A. A. Swope and William Dean members of said board.

minutes of the meeting of 12th inst read and approved.

In the matter of the suit of the Evansville National Banks of Evansville Indiana. v.s. Thomas S. Britton County Treasurer. } Compromise of Suit and dismissal of suits.

Evansville Indiana June 15th 1882

To the honorable board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana.

Gentlemen.

We the undersigned officers of the national banks of Evansville. would respectfully show that for the years 1880 and 1881 no deductions were made to the Stockholders of said banks for bona-fide debts. which deductions should be made under the decission of the case of the Evansville National Bank. v.s. Thomas S. Britton by the supreme Court of the United States. That if the Stockholders of said banks were allowed to make deductions for bona-fide debts. the tax on such deductions would amount to more than the penalty and interest now assessed and charged for said years against said banks and their shareholders. We therefore ask your body to order a credit on the taxes for said years equal to the penalty and interest charged. and we will pay the net tax.

The Citizens Nat Bank. The German Nat Bank
By S. S. Gillett. Cashier. By Philip H Decker. Cashier.
The Evansville National Bank. The Merchants Nat Bank.
By Samuel Bayard President. By C. R. Bement. President
The First National Bank. By Charles Viele. President.

We believe the within proposition if accepted by the County and carried out in good faith will be for the best interest of the County financially and an equitable adjustment and settlement of the controversies existing between the within named Nat Banks and the Treasurer of said County relating to the taxes for the years 1880 and 1881. J. S. Britton Jr. v. Co. H. A. Mattison County Atty J. S. Buchanan. Atty for Co. in Bank cases.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Whereas it has been decided in the case of the Evansville National Banks v.s. Thomas P. Britton Treasurer of V. County that shareholders in National Banks in the State of Indiana have a right to deduct their bona-fide debts from the assessed value of their shares of stock in such banks. That pending said suit the Evansville National Bank. the Citizens National Bank. the First National Bank. the Merchants National Bank and the German National Bank all of Evansville Indiana and the shareholders of said banks have failed and refused to pay the State and County taxes for the years 1879.1880 and 1881. excepting the Merchants Nat Bank. which bank paid the first Installment of such taxes for the year 1881.

That by reason of such failure to pay such taxes by said banks and shareholders such taxes have become delinquent and the penalty and interest by the law have been charged and assessed against said shareholders.

And now said banks by their respective officers. the County Treasurer and the County attorney in the case appear before the board and present the foregoing petition and advise the acceptance of the same.

And this board having considered said petition and heard the evidence adjudge and decree that the prayer of said petition be granted. That the deductions of said stockholders would be entitled to under said decission would be wave that the penalty and interest assessed and charged against said banks and shareholders for the years 1880 and 1881. That the Auditor of this County is hereby ordered and directed to issue certificate of correction directing the Treasurer of said County to credit on the tax duplicate of said County

The Citizens National Bank with the sum of	Dup #991.	423 6
" Evansville " " " " " "		2.380 9
" First " " " " " "		1.694 8
" German " " " " " "		765
" Merchants " " " " " "		554 7
Total corrections ordered to be made for 1880 and 1881.		5.819 1

Said credits being deductions allowed said Stock-holders for bona-fide debts not heretofore deducted. This credit shall be allowed in the payment of the net tax by the said banks for the years 1880 and 1881. The shareholders of said banks by virtue of this order waiving all right to make any demand for deduction for said years. This settlement is

June Term, 1882, being the fourteenth (14) day of said Month.

in no wise to effect the tax for 1879 against said banks and the shareholders thereof, which is to stand as a lein and charge as it now does, until the mandate from the Supreme Court of the United States in the said case of the Evansville National Bank v.s. J.S. Britton has been received and spread of record when said taxes for said years 1879 are to be collected in accordance with said decission.

A list of notes turned over to the board by Alvah Johnson Agent for sale of poor farm, being deferred payments on purchase of lots at said sale

Notes with personal security.

Philip Jourdan.	225.	
A. b. Linwood.	542.	
W. and H. Laval.	376.	70
William M. Bell.	830	
Henry Rewald		
L. Kaltenbacher.	348	
Deed for Kavanaugh	195	

Notes with mortgage security.

R. and b. E. Hyde.	140. 140. 280	
Fred Bland.	56.65 56.65 1133	30
Hiram E. Read.	77.102. 77.102. 179. 537	
Read and Wedding.	821. 821. 821. 2463	
B. Marden.	670. 300 670. 305 1945	
C. M. Duddenhausen	293.90 293.90 293.90 293.90 293.90 143.90. 1613	40
	293.90 293.90 293.90 686.65	
	293.90 293.90 293.90 686.65 3136	70
C. D. Olmstead	141. 141. 282	
S. and A. Kirby.	143. 143. 286	
M. F. and J. Allison	90.30 90.30 180	60
J. b. and A. S. Atkinson.	50. 50. 100	
F. D. Emole.	31.50 31.50 63	
Jennie Hooker.	71.30 71.30 142	60
W. and S. A. Collard.	255. 255. 510	
John Sinnat }	153.	
Jacob L. Kraus }	153 306	
Philip Jones.	24. 24. 48	
George Johnson.	66.65 66.65 133	30
Moses B. Light.	26.50 26.50 53	
Robert Gray.	117. 117. 234	
Henry Hirschbiel	95.35 95.35 190	70
Anton Schreier	106. 106. 212	
Frank Weabecker.	205 205 410	
b. and H. Blumers.	87. 87. 174	
Andrew b. Richardt	191.35 191.35 382	70
D. H. Odell.	906.[illegible] 906.[illegible] 906.[illegible] 2718	
John Trageser	58.65 58.65 117	30
Gustav Geiss	58.65 58.65 117	30
Emil Geiss.	58.65 58.65 117	30
John Geo Diehl.	66.65 66.65 133	30
Aug Schaffling Jr.	199. 199. 398	

On motion adjourned till ten oclock Saturday morning June 17th 1882.

Sam'l Bastian
A. A. Davis
William Bean
} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Friday morning June 16th 1882.

11th day.

Board of Equalization of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment at their room in Evansville Indiana. when present C.H. Butterfield. John Q. Potts. J.A. Lemcke freeholders Samuel Barker, A.A. Swope and Wm Dean Co Com'rs. Consideration of Schedules of returns of Ass'r Pigeon Tp. was had, also examination of mortgage record to five oclock when on motion adjourned to eight oclock tomorrow morning.

Attest. President.

Will Warren. Secty.

Saturday morning June 17th 1882.

12th day.

Board of Equalization of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment at their room in Court House in Evansville Indiana. when present. C.H. Butterfield. John. Q. Potts and J. A. Lemcke free-holders. Samuel Barker. Albert. A. Swope and William Dean members of board of Co Com'rs. Examination of schedules as returned by assessor of Pigeon Township. (City proper) and mortgage record. was had during the day. when on motion, the following raises were agreed upon

Union Township.

on Cattle 40% on horses and mules 30%

Perry Township.

on furniture 40% on cattle 10% on horses and mules 20%.

Armstrong Township.

on furniture 40% on Cattle 40% on horses and mules 20%

Scott Township.

on furniture 70% on cattle 50% on horses mules 50%

Centre Township.

on furniture 50%. on Cattle 25% on horses and mules 30% on Implints 25%

Knight Township.

on horses and mules 20% on farming implements 10%.

Perry Township.

on furniture 10% on Cattle 10% on horses and mules 10% on Implints. 20%

Pigeon Township and City

Cattle. horses and mules 25%

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Saturday morning June 17th 1882.

5th day.

Board met pursuant to adjournment at their room in the Court House in Evansville Indiana when present Samuel Barker. Albert A. Swope and William Dean. members comprising said board. minutes of the meeting of June 14th 1882 read and approved.

Report.

Of the board of County Commissioners of the County of Vanderbg. in the State of Indiana. to the Superintendent of public instruction for the year ending the last day of May 1882. as required by the 105th and 106th section of the School Law.

Congressional Township Fund.

1.	19.061	86
4.	19.061	86
6.	19.061	86
7.	308	60
8.	24.628	

Common School Fund.

9.	67.366	77
11.	126	30
12.	1.082	29
13.	133	76
14.	68.709	12

Condition of School Fund.

	Congressional Township fund.		Common school fund.	
15.	18.365	79	66.032	42
17.	696	07	2.676	70
18.	19.061	86	68.709	12
19.	654	77	1.000	
20.	2.289		15.134	35
21.	2.247	70	14.839	45
22.	1.517	10	5.389	33
23. Balance on hand.	1.254	71		

Witness our hands this 17th day of June 1882.

Samuel Barker. }
A. A. Swope. } Commissioners
William Dean. }

Will Warren. Auditor

J. S. Britton. Treasurer

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Comes now the the following named parties and file and present their several applications for license to sell spiritous. vinous and malt liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time at their respective places of business as more fully set forth in their said application on file with the Auditor. Said applicants also file their respective bonds to the approval of the County auditor in the sum of Two thousand dollars each. also file the receipt of the Treasurer in the sum of one hundred dollars each. and the board being sufficiently advised find for the applicants. that they are residents of Vanderburgh County. over twenty one years of age and are believed to be proper persons to be trusted with the sale of intoxicating liquors. it is therefore ordered that they be granted license to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time on their said premises with permission to allow the same to be drank on their said premises for One Year from and after the dates as therein stated.

Peter Balz.	Fred Bohn.	Charles Bowles.
William Bahnob[illegible]	Michael Bauer.	Benjamin Bays.
Louis Ebert.	Wm S. Green.	Philip Hilt.
Joseph Hartlein	John Keil.	Jacob Mann & Son
Christ Miller.	C. W. Ossenberg.	Nicholas Oeth Jr.
Charles Platz.	Charles Ruhl.	Jacob Reis.
Schnaker & Woehler.	Weiber & Vollmer	William Weidner.
John Wanders.	Alex Weaber.	

Comes now Will Warren Auditor and presents for the consideration of this board his annual report of receipts and disbursements of Vanderburgh County Indiana for the fiscal year ending May 31st 1882. as follows.

Receipts

Rent of Public Bldgs or Lands.		52	Interest on deposits	3.058	
Sup'rior Court Jury & docket fees.		174 50	Circuit Court. Jury fees.		4 50
Ev & J.H. R. R. Stock		150.000	Ferry license		15
Show license		115	Bridges		25 15
Coroners Fund principal.		85	Roads.		3
Redemption of lands.		19.184 30	advertising & printing.		14 76
Liquor license.		22.500	Poor Farm	10.312	14
Docket Fees.		116	C.S. Per. State apportmt	47.835	08
C.S. Principal.		15.2[illegible]4 66	3% fund. from State		64 82
C.S. Interest		5.598 59	Treasurers fees. & Rahm & Jr	486	53
5-10. Principal		741	Jail Calls 1st dist	127.933	37
7-10. "		500	" " 2d "	88.714	44
5-11. "		298	" " Delq.	24.384	
7-11 "		150			
Co[illegible]rial Interest		1.459 87	Balance in Tr June 1st 1882	194.725	67
8-11 Rent.		1.254 71			
Fines and forfeitures		1.148 86		219.138	31
			Total receipts	716.719	15

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Disbursements

General Expense.

advertising & printing		
Books & Stationery		
Auditor.		
County Attorney		
Do Bank Cases.		
County Superintendent.		
Treasurer		
Ex Treasurers.		
County Commissioners		
County Librarian		
Sheriff.		
Public Buildings		4478 27
Rent of public Bldgs.	411 39	161 75
Assessing	1.166 47	3.527 10
Taxes Refunded.	606 66	141 52
Elections.	700	413 30
For Scalps.	1.432 32	46 50
Redemptions of land.	1.276 20	18.709 19
Mileage to J.P.	5.238 44	9 30
Board of health.	1.726 12	243 05
Poor Farm.	2.508 90	10.445 83
Extra fund paid to C.S.Sch.	200	157 59
3% fund.	80 36	64 82
Total		65.296 90

Highways.

Roads	3.431 85	Widows	351 48
Bridges	16.420 05	Total	20.203 38

Courts

Circuit.	8.910 66	Coroners Inquest.	1987 35
Superior.	5.091 10	Prisoners.	3.363 44
		Total	19.352 55

Charities

Paupers.	17.515 19	House of Refuge.	666 33
Orphan Asylum.	3.283 49	Female Reformatory.	513 65
Insanity.	3.919 39	Blind.	19 18
Deaf & Dumb.	18 93	Total	25.936 07

Revenues.

State	25.276 69	Special School.	38.264 26
State house.	4.006 71	Liquor license.	19.100
Dog.	1.855 03	Tuition revenue	8.529 98
Road	3.136 26	Congressional Interest.	1.592 17
Township	11.638 11	8 - 11 - Rent.	447 66
Common School	47.649 36	Total	165.525 23

Miscellaneous.

C. S. Revenue.	34.190 80	Ditch certificates	47 77
Do Interest.	6.570 48	Supervisors road orders.	2.927 13
Bonds redeemed.	120.800	Docket fees	116
		Total	165.084 18

Interest.

Interest on County orders	258 54	Interest on Co. bonds	5.321 50
		Total	5.580 04

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Loans.

Common School Principal.	14.800 00	Congressional Principal.	2.247 70
		Total.	17047 70

Orders redeemed more than issued

	830 75
	830 75

Treasurers Account. Dr.

Ditch Certificates	4.197 77	Interest on County Bonds.	5.321 50
County orders redeemed	355.069 86	Supervisors road orders.	2.927 13
Interest on County orders red	2585 4	Balance in Treasury.	231.862 35
County Bonds redeemed	120.800	Total	716.719 15

Comes also the Treasurer of Vanderburgh County and files and presents his report of receipts and expenses of said County for the year ending May 31st 1882 as follows. to wit:

Balance on hand June 1st 1881.	194.725.67
Total receipts for Year.	521.993.48
Total	716.719.15
Total disbursements for Year	484.856.80
Balance on hand June 1st 1882.	231.862.35

On motion the auditors report as above is accepted and approved as the Annual report of the Board of Commissioners as provided in Sec 29 1. R.S. 1876 page 356 and the Auditor authorized and directed to advertise in compliance therewith.

On motion adjourned to nine o clock Monday morning June 19th 1882.

Sandy Barker
A. J. Devoss
William Deam
} Commissioners

June Term, 1882, being the Seventeenth (17) day of said Month.

Saturday June 17th 1882. 12th day

The following specific raises were made by the board as follows.

Pigeon Township.

Copley D.C.	100.	Geisser Louis	50.	Haag John	150.
Euler George	50.	Haag Henry	595.	Lantz Charles	100.
Smith J.H.	25.	Seelemann Henry	100.	Wessel Herman	100.

Perry Township.

Grissom J.C.	10.	Hassler J.H.	50	Koch Andrew	50.
Schmuck John	40.	C. Bockelman	3.000		

Knight Township.

Reduced.

R.C. Slaughter	150.	Henry Sunheinrich	100.	Dan Aiken	1.100.

Centre Township.

Grandjean J.G.	1.500.	Mantz S.	100.	Mantz C.	80.	Mantz L.	50. J. Ward 25

Armstrong Township.

Wm Burchardt	105.	Wm Hegnes	90.

German Township.

Union Township lowered

Joseph Schuck	300.	J. Holz	6.6.50

Sam'l Barker. 250.

Union Township.

R.B. Carson. 200. J.W. Catlett 100. A.J. Gerard 250. John Gerlach 100.
Omar Gerard 60. Wm & E. Hengelenberg. 50. C. Hille 50. A. Hufnagel Jr 500.
R.W. King 50. Henry King 50. L.W. Land 100. Joe Messmer 150. M. Mertz 200.
H.L. Steele. 50. E. Niederhoff 50. J.J. Sanders. 100. J.A. Schenck 50. Jos Schenck 200.
A.J. Sirkle 50. E. Schnur 50.

Now it is here by the board of Equalization of Vanderburgh County ordered that the shares of stock in the Evansville National Banks. be and they are hereby assessed for State and County purposes for the year 1882 at the following rates, to wit:

Citizens National Bank.	ninety cents	(90)	per share of 100	90
German " "	one hundred and ten cents	"	" " 100.	110
Evansville " "	one hundred and twenty cents	"	" 100	120
merchants " "	one hundred and twenty five cents	"	" 100	125
First " "	One hundred & thirty cents	"	" 100.	130

The following specific raises were made in the City proper

Armstrong Furniture Co 15.325. Armstrong C. 2.375
Alexander Wm 500. Akers D.L. 100 Bahr Wm 75.
Bauer Wm 1005. Bernard C.R. 1,900 Blount H.J. 1310
Boettcher Ed 200 Bullen Mary Ann 2000 Barden C.W 255
Britz Jacob 500. Burgrabbe Fred 200 Bentz A.W. 75
Bithroliff J.F. 1.500. Bradshaw J. 100. Bradshaw Jonas 100.
Brandon M. C. 50 Branch A.J. 2500

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Eudaly J. R. 1000. Cahn Simon 1.000. Center Geo J. 100. Chandler John J. 250. Christ A. & W. 1000. Compton J. W. 50. Cook. S.W.S. Crawford Alex 200. Cutler J. H. 300 Cooper J. J. 100. Cuttenge John 150. Courier Company. Darby W. Jr. Decker B. Jr 200. Durland & Perkins 4.000. Eberhart Fred 100. Endress J. & S. 300 Engine ice Co 2.000. Evansville Furniture Co 3.420. Evansville National Bank 384.000. Citizens Nat Bank 60.000. J. Elkins 160. Evansville Telephone Exchange 11.000. Evansville & Tenn River Pkt company 6.665. Mrs Fanny L. Fields 100. First National Bk. 300.000 Fisher Frank 500. Franzman Philip add dup 350. J. W. & Frank 300. Fendrich Herman 2000. Frick J. K. 100. Frick & Feldman 1.500. Frost E. A. 200. Gilbert S. & 1.775. Gilb & Frank. 1.000. Hacker Wm 1.000. Hart R. B. 200. German Nat. Bank. 100.000 Hedderich John 500. Heilman. Bitterolff Reitz. 500. Heilman Wm 29.400. Hopkins Roberts 500. Hubenschmidt J. W. 50. Harrison J. B. 500 Heimann Kahn 500. Hodam Co 600. Johann Albert 500 Kramer Philip 1000. Lyon M. 2795. Mackey D. J. 32900. Koch J. 1450. Merchants Nat Bank 125.000 Nisbet W. F. 32.810. Parsons and Scoville 2.000. Prestar Bro. 6.000 Prestar J. D. Doing Albert 1.000. James Prestar 250. Elizabeth Schmitt 750. F. J. Scholz 500. J. Schumacher 100. Henry Stockfleth 3.350. 3.200 A. W. Shanklin 200. J. G. Shanklin 500. Peter Speck 3.000. Ullmer & Hoedt S. W. Sawyer 4.500 George Koob 1.500

On motion adjourned to nine o'clock Thursday morning June 22d 1882.

Attest.

President.

Will Warren. Clk.

June Term, 1882, being the Nineteenth day of said Month.

Monday morning June 19th 1882.

6th day.

Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment at their room in Court House in Evansville Indiana. when present Samuel Barker, Albert A. Swope[d] William Dean. members comprising said board. minutes of the meeting of 12th inst read and approved.

N°240 Ordered that C. A. McRidham be allowed the sum of $8.00 Eight dollars for services as bailiff to bd Eqlz of 1882 a. a/c

N°241 Ordered that Sebastian Heinrich be allowed the sum of $35.00 Thirty-five dollars for correcting Wlg record for bd Eqlz to 1/1/82

Ordered that the following named parties be allowed the several amounts set opposite their respective names for services as Ass[r] & Dep[t]. Ass[rs]. of Surgeon Jaundice for the year 1882.

N°242	C. C. Rudd.	Eighty-two dollars.	82
" 243	H. McDowell.	Fifty-two dollars.	52
" 244			
" 245	H. Green.	One hundred and twelve dollars.	112
" 246	J. S. Conn.	One hundred and thirteen dollars.	113
" 247	Pat Burke.	One hundred and twenty dollars.	120
" 248	H. Dunleavy.	One hundred and twenty dollars.	120
" 249			
" 250			
" 251	R. R. Whittlesey	One hundred and three dollars.	103
" 252	J. Baumgartner	Eighty-two dollars.	82
" 253			
" 254	J. G. Rauch.	Ninety six dollars.	96
" 255	C. L. Stinson.	Twenty nine dollars.	29
" 256	G. E. Mowrey.	One hundred and two dollars.	102
" 257			
" 258	A. Lipscright	Thirty-six dollars.	36
" 259			
" 260	George M. Priest.	Twenty dollars.	20
" 261	William Dean.	One hundred and twenty dollars.	120
" 262			
" 263	Saml. M. Gibson.	One hundred and twenty dollars.	120

N°264 Ordered that Albert Kamp be allowed the sum of $3.65/100. Three dollars and sixty-five cents for lumber for bridges in Union Tp.

N°265 Ordered that the Smith Bridge Company be allowed the sum 300[00] Three hundred dollars on a/c 1st av bridge. Bassett to pay bonds.

N°266 Ordered that the Smith Bridge Company be allowed the sum of $5.000 Five thousand dollars being estimate on Substruct for 1st av bridge.

N°267 Ordered that the Ed[a] T. H. R. R. Co be allowed the sum of $122.30/100. one hundred and twenty-two dollars and thirty cents for freight and charges on lumber for Elbow bridge by Wasillon bridge Co Toledo Ohio.

N°268 Ordered that H. A. Mattison be allowed the sum of $125.00/100. one hundred and twenty-five dollars. as Co atty to June 9th 1882.

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#294 Ordered that Henry B. Smith be allowed the sum of $83.00 Eighty-three dollars for services as overseer of the Poor of Knight Township for the two years ending april 1882.

#295 Ordered that Nathan Gross be allowed the sum of $3.25/100. Three dollars and twenty-five cents for clothing for pauper

#296 Ordered that John Yeager be allowed the sum of $276.00 Two hundred and seventy-six dollars for Supt. Poor House with small pox patients 57 days @ $1.00 per day, See Comrs. record R. p. 321 & 337 and $8.00 cash paid for nurse on orders of Co. Court.

#297 Ordered that C E Johnson (Son of Hon Alvin Johnson. agent for sale of poor farm— Comrs record M. p. 12) be allowed the $4.00 four dollars for clerk of board for said sale May 13th & 15th.

#298 Ordered that Charles J. Jenkins be allowed the sum of $36.25/100. Thirty-six dollars and twenty-five cents for recording 29 Mtgs on sale of Poor farm.

#299 Ordered that I Dardine be allowed the sum of $35.00 Thirty-five dollars for tearing down old fence at Poor House.

#300 Ordered that Thomas Keith be allowed the sum of $894.00 Eight hundred and ninety-four dollars for boarding and dieting prisoners in County Jail from Mar 15 to June 17 inc

#301 Ordered that Anna M. Fuchs be allowed the sum of $19.10. Nineteen dollars and ten cents for repairs to Locks and Keys for Court House and Jail from Mar 23 to June 12th 1882.

#302 Ordered that the Evansville Telephone Exchange be allowed $10.00 Ten dollars for rent of telephone for Co Jr for Apl & May 1882.

#303 Ordered that Blenker Tillman & Co be allowed $0.80 Eighty cents for repairs to tin roof on Court House.

#310 Ordered that Koch and Son be allowed the sum of $10.50 Ten dollars and fifty-five cents for repairing tin spouts on Ct House

#311 Ordered that D. Esslinger be allowed the sum of $11.50 #315 Five dollars } #312 Eleven dollars } for advertising notice of Canvassing #27-50 Canvassing notice of Equ 4.00. Poor farm letting of Poor House 7.00

#313 Ordered that Tribune Company be allowed the sum of $18.00 #312 Eighteen dollars for adv Canvassing 15.22 & 22-12.00 $16.00 for notice of bridge letting.

On motion the report of Trustee Orphan asylum was allowed in all inmates over and above 13 years of age at twenty cents 20¢ per day. See Comrs record Vol. 4-9.

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In the matter of petition for highway in Perry Township. } Appointment of Viewers
} Bartlett Bell et-al. Petitioners
} Bond approved by B. Bartlett. Wm M. Bell.

Bartlett Rose et-al and file and present their petition praying the location and establishment of a highway as follows: Commencing at the forks of the Henderson and Mt Vernon roads in Perry Township. County and State aforesaid in Sec 35. Town 6. S. Range 11 W and running thence N. on the half section line. through Section 26 and 23 about 1⅛ mile to where said half sec line intersects the West terminus of Franklin Street and through the lands belonging to John Greek. Edward Greek. Florentine Stock Henderson bridge Company. John Ingle. Heber Ingle. W. David Ingle. George S. Ingle. Samuel G. Ingle. Louisa Carpenter. Susan Idlehart. Magdalena H. McDowell Mary McDowell. Victor Knapp. Henry W. Lauer. James W. Lauer. Vanderburgh County. Wm M. Bell. Willard Carpenter and Lucinda Carpenter. Said road to be located in Perry Township. Vanderburgh County Indiana.

By B. Bartlett. Wm M. Bell. Bartlett Rose and 23 others.

And the Board, after hearing the evidence and carefully considering the matter, find that at least twelve freeholders of Vanderburgh County have signed said petition, six of whom reside in the immediate neighborhood of said road, and that notice of the pendency thereof has been given by posting notices in three of the most public places in the immediate neighborhood of such proposed highway. It is therefore ordered that R. B. Slaughter. George D. Bowen and Robert J. Hull be and they are hereby viewers to view said highway, and that if, in their opinion, said route is practicable, and that a route located thereon would be of public utility, they mark and lay out the same to the width of sixty (60) feet. that they meet at the house of James D. Riggs in the 7th day of Aug 1882. and that they report their doings to this board at its next regular meeting.

Issued June 26 1882.

From personal observation and on recommendation of the County board of Equalization. this board considerit of indispensable public necessity to employ Will Warren Auditor to examine all schedules in Perry Township. to make the 25% raise on Stock in said Township and the necessary raise in the out Townships and that he be authorized and directed to

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and pay the necessary clerical fees to make said correction and that he be paid a reasonable fee for the same.

In the matter of petition of Thomas Austin et-al for a ditch, drain or water-course in Knight Township, Vanderburgh County. } Appointment of viewers.

State of Indiana. } S.S.
Vanderburgh County. }

Commissioners Court
June term 1882.

To the Hon Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County, Indiana.

The undersigned free-holders of said County, whose land will be liable to be assessed, respectfully petition for the location and construction of a public ditch, drain or water-course in Knight Township of said County. Said proposed ditch to be located and constructed according to the acts of 1881, for the following reasons: to wit. That said ditch will drain a large area of land which is now overflowed during wet seasons, and will drain Slaughter Avenue road which is now overflowed for a distance of about one half mile during the wet season. That the old culvert under the Wabash and Erie Canal bed and the Louisville Evansville and Saint Louis Rail Road has been obstructed or is not of sufficient capacity and prevents the passage of the water towards Pigeon Creek its natural outlet. Said ditch if constructed will be of great public benefit and utility, and will greatly benefit the health of the persons residing in the vicinity. Your petitioners respectfully ask that said ditch commence at a point in the N. W. qr of Sec 26. Town 6. South Range 10 W. on the land of William Howard on the west side of the private lane or road extending from the residence of Wm Howard to the town-ship road and extending thence in a N. W. direction through the land of William Howard above described and the N. E. qr of the N E qr of Sec 27 belonging to Thos Austin to the Slaughter Avenue road, thence West along the S. side of said road about one half mile effecting the lands of James Harper and William Harper, also effecting the land of Mary S. Stockwell thence in a N. W. direction through the lands of Nicholas Staub deceased his heirs John Staub, Frank Staub, Louis Staub, Ben Staub, Kate Staub, Louisa Staub and through the lands of B. F. Staub deceased his heirs, Frank F. Staub.

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Helen O. Strand, Mattie A. Strand & Emma J. Smyth Henry B. Smyth her husband and through the land of Job Stafford and the land Eva K. Stockwell. W. W. Stockwell her husband of Sec 22 Range aforesaid and terminating in ravine or Slough on the lands of Eva K. Stockwell at the Northern end of Culvert under the Lansville Evansville and Saint Louis Rail Road and the Wabash and Erie Canal.

Thomas Austin Wm Howard & others.

And the Board being satesfied that the said Thomas Austin is the owner of lands to be affected by the drain prayed for in said petition. and the said T. Austin having filed his bond with surety to the satesfaction of the County Auditor, it is therefore ordered James Erskine. Benj Young and Nick Kile be and they are hereby appointed viewers of said premises and of the rout of the proposed drain. and said viewers are hereby ordered to proceed on or before July 17 1882. with the County Surveyor to view and make a computation of the number of cubic yards of earth to be removed from each Section. with an estimate of the cost of construction of the work. that they cause stakes or monuments to be set along said line from its source to its out-let. numbered progressively down stream at each and every one hundred feet. and that they set apart and apportion to each parcel of land to be affected a share of the work. and specify the manner in which said work shall be done. the necessary flood gates. water-ways. bridges and farm crossings to be made and the cost of each. And it is further ordered that the Auditor issue to said viewers a certified copy of this order. and that said viewers make their report herein to the County Auditor on or before the 7 day of August 1882. and that this matter is continued for report of viewers.

On motion adjourned to ten oclock tomorrow morning.

Saml Barton
N. V. Decoye
William Dunn
} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Tuesday morning June 20th 1882.

1st day.

Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met at room in Court House in Evansville Indiana. when present Samuel Barker and William Dean. members of said board.

minutes of meeting of yesterday read and approved.

Ordered that the following named parties be allowed the several amounts set opposite their respective names for services as designated in the following coroners Inquests

Inquest No. 30 on body of E. E. Cooper June 2d 1882.

No. 316	C. L. Roberts	Coroner.	Seven dollars and forty cents.	7 40
" 317	R. W. Roberts.	C. Clk.	Two dollars.	2
" 318	J. M. Hutchins	Constable	Three dollars.	3
" 319	Anna Tighe	witness	Seventy-five cents.	75
" 320	Henry Hilpe.	"	Seventy-five cents.	75
" 321	C. H. Heinsohn	"	Seventy-five cents.	75
" 322	Wm Mirch.	"	Seventy-five cents.	75
" 324	J. W. Walker.	C. V. C. C.	one dollar and twenty cents.	1 20

Inquest No. 31 on body of R. E. Forrenbaugh June 9th 1882

No. 316	C. L. Roberts	coroner.	Five dollars and forty cents.	5 40
" 323	J. L. Dow.	witness	Seventy five cents.	75
" 324	J. W. Walker.	C. V. C. C.	Seventy-five cents.	75

Inquest No. 33 on body of E. E. Smith June 14th 1882.

No. 316	C. L. Roberts.	Coroner.	Five dollars and fifty cents.	5 50
" 323	J. L. Dow.	witness	Seventy-five cents.	75
" 324	J. W. Walker.	C. V. C. C.	Seventy-five cents.	75

Ordered that Newman Bro. be allowed the sum of 1.80 One dollar and Eighty cents for groceries furnished Poor House patient and that Mrs Bush be allowed the sum of 5.00 five dollars for nursing a child from Poor House.

Ordered that Goodman and Frank be allowed the 1.00 One dollar and J. S. Mase be allowed 1.20

One dollar and twenty cents for shoes and clothing furnished patients in Poor House as per certified bills.

Ordered that John Ingle & Co. be allowed the sum of 5.50 five dollars and sixty cents for 70 bu coal for Poor House.

John Rheinhardt	one cord wood	27
Geo Miller & Co.	Shoes for paupers.	15 5
W. H. Kirkpatrick	4 interments Locust Hill	8

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Ordered that the following named parties be allowed the several amounts set opposite their respective names for furnishing Paupers with Groceries and Provisions on Pr. Orders.

Frank Zilch.	Four dollars.	4
Henry Waldschmitt	Seventeen dollars. Eight dollars }	8
Alex Wood.	Two dollars.	2
Jno B. Wood.	Nineteen dollars.	19
A. Writer.	Three dollars.	3
Vickery Bro's.	Ninety two dollars	92
J. B. Upham.	Eight dollars	8
Frank Juers.	Two dollars.	2
E. Schulz.	Two dollars.	2
H. Stockfleth	Three dollars.	3
C. A. Smith.	Seven dollars.	7
H. Stahlschmitt	Six dollars.	6
J. B. Rexing.	Seven dollars.	7
William Rahm.	Fifteen dollars.	15
Charles Ruhl.	One dollar and seventy-five cents.	1 75
Aug Rosenberger.	Forty-three dollars.	43
George Vera.	Sixteen dollars.	16
Sarah and Scoville	Eighty four dollars.	84
F. W. Ossenberg.	Seven dollars.	7
Newman Bro's.	Two dollars.	2
C. Miller.	Seven dollars.	7
Miller Bro's.	Five dollars and thirty-five cents.	5 35
Caspar Mohr	Two dollars.	2
Fred Margraff	Four dollars.	4
Jacob Mann & Son	Four dollars.	4
Joshua McKinney.	Four dollars.	4
Henry Meeker & Son	Eight dollars	8
F. Lang.	Four dollars.	4
E. Lyon & Co	Forty-seven dollars.	47
A. S. Lahr.	Eight dollars.	8
Jacob Lahr & Co	Eight dollars.	8
John Knapp.	Two dollars.	2
Richard Kaspar.	Two dollars.	2
Koester and Karff.	Nine dollars.	9
Wiegand Kuerr.	Eighteen dollars.	18
William Koelling.	Sixteen dollars.	16
Albert Kamp.	Eight dollars.	8
William Hacker.	One hundred and Eighteen dollars.	118
Peter Heberer.	Seven dollars.	7

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W. J. Hilliard & Co	three dollars.	3
Jacob Hirsch & Co	four dollars.	4
J. J. Hoffman.	six dollars.	6
Gust Hedderich.	twenty nine dollars	29
George Hof.	four dollars.	4
J. G. Geiger.	four dollars.	4
August Gremse.	four dollars.	4
Henry Godde.	Eleven dollars.	11
Gerhard Wienkamp.	Eleven dollars.	11
E. Fischer	twenty nine dollars.	29
George Damm.	twelve dollars.	12
Charles Diehl.	thirteen dollars.	13
H. A. Cook & Son.	Six dollars.	6
S. H. S. Cook.	fifteen dollars.	15
Behme & Seitz.	Seven dollars.	7
Fred Bauer.	Eight dollars.	8
H. Brandsasse.	nine dollars.	9
H. J. Bradenkamp.	Six dollars.	6
William Bauer.	Two dollars.	2
A. Boffandick.	Two dollars.	2
Fred Brizius	Two dollars.	2
J. F. Bruning & Son.	Two dollars.	2

On motion adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

Sam'l Barker
A. F. Darpe
William Dean
} Commissioners

June Term, 1882, being the Twenty-first day of said Month.

Wednesday morning June 21st 1882.
8th day.

Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment at their room in the Court house in Evansville Indiana. when present Samuel Barker Presidt presiding Albert A. Swope and William Dean members comprising said board.

minutes of meeting of yesterday read & approved.

G.W. Anderson.
Come now John Albecker, Peter Aschoff. W. H. Bunning. Joseph Clemens. Fred Christman. Fred Freymuth. John V. Peter Frick
Fares, Jacob Gasser. John E. Gardner. Henry E. Gumberts. Peter Hellmer
William Helfferle. William Hafendorfer. James S. Hicks. Nicholas Joest. Valentine Kramer. Andy Koch. Fred Karges. Joseph Richtern Jr. Charles Croll. Peter Roesner. Louis B. Sihler. Joseph Schlotter. Martin Stoltz and John Wolfel. and file and present their several applications for license to sell spiritous. vinous and malt liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time at their several premises as therein stated, said applicants also file copy of notice as given in newspapers of general circulation in Vanderburgh County, also file the receipt of the Treasurer for the sum of One hundred dollars each and a good and sufficient bond in the sum of Three thousand dollars to the approval of the County auditor, and the board being sufficiently advised find for the applicants. that they are residents of said County. over twenty one years of age and are believed to be proper persons to be entrusted with the sale of intoxicating liquors. it is therefore ordered that they be granted license to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time for One Year from and after the dates as more particularly set out in said application and bonds, on their said premises as therein specified. with permission to allow the same to be drunk on their said premises

Now here the board with the advise and concurrence of the City School and the various Township Trustees of the County proceed to make, fix and establish the Tax levy for the year 1882. as provided 1 R. S. 1876. page 901. acts of 1881. pages 536-to 542. and acts of 1881. page 709. as follows to wit:

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

State.

Twelve (12) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxables and 50¢ on poll.

State School purposes.

Sixteen (16) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxables and 50¢ on each poll.

New State House.

Two (2) cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxables.

County.

Twenty seven (27) cents on each $100 valuation of taxables and 50¢ on each poll.

City of Evansville

Special school. .22¢ on each $100 of taxable property and .50¢ on each poll.

Pigeon Township

Special school .02¢ on each $100 of taxable property and .50¢ on each poll.
Road revenue .10¢ " " $100. " " " " $2.00 " " "
Township " .01¢ " " $100. " " " including the city proper.

Knight Township.

Special school. .15¢ on each $100 of taxable property and .50¢ on each poll.
Road revenue. .20¢ " " $100 " " " " 2.00 " " "
Tuition. " .10¢ " " $100. " " "

Scott Township.

Special school. .05¢ on each $100 of taxable property and 50¢ on each poll.
Road revenue .20¢ " " $100 " " " " 2.00 " " "
Township " .05¢ " " $100 " " "

Armstrong Township.

Special school. .15¢ on each $100. of taxable property and .50¢ on each poll.
Road revenue. .20¢ " " $100 " " " " $2.00 " " "
Township " .05¢ " " $100 " " "

Perry Township.

Special school. .25¢ on each $100 of taxable property and .50¢ on each poll.
Road revenue. .20¢ " " $100 " " " " $2.00 " " "

Union Township.

Special school. .15¢ on each $100 of taxable property and .50¢ on each poll.
Road revenue .20¢ " " $100 " " " " $2.00 " " "
Township " .05¢ " " $100. " " "
Tuition " .10¢ " " $100 " " "

Centre Township.

Special school. .25¢ on each $100 of taxable property and .50¢ on each poll.
Road revenue. .20¢ " " $100 " " " " $2.00 " " "
Township " .05¢ " " $100 " " "
Tuition " .10¢ " " $100 " " "

German Township.

Special school. .25¢ on each $100 of taxable property and .50¢ on each poll.
Road revenue. .20¢ " " $100 " " " " 2.00 " " "
Township " .05¢ " " $100 " " "

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Polls

As provided in Sec 27 Chapter 43 approved April 15th 1881 Acts of 1881 Pg 542 and Sec 3 of same Chapter page 536 a poll tax of two dollars is levied and assessed for the purpose as therein named upon each able bodied man who is a resident of the County, over the age of twenty one and under the age of fifty.

Total rate of taxation for 1882.

City of Evansville	Eight (80) cents on each $100 valuation and Poll		2
Pigeon Township	Seventy (70) cents " " 100 " " "		4
Knight "	one dollar (1.02) and two cents " " 100 " " "		4
Scott "	Eight seven (87) cents " " 100 " " "		4
Armstrong "	Ninety seven (97) cents " " 100 " " "		4
Perry "	One dollar and two cents (1.02) " " 100 " " "		4
Union "	One dollar and seven " (1.07) " " 100 " " "		4
Centre "	one dollar and seventeen " (1.17) " " 100 " " "		4
German "	one dollar and seven (1.07) cents " " 100 " " "		4

On motion the several boundries and Inspectors of the voting precincts and places of holding elections in Vanderburgh County be and the same are hereby adopted and approved the same as agreed upon December 15th 1881 Com. record W. Pg 438 to 444. and the several amendments thereto.

The Trustees of the Vanderburgh County Orphan Asylum having this day by and with the consent of the board of Commissioners cancelled the lease and surrendered the property therein described - the same being the property now occupied and used as the Vanderburgh County Orphan Asylum. now therefore be it resolved that the board accept said cancellation and surrender of said property, and the said Trustees be released from all and further liability as to said lease and property

Whereas the board of Commissioners now in session at their regular June session 1882. believe that the best interest of the County will be subserved. by establishing a work-house in the County of Vanderburgh in accordance with Sec 5 of an act passed in 1879 page 242. And Whereas. Knowing that there is a large number of criminals kept in the County Jail during the year at a large expense to the County. we believe that if such

work house is established it will have a tendency to drive criminals from our midst and the County will derive some benefit from those that are convicted. Therefore be it resolved and ordered that on and after the first day of July 1882. that all criminals adjudged guilty and (convicted) sentenced to labor in the work house. shall be confined in the County Jail. which shall be used as the work house so far as practicable. and such criminals so convicted and sentenced be required to work on the public roads. streets. alleys &c in where ever the County Commissioners may deem it advisable for the welfare of the citizens of the County and be it further ordered that Thomas Kerth is hereby appointed superintendent and keeper of all prisoners of this class until further orders. and shall see that such prisoners are worked to the best interest of the County. as the statute require.

Ordered that the following named parties be allowed the several amounts set opposite their respective names for furnishing paupers with groceries and provisions on Sf. Trustees orders

Koester and Karf.	Twenty-one dollars.	21
H. Ludwig.	Ten dollars.	10 4
J. Maundsan.	Five dollars.	5
A.b. Schmitt.	Five dollars.	5

Ordered that Jc. F. Reitz. be allowed the sum of 8^{00}. Eight dollars for 2 lounges and 2 mattresses for Pest house.

Ordered that Albert Johann be allowed the sum of 4^{50} Four dollars and fifty cents for two coffins and burials of paupers on Township Trustees orders

Ordered that W. J. Lintzwich be allowed the sum of 30^{xx} Thirty dollars for boarding. nursing and burying a pauper in Union Township.

Ordered that J. S. McBottle be allowed the sum of 107^{50} One hundred and Seven dollars and fifty cents for repairs to Jail as ordered by Co Comr. and Sheriff.

Ordered that Louis Langolf be allowed the sum of 7^{50} Seven dollars and fifty cents for cash paid for horse and buggy hire for capturing an escaped prisoners

Ordered that W. O. Newman be allowed the sum of 2^{00} Two dollars for one days attendance on board of Equalization

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Ordered that Ryan and Covert be allowed the sum of 4.50 Four dollars and fift cents for adg car bridg # 3 d W. & Warren.

Ordered that John Yeager be allowed the sum of $144 One hundred and forty-four dollars being balance due him as Supt. Poor House from July 27 to May 31 1882 @ 1.00 per day. M.34

Ordered that Hugh Dunlevy be allowed the sum of 3.00 three dollars for 1 day service as Dep. Asst Sergeant at Arms.

It is now here by the board ordered that Clarke & Sprue be and they are hereby employed to revise and modify the specifications and plans for a new Poor House made by D. W. Gibbs &c.; under the supervision and with the advise and consent of the Board of Commissioners

Ordered that Samuel Barker be allowed the sum of $28.00
Albert A. Swope be allowed the sum of $24.50
William Dean be allowed the sum of $24.50
for services as County Commissioners at regular June term 1882 and that said session do now adjourn sine die.

Samuel Barker
A. A. Swope
William Dean
} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Thursday morning June 22d 1882.

13th day.

Board met pursuant to adjournment when present a full board. consideration of the schedules in Pigeon Township and mortgage record was had until 6 o'clock P. M. when on motion adjourned to nine o'clock tomorrow morning

President.

attest. Will Warren. clk.

Friday morning June 23d 1882.

14th day.

Board met pursuant to adjournment when present a full board. consideration of the schedules of Pigeon Township and the mortgage record was had until 6 o'clock P. M. when on motion adjourned to nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

Attest Will Warren. clk. President

Saturday morning June 24th 1882.

15th day.

Board met pursuant to adjournment when present C. H. Butterfield president presiding. J. A. Lemcke. John G. Potts and LeRoy Calvert freeholders. Samuel Barker A. A. Swope and William Dean members of board of County Commissioners. a full board being in attendance

On motion of J. A. Lemcke the following in relation to the taxation of the shares of the Capital Stock of the Evansville National Banks was adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes.

Whereas: the various national banks located and doing business in Vanderburgh County having in conformity with Sec 77 of an act concerning taxation approved March 29th 1881. listed for taxation the shares of Capital stock of their respective banks and.

Whereas: said National banks by their president. Cashier. & other accounting officer have each placed the valuation of their shares at figures which in the judgement of the board of Equalization of Vanderburgh County are not upon an equality in value

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with other property of like character as provided by law and below their real and actual value as shown herein below and taken from the said schedules as furnished the assessor, to wit:

Citizens National Bank 2.000 shares at $60.00 per share
German " " 2.500 " " "70.00 " "
Evansville " " 8.000 " " "72.00 " "
Merchants " " 2.500 " " "75.00 " "
First " " 5.000 " " "75.00 " " "d

Whereas the assessor has failed to either deduct from or add to such valuation and

Whereas on the 25th day of May 1882 the Citizens National Bank of Evansville Indiana published in the Evansville Journal a sworn statement of its condition on the 19th day of the same month a copy of which is hereto appended as follows, to wit:

Report of the condition of the Citizens National Bank at Evansville, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business May 19th 1882.

Loans and discounts	295.495	69
Overdrafts.	2.527	61
U.S. Bonds to secure circulation	200.000	
other Stocks. bonds and mortgages	1.019	80
Due from approved reserve agents.	3.886	52
Due from other Nat Banks.	9.305	22
Due from State banks and bankers.	4.113	06
Real Estate furniture and fixtures.	19.988	35
Current expenses and taxes paid..	3.443	42
Checks and other cash items	825	67
Bills of other banks.	2.500	
Fractional paper. nickels currency and pennies	23	
Specie	4.606	
Legal tender notes.	13.310	
Redemption fund U.S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	5.801	
	566.345	14

Liabilities

Capital Stock paid in	200.000
Surplus fund.	11.000
Undivided profits.	10.453	95
National Bank notes outstanding	177.500
Individual deposits. subject to check	84.803	67
Demand certificates of deposit	37.284	67

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Due other National Banks	10.840
Due to State banks and bankers.	34.462
	566.345

State of Indiana. }
Vanderburgh County. } ss.

I. S.S. Gillett Cashier of the above named bank. do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S.S. Gillett. Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of May 1882.

James. J. Walker. Notary Public

Correct. attest.

Charles H. Kellogg. Saml. Vickery and Alf. B. Jansen Directors

and which shows that upon division of its net assets the holders for each share of such stock would be entitled to a fraction above the par

On May 25th 1882 the German National Bank of Evansville had published in the Evansville Daily News a sworn statement of its condition on the 19th day of the same month a copy of which is as follows: to wit:

Report

of the condition of the German National Bank. at Evansville in the State of Indiana. at the close of business May 19th 1882

Resources.

Loans and discounts.	325.669 25
U.S. Bonds to secure circulation.	250.000
Due from approved reserve agents.	12.524 37
Due from other Nat Banks.	23.513 41
Due from State banks and bankers.	5.793 11
Real estate furniture and fixtures.	700
Current Expenses and taxes paid.	1.900 16
Bills of other banks.	2.419
Fractional paper currency. nickels and pennies	125
Gold coins 3.623. Silver Coins 922.70	4.545 70
Legal tender notes.	7.000
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer.(5% of circulation)	11.250
Due from U.S. Treasurer. other than 5% redemption bonds	899
	646.345

Liabilities.

Capital Stock paid in.	250.000
Surplus fund.	50.000

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Undivided profits	24.664 89
National bank notes outstanding	221.400
Individual deposits subject to check	67.350 37
Demand certificates of deposits	23.662 71
Due to other national banks.	2.071 63
Due to State banks and bankers.	68 597
Notes and bills rediscounted.	6.507 52
	644.345 09

and which shows upon division of its net assetts the holders of each share of such stock would be entitled to a fraction under 130^{00}.

On May 27th 1882 the Evansville National Bank of Evansville Indiana published in the Evansville Journal a sworn statement of its condition on the 19th day of the same month a copy of which is as follows to wit:

Report.

of the condition of the Evansville National Bank at Evansville in the State of Indiana, at the close of business, May 19 1882.

Resources.

Loans and discounts	1.225.962 36
U.S. bonds to secure circulation	712.000
U.S. bonds to secure deposits.	100.000
Other bonds.	55.500
Treasurer U.S. (redemption account)	32.000
Due from reserve agents.	41.257 82
Due from other National banks.	32.301 36
Due from banks and bankers.	16.217 32
Banking house (20.000). real estate (17.000). furniture and fixtures (4.200.)	41.200
Current expenses.	6.625 34
Premiums on bonds.	5.000
Legal tender notes (55.000). National Bank notes and fractional currency (18.454, 120.71.)	73.564 71
Gold coin (45.000). Silver coin (2.880.). Checks and other cash items (30.493.43.)	78283 43
	2.419.912 34

Liabilities.

Capital Stock.	800.000
Surplus fund.	200.000
Undivided profits.	64.305 48
Circulation outstanding.	639.900
Individual deposits (297.925.02). Demand certificates (132.175.61). U.S. deposits (118.390.33).	548.490 96
Due to Nat Banks (105.436.04). Due to banks and bankers (61.779.86).	167.215 90
	2.419.912 34

and which shows that upon a division of its net (profits) assetts the holder of each share of such stock would be entitled to a fraction above $\frac{1}{132}$.

On May 27th 1882 the Merchants National Bank of Evansville Ind. published in the Evansville Journal a sworn statement of its condition on the 19th day of the same month. a copy of which is as follows to wit:

Report.

of the condition of the Merchants National Bank. at Evansville, in the State of Indiana. at the close of business. May 19th 1882.

Resources.

Loans and discounts.	691.045.09
Overdrafts.	12.000.
U.S. bonds to secure circulation.	250.000
U S bonds on hand.	5.100
Due from approved reserved agents.	137724.29
Due from other National banks.	68304.13
Due from State banks and bankers.	6.152.59
Real estate. furniture and fixtures.	15.000
Current expenses and taxes paid.	3.961.93
Checks and other cash items.	800.15
Bills of other banks	5.732
Specie	36.164.25
Legal tender notes.	64.615.
Redemption fund with U.S. Dr (5% of circulation)	11.250
Due from U.S. Treasurer. (other than 5% redemption fund)	1.442.52
Total	1.308.29195

Liabilities

Capital Stock paid in	250000
Surplus fund.	100.000
Undivided profits	27747 22
Undivided profits	
National Bank Notes outstanding	225.000
Individual deposits subject to check.	494452.50
Time certificates of deposits	104118 50
Due other Nat Banks.	28 54902
Due to state banks and bankers.	78421 71
Total	1.308288.95

and which shows that upon division of its net assetts the holder of each share of such stock would be entitled to a fraction

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On March 18th 1882 the First National Bank of Evansville Indiana published in the Evansville Journal a sworn statement of its condition on the 11th day of the same month, a copy of which is as follows, to wit:

Report.

of the condition of the first national bank, at Evansville, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business, March 11th 1882.

Resources.

Loans and discounts.		1.158.451 35
Overdrafts		3.740 78
U.S. bonds to secure circulation		500.000
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages.		10.880
Due from approved reserve agents.		28.962 58
Due from other Nat Banks.		7638 86
Due from state banks & bankers.		7.737 77
Real estate furnt. & fixtures.		39.175
Current expenses and taxes paid.		3.107 33
Legal tender notes. 48.538 Specie. 12.396 Bills of other banks. 8.089		69.023
Fractional currency, nickels & cents. 85.66 Checks & other cash items. 20.784.32		20.869 98
Redemption fund with U.S Treasurer. 5% of circulation.		22.500
Due from U.S. Treasurer, other than 5% redemption fund.		2999
Total		1.940.863 64

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in.	500.000
Surplus.	250.000
Undivided profits.	65.021 80
Circulation outstanding	450.000
Individual deposits subject to check.	330.678 12.
Demand certificates of deposits.	211.086 41
Dividends unpaid.	2750
Due other National Banks.	30.931 46
Due State banks and bankers.	17.373 35
Bills payable.	85.000
Total	1940.863 64

and which shows, that upon division of its net assetts the holders of each share of such stock would be entitled to a fraction above $162.00 and

Whereas: the bonafide indebtedness of each of such banks as shown by their said statements, is now here by this board deducted from the assetts of said banks, in a computation

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of the values of the said bank shares in accordance with Section #77 of the above cited law concerning Taxation. And whereas: no other claims for indebtedness of such banks has by them been set up or claimed before this board and

Whereas: the market and actual value of the shares of Capital Stock of the various herein enumerated Banks is from all the evidence adduced before this board of greater value than those respectively stated in the schedules filed with the assessor. it is therefore in conformity with Sections 37 and 77 of the Act concerning taxation approved March 29 1881 by the board of Equalization of Vanderburgh County Indiana. Ordered. that for the year 1882 the shares of the capital stock of the various hereinafter enumerated Banks for the purposes of taxation of the same in the hands of the share holders. be valued as follows, to wit:

1st- Citizens National Bank Eighty-five dollars per share $85
" German " " One hundred and ten dollars " " 110
" Evansville " " One hundred and ten dollars " " 110
" Merchants " " One hundred and twenty-five dollars " " 125
" First " " One hundred and thirty dollars " " 130

and it is further ordered that the order of this board of June 17 1882 Com. record M, page 31. fixing the valuation for the taxation of 1882 of the shares of Capital stock of the Evansville National banks be and the same is hereby reconsidered.

And that no claims for double assessments may hereafter arise it is by this board declared that these values are determined upon as provided in Sec 77 of the heretofore cited law of taxation after deducting from the net assetts of each bank so much of the same as is invested in Real Estate whether the same be in this County and State or elsewhere.

And that the Auditor be directed to place upon the assessment roll of the County the name of each person owning any share or shares of the Capital Stock of any of the National banks located in Vanderburgh County and opposite thereto the number of shares owned by each person respectively together with the value of said shares as hereinbefore fixed by this board. which shares are hereby assessed to such owner respectively.

And it is hereby declared that this board has no jurisdiction to decide whether the shareholders of the capital stock of the National Banks in Vanderburgh County can be permitted

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as claimed by some of them, to deduct from the assessed value of such shares the amount of each of their bona-fide indebtedness. The decission of the supreme court of the U.S. in the Ev nat bank appellant v.s. the Jr. v.C^o and the Jr. v-C^o appellant v-s. the Ev nat bank. which is set up by the shareholders of the national banks in support of this claim was made upon the statutes of the laws of Indiana concerning taxation as it existed previous to 1881, since then the legislature of this State has changed that law with the avowed purpose as we believe of prohibiting the very claim set up by such shareholders. and we are of the opinion that under the changed condition of our state law upon that subject and the magnitude of the interests involved the matter should be left for decission and settlement to the law tribunals of the Country.

Ordered that the following named parties be allowed the several amounts set opposite their respective names for services as members of the County board of Equalization for the year 1882. as provided in Sec 129 Acts of 1881. page 656 including a night session on the evening of June 13th 1882 as per record. and that the said board do now adjourn sine die.

413	L.H. Butterfield.	forty dollars.	40
414	J.A. Luecke.	forty dollars.	40
415	John G. Potts.	forty dollars.	40
416	Jos H. Brandis.	Seventeen dollars and fifty cents	17 50
417	LeRoy Calvert.	ten dollars.	10
418	Samuel Barker.	fifty two dollars and fifty cents.	52 50
419	A. A. Swope.	forty nine dollars.	49
420	William Dean.	forty-two dollars.	42

Samb Barker
A. A. Swope
William Dean
} County Commissioners

L. H. Butterfield
J. A. Luecke.
John G. Potts
} Free holders of Vanderburgh County.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Tuesday morning June 27th 1882.

1st day.

Whereas. in the opinion of the auditor the public interest of the County demand a special session of the board of Commissioners. and for the purpose of convening said board. he issued to the sheriff of Vanderburgh County a writ which is in words and figures following:

State of Indiana. }
Vanderburgh County. } S.S.

The State of Indiana. to the sheriff of Vanderburgh County Greeting:

Whereas the public interest of the County demand that the board of commissioners of Vanderburgh County be convened in special session:

You are therefore commanded to notify Samuel Barker Albert. A. Swope and William Dean who constitute said board. to appear and form a special session of said board to be holden at the Court House. in Evansville Indiana on Tuesday June 27th 1882 to meet at ten oclock in the forenoon of said day; and then and there make due return of this writ.

Witness my hand and the seal of the board of Commissioners. this 27th day of June 1882.

Will Warren. Auditor.

Seal

And comes the sheriff and makes his return in the words and figures following, Came to hand June 27 1882. Served the within named Saml. Barker. A.A. Swope and Wm Dean by reading June 27th 1882. Thomas Keith. S.V.C.
And in obedience to said call the said Samuel Barker. Albert. A. Swope and William Dean who constitute said board. are now present in the Court room of said County. in special session.

Ordered that Thomas Keith be allowed the sum of $1.25/100. One dollar and twenty-five cents for serving above writ on C. Com. for special June session of said board as per return on file

Ordered that the following named parties be allowed the several amounts set opposite their respective names for services in attendance on County board of Equalization as bailiffs. hose hire for same: and mileage for tieing schedules.

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	William Neumann.	Eighteen dollars.	18
	C. A. McCutchan.	Sixteen dollars.	16
	George Fitch	Eight dollars.	8
	Sarah A Bowles.	One dollar.	1
	Vickery Bros.	forty-five cents.	45

Ordered that Thomas Keith be allowed the sum of $60.60/100 Sixty-dollars and sixty cents for taking Angelina D. Taylor a convict to Female reformatory at Indianapolis Ind.

Ordered that Barrett and Sons be allowed the sum of $5.00 five dollars for extra time and order books. for road masters.

Ordered that the Evansville Journal Company be allowed $13.00 Thirteen dollars for advertising Coroners Inquests #19-25 & 30.

Ordered that the following named parties. be allowed the several amounts set opposite their respective names for furnishing Paupers with groceries and provisions on orders from H. J. Brendsasse-H.

	Brendsasse-H.	Five dollars.	5
	Hoelscher a. C.	Four dollars and fifty cents.	4.50
	Knapp Elizabeth	Five dollars.	5
	Ossenberg Chas. W.	Two dollars.	2

Ordered that James Odell be allowed the sum of $962.17/100 Nine hundred and sixty-two dollars and seventeen cents for stone work, excavation and lumber in South pier of 1st avenue abutments as per itemized bill on file.

Ordered that Odell's Lien be allowed the sum of $500.00 Five hundred dollars on a/c of fill at 1st avenue bridge. as per bill.

Come now Clark and Orme Architects and submit to the board plans and specifications, as modified 4.45 for the erection and completion of a County Poor Asylum to be erected and built on the poor farm purchased from Q. W. Hornby. Conv. record 110. page 581. &c the board having examined said plans and specifications and being fully and sufficiently advised in the premises adopt said plans and specifications in all things as submitted.
and the Auditor is authorized and directed to advertise for (6) six weeks in the daily Journal of Evansville Indiana for bids to erect and complete said building in accordance with said plans and specifications, the same to be completed on or before

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

1st day of May 1883.
Bids to be filed in the auditors office by one oclock P. M.
of August 12 1882. No bid will be entertained unless
accompanied with good and sufficient bond and in
accordance with said plans and specifications.
The board reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

This indenture witnesseth that George W. Hamby and Caroline Hamby his wife. of Vanderburgh County. in the State of Indiana Convey and warrant to Samuel Barker. Albert A. Snoke and John Laval the board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County State of Indiana and their successors in office for the sum of nine thousand seven hundred and four dollars and forty cents ($9.704 40/100) the following Real Estate. in Vanderburgh County. in the State of Indiana, to wit: The South part of the South half of the South East quarter of Section Thirty two (32) in Township five (5) South. Range ten (10) West: Commencing at a stake the South west corner of said quarter Section thence North 8 90/100 chains to the middle of the Evansville and Petersburgh road, thence along the middle of said road North eighty nine (89°) degrees East 35.00 chains. thence North seventy one and a half degrees (71½°) East 5.20 chains to the East Section line of said Section. thence South 11.20 chains to the section Corner. thence West 39.96 chains to the place of beginning. containing 37 20/100 acres.
Also part of the South West quarter of Section (33) thirty-three in Township five (5) South of Range ten (10) West Commencing at a stake the South West Corner of said section, thence North 11.20 chains to the middle of the Evansville and Petersburgh road, thence along the middle of said road North sixty one and a half (61½°) degrees East 8.80 chains. thence North fifty- four and a half (54½°) East, 4.00 chains. thence North forty-six (46°) degrees East 11.97 chains to the West line of the land of the Evansville and Terre Hautz Rail Road Company. thence on said West line South sixteen and one half (16½°) degrees East 27.80 chains to the Township line. thence North Eighty nine (89°) degrees West 27.58 chains to the place of beginning containing 45 46/100 acres.
Also the North half of the North East quarter of Section (5) five in Township six (6) South of Range ten (10) West;

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Commencing at a Stake the South West Corner of Section Thirty-three (33) in Township five (5) South of Range ten (10) West thence South 21.04 chains to a stone the South East corner of the North East one fourth of the North East quarter of Section five (5) in Township Six (6) South of Range ten (10) West, thence West 25.11 chains, thence North 2.93 chains, thence North Eighty-five and three quarters (85¾°) degrees West 6.55 chains, thence South Eighty three and one half degrees (83½°) West 1.48 chains thence South Eighty nine and a half (89½°) degrees West 4.86 chains, thence South fifty-two and a quarter (52¼°) degrees West 1.00 chains, thence South thirty-five (35°) degrees West 1.54 chains, thence North 19.97 chains to a stake, the North West corner of said quarter Section, thence East 39.65 chains to the place of beginning containing 79 $\frac{08}{100}$ acres with all the appurtenances thereto

In testimony whereof the said George W. Hamby and Caroline Hamby his wife have hereunto set their hands and seales this 25th day of May 1882.

George W. Hamby
Caroline Hamby.

Seal
Seal

State of Indiana.
Vanderburgh County } ss.

Before me August Ofaffin a notary public in and for said County, this 25th day of May 1882 personally appeared the within named George W. Hamby and Caroline Hamby his wife and acknowledged the execution of the annexed deed.

Witness my hand and official seal this 25th day of May 1882

August Ofaffin
notary public.

Seal

On motion board do now adjourn to ten oclock Monday morning July 3d 1882.

Samuel Bantin
A. V. Brooks
William Dean
} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Monday morning July 3d 1882.

2d day.

Board met pursuant to adjournment when present Saml. Barker, Albert A. Sudge and William Dean members comprising said board.

minutes of June 27th 1882 read and approved.

Ordered that the following named parties be allowed the several amounts set opposite their respective names for services as indicated at the following coroners Inquests.

Inquest No. 34 on body of Wm. E. Warner June 16th 1882.

No. 5	E. L. Roberts.	Coroner.	Six dollars and ten cents.	6.10
66	R. W. Roberts.	Cor Clk.	Two dollars.	2
67	W. D. Harman.	Constable	Six dollars	6
70	F. A. Snell.	Witness	Seventy-five cents	75
69	J. W. Walker.	C. V. C. C.	Eighty cents.	80

Inquest No. 35 on body of Jacob Weber June 18+19th 1882.

No. 5	E. L. Roberts.	Coroner.	Eight dollars.	8
66	R. W. Roberts.	Cor Clk.	Two dollars.	2
68	O. W. Peets.	Constable	Four dollars.	4
71	Hy Nielsen.	Witness	Seventy-five cents.	75
72	M. Watson.	"	Seventy-five cents.	75
73	H. B. Foster.	"	Seventy-five cents.	75
74	F. Sandsbury.	"	Seventy-five cents.	75
69	J. W. Walker.	C. V. C. C.	Eighty-five cents.	85

Inquest No. 36 on body of Arthur Davis June 24+25 1882.

No. 5	E. L. Roberts.	Coroner.	Eight dollars and ten cents.	8.10
66	R. W. Roberts.	Cor Clk.	Two dollars.	2
67	Oscar Peets.	Constable	Five dollars.	5
75	Orson Walker.	Witness	Seventy-five cents.	75
76	Robert Simpson.	"	Seventy-five cents.	75
77	Frank Cotton.	"	Seventy-five cents.	75
78	Fred Cooper.	"	Seventy-five cents.	75
79	E. J. Brown	"	Seventy-five cents.	75
69	J. W. Walker.	C. V. C. C.	Eighty cents.	80

Inquest No. 37 on body of Carrie Jenkins June 26th 1882.

No. 5	E. L. Roberts.	Coroner.	Five dollars and fifty cents.	5.50
69	J. W. Walker.	C. V. C. C.	Seventy cents.	70

July Term, 1882, being the third (3) day of said Month.

No. Ordered that Cross and Long be allowed the sum of $4.50/100 four dollars and fifty cents for horse hire for bailiffs for Co bd & Gth

No. Ordered that Patrick H Wilson be allowed the sum of $1.13/100 One dollar and thirteen cents for pencils for board & Gth and Co officers

No. Ordered that J. J. Graves be allowed the sum of $26.75/100 Twenty six dollars and seventy five cents for blanks for C= auditor

No. Ordered that John Laval be allowed the sum of .60 Sixty cents for glass for Stni-gtown bridge lamp lighter.

No. Ordered that Crawford Bro. be allowed the sum of $2.85/100 Two dollars and Eighty-five cents for repairs to water works at S.ct

No. Ordered that Nathan Gross be allowed the sum of $2.15/100. Two dollars and fifteen cents for clothing for Cent house patient

No. Ordered that John Yeager be allowed the sum of $300.00 Extra Three hundred dollars extra allowance in full to May 31st 1882 for nursing, dieting & washing for patients in Cent House

No. Ordered that Saint Marys Hospital be allowed the sum of $46.50 forty six dollars and fifty cents for nursing paupers at hospital for month of June @ 25¢ per day.

No. Ordered that Jacob Scherer be allowed the sum of $4.00 four dollars one coffin for pauper in Armstrong Tp.

No. Ordered that W= Rahm be allowed the sum of $6.00/100. Six dollars for provisions furnished paupers on Pr Jr order.

No. Ordered that John B. Fares be allowed the sum of .50¢ fifty cents for one hat for discharged patient from Cent House.

No. Ordered that A. A. Swope be allowed the sum of $5.55/100. five dollars and fifty-five cents for cash paid during the winter looking after Paupers. as per itemized bill on file.

No. Ordered that A. A. Swope be allowed the sum of $31.xx Thirty-one dollars cash paid for trip to Toledo Ohio in Aug 1881 to procure plans and specifications for new Pow asylum.

No. Ordered that A. A. Swope be allowed the sum of $112.00 One hundred and twelve dollars for services as County Commissioner at of session from Jany 14th 1882 to Apl 12th 1882 inc as per bill on file

No. Ordered that the Evansville Gas Light Co be allowed $57.00 fifty seven dollars being for gas used during month of June 1882 in Public buildings $47.00 in Spring Street bridge 10.00 as per itemized bills and vouchers on file.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Ordered that the Board do now adjourn till ten o'clock monday morning July 10 1882.

Saml Barker
A J Dupee
William Dean
} Commissioners

Wednesday morning July 5th 1882.

3d day.

Board met in Union Township and proceeded to make examination of bridges and roads. Report reserved. Present full board. Adj to meet tomorrow morning at new Poor Farm.

Thursday morning July 6th 1882

4th day.

Board met at new Poor Farm to locate site of building. Present full board. Adj to meet tomorrow at First Avenue bridge.

Friday morning July 7th 1882.

5th day.

Board met at First Avenue bridge. Present full board. Adj to meet at new Poor Farm site to locate building. accompanied by Architect & County Surveyor. Present a full board

Saturday morning July 8th 1882.

6th day.

Board met at new Poor Farm accompanied by the Architect. L. S. Clark and County Surveyor A. Coffin and located site for new building on knoll or hill near S. W. Corner of Poor Farm fronting north. Adjourned to meet at Court House Monday morning July 10th 1882. Present a full board.

Saml Barker
} Commissioners

Spcl July Term, 1882, being the 7enth (10) day of said Month.

Monday morning July 10th 1882.

7th day.

Board met pursuant to adjournment at their room in the Court House in Evansville Indiana when present Samuel Barker. President presiding. Albert A. Swope and William Dean members comprising said board.

Minutes of the meetings of board in Country read & approved.

In the matter of agreed case of Jr v.s. auditor and C: Cons. for fees under Sec 251 of an act concerning taxation approved March 29" 1882.

State of Indiana. } S.S.
Vanderburgh County. }

Vanderburgh Circuit Court
April term 1882.

Be it remembered that on the 59th day of said term. to-wit: June 30" 1882 the following order was made. viz:

Thomas S. Brittan Jr. v. C.
v. s.
William Warren A. v. C.
Albert A. Swope.
Saml. Barker.
John Laval.
The board of Cmrs. v. C.

Now here comes the plaintiff by Gilchrist & Butterfield & Richardson & Walker his attys and also the defendants by H.A. Mattison they attorney the said parties having heretofore filed an agreed statement in this Court to which is attached the affidavits of the plaintiff & the defendants that the controversy is real and the proceeding in good faith to determin the rights of the parties & thereupon the cause is submitted upon said agreed statement in writing and the Court after agreement by the respective counsel of said parties and due consideration finds for the plaintiff whereto the defendants except.

It is then considered, adjudged, ordered and decreed that the plaintiff as County Treasurer of Vanderburgh County is entitled to six per centum as and for his lawful fees upon the amount of delingnent taxes collected by him as stated in said agreed statement of facts, to-wit: upon the sum of fifteen thousand and sixty one $\frac{61}{100}$ (15.061^{61}/_{100}$) dollars. And it appearing by said agreed statement of facts that the defendant Will Warren Auditor in the settlement of the plaintiff as such Treasurer with said Will Warren as Auditor acting under instructions from the Auditor of State refused to allow

the plaintiff as and for his fees more than one half of one per centum on said sum of fifteen thousand six hundred and $\frac{00}{100}$ dollars. and that in consequence of such refusal the plaintiff his paid and accounted to the defendant the board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County for the sum of six hundred and sixty-five $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars more than was justly and legally due from him the said plaintiff as Treasurer to the County of Vanderburgh on account of County revenue. It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed that a peremptory mandate issue herein command-ing the defendants the board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County to direct the defendant Will Warren Auditor of said County to credit the plaintiff as said Treasurer with said sum of six hundred and sixty-five $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars as improperly paid and commanding the said Will Warren Auditor to credit the plaintiff with said sum of six hundred and sixty-five $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars. And that said defendants cause said sum of six hundred and sixty-five dollars and $\frac{50}{100}$ to be paid and refunded to the plaintiff from the County Treasury of said County of Vanderburgh. And it further appearing by said agreed statement of facts that in consequence of the refusal of said defendant Will Warren Auditor acting as above stated under instructions from the Auditor of state to allow the plaintiff as such Treasurer more than one half of one per centum upon the said delinquent taxes collected by the plaintiff as hereinbefore stated, the plaintiff as such Treasurer has been compelled to pay and has paid to the State Treasurer the sum of one hundred and sixty three $\frac{35}{100}$ dollars more than was justly due from said plaintiff as Treasurer to the said Treasurer of the State of Indiana. the court finds that such payment is improper and erroneous and it is therefore ordered and adjudged that a peremptory mandate issue herein commanding the defendant the board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County to direct the defendant Will Warren Auditor to certify said improper and erroneous payment to the Auditor of the State of Indiana as provided by Sec 243 of "an Act entitled "An Act concerning Taxation" approved March 29" 1881" and commanding the defendant Will Warren

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said Auditor to certify to the Auditor of State under his seal of Office said improper and erroneous payments of One hundred and sixty three 35/100 dollars in the manner provided in Sec 2&3 in the act above mentioned and to deliver said certificate to the plaintiff herein. And it is further ordered that plaintiff recover his costs herein of the defendants the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County. And the defendants except to said findings and judgement and pray an appeal to the supreme Court; which is granted.

The State of Indiana.
Vanderburgh County. } S.S.

I. Jesse. W. Walker Clerk of the Vanderburgh County Circuit Court hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and true copy of the order of said Court in the foregoing entitled cause as the same appears of record in my office. Witness the clerk and the seal of said Court this 5th day of July 1882.

(Seal)

Jesse. W. Walker. Clk
By J. W. Welborn. D. C.

Board of Commissioner's, Vanderburgh County.

This being the time set apart for opening bids for the erection of Poor House on new poor farm the following bids were opened and considered and action defered on ac of remonstrance

I propose to do the work and furnish ale materials nessacerry for the erection and completion of a Poor house on the County poor farm according to plans and specifications on file in the Auditors Office for the sum of nineteen hundred and seventy eight dollars ($1978 00)

J. L. Oreveile.
John S. McCorkle. security.

To the honorable board of Commissioners.

Gentle:- I put in this bid for building the Poor-house- acarding the plans and specification and workmanlike manner for the sum of $1844 dollars.

Jacob Rudlinger.
Nick Keil.

Evansville. Ind July 10" 1882.

We the undersigned propose to build the Poor house and furnish all the material according to plans and specifications. executed by Clark and Pyre architects for the sum of $2249 00/100

Koerner. Johann & Co

Evansville. Ind July 10" 1882.

To the honorable board of County Commissioners.

Gentleman. I agree to build the new Poor house on the new poor farm. according to plans. for the sum of Two thousand are hundred (2.100) dollars.

Charles Swanson.

have now Wm V. Haberer et-al and file and present the following remonstrance against the erection of the proposed new Poor house. on new poor farm.

To the Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

Gentlemen. We the undersigned citizens of Centre Township. do most earnestly protest against the erection of a Poor house on the farm recently purchased for a Poor Farm for the following reasons, to wit

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first. we believe that the County Commissioners have no right to spend money out of the County Treasury for that purpose for the fact that there is no statute requiring the board of Commissioners to erect a pest house nor to maintain one.
And if there was we think that it would be bad policy for the County to erect a pest house five miles from the City on one of the most heavily traveled thoroughfares leading to the City. when it is a fact that all the small pox cases and contagious diseases come immediately from the City and as most of those cases come through the hands of the board of health of the City. And as they have no jurisdiction out-side of two miles from the City. therefore we believe that if a pest house is built it should be in some isolated spot near the City. And we would call your honors attention to the fact that a few years ago a block was bought by the County for that purpose in Kazars subdivision, and we would now suggest that if that block is not suitible to sell the same and buy one especially for that purpose some where near the City and erect a pest house thereon. and not erect one in a place where it will endanger the lives of a great number of of citizens of the County. Therefore we hope you will take the matter under advisement and look to the interest of the the greatest number of citizens and save your petitioners any further trouble in the matter.
Wm V. Haberer. Andrew Grefe. George Foller and 128 others.
Action deferred.

Ordered that the following named parties be allowed the several amounts set opposite their respective names for the services as named at the several Coroners Inquests as certified by the Clerk of the U. C. Court

Inquest No. 38 on the body of Wm J. Weathers June 27th 1882.

No. 494	Charles L. Roberts.	Coroner.	Five dollars and sixty cents.	5 60
" 495	R. W. Roberts.	Cor Clerk.	Two dollars.	2
" 496	W. D. Harman.	Constable.	Five dollars.	5
" 497	J. W. Walker.	C. U. C. C.	Eighty cents.	80

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		Inquest No 39 on the body of Mary Malone June 29th 30th July 2nd		
	C. L. Roberts.	Coroner. Eight dollars.	8	
	R. W. Roberts.	Cor clk. Two dollars.	2	
	Martin Klauss.	Constable Three dollars and fifty cents	3	50
	J. E. Harper.	Witness Seventy-five cents.		75
	J. W. Walker.	C. V. C. C. Eighty-five cents.		85
		Inquest No 40 on body of Mary B. Baker. June 30th 1882.		
	C. L. Roberts.	Coroner. Five dollars and thirty cents.	5	30
	R. W Roberts.	Cor clk. Two dollars.	2	
	J. Hutchins.	Constable. Two dollars.	2	
	J. W. Walker.	C. V. C. C. Eighty cents.		80
		Inquest No 41 on body of Michael Kerans June 30th & July 1st 1882		
	C. L. Roberts.	Coroner. Eight dollars and ten cents.	8	10
	R. W Roberts.	Cor clk. Two dollars.	2	
	Martin Klauss.	Constable Three dollars and fifty cents.	3	50
	Carl Werber.	Witness Seventy-five cents.		75
	J. W. Walker.	C. V. C. C. Eighty cents.		80
		Inquest No 42 on body of John Fraley July 1st 1882.		
	C. L. Roberts.	Coroner. Five dollars and sixty cents.	5	60
	R. W. Roberts.	Cor clk. Two dollars.	2	
	M. Klauss.	Constable Three dollars	3	
	F. Millhause.	Witness Seventy-five cents.		75
	A. Millhause.	" Seventy-five cents.		75
	J. W. Walker.	C. V. C. C. Eighty cents.		80
		Inquest No 43 on body of Henry Smith July 1st 1882.		
	C. L. Roberts.	Five dollars and sixty cents.	5	60
	R. W. Roberts.	Two dollars.	2	
	J. Hutchins.	Two dollars and seventy-five cents.	2	75
	Amos Hatch.	Seventy-five cents.		75
	Clay Miller.	Seventy-five cents.		75
	John Byrne.	Seventy-five cents.		75
	Bud Roarke.	Seventy-five cents.		75
	J. W. Walker.	Eighty cents.		80
		Inquest No 44 on body of Rosa Thompson July 4th 1882.		
	C. L. Roberts.	Coroner. Five dollars and fifty cents	5	50
	W. D. Harman.	Constable One dollar and fifty cents.	1	50
	J. W. Walker.	C. V. C. C. Seventy five cents.		75

Ordered that Ryan and Covert be allowed $9.00 Nine dollars for advertising Coroners Inquests No 38 & 43 on bodies of Wm W Weathers and Henry Smith on orders of C. L. Roberts Coroner V. Co

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Nº 509 Ordered that a. c. Isaacs be allowed the sum of $15.00 fifteen dollars for blank books for County Clerk.

Nº 510 Ordered that Joe A. Messmer be allowed the sum of $12.75 Twelve dollars and seventy-five cents for labor and team in repairing bridges in Union Township.

Nº 511 Ordered that the Smith Bridge Co be allowed $400.00/100 Four hundred dollars on a/c of contract for 1st ave bridge.

Nº 512 Ordered that August O'Gafflin be allowed the sum $92.00 Ninety two dollars for services on bridges on four farm. from June 9th to July 8th 1882. acting as County Surveyor. $66.00 $26.00

Nº 514 Ordered that John W. Davidson be allowed $97.10/100. Ninety seven dollars and ten cents for services as County Superintendant from June 12 to July 8th 1882 as per bill.

Nº 515 Ordered that Sarth'd Bowles be allowed the sum of $4.00 Four dollars for horse and buggy hire for Co Com's to visit County.

Nº 516 Ordered that Thomas Keith be allowed the sum of $86.80/100. Eighty six dollars and Eighty cents for services as Sheriff V. C. in taking Lee & Wm Bishop and Ellis Countaniott to house of refuge at Plainfield Ind. on order of U. C. Court.

Nº 517 Ordered that John Jourdan be allowed the sum of $13.00 Thirteen dollars for repairs to pavement at Jail yard.

Nº 518 Ordered that Henry Mantell be allowed the sum of $45.00 Forty five dollars for whitewashing County Jail

Nº 519 Ordered that Christ Koch be allowed the sum of $81.85/100 Eighty one dollars and eighty-five cents for cash paid for transportation of paupers to July 10th inc as per vouchers.

Nº 520 Ordered that Keck. Miller & Co be allowed the sum of $5.97 Five dollars and ninety-seven cents and N. F. Lindley Bro & Co Nº 521 be allowed the sum of Two dollars $2.00 for dry goods furnished patients in Pest House as per certified orders.

Nº 522 Ordered that Richardt and Ruehman be allowed $90.00 Ninety dollars for hire to haul patients to pest house from April 24 to July 4th 1882 inc as per certified bills on file.

Nº 523 Ordered that Zins and Johnson be allowed the sum $14.46 Fourteen dollars and forty six cents for 132 lbs center pins for use of County surveyor as per certified bill on file.

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Ordered that the following named parties be allowed the several amounts set opposite their respective names for furnishing paupers with Groceries and provisions on the various Township Trustees orders. as per vouchers on file.

W. H. Kirkpatrick	Eight dollars.	8
Fred Briggins	Two dollars.	2
Charles Diehl.	Seven dollars.	7
E. Fischer.	Two dollars.	2
Henry Goeddz.	Five dollars.	5
R. J. Gerard.	Fourteen dollars.	14
Peter Heberer.	Eleven dollars.	11
George Hof.	Three dollars.	3
Geo. W. Heidt.	Two dollars.	2
Wm Hacker.	Seventyeight dollars.	78
John Knapp.	Five dollars.	5
Koester and Kaff	Five dollars.	5
Richard Kasper.	Two dollars.	2
E. Lyon.	Two dollars.	2
Joshua McKinney.	Seven dollars.	7
B. Miller.	Two dollars.	2
Wm Minch.	Two dollars.	2
Henry Mesker and Son.	Two dollars.	2
Jacob Ochlkoch.	Two dollars.	2
Parsons and Scaville.	Nine dollars.	9
Aug Rosenberger.	Three dollars.	3
William Rahm Jr.	Three dollars.	3
Aug Rimroth.	Four dollars.	4
Henry Stockfleth.	Three dollars.	3
A. B. Schmitt.	Five dollars.	5
Vickery Bros.	Sixty-three dollars.	63
J. H. Vickery.	Sixteen dollars.	16
Jno B. Wood.	Eight dollars.	8

Ordered that the board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County do now adjourn to nine oclock Mondaymorning July 17th 1882.

Saml Barker
A V Davis
William Dean
} Commissioners

Spl July Term, 1882, being the Seventeenth day of said Month.

Monday morning July 17th 1882. 8th day

Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met at their room in Court House in Evansville Indiana. when present Samuel Barker. A. A. Snoke and Wm Dean members comprising said board.

minutes of the meeting of 10th inst read and approved.

Ordered that the following named parties be allowed the following amounts for furnishing paupers with groceries and provisions on orders from the Township Trustees.

Nº 555	Wm Caldwell.	Eight dollars.	8
" 557	Martin Enis.	Two dollars.	2
" 558	Lynch and Davis Bros.	Twenty-eight dollars	28
" 559	Jacob Mann and Son.	Four dollars.	4
" 560	Fred. W. Ossenberg.	Fifty-seven dollars.	57
" 561	William Rahm jr.	Eight dollars.	8
" 562	Henry Stockfleth	Two dollars.	2

563. Lauer Bros. be allowed the sum of $20.00 Twenty dollars for shoes for Paupers on Hf. Tr orders as per vouchers on file.

Nº 564 Ordered that Lauer Bros. be allowed the sum of $2.75/100. Two dollars and seventy-five cents for shoes furnished patients discharged from Pest house on cert of County Physician

Nº 565 Ordered that Nathan Gross be allowed the sum of 1.75/100. One dollar and seventy-five cents for pants and shirt furnished as above.

Nº 566 Ordered that Mr Jerome Hennel be allowed the sum of $225.00 Two hundred and twenty-five dollars for compiling statistical report of Vanderburgh County for the year 1882.

Nº 567 Ordered that Samuel M. Gibson be allowed the sum of $14.00 fourteen dollars for 7 days services as Asst Superintendent Township.

Nº 568 Ordered that Evansville Journal Company be allowed 162.55/100

" 569 One hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty-five cents for books

" 570 and stationery for Supt 3.30. Auditor 75.85. Recorder 40.90. Surveyor 1.50.

" 571 Adv notice of Bridge letting 10. meeting of bd & Supt 24. letting of Pest house 7.00 as per bills and vouchers on file

Nº 572 Ordered that Lauer Bros. be allowed the sum of $5.75/100. five dollars and seventy-five cents for shoes furnished prisoners in County Jail as per certified bill on file.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

It is Ordered that Dan Groves be allowed the sum of $2.50/100. Two dollars and fifty cents for one fox scalp captured in Vandlg County over six months old as per bill and affidavit on file.

It is Ordered that Evansville Journal Company be allowed $12.00 Twelve dollars for advertising Coroners Inqts #37.41 and 46.

It is Ordered that J. Esslinger be allowed the sum of $14.00 fourteen dollars for advertising Coroners Inq #35.39 and 44.

It is Ordered that Evansville Telephone Exchange be allowed 5.00 Five dollars for rent of telephone for June 1882. in Co. Jr. Office

It is Ordered that Odell and Lieb be allowed the sum of $300.xx Three hundred dollars on a/c of Contract for bykes $200 and Shook bridges $100.

Comes now Peter Aschoff and shows to the satisfaction of the board that on the 20th day of June 1882 Ky. St. he paid into the County Treasury the sum of one hundred ($100) dollars for a license to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time for One Year from August 7th 1882. on his place of business as stated in his application filed therewith, that he has sold at his said place of business and discontinued the sale of intoxicating liquors from and after this date. it is therefore ordered the he be refunded the one hundred (100) dollars so paid for a license and that the Auditor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of Peter Aschoff in the sum of one hundred ($100) dollars for refunding of the said sum. for a license as stated.

It is Ordered that Odell and Lieb be allowed the sum of $750.xx/100. Seven hundred and fifty dollars being balance in full for fill at 1st ave bridge 1455 Yards @ 28¢ Ky. 55.

Ordered that the following named parties be allowed the several amounts set opposite their respective names for services at Inquest No. 46 on the body of Julius Kastner held on the 7th and 8th days of July 1882. as per certified copy from C. V. C. C. on file.

Spel July Term, 1882, being the seventeenth (17th) day of said Month.

No 579	L. L. Roberts.	Coroner.	Eight dollars.	8
" 580	R. W. Roberts.	Cor Clk.	Two dollars.	2
" 581	Martin Klauss.	Constable	Five dollars and sixty-five cents.	5 65
" 582	Louis Klaer.	Witness	Seventy-five cents.	75
" 583	Chas. Kleidemer.	"	Seventy-five cents.	75
" 584	Geo Ehmendorf.	"	Seventy-five cents	75
" 585	Christ Meinert.	"	Seventy-five cents.	75
" 586	J. M. Stickers.	"	Seventy-five cents.	75
" 587	William Bahr.	"	Seventy-five cents.	75
" 588	Louis Geiger	"	Seventy-five cents.	75
" 589	Fred Stahl.	"	Seventy-five cents.	75
" 590	J. W. Walker	C. V. C. C.	Eighty-five cents.	85

Ordered that the board do now adjourn to nine o'clock monday morning July 24th 1882.

Jacob Barker
A. A. Dewees
William Dean
} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Monday morning July 24th 1882.

9th day.

Board met pursuant to adjournment at their room in the Court House in Evansville Indiana. when present Samuel Barker. president presiding. Albert A. Snope'd William Dean members comprising said board.

minutes of the meeting of July 17th 1882 read and approved.

Comes now the Contractors for the so called Elbow bridge in Centre Township and show to the satisfaction of the board that the sand stone proposed to be used in the abutments of said bridge is of an inferior quality and on motion they are hereby authorized and directed to use lime rock in said abutments at their said bid of Seven dollars per Yd

Comes now William Hilliard Supt. roads of Scott Tp. and show to the satisfaction of the board that four wooden bridges in Scott Township are in need of repairs and that the cost of the same exceeds the ability of the Tp. to pay same out of the road fund of said Tp; it is therefore ordered that he be authorized and directed to repair said bridges and present his bill to this board for payment.

Ordered that Jacob Junge be allowed the sum of $77 04/100. Seventy-seven dollars and four cents for building bridge on Sonville road near Saint Joseph in German Tp.

Ordered that Smith Bridge Co. pay be allowed $6.275.00 Six thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars as follows 5.000 on 2 Estimate by Supt. sent to Co. $800 to be paid on order to Odell and Lieb and 475.00 to Helfrich and Rechtin for lumber

Ordered that Patrick Walsh be allowed the sum of $2.50 Two dollars and fifty cents for one fox scalp captured in Pr. Co.

Ordered that E. F. Schor be allowed the sum of $7.35/100. Seven dollars and thirty-five cents for drain tile for jail yard.

Ordered that Wm Geiss be allowed the sum of .70 Seventy cents for repairing windows at Superior Court bldg.

Spcl July Term, 1882, being the twenty fourth day of said Month.

Ordered that the following named parties be allowed the several amounts set opposite their respective names for serving as Physicians of the various Townships for the Quarter ending July 23 1882 as per appointments and contracts -

No 601	Ralston and Purdue	Physicians and Surgeons	two hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty cents	262 50
" 602	George B. Purdue	Knight	twelve dollars and fifty cents.	12 50
" 603	B. W. Begley.	Scott	twelve dollars & fifty cents.	12 50
" 604	Jas Bryan	Armstrong.	twelve dollars & fifty cents.	12 50
" 605	Wm Graham	Union.	twenty-five dollars.	25
See folio 78 " 606	J. B. Minton	Centre	twelve dollars and fifty cents.	12 50
" 607	J. B. R. Martand	Germany	twelve dollars and fifty cents.	12 50

" 608 Ordered that Lindley Bro. be allowed the sum of 45 forty-five cents for clothing for East House patients discharged.

Ordered that the following named parties be allowed the several amounts set opposite their respective names for furnishing Campers with Groceries and Provisions on Township Trustees orders.

No 609	John Belaggs.	Two dollars	2
" 610	Lud W. Fricke	Two dollars.	2
" 611	E. Fisher.	Twenty seven dollars.	27
" 612	Geo Hof	Two dollars.	2
" 613	M. S. Hilliard - Dbo	Eight dollars.	8
" 614	George Deva.	Sixteen dollars.	16
" 615	Parsons and Scoville.	Nine dollars.	9
" 616	Anthony Resing.	Nine dollars.	9
" 617	Aug Rosenberger.	Twenty one dollars.	21
" 618	Wieber and Vollmer.	Four dollars.	4

No 619 Ordered that E. Wilkam be allowed the sum of 20 00 Twenty dollars for adv Cor Inq # 29.31.35.40 and 45 in order of Coroner.

Inquest No 32 on body of Francis I Saint John June 8.13.19.24.27 & 29

No 620	B. L. Roberts.	Coroner	Eighteen dollars and fifty cents.	18 50
" 621	R. W. Roberts	Cor clk.	Six dollars.	6
" 622	Wm D. Hannon.	Constable	Ten dollars.	10
" 623	Wm B. Baker.	witness	Seventy-five cents.	75
" 624	Wm S. Holmes.	"	Seventy-five cents.	75
" 625	Jacob Oswald.	"	Seventy-five cents.	75
" 626	J. W. Walker.	C. V. C. C.	One dollar and fifty cents.	1 50

Inquest No 45 on body of Wm Saunders July 2nd & 8th 1882.

No 620	B. L. Roberts.	Coroner.	Eight dollars and ten cents.	8 10
" 621	R. W. Roberts.	Cor clk.	Two dollars.	2
" 623	Thomas Hutchins	constable	three dollars.	3
" 628	R. P. M. Ames.	witness	Seventy-five cents.	75

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Wm. George Hodson.	Seventy-five cents.	7
Chas. Davidson.	Seventy-five cents.	7
Martin McKinney	Seventy-five cents.	7
J. W. Walker	Ninety cents.	9

Ordered that the board do now adjourn to ten o'clock Monday morning July 31st 1882.

Sam'l Barker
A. A. Dupee
William Dean
} Commissioners

Spel July Term, 1882, being the thirty first day of said Month.

Monday morning July 31st 1882.

10th day.

Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment at their room in the Court House in Evansville Indiana. when present Samuel Barker president presiding. Albert A. Swope and William Dean members comprising said board.

minutes of the meeting of July 24 1882 read and approved.

In the matter of petition of J. a. Messmer road Supt Union Township for culverts and bridges on Seminary roads. } Appointment of J. a. Messmer Supt

Comes now J. a. Messmer. Superintendent of roads in Union Township and files and presents the following petition.

To the Hon board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

Your petitioner shows to your honorable board that he is the Supervisor of highways of Union Township. Vanderburgh County Indiana. duly elected and qualified as such. that on Seminary roads in said Township there are several low places. water courses. which renders said roads impassable and useless to the public at certain seasons of the year. that there are needed three bridges on Seminary road and several on Seminary road across certain water. small bridges commonly called culverts that such improvements are greatly needed and would if made render said roads passable and be of great public benefit. And your petitioner shows that he has no money in his possession belonging to the road fund of said Township. He therefore prays your hon board to make such appropriation as is necessary to bridge such water course and make such road passable in said Township. and to the citizens of said County generally.

J. a. Messmer Supt

Ev July 10th 1882.

On motion Joseph Messmer appointed Supt to make said improvement and present his bill to this board for payment

In matter of bridge on five dollar road in German Township. Jacob Lenges road Supt petitioner } J. Lenges Supt

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

comes now Jacob Lenges Supt roads German Township and presents the following.

To the Hon board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

Jacob Lenges respectfully shows that he is superintendent of roads for German Township in said County, that two bridges on the new hamony road about 8 miles from the city of Evansville near the bridge on said road known as the iron bridge and are on the five dollar road have been broken down by the passage of heavy wagons over them and that they need repaired he says that there is no funds in his hands with which to make such repairs. He therefore asks your honorable body to make such repairs.

Jacob Lenges. Supt.

On motion Jacob Lenges appointed Supt. to make necessary repairs and present bill for payment. to this board.

It is Ordered that D. Esslinger be allowed the sum of $22.50 Twenty two dollars and fifty cents for adv notice of letting of contract for new Poor House.

It is Ordered that D. Esslinger be allowed the sum of $11.25/100. Eleven dollars and twenty-five cents for adv allowances

It is Ordered that Ryan and Covert be allowed the sum of $11.25 Eleven dollars and twenty-five cents for adv allowances.

It is Ordered that Clark Body be allowed the sum of $28.25/100. Twenty eight dollars and twenty-five cents for labor by self $8.75 and Rhodes and Deitrich $8.75 and Kuhn $2.00 in repairing Salt well bridge.

It is Ordered that Odell and Lieb be allowed the sum of $500.00 Five hundred dollars on a/c of contract for Lyles bridge $200. Shook bridge $300. as per request on file.

It is Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of $18.80/100. Eighteen dollars and eighty cents for stationery for Sheriff.

It is Ordered that Wm H Kirkpatrick be allowed the sum of $6.00 Six dollars and for 3 interments at Locust Hill cemetery as per bills

It is Ordered that John Yeager be allowed the sum of $484.25 Four hundred eighty four dollars and twenty-five cents for services as Superintendt Pest House from June 1st to July 29th inc Salary $236 $1.00 per day. Nurses. $45. Washing. $28. Boarding $175.25

Sept July Term, 1882, being the thirty first (31) day of said Month.

No 705 Ordered that David Allen be allowed the sum of $1.00 one dollar for removing tree from Court house yard.

No 715 Ordered that Ryan & Covert be allowed the sum of $4.50/100 four dollars and fifty cents for adv car Insp No 48 on Geo Conrad.

Inquest No 47 on body of Joseph A. Wolf Jun 14th 15 1882.

No 716	b. L. Roberts	coroner.	Eight dollars.	8
" 717	Oscar Seats	Constable.	Two dollars.	2
" 719	b. E. McAvoy.	Witness	Seventy-five cents	75
" 718	Jesse W. Walker.	C. C. C. C.	Eighty cents.	80

Inquest No 48 on body of George Conrad Jun 22 & 23 1882.

No 716	b. L. Roberts	Coroner	Eight dollars and fifty cents.	8 50
" 717	Oscar Seitz.	Constable.	Four dollars.	4
" 720	N. B. Ferguson.	Witness	Seventy-five cents.	75
" 721	Wm Hughes.	"	Seventy-five cents.	75
" 718	N. W. Walker.	C. C. C. C.	Eighty cents.	80

No 711 Ordered that John N. Sinzich be allowed the sum of $10 xx/100. Ten dollars for stikes for N. A. Measner bridge in Union Tp.

No 706 Ordered that John Laval be allowed the sum of $3 25/100. Three dollars and twenty-five cents for brush and soap for Court house

No 704 Ordered that A. B. Isaacs be allowed the sum of $44 50/100. Forty four dollars and fifty cents for printing Specifications & Notice to bidders for new County Infirmary.

Come now Reed Bros. Architects and submit to this board plans and specifications for addition to and alteration to Vanderburgh County Orphan Asylum. And the board having examined said plans and specifications and being fully and sufficiently advised in the premises adopt said plans and specifications in all things as submitted.
And the Auditor is authorized and directed to advertise for (6) Six weeks in the Evansville daily News. for bids to erect and complete said additions and alterations in accordance with said said plans and specifications. the same to be completed on or before Dec 1st 1882. Bids to be filed in the Auditors office by one o'clock P. M. of Sept 13 1882. No bid will be entertained unless accompanied with good and sufficient bond and in accordance with said plans and specifications. The board reserve the right to reject any and all bids

ad in News Aug 1 1882. 1 1-4. 13 & 14 other Evansville papers.

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On motion D. B. Hinton Physician of Centre Township be allowed Seventy-five dollars per annum from and after April 23' 1882 And that he be allowed $\frac{25}{100}$ Ballance of salary to July 23' 1882 for said quarter as said Physician

Ordered that John Yeager be allowed the sum of $16\frac{66}{100}$ Sixteen dollars and sixty six cents for services as Supt. Poor House from June 1st to date and that he be discharged from said trust from and after this date.

That the auditor notify the purchasers Herman Fendrich and Philip Faurdan to take possession of the buildings heretofore used as a Poor House and Supt. residence and ground, at once and that the said Poor House be forever discontinued as such from and after Aug 1st 1882.

On motion adjourned to nine oclock August 12th 1882

Board of Commissioners
Daniel Barker
A. Stivers
William Sears

Spel Aug Term, 1882, being the Twelfth (12) day of said Month.

Saturday morning August 12th 1882.

11th day.

Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh Court not pursuant to adjournment at their room in the Court House in Evansville Indiana, when present Samuel Barker Pres't presiding, Albert. A. Swope and William Dean members comprising said board.

Minutes of meeting of July 31st 1882 read and Approved.

№726 Ordered that Albert Kamp be allowed the sum of $3.90/100 Seventy-three dollars and ninety cents for lumber for bridge work on Sanders and Newman roads in Union Tp. J. Messmer Sup't

№727 Ordered that Odell and Lich be allowed the sum of $30.00 Thirty dollars being balance due on bykes and Shock bridges

№728 Ordered that Odell and Lich be allowed the sum of $500.00 Five hundred dollars being 1st estimate on a/c of Elbow bridge

№729 Ordered that Smith Bridge Co'pany be allowed $600.00 Six hundred dollars on order to pay Sup't on a/c 1st av bridge.

№730 Ordered that Smith Bridge Co'pany be allowed $900.00 Nine hundred dollars on order of Sup't to pay hands on 1st av bridge

№731 Ordered that F. R. Baden be allowed the sum of 5 75/100. Five dollars and seventy-five cents for stone for 1st av bridge

№732 Ordered that the Evansville Gas Light Co be allowed $10.00 Ten dollars for gas consumed in Spring St. bridge in July 1882

№733 Ordered that Joseph. A. Messmer be allowed the sum of 138.00 One hundred and thirty eight dollars for work on bridges in Union Tp. as ordered by board Co Com's. Y. 75.

№734 Ordered that John W. Davidson be allowed the sum of 106.00 One hundred and six dollars for services as Count Sup't from July 10th to Aug 12th inc 1882 as per certified bill

№735 Ordered that John Laval be allowed the sum of $3.50/100 Three dollars and fifty cents for one days service as Co Com's May 8th

Y 116. Ordered that James Erskine, Benj Young and Nick Keil №736 to 738 be each allowed the sum of Sixteen dollars $16.00 for services as viewers of so called proposed Ditch in Knight Tp.

№740 Ordered that Bingham & Co be allowed the sum of 5.00 five dollars for 100 election laws for April Election 1882.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

It is Ordered that Walter Fleming be allowed the sum $2.50 Two dollars and fifty cents for one fox scalp captured in V.C.

Nº 742 Ordered that Evansville Telephone Exchange be allowed $5.00 five dollars for rent of telephone for Treasurer for July 1882.

Nº 743 Ordered that Evansville Gas Light Co be allowed $4.00 four dollars for gas consumed in public offices July 1882.

Nº 744 Ordered that F.S. Straub Co be allowed the sum of $11.00 Eleven dollars for hose and nozzle for Sheriffs residence

Nº 745 Ordered that William Allen be allowed the sum of $32.25 Thirty-two dollars and twenty-five cents for whitewashing Ct House

Nº 746 Ordered that Wahnsiedler and Bell be allowed $16.17/100 Sixteen dollars and seventeen cents for plumbing for Ct House.

Ordered that the following named newspapers be allowed the amounts set opposite their names for advertising notice of letting of new Court, in Finnary

Nº 747	Ryan and Cavert	Twenty-two dollars and fifty cents.	22 50
" 748	Globe printing Co St. Louis.	Twenty five dollars and seventy five cents	25 75
" 749	M. Halstead Co Cin Com.	Twenty four dollars	24
" 750	Indianapolis Journal Co	Thirteen dollars and seventy five cents	13 75

Ordered that the following named parties be allowed the several amounts set opposite their names for furnishing Paupers with groceries and provisions of Ty Trustees

Nº 751	Henry Bradenkamp.	Twelve dollars.	12
" 752	Leslie Culvert.	Five dollars.	5
" 753	Charles Diehl.	Two dollars.	2
" 754	Sumner Granger.	Eleven dollars.	11
" 755	Koester and Korff.	Two dollars.	2
" 756	William Koelling.	Twenty three dollars.	23
" 757	Fred Richman.	Four dollars.	4
" 758	Bosard and Scaville	Twenty six dollars.	26

Ordered that Elias Lang be allowed the sum of $9.00 Nine dollars for nursing sick pauper in Union Tp.

Nº 760 Ordered that Mary J Morgan be allowed the sum of $33.00 Thirty-three dollars for nursing sick pauper in Union Township

Nº 761 Ordered that Nathan Gross be allowed the sum of $1.75 One dollar and seventy-five cents for clothing for Ct House.

Nº 762 Ordered that Saint Marys Hospital be allowed the sum of $59.25 fifty nine dollars and seventy-five cents for boarding patients at St Mary's for July 1882.

Sptl August Term, 1882, being the Twelfth (12) day of said Month.

No 760 Ordered that John Yeager be allowed the sum of $23.50 Twenty-three dollars and fifty cents for missing at Sist House the Carico children 94 days @ 25¢ per day.

No 761 Ordered that Setchell and Green be allowed the sum of $2.50 Two dollars and fifty cents for horse hire for notifying road viewers

No 762 Ordered that Aug O'Jafflin be allowed the sum of $44.00 forty four dollars for services as Count. Surveyor on Austin Ditch to date.

No 763 Ordered that Aug O'Jafflin be allowed the sum of $42.00 forty-two dollars for services as Co. Surveyor on bridges to date.

This being the time set for opening bids for building the new County Jail-Jinnary, the following bids were opened, the same being in accordance with adv. plans and Specifs.

For the work complete

Charles Lieb.	24.800
Chas. A. Swanson.	39.630
Jacob Meyers and Bro.	33.500
Ohio Valley Planing Mill Co	35.795
James Odell.	30.840
Charles Pierce	30.899.
William Bedford Jr.	29.800.

Excavations, earth and stone work

Jacob Arnold Co	Excavation 19¢ per cubic yard.	
Do	Stone, rubble 2nd " " "	
Charles Lieb.		6.900
Franz. R. Baden.	cut stone in ground	2.760
Henry H. Wahlhaus.	" " in bldg	2.450

Brick and Slate work

William Bedford Jr.	9.350

Wood work.

Ohio Valley Planing Mill Co	13.990.
Jacob Meyers and Bro.	10.000
Swanson Bros.	13.600

Plastering.

G. L. Altwater	2.095
William Dormeier	2.007

Iron and iron

G. Ruder Co	3.220 20

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Glass painting & glazing.

Wm H. Woodard Son.	999
John Alt.	925
Barnett & Sawley.	1.350

Charles Lieb being the lowest and best bidder the said contract was let to him at his said bid of $24.800 Xx Twenty four thousand & eight hundred dollars and on motion the Board do now adjourn to ten oclock Monday morning August 14th 1882 to enter into contract with Charles Lieb for the erection of the said new County Infirmary building.

Sam'l Barker
A A Thorpe
William Dean
} Commissioners

Sptl Ann Term, 1882, being the fourteenth (14th) day of said Month.

Monday morning August 14th 1882.

12th day.

Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment at their room in the Court House in Evansville Indiana. when present Samuel Barker President presiding. Albert.A. Swope and William Dean members comprising said board.

minutes of the meeting of Saturday Aug 12th 1882 read and approved.

It coming to the knowledge of this board that a murder was committed in Evansville Indiana. on Sunday Aug 13th 1882, Alex Weisber and his wife and child having been murdered in their beds on the corner of St. Joseph Avenue and Spring Street - it is therefore ordered that a reward of $500 be offered for the capture and conviction of the person or persons who committed said deed. said reward to be paid after conviction. provided that this reward shall not apply to any one now in custody.

No 766 Ordered that Charles R. McCutchan be allowed the sum $20.00 Twenty dollars for services as Sch Asst Centre Twp for 1882.

No 767 Ordered that Jacob Lenges be allowed the sum of $101.66 one hundred and one dollars and sixty six cents for repairing bridges in German Twp on $5.00 road 66 1/2 on N.H. road $35.16 2/3 as ordered

No 768 Ordered that George Damm be allowed the sum of $12.00 Twelve dollars for boarding a pauper in German Twp July and Aug 1882

No 769 Ordered that the Evansville Furniture Co be allowed .50 fifty cents for repairing chair for janitor Circuit Court bldg.

The remainder of the session was taken up in cancelling orders redeemed by the Treasurer to Feb 28th 1882.

On motion adjourned to nine oclock tomorrow morning.

Saml Barker
A. Swope
William Dean
} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Tuesday morning Aug 15" 1882.

13th day.

Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met at their room in the Court House in Evansville Ind^a pursuant to adjournment when present Samuel Barker President presiding. Albert A. Swope^d and William Dean members comprising said board.

Minutes of the meeting of yesterday read and approved.

The board spent the greater portion of the day in cancelling county orders redeemed to Feby 28" 1882.

On motion adjourned to nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

Samle Barker
A. V. Swope
William Deans
} Commissioners

Wednesday morning August 16" 1882.

14" day.

Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment at their room in the Court House in Evansville Indiana. when present Samuel Barker President presiding Albert. A. Swope^d and William Dean members comprising said board.

Minutes of the meeting of yesterday read^d and approved.

No 192 Ordered that Clark and Pyne be allowed the sum of $35.00 Thirty-five dollars for plans and specifications for Poor House.

No 193 Ordered that Jacob Eichel be allowed the sum of $94.50 Ninety-four dollars and fifty cents for earth for fill at 1st av bridge

No 194 Ordered that the Evansville Journal Co be allowed $66.00 Sixty six dollars for legal notice of letting of Co Infirmary Aug 12" 1882.

No 195 Ordered that Harry Joseph be allowed the sum of $19.75 clothing for Chas. Ritter an insane man sent to Hospital at Rudolph

sfd August Term, 1882, being the sixteenth (16) day of said Month.

№796 Ordered that Joshua Blanagh be allowed the sum of $3.50/100. Three dollars and fifty cents for Groceries furnished Paupers in Pct Trade w

№797 Ordered that the City of Evansville be allowed $46.75/100 forty-six dollars and seventy-five cents for water rent to Dec 31st 1882. at Circuit and Superior Court bldgs.

№798 Ordered that J. Lawton be allowed the sum of $6.00/100. Six dollars for shovels and tools for new ~~daghtan~~ bldg.

№799 Ordered that Wm R. Wharton be allowed the sum of $20.00 Twenty dollars for carrying prisoner to Bonville at night in order of Sheriff and Judge.

№800 Ordered that C.L. Roberts be allowed the sum of $7.80/100. Seven dollars and eighty cents and Jesse W. Walker .70

№801 Seventy cents for services as Coroner and C.V.C.C. at Inquest №49 on body of Catherine Louisa Smith on the 28 and 29 days of July 1882. S.J. Witner Witness at №30

№825 on body of C. E. Cooper. omitted

Ordered that the board do now adjourn to nine oclock tomorrow morning.

Saml Barker
A.A. Dwopee
William Bean
} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Thursday morning August 17th 1882.
15th day.

Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment at their room in the Court House in Evansville Indiana. when present Samuel Barker President presiding. Albert A. Snope and William Dean members comprising said board.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Morning session taken up in cancelling orders redeemed to June 1st 1882 and afternoon in looking at bridges in Knight Township.

On motion adjourned to Friday morning Aug 19th 1882 at nine oclock.

Samb Barker
William Dean
} Commissioners.

Sped Aug Term, 1882, being the Nineteenth day of said Month.

Saturday morning August 19th 1882.

16th day.

Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh Count, met pursuant to adjournment at their room in the Court house in Evansville Indiana. when present Samuel Barker president presiding. Albert. A. Swope and William Dean members comprising said board.

minutes of the meeting of Aug 17th read and approved.

Comes now Charles Sieb contractor for the new County Infirmary Building and submits the following Agreement and Bonds. on motion the bonds are approved and the Contract signed and all ordered spread of record, as follows: to wit:

Articles of Agreement, made the 19th day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, between the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County State of Indiana of the first part and Charles Sieb of the second part. For the sake of brevity the said party of the first part is hereinafter designated as the owner, and said party of the second part is hereinafter designated as the Contractor.

The Contractor in consideration of the Agreements therein contained on the part of the owner agree with the Owner in manner following, that is to say:

1) The Contractor shall and will well and sufficiently do and finish, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Owner, superintendent and architects, all the works included in the Plans, specifications and Drawings for the erection and completion of a County Infirmary to be located on "Infirmary Farm" in Center Township, Vanderburgh County Indiana, which said Plans, specification &c are on file in the Auditors Office of said County and a part hereof, agreeably to the said drawings and specifications, and to the dimensions and explanations thereon, therein and herein contained, according to the true intent and meaning of said drawings and specifications, and of these presents, including all labor and materials incident thereto, and necessary for the completion of said work; and whenever it appears that the work hereby intended to be done, or any of the matters relative thereto are not fully detailed or explained on the said drawings, or in the said specifications, the Contractor shall apply to the Owner, Superintendent or Architect for such drawings or explanations as may be necessary, and shall conform to the same as part of this Contract,

2) The Contractor shall provide at his own expense all materials

and labor, scaffolding, implements and cartage, for the due performance of said work.

3) The contractor shall, within three days after receiving written notice to that effect from the Owner or Architects, remove from the grounds or buildings, all material, whether worked or unworked, and shall take down all portions of the work, which the owner and architect shall condemn as unsound or improper, or as in any way failing to conform to the drawings and specifications and the conditions of this contract.

4) In event of any doubt or question arising respecting the true meaning of the drawings or specifications, reference shall be made to the owner and architects, whose decision thereon, and on all other matters hereby referred to shall be final and conclusive.

5) The Owner and Architects, may require any alterations in the work shown or described in the drawings or specifications, and in every such case the price hereby agreed to be paid for the said work shall be increased or diminished as the case may require, according to a fair and reasonable valuation of the work added or omitted, and should any difference arise between the parties hereto respecting any such valuation, the same shall be decided by three experts, one to be chosen by the Owner, one by the contractor, and the third by the two selected as above by Owner and Contractor.

6) The Contractor shall cover, protect and secure the work from damage or injury by the weather, and all damages happening to the same by weather fire or otherwise, shall be borne by the Contractor. Provided that as soon as said building is enclosed and under roof it shall be at the owners risk from fire.

7) The Contractor shall permit the architects and all persons appointed by the architects or owner to visit and inspect the said work and every part thereof, at all times and places during the progress of the work, and shall provide sufficient, safe and proper facilities for such inspection.

8) The Contractor shall and will proceed with the said work and every part and detail thereof in a prompt and diligent manner, and shall and will do the several parts thereof at such times and in such order as the architects and owner may direct; and shall and will wholly finish the said work according to the said drawings and specifications and this Contract, that is to say said building shall be so far completed by the 1st day of December A.D. 1882 as to be completely enclosed and under roof and the same shall be fully completed according to said plans and specifications on or before the 1st day of May 1883.

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9.) The Owner shall not be liable to the Contractor for any neglect, default or delay of any other Contractor upon the said buildings; nor shall any such neglect, default or delay of any other Contractor or any alterations which may be required in the said work, or any damage which may happen thereto by fire or otherwise, release the Contractor from the obligation to finish the said work within time aforesaid, or from the damages to be paid in default thereof, unless the Owner and Architects shall consent that an allowance of additional time, ought to be made, in which case the contractor shall be released from the payment of the stipulated damages for the additional time so agreed upon and no more.

10) The Contractor shall be liable for, and make good to the Owner, all damages which the Owner may sustain or be subjected to by reason of any negligence of the contractor, or any of employees, laborers, servants or sub-contractors, or by reason of any breach on the part of the contractor of any of the agreements herein contained.

11) In case the contractor shall at any time refuse or neglect to supply a sufficiency of properly skilled workmen, and of materials of the proper quality; or shall fail in any respect to prosecute the work with promptness and diligence, or shall fail in the performance of any of the agreements on his part herein contained, such refusal, neglect or failure being certified by the Superintendant and Architects, the Owner shall be at liberty to provide any such materials, and deduct the cost thereof from any money then due or thereafter to become due the Contractor under this contract; and if the Superintendant or Architects shall certify that such refusal, neglect or failure is sufficient ground for such action, the Owner shall also be at liberty to terminate the employment of the Contractor for the said work, and to employ any person or persons to finish the same, and to provide the materials therefor; and in case of such discontinuance of the employment of the Contractor he shall not be entitled to receive any further payment under this contract until the said work shall be wholly finished, at which time, if the unpaid balance of the amount to be paid under this contract shall exceed the expense incurred by the Owner in finishing the work, such excess shall be paid by the Owner to the Contractor, but if such expense shall exceed such unpaid balance, the contractor shall pay the difference to the owner. The expense incurred by the owner as herein provided either for furnishing materials or for finishing the work, shall be audited and certified by the superintendant or Architects and their certificate thereof shall be conclusive upon the parties.

12) And it is hereby mutually agreed between the parties hereto,

that the price of said materials, and of doing and putting up said work shall be the sum of Twenty four Thousand Eight hundred Dollars ($24.800.00) as stated in the "bid" made by the Contractor at Evansville Indiana Aug 12th 1882. subject to additions or deductions on account of alterations as hereinbefore provided, and that such price to wit: The sum of Twenty four Thousand Eight hundred Dollars more or less as the case may be by the additions or deductions as aforesaid, shall be paid by the Owner to the Contractor in installments, as follows; Monthly on estimates as the work progresses as set out in the specifications filed herewith and made a part hereof marked Exhibit "A" and it is mutually agreed by the parties hereto that for every day gained by the contractor in the time for enclosing and roofing said building before the 1st day of December 1882 the owner will pay to said Contractor Ten ($10.00) Dollars in addition to the Contract price for each and every day so gained provided, that in each of the said cases, the superintendant or architect shall certify in writing that all the work upon the performance of which the payment is to become due as aforesaid has been done to his satisfaction, and provided further, that before each payment, if required, the Contractor shall produce a certificate from the Clerk of the office where liens are filed or recorded, signed by such clerk, that the said building is free from all liens and claims chargable to the said Contractor, and further that if at any time there shall be any lien or claim of any kind for which, if established, the owner or the said land or building might be made liable, and which would be chargeable to said Contractor the owner shall have the right to retain out of payment then due or thereafter to become due, an amount sufficient completely to indemnify him against such lein or claim, until the same shall be effectually satisfied, discharged or cancelled

13) It is further mutually agreed between the parties thereto, that no certificate given or payment made under this contract shall be conclusive evidence of the performance of this contract, either wholly or in part, against any claim of the owner to the contrary in any suit or proceeding whatever.

14) And the said Owner hereby agrees with the said Contractor to employ and hereby employs him to provide the materials and to do the said work according to the terms and conditions herein contained and referred to for the price aforesaid, and hereby contract to pay the same, at the time, in the manner, and upon the conditions above set forth.

15) It is mutually agreed that the Board of Commissioners may Superintend the erection of said Building in person or employ

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a superintendant or architect or both as in the opinion of the Owner shall best promote the public interest.

In Witness whereof, the parties to these presents have interchangably executed the same, the day and year first above written

Saml. Barker
A. A. Swope
William Dean
} Commissioners

Chas. Lieb

Know all men by these presents that we Charles Lieb, John G. Eigenman and Daniel Mohr of the County of Spencer State of Indiana, are held and firmly bound unto the state of Indiana in the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, dated the 12th. day of August A.D. 1882.

The condition of this obligation is such that Whereas: the said Charles Lieb has this 12th day of August A.D. 1882 filed his bid with the Auditor of Vanderburgh County, State of Indiana; as Contractor for the building of a County Infirmary, upon the Infirmary Farm in Center Township in said County and State, in accordance with the plans, drawings and specifications now on file in said Auditor office.

Therefore this Bond is intended as a guaranty for the faithful performance and execution of the work so bid for by the said Lieb in case the same is awarded to him, and that he will promptly pay all debts contracted by him in the prosecution of such work including labor and materials furnished and for boarding the laborers thereon.

Now should said Lieb secure said contract and do and perform all the matters and things above set forth; then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

In testimony whereof the said Charles Lieb John G. Eigenman have hereunto set their hands and seals this 12th day of August 1882.

Chas. Lieb (Seal)
John G. Eigenman (Seal)
Daniel Mohr (Seal)

State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County
} S.S.

Before me Nelson E. Talley a Notary Public in and for said County and state this 12th. day of August 1882. personally

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appeared the within named Charles Lieb, John G. Eigenman and acknowledged the execution of the within bond, for the purpose therein stated. Witness my hand and Notarial Seal

(Seal)

N. E. Talby
Notary Public

State of Indiana }
County of Spencer } ss

Before me G. A. Wallace a Notary Public in and for said County and state this 12th day of August 1882 personally appeared the within named Daniel Mohr and acknowledged the execution of the within bond for the purposes therein stated.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal this 12th day of August 1882.

(Seal)

G. A. Wallace
Notary Public

Know all men by these presents that we Charles Lieb, John G. Eigenman Daniel Mohr and Henry Kramer of Spencer County, State of Indiana are held and firmly bound unto the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana, in the sum of Six Thousand, two hundred Dollars for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals dated the 18th day of August 1882.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the said Charles Lieb has this 19th day of August 1882. entered into an agreement to furnish the material and labor and erect a County Infirmary on the Infirmary Farm in Center Township in said County and State, in accordance with the plans, drawings, and specifications on file in the Auditor's office in said County; for the sum of Twenty four Thousand Eight hundred Dollars ($24.800.00)

Now if said Charles Lieb shall well and truly comply fully with said contract and erect and complete said Infirmary Building in every way, in accordance with said contract, and plans and specifications, and complete the same according to the agreement in the time stipulated and on the terms and conditions mentioned in the advertisement of letting, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

In testimony whereof the said Charles Lieb, John G. Eigenman, Daniel Mohr and Henry Kramer, have hereunto set their hands and seals this 18th day of August 1882.

Chas. Lieb (Seal)
J. G. Eigenman (Seal)
Daniel Mohr (Seal)
Henry Kramer (Seal)

Term, 188 , being the day of said Month.

State of Indiana } S.S.
Spencer County }

Before me, G. A. Wallace a Notary Public in and for said County and State this 18th day of August 1882 personally appeared the within named Charles Sieb, Daniel Mohr and Henry Kramer and acknowledged the execution of the within Bond, for the purposes therein stated.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal

Seal

G. A Wallace.

Notary Public

State of Indiana } S.S.
Vanderburgh County }

Before me Nelson E. Talley a Notary Public in and for said County and State this 17th day of August 1882. personally appeared the within named John G Eigenman and acknowledged the execution within Bond for the purposes therein stated.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal

Seal

N. E. Talley

Notary Public

State of Indiana } ss.
Spencer County }

I, J. C. Richardson Clk of the Circuit Court in and for the County and State aforesaid consider the above named parties good for the amount set forth in the above bond.

Witness, my name and seal this 18th day of August A.D. 1882.

Seal

J. C. Richardson Clk

N°805° Ordered that W. H. Bruning be allowed the sum of $100 One hundred dollars return of liquor license fee. paid by him June 21" and not used, he having sold out on the 17" aug 1882.

N°806° Ordered that Louis Geiger be allowed the sum of $2 50/100. Two dollars and fifty cents for one year old fox capt. by him in U.C.

N°807° Ordered that W. H. Bruning be allowed the sum of $8 00/100. Eight dollars for groceries and provisions furnished paupers

Ordered that the following named parties be allowed the several amounts set opposite their names for work in stripping rock and making fill at Our Farm. for contractors to examine quarry for building purposes.

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A.808.	Fred Sanders,	Seven dollars and fifty cents.	7 50
809.	Wm Sanders.	Seven dollars and fifty cents.	7 50
810.	J. Lauberthol.	Seven dollars and fifty cents.	7 50
811.	Joseph Sicher	Seven dollars and fifty cents.	7 50
812.	George Stark	Seven dollars and fifty cents.	7 50
813.	George Holden	Seven dollars and fifty cents.	7 50
814.	Thomas Hitch	Seven dollars and fifty cents.	7 50
815.	Thomas Steels.	Eighteen dollars.	18
816.	Wm McVeeky.	Eighteen dollars.	18
817.	George W. Hamby.	Eighteen dollars.	18
818.	Joseph Steels.	Eighteen dollars.	18
819.	Stearns Hatch	Fifteen dollars.	15

A. 820. Ordered that D. Esshinger be allowed the sum of $10.00 Ten dollars for advertising notice of letting of contract for Imfrovement at Orphan Asylum.

A. 821. Ordered that D. Esshinger be allowed the sum of 5.00 five dollars for adv notice of Cor Insp #50 on Wm Berry.

A. 822. Ordered that Samuel Barker, Albert A. Swope
823. and William Dean be each allowed the sum of $6
824. fifty six dollars for 16 days service as Bd of Com. at Spl July and August sessions 1882 as per record and that said special session do now adjourn sine-die.

Samb Barker
William Dean
} Commissioners

September Term, 1882, being the fourth (4) day of said Month.

Monday morning September 4th 1882.

1st day

Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met in regular September session in their room in the Court House at Evansville Indiana. when present Samuel Barker President presiding. Albert A. Swope and William Dean members comprising said board.

No 919 Ordered that Thomas Keith S.V.C. be allowed $12.35/100 One hundred and forty-two dollars and thirty-five cents being $81.15 for conveying Maria Caldwell and Harriett Moore and $60.60 for conveying Sue Hall to female reformatory

No 933 Ordered that R. N. Whittlesey be allowed $2.00/100 Two dollars for one days service as Dep. Ass. Sergeant At.

No 934 Ordered that the Hazard Powder Co. be allowed $37.00 Thirty-seven dollars for earth taken to make fill at 1st ave bridge.

No 935 Ordered that James Steele be allowed the sum of $24.00 Twenty-four dollars for painting two iron bridges.

No 936 Ordered that Joshua Taylor be allowed the sum of $20.00 Twenty dollars for lighting Fulton Av bridge to Sept. 1st 1882 4 reps.

No 937 Ordered that J. H. Wilke be allowed the sum of $18.75/100 Eighteen dollars and seventy-five cents for lighting old State road bridge lamps to Sept. 1st 1882 and Coal oil

No 938 Ordered that Andrew Schmitt be allowed the sum of $18.00 Eighteen dollars for lighting lamps at Stephens bridge for 3 months to August 13th 1882.

No 939 Ordered that Evansville Gas Light Co. be allowed $10.00 Ten dollars for gas consumed in Spring St. bridge in Aug.

No 940 Ordered that Peter Zapp be allowed the sum of $17.45/100 Seventeen dollars and forty-five cents for labor and material in repairing floor in Fulton Avenue bridge.

No 941 Ordered that William B. Burford be allowed $14.00 Fourteen dollars for stationery for Auditor and Clerk.

No 942 Ordered that Will Warren a.v.c. be allowed $7.90/100 Seven dollars and ninety cents for Cash paid by him for Station= =ery and expressage for use of Auditors Office.

No 943 Ordered that Evansville Journal Co. be allowed $113.15/100. One hundred and thirteen dollars and forty-five cents for books and Stationery as follows. Clk. 6.35 Treasurer 14.45. Auditor 8.50 Sec'y Bd Health 20.65 P.O. Docket A. Wiehle 13.50

Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of $15.12 fifteen dollars for one N.S. Docket for J.C. Bridwell.

Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of $2.85 Two dollars and eight five cents for adv notice for Co Supt.

Ordered that John.W. Davidson be allowed the sum of $50.00 Fifty dollars for conducting County Institute one week with an enrollment of 227 and an average attendance of 185 as per Clk.

Ordered that John.W. Davidson be allowed the sum of $74.00 Seventy four dollars for services as Co Supt. to Sept. 1st 1882.

Ordered that Forth and Bowles be allowed the sum of $9.00 Nine dollars for horse and buggy for Co Comm. to Aug 26. 1882

Ordered that Kraemberger and Barnett be allowed $40.00 Forty dollars for horse and buggies for Co Comm. to Sept. 1st 1882.

Ordered that Jacob Bicking be allowed the sum of $2.50 Two dollars and fifty cents for one year old fat captured in V.C.

Ordered that Frank Pritchett and John Reising be allowed $82.65/100 Eighty-two dollars and sixty-five cents for capturing and convicting and having sent to Prison for a term of five (5) years Julius Lacost an escaped prisoner and noted horse thief

Ordered that the Trustees Saint Marys Hospital be all'd $88.75 Eighty eight dollars and seventy five cents for boarding Campers in Hospital for August 1882 as per itemized a/c.

Ordered that Lindley Bro. be allowed the sum of $1.00/100 One dollars for clothing furnished Poor House patients

Ordered that S. Lauenstein be allowed the sum of $20.00 Twenty dollars for adv notice of letting of Poor house Co and letting of ink to Orphan asylum &c

Ordered that Courier Company be allowed the sum of 10.00 Ten dollars for adv notice of letting of new Poor house.

Ordered that a.b. Isaacs be allowed the sum of $6.75/100. Six dollars and seventy-five cents for Stationery for use at letting of new County infirmary building.

Ordered that the following named parties be allowed the several amounts set opposite their respective names for services in cleaning and making fill at new poor farm. to date as per report of Steams Watch Supt.

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961	Fred Sanders.	Twenty dollars and sixty three cents.	20	63
962	William Sanders.	Sixteen dollars and fifty six cents.	16	56
963	John Lauberthal.	Twenty seven dollars and nineteen cents.	27	19
964	Joseph Fisher.	Twenty four dollars and thirty eight cents.	24	38
965	George Stark	Twelve dollars and fifty cents.	12	50
966	George Holder.	Sixteen dollars and Eighty eight cents.	16	88
967	Thomas Hitch.	Fourteen dollars and thirty eight cents.	14	38
968	George Zipp.	Five dollars.	5	
969	William Ewing.	Twenty-three dollars and seventy-five cents.	23	75
970	Morris.	Eleven dollars and fifty cents.	11	50
971	August Strange.	Six dollars and twenty-five cents.	6	25
972	Charles Strange.	Six dollars and twenty-five cents.	6	25
973	Stearns Hatch	Forty-seven dollars and fifty cents.	47	50
974	George W. Hornby.	Sixty dollars.	60	
975	Joseph Skeels.	Twenty-two dollars and fifty cents.	22	50
976	Thomas Skeels.	Forty-two dollars.	42	
977	William Smith.	Forty dollars and fifty cents.	40	50
978	George Hitch	Thirty six dollars.	36	
979	Michael Weber.	Twenty eight dollars and fifty cents.	28	50
980	James Odell	Four dollars and fifty cents.	4	50
981	Ezra Kirkpatrick	One dollar and fifty cents.	1	50
982	Wm Blainland.	Three dollars.	3	
983	William McWeeley	Twenty eight dollars and fifty cents.	28	50
984	Fred Henning.	Six dollars.	6	

Ordered that William Hacker be allowed the sum of $2.00 Two dollars for kindling wood for county jail.

Ordered that Gust Hedderich be allowed the sum of $6.20/100. Six dollars and-twenty cents for sundries for janitor. C.C. bldg

Ordered that Thomas Engle be allowed the sum of $158.83/100. One hundred and fifty-eight dollars and eighty three cents for ice for Superior and Circuit Courts bldgs to Sept 1st 1882 as per bills

Ordered that Evansville Gas light Co be allowed $4.80/100. forty-four dollars and eighty cents for gas used in Public buildings and offices for the month of August 1882 as per bills on file.

Ordered that the Evansville Telephone Exchange be allowed $5.00/100 five dollars for rent of telephone for Co for month of Aug 1882.

Ordered that Fred Geiger be allowed the sum of $1.50/100. One dollar and fifty cents for one stool for use of J. W. Walker. C.C.C.C.

Ordered that the board do now adjourn to nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

Jacob Barker
A. V. Dupre
William Benz
Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Tuesday morning September 5th 1882.
2d day.

Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met in their room in the Court House in Evansville Indiana. at nine o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment. when present Samuel Barker president presiding. Albert A. Swope and William Deane members comprising said board.

Minutes of the meeting of yesterday read and approved.

Came now the Trustees of the Evansville Orphan Asylum and file and present their report of inmates of said institution for the Quarter ending Aug 31st 1882. as follows.

In asylum at commencement of quarter 48.		
Admitted during quarter	10. 58	
Discharged " "	11 47	
Died " "	1 46	
Remaining at end of quarter.		46

Colored Asylum.

In asylum at commencement of quarter 29.		
Discharged during quarter.	7. 22.	
Remaining at end of quarter.	22.	22

number of days in asylum 6.634 @ 25¢ per day $1.658.50
on motion twenty (20) cents per day allowed on all inmates ~~under the age of~~ under the age of 13 years, and the auditor is authorized and directed to issue his order on the Treasurer for the sum of Eleven hundred and twenty=$1.988 two dollars ($1.122 40/100) and forty cents in favor of said Tr

Comes also Clara A. Bloomer Superintendent of Poor House and files and presents her report of inmates of said institution for the Quarter ending August 31st 1882. to wit:

In asylum at commencement of Quarter 79		
Admitted during quarter.	43 122	
Discharged during quarter.	53 69	
Died during quarter.	2 67	
Remaining in asylum at end of quarter		67

Total number of days for which she claims 25¢ per day 6.523. making $1630 25/100. Examined accepted and approved and the Auditor authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of C.A. Bloomer for the sum of $1630 25 $=939 for the quarter as per said report on file.

September Term, 1882, being the fifth (5) day of said Month.

No 990 Ordered that Christ Koch Jr. C. H. be allowed $105.95 one hundred and five dollars and ninety-five cents for cash paid for transportation of paupers and Mo rent of Cothouse

Ordered that the following named parties be allowed the several amounts set opposite their respective names for furnishing paupers with groceries and provisions on orders from the various Township Trustees of the County.

No 991	August Altheide.	Three dollars.	3
" 992	W. H. Bruning.	Two dollars.	2
" 993	Michael Bauer.	Eight dollars and fifteen cents.	8 15
" 994	Fred Brizius.	Four dollars.	4
" 995	William Baldwell.	Four dollars.	4
" 996	S. H. S. Cook.	Thirteen dollars.	13
" 997	Sydbunnick.	Two dollars.	2
" 998	Charles Diehl.	Fifteen dollars.	15
" 999	Louis Ebert.	Twelve dollars.	12
" 1000	Martin Emig.	Six dollars.	6
" 1001	Levi Freedman.	Fifty cents.	50
" 1002	Sumner Granger.	Nine dollars.	9
" 1003	Henry Goeddz.	Eight dollars.	8
" 1004	George Hof.	Six dollars.	6
" 1005	Gust Hedderich.	Forty-eight dollars.	48
" 1006	William Hacker.	Seventy-nine dollars.	79
" 1007	G. W. Heidt.	Six dollars.	6
" 1008	M. F. Hilliard ob=	Three dollars.	3
" 1009	Peter Heberer.	Ten dollars.	10
" 1010	Frank Hiers.	Three dollars.	3
" 1011	Koester and Korff.	Four dollars.	4
" 1012	William Koelling.	Nine dollars.	9
" 1013	John Knapp.	Eight dollars.	8
" 1014	Richard Kasper.	Two dollars.	2
" 1015	Jacob Lahr ob=	Two dollars.	2
" 1016	Lyon and Davis Bros	Seven dollars.	7
" 1017	J. F. Lindley and Bros	One dollar.	1
" 1018	Joshua McKinney.	Three dollars.	3
" 1019	L. Miller.	Two dollars.	2
" 1020	Peter Moll.	Six dollars.	6
" 1021	J. McJohnson.	Three dollars.	3
" 1022	William Rahm Jr.	Thirty-six dollars.	36
" 1023	August Rosenberger.	Thirty-three dollars.	33
" 1024	Henry Stockfleth.	Eight dollars.	8

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No 1025 H. Stahlschmitt	Nine dollars.	9
" 1026 J. N. Vickery.	Twelve dollars.	12
" 1027 Jno B. Wood.	Nine dollars.	9
" 1028 Alex Wood.	Four dollars.	4
" 1029 Vickery Bro's.	Fifty-one dollars.	51

No 1030 Ordered that Alex Hilliard be allowed the sum of 74^{35}_{100}. Seventy-four dollars and thirty-five cents for making two bridges in Scott Township one at Schlensters and one at Kuesters and lumber for same as per bill on file.

No 1031 Ordered that James Odell be allowed the sum of 1.200^{xx} Twelve hundred dollars being 2 estimate on a/c of Elbow bridge.

No 1032 Ordered that Peter Moll be allowed the sum of 48^{35}_{100} forty eight dollars and thirty-five cents for clothing for Mary Weikert and F. Posey sent to Insane asylum

No 1033 Ordered that Evansville Journal bill be allowed 3^{25}_{100}. Three dollars and twenty-five cents for stationery for bill Sup.t

No 1034 Ordered that Chronicle bill be allowed the sum of 4^{00} four dollars for adv Car Insp No 51 on body of colored infant.

No 1035 Ordered that Charles J. Jenkins be allowed the sum of 244 Two hundred and forty-four dollars and forty cents. being balance of bill for copying index of Deeds No 7 Grantee and Grantor as per order. The board make this allowance after being fully satisfied that the same was and is of indispensable public necessity, that the same is fair reasonable and has not been previously paid.

Ordered that the board do now adjourn to nine o'clock tomorrow morning. Mess Barker and Dean to meet at bayou culvert on Henderson road, on line of Perry and Union Townships and Mr Swope to meet at Elbow Bridge to examine same.

Saml Barker
N. V. Swope
William Dean
} Commissioners

September Term, 1882, being the sixth (6) day of said Month.

Wednesday Morning Sept. 6th 1882.

3d day.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Mr Swope reports that the Elbow bridge is progressing satisfactory. Mr Barker reports examination of Stinson culvert no decision as regard to repairs. Mr Dean reports being with County Surveyor in platting part of orphan Asylum. No definite action taken on any of above reports.

Thursday morning September 7th 1882.

4th day.

Board met pursuant to adjournment at room in Court House in Evansville Indiana. when present Samuel Barker president presiding. Albert A. Swope and William Dean members comprising said board

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

N°1048° Ordered that Joe. A. Messmer be allowed the sum of $180 17/100.
" 1049° One hundred and Eighty dollars and seventeen cents for work
" 1050° and Superintending work in Union Township on the following bridges and roads at Stinson Culvert $90.74. at Newman road $54.50 at Boyles Bridge $34.93.

N°1051° Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of $22.50
Twenty-two dollars and fifty cents for books and stationery for Sheriff as per itemized bill

N°1052° Ordered that Joe Hemmel be allowed the sum of $50.00
Fifty dollars for one Quarters salary as Co Librarian to Aug 31 1882

N°1053° Ordered that Will Warren be allowed the sum of $1395 76/100
Thirteen hundred and ninety-five dollars and seventy six cents for salary and fees as County auditor for Quarter ending Aug 31 1882.

N°1054° Ordered that the Tribune Co be allowed the sum of $20.00
Twenty dollars for advertising notice of pendency of the proposed so called- Austin Ditch in Knight Township

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

No. 1055 Ordered that the Tribune Co be allowed the sum of $14.50/100. Fourteen dollars and fifty cents for advertising letting of Poor House & and letting of County Infirmary $7.50

No. 1056 Ordered that the Courier Co be allowed the sum of $10.xx/100. Ten dollars for advertising notice of change of Orphan Asylum

No. 1057 Ordered that Clarke and Bruce be allowed the sum of $300.00/100. Three hundred dollars. being on a/c of services as architect on plans and specifications for new County Infirmary bldg.

No. 1058 Ordered that Conrad Farr be allowed the sum of $4.35/100. Four dollars and thirty-five cents for repairs to Court House.

No. 1059 Ordered that C. Hermann be allowed the sum of $125.xx/100. One hundred and twenty-five dollars for one Quarters salary as janitor of Circuit Court building

No. 1060 Ordered that Adam Rose be allowed the sum of $75.xx Seventy-five dollars for Bro salary Superior Ct to Aug. 31st 1882.

No. 1061 Ordered that Gottlieb Doering be allowed the sum of $7.50 Seven dollars and fifty cents for 3 mo private watch at C. Ct 6 08/31/82

No. 1062 Ordered that Stilson and Archilles be allowed $150.xx/100. One hundred and fifty dollars for professional services as experts in analysis of articles in the Wicher murder case

No. 1063 Ordered that Mrs John Yeager be allowed the sum of $10.30/100 Ten dollars and thirty cents for sewing for Poor House patients

No. 1064 Ordered that Wm H. H. Kirkpatrick be allowed the sum of $12.xx Twelve dollars for aid interments at Locust Hill cemetery.

Ordered that the following named parties be allowed the several amounts set opposite their respective names for furnishing paupers with Groceries on Township Orders.

No. 1065 H. A. Cook and Son. Thirteen dollars. 13

" 1066 Martin Enig. Eight dollars. 8

" 1067 W. H. Ehrendorf. Two dollars. 2

" 1068 J. J. Hoffman. Seven dollars. 7

" 1069 A. S. Lahr. Seven dollars. 7

" 1070 Parsons and Scoville. Twenty dollars 20

" 1071 Vickery Bros Ten dollars. 10

Ordered that the following named parties be allowed the several amounts set opposite their respective names for services as indicated at the various Coroners Inquests as per certified copies of C. V. C. Court on file.

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Inquest No 50 on body of William Berry Aug 8th & 9th 1882.

No 1072	B. L. Roberts.	Coroner.	Ten dollars.	10
" 1074	James Travers.	Witness	Seventy-five cents.	75
" 1075	B. F. Williamson.	"	Seventy-five cents.	75
" 1073	J. W. Walker	C. U. C. C	Seventy-five cents.	75

Inquest No 51 on body of Pearl Tate Aug 11th & 12th 1882.

No 1072	B. L. Roberts.	Coroner.	Eight dollars.	8
" 1073	J. W. Walker.	C. U. C. C.	Seventy cents.	70

Inquest No 52 on body of Abel Wieber Aug 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 28th & 29. inc 1882.

No 1072	B. L. Roberts.	Coroner.	Thirty-nine dollars and fifty cents.	39 50
" 1076	Jas. Hutchins	Constable	Twelve dollars and Eighty cents.	12 80
" 1077	N. E. Jolly.	Cor Clk.	Sixteen dollars.	16
" 1078	Frank Loeffler.	Witness	Seventy-five cents.	75
" 1079	B. Dahlmann.	"	Seventy-five cents.	75
" 1080	Taylor Babcock.	"	Seventy-five cents.	75
" 1081	Hy. Brockermann.	"	Seventy-five cents.	75
" 1082	Henry Butts.	"	Seventy-five cents.	75
" 1083	Martin Klaus.	"	Seventy-five cents.	75
" 1084	Charles Laval.	"	Seventy-five cents.	75
" 1073	Jesse W. Walker.	C. U. C. C.	Two dollars and thirty cents.	2 30

Inquest No 53 on body of Elizabeth Wieber Aug 13th and 30 1882.

No 1072	B. L. Roberts	Coroner.	Eight dollars.	8
" 1077	N. E. Jolly.	Cor. Clk.	Two dollars.	2
" 1084	Chas. Laval.	Witness	Seventy-five cents.	75
" 1073	Jesse W. Walker.	C. U. C. C	Seventy cents.	70

Inquest No 55 on body of Lordaine Kley Aug 17th and 18th 1882.

No 1072	B. L. Roberts.	Coroner.	Eight dollars.	8
" 1085	Oscar Peetz.	Constable	Two dollars.	2
" 1086	Jeff Holeman.	Witness.	Seventy-five cents.	75
" 1073	Jesse W. Walker.	C. U. C. C.	Seventy-five cents.	75

Inquest No 56 on body of Henry Becker Aug 25th and 26 1882.

No 1072	B. L. Roberts.	Coroner	Eight dollars.	8
" 1076	Thos. Hutchins	Constable	Three dollars.	3
" 1087	R. W. Roberts.	Cor Clk.	Two dollars.	2
" 1073	Jesse W. Walker.	Witness	Eighty cents.	80

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Inquest No 57 on body of J. M. Weaver Aug 26th & 27th 1882.

No 1072 C. L. Roberts. Coroner. Eight dollars. 8
" 1076 Jno Hutchins Constable Two dollars and fifty cents. 2 50
" 1037 R. W. Roberts. Cor clk. Two dollars. 2
" 1073 Jesse W. Walker C. V. C. C. Eighty cents. 80

Inquest No 58 on body of Ellen O'Brien Aug 26 & 27 1882.

No 1072 C. L. Roberts. Coroner. Eight dollars. 8
" 1076 Thos Hutchins Constable Three dollars. 3
" 1082 R. W. Roberts Cor clk. Two dollars. 2
" 1073 Jesse W. Walker C. V. C. C. Eighty dollars. 80

No 1081 Ordered that Tribune Company be allowed the sum of 24 Twenty four dollars for adv Cor Insq #3233.42 & 47 on order of Cor.

No 1084 Ordered that Ryan and Covert be allowed the sum of 4 50/100 Four dollars and fifty cents for adv Cor Insq #56

Ordered that the board do now adjourn to nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

Samb Baxter
A. V. Dewese
William Dean
} Commissioners

September Term, 1882, being the Eighth (8) day of said Month.

Friday morning September 8th 1882.

5th day.

Board met at room in Court House in Evansville Ind^a pursuant to adjournment when present Samuel Barker president presiding, Albert A. Snope and W^m Dean members comprising said board.

Minutes of the meeting of yesterday read and approved.

N. Chappell ℔ Sept^r 9" Lone Star Henry Brand sass2. Deiter ℔

William S. File November 1st 1882. Peter Frick Aug 5" H. Hirsch ℔ Sept^r 18". John Hassler. Oct 11. W^m S. Heimann. George H. Lambers. William Lang November 1st Jacob Lahr ℔ Aug 24" William Miller Charles Miller Oct 27. Mathias Meyer. Benj Morris. Aug 11" W.O. Peak. June 8" Joe Stahlhoefer Sept^r 2" Carl Steuber William Seiffert ℔ H.H. Sargeant Aug 30" Charles Schneppler Sept^r 6". Conrad Ziener Sept^r 4.. and file and present their several applications for license to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time in their several places of business as more fully set forth in their said applications, also file copy of notice with proof of publication thereof; and the board having carefully considered the matter, and being sufficiently advised, find that the applicants are residents of Vanderburgh County, over twenty-one years of age, and that the proper notice has been given of the pendency of said petitions by publication of the same in weekly newspapers of general circulation published in said County, stating in said notice the precise location of the premises on which they desire to sell, and the kind of Liquors they propose to sell, at least twenty days before the first day of the present session of this board. And the board being sufficiently advised, find for the applicants, that they are residents of Vanderburgh County, over twenty-one years of age; that the notice given by them and the discription of the premises as therein given are sufficient and that they are in all things fit to be entrusted with the sale of intoxicating; that they have given their bond in the penal sum of Two Thousand (2.000) dollars to the approval of the County Auditor, and also paid into the Treasury the sum of one hundred (100) dollars as a license fee for One Year.

It is therefore ordered that License be granted to the said applicants to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time, on their said mentioned premises, with permission to allow the same to be drunk on the premises. for One Year from and after the dates as designated in said bonds.

Ordered that Henry Barnes and Jacob Hansen be and they are hereby authorized and directed to make a fill at Culvert on Saint Joe avenue road near Cotton mills at a price not to exceed twenty (20) cents per cubic Yard in the fill.

In the matter of a public highway to the County Infirmary from Evansville and S. road. } Deed from G. Stahl for same.

X By this deed. Gottlob Stahl and Barbara Stahl his wife of Vanderburgh County in the State of Indiana convey and Warrant to Samuel Barker. Albert A. Swope and Wm Dean the Board of Commissioners and their successors in office of Vanderburgh County in the State of Indiana the following real estate situate in the County of Vanderburgh and State of Indiana. to wit:

part of the N. W. qr of Sec 5. Town 6. S. of Range 10 W. and described as follows. to wit: Beginning 8 feet N. of the N. E. Cor. of Lot 8 of Kellers Subd of part of the N. W. qr of said Sec (recorded in book "B" page 37) thence W. 5 44/100 chains, thence N. 63° West to the Evansville and Petersburgh road. thence N. 27° & 28 feet. thence S. 63° & 12.30 chains thence with a 63/4° curve 4. chains. thence with a 13 1/2° curve to the line of the land of the Vanderburgh County Infirmary thence S. 2 08 chains to the place of beginning. Containing one acre. for and in consideration of Two hundred (200) dollars to them in hand paid. the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged.

In witness whereof. the said Gottlieb Stahl and Barbara Stahl his wife have here unto set their hands and seals this 5" day of September 1882

Witness her mark Aug Staffelin.

Gottlieb Stahl (Seal)
her
Barbara X Stahl (Seal)
mark

September Term, 1882, being the Eighth (8) day of said Month.

The State of Indiana. }
County of Vanderburgh. } S.S.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, came Gottlieb Stahl and Barbara Stahl his wife and acknowledge the execution of the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 5th day of September 1882.

Seal

August Pfafflin.
Notary Public.

accepted and approved by the board and the Auditor is authorized and directed to issue his warrant on the Treasurer in the sum of Two hundred (200) Dollars in favor of Gottlieb Stahl in full payment for said described acre of land.

No. 1091 Ordered that A. A. Sharpe be allowed the sum of $75.00 Seventy-five dollars for horse hire from Oct 13th 1881 to March 31st 1882 inc as per itemized bill on file

No. 1092 Ordered that Thomas S. Britton be allowed the $200.00 Two hundred dollars due him for quarters Salary as Treasurer Vanderburgh County to Aug 31st 1882.

In the matter of petition for a Ditch Drain or water course in Union Township } Appointment of Viewers.
Joseph A. Schenk et al petitioners.

Came now Joseph A. Schenk et al and file and present a petition for a ditch, drain or water cours in Union Township, in words and figures following, to wit:

State of Indiana. }
Vanderburgh County. } S.S.

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

We the undersigned freeholders of said County, whose lands will be liable to be assessed, respectfully petition for the location and construction of a public ditch drain or water course in Union Township of said County and State according to the acts of 1881, for the following reasons, to wit:

that said ditch will drain a large area of land which is now overflowed during wet seasons and will drain the Cypress dale road and its extension in the Western Bayou. said ditch if constructed will be of great public benefit and utility and will greatly benefit the health of the persons residing in the vicinity.
Your petitioners respectfully ask that said ditch commence at a point in Sec 15. Town 7. S. Range 11. West on the land of Joseph. A. Schenck on the S. side of Cypress dale road. where the same leaves the Evansville and Henderson road and extending thence in a Westerly direction through the lands of Joseph. A. Schenck. A. J. Sirkle. H. Schlamann. through the lands of the heirs of Fred Kumar dec^{d} Mina Kumar: Elizabeth Kumar: Bertha Kumar: through the lands of the heirs of H. Hahn dec^{d} Johanna Caroline Hahn (Sec 16. Town and Range aforesaid) through the lands of Eliz B. Barnett. Adam Schuessler. Margaret Bayer. John Gerlach. John Roth. (Sec 17 Town and Range aforesaid) and terminating through a ravine or slough into Bayou Creek on the land of the heirs Wm Hengthenberg dec^{d}: to wit. Elizabeth Hengthenberg & Mina Hengthenberg in Sec 18 Town and Range aforesaid.
Joseph A. Schenck. John Gerlach. A. J. Sirkle. Louis Smith. Adam Schuessler. Henry Schlamann. Philip Friend. Louis Henry Hauschildt. B. A. Kamp. Albert Kamp. and J. Blanford.

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And the board being satisfied that said Joseph Schenk is the owner of land to be effected by the drain prayed for in said petition and the said Joseph A. Schenk having filed his bond with surety to the satisfaction of the County Auditor it is therefore ordered that William Howard George D. Bowen and Robert. J. Hall be and they are hereby appointed as viewers of said premises and of the rout of the proposed ditch to meet at the Store of J. A. Messmer on Monday the 18th day of September 1882 at nine o'clock a. m. of said day and proceed with the County Surveyor to make an accurate survey of the line of said ditch. from its source to its outlet: and they shall cause Stakes or monuments to be set along said line. numbered progressively down stream, at each and every one hundred feet: and they shall make a computation of the total number of cubic yards

of earth to be excavated and removed from said ditch and an estimate of the total cost of construction of the whole work. And they shall set apart and apportion to each parcel of land, and to the County, if a public highway is benefitted, a share of said work, in proportion to the benefits which will result to each from such improvement, and give the location of each share, its length in feet, and the estimated number of cubic yards of earth to be removed therefrom, and the price per cubic yard, and the cost of the construction of each share or allotment separately, and specify the manner in which the work shall be done, the necessary flood gates, water ways, bridges and farm crossings to be made and the cost of each.

And it is further ordered that the auditor certify the proceeding herein to the said viewers, and that the said viewers report their doings to the County auditor on or before the 10th day of October 1882, and that this matter be continued for report of said viewers

ordered that the board do now adjourn to nine oclock tomorrow morning.

Samb Barker
A V Draper
William Dean
} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Saturday morning September 9th 1882.
6th day.

Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment at their room in the Court house in Evansville Indiana. when present Samuel Barker president presiding Albert A. Swope and William Dean members comprising said board.

Minutes of the meeting of yesterday read and approved.

In the matter of the vacation of part of the Evansville and New Harmony road W. M. Bell et al. } appointment of Viewers.

Came now Wm M. Bell et al and file and present their petition praying the vacation of a part of the Evansville and New Harmony road as follows..

To the honorable board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana.

The undersigned who are freeholders of Vanderburgh County County Ind^a respectfully pray your honors for the vacation of a public road or highway for a distance of about three hundred yards, more or less. which passes over and upon the lands of Vanderburgh County Indiana. Peter Hess. J. A. Lemcke and Wm M. Bell. described as all that part of the Evansville and New Harmony road. commencing on the line dividing Sec^ts 23 and 24 in Town 6 S. of Range 11 W. at a point where the same is intersected by Indiana Street in the City of Evansville. and running thence in a northwesterly direction to where it intersects a street laid off and platted in Allis^a Hawes subdivision of a part of the S.E. qr of said Sec 23 Town 6. S. Range 11 W. said Street being an extension of Franklin Street of the City of Evansville. Sig^d of the undersigned freeholders of Vanderburgh County Indiana reside in the vacinity of said road.

Wm M. Bell. Geo. J. Vickery. Peter Hess. Floyd Williams. Fany E. Mge. Frank S. Mueller. C. J. Jenkins. S. Hamrick. Jeff Holemann. E. E. Law. Chas Weierbacher. Aug Rosenberger and J. A. Lemcke.

And the board after hearing the evidence and carefully considering the matter find that at least twelve freeholders of Vanderburgh County have signed said petition. sig^d of whome reside in the immediate neighborhood of said road and that notice of the pendency thereof has been given as by law required

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It is therefore ordered that Robert J. Hull. Charles Leich and John Gilbert be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view said highway, and that they report their doings herein at the next session of this board. That they meet at the office of J. D. Riggs J.S. Pigeon Township at 10 oclock Monday morning Sept 11" 1882. And it is further ordered that the Auditor certify the action of this board herein. and that this matter be continued to the next session of this board.

In the matter of petition to vacate part of the so called Millersburgh road in Knight Township and relocation of same. } appointment of viewers.

Came now Mary S. Stockwell. Frederick Smith and H. S. Hoge. and file and present their petition to vacate a highway as follows. Your petitioners S. Smith, H. S. Hoge and Mary S. Stockwell would respectfully show that they are the owners as tenants in common of the N. W. qr of the N. E. qr of Sec 22 Town 6. S.R. 10 W. and Mary S. Stockwell is the owner of the N. E. Qr of said Sec and is also the owner of the N. W qr of the N. W. qr and the N. E. qr of the N. W. qr of Sec 23 Town 6 S. R. 10 W. in same County and that the road known as the Millersburgh road runs through said tracts of land passing upon the same at the S. W. Cor of said N. W. qr of N. E. qr of said Sec 22; that said road runs in a North Easterly direction through said quarter Section to near its center. then takes an Eastward direction cutting said quarter Sec into irregular parts, thence into the said N. W. qr of the N. W. qr of said Sec 23 about 20 rods S. of its N. W. Cor. thence in an Easterly direction through said quarter until it strikes the South East quarter of the N. E. qr of said Sec 23 about 5 rods South of the N. W. Cor of said qr. thence N. E. until it runs out on the N. Sec line of said Sec. 23 about the center of the northern line of said quarter Sec. That said road through said Sections pursues an irregular and crooked course and causes great inconvenience loss and damage to the property of petitioners. That there is an established highway worked and in good order standing along the Sec line on the north of said Sections 22 + 23 and the road they now ask to have changed and vacated runs almost its entire length less than 20 rods from said established road on the N of said Sections. They your petitioners

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ask permission to change the location of such highway placing the same on the land of Burente & Hoge. beginning at the S.W. corner of their land where said road strikes the same as hereinbefore described. and running thence North 30 feet in width off of and west to their west line until it strikes the road on the N- of said Section. And the undersigned Burente & Hoge hereby agree that the said road as now prayed for and to be located shall continue upon the same ground without change, and they hereby dedicate the said 30 feet of ground to be used as a highway forever. Wherefore petitioners pray that when said new road be opened that the road through the lands of petitioners as aforesaid be vacated. Mary S. Stockwell. } Frederick Burente. H. J. Hoge. Geo Woodruff
by M. J. Bragg Jr agt. } B. Decker Sr. Wendelin Schmitt. John Schafer,
Mrs Woodruff. Susan Merrett. Jacob Klean. Henry B. Smyth.
W= Hooker. Jacob Hirsh. Henry Gerlach. John Warner. Joseph
Unfied. Eva her Hartz. Fred his Hager. Jacob Gerlach & A. L. Robinson
mark mark

The board after carefully considering the matter find for the petitioners. It therefore by the board ordered that Benj Young. Charles Hamby and Levi Hooker. be and they are hereby. appointed viewers to view said road. and that they report their doings herein at the next session of this board. That they meet at the office of J. D. Riggs J. P. Oigen Township on Monday Sept. 25 1882 at 10 o'clock A. M. to qualify and proceed from there to make said view and this matter is continued for report of viewers to the next session of this board.

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In the matter of the petition of James Ryan et-al for a highway in Knight Township } appointment of viewers.

Bare war James Ryan. James Watson. H. J. Merrett & others and file and present their petition praying the location and establishment of a highway as follows "Commencing at a point on the East line of Knight Township where the Sec line dividing Sections Eighteen & Nineteen in Township Six (6) South of Range Nine (9) West strikes the East line of said Township running thence West along said Sec line dividing Sections 18 & 19 aforesaid to the intersection of a road running North and South along the Sec line dividing Sections 18 & 19 from Sections thirteen and twenty-four. The said proposed highway will pass

through the lands of the heirs devisees and legatees of Francis Amory deceased. George A. Goddard and Samuel Swan Exects of the last will and testament of said Francis Amory deceased. William M. Bell Agent August Ziegler. Jacob Ziegler. John Ziegler on the North and Martha A Semancin on the South. And your petitioners further show that six of their number reside in the immediate neighborhood of said proposed road; and that said highway will be of public utility and is a necessity, that the same ought to be 35 feet wide, and they pray that viewers may be appointed to view said highway. And the board after hearing the evidence and carefully considering the matter, find that at least twelve freeholders of Vanderburgh County have signed said petition, six of whome reside in the immediate neighborhood of said road. that notice of the pendency thereof has been given as by law required. It is therefore ordered that William

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Howard. S. V. McCutchan and G. B. Linwood be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view said road and that if in their opinion, said rout is practicable and that a road located thereon would be of public utility, they mark and lay out the same to the width of 35 feet; that they meet at the house of Wm R. Vann G. S. Knight Township on monday Sept. 25" 1882 at ten oclock in the forenoon of said day, and that they report their doings to this board at its next regular session.

In the matter of petition for "Barkers Avenue" road in Perry Township. G. B. Baker-al. petitioners } Report of viewers. Established.

Slaughter. Robert J. Hull and George D. Bower. viewers heretofore appointed herein, and submit their report as follows:

The State of Indiana. }
Vanderburgh County. } S.S.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County. Gentlemen. The undersigned heretofore appointed to view a proposed highway described as commencing at the forks of the Henderson and Mount Vernon roads in Perry Township. County and State aforesaid in Frac Sec 35 Town 6 South, Range 11 West, and running thence N. on the half Sec line. through Sections 26 and 23 about 1⅛ mile to where said half Sec line intersects the West terminus of

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Franklin St and through the lands belonging to John Greek. Edward Greek. Florentine Stock, Henderson Bridge Co. John Ingle. Heber Ingle. W. D. Ingle. George S. Ingle. Samuel G. Ingle. Louisa Carpenter, Susan Gilchart, Magdalena H. McDowell. Mary McDowell. Victor Knapp. H. W Lauer. J. W. Lauer. Vanderburgh County. William M. Bell. Willard Carpenter and Louisa Carpenter would respectfully say that they met on the 2 day of August 1882 at the office of James D. Riggs Justice of the Peace for Pigeon Township in said County, and after being duly sworn, as will be seen by reference to the oath, endorsed on the order of appointment, and made a part hereof, they viewed the road herein described and after a careful consideration would report, that said proposed highway would be of public utility. They therefore laid out the same to the width of Sixty (60) feet as commanded in said order.

Respectfully submitted.
R. B. Slaughter.
Robert J. Hull.
George D. Bowen.
} Viewers.

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And the board having carefully considered the same, accept said report; and it is by the board ordered that said highway be and the same is established; that it be opened to the width of sixty (60) feet; and the Auditor is hereby directed to certify the same to the road Superintendent of Perry Township and that said viewers be discharged with pay as follows

No. 1093	R. B. Slaughter.	Six dollars.	6
" 1094	George D. Bowen.	Six dollars.	6
" 1095	Robert J. Hull.	Six dollars.	6
" 1096	S. Henrich.	one dollar and twenty five cents.	1 25

In the matter of Austin Ditch in Knight Township. } Report of Viewers.

Come now James Erskine, Benj Young and Nick Keil, viewers heretofore appointed herein and file and present this their first report as follows, to wit;
To the Honorable board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana.

We the undersigned appointed by this Court at its June term 1882 to view a drain described

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in the certified copy of a petition and order of Court for a ditch by Thomas Austin and others. handed us by the auditor would represent that according to said order we met on the day named therein to wit the 14" day of July 1882 in company with Aug S'Jaffrin a civil Engineer. and made an accurate survey of the line of said proposed ditch from its source to its outlet. a plat of said ditch is filed herewith including the survey by the engineer. market exhibit "A". We caused stakes to be set along said line at each one hundred feet numbered down stream. as shown by plat. We also made a computation of the total number of cubic yards of earth to be removed from said drain. and estimated the total cost for the construction of the work at four hundred and ninety-five (495 67/100) dollars. We also apportioned and set apart to each parcel of land a share of said work in proportion to the benefits received. all of which will fully appear by a tabular statement in this report. We have also set out by a statement below the names of the owners of land benefitted. with a description of each tract of land. and the amount assessed against each tract. The depth of cut. the width at bottom and width at top along said drain is also shown in a tabular statement in this report. After a full and careful view and examination we are of the opinion that the drain as located by the survey will be of great public benefit and utility.

The following statement shows who are benefitted the lands thereof and assessment thereon. location. length, &c of each share. amount of assessment. amount of benefits amount of dirt to be removed from each share. price thereof per cubic yard and total cost of each share.

Name of owner	Description of lands	Sec	Town	Range	acres	Rods	Station	ft	Station	feet	Cubic yards	Price per yd	Cost	Other costs	Total cost.
Wm Howard.	N. W. ¼	26	6	10	160				26	25	2625	571 20	15	85 65	24 32	110
J. Austin.	N. E. ¼ N. E. ¼	27	6	10	40		26	25	37	25	1100	249 20	15	37 38	10 62	48
James Harper.	N. W ¼ N. E ¼	27	6	10	40		37	25	44	50	725	224 33	15	33 65	9 55	43 20
Wm Harper.	N. E ¼ N. W ¼	27	6	10	40		44	50	46	50	200	112 13	15	16 82	4 78	21 60
Heirs N. Stanb.	S² S E ¼ S.W ¼ & S E ¼ S.W ¼ S.W ¼	22	6	10	30		49	30	57	65	835	280 33	15	42 65	11 95	54
" B.F. Strand.	N ½ ¼ E ² S. W. ¼	22	6	10	57		57	65	60	75	310	56	15	8 40	2 40	10 80
Eva K. Stockwell	N ½ ¼ W ² S. W ¼	22	6	10	27	50	69	20	74	60	540	167 73	15	25 16	7 24	32 40
Job Stafford.	S ½ ¼ W ² S. W ¼	22	6	10	27	50	60	75	69	20	845	112 13	15	16 82	4 78	21 60
Mary S. Stockwell	S. E. ¼.	22	6	10	159		46	50	49	30	280	167 73	15	25 16	7 24	32 40
Vanderburgh & Co							24	60	80	15	555	403 66	15	60 55	61 12	121 67
											8015	2344 44		351 67	144 00	495 67

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General specifications and suggestions. The length of the ditch as located is 8015 feet. The fall of the established grade is 1ft from station 0 to station 20 and from there to Station 8015 level 5 flood gates and two bridges to be constructed. the plans of which will be furnished by the engineer. The ditch will be 2½ feet wide from station 0. to 52.64 and 3 feet from there to outlet. The material from the ditch shall be removed at least 2 feet from the edge of the ditch. Openings shall be left at least every 200 feet. The material of the ditch along the County road shall be put on the same so as to make a proper grade. Between station 53.50 and 67 the ditch has to be cleared two (2) rods wide and the width of the ditch to be grubbed and all the brush and timber burnt or removed. The work shall be done in a good and workman like manner.

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James Erskine }
Benj Young. } Viewers.
Nick Keil }

And the board after due deliberation and careful consideration are of the opinion that said ditch as viewed would be of public benefit and conducive to health and convenience it is therefore ordered that said ditch as viewed be Established. that the said viewers.-there appearing no remonstrance- James Erskine. Benj Young and Nic Keil be and they are hereby ordered and directed to meet at the office of Aug Staffbin County Surveyor. on Wednesday September 20th 1882 at ten o'clock a. m. of said day and make their final report as provided in Sec 4300

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No. 1097 Ordered that Ryan and Covert be allowed the sum of $4.50 four dollars and fifty cents for adv Co Insp #54 Wieber.

No 1098 Ordered that John Martin be allowed the sum of $10.87 Ten dollars and eighty seven cents for work on Stinson culvert on line of Perry and Union Joe Wessner Supt.

No 1099 Ordered that Hollingsworth Bros. be allowed the sum of $1.50 One dollar and fifty cents for pitchers &c for Superior Court.

No 1100 Ordered that H. A. Mattison be allowed the sum of $125.00 One hundred and twenty-five dollars for one Quarters Salary as County attorney for Quarter ending Sept 9th 1882

Comes now John B. Stacer and shows to the satisfaction of this board that he was erroneously charged with $4.000 dust on lots 4 & 5 blk 12 northern Enlg for the year 1881. the Auditor is therefore authorized and directed to Correct Duf $ John B. Stacer in the sum of 9$ being tax on said dust erroneously ass on 1st Instl for the year 1881 by him.

Comes now Will Warren Auditor and reports the sale of the unfinished portion of the Cravens Ditch at public out-cry at door of the Court House in Evansville the 9th day of Sept. at 2 O.M. as provided. as follows. See page 198 Cmt record. V. at this bid of 20% above viewers estimate. the said portions were sold to Hartigan & Ahern

On motion adjourned, to nine oclock Monday morning to meet and examine new County Infirmary and Elbow and other Bridges in Centre Township.

} Commissioners

DITCH NOTICE.
The unfinished portion of the "Craven's Ditch," in Union Township, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder on Saturday, Sept. 9, 1882, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the door of the Court House, in Evansville, Ind.
WILL WARREN, A. V. C.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Monday morning September 11th 1882.
1st day.

Board met paraeant to adjournment at Elbow bridge from there proceeded to examine other bridges and roads in Centre Township and new County Infirmary. no changes or additions recomended. adjourned to meet at Court House tomorrow morning ten o'clock.

Tuesday morning September 12th 1882.
8th day.

Board met at their room in Court House in Evansville Indiana. paraeant to adjournment. when present Samuel Barker. President presiding. Albert A. Swope and William Dean members comprising said board.

Minutes of the meeting of Saturday and Monday read & approved.

No. 1102° Ordered that Peter Mall be allowed the sum of $31.65/100 Thirty one dollars and sixty-five cents for Clothing for M. M. Evans a blind girl from Knight Tp. sent to Asylum.

No. 1103° Ordered that Will Warren be allowed the sum of $20.00/100. Twenty dollars for services as County Auditor in two ditch cases Austin & Knight and Schenck & Union

No. 1104° Ordered that the Indianapolis Sentinel Co. be allow'd $3.50 Thirty-three dollars for 33 sets of election blanks for Nov election 1882 as per bill and letter on file.

No. 1105° Ordered that Peter Mall be allowed the sum of $33.55 Thirty-three dollars and fifty-five cents for clothing for E. Lambert an insane woman sent to Hospital at Indianapolis Ind.

No. 1106° Ordered that Ryan & Covert be allowed the sum of $39.00 Thirty nine dollars for adv notice of letting of addition to the Vanderburgh County orphan asylum. for Sept. 13" 1882.

No. 1107° Ordered that Argus Co. be allowed the sum of $4.50/100. Four dollars and fifty cents for advertising notice of letting of contract for new County Infirmary

No 1108 Ordered that C. D. Jenkins be allowed the sum of $4.35/100. four dollars and thirty-five cents for recording plat and deed for road to new Poor house from Stahl to Co Com's.

No 1109 Ordered that Andrew Koch be allowed the sum of $1.50/100. One dollar and fifty cents for one load of sand for Co Jail.

No 1110 Ordered that Anna Maria Fuchs be allowed the Sum $20.25/100 Twenty dollars and twenty-five cents for repairs to Keys and locks at County Jail and public bldgs and offices.

No 1111 Ordered that John Klee be allowed the sum of $217.15/100. Two hundred and seventeen dollars and fifteen cents for Coffins and burial for Co Inmates of Pf. Hse and Coroners from March 14 to Aug 31st 1882 inc. 201 @ $1.15 a piece and that the following named parties be allowed the several amounts set opposite their respective names for furnishing paupers with Groceries and provisions on Pf. Hse orders.

No 1113	Martin Emig	Four dollars.	4
" 1114	Lyon and Davis Bro's.	Thirty seven dollars.	37
" 1115	John Mann.	Sixteen dollars.	16
" 1117	August Schmitt.	Three dollars.	3
" 1112	S. H. S. Cook.	Nine dollars.	9

" 1116 Ordered that Oak Hill Cemetery be allowed the sum of $50/100. fifty dollars for 25 interments at O. H. Cemetery to Sept 11th 1882 @ 2.00 each.

The remainder of the days session was taken up in cancelling orders redeemed by the Treasurer to and including May 31st 1882. when on motion adjourned to nine oclock tomorrow morning.

} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Wednesday morning September 13th 1882.
9th day.

Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met at their room in the Court House in Evansville Indiana at ten oclock in the morning. when present Samuel Barker President presiding. Albert A. Swope and Wm Dean members comprising said board -

Minutes of the meeting of yesterday read and approved.

In the matter of the application of the Superintendant of Vanderburgh County Orphan asylum for admission of Bessie Jones to Asylum feeble minded children:

Comes now E. Singich Supt Evansville orphan asylum and applies to this board for admission to asylum for feeble minded children at Knightstown Ind^a. and the board being advised in the premises are of the opinion that said applicant Bessie Jones - is a fit and proper person to be admitted to said asylum it is therefore ordered that she be admitted to said asylum. and that she be supported by the State.

No 1118 Ordered that August Lafflin be allowed $91.00/100.
" 1119. Ninety-one dollars for Services as County Surveyor
" 1120. on roads and Bridges 7 5/7 and on Cravens Ditch 16 2/7
from Aug 7 to Sept 11 inc as per bill on file.

In the matter of additions and improvements } opening of bids
at Evansville Orphan asylum.

This being the day and time set for hearing and opening of bids for the contemplated improvements and additions to the Orphan Asylum See Com. record H. H. 77. the following bids were opened and considered. and on acc of informality of said bids action was defered to Saturday to allow Board to consider and consult.

Ohio Valley Planing mill Co	3.915
John Deacon.	3.575
Bippus & Kuyler.	4.019
Barnett Dyer.	3.837
Joseph Overell	3.685

the balance of the days session was taken up in cancelling orders redeemed by the County Treasurer to August 31st 1882.

on motion adjourned to meet at Elbow Bridge tomorrow morning.

} Commissioners

Thursday morning September 14th 1882.

10th day.

Board met at Elbow Bridge pursuant to adjournment. when present Samuel Barker, Albert. A. Swope and William Dean members comprising said board. Work on same seems to be progressing. from there visited Co Asylum. work on it also progressing slowly but nicely. Adjourned to meet at Court House tomorrow morning ten oclock.

Friday morning September 15th 1882.

11th day.

Board met pursuant to adjournment at their room in Court House in Evansville Indiana. when present Samuel Barker President presiding. Albert. A. Swope and William Dean members comprising said board.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Comes now T. S. Britton Jr. C. C. and files and presents his report of receipts and disbursements of the Treasurers office Vanderburgh Co for the Quarter ending August 31st 1882

Balance on hand June 1st 1882.	231.86235
Receipts during the Quarter	72.603.47
Total to August 31st 1882.	304.46582
Paid out during the Quarter.	128.93221
Balance on hand August 31st 1882.	175.53361

accepted. examined and ordered filed.

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No 1121 Ordered that J. A. Measmer be allowed the sum of 111 12/100 One hundred & Eleven dollars & twelve cents for work & material including superintending work on Stinson culvert & 50 ft culverts on Newman road in Union Tp. 61 62

No 1122 Ordered that Smith Bridge Co be allowed $2.000 xx Two thousand dollars on a/c 1st arch bridge being 3' Eatin.

No 1123 Ordered that Vickery Bro. be allowed the sum of $50 xx fifty dollars for rent of room for Co Supt. 6 mo. to Sept. 18. 1882.

No 1124 Ordered that James B. Farrar be allowed the sum of $5 xx Five dollars for repairing clocks for Officers & Courts.

No 1125 Ordered that D. Esslinger be allowed the sum of $16 xx Sixteen dollars for adv Car Insp. Nos. 50. 57 & 59 as per Certs.

Ordered that board adjourn to nine o clock tomorrow morning.

Commissioners

Saturday morning September 16th 1882.

12th day.

Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment at their room in the Court House in Evansville Indiana. when present Samuel Barker President presiding Albert A. Snoke and William Dean members of said board.

minutes of the meeting of yesterday read & approved.

No 1126 Ordered that Shild & Koch be allowed the sum of $10 75/100. Ten dollars and seventy five cents for making culvert on St. Joe avenue road. as ordered by Com's.

No 1205 Ordered that Helfrich and Rechtin be allowed the sum of $9 21/100 Nine dollars and twenty one cents for lumber for culvert on St. Joe avenue road. Sh Koch for Supt.

In the matter of the improvement of } Contract and Bond of
Evansville Orphan Asylum. } John Deacon for same.

Comes now John Deacon and files his agreement and bond for the completion of additions and alterations to Vanderburgh County Orphan Asylum, on basis of his bid of $3.575.00 (See page 120), on motion the contract was awarded to him at his said bid of three thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars, the bonds approved and agreement signed and ordered spread of record as follows:

Know all men by these presents, that we, the undersigned John Deacon, J. Eichel and John S. McCorkle of Evansville, Vanderburgh County, Indiana, are firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of One thousand ($1.000) dollars, for the payment of which well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves jointly and severally and our joint and several heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, firmly by these presents, this 13th day of September 1882.

The conditions of the above obligations are such, whereas the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County, Ind., are about to let a contract for alterations and additions to the Vanderburgh County Orphan Asylum, according to plans and specifications on file in the Auditors office of said County. And whereas, the above named John Deacon has filed a bid for said work with the Auditor of the Co.; Now; therefore, if the said Board of Commissioners shall award him the contract for said work, and the said John Deacon shall promptly enter into a contract with said Board of Commissioners for said work, and shall well and faithfully do and perform the same in all respects according to the plans and specifications adopted by the Board of Commissioners, and according to the time, terms and conditions specified in said contract to be entered into, and shall promptly pay all debts incurred by him in the prosecution of said work, including labor, materials furnished, and for boarding the laborers thereon, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force, virtue and effects.

John Deacon. (Seal)
John S. McCorkle. (Seal)
J. Eichel. (Seal)

State of Indiana. }
County of Vanderburgh } S.S.

Before me. the subscriber. Auditor in and for said County. personally appeared John Deacon. John S. McBarkle and J. Eichel and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Witness my hand and official seal this 16th day of September A. D. 1882.

Will Warren. A.V.C.

Accepted and approved September 16th 1882.

Saml. Barker. }
A. A. Swope. } Commissioners
William Dean. }

Attest.

Will Warren. Auditor. Vanderburgh County. Indiana.

Know all men by these presents. that we. the undersigned John Deacon. John. S. McBarkle and J. Eichel of Evansville Vanderburgh County. Indiana. are firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of one thousand ($1.000) dollars. for the payment of which well and truly to be made. we bind ourselves jointly and severally, and our joint and several heirs. executors, administrators and assigns. firmly by these presents. this 16th day of Sept. 1882.

The conditions of the above obligation are such that.

Whereas John Deacon of Vanderburgh County Indiana has this 16th day of September 1882 entered into an agreement to furnish the material and labor and erect the alterations and additions to the Vanderburgh County Orphan Asylum according to plans and specifications on file in the Auditors office of said County. for the sum of $3.575 Three thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Now if said John Deacon shall well and truly comply with said contract and erect and complete said additions and alterations to said Vanderburgh County Orphan Asylum in every way in accordance with said contract. and plans and specification and complete the same according to the agreement. the time stipulated and on the terms and conditions mentioned in the advertisement of letting, then this obligation to be void. otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

John Deacon. Seal J. Eichel Seal
John S. McBarkle Seal

September Term, 1882, being the sixteenth (16) day of said Month.

State of Indiana.
County of Vanderburgh. } s.s.

Before me. the subscriber. Auditor in and for said County. personally appeared John Deacon. John S. McCorkle and J. Eichel and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Witness my hand and seal this 16th day of September 1882. Will Warren- a. v. b.

Accepted and approved Sept. 16th 1882.

Saml. Baker. }
a. a. Swope. } Commissioners
W= Dean. }

attest.

Will Warren- auditor. Vanderburgh County. Indiana.

This agreement made and entered into by and between the board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County. State of Indiana. of the first part and John Deacon of the second part:

Witnesseth: that the party of the second part in consideration of one dollar. and the further consideration of the promises. covenants and agreements entered into between the parties hereto agrees and promises to furnish at his own expense all the necessary material and to build and construct all alterations and additions to the Vanderburgh County orphan asylum situate on the premises of the Vanderburgh County orphan Asylum in Perry Township in said County and that said addition and alteration shall be made built and construc=ted in every particular as set out in the plans. drawings and specifications to which reference is hereby made and the same shall be a part of this agreement upon which said plans and specifications the bid was predicated. said plans and specifications now on file in the Auditors office of said County. known and designated plans and specifications for an alteration and addition to the Vander=burgh County orphan Asylum. said material shall be furnished and the erection completed by the party of the second part on or before the first day of January 1883 for the sum of thirty-five hundred and seventy five ($3.575) dollars to be paid by the party of the first part to the party of the second part as hereinafter stated.

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And the party of the first part agrees to pay to said party of the second part for such material furnished and labor performed in each respect according to said plans and specifications and the covenants contained herein the sum of thirty-five hundred and seventy-five dollars $3.575.00
The payments shall be made monthly as the work progresses upon the presentation of estimates made by the architect and superintendent. not to exceed however (80%) eighty per cent of the cost of the part of said work at the time estimated.
And said building shall be completed by the first (1st) day of January aforesaid complete for occupation and the party of the second part shall remove at his own expense all scaffolding and refuse material which may have accumilated. and when said work is completed and examined by the party of the first part and the architect and received by them then the balance of the money not before paid shall be paid by order of the party of the first part amounting in all to the sum of thirty-five hundred and seventy-five ($3.575.) dollars as aforesaid.

Witness our hands and seal as parties to this agreement this 16th day of September 1882.

Samuel Barker. }
A. A. Swope. } Commissioners
William Dean. }
John Deacon. Contractor

Ordered that Philip Koch be allowed the sum of 10 75 Ten dollars and seventy-five cents for making Culvert on Saint Joe Avenue road.

Ordered that Helfrich and Rechtin be allowed $9 21/100. nine dollars and twenty one cents for lumber for Culvert on Saint Joe Avenue road as ordered by P. Koch

Ordered that the board do now adjourn to nine oclock Monday morning. the Com. to visit various roads. bridges and bldgs monday and Tuesday and to meet at Court House on Wednesday morning at ten oclock

} Commissioners

September Term, 1882, being the Eighteenth (18th) day of said Month.

Monday morning September 18th 1882.

13th day.

Board met pursuant to adjournment and examined roads. bridges & public buildings and adjourned to meet tomorrow morning on same business

Tuesday morning September 19th 1882.

14th day.

Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met at Court House in Evansville Indiana. when present. Samuel Barker. A. A. Swope and William Dean members of said board. Nothing of importance done and adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at Court House.

Wednesday morning September 20th 1882.

15th day.

Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met at Court House in Evansville Indiana pursuant to adj= =ournment. when present Samuel Barker president presiding. Albert. A. Swope and William Dean members comprising said board.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Come now Saf. W. Bullett Agt Anton Braun. W. F. Briggs and Son. W. H. Browning. Albert Fischer. Sumner Granger. William Hayes. Wiegand Knerr. John Kohl. Joseph. A. Messmer. William Minch. Aaron Meyer. F. Melsheimer Thomas J. Gilman. Henry Lipright. John Koehler. A. Bernardin Agt Peter. J. Schmitt. and file and present their several applications for License to sell intoxicating liquors in quantities less than a quart at a time. on their several premises as more fully set out in their said applications, said applicants also file copy of notice. with proof of publication thereof and the board having carefully considered the matter and being sufficiently advised. find that the applicants are resid= =ents of Vanderburgh County, over twenty-one years of age that the proper notice has been given of the pendency of said petitions by publication of the same in newspapers

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of general circulation published in said County, as by law required. After careful consideration and due deliberation the board find for the applicants, that they are over (21) twenty-one years of age and are believed to be proper persons to be entrusted with the sale of intoxicating, that they have given their bond in the penal sum of Two thousand (2.000) dollars, to the approval of the County Auditor, and also paid into the County Treasury the sum of one hundred (100) dollars as a license fee for One Year.
It is therefore ordered that License be granted to the said applicants to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time, on their said premises with permission to allow the same to be drunk on the premises, for one Year from and after the dates as designated

No 1142 Ordered that J. L. Brist be allowed the sum of 12.50 twelve dollars and fifty cents for G. Olmstead be allowed 9.00
No 1143 Nine dollars for work and A. A. Swope be allowed 18.60
No 1144 Eighteen dollars and sixty cents for post used in making fence at culvert on Old State road near Wm Bakers
No 1150 Ordered that James Odell be allowed the sum of 373.50 Three hundred and seventy three dollars and fifty cents for 1243 cubic yards of broken rock for 1st ab bridge approaches.
No 1151 Ordered that James Odell be allowed the sum of 475.00 Four hundred and seventy-five dollars on a/c of abutments for iron bridge over little creek in Centre Tp.
No 1152 Ordered that J. A. Messmer be allowed the sum of 113.00 one hundred and thirteen dollars for work on Newman road to Sept. 18th 1882 as per itemized bills on file and
No 1153 Ordered that J. A. Messmer be allowed the sum of 18.00 Eighteen dollars for work on Newman road in Union Township by J. J. Ballett and Neidenhoff as per orders.
No 1154 Ordered that J. A. Messmer be allowed the sum of 5.62 Five dollars and sixty-two cents for work on Stinson Culvert
Ordered that the following named parties be allowed the several amounts set opposite their names for work on approaches to Shook bridge in Perry Tp J. H. Barnes Supt

No 1155	Joseph Sauer.	1	Three dollars and seventy five cents.	3 75
" 1156	George Hufnagel.	2	Nine dollars.	
" 1157	Andrew Baxter.	3	Four dollars and fifty cents.	9
" 1158	Henry Hufnagel.	4	Eleven dollars and twenty-five cents.	4 50
" 1159	John H. Barnes.	6	Seven dollars and fifty cents.	11 25
				7 50

September Term, 1882, being the twentieth (20th) day of said Month.

Ordered that the following named parties be allowed the several amounts set opposite their respective names for repairing culverts on John King road in Union Tp. W.A. Messmore Supt.

Nº 1162	John King	Fifty-five dollars and eighty five cents	55	85
" 1163	W^m Martin.	Eighteen dollars.	18	
" 1163	James. W. King.	Sixteen dollars and fifty cents.	16	50
" 1164	L. Blakely.	Thirteen dollars and twenty-five cents.	13	25
" 1165	William Sigg.	Seven dollars and fifteen cents.	7	15

" 1166 Ordered that Reitman and Schulte be allowed the sum of 2^{00} Two dollars for lumber ordered by L. Bar. Swope for bridge.

Nº 1167 Ordered that Smith Bridge Co be allowed the sum of 74.76 Seventy-four dollars and seventy six cents on a/c contract for 1st avenue bridge. order to pay Helfricht and Pechtin.

Nº 1168 Ordered that Smith Bridge Co be allowed the sum of 100^{xx} One hundred dollars on a/c contract for Locust Creek bridge. in order to pay J. M. Burkett.

Nº 1169 Ordered that William Dean be allowed the sum of 56^{00} Fifty-six dollars for services as County Commissioner out of session from July 18th to Sept 2nd inc 1882 as per itemized bill

Nº 1170 Ordered that Robert Bogan be allowed the sum of 2^{50} Two dollars and fifty cents for one fox scalp cap'd in Co.

Nº 1171 Ordered that Mrs A. M. Fuchs be allowed the sum of 7^{00} Seven dollars for new and repairing keys and locks for Jail & Co. Ct. Hs

Nº 1172 Ordered that Wheeler & Co be allowed the sum of $2\frac{80}{100}$ Two dollars and eighty cents for sundries for Superior Ct bldg.

Ordered that the following named parties be allowed the several amounts set opposite their respective names for work on new Poor asylum grounds to Sept 18th 1882.

Nº 1173	William Ewing.	Twenty-two dollars and twenty-five cents	22	25
" 1174	E. Morris.	Thirteen dollars.	13	
" 1175	J. Hitch.	Eleven dollars and ten cents.	11	10

" 1176 Ordered that E. Wilkam be allowed the sum of $8\frac{00}{100}$ Eight dollars for adv notice of letting of Poor House contract.

Nº 1177 Ordered that Thomas Keith be allowed the sum of 830.60 Eight hundred and thirty dollars and sixty cents for boarding and dieting Prisoners in County Jail from June 18 to Sept 1882 inc as per itemized bill. including 15^{00} for three months washing.

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Nº 1139 ordered that Goodman & Frank. be allowed the sum of .50 fifty cents for one shirt for prisoner in Co. Jail. as per certf.

ordered that the following named parties be allowed the several amounts set opposite their respective names for furnishing paupers with articles as designated by Supr. Jr orders.

Nº 1140	John Rheinhardt.	Two dollars & seventy five cents. (wood)	2 75
" 1141	W. H. Kirkpatrick	Four dollars. (2 interments by H.S)	4
" 1142	Samuel Granger.	Four dollars.	4
" 1143	Jacob & Uffenkamp.	Eight dollars.	8
" 1144	Parsons & Scaville.	Eight dollars.	8
" 1145	Wm Rahm Jr.	Eight dollars.	8
" 1146	Frank Zipp.	Three dollars.	3
" 1147	George Owen.	Eight dollars.	8

Nº 1148 Ordered that J. B. McDill be allowed the sum of $5.00/100 Five dollars for medical attention to pauper in Armstrong Township as certified to by Trustee

Nº 1149 Ordered that Evansville City Hospital be allowed $31.25 thirty one dollars and twenty five cents for boarding paupers in said Hospital from July 2d to Sept. 3 1882 inc

Nº 1150 Ordered that E. Wilkan be allowed the sum of $8.00 Eight dollars for adv Cor Insq Nº 49 and 5 5. on Cor Certf.

Inquest Nº 54 on body of Joseph Franz Wieber. 13.15.31. 6. Aug. Sept. 19.

Nº 1151	Charles L. Roberts.	Cor. Fifteen dollars.	15
" 1152	N. E. Talley	Cor clk. Four dollars.	4
" 1153	J. W. Walker.	C.V.C.C. one dollar and five cents.	1 05

Nº 1154 Ordered that Samuel Barker be allowed the sum of $105.00 One hundred and five dollars for services as County Com. out of session from March 2 to Sept. 2 1882 as per bill on file.

D. H. Smith vs. protest against this order as being too late to do the work effectually

In the matter of omitted property as provided in Sec 147 tax laws of Indiana as approved Mar 29 1881. } appointment of Will Warren. A.V.C.

Now here it being represented to this board that there is believed to be large sums of money. Stocks. bonds and other taxable. personal property that has not been listed for the year 1882 and previous years in Vanderburgh County, Indiana, for taxes, and deeming the work of discovering said property and having

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the same listed as by law required. to be of indespensible public necessity and of great benefit to the public and the tax payers of the County: it is hereby ordered and decreed that Will Warren Auditor. be and he is hereb employed to search for and list said omitted property. and that he be paid for said work ten per centum (10%) of such taxes when actually paid into the County Treasury.

Issued Sept 22 1882

In the matter of a petition by S. Hamby et-al for highway in Centre and Scott Townships. on appeal to V.C. & Supreme Courts } Supreme Court decission affirming lower Court. Road ordered opened.

Comes now Jesse W. Walker. C.V.C.C. and files the following State of Indiana.

In the Supreme Court. November term 1881. on the 20th day of February 1882. being the 73' judicial day of said Nov term 1881.

In the case of James G. Grimwood et-al. V. S. Henry Hacke et-al. } appeal from Vanderburgh Circuit Court

Come now the parties by their attorneys and the Court being sufficiently advised in the premises gave the following opinion and judgment pronounced by Woods. (See report Nº 4634. V.C.C. Grimwood v. S. Hacke) It is therefore considered by the court that the judgment of the Court below in the above entitled cause. be in all things affirmed at the cost of the appellants. all of which is ordered to be certified to said Court.

Certified to Supts. Center and Scott: Sept 22 1882

It is therefore ordered that the Auditor notify the proper road Superintendants of Centre and Scott Townships of said action. and that said road be opened to the width of 35 ft as ordered in Com's record VI. page 390 and Com's record V. page 46. and kept in repair as other public roads are worked and kept in repair.

Issued Sept 22 1882 to Supt. Union and Perry.

In the matter of petition by A. Rode for highway in Perry and Union Tps. appeal to V. C. and Supreme Court } Remonstrance dismissed by Supreme Court. J. Road established.

Comes now Jesse. W. Walker C.V.C.C. and states to this board that the appeal in the above entitled case has been dismissed. the matter being remanded to this Court for final action. on motion the order of this board of December 10th 1881. Com's record W. page 424 be and the

same is hereby reenacted. the highway as prayed for be established to the width of 30 feet. That the Auditor notify the road Superintendants of Perry and Union Townships to open said highway and keep same in repair as other public roads are worked and kept in repair.

In the matter of petition of Henry Maidlow et-al for highway & vacation in Scott Tp. } Postponement of action.

Came now the viewers heretofore appointed herein and file and present their repat as follows.

State of Indiana } S.S.
Vanderburgh County. }

Commissioners Court.
September term 1882.

To the honorable board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

Gentlemen. The undersigned heretofore appointed by your honorable board to view a proposed location and vacation of highway as hereinafter more particularly described to wit: See Pg. 16 & 17. would respectfully report that on the 14th day of August A. D. 1882. we met at the office of James D. Riggs N. P. of Pigeon Township and after being duly sworn as will appear by reference to the affidavit hereto attached and made a part hereof. we repaired to the route herein described. and after a careful consideration we would say that said vacation and location as prayed for will be of public utility.

We therefore located said highway to the width of 40 ft.

J. D. Harwood. } Viewers
John Catlett. }

Comes also John George Schillinger by his attorney Rane Clay Wilkinson and moves to dismiss the petition herein for various and divers reasons as therein set out and the board after due deliberation and careful consideration and being sufficiently advised by council learned and grave are of the opinion "that case is badly mixed" to say the least, and as the shortest and best method to extricate themselve. order that the motion to dismiss be over-ruled, but give him a chance for his "white alley" by allowing him (Schillinger) to file a remonstrance under Sec 23. against the public utility of said highway is follows.

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To the Hon Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana

The undersigned freeholders of Vanderburgh County Indiana respectfully remonstrate against the location change and establishment of the following highway now pending before your honors. to wit. (See M. 164 17) That the same when established will accomodate but few persons. that there are better and more direct roads now in good repair as highways and generally used by the public that said road prayed for in the petition to be located and changed will not be used by the general travel and will not be of public utility. And your remonstrants further show to this Hon Board that the road proposed to be changed and the new road to be laid out and established will not only be of no public utility but great injury and detriment of the traveling public for the reason that it is proposed to change an old and long traveled highway for more than 60 years in use for the accomodation only of two or three land owners at the expense of the public thus increasing the distance of public travel and rendering its course no corresponding benefit in the new location of the public highway. Wherefore these your remonstrants residents of said County along the line of said highway pray that the same may not be changed and located as prayed in the petition. John Q. Schillinger and 51 others.

There appearing no objection to said remonstrance, the board accept the same, & the utility of the proposed highway being thus again placed in issue, it is therefore ordered that Monday the 4th day of December 1882 be set apart to hear said matter, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day before the Board of Commissioners of said County at their office in the Court House in Evansville Ind. and it is further ordered that the cost of this view be paid out of the County Treasury and that said matter be continued till said date. +

" 1197 John. W. Batlett Six dollars. 6

" 1198 J. D. Harwood. Six dollars. 6

" 1199 Sebastian Hemrich one dollar & twenty-five cents. 1 25

In the matter of Austin Ditch } Final report of viewers.
in Knight Township. said Co

Come now the viewers heretofore appointed herein and file their final report as follows. Section 1 from Station 0 to Station 52+64 has to be finished

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on or before the first day of January 1883 and Sec 2 from Station 52+65 to Station 80+15 has to be finished on or before the 15th day of November 1882. The money has to be paid into the County Treasury on or before the 3d Monday in April 1883

Names.	Description	Sec	Twp	Rge	Stations from	Stations to	Feet	Cubic Yards	Price per Yd	Evidence		Engineering & advertising	Total Cost
William Howard.	N.W¼	26	6	10	00 00	26 25	2625	5712	15¢	85	65	13 85	99 50
Thomas Austin.	N.E¼ N.E¼	27	6	10	26 25	37 25	1100	2490	15	37	38	6 05	43 43
James Harper.	N.W¼ N.E¼	27	6	10	37 25	44 80	725	225	15	33	65	5 65	39 10
William Harper.	N.E¼ N.W¼	27	6	10	44 50	46 50	200	112	15	16	82	2 70	19 52
Mary S. Stockwell	S.E¼	22	6	10	46 50	49 30	280	1677	15	25	16	4 10	29 21
Fairchild Stark.	S² S.E¼ S.W¼	22	6	10					1¢				
" " "	S.E¼ S.W¼ S.W.¼	22	6	10	49 30	57 65	835	280	33	15	42	6 80	48 85
" B.F. Strand.	N½ E² S.W.¼	22	6	10	57 65	60 75	310	56		15	8	40	1 35	9 75
Job Stafford.	E½ W² S.W¼	22	6	10	60 75	69 20	845	1127	13	15	16	82	2 70	19 52
Eva K. Stockwell.	W½ W² S.W¼	22	6	10	69 20	74 60	540	1677	15	25	16	4 10	29 21
Vanderburgh County.	Drainage of Roads,	26	8	10	15 55	03 66	15	60	55	00	00	16 90	121 45
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Ditch Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the digging and constructing each share or allotment separately of the entire work of "The Austin Ditch," in Knight Township, will be let to the lowest and best bidder on Saturday, the 15th day of October, 1882, at the door of the Court House in Evansville, Indiana, as provided in "Section 19, Ditch and Drain Laws, 1881."

WILL WARREN,
Auditor Vanderburgh County.

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Adv in Evn Journal Sept 22 1882 dlt. 10 3 t.

On motion accepted and the Ditch Established as viewed and Auditor directed to advertise as required by law for 3 week in Evansville Journal the time and place of sale, being at door of the Court House in Evansville Indiana on Saturday the 14th day of October 1882, to the lowest responsable bidder, as provided in Sec 19 Ditch and drain laws of Ind, as approved Sept 19 1881.

Advertised in Daily Journal Oct 10 1882

In the matter of Kentucky Avenue } Appointment of Superintendant Sewer extension, or bridge.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the board that the Kentucky avenue Sewer needs extending South 180 feet; that the same is on a highway of great public utility, and that a culvert is needed to protect said highway the distance as designated; that the estimated cost thereof exceeds the ability of the road district, in which the culvert is to be built, by the application of its ordinary road tax, it is therefore ordered that [illegible] be and he is hereby appointed to superintend the construction of the same, and that he be and hereby is instructed and directed to give at least thirty days notice thereof, by publication in the Evansville Journal that the same will be constructed of brick four feet in diameter, with nine inch walls, and in strict compliance with surveys and estimates on

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file in the Auditors office of said County. and that sealed proposals will be received at the Auditors office for the erection of the same according to said survey and estimates. and contract awarded to the lowest responsable, (bidder,) and that no bid will be entertained unless accompanied by the proper bond, and that said Superintendent report his doings to this board at its next regular session.

No. 1.143 Ordered that Samuel Barker, Albert A. Swope and
" 1.144 William Dean be each allowed the sum of $52 50/100.
" 1.145 Fifty-two dollars and fifty cents for services at regular September term 1882 and that said session do now adjourn without day.

Samuel Barker
A. A. Swope
William Dean
} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Monday morning October 9th 1882.

1st day.

Whereas. in the opinion of the Auditor. the public interest of the County demand a special session of the board of Commissioners. and for the purpose of convening said board he issued to the sheriff of Vanderburgh County a writ. which is in words and figures following

The State of Indiana. }
Vanderburgh County. } S.S.

The State of Indiana. to the sheriff of Vanderburgh County. greeting:

Whereas. the public interest of the County demand that the board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County be convened in special session.

You are therefore commanded to notify Samuel Barker. Albert A. Snope and William Dean. who constitute said board, to appear and form a special session of said board to be holden at the Court House in Evansville Indiana. on Monday Oct 9th 1882 and then and there you make due return of this writ.

Witness my hand and seal of the board of Commissioners of said County. this 9th day of October 1882.

Will Warren A.V.B.C.

And in obedience to said call the said Samuel Barker and William Dean two of the members who constitute said board. are now present in the Court room of said County. in special session.

Ordered that the following named parties be allowed the several amounts set opposite their respective names for furnishing paupers with groceries and Provisions on Sp. Orders.

No 1245	Henry Bradenkamp.	Twelve dollars.	12
" 1246	Charles Dicht.	Five dollars.	5
" 1247	Martin Enrich Sr.	Five dollars.	5
" 1248	M. F. Hilliard & Co	Five dollars.	5
" 1249	Keck. Miller & Co	one dollar and fifty five cents.	1 55
" 1250	Logan and Davis Bros.	Five dollars.	5
" 1251	F. Lang.	Seven dollars.	7
" 1252	C. G. Morris.	Two dollars.	2
" 1253	Peter Mall.	Three dollars and five cents.	3 05
" 1254	C. Miller.	Four dollars.	4

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№1255	W= Rahm Jr.	Five dollars.	5
"1256	Fred Riechmann.	Two dollars.	2
"1257	A. b. Schmitt.	Ten dollars.	10
"1258	Henry Waldschmitt	Nine dollars.	9
"1259	Koester and Korff.	Twenty-two dollars.	22
"1260	John Gabel.	Two dollars and fifty cents.	2 50
"1261	Robert Smith.	Sixteen dollars.	16
"1262	St Marys Hospital. Ninety seven dollars and twenty-five cents. for boarding Sawyers at St Marys Hospital for Sept 1882.		97 25

№1263 Ordered that the Massillon bridge Co be allowed $100 One hundred dollars on order from Co to pay Connor Supt

№1264 and one hundred-thirty seven dollars and seventy six cents 137 76 for lumber furnished by H. Engle Ab Co O.K. by J. Odell.

№1265 Ordered that Smith Bridge Co be allowed the sum $863 96 to. Eight hundred and sixty-three dollars and ninety six cents

№1270 being $300. to Burkett on order. $255 12 to Odell on order for 1st avenue bridge. $200 on order of J. H. Hilton and $59 46 to H. Engle Co for lumber for little creek bridge and $49 38/100. for lumber of H. Engle Co for Locust Creek bridge. as per bills and orders on file.

№1271 Ordered that J. A. Meeamore be allowed $163 12/100. One hundred and sixty-three dollars and twelve cents for work and Supt. work on Seminary and Newman roads to Sept 28" 1882 as per itemized bills on file. bridges & approaches.

№1272 Ordered that Schultze Waltmann Co be allowed $19 43 Nineteen dollars and forty-three cents for lumber for Clark Cody Supt repairs to Spring Street bridge. as per bill.

№1273 Ordered that William Mertens be allowed the sum 23 35 Twenty-three dollars and thirty-five cents. being unearned interest paid in advance on C. S.F. Loan №948. paid off.

№1274 Ordered that Guttenberger and Saine be allowed $3 50/100. Three dollars and fifty cents for blanks for Co Auditor

№1275 Ordered that S. V. Sanger Ab Co be allowed the sum of $42 xx forty-two dollars for 28 gross pens for use in County offices.

№1276 Ordered that Forth and Bowles be allowed the sum of $12 xx Twelve dollars for horse and buggy hire for Co Commr. in County.

№1277 Ordered that Julius Zenthoefer be allowed $3 00/100. Three dollars for repairs to safe in Co Jr office.

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No 1278 Ordered that S. Schreiber be allowed the sum of $6.00/100 Six dollars for repairs to safe in Sheriffs office.

No 1279 Ordered that Evansville Telephone Exchange be allowed $4.50 Four dollars and fifty cents for rent of telephone Sept. 1882.

No 1280 Ordered that John Jourdan be allowed the sum of $1.75 One dollar and seventy-five cents for repairs to jail yard

No 1281 Ordered that Ernst Duisberg be allowed the sum of $1.50 One dollar and fifty cents for putting up stoves in Co offices

No 1282 Ordered that Evansville Gas Light Co be allowed $51.60/100 Fifty one dollars and sixty cents for gas consumed in Public building $1.60/100 and in Spring St bridge 10c for Sept 1882

No 1284 Ordered that Ryan and Court be allowed the sum of $4.50 four dollars and fifty cents for adv Co ding #61. J. Proc.

Ordered that the board do now adjourn sine die.

Samuel Barker
William Dean
} Commissioners

Term, 188 , being the day of said Month.

In Vacation.

Evansville. Indiana.
October 4th 1882.

As provided in Sec 19 Ditch and Drain laws of Indiana approved Apl 21st 1881. the following is the result of the sale of the Austin Ditch of Knight Township See M. 134.

Name of owner	Name of bidder.	No. of cubic yards	Price per cubic yard	Excavating	Cleaning and Gathering	Total
Allowed 1 p. p.c. Oct 30. 1882						
Vanderburgh County	John Gariste.	403	16		24	00
Eva K. Stockwell.	Wm Stockwell.	167	33	12		
Job Stafford.	Wm Stockwell.	112	33	11		
Heirs of A. F. Strand.	John Gariste	56		15		
Heirs of Nick Staub.	John Staub.	280	33	12		
Mary S. Stockwell.	Dan Skeels.	167	33	13		
William Harper.	Wm Harper.	112	33	10		
James Harper.	Dan Skeels.	224	33	12		
Thomas Austin.	Thomas Austin.	249		12		
William Howard.	William Howard	571	20	11		

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Monday morning October 16th 1882.
2d day.

Whereas. in the opinion of the auditor the public interest of the County demand a special session of the board of Commissioners, and for the purpose of convening said board. he issued to the Sheriff of Vanderburgh County a writ. which is in the words and figures following. to wit:

The State of Indiana. } S.S.
Vanderburgh County. }

To the Sheriff of Vanderburgh County. greeting:

Whereas. in the opinion of the Auditor the public interest of the County demand a special session of the board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County. You are commanded to summons Samuel Barker. Albert. A. Swope and William Dean who constitute said board to appear and form a special session of said board. to be holden at the Court House. in Evansville. Indiana. on Monday October 16th 1882. to meet at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day: and then and there you make due return of this writ. Witness my hand and the seal of the board of Commissioners of said County at Evansville Indiana. this 10th day of October 1882.

Seal

Will Warren. a. v. b.c.

And comes the Sheriff and makes his return in words and figures following. to wit:

Came to hand October 9th 1882. served the within named Samuel Barker. Albert. A. Swope and William Dean by reading October 11th 1882.

Thomas Keith. S.V.B.C.
By Matt Fitzwilliams. Def.

Sheriffs fees 2.00.

And in obedience to said call the said Samuel Barker. Albert. A. Swope and William Dean. who constitute said board. are now present in the Court House of said County in special session.

And it is Ordered that Thomas Keith be allowed the sum of Two dollars for serving this special session of said board.

October 3rd Term, 1882, being the Sixteenth day of said Month.

Comes now Fred Workmann Trustee of German Township, and files his report of receipts and expenditures by him as such Trustee since the 8th day of April 1882 as follows. to wit:

Township Funds.

Total receipts.	40369
Total expenditures.	27772
Balance due Township.	12597

Road Tax Funds

Balance on hand at last settlement	125
Paid to road Supt. to balance account.	125

Schools.

Total receipts	2.95362
Total expenses.	777
Balance on hand.	2.17662

Special School Funds.

Total receipts	57447
Total expenses 653.60 and overdrawn. 533.	118660
Balance overdrawn.	61213

Dog Tax Funds.

Total receipts	17494
Total expenditures and Transfers	12494
Balance on hand.	5000

Service account of Trustee

For Township 38 days @ 2.00 per day	76
For school. 7 days " 2.00 " "	14
Total per diem for six months.	80

Summary.

Total debits	4.10797
Total credits.	2.36751
Balance on hand and due Township	1.74046

And the board having carefully examined the same, also examined the Auditors books touching payments made to such Trustee out of the County Treasury and having carefully examined the vouchers presented by

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him on which he claims credit. and being sufficiently advised. find that he has properly charged himself with the different fund as shown by said rep't. and that he is entitled to the credits by him claimed as set forth in said report. and that he is properly chargable with the balances therein shown.
It is therefore ordered by the board that the report as made by the said Fred Werkmann be accepted and the credits therein claimed be allowed. and that he stand charged with the several balances as shown by said report.

Comes now George W Hornby Trustee of Centre Township and files his report of receipts and expenditures by him as such Trustee since the day of April 1882, as follows to wit.

Township Funds

Total receipts	2099 4
Total expenditures	164 2
Balance due Township	1935 2

Road Tax Funds

Balance on hand at last settlement	931 1
Paid to Road Supt to balance account	931 1

Schools

Total receipts	2124 1
Total expenditures	734 1
Balance due Township	1389 9

Special School Fund

Total receipts	1481 3
Total expenditures	886 1
	595 1

Dog Tax Funds

Total receipts	436 1
Total expenditures	418 3
Balance due Township	18 6

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Service account of Trustee

For Township 41½ days @ 2cc per day	83 00
" Schools 10 " " 2cc " "	20 00
Total per diem for months	103 00

Summary

Total debits	7073 00
Total credits	3134 01
Balance on hand and due Township	3938 99

And the board having carefully examined the same also examined the Auditors books, touching payments made to such Trustee out of the County Treasury, and having carefully examined the vouchers presented by him on which he claims credit and being sufficiently advised find that he has properly charged himself with the different funds as shown by said report and that he is entitled to the credits by him claimed as set forth in said report and that he is properly chargeable with the balances therein shown.

It is therefore ordered by the board that the report as made by the said George W Hornby be accepted and that the credits therein claimed be allowed and that he stand charged with the several balances as shown by said report.

Comes now Albert Kamp Trustee of Union Township and files his report of receipts and expenditures by him as such Trustee since the day of April 1882 as follows to wit:

Township Funds

Total receipts	562 32	
Total expenditures	226 15	
Balance due Township		636 17

Road Tax Funds

Balance on hand at last settlement	20 49	
Paid to Road Supt to balance a/c	20 49	

Schools

Total receipts	1012 05	
Total expenditures	918 00	
Balance due Township		94 05

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Special School Funds

Total receipts	3253.
Total expenditures	897 6.
Balance due Trustee	572 2.

Dog Tax Funds

Total receipts	1018.
Total expenditures	518.
Balance due Township	500

Service account of Trustee

For Township 77 days @ 2dr per day	154
" Schools 14½ " " " " "	29
Total per diem	183

Summary

Total debits	23220
Total credits	21140
Balance on hand and due Township	2079

And the board having carefully examined the same also examined the auditors books, touching payments made to such Trustee out of the County Treasury, and having carefully examined the vouchers presented by him on which he claims credit and being sufficiently advised find that he has properly charged himself with the different funds, as shown by said report and that he is entitled to the credits by him claimed as set forth in said report and that he is properly chargeable with the balances therein shown It is therefore ordered by the board that the report as made by the said Albert Kamp be accepted and the credits therein claimed be allowed and that he stand charged with the several balances as shown by said report.

Comes now Fred W Bürte, Trustee of Berry Township and files his report of receipts and expenditures by him as such Trustee since the day of April 1882 as follows to wit:

Township Funds

Total receipts	1872
Total expenditures	105
Balance due Township	1766

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Road Tax Funds

Balance on hand at last settlement	685
Paid to Road Supt to balance a/c	685

Schools

Total receipts	42607
Total expenditures	129800
Balance due Township	29677

Special School Fund

Total receipts	18337
Total expenditures	17201 5
Balance due Township	1152 2

Dog Tax Funds

Total receipts	54634
Total expenditures	49634
Balance due Township	5000

Service Account of Trustee

For Township 32 days @ 2.00 per day	64
" Schools 14 " " " " "	28
Total per diem for months	92

Summary

Total debits	852201
Total credits	362704
Balance on hand and due Township	489497

And the board having carefully examined the same also examined the Auditor's books touching payments made to such Trustee out of the County Treasury and having carefully examined the vouchers presented by him on which he claims credit and being sufficiently advised find that he has properly charged himself with the different funds as shown by said report and that he is entitled to the credits by him claimed as set forth in said report and that he is properly chargeable with the balances therein shown It is therefore ordered by the board that the report as made by the said Fred W Bintz be accepted and the credits therein claimed be allowed and that he stand charged with the several balances as shown by said report

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Comes now Henry Hillenbrand Trustee of Armstrong Township and files his report of receipts and expenditures by him as such Trustee since the day of April as follow to wit

Township Funds

Total receipts	627 3
Total expenditures	100 8
Balance due Township	526 5

Road Tax Funds

Balance on hand at last settlement	454
Paid to Road Supt to balance a/c	454

Schools

Total receipts	27042
Total expenditures	1000
Balance due Township	26042

Special School Fund

Total receipts	470 2
Total expenditures	467 3
Balance due Township	2 8

Dog Tax Fund

Total receipts	416 8
Total expenditures	366 8
Balance due Township	50 0

Service Account of Trustee

For Township 31 days @ 2cc per day	6 2
" Schools 4 " " " " "	8
Total per diem for months	70

Summary

Total debits	42641
Total credits	10805
Balance on hand and due Township	31836

And the board having carefully examined the same also examined the Auditor's books touching payments made to such Trustee out of the County Treasury and having carefully examined the vouchers presented by him on which he claims credit and being sufficiently

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advised find that he has properly charged himself with the different funds, as shown by said report and that he is entitled to the credits by him claimed as set forth in said report and that he is properly chargeable with the balances therein shown. It is therefore ordered by the board that the report as made by the said Henry Hillenbrand be accepted and the credits therein claimed be allowed and that stand charged with the several balances as shown by said report.

Comes now Henry Bosse Trustee of Scott Township and files his report of receipts and expenditures by him as such Trustee since the day of April 1882 as follows to wit:

Township Funds

Total receipts	29309
Total expenditures	13200
Balance due Township.	16109

Road Tax Funds

Balance on hand at last settlement	11812
Paid to Road Supt to balance a/c	11812

Schools

Total receipts	145678
Total expenditures	7500
Balance due Township	138178

Special School Fund

Total receipts	61406
Total expenditures	20625
Balance due Township	40781

Dog Tax Fund

Total receipts	35028
Total expenditures	30028
Balance due Township	5000

Service Account of Trustee

For Township 32 days @ 2.00 per day	64
" Schools 13 " " " " "	26
Total per diem for months	90

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Summary

Total debits	2832 3
Total credits	831 6
Balance on hand and due Township	2000 68

And the board having carefully examined the same also examined the Auditors books touching payments made to such Trustee out of the County Treasury and having carefully examined the vouchers presented by him on which he claims credit and being sufficiently advised find that he has properly charged himself with the different funds, as shown by said report and that he is entitled to the credits by him claimed as set forth in said report and that he is properly chargeable with the balances therein shown. It is therefore ordered by the Board that the report as made by the said Henry Basse be accepted and the credits therein claimed be allowed and that he stand charged with the several balances as shown by said report.

Ordered that the board of Commissioners do now adjourn till nine oclock tomorrow morning.

Samuel Barker
William Dean
} Commissioners

Special October Term, 1882, being the Sixteenth day of said Month.

Tuesday morning October 17th 1882.
3d day.

Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment at their room in the Court House in Evansville Indiana, when present Samuel Barker president presiding. Albert. A. Snope and William Dean members comprising said board.

Minutes of the meeting of yesterday read and approved.

Comes now Christian Koch Trustee of Pigeon Township and files and presents his report of receipts and expenditures by him as such Trustee from April to Oct 1st 1882

Township Funds.

Total receipts.	4.581 71
Total expenses.	1580 15
Balance.	3.001 56

Road Tax Funds.

Total receipts. Balance on hand at last report	1.000 33
Total expenses. Paid road Supt to balance a/c.	1.000 33.
Balance.	

Schools.

Total receipts.	5.913 68
Total expenses.	240
Balance.	5.673 68

Special school funds.

Total receipts.	965 12
Total expenses.	119 25
Balance.	845 87

Dog Tax Funds.

Total receipts.	13996
Total expenses.	3120
Balance.	1.0816

Service account of Trustee

Township 145 days @ 2.00 per day	290
School. "	22
	312

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Summary.

Total debits	13.854 8
Total credits.	3.251 9
Balance.	10.602 8

And the board having carefully examined the same, also examined the Auditors books touching payments made to such Trustee out of the Court Treasury, and having carefully examined all and every voucher presented by him on which he claims credit, and being sufficiently advised, find that he has properly charged himself with the different funds as shown by said report, and that he is entitled to the credits by him claimed, as also set forth on said report, and that he is properly chargable with the balances therein shown. It is therefore ordered by the board that the report as made by the said Christian Koch be accepted and the credits therein claimed be allowed, and that he stand charged with the several balances as shown by said report. Provided that this settlement as to service account Trustee is to include for services as "Overseer of the Poor" as provided in Sec 6064 6067. 6069 and 6085. The Trustee C. Koch appearing in open Court and agreeing thereto.

Comes now Samuel Granger Trustee of Knight Township, and files his report of receipts and expenditures by him as such Trustee since the day of April 1882. as follows, to wit:

Township Funds.

Total receipts.	729 1
Total expenses.	213
Balance.	516 1

Road Tax Funds.

Balance on hand at last report.	200 7
Said road Supt to balance a/c.	200

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Schools.

Total receipts.	5.705 9
Total expenses.	1.336 5
Balance	4.369 4

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Special school funds.

Total receipts.	91215
Total expenses.	122697
Balance due Trustee.	31482

Dog Tax Funds.

Total receipts.	32784
Total expenses.	27784
Balance.	5000

Service account of Trustee.

Township 37 days @ 2.00 per day	74
School 10 " " " " "	20
Total per diem for six months	94

Summary.

Total debits.	787586
Total credits.	325431
Balance on hand & due Township	462155

And the Board having carefully examined the same, also examined the Auditors books touching payments made to such Trustee out of the County Treasury, and having carefully examined all and every voucher presented by him on which he claims credit, and being sufficiently advised. Find that he has properly charged himself with the different funds as shown by said report, and that he is entitled to the credits by him claimed as also set forth on said report, and that he is properly chargable with the balances therein shown.

It is therefore by the Board ordered that the report as made by the said Samuel Granger be accepted and the credits therein claimed be allowed and that he stand charged with the several balances as shown by said report.

Comes now Alexander Gilchrist Treasurer of Evansville City Schools, and files his report of receipts and expenditures by him as such Treasurer since the day of April 1882

Library Fund.

Total receipts.	64503
Total expenditures	70645
Balance due City.	570858

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School.

Total receipts.	64.134 5
Total expenditures	23.836 6
Balance on hand and due city.	40.297 9

Special school funds.

Total receipts	26.148 [illegible]
Total expenditures	14.489 3
Balance on hand and due city.	11.658 6

And the Board having carefully examined the same, also examined the Auditors books touching payments made to such Treasurer out of the county treasury, and having carefully examined all and every voucher presented by him on which he claims credit, and being sufficiently advised, find that he has properly charged himself with the different funds as shown by said report, and that he is entitled to the credits by him claimed, as also set forth in said report, and that he is properly chargable with the balances thereon shown.

It is therefore ordered by the Board that the report as made by the said Alexander Gilchrist be accepted and the credits therein claimed be allowed, and that he stand charged with the several balances as shown by said report.

In the matter of afplication of R. B. Carson for public ferry across Ohio river on the Henderson road Union Township. } License granted.

Comes now Robt B. Carson and applies for license for a public ferry across Ohio river at the crossing of the Henderson road in Union Township. And it appearing to the satesfaction of the board that he is the owner of land bordering on said river, and the said R. B. Carson having filed his bond as by law required it is therefore ordred that he be granted a license to operate a ferry at said point for one year from and after June 1st 1882. whenever he pay into the county Treasury the sum of fifteen dollars $15.00 as a license fee for same

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No 1289 Ordered that The Massillon Bridge Co be allowed $150-
One hundred and fifty dollars on order from Co to pay P Connor Supt on a/c of Elton bridge
No 1290 Ordered that Albert Kaufs be allowed $21 cts Twenty one dollars
for lumber for roads in Union Township
No 1291 Ordered that John Martin be allowed the sum of $26 98/100
Twenty six 98/100 dollars for lumber for bridges in Armstrong Tp.
No 1292 Ordered that Wm Goebel be allowed the sum of $49 70/100
Forty nine 70/100 dollars for lumber for bridges in Armstrong Tp.
No 1293 Ordered that J F McDonald be allowed the sum of $10.86/100
Ten 86/100 dollars for lumber for bridge in Armstrong Tp
No 1294 Ordered that H and B Ahlering be allowed the sum of $18 35/100
Eighteen 35/100 dollars for lumber for bridges in Knight Tp
No 1295 Ordered that H and B Ahlering be allowed the sum of 50
Fifty cents for lumber for Salt Well bridge
No 1296 Ordered that H and B Ahlering be allowed the sum of $16.80/100
Sixteen 80/100 dollars for lumber for bridges in Knight Tp
No 1297 Ordered that W Knerr be allowed the sum of $7 10/100
Seven 10/100 dollars for spikes for Road Supt Armstrong Tp.
No 1298 Ordered that Jacob Heuser & Co be allowed the sum of $432 95/100
Four hundred and thirty two 95/100 dollars for fill at Cotton Mill culvert
No 1299 Ordered that Peter Zapp be allowed the sum of $4-
Four dollars for repairing Salt Well bridge.
No 1300 Ordered that John Rankin be allowed the sum of $100-
One hundred dollars on a/c of work on Stinson culvert
No 1301 Ordered that Joseph A Messmer be allowed the sum of $228 62/100
Two hundred and twenty eight 62/100 dollars for work on Stinson culvert to Oct 14/82
No 1302 Ordered that John H Barwe be allowed the sum of $223 16/100
Two hundred and twenty three 16/100 dollars for work on Heil Bridge.
No 1303 Ordered that August Pfafflin be allowed the sum of $78-
Seventy eight dollars for work on bridges and culverts.
No 1304 Ordered that August Pfafflin be allowed the sum of $20-
Twenty dollars for surveying Orphan Asylum land
No 1305 Ordered that Ried Bros be allowed the sum of $110 cts
One hundred and ten dollars on a/c of plans for Orphan Asylum
No 1306 Ordered that John Deacon be allowed the sum of $900 cts
Nine hundred dollars on a/c of improvements of Orphan Asylum
No 1307 Ordered that Kronenberger and Barnett be allowed the sum of $58-
Fifty eight dollars for horse hire for Co comrs.
No 1308 Ordered that Aug Pfafflin be allowed the sum of $4-
Four dollars for making final report on Bee Slough Ditch
No 1309 Ordered that Jas D Saunders be allowed the sum of $150-
One hundred and fifty dollars for horse hire as Co Surveyor from Jan 1877 to May 1880.

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No 1310 Ordered that Christian Kenich be allowed the sum of $40⁻
Forty dollars for making Tax Table for the year 1882.
No 1311 Ordered that Wm Rahm Jr be allowed the sum of $8⁻
Eight dollars for provisions furnished paupers on Dft Dr. orders.
No 1312 Ordered that John Engle & Co be allowed the sum of $12⁻
Twelve dollars for coal for Poor House
No 1313 Ordered that Keck Miller & Co be allowed the sum of $23 15/100
Twenty three 15/100 dollars for for dry-goods furnished paupers.
No 1314 Ordered that John Gabel be allowed the sum of $2⁻
Two dollars for boarding Alex Mathias a pauper in Union Tp.
No 1315 Ordered that Christ Limberg be allowed the sum of $15⁻
Fifteen dollars for caring for Caspar Limberg insane pauper in Union Tp.

Ordered that the following named parties be allowed the amounts set opposite their respective names for services at the various Coroners Inquest as per certified copies of C.C.C. on file

Inquest No 59 on body of unknown white man Aug 31 & Sept 1. 2. 4-1882

C L Roberts	Coroner	Thirteen 80/100 dollars	No 1316	13 80
Oscar Peets	Constable	Seven dollars	No 1318	7
Wiegand Kneer	Witness	Seventy five cents	No 1320	75
John B McDill	" M D	Seventy five cents	No 1321	75
Wm Newman	"	Seventy five cents	No 1322	75
A McKimball	"	Seventy five cents	No 1323	75
Albert Schmidt	"	Seventy five cents	No 1324	75
Norton Studebaker	"	One 50/100 dollars	No 1325	1 50
Jesse W Walker	C C C	Eighty five	No 1317	85

Inquest #60 on body of Simon Vivien Sept 23 & 25 1882

C L Roberts	Coroner	Eight dollars	No 1316	8 00
M Klaus	Constable	Four 90/100 dollars	No 1319	4 90
Peter Jensen	Witness	Seventy five cents	No 1326	75
L M Clark	"	Seventy five cents	No 1327	75
D P Perryman	"	Seventy five cents	No 1328	75
Chas F Davidson	"	Seventy five cents	No 1329	75
Geo Hodson	"	Seventy five cents	No 1330	75
R P McAmis	" M D	Seventy five cents	No 1331	75
Louis D Brose	"	Seventy five cents	No 1332	75
Jesse W Walker	C C C	Ninety cents	No 1317	90

Inquest #61 on body of Freddie Fry Sept 25-26-1882

C L Roberts	Coroner	Eight dollars	No 1316	8
Martin Klaus	Constable	Two 10/100 dollars	No 1319	2 10

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Jesse W Walker	C.V.C.	Seventy five cents	No 1317	75

Inquest #62 on body of Wm Schnake Sept 8 & 9 - 1882

C L Roberts	Coroner	Eight dollars	No 1316	8 00
Martin Klaus	Constable	Three 75/100 dollars	No 1319	3 75
S C Beard	M D Witness	Seventy five cents	No 1333	75
John H Barner	"	Seventy five cents	No 1334	75
Jesse W Walker	C.V.C.	Eighty cents	No 1317	80

In the matter of esteneion of Kentucky Avenue Sewer line of Sigeard Knight. } Letting of Contract.

This being the time set apart for opening of bids for esteneion of Kentucky avenue Sewer. the following bids were opened and considered.

Evansville Oct 17th 1882.

County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County State of Ind^a

Gentlemen.

I will build the esteneion to the Kentucky avenue Culvert as per plans for the sum of two dollars and thirty-five cents ($2 35/100) any extra work in end walls per thousand measurment twelve ($12^{00}) dollars. Any extra excavation at either end not in main culvert Twenty-five cents (25^{cts}) per cubic yard.

George Lantz. Sr.

To the Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

Gentlemen.

I the undersigned do hereby agree to furnish all material and perform all labor required to build an esteneion to sewer on Kentucky Avenue for the sum of four hundred and seventy dollars ($470^{00}/_{100})

William Bedford Jr.

On motion the bid of William Bedford Jr was accepted and appraved. he to enter into bond and contract at once for said work. as per the following specifications.

Specifications

for a brick sewer four (4) feet in diameter and 9" (one brick) wall according to plan.

Excavation. From the old sewer earth the earth has to be removed according to plan so as to receive the invert

of the brick work.
Fill. after the brick work is finished. the same has to be filled up level with the road.
Brickwork. a brick sewer 180 feet long 4 feet in diameter, 9" wall. has to be built according to plan on the Kentucky Avenue. South of the old sewer.
The brick must be of the best quality of paving brick laid well in cement and grouted. the parapet or end wall has to be laid in the same manner. The coping has to be laid in the same manner. The coping has to be removed from the old sewer or parapet wall to the new one. a pavement of brick set on edges has to be made of at least six (6) feet in length and eight (8) feet wide on the end of the sewer to protect the same from being undermined.
All the work on said sewer has to be done in a workman-like manner and with the best material obtainable.

In the matter of a brick sewer under the Henderson road at bayou or line of Perry and Union Townships. Stinson Culvert. } Bids. letting contract and bond.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the board that a culvert or sewer is needed under the Henderson road at bayou creek or slough on line of Perry and Union Townships in said County. that the same is on a public highway of great public benefit and travel and that a culvert is needed to protect said highway. that the estimated cost thereof exceeds the ability of the road districts in which the same is to be built. by the application of their ordinary road taxes funds. It is therefore ordered that the same be built and paid for out of the County Treasury. as per the following bids and agreements.

Evansville Ind Oct 6th 1882

Board of County Commissioners.

Gentlemen. I the undersigned propose to build the Culvert in Union Township for Three (3.00) dollars per lineal ft.

Henry Arnold.

Evansville Oct 4th 1882.

To the board of Com's. Vanderbg Co Ind's. Gentlemen.

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The undersigned proposes and agrees to build a brick sewer across the Henderson road on Bayou Creek 3 ft in diameter in the clear and 9 in wall laid in cement well grouted for the sum of $2.50 per lineal foot, also to build a retaining wall and apron on both sides of the sewer for the sum of $16.00 per thousand measurement.

John Rankin.

Articles of Agreement made and concluded this 6th day of October 1882. by and between John Rankin and the Commissioners of Vanderburgh County, Indiana:

Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the payments and covenants hereinafter mentioned to be made and performed by the said County Commissioners, said John Rankin do hereby covenant and agree to construct a brick sewer 100 feet long and 3 feet in diameter with a 9 in wall of hard paving brick laid in cement and well grouted, also a parapet or retaining wall with aprons according to the plan of the Engineer in charge. The sewer for the price of two dollars and fifty cents 2.50 per lineal foot, and the retaining wall sixteen dollars per thousand. All the work on said sewer has to be done in a workmanlike manner and with the best material obtainable.

John Rankin.

Barker. Swope and Dean. County Com'rs.

Ordered that the board do now adjourn to nine oclock tomorrow morning, to meet at Elbow bridge in Centre Township.

Saml Barker
Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Wednesday morning October 18th 1882.

4th day.

Board met pursuant to adjournment at Ellow bridge present Barker, Swope and Dean a full board.

After a thorough examination and consideration of the surrounding it is ordered that the Contractor James Odell drive piles for the foundation of the west abutments of said bridge. the price per pile to be nine (9^00) dollars.

In the matter of line stone abutments }
for Locust Creek bridge J. Odell Contractor }

James Odell agrees with the board of commissioners this day to build a line stone abutment of the following size 32 feet long on bottom by 4 ft thick 20 ft on top and 22 ft thick for the following prices four hundred and seventy five dollars ($475^00) for timber and fill and excavation one hundred and seventy-five ($175) dollars. Said abutments to be 12 ft high and made in a good and workmanlike manner. and is to be put up on Locust Creek on the German Township road near Kratzville.

James Odell. Sam^l Barker. a a Swope and William Dean.

In the matter of Contract with James Odell for change of } Agreement.
abutments on W. side Ellow bridge, over blue grass creek }

Bridge over blue grass creek Contract made this day by and between Vanderburgh County. S. Barker. a.a. Swope and Wm Dean Comm^rs of the first part and James Odell of the second part: Witnesseth that James Odell in consideration of the covenants hereinafter mentioned agrees with the party of the first part to drive good oak piling 20 ft. long 12" to 15" in diameter to be driven with a 1200 lb hammer as long as a stroke of the hammer 14 ft high will drive the pile 1/4 of an inch. Said piling to be driven on the West side of the bridge, he also agrees to take down the W. abutment and build the same up again with good cement and mortar. all stones to be well bonded and thoroughly grouted with good cement grout made with 2 parts sand and one part good cement: he further agrees to use nothing but good sound white oak timber in the foundation the same to be 6"×12" two courses covering the full foundation and laid at right angles. The party of the first part agrees to pay to the party of the second part for all work performed in a good workmanlike manner the following prices for material and work. piling 9^00 per pile. Timber 30 per thousand in foundation. masonry wall measure when completed and made in good workmanlike manner Seven dollars per cubic yard. Excavation (Extra) Wall. same at 50^ per cubic yard. The party of the second part agrees to furnish all material and labor necessary to make a complete job for the prices stated to the full satisfaction of the board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County. Both parties agree that all former contracts in regard to butments on Blue grass creek or the so called Ellow bridge is hereby cancelled and not in force. Samuel Barker. a.a. Swope. Wm Dean

James Odell.

adj to meet tomorrow morning.

Samb Barker
A. A. Swope
William Dean } Commissioners

s/pl October Term, 1882, being the Nineteenth day of said Month.

Thursday morning October 19th 1882.

5th day.

Board met at their room in the Court House in Evansville Indiana. pursuant to adjournment when present Samuel Barker president presiding Albert A. Swope and William Dean members comprising said board.

Minutes of previous meetings read & approved.

It coming to the knowledge of the board that the colored Orphan Asylum is badly in need of repairs to make same comfortable for inmates during the coming winter. it is ordered that Joseph Ousell be and he is hereby employed to make the necessary repairs at once and present bill for same when finished.

№1336 Ordered that John. W. Davidson be allowed $146.xx One hundred and forty six dollars for services as County Superintendent to Oct 14th 1882 as per itemized bills.

№1337 Ordered that Charles Kinkle be allowed $75.xx Seventy-five dollars for money expended by him on old Poor Farm to drain same. out of his road funds.

№1338 Ordered that Hartigan and Ahern be allowed $64.86 Sixty-four dollars and eighty six cents for Contr by part of Dick Sand Ditch in Union Tp. (Cravens Ditch)

№1339 Ordered that J. J. Graves be allowed the sum of $17.xx Seventeen dollars for blanks furnished Auditor.

№1340 Ordered that John. S. McCorkle be allowed the sum of $10.xx/100. Ten dollars for work done in Recorders office as per bill.

№1341 Ordered that Maria Fuchs be allowed the sum of $5.25 Five dollars and twenty five cents for repairs to jail locks.

№1342 Ordered that Boettcher and Kellogg be allowed $4.50/100. Four dollars and fifty cents for nails at Stinson culvert

№1343 Ordered that Charles Lieb be allowed $4.000.xx/100 Four thousand dollars on a/c 1st estimate (on County Bridge ... from $6.351.xx) made Oct 18th by L. S. Blank. Supt arch't on file.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

No 1354 Ordered that James Odell be allowed the sum of $1.800 Eighteen hundred dollars being in a/c estimate of E. abutment Elbow bridge. Surveyor Estim $2283 100 and on after thought he be allowed the balance of estm $483 40 Four hundred and eighty three dollars and forty cents

In the matter of repairing bridges and culverts } work ordered.
in Knight Township. B. D. Heldt. Supt petitioner

Comes now B. D. Heldt Supt roads of Knight Township and files and presents the following petition.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana.

Gentlemen.

The undersigned shows to your honorable board that he is the duly elected and qualified Superintendent of roads in Knight Township in said County, that he has expended all the road funds received by him as such Supt. That there are bridges on public highways in said Township that are in need of repairs also new bridges that should be built at once for the necessary travel and convenience of the public. He therefore asks your hon body to make an appropriation out of the County Treasury for said work.

Bridges on Green river road in Precinct Nr 1.

Culvert on Green river road near the river. and for repairing old dilapidated culverts under gravel roads with Stave pipe. likewise for repairing all the bridges in bottom before the flood.

B. D. Heldt. Supt.

On motion ordered that B. D. Heldt. Supt be authorized and directed to make the above repairs and bridges in a good substantial workmanlike manner on the best terms obtainable, as soon as possable and present bill to this board for payment, detailing and itemizing the same so as to be clearly understood.

In the matter of petition of Jacob Lenges } work ordered.
Supt roads of German Township for repairs
of bridges in said Township.

Spl October Term, 1882, being the nineteenth (19) day of said Month.

To the Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

The undersigned Supt. of roads of German Tp. respectfully shows to your Hon Court. that said Tp. is without road funds. That there are bridges without repair on public highways. that the public travel is greatly impeded and obstructed thereby. one bridge near the school hill near the Begley place on the Cynthiana road is in a dangerous condition. That he asks an order and permit to repair the same. That a culvert near the Commencier place on the old Cynthiana road is in bad condition and needs repair. That he asks a permit and order to repair the same.

Respectfully.
Oct 16th 1882.

Jacob Lenges. Supt

On motion ordered that Jacob Lenges be authorized and directed to make the above mentioned repairs in a good and workmanlike manner, on reasonable terms, and present to this board an itemized and detailed bill of particulars. for payment.

Ordered that the board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County do now adjourn to nine oclock Monday morning October 23d 1882.

Samb Barker
A H Durgee
William Dean
} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Monday morning October 23d 1882. 6th day.

Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met at their room in the Court House in Evansville Indiana pursuant to adjournment. when present Samuel Barker President presiding. Albert. A. Snoke and William Dean members comprising said board.

Minutes of the meeting of Thursday Oct 19th 1882 read and approved.

N°1346° Ordered that the Evansville Journal be allowed $35 85/100 "1347° Thirty five dollars and eighty five cents for advertising and "1348° books and stationery as follows. Austin Ditch. 3 50/100. Cravens "1349° Ditch 3 75/100. Stationery for auditor $2 85/100. J.P. Docket. Sam Day. $15 75/100. and Coroners Inquests N°: 52 + 58. $10 00

N°1351° Ordered that John Rankin be allowed the sum of $100 xx One hundred dollars on a/c of Contract for Culvert on line of Perry and Union on Henderson road. Stinson Culvert.

N°1352° Ordered that James Odell be allowed the sum of $275 00 Two hundred and seventy five dollars being balance in full for abutments and fill at little creek bridge.

N°1353° Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of $11 80 Eleven dollars and Eighty cents for election notice for Sheriff.

N°1354° Ordered that Thomas Keith be allowed the sum of $18 00/100. Eighteen dollars and eighty five cents for postinge lection notice.

N°1355° Ordered that Goodman and Frank be allowed $9 50/100. Nine dollars and fifty cents for furnishing clothing to Fred Tyson an Insane man.

N°1356° Ordered that John J. Buller be allowed the sum of $120 xx One hundred and twenty dollars for sprinkling at Circuit Court buildings for the season of 1882.

N°1357° Ordered that Ed. S. Martin be allowed the sum of $16 32 Sixteen dollars and thirty two cents for painting iron fence at circuit court building.

N°1358° Ordered that Stephan Schreiber be allowed the sum of $7 00 Seventy one dollars. for repairing locks and doors at County jail. damaged by mob on night of 10th of Oct 1882

Spcl. October Term, 1882, being the twenty-third day of said Month.

Ordered that the following named parties be allowed the several amounts set opposite their respective names for services rendered working at new poor farm to Oct 1st 1882

No 1359	Thomas Fitch	Seven dollars and thirty cents.	7 30
" 1360	Edward Morris.	Nine dollars.	9
" 1361	Wm M. Ewing.	Fifteen dollars.	15
" 1362	Peter Maureen.	Fifteen dollars.	15

No 1363 Ordered that Mary Bevens be allowed the sum of $6 20/100
Six dollars for nursing Will Case a sick pauper of Union Tp.

No 1364 Ordered that Margaret Jones be allowed the sum of $5 00
Five dollars for nursing Law Gerard a sick pauper of Union Tp.

No 1365 Ordered that Albert Kamp be allowed the sum of $14 70/100.
Fourteen dollars and seventy cents for hauling paupers to asylums

No 1366 Ordered that Albert Kamp be allowed the sum of $9 75
Nine dollars and seventy five cents for provisions and transportation

Ordered that

No 1367	George Damm.	Twelve dollars.	12
" 1368	Charles Diehl.	Five dollars.	5
" 1369	Parsons and Scaville	Sixteen dollars.	16
" 1370	William Rahm.	Nine dollars.	9

for furnishing paupers with groceries and provisions on Tp. Jr orders.

Ordered that the following named parties be allowed the Several amounts set opposite their respective names for services of Township Officiers for the Quarter ending Oct 23 1882.

No 1371		250.	12 50	12 50	
No 1372	Ralston and Sunderm.	Sigen.	Night and Serv	Tps.	275 00
" 1374	J. B. Minton	Centre	Township.		18 75
" 1375	B. W. Begley	Scott	"		12 50
" 1376	Jas L. Bryan.	Armstrong	"		12 50
" 1377	B. G. R. Martouf.	German	"		12 50
" 1378	William Graham.	Union	"		25 00

No 1379 Ordered that B. J. Jenkins be allowed the sum of $8 03/100.
Eight dollars and three cents for recording and transfering plat of Bell and Lenckes add to the city of Evansville.

No 1380 Ordered that A. B. Isaacs be allowed the sum of $7 50/100.
Seven dollars and fifty cents for for are reamn of letter heads.

No 1381 Ordered that Albert. A. Swope be allowed the sum of $143 50
One hundred and forty three dollars and fifty cents for services as bounty Com. out of session from Apl 26 to Aug 11 inc 1882 as per bill.

Ordered that the Board do now adjourn to nine o'clock monday morning October 30th 1882.

Samuel Barker
Albert A. Swope
William Dean
} Commissioners

Monday morning October 30th 1882.

7th day.

Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment at their room in the Court House in Evansville Indiana. when present Samuel Barker. president presiding. Albert A. Swope and Wm Dean members comprising said board.

minutes of the meeting of Monday Oct 23d 1882 read and approved

In the matter of Straightening Green river road in Centre Township. John Alion Grantor. } Deed.

Comes now John Alion and presents the following Deed.

By this deed, John Alion of Vanderburgh County in the State of Indiana. Convey and Warrant to Samuel Barker, Albert A. Swope and William Dean. the board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana. and their successors in office of Vanderburgh County. in the State of Indiana the following real estate situate in the County of Vanderburgh and state of Indiana. to wit: part of the S. E¼ of the S. E¼ of Sec 35 Town 5 S. Range 10 W and described as follows. to wit: Commencing 26½ links W. of the S. E. cor of said Sec. thence N. along the W. line of the Green river road 20 chains. thence S. 2° W. 20 $\frac{08}{100}$ chains. thence E. 58½ links to the place of beginning containing $\frac{583}{1000}$ acres. for and in consideration of fifty-five dollars. to him in

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hand paid. the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged.
In witness whereof the said John Alion has hereunto set his hand and seal. this 28th day of Oct 1882

John his X mark Alion.

witness his mark
Aug Ofafflin.

The State of Indiana } S.S.
County of Vanderburgh }

Before me. the undersigned Dep. Surveyor in and for said County came John Alion and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein set forth.
Witness my hand and official seal. this 28th day of Oct 1882.

Aug Ofafflin
D.S.V.Co

№1398 Ordered that John Alion be allowed the sum of fifty-five dollars for said above described tract of land. $55-

№1399 Ordered that Weston Liles be allowed the sum of Eight dollars for hanging road in Union Tp over Liles land $8-

Ordered that the following named parties be allowed the amounts set opposite their respective for provisions and groceries furnished paupers on Trustee orders.

№1400	A Andrea	Four dollars	4
" 1401	F Brizus	Two dollars	2
" 1402	Mrs A Boffandick	One dollar	1
" 1403	Charles Diehl	Eight dollars	8
" 1404	Martin Emig Sr	Six dollars	6
" 1405	Martin Emig Jr	Seven dollars	7
" 1406	Henry Golddc	Three dollars	3
" 1407	J J Hoffman	Two dollars	2
" 1408	George Hof	Two dollars	2
" 1409	Peter Heberer	Eighteen dollars	18
№1410	Joseph Hartlein	Twenty dollars	20
" 1411	No F Hilliard	Five dollars	5
" 1412	Nick Joest	Three dollars	3
" 1413	John Knapp	Four dollars	4
" 1414	Kaester and Korff	Four dollars	4
" 1415	Lyon and Davis Bros	Five dollars	5
" 1416	F Lang	Three dollars	3
" 1417	John Laval	Six dollars	6
№1418	J L Morse	Two dollars	2

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	Nº 1429	Noller Bros	Two dollars	2
		Newman Bros	Two dollars	2
		Parsons & Scoville	Nine dollars	9
		Fred Richman	Two dollars	2
		Wm Rahm Jr	Five dollars	5
		E Stahlschmidt	Three dollars	3
		A C Schmidt	Five dollars	5
		H Stockflith	Five dollars	5
		John B Upham	Six dollars	6
		Vickery Bros	Seventy five dollars	75
		Charles Wilkens	Three dollars	3
		Weiber & Vollmer	Two dollars	2
		Peter Willershaus	Three dollars	3
		O & B Wood	Five dollars	5
		Alex Wood	Four dollars	4
	Nº 1434	Conrad Yginer	Two dollars	2

Nº 1435 Ordered that C Koch be allowed the sum of 136
One hundred and thirty six dollars for transportation for paupers

Nº 1436 Ordered that W H Kirkpatrick be allowed the sum of 14
Fourteen dollars for 7 interments in Locust Hill cemetery.

Ordered that John Yeager be allowed the sum of 452
Four hundred and fifty two $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars for Keeping paupers at Pest House

Ordered that J W Linpweiler be allowed the sum of 41
Forty one $\frac{05}{100}$ dollars for caring for Mrs A Wright a pauper in Centre Tp.

Ordered that Thomas Keith be allowed the sum of 60
Sixty $\frac{60}{100}$ dollars for taking Nan Davis to Female Reformatory.

Nº 1440 Ordered that E P Straub & Co. be allowed the sum of 2
Twenty five cents for needle for election

Ordered that James Fitzpatrick be allowed the sum of 5
Five dollars for cleaning ash pit at C C bldg

Ordered that E P Straub & Co. be allowed the sum of
Fifty cents for 2 shovels for Superior Court

Ordered that the Evansville Journal Co be allowed the sum of 167
One hundred and sixty seven $\frac{30}{100}$ for stationery for Co Tr

Ordered that Clark and Pyne be allowed the sum of 200
Two hundred dollars on a/c as architects of Poor asylum

Ordered that J C Overell be allowed the sum of 61
Sixty one $\frac{30}{100}$ for repairs to Orphan Asylum

Ordered that H & B Ahlering be allowed the sum of 66
Sixty six $\frac{70}{100}$ dollars for lumber for bridge in Locust Flats

Ordered that James Odell be allowed the sum of 350
Three hundred and fifty dollars for fill at Locust creek bridge

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Ordered that James Odell be allowed the sum of 425
Four hundred and twenty five dollars for bridges on Petersburgh & Hillsborough roads
Ordered that John Rankin be allowed the sum of 100
One hundred dollars on a/c of Stinson culvert
№ 1450 Ordered that J A Messmer be allowed the sum of 64 25
Sixty four $\frac{25}{100}$ for work on Stinson culvert
№ 1451 Ordered that J A Messmer be allowed the sum of 59 38
Fifty nine $\frac{38}{100}$ dollars for work on Stinson culvert.
№ 1452 Ordered that Alex Hilliard be allowed the sum of 80
Eighty dollars for building bridge in Scott Tp.
№ 1453 Ordered that Jacob Lenges be allowed the sum of 44 75
Forty four $\frac{75}{100}$ for building bridge in German Tp
№ 1454 Ordered that John Garick be allowed the sum of 74 58
№ 1455
Seventy four $\frac{58}{100}$ for County portion of Austin Ditch in Knights Tp.
№ 1456 Ordered that August Pfaefflin be allowed the sum of 116 70
One hundred and sixteen $\frac{76}{100}$ for services as surveyor in Cypress Dale Ditch
№ 1457 Ordered that Lauer Bros be allowed the sum of 13 25
Thirteen $\frac{25}{100}$ dollars for shoes furnished paupers on Pr orders
№ 1458 Ordered that Lauer Bros be allowed the sum of 3 75
Three $\frac{75}{100}$ dollars for shoes furnished pauper prisoners in jail.

№ 1459 Ordered that Smith Bridge Co be allowed the sum of $2.238 72
Two thousand two hundred and thirty eight dollars and seventy-two cents
being balance of contract for 1st arch bridge. the same
being finished according to contract as per report of A.A. Swope
Supt. which said report is accepted. approved and bal ordered paid.

Ordered that J. A. Luecke be appointed Inspector of 1st Precinct
Pigeon Township. Charles Harling be appointed Inspector of
12th Precinct Pigeon Township and Henry Bicking be appointed
Inspector of 1st Precinct Knight Township to fill vacancies.

Comes now the Grand Jury and recommends that the worst cases
of Insane now at Poor asylum be transfered to the County
Jail for safer and more humane treatment, which recom=
=mendation is concurred in and Sheriff requested to take
charge of same at once

Ordered that board do now adjourn to Monday Nov 13 1882 at 9 o'clock a. m.

Saml Basher
A A Swope
William Dean
Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Monday morning November 6th 1882.
8th day

Board met pursuant to adjournment at their room in the Court House in Evansville Indiana when present Albert A. Swope and William Dean.

Ordered that Wm Bedford Jr be allowed the sum of $495 Four hundred and ninety-five dollars in full for contract and extras on extension of Kentucky avenue sewer

Ordered that the 1st Precinct of Pigeon Township voting place be changed from Nyppa Bertelsens Car 2nd and Wallbrook to same building Car 2nd and Canal being at Wm H. Johnstons Drug Store, and 5th Precinct. Pigeon Township be changed from old Cumberland Presbyterian church Corner of Second and Chestnut Sts, to opposite Car at Dr J. G. Yates office.

Now here it coming to the knowledge of this board that August Stafflin Dep. Court Surveyor died on Sunday morning Nov 5th and that his funeral will be held this afternoon @ 2 o clock. it is therefore ordered that this board do now adjourn out of respect to his memory. and that this board attend his funeral as a body.

Adjourned to Wednesday morning Nov 8th 1882.

A A Swope
William Dean
} Commissioners

Sept November Term, 1882, being the Eighth (8th) day of said Month.

Wednesday morning November 8th 1882.

9th day.

Board of commissioners of Vanderburgh County met at their room in the Court House in Evansville Indiana. pursuant to adjournment. when present Samuel Barker president presiding Albert A. Swope and William Dean. members comprising said board

minutes of the meeting of b" inst read and approved.

Board examined and discussed plans and specifications for boiler house and barn at County Infirmary Farm

On motion adjourned to nine oclock tomorrow morning.

Samuel Barker
A V Swope
William Dean
} Commissioners.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Thursday morning November 9th 1882.
10th day.

Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met in their room at Court House in Evansville Indiana pursuant to adjournment. when present Samuel Barker president presiding. Albert A. Swope and William Dean members comprising said board.

Minutes of the meeting of 8th inst read and approved.

In the matter of plans for boiler house. insane department. heating. plumbing. lighting and barn for new infirmary farm. } Plans adopted.

Came now Clark and Spue Architects and file and present plans and specifications for a boiler house and insane department. heating apparatus plumbing work and material. Gas generator for new infirmary building. also for new barn on infirmary farm. and the board after a careful examination of the plans and specifications. and being duly advised in the premises as to the necessity of said work. accept the same and it is hereby ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in a daily newspaper of the city. as the Statutes provide for bids for the erection and construction of said building and work according to said plans and specifications. bids to be handed in to the Auditor by 10 A.M of Saturday Dec 23 1882. the board reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Comes now Amelia Rosenberger and complains that the improvement on lot 11 blk 5 Brinkmeyers Enlg is ass^d too high. Refered to Saml. Gibson assessor for investigation

In the matter of change of plans for erection of infirmary building. } change ordered made.

Came now Clark and Spue Architects and show to this board the impracticability of using stone for the basement story of said building. and advise the board to change the contract so as to allow the contractor to use brick in lieu of stone; and the board after careful

pil Novemb[er] Term, 1882, being the Ninth (9th) day of said Month.

consideration and due deliberation are of the opinion that said change would be for the best interest of the County, it is therefore ordered that said Clark and Sure be authorized and directed to make contract with Charles Lieb for said work and file the same with the board. and said Contract shall in all things conform with the original plans and specifications

Comes now Charles Lieb Contractor for the new County Infirmary Building and submits the following propositions. which said propositions are accepted and approved on condition that in accepting said proposed propositions the board does in no way release the said Charles Lieb from any part of his former contract.

Evansville. Indiana. September 2[nd] 1882.

To the Honorable board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County. Indiana.

Gentlemen.

I hereby propose and will agree in consideration of the impracticability of my being able to find the quality of stone required to make the jambs to the windows and doors in the basement of the new County infirmary building as required by the specifications. and for the reasons:
1st that said stone quarried on the said farm has no bed.
2. will not split in any shape to the required dimensions.
3. and is of that flinty quality precluding its use for any cut work purposes.
And I hereby propose to use in stead of stone the very best quality of fronts. facing and arch bricks. laid in the best quality of lime. cement and sand mortar. and the work to be executed in the best workmanlike manner. for all outside flank walls from the grade line up to the water-table and from the 16" footing course in the Court up to the water table. the rear walls of the wings to be same as the latter, the walls of the basement entire to be built up in height 8'1½" higher in the total measurement ~~that~~ the specifications and plans require for the stone walls. the brick lime and cement to be used and the workmanship to be first class in every particular and

made in every particular to the specifications. the requirements of the supervising architect and to the satisfaction of your Honorable Board. I hereby further stipulate that the foregoing specified change in the materials and work shall in no event be construed by me as invalidating or making void in any particular my contract for the erection of said building; and that I will make no extra charge for the said 8'1" additional height of wall, or making said walls of brick instead of stone; or for any additional work that may be necessary or required because of the aforementioned changes. I propose to make from the original plan and specifications of the aforementioned work. For the stone quarried I agree to chard them in piles for measurement at such places as the Superintendant may direct at the sites of buildings yet to be erected on said farm. the County to pay me the cost of said stone so delivered, which cost shall be a fair and reasonable price for the quarrying and hauling of said stone as aforesaid.

And I Charles Lieb. hereby further propose to put in jog floors to the 1st 2nd and 3d stories of the infirmary building of good materials and in the most workman-like manner the boards for the rough floor to be of white pine. good sound lumber. dressed upon one side. the jog strips to be 1+3" hollow well nailed down over each joist and to fill in the spaces with loam sand or coarse mortar and to plaster with good hair mortar and well stop all cracks or other openings in the rough boarding. all to be furnished and completed to the satisfaction of the Architect superviseing and the board of Commissioners. and will execute, perform and finish complete the same for the sum of $5 $^{42}/_{100}$ per square of 100 superficial feet. to be measured when completed. by the Architect.

Charles Lieb.

We the Commissioners of Vanderburgh County. State of Ind^a have this the 27th day of Sept^r A. D. 1882 accepted the proposition of Charles Lieb as afore stipulated for the making of the basement walls of the new County Infirmary building of brick from the grade line up to the stone water table in the manner above stated and specified. and for the reasons therein above stated. which reasons the Architects recomends as being sufficiently imperative for the interests of the County. as to

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justify the board in accepting the proposition of Chas. Lieb for substituting brick for stone in the parts of the basement walls as above described. And the supervising architect is hereby instructed to have said Lieb to furnish the materials and execute the work as above specified in said Liebs proposition. and for the considerations therein stated only. And we hereby further agree to accept said Liebs proposal for putting in jog floors. at the price above stated. and for the rubble stone placed as above stated at the rate of $1\frac{40}{100}$ per cubic yard.
Witness our signatures to the above agreement this the 9th day of November 1882.

Saml. Barker
A. A. Swope.
William Dean.

On motion adjourned to meet at nine oclock tomorrow morning. to examine additions to orphan asylum.

Saml Barker
A A Swope
William Dean
} Commissioners

Friday morning November 10th 1882.
11th day.

Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met at orphan asylum. pursuant to adjournment present Samuel Barker. A. A. Swope and William Dean Esqrs members comprising said board. day spent at said Asylum. no report made. On motion adjourned to meet at room in Court House in Evansville Indiana. tomorrow morning November 11th 1882 at nine oclock.

Saml Barker
A A Swope
William Dean
} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Saturday morning November 11th 1882.

12th day.

Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met in their room in the Court House in Evansville Indiana pursuant to adjournment. when present Samuel Barker, President presiding. Albert A. Swope and William Deaver. members comprising said board.

Minutes of the previous meetings read and approved.

N°1526 Ordered that John Deacon be allowed the sum of $1.000xx One thousand dollars being second estimate on afc contract for improvement of V. C. Asylum. on estimate of Archt

Ordered that the following named parties be allowed the several amounts set opposite their respective names for furnishing paupers with Groceries and provisions on Sp Orders

N°1527	To. H. Beckers.	Two dollars.	2
N°1528	W. H. Bruning.	Fifteen dollars.	15
N°1529	Syd Burwick.	Two dollars.	2
N°1530	S. H. S. Cook.	Twenty one dollars.	21
N°1531	Ferd Holtz.	Six dollars.	6
N°1532	J. J. Hoffmann	Four dollars.	4
N°1533	Hudspeth and Curtis	Three dollars.	3
N°1534	William Hacker.	One hundred and ten dollars	110
N°1535	Gust Hedderich.	Twenty-seven dollars.	27
N°1536	John Knapp.	Two dollars.	2
N°1537	Lyon and Davis Bro's.	Fifty dollars.	50
N°1538	F. Lang.	Five dollars.	5
N°1539	Joshua McKinney.	Three dollars.	3
N°1540	Henry Meeker and Sons.	Fifteen dollars.	15
N°1541	George Seva.	Sixteen dollars.	16
N°1542	Rahm and Heverbrook.	Four dollars and fifty cents.	4 50
N°1543	Fred Reichmann.	Two dollars.	2
N°1544	Aug Rosenberger.	Seventy-three dollars.	73
N°1545	Henry Stockfleth Jr.	Three dollars.	3
N°1546	James H. Vickery.	Seven dollars.	7
N°1547	Conrad Ziener.	Three dollars.	3

N°1548 Ordered that Will Warren be allowed the sum of $21 45/100. Twenty one dollars and forty-five cents for expenses in going and returning from Knightstown. taking Nettie Lytle and Bessie Jones to asylum for feeble minded children.

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No 1549 Ordered that Keller and White be allowed the sum of $3.50.
Three dollars and fifty cents being a balance due them for
a truss for pauper

No 1550 Ordered that John Engle sb= be allowed the sum of $14.40
Fourteen dollars and forty cents for Coal for paupers to date.

No 1551 Ordered that Saint Mary's Hospital be allowed the sum $127.75
One hundred and twenty seven dollars and seventy five cents for
boarding paupers at Hospital during October 1882. on orders of Pr. Jr.

No 1552 Ordered that Albert Kamp be allowed the sum of $6.05/100.
Six dollars and five cents for caring for paupers on Union Tp.

No 1553 Ordered that Will Warren a. V. C= be allowed the sum $550/xx
five hundred and fifty dollars for making assessors return
books for 1882 and correcting assessors blanks for County
for same year as ordered by Board Com's. record Vol. 4 p. 35.

No 1554 Ordered that Will Warren be allowed the sum of $6.55/100.
Six dollars and fifty-five cents for cash paid for postage to date.

No 1555 Ordered that Henry Wrasker and Son be allowed the sum $1.00/100
One dollar for nails for use on railing over culvert on O.S. road.

No 1556 Ordered that L. Powers be allowed the sum of $23.50/100.
Twenty-three dollars and fifty cents for carpentering work on Spring St. bridge.

No 1557 Ordered that John Fitzer be allowed the sum of $217.60/100.
Two hundred and seventeen dollars and sixty cents for rock for
bridges and culverts for road Supt. Hilliard of Scott Township.

No 1558 Ordered that John Whitehead be allowed the sum of $5.xx/100.
Five dollars for measuring the above mentioned rock for Fitzer

No 1559 Ordered that J. B. Overell be allowed the sum of $24.57/100.
Twenty-four dollars and fifty seven cents for building bridge
at V. C= of Ohara asylum as ordered by Board C= Com's.

No 1560 Ordered that the Evansville Gas Light C= be allowed $10.xx/100
Ten dollars for gas consumed in Spring Street bridge in Oct 1882.

No 1561 Ordered that Fred Grossmann be allowed the sum of $10.xx/100.
Ten dollars for damage to farm by location of Shook bridge.

No 1562 Ordered that John A. Reitz and Son be allowed the sum of $20.64
Twenty dollars and sixty-four cents for lumber for bridge in German
Township as ordered by Jacob Lenges road Supt.

No 1563 Ordered that August Rosenberger be allowed the sum of $5.20
five dollars and twenty cents for 4 bbls cement taken out by
J. A. Wessner Supt. and used by John Rankin on contract
for Stinson culvert on line of Perry and Union Tps.

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Visht Ordered that James Odell be allowed the sum of $1,097 One hundred and ninety seven dollars for 33 piles @ 9ct driven 297 under W. abutment Elbow bridge and fill at same as a/c 800.

Ordered that Peter Zapp be allowed the sum of $44.65 forty-four dollars and sixty-five cents for fill at Ky av sewer.

Ordered that Samuel Barker be allowed the sum of 145 as b. bailiff One hundred and forty-five dollars for services, act of session to date $8 &. Trip to Chicago in 1881. $5.00. Trip to Indpls in Apl. 82 $21.

Ordered that William Dean be allowed the sum of $98 Ninety eight dollars for services as b. bailiff. act of session to date.

Ordered that Richardt and Ruehman be allowed $3.00 Three dollars for hose and buggy for Dean C. Com. to visit Union Township to examine Bravens Ditch.

Ordered that Aug Shafflin be allowed the sum of $9 Nine dollars for services as Deputy surveyor, on Cravens Ditch

Ordered that Aug Shafflin be allowed the sum of $16 Sixteen dollars for services as Deputy C. Surveyor on Austin Ditch

Ordered that August Shafflin be allowed the sum of $46.75 Forty-six dollars and seventy-five cents for services as Deputy C. Surveyor Roads @ 25 Bow Barnum & Co Bridges $31.00 as per bill.

Ordered that the Evansville Gas Light C. be allowed $55.60 Fifty-five dollars and sixty cents for gas consumed in various County offices and Court rooms for month of Oct 1882.

Ordered that the Evansville Telephone Exchange be allowed $4.50 Four dollars and fifty cents for rents of telephone for C. H. for Oct.

Ordered that Christ Herman be allowed the sum of $60 Sixty dollars for extra services performed for C. Com. for the last four years, as janitor at Circuit Court bldg.

Ordered that W. Raquet be allowed the sum of $10.00 Ten dollars for cleaning chimneys at Superior Court room

Ordered that James Farrar be allowed the sum of $1.50 one dollar and fifty cents for repair of clock at Recorders office.

Ordered that Gust Hedderich be allowed the sum of $1.50 One dollar and fifty cents for sundries for Circuit Court bldg.

Ordered that Thomas Hitch be allowed the sum of $2.05 Two dollars and five cents being balance due on 7 days work on Bow Barnum as per bill on file.

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No 1582 Ordered that C. J. Jenkins be allowed the sum of $1.35/100. one dollar and thirty-five cents for recording deed for road in Centre Township.

No 1583 Ordered that Forth'd Bowles be allowed the sum of $5.00 Five dollars for conveyance for grand jury

No 1584 Ordered that Will Warren be allowed the sum of $50.00 Fifty dollars for services as auditor in procuring and delivering to Inspectors. election papers for 1882

Ordered that the following named parties be allowed the several amounts set opposite their respective names for services as indicated at the election held Nov 7th 1882.

Pigeon Township.

First Precinct.

No 1584	J. A. Lemcke.	Inspector	Six dollars.	6
" 1585	S. B. Lewis.	Judge.	Six dollars.	6
" 1586	J. B. Rucker.	"	Eight dollars.	8
" 1587	J. B. Elliott.	Clerk	Six dollars.	6
" 1588	Harry Minor.	"	Six dollars.	6
" 1589	W. L. Johnson.	Room.	Five dollars.	5
" 1590	Peter Burk.	Meals.	Seven dollars and fifty cents	7 50

Second Precinct.

No 1591	L. L. Roberts.	Inspector	Eight dollars	8
" 1592	Clint Stover.	Judge.	Six dollars.	6
" 1593	L. E. Pittman.	"	Six dollars.	6
" 1594	S. Sorenson.	Clerk	Six dollars.	6
" 1595	L. Feeney.	"	Six dollars.	6
" 1596	Philip Mesel.	Room.	Five dollars.	5
" 1596	Philip Mesel.	Meals.	Seven dollars and fifty cents.	7 50

Third Precinct

No 1597	J. E. Iglehart	Inspector.	Six dollars.	6
" 1598	George Lant.	Judge.	Eight dollars.	8
" 1599	Peter Macier.	"	Six dollars.	6
" 1600	F. W. Bennett	Clerk	Six dollars.	6
" 1601	J. Sam Kenheimer.	"	Six dollars.	6
" 1602	Simon Cahn.	Meals.	Five dollars.	5

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Fourth Precinct.

	E. McJohnston.	Inspector.	Eight dollars.	8
	Albert Steinbach.	Judge.	Six dollars.	6
	Martin Emig Sr.	"	Six dollars.	6
	L. L. Stinson.	Clerk.	Six dollars.	6
	J. D. Elliott.	"	Six dollars.	6
	Joe Stahlhofer.	Room.	Five dollars.	5
	Joe Stahlhofer	Meals.	Five dollars.	5

Fifth Precinct

No 1609	S. E. Gilbert.	Inspector.	Six dollars.	6
" 1610.	Wm E. Hollingsworth.	Judge.	Four dollars.	4
" 1611	A. M. Goodlett.	"	Four dollars.	4
" 1612	D. M. Gilbert.	Clerk.	Four dollars.	4
" 1613	Wm Fred Smith	"	Four dollars.	4
" 1614	H. G. Yates.	Room.	Ten dollars.	10
" 1615	Simon Cahn.	Meals.	Five dollars.	5

Sixth Precinct.

No 1617	Henry J. Blount.	Inspector.	Eight dollars.	8
" 1618	Ana Brentano.	Judge.	Six dollars.	6
" 1619	G. E. Dutcher.	"	Six dollars.	6
" 1620	G. L. Dusanchet.	Clerk.	Six dollars.	6
" 1621	Nicholas Kohl.	"	Six dollars.	6
" 1621	Peter Moll.	Room.	Five dollars.	5
" 1621	Peter Moll.	Meals.	Five dollars.	5

Seventh Precinct.

No 1622	W. L. Swanson.	Inspector.	Eight dollars.	8
" 1623	S. M. Archer.	Judge.	Six dollars.	6
" 1624	M. J. Bray.	"	Six dollars.	6
" 1625	H. Grojibil.	Clerk.	Six dollars.	6
" 1626	James G. Hicks.	"	Six dollars.	6
" 1627	Joe Meyers.	Meals.	Five dollars.	5

Eighth Precinct.

	Charles Schmidt.	Inspector.	Eight dollars.	8
	Wm E. French.	Judge.	Six dollars.	6
	Frank Morris.	"	Six dollars.	6
	J. W. Summers.	Clerk.	Six dollars.	6
	Joe Stocker.	"	Six dollars.	6
	Peter Meller.	Room.	Five dollars.	5
	Frank Morris.	Meals.	Five dollars.	5

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		Ninth Precinct			
No 1633	Charles Kreipke.	Inspector.	Ten dollars.	10	
" 1634	John B. Meeker.	Judge.	Eight dollars.	8	
" 1635	John Wiegand.	"	Eight dollars.	8	
" 1636	John Rheinhardt Jr.	Clerk	Eight dollars.	8	
" 1637	James Taylor.	"	Eight dollars.	8	
" 1638	John Hedderich	Room.	Five dollars.	5	
" 1639	John Hedderich.	meals.	Seven dollars and fifty cents.	7	50
		Tenth Precinct.			
No 1640	Christ Koch.	Jr. S. V.	Inspector. Eight dollars.	8	
" 1641	Fred. G. Decker.	Judge.	Six dollars.	6	
" 1642	Geo H. Schmits.	"	Six dollars.	6	
" 1643	Ed. H. Mann.	Clerk.	Six dollars.	6	
" 1644	Wm Ziehnle	"	Six dollars.	6	
" 1645	C. Lindenschmidt.	Room.	Five dollars.	5	
" 1646	C. Lindenschmidt.	meals.	Seven dollars and fifty cents	7	50
		Eleventh Precinct.			
No 1647	Joseph Berridge.	Inspector.	Eight dollars.	8	
" 1648	Wm H. Newman.	Judge.	Six dollars.	6	
" 1649	William Green.	"	Six dollars.	6	
" 1650	Mike Gorman.	Clerk.	Six dollars.	6	
" 1651	Wm Kratz.	"	Six dollars.	6	
" 1652	Wm S. Heiman.	meals.	Seven dollars and fifty cents.	7	50
		Twelfth Precinct.			
No 1653	Charles Tharling.	Inspector.	Eight dollars.	8	
" 1654	Wm Bischmann.	Judge.	Six dollars.	6	
" 1655	B. Wilming.	"	Six dollars.	6	
" 1656	Aug Meyers.	Clerk.	Six dollars.	6	
" 1657	F. W. Reitz.	"	Six dollars.	6	
" 1658	Jacob Reis.	Room.	Five dollars.	5	
" 1659	Jacob Reis.	meals.	Seven dollars and fifty cents.	7	50
		Thirteenth Precinct.			
No 1660	Alfred White.	Inspector.	Ten dollars.	10	
" 1661	Wm Brown.	Judge.	Eight dollars.	8	
" 1662	Geo. W. Moore.	"	Eight dollars.	8	
" 1663	Wm New.	Clerk.	Eight dollars.	8	
" 1664	A. Rosenberger.	"	Eight dollars.	8	
" 1665	F. J. Mundo.	Meals.	Seven dollars and fifty cents	7	50

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Fourteenth Precinct.

	John M. Klenck.	Inspector.	Eight dollars.	8
	Cicero Buchanan.	Judge.	Six dollars.	6
	Peter Speck.	"	Six dollars.	6
	Wm Wagner.	Clerk.	Six dollars.	6
	Rechtin.	"	Six dollars.	6
	Christ Wunderlich.	Room.	Five dollars.	5
	Christ Wunderlich.	meals.	Five dollars.	5

Fifteenth Precinct.

	Louis Custer.	Inspector	Eight dollars.	8
	J. B. Schening.	Judge.	Six dollars.	6
	Frank Blommer.	"	Six dollars.	6
	F. A. Reihl.	Clerk.	Six dollars.	6
	J. A. Money.	"	Six dollars.	6
	August Grause.	Room.	Five dollars.	5
	August Grause.	meals.	Seven dollars and fifty cents.	7

Sixteenth Precinct.

	Fred Frank.	Inspector.	Eight dollars.	8
	E. G. Schar.	Judge.	Six dollars.	6
	F. W. Ehmendorf.	"	Six dollars.	6
	Jacob Ochlkoch.	Clerk	Six dollars.	6
	Philip Speck.	"	Six dollars.	6
	Frank Gregler.	Room.	Five dollars.	5
	Frank Gregler.	meals.	Seven dollars and fifty cents.	7

Seventeenth Precinct.

	Louis Kochler.	Inspector.	Eight dollars.	8
	Adam Schew.	Judge.	Six dollars.	6
	Christ Gerst.	"	Six dollars.	6
	O. D. Vieto.	Clerk.	Six dollars.	6
	J. M. Laughlin.	"	Six dollars.	6
	Louis Kochler	meals.	Seven dollars and fifty cents.	7

Eighteenth Precinct.

	George W. Goodge.	Inspector.	Eight dollars.	8
	Fred Gross.	Judge.	Six dollars.	6
	Wm McKernin.	"	Six dollars.	6
	Eugine Rodgers	Clerk.	Six dollars.	6
	Wm Burbank.	"	Six dollars.	6
	H. H. Hagrid	Meals.	Seven dollars and fifty cents.	7

Nineteenth Precinct.

	August Uhl.	Inspector.	Eight dollars.	8
	Charles Walker.	Judge.	Six dollars.	6
	George Herman.	"	Six dollars.	6

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No 1/1	b. a. Whl.	clerk.	Six dollars.	6	
" 1/11	J. Loewenthal.	clerk.	Six dollars.	6	
" 1/10	b. Schmitt.	meals.	Seven dollars and fifty cents.	7	50
" 1/10	V. Sorensen.	Room.	Five dollars.	5	

Twentieth Precinct.

No 1/2	Philip Kanweiler.	Inspector.	Eight dollars.	8	
" 1/03	b. M. Morris.	Judge.	Six dollars.	6	
" 1/04	H. B. Levy.	"	Six dollars.	6	
" 1/05	John Holtman.	Clerk.	Six dollars.	6	
" 1/06	Emil Levy.	"	Six dollars.	6	
" 1/07	Land W. Fricke.	Room.	Five dollars.	5	
" 1/07	Land W. Fricke.	meals.	Seven dollars and fifty cents.	7	50

Twenty-first Precinct.

No 1/08	Robert McCutchan.	Inspector.	Eight dollars.	8	
" 1/09	Robert Meader.	Judge.	Six dollars.	6	
" 1/11	Fred Blend.	"	Six dollars.	6	
" 1/11	R. D. Wells.	Clerk.	Six dollars.	6	
" 1/12	John H. Kraft	"	Six dollars.	6	
" 1/13	Henry Schenk.	Room.	Five dollars.	5	
" 1/13	Henry Schenk.	Meals.	Seven dollars and fifty cents.	7	50

Knigh Township

First Precinct.

No 1/14	Henry Bicking.	Inspector. 8 miles	Seven dollars and Eighty cents.	7	80
" 1/15	Henry B. Smyth.	Judge.	Five dollars.	5	
" 1/16	Fred Schmidt.	"	Five dollars.	5	
" 1/17	C. b. Ebenwine.	Clerk.	Five dollars.	5	
" 1/18	Matt Ebnstead	"	Five dollars.	5	
" 1/19	John Barson.	Meals.	Seven dollars and fifty cents.	7	50

Second Precinct.

No 1/20	Sam Granger.	Inspector. 5 miles	Seven dollars and fifty cents.	7	50
" 1/21	Robert Bollock.	Judge	Five dollars.	5	
" 1/22	b. Wilson.	"	Five dollars.	5	
" 1/23	S. b. Taylor.	Clerk	Five dollars.	5	
" 1/24	b. S. Foreman.	"	Five dollars.	5	
" 1/25	Mrs Kays.	meals.	Ten dollars.	10	

Scott Township

No 1/26	Henry Bosse.	Inspector. 15 miles	Eleven dollars and fifty cents.	11	50
" 1/27	Arad McCutchan.	Judge.	Eight dollars.	8	
" 1/28	Thomas McCutchan.	"	Eight dollars.	8	
" 1/29	Dan Brisk.	Clerk.	Eight dollars.	8	
" 1/30	Joseph McCabey.	"	Eight dollars.	8	
" 1/31	Lee Foreman.	meals.	Seven dollars and fifty cents.	7	50

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Armstrong Township.

Henry Hellenbrandt.	Inspector. 12 miles	Eleven dollars and twenty cents	11	2
George Haefling.	Judge.	Eight dollars.	8	
Danl. Hutchinson	"	Eight dollars.	8	
Saml. McDonald.	Clerk	Eight dollars.	8	
O. M. Pruitt.	"	Eight dollars.	8	
Louis Haller.	Room.	Five dollars.	5	
Louis Haller.	Meals.	Ten dollars.	10	

Center Township.

First Precinct.

F. W. Buentz.	Inspector. 4 miles	Eight dollars and forty cents.	8	4
Wash Stinchfield.	Judge.	Six dollars.	6	
Joseph Langet.	"	Six dollars.	6	
Theodore Hartig.	Clerk	Six dollars.	6	
Philip Weiskopf.	"	Six dollars.	6	
Mrs Stucker.	Meals.	Seven dollars and fifty cents.	7	5

Secand Precinct.

George H. Grossmann.	Inspector. 7 miles	Ten dollars and Seventy cents	10	
Louis Miller.	Judge.	Eight dollars.	8	
J. Turrenhendt	"	Eight dollars.	8	
J. R. Grissom.	Clerk	Eight dollars.	8	
F. W. Stuck	"	Eight dollars.	8	
Conrad Habing	Meals.	Seven dollars and fifty cents	7	

Union Township.

Albert Kamp.	Inspector. 10 miles	Eleven dollars.	11	
Andrew Winters.	Judge.	Eight dollars.	8	
Andrew Hafler.	"	Eight dollars.	8	
James L. King.	Clerk	Eight dollars.	8	
S. W. Gheaney.	"	Eight dollars.	8	
James W. King.	Meals.	Ten dollars.	10	

Centre Township.

First Precinct.

George W. Hamby.	Inspector. 5 miles	Eight dollars and fifty cents	8	5
John Lambacher.	Judge.	Six dollars.	6	
Edward Martz.	"	Six dollars.	6	
Wm L. Wood.	Clerk.	Six dollars.	6	
Marshall Hessmer.	"	Six dollars.	6	
Gottlieb Stahl.	Room.	Five dollars.	5	
Gottlieb Stahl.	Meals.	Seven dollars and fifty cents.	7	

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Second Precinct

No 1512	John Whitehead.	Inspector 8 miles	Eight dollars and Eighty cents.	8	80
" 1513	Benj Young.	Judge.	Six dollars.	6	
" 1514	Nick Weaver.	"	Six dollars.	6	
" 1515	James B. Inwood.	Clerk	Six dollars.	6	
" 1516	Arthur McJohnston	"	Six dollars.	6	
" 1517	R. A. Armistead.	Rent	Five dollars.	5	
" 1518	Mrs Inwood.	Meals.	Seven dollars and fifty cents.	7	50

German Township. 8 miles

No 1569	Fred Workmann.	Inspector.	Ten dollars and Eighty cents	10	80
" 1570	Bernhard Ulrich.	Judge	Eight dollars.	8	
" 1571	Charles Henze.	"	Eight dollars.	8	
" 1572	Charles Gantner.	Clerk	Eight dollars.	8	
" 1573	Adam Struff.	"	Eight dollars.	8	
" 1774	Fred Roeder.	Meals.	Ten dollars.	10	

No 1775 Ordered that the Evansville Journal Co be allowed $14 35/100.
" 1777 Fourteen dollars and thirty five cents for advertising bridge notice 5.00 and election papers and blanks 9.35 - stationery -
No 1776 Ordered that D. Esslinger be allowed the sum of $20.00
" 1779 Twenty dollars being $14.00 for adv Election notice and 6.00 for Cor Insq # 63 on body of Hume Redman.
No 1778 Ordered that the Evansville Journal Co be allowed $11.25 Eleven dollars and twenty five cents for adv Cor Insq # 62 # 64 on bodies of Wm Schnake and Danl. Humphrey on order of Coroner V. Co

Ordered that the following named parties be allowed the several amounts set opposite their respective names for services as indicated at the various Coroners Inquests. to wit:

Inquest No 63 on body of Hume Redman. Oct 11th 16th 1882.

No 1780	Charles L. Roberts.	Coroner.	Fifteen dollars and fifty cents.	15	50
" 1781	Thomas M. Nichols.	Cor Clk.	Ten dollars.	10	
" 1782	Thomas M. Hutchins	Constable	Five dollars and fifty-five cents.	5	55
" 1783	Charles Laval.	Witness.	Seventy-five cents.		75
" 1784	J. H. Keith.	"	Seventy-five cents.		75
" 1785	Andrew Smock.	"	Seventy-five cents.		75
" 1786	William Grant.	"	Seventy-five cents.		75
" 1787	John Hutmacher.	"	Seventy-five cents.		75
" 1788	Dudley M. Oliver.	"	Seventy-five cents.		75
" 1789	E. S. Martin.	"	Seventy-five cents.		75
" 1790	Henry Mantel.	"	Seventy-five cents.		75
" 1791	Jesse W. Walker.	C. V. C. C.	One dollar and fifty cents.	1	50

Board of Commissioner's, Vanderburgh County.

Inquest N° 64 on body of Daniel Murphy Oct 11-to 17" 1882.

N° 1:180	G. L. Roberts. Coroner. Thirteen dollars.	13
" 1:181	J. M. Nichols. Con Clk. Eight dollars.	8
" 1:182	J. M. Hutchins. Constable. one dollar and ten cents.	1 10
" 1:183	Chas. Laval. Witness Seventy-five cents.	75
" 1:184	E. S. Martin. " Seventy-five cents.	75
" 1:185	Henry Mauntel. " Seventy-five cents.	75
" 1:191	Jesse. W. Walker. C. V. C. C. Eighty-five cents.	85

Inquest N° 65 on body of William Hall Oct 18+19" 1882.

N° 1:180	G. L. Roberts. Coroner. Eight dollars.	8
" 1:191	Jesse. W. Walker. C. V. C. C. Seventy cents.	70

Inquest N° 66 on body of Colored female infant Oct 20" 1882

N° 1:180	G. L. Roberts. Coroner. Five dollars and fifty cents	5 50
" 1:191	J. W. Walker. C. V. C. C.	75

Inquest N° 67 on body of colored infant October 25" 1882

N° 1:180	G. L. Roberts. Coroner. Five dollars and sixty cents.	5 60
" 1:191	J. W. Walker. C. V. C. C. Seventy cents.	70

Inquest N° 68 on body of colored female infant Nov 4 + 6" 1882

N° 1:180	G. L. Roberts. Coroner. Eight dollars.	8
" 1:192	W. D. Harman. Constable. Two dollars.	2
" 1:191	Jesse. W. Walker. C. V. C. C. Seventy-five cents.	75

Comes now M. O. Newman Assessor Perry Township and files and submits the following.

Perry Township Nov 11" 1882.

To the Hon board of Com's. of Vanderburgh County.

In making the assessment of Real Estate for Perry Township for the year 1880 an error was made in assessing 40 acres being Lot 1. Sub W 2 N. E. 4 Sec 23. Town 6 S. Range 11 W. owned by Warren K. Bethell said land was assessed at $1.270 and should have been assessed at $475. I therefore recommend that said assessment be corrected.

Respectfully submitted

M. O. Newman. A. P. Tp.

Examined in, and auditor authorized and directed to make correction for, and on 1882 Dec 3rd an order for amounts paid being for 1880 and 1881. Twenty one dollars and ninety-three cents payable to R. B. Slaughter agent and a Correction ordered on 1882 Dec 9 of Eight dollars and eleven cents $8.11 and assessment ordered reduced

Sptl November Term, 1882, being the Eleventh (11th) day of said Month.

Ordered that the board do now adjourn to ten oclock Monday morning November 13th 1882.

Saml Barker - }
A V Swope } Commissioners
William Dean }

Monday morning November 13th 1882.

13th day.

Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment at their room in the Court House in Evansville Indiana, when present Samuel Barker President presiding. Albert. A. Swope and William Dean members comprising said board.

Minutes of the meeting of 11th inst read and approved.

No 1794 Ordered that the Smith Bridge Co be allowed the sum 2447/46 Two thousand four hundred and forty seven dollars and forty six cents being balance due on Locust Creek bridge $1725 62/100 and on Little Creek bridge $721 84/100. as per report of Co Bmrs

No 1795 Ordered that F. S. Zumstein & Bro be allowed the sum of $48 00 Forty-eight dollars for painting galvanized front to 1st av bridge and lettering plates for same $8 00 40-

No 1796 Ordered that G. Suder & Co be allowed the sum of $10 70 Ten dollars and seventy cents for Iron signs on bridge 1st av.

No 1797 Ordered that G. Suder & Co be allowed the sum of $193 10/100. One hundred and ninety-three dollars and ten cents for two galvanized iron signs for 1st av bridge. as per rept of Co Bmrs

No 1798 Ordered that James B. Linwood be allowed the sum of $90 00 Ninety dollars for building a bridge on Mt Pleasant road in Centre Township. over bear grass ~~road~~ Creek. as per contract.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Ordered that Sam'l McDonald be allowed the sum of #102.25
one hundred and two dollars and twenty-five cents for building
bridge in Armstrong Township on order of board. "Maxer bridge".

Ordered that James Odell be allowed the sum of #3.50/100.
Three dollars and fifty cents for hauling stringers from Locust
creek to bridge in Armstrong Township. Knight.

Ordered that J.A. Messmer be allowed the sum of #108.38/100
One hundred and eight dollars and thirty eight cents for work
on Stinson Culvert for two weeks ending November 11th 1882.

Ordered that John Rankin be allowed the sum of #415.60
Four hundred and fifteen dollars and sixty cents for balance of
contract for Stinson Culvert and one days work on same.

Ordered that John Grieco be allowed the sum of #21.xx
Twenty-one dollars for flood gate and bolts for bayou culvert & bridge

Ordered that John.A. Reitz and Son be allowed the sum of #2.70
Two dollars and seventy cents for lumber for bridge on Sultan Av

Ordered that A.A. Swope be allowed the sum of #129.xx
One hundred and twenty nine dollars for hose and buggy
hire from April 1 to Sept. 19th inc as per itemized bill on file

Ordered that Kraeheberger and Barnett be allowed the sum #28.xx
Twenty eight dollars for hose and buggy hire for 6 mo's to date

Ordered that John Sixt be allowed the sum of #5.xx
Five dollars for hauling ballott boxes to Inspectors for Nov Elctn

Ordered that J.B. Wolf and Wm V. Haberer be each #5.00
allowed the sum of five dollars for services in Insanity
case of John Blesi of Centre Township. as per bill on file.

Ordered that G. Suder 6 mo be allowed the sum of 45.05
Forty five dollars and five cents for tin work and repairs
to Sheriffs office. 5.25 Jail 6. C.C.H. 16. Recorders. 6.55 Superior Court 11.25 as per bills.

Ordered that Zumstein Bros. be allowed the sum of #9.40
Nine dollars and forty cents for painting and glazing at 6 mo's Jail.

Ordered that J. D. Riggs be allowed the sum of #1.60/100.
One dollar and sixty cents for qualifying 4 sets of road viewers.
and that Wm Howard. R.B Slaughter and G. D. Bruen #3.00
be each allowed the sum of three dollars for viewing
the so called Law road in Pigeon Township near
the Sunnyside coal mine

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Ordered that the following named parties be allowed the several amounts set opposite their respective names for work and teams on road from Poor Farm to Petersburgh road.				
No 1515	William Ewin.	Twenty-two dollars and fifty cents.	22	50
" 1516	Peter Maurer.	Eighteen dollars and seventy five cents.	18	75
" 1517	Christ Schneider	Three dollars and seventy-five cents.	3	75
" 1518	George Holder.	Three dollars and seventy-five cents.	3	75
" 1519	J. Lauberthal.	Five dollars.	5	
" 1520	Thomas Rodgers.	Three dollars and seventy-five cents.	3	75
" 1521	Wm T. Haberer.	Three dollars and fifteen cents.	3	15
" 1522	William Sanders.	Twelve dollars and fifty cents.	12	50
" 1523	Christ Eisler.	Nine dollars.	9	
" 1524	Henry Eisler.	Nine dollars.	9	
" 1525	Martin Lashin.	Six dollars.	6	
" 1526	Benj Young.	Twelve dollars.	12	
" 1527	Thomas Skeels.	Four dollars and fifty cents.	4	50
" 1528	G. W. Hornby.	Seven dollars and fifty cents.	7	50
" 1529	W. H. Schnella.	Nine dollars.	9	
" 1530	Nicholas Keil.	Nine dollars.	9	
" 1531	Jacob Schneider	Nine dollars.	9	
" 1532	S. Martz.	Nine dollars.	9	
" 1533	G. Stahl	Ten dollars and fifty cents.	10	50
" 1534	O. Adams.	Nineteen dollars and fifty cents.	19	50
" 1535	A. S. Queenberg.	Eighteen dollars.	18	

A. A. Swope presents the following "It becoming apparent to this board from statements made by the superintendant of Centre Township that the bridge over Jurlick creek on the Kansas road is in a very dangerous condition and that he has no funds wherewith to build a bridge. and the board knowing the fact from personal knowledge. therefore it is ordered that a new bridge be placed on said creek. said bridge to be of iron 40 feet long and 14 feet road way. and that the abutments be made of lime stone rock. that the contract be given to the Smith Bridge Company at 12^{xx} per lineal foot complete according to plans and specifications. and that the contract for the abutments be let to James Odell at seven dollars per cubic yard for stone laid in the wall."

Whereas the Evansville National Bank has brought suit in the Superior Court of Vanderburgh County Indiana against Thomas S. Britton Treasurer of said County to restrain the

collection of the Taxes owing by the shareholders of said bank for the year 1879. and other suits of a similar character are threatened by the other National Banks of the City of Evansville: and upon the result of said litigation many thousands of dollars will be lost or saved to the County. We therefore find it to be for the best interest of the County and the magnitude of the litigation demand and it is necessary to the interest of the County that counsil be employed to assist the County attorney in said litigation. It is therefore ordered that the law firm of Buchanan. Gooding and Buchanan be and the same is hereby retained and employed to assist the regular County attorney in the defense of said suits and any similar suits that may be bought.

State of Indiana. }
Vanderburgh County. } S.S.

Know all men by these presents that we Charles F. Yaeger. Fred W. Cork and F. Lunkenheimer of Evansville. State and County aforesaid are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of Two thousand (2000) dollars lawful money of the United States. for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and heirs. executors and administrators and assigns. jointly. severally and firmly. by these presents. signed and sealed this the 11th day of November 1882. The conditions are such that whereas the Board of Canvassers which board met at the office of the Clerk of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court on the ninth day of November 1882 and was composed of the inspectors of all the several boards of election of the several precints of holding elections in said County at the election held on the 7 day of November 1882. has declared C. F. Yaeger duly elected to the office of Auditor of said Vanderburgh County and whereas Charles F. Yaeger has been duly commissioned by the governor of the State of Indiana to hold said office of Auditor of Vanderburgh County for the term of four (4) Years from the 2 day of November 1882 and until his successor is elected and qualified. Now if the said Charles F. Yaeger shall faithfully and honestly perform the duties of said office in all things according to law during said period of four years

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and until his successor is elected and qualified. then this obligation to be null and void. otherwise be and remain in full force and virtue.

Charles F. Yaeger.
Fred. W. Cook.
F. Lunkenheimer.

State of Indiana. } ss.
Vanderburgh County. }

Personally appeared the within named Charles F. Yaeger principal and Fred Lunkenheimer sureties and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing bond. Witness my hand and official seal this 11th day of November 1882.

Jesse W. Walker. Clk.
by J. W. Welborn. D. C.

Accepted and approved by the board this day of November 1882.

Samuel Barker, President } Commissioners

Ordered that the board do now adjourn to nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

Samuel Barker
A. V. Dupree
William Dean } Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Tuesday morning November 14th 1882.

14th day.

Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment at their room in the Court House in Evansville Indiana. when present Samuel Barker president presiding. Albert. A. Swope and William Dean members comprising said board.

Minutes of the meeting of yesterday read and approved.

In the matter of an order of sale of County property order to sell various tracts. } Order of sale.

On motion of William Dean. seconded by a. a. Swope the following order was passed whereas the board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh are the owners of the following described real estate situate in the County of Vanderburgh and State of Indiana, to wit:
Lots 17 to 32 inclusive Block 5 Bell and Lemckes Addition to the City of Evansville.
Lots 17 to 32 inclusive Block 6 Bell and Lemckes Addition to the City of Evansville.
Lots 1 to 15 inclusive Block 7 Bell and Lemckes addition to the City of Evansville.
Lots 1 to 16 inclusive Block 8 Bell and Lemckes addition to the City of Evansville.
Lots 1 to 38 inclusive Block 8 Woodlawn an addition to the City of Evansville.
Fractional Block in Kazaro Subdivision described as all that part of Lot in block number 3 in the Kazaro Division of the S. E.$^{\frac{1}{4}}$ of the N. E.$^{\frac{1}{4}}$ of Sec 19 Town 6 S. Range 10 W. adjacent to the City of Evansville in said County of Vanderburgh State of Indiana which is thus described to wit: Commencing at the N. W. Cor of said Block 3. thence running due S. 250 ft thence due E. 165 ft. thence due N. 250 ft and thence due W 165 ft. to the place of beginning, being in the State of Indiana and County of Vanderburgh.
Lot number 19 containing $11\frac{22}{100}$ acres. in the Subdivision of the property of the Heirs of Horace Dunham according to the plat of said subdivision recorded in Circuit Court order book "L" at page 747.
Therefore it is ordered that the said lands and all the appurtenances thereto belonging be sold. that sixty days notice be

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given in the Evansville daily News, that the board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh will on the 12th day of April 1883. at the door of the Court House in the City of Evansville Indiana. sell said lots and lands and all of the appurtenances thereto belonging at public auction to the highest and best bidder therefor: in the following terms: one third Cash. one third in twelve months and one third in twenty four months from date of sale, the purchasers executing their promissory notes bearing six per cent interest and providing for attorneys fees. secured by mortgage on with at least two free-hold sureties, and it is further ordered that possession of said land be given the purchasers thereof immediately.

And it is further ordered that the said sale shall be made by said plats and that Wm M. Bell and H. E. Read be and they are hereby appointed to superintend the advertising and sale of said land. other than the advertisement above provided for. for which services they shall be allowed two per centum (2%) on the amount for which said lots and lands may be sold, the County to bear the expense of advertising auctioneering and other necessary expenses. The board reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

No 1835 Ordered that George W. Hornby be allowed the sum of $5.00 Five dollars for services as overseer of the poor to Oct 3d 1882. bill

No 1837 Ordered that Henry Meeker and Son be allowed the sum of $3.50/100. Three dollars and fifty cents for books. matches and soap for C. C. Bldg.

Ordered that the board do now adjourned to nine oclock tomorrow morning November 15th 1882.

A. H. Thorpe
William Dean
} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Wednesday morning November 15th 1882.

15th day.

Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment at their room in the Court House in Evansville Indiana, when present Samuel Barker President presiding Albert A. Swope and William Dean members comprising said board.

Minutes of the meeting of yesterday read and approved.

In the matter of the purchase of tract of land for Poor House. J. & S. Scanlin et al. } Purchase.

Comes now Richard Hartloff Secty County board of health and submits the following:

Hon board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County. Indiana. Gentlemen.

I take the liberty of suggesting to your Hon board the necessity of purchasing for County purposes to be used in connection with and as a part of the County Asylum a suitable site and building for the reception of those who are afflicted with infectous diseases. As a precautionary measure and in order to prevent the spread of such diseases I recommend that such a place be selected as far as possable from any house and distanced from any public highway. In my opinion this should be done at once for the safety of the general public.

Richard Hartloff. S. C. b. d. h.

Evansville Nov 15th 1882.

After due deliberation and consideration of said recommendation it is concurred in. and the board being sufficiently advised in the premises are of the opinion that same suitable place should be purchased for hospital in connection with and a part of the Poor Asylum for the reception of those persons who are the victims of infectious diseases therefore it is ordered that the following described premises be purchased for said purpose, to wit:

This indenture witnesseth that Silas S. Scanlin Sarah Alice Scanlin his wife of Hamilton County

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in the State of Ohio. Convey and warrant to Samuel Barker. Albert A. Snope and William Dean the board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana. and their successors in office. of Vanderburgh County. in the State of Indiana. for the sum of Four thousand (4.000) dollars. the following real estate in Vanderburgh County. in the State of Indiana. to wit: a part of Sections fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16) Township Six (6) South of Range Ten (10) West. Beginning at the South West Corner of the South East quarter of the North East quarter of Section 16. 6-10. W. and running thence East. Seventeen hundred and thirty six (1736) feet to Saigeon Creek. thence N. W. along said Creek with the meanderings of the same to the intersection of the West line of the East half of the N. E. qr of Sec 16. 6. 10. West. thence S. twenty three hundred and twenty seven (2.327) feet to the place of beginning. containing Sixty-six and 71/100 acres more or less.

In testimony whereof. the said Silas S. Scantlin and Sarah Alice Scantlin his wife of Hamilton County and State of Ohio. have hereunto set their hands and seals this 14th day of November 1882.

Silas S. Scantlin. Seal
Sarah Alice Scantlin Seal

State of Ohio
Hamilton County. } S.S. City of Cincinnati.

Before me Samuel S. Carpenter a commissioner of Deeds for the State of Indiana. in the State of Ohio at said City and County. this 14th day of November 1882 personally appeared the within named Silas S. Scantlin and Sarah Alice Scantlin his wife and acknowledged the execution of the annexed Deed.

Witness my hand and official seal.
Saml. S. Carpenter.
Commissioner of Deed for the State of Indiana.

Seal

No. 1843 to 1845 Ordered that Silas S. Scantlin be allowed the Sum of 4.000 Four thousand dollars in full for said tract of land and that the Auditor be authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of said Scantlin for said amounts whenever and so soon as all loans are cancelled.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Whereas: on the 2' day of January 1882 Dr Richard Hartlieff was appointed Secretary of the County board of health and Whereas: the board at that time were unable to fix positively a reasonable compensation for the services to be rendered. neither party then knowing what would be required: and

Whereas: it appearing by petition filed by Dr Richard Hartloff that he has been required to perform services in organization of said department of health. what will not hereafter be required. having made diligent inq= =iry and examinations into the services rendered by said petitioner. and believing that said Hartloff has been untiring in his exertions and endeavors to secure on the part of all a compliance with the statute; that he has expended much time and skill in opening a proper set of books. making out reports and systemizing the service generally, requ= =iring constant skill and attention for the organi= =zation of this Department which will not hereafter be required. we believe it to be but just and rea= =sonable that he should receive extra compensat= =ion for such service. It is therefore ordered that he be allowed Six hundred (600) dollars for such extra services rendered in addition to his regular salary. It is therefore ordered that he be allowed the sum of nine hundred (900) dollars. being nine months salary to Sept. 30. 1882 @ 400 per annum

Vol. 1838 three hundred (300) dollars and said Six hundred dollars extra, and the Auditor is directed and authorized to draw his warrant on the Tr in favor of said Dr Hartloff in the sum of nine hundred dollars.

Vol. 1841 Ordered that James Odell be allowed the sum of $650 Six hundred and fifty dollars in full for abutments and fill at Locust Creek bridge on German Pk road.

Vol. 1839 Ordered that Buchanan. Gooding and Buchanan and Mattison be allowed the sum of Two thousand ($2.000) dollars being on acc of services rendered as attorneys in cases in U. S. C. Court entitled Evansville National Banks v.s. Thomas P. Britton Treasurer Vanderburgh Co.

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In matter of Contract for Poor House letting to Swanson Bro's.

On page 64 Com's record Will be found bids for Poor House. Rudlinger and Kail being the lowest bidders. Comes now Swanson Bro's and files and presents the following, to wit

Evansville Nov 15th 1882.

To the Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County. Gentlemen. I have this day turned my estimate #1864 on the County Poor House over to Swanson Bro's. the estimate was opened in July.

Yours truly. Jacob Rudlinger.

This agreement made this 15th day of November a.D.1882 between the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh State of Indiana of the first part and James Swanson. William L. Swanson and Charles Swanson. partners under the firm name of Swanson Bro's. of the same place of the second part:

Witnesseth: That the parties of the second part in consideration of the sum hereinafter mentioned agree to furnish all material and make, erect and construct a Poor House for Vanderburgh County, the same being a part of buildings for the care of the poor of said County particularly set apart and erected for the poor afflicted with contagious diseases. And said party of the second part agrees to construct said building under the direction of the Board of Commissioners of said County. their Superintendent and architects in all things in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore filed in the Auditors office of said County which said plans and specifications are hereby refered to and made a part of this contract marked respectively "A" and "B". It is agreed by the parties of the second part that said structure shall be completed and ready for use on or before January 1st 1883 except prevented by the inclemency of the weather in which case they may be granted further time if the architects shall so recommend and the Board of Commissioners consider it just. And the party of the first part agrees that when said building shall have been completed by said party of the second part at such place in said

County as said party of the first part shall direct and in the time specified and the same shall have been examined by the architects and Board of Commissioners and found to have been completed in every way to their satesfaction in accordance with the plans & specifications aforesaid. then the Board of Commissioners agree that said parties of the second part shall be paid the contract price by order on the Treasurer of said County in the sum of one thousand eight hundred & forty-four (1.844^{00}) dollars.

In witness whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands at Evansville Ind^a this 15th day of November 1882.

A. A. Snope.
William Dean.
Swanson Bro^s per Bhaft.

State of Indiana
County of Vanderburgh } S.S.

We are held and firmly bound unto the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh in the sum of one thousand Eight hundred & forty-four dollars on the condition that the parties of the second part shall perform their part of the foregoing contract and when completed to the satesfaction of said first party then this obligation to be void.
Dated Evansville Indiana.
November 15th 1882.

Swanson Bro^s.
Schultz Thurnan & Co
Will Warren.

No 1340. Ordered that A. A. Snope be allowed the sum of 204^{50} Two hundred & four dollars & fifty cents for services as County Commissioner out of session from Aug 18th 1882 to date and horse hire from Sept. 26th to date as per itemized bill on file. 43 days @ 3^{50} Cash & 14 days @ 3^{00} horse hire

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County do now adjourn to ten oclock tomorrow morning.

A. A. Snope
William Dean } Commissioners

Spel November Term, 1882, being the Sixteenth (16) day of said Month.

Thursday morning November 16th 1882.
16th day.

Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment in their room at the Court House in Evansville Indiana, when present Albert. A. Swope and William Dean members of said board.

Minutes of the meeting of yesterday read and approved.

Ordered that the County Surveyor be authorized and directed to proceed as soon as possable and lay out the so called Dean road in Scott Township and the so called Hornby road in Centre and Scott Townships, to enable the road Superintendants to establish said roads on the proper line

On motion adjourned to November. 18th 1882.

A. A. Swope
William Dean
} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Saturday morning November 18th 1882.

17th day.

Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met in their room in the Court House in Evansville Indiana. Pursuant to adjournment when present Samuel Barker President presiding, Albert A. Swope and William Dean members comprising said board.

Minutes of the meeting of 16th inst read and approved.

No. 1847 Ordered that John W. Foster be allowed the Sum of $33.00 Thirty-three dollars for taxes erroneously paid by him on lots 19 + 21 Embrees Sub. the same have been erroneously assessed @ $200 per acre, which is this day reduced to one hundred dollars per acre and Auditor authorized and directed to make proper correction and reduce affraisement to $100 per acre and certify same to Treasurer

No. 1848 Ordered that I Esslinger be allowed the sum of $11.25 Eleven dollars and twenty-five cents for advertising County Commissioners allowance Sept. term 1882.

No. 1849 Ordered that Andrew Schmidt be allowed $6.50/100. Six dollars and fifty cents for oil for lamps at Stephens bridge

No. 1850 Ordered that John Martin be allowed the sum of $6.00 Six dollars for lumber for bridge in Armstrong Pp

No. 1851 Ordered that Arnold & Nugent be allowed $505.00 Five hundred and five dollars and fifty cents for gravel on fill at Cotton Mill on Henderson road. St. Joe Av

No. 1852 Ordered that H. & B. Ahlering be allowed the sum of $17.70 Seventeen dollars and seventy cents for lumber for Peter Zaffs Sub. repairs at Kentucky Av Sewer.

Ordered that the following named parties be allowed the several amounts set opposite their names for work on Kentucky avenue Sewer. Peter Zaffs. Sub.

No. 1853	Peter Zaffs.	Thirty eight dollars.	38
" 1854	John Sherwood.	Seven dollars and fifteen cents.	7
" 1855	George Hitch.	Seven dollars and fifteen cents.	7
" 1856	Abe Crockett.	Five dollars and Sixty-five cents.	5
" 1857	Henry Zaffs.	Ten dollars and fifteen cents.	10
" 1558	G. W. Morrison.	Eight dollars.	8

el November Term, 1882, being the Eighteenth (18) day of said Month.

No 1859 Ordered that F. A. Wood be allowed the sum of $2.60 Two dollars and sixty cents for nails for repairs to the Spring Street bridge by Louis Gowers Supt. as per bill.

No 1860 Ordered that E. Wilkam be allowed the sum of $11.37/100. Eleven dollars and thirty seven cents for advertising Election notice for November election 1882

No 1861 Ordered that Henry Hammer be allowed $3.00. Three dollars for use of hack in conveying Insane from Poor House to County Jail. by J. Keith S.V.C.

No 1862 Ordered that Richardt and Buchman be allowed $6.00 Six dollars for use of horse and buggy for conveying paupers. from City to Pest House

No 1863 Ordered that A and L. Uhl be allowed the sum of $120.00 One hundred and twenty dollars for drain tile for use on Poor Farm. as per bill and certificate.

Ordered that Hannah A. Welborn be allowed a correction of $13.82 On No 2130 being an over assessment for the years 1878 and 1879; and Auditor authorized and directed to certify same to Treasurer

No 1866 Ordered that E. Wilkam be allowed the sum of $4.50/100. Four dollars and fifty cents for adv Cor Insp No 60. Simon Vener. and that the following named parties be allowed the several amounts set opposite their respective names for services at Inquest No 69 on body of Lewis Werks Nov 15 & 16 1882.

No 1867	C. L. Roberts. Eight dollars.	8
" 1868	Oscar Peets. Two dollars.	2
" 1869	J. M. Nichols. Four dollars.	4
" 1870	J. H. Keith. Seventy five cents.	75
" 1871	J. W. Walker. Ninety-five cents.	95

No 1864 Ordered that Evansville Journal Company be allowed $61.40 Sixty one dollars and forty cents for books and stationery for C. J. Jenkins Recorder $46.40 and J. C. Britton Treasurer. $15.00

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Dec 1st 1882 Ordered that Clara A. Bloomer be allowed the sum of $225 Two hundred and twenty five dollars being in full for damages sustained by her as Supt. poor Asylum by the sale of Vanderburgh addition in may 1882.

On motion adjourned to Friday morning December 1st 1882 at ten oclock.

Samuel Barker
A. V. Dupee
William Dean
} Commissioners

Special November Term, 1882, being the 22nd Twenty Second day of said Month.

Wednesday Morning November 22nd 1882

Whereas in the opinion of the Auditor the public interest of the county demand a Special Session of the Board of Commissioners and for the purpose of convening said board. he issued to the Sheriff of Vanderburgh County a writ which is in the words and figures following to Wit 1st Day

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } S.S.

The State of Indiana to the Sheriff of Vanderburgh county Greeting.

Whereas the Public interest of the county demand that the board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County be convened in Special Session.

You are therefore commanded to Notify and summon said Samuel Barker, Henry Brommelhorst and William E Baker Commissioners in and for said county also Albert A Snoke and William Dean former Commissioners of said county to be and appear at the Court House in the City of Evansville County and State aforesaid on Wednesday the 22nd day of November A.D. 1882 at 10 Oclock A M in Special Session for the purpose of transacting such business as Public Interest may require. and then and there you make due return of this writ.

Witness My hand and Official Seal this the 21st day of November A.D 1882

Charles F. Yaeger A.V.C

Seal

And comes the Sheriff and makes his return in words and figures following to wit.

Come to hand Nov 21st 1882 Served the within named Samuel Barker Henry Brommelhorst and Wm E Baker. Albert A Snoke and William Dean Nov 22nd 1882

Thomas Keith Sheriff V. County
By JB Short Deputy

Sheriff Fee $3.25.

And in obedience to said call the said Samuel Barker- Henry Brommelhorst and Wm E Baker constituting said Board. and Albert A Snoke and William Dean former Commissioners are now present in the Court House of said county in Special Session

Comes Now Henry Brommelhorst Commissioner elect from the first District and presents the following certificate of Election

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } ss

I Jesse N Walker clerk of the deicent court within and for said County and State do hereby certify and declare that at a legal election held in same county on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November A D 1882 the same being the 7th day of said Month and year.

Henry Brommelhorst

was duly elected to the Office of Commissioner of Vanderburgh County from the first district. as fully Appears from the Poll Books and Tally papers of said Election. And the certified statement of the Board of Canvassers thereof now on file in my office

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court at Evansville Indiana this 20th day of November 1882

Jesse N Walker
Clk V C Court

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } S S.

I Henry Brommelhorst swear that I will support the Constitution of the State of Indiana and faithfully discharge the duties of Commissioner of Vanderburgh County So help me God

H Brommelhorst

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th of November 1882

Jesse N Walker
Clk V C Court

I William Dean and swear that said Henry Brommelhorst Legally holds his seat as Commissioner of the first District of said Vanderburgh County. said William Dean retiring

I Wm E Baur Commissioner elect from the second District and by Hon Samuel N. Leland Atty presents the following certificate of Election.

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } S S.

I Jesse N Walker clerk of the deicent court within and for said County and State do hereby certify and declare that at a legal Election held in said county on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November A D 1882 the same being the 7th day of said Month and year.

William E Baur

was duly elected to the Office of Commissioner of Vanderburgh County from the second District as fully appears from the Poll

Books and Tally Papers of said Election and the certified Statement of the Board of Canvassers thereof now on file in my Office
Witness my hand and the seal of said Court at Evansville Ind this 20th day of November 1882

Jesse N Walker
Clk V C Court

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } S.S.

I William E Baner swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Indiana and faithfully discharge the duties of Commissioner of Vanderburgh County so help me God

William E Baner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of November 1882

Jesse N Walker
Clk V C Court

Come now W.W. Leland Counsel and Atty for William E Baner and Move that he be at once Admitted to and as a Member of the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Claiming it as his right. On Motion of Albert A Lodge it was so ordered and thereupon he William E Baner took his seat as a Member of the Board of County Commissioners

Come now Edward E Law Charles Fendrich Henry C Stephens and Charles Schutte and 58 Others and file and present the following remonstrance against the erection of the proposed New Poor House on farm purchased in Knight Township from Silas Scantlin and Wife

To the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

We the Undersigned Citizens of Vanderburgh County respectfully represent to your honorable body that we are the owners of real Estate in the immediate Vicinity of the tract of land conveyed by Silas Scantlin and Wife to the board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County on the 14th day of November 1882 and upon which it is proposed by your board to build a Poor House your petitioners respectfully represent that the erection of the same will cause ——— irreparable damage to our lands we further believe that the premises heretofore purchased by your predecessors to be used for a poor Farm are entirely adequate and sufficient for the purpose for both a Poor House and a Poor House and we further believe that the purchase from

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

said Lentlin is entirely unwarranted either by Law or the necessities of the case. We therefore respectfully remonstrate against this action of said City Council or the further prosecution of steps taken in that direction on the land so purchased from said Lentlin & Edward & Sam. Schaefer Fendrich. Henry & Stephen and Charles Schutte and 58 others.

Petition defined.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County do now adjourn to two o'clock Thursday noon. Nov 23rd 1882

Samle Barker
William E. Bowers
H. Brommelhaus
} Commissioners

Special Term Term, 1882, being the Twenty Third (23rd) day of said Month.

Thursday afternoon November 23th 1882

Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Met pursuant to Adjournment 2nd day in their room at the Court House in Evansville Indiana when present Samuel Barker President. Henry Brummelhorst and Wm E Bauer Members of the Meeting of yesterday read and approved

On Motion of Samuel Barker the remonstrance against building of Bridge House on the Scanlon Farm in Knight Township was taken up for Consideration. And Action was deferd

On Motion Board Adjourned to Meet at 10 O'M Friday November 24 1882

Samk Barker
William E. Bauer
H. Brummelhorst
} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Friday Morning, November 24th 1882

Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to Adjournment in this 3rd Day
room of the Court House in Evansville Indiana when present Samuel Barker President. Henry Brandenburg and Wm E Bann

Minutes of Meeting of November 23rd 1882 read and Approved

On Motion of Samuel Barker the remonstrance against Building Pest House on the Jenkins Farm in Knight Township was taken up for Consideration and action was deferred for 10 days on Motion of Wm E Bann

No 1872. Ordered that Fred C. Straub and Son be Allowed .75

No 1873. Ordered that Chas. T. Jenkins for Recording Deed for Pest House-be Allowed $1.45

No 1874. Ordered that John Klein be Allowed for Clamps ordered by Peter Zapf .60

No 1875. Ordered that Thomas Keith be Allowed the sum of $3.25
Three Dollars for serving this special Session of said board Nov 22/82

No 1876. Ordered that Alex Williard Supt be Allowed $85.70
for Bridges build in Scott Township

No 1877. Ordered that Joseph A Wiseman be Allowed $43.75
for Superintending and employing labor to work on the Stinson
Gravel in Union Township to Nov 18/82

Ordered that the following named parties be Allowed the several Amounts
set opposite their respective names for furnishing Jurors with
Dinners and Provisions on Pls Sr Orders

No 1878. Wm Caldwell Eight Dollars $8.00
No 1879. Lewis H Fricke Three Dollars 3.00
No 1880. Martin Weil Mark Fifteen Dollars 15.00
No 1881. Jos Wiedowitz Five Dollars 5.00
No 1882. Jackson Wm Kinney Four Dollars 4.00
No 1883. Wm Cahill Sr Two Dollars 2.00
No 1884. Fred Riemenschneider Three Dollars 3.00
No 1885. Jacob Schmitt Three Dollars 3.00
No 1886. Henry Schmitt Five Dollars 5.00
No 1887. Victory Bass Eighteen Dollars 18.00

Ordered that the following named parties be Allowed the several Amounts Set
opposite their names for furnishing Jurors with Dinners on Pls Sr Orders
No 1888 Lyon Miller & Son Five Dollars $5.00
No 1889 John Reinhardt Two Dollars and Seventy Five Cents 2.75

Special Nov Term, 188 , being the Twenty fourth day of said Month.

In 1890. Ordered that William Warren be allowed $1200.84
for Services as County Auditor of Vanderburgh County from Sept 1st 1882
to November 20th 1882 inclusive as provided in Section #5907 #5909 and Bill
rendered for Services as follows to wit

Salary @ $1200.00 per Annum from Sept 1st/82 to Nov 20/82 incl				$266.66
Fees on 5000 population @ $125.00 per M				13880
" " 22000 " " $100 "				48898
" School Fund principal 1%				195.08
" Reports to State Officers				22.26
" 1066 bills regular and Special				10.66
" 913 County Orders Cancelled				913
" 374 Treasurer receipts				3.74
" 250 Orders for County Orders				250
" 5493 Vouchers filed with Pk Pr rcpts				5493
" 259 Tax certs Surrendered				259
" 261 Corrections of Assessments				261
" 300 Circuit and Superior Court Bills				3.00
			Total	1200.84

In 1891. Ordered that Charles Leib be allowed the Sum of $2351.00
Twenty Three Hundred and fifty One 00/100 Dollars. the Balance in full
for 1st Estimate (for Work done in building County Poor Infirmary) Made Oct 18th/82
by L. J. Clarke Superintending Architect. on file

In 1893. Ordered that James D Saunders be allowed the Sum of $9.00
for Making Survey of Poor Farm in Center Township
In 1892. Ordered that James D Saunders be Allowed the Sum of $7.00
for Measuring Ground on St Joseph Avenue Road

Come now James D Saunders. City Surveyor and Make the following report
to Wit

Evansville Ind November 23rd 1882

To the Hon Board of Commissioners
of Vanderburgh County-

Gentlemen- At the request of Mr M E Reed. and other
citizens. I have Made a survey of the Poor House farm purchase from Mr
George W Hornby. and I find that the Courses distance and Acres described in
the deed are correct- The Acres of the tracts is as follows

South part of S E 1/4 Sec 32-T.5- S. R 10 W	37.20 Acres
N 1/2- N E 1/4 of Sec 5. T. 6. S R. 10 W. excepting 45/100 Acres-	79.08 "
Part S W 1/4 of Sec 33 T.5 S.R. 10 W	45.46 "
Total	161.74/100 "

Respectfully Yours
Jas D Saunders City Surveyor

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } S.S.

Know all men by these presents that we Thomas Heath and Joseph B. Dent are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of five thousand ($5000.00) Dollars for the payment whereof well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed and dated this 15th day of November A.D. 1882

The conditions of the above obligation is that whereas the above named Thomas Heath has been duly elected and commissioned Sheriff of Vanderburgh County State of Indiana for the period of two years from the 13th day of November 1882. and until his successor is elected and qualified. Now if the said Thomas Heath shall honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of his office according to law. Safely keep and pay over to the person or persons authorized to receive the same all moneys which may come into his hands as such Sheriff. and do and perform all such acts and things as are required of him according to law then this obligation to be null and void. Else in full force and virtue

Thomas Heath (Seal)
Joseph B Dent (Seal)

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } S.S.

Before me Jesse W Walker clk of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court this 23rd day of November 1882 personally came the within named Thomas Heath and Joseph B Dent and severally acknowledged the Execution of the annexed and foregoing bond

Witness the clerk and Seal of said Court at Evansville this 23rd day of November 1882

Jesse W. Walker
Clerk V C Court

Accepted and Approved by the Board this 24th day of November 1882.

Samuel Barker
William E Baur
Henry Brunnelhaus } Commissioners

On motion of Henry Brunnelhaus and W E Baur. the Board of Commissioners appointed Henry H Brinkman as Janitor of the Court House at the salary of $500.00/100 Five Hundred Dollars per Annum Appointment to take effect January 1st A D 1883 for the term of One year

Special Nov Term, 1882, being the Twenty fourth day of said Month.

NOTICE--Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh county, State of Indiana, up to December 27th, 1882, at 2 o'clock p.m., for furnishing said county with good, clean lump coal, at such a time and place and in such quantity as may be required, for one year from the first day of January, 1883.
CHAS. W. YAEGER, A. V. C.
nov26-3t

The Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to Advertise for sealed proposals for furnishing the County with good clean Lump Coal at such time and places and in such quantity as may be required. Bids are to be opened Dec 27th 1882. and contract to run for One year. and to take effect January 1st 1883

The Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to Advertise in one or more Newspaper in this County for sealed proposals for furnishing the County with good Sound oak cord Wood to be delivered at such time and places and in such quantities as May be required. Contract to run for One year. and to take effect. January 1st 1883

NOTICE--Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh county, State of Indiana, up to December 27, 1882, at 2 o'clock p.m., for furnishing said county with good sound oak cord wood, at such time and place, and in such quantity as may be required, for one year from the 1st day of January, 1883.
no26-3td CHARLES F. YAEGER, A. V. C.

The Auditor is hereby Authorized and directed to Advertise in one or More Newspaper in this County for sealed proposals for Superintending Feeding Clothing and caring for the inmates of the County Poor Asylum. Bids are to be opened Dec 27th 1882. Contract to run for One year and to take effect Jany 1st 1883. The condition with exception of price to be same as former contract.

NOTICE--Bids will be received by the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh county, State of Indiana, up to December 27th, 1882, at 2 o'clock p.m., for superintending, feeding, clothing and caring for the inmates of the County Poor Asylum, for one year from the first day of January, 1883.
CHAS. F. YAEGER, A. V. C.
nov26-3t

In 1895 Ordered that Albert A Sroufe be Allowed Three Dollars 50/100 $3.50

In 1896 Ordered that William Dean be Allowed Three Dollars 50/100 $3.50
for Services One (1) Day As Commissioner of this County at Special November term of this date.

In 1897 Ordered that Samuel Barker be Allowed Ten Dollars 50/100 $10.50

In 1898 Ordered that Henry Baumelhorn be Allowed Ten Dollars 50/100 $10.50

In 1899 Ordered that Wm E Bauer be Allowed Ten Dollars 50/100 $10.50
for three (3) days Services as Commissioners of this County at Special November Term ending this day and beginning Nov 22/82

On Motion of Commissioner Samuel Barker the Board Adjourned Sine Die

Samb Barker
William E. Bauer. } Commissioners
H. Baumelhorns

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Monday Morning. December 4th 1882

1st day

Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met in regular Session at their room in the Court House in Evansville Indiana at ten O'clock in the Morning of Monday December 4th 1882 when present Samuel Barker. Henry Brommelkamp and Wm E Bauer. comprising said Board

Coroner now Elijah E Carter and presents the following Bond as County Coroner. to wit

State of Indiana } ss
Vanderburgh County }

Know all men by these presents that we Elijah L Carter. Fred Blend. R D Richardson. P W Raleigh and Charles Denby. are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of Five thousand ($5000.00) Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made. we bind ourselves. our heirs. Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents. this 20th day of November AD 1882. The conditions of this obligation is that whereas Elijah L Carter has been duly elected and commissioned Coroner of Vanderburgh County State of Indiana for the term of Two years from the 5th day of December 1882. Now if the said Elijah L Carter faithfully discharge his duties as Coroner of Vanderburgh County State of Indiana. According to law and safely keep and pay over to the person or persons entitled thereto. all Moneys or other property which may come into his hands as such officer. and perform all such duties as May be required of him by law. then this obligation shall be void. else in full force and virtue.

Witness my hand and seal the above mentioned this 20th day of November A D 1882

Elijah, L, Carter (Seal)
Fred, Blend (Seal)
R. D. Richardson (Seal)
P. W. Raleigh (Seal)
Charles Denby (Seal)

State of Indiana } ss
Vanderburgh County }

Personally appeared before me. Jesse N Walker Clerk of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court the within named Elijah L Carter Fred Blend. R D Richardson. P W Raleigh and Charles Denby and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing bond for the uses and purposes therein stated this 20th day of November 1882.
Witness the. Clerk and the seal of said Court.

Jesse. N. Walker. Clerk. V. C. C.
By J. N. Kilborn. D C

The foregoing bond Accepted and Approved by the Board this 4th Day of December – 1882

Samuel Barker
William E. Bauer
Henry Brummelhorst
} Commissioners

1437. Ordered that John Lyons be Allowed the sum of Nine Dollars for Flags purchased for Auditors Office $9.00

Comes now Royce & Kay Wilkinson in behalf and as Attorney for Remonstrants against the location of the New part of the Maidlow Road in Lett Township. The hearing of which was set for this day at Ten Oclock A.M. The balance of this days session was occupied in the hearing of Attorneys of both sides of the question and in the examination of Witnesses in behalf of Remonstrants

On Motion of Samuel Barker the Board Adjourned to Meet on Tuesday December 5th 1882 at 10 Oclock A.M.

Samuel Barker
William E. Bauer.
H. Brummelhorst
} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Tuesday Morning. December 5th 1882

2nd Day

Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Met according to Adjournment from December 4th 1882 at their room in the Court House at ten o'clock in the Morning of December 5th 1882 when present Samuel Barker President and Wm E Baker and Henry Brommelhorst all comprising said Board of Commissioners

On Motion of Samuel Barker the Board resumed the hearing and examination of Witnesses in the Matter of the Vacation and location of highways in Scott Township known as the Maidlow Road and the Old Evansville and Evansville Road.

Come now Delinton Stacer Attorney for petitioners Henry Maidlow and others for the Vacation of the Old Evansville and Evansville Road and the location of the New Maidlow Road

In the Commissioners Court of
Vanderburgh County State of Indiana } December 5th A D 1882

In the Matter of petition presented by Henry Maidlow and others for location and Vacation of highways in Scott Township said County.

Come now the petitioners by Delinton Stacer their Attorney and object to the Board having any evidence upon the remonstrance filed by John G Shillinger and others as to the public Utility of said highway as the same is irregular illegal and premature before the Appointment and report of viewers on said remonstrance

Delinton Stacer
Attorney for Petitioners

On Motion of Samuel Barker the Board adjourned to Meet at 10 o'clock A M Wednesday Morning December 6th 1882

Samuel Barker
William E. Baker
H. Brommelhorst
} Commissioners

December Term, 1882, being the Sixth (6) day of said Month.

Wednesday Morning December 6th 1882

3rd Day

Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Met according to Adjournment from December 5th 1882. at their room in the Court House at Ten Oclock in the Morning of December 6th /82 when present Samual Barker. President and Wm E Baker and Henry Bommelhouse all comprising said Board of Commissioners

Comes now Charles F Yaeger County Auditor and States that when the Second petitioners filed their petition for the Vacation of the Evansville and Owensville and the Evansville and Stanbstadt Roads and for the location of the Maidlow Road in Scott Township. The former County Auditor omitted to require the Second petitioners to file a Bond with said petition for the probable costs. as required by Section 5026 R.S.A D 1881. therefore he the Auditor Makes demand that said Bond be now made by the said petitioners now before the Board. before any further steps be taken in the hearing of the Case for and against the Vacation and location of the aforesaid Roads in Scott Township for the reason that considerable cost is accruing in the Case for Sheriffs Fees in Subpenaing witnesses before the Board and for the attendance of Witnesses and Mileage. Upon the Advice of the County Attorney the Board decided that it was to late to require bond now. and ordered that in the event a decision was rendered against said petitioners for the location and Vacation of said Roads. Costs were to be Collected from the said petitioners

On Motion of Samual Barker the Board resumed the hearing and examination of witnesses in the Matter of the Vacation of the Eville & Owensville and the Eville and Stanbstadt Roads and the location of the Maidlow Road in Scott Township.

The following are the Witnesses examined in behalf of the remonstrants againts the Vacation and location of the aforesaid roads. to Wit

Mike Kissell Sr — Henry Schneider — Wm Leutschnick — Peter Klingler
Geo Stutz — Jacob Rheinhardt — Wm Newman — Joseph Klingler
Christian Stork — Jacob Lemme — Henry Newman — Wm H Phiel
Saml Hutchinson — Peter Leutschnick — Anton Klingler — James M. Donald
Thomas M. Gutcher — Andrew Spindler — Jacob Klopfe — Charles Wagner
Adam Stecker — James Erskine — George F Mauer — John Whitehead 2 Days

The following are the Witnesses examined in behalf of the petitioners in favor of the Vacation and location of the aforesaid roads to Wit

Ed Maidlow — Louis Bauer — Michael Merrell — J G Potts
Charles Merri — Geo M Peck — Wm Bauer — Henry Maidlow

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

The Witnesses all having been examined in the case of the foregoing Roads R. Delay Wilkinson attorney for the Remonstrants and Winton Slater attorney for the petitioners consented to rest the case and submit the same to the Board for their decision without argument.
By consent of Board the decision was defered to Thursday afternoon at two Oclock. December 7th 1882

On Motion of Samuel Barker the Board adjourned to meet at Orphan Asylum at 10 Oclock Thursday Morning December 7th. and at their Room at Court Room at two Oclock P M Same day.

Samb Barker
William E. Bauer
H. Brunnelhorst
} Commissioners

Thursday Morning December 7th 1882 4th Day

Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Met according to Adjournment from December 6th 1882. Met in the Morning at Orphan Asylum and at Two Oclock in the Afternoon at their Room at the Court House when present Henry Brunnelhorst and Wm. E. Bauer Members of said Board of Commissioners

1947. Ordered that Henry Loesch be Allowed the sum of for Clothing furnished Prisoners $ 1.50

1948 Ordered that Evans and Vernayne be Allowed the sum of Forty One 50/100 Dollars for Blankets for Use of Prisoner $ 41.50

1949 Ordered that Evans and Vernayne be Allowed the sum of Twelve 55/100 Dollar for Clothing furnished Prisoner $ 12.55

1950 Ordered that Goodman and Frank be Allowed the sum of One 25/100 for Clothing for use of Prisoner $ 1.25

1951 Ordered that Fred Preis be Allowed the sum of Fifteen Dollars for Mattresses furnished Prisoner $ 15.00

1952 Ordered that Deuker Bros be Allowed the sum of One 50/100 Dollars for Hat furnished Prisoner $ 1.50

1953 Ordered that Isadore Eislinger be Allowed the sum of Thirty Eight 50/100 for Advertising for Bids for Out buildings on Poor Asylum $ 38.50

1954 Ordered that Wm. B. Binford be Allowed the sum of Seventy Five 50/100 Dollars for Filing Bonds and Blank licenses furnished $ 75.50

1955 Ordered that Fid Landstein be Allowed the sum of Nine Dollars for Advertising Election Notices $ 9.00

1956 Ordered that Christian Koch be Allowed the sum of Fifteen Dollars for Rent of Poor House $ 15.00

Term, 188 , being the day of said Month.

1957. Ordered that Julius Zenthoefer be Allowed the Sum $3.50
Three 50/100 Dollars for Repairing Water Pipes in Circuit Court House
1958. Ordered that Evansville Telephone Exchange Co be Allowed the Sum of $4.50
Four 50/100 Dollars for use of Telephone in County Treasurer Office
1959. Ordered that Wm Hacker be Allowed the Sum of $3.00
Three Dollars for Kindling Wood
1960. Ordered that Evansville Gas Light Co be Allowed the Sum of $53.80
Fifty three 80/100 for lighting Public Buildings to Dec 1/82
1961. Ordered that Julius Zenthoefer be Allowed the Sum of $6.00
Six Dollars for Repairing done in Jail
1962. Ordered that P.O. Poole be Allowed the Sum of $4.00
Four Dollars for taking down Awnings at Circuit, County Home
1963. Ordered that Anton Taelker be Allowed the Sum of $3.00
Three Dollars for Repairing Windows at Circuit Court House
1964. Ordered that Wahnsiedler & Co be Allowed the Sum of $5.55
Five 55/100 Dollars for Repairing Water & Gas Pipes at Court House & Jail
1965. Ordered that Joseph A Wessler be Allowed the Sum of $37.50
Thirty Seven 50/100 Dollars for Superintending and employing labor to work on Stinson Culvert in Union Township to Nov 25th/82
Ordered that the following named persons be Allowed the following named Amounts set opposite their respective names for labor and teams on Kentucky Avenue Sewer in Knight Township as follows to Wit

1966.	Peter Zapfe	Team	21	days	@	$3.00	per day	Sixty three Dollars	$63.00
1967.	Peter Zapfe	Labor	10½	"	"	$2.00	" "	Twenty One "	21.00
1968.	Charles Zapfe	"	10	"	"	$1.50	" "	Fifteen "	15.00
1969.	Henry Zapfe	"	10	"	"	$1.50	" "	Fifteen "	15.00
1970.	Joseph Sherwood	"	8½	"	"	$1.50	" "	Twelve 75/100 "	12.75
1971.	George Whitel	"	6½	"	"	1.50	" "	Nine 75/100 "	9.75
1972.	Peter Zapfe	Spiker						One 20/100 "	1.20
								Total	$137.70

1973. Ordered that John A Ritz and Sons be Allowed the Sum of $27.32
Twenty Seven 32/100 Dollars for Lumber used on Bridges on School Hill Road in German Township
1974. Ordered that H & F Wilke be Allowed the Sum of $21.05
Twenty One 05/100 for lighting Stringtown Bridge Lamp to Dec 4/82
1975. Ordered that Evansville Gas Light Co be Allowed the Sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for lighting Saltwell Bridge during Month Nov

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Ordered that the following named parties be Allowed the several Amounts set opposite their respective names for furnishing paupers with Groceries and Provisions on Township Trustees Order to Wit

1976	J Andrews	Four Dollars	$ 4.00
1977	Fred Reising and Son	Four Dollars	$ 4.00
1978	Fred Baker	Two Dollars	$ 2.00
1979	Charles Diehl	Three Dollars	$ 3.00
1980	H Ewing Sr	Nine Dollars	$ 9.00
1981	H Ewing Sr	Eight Dollars	$ 8.00
1982	Edward H Fricke	Three Dollars	$ 3.00
1983	Henry Geiddi	Two Dollars	$ 2.00
1984	Peter Wolbers	Nineteen Dollars	$ 19.00
1985	George Hof	Two Dollars	$ 2.00
1986	Wm Haecker	Fifty six Dollars	$ 56.00
1987	D Hoffman	Two Dollars	$ 2.00
1988	Richard Casper	Two Dollars	$ 2.00
1989	Wm Kolling	Forty Nine Dollars	$ 49.00
1990	A.P Lahr	Eleven Dollars	$ 11.00
1991	Joshua Mc Kinney	Two Dollars	$ 2.00
1992	Fred Wargraff	Two Dollars	$ 2.00
1993	John Hoann	Six Dollars	$ 6.00
1994	Peter Hoell	Thirteen Dollars	$ 13.00
1995	Jacob Oelkuch	Three Dollars	$ 3.00
1996	H.B Packard	Fifteen Dollars	$ 15.00
1997	Wm Rahm Jr	Twelve Dollars 65/100	$ 12.65
1998	Fred Reichman	Two Dollars	$ 2.00
1999	Rinard and Grossens	Two Dollars	$ 2.00
2000	Ado Schmitt	Five Dollars	$ 5.00
2001	John B Mylhouse	Five Dollars	$ 5.00
2002	Joyce N. Vickery	Eight Dollars	$ 8.00
2003	Vickery Bro	Sixty One Dollars	$ 61.00
2004	Alex Hood	Two Dollars	$ 2.00
2005	J.A.B. Hood	Two Dollars	$ 2.00
2009	Peter Hillenbrand	Three Dollars	$ 3.00
2010	Charles Kilkins	Two Dollars	$ 2.00

2006 Ordered the Geo Miller Co be Allowed the Sum of Three 50/100 Dollars for Shoes furnished Paupers $ 3.50

2007 Ordered that Wm H Kirkpatrick be Allowed the Sum of Four Dollars for two interment of Paupers in Locust Hill Cemetary $ 4.00

2008 Ordered that Christian Koch be Allowed the Sum of Eighty four 55/100 Dollars for transportation of Paupers $ 84.55

Regular December Term, 1882, being the Seventh (7) day of said Month.

Action in the Matter of Maidlow Road case set for this day at two O. clock was defered to Friday Morning December 8th 1882. at ten Oclock on account of the absence of Commissioner Baker

On Motion of Mr Brummelhouse the Board Adjourned to Met Friday Morning December 8th 1882 at 10 Oclock

William E. Bauer
H. Brummelhouse
} Commissioners

Friday Morning December 8th 1882

5th Day

Board of Commissioner of Vanderburgh County Met According to Adjournment from December 7th 1882 to Met at their room at Court House at 10 Oclock Friday Morning December 8th 1882. when present Samuel Baker Henry Brummelhouse and Wm E Bauer. Member of said Board of Commissioners

In the Matter of the petition of Henry Maidlow and others for Change of Highway in Scott Township.

John G Schildmyer
and others
} Remonstrants.

Vs

Henry Maidlow
and others
} Petitioners

Now Come the remonstrants by Rance Clay Wilkinson their Attorney and the petitioners by Clinton Stacer their Attorney and the cause coming on to be heard and having heard the ~~Cause~~ testimony the cause is submitted without argument and being sufficiently advised in the premises it is ordered adjudged and decreed that the prayer of the Remonstrants be granted and the petition herein be dismied and that the said petitioners pay all costs

Samb Barker
William E. Bauer
H. Brummelhouse
} Commissioners

2023 Ordered that A.C. Stacer be allowed the sum of $91.00
for printing 84-Eighty four Copies Specifications-75 pages each for Buildings on Poor Asylum Farm

2024 Ordered that Charles Lindenschmitt be Allowed the Sum of $10.75
Ten 75/100 Dollars for repairing in Jail

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

2026. Ordered that Abey Hilliard be allowed the sum of $30.00
Thirty Dollars for Lumber used on Bridge in Scott Township
2027. Ordered that Jno. Johnson be allowed the sum of $12.50
Twelve 50/100 Dollars for 2 Sewer rings on Liberty Ave Sewer
2028. Ordered that Joshua Taylor be Allowed the sum of $18.00
Eighteen Dollars for lighting Fulton Avenue Bridge
2029. Ordered that Andrew Schmitt be Allowed the sum of $18.00
Eighteen Dollars for lighting Stephens Bridge
2030. Ordered that Wm Hacker be Allowed the sum of $8.35
Eight 35/100 Dollars for Brooms and Brushes furnished for use of Jail
2031. Ordered that Wm H Kirkpatrick be Allowed the sum of $2.00
Two Dollars for One Interment of Pauper
2031. Ordered that Charles F Yaeger be Allowed the sum of $114.58
One hundred and Fourteen 58/100 Dollars for Services as Auditor to Nov 30/82
2032. Ordered that F Aug Schling be Allowed the sum of $1.10
One Dollar 10/100 for taxes refunded on Dog
2033. Ordered that Mary E. Parrett be Allowed the sum of $1.00
One Dollar for taxes refunded on Dog
2034. Ordered that Thomas Hutchins be Allowed the sum of $13.00
Thirteen Dollars for Services as Constable in Augusts 53 & 54
2035. Ordered that Philip Friend be Allowed the sum of $15.00
Fifteen Dollars for taking care of Casper Lindenberg insane

Comes now Balthas Mayer and presents the following to Wit

To the Hon. Board of Commissoners 3
of Vanderburgh County State of Indiana
Gentlemen

The undersigned Balthasar Meyer of Posey County complains to your Honorable Board that on or about the 10th of July 1882 at three quarter of an hour past two (2) oclock P M on said day he passed the bridge on the New Harmony State road in Vanderburgh County Indiana seven Miles from the City of Evansville near Brazen Farm, and that on account of the insufficiency of said bridge unknown to him, his horse worth $150.00 broke through said bridge and fell about eight feet deep in the water by which reason the horse was damaged and lessend in value to the amount of at least $125.00. And the damage sustained and for Medical attendance on horse & Dr $25.00 wherefore he asks a damage of $150.00. Amended to read $187.00
Evansville Ind August 21st A.D. 1882

Balthas Mayer

It is ordered that the board will take action on the above matter Friday Dec 15/82 at 10 Oclock A M.

Regular December Term, 1882, being the Eighth (8) day of said Month.

Comes now John Saalwachter and presents the following to Wit

To the Honorable Board of County
Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana

The Undersigned respectfully represents to your Hon Board that on the 5th day of October 1882 while hauling over a public Highway in Armstrong township in said County. a Steam Engine of ordinary size and weight a Bridge over said Highway. which was in a defective and unsafe condition. broke down while crossing the same and by reason of said unsafety and defect caused the Machine of this petitioner to be precipitated to the creek below thereby breaking and injuring the property of this petitioner the sum of three hundred Dollars.

With a view to an amicable adjustment these petitioners asks that the damages sustained by them by reason of the defective condition of said Bridges be allowed them and they receive such relief as they are properly entitled to

December 9th 1882

John Saalwachter
Fred Saalwachter

It is ordered that the Board will take action on the above Matter Monday December 11th 1882 at 10 Oclock A M

By the unanimous vote of the Board of Commissioners M Frederick Smith was Appointed County Attorney for two (2) year at the salary of Five Hundred Dollars per Annum payable quarterly Appointment to take effect December 9th 1882.

On Motion of Samual Barker the Board adjourned to Meet Saturday December 9th 1882 at 10 Oclock A M

Samly Barker
William E. Bauer
H. Brummachamp

} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Saturday Morning December 9th 1882

Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to Adjournment on the 6th Day at their room in the Court House at Evansville Indiana when present Samuel Baker President and Henry Brommelhorst and Wm E Bamm Members Comprising said Board

2036° Ordered that Crawford and Bro be Allowed the sum Four 90/100 for furnishing Store to Superior Court Building $4.90

2037° Ordered that Joshua Taylor be Allowed the sum of Three 10/100 Dollars for furnishing Oil and Wick to light Fulton Ave Bridge $3.10

2038° Ordered that Albert H Snope be Allowed the sum of $78.50

2039° Ordered that William Dean be Allowed the sum of $63.00
for Service to date as County Commissioner

2040° Ordered that the City Hospital be Allowed the sum of $79.75
Seventy Nine 75/100 Dollars for the care of Pauper patients from Sept 4th 1882 to December 3rd 1882

2041° Ordered that the St Marys Hospital be Allowed the sum of $147.75
One hundred and Forty Seven 75/100 Dollars for the care of Pauper patients during the Month of November 1882

2042° Ordered that Louis Himmel be Allowed the sum of $50.00
Fifty Dollars as County Librarian for the quarter ending Dec 1/82

2043° Ordered that Public Square be Allowed the sum of 7.50
Seven 75/100 Dollars as Private Watchman at Circuit Court Building for the quarter ending Dec 1/82

2044° Ordered that Chris Yorman be Allowed the sum of $125.00
One hundred and twenty five Dollars as Janitor at C C Building quarter ending Dec 1/82

2045° Ordered that Adam Rowe be Allowed the sum of $75.00
Seventy five Dollars as Janitor of Superior Court Building quarter ending Dec 1/82

Ordered that the following named parties be allowed the several sums set opposite to their names for services rendered at Inquest No 71 on the body of a Male White infant on the 23rd Day of November 1882

2046° Charles L Roberts — Five Dollars and Fifty cents — $550

2047° Thomas W Nichols — Two Dollars — 200

2048° Dean Pitts — Two Dollar — 200

2049° Thomas Bedford — Seventy five cents — 75

2050° Jesse H Wolfe — Eighty cents — 80

At Inquest No 71 on the body of John Knapke White on the 24th and 25th day of November 1882

2051° Charles L Roberts — Seven Dollars and Seventy five cents — 775

2052° Thomas Hutchins — Two Dollars and twenty cents — 220

2053° Thomas W Nichols — Four Dollars — 400

December Term, 1882, being the Ninth day of said Month.

2054	Wm Kolle	Seventy five cents	.75
2055	Wm B Grant	Seventy five cents	.75
2056	H d Ashford MD	Seventy five cents	.75
2057	Jesse N Walker	Eighty five cents	.80

In the Matter of petition for change of highway in Knight Township and Vacation by Brents and Hodge & others — 3 Report of Viewers established Some new Road

Young. Charles K Hornby and Levi Hooker viewers heretofore appointed and Submit their report as follows

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } Commissioners Court
December Term 1882

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

Gentleman - The undersigned heretofore appointed by your Hon Board to view a proposed vacation of a highway discribed as commencing at the south west corner of the North West quarter of the North East quarter of section 22 Township Six (6) South of Range 10 West running thence in a North Easterly diretion through said quarter section to near its center. then in an Easterly direction through said quarter section. thence into the North west quarter of the North West quarter of Section 23 town and range aforesaid about 20 rods South of the North West corner of said quarter section. thence in an easterly direction through said quarter of the North East quarter of said Section 23. about 5 rods South of the North West corner of said quarter Section thence North East until it runs out on the North Section line of said Section 23 about the center of the Northern line of said Section.

And the establishment of the following commencing at the South West corner of the North West quarter of the North East quarter of Section 22 Town and Range aforesaid. and running thence due North 30 feet in width off the West line of said quarter. quarter section until it strikes the road on the North of said Section. the whole of said road being located on the East side of said quarter section line. and to report to your Hon Board as to the public utility of said vacation and establishment.

We would beg leave to report that on the 25th day of September 1882 we met at the office of James A Riggs J.P. of Pigeon Township of said County and after being sworn as will appear by reference to the Affidavit endorsed on the order of Appointment and Made a part hereof. we repaired to the route herein described and after carefull consideration we would say that said vacation and establishment will

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

In re Public Utility.
The Auditor laid out said proposed road to the width of Thirty (30) feet as aforesaid.
Respectfully submitted

Benj Young
Co Surveyor
Levi Hoadley

Now this Board having carefully examined the same accept said report. and it is by the said board ordered that said highway be and the same is established. that it be opened to the width of Thirty (30) feet. And the Auditor is hereby directed to certify the same to the Road Superintendent of Knight Township and that said viewers be discharged with pay as follows

Issued Dec 11th 1911

2077	Benj Young	Six Dollars	$6.00
2078	Edward M Hoadley	Six Dollars	6.00
2079	Levi Hoadley	Six Dollars	6.00
2080	Sebastian Heinrich	One Dollar and twenty five cents	1.25

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners
of Vanderburgh County State of Indiana

The undersigned Freeholders of Vanderburgh County Indiana respectfully pray your honors for the location of a public road or highway for a distance of about Three Hundred and Sixty feet more or less which passes over and upon the lands of Wm M Bell described as all that part of the State road running from Evansville to Princeton commencing at the intersection of said road with Columbia Street in the City of Evansville being the South line of Section twenty (20) Township Six (6) South Range Ten (10) West and extending to the North line of Maryland Street in said City
Each of the Undersigned Freeholders of Vanderburgh County Indiana reside in the vicinity of said road

Wm. M. Bell
Fred Reed and 26 others

The Board after carefully considering the Matter find for the petitioners It is therefore ordered by the board that Alex Sinex-Sebastian Heinrich and Robt Wolfe be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view said Road and they report their doings herein at the next regular session of this board. That they met at the Office of J. D. Alger

Issued Dec 11th 1911

December Term, 1882, being the Ninth (9) day of said Month.

J.P. of Pigeon Township on Wednesday, January 3rd 1883 at 10 Oclock in the Morning to qualify and proceed from there to make said view and this Matter is continued for report of Viewers to the next session of this board.

Comes now W Frederick Smith and presents the following to Wit

This Agreement Made this 9th day of December 1882 by and between the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County of the first part and W Frederick Smith of the second part witnesseth that whereas said party of the first part have by order appointed W Frederick Smith their attorney and counsellor for two years from Dec 9th 1882 said party of the second part in consideration of said employment and the covenants and conditions hereinafter mentioned agree to give said board of Commissioners such counsel and legal advice as they may at any time require during said term to attend the Meetings of said board when required and to attend to all legal business in all the Courts in said County in which the said board of Commissioners may be a party and to do and perform such services as are required of an attorney and counsellor for the sum of Five hundred dollars per annum payable quarterly provided that should any services be required in any other courts except the courts of said County said party of the second part shall receive in addition to his regular salary his expenses and a reasonable fee for such Additional Services.

And in consideration of the services so to be rendered by said party of the second part. said party of the first part agree to pay to said party of the second part an annual salary of Five hundred ($500.00) Dollars for Counsel Advice and usual legal services in all the courts of said County provided that should Additional legal services be required in other Courts outside of said county of Vanderburgh then said party agree to pay the necessary expenses incurred together with a reasonable fee for such Additional Services

Samuel Barker
Wm Bronnenkamp
William E Bauer
} Commissioners

W Frederick Smith - Attorney

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Mon Monday December 11th 1882 at 10 Oclock P M.

Samuel Barker
William E. Bauer
Wm. Bronnenkamp
} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Monday Morning December 11th 1882

Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment at their 7th Day room in the Court House at Evansville Indiana when present Lemuel Bake President and Wm E Bauer and Henry Brummelhouse Members comprising said Board

Minutes of December 1st 5th - 6th - 7th - 8th and 9th inst read and approved by the Board.

Comes now L N Rauh Surveyor elect of this County and declines to accept the said Office and suggests that some one else be appointed in his place On Motion the Board defer taking any action until some future day

3073 Ordered that L N Davidson be Allowed the sum of One Hundred and Ninety four Dollars for Services as County Superintendent of Schools $194.00

3076 Ordered that John Deacon be Allowed the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars on his estimate on Work on Orphan Asylum Made by Reid Bros Architects $700.00

Comes now the Trustee of the Evansville Orphan Asylum and file and present their report of inmates of said institution for the quarter ending Nov 30th 1882 as follows

In Asylum at Commencement of quarter	45
Admitted during quarter	13
Discharged during quarter	20
Remaining at end of quarter	38

Colored

In Asylum at Commencement of quarter	20
Admitted during quarter	3
Discharged during quarter	1
Remaining at end of quarter	22

Number of Days in Asylum 4644 @ 20¢ per day. Ordered that they be allowed 3075 the sum of $929.50/100 which is full for all inmates at 13 years and under which sum paid for by the institution during the quarter ending Nov 30th 1882

Comes now Wilson A Adams Superintendent of Poor House and files and presents his report of inmates of said institution for the quarter ending December 30th 1882 to Wit

In Poor House at Commencement of quarter	70
Admitted during quarter	57
Discharged during quarter	44
Died during the quarter	7
Remaining in Asylum at end of quarter	77

December Term, 1882, being the Eleventh (11) day of said Month.

Total number of days for which the claims 254 Sunday as per Contract with County. 6459. Amounting to $1614 75/100 Sixteen Hundred and Fourteen 75/100 Dollars. Examined accepted and approved. and the Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of Delana A Bloomer for 2074 0 for the Amount of $1614.75
for the quarter ending Nov 30th 82 as per said report on file

Comes now Jas C Linwood and others and present the following petition to Wit

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } S.S.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

We would respectfully State that a public road was located and established by the Board of Commissioners of above said County at a Meeting of said Board in December of the year 1881 said Road is situated in Center Township and is known as a Road to lead from the Stephens Road to Erskin Station (or the Heuwinkle Road) all being in Sec 33 Township 5 Range 10 West and Section 4 Township 6 Range 10 West Being a distance of Nearly one Mile and part of said road is now unopened and untraversable and it seem to us that that the Superintendent either refuses or neglects to open said road. We would therefore ask your honorable body to take the Matter under advisement and act according to the law in the premises

Andrew Grove
August Heuwinkle
Jos C Linwood
John L McCutchen
Chas Keels Sr

Notice was issued Dec 13th 1882

On Motion the Board Authorized the Auditor to Notify the Superintendent of Center Township to Open said Road at once.

Comes now John Schumacher and Fred Schumacher by their Attorney Victor Birch. and the Matter of Engine Machine breaking through bridge in Armstrong Township was taken up for hearing being set for this day at two Oclock P.M. The following Witnesses were examined in behalf of petitioners John Schumacher - Mr Robinson - Frank Trunk - Fred Schumacher.

On Motion the Case was setted to Wednesday Morning December 13th 1882 at 10 Oclock A M. And the Auditor is Authorized to Subpoena Christian Metz and Saml McDonald to Appear before the Board at the aforesaid hour and day as Witnesses for the County

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Comes now [illegible] Auditor of Vanderburgh County and files and lays his County Report. His receipts and disbursements of the Treasurs Office Vanderburgh County for the Quarter ending November 30th 1882

Balance on hand Sept 1st 1882	$ 17566.61
Receipts during the quarter	89981.13
Total to December 1st 1882	265547.74
Paid out during the Quarter	70871.03
Balance on Hand Nov 30th 1882	194676.71
	$ 265547.74

Examined Received and Approved this 11th day of December 1882 and Ordered filed

On Motion of the Board the Auditor was Authorized to have such changes and improvements made in the Commissioners Court Room as he may deem proper. Such Changes and improvements are however not to be made until the present session of the Board is over

On Motion the Board Adjourned to meet at Poor Asylum on Tuesday Morning December 12th 1882 at 10 Oclock and at their room at Court House in the afternoon at 2 Oclock.

Samle Barker
William E. Bauer
H. Brummelkamp
} Commissioners

December Term, 1882, being the Twelfth (12) day of said Month.

Tuesday Morning December 12th 1882

Board of County Commissioners Met pursuant to Adjournment from 8th day Dec 11th 82 at the Poor Asylum Farm at 10 Oclock A.M. and at their room at Court House in the City of Evansville at 2 Oclock P.M. when present Commissioners Samuel Barker President and Wm E Bauer and Henry Brummel three Members comprising said Board

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Meet at their room Wednesday December 13th 1882 at 10 Oclock A.M.

Samuel Barker
William E. Bauer
H. Brummelkamp
} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Tuesday Morning December 13th 1882

Board of County Commissioners Met Pursuant to Adjournment from 9th Dec Dec 12th at 10 Oclock this Morning when Present Samuel Baker President- Wm E Bruce and Henry Brummelhorst Members Comprising this Board

Minutes of December 11th and 12th Read and Approved by the Board

Comes now George J Mahler Sept 14/82- James E Monroe Aug 9/82 Fred Mangraff Dec 2-82. Milton E Brandon Oct 22/82- Henry Goeddi Dec 6/82. Thos P. Hillerlich Oct 9/82 John C. Hofheinz Aug 9/83. Jacob Kinder Dec 5/82- Morris Ran Oct 27/82. Joseph Lindemeschmidt Nov 1/82. Frank Haas Jany 1/82. Christ Schiff Dec 10/82. Peter Aschoff Nov 18/82. Fred Sidius Oct 24/82. Josiah Smith Nov 19/82- Josiah Smith Dec 16/82. and file and present their several Applications for license to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time on their several places of business as more fully set forth in their said Application thereof and the board having Carefully considered the Matter and being sufficiently advised find that the Applicants are residents of Vanderburgh County. over twenty One years of Age. and that the proper Notice has been given of the pendency of said petitions by publication of the same in a Weekly Newspaper of general circulation. published in said County. Stating in said Notice the precise location of the premises in which they desire to sell. and the kind of liquors they propose to sell at least twenty days before the first day of the present session of this Board and the Board being sufficiently Advised find for the Applicants. that they are residents of Vanderburgh County over twenty one years of age. that the Notice given by them. and the description of the premises as therein given are sufficient. and that they are in all things fit to be entrusted with the sale of intoxicating liquors. that they have given their bond in the penal sum of Two Thousand (2000) Dollars to the Approval of the County Auditor and also paid into the Treasury. the sum of One hundred (100) Dollars as a license fee for One year

It is therefore ordered that License be granted to the said Applicants to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time on their said Mentioned premises with permission to allow the same to be drank on the premises for One year from and after dates as designated on said Bonds

2085 . Ordered that Christian Wunderlich be Allowed the sum of $7.16

2086 . Ordered that John J Marlett be Allowed the sum of $5 20

for One Assessment and taxes erroneously Assessed as per Books in Auditors Office

2087 Ordered that James Fitzgerald be allowed the sum $500

for boarding Jurors from Circuit Court home and Jail

2088. Ordered that Wm E French be Allowed the sum of for fixtures at Circuit Court Room — 75¢

2089. Ordered that Henry Goeddi be Allowed the sum of for Brooms and Soap furnished circuit Court Buildings — $4.00

2090. Ordered that Christ Herman be Allowed the sum of for Extra Work as Janitor in Court Room — $50.00

2091. Ordered that W S Little be allowed the sum of for lumber and on Approach of Salt Well Bridge — $52.80

2092. Ordered that Ked Wattison be Allowed the sum of One Hundred and twenty five Dollars. Salary for quarter ending Dec 9th 1882 — $125.00

2093. Ordered that Evansville Tribune Co be Allowed the sum of for Advertising list of Orders on hand at Sept term 1882 — $11.75

Ordered that the following named parties be Allowed the sums set opposite their respective names for Work done on the Poor Asylum Farm up to Dec 2nd 1882 Wm Ewing Superintendent

2094	Christ Eisler	Forty three	Dollars and fifty cents	$43.50
2095	Benj Young	Forty Nine	Dollars and fifty cents	49.50
2096	John Martz	Six	Dollars	6.
2097	G Schneider	Thirty	Dollars	30.00
2098	Ed Eschmider	Twenty One	Dollars	21.00
2099	Peter Adams	Thirty	Dollars	30.00
2100	Nick Heil	Twenty One	Dollars	21.00
2101	George W Moomby	Forty	Dollars and fifty cents	40.50
2102	Charles Moomby	Fifteen	Dollars	15.00
2103	Jacob Schneider	Twenty two	Dollars and fifty cents	22.50
2104	Wm Schnelle	Three	Dollars	3.00
2105	Aug Hemminkle	Ten	Dollars and fifty cents	10.50
2106	Wm Ewing	Forty Five	Dollars	45.00
2107	Peter Mader	Twenty one	Dollars and Ninety "	21.90
2108	Wm Rogers	Three	Dollars and seventy five cents	3.75
2109	John Laubenthal	Twenty	Dollars and Sixty five cents	20.65
2110	Wm Haberer	Three	Dollars and seventy five cents	3.75
2111	George Yeoder	Fifteen	Dollars	15.00
2112	Wm Sanders	Eight	Dollars and fifty cents	8.15
2113	John Assman	Thirteen	" And seventy five cents	13.75
2114	John Rohrmann	Seven	Dollars and fifty cents	7.50
2115	Louis Stahl	One	Dollar and Ninety cents	1.90
2116	Wm Reck	Four	Dollars and forty cents	4.40
2117	John Bolinger	Six	Dollars and Ninety cents	6.90
2118	Eddie Morris	Eight	Dollars and seventy five cents	8.75
2119	Frank Zipfe - Nails		fifty cents	50

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Ordered that the following named parties be allowed the sum set opposite their respective name for work done on Poor Asylum Farm Road up to December 9th 1892 William Ewing Supt

2120	William Ewing	Twelve Dollars and fifty cents	$12 50
2121	Peter Maier	Three Dollars and Ten cents	3 10
2122	John Lahentzal	Two Dollars and Fifty cents	2 50
2123	George Holder	Two Dollars and Fifty cents	2 50
2124	John Ackman	Three Dollars and twenty Five cents	3 75
2125	Wm Barham	Two Dollars and Fifty cents	2 50
2126	Christ Eisler	Twelve Dollars	12 00
2127	George W Hornby	Three Dollars	3 00
2128	Schuyler Hornby	Three Dollars	3 00
2129	Jacob Schneider	Six Dollars	6 00
2130	Aug Hemminkle	Seven Dollars and Fifty cents	7 50
2131	G Stall	Three Dollars and	3 00

2132 Ordered that Samuel Barker be Allowed the sum of Sixty three Dollars for Services as County Commissioners in Special Session to Nov 21st/92 $63 00

Ordered that the following named parties be Allowed the sums set opposite their respective names for provisions furnished Paupers

2133	Michael Baum	Six Dollars	$ 6 00
2134	George Dumm	Twelve Dollars	12 00
2135	C Long	Five Dollars	5 00
2136	Hoh Hesler	Twelve Dollars	12 00
2137	[illegible] Baum	Five Dollars	5 00
2138	W H L Hesler	Nine Dollars	9 00
2139	Sam'l Vickery	Three Dollars	3 00
2140	Philip Mesel	Two Dollars	2 00

2141 Ordered that Miller Bros be allowed the sum of for Dry goods furnished Paupers per Township trustee Orders 3 55

2142 Ordered that John Steinhardt be Allowed the sum of for Wood furnished Paupers on Township trustees Orders 6 87

Comes now John H Barnes Superintendent of Perry township this County and presents the following petition

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

Sir I herewith report to your honorable body that the so called Carey Bridge is in a very bad condition. and as I have no funds to build it new. I herewith beg your honorable

December Term, 1882, being the Thirteenth (13th) day of said Month.

body to Allow me to build a new bridge at said place
Respectfully
John H Barnes

On Motion of the Board it was ordered that John H Barnes be allowed to build a bridge as economically as possible at the expense of the county

Comes now Loewenthal and Eichel and present the following petition to Wit

To the Hon the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

In June and July 1882 by Agreement Made the Board of Com. were Allowed to remove the dirt off of Block No two (2) in Eichel and Loewenthals Enlargement of the City of Evansville to the grade of said Block to be used in Making the Approaches to the Bridge across Pigeon creek on first Avenue,

Contrary to Agreement the dirt was removed below the grade and a ditch dug which is rapidly washing the ground away and which has greatly damaged the Block I respectfully call your Attention to this Matter and ask that the premises with the view of getting at an amicable and just Settlement of the Matter

Respectfully
Eichel and Loewenthal

On Motion the Board deferred action in the Above Matter until some future day.

Comes now Niagra Press Brick Co and present the following petition to Wit

To the Hon the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

I respectfully call the attention of the Board to the condition of the drainage of the Water at the intersection of Morgan Ave and First Avenue. that by reason of the filling up grading &c done on first Avenue the Natural Water course and drainage has been obstructed and arrested so that the Water will greatly damage the property of Niagra Press Brick Co and other property in that vicinity; and that a small sewer should be built so as to remedy the Matter. It is respectfully asked that the Matter be examined, and such steps be taken as will remedy the evil

Respectfully
Niagara Press Brick Co
By J Eichel Pres't

On Motion the Board deferred action to some future day. until the Board could visit place and examine into the Matter

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

In the Matter of Petition for Vacation Part of
New Harmony Road in Perry Township from N. Joseph
Line N. 11 300 yards

State of Indiana } Commissioners Court
Vanderburgh County } September Term 1892

To the Hon Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

Gentleman the undersigned Viewers Appointed to View a proposed Vacation of a highway described as Commencing at the line dividing Sections 23 and 24 in Town 6 South Range 11 West at a point where the same is intersected by Indiana Street in the City of Evansville and running thence in a North Westerly direction to where it intersected a Street laid off and platted in Allis and Harris Subdivision of a part of the South East quarter of said Section 23 Town 6 South Range 11 West. Said Street being an extension of Franklin Street in the City of Evansville and if same has ceased to be of public utility to report at the next term of this Board. Beg leave to report that on the 11th day of September 1892 they met at the Office of James P Riggs as Justice of the Peace for Pigeon Township of said County and after being duly sworn as will appear by reference to the Affidavit attached to the Order of Appointment and made a part hereof. They proceeded to view said road herein described and after due deliberation would say that the same has ceased to be of public utility

Respectfully Submitted
September 11th 1892

John Gilbert
Charles Leich
Robt. T. Hall
} Viewers

On Motion the Matter of John and Fred Lahrmacher was taken up and the following witnesses were examined in behalf of the county as regards the Condition of Bridge through which petitioner Empire broke through Wm McDonald - Left - James McDonald L. C. Robinson

Committed on Views report of Viewers

Issued to Supt. Dec 14/92

And the Board having carefully considered the same accept said report and it is by the board ordered that said highway be vacated. And the Auditor is hereby directed to certify the same to the Superintendent of Perry Township And that the viewers be discharged with pay as follows.

2143	Robert T Hall	Three Dollar	$300
2144	Charles Leich	Three Dollar	$300
2145	John Gilbert	Three Dollar	$300

December Term, 1882, being the Thirteenth (13th) day of said Month.

2146 Sebastian Hewrich. One Dollar and twenty five cents $1.25

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Meet in extra Township Thursday Morning December 14th at ten Oclock. and at their room at Court House at two Oclock P.M.

Samle Barker
William. E. Bower.
H. Brammel Thomas
} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Thursday Morning December 14th 1882 10th Day

The Board of County Commissioners Met pursuant to Adjournment in Centre Township to View Bridges in the Morning and at their room in the Court House in the City of Evansville in the afternoon at two Oclock P M when present Samuel Baker President and Henry Brommelhorst and William E Bower all comprising said Board

Henry Mann A G Harvey Manager E & T H R R Co and presents the following petition

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

I beg leave to call your Attention to the Assessment against the Company upon Steel Rails to Amount of $180,000.00

The entire Amount of Rails in bond here is 3067 Tons and the extreme cash value of them including freight and storage is $36,804. but these Rails were not taxable at the time the last Assessment was made being then in transit the law expressly provides that goods in transit can not be assessed except where the owner resides the owner resided in London England and agreed to sell them to this Co to be delivered in this Country and laid down in Vanderburgh Warrick Gibson Pike and Davies Counties if they had been so delivered they would have been liable to taxation but previous to their arrival at point of destination the Vendor by his Attorney had the rails stopped in Transit and forbade delivery to us pending Settlement of a dispute as to terms of Contract and the E & T H R R Co unloaded the Rails here in order to return the cars to the Rail Road Co that own them. This dispute has only been settled within the past month untill which time the Rails were still in transit and so far as this Co being able to exercise any ownership or control over them. Might as well have been at the place of Manufacture in England.

I therefore to request that your Honorable body will order the excessive assessment to be cancelled

Respectfully
Petd by Henry Mann

On Motion the Board agreed to take Matter into consideration until December 28th /82 at two Oclock P M.

On Motion the Board adjourned to Met at Court House December 15th 1882 at 10 Oclock in the Morning

Samle Barker
William E. Bower
H. Brommelhorst
} Commissioners

December Term, 1882, being the Fifteenth (15th) day of said Month.

Friday Morning December 15th 1882

11th Day

The Board of County Commissioners Met pursuant to Adjournment in their room at the Court House in the City of Evansville at ten Oclock in the Morning when present Samuel Barker President and Henry Brommelhorst and Wm E Bass all comprising said Board

In the Matter of Omitted Property as provided in Sec 147 Tax Laws and Section 6416 R. S. of Indiana as Approved Mar 29th 1891

} In the Appointment of Charles F Yaeger Auditor &c

Now here it being represented to this Board that there is believed to be large sums of Money Stocks Bonds and other taxable personal property that has not been listed for the year 1882 and previous years in Vanderburgh County Indiana for taxes and deeming the work of discovering said property and having the same listed as by law required to be of indispensable public necessity and of great benefit to the public and the tax payers of the County it is hereby ordered and deemed that Charles F Yaeger Auditor be and he is hereby employed to search for and list such omitted property and that he be paid for said work Twenty (20%) per centum of such taxes when actually paid into the County Treasury

On Motion of the Board Mr James Odell was ordered to put broken rock on the Approaches of the Mill Road Bridge located between Stratzville and the Line Road between Center and Lyncan Township at the rate of $2.00 per cubic yard delivered and spread on the road

2147 Ordered that Thos P. Britton Treasurer Vanderburgh County was allowed the sum of Forty One Hundred and Forty Six 81/100 Dollars for Commissions and Salary to Nov 7th 1882 $146 81/100

Vanderburgh County } December 8th 1882
State of Indiana }

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

The Undersigned freeholders of the County of Vanderburgh respectfully petition your honorable board for the opening of a public highway in Perry Township in Section 30 located as follows beginning on the upper Mt Vernon Road running South on the line between the lands of F Slenter and Henry Brocker then through the land of Jacob Klesinger in a South Western direction about 50 rods then running South on the same land to the land of Wetzel

then running in South eastern direction to the land of Klinkenhelt then running South through the lands of Wm Torgemier until it intersects with the Ridge road. the said road was located and laid out in or about the year 1880. An order for the opening of said highway was given by the Board of Commissioners about the same time the whole length of the road is about one Mile. about 3/4 of said road is open and in good or passable condition. the said road is of public utility and we therefore pray the honorable Board of Commissioners to have it opened

Fred W Bruntz
Simon Hartig
Theodore Huntzicker & Others

Issued Dec 19/82

On Motion the Board ordered and Authorized the Auditor to Notify the Superintendent of Perry Township to Open the above named road in Accordance with Viewers report. Nov 6/1880 and order issued to Trustee April 2nd/80 as shown in Record V page #271

On Motion the Board docketed amended petition of Balthaser Meyer the Original of which is entered on page #219 of this record. this being the day for hearing of testimony and argument the following Witnesses were examined.

Witnesses in behalf of B Meyer petitioner for damages for Mouse
Balthaser Meyer — Wm D Olmstead — Phil Winterhamer
Conrad Rondruff — Geo Brack — Frederika Meyer
Witnesses examined in behalf of County
& Remonstrance — Frank Freyhart — Jacob Lehane - Frank Hahn - Jacob Lenges
The Witnesses all having been examined. the Board on Motion deferred their decision to Tuesday Morning December 19th 1882

On Motion the Board adjourned to Meet. Saturday Morning December 16th 1882. at 10 o'clock

Samb Barker
William C. Bayer.
H. Brummelhouse
} Commissioners

December Term, 1882, being the sixteenth (16) day of said Month.

Saturday Morning December 16th 1882

The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment from Dec 15th 1882 (12th Day) at ten O'clock this Morning when present Samuel Barker president. Wm E Bacon and Henry Brownelhame all comprising said Board

Minutes of December 15th read and approved by the Board

Matter of John Lahmueller damage for injury to Portable Engine from breaking through bridge in Armstrong township, which was set for this day at 10 Oclock A M. was taken up for hearing. and Victor Rinck Attorney for petitioner not being able to appear it was agreed by by consent that Main Witness be examined without his presence. and then action in the Matter was defered until some future day to be agreed upon hereafter.

2148 Ordered that D D Hewitt be Allowed the sum of Three Hundred and twenty seven 40/100 Dollars for Services and Material used on Bridges in Knight township. $327.40

2149 Ordered that Ryan and Dewart be Allowed the sum of Twenty One Dollars for Advertising for sealed proposals for Poor Asylum $21.00

2150 Ordered that W & P Hitting be Allowed the sum of Ninety four 45/100 Dollars for lumber furnished for Bridges in Knight township 94.45

2152 Ordered that Fred Geiger be Allowed the sum of Seventy five cents for repairing chair in Auditors Office 75c

2153 Ordered that W A Boley be Allowed the sum of For Ice furnished Superior Court House during Sept-Oct & Nov 1882 5.70

2154 Ordered that W A Boley be Allowed the sum of For Ice furnished Circuit Court Building during Sept-Oct-Nov 1882 69.05

2155 Ordered that Wm Allen be Allowed the sum of for Pipe furnished for Sewers in Knight township 47.80

2156 Ordered that Louisville & Nashville R.R. Co be Allowed the sum of One Hundred and Sixty four dollars for taxes of 1881 refunded $164.00

Ordered that the following named parties be Allowed the several sums set opposite their respective names for Services rendered at Inquest No 72 on the Body of George Vogel on the 12th and 13th day of December 1882

2157 E L Carter Eight Dollars $8.00

2158 Frank O. Dorn Four Dollars and fifty cents 4.50

2159 Thomas Hutchins-Two Dollars and Eighty five cents 2.85

Also on Inquest No 73 on the Body of Saml R. Smith on the 13th & 14th day of December 1882

2161 E L Carter - Eight Dollars and fifty cents $8.50

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

2162	Thomas Hecht Sons	Three Dollars and Eighty five cents		3.85
2163	Frank T Dunn	Five Dollars		5.00
2164	Sarah E Smith	Witness	Seventy five cents	75
2165	David Smith	"	Seventy five cents	75
2166	N. L. Main	"	Seventy five cents	75
2167	O. Graham	"	Seventy five cents	75
2168	Jesse K Walker	Witness	Ninety cents	90
2160	Jesse K Walker	" " " " No 72	Eighty five cents	85

2169 Ordered that Thomas Hecht be allowed the sum of $958.60
Nine Hundred and Eighty Eight 60/100 Dollars for Boarding prisoners from Sept 19/94
to December 17th 1894 inclusive at the rate of 40¢ per day

2170 Ordered that Thomas Hecht Sheriff be allowed the sum of $60.00
Sixty Dollars for extra help attending Insane persons in Jail from

Ordered that the following named Trustees be allowed the several sums set
opposite their respective Names for provisions furnished to paupers as per
Township trustees Orders

2171 Parson Evansville . Thirty Nine Dollars $39.00

2172 Ory Rosenberger Thirty Seven Dollars $37.00
For Meal Furnished paupers as per Township trustee Orders

2173 John Engle Hen Thirty three Dollars and Sixty cents $33.60

Comes now Present Deity Chair Works and presents the following petition for
Hearing & Reasons Thereof

To The Honorable the Board of County
Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

Gentlemen & The undersigned Stockholders of the present City
Chair Works respectfully request and petition your honorable body to reduce
the Schedule of said present Deity Chair Works from $11.000⁰⁰ to $5000⁰⁰ the
Issued and Notified Secretary Tax. Schedule of said present Deity Chair Works from $11.000⁰⁰ to $5000⁰⁰ the
Net amount given in for the following reasons
The said present City Chair Works is a Stock Co duly incorporated and an
error was made in making out the Schedule. It was not Made according
to the Law in regard to Stock Companies. but our Stock We was put in
at about the selling price with the expectation of our indebtedness being
deducted therefrom, We consider the Amount asked for to be a fair
and valuation for Tax and ask you to grant our request

H J Barr
J R Ferguson & other of the Co

On Motion the above request was not granted

Comes now J. H Rosenmeier and presents the following petition to Wit

To the Hon Board of Commissioners
of Vanderburgh County

December Term, 1882, being the Sixteenth (16) day of said Month.

Gentleman.

Your petitioner Joseph Meersman shows your honorable Board that he is the Superintendent of Public Highway of Union Township in said County That on the Seminary road in said township there are five Water Courses part of which are almost impassable for the reason that the Bridges over the same are out of repair and the approaches to the same need repairing in order to Make them usefull to the public That some of them are dangerous that he has no Money in his hands with which to repair said Bridges or the Approaches thereto which said improvements he informs the Hon Board are essentially necessary. wherefore he asks that a suitable appropriation be Made for the repair of said Bridges and the Approaches thereto and that he may be empowered and instructed to Make such improvements and that the County will pray for the same

J. A. Meersman
Supt Union Towns

Notice issued to Supt Dec 16th

On Motion Joseph A Meersman is hereby ordered to do said Work as economically as possible at the Expense of the County and report the same to the Board

Comes now Charles Leib Contractor for Building new Poor Asylum and presents for payment his second estimate certified and Made out by L S Dolark supervising Architect. amounting to $5475.00/100 the Board deeming the Estimate in excess of what work and Material there is actually in the Building. and thinking that the interest of the county demand that an investigation be made of the work on the new Asylum so far as it has now progressed. so as to arrive at some correct estimate of its value. It is therefore ordered that Joseph K Frick and Henry Merriman Architects be employed as experts to Make estimates of the work and Material in the Building to date. and also to examine the Material and workmanship and see whether same is done according to plans Specifications and contract. and also to examine the plans and Specifications for proposed new Outbuildings to said Poor Asylum. as to whether they are adapted to the purposes proposed. and whether some plan that is more economical and equally as practical cannot be adopted in place of the plan and Specification now on file. they the aforesaid Frick and Merriman are to report to the Board as soon as possible

Notice of appointment issued to H M Lee 9th 1882

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Meet Monday December 18th 1882 at 10 Oclock A M.

Samp Barker
William E. Bacer.
H. Brammell Jones
} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Monday Morning December 12th 1892

13th day

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met pursuant to adjournment from December 11th 1892 at ten oclock in the Morning at this room when present Samuel Barker President and Wm E Bauer and Wm Denzer Commissioners all comprising said Board

Minutes of December 11th 1892 was read and approved by the Board

2175 Ordered that E R Mann Secty of State be allowed the sum of $13.60
Thirteen 60/100 Dollars for 4 Copies of Revised Statute

2179 Ordered that Mrs A M Fiehe be allowed the sum $8.00
Eight Dollars for repairing books and cells in Jail

2150 Ordered that James Odell be allowed the sum of $1710.60
Seventeen Hundred and ten Dollars 60/100 for Balance in full of all a/c to this date for Work done on Elbow Bridge

2151 Ordered that Knox P Bennett be allowed the sum of 19520
One Hundred and Ninety five 20/100 dollars for Premium on Fire Insurance on the Coffman Orphan Buildings

On Motion it was ordered that the improvements on Middle part of Lot 28 Original Plat be reduced from $3000 to $2000 and that a Connection for the Same be made for the years 1890 and 1891. as recommended by Sam Gibson Assessor

Comes now James Odell and presents the following to Wit

Evansville Ind Dec 12th 1892

To Commissioners of Vanderburg County 3 D.S.

Gentlemen. I will deliver the stone necessary to cover the Approaches to the Elbow Bridge for the sum of two Dollars and Ninety Cents ($2.90) per cubic yard. Stone to be delivered and spread by me and Stone to be measured when delivered

James Odell
Chas H Odell Atty in fact

Accepted and Approved by the Board Dec 12th 1892
Sam Barker
Pres

In the Matter of the Ryan Road in Knight township 3 Viewers report Sept 26th 1892

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County
Gentlemen. we the appointed viewers by said Board did on the day named go before William Nightingale a Justice of the Peace in Knight

December Term, 1882, being the Eighteenth 18th day of said Month.

Township and after being duly sworn proceeded to view the following proposed Highway described as follows. Commencing at a point on the East line of Knight Township where the Section line dividing Sections 18 and 19 in Town 6 South range 9 W strikes the East line of said Township running thence West along said section line dividing Section 18 and 19 aforesaid to the intersection of a road running N and S. along the section line dividing Sections 18 and 19 from Sect 13 and 24 and passing over and along through the lands of the heirs of Francis Emory deceased. August Ziegler. Jacob Ziegler John Ziegler. on the North and Martha A Simonin on the South. and we the viewers of the proposed Highway report the same of public Utility and have laid out the same to the width of thirty feet. fifteen (15) feet on each side of said line dividing Sections 18 & 19 from Sections 13 & 24

Jas D Sumwood
Samuel W. Dutchen
Wm Howard
} Viewers

And the Board having carefully considered the same accept said report and it is by the Board ordered that said highway be and the same is hereby established that it be opened to the width of 30 feet. and the Auditor is hereby directed to certify the same to the Road Superintendent of Knight Township. and that said Viewers be discharged with pay as follows to Wit

Issued Dec 19th/82

2187	William Howard	Five Dollars	5.00
2183	Saml W Mc Dutchen	Five Dollars	5.00
2184	Jas D Sumwood	Seven Dollars and fifty cents	7.50

On Motion the Board Adjourned to meet at Old Poor Asylum December 19th 1882 at 10 oclock in the Morning and at their room at 2 Oclock P M Same day

Saml Barker
William E. Bauer.
H. Brummelkamp
} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Tuesday Morning December 10th 1992

14th Day

The Board of Commissioners met at the Poor Asylum at ten o'clock this A.M. pursuant to adjournment from December 9th 1992 and at their room at Court House in the afternoon at 2 o'clock when present Samuel Cordes President and Wm E Vasen and Henry Brommelhorst all comprising said board

In the Matter of the Will of Samuel Orr deceased

And now comes James L Orr executor of said deceased and presents the following

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

Gentlemen- I beg to inform you that by the terms of the will of my father Samuel Orr deceased there is a bequest of Fifty dollars ($50.00) annually for ten (10) years to be applied to furnishing a Christmas dinner to the inmates of the Vanderburgh County Poor Asylum and I would respectfully request the passage of an order directing me to pay over this sum to the superintendent of the Asylum for the purpose indicated

Yours Respectfully
James L Orr
Executor

Evansville Ind
December 9th 1992

And the board having considered said application hereby order that until otherwise ordered by this Board. said James L Orr as executor as aforesaid be and he is hereby authorized to pay over annually to whoever may at the time be steward of said Vanderburgh County Poor Asylum the sum of Fifty dollars to be by said steward expended in Supplying a Christmas Dinner to the poor and infirm inmates of said Asylum as provided for in the will of said Samuel Orr Dcd. and it is further ordered that the receipt of said Steward to said James L Orr shall be a sufficient voucher to discharge the estate of said deceased from said annual payment. and it is further ordered that the dinner so provided shall be known as "Samuel Orr Christmas Dinner to the Poor of the Vanderburgh County Asylum". and that the Auditor be and is hereby directed to furnish to the steward of the asylum a certified of this order.

Issued to Wm H. O Brommelhorst this date

2185° Ordered that John Engle Esq be allowed the sum of Thirty three 80/100 Dollars for Lumber coal furnished Circuit Court House to Dec 1st 1992 $33.80

December Term, 188-, being the Nineteenth (19) day of said Month.

.2186° .Ordered that Wm H Kirkpatrick be allowed the sum of $2.00
Two Dollars for Interment of George Vogel pauper

2187° .Ordered that James D Saunders be allowed the sum of $15.00
Fifteen Dollars for Measuring and calculating work done on Elbow Bridge

.Ordered that the following named parties be allowed the sums set opposite their respective for serving as Physicians of the various townships for the Quarter ending Oct 23rd 1892 as per Appointments and contracts

Void on account of having been allowed Oct 23rd 1892 and were not indorsed

~~2188°~~ Dr. B. N. Bagley - Scott township - Twelve 50/100 Dollars Void ~~$12.50~~
~~2189°~~ Dr. T Bryan Armstrong township Twelve 50/100 Dollars Void ~~$12.50~~
~~2190°~~ Dr. Wm Lyman Union township Twenty five Dollars Void ~~$25.00~~
~~2191°~~ Dr. J de Winton Center township Twelve 50/100 Dollars Void ~~$12.50~~
~~2192°~~ Dr. G de R Martout Jennan township Twelve 50/100 Dollars Void ~~$12.50~~

The following Appointment was presented and Approved
Evansville Ind Dec 1st 1892
I hereby Appoint Jacob N Funkenheimer as Librarian for the County Library at an annual Salary of Two hundred ($200.00) from December 1st 1892
Charles F. Mayer
Auditor Vanderburgh County

We concur in the above Appointment
Charles F. Jenkins P P Co
Jesse N Walker C.T.C

The State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } ss

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

In September 1882 the undersigned rented from your honorable Board that portion of the Poor Farm in the North West part of the same on the following terms and conditions. The undersigned were to give as rental therefor one third of all the wheat and straw raised thereon. Said Wheat to be threshed and delivered at the Machine thereon. also one half of all the grasses hay or clover. the same to be delivered in the barn thereon. That whenever a crop shall be gathered the possession of that part of the land shall revert to said Board. And when the last crop shall be gathered or should be. said Board shall have possession of the whole premises

Henry Steinmetz

Accepted and Approved by the Board December 19th 1882
Saml Baker pres't

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County } ss

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of
Vanderburgh County.

In September 1892 The undersigned rented from your Honorable Board that portion of the poor Farm being the East half or end thereof on the following terms and conditions. The undersigned was to give as rental therefor one third of all the wheat and straw raised thereon Said wheat to be threshed and delivered at Machine thereon. Also one third of the Corn. to be gathered and delivered in the barn. and one half of the grasses hay or clover. the same to be delivered in the barn thereon. That whenever a crop shall be gathered the possession of that part of the land shall revert to said Board and when the last crop shall be gathered or should be said Board shall have possession of the whole premises

George H Hornby

Accepted and Approved by
the Board this 19th Day of
December 1892
Samuel Barker
Pres

This being the day set for the final settlement and deciding the damage case of Matthew Weyer. the Board decides and hereby directs and authorizes the County Auditor to draw his warrant in favor of said
.2194 Matthew Weyer for the sum of One Hundred and twenty five Dollars $125.00
and to take his receipt in full of a/c for all damages and claims that he may have against the County on account of killing of said horse and loss to Wit
Conner now. Joseph Weyer - L and N Fricke - Henry J Schaefer - John Kuhn - John W. Keogh - Charles Hayden. and file and present their several applications for license to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time on their several places of business as more fully set forth in their said Applications also file a copy of Notice with proof of publication thereof. and the board having carefully considered the Matter and being sufficiently advised find that the Applicants are residents of Vanderburgh County. over twenty One years of age. and that the proper Notice has been given of the pendency of said petition by publication of the same in a weekly Newspaper of general circulation published in said County stating in said Notice the precise location of the premises one which they desire to sell. and the kind of liquors they propose to sell at least twenty days before the first day of the present session of this Board. and the Board being sufficiently Advised. find for the

December Term, 1882, being the Nineteenth (19) day of said Month.

Applicants that they are residents of Vanderburgh County over twenty one years of age. that the notice given by them and the description of the premises as therein given are sufficient. and that they are in all things fit to be entrusted with the sale of intoxicating liquors that they have given their bond in the penal sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2000.00) to the Approval of the County Auditor. and also paid into the Treasury the sum of One Hundred ($100) Dollars as a license fee for One year.
It is therefore ordered that License be granted to the said applicants to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time on their said Mentioned premises with permission to allow the same to be drunk on the premises for one year from and after dates as designated on said Bonds.

The Board having proceeded in a body to the County Poor Asylum this A M for the purpose of then and there to make an official examination of Same
After a thorough and carefull examination of the County Poor Asylum we find that everything is in good condition. the premises clean and orderly. the patients well cared for and as happy as circumstances will admit of and the superintendent watchfull and attentive to her duties

On Motion the Board adjourned to Meet at their room at the Court House on Wednesday. December 20th 1882 at ten (10) Oclock A M.

Samb Barker
William E. Bauer
H. Brommelhorst
} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Tuesday Morning December 20th 1882

15th Day

The Board of Commissioners met at their room in the Court House pursuant to Adjournment from December 19th 1882. at ten o'clock this A M when present Samuel Barker. president. Wm E Bauer and Henry Baumbach all comprising said Board

Minutes of December 19th read and. approved

Comes now Henry Spiegel Dec 13th 1882 William Hahn Dec 2nd 1882 and file and presents their applications for license to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time on their several premises of business as more fully set forth in their said applications. and file a copy of Notice with proof of publication thereof and the board having carefully considered the Matter and being sufficiently advised find that the applicants are residents of Vanderburgh County. over twenty One years of age. and that the proper notice has been given of the pendency of said petitions by publications of the same in a weekly Newspaper of general circulation published in said County stating in said notice the precise location of the premises on which they desire to sell. and the kind of liquors they propose to sell at least twenty days before the first day of the present session of this Board. and the Board being sufficiently advised. find for the applicants. that they are residents of Vanderburgh County and over twenty one years of age. that the Notice given by them. and the description of the premises. as therein given are sufficient and that they are in all things fit to be entrusted with the sale of intoxicating liquors. that they have given their bond in the penal sum of two thousand ($2000) Dollars to the approval of the County Auditor and also paid into the Treasury the sum of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars as a license fee for one year.

It is therefore ordered that License be granted to the said applicants to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time on their said Mentioned premises with permission to allow the same to be drunk on the premises for One year from and after dates as designated on said Bonds

Comes now Samuel Barker president and presents the following to Wit

To the Honorable Board of
Commissioners of Vanderburg County

Gentlemen - I was appointed at the December term 1881 on the sixth day of said term as President for the term of one year at the time for which I was appointed has expired. I now ask to be released from the same. and another member of the Board be

December Term, 1882, being the Twentieth (20) day of said Month.

Appointed to take my place for the ensuing year this the 14th day of December 1882.

Respectfully
Saml Barker

Upon the board hearing the above read the Board now here proceed to organize by electing a President for the next ensuing year. and thereupon Henry Brommelhorst and Wm E Bauer Members comprising said board unanimously voted that Saml Barker be elected President of the Board for the ensuing year

2195° Ordered that Saml Barker be allowed the sum of $52.50
2196° Ordered that Henry Brommelhorst be Allowed the sum of $52.50
2197° Ordered that Wm E Bauer be Allowed the sum of $52.50
for fifteen (15) Days Services as County Commissioners in Regular session of December term 1882

On Motion the Board Adjourned this the regular December session of the Board of County Commissioners Sine Die

Saml Barker
William E. Bauer. } Commissioners
H. Brommelhorst

Friday Morning December 22nd 1882

1st Day

Whereas in the Opinion of the auditor the public interest of the county demand a Special session of the board of Commissioner. and for the purpose of convening said board. he issued to the Sheriff of Vanderburgh County a writ which is in words and figures as follows to wit

State of Indiana } ss
Vanderburgh County }

The State of Indiana to the Sheriff of Vanderburgh County greeting.

Whereas the public interest of the county demand that the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County be convened in Special session you are therefore commanded to notify and summon. Samual Barker. Henry Brommelhorst and William E Baker. Commissioners. in and for said County to be and appear at the Court House in the City of Evansville County and aforesaid on Friday the 22nd day of December. A D 1882 at 10 Oclock A M in Special Session. for the purpose of transacting such business as Public Interest may require. and then and there you make due return of this writ.

Witness my hand and official seal this the 20th day of December A D 1882

Charles F. Yaeger
Auditor Vanderburgh County

And now the Sheriff and Maker his return in words and figures following to Wit

Done to hand December 20th 1882.

Served on the within named Samual Barker. Henry Brommelhorst. and Wm E Baker by reading. December 20th 1882.

Thomas Heath Sh'ff
By JRS dep Dpty

22 22 Ordered that Thomas Heath be Allowed the sum of Sheriffs fees in serving the above writ $1.25

And in Pursuance to said Call the said Samual Barker President. Henry Brommelhorst and William E Baker constituting said Board are now present in the Court House of said County in Special Session

Special December Term, 1882, being the Twenty Second (22) day of said Month.

2204° Ordered that Joseph Schaffer be allowed the sum of $2.15
Two Dollars 15/100 for furnishing one Coffin for Pauper

2205° Ordered that G & Pulsine be Allowed the sum of $27.00
Twenty Seven Dollars for Expense in Moving and caring for Wm Gill Small Pox patient

2206° Ordered that Wendelin Schmitt be allowed the sum of $3.00
Three Dollars for furnishing Wick and Oil to Stephens Bridge from Aug 13th to Nov 13/82

2207° Ordered that Wm G Sinnick be allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for repairing damage done by fire to Orphan Asylum

2208° Ordered that H & B Ahlering be Allowed the sum of $1.70
One 70/100 Dollars for Lumber used on Bridges in Knight township

2209° Ordered that Goodman and Frank be Allowed the sum of .50
for Clothing furnished prisoners

2210 Ordered that Peter Noll be Allowed the sum of $11.60
Eleven 60/100 Dollars for Clothing furnished Alice Lansthame Insane by Order of Thomas Keith J.P.

2211° Ordered that Charles F Yaeger be Allowed the sum of $2.50
Two 50/100 Dollars paid to Rudolf Burgdorf for Bounty on one Fox Scalp

Whereas that Robert J Hyde has paid the sum of Forty (40) Dollars as part payment on a five year note dated May 13th 1882. to satisfy that part of Mortgage in favor of Vanderburgh County. covering Lot 20 in Block 10. Vanderburgh Addition to the City of Evansville. the Board hereby Authorizes the Auditor to satisfy the Mortgage on the Recorders Books so far as relates to the above Mentioned lot

Comes now a Committee of the Common Council of the City of Evansville and presents the following to Wit

Evansville Common Council Chamber Dec 18th 1882
Minute pages #462 & #63

Report of the Committee to whom was referred the Matter of the Allowance of $100.00 per Month to the Orphan Asylum would report as follows

We have investigated the Matter and find that the County Commissioners are empowered to make full provisions for all the inmates of the Orphan Asylum. It is therefore recommended that the City Council make no further allowance for that purpose and that the County Commissioners be Notified by the Clerk of the action of the Council

Evansville Dec 18/82

T.B Bridwell - Geo J Williams } Committee
M J Bray Jr - H.L. Bennett }

Received and Approved -
A True copy
A.J. Colburn City Clerk.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Ordered that the following named parties be allowed the several sums set opposite their respective names for services rendered at Inquest No 74 held on the body of Walter Levi Lowhare a white infant on the 14th Day of Dec 1882

2212	W C L Dexter - Coroner	Five Dollars and Seventy five cents	$5.75
2213	Thomas Hutchinson	Two Dollars and fifteen cents	2.15
2214	Frank J Horn	Clerk Two Dollars and Seventy five cents	2.75
2215	Wm J Lowhare	Witness Seventy five cents	.75
2216	Lucinda E Lowhare	Witness Seventy five cents	.75
2217	Emily A Purdue	Witness Seventy five cents	.75

Ordered that the following named parties be Allowed the several sums set opposite their respective names for services as Witnesses at Inquest No 72 on Body of Infant which were omitted on regular report

2218	John Frey	Seventy five cents	.75
2219	John Hosier	Seventy five cents	.75
2220	Charles Miller	Seventy five cents	.75
2221	Jesse K Walker	Eighty cents	.80

Comes now John A Gleichman and presents the following to Wit

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

3 December Special Session 1882

John A Gleichman most respectfully shows to the court that heretofore to wit at the December Term 1879 he together with others filed a petition praying the court to establish a certain highway - That such proceedings were afterwards had in the premises as reluted in the prayer being granted and the said highway ordered established as will fully appear from the records of this Count entered in Book V at pages No 269 & 270 - Said Gleichman further shows that said Highway has never been opened. He therefore on his own behalf as well as the other petitioners prays that said order be executed and said Highway opened

J A Gleichman

Subscribed and sworn to before me the 22nd Dec 1882

Charles F Yaeger A V C

On Motion the Board Authorizes the Auditor to Notify the Superintendent to open said road in accordance to Viewers report in favor of the same

Comes now L A Mc Johnston complains that Wm Smith is supported at the Poor Asylum without any order from the Trustee and is a stout and able

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bodied Man. and the Auditor is hereby ordered to Notify the superintendent of the County Poor Asylum. that the County will not make any allowance for said Smith

On motion the Board adjourned to Meet Saturday Morning at ten oclock at their room in the Court House

Samle Barker
W. Bommelhoff
William E. Bauer
} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Saturday Morning December 23rd 1892 — 2nd Day

The Board of Commissioners met at their room in the Court House pursuant to Adjournment from December 22nd 1892 at ten Oclock this A M when present Samuel Barker President Henry Bromwell Jno E Rowe all comprising said Board

Minutes of December 22nd 1892 read and Approved.

This being the time set for opening bids for building the Boiler House and Barn Buildings at the New County Infirmary. the following bids were opened. the same being in accordance with Advertised plans and specifications

Jno. Caldwell - For all Material and work required to complete the Boiler House. Steam. Gas and Plumbing works including the infirmary part of same $26850.00
For all Material and required to finish the Barn complete including the Cistern and plumbing $5250.00
Total $32,100.00

Chester Leib - For Earth and Stone work for Boiler House $809.00
For Earth and Stone work for Barn $476.00
For all Material and work required to complete with the exception of above Stone and Earth work Boiler House Gas. Steam and plumbing works including the infirmary part of same $27625.00
For all Material and work to finish Barn complete including Cistern and plumbing $6100
Total $35010.00

Jo Hoffman - For Steam heating Boilers. Radiators and all fixtures complete to Infirmary and Boiler House $8799.00

Douglas Cistern and Caldwell - For slate tin galvanized wrought and cast iron to Boiler House $2387.72
For slate-tin galvanized wrought and cast Iron work for the Barn $122800
Total $361572

Ind Boiler Co - For slate tin galvanized Wrought and cast Iron work to the Boiler House $166350
For slate tin galvanized. Wrought and cast Iron work to the Barn $82650
$249000

Chronister Bro - For Plumbing. Gas Machine fitting and fixtures for Infirmary and Boiler House $5320.00 Plumbing to Barn $30.00 $5350.00

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Wm Ed Hartigan. For all Material work & for completing Eight Cisterns $784.00

On Motion the Board deferred the letting of Contract for Boiler House and Barn and other work yet to be done at the New Poor Asylum, until after the report has been made to the Board by Wm Mensing and Frick the Experts who were appointed by the Board to enquire into the practicability of the plans upon which above bids were made

It being deemed by this Board that it is necessary for the public welfare that some vigorous effort should be made to discover the person who committed the Murder in Evansville Indiana on Sunday Aug 13th 1882 of Alex Nisler and his wife and child who were murdered in their Beds on the corner of St Joseph avenue and Spring Street. It is therefore ordered that the reward of $500.00 offered on Monday Morning Aug 14th 1882 be hereby recalled and Made null and void and instead thereof a reward of $1000.00 One Thousand Dollars be offerd for the Capture and conviction of the person or persons who committed said Deed. Said reward to be paid after conviction. And the Auditor is hereby Authized to notify the Sheriff of this County of the action of this Board and that he is hereby empowered to Advertise the Offer of the Above reward

Issued to Sheriff June 9/83

2224 Ordered that the Commissioners be allowed the sum of $42.00
Forty Two Dollars for Advertising notices for Coal, Road and Poor farm Superintendency proposals

2225 Ordered that W & B Ahlering be allowed the sum of $ 7.70
Seven 70/100 Dollars for Lumber used on Bridges in Knight township

Ordered that the following named parties be allowed the several sums set opposite opposite their respective names for Provisions furnished paupers as per Orders of Township Trustee

2226	Vickery Bros	Nineteen Dollars	$19.00
2227	Henry Stockstill	Three Dollars	3.00
2228	J H Vickery	Two Dollars	2.00
2229	Hunter & Korff	Nine Dollars	9.00
2230	Parsons & Scoville	Eleven Dollars	11.00
2231	George Penn	Eight Dollars	8.00
2232	Anton Reping	Twelve Dollars	12.00

For Wood furnished to paupers as per Order of Township Trustees

2233	John Rheinhardt	Two Dollars and Seventy five cents $2.75

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

On Motion the Board adjourned to meet at their room in Court House at 10 o'clock A.M. Thursday December 27th 1882

Samh Barker
H. Bummelhoug
William E. Bauer
} Commissioners

Thursday Morning December 27th 1882

3rd Day

The Board of Commissioners met at their room at Court House. Pursuant to Adjournment from December 23rd. to ten O'clock this A.M. when present Saml Barker President and Henry Bummelhouse and Wm E Bauer all comprising said Board

On motion the Board by unanimous consent appointed Peter Racine Janitor of the Superior Court House at an annual salary of $300.00 Three Hundred Dollars. Payable quarterly. Appointment to take effect January 1st 1883 for the term of One year.

Comes now James Odell and presents the following proposal to Wit

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of
Vanderburgh County-

Gentleman- It is necessary that the fills of the Elbow Bridge should be protected by Rip Rap to prevent the washing away of same. If you deem best to have this done. I will furnish the Rock- haul and do all the work necessary for the sum of Two Dollars per yard. (Cubic) measured on the fill. and work to be done as soon as weather will permit

James Odell
By W H Odell Atty in fact

Accepted and Approved this 27th Day of Dec 1882
Samuel Barker
President

Comes now Saml McDonald Superintendent of Armstrong Township and presents the following petition

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

Gentleman- The undersigned Road Superintendent of Armstrong Township respectfully shows to your honorable Court that said Township is without Road funds. And that there is One Bridge on the

Samuel Laughlin

Danville Road and One (1) Bridge on the Morton Road and One (1) Bridge on the Still Road. all located on public highways in Armstrong township. that all of them are out of repair. that the public travel is greatly impeded and obstructed thereby. and he therefore prays your honorable Body to allow him to make said necessary repairs at the Expense of the County

Yours Respectfully
Samuel Mc Donald - Supt.

On Motion Samuel Mc Donald Supt is hereby ordered to do said work on the above named bridges in Armstrong township as economically as possible at the Expense of the County and report the same to this Board

Now here in compliance with Sec 8 of an act approved March 7th 1891 entitled an act establishing a State Board of Health &c and circular Ltr. dated Dec 2nd 1881 from the said "State Board of Health" the board proceed to elect a Secretary for this County for the ensuing year. And on Motion the Board by consent elected George B Walker to succeed Richard Hartlopp. at an annual Salary of Six - hundred Dollars ($600.00) for his services as such Secretary and County Health Officer.

This being the day set apart for the opening of Bids for keeping the County Poor at the Poor Asylum. and for furnishing the County with Coal and wood for the year 1883 the following Bids were presented and opened

For Keeping the Poor at the Poor Asylum

Richard Keaver	24 cents per day	Sarah A Lindsey	20 cents per Day
George Wolf	20 " " "	W Kemph	22 " " "
C.C. Darling	30 " " " "	Martin S Rutledge	18½ " " "
George B Morgan	19½ " " "	E L Carter	18 " " "
Clara A Bloomer	18 " " "	H W Edmundorf	22½ " " "
Herman Feldhouse	25 " " "	Bushrod Mc Donald	20 " " "
Richard Mc Kernan	25 " " "	Clark Cody	21 " " "
Philip Schneider	25 " " "	Michael Gorman	19 " " "

On Motion the Board proceeded to Ballot for the Superintendent of the Poor Asylum after rejecting all bids excepting those of Philip Schneider Herman Feldhouse - Michael Gorman - H W Edmundorf - M S Rutledge

1st Ballot - Herman Feldhouse - One - M.S. Rutledge One - H.W. Edmundorf One
2nd " Ballot - " " - One - Michael Gorman One - " " " " One
3rd " Ballot - " " - One - Philip Schneider - One - " " " " One
4th " Ballot - " " - One - Michael Gorman - One - " " " " One
5th " Ballot - " " - One - " " - Two

Michael Gorman having a Majority of the votes cast was declared elected Supt of the Poor Asylum for One year unless sooner removed. and the said Michael Gorman to give good and sufficient security for the faithfull performance of his duties

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

For furnishing Coal for the County

John Engle Jun. 7½ cents per bush 70 lbs to Bush Delivered
Thomas Veal Jun 7½ " " " " "
H. T. E. Coal Coal Co 7½ " " " " "
Evansville Mining Co 7½ " " " " "

The Evansville Coal Mining Co being considered the best and lowest bidder the Contract was awarded to them at Seven and One half cents per Bush for good screened clean Lump Coal and the said Co to give good Bond for fulfillment of Contract

For furnishing Wood for the County

Wm. Rheinhardt - Oak Wood $3.00 per Cord delivered

It appearing that Wm Rheinhardt is the only bidder the contract was awarded to him at three dollars per Cord for good sound Oak cord wood. Said William Rheinhardt to furnish good and sufficient Bond for the true and faithfull performance of his duties

On Motion the Board adjourned to meet at their room in the Court House Thursday Morning December 29th 1882 at 10 Oclock PM

Sam'l Barker
H. Brommelkamp
William E. Bauer
} Commissioners

Special Dec Term, 1882, being the Twenty Eighth (28) day of said Month.

Thursday Morning December 28th 1882

4th Day

The Board of County Commissioners met at their room at Court House pursuant to Adjournment from December 27th 1882 to ten o'clock this morning when present Saml Barker President. Henry Brommelhorst and Wm E Baker all comprising said Board

Minutes of December 27th read and Approved by the Board

Comes now Saml Barker member of this Board and presents the following Preamble and Resolutions and asks that they be adopted and spread on the Minutes of the Board for this day and that the Auditor present copies thereof to Hon Wm H. Rahm Senator and to Hons John Felix Pruitt and J W Spain. Representatives elect and to the City Authorities.

Whereas. The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County having received a copy of the Report of the Trustee of the Indiana Hospital for the Insane and

Whereas. It appears by such report that the present buildings for the Insane are wholly inadequate for the accommodation of the unfortunate: Now and

Whereas. The Trustees of that Institutions have recommended that other Buildings be erected and that his Excellency the Governor urge upon the Legislature of the state the necessity of acting in the premises. and

Whereas. This Board believing that it would be for the good of the public that some provision be made for the accommodation of the insane in the Southern part of the state and that Evansville by its importance thrift. size. facilities and geographical location is an eligible site for such an institution.

Therefore Resolved. That Hon Wm. Rahm Jr. Senator and Hons J Felix Pruitt and J W. Spain. Representatives be and they are hereby requested to use all honorable means to secure the erection by the state of an Insane Hospital at or near the City of Evansville.

Resolved that our Senators and Representatives extend an invitations to the Senators and Representatives of the State of Indiana to visit our City and County at their convenience the latter to understand from personal observations the reasonableness of the request

Resolved- That the City Authorities be and they are hereby invited to consult and co-operate with the County in properly representing the interest of the City and County in the public enterprise

Accepted and Approved by the Board and ordered spread on the Records of this 28th Day of Dec 1882

Saml Barker
Wm E Baker
Henry Brommelhorst
} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Came now Joseph H Fisk one of the Experts appointed by this Board to examine into Estimates made of the work done so far on the Poor Asylum by Schneider Lieb and make his report.

The board occupied the remainder of this days session in listening to Jos H Fisk read and explain his report and after having heard the report the Board deferred taking action until He Memorandum had submitted his report

On motion the Board Adjourned to meet in Dr Hartloff office in the Morning of December 29th at 10 Oclock and at their room in the Court House in the afternoon at two Oclock

Saml Barker
H Brummelhous
William E Bauer
} Commissioners

Friday Morning December 29th 1882

5th Day

The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to Adjournment December 29th/82 at the Office of Dr Richard Hartloff Secty of the County Board of Health at Ten Oclock in the Morning and at their room in the Court House at Two Oclock in the afternoon when present Saml Barker President- Henry Brummelhouse and Wm E Bauer all comprising said Board.

Minutes of December 28th read and Approved by the Board

The Board having visited the Office of Dr Richard Hartloff Secretary of the County Board of Health and having examined the Books and the system of keeping the Books that he has enaugerated found everything in good order and in accordance to law, and the Board also discovered that the work was greate_____ in Magnitude than was at first anticipated by this Board

2235 Ordered that Oshar Lieb be allowed the sum of $2500.00
Two Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars being a partial allowance on the second estimate made in his favor by L L Oclarke Architect

2236 Ordered that Oclarke & Pyne be allowed the sum of 1500.00
One Hundred and Fifty Dollars being a partial payment of the amount asked on Bill rendered December 26th 1882

Came now the Board & by Shanklin and Dr M M Mahlhausen and represent to this Board that they deem it necessary to take some immediate

action to secure the erection of the new County Asylum at this deity. and after considering of the matter the Board deemed it advisable to appoint a committee of three. and thereupon. appointed Thomas J. Pyne - J. W. Lemcke and D. M. Muhlhausen. and if they deem it necessary. they are empowered to add two more Members to their Committee of their own Selection for the purpose of devising ways and means for the location in this County of the Asylum above spoken of. and that the Mayor or Common Council of the deity are hereby requested, to appoint a committee for the purpose of acting in connection with the Committee appointed by the Board. for the purpose above spoken of. and the above committees so appointed are to report to this Board and the deity at as early day as possible

Come now Clarke and Pyne and present the following to wit

Evansville Ind July 17th 1882

Hon. Board of Commissioners
of Vanderburgh County Ind
Gentleman

We hereby propose to furnish Plans and Specifications and superintend the new Infirmary building to be erected on the County Infirmary farm near the City of Evansville Ind. all to be done for the regular rates of (5) five per cent on the cost of building complete. payments to be made to us pro rata as our services are rendered to the County

Clarke and Pyne
Architects

Action on the Above postponed to some future day

On Motion the Board set Tuesday Janu 3rd 1883 as the day on which to take the Inventory of the Poor Asylum and to transfer the same from Edgar A Bloomer to Richard Gorman the newly appointed Superintendent and Fred Reichman is hereby appointed Appraiser. of the Poor Asylum. in behalf of the County

2237 Ordered that Samuel Barker be Allowed the sum of $11.00

2238 Ordered that Henry Brommelhorst be Allowed the sum of $11.50

2239 Ordered that Wm C Bauer be Allowed the sum of $11.50

for Seven days services as Commissioner outside of session looking after the Countys Interest and two days Horse and Buggy hire inspecting Bridges and four days Services as Commissioners in Special session to date. Samuel Barker being allowed only three days on a/c of having overdrawn one day on his last allowance

Made December 20th 1882 MJ-246

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

On Motion the Board adjourned to Meet at Eastville in Scott Township on December 30th 1882 at ten Oclock in the Morning to inspect and locate a Bridge on the New Lynnwood Road.

Samd Barker
H. Brommelhorst
William E. Bauer
} Commissioners

Saturday Morning. December. 30th 1882

16th Day

The Board of Commissioners met pursuant to Adjournment from Dec 29th/82 on Lynnwood Road in Scott Township at ten Oclock A.M. and at their room in the Court House at half past three Oclock in the afternoon when present. Samuel Barker President. Henry Brommelhorst and Wm E Bauer all comprising said Board

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and Approved by the Board

This being the day set for the Board to proceed to Scott Township for the purpose of locating a Bridge across Little Blue Grass Creek on the new Lynnwood Road (or Green River Road) in said Township. The Board thereupon proceeded thier and located the site of the Bridge in the presence of the Supt of the said Township. and the Supt is hereby ordered to Build a New Bridge as economically as possible at the expense of the County and when complete to report the same to this Board

2211 0. Ordered that Schuler F Yaeger A T C be Allowed the sum of Four Hundred Dollars for Quarterly payment on a/c of Salary and Fees for this quarter $400.00

2212 0. Ordered that Schuler F Yaeger A T C be Allowed the sum of Eight 35/100 Dollars for Stamps & Books furnished Auditors Office 8.35

On Motion the Board adjourned to Meet at Old Poor Asylum and at the Elbson Bridge on Tuesday Morning January 2nd 1883.

Samd Barker
H. Brommelhorst
William E. Bauer,
} Commissioners

Special January Term, 1883, being the Second (2nd) day of said Month.

Tuesday Morning. January 2nd 1883

7th Day

The Board of Commissioners Met pursuant to Adjournment from Dec 30/82 in the morning at 10 Oclock at the Old Poor Asylum and from there they proceeded to Center township to view the Elbow Bridge when present Samuel Barker President and Henry Brommelhorst and Wm C Bauer. all comprising said Board

The Day Spent in viewing and receiving the Elbow Bridge which they found to be put up and constructed to their satisfaction by the Massillon Bridge Co

On Motion the Board adjourned to Meet at the Old County Poor Asylum. January 3rd 1883. at 10 Oclock. A M for the purpose of taking inventory.

Samuel Barker
H. Brommelhorst
William E. Bauer.

Wednesday Morning. January 3rd 1883

8th Day

The Board of Commissioner Met at the Old Poor Asylum in the Morning pursuant to Adjournment and at their room in the Court House at two Oclock P. M. when present Saml Barker and Henry Brommelhorst and Wm C Bauer all comprising said Board

Minutes of Minutes January 2nd read and Approved

2246° Ordered that the Massillon Bridge Co of Toledo Ohio be Allowed the Sum of Thirty Five Hundred and Nine 94/100 Dollars $3509.94
Being in full of all a/c for Work and Material furnished in the Building the Superstructure of the Elbow Bridge and the Locust Creek Bridge in Center township this County. Making in all, the cost with former payments. Elbow Bridge $3420.00. Locust Bridge $600 Total $4020.00

and now comes Capt J A Lemke and Dr Muhlhausen. Appointed by this Board as a Committee to devise ways and Means for the location in this County of an Asylum for the incurable Insane, and Make a verbal report as follows-

Gentlemen we are of the opinion that a Committee of three consisting of Capt H Klay Spoerry J A Lemke. Dr M Muhlhausen and T. B. Layne

visit Indianapolis in behalf of the County in regard to the location of the Asylum question of. and it is therefore ordered by the Board that said report be accepted and entered in. and that the County pay the actual expense of the same.

The Board spent the Morning session at the Old Poor Asylum assisting in taking the inventory. and the afternoon in their room at the Court House were occupied in allowing and considering the above

On Motion the Board adjourned to meet at the Old Poor Asylum to Morrow Morning at ten o'clock A.M.

Samb Barker
William E. Bauer
H. Brummelhorst
} Commissioners

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Thursday Morning January 4th 1883

9th Day

The Board met at the Old Poor Asylum at ten o'clock this Morning pursuant to Adjournment from Jany 3/83 when present Saml Barker Henry Brummelhorst and Wm E Bauer all comprising said Board

The Board met at the Old Poor Asylum during the Morning session assisting taking up the Inventory. and the Afternoon session was occupied in their rooms at the Court House. allowing Bills Hereon as follows to Wit

2261 Ordered that the Sexton of the City Water Works be Allowed the sum of Four 25/100 Dollars for Water Rent to June 30/1883 at Superior Court House $4.25

2262 Ordered that the Sexton of the City Water Works be allowed the sum of Forty Four 50/100 Dollars for Water Rent to June 30/83 at Circuit Court House $44.50

2263 Ordered that John Lamb be Allowed the sum of disinfectant used at Circuit Court House 65¢

2264 Ordered that the Sunny Side Coal Mining Co be Allowed the sum of Thirty three 75/100 Dollars for coal furnished Circuit Court & Jail during Dec 1882 $33.75

2265 Ordered that the Sunny Side Coal Mining Co be Allowed the sum of Thirty Dollars for coal furnished Circuit Court House & Jail during Nov 1882 $30.00

2266 Ordered that Charles A Lindenschmitt be Allowed the sum of Six 75/100 Dollars for repairing three Bird Cages in Jail $6.75

2267 Ordered that the Cuba Telephone Co. be Allowed the sum of Four 50/100 for rent of Telephone in Treas Office during Dec 82 $4.50

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22680 Ordered that Julius Zentmeyer be Allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for repairs done in Circuit Court House

22690 Ordered that Evansville Gas Light Co be Allowed the sum of $65.60
Sixty Five 60/100 Dollars for lighting Circuit & Superior Court & Jail during Month of Dec 1882

22700 Ordered that Christian Hellman be Allowed the sum of $41.65
Forty One 65/100 Dollars for One Months Salary to Jany 1/83

22710 Ordered that Adam Rowe be Allowed the sum of $25.00
Twenty Five Dollars for One Months Salary to Jany 1/83

22720 Ordered that the Evansville Tribune Co be Allowed the sum of $42.00
Forty two Dollars for Advertising Notices for Bids on Coal-Wood-and the superintendency of Poor Farm

22730 Ordered that Fred Lowenstein be Allowed the sum of $42.00
Forty two Dollars for Advertising Notices for Bids on Coal-Wood and the Superintendency of Poor Farm.

22740 Ordered that J. C. Eslinger be allowed the sum of $41.25
Forty One 25/100 Dollars for Advertising and printing posters of the Laws for 1882

22750 Ordered that A C Baker be Allowed the sum of $3.75
Three 75/100 Dollars for printing Blank Bids & Envelopes for Poor Asylum Barn and Boiler House

22760 Ordered that Dewein Bro be Allowed the sum of $1.20
One 20/100 Dollars furnishing Six (6) towels for Prisoners

22770 Ordered that Charles Ruhl be Allowed the sum of 75
Boarding one pauper per order of Center Township Trustee

22780 Ordered that Clemens Reitz be Allowed the sum of $32.10
Thirty two 10/100 Dollars for Common Taxes refunded on Lot No 33 - German Building Ass Trust this date

22790 Ordered that Richard Wartluft Sixty 3 dpH be Allowed the sum $112.30
One Hundred and twelve 30/100 Dollars for Services in full to Jany 2/83 as Secretary of County Board of Health.

22800 Ordered that RH Kellogg be Allowed the sum of $1.20
One 20/100 Dollars for Needles for Stringing Election Ballots

22810 Ordered that J W Gibson be Allowed the sum of $4.00
Four Dollars for reassessing property in City

22820 Ordered that Wm Decker & Sons be Allowed the sum of $16.95
Sixteen 95/100 Dollars for repairing Pumps at Poor Asylum

22830 Ordered that J B Wall be Allowed the sum of $9.40
Nine 40/100 Dollars repairing Plows &c for working Poor Farm Road
Ordered that the following named parties be allowed the sums set opposite their respective names for work done on the Poor Asylum Road in Center Township

22840 Christ Eisler-Team 2 days Six Dollar $6.00

22850 Aug Hemminkle " 2 days Six " $6.00

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2286 Benj Young Com one day Three Dollars $3.00
2287 Peter Hemrich Labor Three " Three " and Seventy five cents 3.75
2288 John Lauenthal " Two " Two " and Fifty cents 2.50
2289 Henry Sautter " Two " Two " " " " " 2.50
2290 Wm Ewing Supt Three " Seven " " " " " 7.00
2291 Wm Ewing Labor Five " " " " " 5.00
for Jentting in Sewer to drain Water at New Poor Asylum

2292 Ordered that John Mull be Allowed the sum of $29.63
Twenty Nine 63/100 Dollars in repairing Scrapers &c in making road to New Poor Asylum

2293 Ordered that John Mull be Allowed the sum of $3.60
Three 60/100 Dollars in repairing tools for use in repairing Bridges in Center Township

2294 Ordered that de Decker & Sons be Allowed the sum of $39.02
Thirty Nine 02/100 Dollars for Stake &c used by Surveyor in staking out Roads in County

2295 Ordered that the Evansville Gas Light Co be Allowed the sum of 10.00
Ten Dollars for Lighting Salt Well Bridge during Month Dec 1882

Ordered that the following named Jurors be Allowed the sum set opposite their respective names for Services at August Ter 75 held in the Body of Joseph Bass on the 23rd day of December 1882

2296 E L Daniel - Coroner - One Day & M Five 75/100 Dollars $5.75
2297 F. P. Venn - Clerk " " & M Two 75/100 " 2.75
2298 Wm D Hamm - Constable " " & " Two 25/100 " 2.25
2299 James Ryan - Witness Seventy five Cents 75
2300 James McClary " " " " 75
2301 Richard Cabell " " " " 75
2302 Zach T. Smith " " " " 75
2303 Jesse K Walker Clerk 7 dd Eighty " " 80
Ordered that the Evansville Tribune Co be Allowed the sum of $ 14.01
for Advertising August Ter 53 & 73

Comes now D H Weldt Supt Knight Township and presents the following petition to wit

To the Hon Board of Commissioners
of Vanderburgh County Ind

Gentlemen— The undersigned shows to your honorable Board that he is the duly elected and qualified Superintendent of Roads in Knight Township in said County. That he has expended all the Road Funds Received by him as such Supt. That there are Bridges on

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public highways in said township that are in need of repairs. We therefore ask your honorable body to make an appropriation out of the County Treasury for said work. Namely. one bridge on Cass roads. one near Rivers Saloon. one on Lincoln avenue. near S.P. Aiken. two or three on Farmers Ave. and a few in First Precinct

D.D. Yeckat. Supt

On Motion D D Yeckat Supt is hereby ordered by the Board to do such work to the above named bridges as economically as possible at the Expense of the county and report the same to the Board.

Comes now James Odell and represents to the Board that it is necessary for the protection of the Abutments and fill at the Elbow Bridge to drive piling and to plank and fill the same with Brush. We therefore make an offer to the Board to take the contract to drive (20) twenty piling at the rate of Six (6.00) Dollars per pile which is to be of good sound White Oak of sufficient size for that purpose. or he will agree to do the piling consisting of 20 piles - plank it with good Oak plank and fill with Brush. all for the sum total of One Hundred and fifty ($150) Dollars. The Board upon considering the above proposition. Hereby order that the contract for the piling - planking and filing with Brush at the Elbow Bridge. Dam. be given to James Odell at the price above stipulated. And the Board also hereby agree to give said James Odell Seven (7.00) Dollars per double yard for good Lime Stone Curb Rocking to be placed on the side wings of the Approaches to the Elbow Bridge in Centre Township

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Meet at the Old Poor Asylum on Friday Morning Jany 5th/1883 at ten Oclock for the purpose of completing the taking of an Inventory

Samb Barker
William E Bauer
H. Brummelkamp
} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Friday Morning January 5th 1883

10th Day

The Board met at the Poor Asylum pursuant to adjournment from Jany 4th 1883 at ten Oclock this morning for the purpose of completing to Inventory of Town when present Saml Barker President Henry Brummelhouse and Wm E Bauer all comprising said Board. and Fred Reichman Appraiser for the County. and Jacob Cunningham appraiser for Mrs Clara A Bloomer outgoing Supt

The entire session of this day was occupied in taking the inventory and was completed this day. and the Board adjourned to meet at their room in the Court House on Saturday Morning Jany 6th 1883 for the purpose of making Settlement with Mrs C.A. Bloomer former Supt of the Poor Asylum.

Saml Barker
William E. Bauer
H Brummelhouse

Saturday Morning January 6th 1883

11th Day

The Board met pursuant to Adjournment from January 5/1882. at their room in the Court House at ten Oclock this A M when present Samuel Barker President and Henry Brummelhouse and William E Bauer all Members comprising said Board

This being the day set for the purpose of making a Settlement with Mrs Clara A Bloomer as Superintendent of the Poor Asylum the Board now do proceed to make a final Settlement with Mrs Delara A Bloomer. and it appearing to the Board that the property at said Asylum as appraised on the 3rd 4th and 5th day of January 1883 by Fred Reichman on the part of the said Board. and by Jacob Cunningham on the part of the Supt Mrs Delara A Bloomer. Said Appraisement being under the Supervision of said Board falls below in value the property taken by the said Mrs Clara A Bloomer and charged to her on assuming control as Supt of said Asylum in the sum of Eight Hundred and Thirty Eight 48/100 Dollars it is therefore ordered that the above named Account be charged to her account. And it also appearing that there has been considerable wear and tear to the personal property of the Poor Asylum while in her custody and in consequence of which a large number of Articles were Appraised this time considerably below the figures of the Appraisement taken when she assumed

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the Superintendency. It is therefore ordered, that the said Mrs Clara A Bloomer be allowed the sum of Five Hundred and Sixty Eight Dollars for Wear and tear on the said personal property while in her custody and the further sum of One Hundred and Twenty Three 98/100 Dollars for premium paid by her for insuring said personal property against loss by fire while in her custody and also the further sum of One Hundred and Forty five 50/100 Dollars ($145.50) for One Horse and Fifteen (15) Hogs that died while in her custody. and were charged to her on Appraisment on Assuming the superintendency of said Asylum. these three Amount making a sum total of Eight Hundred and Thirty Seven 48/100 Dollars. Now the Board having duly considered that the present Appraisement falls below in amount $837.48/100 the Appraisement that was taken when the said Mrs delara A. Bloomer assumed the Superintendency of the Poor Asylum. it is hereby Agreed by the Board and by Mrs delara A. Bloomer that the above mentioned allowances made in her favor shall be used to offset the said shortages against her as does appear in the Appraisements Made Janry 3rd 4th & 5th 1883. And of which this is to be a full settlement of all claims by her against the County. or the County Against the said delara A Bloomer.

Comes now delara A. Bloomer Supt of the Poor Asylum and files and presents her report of inmates of said Asylum from Dec 1st 1882 to January 8th 1883 to Wit

In Asylum at December 1st 1882		77
Admitted since " 1st 1882		26
Discharged since " 1st 1882		8
Died since " 1st 1882		1
Remaining in Asylum January 8th 1883		92

The Total number of days for which she claims 25¢ per day as per contract with the County is 3335 days. Amounting to Eight Hundred and Thirty Three 75/100 ($833.75/100) Dollars. The Board having examined. accepted and Approved the above report as correct. The Auditor is hereby Authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of the said Mrs delara A Bloomer for the Amount of

2307° Eight Hundred and Thirty Three Dollars and Seventy Five Cents $833.75

2308° Ordered that the St Marys Hospital be Allowed the sum of $179.00 One Hundred and Seventy Nine Dollars for Board. Nursing and Medical Attendance and Medicine furnished paupers during the Month of December 1882 as per Report filed

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2309 Ordered that J. H. Petty be Allowed the sum of $2.50
Two 50/100 Dollars for Use of Team furnished for use of Sheriff for patient

2310 Ordered that Mrs Wm Friedman be Allowed the sum of $3.90
Three 90/100 Dollars for Use & hire of Buggy furnished a Nurse to Sheriff for patient

2311 Ordered that E Hopkins Hex be Allowed the sum of $8.00
Eight Dollars for Blankets furnished for use of prisoner

2312 Ordered that Wahnsiedler and Cox be Allowed the sum of $11.50
Eleven 50/100 Dollars for repairing & Work done in Court House and Jail

2313 Ordered that Edward Earl be Allowed the sum of $3.50
Three 50/100 Dollars for Sign Boards furnished for Advertising Sale of Old Poor Farm

2314 Ordered that A A Lindley be Allowed the sum of $1.10
One 10/100 Dollars for Telegrams sent in regard to New Bridges

2315 Ordered that John H Barnes be Allowed the sum of $105.19
One Hundred and Five 19/100 Dollars for Labor and Material used in repairing County Creek Bridge

2316 Ordered that S. E. Gilbert be Allowed the sum of $15.80
Fifteen 80/100 Dollars. And it is also hereby ordered that tax Sale No 13 of March 6th 1882 in the name of Wm Bedford for for lot 12 Block 10 Mayors Sub be set aside the same being void and the said S. E. Gilbert being the purchaser of said lot the above sum of $15.80 is refunded to him it being the Amount of said purchase with 6% interest to date

Ordered that the following named parties be Allowed the several amounts set opposite their respective names for services rendered as designated in the following Coroners Inquest

Inquest No 76. held on the body of Joseph Gregg - 28th & 29th Dec 1882

2317	E. E. Carter - Coroner - 2 days & Mileage -	Eight Dollars	$8.00
2318	Frank O. Dorn - Clerk	Two Dollars	2.00
2319	Martha A. Gregg - Witness	Seventy Five Cents	.75
2320	Morris Matheny Witness	" " "	.75
2321	Truman W. Hunteman Constable	Two 25/100 Dollars	2.25
2322	Jesse K Walker - Clerk Vice	Eighty Cents	.80

Inquest No 77 held on the Body of Minerva Denton - December 29th & 30th 1882

2323	E. E. Carter - Coroner 2 days & Mileage -	Eight Dollars	$8.00
2324	Frank O. Dorn Clerk	Four 50/100 Dollars	4.50
2325	W. D. Harmon - Constable	Three "	3.00
2326	George C. Hodam M. D. Witness	Seventy Five Cents	.75
2327	George A. Crooks M. D	" " "	.75
2328	Jacob Heath M. D	" " "	.75
2329	Minerva Denton	" " "	.75
2330	David B Denton	" " "	.75
2331	Jesse K Walker	Clerk Vice Eighty Cents	.80

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August Ter 79 held on the body of George P Handley Jany 5th 1883

2332	E L Carter	Coroner - One Day - Five Dollars	$5 00
2333	Frank O Conn	Clerk - Two Dollars	2 00
2334	Wm P Handley	Witness - Seventy five cents	75
2335	Lucy J Handley	" - Seventy five cents	75
2336	Thos W Hutchins	Constable - One Dollar and fifteen cents	1 15
2337	Jesse W Walker	Clerk Vee - Eighty cents	80

Comes now F M Thayer and Phil Decker trustees of the Christian Home and request that the board release the Christian Home of the taxes for the years 1881 and 1882 and assessed on the Duplicate against D H Lanphear for $14.75 and against the James G Jones heirs for $91 60/100. The board after having considered the above request favorably hereby Authorize the County Auditor to release the said Christian Home of the above taxes amounting to $106.35

Comes now John Ditzer and offers to take the contract to furt broken Rock on the Petersburgh Road to New Poor Asylum. The Rock to be quarried out of the Poor Asylum quarry. He agree to quarry and break the rock not to exceed 2½ inches in size and to deliver and spread the same on the road to the width of Sixteen (16) feet and to the depth of Eight (8) inches in the center and four (4) inches on the sides. at the rate of $1 90/100 per yard delivered and spread. The Board having duly considered the above proposition and finding it to be the only bid offered. and deeming it a fair and reasonable price for said work. Hereby order that the said John Ditzer be given the said contract for delivering broken rock on the Petersburgh Road to New Poor Asylum. on the conditions and at the price proposed by him. and he is to report to the Board when said work is completed.

In the Matter of Contract for 3 Wm. Rhinehart Contractor
Wood for County for 1883 3 @ $3.00 per cord

This Contract entered into this Second day of January A D 1883 between William Rheinhardt of Evansville Indiana of the first part and the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County of the second part Witnesseth

That said party of the first part in consideration of One Dollar. the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged. and in the further consideration of the covenants herein after mentioned does agree with said party of the second part to furnish and deliver all the good sound oak wood which may be required for the use of said County in supplying the Poor thereof as the same may be ordered by the proper Authorities. to be furnished and delivered at such time and place in said County and in such quantities as may be desired by and under the direction of the proper officers at the rate of Three ($3.00) Dollars per cord. to be

paid by the said party of the second part.

And said Board of Commissioners party of the second part agree to pay for such wood per cord so furnished and delivered as aforesaid. upon the presentation of duly verified bills of the same being presented to such Board. the sum of Three ($3.00) Dollars per cord to said party of the first part from time to time. after the delivery of the same

This Contract to continue for one year from the first day of January 1883.

In witness whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this second day of January 1883

William Rheinhardt
Saml Barker
William E. Bauer
H. Brommelkamp
} Commissioners

Know all men by these presents that we William. Rheinhardt. as principal and. John. Rheinhardt as surety. are held and firmly bound to the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County in the sum of. One Thousand ($1000.00) Dollars. that William. Rheinhardt shall faithfully comply in every particular with the stipulations of the foregoing contract.

Witness our hands and seals the second day of January 1883

Wm. Rheinhardt
John Rheinhardt

Personally appeared before me the above mentioned William Rheinhardt as principal and John Rheinhardt as surety and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing Bond for the use and purposes therein stated

Witness my hand and Official seal at Evansville Ind this second day of January 1883

Charles F. Yaeger
Not. P. Ld.

Accepted and approved by the Board this 6th day of Jany 1883.

Samuel. Barker
President

In the Matter of Contract for Coal for County for 1883

Evansville Coal Mining Co Contractor 7½ cents per Bushel

This Contract made this first day of January 1883 between the Evansville Coal Mining Co of the first part and the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County of the second part Witnesseth

That said Evansville Coal Mining Company parties of the first part in consideration of one dollar in hand paid. the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged. and in the further consideration of the covenants hereinafter mentioned between the parties hereto. agree to furnish and deliver good clean lump coal as it may be ordered by the proper Authority of the County at such time and place. and in such quantity. as may be required and directed as aforesaid. and for the full supply of the Court House and County Poor. at the rate of seven and one half (7½) cents per bushel.

And the party of the second part for and in consideration for coal furnished and delivered as aforesaid. agree to pay to said Evansville Coal Mining Company seven and one half (7½) cents for each and every bushel so furnished to said County. said payment to be made upon the presentation of duly certified Bills of the same presented to said Board of Commissioner from time to time after delivery.

This Contract to continue for one year from the first day of January 1883

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hand and seals at Evansville Indiana this 6th day of January A D 1883

Evansville Coal Mining Co per Wm. H. Brenneke

Saml Barker
William E. Bauer
H Brommelkamp
} Commissioners

Know all men by these presents that we are held and firmly bound unto the Board of Commissioner of Vanderburgh County in the sum of One Thousand (1000⁰⁰) Dollars for the faithfull performance of the foregoing contract by the parties of the first part

Signed and sealed at Evansville Indiana this Sixth day of January 1883

Evansville Coal Mining Company
per Wm H Brenneke
Emil Rahm

Personally appeared before me Wm H. Brenneke representing the Evansville Coal Mining Co principal and Emil Rahm as Surety and acknowledged the Execution of the foregoing bond for the use and purposes therein stated

Witness my hand and official seal 6th day of Jany 1883

Charles F. Yager
Ad Y C

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Come now George B Walker M D. Secretary of the County Board of Health and presents and files the following agreement and Bond

Whereas on the 29th Day of December 1882. George. B. Walker. M D was duly appointed by the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana Secretary of the County Board of Health in accordance with the requirements of Section 8 Laws of Indiana 1881 page 36 the parties enter into the following agreement -

The party of the first part George B Walker M D in consideration of the sum of One Hundred and fifty (150) Dollars to be paid quarterly by the party of the second part. the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County. agree that he will faithfully discharge the duties of Secretary of the Board of Health of said County as contemplated by said Statute.

That he will keep the Books- make the reports and do all the business connected with such office

That he will act as physician of the County Jail and faithfully furnish all Medicines necessary for and attend upon those who need the services in said Jail when called so to do by the Sheriff or other officers in charge of the same. for the term of One year from January 1st 1883

And the parties of the second part the Board of Commissioners of said County agree that as full consideration for such services rendered and Medicines furnished said party of the second part will pay from treasury of said County the sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00) per Annum payments to be made quarterly on presentation of the Bill for the same at the end of each quarter

George. B. Walker
Sandy Barker
William O. Bacon
H. Brunnelkamp
} Commissioners

Know all men by these presents that we George. B. Walker as principal and A. M. Owen as Surety are held and firmly bound in the sum of Seven Hundred (700) Dollars to the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana. which Amount we agree to pay in good and lawfull money of the United States

The conditions of this Bond is such that should said G B Walker faithfully comply with the foregoing contract then this Obligation to be void otherwise to remain in force

G. B. Walker
A. M. Owen

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th Day of January A D 1883

Charles F Yaeger A V C
per E E Jenkins Dpty

On Motion the Board Adjourned to meet at the Orphan Asylum for the purpose of accepting New Additions to said Building from the contractor on Monday Morning January 8/83

Saml Barker
William E. Bauer,
H. Brummelhaus
} Commissioners

Monday Morning January 8th 1883

The Board met at the Orphan Asylum at ten o'clock A M pursuant to Adjournment from January 6th 1883. and at their room in the Court House at three o'clock P.M. when present Saml Barker President and Henry Brummelhaus and Wm E Bauer all comprising said Board 12th Day

The Board visited the Orphan Asylum and after carefully inspecting the New Addition built to same by John Deacon. accepted the same in so far all of that which is covered by the contract made by the said John Deacon. and the Board Upon consideration of the Board deferred taking any action in the Matter of the other work done by the said John Deacon on the Orphan Asylum which was not named in the Contract Made by him and the Board of Commissioners.

7338 Ordered that John Deacon be Allowed the sum of Seven Hundred and Ninety Six Dollars on a/c of contract for Building the Addition Orphan Asylum. leaving a balance of $179.00. due him on a/c of said contract $796.00

On motion the Board Adjourned to Meet at their rooms on Tuesday Morning January 9th 1883 at ten o'clock.

Saml Barker
William E. Bauer
H. Brummelhaus
} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Tuesday Morning January 9th 1883

The Board Met at their room in the Court House pursuant to Adjournment from January 8th 1883 when present Samuel Baker President Henry Brownlee and Wm E Baer all comprising said Board of Commissioners

2339. Ordered that Ora Griffith and dea be allowed the sum of $5.37
Five 37/100 Dollars, Took retored to Henry Block by order of Sheriff Heath on a/c of Posey County Mob

2340. Ordered that Wm J Heiman be allowed the sum of $4.10
Four 10/100 Dollars for Meals furnished guards in County Jail Oct 11/82

2341. Ordered that Thomas Heath be allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for Meals furnished guards in County Jail Oct 11/82

2342. Ordered that John Iller be allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for caring of Bodies of Homme Redman and Murphy who were killed by Posey County Mob

2343. Ordered that Mary Joseph be allowed the sum of $12.00
Twelve Dollars for furnishing clothing to Thomas Lovejoy Insane

2344. Ordered that Philip Bichel be allowed the sum of $101.90
One Hundred and One 80/100 Dollars for lightning rod put on the Orphans Asylum

2345. Ordered that John Engle & Son be Allowed the sum of $8.00
Eight Dollars for Coal furnished to Circuit Court House during Dec 1882

Ordered that the following named parties be allowed the sums set opposite their respective names for provisions. Wood Coal and other Necessaries furnished paupers upon Orders from the Trustees of the various Townships of the County

2346	Frank Juers	Three	Dollars	$3.00
2348	Morris Rowe	Two	Dollars	2.00
2349	A Andreae	Two	Dollars	2.00
2350	W Tinley	Three	Dollars	3.00
2351	W Ewing & Co	Fourteen	Dollars	14.00
2352	Chas D'Arc	Three	Dollars	3.00
2353	James Robertson	Five	Dollars	5.00
2354	George Dumm	Six	Dollars	6.00
2355	W.A. Cook & Son	Three	Dollars	3.00
2356	Mrs A Bofandick	Two	Dollars	2.00
2357	Fred Brizius	Two	Dollars	2.00
2358	Fred Bainh	Four	Dollars	4.00
2359	Lyd Dominick	Three	Dollars	3.00

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2360	Jas B Wood	Two	Dollars	$ 2 00
2361	Henry Stockfleth Jr	Three	Dollars	3.00
2362	John Knapke	Five	Dollars	5 00
2363	Chester and Hoof	Nine	Dollars	9 00
2364	Joshua Mc Kinney	Three	Dollars	3 00
2365	D Miller	Five	Dollars	5 00
2366	Jacob Mann Hrs	Eight	Dollars	8 00
2367	Peter Wall	Four	Dollars	4 00
2368	Lyon & Davis. Bro	Fifty Four	Dollars	54 00
2369	Jacob Lahr Hrs	Five	Dollars	5 00
2370	Edd Manger	Seven	Dollars	7 00
2371	Fred Reichman	Two	Dollars	2 00
2372	Jacob Oelknech Hrs	Three	Dollars	3 00
2373	Frank Pregler	Two	Dollars	2 00
2374	Asher Wilkins	Five	Dollars	5 00
2375	George Woff	Two	Dollars	2 00
2376	E Nencks	Two	Dollars	2 00
2377	F W Assenberg	Seventy	Dollars	70 00
2378	Peter Hebert Jr	Seventeen	Dollars	17 00
2379	Geske and Uphenkamp	Nine	Dollars	9 00
2380	F M Millyard Hrs	Nine	Dollars	9 00
2381	Wm Kolling	Eighteen	Dollars	18 00
2382	Wm Rahm Jr	Six	Dollars	6.00
2383	August Roschberger	Thirty Nine	Dollars	39 00
2384	L & W Fricke	Three	Dollars	3.00
2385	Henry Gaddis	Four	Dollars	4 00
2386	Fred Woody	Four	Dollars	4 00
2387	Alex Wood	Eight	Dollars	8 00
2388	Peter Willershausen	Six	Dollars	6 00
2389	John B Uphaus	Five	Dollars	5 00
2390	Joseph Stahlhofer	Fifty One	Dollars	51 00
2391	Pickery Bros	Fifty	Dollars	50 00
2392	W Emig Jr	Five	Dollars	5 00

Wood furnished Paupers

2393	John Rheinhardt	Eleven	Dollars	$ 11.00

Coal furnished Paupers

2394	John Engle & Son	Seventy Six	Dollars and Eighty cents	76 80

Shoes furnished Paupers

2395	Rahm and Herrenbrück	Three	Dollars and Seventy Five cents	375

Coffins furnished for Burial of Paupers

2396	John Klee	Seventy Nine	Dollars and Fifty Five cents	7955

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Interment of Paupers

2397 Wm. H. Kirkpatrick Eight Dollars 8.00

Transportation of paupers from County

2398 Christian Koch to J W Bingham Hen Fifteen 25/100 Dollars 15.25

2399 Christian Koch " J W Yeuman Twenty Four 10/100 Dollars 24.10

For Rent of Pest House

2400 Christian Koch Eleven Dollars 11.00

On Motion the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday Morning January 10th. at ten oclock at their room in the Court House

Samb Barker
William E. Bauer,
H. Brummelhome
} Commissioners

Wednesday Morning. January 10th 1883

The Board of Commissioners Met Pursuant to Adjournment from January 9th 1883 At their room in the Court House when present Samuel Barker President Henry Brummelhome and Wm. E Bauer all comprising said Board of Commissioners. 11th Day

2402. Ordered that Wesley Gilbert be Allowed the sum of 7.50
for Services as witness at Coroners Inquest No 76 held on the body of Joseph Spragg on the 28th and 29th days of December 1882. this Allowance was omitted by oversight and was reported on report of Allowances which was Approved Janu 6/83. by the Board

This being the day set for the final hearing by the Board of the Damage case of John & Fred Sandwachter, and after having heard the testimony of Amos Murphy in behalf of the County and this testimony closing the case. The Board after due deliberation consider that the sum One Hundred and fifty dollars will be a reasonable compensation for all damages sustained by said John and Fred Sandwachter to their Engine and House by reason of the breaking through of a bridge in Armstrong Township. And it is therefore

2404 Ordered. That John and Fred Sandwachter be allowed the sum of $150.00
One Hundred and Fifty Dollars which is in full for all claims against the County for damages to Engine and House by reason of breaking through a bridge in Armstrong township this County.

Hymen was Michael Gorman Supt of County Poor Asylum. and files and presents the following contract to be made between him and the

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County.
In the Matter of Contract between the County
and W Lyonman Supt of Poor Asylum from Jany 8/83
to Jany 8/84

This Agreement made this eight day of Jany 1883 by and between the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana of the first part and Michael Lyonman of Evansville Indiana of the second part Witnesseth.

That said party of the second part covenants and agrees to and with the said party of the first part in consideration of the covenants and payments hereinafter mentioned to accept the appointment of Superintendent of the Poor Asylum of said county. Said party of the second part to take possession of the farm known as the poor farm of said County with all the appurtenances thereto belonging on this the 8th day of Jany 1883. The personal property to be taken at Invoice price and to be returned to said county on the expiration of his duties as such superintendent by lapse of time or otherwise in kind or account to said board for same wear and tear expected

It being understood that said party of the first part will not be required to take back any personal property not now owned by them or that may be purchased by said Superintendent without first having the consent of the board for such purchase. Said party of the second part agrees to keep all the poor who are now inmates of the said House and all who may hereafter be sent to said House by the proper Authorities to furnish wholesome and substantial food and soup each and every day. Always sufficient in quantity and quality. to provide all with suitable clothing which shall be kept clean and in good repair by such Superintendent. Woolen clothing in the Winter and Cotton clothing in the summer with Hats or caps - Boots or Shoes and all the necessary Articles of wearing apparel. each person shall also be provided by said superintendent with a change of Undergarment

Said party of the second part shall also provide all necessary Means for warming and lighting said Building. so as to make it comfortable. at any and all Seasons of the year He shall also furnish each and every inmate of said House at all times suitable beds and bedding. and under the direction of the County Physician shall furnish and prepare such food for the sick as such physician shall order. and nurse and care for said sick faithfully so long as by said physicians directed.

Said party of the second part agrees to receive all persons

but to said from home by the proper authorities and to keep them in the manner hereinfore described until discharged by the proper authorities. the County Commissioners. the County Physician or said Superintendent.

It is expressly agreed by the said party of the second part that the said poor house and everything about the same shall be kept clean and in a healthy condition. and it shall be the duty of said superintendent to require. all inmates of said house to preserve order and cleanliness in all things.

It is hereby agreed that said party of the second part shall be entitled to the labor of all the inmates of said Asylum to be performed upon the poor farm above provided however that no inmates of said Asylum shall be required to labor who may considered unable to do so by the County Physician and the certificate of said physician to this effect shall excuse such persons from labor.

Said party of the second part so long as he remains Superintendent of said Asylum shall have sole and uninterrupted control and use of all said County property both real and personal upon said premises. said property shall be used and preserved in a carefull manner by said party of the second part for the sole benefit and convenience of said Asylum. and the inmates thereof.

The County Commissioners shall at all times be at liberty to visit said Asylum. and the inmates thereof to inspect said farm and premises not only in person but by visiting committee appointed for that purpose and at any time when it may appear to said board of commissioners that said superintendent is not performing his duties according to this contract the said board shall have full power to remove said superintendent in which case said party of the second part agrees to yield and give up possession of said premises on three days notice in writing to that effect

And said party of the second part further agrees to keep a book in which shall be registered by him the name of each and every inmate of said Asylum. the time he or she is received by said Supt. by what Authority received and the time of and Authority for each and every inmate discharged therefrom. said to be allways open to inspection by the said board or committee

And it is further agreed that no person shall be received at said Asylum except upon the written Authority of the proper person. and such certificate of Admission shall be kept and

returned as a Voucher when said Supt shall report to the Board of Commissioners the first day of each regular term presenting an itemized bill containing the name of each person boarded by him when Admitted and by what Authority. the number of days kept and the date of discharge. which account if found correct shall be ordered paid by said board

And the party of the second part agree to attend carefully to the Buildings and fences on said farm and to keep them in good repair Reasonable wear thereof and the elements excepted

and it is further agreed by the parties hereto that no person is to be received at said Asylum as a pauper who has at the time any contagious decease

And it is further Agreed and understood by the parties hereto that at the expiration of this Agreement either by lapse of time or otherwise that all the personal property which may appear upon the Appraised Invoice turned over to the party of the second part by the party of the first part at the commencement of term of Office shall be reappraised in like manner and should the value on such Appraisment be found to be greater then on the former appraisment then the difference is to be paid to said Michael Gorman by said Board. but should said property on said Schedule on its reappraisement as aforesaid be found to be of less value then Michael Gorman shall pay to the Board of Commissioners the difference in value of said property as shown on the schedule of Appraisement provided said Michael Gorman in such case shall have credit for reasonable Wear and damage by elements. And in consideration of the services to be rendered and the food clothing lodging fuel light and other things to be furnished and performed by said party of the second part. and as full consideration thereof it is agreed by the parties of these presents that said party of the second part shall have the use of said farm of said county free from rent together with the use of all personal property belonging to said county now connected with said farm or home. and in Addition thereto shall receive Nineteen (19) cents per day for each and every person kept at said home by said party of the second part to be paid quarterly on the presentation of the proper Bill and satisfactory evidence that all things have been performed by said Superintendent as stipulated in this contract.

And it is further agreed by the parties of these presents that said contract is to continue in full force and virtue for the term of one (1) year unless rescinded by means heretofore

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Specified

In Witness whereof the parties to these presents have set their hands and seal this 10th day of Jany 1883

Seal — Saml Baker
Seal — Wm E Bauer
Seal — Henry Brommelhouse } Commissioners
Seal — Michial Gorman

Know all men by these presents that we Michael Gorman of the County of Vanderburgh and State of Indiana as principal and Henry Stockpleth Jr. William Gorman and as Sureties are held and firmly bound to the board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County State of Indiana in the penal sum of Three thousand (3000) Dollars for the payment of which well and truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs and Administrators and executors Jointly and severally by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this tenth (10) day of January 1883

Michael Gorman — Seal
Henry Stockpleth Jr — Seal
William Gorman — Seal

The condition of this obligation is such That whereas the said Michael Gorman has been appointed Superintendent of the poor Asylum of Vanderburgh County Indiana and has entered into the foregoing Agreement in writing relating to his duties and obligations as such Superintendent.

Now if the said Michael Gorman shall comply fully with the terms of said Agreement discharge all duties which may devolve upon him as such Superintendent and comply in every particular with said contract then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force.

2nd C. Ordered that G M Gumpel be Allowed the sum of Six 70/100 Dollars for Stationary furnished to Any Chaplin County Surveyor — 6.70

2nd C. Ordered that Gutenberger and Paine be Allowed the sum of Seven Dollars for Stationary furnished Auditors office — 7.00

2nd C. Ordered J. T. Langer Jr be Allowed the sum of Three Dollars for pens furnished Auditors office — 3.00

On Motion the Board Adjourned to meet at their room in the Court House January 11th 1883. at ten o'clock A.M.

Samb Baker
William E. Bauer
H. Brommelhouse } Commissioners

Special Jany Term, 1883, being the Eleventh (11) day of said Month.

Thursday Morning. January 11th 1883

The Board of Commissioners Met pursuant to Adjournment from January 10th/83 15th Day in their room at the Court House this Morning at ten. o'clock when present Samal Barker President Henry Brommelhorst and William E Bauer all comprising said Board.

Ordered that the following named parties be Allowed the several amounts set opposite their respective names for the services so named at the several Coroners Inquests as certified by the clerk of Y C Court.

Inquest No 78 held on the Body of Harry Smock Jany 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 15th/83

2409	E L Carter Coroner.	Seventeen Dollars		
2410	Geo Isets Constable	Eleven Dollars and Forty five cents		$11.45
2411	Frank O dorn Clerk	Eight Dollars		$ 8
2412	Thomas Hentchins Witness	Seventy five cents		75
2413	John Reiny	"	"	"	75
2414	Caroline Hirschenberger	"	"	"	75
2415	Thomas Fitzsimmons	"	"	"	75
2416	Frank Smock	"	"	"	75
2417	Frank Krum	"	"	"	75
2418	George Krum	"	"	"	75
2419	John Seitz	"	"	"	75
2420	Otto Krum	"	"	"	75
2421	Nat Johnson Colored	"	"	"	75
2422	Henry Newman	"	"	"	75
2423	Dr A M Owen	"	"	"	75
2424	Dr John E Owen	"	"	"	75
2425	Dr E F. Carter	"	"	"	75
2426	Dr E C Burdge	"	"	"	75
2427	Dr Jacob Heath	"	"	"	75
2428	Wm Cottet	"	"	"	75
2429	Mr Curley	"	"	"	75
2430	John Crist	"	"	"	75
2431	Henry Monroe	"	"	"	75
2432	Charles Kellar	"	"	"	75
2433	Wm Jans	"	"	"	75
2434	Bertha Behrman	"	"	"	75
2435	John Krays	"	"	"	75
2436	George Hirschenberger	"	"	"	75
2437	Mike Behrman	"	"	"	75
2438	Jesse W Walker	Two Dollars and ten cents		$2.10

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Inquest No 90 held on the Body of Wm Gregory Jany 6th 7th & 8th 1883

2439	To Chas Coulter Coroner:		Ten Dollars and forty cents	$10.40
2440	Frank P. Adams Clerk		Two Dollars	2
2441	Thomas Hutchins Constable		Two Dollars and fifty five cents	255
2442	A J Hoffman	Witness	Seventy five cents	75
2443	L. A Litton	"	" "	75
2444	Jacob H. Walker	"	Eighty cents	80

2445 Ordered that Fred Reichman be allowed the sum of $12.25
Twelve 25/100 Dollars for 3½ days services as Appraiser at Poor Asylum on Jany 2nd 3rd 4th & 5th 1883 @ the rate of $3.50 per day

2446 Ordered that Jacob Benninghof be allowed the sum of 12.25
Twelve 25/100 Dollars for 3½ days services as Appraiser at Poor Asylum on Jany 2nd 3rd 4th & 5th 1883 @ the rate of $3.50 per day

2447 Ordered that Joseph T Reitz be allowed the sum of $3.50
Three 50/100 Dollars for Mattress & Stand for small pox patients

2448 Herk Miller Geo be allowed the sum of 3.75
Three 75/100 for blanket Geo for small pox patients

2449 Ordered that the Courier Co be allowed the sum of $168.00
One Hundred and Sixty Eight Dollars for Books & Stationary in County Clerks office

2450 Ordered that the Courier Co be allowed the sum of $17.40
Seventeen 40/100 Dollars for Books & Stationary for County Coroner

2451 Ordered that the Courier Co be allowed the sum of $24.10
Twenty four Dollars for Record of Orders Book in Auditors office

2452 Ordered that Ryan and Covert be allowed the sum of $274.50
Two Hundred and Seventy four 50/100 dollars for Advertising Sale of County Real Estate.

2453 Ordered that the City Hospital be allowed the sum of $45.25
Forty five dollars and twenty five cents for care of Pauper patients to January 6/83 as per Township Trustee order.

2456 Ordered that J A Bates be allowed the sum of $1.50
One 50/100 dollar repairing Gas pipe at Circuit Court House

2455 Ordered that G. Ryder Geo be Allowed the sum of $11.75
Eleven 75/100 dollars for repairing done to Tin & Iron Work in Jail

2457 Ordered that Richardt & Rathman be Allowed the sum of 5.00
Five Dollars for Carriage hire for use of Board of Commissioners going to County

2455 Ordered that John Deacon be Allowed the sum of $746.96
Seven Hundred and Forty six 96/100 Dollars. In full for all extra work done to Orphans Asylum

On Motion the Board adjourned to Meet at the Orphans Asylum in the Morning and at their rooms in the Court House in

Special January Term, 1883, being the Eleventh (11) day of said Month.

the afternoon of Saturday. January 13th 1883

Samle Barker
William E. Bauer
H Brommelhous
} Commissioners

Friday Morning. January 19th 1883

The Board met at their room in the Court House at two Oclock in the afternoon pursuant to Adjournment from January 11th 1883 when present Samual Barker president William E Bauer and Henry Brommelhouse all comprising said Board.

Minutes of January 10th and 11th 1883 read and Approved.

2606 Ordered that Thomas Daylett be Allowed the sum of Two 50/100 Dollars for Bounty on Dog Scalps. $2.50

2607 Ordered that Reid Bros be Allowed the sum of One Hundred and twenty Dollars. In full of all account as Supervising Architect of the building of the Addition to the Orphan Asylum $120.00

2608 Ordered that S. A. Bates be Allowed the sum of Two Hundred and Eighty five Dollars. for his Claim in full of all account for work done to the Orphan Asylum as per contract and order from Supervising Architects Reid Bros $285.00

2609 Ordered that D. W Muhlheimer be Allowed the sum of Five Hundred Dollars. to be Applied for the purpose of providing Means to take of the incurable insane of the County $500.00

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Meet at their room in the Court House on Saturday Morning January 20th 1883 at ten Oclock

Samle Barker
William E. Bauer
H. Brommelhous

Board of Commissioner's, Vanderburgh County.

Saturday Morning. January 20th 1883

The Board met at their room in the Court House at ten oclock A M. pursuant to Adjournment from January 19th 1883 when present Samuel Barker President. William E Bauer and Henry Brommelsiek all comprising said Board.

Minutes of January 19th 1883, read and Approved by the Board

26130 Ordered that W C Newman be Allowed the sum of $2.00
Two Dollars for Services One days Assisting in Perry Township

26140 Ordered that Goodman and Frank be Allowed the sum of $3.25
Three 25/100 Dollars for Clothing furnished Chas Lanfeld Insane

26150 Ordered that George L Fontag be Allowed the sum of 6.70
Six 70/100 Dollars for Chain and pulleys furnished to Stephen Bridge

26160 Ordered that John Deacon be Allowed the sum of $179.00
One Hundred and Seventy Nine Dollars for Balance in full of all account
for Work done on Orphan Asylum as per Contract

26170 Ordered that Courier Company be Allowed the sum of $3.00
Three Dollars for printing 200 postal Cards offering reward for Kiebers Murderers

26180 Ordered that Bulletin Co be Allowed the sum of $6.00
Six Dollars for advertising Inquest No 76 on body of Joseph Grigg

26190 Ordered that Lyon Bros be Allowed the sum of $31.50
Thirty One 50/100 for Blankets for use of Prisoner

26200 Ordered that Dinkelmeier Bros be Allowed the sum of $1.50
One 50/100 Dollars for One hat for use of Prisoner

26210 Ordered that the Louis Newman be Allowed the sum of $11.50
Eleven 50/100 Dollars for One Stove and Pipe for use of Poor House

26220 Ordered that Nathan Grove be Allowed the sum of $3.50 TWO
Three 50/100 Dollars, One Rubber Coat for use of Dr Onderdonk

26230 Ordered that Thomas Cain be Allowed the sum of $25.00
Twenty Five Dollars for Services Nursing Pauper Patients

26240 Ordered that Ed M Martin be Allowed the sum of $74.00
Seventy Four Dollars for 37 days Services to Jany 20th 1883 incl. Attending to
Insane persons in County Jail

26250 Ordered that Julius Zenthoefer be Allowed the sum of $3.50
Three 50/100 Dollars for Work done on Water pipe in Present Court House

26260 Ordered that Vickery Bros be Allowed the sum of $1.00
One Dollar for Soap furnished for use of Court House

26270 Ordered that James Fitzgerald be Allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for hauling ashes from public buildings

Special Jany Term, 1883, being the Twentieth (20) day of said Month.

2628° Ordered that J. Eaton be Allowed the sum of $1.20
One 20/100 for repairing Doors and gate at Superior Court room
2629° Ordered that the Sunny Side Coal Co be Allowed the sum of $18.75
Eighteen 75/100 Dollars for Coal at Superior and Circuit Court House to
Jany 1st 1883
2630° Ordered that Saml Barker be Allowed the sum of $42.00
2631° Ordered that Wm E Baner be Allowed the sum of $42.00
2632° Ordered that Henry Brommelhorst be Allowed the sum of $42.00
For twelve days Services in full to date as County Commissioner at the
rate of $3.50 per day during Special Jany term

On Motion of Mr Saml Barker the Board Adjourned Sine Die

Saml Barker
William E. Baner.
H. Brommelhorst

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Thursday Morning February 1st 1883

1st Day

Whereas in the opinion of the Auditor the public interest of the County demand a Special session of the Board of Commissioners and for the purpose of convening said board. he issued to the Sheriff of Vanderburgh County a writ which is in words and figures as follows to wit

State of Indiana } ss
Vanderburgh County }

The State of Indiana to the Sheriff of Vanderburgh County. Greeting-

Whereas the public interest of the County demand that the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County be convened in Special session you are therefore commanded to Notify and summon Samual Barker - Henry Brommelhorst and William C Bauer, Commissioners in and for said County to be and Appear at the Court House in the City of Evansville County and State Aforesaid on Thursday the 1st day of February A.D. 1883 at 10 Oclock A M in Special session for the purpose of transacting such business as Public interest may require and then and there you make due return of this writ

Witness my hand and Official seal this the 31st day of January A D 1883

Charles F. Yaeger
Auditor Vanderburgh County

And came the Sheriff and maker return in words and figures following to Wit

Served to hand. January 31st A D 1883

Served on the within named Samual Barker. Henry Brommelhorst and William C Bauer by reading January 31st A D 1883

Thomas Keith S.V.C.
by Matt Fitzwilliams Dpty

And in addition to said call the said Samual Barker President Henry Brommelhorst and William C Bauer constituting said Board. are now present in the Court House of said County in Special Session

Ordered that Thomas Keith be Allowed the sum of $1.25
One 25/100 Dollar for Serving above writ.

2719. Ordered that Tomette and Wimberg be Allowed the sum of $8 00
Eight Dollars. for Horse & Carriage Hire. use of County Commissioners to visit and inspect Elbow Bridge

2720 Ordered that Fred Prinz be Allowed the sum of 7 80
Seven 80/100 Dollars- 6 Schuck Mattresses furnished for use of prisoners

2720 Ordered that Jacob Zinger be Allowed the sum of 53 75
Fifty three 75/100 Dollars- Material and Labor used in repairing Bridge on School Hill Road in German Township

2721 Ordered that Albert Kumpf be Allowed the sum of 36 75
Thirty Six 75/100 Dollars. for Clearing Debris out of Cravens Creek in Union Township

2722. Ordered that John Guttridge be Allowed the sum of 4 00
Four Dollars for use of Horse and Carriage by Justice Michle and Day visiting Insane per in German township

2723. Ordered that Adam Lindenschmitt be Allowed the sum of 85 00
Eighty five Dollars for One Horse purchased for use of Supt of Poor Farm

2724. Ordered that John Guttridge be Allowed the sum of 4
Four Dollars for use of Carriage to visit Poor and Pest House Farm

2725. Ordered that Jas F Reitz be Allowed the sum of $29 50
Twenty Nine 50/100 Dollars. for Coal and furniture furnished to Pest House

2726. Ordered that Jas F Reitz be Allowed the sum of $13 25
Thirteen 25/100 Dollars. Coal and Mattresses furnished to Pest House

2727. Ordered that Louis Schneider be Allowed the sum of 6 00
Six Dollars for Hauling Small Pox patients to Pest House

2728. Ordered that Albert Kumpf be Allowed the sum of 12 50
Twelve Dollars and fifty cents- for the care of paupers in Union township to January 29th, 1883

2729. Ordered that Herk Miller Hex be Allowed the sum of 15 00
Fifteen Dollars for 6 pair of Blankets for use of Pest House Jany 20/83

2730. Ordered that Herk Miller Hex be Allowed the sum of 15 00
Fifteen Dollars for 6 pair of Blankets for use of Pest House Jany 27/83

2731. Ordered that Henry Joseph be Allowed the sum of 8 00
Eight Dollars for Clothing furnished for use of pest house patients

2732. Ordered that L. B. Tuttle be Allowed the sum of 80
Eighty cents for pipe furnished at pest House

2733. Ordered that Fred B. Strunk Hex be Allowed the sum of 2 40
Two 40/100 Dollars for Hardwood furnished to Pest House

2734. Ordered that Ly Ender Hex be Allowed the sum of 1 00
One Dollar for pipe furnished to Pest House

Board of Commissioner's, Vanderburgh County.

Ordered that the following named parties be allowed the sum set opposite their respective names for serving as Physician of the various townships for the Quarter ending January 23rd A D 1883 as per Appointment and contracts

2735	Ralston and Purdue	M D - Pigeon - Perry & Knight	Township	$275.00
2736	J C Winston	M D - Center	"	$ 12.50
2737	Wm Gramm	M D - Union	"	$ 25.00
2738	J C R Montfort	M D - German	"	$ 12.50
2739	J Bryan	M D - Armstrong	"	$ 12.50
2740	S W Bagley	M D - Scott	"	

Ordered that the following named parties be allowed the several sums set opposite their respective names for provisions furnished to paupers as township Trustee Orders.

2741	Wm Baker	Seventy two	Dollars	$72.00
2742	Henry Waldschmitt	Seven	Dollars	7.00
2743	H Waffendorfer	Seventeen	Dollars	17.00
2744	George Penn	Eight	Dollars	8.00
2745	H.O. Boelscher	Two	Dollars	2.00
2746	J W.S. Cook	Eleven	Dollars	11.00

Ordered that the following named parties be allowed the several sums set opposite their respective names for Services rendered at the following Inquests to wit.

Inquest No 81 held on the Body of Mrs Catharina Nugent Jany 16/83

2747	E L Baxter	Coroner	Five Dollars and Thirty cents	5.30
2748	Frank P. Conn	Clerk	Two "	2.00
2749	Dr. Geo S. Hodson	Witness	Seventy five cents	75
2750	Lizzie Jones	"	" " "	75
2751	John Nugent	"	" " "	75
2752	Thomas Hutchins	Constable	One Dollar and Sixty five cents	165
2753	C H Walker	Clerk Y C C	Eighty cents	80

Inquest No 82 held on the Body of Della Semmeier Jany 25th 1883

2754	E L Baxter	Coroner	Five Dollars and Thirty cents	530
2755	Frank P. Conn	Clerk	Two "	200
2756	Martin Mann	Constable	One Dollar and Ninety five cents	195
2757	Charles Semmeier	Witness	Seventy five cents	75
2758	Theresa Semmeier	"	" "	75
2759	C H Walker	C Y C.	Eighty "	80

Inquest No 83 held on the Body of Bille Richardson on the 27-28.1929

2760	E L Baxter	Coroner	Ten Dollars and Twenty five cents	1025
2761	Frank P Conn	Clerk	Four Dollars " " " "	425
2762	Thomas Hutchins	Constable	Two Dollars " Seventy five cents	275
2763	Hester Richardson	Witness	Seventy five cents	75

2764	Wm Richardson	Witness	Seventy five cents	75
2765	Jane Richardson	"	" " "	75
2766	Ellen Kirby	"	" " "	75
2767	Ada Suggs	"	" " "	75
2713	Jas W Walker	Clerk 1 Cl	Eighty " cents	80

On Motion the Auditor is Authorized and directed to Advertise for sealed proposals for furnishing the County with the necessary Coffins and Burial of Paupers for the term of one year from March 5th 1883 under the usual forms and restrictions. Bids to be handed in by 2 P M. Monday March 5th 1883.

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Met Friday February 2nd 1883 at 10 Oclock A M.

Samle Barker
William E Bauer
H. Brommelsiek
} Commissioners

Friday Morning February 2nd 1883

The Board met at their rooms in the Court House at ten Oclock A M Pursuant to Adjournment from February 1st 1883 when present Samuel Barker President. William E Bauer and Henry Brommelsiek all comprising said Board

On Motion the Auditor was Authorized and directed to Notify and request Mr Mursinna one of the Expert Architects appointed by the Board to examine New County Infirmary to Appear before the Board this 2 Oclock P.M. for the purpose of Making his report as to the work and condition of the Building now being constructed for a County Infirmary

Comes now Mr Mursinna and presents the following.

Evansville Ind February 2nd 1883

To the Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

Gentleman.

Your favor of the 2nd inst came to hand to day. A bad state of health has prevented me to make an accurate examination of the Infirmary Building and of the drawings and Specifications for the outbuildings for the same. Previous engagements now make it impossible for to do so.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Have hear from the Windows and spend me
Respectfully Yours
Henry Brunsma

2770. Ordered that Thomas Hoth be Allowed the sum of $6.25
Six 25/100 Dollars for Services rendered Summoning witnesses in Matter of John and Fred Sandmeyer Vs Vanderburgh County

2771. Ordered that Thomas Hoth be Allowed the sum of $3.40
Three 40/100 Dollars for Services rendered Summoning witnesses in Matter of Matthias Meyer Vs Vanderburgh County.

2772. Ordered that A C Trader be Allowed the sum of $15.00
Fifteen Dollars for Blanks furnished to Sheriffs Office

2773. Ordered that Louis Schneider be Allowed the sum of $2.00
Two Dollars for hauling Coal for patient to Poor House

2774. Ordered that Evansville Gas Light Co be Allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for lighting Salt Well Bridge during January 1883

2775. Ordered that Evansville Gas Light Co be Allowed the sum of $57.80
Fifty Seven 80/100 Dollars for lighting Public Buildings during Month Jany 1883

2776. Ordered that Julius Zenthoefer be Allowed the sum of $5.50
Five 50/100 Dollars for Repairing Water pipe at Circuit Court Building

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Meet Saturday Morning February 3rd/83 at ten Oclock A.M.

Saml Barker
William E. Bauer
H. Brunsmeyer
} Commissioners

Saturday Morning February 3rd 1883

The Board Met at their room in the Court House at ten Oclock A.M. Pursuant to Adjournment from Friday 2nd 1883 when present Samuel Barker President- Wm E Bauer and Henry Brunsmeyer all comprising said Board

Minutes of January 20th & February 1st & 2nd 1883 read and Approved

2777. Ordered that Wayne McAbee be Allowed the sum of $17.50
Seventeen 50/100 Dollars for Civil and Criminal Docket furnished to Thaddeus McTernan Justice of the Peace

2778. Ordered that A Cox be Allowed the sum of $57.50
Fifty Seven 50/100 Dollars for work done to Superior Court as per order of County Commissioners

Special February Term, 1883, being the Third (3rd) day of said Month.

2755 Ordered that F Lauenstein be Allowed the sum of Twelve Dollars for Advertising Inquests No 7477 9 $12.00

Ordered that the following named parties be Allowed the several sums set opposite their respective names for services rendered at the following Inquests

Inquest No 84 held on the Body of Catharine Carr February 1st & 2nd 1883

2789	E L Carter	Coroner	790
2790	Frank P Dorn	Clerk	440
2791	Thomas Hutchins	Constable	385
2792	Mrs Anna Green	Witness	75
2793	Mrs Sarah Cecil	"	75
2794	Mrs Henry Gillam	"	75
2795	Mrs Kate Gillam	"	75
2796	John Carr	"	75
2797	Mary Carr	"	75
2798	S de Beard M D	"	75
2799	Jesse W Walker	Clerk V C	90

Inquest No 85 held on the Body of Virginia Slaughter Feby 1st 1st & 2nd 1883

2800	E L Carter	Coroner	$8.00
2801	Frank P Dorn	Clerk	450
2802	Thos Hutchins	Constable	215
2803	Virginia Slaughter	Witness	75
2804	Meker Slaughter	"	75
2805	Dr Geo F Carter M D	"	75
2806	Jesse W Walker	Clerk V C	85
~~2807~~			

Ordered that Jacob Langer be Allowed the sum of $4.40
2807 Four Dollars and forty Cents for Subpenaing Witnesses to Appear in Matter of B Meyer Vs Vanderburgh County

On Motion of the Board Dr. G de Purdue County & Township Physician 2808 is Allowed the sum of One Hundred ($100 00/100) Dollars for extraordinary Voluntary Service in Attendance upon and in reference to the paupers who are Charged upon the County and Afflicted with Smallpox

On Motion George W Saunders is hereby Appointed County Surveyor to serve until his Successor is elected and qualified

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

In Matter of Sarah Saltmarsh
Vs
Vanderburgh County
Damages Awarded January 10/83

The following named parties are Allowed the sums set opposite their respective names for services rendered as Witnesses in the above named cause

2918	A. L. Robinson	1 Days Attendance	x 1½ Miles	$2.65
2919	Frank Funck	1 "	x 1½ "	2.65
2920	Saml McDonald	1 "	x 1½ "	2.65
2921	Fred Haas	1 "	x 15 "	2.70
2922	Wm. Mundy	1 "	x 1 "	1.90
2923	James McDonald	1 "	x 1½ "	2.65

In Matter of Batthaser Meyer
Vs
Vanderburgh County
Damages Awarded December 19/83

The following named parties are Allowed the several sums set opposite their respective names for services rendered as Witnesses in the above named cause

2908	W. D. Olmstead	1 Day Attendance	x 8 Miles	$2.05
2911	James Woodruff	1 "	x 1 "	1.35
2911	Geo. Brooks	1 "	x 1 "	1.35
2912	Philip Wintersheimer	1 "	x 7 "	1.95
2913	A. Kramer	1 "	x 10 "	2.25
2914	Frank Dreyhaut	1 "	x 9 "	2.15
2915	Jacob Schouse	1 "	x 8 "	2.05
2916	Frank Hahn	1 "	x 11 "	2.35
2917	Jacob Lemper	1 "	x 10 "	2.25

Comes now J. K. Tuck, Expert Architect appointed by this Board to examine into the plans and specifications of the Annex Boiler House and Barn to the New Poor Infirmary

Evansville Ind Dec 27/82,

State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County,

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County,

The undersigned Architect and Expert appointed by your Honorable Board, to inspect, examine the progress of and estimate upon the cost of the material and labor entering into the construction of the County Poor Asylum to date now in process of erection in Center Township said County, Charles Leich

Contractor, and to do and perform all other acts and things necessary and pertaining to said employment as Architect and Expert, beg leave to report that I have performed my duty in the premises and find as follows at a reasonable and fair valuation,

850	Cub yds of Excavation	@ 20¢	170	00
84	" " " Stone Footings	@ 1.25	609	00
33	" " " Rubble Stone Masonary	@ 7.25	239	25
	Cut Stone work in building		1161	40
588661	Brick laid in wall	@ 9.00	5297	94
8000	Milwaukee Brick laid in wall	@ 20.00	160	00
22241	Ft B M Framing Lumber including labor	@ 25.00 p/m	556	00
52	Basement Window Frames	@ 7.00	364	00
4	Small Basement Door Frames	@ 5.50	22	00
2	Large " " "	11.00	22	00
53	Window Frames in 1st Story	4.00	212	00
	Cast and wrought Iron work		316	30
		Total	$9129	89

The Contract price being 29 7/100 % lower than the market value according to a fair estimate deduct from the sum total the 29 7/100 % to obtain value of work done in accordance with Contract price, viz. 29 7/100 % — $2711.57

Total amount after reduction of 29 7/100 % — 6418,32

Less 75% according to Contract — 1604.58

Due Contractor to date for work and material — $4810,74

I find your architect L. J. Clark has no right to allow estimates for bricks on the ground, nor for stone on the Rail Road cars, nor for lime nor cement in barrels, nor lumber on the ground, nor money for labor, as the specifications and Contract do not provide for, nor can there be any estimate now be made on Jury Floors as per second contract.

I also find by the changing of Basement walls from stone to brick it is to the Contractors advantage to the amount of — $505,50

The sand not being exactly as per specifications the mortar cannot be very good, and if any cement has been used in the outside stone and brick walls of Basement, it is so little that it is hard to find out whether there is any in the mortar or not.

Deficiencies in Brick work are not flushed as per specifications.

There are only four Iron bolts in trusses in place of eight as per specifications.

The Basement sills lintels and water table are not worked as per specifications.

Material and work up to date is reasonably good and acceptable

notwithstanding the above omissions,

I also find by comparing Mr Clarks estimates with my own estimates the following results,

Clarks 1st Estimate		$1468,00
Less 25 o/o		217.00
Balance		6351,00
My Estimate of yard N.P.	3397,45	
Less 29 70/100 o/o	1009 05	
	2388,40	
Less 25 o/o	597.10	
Balance		1791,30
Difference between Clarks 1st Estimate and mine		$4559,70
Clarks Second Estimate	7300,00	
Less 25 o/o	1825 00	
Balance		5475,00
My Estimate of yard	5732,44	
Less 29 70/100 o/o	1702,53	
	4029,91	
Less 25 o/o	1007.47	
Balance		3022.44
Difference between Clarks 2nd Estimate and mine		$2452,56

J.K Fisick architect

On motion the Board accepted the above report and action on same defered until some future date,

February 3d 1883,

Samuel Barker, President

Now comes J.K Fisick & sworn architect appointed by this Board, and presents and reads the following report as to work and material now in the New Insirmary Building

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County }

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

The undersigned architect and & sworn appointed by your Honorable Board to inspect the plans and specifications for Boiler House, Barn, Heating Apparatus, Etc, entering into the construction of and in connection with the Poor Asylum now in process of construction in Center Township said County, and to do all other acts and things necessary and pertaining to

said employment as Architect and Expert, beg leave to report that I have performed my duty in the premises and find as follows,

I have as per instructions investigated the plans and specifications of the new Boiler House and Insane Buildings, and advise as the state is providing for the Insane and soon will provide for the incurable Insane and hence the County will not require such a large and expensive Building for them and their Keepers, that that part of plans and specifications to be dispensed with, The Cells in the Boiler House is an improper location and inconvenient for their care and protection, and the number of Cells (16) and four Keepers rooms; is largely in excess of the requirements,

I would therefore recommend that four Cells be furnished in attic of Infirmary Building, It is the proper place for insane Cells and they can there be more conveniently taken care of and at a great deal less Expense, The four Cells in the attic of the Infirmary Building would Cost about $1200.00 and would be sufficient for the temporary keeping of the Insane if there be any, and instead of the above Expensive Boiler House and Insane Building, I would recommend a Building of a story and a half for the following purposes, our Laundry Room, our Ironing Room, and our Bakery Room, and the half story rooms above the Laundry, Ironing and Bakery Rooms to be a drying Room for Clothes, This Building would Cost about $2800.00 in place of $11,681.00 and will answer for all purposes as an outside addition to the main Building, As to the brick tunnel I would recommend to do away with it entirely as it is good for nothing, only for running the 10 or 12 terra Cotta pipes and two four inch Iron Steam pipes through, the terra Cotta pipes should be laid under the ground in the usual manner, and this could be done at a Cost of about $68.00 while the tunnel which is 138'0" long 8'6" high and 4'0" wide in the clear, would cost about $1,030.00

I have also examined the plans and specifications for the Barn, the Barn is 67'0" × 81'0" ft square, built of brick, the walls are marked 1'3" thick, intended for hollow walls dwelling like, There is a cellar under the main entrance of the barn size 30'0" × 33'0" square, and 6'6" high and covered with planks laid on 2½" × 12" joist, and a wagon yard over it of the same size, rather a temporary and weak construction to drive horse and wagon over, I would advise your Honorable Body to dispense with the cellar under the barn as it is unnecessary and would cost about $784.00, There are three cellars in the main building for storing vegetables, fruit and milk which I think will answer for all purposes, The Barn is rather large and of a fancy style now, whether it shall be built of this size and style or

not is for you to decide upon. Besides the Cellar and a few other unnecessary things, the Sum cannot be changed unless to abandon the present plan and construct it on a more economical order and style and costing about $3000.00 instead of $5250.00 as per present plan.

As to the heating of all the bed rooms in the Infirmary Building with steam, and the lighting of all the bed rooms with Gas or whether some of the rooms should be heated and lighted with some other means or apparatus is a question in a place where coal is so cheap worth consideration, as the Contractors ask for Heating, Plumbing and Gas Fitting $14,139.00 to which add the Keeping in repair, you can draw your own conclusions. The plans and specifications of Mess Clark and Ryan call for a number of Jennings Water Closets which would cost about $30.00 a piece, a plain Philadelphia earthern Hopper will do just as well and would cost about $5.00 or $6.00 a piece, and a number of Watts enamled sinks and wash stands with hot and cold water these wash stands cost $10.00 a piece, a plain one could be put up for $7.00, And also a number of Watts Enamled bath tubs which would cost $35.00 a piece, a plain one would cost $20.00, About 165 lin ft of Enamled soil pipes costing thirty cents per foot, the soil pipes in the Custom House and First National Bank cost 20 cts per lin foot. Specifications also provide for double water supply and double steam supply, a great deal of money can be saved in the above work and materials by changing the system and putting up no more work than is necessary for the purpose. The plans and specifications are too extravagant and still in many instances do not provide for the wants and purposes of a Poor House. Extravagant and unnecessary I call too much cut stone work, Milwaukee brick, and extra outside buildings for sixteen insane cells and four Keepers rooms, double machinery for heating purposes, and double machinery for plumbing and Gas works, the walking tunnel, the Cellar under the barn, too many enamled wash stands, and bath tubs, Jennings water Closets, Enamled soil pipes and Watts Datsons, Etc. in the building while the specifications provide amply for privies outside of building for both male and females, What is wanting in the plans are smoke flues in both wings of the Infirmary, and a common wash room for each of the 1st, 2nd and attic stories of the wings.

And in conclusion I would say if steam heating is wanted, I would recommend to put up a Boiler House for about $1500.00 or $1600.00 forming it to the Kitchen close to the point where it ought to be, to save expense of steam pipes and loss of steam itself, by being too far away from its proper location, in that case I would propose not to warm every room in the building with steam

except the following rooms, Kitchen, Dining Rooms, Halls and four Lavatories Cells, all these rooms can be heated with the size of a boiler used for heating at the St George Hotel, with Jingles attachments, and costing about $2000 or $2164 complete, Pipes included, but if steam is not wanted on the score of it is still too much I propose to heat the same number of rooms with hot air, two Furnaces, one in each of the wings of main building will answer the same purpose as the steam arrangement would, but in this case we have no steam for Laundry, thus the Laundry would have to be arranged similar to that of St Mary's Hospital, The two Furnaces, Pipes included for hot air, would cost from $700 to $800,

About Plumbing and Gas fitting work I recommend Jingle machinery and fittings to furnish light for same rooms as hot air is furnished and no more, and this cost of this work will still be $3320 yet it is $2000 less than according to present plans and specifications,

The cost of the different improvements as per present (Clark) plans and specifications is as follows,

For Boiler House, Wash and Baking Rooms,	
16 Lavatory Cells and 4 Keepers Rooms	$11681,00
Heating Plumbing and Gas	1469,00
Tunnel	1030,00
Barn	5220,00
This is the amount of lowest cost as per Clarks plans and specifications	$32100,00
The following is the cost of the different improvements economically built and yet answers all purposes,	
Wash Room, Bakery Ironing and Drying Room	2800,00
Boiler Room	1600,00
Laying Sewer Pipes	68,00
Four Lavatory cells in attic	1200,00
Steam heating apparatus for heating Number of rooms proposed	2164,00
Plumbing and Gas fitting for as many rooms as are heated	3320,00
Barn	3000,00
	$14152,00
Amount saved to County	$17948,00

J K Frick
Architect

On motion the Board accepted the above report and action on same defend untill some future date,
February 3d 1883,

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Comes now Mrs Christina Ziegler and presents the following petition
To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County,
Your Petitioner Christina Ziegler respectfully represents that she is a widow residing in Vanderburgh County in Knight Township upon the line of the proposed Road in said Township known as the Ryan Road, that said proposed road runs along the line of the land owned by her and her Children for almost one mile and will if open as ordered by your Honorable Board take off of their land about three or four acres of land and will compell the building by them of almost half mile of fence, And she says that she has already three outlets by way of other roads from said lands and the proposed road is of no advantage to her in any way, and she says that she believes that persons who proposed the petition for said proposed road well knew that the said road would be of no advantage to her and that she was opposed to the opening thereof and that they therefore gave her no notice of said petition and posted the notices thereof in obscure places where she would not be liable to see them and in every way tried to deceive her and prevent her from knowing that the said petition was filed and was to be acted upon by your Honorable body, and she says she was in fact ignorant that proceedings were being had to open said road, and she says that she was not named in said petition as one of the real estate owners along said proposed road and knew nothing of the proceedings in reference to the opening thereof until she received notice from the Road Superintendent to remove her fence, that by reason of these facts she was unable to remonstrate and file her claim for damages for the moving of said fence for the ground appropriated to the use of said road, and she takes this her first opportunity to present her claim, and she says that the value of the ground taken by said proposed road is $100.00
Moving of the fence and building one half new 150.00
Making $250.00
And she asks your Honorable board to make an allowance sufficient to cover this claim.

Christina Ziegler

State of Indiana
County of Vanderburgh } S.S.

Christina Ziegler being sworn says that the matters and things stated in the foregoing petition are true as she verily believes

Christina Ziegler

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th. day of January 1883.
James T Stocker
Notary Public.

After full consideration the Board concluded they had no jurisdiction in the above case.

On Motion the Board adjourned to meet Thursday February 22nd at ten Oclock A.M.

Samle Barker
William E. Bauer. } Commissioners

Thursday Morning February 22nd 1883.

The Board met at their room in the Court House at ten Oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from July 3rd 1883 when present Samual Barker President. Wm E Bauer. Member of said Board.

2869 .Ordered that Humphreys and Shipe be allowed the sum of $60.00
Sixty Dollars for Boarding 29 people. who were flood sufferers and were cared for three (3) days.

2870 .Ordered that D W Gilbert be Allowed the sum of $1.00
One Dollars for 1 pair hgt for Small pox patient

2871 .Ordered that Jackson Venable be Allowed the sum of $34.00
Thirty four Dollars for Services as Nurse to Small pox patients 17 days @ $2.00 per day from Jany 25th to Feby 11th inclusive

2872 .Ordered that Nathan Lyon be Allowed the sum of $3.75
Three 75/100 Dollars for clothing furnished to Small pox patients in Pest House

2873 .Ordered that Lyon Davis Hen be Allowed the sum of $9.80
Nine 80/100 Dollars for provisions furnished to Small pox patients in Pest House

2874 .Ordered that the L & N R R Co be Allowed the sum of $1.25
One 25/100 Dollars for transportation furnished to paupers as per Tk Tr Orders

2875 .Ordered that the L & N R R Co be Allowed the sum of $.35
Three 35/100 Dollars for transportation furnished to paupers as per Tk Tr Orders

2876 .Ordered that Yeuman Bros be Allowed the sum of $76.55
Seventy Six 55/100 Dollars for provisions furnished to Small pox patients in Pest House.

2877 .Ordered that J de Winton be Allowed the sum of $6.75
Six 75/100 Dollars. Amount omitted on Allowance made for quarter ending Jany 23rd 1883

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2595 Ordered that Charles Bracher be Allowed the sum of $144.00
One Hundred and Forty four 00/100 Dollars for 24 days Service Nursing
Smallpox patients from Jany 5th 1883 to Feby 10th 1883 @ $4.00 per day

2596 Ordered that Jno F Reitz be Allowed the sum of $11.25
Eleven 25/100 Dollars for Cots and Mattresses furnished to Pest House as per
Order of Dr Pardue Phy Physician

2597 Ordered that Wm Hacker be Allowed the sum of $10.75
Ten 75/100 Dollars for Brooms &c furnished to Jail for use of Prisoners

2598 Ordered that Eville Journal Co be Allowed the sum of .30¢
for Stationary furnished deputy School Superintendent

2599 Ordered that Eville Courier Co be Allowed the sum of $153.28
One Hundred and Fifty three 28/100 Dollars for Books and Stationary furnished
to Auditors Office

2600 Ordered that Evansville Journal Co be Allowed the sum of $42.65
Forty two 65/100 Dollars for Books and Stationary furnished to Treasurer Office

2601 Ordered that Evansville Journal Co be Allowed the sum of $40.00
Forty 00/100 Dollars for Books furnished to Recorders Office

2602 Ordered that A. D. Isaacs be Allowed the sum of $145.00
One Hundred and Forty five Dollars for printing Assessors and Statistical Blanks

2603 Ordered that the Evills Courier Co. Be Allowed the sum of 4.20
Four 20/100 Dollars for Books and Stationary furnished to County Supt

2604 Ordered that Geo D Smith be Allowed the sum of .75
for Stationary furnished to Auditors Office

2605 Ordered that the Evills Courier Co be Allowed the sum of $196.00
One Hundred and Ninety Six Dollars for printing Delinquent List for 1881.

2589 Ordered that Evills Courier Co be Allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for printing 200 Extra Copies of Delinquent list for 1881

2590 Ordered that George Stockfleth be Allowed the sum of $25.00
Twenty five Dollars for printing Delinquent list in Townships and County

2591 Ordered that the Bulletin Company be Allowed the sum of $6.00
Six Dollars for Advertising Inquests Nos 81-

2592 Ordered that that the Evills Courier Co be Allowed the sum of $36.00
Thirty Six Dollars for Advertising Inquests Nos 72-75-77-78-80-82.

2593 Ordered that Sam James Be Allowed the sum of $20.00
Twenty Dollars for Services Painting in Commissioners Court Room

2594 Ordered that William Heiss be Allowed the sum of $40.00
Forty Dollars for Services and Material furnished for Papering Commissioners
Court Room

2595 Ordered that Dalton Tuthill be Allowed the sum of $59.81
Fifty Eight 81/100 Dollars for Material furnished to repair Commissioners
Court Room

2896. Ordered that John Deacon be Allowed the sum of $42.50
Forty two 50/100 Dollars for Material and Work done in repairing Superior Court Room

2897. Ordered that Fred Geiger be allowed the sum of 1 00
One Dollar for hanging Book Case for Secty of County Board of Health

2898. Ordered that Anton Taelkel be Allowed the sum of $66 30
Sixty Six 30/100 Dollars for Material furnished and Services rendered to repair County Comissioners Court Room

2899. Ordered that Swanson Bro be Allowed the sum of $20.80
Twenty 80/100 Dollars for Lumber furnished to repair Superior Court Room

2900. Ordered that J W Keyser be Allowed the sum of $30 00
Thirty Dollars for Listening personal property in Co Poor Asylum

2901. Ordered that Joseph K Frick be Allowed the sum of $150 00
One Hundred and Fifty Dollars for Making Estimates and examining Work and Material in New Poor Asylum Building and for examing plans and Making reports in regard to New Boiler House and Barn to New Poor Asylum

2902. Ordered that Frank Dorer be Allowed the sum of $4.00
Four Dollars for Taxes Refunded erroneously Assessed against him in Strasburg Township in 1881

2903. Ordered that Herman Bros be Allowed the sum of $8 00
Eight Dollars for Six (6) Wheel Barrows purchased for use on Levies in Warwick Township

2904. Ordered that Andrew Schmidt be Allowed the sum of $22.00
Twenty two Dollars for Oil. Material and lighting Stephens Bridge from Nov 13th 1882 to Feby 13th 1883

2905. Ordered that James D Saunders be Allowed the sum of $7.00
Seven Dollars for Setting Stakes and giving levels for Bridge over Furlick Creek Bridge in Centre Township

2906. Ordered that James D Saunders be Allowed the sum of $20 50
Twenty 50/100 Dollars for Setting Stakes and running lines for Dean Road in Leacock Township

2907. Ordered that A and L Uhl be Allowed the sum of $3 00
Three Dollars for repairing pumps at Orphan Asylum

2908. Ordered that the Gazette Company be Allowed the sum of $8.00
for Advertising Lot 29 in Block 129 Lancaster City sold for School Fund Loan

2909. Ordered that Jesse W Walker be Allowed the sum of 28 71
Twenty Eight 71/100 Dollars for Circuit Court and Common Pleas Clerk fees in case of State of Indiana in relation of J K Reitz and C C -Vs- Mary E Hymes and Others in Foreclosure of School Fund Mortgage on Lot 29 Blk 129 Lancaster City

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Ordered that Thomas Kirk S V C be Allowed the sum of $23.75
Twenty three 75/100 Dollars for Sheriffs fees in case of State of Indiana on relation of Jas J Petty Asst V C vs. Mary E Heyner and others in Suit of foreclosure of School Fund Mortgage on Lot 29 Blk 129 Lamasco City

Ordered that the following named parties be Allowed the Several Amounts Set opposite their respective names for the services so named at the Several Coroners Inquests as Certified by the Clerk of V C Court.

Inquest No 86 held on the Body of Elizabeth Echenhall Feby 2nd & 3rd 1883

0	E L Carter	Coroner	Eight 10/100 Dollars	$8.10
2911	Frank O. Conn	Clerk	Four 60/100 "	$4.60
2912	Martin Adams	Constable	Two 45/100	$2.45
2913	Sister Albertine	Witness	Seventy five Cents	75
2914	Sister Theodorine		Seventy five Cents	75
2915	J W Walker	Clerk V C Court	Eighty "	80

Inquest No 87 held on the Body of Maud May Reeder Feby 14th & 15th " 1883

	E L Carter	Coroner	Eight Dollars	$8.00
2917	F O. Conn	Clerk	Four 50/100 "	$4.50
2918	Thos Hutchins	Constable	Two 65/100 "	$2.65
2919	Annias Reeder	Witness	Seventy Five Cents	75
2920	Lucinda Reeder	Witness	Seventy Five "	75
2921	D. Floyd Williams	Witness	Seventy Five "	75
2922	J W Walker	Clerk V C C	Eighty "	80

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Meet Saturday February 24th " 1883 at ten O clock A M

Samb Barker
William E. Bauer
} Commissioners

Term, 188 , being the day of said Month.

Saturday Morning February 24th 1883

The Board Met at their Room in the Court House this day at ten Oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from February 22nd 1883 when present Samuel Barker President and Wm E Baer Members comprising said Board

Ordered that the following named parties be allowed the sums set opposite their respective names for provisions Wood- Coal- Shoes- Dry Goods- Interments- Coffins. Hay furnished to Paupers upon Orders from the Trustees of the various Townships in the County

2925	John Yaeger - Cleaning Pest House.	Five Dollars	$ 5.00
2926	Geo Bohn - Kitchen Ware " "	One 60/100 "	$ 1.60
2927	Hickory Bros - Provisions	Fifteen 40/100 "	$ 15.40
2928	Jo Waldschmidt	Four "	$ 4.00
2929	G A Bithroff	Two "	$ 2.00
2930	J. F. Endress	Nine "	$ 9.00
2931	John B. Reping	One "	$ 1.00
2932	Christ Miller	Nine "	$ 9.00
2933	A. Andreae	Two "	$ 2.00
2934	J J Hoffmann	Four "	$ 4.00
2935	J A Wood	Ten "	$ 10.00
2936	Richard F Ruehmann	Two "	$ 200
2937	Newheim Bros. Dry Goods	One 50/100 "	$ 150
2938	Jo Stockfleth Jr. Provisions	Six "	$ 600
2939	J H Smith	Eight "	$ 800
2940	Ring Rosenberger	Forty Four "	$ 44 00
2941	Koester Bros	Twenty Nine "	$ 2900
2942	Peter Woll	Thirteen "	$ 1300
2943	Johan W Assenberg	Eight "	$ 800
2944	Joshua Mc Kinney	Two "	$ 200
2945	John Knapke	Three "	$ 300
2946	Fred Reichman	Two "	$ 200
2947	Jacob Mayer & Son	Four "	$ 400
2948	H. S. Cook	Eleven "	$ 11.00
2949	Casper Mohr	Two "	$ 200
2950	L & K Fricke	Three "	$ 3.00
2951	Peter Killenhausen	Three "	$ 3.00
2952	Jacob Lahr Hrs	Three "	$ 3.00
2953	Wm Struhmeyer	Two "	$ 200
2954	W. Emig Sr	Fourteen "	$ 14.00

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2955	W Ewing Jr - Provisions		Five Dollars	$ 5.00
2956	D Lang	"	Ten	10.00
2957	Charles Dicke	"	Eight	8.00
2958	Richard Harper	"	Four	4.00
2959	Wm Hacker	"	Eighty One	81.00
2960	Peter Hebert	"	Fifteen	15.00
2961	Victory Bros	"	Eighty Seven	87.00
2962	George Hoff	"	Two	2.00
2963	W H Ewing	"	Ten	10.00
2964	Jas N. Richey	"	Ten	10.00
2965	Henry Ludwig	"	Seventeen	17.00
2966	Anton Reinisch	"	Twelve	12.00
2967	Lyon Davis Bros	"	Sixty two	62.00
2968	Joseph Martlin	"	Six	6.00
2969	Jacob Baum	"	Five	5.00
2970	W Baum	"	Fifteen	15.00
2971	Philip Dreier	"	Two 50/100	2.50
2972	J.A.B. Wood	"	Ten	10.00
2973	John B. Upthurst	"	Five	5.00
2974	Fred Briggs Hdw	"	Five	5.00
2975	Fred Baum	"	Two	2.00
2976	Henry Speddi	"	Four	4.00
2977	Mc N Cook Hdw	"	Twelve	12.00
2978	A Mertz Hdw	"	Fifty Four	54.00
2979	W Raul	"	Four	4
2980	Ab Ly Ludwig Hdw	"	Sixteen 40/100	16.40
2981	Rahm & Mosbrucker - Shoes	Clothing	Three 75/100	3.75
2982	Henry Joseph		Two 50/100	2.50
2983	Miller Bros	Dry Goods	Two 90/100	2.90
2984	George Baum	" "	Twelve	12.00
2985	William Rheinhardt - Wood		Twenty Four	24.00
2986	Wm H Kirkpatrick	Interments	Four	4.00
2987	C.C. George	"	Fifty	50.00
2988	Johnst Koch	Transportation	Thirty two	32.00
2989	Johnst Koch	"	Thirty Six	36.00
2990	Sunny Side Coal Co	Coal	Seventy Six 50/100	76.50
2992	Richard Rinborn	Caring of Insane person in Union Township		3.00

2991 Ordered that the St Marys Hospital be Allowed the Sum of Three Hundred & Ninety three Dollars for Caring and Nursing pauper patients during the Month of January 1883

2993 Ordered that A. Jo Evans be Allowed the sum of $18.00
Eighteen Dollars for Book furnished Sheriff.

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2994° Ordered that the Sunny Side Coal Co be Allowed the sum of $3.00
Three Dollars for Coal Delivered to Veach Township Trustee
2995° Ordered that the Sunny Side Coal Co be Allowed the sum of $7.50
Seven 50/100 Dollars for Coal delivered to Circuit Court Room
2996° Ordered that Sunny Side Coal Co be allowed the sum of 2.25
Two 25/100 Dollars for Coal furnished County Supts Office
2997° Ordered that Sunny Side Coal Co be Allowed the sum of 3.75
Three 75/100 Dollars for Coal furnished Superior Court Room
2998° Ordered that Sunny Side Coal Co be Allowed the sum of $22.50
Twenty Two 50/100 Dollars for Coal furnished to County Jail
2999° Ordered that the Corydon Telephone Co be Allowed the sum of .50
Four 50/100 Dollars for use of Telephone in County Treas Office during Jany 1883

Ordered that the following named parties be allowed the several Amounts set opposite their respective names for the services as named at the several Coroners Inquests as certified by the Clerk of this Court,

Inquest No 88 held on the Body of Solomon Richardson Feby 16 & 17th 1883.

3000°	E L Carter,	Coroner	Thirteen 50/100 Dollars	$13.50
3001	William Read,	Clerk	Four "	4.00
3002	Silvia Richardson	Witness	Seventy five Cents	.75
3003	Jane Webster	"	Seventy five Cents	.75
3004	Jesse Burch	"	Seventy five Cents	.75
3005	James McNamara,	Constable	Three 10/100 Dollars	3.10
3006	Jesse W Walker	Clerk Pro Tem	Eighty Cents	.80

Inquest No 89 held on the Body of Frank B Brummer Feby 18 & 19th 1883.

3007	E L Carter,	Coroner	Eight Dollars	8.00
3008	Frank S Coons	Clerk	Two "	2.00
3009	Thomas Hutchins	Constable	Two 20/100 "	2.20
3010	Dr John Pinnell	Witness	Seventy five Cents	.75
3011	Carrie C Brummer	"	Seventy five Cents	.75
3012	Catherine Tennessman	"	Seventy five Cents	.75
3013	George Rauch	"	Seventy five Cents	.75
3014	Jesse W Walker	Clerk Pro Tem	Eighty Cents	.80

Comes now George W Saunders and files the following Bond as County Surveyor.

Know all men by these presents that we, George W Saunders, James D Saunders, and Henry Stockfleth, all of Vanderburgh County, Indiana, are held and firmly bound to the State of Indiana in the penal sum of One Thousand dollars, for the payment of which we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally

Jointly by these Presents,
Witness our hands and seals this 9th day of February 1883,

The Condition of this obligation is such that whereas the above bound George W Saunders was duly appointed County Surveyor of the County of Vanderburgh State of Indiana, shall honestly and faithfully discharge his duties as such Surveyor during his continuance in said office, then this obligation to be void and void, otherwise to be in full force and virtue,

George W Saunders (seal)
James D Saunders (seal)
Henry Stockfleth (seal)

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } S.S.

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public within and for said County and State, the above named George W Saunders, James D Saunders and Henry Stockfleth, all to me well and personally known and voluntarily acknowledged the execution of the foregoing bond, Witness my hand and Notarial seal this 9th day of February 1883,

(Notarial seal)

Sebastian Heunick
Notary Public.

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } S.S.

I George W Saunders do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, the State of Indiana, and faithfully discharge the duties of Surveyor of Vanderburgh County, during my continuance in office, so help me God,

George W Saunders,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of February 1883,

Charles F Yeager, Auditor V.C.

Approved by the Board of Commissioners this 24th day of February 1883

Saml Barker, President
Charles F Yager, Clerk,

In Motion the Board adjourned to Met Monday Morning February 26th 1883 at ten o'clock A M

Samuel Barker
William E. Bauer. } Commissioners

Term, 188 , being the day of said Month.

Monday Morning Feby 26th 1883

The Board Met at their room in the Court House this day at ten Oclock A.M. pursuant to Adjournment from Feby 24th 1883 when present Samuel Barker President. and William E Bauer Members of the Board

3015. Ordered that Charles F Yaeger A.C. be Allowed the sum of $1221.83
Twelve Hundred and Twenty One 83/100 Dollars for Salary and Fee as County Auditor from Nov 20th 1882 to March 1st 1883.

The remainder of this days session was taken up in visiting the Old Poor Farm and the Scantlin Farm lately purchased by the County for a Poor House farm.

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Met Tuesday Morning Feby 27th 1883 at ten Oclock.

Samuel Barker
William E. Bauer } Commissioners

Tuesday Morning Feby 27th 1883

The Board Met at their room in the Court House this day at ten Oclock A.M. pursuant to Adjournment from Feby 26th 1883 when present Samuel Barker President and William E Bauer. Member of the Board

The Morning session was occupied in their Room and the afternoon session at the 1st. Ave Bridge where they Adjourned to met Feby 28th 1883

Samuel Barker
William E. Bauer } Commissioners

Wednesday Morning Feby 28th 1883

The Board Met at their room in the Court House this day at ten Oclock A.M pursuant to Adjournment from Feby 27th 1883 when present Samuel Barker President. William E Bauer Member of the Board

The Morning session was occupied in their Room Attending to Matters of interest to the County and the noon session was spent at the Orphan Asylum where they Adjourned to Met at their room Friday Morning March 1st 1883 at ten Oclock

Samuel Barker
William E. Bauer } Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Thursday Morning March 1st 1883

The Board met at their room in the Court House this day at ten Oclock A.M. pursuant to Adjournment from Feby 28th 1883 when present Samuel Parker President and William E Bauer Members of this Board

This days session was occupied in inspecting Bridges in Union and Perry Township and Culverts in Union township

On Motion the Board Adjourned to meet at their room in the Court House Friday Morning March 2nd 1883 at ten O'clock.

Samb Barker
William E. Bauer }

Friday Morning March 2nd 1883

The Board Met at their room in the Court House this day at ten Oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from March 1st 1883 Samuel Barker President being the only Member of the Board present.

There being no quorum of the Board present. Adjourned to meet at ten O'clock Saturday Morning March 3/1883- Samuel Barker President doing Work during the day outside of session looking after matters of interest to the County

Samb Barker
William E. Bauer. } Commissioners

Saturday Morning March 3rd 1883

The Board Met at their room in the Court House this day at ten Oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from March 3rd 1883 when present Samuel Barker President and Wm E Bauer Members of this Board

Minutes of Feby 3rd 22nd 24th 26th 27th 28th March 1st & 2nd 1883 read and Approved

30210 Ordered that W. H. McSwaney be Allowed the sum of Five Dollars for trimming Shade Trees at Circuit Court House $5.00

30250 Ordered that Samuel Barker be Allowed the sum of Twenty One Dollars for Services as Commissioner out of session as per Bill filed $21.00

30260 Ordered that Samuel Barker be Allowed the sum of Thirty Eight 50/100 Dollars for Services as County Commissioner in Special Session from Feby 1st to Mar 3/83 $38.50

Term, 188 , being the day of said Month.

3027 Ordered that William E Bauer be Allowed the sum of $14.00
Fourteen Dollars for Services as County Commissioner out of session as per Bill on file
3028 Ordered that William E Bauer be Allowed the sum of $31.50
Thirty One 50/100 Dollars for Services as County Commissioner in Special Session from
Feby 1st to Mar 3/83
3029 Ordered that Wm. B Binford be Allowed the sum of $146.00
One Hundred and Forty Six Dollars for Books & Blanks as per Bill on file
3030 Ordered that Henry Brommelhorst be Allowed the sum of $10.50
Ten 50/100 Dollars for Services as County Commissioner in Special session from
Feby 1st to Feby 5/83 inclusive

The remainder of this days session was occupied in Attending to Matters of interest to the County in outside session

On Motion the Board Adjourned Sine Die

Samuel Barker
William E Bauer
} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Monday Morning March 5th 1883

1st Day

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Met in Regular March Session at their room in the Court House at Evansville Indiana in the Morning of December 5th 1883 at ten O'clock when present Samuel Barker President and William G Lamb Members of this Board.

This being the day set for the Opening of proposals for the furnishing of Coffins and burial of paupers for the next coming year. the following were the only Bid offered.

Evansville Ind March 5th 1883

To the County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

We the Undersigned Undertakers of Evansville Vanderburgh County propose to furnish a plain stained coffin. one coat varnish with Hearse Service. Also take them to the Cemetary in a Spring Wagon. for the sum of Eight $8.00 Dollars but in case of any Contagious diseases such as Small pox or yellow fever or Cholerea we shall make an extra charge of Five $5.00 Dollars. and would respectfully ask the commissioners to instruct the Township Trustee to issue an order for the burial of the poor to any of the Undertakers of Vanderburgh County whose said poor wish to go. as neither of us Undertakers wish to have the contract for the burial of the poor individual

O Mc Johann
R Smith
Henry Kleinhan
Joseph Schaefer

The Board considering the above Bid to high. action was deferred until some future Day.

30[illegible] Ordered that Lewis Sons be Allowed the sum of $5.50
Five 50/100 Dollars for Shoes furnished to prisoners per Order of Sheriff

[illegible] Ordered that Saml M Gibson be Allowed the sum of $2.50
Two 50/100 Dollars for 1½ days Services as Assessor

[illegible] Ordered that Evansville Gas Light Co be Allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for lighting Salt Water Bridge during the Month of Feby 1883

[illegible] Ordered that H Wilke be Allowed the sum of $20.75
Twenty 75/100 Dollars for Lighting & Material furnished for lighting Stringtown Bridge to March 1st 1883

Regular March Term, 1883, being the Fifth day of said Month.

3038. Ordered that Anton Voelker be Allowed the sum of $27.75
Twenty Seven 75/100 Dollars for Carpenter Work & Repairing Fulton Avenue Bridge

3039. Ordered that Fred. P. Straub Hdw be Allowed the sum of $2.75
Two 75/100 Dollars for Pipe line ordered by Samual Barker for use of Board of Commissioners

3040. Ordered that Wm Powell be Allowed the sum of $25.37
Twenty Five 37/100 for Work done on Levee in Union Township

3041. Ordered that George Hoeh be allowed the sum of $4.20
Four 20/100 Dollars for tin and Iron work done at Orphan Asylum

3042. Ordered that S. A Bates be Allowed the sum of $51.00
Fifty One Dollars for extra plumbing work done at Orphan Asylum

3043. Ordered that John Lyons be Allowed the sum of $2.85
Two 85/100 Dollars for repairing gate at Orphan Asylum

3044. Ordered that F Lauenstein Hdw be Allowed the sum of $27.85
Twenty Seven 85/100 Dollars for Advertising Comm Allowances of Dec term

3045. Ordered that Jacob Lunkenheimer be Allowed the sum of $50.00
Fifty Dollars for Services as Librarian for quarter ending March 1st 1883

3046. Ordered that J W Davidson be Allowed the sum of $291.00
Two Hundred & Ninety One Dollars for Services as County Superintendent to March 3/83

3047. Ordered that the Sunny Side Coal Co be Allowed the sum of $22.50
Twenty Two 50/100 Dollars for Coal furnished to Circuit Court House to March 1st/83

3048. Ordered that the Sunny Side Coal Co be Allowed the sum of $3.75
Three 75/100. Dollars for Coal furnished to Superior Court House to March 1st/83

3049. Ordered that the Sunny Side Coal Co be Allowed the sum of $22.50
Twenty Two 50/100 Dollars for Coal furnished to Jail to March 1st 1883

3050. Ordered that the Sunny Side Coal Co be Allowed the sum of $1.50
One 50/100 Dollars for Coal furnished to Rooms of County Superintendent to Mch 1/83

3051. Ordered that H & B Ahlering be Allowed the sum of $19.25
Nineteen 25/100 Dollars for Lumber furnished to Repair Superior Court Room

3052. Ordered that the James Fitzpatrick be Allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for Hauling ashes away from Circuit Court House & Jail

3053. Ordered that John Seiber be Allowed the sum of $2.00
Two Dollars for work done in Jail per Order of Sheriff

3054. Ordered that Wahnsiedler Bro Ed allowed the sum of $31.90
Thirty One 90/100 Dollars for Work and Material furnished in repairing at Circuit Court House

3055. Ordered that G Ruder Hdw be Allowed the sum of $47.60
Forty Seven 60/100 for repairing roof at Circuit Court House

3056. Ordered that H A Deppe Hdw be Allowed the sum of $6.35
Six 35/100 Dollars for Brooms Brushes Hdw furnished Superior Court Room

3057. Ordered that Anton Voelker be Allowed the sum of $50.00
Fifty Dollars for work done at Circuit Court House

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Ordered that Evansville Telephone Co be Allowed the sum of $4.00
Four 00/100 Dollars for use of Telephone in County Treasurers Office during July 1883
Ordered that Lyst Heddrich be Allowed the sum of $1.60
One 60/100 Dollars for Soap & Salt for use of Offices in Court House
Ordered that Lyst Heddrich be Allowed the sum of $3.40
Three 40/100 Dollars for Broom, Brushes & Bucket for use of Court House
Ordered that the Evansville Gas Light Co be Allowed the sum of $50.60
Fifty 60/100 Dollars for Gas in County Buildings during the month of July 1883
Ordered that the Bulletin Co be Allowed the sum of $6.00
Six Dollars for Advertising Inquest No 81
Ordered that F Lauenstein be Allowed the sum of $6.00
Six Dollars for Advertising Inquest No 83.

Ordered that the following named persons be Allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for services rendered at the following Inquests as per certificate rendered by the Clerk of Vanderburgh Circuit Court

Inquest No 90 held on the Body of Anton Betay July 22nd & 23rd 1883

E. L Baxter	Coroner	Seven 70/100	Dollars	$7.70
Frank O Dorn	Clerk	Two 20/100	"	2.25
Thomas Hutchins	Constable	Two 20/100	"	2.20
Michael Demminger	Witness	Seventy five	cents	75
John Betay	Witness	"	"	75
Dr. Chas Rudolph	Witness	"	"	75
Jesse W Walker	Clerk Vdc	Eighty	"	80

Inquest No 93. held on the Body of Wm Schmidt July 28th March 1st 1883

E L Baxter	Coroner	Nine	Dollars	$9.00
Wm. W. Reed	Clerk	Five 25/100	"	5.25
James McNamara	Constable	One 25/100	"	1.25
Joseph Schmidt	Witness	Seventy five	cents	75
Joseph Rollette	Witness	"	"	75
Jesse W Walker	Clerk Vdc	Eighty	"	80

Inquest No 94 held on the Body of Eli Shields July 29th 1883

E L Baxter	Coroner	Five 30/100	Dollars	$5.30
Wm W Reed	Clerk	Two 30/100	"	2.30
Thomas Hutchins	Constable	One 25/100	"	1.25
Sylvia Shields	Witness	Seventy five	cents	75
Elizabeth Seifert	Witness	"	"	75
Jesse W Walker	Clerk Vdc	Eighty	"	80

Regular March Term, 1883, being the Fifth day of said Month.

3088 Ordered that Joseph Schaefer be Allowed the sum of $2.15
Two 15/100 Dollars for One Coffin & Burial of Pauper

3089 Ordered that Thomas Marshall be Allowed the sum of $2.00
Two Dollars for rowing Skiff for relief of Sufferers in Union township

3090 Ordered that Joseph Schaefer be Allowed the sum of $15.00
Fifteen Dollars for Coffin & Burial of Small pox patient

3091 Ordered that Detroit Miller be Allowed the sum of $19.16
Nineteen 16/100 Dollars for provisions furnished paupers

3092 Ordered that Jacob Mann be Allowed the sum of 2.00
Two Dollars for rowing Skiff for relief of Sufferers in Union township

3093 Ordered that Henry Joseph be Allowed the sum 8.00
Eight Dollars for Clothing furnished paupers in Jail

3094 Ordered that Dr. George P. Hodson be Allowed the sum of $15.00
Fifteen Dollars for Medical Services to flood Sufferers

3095 Ordered that Lauer Bros be Allowed the sum of $9.00
Nine Dollars for Rubber Boots furnished Pest House

3096 Ordered that Adam Neuhagel be Allowed the sum of $2.00
Two Dollars for rowing boat to flood Sufferers in Union Township

3097 Ordered that Wm. Beauchamp be Allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for use of Skiff in Union township

3098 Ordered that Herb Ahlering be Allowed the sum of $2.40
Two 40/100 Dollars for lumber furnished Pest House

3099 Ordered that Louis Schneider be Allowed the sum of $3.00
Three Dollars for one load of coal to Pest House

3100 Ordered that Andrew Muth be Allowed the sum of $4.00
Four Dollars rowing Boat two days in Union township

3101 Ordered that Neumann Bro be Allowed the sum of $125.33
One Hundred and twenty 33/100 Dollars for provisions furnished Pest House

3102 Ordered that Ike Finch be Allowed the sum of $9.00
Nine Dollars for use of Skiff for Relief Boat

3103 Ordered that Ike Finch be Allowed the sum of 3.00
Three Dollars for use of Boat for Relief Boat

3104 Ordered that Evansville City Hospital be Allowed the amt 7.45
Seven 45/100 Dollars for Bedding & Clothing to the Pest House

3105 Ordered that the St Marys Hospital be Allowed the sum of $212.50
Two Hundred and Twelve 50/100 Dollars for Caring and Nursing pauper paupers patients during Month of February 1883.

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Meet To-morrow Tuesday Morning at ten o'clock A M

Saml Barton
William E. Bauer } Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Tuesday Morning March 6th 1893

2nd day

The Board Met at their room in the Court House this day at ten o'clock A M pursuant to adjournment from March 5th 1893 when present Samuel Baker President and William E Bauer Member of the Board.

Ordered that the Courier Co be Allowed the sum of $15.50
Fifteen 50/100 Dollars for Advertising for Advertising for proposals for the Burial of Paupers

Ordered that H L Bennett be allowed the sum of $250.00
Two Hundred and fifty Dollars for Money paid out for the Benefit of the County at the instance of the County Commissioners

Ordered that Battiehe Kellog Co be Allowed the sum of 90¢
for Brass Wire furnished County Surveyor

Ordered that Charles F Yaeger be Allowed the sum of $400.00
Four Hundred Dollars for Money paid out for the Benefit of the County at the instance of the County Commissioners

Ordered that W. L. Collard be Allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for visiting Poor House farm and attending Court in behalf of County

Comes now Alex Hilliard and presents the following petition

Evansville Indiana March 6th 1893

To the Hon Board of County Commissioners

Gentlemen— You are hereby notified that it is necessary to have a new bridge built on the Evansville road on the Pan Island on account of the old bridge rotting down, as I have no funds to build with I ask an Appropriation from the County

The Lilley bridge needs some repairs also and I ask an Appropriation for that also

Alex Hilliard
Supt Scott Township

On Motion the Board accept and approve the Above petition and hereby Authorize the Supt of Scott township to have the Above work done as economically as possible for which an Appropriation will be made out of the funds of the County upon the proper filing of the Bills for the work when done

The remainder of this days session was occupied by the Board visiting the Union School in Union township from where they Adjourned to Met at their room in the Court House on Wednesday March 7th 1893 at ten o'clock A M

Samuel Baker
William E. Bauer } Commissioners

Regular March Term, 1883, being the Seventh day of said Month.

Wednesday Morning March 7th 1883

3rd Day

The Board met at their room in the Court House this day at ten O'Clock A M pursuant to Adjournment from March 6th 1883. Wm E Bauer being the only Member present

There being no quorum of the Board present the same was declared Adjourned to March 8th 1883. William E Bauer Member of this Board proceeding to Union township to look after Matters of the County and to arrange for the repairing of Stinson Culvert in said township which has been seriously damaged by the recent flood in the Ohio River

Samb Barker
William E Bauer } Commissioners

Thursday Morning March 8th 1883

4th Day

The Board Met at their room in the Court House this day at ten O'clock A M pursuant to Adjournment from March 7th 1883 Samuel Barker President and William E Bauer Member of this Board being present

3111 Ordered that Clarke and Pyne be Allowed the sum of $300.00
Three Hundred Dollars on final payment on a/c for Making plans and Specifications of Barn and Boiler House to New Poor Asylum

3115 Ordered that Thos P. Britton be Allowed the sum of $200.00
Two Hundred Dollars for Services as Co Treasurer for the quarter ending Feby 28th 1883

3116 Ordered that Mrs A W Fuchs be Allowed the sum of $.50
Fifty 50/100 Dollars for repairing Locks and cells in Jail

3117 Ordered that Mrs A W Fuchs be Allowed the sum of 10.75
Ten 75/100 Dollars for repairing Locks and furnishing Locks and keys to Superior Court House

3118 Ordered that John J Linnich be Allowed the sum of $1.70
One 70/100 Dollars for furnishing rope to for Bridges to Supt of Union township

3119 Ordered that Michael Ward be Allowed the sum of $135.72
One Hundred and Thirty Five 72/100 Dollars for Supt and Labor hired in caring for Bridges in ~~Union~~ Center township during late flood

3120 Ordered that Charles Kinkle be Allowed the sum of $112.50
One Hundred and Twelve 50/100 Dollars for Superintending and Labor hired in caring for Bridges in Pigeon township during late flood

3121 Ordered that Ernst Willhom be Allowed the sum of $6.00
Six Dollars for Advertising August No 90

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Ordered that Joseph Ondinger be Allowed the sum of $15.00
Fifteen Dollars for Cutting & Hauling Lilly Log across Swamp
Ordered that Theodore Winkle be Allowed the sum of $31.00
Thirty One Dollars for Monies paid out for Labor in casing for
Bridges during late Floods
Ordered that the following named persons be paid the
several Amounts set opposite their respective names for Services rendered
as Inquest Jurors held on the body of Willie Garrity July 26th 27th & March 1st 2nd 93

1	C L Carter	Coroner	Fourteen Dollars $14.00
1	Frank P Lamm	Clerk	Eight " 8.00
1	Oscar Peters	Constable	Six 85/100 " 6.85
1	Jennie Patterson	Witness	Seventy Five Cents .75
1	Rosa Reichheimer	"	" " " .75
1	Jacob Glauth	"	" " " .75
1	Thomas Mackedon	"	" " " .75
1	D Gordon	"	" " " .75
1	D Neal	"	" " " .75
1	Peter Romanus	"	" " " .75
1	Mary Jane Moseley	"	" " " .75
1	James Fry	"	" " " .75
1	Jesse K Walker	Clerk rec	One 60/100 Dollars 1.60

The remainder of this days Session was occupied in examining the first Avenue Bridge in Pigeon Township from where they Adjourned to meet at their room in the Court House on Friday Morning March 3rd at ten Oclock A. M

Sarah Barker
William E. Bauer
} Commissioners

Regular March Term, 1883, being the Ninth day of said Month.

Friday Morning March 9th 1883

The Board met at their room in the Court House, this Am at ten o'clock pursuant to Adjournment from March 9th 1883 when present Samuel Baker president and William E Baner Members of the Board

Minutes of March 9th read and Approved.

Ordered that Micheal Gorman be Allowed the sum of $4.05
Four 05/100 Dollars for Bedding & Clothing transfered to Pest House

Ordered that Michal Gorman be Allowed the sum of $22.20
Twenty two 20/100 Dollars for Monies paid for Repairing Buggy belonging to Poor Asylum Farm

Comes now Micheal Gorman Supt of Poor Asylum and presents and files his report of the inmates of said institution for the quarter ending Feby 28th 1883

In Poor House at commencement of quarter 91
Admitted during the quarter 41
Discharged during the quarter 27
Died during the quarter 7
Remaining in Asylum at end of quarter Feby 28/83 98

Total number of days for which she claims 199, per day as per contract with County is 5105 Amounting to $969 95/100 Nine hundred and Sixty nine 95/100 Dollars the Board having examined accepted and Approved the Above named report the Auditor is hereby Authorized to draw his warrant on the County Treasurer in favor of Micheal Gorman for the Amount of Nine Hundred and Sixty Nine 95/100 Dollars $965 95
Being payment in full of a/c as per report for the care of the inmates of the Poor Asylum for the quarter ending February 28th 1883

Ordered that Vital Walz be Allowed the sum of $3000
Thirty Dollars for putting in Two new pumps at Old Poor Asylum

Ordered that William Denzer be Allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for caring for Johanna Schweitzer Insane

Ordered that George Brinkley be Allowed the sum of $2.00
Two Dollars for Labor rowing Boat for relief of flood sufferers in Main St

Ordered that Harry Joseph be Allowed the sum of $1.50
One 50/100 for clothing furnished paupers in Pest House

Ordered that John Burch be Allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for the care of Solomon Richardson pauper while sick

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

" " Ordered that Albert Graham be Allowed the sum $2.15
Two 15/100 Dollars for the Period of deention Cosby Spencer

Comes now Mrs J W Nixon Secty of the Orphan Asylum presents and files her report of the inmates of said institution for the quarter ending Feby 28th 1883

In Asylum at beginning of quarter 59
Admitted during the quarter 23
Discharged " " " 9
Died " " " 2
Remaining in Asylum at end of " 70
Total number of Days board for during the quarter 4591 at 20¢ per day
Amounting to $918 20/100 Dollars. The Board having examined - Accepted and Approved the above report. Hereby Authorizes the Auditor to draw his warrant on the County Treasurer in favor of Mrs J W Nixon Secty for the Amount of Nine Hundred and Eighteen 20/100 Dollars $918 20/100
Being payment in full for the care of the inmates in the Vanderburgh County Orphan Asylum for the quarter ending Febuary 28th 1883 as per report and voucher filed this day

" " Ordered that Guttenberg and Paine be Allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for Blanks furnished Auditors Office

Comes now Thos C Britton County Treasurer presents and files his quarterly report of Receipts and Disbursements of the Treasurer Office of Vanderburgh County for the quarter ending Febuary 28th 1883.

Balance on hand November 30th 1883	$194.643.71	
Receipts during the quarter	4652.93	
Total Febuary 28th 1883		$239.296.64
Disbursements during the quarter ending Feby 28th 1883	$159.887.99	
Balance on hand Febuary 28th 1883	79408.65	
Total		$239.296.64

The following Motion and action of the Board on March 6th being omitted from the Minutes of the Board for that day. It is hereby ordered to be made a part of the minutes of this days proceedings

The Board after due deliberation considered that its is of public necessity that a temporary Bridge should be immediately constructed over the Break lately made at Stinson Lambert in Union Township this County by reason of the late high water and flood in the Ohio River, and it is therefore moved and Seconded that the Board employ Albert E Rumph with Wm Ottman as Assistant to Lift and Construct said temporary Bridge as economically and hastily as possible

Regular March Term, 1883, being the Ninth day of said Month.

In payment for which an appropriation of the Funds of the County not otherwise Appropriated. Upon proper presentation and filing of Bills for the construction of said Bridge

On motion the Board Adjourned to meet Saturday Morning March 10/83 at ten Oclock in their room at the Court house

Samuel Barker
William E. Bauer
} Commissioners

Saturday Morning March 10th 1883

The Board met at their room in the Court House this day at ten Oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from March 9th 1883 when present Samuel Barker President and William E Bauer Member. Comprising this Board

6th day

Comes now R D Wilkinson Atty for Jake Baker et al. presents and files the following petition to wit

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana

In Matter of Newman road in Scott & Armstrong Township. Established in June 1881

The Undersigned your petitioners would most respectfully represent to this honorable Board that at the June Term 1881 of this Honorable Board an order was duly found by this Board and spread upon the Records of this Honorable Court directing that a highway of certain and legal dimensions should be opened from the Evansville and Owensville road to a certain point and will due North on the dividing line between Scott and Armstrong Township known and called the Newman road.

That Afterwards to wit at the Session of the General Assembly during the winter of 1881 and 1882 the law relating to roads highways etc in this particular to wit. That the Auditor should as the law then existed direct the Township Trustee to have highways opened and is now changed so as to require an order from the Auditor to the Road Superintendent to open public highway.

And your petitioners would further show to this Honorable Board that one half of said highway to wit. The Armstrong Township half is duly opened while the remaining one half of said highway to wit the Scott Township side is yet unopened and the Road Superintendent of Scott Township. Claims that he has no Authority to open said one half

of said highway and the Auditor to whom was refered this Matter by your petitioners directed your said petitioners to ask an order of this Honorable Board directing him to issue orders to said Road Superintendent of Scott Township. All of which your petitioners ask as well as all other and proper relief in the premises

R.D. Wilkinson
Atty for Jake Baker et al

The Board After due and Mature deliberation of the matter set forth in the foregoing petition and finding that the above styled Road was duly established by this Board. June 1st 1881. The Board hereby Authorize and direct the Auditor to notify the Supt of Scott Township to at once open all of that part of the said Road that is located in his Township as is shown to be established by this Board

157 Ordered that Henry Brinkman be allowed the sum of $83.33
Eighty Three 33/100 Dollars for Services as Janitor Circuit Court House to March 1/83

158 Ordered that Peter Ranie be allowed the sum of $50.00
Fifty Dollars for Services as Janitor of Superior Court House to March 1/83

159 Ordered that F W Smith be allowed the sum of $125.00
One Hundred and twenty Five Dollars for Services as County Attorney to March 9th 1883

160 Ordered that Michael Wolf be allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for One truss furnished to him he being a pauper and inmate of Poor Asylum

In Matter of petition for the Vacation of part of Old State Road known as the Evansville and Princeton Road By Wm M Bell et al

Report of Viewers Established.

State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County

Commissioners Court
March Term 1883

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

Gentleman the undersigned heretofore appointed by your honorable Board to view a proposed vacation of highway for a distance of About three hundred and thirty feet more or less which passes over and upon the lands of William M Bell described as all that part of the State road running from Evansville to Princeton commencing at the intersection of said road with Columbia Street in the City of Evansville being the South line of Section Twenty Township Six South Range Ten west and extending to the North line of Maryland Street in said City and to report as to the public utility of said vacation

Regular March Term, 1883, being the Tenth day of said Month.

We would most respectfully report that on the day mentioned in the order of Appointment we met at the office of James D Riggs J.P. of Pigeon Township. and after being sworn as will appear by reference to the oath endorsed upon said order we repaired to said road and after a full consideration, would say that said proposed vacation will be of public utility. and that said road is of no longer any utility to the public

Evansville Ind January 11th 1883

Sebastian Henrich 3
Alex Lemcke 3 Viewers

And the Board having carefully examined and considered the foregoing report of the Viewers. accept and Approve the same. and it is hereby ordered by the Board that said highway as petitioned for be vacated. and the Auditor is hereby directed to certify the same to the Superintendent of Pigeon Township. and the viewers are hereby discharged with pay as follows.

3161	Alex Lemcke	Viewer	3.00
3162	Sebastian Henrich	Viewer	3.00
3163	Sebastian Henrich	writing report	1.25

In matter of petition for the Location and Vacation of Highway in German & Armstrong Township 3 Appointment of Viewers

State of Indiana 3
Vanderburgh County 3 Commissioners Court. March Term 1883

To the Hon Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

Gentleman

The Undersigned residents and freeholders of Vanderburgh County would respectfully petition your honorable body to vacate a certain highway in German and Armstrong Township of said county. describing as commencing at a point on the East line of the North west quarter of section 15 Town 6 South Range 11 West where the so called Pitney Hall road intersects said East line of said quarter section. and running thence in a North Westerly direction to where the same intersects the north line of said quarter section, and thence along the North line of said quarter section. and thence along the north line of said quarter section to the north west corner of said section 15 thence North along the West line of section (10) Ten in said Town and Range to the intersection of said line with the so called Boonville and New Harmony road. and passing over and on the lands of John Schmickert John Will. Henry Willenbrandt. Joseph Will. Theresa Will. Mary Will Louisa Heimbucher. John Heimbucher. Theresa Schmitt. Ike Schmitt. Anton Deichelbom. Louisa Deichelbom and Appolonia Deichelbom. also of all that part of the so called Boonville and New Harmony road in section 10

Town 5 South Range 11 West commencing at a point on said road where it intersects the East line of the South East quarter of said section (10) and running thence in a North Westerly direction to where said road intersects the North line of said quarter section running over and on the land of Henry Will.

Also to locate and establish a public highway thirty feet in width in Armstrong and Igleman Township in said county on the following described route to wit: commencing at a point on the East line of the North West quarter of Section 15 Town 5 South Range 11 West, where said line is intersected by the so called Pitney Hill road. and running thence North along the said East line of said North West quarter of said Section 15. And the East line of the South west quarter of Section (10) Town 5 South Range 11 West. to the North East corner of said quarter section last named. and thence west along the North line of said quarter to its intersection with the so called Boonville and New Harmony road; passing over and on the lands of Louis Graff-Frank Walker. John Will and Catharine Bender.

February 12th " " 1883

John Will - John Schmeichel
Frank Walker - George Graff
and 16 other Signers

The Board having carefully examined and considered the foregoing Matter find for the petitioners. And it is therefore ordered by the Board that Levi Young. James Ward and John Kuhlman. be and they are hereby appointed Viewers said proposed vacation and location of Road and that they report their doings herein at the next regular session of this Board. That they meet at the Office of J. B. Wall Justice of Peace of Centre Township on Thursday April 5th 1883 at ten o'clock in the Morning to qualify and proceed from there to make said view. and this matter is continued for report of Viewers to the next regular session of this Board

Issued to Sheriff April 11/83

In Matter of petition for a Drain Ditch in Scott Township by Jacob Schlander et al — 3. Appointment of Viewers

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh

Your Petitioners would respectfully represent to your honorable body that he is seized in fee of the North west 1/4 of the North East 1/4 of Section 32 Town 4 South Range 10 West. that upon a portion of said lands and partly upon the lands of Fred Hook situate in the NE 3/8 of NE 1/4 of Section 32, of John Lawson situate in the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 33. and of Moses Bonds situate in a part of the South one half of Section 28. All in said Town 4 South and said Range 10 West. - there rests a body of stagnant

Regular March Term, 1883, being the Tenth day of said Month.

Water covering for months at a time a considerable portion of the lands herein described; that to the East of said section 28 & 33 the land is rolling or hilly and is naturally drained into the low and swampy land above described - Thus increasing considerably the amount and volume of water upon the lands of your Petitioner and of others as aforesaid; that to this large body of Stagnant water, and from the low swampy land above described, there is no natural outlet, and during the Fall, Winter and Spring months of the year, much valuable land is unfit for agricultural or other purposes owing to this accumulation of Water, and that during the Summer months the same has proven and unless drained will doubtless continue to be injurious to the health of those residing in the vicinity; that the same can be drained at an inconsiderable expense compared with the Benefits accruing from such drainage by a drain of the proper dept and fall commencing at the north west corner of the N W 1/4 of N E 1/4 of Section 33, said Town 4 South Range 10 West and extending thence in a Westwardly direction along the Section line dividing Sections 28 & 33 and Sections 29 & 32, to the North west corner of the N W 1/4 of Sec 32 said town and range a distance of one and one half miles, and thence extending for a few rods in a North westwardly direction to a rock culvert under the track of the Evansville & Terre Haute Rail road in the S E 1/4 of the S E 1/4 of Section 30 Town 4 South Range 10 West - said culvert being on the land owned by John de Staes that in the event of said drain being constructed the following lands will be affected thereby the N W 1/4 of Section 33 owned by John Sanson the N W 1/4 of N E 1/4 of Section 33 owned by Thomas Goulson; the South 1/2 of Sec 28 owned by Moses Barnes and William Barnes; the N E 3/8 of N E 1/4 of Sec 32 owned by Fred Korf; the N W 1/4 of N E 1/4 of Section 32 owned by Jacob Delander. the East 1/2 of N W 1/4 of Section 32 owned by D. Begley; the N W 1/2 of N W 1/4 of Section 32 owned by Jo Knowles; the S E 1/4 of Section 29 owned by A do. Heitzman; the S E 1/4 of S W 1/4 of Section 29 owned by A C Heitzman; a part of the West 1/2 of S W 1/4 of Sec 29 owned by John Sanson; the South 1/2 of S E 1/4 of Sec 30 owned by John de Staes - All in said Town 4 South Range 10 West as aforesaid; Your Petitioner would further represent that in addition to the lands above described liable to be affected by said drainage he believes such drainage would beneficially affect the public highway known as the Langford Road extending from the point of junction with the State Road north along the section line dividing Sections 28 & 29 to its Junction with what is known as the Klamminger Road running East and west (See # Border)

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Jacob Delander and Sixty others

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Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

And the Board being satisfied that the said Jacob Olander and six others are the owners of Lands to be affected by the Drain prayed for, in said petition; And the said Jacob Olander having filed his Bond with surety to the satisfaction of the County Auditor. It is therefore Ordered that John T. Ford. Conaday Wingingbottom and John Miller be and they are hereby Appointed as viewers of said premises, and of the route of the proposed Drain. And said viewers are hereby ordered to proceed on the Ninth (9th.) Day of April 1883 (being the 2nd. Monday of said month,) with the County Surveyor to View and make a computation of the number of cubic yards of earth to be removed from each section and tract of land through which said proposed Drain will take its course with an estimate of the cost of construction of the work. That they cause stakes or measurements to be set along said line from its source to its outlet. numbered progressively down stream at each and every one hundred feet. and that they set apart and apportion a share of the work and specify the manner in which said work shall be done, the necessary flood gates. Water ways, Bridges and farm crossings to be made and the cost of each. And it is further ordered that the Auditor issue to said viewers a certified copy of this order, and that said viewers make their report herein to the County Auditor on or before the Twenty third (23rd) day of April 1883. and that this matter is continued for report of Viewers.

Issued April 7/83

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In Matter of Petition for a highway in Scott Township by Robert Palmer et al } Report of Viewers

Now Come Hiram C Read and Alvah Johnson a Majority of the reviewers heretofore Appointed as Reviewers to review a certain part of the highway known as the Hall and John Lawson Road and report as follows

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County }

Commissioners Court
September Term 1881

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

Gentlemen-The Undersigned heretofore by your honorable Board appointed to review a proposed highway described as beginning at a point on the Joseph Singer Harrington road at the South East corner of the North East quarter of Section 20 Township 4 South Range 10 West running thence south on the Section line dividing Sections 20 and 21. also Sections 29 and 28. all in said Town and Range to the North East corner of the South East quarter of Section 29 Town 4 South Range 10 West on the Northern terminus of the Hall and John Lawson Road a distance of One (1) Mile and standing through the lands of Caroline Schwindeman. Charles C. Pack

Elizabeth Nichols. Gerhardt Bohne and Robert Palmer. and to assess the damages if any there may be caused by the location of said proposed highway. through the lands of Gerhardt Bohne and Geraline Schwinderman; and we would say that on the 1st of August 1881 being the day Mentioned in the order of appointment. we met at the office of Simon Sorenson J.P. and after being sworn as will appear by reference to the affidavit hereto attached and made a part hereof, we adjourned untill the 22nd day of September 1881 when we repaired to the route described herein and after full consideration we would report that the location of said highway would damage Gerhardt Bohne in the sum of Six hundred Dollars, and Geraline Schwinderman in the sum of Two hundred and fifty Dollars.

Respectfully submitted.

Noah Johnson
Hiram Read } Reviewers

Evansville Ind Sept 16th 1881.

And come the petitioners and move to reject said report because the damages assessed are unreasonable and the board after the Argument of counsel and carefull consideration of the matter. being sufficiently advised hereby set aside such assessment as unreasonable and order that another review be had in the premises and that Wm Dagneham. Henry Hartig and Fred A Stuckman be and they are hereby appointed reviewers to review said proposed location of highway. and they report their doings herein at the next regular session of this Board. That they meet at the Office of Simon Hartig J.P. of Perry Township on Thursday April 5th 1883 at ten Oclock in the Morning to qualify and from there to make said review. And this Matter is continued for report of reviewers to the next regular session of this Board.

Issued to Sheriff Apr 4/83

Comes now Wm Blakey Atty for Wm R Haskell and presents and files the following petition to wit

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

Your petitioner Wm R Haskell would respectfully represent to this Honorable Board that on the 16th day of September 1880 he purchased certain Real Estate from the Treasurer of your County for delinquent taxes against Eberhardt and Joseph Schenck for the sum of $117.01. and took his certificate of purchase therefor that afterwards said Schenks brought suit in the Vanderburgh Circuit Court to have said Sale declared void by said Court. That said Schenks paid into said Court the sum of $117.80/100 that under the law this petitioner is entitled to the Amount of his purchase money with six per cent interest to wit $132.35/100 which amount was the Amount paid

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by Lebanck to wit $1174.50. Set $1146.59. and said petitioners asks for an order for the said $1146.59.

Wm R Haskell
By Wm Blakey
Atty.

On Motion of the Board the auditor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant $1146.59 in favor of Wm R Haskell for One Hundred and Forty Six 59/100 Dollars. and charge the same to Refunded Taxes.

On Motion the Board Adjourned to meet on Monday March 12th 1883 at ten O'clock A M.

Sarah Barker
William E. Bacon } Commissioners

Monday Morning March 12th 1883

The Board Met at their room in the Court House this day at ten Oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from March 10th 1883 William E Baum being the only Member of the Board present. Henry E Brownellhouse being sick to attend and Samuel Barker being absent from the duty attending to the Bedside of his dying Brother

There being no quorum of the Board present the same was declared adjourned to Next Tuesday Morning March 13th 1883 at ten Oclock

Charles F Yaeger
Auditor V C

Commissioners

Tuesday Morning March 13th 1883

9th Day

The Board Met at their room in the Court House this day at ten Oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from March 10th 1883 William E Baum being the only Member of the Board present. Henry E Brownellhouse and Samuel E Barker being Absent for the same causes that prevented their Attendance at Yesterdays Meeting of the Board

There being no quorum of the Board present the same was declared Adjourned to Met again on Wednesday Morning March 14th 1883 at ten Oclock

Charles F. Yaeger
Aud V Cos

Commissioners

Wednesday Morning March 14th 1883

9th Day

The Board Met at their room in the Court House this day at ten Oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from March 13th 1883. William E Baum being the only Member of the Board present. Henry E Brownellhouse and Samuel Barker being absent for the same causes that prevented their Attendance at Meeting of March 13/83

There being no quorum of the Board present the same was declared Adjourned to Met again on Thursday Morning March 15th 1883 at ten Oclock

Charles F. Yaeger
Aud V Cos

Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Thursday Morning March 15th 1883

The Board Met at their room in the Court House this day at ten o'clock A M pursuant to Adjournment from March 14th 1883 when present Samuel Barker President and Wm E Bower Members of this Board

Minutes of March 9th 10th 12th 13th & 14th read and Approved by the Board

The Board of Commissioners being in session present Commissioners Samuel Barker and William E Bower. Auditor Charles F Yaeger and County Attorney W F Smith.

On Motion of the Board the following Resolutions were adopted on the Death of Henry Brommelsiek Member of this Board who died this Morning at ten Oclock.

Be it resolved that this Board deplores the death of their associate commissioner Henry Brommelsiek not only because of his sterling personal worth and great force of character coupled with a gentleness of demeanor unusual in men which made him so valuable an associate and counsellor but because he has been cut off from his duties at the threshold of his usefullness as a County Officer and Citizen

Resolved, That in the election of deceased to the office of County Commissioner, his friends and the public justly expected to witness a thorough and consistant administration of the affairs of the County through his experience and practical good judgement but observed with sincere regret that his usefulness has impaired by a wasting disease and by his untimely death has this Board and the County been deprived of his much needed and valuable counsel

Resolved, That the flag upon the Court House be hung at half mast and the Court House be draped in crape for thirty days and his chair for one week; and that this Board attend his Funeral in a Body.

Resolved, That the sympathy of this Board be extended to the bereaved and afflicted family of our deceased Associate

Resolved, That these Resolutions be spread upon the Records of this

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Board and that a copy of the same be delivered to his family

Resolved. That out of respect to the Memory of our deceased associate this Board Adjourn until after his funeral.

Samle Barker } Commissioners
William E. Bauer. }
Charles T Yager. Auditor
W. Frederick Smith County Attorney

Monday Morning March 19th 1883

13th Day

The Board met at their room in the Court House this day at ten O clock A M pursuant to Adjournment from Thursday March 15th 1883 when present Samuel Barker President and Wm E Bauer Members of the Board

In the Matter of the Appointment of a Commissioner to fill a Vacancy } Appointment of Henry Mesker

This being the time set for the Appointment of a Commissioner for the 1st District to fill the Vacancy occasioned by the death of Henry Brownell=hoff. Mr Chas Lindemschmitt was nominated by Wm E Bauer and Mr Henry Mesker was nominated by Samuel Barker.

After due deliberation and interchange of opinion it was unanimously resolved to Appoint Henry Mesker to fill the said vacancy and the Auditor is hereby Authorized to Notify Mr Henry Mesker at once of his Appointment

Comes now Henry Mesker the newly Appointed Commissioner from the 1st District and presents and files his certificate and Oath as such Commissioner as follows to wit

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } ss.

I Jesse W Walker clerk of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court for said County, do hereby certify that Henry Mesker has filed in my Office a certificate from the Board of Commissioners of said County by which it appears that at a Meeting of said Board of Commissioners on the 19th day of March 1883. he was Appointed Commissioner of said County to fill Vacancy occasioned by the death of Henry Brownellhoff until his successor is Elected and qualified. And said Henry Mesker is therefore fully Authorized to Act as such

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Commissioners for the term aforesaid
Witness the Clerk and seal of said Court at Evansville this 19th day of March 1883

Jesse W. Walker
Clerk

Seal

State of Indiana Vanderburgh County.

I Henry Meeker do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Indiana and that I will honestly and faithfully perform my duty as County Commissioner of Vanderburgh County So help me God

Henry Meeker

Subscribed and sworn this 19th March 1883
Jesse W Walker Clk
By J W Welborn D.C.

3171 Ordered that Thomas Keith be Allowed the sum of $59.60
Fifty Nine 60/100 Dollars for Expenses for taking convict to the Indiana Reformatory institution. Lucy Button

3172 Ordered that John H Barnes be Allowed the sum of $289.93
Two Hundred and Eighty Nine 93/100 Dollars for repairing and making fill on Henderson Road

3173 Ordered that Albert Hauck be Allowed the sum of $348.04
Three Hundred and Forty Eight 04/100 Dollars for Making Bridge over Stinson Culvert.

3174 Ordered that Joseph A Messmer be Allowed the sum of $244.87
Two Hundred and Forty Four 87/100 Dollars for Repairing Bridges and Culverts and repairing fills in Union Township

3175 Ordered that Frank Hopkins be Allowed the sum of $294.60
Two Hundred and Ninety Four 60/100 Dollars for Expenses incured in behalf of the County to secure the location of Insane Asylum in this County

3176 Ordered that John Nugent proprietor of the Lannan be Allowed $225.00
Two Hundred and twenty Five Dollars for use of Boat to Aid and help the Flood Sufferers in Union Township Feby 16/83 - 17th 18th & 19th/1883

In Matter of petition of Michael Market et al for location of Road between Vanderburgh and Gibson County- Vanderburgh County in Scott Township
State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County

Commissioners Court March term 1883
To the Honorable board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

Upon appointment of viewers

Regular March Term, 1883, being the Nineteenth day of said Month.

The undersigned freeholders of Vanderburgh County six of us residing in the immediate vicinity of the ~~the~~ proposed highway herein asked for do respectfully ask that a public highway thirty feet wide be located and opened for the distance of one and one quarter miles three fourths of a mile of said proposed highway being in said Vanderburgh County and one half mile being in Gibson County in said State beginning at the South West corner of the North West quarter of the South East quarter of Section twenty (20) range ten (10) West Town four (4) South and running thence north on the half section line to the line deviding Vanderburgh and Gibson counties and running thence North from said County line one half mile into Gibson County on the half section line in Section Seventeen (17) said Town and range to the public highway leading from Warrenton to St James. Said proposed highway passes through the lands of Michael Market Philip Market. Joseph Singer. Joseph Sprenkel Mathew Deering and Joseph Deering

Michael Market
Joseph Sprenkel
and 40 other signers

The Board having carefully examined and considered the foregoing Matter find for the petitioners and it is therefore ordered by the Board that John L Kramer. W H Edmundson and Charles Lindenschmitt be and they are hereby appointed Viewers to view said proposed location of Road and that they report their doings herein at the next regular session of this Board. That they meet at the Office of James D Riggs J.P. of Pigeon Township on Thursday April 5th A D 1883 at ten Oclock in the Morning to qualify and proceed from there to Make said view and this Matter is continued for report of Viewers to the next regular session of this Board.

The Board finding that petition for the above Road is signed by a majority of the Freeholders residing in the immediate vicinity of the proposed Road

On motion the Board Adjourned to Meet Tuesday Morning at ten Oclock

Samb Barker
Henry Becker
William E. Bauer
} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Tuesday Morning March 20th 1883 14th Day

The Board met in their room at the Court House this day at ten O'clock A M this day pursuant to Adjournment from March 19/83 when present Samuel Barker president and Henry Meeker Members of this Board

Comes now Frank Zipp - L K Lehmenfeld - Jacob Fox - E Tenger - H Waldschmitt - Ben Gudith - J. J. Mitterlei - Conrad Kunigan - Christian Rundstick - Maary & Edwards - Philip Daum - E. A. Hoffman Joseph Aman - A W Dalk - Albert Zachrins - Robert Lohe - Charles Lindenschmitt Fred A Kurz - J.R. Green - John Georget - Fred Stohl - Henry Schenck - George W Weide - Louis Eller - Adam Young - W F Stone - Martin Koepke - Henry Brand Sons - A Andrea - John Vogler - Henry W Ahlering - Benjamin F Clark Fred Stadler - George Engel - John Roth - Fred W Cassenberg - James W Hyde H Frank Sons - John Hunter - Martin Prins - and file and presents their several Applications for license to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time on their several plats of business as more fully set forth in their said Applications also file a copy of notice with proof of publication thereof and the board having carefully considered the Matter and being sufficiently advised find that the applicants are residents of Vanderburgh County; over twenty one years of age and that the proper notice has been given of the pendency of said petition by publications of the same in weekly Newspapers of general circulation published in said County stating in said notice the precise location of the premises on which they desire to sell and the kind of liquors they propose to sell at least twenty days before the first day of the present Session of this Board and the Board being sufficiently advised find for the Applicants that they are residents of Vanderburgh County over twenty one years of age that the notice given by them and the description of the premises as therein given are sufficient and that they are in all things fit to be entrusted with the sale of intoxicating liquors that they have given their bond in the penal sum of two thousand ($2000.00) Dollars to the Approval of the County Auditor and also paid into the Treasury the sum of One hundred (100.00) Dollars as a license fee for One year.

It is therefore ordered that License be granted to the said Applicants to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time on their said Mentioned premises with permission to allow the same to be drank on the premises for one year from and after date as designated on said Bonds

21-7 Ordered that Frank Lehmenfeld be Allowed the sum of $13.00
Thirteen Dollars for Eight Dog Scalps - returned for killing in this County

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3178. Ordered that Schuler Miller be Allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for the care of Pauper named George Vogel

3179. Ordered that Schuler McDermick be Allowed the sum of $27.00
Twenty Seven Dollars for Nursing Small pox patients 18 days @ $1.50 per day to Mar 12/83

3180. Ordered that Henry Ferguson be Allowed the sum of $4.25
Four 25/100 Dollars for Work done on Ambulance Wagon for Port Huron

. Ordered that Harry Joseph be Allowed the sum $6.75
Six 75/100 Dollars for Clothing furnished to paupers in Port Huron

. Ordered that L Schneider be Allowed the sum of $2.00
Two Dollars for hauling Stone to Port Huron

. Ordered that Christian Koch be Allowed the sum of $23.95
Twenty three 95/100 Dollars. Monies paid for transportation of paupers

. Ordered that L Newman be Allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for Stone and Mason's furnished to Port Huron

. Ordered that Louis Schneider be Allowed the sum of $2.00
Two Dollars for hauling one load to Port Huron

. Ordered that Harry Joseph be Allowed the sum of $8.10
Eight 10/100 Dollars for Clothing furnished paupers in Port Huron

. Ordered that Jas F Ruth be Allowed the sum of $2.00
Two Dollars for Cot furnished to Port Huron

. Ordered that David Stephens be Allowed the sum of $15.00
Fifteen Dollars for Boarding Flood Sufferers

. Ordered that Miller Bros be Allowed the sum of $3.75
Three 75/100 Dollars for Crape to drape Circuit House

. Ordered that Schuler F Yaeger be Allowed the sum of $16.50
Sixteen 50/100 Dollars for Stamps. Not furnished from Dec 1st March 20th/83

. Ordered that Richey Bros be Allowed the sum of $50.00
Fifty Dollars for Rent of Office for School Supt

. Ordered that Schuler F Yaeger be Allowed the sum of $9.50
Nine 50/100 Dollars for Monies paid to Secty of State for certified copies of the New Laws.

. Ordered that Spattenburg and Paine be Allowed the sum of $7.00
Seven Dollars for Advertising Dodgers of Sale of County property April 12/83

. Ordered that John Thos Ruthin be Allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for table made for Supvrs Room

. Ordered that Gottlieb Doering be Allowed the sum of $7.50
Seven 50/100 Dollars for night Watchman at Circuit Court House for 3 Months to Mar 1/83

. Ordered that Wm A Lindenschmitt be Allowed The sum of $5.75
Five 75/100 Dollars for Repairing Lock and Jail Door

. Ordered that Joseph J Ruth be Allowed the sum of $71.00
Seventy One Dollars for Furniture furnished to Supvrs Room

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Ordered that John Dixon be Allowed the sum of $7.75
Seven 75/100 Dollars for Work done on Superior Court House.

Ordered that Wahweidler Bro be Allowed the sum of $4.15
Four 15/100 Dollars for plumbing work done in Jail

Ordered that J H Summers be Allowed the sum of $14.75
Fourteen 75/100 Dollars for painting Sign Boards to Advertise Sale of County property April 12/83

Ordered that W C Norman be Allowed the sum of $2.00
Two Dollars for Assessing personal property in Perry Township

Ordered that the Indianapolis Sentinel Co be Allowed the sum of $230.07
Two Hundred and Thirty 07/100 Dollars for Books and Blanks in Clerks and Auditors Office

Ordered that Wm B Burford be Allowed the sum of $117.85
One Hundred and Seventeen 85/100 Dollars for Books and Blanks in Clerks and Auditors Office

Ordered that Thomas Keith be Allowed the sum of $951.60
Nine Hundred and Fifty One 60/100 Dollars for Boarding prisoners

Ordered that Goodman and Frank be Allowed the sum of $2.50
Two 50/100 Dollars for Clothing furnished prisoners by order of Sheriff

Ordered that Mary Joseph be Allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for Clothing furnished prisoner by Order of Sheriff

Ordered that Samuel McDonald be Allowed the sum of $38.32
Thirty Eight 32/100 Dollars for repairing Martin Road Bridge Armstrong Township

Ordered that Samuel McDonald be Allowed the sum of $87.96
Eighty Seven 96/100 Dollars for repairing Boonville Road Bridge in Armstrong Township

Ordered that Samuel McDonald be Allowed the sum of $60.85
Sixty 85/100 Dollars for repairing Bridges in Armstrong Township on Style Road

Ordered that James Odell be Allowed the sum of $22.00
Twenty two 00/100 Dollars for 8 1/2 yards Rock at Locust Creek Bridge @ $2.60 per cubic yard

Ordered that Jacob Lahr Pleas be Allowed the sum of $2.30
Two 30/100 Dollars for Oil Rock & Chimneys and to light Fulton Ave Bridge

Ordered that Ed. S. Martin be Allowed the sum of $106.00
One Hundred and Six Dollars for Caring of Insane persons in Jail from Jany 21st to March 14th 1883-53 days @ $2.00 per day

Ordered that Sebastian Koch be Allowed the sum of $528.00
Five Hundred and twenty Eight Dollars for taking enumeration of White and Colored Male Population over 21 years in Pigeon township

Ordered that Mary Joseph be Allowed the sum of $9.00
Nine Dollars for clothing furnished pauper patients in Countine Hospital

Regular March Term, 1883, being the Twentieth day of said Month.

Ordered that the following named parties be allowed the amounts set opposite their respective names for provisions - Coal - Boots & Shoes Dry Goods and Interments furnished to paupers upon orders issued by the respective Township Trustees.

2211	Jenny Lind Coal Co	Coal	$1.50
2212	Christian Hoch	Transportation	$58.50
2213	Jenny Lind Coal Co	Coal	$54.00
2214	Wm Wacker	Provisions	$37.00
2215	Alexander Wood	"	$13.20
2216	William Rhinehart	Wood	$16.50
2221	Geo Wedderich	Provisions	$101.03
2222	Aug Rosenberger	"	$48.00
2223	M Ran	"	$3.00
2224	Wm Rahm Jr	"	$26.00
2225	Peter Herbert	"	$25.00
2226	Martin Emig Jr	"	$5.00
2227	Henry Goeddel	"	$8.00
2228	J & B Wood	"	$7.00
2229	Fred W Lesenberg	"	$82.00
2231	Frank Zilph	"	$2.00
2232	Vickery Bros	"	$86.00
2233	M Emig Jr	"	$23.00
2234	J F Bunting	"	$4.00
2235	F Burgdorf	"	$15.00
2236	John H Bamm	"	$9.00
2241	Lamert Bro	Shoes	$38.55
2242	George Miller Heir	"	$12.95
2243	Rahm & Herrenbruck	"	$3.30
2244	Jacob Oelkuck	Provisions	$3.00
2245	Lyon Davis Bros	"	$3.00
2246	George Damm	"	$6.00
2247	George Hoof	"	$4.00
2248	Joshua Mc Kinney	"	$9.00
2249	Michael Tallmer	"	$4.00
2250	John B Mahanna	"	$4.00
2251	Henry Waldschmitt	"	$7.00
2252	Wm H Kirkpatrick	Burial	$4.00
2253	Henry Haynie	Provisions	$29.00
2254	A b Schmitt	"	$15.00
2255	A Andreas	"	$4.00
2256	do Miller	"	$8.00

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Wm Barr	Commissioner	Two Days		$3.00
Jacob Andrew	"	Two	Days	2.00
Wm Hasendorfer	"	Three	Days	3.00
Peter Willenbrock	"	Three	Days	3.00
Adam Rapp	"	Three	Days	3.00
Fred Grimm	"	Two	Days	2.00
Eisenman & Moll	"	Five	Days	5.00
John Knapke	"	Three	Days	3.00
Fred Reichman	"	Two	Days	2.00
M A Mohr	"	Three	Days	3.00
F Lang	"	Three	Days	3.00
Hesselbrock & Son	"	Two	Days	2.00
Jacob Foltz Jr	"	Three	Days	3.00
Valentine Kuhn	"	Three	Days	3.00
Ainsworth & Gossen	"	Two	Days	2.00
Wm Stuckmeyer	"	Three	Days	3.00
Ellen Arnold	"	Two	Days	2.00
Schuler Siehe	"	Two	Days	2.00
Albert Johann	deputy	Two 15/100	Days	2.15

In Matter of Viewers Report of Evansville & Princeton Road Vacation petitioned for By Wm M Bell et al 3 for Concurrent Resolution

Resolved- wherein the board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County at the sale of property May 13th 1882 were understood to have promised the purchaser of property Abutting what is known as the State Road that said road should be vacated. And Whereas the Board of Commissioners having vacated all that part of the State Road for a distance of 330 feet more or less described as all that part of the State road running from Evansville to Princeton commencing at the intersection of said road with Columbia Street in the city of Evansville being the South line of Section Twenty (20) Township Six (6) South Range Ten (10) West and extending to the North line of Maryland Street in said city. the said road being of no further utility. We do hereby request the Honorable Board of City Councilman to vacate so much of said road as the city of Evansville Interest may appear

Jacob Barker
Wm Bruner
Henry Meeker
} Commissioners

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Of Regular March Term, 1883, being the Twentieth day of said Month.

In Matter of Deppner Dale Ditch
in Union Township
3 Viewers Report

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana.

Gentlemen.

We the Undersigned appointed by this Court at its September Term 1882 to view a drain described in the certified copy of petition and order of Court for a ditch by Joseph Schenck and others, handed us by the Auditor would represent that according to said order we met on the day named therein to wit; Monday the Eighteenth day of September 1882 in company with August Pfaffelin a civil Engineer made an accurate survey of the line of said proposed ditch from its source to its outlet; A plat Exhibit "B" of said ditch filed herewith including the survey by the engineer. Marked Exhibit "A". We caused Stakes? to be set along said line each one hundred feet, numbering downstream as shown by plat. We also made a computation of the number of cubic Yards of earth to be removed from said drain and estimated the total cost for the construction of the work at One thousand One hundred and Fifty three 10/100 Dollars. We also apportioned and set apart to each parcel of land a share of said work in proportion to the benefits received all of which will fully appear by a tabular Statement in the report. We have also set out by a Statement below, the name of the owners of land benefited, with a description of each tract of land and the amount assessed against each tract. The depth of cut, the width at bottom, and width at top along said drain is also shown in Exhibit "A" in this report. After a full and carefull view and examination we are of the opinion the drain as located by the survey will be of great public benefit and utility.

The following Statement shows, who are benefited, the lands thereof and assessments thereon, location, lenghth of each share, amount of Assessment, Amount of benefits, Amount of Dirt to be removed from each share price thereof per cubic yard and total cost of each share

Said ditch is entirely practicable and the expense of said ditch which is Made an exhibit hereto will be less to the owners of the lands effected thereby than the benefits which they will receive therefrom

Robert T. Hull
G. D. Bamen
Wm. Howard

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

The Board after due deliberation and upon Advice of County Attorney find that the further action in above cause is null and void by reason of the report not having been made to the Board within the time set forth in the Order to Viewers. and the Auditor is hereby ordered to notify the petitioners of the action of the Board in the above entitled matter.

On Motion the Board Adjourned to meet Wednesday Morning March 21st 1883 at ten Oclock

Samuel Barker
Henry Hoecker
William E. Bauer
} Commissioners

Wednesday Morning March 21st 1883

The Board met at their room in the Court House this day at ten Oclock A.M. pursuant to Adjournment from March 20th 1883 when present Samuel Barker President Wm. E Bauer and Henry Hoecker Members comprising this Board

327 Ordered that John H Bauer be Allowed the sum of $88.87 Eighty Eight and 87/100 Dollars for Labor in repairing fill at Rolling Mill Perry Township

Ordered that Joseph Wessner be Allowed the sum of $331.12 Three Hundred and thirty One 12/100 Dollars for Clearing drift of Road and Bridges in Union Township

328 Ordered that W R Meyers be Allowed the sum of $2.50 Two 50/100 Dollars for certified Copies of Laws passed by late Legislature

Ordered that Richard and Ruckriman be Allowed the sum of $9.00 Nine Dollars for furnishing Conveyance for use of Commissioners

Ordered that Setchel & Green be Allowed the sum of $10.00 Ten Dollars for Use of Conveyance for Frick & Messmer Expert Architects visiting New Poor Asylum in Making examination

Ordered that Wm Rolling be Allowed the sum of $32.00 Thirty two Dollars for provisions furnished paupers

Ordered that Locke and Upfenkamp be Allowed the sum of $25.00 Twenty Seven Dollars for provisions furnished paupers

Ordered that Charles Bircher be Allowed the sum of $156.00 One Hundred and Fifty Six Dollars for Services as Small pox nurse at Poor House

Regular March Term, 1883, being the Twenty first day of said Month.

Ordered that Wm Rahm Jr be Allowed the sum of $6.25
Six 25/100 Dollars for monies expended for Benefit of Relief committee

Ordered that Baker Hotel be Allowed the sum of $12.04
Twelve 04/100 Dollars for Boarding Flood Sufferers by Order of County Commissioners

Ordered that Baker Hotel be Allowed the sum of $117.75
One Hundred and Seventeen 75/100 Dollars for Boarding Flood Sufferers

Comes now Mary E Hutchison by her Attorney and presents and files the following petition

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana

Gentleman

I would respectfully show that I am the owner of the following Real Estate in Vanderburgh County Indiana to wit: Lot 8.9.10 & 11 in Block 130 Lamasco and Lots 9-10-11- and 8 in Block 150 Lamasco in the City of Evansville; That on the day of February 1883. I learned that said property was Advertised to be sold for delinquent taxes on the 5th day of March unless it should be redeemed before that time on the 20th day of February I went to the Office of the County Treasurer to pay my delinquent Taxes. And was informed that it would require $309.07 to redeem said property and prevent its sale. I objected to the Amount and told the Treasurer that it must be a Mistake and that it was a great hardship for me to pay that Amount. I was informed that it would require that sum to save my property from sale for Taxes. In order to avoid sale of my land and not otherwise I paid the Treasurer the sum of $309.07. And for the taxes of 1881 on the above mentioned property & a small amount of personal owed by me. The true Amount for which I was delinquent for the year 1881 was $56 47/100 and the Amount paid was $252 60 in excess of the Amount owing by me. wherefore I ask that said Amount of $252 60 be refunded to me by order and direction of this Honorable Board

Mary E Hutchison

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March 1883

A C Hawkins
Notary Public

The Board after carefull examination find the above statement correct as set forth and hereby Authorize the Auditor to draw his warrant in favor of
2273 Mary E Hutchins for the sum of
Two Hundred and Fifty two 60/100 Dollars $252 60

Board of Commissioner's, Vanderburgh County.

Ordered that Samuel Barkley be Allowed the sum of $42.00
Forty two Dollars for Services as County Commissioner 12 days in Regular
March Session of 1883

Ordered that Wm E Bauer be Allowed the sum of $49.00
Forty Nine Dollars for Services 14 days as County Commissioner in
Regular March Session 1883

Ordered that Henry Hasker be Allowed the sum of $16.50
Ten 50/100 Dollars for Services 3 days as County Commissioner in Regular
March 1883.

And that said session do now Adjourn Sine Die

Henry Hasker
Samuel Barker
William E. Bauer
} Commissioners

Special Mar Term, 188[illegible], being the Twenty Second day of said Month.

Thursday Morning March 22nd 1883

1st Day

Whereas in the Opinion of the Auditor the public interest of the county demand a Special Session of the Board of County Commissioners and for the purpose of convening said Board. he issued to the Sheriff of Vanderburgh County a writ which is in words and figures as follows to Wit

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } ss

To the Sheriff of Vanderburgh County

Greeting Whereas the public interest of the county demand that the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County be convened in Special Session you are therefore Commanded to notify and summon Samuel Barker - Henry Meeker and Wm E Bauer Commissioners in and for said County to be and appear at the Court House in the City of Evansville County and State aforesaid on Thursday March 22nd 1883 at ten (10) o'clock A M in Special Session for the purpose of transacting such business as Public interest may require. and then and there you make due return of this writ

Witness my hand and Official Seal this 21st day of March A D 1883

Charles F Yaeger
Auditor

Comes the Sheriff and Maker return in words and figures following to Wit

Came to hand March 21st 1883
Served on the within named Samuel Barker - Henry Meeker and William E Bauer by reading
March 21st 1883

Thomas Keith Sheriff
By Jos Dent Deputy

And in Obedience to said writ the Samuel Barker president Henry Meeker and William E Bauer constituting said Board are now present in the Court House of said County in Special Session

Ordered that Thomas Keith Sheriff be Allowed the sum of One 25/100 Dollars for serving above writ $1.25

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Ordered that Henry Joseph be Allowed the sum of $4.50
Four 50/100 Dollars for Clothing furnished to Pest House

Ordered that Henry Joseph be Allowed the sum of $30.00
Thirty Dollars for clothing furnished to Prisoners by Order of Sheriff

Ordered that Hendrickson Yorke be Allowed the sum of $100.00
One Hundred Dollars for Rent for Use of Small Pox patients

Ordered that Kinsterry Hess be Allowed the sum of $6.00
Six Dollars for Decorating Chair with Crape in Commissioners Room

Ordered that Andrew Joyce be Allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for repairing Wall of Ash house at Circuit Court House

Ordered that John Titzer be Allowed the sum of $296.90
Two Hundred and Ninety Six 90/100 Dollars for 84 yards of broken stone @ $1.00 and 5 Yards @ 40¢ and 111 Yards @ $1.90 per yard delivered and Spread on Poorasylum road.

Ordered that Abe Williard be Allowed the sum of $67.90
Sixty Seven 90/100 Dollars for repairing the Stacer and the Silkey Bridge in Scott Township

Ordered that the Commissioners be Allowed the sum of $30.00
Thirty Dollars for Advertising Sugnets Nos 87-91-92-95 & 96

Ordered that George Wolf be Allowed the sum of $7.50
Seven 50/100 Dollars for Boarding Road Suffers of Union township

Ordered that Charles L Davis be Allowed the sum of $12.00
Twelve Dollar for Boarding Road Suffers of Union township

Ordered that Heck Miller Hess be Allowed the sum of $9.50
Nine 50/100 Dollars for Dry Goods furnished to Pest House

Ordered that John Eisenhauer be Allowed the sum of $1.05
One 05/100 Dollars for Towels furnished to Circuit Court House

Ordered that Arrandford Bros be Allowed the sum of $4.00
Four Dollars for Plumbing work done at Superior Court House

Ordered that Herrmann Bros be Allowed the sum of $5.00
Fifty One Dollars for 6 Steel Scrapers for Use of Roads in Union Township

Ordered that Albert Kamp be Allowed the sum of $54.85
Fifty four 85/100 Dollars for Services and provisions furnished to Road Suffers of Union township

Comes now Jacob Lenger Supt of Road in Germon Township and presents and files the following petition to wit

Germain Township. March 22nd 1883

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

Gentlemen-

I herewith report to your honorable body that

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the Bridge on Mill Road in German township is in a very bad condition and needs considerable repairing in order to make it safe for public travel. As I have no funds on hand to repair the same I beg your honorable board to appropriate funds out of the County Treasury to allow me to repair the same

Respectfully

Jacob Lenger

Supt German township

The Board after due deliberation and examination find for the same and hereby Authorize the said Jacob Lenger Supt to repair the Bridge on the Mill Road in German township as economically as possible for which an Appropriation will be made out of the funds in the County Treasury not otherwise Appropriated upon the proper filing of Bills for Material and labor used on the same

The Board learning from evidence that the fill on the Mt Pleasant Road in Centre township is in need of repairs in order to make it safe for public travel, hereby Authorizes John Day to repair the same to the satisfaction of the Board of Commissioners at a cost not to exceed $40.00 Forty Dollars for Dirt-hauling and labor, which amount will be Appropriated out of the funds in the County Treasury Not otherwise Appropriated upon the proper filing of Bills for Material, Dirt and labor used on the same

On Motion the Board Adjourned to meet Friday Morning March 23rd, 1883 at ten Oclock

Sarah Barker
Henry Herbein
William E. Bauer
} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Friday Morning March 23rd 1883

2nd Day

The Board met at their room in the Court House this day at ten o'clock A M pursuant to adjournment from March 22/83 when present Commissioners Saml Barker President and Henry Mesker Members of this Board

Ordered that Saml Granger be Allowed the sum of $32.00 Thirty two Dollars for Services as township trustee in taking Enumeration of the White and Colored Male population over twenty One years of Age in Knight township this County

Ordered that Joshua Taylor be Allowed the sum of $18.00 Eighteen Dollars for lighting Fulton Ave Bridge three months to March 1st 1883

Ordered that Keck Miller Hess be Allowed the sum of $45.00 Forty Five Dollars for Blankets and Comforts furnished to the Poor House

Ordered that Chas Leib be Allowed the sum of $500.00 Five Hundred Dollars for part payment on Ac of 2nd Estimate for constructing new Poor Asylum

The Board occupied the remainder of this days session in visiting and inspecting Bridges in Knight Township

On Motion the Board Adjourned to meet Saturday Morning March 24th 1883 at ten o'clock in their room at the Court House

Saml Barker
Henry Mesker
} Commissioners

Saturday Morning March 24th 1883

3rd Day

The Board met at their room in the Court House this day at ten o'clock A M pursuant to Adjournment from March 23/83 when present Commissioners Saml Barker President and Henry Mesker and Wm E Baker comprising said Board of Commissioners.

The Board after Meeting in their Room in the Court House proceeded to Center township to examine Stone foundation made for new Poor Asylum out houses erected by Chas Leib and from there went to Rettinger Road to have same surveyed where new Bridge was built over Little Creek from where they adjourned to Meet at their room in the Court House Monday March 26th 1883 at ten o'clock A M

William E. Baker
Henry Mesker
} Commissioners

Special March Term, 1883, being the Twenty Sixth day of said Month.

Monday Morning March 26th 1883

4th Day

The Board met at their room in the Court House this day at ten o'clock A M pursuant to Adjournment from March 24th 1883 when present Commissioners Samuel Barker President and Henry Meeker Member of this Board

Minutes of Meting of March 24th 1883 Read and Approved

The Board after a thorough examination find that the Culvert on the Corner of Kentucky Avenue and Newburgh Road in Knight township is in a very unsafe condition and Needs repairing immediately. It is therefore ordered that Saml E Sullivan is hereby Authorized to repair the same as economically as possible to the Satisfaction of the Board of Commissioners for which an Appropriation will be Made out of the funds in the County Treasury not otherwise Appropriated upon proper presentation of Vouchers and bills for Labor and Material used on Same

3330. Ordered that Miles Little be Allowed the sum of $100.00 One Hundred Dollars for One Boat for use of Small pox Pauper

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Met March 27th 1883 at ten Oclock A M

Saml Barker
Henry Meeker
} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Tuesday March 27th 1883

5th Day

The Board Met at their room in the Court House at ten o'clock A M this day pursuant to Adjournment from March 26th 1883 being present Samuel Barker President. Wm E Bauer and Henry Wilkie all comprising this Board.

3335. Ordered that Louis Bauer be Allowed the sum of $36.00
Thirty Six Dollars for Lumber furnished for Building Culvert near Stiers and the Silky Bridge in Scott township

3336. Ordered that L Newman be Allowed the sum of $5.75
Five 75/100 Dollars for one (1) Stove and pipe furnished Poor House

3337. Ordered that Louis Schneider be Allowed the sum of $2.00
Two Dollars for Hauling Stove to Poor House Boats

3338. Ordered that Harry Joseph be Allowed the sum of $3.50
Three 50/100 Dollars for Rubber Coat for use of Poor House

3339. Ordered that Louis Schneider be Allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for taking the Five Kenney Children to Henderson Ky they being paupers

3340. Ordered that Harry Josephs be Allowed the sum of $6.00
Six Dollars for One Doz Shirts furnished to paupers in Poor House

3341. Ordered that Wm Sanders be Allowed the sum of $1.00
One Dollars to taking John Ansman to the Poor Asylum Feby 8th 1883

3342. Ordered that Saml L Gibson be Allowed the sum of $2.00
Two Dollars for One days Services making extra Assessments

3343. Ordered that Saml L Gibson be Allowed the sum of $2.00
Two Dollars for One days Services making extra Assessments

3344. Ordered that Ernst Wilhom be Allowed the sum of $2.50
Two 50/100 for Advertising notice for Bids for Burial of paupers

3345. Ordered that Ernst Wilhom be Allowed the sum of $8.00
Eight Dollars for Advertising notices for Bids of Coal-Wood and Supt Poor Asylum

3346. Ordered that Sam'l Pitt be Allowed the sum of $1.00
One 50/100 Dollars for making Stamps for Treasurers Office

3347. Ordered that John A Mabrey Jr be Allowed the sum of $6.00
Six Dollars for Re Ruling Assessors Return Books

The Remainder of this days Session was occupied with Black & Byrne Architects in effecting a basis of Settlement of part difference. and on Motion the Board Adjourned till 9 O M to Meet again Wednesday March 28th 1883 at ten O'clock A M

Samuel Barker
William E Bauer
Henry Wilkie
} Commissioners

Special March Term, 1883, being the Twenty Eight day of said Month.

Wednesday Morning March 28th 1883

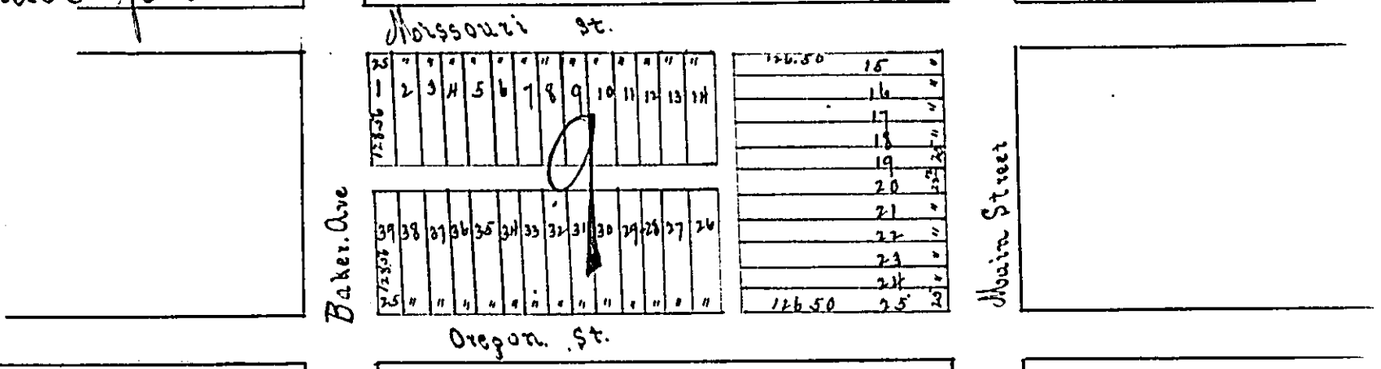
6th day

The Board met at their room in the Court House at ten O'clock A M this day pursuant to Adjournment from March 26th 1883 when present Samuel Baker President. Wm E Bauer and Henry Nuckles all comprising this Board

Comes now Hiram E Read and Wm. M Bell and presents and files the following

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana

We the Undersigned Agents for the sale of the property of Vanderburg County would most respectfully petetion your honorable body to vacate the Block now known as Block 8 Eight Woodlawn and replat the said Block identical with the subjoined plat



Believing that change will be of public Utility and that the property will sell to the better Advantage.

respectfully submitted

Hiram E Read
Wm M Bell

Evansville March 26th 1883

Whereas the attention of this Board has been called to the fact as Stated above and that a misdiscription exists in the description and plats of certain property Advertised to be sold on the 12th day of April 1883. in this that a certain Block in what is called Woodlawn an Addition to the City of Evansville Indiana is platted and Advertised as Block 8 Woodlawn when the Block should have been platted and Advertised as Block 9 Woodlawn and Whereas it would be to the interest of the County to rescind the sale of said Block and to have the same replatted so as to correct said misdescription and that the County Surveyor proceed to replat said Block under the direction of this Board

Board of Commissioner's, Vanderburgh County.

The Board comprised the remainder of this days session in Center Township inspecting Elbow Bridge and Pulich Creek Bridge, and the Board finding that it is necessary for the interest of the county to have a fill made for the Approaches to Pulich Creek Bridge. and after due consideration of the Matter have this day made a verbal contract with James Odell to make the fill for the Approaches to the Pulich Creek Bridge at the rate of twenty five (25) cents a cubic yard. he to furnish the Earth for same at his own expense and to release the County of any claim for same that may hereafter be made. And when said work shall be made to the satisfaction of the Board of Commissioners. and Appropriation will be made out of the County Treasury not otherwise appropriated upon the proper filing and presentation of Bills certified to by the Surveyor

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Meet at their room in the Court House Thursday Morning March 29th 1883 at ten Oclock.

Samb Barker
William O. Bauer.
Henry Oesker
} Commissioners

Thursday Morning March 29th 1883

The Board met at their room in the Court House at ten Oclock A.M. pursuant to Adjournment from March 28/83 when present Samuel Barker President- Messrs Oesker and Wm. E. Bauer Members comprising this Board

3355. Ordered that the Auditor be be Allowed the sum of $16.40
Sixteen 40/100 Dollars for Books & Stationary furnished Sheriffs Office
. Ordered that the Auditor be Allowed the sum of $28.500
Two Hundred and Eighty five Dollars for Books Duplicates furnished the Auditors Office
. Ordered that the Auditor be Allowed the sum of $22.55
Twenty 55/100 Dollars for Stationary furnished for Assessor
. Ordered that R J McAlpin be Allowed the sum of .75
Seventy cents for Making Sign for Coroners Office
. Ordered that Joseph T Ritz be Allowed the sum of $117.50
One Hundred and Seventeen 50/100 Dollars for furniture Matteress &c furnished to Poor House

Special Mard Term, 1883, being the Twenty Ninth day of said Month.

Ordered that W Spann be Allowed the sum of $1.00
One Dollar for Varnishing tables in Comm Room

Ordered that John Lyons be Allowed the sum of $5.60
Five 60/100 Dollars for Grass Seed furnished to new Poor Farm

Ordered that Edward Bowles be Allowed the sum of $4.50
Eight 50/100 for furnishing conveyance for Commissioners

Ordered that Conrad Rose be Allowed the sum of $170.05
One Hundred and Seventy 05/100 Dollars for Work done on Lyons Embankment Henderson Road

Ordered that Christ D Yeckel be Allowed the sum of $408.65
Four Hundred and Eight 65/100 Dollars for work done on Sewer Roads and Bridges in Knight Township

Ordered that James Odell be Allowed the sum of $390.00
Three Hundred and Ninety Dollars for Work done on Abutment and Fill at Elbow Bridge Center township as per Contract.

Ordered that Lyon & Smith Bro be Allowed the sum of $1.90
One 90/100 Dollars for Books and Stationary for Auditors Office

Ordered that Abraham Leib be Allowed the sum $1502.85
Fifteen Hundred and two 85/100 Dollars being payment in full for all claims for Stone and Masonry and Excavation Work in building foundation for Barn and Boiler House and for all loose Stone that he has any claim to, that is on new Poor Asylum Farm in Centre township. and the above payment is in full for all other claims that he may have against the County that is not included in the Original Contract for the Main Building of the New Poor Asylum Made between the said Abram Leib and the County

Ordered that Charles F Yaeger be Allowed the sum of $400.00
Four Hundred Dollars partial payment for Allowance on a/c of Salary and Fees to be reported for quarter ending June 1st 1883

On Motion the Board hereby Authorizes the County Auditor to Notify the various Township Trustees of the County to make a written report of all the Gravel roads in their respective Townships giving the name of the Road. the number of Miles on each road. and a full description of same. And they are to file said report in the Auditors Office on or before April 4th 1883.

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Meet Saturday Morning March 31st 1883 at Ten Oclock

Saml B Barker
William E Bowers
Henry Beeson
} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Friday Morning March 30th 1883

The Board Met at their room in the Court House this day at Ten Oclock Am pursuant to Adjournment from March 29th 1883 when present Saml Barker President- Wm E Bauer and Henry Mesker Members comprising this Board

After disposing of the county business at their room in the Court House proceeded to Knight township to look after Bridges and culverts and from that they Adjourned to Met in their room at the Court House Saturday Morning March 31st 1883 at ten Oclock A M.

Samb Barker
William E. Bauer.
Henry Mesker
} Commissioners

Saturday Morning March 31st 1883

The Board met at their room in the Court House this day at ten Oclock A.M. pursuant to Adjournment from March 30th 1883 when present Samual Barker President- Henry Mesker and William E Bauer Members comprising this Board

This being the day set for the Meting of township Assessors to fix rate of Valuation of personal property for 1883. the Board of Commissioners Adjourned to go in Session with the Board of Assessors

The Assessors of Vanderburgh County in session do agree upon a uniform value of certain articles for taxation for 1883. and consult as to the best Manner of Arriving at a fair cash value for said taxables for said year. when present Commissioners Bauer- Barker and Mesker- Auditor Yager and Assessors Samual L Gibson. Wm H Barnett- Chas H Fleming- W O Newman- Perry Catlett- J. L. Mc. Mc Cutcheon- Ernest D Mc Cluny and A De Pool- Absent H Yaeger acting as Chairman and E. D. Mc Cluny Secty

The following valuation were agreed upon as a basis for Assessing and the Assessors are to use judgement in regard to a fair cash value of all Articles. Statistical Blanks to be returned to Auditor for compilation. And it is deemed an act of indispensable public necessity that said Officers should perform said work. And to receive a reasonable compensation therefor

Horses- 3 years old and over- Average Value $100.00 Horses- Colts- One and

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two years old - average value $50.00 - Mules & Asses - 3 years old and over Average Value - $100.00 Mules - Colts - One and two years old - Average Value $50.00 - Oxen per pair $60.00 - Cows and Steers $20.00 - Cows One and two years old $10.00 - Stock per head $3.00 - Stock Hogs 5¢ per pound - Wheat per bushel $1.00. Oats 30¢ - Corn 40¢ - Clover Seed $5.00 - Timothy seed $2.00. Potatoes 40¢ - Apples Dried 3¢ per lb. Poultry per dozen $2.00 - Hay per ton $8.00 Bacon per lb 10¢ - Pork and Lard per lb 10¢ - Domestic per Gallon 40¢ Sorghum Syrup 35¢ - Pianos $250.00 - Melodeons $40.00 Organs $50.00 Wagons $30.00 - Carriages $300.00 - Buggies $50.00 Threshing Machines $200.00 Engine & Boiler $300.00 - Clocks $4.00 - Silver Watches $5.00 Gold Watches $50.00 - Stallions $200.00 Jacks $200.00 - Cider and Vinegar per Gallon 10¢. Lumber per 100 feet $1.00 Logs 50¢ per 100 feet - Wagon Scales $50.00 Safes $40.00 - Billiard tables $100.00 Sewing Machines $15.00 Cord Wood per cord 50¢ Grain Shellers $250.00 and all other Taxable personal property the Assessors to assess actual cash value and they to Make personal observations.

Ordered that the following named parties are allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for Services Attending this Session of the township assessors of Vanderburgh County

3453	Chester T Harper	$3.00
	Saml M Gibson	3.00
	H H Barnett	3.00
	Charles A Banning	3.00
	M C Newman	3.00
	Perry Bartlett	3.00
	J L McCutcheon	3.00
	Ernst D McCleary	3.00
	A T Pool	3.00

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Meet Monday Morning April 2nd 1883 at ten Oclock

Saml Barker
William E. Bacon
Henry Decker
} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Monday Morning April 2nd 1883

10th Day

The Board Met at their room in the Court House this day at ten Oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from March 31st 1883 when present Samuel Baker President Henry Becker and William E Bauer. Member comprising said Board

The Board being Advised that it is necessary for the public welfare that some effort should be made to discover and arrest one known as _____ who is accused of an Attempt to murder Squire Levi Norman in Scott township on or about _____. After duly considering the Advisability of making an effort to arrest the person known as _____ for the Crime above stated the Board hereby offers a reward of $50.00 for the arrest and conviction of said _____ the reward to paid after conviction of said _____ out of the monies in the County Treasury not otherwise Appropriated

The Board occupied the remainder of the day at the Orphan asylum to inspect the same for the purpose of improving the Colored department- from thence they Adjourned to meet at their Room in the Court House Tuesday Morning April 3rd 1883 at ten Oclock A M

Samle Barker
William E. Bauer.
Henry Becker
} Commissioners

Tuesday Morning April 3rd 1883

11th Day

The Board Met at their room in the Court House this day at ten oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from April 3rd 1883 when present Samuel Baker President Henry Becker and William E Bauer Members comprising said Board

The Board occupied this days session at the Orphan Asylum Farm to select a suitable location for a new Colored Department to be erected in the near future and to arrange and select a portion of the property offered for sale April 12th 1883 the possession of which is to be reserved untill the New Building is completed

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Met Wednesday Morning April 4th 1883 at ten Oclock

Samle Barker
William E Bauer
Henry Becker
} Commissioners

Special April Term, 1883, being the Fourth day of said Month.

Wednesday Morning April 4th 1883

12th Day

The Board Met at their room in the Court House this day at ten O Clock A.M. pursuant to Adjournment from April 5th 1883 when present Samuel Barker President Henry Merker and William C. Bauer Members comprising said Board.

Comes now the Township Superintendents of the various Townships in the County and files and presents their reports of receipts and Expenditures of the various Townships for the year ending April 3rd 1883

Scott Township

Receipts

Amount from Trustees		$118 20
Amount of April Collections from County Treasurer		598.23
Amount of Delinquents Collected by " "		92 40
Total		$808.83

Expenditures

Total Expenses as per Vouchers filed	$0050	
Superintendents Services	6000	
Total		$860.50
Balance Due the Superintendent Alex Williard		$ 51.67

German Township

Receipts

Amount from Trustees - May 3rd 1882		$ 1.25
Amount of April Collections from County Treasurer	June 14/82	$ 333.65
Amount of Delinquents by County Treasurer	Jany 30/83	$ 101.75
" of Sale of Old Pick 75 & Docket Fee $1 25	Mch 12/83	$ 2.00
Total		$438.63

Expenditures

Total Expenses as per Vouchers filed	$337 63	
Superintendents Services as per Report	214	$551.63
Balance Due Township Supt Jacob Lemper		$113 00
Total		$664.63

Centre Township

Receipts

Amount from Trustees	Apr 14/82	$931.14
Amount of April Collections from County Treasurer	July 1/82	$706 38
Amount of Delinquent dollected by " "	Jany 30/83	$146 40
Total		$1783.92

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Expenditures

Total Expenditures as per Vouchers filed	$1393.99½	
Superintendents Services as per Report "	134.00	
Balance Due Township	255 92½	
Total		$1783.92

Knight Township

Receipts

Amount from Trustee	$200.00	
Amount from April Collections by County Treasurer- 1882	932.72	
Amount of Delinquent Collected by " " 1882	168.98	
Total		$1301.70

Expenditures

Total Expenses as per Vouchers filed	$1378.90	
Superintendents Services as per Report filed	182.00	
Balance Due Superintendent by Township	259.20	
Total		$1820.10

Pigeon Township

Receipts

Amount from Trustee	$1000.33	
Amount of April Collections from County Treasurer 1882	359 53	
Amount of Delinquent Collections " " " 1882	20.75	
Amount of Special Allowance	75.00	
Total		$1455 61

Expenditures

Total Expenses as per Vouchers filed	$1241.93	
Services as Superintendent as per Report filed	306.75	
Balance Due Superintendent by Township	93.07	
Total		$1641 75

Perry Township

Receipts

Amount from Trustee April 28/82	$ 6.85	
Amount of April Collections from County Treasurer - June 12/82	1060.00	
Amount of Delinquents Collected By " - Feby 2/83	67 73	
Total		$1134.58

Expenditures

Total Expenses as per Vouchers filed	$1187.58	
Services as Superintendent as per Report filed	272	
Balance Due Superintendent by Township	325	
Total		$1784.58

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Armstrong Township

Receipts

Amount from Trustee		$ 45.46	
Amount of April Collections from County Treasurer	1882	383.69	
Amount of Delinquent Collected by County Treasurer	1882	30.15	0
Total			$459.30

Expenditures

Total Expenses as per Vouchers filed	$ 664.90	
Services as Superintendent as per Report filed	58.00	
Balance Due Superintendent by Township	263.60	
Total		$985.50

Union Township

Receipts

Amount from Trustee	April 2d/82	$ 20.50	
Amount of April Collections from County Treasurer	1882	270.95	
Amount of Delinquents Collected by County Treasurer	1882	225.26	
Total			$516.71

Expenditures

Total Expenses as per Vouchers filed	$ 398.77	
Services as Superintendent as per Report filed	112.00	
Balance Due Township	5.94	
Total		$516.71

And the Board having carefully examined the same and the Auditors Books touching receipts by such Superintendents and being convinced that such reports are true and correct and that the Allowances and Expenditures are just and fair and ought to be Allowed. the Board accept and Approve the same.

3/1/83. Ordered that Louis Penne be Allowed the sum of $15.00
Fifteen Dollars for the Care of Silky Ritcheson pauper while sick and the Burial of same after Death.

3/1/83. Ordered that J.H. Carr be Allowed the sum of $4.00
Four Dollars for Nursing Small pox patients in Pest House two day @ $2.00 per day

3/1/83. Ordered that James W King be Allowed the sum of $8.00
Eight Dollars for Boarding Mrs Pittman pauper two weeks while sick @ $4.00 per week

3/1/83. Ordered that W Churchhill be Allowed the sum of $8.00
Eight Dollars for Nursing Small pox patients in Pest House 4 days @ $2.00 per Day

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3/16 Ordered that A Ward Hotel be Allowed the sum of $4.50
Four 50/100 Dollars for Boarding Mrs Littlepage and Daughter Sufferers from the overflow in Union Township

3/27 Ordered that Mark Miller Hen be Allowed the sum of $45.00
Forty Eight Dollars for comforts & Blankets furnished to the Pest House

3/28 Ordered that Louis Hounschildt be Allowed the sum of $11.00
Eleven Dollars for Boarding 11 Persons three days who were sufferers from the flood

3/29 Ordered that Matt Frank be Allowed the sum of $15.00
Fifteen Dollars for Boarding three persons Two Weeks who were sufferers from the late flood

3/30 Ordered that Detroit Miller be Allowed the sum of $1.00
One Dollars for 1/2 days labor in rowing Skiff in Union Township during late flood

3/31 Ordered that Harry Joseph be Allowed the sum of $18.50
Eighteen 50/100 Dollars for clothing furnished to inmates of the Pest House

3/32 Ordered that Nathan Lyons be Allowed the sum of $6.00
Six Dollars for clothing furnished to inmates of the Pest House

3/33 Ordered that Mark Miller Hen be Allowed the sum of $16.50
Sixteen 50/100 Dollars for Blankets and Comforts furnished to Pest House

3/34 Ordered that Mark Miller Hen be Allowed the sum of $65.60
Sixty Five 60/100 Dollars for Dry Goods & Bedding furnished to Pest House

3/35 Ordered that Vital Walz be Allowed the sum of $20.00
Twenty Dollars for Repairing Painting at Old Poor Asylum

3/36 Ordered that Wm E Sinzich be Allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for Supt work at Orphan Asylum

3/37 Ordered that Wm E Sinzich be Allowed the sum of $133.32
One Hundred and thirty Three 32/100 Dollars for Monies paid out for Repairs made at Orphan Asylum as per Vouchers filed

3/38 Ordered that Thomas Keith be Allowed the sum of $88.85
Eighty Eight 85/100 Dollars for taking Boy prisoners to State House of Refuge as per Vouchers filed

3/39 Ordered that Harry Joseph be Allowed the sum of $26.25
Twenty Six 25/100 Dollars for clothing furnished to prisoners in jail by Order of Sheriff

3/40 Ordered that F Lauenstein be Allowed the sum of $18.00
Eighteen Dollars for Advertising Inquests Nos 93-94-98

3/41 Ordered that Thomas Keith be Allowed the sum of 9.20
Nine 20/100 Dollars - for Services Subpoening Assessors to meet March 31/83

3/42 Ordered that F H Bruns be Allowed the sum of $30.00
Thirty Dollars for Commutating Male Substitute in Perry Township over 21 years

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3111 Ordered that the Journal dcr be Allowed the sum of $14.75
Fourteen 75/100 Dollars for Books and Stationary furnished to Treasurer Office

3112 Ordered that W F Nolan be Allowed the sum of $1.25
One 25/100 Dollars for Books & Stationary for Auditors Office

3113 Ordered that Courier Company be Allowed the sum of $24.50
Twenty Four 50/100 Dollars for Books & Stationary for Assessing

3114 Ordered that Evansville Journal dcr be Allowed the sum of $3.50
Three 50/100 Dollars for Stationary for Auditors Office

3115 Ordered that D. L. B. Walker be Allowed the sum of $150.00
One Hundred and Fifty Dollars for Services as Secty of State Board of health for quarter ending April 1/83

3116 Ordered that the Evansville Telephone dcr be Allowed the sum of $4.50
Four 50/100 Dollars for Rent of Telephone in Treasurer Office to Apr 1/83

3117 Ordered that the Evansville Gas Light dcr be Allowed the sum of $66.60
Sixty Six 60/100 Dollars for lighting the County Public Buildings during the month of March 1883

3118 Ordered that the Evansville Gas Light dcr be Allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for lighting Cattwell Bridge during March

3119 Ordered that the Joseph Wessner be Allowed the sum of $227.75
Two Hundred and Twenty Seven 75/100 Dollars for Monies paid for Labor and Material in repairing Bridges, Culverts and Approaches to Bridges from March 20th to March 30th/83 inclusive

3120 Ordered that J. S. Robertson be Allowed the sum of $6.60
Six 60/100 Dollars for Labor and Material at Lincoln Ave Culvert Knight Township

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Meet again April 5th, 1883

Samuel Barker
William E. Bauer
Henry Hesker
Commissioners

Thursday Morning April 5th, 1883

The Board met at their room in the Court House this 13th day at ten O clock A M pursuant to Adjournment from April 4th 1883 when present Saml Barker President Henry Hesker and Wm E Bauer Member comprising said Board.

This days session was occupied in devising some plan to cut down the cost of Building Boiler House & Barn to new Poor Asylum as originally intended.

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Meet at the Orphan Asylum Friday Morning April 6/83. at ten Oclock

Samb Barker
William E. Bauer
Henry Hesker
Commissioners

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Friday Morning April 6th 1883

15th Day

The Board met at their room in the Court House this day at ten o'clock A M pursuant to Adjournment from April 5th 1883 when present Samuel Barker president and Henry Mesker Members of this Board.

In the Morning the Board proceeded to Newburgh Road in Knight Township to look at Ditch near the farms of Weaver and Jenkins for the purpose of arranging for a culvert

In the Afternoon proceeded to Orphan Asylum for the purpose of selecting a site to locate a new Colored Orphan Asylum and from thence they proceeded to the Old Poor Asylum to inspect the same where they found everything in good order

On motion the Board Adjourned to Meet Saturday Morning April 7th 1883

Samuel Barker
Henry Mesker
} Commissioners

Saturday Morning April 7th 1883

15th Day

The Board met at their room in the Court House this day at ten o'clock A M pursuant to Adjournment from April 6/83 when present Henry Mesker and Wm E Bauer Members of this Board

On Motion of the Board it is ordered that the County Attorney proceed at his earliest convenience to Boonville and Rockport and investigate the financial responsibility of Wheeler Leib contractor of County Poor Asylum and his Bondsmen

The Board occupied the remainder of the day visiting the New Poor Asylum for the purpose of personally inspecting and considering a plan for the Modification of the former plans for the erection of the Boiler and Barn from there they Adjourned to Meet at their room in the Court House on Monday April 9th 1883 at ten o'clock A M

Saml
William E. Bauer
Henry Mesker
} Commissioners

Special April Term, 1883, being the Ninth day of said Month.

Monday Morning April 9th 1883

16th Day

The Board met at their room in the Court House this day at ten O'clock A M pursuant to Adjournment from April 7th 1883 when present Saml Baker president - Henry Meeker and William Elsass Member comprising this Board

3162. Ordered that Jacob Lenger be Allowed the sum of Thirty Two 20/100 Dollars for Monies expended for Labor & Material for Building Culvert and repairing bridge in German Township $32.20

3163. Ordered that Jacob Lenger be Allowed the sum of Sixty Four 65/100 Dollars for Monies paid for Labor and Material in Building Bridge on Poseyville Road Near Joe Martsins in German Township $64.65

3164. Ordered that Wolfrick and Rechtin be Allowed the sum of Seventy three 30/100 Dollars for Lumber furnished for Culverts in German Township in 1880 $73.30

3165. Ordered that John Jinzick be Allowed the sum of Thirty Seven 40/100 Dollars for Rope purchased to fasten Bridge in Union township April 8th 1883 $37.40

3166. Ordered that H Meeker & Son be Allowed the sum of Three Dollars for hauling cable to Bridge in Union township Apr 8/83 $3.00

3167. Ordered that A A Swope be Allowed the sum of Five Dollars for Making plans and Specification for Firlick creek Bridge $5.00

3168. Ordered that A A Swope be Allowed the sum of Five 50/100 Dollars for repairing Approaches to Bridge at late Wash out $5.50

3169. Ordered that James Odell be Allowed the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for Allowance on work done at Firlick Creek Bridge as per estimate made by G W Saunders County Surveyor $500.00

3170. Ordered that David Wills be Allowed the sum of Four Dollars for Repairing Bridge to Test House $4.00

Ordered that Thomas Heath be Allowed the following Sums for Viewing Road and Ditch viewers Notices

3171	Three 35/100 Dollars	John Jansom Road	$3.35
3172	Three 05/100 Dollars	John Will "	3.05
3173	Three 60/100 Dollars	Defender Ditch	3.60

3174. Ordered that the Tribune dee be Allowed the sum of Six Dollars for Advertising Inquests No 96. $6.00

3175. Ordered that the Bulletin dee be Allowed the sum of Six Dollars for Advertising Inquest No 99 $6.00

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3176 Ordered that S M Gibson be allowed the sum of $8.00
Eight Dollars for extra Assessing
3177 Ordered that J W Davidson be Allowed the sum of $12.50
One Hundred 50/100 Dollars for Services as School Supt from March
5th to April 7/83
3178 Ordered that Lemart & Cottral be Allowed the sum of $14.75
Fourteen 75/100 Dollars for Repairing old Buggy at Poor Asylum
3179 Ordered that the Tribune Co be Allowed the sum of $40.00
Forty Dollars for Sale of County property to be sold Apr 12/83
3180 Ordered that the Tribune Co be Allowed the sum of $14.50
Fourteen 50/100 Dollars for Advertising notice for Bids for letting of
Burial of Paupers
3181 Ordered that Henry Joseph be Allowed the sum of $4.00
Four Dollars for furnishing Oaths to paupers in Jail
3182 Ordered that Fred P Strauk be Allowed the sum of $3.00
Three Dollars for Hardware furnished paupers in Test Home
3183 Ordered that Schuler Rudd be Allowed the sum of $1.50
One 50/100 Dollars for Boarding two paupers by Order of Pr trustee
3184 Ordered that Geo D Smith Co be Allowed the sum of $1.80
One 80/100 Dollars for Stationary for Auditors Office
3185 Ordered that the Courier Co be Allowed the sum of $69.75
for Blanks and Stationary furnished for Assessing

In Accordance with the Law enacted by the General Assembly of Indiana in the year 1883 entitled an act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to grant bounties for the destruction of Wood Chucks Hawks and Owls. It is hereby ordered by the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County, that a bounty not to exceed the sum of twenty five (25) cents will be paid out of the County Treasury for each and every Wood Chuck Owl and Hawk scalp that may be exhibited to the County Commissioners or the County Auditor as provided for in Section One (1) of the Above entitled act.

Comes now Peter Weier Attorney for Schutte Helfrich Reitman and Rosenberger by petition and Affidavit and shows to the Satisfaction of the Board that the taxes on Block 63 Lawrence for the year 1879 and 1880 were erroneously assessed it being shown by Affidavits That this Block was purchased by the aforementioned parties on the 29th day of October 1878 for the purpose and use of a Roman Catholic Church and they were merely holding the title of said property in trust as trustees for the said Church congregation and that it was

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not liable for taxation as such when sold to Josiah Locke at tax sale February 14/81 and the Board being Advised further by the County Attorney Hereby order the said tax Sale no 131 Made Feby 14th 1881 declared void and Authorizes the County Auditor to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of Josiah Locke for the sum of $180 65/100 being the Amount of taxes on said lot no 63 Lamasco City paid by said Josiah Locke Feby 14/81 with 6% interest from date thereof.

The remainder of the Day was occupied by the board visiting the Orphan Asylum for the purpose of setting line for a new Fence from where they Adjourned to Mitt at their room in the Court House Tuesday April 10th 1883 at ten Oclock A.M.

Saml Barker
William O. Bauer
Henry Hesker
} Commissioners

Tuesday Morning April 10th 1883

17th Day

The Board met at their room in the Court House this day at ten oclock A.M pursuant to Adjournment from April 9th 1883 when present Saml Barker president Henry Hesker and Wm E Bauer Member comprising this Board.

This Being the day set for the Appointment of County Physicians for the various Townships in Vanderburgh County. Applications were read from R T Foreman M.D. - Wm John Pigott for Pigeon Township without naming Salary and from Wm John E Owen and D M Buddenhausen as follows

State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County } ss.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County. — Gentlemen-

We propose to accept and hereby Apply for the position of County Physician for Pigeon Township on such terms as you may see fit to fix and in such Amount not less than $87.50 per Annum Eight Hundred and Seventy five Dollars

John E Owen M D
D M Buddenhausen M D

And in consideration with Above we propose to accept and hereby Apply for the position of County Physician for Perry Township on such terms as you may see fit to fix and in such Amount not less than Seventy five ($75.00) Dollars per Annum

John E Owen M D
D M Buddenhausen M D

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The Board after hearing all the Applications read proceeded to Ballot for County Physician for Pigeon and Perry Townships as follows.

1st Ballot	2nd Ballot	3rd Ballot	
Chas Ruddenhauen	1 - Chas Ruddenhauen	1 - Chas Ruddenhauen	2
Bryant	1 - Bryant	1 - Bryant	1
Pimat Grimm	1 - Pimat Grimm	1 -	

Dr. Chas Ruddenhauen receiving the largest Number of Votes was declared elected as County Physician for Pigeon and Perry Township. the Appointment to take effect April 23rd 1883 for the term of One year from April 23rd 1883. at the terms and Salary stipulated in their Application. as follows. Eighty Dollars and Seventy Five Dollars per year for Pigeon Township and Seventy Five Dollars per year for Perry Township

On Motion the following Appointments were Made by the unanimous consent of the Board. for Physicians of the various Townships as follows to wit

Dr. Simon Grimm for Knight Township at an annual salary of $75.00 Appointment to take effect April 23rd 1883 for the term of one year from that date. Salary to be paid quarterly upon presentation and filing of Bill

Dr. J. D. Winton for Centre Township at an annual Salary of $75.00 Appointment to be for one year from April 23rd 1883 and salary for Salary to be paid quarterly upon presentation and filing of Bill

Dr. B. F. Bayley for Scott Township at an annual Salary of $50.00 Appointments to be for one year from April 23rd 1883. and Salary for Services to be paid quarterly upon presentation and filing of Bill

Dr. Tony L. Bryan for Armstrong Township at an Annual Salary of $50.00 Appointment to be for one year from April 23rd 1883. and Salary for Services to be paid quarterly upon presentation and filing of Bill

Dr. C. M. R. Watson for Ohio Township at an Annual Salary of $50.00 Appointment to be for one year from April 23rd 1883. And Salary for Services to be paid quarterly upon presentation and filing of Bill

Dr. Wm. Grimm for Union Township at an Annual Salary of $75 00/100 Appointment to be for one year from April 23rd 1883 and Salary for Services to be paid quarterly upon presentation and filing of Bill

Ordered that John Day be Allowed the sum of $30.00 Thirty Dollars for partial Allowance on Account of fill made on Mt Pleasant Road in Centre Township as per Contract made

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The Board occupied the afternoon session visiting the Kentucky avenue sewer for the purpose of examining that portion made by Wm. Bedford last Summer and to arrange for the break in the sewer near the Mouth of the same.

On Motion the Auditor is hereby ordered to record in the Minutes of this day the Action of the Board in reference to the employment of W. T. Smith County Attorney to investigate the standing of the parties on the Contractors Bond of Isham Lisk as follows

It is hereby ordered by the Board after due Deliberation that the County Attorney proceed to Rockport at his earliest convenience and examine into the standing and worth of the parties who are on the Bonds of Defendant Lisk, contractor of the New Poor Asylum. and that he report the result of his investigation to this Board as soon as possible

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Meet at their room Wednesday April 11th 1883 at ten Oclock

Samb Barker
William E. Bauer.
Henry Merker
} Commissioners

Wednesday Morning April 11th 1883

18th Day

The Board Met at their room in the Court House this day at ten Oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from April 10th when present Said Barker President Henry Merker and Wm E Bauer Members comprising said Board

In Matter of petition for Order declaring Stock Law in Knight by two Hundred Voters } petition Granted and Stock Law declared in Knight Township

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

The Undersigned petitioners all of whom are bona fide Residents of Knight Township Vanderburgh County State of Indiana Respectfully represent to your Honorable body that the said citizens and residents of said Township are put to greater trouble and Expense also annoyance on account of stock being permitted to run at large in said township they therefore respectfully ask your Honorable Board to enter an order upon the Record of said County prohibiting all Stock - as follows. Cattle

Horses- Mules- donkeys- Hogs and sheep from running at large in said Township.

Respectfully

Joseph W Perry
Wm Hamond
and 199 other signers

Whereas Two Hundred citizens and Residents of Knight Township Vanderburgh County Indiana have presented a petition to the Board of of Commissioners of Vanderburgh county - asking that an order be entered upon the Order Book of said County prohibiting the running at Large Stock in said Knight Township which petition is now ordered filed. And the said Board of Commissioners having considered the same and heard the evidence offered by said petitioners and it appearing that in granting the request of said petitioners will greatly redound to the interest of the residents of said Township it is now ordered by the board of Commissioners that the following order be entered upon the Order Book of said County

That from and after five days notice from this date - it shall be unlawfull for the Owner or Owners of the following character of Stock - Horses - mules - jacks - Jennetts - cattle - hogs and Sheep to run at large or to pasture on any of the commons or unenclosed lands in Knight Township Vanderburgh County Indiana

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Meet Thursday Morning April 12/83 at ten Oclock

Samb Barker
William E. Bauer
Henry Hesker
} Commissioners

Thursday Morning April 12th 1883

19th day

The Board Met at their room in the Court House this day at ten Oclock pursuant to Adjournment from April 11th when present Saml Barker President - Henry Hesker and William E Bauer Members comprising this Board.

Minutes of previous Meetings read and Approved

Comes now Wm. Louis D Bruce and Dr. J W Irwin presents and files the the following to wit

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of

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Vanderburgh County Indiana

Gentleman. The bills hereto attached are professional services rendered to Henry Setchell late of Vanderburgh County and State of Indiana deceased. who was run over or struck by a train on the Evansville and Terre Haute Rail Road at Erskine Station on the night of the 20th of March 1883. Mr Hepburn the Superintendent of said Rail Road informed me that the County was responsible for all such bills and that it was only necessary for the railroad company to employ the most convenient physician at the expense of said County.

Please give this Matter your earliest attention and Oblige

Very Respectfully
Louis D Brose M D
J W Irwin M D.

The Board after due deliberation and receiving Advice from County Attorney find that they have no Authority under the Sanction of the laws of the State of Indiana to make any Allowance for payment of the above cited claims. and reject the same

3500 3500. Ordered that David White be allowed the sum of $2.00
Two Dollars for Poll Tax erroneously Assessed in 1882

3501. Ordered that James Devotie be Allowed the sum of $23.97
Twenty three 97/100 Dollars for Monies paid building line fence on County property in Durham tract

3502. Ordered that T W Summers be Allowed the sum of $4.00
Four Dollars for painting signs for Sale of County property

3503. Ordered that Saml M Gibson be Allowed the sum of $3.00
Three Dollars for Services extra Assessing

3503 Ordered that Jas Schaefer be Allowed the sum of $4.00
Four Dollars for Use of Carriage for the County Commissioners attending Funeral of the Late Henry Brommelhorst deceased

3504. Ordered that F Suess be Allowed the sum of $1.25
One 25/100 Dollars for furnishing Rubber Stamps for Auditors Office

3505. Ordered that Patrick O Toole be Allowed the sum of $3.50
Three 50/100 Dollars for hanging Awnings at Circuit Court House

3506. Ordered that Will Joines be Allowed the sum of .75
for Hauling Ashes from Superior Court House

3507. Ordered that Peter Fleitch be Allowed the sum of $4.80
Four 80/100 for Cause and transportation of Sarah Farmer pauper

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3508 Ordered that Joseph J Reitz be Allowed the sum of $68.00
Sixty Eight Dollars for Cots and Bedding furnished Pest House

3509 Ordered that Thomas Price be Allowed the sum of $18.00
Eighteen Dollars for Nursing Small pox patients to Apr 7/83 - 9 days @ $2.00

3510 Ordered that William H. Commick be Allowed the sum of $54.00
Fifty four Dollars for Nursing Small pox patients 27 days to Apr 8/83 @ $2.00

3511 Ordered that Isaac Butts be Allowed the sum of $48.00
Forty Eight for Monies paid for towing Small pox Boats below the city

3512 Ordered that Louis Schneider be Allowed the sum of $4.00
Four Dollars for hauling two dolphins to Pest House

3513 Ordered that Louis Schneider be Allowed the sum of $6.00
Six Dollars for Making 3 trips to Pest House

3514 Ordered that Uriah H Bogart be Allowed the sum of 6.00
Six Dollars for getting Wagon out of High Water at Pest House

3515 Ordered that John Engle Hes be Allowed the sum of $30.00
Thirty Dollars for towing Small pox Boat on River

3516 Ordered that Jack Venable be Allowed the sum of $16.00
Six Dollars for Nursing Small pox patients 8 days @ $2.00 to April 9/83

Comes now Phil H Decker - Schuyler Viele - W H Bray Sr - Thos E Garvin and other representatives of the individual Stockholders of the various National Banks of the City of Evansville this County and State and petition that the action of the Equalization Board of this County in Session on the ___ day of June AD 1882 in relation to the rate of Valuation of the Shares of the various National Banks fixed for taxation for the year 1882 be reconsidered by the present Board of County Commissioners, and that the Board fix the Valuation of all Nat Bank Shares at par.

And the Board after hearing the parties and being duly Advised in the premises are of the opinion that they have no jurisdiction over the subject Matter of the petition and the same is disallowed.

And now it is here represented to the Board that the Records of the various roads of the County are scattered through the General Records of this Board in such a Manner and so imperfectly indexed that great delay and inconvience is caused in finding the same. And it appearing to the Board that such is the case and that the public Service and convenience demands a separate record of the same it is now ordered that the Auditor procure a book for said purpose and said records to be recorded therein and that thereafter the same be kept as a separate Record of this Board and that he cause the same to be done for a reasonable sum

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On Motion the Board Adjourned to Meet Friday Morning April 13th 1883 at ten Oclock

Samb Barker
William E. Bauer
Henry Hasker
} Commissioners

Friday Morning April 13th 1883

20th Day

The Board met at their room in the Court House at ten Oclock A M. pursuant to Adjournment from April 12th 1883 when present Samal Barker president Henry Hasker and Wm E Bauer Member of this Board

Minutes of April 12th 1883 read and Approved

Comes now Albert Johann - Joseph Klee - John Klee & Son and Robert Smith joint Bidders for the burial of the pauper dead in this County for the coming year and Make the following proposal

Evansville Ind. April 13th 1883

To the Commissioners of Vanderburgh County.

We the undersigned Undertakers of the City of Evansville propose to bury the poor of Vanderburgh County and furnish a plain stained coffin also take them to any Cemetary or any other place in the county as may be directed by the Township trustees in a Spring Wagon for the sum of $5.00 Five Dollars, but in case of any contagious disease such as small pox. we shall make an extra Charge of five (5.00) dollars and would further ask the commissioners to instruct the Township Trustee to issue the orders for burial to any of the undersigned Undertakers where said poor may wish to go in case the poor do not choose any of the Undertakers the Trustee shall divide the same so as to give each undertaker an equal share of the funerals, in case any of the poor die at the poor house and are to be buried on said farm, we will deliver the coffin to them for Five dollars $5.00 but will not convey the same to the grave. we would further say that we shall not bury any More paupers until the Commissioners decide to give us the above Mentioned price

In Witness whereof we set our hands the date and year above written

Albert Johann — R Smith
Klee & Son — Joseph Schaefer

The Board after hearing the above proposal read. accept the same and hereby Authorize the County Attorney to draw up contract for One year with the above named Undertakers in accordance with the conditions imbodied in their proposal and to the best interest of County. Contract to be ready for Signatures April 14th 1883 at two Oclock P.M.

Now Comes Henry Barnett and other bona fide residents of Knight Township and remonstrate against the shortness of time set by the Board of Commissioners in their session April 11th 1883 for the taking effect of the Stock Law in Knight Township. Stating that the time allowed before the taking effect of the Law is to short for many of the Residents of the township to provide for the keeping up of their stock. and petition the board to extent the time ten days from this date

On Motion Made by Commissioner Henry Merker the Board hereby reconsidered the action of the Board in their session April 11/83 in relation to above Matter and the time of taking effect of Stock Law in Knight Township

And on Motion of Commissioner Saml Barker the time set for the taking effect of the Stock Law in Knight township shall be ten(10) days on and after this the 13th day of April 1883 and the Auditor is hereby Authorized to so change the notice in the Newspapers so as to conform with the action of the Board in their session this day

Comes now Tanner and Ireland Attorneys for petitioners and present and file the following consent to the extension of time as prayed for by the above remonstrants

Evansville Ind April 13th 1883

I am willing for the stock Law to take effect in ten days instead of five

Tanner and Ireland
Attys for petitioners

On Motion the Auditor is hereby Authorized to Advertise for proposals to furnish Gas for use of public Offices of the County from May 1st to Oct 1st 1883.

On Motion the County Coms hereby employ and order the County Surveyor to prepare a Map of the County. which shall show all the Gravel Roads in the County and dividing the County in three Districts as nearly as possible in area of Miles and the number of Miles on each

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particular Road in the various districts and to present and file the same with the Board at as early a date as possible.

Ordered that the following named parties be Allowed the various sums set opposite their respective Names for Services rendered at the following Inquests to wit

Inquest No 101 held on the body of Julia Eigenbrodt on the 5th & 6th April 1883

3519	E L Carter	Coroner	$12.80
3520	Will Read	Clerk	6.00
3521	Jacob Seip Jr	Witness	75
3522	August Seip	"	75
3523	Mary Seip	"	75
3524	Dr. Knapp	"	75
3525	Wm V Haberer	Constable	2.50
3526	J W Walker	Clerk & C	85

Inquest No 98 held on the body of Thomas Buching on the 19th day of March 1883

3527	E L Carter	Coroner	$10.25
3528	Will Read	Clerk V.	3.00
3529	Thomas Hutchins	Constable	55
3530	Jesse W Walker	C V C & C	80

Inquest No 99 held on the body of J W Reahm on the 30th day of March 1883

3531	E L Carter	Coroner	$10.30
3532	Thomas Hutchins	Constable	110
3533	Will W Read	Clerk	3.00
3534	Frank Rehrmann	Witness	75
3535	Francis Reahm	"	75
3536	Jesse W Walker	Clerk V C & C	80

Inquest No 100 held on the body of W H Sotebeer on the 29th 30th 31st of March & 1st 2nd April 83

3537	E L Carter	Coroner	$21.50
3538	Will Read	Clerk	12.00
3539	Thomas Hutchins	Constable	5.50
3540	Dr J W Swan	Witness	75
3541	Dr L D Bruce	"	75
3542	Elgin Archer	"	75
3543	Dick Bateman	"	75
3544	John Reisinger	"	75
3545	Wm Zapp	"	75
3546	Elizabeth Sotebeer	"	75
3547	Charles Brewer	"	75
3548	John Clarke	"	75
3549	Geo N Rust	"	75

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3515	Philip Schiff	Witness	75
3516	Jas Ehret	Witness	75
3550	Jesse W Walker	Clerk V C Co	160

Inquest No 97 held on the body of Wm Cloud 17-18 & 20th of March 1883

3551	E L Carter	Coroner	$15.25
3552	Will Read	Clerk	3.00
3553	Thomas Hutchins	Constable	2.20
3554	Henry Ashford M D	Witness	75
3555	Jesse W Walker	Clerk V C Co	80

Inquest No 92 held on the body of Wm Bogard on the 27 & 28th Feby 1883

3556	E L Carter	Coroner	$7.80
3557	Will Read	Clerk	2.30
3558	Thomas Hutchins	Constable	1.35
3559	Josephine Moore	Witness	75
3560	Annie Weiser	Witness	75
3561	Jesse W Walker	Clerk V C Co	80

Inquest No 95 held on the body of Charlie Howard on the 15th of March 1883

3562	E L Carter	Coroner	$16.25
3563	Will Read	Clerk	3.00
3564	Thomas Hutchins	Constable	1.10
3565	Henrietta Banks	Witness	75
3566	Emma Howard	Witness	75
3567	J W Walker	Clerk V C Co	80

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Meet Saturday April 14th 1883 at ten Oclock A M

Saml Barker
Henry Mesker
} Commissioners

Saturday Morning April 14th 1883 21st day

The Board met at their room in the Court House this day at ten Oclock when present Saml Barker President Henry Mesker & Wm C Baur Members comprising this board in pursuance to Adjournment from April 13th 1883

Ordered that the following named persons be Allowed the sums set opposite their respective names for services at Inquest No 96 held on the body of Mrs Jennie Sherrod on the 16th day of March 1883

3567	E L Carter	Coroner	$10.25
3568	Thomas Hutchins	Constable	1.95
3569	Will Read	Clerk	3.00

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3566. J W Walker Clerk & dec 85¢

comes now Dr. Abraham W Owen and presents and files the following remonstrance to wit

To the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh

I respectfully notify your honorable body that I as a tax payer of this County. Protest against any Allowance being made to Dr. E L Carter Coroner of this County on account of pretended services in holding an Inquest on the body of Mrs E M Sherrod. Mrs Sherrod did not die of or by violence or casualty. She died of disease of long standing. Her husband had my certificate as a practicing Physician of the cause of her death before there was any talk of an Inquest. The Coroner had no legal right to hold an Inquest and has no claim for any fees

I respectfully pray your Honors to notify me when his bill is presented for cause so that I may establish these facts and defeat the Allowance; or failing in that, that I may have the privilege of Appealing to the Circuit Court

Abraham W Owen

March 17th 1883

3567. Ordered that Newman Bros be Allowed the sum of Two Hundred and Ninety Nine 80/100 Dollars for Groceries furnished to Pest House from March 1st to March 30th 1883 $299.80

3568. Ordered that Harry Joseph be Allowed the sum of Two Dollars for Coal under Shirt furnished Smallpox patients $2.00

3569. Ordered that G W Austin be Allowed the sum of Four 50/100 Dollars for pumping Pest House Boat $4.50

3570. Ordered that Harry Joseph be Allowed the sum of Twenty two Dollars for Clothing furnished Smallpox patients $22.00

3571. Ordered that Brig Linsley be Allowed the sum of Twenty Dollars for Nursing Smallpox patients to April 12/83 $20.00

3572 Ordered that John Cutbridge be Allowed the sum of Nine Dollars for landing patients to pest house $9.00

3573 Ordered that George W Austin be Allowed the sum of Twenty Dollars for Services at pest house Boat $20.00

3580. Ordered that do A Brill be Allowed the sum of Three Dollars for furnishing Wagon for use of pest house $3.00

3581. Ordered that H and B Ehlering be Allowed the sum of Twelve 90/100 Dollars for Lumber building Pest House $12.90

3582 Ordered that Jos B Kent be Allowed the sum of Seven 20/100 Dollars for Bonding guards of pest house Boats $7.20

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Ordered that the following named parties be Allowed the various sums set opposite their respective Names for Services as Guards at Poor House Bonds

3588	Lyn Bryant	$13.50
3589	George Schmidt	13.50
3590	Chester Hirsh	13.50
3591	Peter Hutchins	13.50
3592	Ed McAvoy	13.50
3593	Benj Hopkins	10.50
3594	John Hutmacher	3.50

3595 Ordered that the Herrin Company be Allowed the sum of $17.50
Seventeen 50/100 Dollars for Advertising Inquests No 100 & 101 and Blanks

3596 Ordered that Thomas Nash be Allowed the sum of $20.00
Twenty Dollars for Services Attending Coms Court

3597 Ordered that Edward Bowles be Allowed the sum of $9.00
Nine Dollars for Conveyance furnished for use of County Coms

3598 Ordered that Guttenberg & Paine be Allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for Blanks furnished Auditors Office

3599 Ordered that the Herrin Co be Allowed the sum of $2.00
Two Dollars for Sale of County property April 12/83

3600 Ordered that Samual W Gibson be Allowed the sum of $2.00
Two Dollars for Extra Assessing

3596 Ordered that Hart B Ahlering be Allowed the sum of $30.90
Thirty 90/100 Dollars for furnishing Lumber for Bridges in Knight Township by order of Supt

Comes now the undertaker of this County to whom was awarded Contract for the burial presents and file the following to wit

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } S.S

This Agreement made and entered into by and between Albert Johann - Robert Smith - Henry Klee and Son and Joseph Schaffer of the first part and the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County of the second part: Witnesseth that said party of the first part in consideration of the covenants and premises Mutually made by the parties hereto agree to furnish to said County all Coffins necessary for the proper burial of the paupers who are to be buried at public Expense and Attend to the burial in the usual Manner in such cases for the sum of Five (5) dollars and Five (5) dollars extra for contagious diseases such as Smallpox. In case of death at the Poor House and burial on the poor Farm or Poor House Farm. The first

party shall deliver coffins at the rate of Five (5) Dollars each and no more but shall not be required to bury, said coffins are to be furnished and burial attended to by said party of the first part on the Order of the proper Authorities, and as they may direct. And the said second party in consideration of the premises agree to pay the first parties for each person thus coffined and buried as aforesaid the sum of Five (5) dollars and Five (5) dollars for such contagious diseases and Five (5) dollars for coffin furnished and delivered at the poor Farm as aforesaid to be paid by said County of Vanderburgh on the presentation of bills of the same properly verified in warrants drawn upon the Treasurer. The coffins to be furnished by the said first party shall be a substantial plain stained coffin

This Contract to continue One year from Fourteenth day of April 1883.

Albert Johann Seal
Seal
Henry Klee & Son Seal
Joseph Schaefer Seal

Saml Barker, Henry Mieker, Wm C Baker } Commissioners

Know All men by these presents that we and each of us are held and firmly bound unto the board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County in the sum of Five hundred dollars for the faithfull performance and compliance with the foregoing contract on the part of the party of the first part

Witness our hands and seals at Evansville Indiana this 14 day of April 1883

Seal
Seal
Seal
Seal
Seal
Seal

Attest
Charles F Yaeger - Auditor Vdco

On Motion the Board Adjourned to meet Monday April 16th 1883 at ten Oclock

Saml Barker
Henry Mieker } Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Monday Morning April 16th 1883 22nd Day

The Board met at their room in the Court House this day at ten O'clock A M pursuant to Adjournment from April 14th 1883 when present Saml Barker president Henry Werker and William E Bauer comprising said Board

Minutes of previous Minutes read and Approved

The Board upon Meeting proceeded to the rooms of Delarke and Ryan Architects when they occupied the remainder of the day considering plans for the Modification of the Boiler House and Barn for the new Poor Asylum and from there they Adjourned to meet at their rooms in the Court House Tuesday Morning April 17th 1883

Saml Barker
Henry Werker } Commissioners

Tuesday Morning April 17th 1883 23rd Day

The Board Met at their room in the Court House this day at ten O'clock pursuant to Adjournment from April 16th 1883 when present Samuel Barker president Wm E Bauer and Henry Werker Member comprising said Board

The Board proceeded to Centre Township to inspect and view Bridges and Roads in said township and finding the Approaches to Bridge on Hayden Road in a very Bad and unsafe condition the Board ordered the Trustee to repair the same as economically as possible to the satisfaction of the Board for which payment is to made out of the County Treasury upon proper filing of Bills.

And finding that the Culvert on the Nassau Road in Centre township in a very bad and unsafe condition the Board ordered the Township Trustee to have them repaired and also finding that the high Water overflows the Road at little Pigeon Creek near the Bridge and the Board hereby orders the Trustee to have the creek straightened at that point of the Road so as to prevent its further overflow of the Road. which work he is to have done to the satisfaction of the Board as economically as possible. and payment for the Work and Material and on the Culverts and Labor for Straightening the Road at little Creek

Bridge is to be made out of the County Treasury from Monies not otherwise appropriated upon the proper presentation and filing of Bills.

The Board also found that One Bridge on the Hayden Road and One Bridge on the Borden Road in Center Township are in very unsafe condition necessitating the early building of entirely new Bridges

On Motion the Board Adjourned to meet Wednesday Morning April 18th 1883 at ten Oclock

Samb Barker
Henry Meeker } Commissioners

Wednesday Morning April 18th 1883

24th Day

The Board met at their room in the Court House at ten Oclock A M persuant to Adjournment from April 17th 1883 when present Samual Barker President and Henry Meeker Members of this Board.

The Board occupied this days entire session with Delark & Pyne Architects arranging and examining plans for the Modifications of plans for the New Boiler House and Barn and for the Plumbing and Steam heating of the new Poor Asylum

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Meet at their room in the Court House Thursday Morning April 19th 1883 at ten Oclock

Samb Barker
Henry Meeker } Commissioners

Thursday Morning April 19th 1883

25th Day

The Board Met at their room in the Court House this day at ten Oclock A M persuant to Adjournment from April 18th 1883 when present Samual Barker President and Henry Meeker Members comprising said Board

This being the day set for opening bids and proposals for the furnishing of Ice for the use of the Circuit and Superior Court

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Home from May 1st to Oct 1st 1883, the following Bids were opened and Read

Evansville Ind April 18th 1883

To the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

Gentlemen

The Eugene Lee Co will furnish the Circuit and Superior Court House of Vanderburgh County with good clean ice from May 1st 1883 to Oct 1st 1883 at the rate of 25¢ per 100 lbs if 100 lbs are taken a smaller quantity at the rate of 30¢ per 100 lbs

Yours Respectfully
Eugene Ice Co
M Monroe Supt-N.

Evansville Ind April 18th 1883

To the Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana

Gentlemen.

We will furnish you good Northern Lake Ice @ 30¢ per 100 lbs delivered at Court House or will furnish you pond or creek ice @ 22½ cents per 100 lbs

Yours Respectfully
W A Bailey Ice Co
N.C.B.

The Board considering the proposal of the W A Bailey Ice Co the lowest by reason of them Specifying the quality of Ice they will furnish. they hereby award them the contract for furnishing good and clear Northern Lake Ice at 30¢ per 100 lbs to be delivered in quantities and at such times as may be ordered at the Circuit and Superior Court House from May 1st to Oct 1st 1883

This being the day set for the opening of Bids and proposals for the Repairing of the Ky Ave Sewer Brook the following Bids were opened and Read.

James O dell	Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars	$350.00
Willis and Spriesbecker	Two Hundred and Sixty Eight Dollars	$268.00
William Bedford	Three " and Twenty Five "	$325.00
George Lant	One Hundred and Forty "	$140.00

The Board considering the proposal of George Lant the lowest the contract for the Repairing of Brook of Sewer on Kentucky Avenue is hereby Awarded to George Lant. The Work to be completed as early as possible in good substantial and Workmanlike Manner

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to the satisfaction of the Board of County Commissioners for the sum of One Hundred and forty (140⁰⁰) Dollars. payment for same to be Made out of the County Treasury from Monies not otherwise appropriated. after the same has been accepted by the Board and upon proper presentation and filing of Bill for same

3603 Ordered that the Auditor be Allowed the sum of $11.00
Eleven Dollars. for Books & Stationary furnished Auditors & Clerks Office

3604 Ordered that the Auditor be Allowed the sum of $41.90
Forty One 90/100. for Advertising Rate of Assessment and Stationary for use of Assessors.

3605 Ordered that George D Smith be Allowed the sum of $6.00
Six Dollars for Stationary furnished Auditors Office

3606 Ordered that Geo D Smith Rec be Allowed the sum of 6.20
Six 20/100 Dollars for Stationary furnished Auditors Office

3607 Ordered that Geo D Smith Rec be Allowed the sum of $1.50
One 50/100 Dollars for Stickolene Blotters furnished Auditors Office

3608 Ordered that D Lowenstein Rec be Allowed the sum of $6.00
Six Dollars for Advertising Sequest No 99

3609 Ordered that the ~~Sheriff~~ Coroner be Allowed the sum of $67.00
Sixty Seven Dollars for Stationary & Printing furnished Bill Read for Sale of County Property April 12/83

3611 Ordered that D Lowenstein Rec be Allowed the sum of $45.00
Forty Five Dollars for Advertising Rate of Assessment and Notice of Stock Law in Knight township

3612 Ordered that Drew Bennett be Allowed the sum of $444.60
Four Hundred and forty four 60/100 Dollars for Amount refunded for tax Sale of 1881 of property assessed to BF Williamson erroneously by Error of Auditor making transfer of Deed in 1865 which should have appeared in the name of Sarah Jane Williamson. and was sold to W R Haskell and Afterwards assigned to Drew Bennett. And the Board hereby orders the Auditor to place the Above Amount on the tax Duplicate in the name of BF Williamson

3613 Ordered that G W Saunders be Allowed the sum of $30.00
Thirty Dollars for Services as County Surveyor on Roads in the County by Order of the Board of Commissioners

3614 Ordered that G W Saunders be Allowed the sum of $46.00
Forty Six Dollars for Services as County Surveyor on Bridges in the County by Order of the Board of Commissioners

3615 Ordered that Wm Allen be Allowed the sum of $161.00
One Hundred Sixty One Dollars for Piles for Bridge Abutment in Knight Township

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3616 Ordered that Saml E Sullivan be Allowed the sum of $22.40
Twenty Two 40/100 Dollars for Services and Material furnished in making
Culvert in Knight township on Newburgh Road

3617 Ordered that Lyons Bros be Allowed the sum of $24.25
Twenty Four 25/100 Dollars for clothing furnished for use of prisoners

3618 Ordered that Ryan & Dewitt be Allowed the sum of $6.00
Six Dollars for Advertising Assessors Notice

3619 Ordered that W F Nolan be Allowed the sum of $3.65
Three 65/100 Dollars for Stationary for use of Assessor

3620 Ordered that F Lowenstein Hdw be Allowed the sum of $10.90
Ten 90/100 Dollars for Advertising Assessors Notice

3621 Ordered that Saml M Gibson be Allowed the sum of $2.00
Two Dollars for assessing Lots 7-8-9 Blk 2 property of Jake Miller Jr

3622 Ordered that Saml M Gibson be Allowed the sum of $2.00
Two Dollars for Assessing Improvements on Maryland Street

3623 Ordered that Sunday Side Coal Co be Allowed the sum of $15.00
Fifteen Dollars for coal furnished Jail during March

3624 Ordered that Sunday Side Coal Co be Allowed the sum of $18.75
Eighteen 75/100 Dollars for Coal furnished to Circuit and Superior Court
Rooms

Ordered that the following named parties be Allowed the various
sums set opposite their respective names for Provisions - Shoes - Coal
- Burial & Coffins - Interments - Attention to and Nursing of paupers
and Hdw furnished to paupers upon order of the various Township
Trustees and County Physicians as follows

3625	Sunny Side Coal Co	Coal		$67.50
3626	Keck Miller Hdw	Dry Goods & Bedding to pest House		$19.43
3627	Harry Joseph	Clothing	" " "	2.50
3628	Harry Joseph	"	" " "	14.00
3629	Louis Schneider	Hauling	" " "	8.00
3630	Louis Tenge	"	" " "	3.00
3631	Mary Henderson	Nursing	at " "	4.00
3632	Minerva Henderson	"	" " "	4.00
3633	Sallie Henderson	Cooking	" " "	42.00
3634	John Watkins	Nursing & Labor	" " "	10.00
3635	John Williams	"	" " "	16.00
3636	Robert Morris	Head "	" " "	136.00
3637	Wm Berkley	"	" " "	46.00
3638	W Jordon	"	" " "	24.00
3639	William H Butterick	"	" " "	39.00
3641	Christian Koch	Transportation		75
3712	Joseph Schuepfer	Burial & Coffin		10.75

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3642	Christian Koch	Transportation		$1.15
3641	Christian Koch	"		$88.00
3641	Anna Limpweiler	" & Nursing		12.70
3641	Christian Koch	"		25.35
3640	St Marys Hospital	Care Nursing pauper patients to Mch 31st/83		$211.25
3715	Albert Johann	Burial & Coffins		40.00
3714	John Klee	" "		7.40
3713	Joseph Schuster	" "		145.00
3711	William Kirkpatrick	Interment		24.00
3710	Oak Hill Cemetary	"		50.00
3709	Wm Rheinhart	Wood		18.00
3709	Harry Joseph	Clothing		13.00
3707	Rahm & Herrenbruck	Shoes		3.80
3706	Michael Hayes	Provisions		3.00
3705	D T Stone	"		3.00
3704	Schuler Wilkins	"		3.00
3703	Vickery Bros	"		109.00
3702	Kuester & Korf	"		49.00
3701	Wm Hacker	"		8.00
3700	James A Vickery	"		5.00
3699	William Alexander	"		5.00
3698	J Bamm	"		3.00
3697	Fred Holz	"		9.00
3696	H A Cook & Son	"		4.00
3695	N H Bruning	"		5.00
3694	Fred Brizius	"		3.00
3693	J & D Endress	"		5.00
3692	Henry Stockstark	"		11.00
3691	George Bamm	"		6.00
3690	Eigenmann & Moll	"		11.00
3689	H. A. Schmidt	"		5.00
3688	John B. Uphaus	"		6.00
3686	Wheeler Hes	"		22.00
3685	Anton Resink	"		12.00
3684	Joshua M. Kinney	"		18.00
3683	Lyon & Davis Bros	"		28.00
3682	J J Hoffman	"		3.00
3681	R P Doan	"		3.00
3680	Wm Kolling	"		4.00
3679	Jacob Lahr Hes	"		3.00
3677	J F Suhrheinrich	"		10.00
3676	J H Birkenbach	"		3.00
3687	Jno B Koch	"		8.00

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3615	L & K Bricke	Provisions	$ 6.00
3611	Peter Killenhausen	"	3.00
3613	Lehn Deike	"	5.00
3612	Henry Goeddi	"	2.00
3611	Aug Rosenberger	"	36.00
3610	M Ennig Sr	"	20.00
3609	Peter Hebern	"	9.00
3608	H W Edmundorf	"	3.00
3606	Wm Meier	"	4.00
3606	Herm Sylvan	"	3.00
3605	Lyd Dennick	"	2.00
3604	A.C. Hartscher	"	3.00
3603	J.S. Moore	"	2.00
3602	John Knapp	"	3.00
3601	Bill Stuckmeyer	"	3.00
3600	George Lennert	"	5.00
3599	H.S. Cook	"	24.00
3598	Martin Ennig Jr	"	6.00
3597	Adam Rupp	"	3.00
3596	H Waldschmitt	"	2.00
3595	A. Andrea	"	5.00
3594	George Hof	"	6.00
3593	Feuchtwanger Bros	"	2.50
3592	Richard Hudson	"	2.00
3591	F A Ward	"	8.00
3590	J Deckebach Sen	"	2.00
3589	Gregory Lawrence	"	9.00
3588	George Penn	"	2.00
3587	Ed F Slage	"	5.00
3586	Jacob Mann Son	"	4.00

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Meet Friday Morning April 20th 1883 at ten Oclock

Sam'l Barker
Henry Wasken
} Commissioners

Special April Term, 1883, being the Twentieth day of said Month.

Friday Morning April 20th 1883

The Board Met at their room in the Court House this day at ten O'clock 26th Day
when present Samuel Barker President - Henry Meeker and William
C Bauer Members comprising said Board

36/10 Ordered that Wm Ralston and Perdue be Allowed the sum of $275.00
Two Hundred and Seventy Five Dollars for Services in full as County
Physicians of Pigeon - Knight and Perry Township for the quarter ending
April 23rd 1883.

36/10 Ordered that J Lowenstein Clerk be Allowed the sum of $35.00
Thirty five Dollars for Advertising Sale of County property April 12/83

The Board proceeded to Perry Township and viewed the Buchanan Road
and found the same in a very bad condition making it almost
impossible for public travel. From there they went to the Hoge
Road and found the Bridge over Muddy Branch Creek washed away
necessitating the early building of a New bridge - From there
they went to the Lower Mt Vernon Road and found the Bridge
at Sanders Run in a very unsafe condition. Action in all of the
Above Matters were deferred to some future day

On Motion the Board Adjourned to meet Saturday Morning
April 21st 1883 at ten O Clock

Samb Barker
William C. Bauer
Henry Meeker
} Commissioners

Saturday Morning April 21st 1883

27th Day
The Board Met at their room in the Court House this day at
ten O Clock A M pursuant to Adjournment from April 20th 1883
when present Samuel Barker President - Wm C Bauer and Henry
Meeker Member comprising said Board

Ordered that Swanson & Bro be Allowed the sum of $626.55
Six Hundred and twenty Six 55/100 Dollars being payment in full
of all claims on account of Contract with the Board of
Commissioners for the erection of New Poor House on the Lantzin
Farm in Knight township, the completion of which was enjoined
by order of the Superior Court

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Comes now Jas B Rucker attorney for Remonstrants against the the Order issued by the Board April 11th 1883 prohibiting certain Stock running at large in Knight township. presents and files the following to Wit

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

Gentlemen

The undersigned citizens of Knight Township Vanderburgh County Indiana do hereby remonstrate against the order Made by your honorable Body on the 12th inst and refered to in the following notice

NOTICE.

COMMISSIONERS COURT, VANDERBURGH COUNTY, IND., April 13. 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh county have entered an order upon the order books of said county, forbidding the running at large of the following stock: Horses, mules, jacks, jennets, cattle, hogs, sheep and goats, or pasturing upon the uninclosed land in Knight township, Vanderburgh county, Indiana, to take effect ten days after publication.

CHAS. F. YARGER,
ap.12-10t. Auditor Vanderburgh County.

And we therefore pray that your honorable body will give us a hearing at once upon the same and that said order be rescinded.

And we will ever pray

Dick Hubbard
Dale Hubbard
N.B. Hendricks
and 363 other signers

In the Matter of the petition and Motion to set aside the order of this Board of April 11th 1883 declaring what Stock Should not run at Large in Knight Township } Order of April 11th rescinded by the Board

Come the parties to the motion by JB Rucker their Attorney and the contestants by A Letsinger and H C Gooding their Attorneys and consent of parties the evidence was submitted and Argument heard and the Board having heard the evidence and the Argument of counsel. and being Advised now set aside said order and it is so ordered.

On motion the Board Adjourned to next Monday April 23rd 1883 at ten oclock A M

Sarah Barker
William E. Bares
Henry Hacker
} Commissioners

Special April Term, 1883 , being the Twenty Eighth day of said Month.

Monday Morning April 23rd 1883

28th Day

The Board met at their Room in the Court House this day at ten o'clock A M pursuant to Adjournment from April 21st 1883 when present Samuel Baker President Wm E Bauer and Henry Meeker Number comprising said Board.

3733°. Ordered that W F Smith be Allowed the sum of $160.00
One Hundred and Sixty Dollars as a part payment on a/c for Services as County Attorney for quarter ending June 9th 1883

3734°. Ordered that John Day be Allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for Extra Works done in Making fill on Mt Pleasant Road in Centre Township on account of damage done by heavy rains washing the same away before its completion.

3735. Ordered that John Day be Allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars being payment in full for Balance due him for Making fill on Mt Pleasant Road as per contract

3736. Ordered that Alex Hilliard be Allowed the sum of $29.00
Twenty Nine Dollars for Building Bridge on the Dean Road in Scott Township as per order of County Commissioners

3737. Ordered that Wahnsiedler Heo be Allowed the sum of $8.88
Eight 88/100 for plumbing work done in Jail & Sheriffs Residence

3738. Ordered that Gordon be Allowed the sum of $3.50
Eight 50/100 Dollars for Repairing the Sheriffs Residence

3739. Ordered that Saml W Gibson be Allowed the sum of $4.00
Four Dollars for Services in Making extra Assessments

3740. Ordered that Saml W Gibson be Allowed the sum of $2.00
Two Dollars for Services in Making extra Assessments

3741°. Ordered that Henry Bosse be Allowed the sum of $24.00
Twenty Six Dollars for Making the enumeration of Scott Township of all the White and Coloured Male population over 21 years of age as provided for in Section # R.S. of Indiana

3742. Ordered that George W Stoneby be Allowed the sum of $24.00
Twenty four Dollars for taking the enumeration of Centre Township of all the White and Coloured Male population over 21 years of age as provided for in Section # R.S. of Indiana

3743° Ordered that Harry Joseph be Allowed the sum of $19.75
Nineteen 75/100 Dollars for Clothing furnished to pauper patients in Asst House

3744. Ordered that Harry Joseph be Allowed the sum of $27.75
Twenty Seven 75/100 Dollars for Clothing furnished to pauper patients in Asst House

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

3721.0 Ordered that Geary Bros be allowed the sum of $16.90
Sixteen 90/100 Dollars for Sundry Articles furnished the Pest House
per order of County Physicians

In Matter of extra Allowance to
Dr. Ralston & Perdue for Services } Extra Allowance Granted
rendered to Small pox patients
in Pest House

To the Hon the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana.

The Undersigned desires to make the following full Statement of his claims for extra Services rendered by him in the care and treatment of Small pox patients in the various pest houses which have been used since the pest house at the old poor farm was distroyed by fire

At the March term 1892 of your body he was appointed County physician and entered into a contract which among other things provided that as a physician he should attend the small pox patients in the pest house. At that time there was a regular pest house on the poor house farm. This house was distroyed by fire about January 1st after that the small pox patients were first kept in a tent near the site of the pest house; then they were provided for above the sand pits at the head of Campbell street, first in a tent and afterwards in a house erected there for that purpose which stood until the high water threw it down. They were then put in a boat near that place and kept there some three weeks when they moved to a point nearly a Mile above Smiths Ax factory. During all this time I continued to attend them faithfully, going much of the time in a skiff. The boats were then taken to a point near the rolling Mill, but after remaining there a short time the flood Waters turned them loose and they went down the River a Mile and a half further. Here they remained nearly two weeks when the boats were finally abandoned and the patients removed to the Scottin farm where they now are.

During all this time I followed these patients from place to place attending to them faithfully, and in addition to the Medical Attention - that is in addition to the duties of a physician proper. I performed the following absolutely necessary services. I purchased all the furniture, cooking utensils &c. beds and bedding, sent to these places and almost every pound of provisions consumed, going to the purchaser personally

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and certifying to the correctness of all the bills. This was a Matter of considerable difficulty and time. Frequently I took things in my buggy and took them to the pest house because of the impossibility of getting any one to go about them. I hired and discharged all the nurses. Collected their money from the County and paid them their wages. this took much of my time. Sometimes I would spend half a day searching for a nurse. In short I exercised a general supervision over the whole business and it employed my entire time. My private practice was consequently almost entirely destroyed. I have been compelled to send my family away. and have been avoided as though I was a walking pestilence.

For these reasons I have filed before you a bill for Extra services as such Superintendent and for following these patients about from place to place. The entire sum asked by me would not be unreasonable for the mere work of Superintending and supervising the entire Management of these patients for this practically consumed all my time. you could not hire a suitable person to perform these services for less then the whole Amount I have petioned for & ask as a Matter of Justice and equity that this Allowance be Made

by G. Purdue M.D.

The Bill rendered is as follows to wit

Evansville Ind April 19th 1883

Vanderburgh County Dr.

To Dr. G. Purdue.

For Superintending pest Boats and pest House from January 1st 1883 to April 23rd 1883 at $5.00 per Day	$565.00
For Extra Work caused by pest boats and pest house being so far removed from City since my contract was signed	$500.00
Total	$1065 00
By Allowance Made	100.00
	$965 00

The Board after due consideration of the above Matter find that the said Dr. G. Purdue is in a Measure entitled to some extra compensation by reason of the small pox patients having been removed from one place to another during the past Winter and Small pox Epidemic in this City, but not to the extent of the Amount that he claims in the above Bill. and petition. And the Board after consultation and advice think that an extra Allowance of $600.00 will amply

upon the said Fr. Ly de Pardue for the Extra Service rendered the County as claimed in his petition and therefore the Board hereby Authorizes the auditor to draw his warrant in favor of 3714 Fr. Ly de Pardue for the sum of $60.00
Sixty Hundred Dollars which is to be payment in full of all claims he may have against the County for Extra Services as County Physician or Superintendent of Poor House

3715. Ordered that R Smith be Allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for burial of pauper per Township trustee Orders
3716. Ordered that Evansville Journal Co be Allowed the sum of $42.00
Forty two Dollars for Advertising County Real Estate sale April 12/83

This Being the day set for the opening of proposals for the Building of Brick Culvert on the Hatt Road in Knight Town= ship the following Bids were opened and read for Making Culvert and for Making fill on the Road.

Excavation and Culvert Complete

John Rankin-	Complete	$225 00
A Swanderman Herbst	"	$212.50
John Deacon	"	$220.00
Wm Olson	"	$207.00
George Lent	" Except Excavation + Refilling	$210.00
Shea + Hattman	"	$180.00

Shea + Hattman being the lowest bidders the contract for said work is hereby awarded to them. they are to do the Work com= plete according to plans and Specifications now on file in the County Auditors office including the necessary Excavating and refilling of same. the whole to be done in a good substantial and workmanlike manner to the satisfaction of the Board of Commissioners. for which payment is to be made (when work is completed and accepted) out of the funds in the County Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Earth fill on Hatt Road

Jacob Heizer Jr	37 1/2 cents	per cubic yard
John Yavirk	18 1/2 "	" " " and $15 00 for Removal
of Bridge		

John Yavirk being the lowest bidder the contract for said work is hereby awarded to him and he is to do the work complete

in accordance with the instructions of the County Surveyor. the whole to be done in a good substantial and Workmanlike manner to the satisfaction of the Board of County Commissioners and County Surveyor, for which payment is to made out of the funds in the County Treasury not otherwise appropriated- when said Work is completed and accepted by the Board

The Board finding that it would be Advantageous to the County to Rent out the Property belonging to the County consisting of $11\frac{22}{100}$ acres in Dunham tract of Vanderburgh County. And R B Hart having made the highest bid for Rental of same the Board hereby leases the $11\frac{22}{100}$ acres in Dunham tract to said R B Hart for one year from this date for the sum of $\$15\frac{00}{100}$ per Annum. Rent to be paid into the County Treasury Semi Annually at the expiration of every Six Months. And the said R B Hart is to Keep in repair all fences around the same without expense to the County.

The Board having agreed with the Architects upon the Modifications of the plans for the construction of the Boiler House and Barn and for the Steam Heating and Plumbing of the New Poor Asylum it hereby Authorizes the Auditor to Advertise for Bids and proposals for same to be opened June 5th, 1883 at 2 oclock P. M.

Notice to Building Contractors.

SEALED proposals will be received at the office of the Auditor of Vanderburgh county, Indiana, up to 10 a. m., June 5th, 1883, for furnishing work and materials required to build the outbuildings at the County Infirmary farm, and to put in the Infirmary and boiler house buildings the required steam warming, plumbing and gas fittings, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the Auditor's office.

Bid will be received for the works separately, and for the whole complete. All bids must conform with the law, and be accompanied with a bond as the statute provides.

County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

CHARLES F. YAEGER, A. V. C.
ap24-td

Comes now John E Owen and Delan M Duddenhausen presents and files the following contract and Bond to Wit

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County }

This Agreement made the 12th day of April 1883 by and between John E Owen and Charles M Duddenhausen of Evansville Ind of the first part and the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County of the second part Witnesseth that whereas by the order of the said Board of Commissioners the parties of the first part have been appointed County Physicians for the term of One year. Commencing the 23rd day of April 1883. and they being desirous of accepting such Appointment they and each of them do hereby agree and contract with said party of the second

part as follows Said parties of the first part do jointly and severally agree with the said party of the second part that they will accept and faithfully discharge the duties of County Physicians for the period of One year from said 20th day of April 1883. That one or both of them will visit professionally the Asylum at least once each day and give such attention to the inmates as they may require. That they or one of them will visit said Asylum as much more frequently as the condition of the patients may require on call of the Superintendent of the Asylum or the Board of Commissioners. They also agree to visit and attend to all poor persons in said Township of Pigeon by request of the Trustee or Board of Commissioners. They also agree to have Office hours in a convenient place where all poor persons in said Township not otherwise provided may by direction of the Trustee of said Township receive Medical prescriptions and such treatment as may be necessary the same as other persons are treated at the Office of other physicians. and in Addition to skill labor and Ability already mentioned said parties of the first part agree to furnish all Medicines remedies. Drugs and other things usual for the comfort and benefit of the sick and said drugs Medicines & Ice shall be equal in quantity and quality as are usually prescribed and furnished in the usual practice of Medicine including Surgical treatment.

For the Medical Attention. Office practice work labor and skill Medicines and Drugs Ice furnished done and performed said parties of the first part are to receive a Salary of Eight Hundred and Seventy Five Dollars per annum to be paid quarterly on the proof of such services performed and the sum of twenty Dollars per Month extra over and above said sum for Attending in the same manner and with the same fidelity and skill the inmates of the Pest House whenever such Attendance. Ice is required because of the distance of said Pest House from the City on proof of such services performed. It is further agreed and understood between the parties hereto that the party of the second part having appointed a resident Physician in all the Townships of said County Aforesaid to Attend to the Poor of their respective Township Aforesaid. except Pigeon Township. And that should said resident physician. or any of them fail to accept such Appointment, or in case there be no

resident physician to and for such Township then in that case said parties of the first part shall attend to such duties as may be required of them by direction of the Trustee of such Township and Board of Commissioners and in case such services are performed the parties of the first part shall receive as extra compensation such amount in Addition to the Regular Salary as otherwise would be paid to the resident physician.

It is further agreed and understood between the parties hereto that whenever at any time there are Marine patients in the Pest House the parties of the first part are to care for and treat the said patients free of charge to the county. And in lieu thereof are to receive the Amount allowed by the United States Government in full for the care and treatment of the same.

And the said parties of the first part agree to perform all the services above set forth promptly and skillfully in person and not by proxy - To furnish all necessary Medicines to attend all coroners Inquests and Inquests of Insanity when Medical Surgical of post Mortem services are required on call of the proper Officer and to do and perform all other things usually performed by county physicians. and as a consideration for such services Medicines &c thus performed and furnished they are to receive a Salary of Eight Hundred and Seventy Five Dollars per Annum to be paid quarterly and the extra services aforesaid for Attending the Pest House and which may be rendered in the county Townships.

And the party of the second part agrees to pay to the parties of the first part as compensation and consideration for services as County Physician. Medical Attendance to the Poor. Medicines Drugs &c to be furnished as required. an Annual Salary of Eight Hundred and Seventy five dollars to commence on the 23rd day of April 1883 to be paid in quarterly payments on proof of such Services on the proper Vouchers. and such other sums in Addition thereto as may become due to the parties as aforesaid.

And it is further agreed and understood between the parties to this Contract that if any time during the year the Board of Commissioners for any failure or Neglect upon the parties of the first part to do and perform their duty shall have the right to discharge said Physicians and cancel this Contract by paying the amount stipulated to the day of such discharge and cancellation.

In testimony whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals this 21st day of

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

April 1883.

John E Owen M D
D W Duddenhausen M D.

Samuel Barker pres't
William E Baker
Henry Wesker
} Commissioners

Bond

Know all men by these presents that we John E Owen and D. W. Duddenhausen and Charles Knapp as security are held and firmly bound unto the County of Vanderburgh and State of Indiana in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 21st day of April 1883. The condition of this bond is such that if the foregoing parties Owen and Duddenhausen shall well and truly comply with the foregoing agreement on their part and do and perform all the Matters therein Specified then this obligation to be void. otherwise to remain in full force

John E. Owen M D
D. W. Duddenhausen M D.
Chas. Knapp M D.

Comes now John Nugent and files and presents the following Contract and Bond to Wit

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County }

This Agreement entered into this the 16th day of April 1883 between John Nugent of the first part and the Board of County Commissioners of said County of the second part witnesseth that the said first party shall furnish and deliver One Thousand cubic yards of gravel to the said second party as follows. so much thereof as may be necessary and designated by said second party shall be delivered and spread at the Approaches to and on the Two culverts on the Henderson Road in Perry Township for which the first party shall receive the sum of One Dollar and twenty ($1.20) cents per cubic yards so delivered and spread. and so much as may be necessary and designated by said second party shall be delivered and spread at and on the fill on the St Joseph Avenue for which said first party shall receive One Dollar and twenty five (1.25) cents per cubic yard so delivered and spread. And the excess of gravel not necessary to be used and delivered at the above places shall be delivered by said first party at such

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other places designated by said second party for the sum of One dollar and twenty (120) cents per cubic yard so delivered also said gravel shall be measured on the Gravel Boat at the city of Evansville by some person appointed by the Board of Commissioners. The said first party shall receive for said gravel in payment of the price thereof County Orders payable out of the funds of said county not otherwise appropriated.

Witness the hands and seal of said first party and the hand and corporate Seal of the said second party this the 16th day of April 1883.

John Hugill
Saml Barker
William E Bauer
Henry Hecker
} Commissioners

Know all men by these presents that we and each of us are held and firmly bound unto the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County in the sum of Two Thousand ($2000.00) Dollars for the faithfull performance and compliance with the foregoing contract on the party of the first part

Witness our hand and Seal at Evansville Indiana this 18th day of April 1883

John Hugill

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Met Monday Morning April 30th 1883 at ten Oclock AM

Samb Barker
William E. Bauer
Henry Hecker
} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Monday Morning April 30th 1883

The Board met at their room in the Court House this 29th day at ten O'clock A M pursuant to Adjournment from April 23rd 1883 when present Samual Barker President. William E. Baker and Henry Weker all comprising said Board

The Board finding that it would be of Advantage to the County and beneficial to the new Poor Asylum Building now in process of construction that the inside partition walls to the ward part of said Building be made of 2"+5" Studing set 12" from centers instead of a plank partition as provided for in Original contract made with Chas Leib and is also set forth in the plans and specifications. therfore the Board by Unanimous consent have accordingly made the following contract with the said Charles Leib to make the change as is provided for and under the conditions set forth in the following contract to Wit

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It is hereby agreed between the Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County and Charles Leib the Contractor for the new County Infirmary building. that said Leib make all of the inside partition walls to the Ward part of said building of 2"+5" Studing Set 12" from centers instead of plank partitions. All to be Latted and plastered same as Stud Walls in Main building- Said Leib agreeing to make said change without any Additional Charge. And that no extra Charge Charge Shall be Made for any Additional work that may be required because of having changed said Walls from plank to Stud Walls as Above Said - Said Leib further agree that this Change shall in no way invalidate any part of the origonal Contract

Samual Barker } Commissioners
William E Baker
Henry Weker
Charles Leib Contractor

This Being the day set for the Opening of Sealed proposals for Building Contract on Little Mt Vernon Road near Bunker Hill Will the following bids were Opened and read

Anton F Tinnoda Hot $95.00
George Lant $74.00

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John Deacon $65.00

John Deacon being the lowest bidder the Board awarded the contract to make said dentwit to said John Deacon the work to be done in a good substantial and Workmanlike Manner in accordance with the plans and specifications for same now on file in the County Auditors Office and to the satisfaction of the Board of County Commissioners and County Surveyor. And payment for same is to made out of Monies in the County Treasury not otherwise appropriated upon the proper presentation of Bills when work is completed to the satisfaction of the Board

3754. Ordered that Schuler Leib be Allowed the sum of $247.50
Two Hundred and Seventy five Dollars for Balance in full for on 2nd Estimate made by L.S. Clarke Sup Architect Dec 13th 1883 for Work and Material furnished to that date. Building New Poor Asylum

3755. Ordered that Schuler F Yaeger be allowed the sum of $4.50
Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars for partial Allowance for Services for quarter ending June 1st 1883.

3756. Ordered that Saml M Gibson be Allowed the sum of $1.00
One Dollar for Extra Assessing

3757. Ordered that J Eastinger be Allowed the sum of $6.60
Six 60/100 Dollars for publishing Assessor Notice

3757 Ordered that the Bulletin Co be Allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for Advertising Assessor Notice

3758. Ordered that Henry Lumbeck be Allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for Services as Auctioneer at Sale of County property. April 12/83

3759. Ordered that the Tennis Company be Allowed the sum of $17.00
Seventeen Dollars for Justice Docket furnished Justice Meikle

3760. Ordered that the Tennis Company be allowed the sum of $41.00
Forty One Dollars for Stationary furnished Auditors Office

3761. Ordered that W F Nolan be Allowed the sum of 75¢
for Stationary furnished the Auditors Office

3762. Ordered that George Lant be Allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for Repairing End Wall and Man hole at Hy Ave sewer

3762. Ordered that George Lant be Allowed the sum of $140.00
One hundred and forty dollars for Repairing dentwit on Hy Avenue Road as per dentract

3763 Ordered that Wahnsiedler Bro be Allowed the sum of $40.88
Forty 88/100 Dollars for plumbing Work done at Circuit and Superintendent House

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Ordered that Clinton Voelkel be allowed the sum of $9.25
Nine 25/100 Dollars for Carpenter Work repairing at Circuit Court house
Ordered that S Schreiber be Allowed the sum of $2.50
Two 50/100 Dollars for Repairing locks in Treasurers Office
Ordered that Edward Bowles be Allowed the sum of $2.50
Two 50/100 Dollars for use of Buggy for use of Commissioners
Ordered that Edward Bowles be Allowed the sum of $20.00
Twenty Dollars for use of Carriages for Commissioners
Ordered that Sofia Schmidt be Allowed the sum of $2.00
Two Dollars for Dog taxes refunded she having been a widow 5 years
Ordered that Nancy A Stratton be Allowed the sum of 40¢
for taxes refunded on personals she being a non Resident
Ordered that the Courier Co be Allowed the sum of $16.50
Sixteen 50/100 Dollars for printing Stock Law notice
Ordered that Henry Hildenbrandt be Allowed the sum of $30.00
Thirty Dollars for taking Enumeration of the Male White and Colored
population over 21 years of age in Armstrong Township
Ordered that Fred Weekman be Allowed the sum of $22.00
Twenty Dollars for taking Emneration of the Male White and colored
population over 21 years of age in German Township
Ordered that the Courier Co be Allowed the sum of $12.00
Twelve Dollars for Advertising Inquests No 102 & 103

Ordered that the following named parties be Allowed the
sums set opposite their respective names for services rendered at
the following Inquests to wit

Inquest No 102 held on the Body of Joseph Sinclair 16th-17th April 1883

E L Carter	Coroner	$12.70
Will Reed	Clerk	3.00
Chas Pate	Constable	3.25
Wm A McOwen	Witness	.75
James Batson	"	.75
Jerrie Batson	"	.75
Lee Spence	"	.75
Charles Sheldon	"	.75
Thomas Nelson	"	.75
Wm Jno Phipps	"	.75
Jesse W Walker	Clerk & Co. do.	.95

Inquest No 103 held on the Body of Wm F Smith 20th & 21st April 1883

E L Carter	Coroner	$12.95
Will H Reed	Clerk	6.00
Chas H Pate	Constable	4.15

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	Dr R K Jones	Witness	.75
	Emit Schoenvoldt	"	.75
	Otto Miller	"	.75
	Henry Vallmer	"	.75
	Dr H S Ashford	"	.75
	Wm Walker	"	.75
	Geo W Hewitt	"	.75
	Josiah Hilton	"	.75
	John Opperman	"	.75
	J W Walker	Clerk & de de	1.05

Inquest No 104 held on the Body of Ferdinand Schmidtkais 21-22-23rd April 1883

E L Carter	Coroner	$15.30
Will Read	Clerk	6.00
Dudley M Owen	Constable	3.00
Mary Nith	Witness	.75
David Seefeld	"	.75
Willie Kramer	"	.75
Louise Blum	"	.75
Anna Bendern	"	.75
Jacob Rupp	"	.75
Andrew Havick	"	.75
Eliza Seefeld	"	.75
Jno W Walker	"	1.05

Inquest No 105 held on the Body of Clara Deal 23rd April 1883

E L Carter	Coroner	$10.20
Will Read	Constable	3.00
D M Owen	Clerk	1.25
Fred Deal	Witness	.75
J W Walker	Clerk & de de.	.75

Inquest No 106 held on the Body of Ella Harris 28th day of April 1883

E L Carter	Coroner	$10.30
Will Read	Clerk	3.00
Chas W Pitts	Constable	1.00
Harvey Harris	Witness	.75
Caroline Harris	Witness	.75
J W Walker	Clerk & de de.	.85

Ordered that Henry Merker be allowed the sum of $21.65
Eighty five 65/100 Dollars for provisions to Pest House to Apr 16/83 incl

Ordered that Geo Bros be Allowed the sum of $11.20
Eleven 20/100 Dollars for Dry Goods furnished Pest House

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Ordered that A Meyer be Allowed the sum of $3.75
Three 75/100 Dollars for meat Table for use of Pest House
Ordered that Lauer and Brother Allowed the sum of $10.55
Ten 55/100 Dollars for Shoes and Slippers furnished for Inmates of Pest House
Ordered that D Mc Gilbert be Allowed the sum of $1.75
One 75/100 Dollars for Hats furnished Pest House Inmates
Ordered that Lauer Bros be Allowed the sum of $4.30
Four 30/100 Dollars for Dry Goods furnished to pest house Inmates
Ordered that J W Jordan be Allowed the sum of $9.00
Nine Dollars for Services Nursing Pest house patients
Ordered that Newman & Bro be Allowed the sum of $400.65
Four hundred 65/100 Dollars for Groceries furnished Pest House to April 21st 1893
Ordered that D Mc Gilbert be Allowed the sum of $1.00
One Dollars for Hats furnished to Pest House Inmates
Ordered that J W Jordan be Allowed the sum of $21.00
Twenty One Dollars for nursing Small pox patients to Apr 23/93
Ordered that Deutsch Bro be Allowed the sum of $6.00
Six Dollars for Dry Goods furnished Pest House
Ordered that Harry Joseph be Allowed the sum of $9.50
Nine 50/100 Dollars for clothing furnished Pest House

Comes now Henry Boone Trustee of Scott Township and informs the Board that a Bridge across a Creek on the Boonville Road in Scott Township is in a very unsafe condition and impassable for public travel and as the same will require an expenditure of More than $50.00 to put it in good repair. he asks the Board to grant him an Appropriation out of County Treasury for that purpose

The Board after due deliberation and being advised that the public necessity requires that a new Bridge be buildt across a Creek on the Boonville Road in Scott Township as is prayed for by the Trustee of said Township. Hereby Authorizes the Township Trustee to build a Bridge at the above named place as economically as possible and in a good Substantial and Workmanlike manner for which payment is to be made out of the Funds in the County Treasury not otherwise Appropriated upon proper presentation and filing of certified Bills for same

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State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County }

This Agreement made by and between the W A Baley Ice Co of the first part and the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County of the second part, Witnesseth that the parties of the first part in consideration of the sum of one dollar the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledge and for the further consideration of the covenants and the premises hereinafter Mentioned agree to furnish for and deliver to said parties of the second part for the use of the County of Vanderburgh all the Ice which may be needed to supply the necessities of the Circuit and superior Court houses and the Officers therein from May 1st 1883 to October 1st 1883 as such commodity may be needed and in such quantities as may be ordered. And at such time and place about such Court houses as directed by the proper authorities. Such Ice to be of the best quality of Northern Lake Ice for which said parties of the first part are to receive from such County thirty cents for each one hundred pounds of Ice that furnished and delivered, and said party of the second part in consideration of the delivery of such ice as heretofore Stipulated agree to pay Thirty cents per hundred pounds for the same upon the presentation of duly certified bills by the parties of the first part. Said payment to be made after delivery from time to time as bills are presented on proof. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seal this day of May 1883

} Commissioners

Know all men by these presents that We the W A Baley Ice Co per and are held and firmly bound to the board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County in the sum of Five Hundred dollars for the faithfull performance of the foregoing Contract by the said W A Baley Ice Company as above Stipulated Witness our hands and seals This day of May 1883 at Evansville Ind

Board of Commissioner's, Vanderburgh County.

This being the day set for the opening of proposals for putting in Iron pipe into the new Poor Asylum as per plans and specifications in the Office L.S. delarke architect. The following proposals were opened and read

Nahmeidler and Sis	- Two Hundred and Seventy five Dollars	$275.00
Crawford Mfg Co	- One Hundred and Ninety Five Dollars	195.00
S A Bates	- One Hundred and Sixty Five Dollars	165.00

The Board finding that S A Bates is the lowest Bidder hereby award the contract to him the same to be completed as early as possible - payment for which will be made out of the county funds not otherwise Appropriated upon completion of the work to the satisfaction of the Supervising Architect and Board of County Commissioners

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Meet Monday Morning May 7th 1883 at ten O'clock A. M.

Samle Barker
William E. Bauer.
Henry Hasker
} Commissioners

Monday Morning May 7th 1883

The Board met at their room this day at the Court House at Ten O'clock A M pursuant to Adjournment from April 30th 1883 when present Samuel Barker President William E Bauer and Henry Hasker Members of this Board

Minutes of previous Meetings of the Board read and Approved

Ordered That J H Shepard be Allowed the sum of $1.00
One Dollars for Mounting County Map

Ordered that Rhonda Keith be Allowed the sum of $3.00
Three Dollars for Summoning the Township Trustees to Meet- Monday June 4th 83

Ordered that Frank Jones be Allowed the sum of $24.00
Twenty four Dollars for furnishing Carriages for use of State Insane Asylum Commission

Ordered that Fred Geiger be Allowed the sum of $1.00
One Dollar for moving Desk to Dr. Walkers Office

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3354 Ordered that Wm V Haberer be Allowed the sum of $4.00
Four Dollars for trimming Hedge fence at New Poor farm
3355 Ordered that Henry Joseph be allowed the sum of $8.00
Eight Dollars for clothing furnished inmates of Pest House
3356 Ordered that Lyons Opera be Allowed the sum of $18.35
Eighteen 35/100 for Sundries furnished to Pest House
3357 Ordered that W H Hart be Allowed the sum of $20.00
Twenty Dollars for Services as Nurse at Pest House
3358 Ordered that John Klett Son be Allowed the sum of $150.00
for Burial and Coffins furnished for Paupers
3359 Ordered that J L Kramer be Allowed the sum of $5.13
for Dry Goods for Pest House
3360 Ordered that Frank Jones be Allowed the sum of $6.00
for Horse & Wagon furnished for use of Pest House
3361 Ordered that Henry Buttrick be Allowed the sum of $20.00
for 8 days services as Nurse at Pest House to April 30/83 incl
3362 Ordered that Henry Buttrick be Allowed the sum of $17.00
for 7 days services as Nurse at Pest House to May 8/83 incl
3363 Ordered that August Schmidt be Allowed the sum of $2.35
3364 Ordered that August Schmidt be Allowed the sum of $1.60
for Tinware furnished to Pest House
3365 Ordered that O Bare be Allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for Sat Hill furnished to Pest House
3366 Ordered that J L Kramer be Allowed the sum of $6.67
Six 67/100 Dollars for Dry Goods for use of Pest House
3367 Ordered that Mrs Weishop be Allowed the sum of $4.00
for Nursing Apparel furnished to Pest House patients
3368 Ordered that Wm Wentzel be Allowed the sum of $4.90
for Dry Goods furnished to Pest House
3369 Ordered that Henry Joseph be Allowed the sum of $8.00
Eight Dollars for clothing furnished to Pest House
3370 Ordered that Thomas Cullen be Allowed the sum of $5.00
3371 Ordered that Thomas Cullen be Allowed the sum of $5.00
for conveyances furnished for use of pest house
3372 Ordered that Wechmiller Bros be Allowed the sum of $13.50
for Six No 1 Lounges purchased for use of pest house
3373 Ordered that Sunny Side Coal Co be Allowed the sum of $4.50
for Coal furnished pest House
3374 Ordered that Thomas Bros be Allowed the sum of $13.00
for furnishing clothing for use of pest House
3375 Ordered that Emma Sohn be Allowed the sum of $11.25
for Services as Cook at Pest House

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3878 Ordered that Thomas Sullen be Allowed the sum of $15.00
Fifteen Dollars for use of Carriages for Insane Asylum Commissioners

3879 Ordered that Lyon Iron be Allowed the sum of .75
for Advertising furnished Prisoners

3880 Ordered that J.H. Davidson be Allowed the sum of $97.00
Ninety Seven Dollars for Services as County Supt to May 5th 1883

3881 Ordered that Evansville Journal Co be Allowed the sum of $12.90
Twelve 90/100 Dollars for Advertising Assessor Notice

3882 Ordered that Courier Company be Allowed the sum of $17.00
Docket for Wm. Nightingale Justice of the Peace of Knight Tp

3883 Ordered that Mary E. Babcock be Allowed the sum of $9.00
Taxes refunded for Error Made in 1881

3884 Ordered that John Pierre be Allowed the sum of $2.06
Two Dollars for taxes refunded for poll tax erroneously assessed

3885 Ordered that Evansville Gas Light Co be Allowed the sum of $62.60
Sixty Two 60/100 for lighting Public Building during April 1883

3886 Ordered that D.C. Stroud Pho be Allowed the sum of .35¢
for Sec Pick for use of Infirmary Count House

3887 Ordered that James Fitzpatrick be Allowed the sum of $5.00
for hauling Ashes from Vincent Count House

3888 Ordered that Evansville Telephone Co be Allowed the sum of $4.50
For use of Telephone in Treasurer Office during April 1883

3889 Ordered that James Shea be Allowed the sum of $181.00
for payment in full for the construction of Brick Culvert on the Hart Road

3890 Ordered that John Kehoe be Allowed the sum of .200
for Labor on 12th Avenue Bridge

3891 Ordered that James O'Dell be Allowed the sum of $638.50
Six Hundred and thirty eight 50/100 Dollars payment in full for the construction of Abutments and fill at Pollock Creek Bridge on Iron Contract

3892 Ordered that the Evansville Gas Light Co be Allowed the sum of $10.0
for lighting Cut Off Bridge

3893 Ordered that Alex Hilliard be Allowed the sum of $122.80
payment in full for Building Browning Bridge in Scott Township

3894 Ordered that Jame O'dell be Allowed the sum of $15.00
for repairing done on Hanna Road Culvert

3895 Ordered that G.W. Saunders be Allowed the sum of $35.00

3896 Ordered that G.W. Saunders be Allowed the sum of $57.00
for Services as County Surveyor as per Bills on file

Special May Term, 1883, being the Fourth day of said Month.

Ordered That the following named parties be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for services rendered at the following Inquests to wit

Inquest no 107 held on the Body of Michael Scheer April 29 & 30th 1883

3897	E L Porter	Coroner	$12.50
3898	Will Read	Clerk	3.00
3899	Dudley M Oliver	Constable	$2.50
3900	John Barr		.75
3901	Ludwig Hahn		.75
3902	Porter Kinsey		.75
3903	C de Wm. Osterkamp		.75
3904	Ben Evers		.75
3905	J W Walker		.90

Inquest no 109 held on the Body of John J Fennell May 1st 1883

3904	E L Porter	Coroner	$10.20
3905	Will Read	Clerk	3.00
3906	Dudley M Oliver	Constable	1.75
3907	Fanny Wakeley		.75
3908	P Wm. Kinney		.75
3909	H S French		.75
3910	Jesse W Walker		.90

This being the day set for opening bids for making Stone Abutments for Rifle Bridge on Hogue Road. On Motion the following proposals were opened and read

James Odell- Sand Stone $8.00 per Cubic yard
Lime Stone 8.00 per Cubic yard
Excavation for foundation 40¢ per Cubic yard

John H Barnes- Stone Work with Sand & Cement $6.50 per Cubic yard
Excavation for foundation 30¢ per Cubic yard

The Board finding that John H Barnes is the lowest bidder the Contract for the Construction of the Stone Abutments and Excavations is Awarded to him as follows Stone Abutments at $6.50 per Cubic yard Solid Measurement and Excavation at 30¢ per cubic yard

The work to done according to the plans and specifications of the same now on file in the Auditor's Office. In a good substantial and Workman-like manner. payment for which will be made out of funds in the County Treasury not otherwise when the work is completed to the satisfaction of the County Commissioners and accepted by the County Surveyor.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

On Motion the Board hereby Authorizes the Auditor to notify and Order the County Surveyor to make plans and Specifications for Stone Abutments and Iron Bridges at the following named places.

First Avenue Across Muddy Creek in Center Township Span of Bridge to be 14 feet

Ritter Bridge on the Hogue Road in Perry Township Span of Bridge to be 16 feet

Baldwin Road across Little Locust Creek in Center Township - Span of Bridge to be 16 feet

Hayden Road across Pirtle Creek in Center Township - Span of Bridge to be 16 feet.

On Motion the Board also hereby Authorizes the Auditor to Advertise for proposals for the construction of the above Named Bridges as soon as the County Surveyor furnishes to him the plans and specifications for same

On Motion the Board Adjourned to meet Tuesday Morning May 8th 1883 at ten Oclock

Samb Barker
William E. Bauer
Henry Hasker
} Commissioners

Term, 188 , being the day of said Month.

Tuesday Morning May 3rd 1883

The Board Met at their room in the Court House this day at ten Oclock AM pursuant to Adjournment from May 7th 1883 when present Samuel Barker president Wm E Bass and Henry Merker Members comprising this Board.

Minutes of previous Meeting read and Approved

Comes now Martha F Allison by James Allison her husband presents and files the following Affidavit to wit

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County }

James Allison and Martha F Allison being duly sworn - sweare that the said Martha F Allison bid off and purchased from the said county of Vanderburgh at a public sale of Real Estate made by the commissioners of said County in the Month of May 1882. Lot no twenty (20) in Block No 3 - Also Lots no 20-21 & 22 in Block No 4. All in the Vanderburgh Addition to the city of Evansville in the County of Vanderburgh State of Indiana. for the sum of $27.40/100 that the purchaser complied with the terms of said sale and that the said county commissioner of said County operated to the said Martha F Allison a Deed of conveyance for said Real Estate which said Deed of conveyance has been lost or Mislaid so that it can not be found. We therefore ask said county commissioners to operate to said Martha F Allison another Deed of conveyance for said Real Estate in lieu of the Deed which is lost

James Allison
Martha F Allison

The Board having thoroughly examined the Records are convinced from evidence that the above is true and correct. and therefore find for the above named James and Martha F Allison and in accordance therewith the Board have this day Made a Deed to them for Lot No 20 in Block No 3. And also Lots no 20-21 & 22 in Block No 4 Vanderburgh Addition to the city of Evansville. which Deed is made in lieu of a Deed Made to said Martha F Allison by the Board of County Commissioners May 13th 1882

3915 Ordered that John Deacon be Allowed the sum of $65.00 Sixty five dollars being payment in full for the construction of a culvert on Mt Vernon Road as per certified Bill from County Surveyor

Board of Commissioner's, Vanderburgh County.

3944 Ordered that Samuel Barker be Allowed the sum of $35.00
3945 Ordered that William E Baker be Allowed the sum of $17.00
3946 Ordered that Henry Wesker be Allowed the sum of $35.00
for Services as County Commissioner in outside session from April 24/83 to May 3/83 inclusive as per Bills filed

3947 Ordered that Samuel Barker be Allowed the sum of $105.00
3948 Ordered that Wm. E Baker be Allowed the sum of $91.00
3949 Ordered that Henry Wesker be Allowed the sum of $108.00
for Services as County Commissioners in Special March-April and May Session from March 22nd 1883 to May 5th 1883

On Motion the Board Adjourned without date

Samb Barker
William E Baker
Henry Wesker
} Commissioners

Regular June Term, 1883, being the Fourth day of said Month.

Now here in compliance with Section 129 of the "Law of Taxation of the State of Indiana" Acts of April 16th 1881. Acts of 1881 page 503; "the County Board of Equalization" of Vanderburgh County Indiana is now in session in the room of the Board of Commissioners of said County in Evansville Ind. When present. Samual Barker Henry Weiker and Wm E Baker of the "Board of County Commissioners" and the following freeholders selected from different parts of the County by the Judge of the Circuit Court as per following Certificate

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County }

Vanderburgh Circuit Court
April Term 1883

Be it remembered that on the 19th day of said Term to wit May 21st 1883 the following order was made

Board of Equalization }

Now it is ordered by Hon William F Parrett Judge of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court under and by virtue of the 129th section of an". Act concerning taxation in the State of Indiana providing for the assessment levy and collection of taxes and prescribing the duties of officers in relation thereto". that Leroy Calvert- John J Byrne. Charles H Butterfield and Robert D. Richardson four freeholders selected from different points of the said County of Vanderburgh. State of Indiana be and they are hereby named constituted and appointed members of the Board of Equalization to act with the Board of Commissioners of said County as a County Board of Equalization for said County and that the Clerk of this Court issue to said parties a certified copy of this order

State of Indiana Vanderburgh County }

I Jesse W Walker of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and true Copy of the order of said Court in the matter of the Board of Equalization for Vanderburgh County. as the same appears of record in my office

Witness the Clerk and the seal of said Court this 22 May 1883.

Jesse W Walker. Clerk
By Jas W Welburn D C

Notice of Meeting of Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that the "County Board of Equalization" of Vanderburgh county, will meet at the room of the county commissioners, in Evansville, Indiana, on Monday, June 4th, 1883, for the purpose of hearing complaints of any owner of personal property, except capital stock, franchises and rolling stock of railroads, and equalize the valuations of property and taxables made subsequent to the preceding first day of April. CHARLES F. YARGER, Auditor Vanderburgh county.

On Motion Robert D Richardson was chosen as President. The Auditor Administered the Oath office to the various Members of the Board

On Motion the Board do now Adjourn to Meet Tuesday Morning June 5th 1883 at ten Oclock

Pest

Attest- Charles T Yeager And V. Orr

Monday Morning June 4th 1883

1st Day

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met at their room in the Court House at Evansville Indiana in regular June session when present Samuel Barker President Henry Meeker and Wm E Bauer Members comprising said Board

The Board examined plans and Specifications for Bridge in Armstrong Township as was submitted by Trustee Willenbrandt of said Township. and action on the same was deferred until Tuesday June 5th 1883.

On Motion the Board of Commissioners vacated the room to allow the Township Trustees of the County to Meet in the same to hold their Biennial Meeting for the purpose of electing a County Superintendent of Schools.

The Board occupied the remainder of the day out of the Court House looking after Matters of Interest to the County and then Adjourned to Meet at their room in the Court House Tuesday Morning June 5th 1883 at ten Oclock.

Samb Barker
Henry Meeker
William E. Bauer
} Commissioners

Tuesday Morning June 5th 1883

2nd Day

The Board of the County Board of Equalization of Vanderburgh County. Met pursuant to adjournment from June 4th 1883 when present Samuel Barker - Henry Meeker and Wm E Bauer of the Board of County Commissioners and the four freeholders

The Board proceeded to examine the Schedules as returned by the assessor of Knight and Germain Township and then Adjourned to Meet Morning June 12th 1883 at Nine Oclock

Pest

Attest Charles T Yeager And V. Orr

Regular June Term, 1883, being the Fifth day of said Month.

Tuesday Morning June 5th 1883

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Met at their 2nd day room in the Court House at Evansville Ind pursuant to Adjournment from June 4th 1883 when present Samuel Barker President. Henry Mesker and Wm E Bauer Members comprising said Board.

Minutes of Meeting of June 4th 1883 read and Approved

This being the time set for opening bids for building the New Poor Infirmary Boiler House and Barn and the steam heating Gas Lighting and plumbing at the New County Poor Infirmary. the following Bids were opened. the same being in accordance with Advertised plans and Specefications

Boiler House & Barn- Steam heating and all work complete

Ohio Valley Planing Mill Co		$ 27.900.00
Bippus and Kanzler		$ 27.065.00
Charles Leib		26.800.00

Steam Heating complete

Knight and Jillson -	Indianapolis	Ind $ 3.499.00
Sam'l T Pope Mfg -	Chicago	Ill $ 3.979.00

Galvanized Iron Tin and Wrought & Cast Iron Work & Slate roofing

by Order Mfg Co	$ 2153.00

Gas Lighting - piping and complete fixtures

Wahnsiedler Mfg	$ 2675.00
J A Bate	$ 2700.00

Charles Leib being the lowest and best bidders, the said contract was let to him at his said bid of ($26.800.00) Twenty Six Thousand and Eight hundred Dollars.

On Motion the Board do now Adjourn to ten O'clock A M Wednesday June 6th 1883

Samuel Barker
Henry Mesker
William E. Bauer.
} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Wednesday Morning June 6th 1883

3rd day

The Board met at their room in the Court House this day at ten O'clock A M pursuant to Adjournment from June 5th 1883 when present Samual Barker President - Henry Mesker and William E Bauer Members comprising the Board

Minutes of Meeting of June 5th 1883 read and Approved

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County }

Vanderburgh Circuit Court
April Term 1883

Be it remembered that on the 19th day of said term to wit May 29th 1883 the following order was made Viz

Madison J Bray Jr }
Vs }
Oscar Peetz }

Now come plaintiff Madison J Bray by Counsel and it appearing to the Court by the return of the Sheriff in the Summons herein that the defendants Oscar Peetz has been duly notified of the pendency of this action and petition more then ten days before the day set according to law. he hearing and determining the same. and now said defendant Oscar Peetz being duly called in open court three times. comes not but herein made default, And this cause coming on and the court being advised find that the Matter and things in the petition herein are true. And petitioner is entitled to be released from the bond of said Oscar Peetz as constable and upon such release said bond is insufficient,

And now it is ordered that said Peetz give additional bond and Sureties which he fails to do.

It is further ordered and therefore understood that said Oscar Peetz be and is hereby removed from the office of Constable of Pigeon Township Vanderburgh County Indiana, and that said office be and is declared vacant and that the same be certified to the Board of Commissioners of said County and that plaintiff pay costs herein

On Motion of the Board and by the unanimous consent of the Board Charles Boeckenkroeger was Appointed Constable of Pigeon Township to fill out the the unexpired term of Oscar Peetz removed. until his success is elected and qualified

Regular June Term, 1883, being the Sixth day of said Month.

The Board being Advised that there is a vacancy of Constable for Pigeon Township caused by the resignation of Thomas M Hutchins.

On Motion and by the unanimous consent of the Board. Dudley W Oliver was Appointed Constable for Pigeon Township to fill out the unexpired Term of Thomas M Hutchins resigned until his Successor is elected and qualified

The Board being Advised by Fred Werkman Trustee of German Township that there is two vacancies of Constables for German Township caused by the resignation of John Miller and Ferdinand Fisher

On Motion and by the unanimous consent of the Board Lavady Heigenbottom and Christoph Seibert were Appointed Constables for German Township to fill out the unexpired Term of John Miller and Ferdinand Fisher until their successors are elected and qualified.

Comes now George L Dixon and James Orr Trustees of Oak Hill Cemetary and inform the Board of Commissioners that on and from this date the charge for the interment of the pauper Dead that are sent to the Oak Hill Cemetary at the expense of the County by Order of Township Trustees will be five ($5) Dollars for each interment and three ($3) Dollars extra where Deaths were produced or caused by Smallpox or other contageous Deseases

The Board after due deliberation find that the charge for the interment of paupers as proposed by the Trustees of Oak Hill Cemetary is to great and Wm McKirkpatrick Sexton of Forest Hill appearing before the Board this day and proposing to make a contract for the Interment of all pauper Dead that are buried at the expense of the county upon Order of the Township Trustees and Coroner at the rate of Three (3) Dollars for each and every interment and no extra charge for those that Died of Smallpox or other Contageous Deseases. the contract for the Burial of the pauper Dead was thereupon awarded to him at the rate of Three (3) Dollars for each Interment. Contract to date on and from the first day of June 1883.

Ordered that Wm B Binford be Allowed the sum of $13.10 One Hundred and thirty four 10/100 Dollars for Books Blanks and Stationary furnished to Clerks and Auditors Office

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Comes Now Henry Hillenbrandt Trustee of Armstrong Township and files and presents the following petition

To the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Ind.

The Undersigned Trustee of Armstrong Township in said County, would show to your Honorable Board, that it has become necessary to build a bridge over Big Creek in said Township near the Binder farm. Also another bridge across said creek on the Red Bank road, and that there are no funds in his hands as Trustee, which could be applied to such work. Your petitioner would therefore respectfully ask that the Board of Commissioners of said County authorize him to have said bridges built, according to the plans herewith filed

Respectfully Yours
Henry Hillenbrandt
Trustee

The Board after due deliberation find that the public necessity requires that for safety of travel the above named bridges should be build at an early date as possible. And therefore award the contract and Authorize Henry Hillenbrandt Trustee of Armstrong township to build the Big Creek Bridge near the Binder Farm at the rate of $3.00 per foot the Bridge to be 66 feet long and 14 feet wide. And the same to be done in a good workmanlike manner to the satisfaction of the Board of County Commissioners and payment for which will be made out of funds in the County Treasury not otherwise Appropriated upon proper filing of Certified Bills for Labor and Material.

Action in regard to Bridge on Red Bank Road deferred to some future day

Comes Now John Klemmert - Schuyler Platz - Philip Wunder - William Mosby - William Schlamp - William and Henry Leippert - John Wiegand - Jacob Winder - Philip Roeder - William Roeder, Valentine Kuhn - James Brown - John Keil - William Meyer - Frank Lohoff Schmitt and Christman - James E Monroe - Conrad Wiegand Nicholas Hirsch - James A Rittenspoon - Wm Bahrhen - George Herf - Adam Young - Schuyler Linke - Henry Hoosier - John Cordes - John V. Stroebel Daniel Weldon - Philip Hoist - Martin Emig Jr - Gottlieb Lipper - Fred Wehmeister - John J Hoffman - Henry Kuhn - Joseph Farquehar Gottlieb Pissner - A J Weingrade - Nic Jost - Schuyler Wilkins - Frank Preyler - August Steinge - Henry Stockstieth - George Sode Schuyler Rubl and Wm Stuehmeyer

Regular June Term, 1883, being the Sixth day of said Month.

and file and present their several Applications for License to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time on their several places of business as is more fully set forth in their said Applications also file a copy of notice with proof of publication thereof and the Board having carefully considered the Matter and being sufficiently Advised find that the Applicants are residents of Vanderburgh County over twenty one years. And that the proper notice has been given of the pendency of said petitions by publications of the same in weekly newspapers of general circulation published in said County stating in said notice the precise location of the premises on which they desire to sell. And the kind of liquors they propose to sell at least twenty days before the first day of the present session of this Board. And the Board being sufficiently Advised find for the Applicants. that they are residents of Vanderburgh County over twenty one years of age, that the notice given by them. and the description of the premises as therein given are sufficient. and that they are in all things fit to be entrusted with the sale of intoxicating liquors that they have given their bond in the penal sum of two thousand (2000^{00}) Dollars to the Approval of the County Auditor and also paid into the Treasury the sum of One hundred (100^{00}) Dollars as a license fee for One year.

It is therefore ordered that License be granted to the said Applicants to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time on their said Mentioned premises with permission to Allow the same to be drank on the premises for one year from and after dates as designated on said Bonds

17. Ordered that Albert Klamp be Allowed the sum of $37.73 Thirty Seven 73/100 Dollars for relieving flood sufferer in Union township

Comes now Michael Norman Supt Poor Asylum presents and files his report for quarter ending May 31st 1883 of the inmates of said Asylum to Wit

In Asylum	last report	1883	98	
Admitted	Since	1883	67	
Discharged	Do	1883		71
Died	Do	1883		11

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The total number of days for which he claims 1 9/4 per day as per Contract with the County is 396. Amounting to Fifteen Hundred and Ninety five 24/100 Dollars ($ 1595 24/100)

The Board having Inspected and examined and Approved the above report as correct - The Auditor is hereby Authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of said Michael Gorman for the amount of

19	Fifteen Hundred and Ninety five 24/100	$1595 24

Ordered that the following named parties be Allowed the various Amounts set opposite their respective names for Provisions - Coal. Shoes. Dry Goods. Transportation - Wood Interments - and Coffins furnished to Pauper person upon Township trustie orders issued to Wit

19	Christian Koch	Transportation	$ 30.75
20	Christian Koch	Do	21.20
21	Christian Koch	Do	20
22	Sunny Side Coal Co-	Coal	15.00
23	Christian Koch	Transportation	19 25
24	Gustav Hedderich	Provisions	5 00
25	Dirk Faust	"	4
26	Samuel Spraings	"	4
27	W F Hilliard	"	15.00
28	Vickery Bros	"	63.00
29	Wm Caldwell	"	53
30	Peter Baltz	"	28
31	Henry Wesker Son	"	15
32	Peter Weber	"	18
33	Jacob Gelbach Co	"	12
34	Eigenmann & Moll	"	5
35	Henry Stockfleth	"	4 00
36	John Rieger	"	6 00
37	Ellen Arnold	"	2 00
38	Elizabeth Knapp	"	9 00
39	John Reise	"	3 00
40	James Mulligan	"	2 00
41	Louis Ebert	"	4 00
42	Rinnoth & Mossens	"	2 00
43	John Rash	"	3 00
44	Philip Dresner	"	5 00

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115	Behme and Seitz	Provisions	$ 3.00
116	A Andreae	"	3.00
117	Wm Haecker	"	9000
118	Richard Karpen	"	2.00
119	Charles Wilkins	"	3.00
50	Henry Goedde	"	2.00
51	John B Alphause	"	3.00
52	George Wolf	"	5.00
53	Fred Reichman	"	4.00
54	Edward B Wood	"	5.00
55	Philip Roeder	"	10.00
56	F A Wood	"	6.00
57	George Selzer	"	17.00
58	Peter Willenbrauer	"	6.00
59	A de Schmidt	"	10.00
60	Henry Tallman	"	2.00
61	C Miller	"	2.00
62	W Ewing Jr	"	6.00
63	Fred B Hizins	"	6.00
64	Parsons & Deville	"	3700
65	W Ewing Jr	"	3200
66	Wm Rahm Jr	"	2200
67	Charles W Assenberg	"	2.00
68	Charles Dreke	"	4.00
69	J F Bruning & Son	"	11.00
70	A G Lahr	"	5.00
71	Lyd Dennick	"	5.00
72	Fred Mayer	"	5.00
73	L & W Fricke	"	6.00
74	H W Edmendorf	"	3.00
75	Frank Zipp	"	5.70
76	H Kalbschmidt	"	1200
77	J F Lubbenwich Son	"	3.00
78	C Fisher	"	4500
79	F Lang	"	2500
80	Wm Rulling	"	2900
81	Joshua Mc Kinney	"	1900
82	A de Pollard	"	4200
83	Lyon & Davis Bros	"	8300
84	August Rosenberger	"	5800
85	H A Cook & Son	"	6.00
86	Koester & Koch	"	3600

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	J W Vickery	Provisions	8.00
	Jo Ricker	Stone	3.50
	Louis Bros	"	15.00
	Miller Bros	Dry Goods	27.5
	Mark Miller Rec	" "	5.50
	Joseph Schaeffer	Coffins + Burial	$101.00
	Albert Johann	" "	35.00

Ordered that the following named parties be Allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for Clothing - Groceries Furniture - Stone - Hats - and Sundries furnished to the Poor House to Wit

91	Sunny Side Coal Co	Coal	$ 3.00
92	John Koester	Nurse - 15 days	37.50
93	Jo Nash	Nurse - 10 days	25.00
94	Maria Scott	Nurse - 12 Do	6.00
95	Peter Vogt	Nurse - 10 Do	25.00
96	Henry Butterick	Nurse 15 Do	37.50
100	Caroline Smith	" 14 Do	14.00
101	William Burgley	" 8 Do	20.00
102	Hattie Thomson	" 2 Weeks	7.00
103	Annie Hanley	" One Month	25.00
104	Emma Sown	" 22 Days	19.00
105	Mrs A Marstat	Dry Goods	61.60
106	Lyons Bros	Clothing	21.00
107	Mary Joseph	Do	21.00
108	Dr. Chas Knapp	Visits	4.00
109	Dr. Chas M Buchenhamen	Nursing	3.00
110	Sunny Side Coal Co	Coal for Jail	18.75

Ordered that the Sunny Side Coal Co be Allowed the sum of $3.75
111 Three 75/100 Dollars for Coal furnished to Circuit Court House
Ordered that Peter Paine be Allowed the sum of $75.00
Seventy Five Dollars for Services as Janitor for quarter ending June 1/83
Ordered that C P S Corp be Allowed the sum of $4.50
Four 50/100 for tax gaining at Brown Creek Bridge
Ordered that Albert Kamp be Allowed the sum of $83.85
Eighty three 85/100 for repairing Bayou Creek Bridge
Ordered that John Gavisk be Allowed the sum $162.75
One Hundred and Sixty Two 75/100 Dollars for making fill on West Coal Pigeon Township

Regular June Term, 1883, being the 26th day of said Month.

111 Ordered that F Lamnstein be Allowed the sum of $30.00
Thirty Dollars for Advertising Supreate No 104-108-110-114-117

111 Ordered that W F Ball be Allowed the sum of 1.25
One 25/100 Dollars for Stationary furnished Auditors office

113 Ordered that the Democrat be Allowed the sum of $38.00
Thirty Eight Dollars Notice of letting of Brick house & Barn

114 Ordered that F Lamnstein Ass't be Allowed the sum of $121.30
One Hundred and twenty One 30/100 Dollars for Advertising Allowances
- Notice to Contractors - Notice of Meeting of Equalization and form of claims
against County

120 Ordered that James Ledgett be allowed the sum of $25.00
Twenty Five Dollars for Making line fence around county property

Ordered that the following named parties be Allowed the various amounts set opposite their respective names for services as Assessors and Deputy Assessors of the Various townships as per Etemized bills on file

Pigeon Township

121	Herman Lyman	One Hundred and Sixteen	Dollars	$116 00
122	John McFadden	One Hundred and Sixteen	Dollars	$116
123	Alfred White	Forty Six	Dollars	$ 46
124	Hugh Dunlevy	Eighty Seven	Dollars	$ 87
125	John A Harvey	One Hundred and thirteen	Dollars	$113
126	Jacob Baumgartner	One Hundred and thirteen	Dollars	$113
127	R N Whittlesey	Twenty Six	Dollars	$ 26
128	Ed Carson	One Hundred and ten	Dollars	$110
129	Will W Martyn	Eighty four	Dollars	$ 84
130	Christ Fisher	One Hundred and Nine	Dollars	$109
131	H H Parker	Thirty two	Dollars	$ 32
132	G W Moore	Eighty Six	Dollars	$ 86
133	Pat Burke	Twenty	Dollars	$ 20
134	D J Street	Sixty four	Dollars	$ 64
135	W McDowell	Sixty two	Dollars	$ 62
136	Charles Hirst	Three	Dollars	$ 3
137	John Kieffer	Thirty two	Dollars	$ 32
138	H S. Lyman Beets	Thirty three	Dollars	$ 33
139	Tim Hogan	Eighty five	Dollars	$ 85
140	Thomas Minnis	Eighteen	Dollars	$ 18
142	Saml M Gibson	One Hundred & twenty	Dollars	$120

Perry Township

143	John R Grisham	Eighty Five	Dollars	$ 85 00
144	John N Newman	Eighty	Dollars	80 00

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Lynnville Township

	Charles H Banning	One Hundred and twenty Dollars	$120.00
	John Banning	One Hundred and twelve Dollars	$112.00

Knight Township

	T G Ebenezer	Twenty five Dollars	$25.00
	H H Barnett	One Hundred and twenty Dollars	$120.00
	David Harper	One Hundred and twenty Do	$120.00

Center Township

	J L Mc Cutcheon	One Hundred and twenty Dollars	$120.00
	W I Mc Cutcheon	One Hundred and twenty Dollars	$120.00
	Thomas Mc Cutcheon	Twenty four Do	$24

Ordered that the Tribune Print be Allowed the sum of $7.00
Seven Dollars for Advertising Assessors Notice

Ordered that H H Cook and Son be Allowed the sum of $1.55
One 55/100 for Sundries furnished Assessors office

Ordered that Wm E Pearse be Allowed the sum of $42.00

Ordered that Samuel Parker be Allowed the sum of $57.00

Ordered that Henry Meeker be Allowed the sum of $63.00
for Services as County Commissioners in outside session from May 10/83 to June 4th 1883 as per Itemized bills on file

Ordered that Freeman Pfau be Allowed the sum of $324.63
Three Hundred and twenty four 63/100 Dollars for Labor and Material furnished Making fill and repairing Approaches to 1st Avenue Bridge as per bill on file

141 Ordered that Samuel M Gibson be Allowed the sum of $30.00
Thirty Dollars for Services this Assessing

Ordered that F H Wilke be Allowed the sum of $19.50
Nineteen 50/100 for lighting Stringtown Bridge - 3 mos to June 1/83

Ordered that John Nugent be Allowed the sum of $500.00
Five Hundred Dollars for Gravel delivered and Spread on Approaches to Bridges and Culverts on Henderson Road and St Joseph Avenue

Ordered that Evansville Gas Light Co be Allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for lighting bridges during May 1883

Ordered that Uhlen and Kattmann be Allowed the sum of $4.00
Four Dollars for filling excavation at Hart Road Culvert

Ordered that Joshua Taylor be Allowed the sum of $18.00
Eighteen Dollars for lighting Fulton Avenue Bridge 3 mos to May 31/83

Ordered that John Martin be Allowed the sum of $7.00
Seven Dollars for Assisting to the Canyon Bridge during flood

Regular June Term, 1883, being the Fifth day of said Month.

169. Ordered that Thomas Gill Sons be Allowed the sum of $9 70
Nine 75/100 Dollars for Work with team on 1st avenue fill.

170. Ordered that Andrew Schmidt be Allowed the sum of $22 60
Twenty two 60/100 Dollars for Lighting and Oil for Stephens Bridge 3 mos
to May 31/83.

171. Ordered that Fred Heckman be Allowed the sum of $112 75
One Hundred and twelve 75/100 Dollars for Labor and teams making
fill in Lyman township on road near Louis Peters

172. Ordered that that the Smith Bridge Co be Allowed the sum $480 00
Four Hundred and Eighty Dollars- being payment in full for
Iron Bridge at Turtle creek - 40 feet long @ $12 00 per linear foot

173. Ordered that Jacob Lunkenheimer be Allowed the sum of $50 00
Fifty Dollars for Services as Librarian for quarter ending May 31/83

174. Ordered that F Lauenstein be Allowed the sum of $12 00
twelve Dollars for Advertising Ditch notice

175. Ordered that F Lauenstein be Allowed the sum of $50 00
Fifty Dollars for Advertising Bridge letting

176. Ordered that the Tribune Co be Allowed the sum of $36 00
Thirty Six Dollars for Advertising form of certificate

177. Ordered that F Eastinger be Allowed the sum of $41 50
Forty One Dollars for Advertising for of certificate and Meeting of Board
of Equalization

178. Ordered that J W Lawton be Allowed the sum of $2 65
Two 65/100 Dollars for Chaterman tape line for Use of Co Surveyor

179. Ordered that F W Lyman be Allowed the sum of $9 00
Nine Dollars for posting Advertisements for sale of County property

180. Ordered that Tribune Printing Co be Allowed the sum of $19 50
Nineteen 50/100 Dollars for Advertising notice of Stock Law in Knight township

181. Ordered that Bennett Bro be Allowed the sum of $3 00
Three Dollars for City Directory furnished Judge of Circuit Court

182. Ordered that Thomas Martin & Bro be Allowed the sum of $57 60
Fifty Seven 60/100 for Conveying prisoners to house of Correction

183. Ordered that Albert Klamp be Allowed the sum of $16 00
Sixteen Dollars for taking enumeration of Union township

184. Ordered that Meyer & Cohn be Allowed the sum of $6 00
Six Dollars for 1 Doz file Boxes furnished Sam'l M Gibson Assessor

185. Ordered that S W Saunders be Allowed the sum of $40 00
Forty Dollars for Making plat & Specifications and Surveying with the
Viewers of Saunder Ditch

186. Ordered that the Courier Co be Allowed the sum of 12 00
twelve Dollars for Advertising Ditch Notice

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Ordered that JW Gerkel be Allowed the sum of $1.50
One 50/100 Dollars for framing resolutions of respects on the Death of Late Commissioner Broomfield

Ordered that Edward Bowles be Allowed the sum of $32.50
Thirty two 50/100 Dollars for conveyance furnished for use of deputy Commissioners

Ordered that Courier Company be Allowed the sum of $21
Twenty One Dollars for Advertising notice of Equalization Board Meeting

Ordered that the Tribune Co be Allowed the sum of $37.
Thirty Seven Dollars for Advertising letting of new Poor Asylum

Ordered that the Courier Co be Allowed the sum of $102
One hundred and two Dollars for printing plans and specifications of Boiler house and Barn of New Poor Infirmary

Ordered that Saml Loewenstein be Allowed the sum of $450.
Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars for Fire Insurance for five years on New Poor Infirmary for the Amount of $15.000.00

Ordered that John Deem be Allowed the sum of $12.0
Twelve 05/100 Dollars for building Made at Old Poor Asylum

Ordered that Robert Earl be Allowed the sum of $8.5
Eight 50/100 for building repairs made at Old poor farm

Ordered that the Sentinel Co be Allowed the sum of $27.5
Twenty Seven 50/100 Dollars furnished Clerks and Auditors Office

Ordered that Guttenberger & Paine be Allowed the sum of $16.
Sixteen Dollars for blanks furnished Auditors office

Ordered that A C Fraser be Allowed the sum of $8.
Eight 50/100 Dollars for blanks furnished treasurers Office

Ordered that Wm B Bamford be Allowed the sum of $134.
One hundred and thirty four 10/100 Dollars for Books and Stationary furnished to Auditors and Clerks Office

Ordered that Burnett Bros be Allowed the sum of $36.
Thirty Six Dollars for City Directories furnished to the various public Offices of the County

Ordered that Indianapolis Journal Co be Allowed the sum of $15.
Fifteen 60/100 Dollars for Road and School Laws furnished to Auditors Office

Ordered that Meyer & Rahm be Allowed the sum of $13.5
Thirteen 50/100 Dollars for file Boxes furnished Clerks office

Ordered that Joseph F Reitz be Allowed the sum of
for Repairing Chair in Treasurers Office

Ordered that Guttenberg Paine be Allowed the sum of $5.
Five Dollars for publishing Blank Equalization Board Summons

202 Ordered that John Raymond be Allowed the sum of — 55
for Stationary furnished to deputy Office

203 Ordered that John J Marlett be Allowed the sum of — 600
Six Dollars for City Map furnished Auditors Office

204 Ordered that W D Nolan be Allowed the sum of — 60
for Stationary furnished Auditors Office

205 Ordered that George Dann be Allowed the sum of — 600
Six Dollars for provisions furnished paupers

206 Ordered that George Dann be Allowed the sum of — 600

207 Ordered that Anton Reink be Allowed the sum of — 3
for provisions furnished pauper on trustee Orders

208 Ordered that Sunny Side Coal Co be Allowed the sum of — 150
for Coal furnished paupers

209 Ordered that Albert Klumpe be Allowed the sum of — 1800
Eighteen Dollars for relief furnished to flood sufferers

210 Ordered that Albert Suddenhausen be Allowed the sum of — 500
For truss furnished to paupers

211 Ordered that St Marys Hospital be Allowed the sum of — $187 00
One Hundred and Eighty Seven Dollars for Nursing and care of
pauper sick during Month of May 1883

212 Ordered that Keck Miller Mer be Allowed the sum of — $12 15
Twelve 15/100 Dollars for Dry Goods furnished pest house

213 Ordered that Keck Miller Mer be Allowed the sum of — 215
Two 50/100 Dollars for Dry Goods furnished Pest house

214 Ordered that Keck Miller be Allowed the sum of — 730
Seven 30/100 Dollars for Dry Goods furnished to Pest house

215 Ordered that Stowe Bros be Allowed the sum of — $10 00
Ten Dollars for clothing furnished pest house

216 Ordered that John T Butler for Water furnished to Pest House
be Allowed the sum of Fifty two Dollars — $52 00

217 Ordered that D W Gilbert be Allowed the sum of — 250
Two 50/100 Dollars for hats furnished to pest house patients

218 Ordered that Louis Schneider be Allowed the sum of — $12 00
Twelve Dollars for hauling to pest house

219 Ordered that Joseph F Reitz be Allowed the sum of — $13 50
Thirteen 50/100 for Lounges furnished to pest house

220 Ordered that John Hoerter be Allowed the sum of — $25 00
Twenty five Dollars for Services as Nurse at Pest House

221 Ordered that Vital Walz be Allowed the sum of — $25 00
Twenty five Dollars for pump furnished pest house

222 Ordered that Miss A Marstat be Allowed the sum of — 775
Seven 75/100 Dollars for Dinners furnished pest house Inmates

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Ordered that Goodman and Frank be Allowed the sum of $6.00
Six Dollars for Clothing furnished Pest house patients

Ordered that John L Graves be Allowed the sum of $1.00
One Dollars for Hat furnished to Pest house patients

Ordered that Amanda Hutchinson be Allowed the sum of $7.00
Seven Dollars for Nursing at Pest house

Ordered that Miss Lizzie Hopkins be Allowed the sum of $9.00
Nine Dollars for Services as Nurse at Pest house

Ordered that D M Gilbert be Allowed the sum of $4.50
Four 50/100 Dollars for Hats furnished Pest house

Ordered that Wm Barkley be Allowed the sum of $47.50
Forty Seven 50/100 Dollars for Nurse at Pest house

Ordered that Mary Joseph be Allowed the sum of $12.00
Twelve Dollars for Clothing furnished to Pest house

Ordered that Wm Berkley be Allowed the sum of $30.00
Thirty Dollars for Services as Nurse at Pest house

Ordered that Maria Scott be Allowed the sum of $6.00
Six Dollars for Services as Cook at Pest House

Ordered that Lyons Bros be Allowed the sum of 5.00
Five Dollars for Dry Goods furnished to Pest house

Ordered that the following named parties be Allowed the various Amounts set opposite their respective names for Hats Dry Goods - Shoes - Groceries and Services as Nurse and other Sundry Articles furnished to Pest house

233	Lyons Bros	Queensware furnished		.70
234	Miller Bros	Dry Goods	Do	$45.00
235	Lyons Bros	Clothing	Do	6.50
236	Lyons Bros	Queensware Hat	Do	7.80
237	Lyons Bros	Clothing	Do	8.00
238	Caroline Smith	Nursing	Do	$14.00
239	Rahm and Herrenbruck	Shoes	Do	4.05
240	John L Kramer	Dry Goods	Do	$14.35
241	John J Marlett	Pest House Mdse	Do	6.00
242	Lyon Davis Bros	Groceries	Do	8.90
243	Conrad Haase	Mattresses	Do	$35.00
244	George Graham	Nursing	Do	25.00
245	Robert Morris	Nursing	Do	36.00
246	Emma Lamon	Nursing	Do	9.75
247	Robert Morris	Nursing	Do	$116.00
248	Mary Joseph	Clothing	Do	8.50
249	August Schmidt	See Bof Tin Ware	Do	40.90

Regular June Term, 1885, being the Sixth day of said Month.

259	Mrs Weiskopf	Water furnished	$2.50
260	George Graham	Nursing	$22.50
261	Henry Joseph	Clothing	11.00
262	Annie Handley	Cooking	10.30
263	B Schuepker	20. Mosquito Bars Frames	51.00
264	Strouse Bros	Clothing	10.00
265	Henry Butterick	Nursing	30.00
268	Lyons Bros	Tin Ware	.50
269	D W Gilbert	Meats	7.00
270	Lyons Bros	Clothing	9.00
271	Henry Joseph	Clothing	38.50
272	Miss Emma Sonn	Nursing	10.50
273	Lyons Bros	Clothing	7.50
274	D W Gilbert	Meats	.75
275	H J Schlaepfer	One truss pauper	4.50
276	Lyons Bros	Dishes	4.10
277	Lyons Bros	Clothing	23.00
278	Lyons Bros	Do	1.50
279	D W Gilbert	Meats	2.50
280	Thomas Sonn	Coal	5.25
281	Mack Miller Bro	Dry Goods	7.90
282	Mack Miller Bro	Dry Goods	6.30
283	Mack Miller Bro	Dry Goods	3.20
284	do by Ludwig & Bro	Shoes	1.35
285	do by Ludwig & Bro	Shoes	2.70
286	do by Ludwig & Bro	Shoes	1.00
287	Henry Moeller & Son	Groceries	724.27
288	George Sutton	Dishes	.50
289	Joseph F Reitz	Furniture	7.00

290. Ordered that the St Marys Hospital be Allowed the sum of $181.75
One Hundred and Eighty One 75/100 Dollars for Caring and Nursing pauper pauper patients during Month of April

291. Ordered that Albert Kamp be Allowed the sum of $39.00
thirty Nine for relief furnished flood Sufferers

292. Ordered that Peter Buckey be Allowed the sum of $10.00
ten Dollars for repairing done at Superior Court house

293. Ordered that H A Koch & Son be Allowed the sum of $2.00
two Dollars for Sundry Articles furnished Superior Court room

294. Ordered that August Schmitt be Allowed the sum of 1.65
One 65/100 Dollars for Sundry Articles furnished Superior Court

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Ordered that William Hacker be Allowed the sum of $2.00
Two Dollars for Kindling Wood furnished Jail
Ordered that Ly Underhill be Allowed the sum of $5.55
Five 55/100 Dollars for tin ware furnished to Jail
Ordered that Henry A Brinkman be Allowed the sum of $125.00
One Hundred and twenty five dollars for services as Janitor for
quarter ending June 1/83.
Ordered that Gottlieb Doering be Allowed the sum of $7.50
Seven 50/100 Dollars for services as Night Watchman for quarter ending June 1/83
Ordered that H Merker Hon be Allowed the sum of $1.50
One 50/100 Dollars for 1/2 Doz brooms furnished to Circuit Court house
Ordered that Gust Heidbreich be Allowed the sum of $3.65
Three 65/100 Dollars for Sundry Articles furnished Circuit Court house
Ordered that Charles F Yaeger be Allowed the sum of $1166.19
Eleven Hundred & Sixty Six 19/100 Dollars for Services and fees for quarter
ending June 1st 1883.
Ordered that the Sunny Side Coal Co be Allowed the sum of $1.88
One 88/100 Dollars for Coal furnished Public Buildings
Ordered that Miller Bros be Allowed the sum of $18.25
Eighteen 25/100 Dollars for Matting & Shades furnished to Commissioners
Court room
Ordered that Ed Martin be Allowed the sum of $40.00
Forty Dollars for Services White washing Jail
Ordered that Wm C French Hon be Allowed the sum of $27.85
Twenty Seven 84/100 Dollars for Wall papering done at Jail
Ordered that Ly W Saunders be Allowed the sum of $44.00
Forty Seven Dollars for Services as County Surveyor
Ordered that Ly W Saunders be Allowed the sum of $34.00
Thirty four dollars for Surveying Roads
Ordered that Ly W Saunders be Allowed the sum of $20.00
Ordered that Ly W Saunders be Allowed the sum of $23.00
for Measuring and Making plans and Specifications for Bridges
Ordered that Wm B Binford Hon be Allowed the sum of $6.00
Six Dollars for Books & Stationary furnished Auditors & Clerks Office
Ordered that the Tribune News Co be Allowed the sum of $6.00
Six dollars for Advertising Coroners Inquest
Ordered that Tribune News Company be Allowed the sum of $6.00
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Ordered that Ernst Wilhorn " " " " " " $6.00
for Publishing Coroners Inquests

Ordered that the following named parties be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for Services rendered at the following named Inquests to Wit

Inquest No 108 held on the body of Adam Lawrence April 29 & 30th 1883

307	E L Center	Coroner	$12.50
308	Will Read	Clerk	3 00
309	Charles Wilcox	Witness	75
310	Val Lawrence	Do	75
311	Miss Mc. Read	Do	75
312	J B Patrick	Do	75
313	J W Walker	Do	80
314	Dudley M Oliver	Constable	2.25

Inquest No 110 held on the body of Lizzie Davis May 3 & 4th 1883

315	E L Center	Coroner	$12.70
316	Will Read	Clerk	3.00
317	Wm D Harmon	Constable	4.00
318	Fannie Springsby	Witness	75
319	Harriett Roach	Do	75
320	W.S. Green	Do	75
321	Dr. J W Phipps	Do	75
322	Will Williams	Do	75
323	J W Walker	C C & Coroner	1.20

Inquest No 111 held on the body of Rudolf Woehl May 5th 1883

324	E L Center	Coroner	$10.25
325	Will Read	Clerk	3.00
326	Wm D Harmon	Constable	4.20
327	Henry S Ashford	Witness	75
328	C C Meyer	Do	75
329	Jno L Dunlop	Do	75
330	C A Battenvoelfer	Do	75
331	W H Fitch	Do	75
332	Henry Mountel	Do	75
333	J W Walker	Clerk & Coroner	1.00

Inquest No 112 held on the body of August Ruchman Sr May 14/83

333	E L Center	Coroner	$10.50
334	Will Read	Clerk	3.00
335	D M Oliver	Constable	3.30
336	John Stewart	Witness	75
337	Wm Newbeck	Witness	75
338	Thomas Shaw	Witness	75
339	John Magin	Witness	75
340	Frank Newbeck	Witness	75
341	Peter Vaughan	Witness	75
342	J W Walker	C & Coroner	85

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	Inquest No 113 held on the body of Unknown May 20 & 21st. 1883		
1	E L Carter	Coroner	$ 14.00
11	Will Read	Clerk	3.00
1	Thomas Hutchins	Constable	3 60
11	George B Bullock	Witness	75
11	Sam Vickery	Witness	75
11	J W Walker	C & C Clerk	80
	Inquest No 114 held on the body of Wm Hodgood. May 26-27-28 | 83		
30	E L Carter	Coroner	$ 16.50
30	Will Read	Clerk	6.00
30	Martin Manns	Constable	4 35
30	Joseph Schenck	Witness	75
30	Elias Robinson	Do	75
30	Mat Moore	Do	75
30	John Schultz	Do	75
30	J W Walker	C & C Clerk	80
	Inquest No 115 held on the body of Wm E Hughes May 27-28 | 83		
30	E L Carter	Coroner	$ 13.00
30	Will Read	Clerk	3.00
30	Martin Manns	Constable	2 45
30	J W Walker	C & C Clerk	80
	Inquest No 116 held on the body of Theodore Hemm May 29-30 & 31st | 83		
31	E L Carter	Coroner	$ 15 25
31	Will Read	Clerk	6.00
31	N D Harmon	Constable	3.25
31	L N Brown	Witness	75
31	Mrs Minnie Hemm	Witness	75
31	J W Shiff	Witness	75
31	H. W. Osterkamp	Witness	75
31	C Lintheicum	Witness	75
31	J C Owen	Witness	75
31	J W Walker	C & C Clerk	1.05
	Inquest No 117 held on the body of Anthony W. Whister June 2 | 83		
37	E L Carter	Coroner	$ 10.20
37	Frank Horn	Clerk	3.00
37	D W Oliver	Constable	1.50
37	Mary Rogers	Witness	75
37	L N Brown	Do	75
37	J W Walker	C & C Clerk	80

Comes Now Wm Clarke & Bro. Supervising Architects of the New Poor-Asylum Improvements and files the following Statement in Accordance

with the verbal instructions of the Board to Wit

Evansville May 15th 1883

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County State of Indiana

Gentleman.

Having made a survey of the most practical lines for the sewerage drain from the County Infirmary Buildings, I find the comparative cost of each to be as below stated. the line running East is 1100 feet long. the line south 120 feet long. the former will not compared with the latter in point of drainage the fall being to slight, except at great cost. the latter or south drain having a fall of 25'0" in 120'0" Naturally the comparative cost is as follows

East Line

1100 feet of 10" Sewer pipe	$660.00
Trench for Same	550.00
Laying & putting Same	110.00
Refilling trench	110.00
Rock Cutting in trench 12 500 feet	500.00
Total	$1930.00

South Line

The South line across the Odell farm ground 120÷ No trench to dig

120 feet of pipe @ 60¢	$72.00
120 feet of Earth to refill.	20.00
Total	92.00

Cost of East Line over the South Line on Odell farm $1838.00

And the Board having considered the statement heretofore filed by L S Clarke Supervising Architects. And deeming it Advisable and to the public interest of the County to purchase the Odell farm in order to facilitate the building of the south drain. And the board being satisfied after carefull investigation that the sum of twelve hundred dollars is the lowest price for which said lot or piece of land can be purchased. and that the same is no more than a reasonable price therefore now it is hereby ordered that said piece or parcel of land to Wit

(The South West corner of the N 1/2 of N E 1/4 of Section No 5 town 6 South Range 10 West commencing at a stone at the South West corner thereof thence N 1.35 Chains thence 35° E 1.54 Chains thence N 52° 15' E 1.00 Chains thence 89° 30' East 4.86 Chains thence North 83°-30'- E 1.48 Chains thence South 85° 45' E 6-55. Chains to a stone. Thence S 2.93 Chains to a stone thence west on South line of N 1/2 of the N E 1/4 to the place of beginning. being the property conveyed to said James Odell Feby 22/75 by (George N Hornby) be purchased of the said James Odell for the

Respectfully L S Clarke Supervising Architect

purposes therein named and mentioned in said statement made by said L.S Clarke. And that upon the execution of a Warranty Deed in fee simple to said property by the said James Odell to this Board the Auditor will draw his warrant upon the Treasurer for said sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars.

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Met Thursday Morning June 7th 1883 at ten Oclock

Samb Barker
Henry Meeker
William E. Bauer.
} Commissioners

Thursday Morning June 7th 1883

The Board met at their room in the Court house this day at ten Oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from June 6th 1883 when present Samuel Barker Henry Meeker and William E Bauer all Members comprising this board

Minutes of Meting of June 6th read and approved

Whereas it has been represented to this Board that persons who have become a charge upon the County as paupers by representing themselves as paupers or being represented as such and who have died as such have been buried by township trustees at the expense of the County while in fact such deceased persons left means sufficient to defray such expense. Now the Board cautions all Trustees carefully to scrutinize and investigate the condition of such deceased persons if they have left assets or not and if they have. they refuse to bury such persons as paupers at the expense of the county. And the Auditor is hereby ordered to notify the Trustees of the various Townships of this action of the Board and that this Board will not allow such bills in future when it is shown by evidence that such persons are not entitled to same

Copies issued to Trustees and Coroner July 7th/83

Comes now Fred Bruntz trustee of Perry township and presents and files the following petition to wit

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } ss

Petition for Appropriation for Bridges

To the Honorable the Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

The undersigned trustee of Perry township in said County would respectfully show to your honorable board that

it has become necessary for the safety of public travel to build bridges across Rollett Creek on the Lower Mt Vernon Road, across Sanders Run on the Lower Mt Vernon Road. And there being no funds in his hands as trustee. which could be applied to said work. your petitioner would therefore respectfully ask that the Board of Commissioners of said county Authorize him to have said bridges built at the expense of the County

Respectfully yours
Fred Bunte - Trustee

Whereas the Board after carefull and due deliberation find that the public necessity require that for safety of travel the above named bridges should be built at as early a date as possible and. therefore Authorize Fred Bunte trustee of Perry township to build the above named bridges at an early date as economically as possible in a good substantial and workmanlike Manner to the satisfaction of the Board of county Commissioners and payment therefore will be made out of the funds in the hands of the County treasurer not otherwise appropriated upon the proper filing of certified bills for labor and Material

In the Matter of the purchase of a tract of land from James Odell for County Infirmary to facilitate drainage of same } Purchase and filing of Deed

Whereas the Board in accordance with their action and order of June 6th 1883 have completed arrangements for the purchase of the tract of Land from James Odell for county Infirmary purposes at the price of twelve hundred dollars. the urgent necessity of the purchase of which is fully shown and set forth in the statement of L. S. Clarke Supervising Architect of the new County Infirmary dated May 15th 1883. and put on the records of this Board June 6/83 in Of Record page 425.

Therefore it is Moved and unanimously consented to by the Board that the Board purchase the said tract of Land for the price agreed upon viz-Twelve Hundred Dollars. for the purposes and uses setforth in Statement above referred to

Comes now James Odell and presents and files with the Board a Warranty Deed in Fee Simple to the Commissioners of Vanderburgh County as follows to wit

This Indenture Witnesseth that James Odell of Vanderburgh County in the State of Indiana. Convey and Warrant to the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County in the state of Indiana for the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars the following Real Estate

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

in Vanderburgh County to wit

A lot or parcel of land in the south West corner of the N 1/2 of the N E 1/4 of Section No 3 T 6 South Range 10 West - commencing at a stone at the S W corner thereof - thence N 1.35 Chains thence 89° 30' East 4.86 Chains thence North 83° 30' E 1.48 Chains thence S 2.93 Chains to a stone thence West on S line of N 1/2 of the N E 1/4 to the - place of beginning. Being the property conveyed to said James Odell May 22 - 1878 by George W Worsley and recorded in Deed Record 32. Pg 126 in the Recorders office of said County.

In testimony Whereof the said James Odell has hereunto set his hand and Seal this 7th day of June 1883

James Odell (Seal)

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County }

Before me David M Boyle a Notary Public in and for said County this 7th day of June 1883 personally appeared the within named James Odell and acknowledged the execution of the annexed Deed

Witness my hand and Notarial seal

David M Boyle (Seal)
Notary Public

On Motion Ordered that James Odell be Allowed the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars being payment in full for all claims for the above described tract of land conveyed to the County this day $1200.00

On Motion the Board Adjourned to meet Friday Morning June 8th 1883 at ten Oclock

Samb Barker
Henry Wesker
William C. Bauer. } Commissioners

Friday Morning June 8th 1883

5th Day

The Board of County Commissioners met at their room in the Court House this day at ten Oclock pursuant to Adjournment from June 7th 1883 when present Samb Barker President Henry Wesker and Wm C Bauer Members comprising said Board

Minutes of Meeting of June 7th 1883 read and Approved

Regular June Term, 1883, being the Eighth day of said Month.

In the Matter of the purchase of a tract of Land from Jacob Rentlinger for the purpose of Straightening the Hemwinkle Road in Center township } Purchase and filing of Deed

Whereas the Board have been satisfied that it would be a great saving to the County to straighten the road known as the Hemwinkle road at and near the farm of Jacob Rentlinger in Center Township on account of the increased cost of building a bridge over Creek on the old Road which would be considerably lessened by buying a strip of land from Jacob Rentlinger so as to straighten the said road. and the Board having had the Matter under consideration for some time. and after due consideration Therefore order that a small strip of land be purchased from the said Jacob Rentlinger for the purpose of changing the road in order to gain the advantages as above stated.

Comes now Jacob Rentlinger presents and files with the Board a Warranty Deed of the tract of land aforementioned as follows.

This Indenture Witnesseth that Jacob Rendlinger and Susan Rendlinger his wife of Vanderburgh County in the State of Indiana. Convey and Warrant to the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County in the State of Indiana for the sum of Seventy Five (75) Dollars the following. Real Estate in Vanderburgh County in the State of Indiana to Wit

Part of the S E 1/4 of Section 5 town 6 Range 10 West being a certain strip of land for highway and bridge purposes more specifically appearing by a plat hereto attached made a part hereof marked Exhibit a and to be recorded herewith crossing what is called Little Creek. said strip of land running through said land of said grantors being for the purpose of changing the road called the Hemwinkle road

In Testimony Whereof the said Jacob Rendlinger and Susan Rendlinger his wife have hereunto set their hands and Seals this 6th day of June 1883.

Jacob Rendlinger [Seal]
Susanna Rendlinger [Seal]

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } S S.

Before me R. C. Wilkinson a Notary Public in and for said County this 8th day of June 1883

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

personally appeared the within named and acknowledged the execution of the annexed Deed
Witness My hand and Notarial Seal
R. G. Wilkinson
Notary Public

377. Ordered that Jacob Rendlinger be Allowed the sum of $75.00 Seventy Five Dollars for a strip of land in center township deeded to Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County for Bridge Approach on Stenwinkle Road.

378. Ordered that W A Newman be Allowed the sum of $120.00 One Hundred and twenty Dollars for 60 days Assessing in Perry Township

379 Ordered that Saml M Gibson be Allowed the sum of $2.00 Two dollars for extra assessing in City

380 Ordered that John E Crush be Allowed the sum of $4.00 Four dollars for Monies paid John Wyatt. on night nurse at Pest house

381. Ordered that Hopkins and Tombler be Allowed the sum of $3.75 Three 75/100 dollars for Dry Goods furnished Pest house

382. Ordered that Louis Schneider be Allowed the sum of $2.00 Two Dollars for hauling to Pest house

383. Ordered that Lahr Bros be Allowed the sum of $30.75 Thirty 75/100 Dollars for Shoes furnished to pest house inmates

Comes now Henry Hillenbrandt Trustee of Armstrong township presents and files the following petition for Appropriation

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

Gentleman The Undersigned Trustee of Armstrong Township Vanderburgh County would respectfully represent to your Hon Board that the bridge petitioned for on the Hellfrich road near Adam Hellfrichs farm is necessary for the convenience and comfort of the public and there are no funds in his hands as Trustee which he could apply to the payment of the cost of the construction thereof. Said Trustee would therefore ask for Authority to have the same constructed at the cost and expense of the County

Respectfully Submitted
Henry Hillenbrandt
Trustee

The Board after due consideration find the above and Authorize Henry Hillenbrandt Trustee to build the above named bridge

as economically as possible in a good substantial and Workmanlike Manner to the satisfaction of the Board. and payment for the same is to be made out of the finds in the County Treasury not otherwise Appropriated upon the proper presentation of certified Bills for Labor and Material used in the construction of the same

Comes now John H Barnes presents and files the following proposition to build the Rollett Creek Bridge in Perry township

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana

Gentleman The undersigned respectfully offer to build the bridge across Rollett Creek on the Lower Mt Vernon Road according to the following plans for the sum of $101 75/100 — That is to say- two stone Abutments to be made of good sound sand stone. laid in sand and cement. each one to be feet high- Sixteen feet long and three feet thick = The top of of the Bridge to be sixteen feet wide and 14 feet long and made of good sound white oak timber. The top to be supported by five stringers each four inches by fourteen inches covered by Oak planks two and half inches thick

Witness My hand this 8th day of June 1883

John H Barnes

The Board after due consideration find the above proposition to be fair and lower in price than all other bids offered and therefore order that the contract be awarded to him at the price proposed in his bid, the said bridge to be build in a good and substantial workmanlike Manner to the satisfaction of the Board of Commissioners payment for which will be made out of the funds in the County treasury not otherwise appropriated upon proper filing of Bills for same

On Motion the Board adjourned to meet Saturday Morning June 9th 1883

Samb Barker
Henry Decker
William E Baker. } Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Saturday Morning June 9th 1883

6th day

The Board of County Commissioner met at their room in the Court house this day at ten Oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from June 8th 1883 when present Samual Barker President- Henry Decker William E Bauer member comprising said Board

Minutes of Meeting June 8th 1883 read and approved

384. Ordered that Schuler Leib be Allowed the sum of $1800.00
Eighteen hundred Dollars being Amount in full for third estimate made this day by L.S. Clarke Supervising Architect

386. Ordered that Thos P. Britton be Allowed the sum of $1362.22
Thirteen Hundred and Sixty two 22/100 Dollars for fees on tax duplicate collection from Nov 7th/82 to April 16/83 and Salary as treasurer for quarter ending June 1/83

387. Ordered that Thos P Britton be Allowed the sum of $38.40
Thirty Eight 40/100 Dollars for Mileage making Nov settlement with Treasurer of State

388. Ordered that Clarke and Pyne be Allowed the sum of $300.00
Three Hundred Dollars being part payment for Services as Architect at New Poor Asylum making plans and specifications for Boiler house and Barn

389. Ordered that W F Smith be Allowed the sum of $125.00
One Hundred and twenty five dollars for Services as County Atty for quarter ending June 9th 1883

X 390. Ordered that Alex Hilliard be Allowed the sum of $430.35
Four Hundred and Thirty 35/100 Dollars for Building bridge across creek on Green river road by the Grimwood plate with Stone Abutments and bridge complete.

X 392. Ordered that David Mills be Allowed the sum of $3.75
Three 75/100 Dollars for Labor on 1st Avenue bridge

401. Ordered that John H Bame be Allowed the sum of $480.38
Four Hundred and Eighty 38/100 Dollars being payment in full for making Stone Abuttments and fill complete at Hogue Road bridge

Comes now Alex Hilliard and presents the following proposition to build the Silkey Bridge in Scott township as follows

Scott Township June 8th 1883

To the Hon. Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

The trustee of Scott township informed me that you

desired me to make a proposition for what I would build the Silkey bridge for. the Abuttments to be built of Stone. I therefore make the following proposition

Stone Abuttments per yard- cubic measurement $4.50
Bridge per foot per foot $1.90

If there is a fill to be made with the earth reasonably handy to get I will make fill at 12½ per cubic yard

Respectfully submitted
Alex. Hilliard

The Board After due consideration reject the above proposition and defer action in the premises until some future day

In the Matter of the Warrington John Sawson Road petition for location } Reviewers report

State of Indiana } ss
Vanderburgh County } Commissioners Court June Term 1883

To the Hond Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

Gentleman. The undersigned heretofore appointed by your honorable Board to review a certain highway described as beginning at a point on the Joseph Singer Warrington road at the South East corner of the North East quarter of Section Twenty (20) township Number 4. South Range ten West running thence South on the section line dividing Sections twenty and twenty one also sections twenty eight and twenty nine all in said Township Four South range Ten West to the North East corner of the South East quarter of section Twenty nine Township Four South Range Ten West to the northern terminus of the Hall and John Sawson road, a distance of One mile and extending through the lands of Carolina Schwindemann, Charles Pack Elizabeth Nicholas, Gerhardt Boehne and Robert Palmer would hereby report that on the day mentioned in the order of Appointment, We met at the office of Simon Hartig J.P. and after being qualified we repaired to the route herein described. After a carefull consideration of the wants of the Public we would say that said road if opened will not be of public utility and that Gerhardt H Boehne will be damaged in the sum of of Five Hundred and fifty dollars and Carolina Schwindemann for the sum of Two hundred and Seventy five dollars

Respectfully Submitted
Fred A Stuckman

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Notice to Robt Palmer Jno Bohnman and Jacob Sander issued June 26/83.

And the Board having considered the above do now proceed to examine the report of the Reviewers in regard to the damages assessed by them in their review of the above named Road in ~~Scott~~ township petitioned for by Robert Palmer et al and find that Gerhardt H Boehne is awarded the sum of Five Hundred and Fifty ($550.00) Dollars and Caroline Schwinderman is awarded the sum of Two Hundred Seventy five ($275.00) Dollars as damages which said Amount they consider excessive and proceed to investigate the Advantage that the opening of said Road would be to the public, and after due consideration are of the opinion that said Road would not be of sufficient importance to justify them in paying said amounts for the same from the County Treasury.

Therefore it is hereby ordered that the County Auditor notify said petitioners of the action of the Board and if they wish said road established to pay said amounts awarded for damages into the county treasury as prescribed by law

In Matter of petition for opening the Hopkins Road - dedicated by Wm H H Hopkins

} petition to Notify Trustee to Open road

Comes now A W Carpenter presents and files the following to Wit

Evansville Ind June 6th 1883

To the Honorable the Board of County commissioners of Vanderburgh County

Gentleman

The undersigned your petitioners would represent that he is the owner of the S E 1/4 N W 1/4 Sect 21 Town 6 South of Range 10. west containing 40 acres of land and that he is in possession of the N E 1/4 N W 1/4 Section 21 Township 6 South of Range 10 West containing 40 acres of land and that on the east side and Adjoining said land James T Walker as commissioner of the lands of William H H Hopkins has platted said out and recorded in Order book E 1 of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court Page 181 a roadway 30 feet wide commencing at a stake at the south east corner of the S W 1/4 N W 1/4 Section 21 T. 6. Range 10 West running thence north 2648 feet to a stake at the N E corner of the N W 1/4 N W 1/4 Section 21 T 6 R 10

your petitioners would further represent that said commissioner has dedicated said roadway to the public and make no claim to the same thereby causing your petitioners to build a plank

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fence one fourth mile in lenghth also that one John Deacon the owner of lots 1 and 2 purchased from said commissioners has fenced off the north end of said roadway thereby preventing the use of said roadway to the public and your petitioners now therefore your petitioner asks that your honorable body make the proper order to have said roadway opened as the same is a public necessity and that 60 day notice be served on John Deacon the owner of Lots 1 and 2. Sabastian Kaltenbacher owner of lot 3 - and James T Walker commissioner of said land to remove all obstructions from said roadway. Your petitioner herewith files a plat of said Stopkins lands which he makes a part of his petition

Respectfully Submitted
A N Carpenter

Whereas James T Walker as commissioner to sell with power to plat and sell the lands of Wm H H Stopkins deceased platted certain lands as shown in order Book E-1 of Vanderburgh Circuit Court page 181 marked and laid out upon the said plat a public roadway 30 feet wide thereby dedicating the same to the public. Now said dedication is hereby accepted and be it further ordered that a precept be issued to the Township Trustee to cause said road to be maintained free from obstruction as other public highways are

Rec. for Rec'd June 26/83.

In Matter of petition for location of highway in Perry Township by John Dever et al } Petition read and accepted and Viewers appointed

To the Honorable board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana

The undersigned petitioners tweive of whom are freeholders of Perry Township and Vanderburgh County and six of whom live in the neighborhood of the proposed highway herein described respectfully petition your honorable Board for a location of a public highway in Perry Township in the County aforesaid described as follows-

Beginning at a point where the half section line dividing North and South section four town 7 South Range 11 West intersects a public highway near the center of said section 4 running thence South on the East side of said half section line to the N W Corner of the S W quarter of the S E quarter of section 4 thence South on the said half section line. and the con-

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=tinuance that of South through Section nine 9 in the town and Range aforesaid until it intersects a public highway in said section 9 known as the Bayou Road at or near the center of said section The proposed highway runs upon and along the lands owned by Nicholas Goertel- Christian Schlund . John Viere . J Seyer . Louis Graf and Joseph Mossenbaum

Christian Schlund
John Viere
August Schmitt and 12 others

The Board having carefully examined and considered the foregoing Matter find for the petitioners. and it is therefore ordered by the board that Michael Bauer- William Bower and John G Potts of scott township be and they are hereby appointed Viewers to view said proposed location of Highway. and that they report their doings herein at the next regular session of this Board. That they meet at the Office of J B Mall Justice of Peace of Centre Township on Thursday July 19th A.D. 1883 at ten oclock in the Morning to qualify and proceed from there to Make said view, and this matter is continued for report of Viewers to the next regular session of this Board.

Notice to viewers issued June 26/83,

In Matter of petition for Location of highway in Armstrong Township by John Mertens et al } Appointment of Viewers

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg county Indiana

The undersigned citizens and freeholders of Vanderburgh county Indiana More than six of whom reside in the Neighborhood of the highway herein petitioned for and described respectfully petition your honorable board for the location of a public highway in Armstrong Township said county described as follows

Beginning on a public highway at the South West corner of Section No 2 township 5 South range Range 11 West. running thence due east on the section line dividing two and Eleven in the town and range aforesaid until it intersects another public highway at the South East Corner of said section no 2 the lands through and along which the proposed highway runs or owned by Paul Will. John Merten George D Merten- Louis Senemeier William Luttmann

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Christiana Bohn Henry Sensmeier and Rosinna Auslinger.
April 18th 1883
John Mertz
George Daniel Mertz
John Mertz and 25 others

The Board having carefully examined and considered the foregoing Matter find for the petitioners, and it is therefore ordered by the Board that Benj Young - Michael Weaver and John Heesmer of Center Township be and they are hereby Appointed Viewers to view said proposed location of a highway, and that they report their doings herein at the next regular session of this Board. That they meet at the Office of JB Moll J.P. of Center Township on Thursday Morning July 19th A.D. 1883 at ten Oclock to qualify and proceed from there to make said View, and this Matter is continued for report of Viewers to the next regular session of this Board

Voted 6
Viewers issued
7/6/83.

In the Matter of and for Location and Vacation of highway in Germany and Armstrong Township by John Will et al
State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County

Viewers Report

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

We Benj Young - James Ward and John Kuhlman Appointed by order of this Board at the March Term thereof 1883 to view and report upon the public utility of the vacation of a certain proposed highway therein described and to view Mark and lay out a certain proposed highway therein described beg leave to report to your honorable Board that pursuant to said order a copy of which as certified to by the Auditor is hereto attached and made a part hereof. We met on the 5th day of April 1883 at the office of J.B. Moll Justice of the Peace Center township and after taking an oath as endorsed on said certified order we proceeded to view said proposed Vacation and the routes and whether such vacation and location as petitioned for would be of public utility or not and having carefully examined the same and considered the wants and necessities of the community we came to the conclusion that the vacation and location of said proposed highway would be of great public utility. We therefore recommend that said proposed highway described as follows, commencing at a point on the East line of the North West quarter of Section 15 town 6

South range 11 West where the so called Pitney Hill road intersects said East line of said quarter section and running thence in a Northwesterly direction to where the same intersects the North line of said quarter section: And thence along the North line of said quarter section to the N W corner of said section 15 thence North along the West line of section 10 in the said town and range to the intersection of said line with the so called Boonville and New Harmony Road passing over and on the lands of John Schweigert John Will - Mary Will. Louisa Heimbrucher - John Heimbrucher - Theresa Schmitt - Ike Schmitt and Deichelboner Louisa Deichelboner also of that part of the so called Boonville and New Harmony Road in Section 10. Town 5 South Range 11 West commencing on a point on said road where it intersects the East line of the South East quarter of the said section 10 and running thence in a Northwesterly direction to where said Road intersects the North line of said quarter section running and on the land of Henry Will be vacated.

And we proceeded to mark and lay out the said road proposed to be located as follows- Commencing at a point on the East line of the North West quarter of Section 15 Town 5 South Range 11 West where said line is intersected by the so called Pitney Hill road and running thence North along said East line of said N W quarter of said section 15 and the East line of the Southwest quarter of Section 10 Town 5 South Range 11 West to the N E corner of said quarter section last named and thence West along the North line of said quarter Section to its intersection with the so called Boonville and New Harmony Road passing over and on the lands of Louis Graf - Frank Tucker John Will and Catherine Bender - Said Road was laid out 30 feet wide fifteen (15) feet on each side of said line. We recommend its establishment

Respectfully Submitted

James Ward
Benj Young
John Richardson
} Viewers

Comes now John Heimbrucher and others by V Bisch Atty and present and file the following remonstrance. to wit

To the Honorable Board of Vanderburgh County Indiana

The Undersigned owners of lands to which the roads herein described are respectfully remonstrate against the vacation of a certain highway. and the location of another situate in

Lyman and Armstrong townships in Vanderburgh County, and petitioned at the March term 1883 by John Will and others. The road proposed to be vacated commences at a point in the East line of the North West quarter of section 15 town 6 range 11 West where the so called Pitney Hill road intersects the East line of said quarter section. Running thence in a Northeasterly direction to where the same intersects the North line of said quarter section thence along said North line to the North West corner of section 15 thence along the West line of section 10 Town 5 South Range 11 West to the intersection of said line with the so called Boonville and New Harmony Road and passing over the lands of Jno Schweigert John Will- Henry Hillenbrandt- Joseph Will- Theresa Will. Mary Will. Louisa Heinbucher- John Heinbucher- Theresa Schmitt Ike Schmitt- Anton Deichelboner- Louisa Deichelboner- and Apapolonia Deichelboner. Also that part of the so called Boonville and New Harmony Road in section 10 town 5 South range 11 West commencing at a point in said road where it intersects the East line of the South East quarter of section 10 and running thence in a Northwesterly direction to where said road intersects the North line of said quarter section and running over and on the lands of Henry Will-

The Road proposed to be located 30 feet in width in Armstrong and Lyman Township in said County commences at a point on the East line of the North West quarter section 15 town 5 South range 11 West where said line is intersected by the so called Pitney Hill road and running thence North along the East line of said N W quarter of said section 15 and the East line of the South West quarter section 10 town 5 South range 11 West to the N & corner of said last named quarter section thence West along the North line of said quarter section to its intersection with the so called Boonville and New Harmony road passing over and on the lands of Louis Graf- Frank Voelker- John Will and Catherine Bender-

The Undersigned remonstrate against the proposed Vacation and location first because the same is not of public Utility- Second- because the proposed change would close up all avenues and means of ingress and egress from their premises-
Third- because the proposed changes would damage the undersigned very much to wit in the sum of One Thousand Dollars-
Wherefore we ask that reviewers be Appointed to determine our greivances. And in case of location and change to assess such damages as the Undersigned respectfully sustain by the

reason of said Vacation and location
March 14th 1883

John Heinbrecher
Louisa Heinbrecher
Joseph Will
Theresa Will } Jas J Heinbrecher
Mary Will } Guardian
Ike Schmitt
Theresa Schmitt
Louisa Reichelbower
Anton Reichelbower
Josephonia Reichelbower

The Board having carefully examined and considered the foregoing Matter find for the remonstrants. And it. is therefore ordered by the Board that George F Bowman. A S Hiatt and Henry B Smyth of Knight Township be and they are hereby Appointed Reviewers to review said proposed Vacation and Location of a highway, and that they report their doings herein at the next regular session of this Board. That they meet at the Office of Adolph Wiehl Justice of the Peace of Pigeon Township on Thursday July 19th 1883 at ten O'clock A.M. to qualify and proceed from there to make said review. and this Matter is continued for report of Reviewers to the next regular session of this Board.

Notice to Viewers issued June 25/83.

Ordered that the following named parties be Allowed the following for Services as Viewers in the Vacation and location of the above named road

642	James Ward	Viewer two days	3.00
643	Benj. Young	" " "	3.00
644	John Kuhlman	" " "	3.00
645	H F Smith	Writing report	2.50

In Matter of petition for Vacation of part of Evansville and Princeton county road in Scott Township by Wm Bauer et al } Appointment of Viewers

To the Honorable The Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County State of Indiana. June Session 1883.

The undersigned Free holders and Residents of said County, would pray your Honors to vacate all that part of the Evansville

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and Princeton County Road. Situate in the County of Vanderburgh and State of Indiana Between the following points to wit: Commencing in the Center of said Road, Seventy Rods (70) South of the line running east and west through the Center of Section 6 Township 5 South Range 10 west running thence in a North and North easterly direction along the bed of said road the width the same is now located and used with the several and various meanderings thereof a distance of about 5/8 of a mile to the line dividing Township 4 from Township 5 South Range 10 west to a Public Highway running east and west and passing over and across the Lands of Henry Maidlow Michael Hennell, Edward Maidlow and Charles W Maidlow, and we will ever pray.

Henry Maidlow
Michael Hennil
Wm Brewer and thirty six others

Comes now Mattison and Wilkinson, Attorneys for Remonstrants Petitioners and files the following motions.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana.

In the Matter of Petition for the Change and vacation of the Evansville and Princeton County Road known and called the Maidlow Road, } Motion to Dismiss

Now here comes Jacob Lemmon a resident of Vanderburgh County Indiana a Free holder interested in the proposed vacation of said road and residing in the immediate vicinity of the proposed vacation now pending before this Honorable Board, moves this Honorable Board to dismiss said petition for the reason that the notices of vacation were not posted up in three public places as required by law,

Jacob Lemmon
by Mattison and Wilkinson, attys.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburg County Indiana,

In the Matter of the vacation of the Evansville and Princeton County Road, known and called the Maidlow Road, } Motion to require bond for Costs,

Now here comes Jacob Lemmon a resident and Free holder of Vanderburgh County Indiana, and who resides in the immediate vicinity of the proposed vacation of said highway and moves this Honorable Board to require said petitioners to give security for Costs as required by law,

Jacob Lemmon
by Mattison and Wilkinson, attys.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

The Board after examination of the petition and the motions made by the remonstrants, and having duly considered the matter thereof, decide that the petitioners pay Court for costs and subject to the approval of the Auditor on or before 10 o'clock A.M. June 18th 1883 as provided for in Section No. 5026 R.S. 1881. And the further hearing of this Cause is set for that day and hour for the purpose of hearing evidence as to the proper posting of Notices, and the appointment of Viewers,

In the matter of Petition for Vacation of part of Evansville and Owensville County Road in Scott Township, by Wm Bower et al } Appointment of Viewers.

To the Honorable The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County State of Indiana, June Session 1883.

The undersigned Freeholders and residents of said County would pray your Honors to vacate all that part of the Evansville and Owensville County Road situate in the County of Vanderburgh and State of Indiana between the following points, to wit, Commencing in the Center of the said Evansville and Owensville County Road where the Range line dividing Range 10 from Range 11 west Township 5 South crosses said Road, being also the line dividing section 1 Township 5 South Range 11 west from Section 6 Township 5 South Range 10 west, running thence in a North and Northwesterly direction along the bed of said road, the width the same as now located and used with the several meanderings thereof a distance of about 5/8 of a mile to the intersection of a public highway running due east, being also the line dividing Township 4 from Township 5 South Range 11 west and passing over and across the lands of Sophia Lutz, Martin Lutz, Elizabeth Lutz, Theodore Lutz, Maggie Biesenfelt, Louis Biesenfelt Frederick Dreier, Anna C York and Michael Hermle,

Henry Maidlow
Michael Hermle
Wm Bower

and Nicely et al.

Comes now Mattison and Wilkinson attorneys for Remonstrants presents and files the following motions

Regular June Term, 1883, being the Ninth day of said Month.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana.

In the matter of Petition for the Change and vacation of the Evansville and Owensville County Road known and called the Maidland Road,

Motion to Dismissed

Now comes John George Stuft who is a resident of Vanderburgh County Indiana, a Freeholder interested in the proposed vacation of said road and residing in the immediate vicinity of the proposed vacation now pending before this Honorable Board, moves this Board to dismiss said petition for the reason that the notices of vacation were not posted up in three public places as required by Law.

John George Stuft
by Mattison and Hilkinson, attys,

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County and State of Indiana.

In the Matter of the Evansville and Owensville County Road, proposed vacation of said road

Motion to give bond for Costs,

Now here comes John George Stuft, of Vanderburgh County Indiana, and residing in the immediate vicinity of the proposed vacation and moves this Honorable Board to require Petitioners to give bond for Costs in compliance with the statutes in such case made and provided

John George Stuft
by Mattison and Hilkinson attys.

The Board after examination of the Petition and the motions made by the Remonstrants, and having duly considered the matter thereof, decide that the Petitioners give Bond for Costs and subject to the approval of the Auditor on or before 10 oclock a m June 18th 1883, as provided for in Section No 5026 R.S. 1881, and the further hearing of this cause is set for that day and hour, for the purpose of hearing evidence as to the proper posting of Notices, and the appointment of viewers,

In the matter of Petition for location of a Public Highway in Scott Township, by Wm Brower et al.

Appointment of viewers,

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Ind, June session 1883.

The undersigned Freeholders and residents of said County would pray your Honors to locate and establish a public highway in Vanderburgh County State of Indiana on the following route. Commencing on the Range line dividing Range 10 from Range 11 west, Township 5 South where the said Range line crosses the Evansville and Owensville County Road, being also the line dividing Section 1 Township 5 South Range 11 west from Section 6 Township 5 South Range 10 west, running thence due north on said Range line a distance of about 5/8 of a mile to the line dividing Township 4 from Township 5 South, thence to intersect with a public highway running north, to be located to the width of 40 feet one half thereof on each side of said line and passing over and across the lands of Henry Maidlow, Anna Dostick Frederick Bauer, Michael Herrel and part Township being School House No 8. Henry Bauer Trustee. and as will ever pray.

Henry Maidlow
Michael Herrel
Wm Bauer and thirty six others.

Comes now Mattison and Wilkinson attorneys for Remonstrants, presents and files the following motions.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana.

In the matter of a Petition for location of a public highway in Scott Township, Called the Maidlow Road } Motion to Dismiss

Now Comes Thos McCutchan as resident of Vanderburgh County Ind^a a Freeholder interested in the proposed location of said road and residing in the immediate vicinity of the proposed now pending before this Honorable Board moves this Honorable Board to dismiss said petition for the reason that the notices of location were not posted up in three public places as required by law.

Thos McCutchan
by Mattison & Wilkinson, attys.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana

In the matter of the location of a Public highway Called the Maidlow Road, } Motion to give bond for costs.

Now here comes Thomas McCutchan a resident and Freeholder of Vanderburgh County Ind, and resides in the immediate vicinity of the proposed location of said highway and moves this Honorable Board to require the petitioners to give bond for costs.

Thos McCutchan
by Mattison and Wilkinson attys.

The Board after examination of the petition and motions made by the Remonstrants and having duly considered the matter thereof, decide that the petitioners give bond for costs and subject to the approval of the Auditor, on or before 10 o'clock A M June 18th 1883, as provided for in section No 5026 R S 1881 and the further hearing of this cause is set for that day and hour for the purpose of hearing evidence as to the proper posting of Notices, and the appointment of viewers. — On motion the Board adjourned to meet June 11/83.

Samb Barker
Henry Stockton
William E Bauer. } Commissioners

Regular June Term, 1883, being the Eleventh day of said Month.

Monday June 11th 1883

The County Board of Equalization of Vanderburgh county Ind pursuant to Adjournment from June 5th 1883 when present Samuel Baker Henry Decker and Wm E Bauer of the Board of County Commissioners and Dell Butterfield - Leroy Calvert and John J Bruce three free holders of the Board of Equalization

The Board proceeded to examine the average sheets of the various Townships in the County - as were prepared by the County Auditor during the Vacation of this Board from June 5th to June 12th/83

Examination of Schedules as returned by Assessors of Center and Scott Township was had during the day. When on motion the following raises was agreed upon

German Township

Mules 8% - Household Furniture 20% - Agricultural Implements 20%

Knight Township

Agricultural Implements - 20%

Perry Township

Neat Cattle 20% - Horses - 40% - Mules 33⅓% - Hous Hold Furniture 10%
Agricultural Implements 60%

Center Township

Neat Cattle 33⅓% - Horses 35% Mules 25% - Agricultural Imp 20%

Scott Township

Neat Cattle 25% - Household Furniture 30%

Armstrong Township

Neat Cattle 50% - Horses 35% Mules 20%
Household Furniture 30%

Union Township

Mules 20% - Household Furniture 30%

Neat Cattle in German Township lowered and reduced 25%

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Meet Tuesday Morning June 12th/1883

Attest Charles F. Yaeger
Auditor

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Monday Morning June 11th 1883

7th Day

The Board of commissioners of Vanderburgh county met in their room this day at the court House pursuant to Adjournment from Saturday June 9th 1883 when present Samuel Barker President - Henry Merker and William E Bauer Members comprising said Board

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved

Whereas it has become necessary for the best interests of the county that some one person should assume the entire Management of the Poor House and to purchase all Articles of prime necessity for the use of the patients afflicted with the smallpox and are inmates of the Poor House and who are a charge upon the county.

And Whereas such items have heretofore been purchased by the county Physicians for Pigeon Township and have been Allowed and.

Whereas it is the desire of the Board to prudently economize as much as possible with due regard for the best interests of the county and also have better control of all the expenses that are incident to Maintainance of the Poor House.

It is therefore ordered that Dr. John E Owen alone is constituted such Manager and purchasing Agent to purchase such Articles of Necessity with power to employ all nurses and help that may be necessary and to discharge the same for Misconduct Negligence or when their services are not necessary. and that such Agency continue at the pleasure of this board. And that the county Auditor Certify a copy of this order upon Dr. John E Owen and Dr. C W Buddenhausen County physicians of Pigeon Township

This being the day set for the opening of proposals for the construction and laying a sewer 10 inch pipe at the New County Poor Infirmary according to plans and specifications made by Clark & Pyne Architects

Wm Allen -	10 inch Sewer complete	132.00
S A Bate	10 inch Sewer complete	120.00

S A Bate being the lowest and best bidder. It is hereby ordered that the Contract be awarded to him. the same to be done according to plans and Specifications. in a good Workmanlike and Substantial Manner to the satisfaction of the Board of County Commissioners. payment for which is to be made out of

the County Treasury not appropriated when the work is completed and upon the proper filing of certified Bills for same

On Motion the Board adjourned to met Tuesday morning June 12th at ten Oclock

Samb Barker
Henry Hesker
William E. Bauer.
} Commissioners

Tuesday Morning June 12th 1883

8th Day

The Board of Equalization of Vanderburgh County met at the room of County Commissioners this day at ten Oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from June 11th 1883 when present Samb Barker president. Henry Hesker- W E Bauer. Commissioners and Delt Butterfield- Leroy Calvert- John J Byrne and R D Richardson four freeholders of this County

Ordered that the Assessment against Louisa Bruning for $1500.00 be Stricken out. the money having been devided among her children before the first of April. All of the children but one being out of the state

The following Specific raises were made by the Board of Equalization as follows.

Perry Township

Theodore Hartig raised $10.00 on Bacon. Henry Kaufnagel $10.00 on Bacon Frank Humpert $10- on Bacon- Jacob Kissinger $30.00 on Corn- Wm Klocke $10- on Bacon Leo Kuhn $10- on Bacon- Amelia Kuhlenschmidt $10 on Corn- Henry Kolla $10.00 on Bacon Joseph Sangel $5- on Bacon John Mc Namara $25- on Wheat and corn Fred Mehrenholtz $40.00 on Wheat and corn- Dehrist Mahrenholtz $20.00 on Bacon- John B Hesker $10- on corn John Meyer $300.00 for Add Ink- John Raab $30- on Corn and bacon Ben Nurenbaum $60- Corn Bacon Land- John Nurenbaum $15- on Bacon Wm Poggmiller $25- on Corn & Bacon- John Sanger $15- on Corn & Bacon- John Sann $10- on Bacon- Adam Schaer $10- on Bacon- Conrad Schneeman $10- on Bacon J and Eliza Schultze $15- on Bacon- Filip Stahl $10- on Bacon- Mark Smithfield $10- Ed Schnadel $10- on Corn & Bacon Jos Steinkamp $10- on Bacon- Henry Schaer $10 on Bacon H Thuman $10 on Bacon- Louis Timme $10 on Bacon & corn- F P Thomas $10 on Bacon- Elizabeth Kathen $10 on Bacon Peter Wolf $10- on Bacon

Center Township

J W & G S. Lansdcher raised $2830 on Mill Machinary Hen

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Union Township

James F Saunders - raised $200 on Additional Improvement

On Motion the Board Adjourned to met Wednesday Morning June 13/83 at ten Oclock A M

Attest- Richard F Yaeger
Auditor V Co

Monday Morning June 12th 1883

8th Day

The Board of Commissioners Met at their room this day in the Court House at ten Oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from June 11th 1883 when present Samual Baker president Henry Decker and Wm E Bauer Members comprising said Board

Minutes of Meeting June 11th read Approved

523. Ordered that B H Begley be Allowed the sum of $12.50
Twelve 50/00 for Services as County Physician of Scott township for quarter ending April 23/83

524. Ordered that Wm Lyman be Allowed the sum of $25.00
Twenty five Dollars for Services as County physician of Union Township for quarter ending April 23/83

525 Ordered that J C R Martin be Allowed the sum of $12.50
Twelve 50/100 Dollars for Services as County physician of Lyman Township for quarter ending April 23/83

526 Ordered that F Bryan be Allowed the sum of $12.50
Twelve 50/100 Dollars for Services as County physician of Armstrong Township for quarter ending April 23/83

527 Ordered that J C Minton be Allowed the sum of $18.75
Eighteen 75/100 Dollars for Services as County physician of Center Township for quarter ending April 23/83.

This Being the day set for opening Bids and proposals for the construction of four Iron Bridges to be located respectively at the Hague Road over Raccoon Creek in Perry township- and on 1st Avenue road over Muddy branch. and on the Ralston Road over Pidgeon Creek- and on the Hayden road over Locust Creek in Center Township. and for the Stone Abutments excavations and fill and timber at the Ralston and Hayden roads Bridges in Center Township

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Massillon Bridge Company		
Specification No 1-	per lineal foot	$ 11.80
Do " 2	" " "	$ 1125
Do " 3	" " "	$ 1050
Columbia Bridge Works- Dayton Ohio		
Plan No 1 -	per lineal foot 40 and 42 foot Spans	$ 11.70
" No 2-	" " " 24 " "	$ 1150
For the whole	" " "	$ 11.90
King Iron Bridge Company- Cleveland Ohio		
Hayden Road	Span 40 foot	$ 400.00
Balston "	" 40 "	$ 400.00
Hogue "	" 42 "	$ 400 00
The three complete		$ 1200 00
First Avenue	Span 24 "	$ 230 00
All four Bridges complete		$ 1425.00
Indianapolis Bridge Company.		
Hayden Road	Span 40 x 16 foot per lineal foot	$ 900
Balston "	" 40 x 16 " " " "	$ 900
1st " Avenue	" 24 x 18 " " " "	$ 900
Hogue Road	" 42 x 16 " " " "	$ 900
Net for all four Bridges if Awarded Contract		$ 850
Wm Bedford Jr - Pittsburgh Iron Bridge Co		
All four Bridges complete with Abuttments & fills		$ 3549.00
Wrought Iron Bridge Co Canton Ohio		
Turlick Creek	Span 40 feet per lineal foot	$ 1090
Locust Creek	Span 40 " " " "	$ 1095
Hogue Road	" 42 " " " "	$ 1095
First Avenue	" 24 " " " "	$ 995
3 Bridges	" 40 x 16 " " " "	$ 1000
1 "	" 24 x 18 " " " "	$ 900
Smith Bridge Company Toledo Ohio		
1st Avenue	Span 27 foot per lineal foot	$ 860
Two 40 foot Spans	" " "	$ 925
One 42 "	" " "	$ 950
Abuttments. Balston Bridge-	Stone Work per cubic yard	$ 750
Excavation	" " "	35
Fill	" " "	25
Timber in foundation	" ℔	2800
Do Hayden Bridge-	Stone Work " Cubic yard	775
" "	Excavation " " "	35
" "	Fill " " "	25
" "	Timber in foundation per ℔	2800

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Champion Bridge Co Wilmington Ohio						
Hayden Road	Span	40	feet	per linear foot		11 00
Balston Road	"	40	"	" " "		11 00
First Ave Bridge	"	34	"	" " "		9 50
Hayne Road	"	42	"	" " "		12 00
Odell and Arnold - Stone Abutments & Earth Work						
Hayden Road Bridge -		Lime Stone Work		per cubic yard		9 50
" " " -		Excavation		" " "		30
" " " -		Fill		" " "		25
" " " -		Lumber		" M.		26 00
Balston Road Bridge -		Lime Stone Work		" cubic yard		8 25
" " " -		Excavation		" " "		35
" " " -		Fill		" " "		25
" " " -		Lumber		" M.		26 00
John H Barne - Sand Stone Abutments & Earth Work						
Balston Road Bridge -		Stone Work-Sand		per cubic yard		$ 7 00
" " " -		Excavation		" " "		35
Hayden Road Bridge -		Stone Work-Sand		" " "		6 95
" " " -		Excavation		" " "		35
Archie Hallabach - Stone Abutments and Earth Work						
Hayden Bridge -		Hamilton Sand Stone		per cubic yard		$ 11 65
" "		Excavation		" " "		20
" "		Embankment		" " "		24
" "		Timber		" M.		$ 24.00
Balston Bridge -		Hamilton Sand Stone		per cubic yard		$ 10 65
" " -		Excavation		" " "		20
" " -		Embankment		" " "		24
" " -		Timber		" M.		$ 24.00
Hayden & Balston Bridge -		Lime Stone Work		" cubic yard		$ 8.10

Whereas the Board have referred the foregoing proposals to the County Surveyor and Engineer for the purpose of making the calculations in regard to the lowest and best bid and Whereas the report submitted to the Board by said surveyor shows that the Indianapolis Iron Bridge Co are the lowest and best bidders for the Superstructure Iron Work and John H Barne the lowest and best ~~and lowest~~ Bidder for the Stone Abutments and Excavation and timber Work for the Balston Road Bridge - and - Odell and Arnold the lowest and best bidders for the Stone Abutments Excavation Fill and Timber for Hayden Road Bridge and the Fill for the Balston Road Bridge - It is therefore ordered that the Indianapolis Iron Bridge Co - John H Barne and Odell and Arnold

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be awarded the contracts for the various parts of the work for the prices proposed by them in the foregoing bids and it is further ordered that the County Auditor notify the above named parties to enter into contract with the Board June 13th 1883- for the faithfull performance and completion of the work on or before the 1st day of August 1883.

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Meet June 13th 1883 at ten O'clock A M

Samb Barker
Henry Mesker
William E Bauer.
} Commissioners

Wednesday Morning June 13th 1883

5th Day

The County Board of Equalization Met at the room of the Commissioners this day at ten O'clock pursuant to Adjournment from June 12th 1883 when present Samuel Barker- Henry Mesker and Wm E Bauer of the Board of County Commissioners and the four freeholders all Members comprising the County Board of Equalization

Examination of Schedules as returned by Assessors of the City of Evansville was had during the day

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Meet Thursday Morning at ten O'clock

Attest Charles F. Yaeger
Auditor of V. Co

Wednesday Morning June 13th 1883

9th Day

The Board of Commissioners Met at their room in the Court House this day at ten O'clock pursuant to Adjournment from June 12th 1883 when present Saml Barker President and Henry Mesker and Wm E Bauer Member comprising this Board

Minutes of Meeting of June 12th 1883 read and Approved

In Matter of Contract for 4 Iron Bridges with the Indianapolis Iron Bridg Co. Awarded in Bridge letting on June 12/83 } Contract

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County }

This Agreement Made the 13th day of June A D 1883 by and between the Indianapolis Bridge Company of Indianapolis Marion County Indiana of the first part and the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County State of Indiana of the second part. Witnesseth that said first party hereby agree to furnish all Material and to construct and complete ready for travel the superstructure for a Bridge on the Hogue Road in Perry Township over Waggoner Creek- said Bridge to be Forty five (45) feet extreme lenghth to be built in one span of forty two (42) feet in clear. to have a roadway Sixteen(16)feet in clear width.

Also a Bridge on the Bolton Road in Center Township said bridge to be forty three (43) feet extreme length to be built in one span of Forty (40) feet in clear- to have a roadway Sixteen (16) feet in clear width.

Also a Bridge on the Heyden Road in Center Township over Purlick creek said Bridge to be forty three (43) feet extreme lenghth to be built in one span forty (40) feet in clear. to have a roadway Sixteen(16)feet in clear width.

Also a Bridge on 1st Avenue over Muddy branch in Center Township said Bridge to be twenty seven (27) feet extreme lenghth to be built in one span of 24 feet in clear- to have a roadway Eighteen feet in clear width.

And to be constructed in accordance with specifications and plans annexed to the original agreement and Made part thereof of which this Agreement is a Duplicate

The said second party hereby agree to have a substructure ready for the erection of, and at right Angles to the line of said superstructure of the 27 and 45 foot Spans on or before the 10th day of July A D 1883. And the two 43 foot Spans on or before the 1st Day of August A D 1883. And the said first party agree to have the superstructure completed on or before the 1st day of August A D 1883

In consideration of the foregoing Materials and Work to be furnished and executed by said first party- said second party hereby agree to pay said first party the sum of Eight Dollars and Fifty cents per lineal foot of Bridge complete of the above amount on the completion of said superstructure ready for travel and according to plans and specifications hereto annexed to the original Agreement. Said payments to be made in cash on the acceptance of the Bridges by the Board of Commissioners

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And for the performance of each and every article of this agreement the said parties hereby bind themselves by these presents.

In Testimony whereof Witness the signatures of said parties.

But it is Mutually agreed and understood that no settlements or payments under this contract shall become binding on said first party unless made or acknowledged by one of its Agents having Specific written Authority to make settlement of and receive payment under this contract

Indianapolis Bridge Co
By David Braden Agent
Saml Barker
Henry Hoerker
William E Bane.
} Commissioners

Comes now Wilhelmina Kuehn presents and files the following petition to wit

To the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

Gentlemen

The Undersigned would show to your honorable board that on May 13th 1882 Martha J Allison purchased of Vanderburgh County Lot number 20-21 and 22 in Block 4 and Lot 20. in Block 3 in the Vanderburgh Addition. and that in part payment for said Real Estate she executed her two several promissory notes of that date for $96 30/100 each payable in 1 and 2 years after date secured by Mortgage on said Real Estate; that on May 9th 1883 said Martha J Allison and her husband sold and conveyed to the petitioner. one of said lots to wit: Lot 20 in Block 3 of said Vanderburgh Addition. the purchaser assuming and agreeing to pay the sum of Forty five 15/100 dollars of the principal sum of said note; and your petitioner would say that she is now ready and willing to make said payment. and asks that the same be received and applied to the principal of said Notes. and that the lien of said Mortgage be released as to the said Lot 20 in Block 3 Vanderburgh Addition

Respectfully submitted
Wilhelmina Kuehn.

The Board after due consideration find for the above petitioner and hereby Authorize the Auditor upon payment of the sum of $45 15/100 Dollars into the County Treasurer to release the lien on said Lot 20 in Block 3 Vanderburgh Addition as prayed for in the Above petition.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

533 Ordered that C A Pickard be Allowed the sum of $120.00
One Hundred and twenty Dollars to Sixty 60 days services as Assessor of Armstrong Township in the year 1883

534 Ordered that John Ps Pool be Allowed the sum of $80.00
Eighty Dollars for Forty days services as Assessor of Armstrong Township.

535 Ordered that Perry Bartlett be Allowed the sum of $82.00
Eighty two Dollars for 41 days Assessing in Union Township during April & May 1883

536 Ordered that John W Bartlett be Allowed the sum of $26.00
Twenty Six Dollars for 13 days Assessing in Union Township during April & May 1883.

537 Ordered that Oak Hill Cemetary be Allowed the sum of $30.00
Thirty Dollars for Extra services burying 30 Smallpox cases

538 Ordered that Oak Hill Cemetary be Allowed the sum of $50.00
Fifty Dollars for fifty Interments per Township trustee and Coroners Orders

Comes now Mrs J W Negley Secty of the Orphans Asylum and presents and files her report for the quarter ending May 31st 1883 of the inmates of said Asylum.

In Asylum at beginning of quarter White 41 Colored 30
Admitted during the quarter White 14 Colored 5
Discharged during " " White 8 Colored 2
Deaths during " " White Colored
Remaining in house during the quarter. White 46 Colored 33

The total number of days for which she claims 20¢ per day is 6056 which does not include 952 days for those who are over of 13 years and are not chargable on the County.
The Board having examined and approved the above report as Correct - The Auditor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in favor of

539 Mrs J W Negley Secty for the sum of $1211.20
Twelve Hundred and Eleven 20/100 Dollars

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Meet Thursday Morning June 14th 1883 at ten O clock

Saml Barker
Henry Hasken
William E Bayer
} Commissioners

Regular June Term, 1883, being the Fourteenth day of said Month.

Thursday Morning June 14th 1883

10th Day

The Board of Commissioners Met in their room at the Court House this day at ten o'clock pursuant to Adjournment from June 13/83 when present Samuel Barker President Henry Mesker and Wm E Bauer all Member comprising said Board Minutes of Meeting of June 13th/83 read and approved

Comes Now Charles F Jaeger and presents for the Consideration of this Board his Annual Report of Receipts and Disbursements of Vanderburgh County for the Fiscal year ending May 31st 1883.

Receipts

Superior Court Jury and Docket Fees	272 00
Docket Fees	256 00
Circuit Court Jury Fees	76 50
Rent of Public Lands	20 00
Show Licenses	90 00
Jury "	15 00
Coroners Fund Principal	33 90
Redemption of Land	17 286 85
Liquor Licenses	224 00 00
Paupers	21 50
Common School Principal	12156 92
Common School Interest	4824 77
Sinking Fund Interest	64 00
Townships 7-11 Principal	506 70
" 7-10 "	550 00
" 6-11 "	747 50
" 6-10 "	700 00
" 5-10	500 00
" 5-11	400 00
Congressional Interest	1193 04
Townships 8-11 Rent	727 20
Fines and Forfeitures	1791 61
Estrays	108 15
Interest on Deposit	2911 00
Unclaimed witness Fees	3 55
Sow Fund	641 30
Common School Revenue State Apportionment	49136 75
Collection of First Instalment	13244360
" Second "	5919531
Amount Forward	314844 92

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Receipts Continued

Amount Brot Forward	3148144 92
Collection of Delinquent Tax	6084731
Balance in Treasury June 1st 1852	23186235
Total	60705458

Disbursements

General Expenses

Advertising and Printing	125615
Books and Stationery	292703
County Auditor	568327
" Attorney	66000
" " In Bank Cases	200000
" Superintendent	132440
" Treasurers Fees and Salary	147821
" Secretary Board of Health	116230
" Commissioners	311150
" Librarian	20000
Public Buildings	356066
Poor Asylum	1791041
Orphan "	614606
Court House	464300
Rent of Public Buildings	5000
Assessing	415605
Taxes Refunded	114239
Elections	153902
Jurors	4800
Work "	2025
Redemption of Land	176583
Mileage	795
Estray Fund	5315
Enumeration	69200
Liquor Licenses Refunded	20000
Specified Allowances	151113

Highways

Roads	41039
Bridges	5247639
Ditches	44699

Courts

Circuit Court	1181571
Superior "	560645
Coroners Inquests	180610
Prisoners	433740
Amount Forward	15994469

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Disbursements (Continued)

	Amount brot forward	159 9 44 69
Charities	Paupers	1 81 43 23
	Orphan Asylum	3 18 2 60
	Poor "	7 5 0 0 10
	Insanity	3 7 1 9 29
	Deaf and Dumb	37 89
	House of Refuge	6 0 8 90
	Female Reformatory	1 1 5 9 21
	Blind	33 45
Revenues		
	State Revenue	32 8 2 1 0 6
	State House Revenue	5 3 1 4 11
	Road "	5 4 9 7 54
	Dog "	2 0 9 6 98
	Townships "	6 1 1 2 40
	Common School State Apportionment	14 7 7 4 4 06
	Special "	5 6 6 3 5 81
	Liquor Licenses	2 3 1 0 0 0 0
	Tuition	1 0 6 4 8 81
	Congressional Interest	1 6 9 8 35
	8-11 Rent	1 2 5 4 71
Interest	Interest on County Orders Redeemed	13 23
Miscellaneous	Common School Revenue Paid State	14 5 7 3 7 5
	" " Interest "	4 9 1 4 3 46
	Docket Fees "	2 5 6 0 0
	Ditch Certificates	1 5 3 6 71
	Supervisors Road Orders	2 2 3 21
Loans	Common School Principal	8 8 0 0 0 0
	Congressional " "	2 7 5 5 37
Orders Redeemed now on hand issued		1 1 7 47
Balance in Treasury May 31st 1883.		15 7 1 9 2 69
		60 7 5 5 4 58

Treasurers Account

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Ditch Certificates	1 5 3 6 71
Supervisors Road Orders	2 2 3 21
County Orders Redeemed	14 4 5 5 8 8 74
Interest on County Orders Redeemed	13 23
Balance in Treasurer	15 7 1 9 2 69
	60 7 5 5 4 58

On motion the Auditors Report is accepted and approved as the Annual Report of the Board of Commissioners as provided in sec 29 1 R.S. 1876. page 356, and the Auditor authorized and directed to Advertise in Compliance therewith

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

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 1883, as required by the 105th and 106th Sections of the School Laws.

Congressional Township Funds

1		19061 86
4		19061 86
6		19061 86
7		308 60
8		24688 00

Common School Fund.

9		68709 12
11		610 10
12		1181 51
13		24 00
14		70524 73

Condition of School Funds.

	Congressional Township Fund	Common School Fund
15	17364 36	62675 50
17	1697 50	7849 23
18	19061 86	70524 73
19	696 07	2676 70
20	3404 20	12156 92
21	2755 37	8800 00
22	1920 24	4824 77
24	727 20	

Witness our hands this 14th day of June 1883.

Samuel Barker
Wm E Bauer
Henry Mencker
} Commissioners

Chas F Jaeger — Auditor

Thos R Britton — Treasurer

Bonds now George Lorenz - June 19/83 - B H Emeking Gen June 19/83
Fred Reichman - June 19/83 - D W Wiedemeyer June 19/83 - Louis Ebelt June 19/83
Severin Eicher June 7th/83 - Jacob Baum Aug 2/83 - Jacob Shumacher June 19/83
Frank Mundo June 21/83 - Wm Hagendorfer June 15/83 - Casper Mohr June 19/83
Fred Reinmuth June 21/83 - Henry Hermann June 19/83 - Chas Reierbacher Son June 19/83
Martin Stolz June 21/83 - Joseph Ziegler Son June 19/83 - George Stefele June 19/83

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Herman Becker June 22/83- J and F Endress April 3/83- Richard Knethe Nov. June 19/83- John J. Bauer June 14/83- Nic Orth July 10/83- Joseph Schotte June 19/83- Frank Purdy June 8/83- Frederick Bauer June 19/83- and file and present their several Applications for license to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time on their several places of business as more fully set forth in their said applications also file a copy of notice with proof of publication thereof and the board having carefully considered the Matter and being sufficiently advised find that the Applicants are residents of Vanderburgh County over twenty one years of age. and that the proper notice has been given of the pendency of said petitioners by publications of the same in weekly newspapers of general circulation published in said County. Stating in said notice the precise location of the premises on which they desire to sell. and the kind of liquors they propose to sell at least twenty days before the first day of the present session of this Board. and the Board being sufficiently advised find for the Applicants. That they are residents of Vanderburgh County County over twenty One years of Age. That the notice given by them. And the description of the premises as therein given are sufficient and that they are in all things fit to be entrusted with the sale of intoxicating liquors. that they have given their bond in the penal sum of two Thousand ($2000) Dollars to the Approval of the County Auditor. and also paid into the Treasury the sum of One Hundred (100) Dollars as a license fee for One year.

It is therfore ordered that license be granted to the said Applicants to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time on their said Mentioned premises with permission to Allow the same to be drawn and drank on the premises for One year from and After dates as design=ated on said Bonds.

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Meet Friday June 15th 1883 at ten Oclock A M

Samb Barker
Henry Becker
William C. Bauer
} Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Thursday Morning June 14th 1883

6th Day

The County Board of Equalization Met in the Commissioners Room at the Court House this day at ten Oclock A M when present Samual Barker - Henry Meeker and William E Bauer of the Board of Commissioners. and Jeff Butterfield - Leroy Dalzell - John J Byrne - and R D Richardson the four freeholders. all Composing the Board of Equalization.

Examination of Schedules as returned by the assessor of Pigeon Township and city of Evansville was had during the day. and the following Specific raises were made by the Board of Equalization.

J H Endress $100.00 — Fred Feldhacker $150 - Fulton Avenue Brewery $1500.00

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Meet Friday Morning at Nine Oclock - June 15/83

Attest Charles T. Yaeger
Auditor V.C.

Friday Morning June 15th 1883

11th Day

The Board of Commissioners Met in their room at the Court House this day at ten Oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from June 14th 1883. when present Samual Barker president - Henry Meeker and Wm E Bauer. Members comprising said Board.

Minutes of previous Meeting read and Approved

Comes now Fred Karges June 19th/83 - John J Fures June 19/83 - Christ Stein June 19/83 - Charles H Ossenberg June 15/83 - Christ Miller June 19/83 Louis Bleuck - June 17/83 - Joseph Hartlein June 19/83 - Simon Cahn June 19/83 - Jacob Reis June 19/83 - John Manders - June 19/83 - Henry Klump Sept 1/83 - and file and present their several Applications for Licence to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time on their several places of business as more fully set forth in their several places of business as More fully set forth in their said Applications. also file a Copy of Notice with proof of Publication thereof and the Board having carefully considered the Matter and being sufficiently

find that the Applicants are residents of Vanderburgh County over twenty One years of age. and that the proper notice has been given of the pendency of said petitions by publications of the same in weekly Newspapers of general circulation published in said County stating in said Notice the precise location of the premises on which they desire to sell. and the kind of liquors they propose to sell at least twenty days before the first day of the present session of this Board. and the Board being sufficiently Advised find for the Applicants. that they are residents of Vanderburgh County over twenty one years of age. that the Notice given by them. and the description of the premises as therein given are sufficient; And that they are in all things fit to be entrusted with the sale of intoxicating liquors that they have given their bond in the penal Sum of two thousand (2000) Dollars to the Approval of the County Auditor. and also paid into the Treasury the sum of One Hundred (100) Dollars as a license fee for One year

It is therefore ordered that license be granted to the said Applicants to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time on their said Mentioned premises with permission to allow the same to be drank on the premises for One year from and after dates as designated in said Bonds.

Ordered that Ed. S. Martin be Allowed the sum of $184.00 One Hundred and Eighty Four Dollars for 92 days Services @ $2.00 per day from March 15/83 to June 14/83

Ordered that Thomas Keith be Allowed the sum of $913.20 Nine Hundred and Thirteen 20/100 Dollars for Boarding prisoner. Committing and discharging prisoner from March 15th/83 to June 14/83.

Ordered that Wheeler T Jenkins be Allowed the sum of 5.70 Five 70/100 Dollars for recording Deeds and plats for the County by order of the Board

Ordered that Ernst Wilkens be Allowed the sum of $2.00 Two dollars for publishing Assessors Notice

Ordered that Ernst D. Mc. Avay be Allowed the sum of $120.00 One Hundred and twenty Dollars for 60 days Service as Assessor of Scott Township

Ordered that Ly W Mc. Gutcham be Allowed the sum of $70.00 Seventy Dollars for 35 days Services as Deputy Assessor of Scott Township

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Ordered that Charles F Yaeger be Allowed the sum of $37.40
Thirty Seven 40/100 Dollars for Expenses going and returning from Indianapolis to consult State Authorities in regard to equalization of taxes

Ordered that Charles F Yaeger be Allowed the sum of $175.00
One Hundred and Seventy five Dollars for making out the Assessors Books for 1883.

Ordered that Susie Pierce be Allowed the sum of $3.50
Three 50/100 Dollars for Services as Nurse at Poor House

Ordered that Thomas & Son be Allowed the sum of $5.50
Five 50/100 Dollars for Coal furnished Poor House

Ordered that Brownsville Grayville Rlw be Allowed the sum of $39.00
Thirty Nine Dollars for Stone furnished to Poor House

Ordered that Lyons Bros be Allowed the sum of $3.50
Three 50/100 Dollars for Clothing furnished to poor house

Ordered that Harry Joseph be Allowed the sum of $16.50
Sixteen 50/100 Dollars for Clothing furnished to Poor House

Ordered that Harry Joseph be Allowed the sum of $6.00
Six Dollars for Clothing furnished to Poor House

Ordered that Mohr & Deitrich be Allowed the sum of $8.50
Eight 50/100 Dollars for two Wire Screen doors furnished poor house

Ordered that J W Davidson be Allowed the sum of $121.00
One Hundred and twenty One 50/100 Dollars for Services as County School Superintendent 30 days @ $4.00 per day and $1.50 for postage

Ordered that Coill Telephone be Allowed the sum of $4.50
Four 50/100 Dollars for Telephone sent during May

Ordered that J A Bates be Allowed the sum of $165.00
One Hundred and Sixty five dollars for Iron pipe and fixtures put in New Poor Asylum as per Contract

Ordered that C R Wm Hutcheon be Allowed the sum of $75.25
Seventy Five 25/100 Dollars for Repairing Building Bridge on Lamasco Road Center Township

Ordered that Henry Bosse be Allowed the sum of $126.00
One hundred and twenty Six dollars for building over Weyerman creek and Bridge crossing Pitch in Scott township as per Bill on file

Ordered that Thomas Keith be Allowed the sum of .65
Sixty five cents for serving precept on H Bosse

Ordered that George B Bullock be Allowed the sum of $2.00
Two Dollars for burying Skeleton in Union township

Ordered that the following named persons be Allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for sundry articles furnished to paupers upon Orders from Township Trustee

Regular June Term, 1883, being the Fifteenth day of said Month.

560	John Ruegger	Dry Goods	$ 6.00
561	John Mann	Provisions	$ 9.00
567	Wm Rahm Jr	"	7.00
568	George Pfau	"	24.00
569	Sid Cornick	"	3.00
570	L W Fricke	"	7.00
571	J F Enders	"	6.00
572	W H. Cook	"	14.00
573	Rahm & Herrenbruck	Shoes	1.50
574	do by Ludwig Leo	"	11.10
575	Wm H Kirkpatrick	Interment	14.00
576	Robert Smith	Coffins	6.00
577	Ordered that John Lawrence be Allowed the sum of Thirty three Dollars for Building and repairing Stone culverts on Gravel roads in Center Township		$ 33.00

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Meet Saturday Morning June 16/83 at ten Oclock.

Samb Barker
Henry Meeker
William E. Bauer
} Commissioners

Friday Morning June 15th 1883.

The Board of Equalization of this County Met at the room of the Commissioners in the Court House this day at ten Oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from June 14th 1883 when present Samuel Barker President and Henry Meeker - Wm E Bauer of the Board of Commissioners and four freeholders of the County composing this Board

Examination of Schedules as returned by the Assessor of Pigeon Township comprising the City of Evansville was had during the day until 5 Oclock P.M.

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Meet Saturday morning June 16/83 at ten Oclock

Attest Charles F. Yaeger
Auditor Vdco

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Saturday Morning June 11/83

12th Day

The Board of Commissioners met at their room in the Court House this day at ten Oclock A.M. pursuant to Adjournment from June 15th 1883 when present Samuel Baker president- Henry Meeker and Wm E Bauer Members comprising said Board of Commissioners

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved

Ordered that Robert Smith be Allowed the sum of Thirty Dollars for Funeral Expenses of H W Taft suicide to be paid out of the Coroners Fund principal $30.00

On Motion the Board Adjourned to meet Monday Morning June 18th 1883. at ten Oclock.

Samuel Barker
Henry Meeker
William E. Bauer
} Commissioners

Saturday Morning June 16th 1883

8th Day

The County Board of Equalization met in the Commissioners Room at the Court House this day at ten Oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from June 15/83 when present Samuel Barker Henry Meeker and Wm E Bauer and the four freeholders comprising the board of Equalization

Examination of Schedules as returned by the Assessor of Pigeon Township comprising the City of Evansville was had during the day until five Oclock P.M. and the following Specific raises were made by the Board of Equalization

A. R. Bement $200.00 on horses- E S Babcock Jr $6000.00 on Money Engle & Hornbrook $1900.00 on Mdse- Jacob Eichel $250.00 on Piano and Furniture- G W Haynie $300 on Mdse- A deBolland $500 on Mdse Evansville Oil Tank Co $1000.00 on Tank Hse

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Meet Monday Morning June 18th 1883 at ten Oclock A M

Attest Charles F. Yaeger
Auditor Vanderburgh Co

Regular June Term, 1883, being the Eighteenth day of said Month.

Monday Morning June 18th 1883

9th Day

The County Board of Equalization met at the Commissioners room in the Court House this day at ten Oclock A M when present Samual Barker- Henry Meeks and William E Bauer of the Board of Commissioners and the four freeholders comprising the Board of Equalization

Examination of Schedules as returned by the Assessor of Pigeon Township comprising the City of Evansville and the examination of various persons in the City touching their assessments was had during the day until five Oclock P.M. and the following specific raises were made by the Board of Equalization to Wit

Wm. Reidiker $100.00 on Stock- Geo F Williams Adm $250.00 Gentry heirs Albert Johann $200 on Mdse.- Deuchein Bros $2000. on Mdse- H A Mattison $100 on personals

J H Knowles Schedule was reduced $1000.00 on personals for debts.-

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Meet Tuesday Morning June 19th at 9 Oclock.

Attest Charles F Yaeger
Auditor V. Co

Monday Morning June 18th 1883

13th Day

The Board Met at their room in the Court House this day at ten Oclock A M persuant to Adjournment from June 16/83 when present Samual Barker president- Henry Meeks and William E Bauer. Members comprising the Board of County Commissioners

Minutes of Meeting of June 16/83 read and approved

In Matter of Location of a Highway in Scott Township and between Vanderburgh and Gibson County by Michael Market et al } Appointment of Viewer

The Board in Accordance with their action in the above named cause in having reconsidered the appointment of Viewers made at their March session- March 19/83 as shown on page 331 this record. by reason of the County Commissioners of

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Notice issued to James Erskine Viewer June 26/83.

Gibson County having adjourned before concerning in the action of this Board. and having been advised of their action during their present June term in Appointing Viewers to meet July 9/83 to View the said proposed location of Highway .It is therefore ordered by the Board that James Erskine .be and is hereby appointed .Viewer for Vanderburgh County to meet with the Viewer in and for Gibson County to view said proposed location of a highway .and report his doings herein to the next regular session of the Board .That he is to .qualify at the office of Wm Stonerby Justice of the peace in and for center Township on .Monday July 9th 1883 at ten Oclock .and from there proceed to meet the Viewer of Gibson County .at No 1 School House one Mile east of Stacer Station in Scott Township at ten Oclock

In the Matter of }
Establishing a }
Work House Ho } Report of Grand Jury

.Comes now Jesse W Walker Clerk V C Court presents and files the following communication from the Grand Jury

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } In the Vanderburgh Circuit Court
April Term 1883.

.On the 33 Judicial day of said term of said Court Viz June 6/83 the following entry was made to Wit

Now come the Grand Jury and being polled return into Court the following report

To the Hon W H Parrett Judge of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court.

The Grand Jury for the April Term 1883 ask leave to make the following report to Wit

We have been in session twenty days - examined 543 Witnesses returned 145 bills - that we have spared no investigation on complaint where the same was brought to our notice. In pursuance to the instructions of this Hon Court. we visited the Orphan Asylums. And find 47 White and 33 Colored Children in the two Asylums and say that the institutions are in first class order neat and clean. And the little ones well cared and provided for - The same may well be considered an establishment that the citizens may be proud of

The poor Asylum we examined thoroughly and find the

inmates well cared for. all the comforts and attention that the present buildings will admit of we feel assured are given these unfortunates whose lot it has become to be the inmates. We say credit is due the Managers for the very excellent manner in which the Poor House is kept. We find 87 inmates twenty of whom are Insane. and pronounced incurable. some eight or ten blind. the remainder are afflicted in many different forms. In view of the fact that the County is making provision in erecting new buildings we have no change to recommend on the present buildings

The county Jail we find in very good order kept in a clean and proper Manner, the prisoners well cared and provided for. at the suggestion of the Sheriff we call attention to the probable necessity of an Alarm Bell or Gong in case of emergency

We would further recommend after carefull investigation among the prisoners generally that the County make provision for. and locate at some suitable place a Work House believing the same will be for the interest and benefit of the whole people and community generally.

There being no further business before us we have adjourned the session.

Very Respectfully Submitted
Robert. C. Slaughter
Foreman

Which report is by order spread on record and ordered to be certified to Board of Commissioners

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County }

I Jesse W Walker clerk of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court for said County. do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the report of Grand Jury. and order of court as the same appears on record and on file in the Office of the Clerk of said Court.

Witness the clerk and seal of said Court at Evansville this 9th day of June 1883

Jesse W Walker
Clerk V C Court

On Motion the report of the Grand Jury is accepted and approved. and action in regard to location of Work house is deferred to some future day.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

This being the day set for the hearing of evidence regarding the proper posting of notices for the vacation of the Evansville and Princeton and the vacation of the Evansville and Owensville County Roads in Scott Township and also for the Location of a Road in Scott Township to be known as the Waidlow Road, And the appointment of viewers for all of the above named vacations and location of Roads as petitioned for by William Bowers et al, And which was spread on the records of this Board under date of June 9th 1883, & Record Reference at Page 440, and

Whereas, The Board after hearing the evidence of Thomas McCutchan, G.F Stuft, Ed Kingsbury and John Westphalinger for the remonstrants, And Wm Bower, Edward Waidlow, Wm Herrel, Chas Herrel and Michael Bauer for the petitioners, And having duly considered the same find for the petitioners,

And it is therefore ordered by the Board that George Pera, Jos Messmer and James F Sanders of Union Township, be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view the proposed vacation of the Evansville and Princeton Road in Scott Township, And that they report their doings at the next regular Session of this Board. That they are to meet at the office of James D King J.P. of Union Township Wednesday Morning July 25th 1883, to qualify and proceed from there to make said view.

Notice to viewers issued June 25/83

And it is also therefore ordered by the Board that Chas Gaulsen, Nic Lang and Mathew Hartlein of German Township be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view the proposed vacation of the Evansville and Owensville Road in Scott Township, and that they report their doings at the next regular Session of this Board, That they are to meet at the office of Joseph Hartlein J.P of German Township at 10 o'clock a m Wednesday July 25th 1883 to qualify and proceed from them to make said view,

Notice to viewers issued June 25/83

And it is also ordered by the Board that Henry B Smyth George D Bowers and Christ D Heldt of Knight Township be and they are hereby appointed viewers to view the proposed location of a highway in Scott Township to be known as the Waidlow Road, and that they report their doings at the next regular session of this Board

Notice to viewers issued June 25/83

That they are to meet at the office of Adolph Nichle J.P of Pigeon Township at 10 o'clock a m Wednesday July 25th 1883, to qualify and proceed from them to make said view.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday Morning June 19th 1883 at 10 o'clock

Samuel Baskett
Henry Hesker
William E. Bower
} Commissioners

Tuesday Morning June 19th 1882

10th Day

The County Board of Equalization met in the Commissioners room in the Court House this day at ten Oclock A M persuant to Adjournment from June 18th 1883 when present Samual Barker president- Henry Meeker and William C Bauer of the Board of Commissioners and the four freeholders comprising said Board of Commissioners and Board of Equalization

Examination of Schedules as returned by the Assessor of Pigeon Township comprising the City and the examination of various persons touching their assessments was had during the day until five Oclock P.M. and the following specific raises and reductions were made by the Board of Equalization

James Odell raised $500.00 on personals- Keystone wringer Co raised $1000 on Mdse- Wm Rahm Jr Scott Township raised $1800 on Mill- Melrose Milling Co $6400 on Add Supp- D L Roberts reduced $2250 on personals- George Loring $140 on personals- A W Schrist raised $500 on Boiler and Engine House &c do reduce $6750 on Stock- Singer Sewing Machine Co raised $1635 on Goods- Evansville Gas Light Co reduced $48000.00 on Stock- Fulton Ale Brewery raised $1000 on Stock

After having heard the representative of the various National Banks of the City in regard to valuation of Bank Shares the Board Adjourned to Meet Wednesday Morning June 20/83 at ten Oclock

Attest Charles F Yaeger
Auditor Vdco

Tuesday Morning June 19th 1883

14th Day

The Board of County Commissioners Met in their room this day at ten Oclock A M persuant to Adjournment from June 18th 1883 when present Samual Barker president Henry Meeker and William C Bauer. All Members comprising said Board

Minutes of Meeting June 18th 1883 read and Approved

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Donner now John Wallffel June 16/83. Valentine Kramer June 19/83 James T. Hicks June 21/83- W.S. Green June 19/83- Michael Bauer June 19/83- Wm Reidner June 21/83- Wm Heffele June 30/83- Fred Bohn June 27/83- and filed and present their several applications for license to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time on their several places of business as more fully set forth in their said applications also file a copy of notice with proof of publication thereof. And the board having carefully considered the matter and being sufficiently advised find that the Applicants are residents of Vanderburgh County over twenty One years of age and that the proper notice has been given of the pendency of said petitions by publications of the same in weekly newspapers of general circulation published in said County- stating in said notice the precise location of the premises on which they desire to sell and the kind of liquors they propose to sell at least twenty days before the first day of the present session of this Board. And the Board being sufficiently advised find for the Applicants that they are residents of Vanderburgh County over twenty One years of age that the notice given by them and the description of the premises as therein given are sufficient. And that they are in all things fit to be entrusted with the sale of intoxicating liquors. that they have given their bond in the penal sum of Two Thousand (2000) Dollars to the approval of the County Auditor. and also paid into the Treasury the sum of One Hundred Dollars as a license fee for One year. It is therefore ordered that license be granted to the said Applicants to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time on their said Mentioned premises with permission to allow the same to be drank on the premises for One year from and after dates as designated on said Bonds

Ordered that the deity Hospital be Allowed the sum of Sixty nine 50/100 Dollars for the nursing and care of pauper sick from January 6th to June 1/83 as per Township Trustee Orders $69.50

Ordered that Herk Miller & Son be Allowed the sum of Seven 40/100 Dollars for Dry goods furnished Poor House $7.40

Ordered that Louis Schneider be Allowed the sum of Two Dollars for hauling to Poor House $2.00

Ordered that Harry Joseph be Allowed the sum of Fourteen 50/100 Dollars for Clothing furnished to Poor House $14.50

Regular June Term, 1883, being the Nineteenth day of said Month.

538. Ordered. That the Eville Argus be Allowed the sum of $2.50
Two 50/100 Dollars for Advertising Equalization Board Meeting

539. Ordered that J.F. Vaughan be Allowed the sum of $6.00
Six Dollars for Making Township Averages per Order of Board

540. Ordered that the Bulletin deo be Allowed the sum of $4.50
Four 50/100 Dollars for Advertising Meeting of Equalization Board

541 Ordered that Sebastian Hedrick be Allowed the sum of $35.00
Thirty Five Dollars for compiling Mortgage Record

543 Ordered that the Bulletin deo be Allowed the sum of $6.00
Six Dollars for Advertising form of Affidavit

544. Ordered that the Tribune News deo be Allowed the sum of $44.20
Forty four 20/100 Dollars for Advertising Bridge lettings

545 Ordered that the Democrat deo be Allowed the sum of $45.00
Forty Five Dollars for Advertising Bridge lettings

Ordered that the following named parties be Allowed the various Amounts set opposite their respective names for Services rendered at the following Coroners Inquests to wit

Coroners Inquests No 118 held on the body of Pat Gribbins June 9-10-11/83

610	E L Carter	Coroner	$15.30
611	Will Read	Clerk	3.00
612	D M Oliver	Constable	2.70
613	Jerry Brokaw	Witness	.75
614	Will Buttrum	"	.75
615	Albert Miller	"	.75
616	Willie Belmont	"	.75
617	Jesse W Walker	Clerk Vs de	.85

Inquest No 119 held on the Body of Henry Fisher June 11th 1883

603	E L Carter	Coroner	$10.30
604	Will Read	Clerk	3.00
605	D M Oliver	Constable	2.25
606	Dafney Carr	Witness	.75
607	D. F. Williams	"	.75
608	J W Walker	Clerk Vs de	.80

Inquest No 120 held on the Body of H W Taft June 14th 15th 1883

596	E L Carter	Coroner	$12.75
597	Will Read	Clerk	6.00
601	Martin Klaus	Constable	2.15
598	H J Goddard	Witness	.75
599	D. W. B. Babcock	"	.75
600	D. Ames	"	.75
602	W W Pennington	"	.75
609	J W Walker	Clerk Vs de	.90

Board of Commissioner's, Vanderburgh County.

To the Honorable County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County,
Gentlemen,

We the undersigned owners of Land lying in Knight Township and bounded by Washington, Lincoln and Slaughter Avenues, would respectfully represent to your Honorable body, that in August 1876, we deeded to the County free of Compensation, a certain Roadway running between said avenues in consideration, that the County cause to be made suitable outlets for the drainage of any surplus water that has no natural outlet which stands on a portion of the land through which said road runs. to the great damage of the land adjoining as well as to make said road impassible during the rainy season.

We would therefore respectfully pray your Honorable body, that you cause to be constructed at the earliest day practicable a suitable sewer or outlet for the drainage of said submerged land and road at the expense of the County.

Evansville Ind June 9th 1883.

W G Brown
N F Carr
J and F Endress
T J Hollingsworth
Wm R. Warren
Susan Jenkins by Chas T Jenkins atty in fact
James K Minor
Edwin O Kelley
Helen M Kelley
F M Ewing
Wm Harper
Thos Austin
J M Terry
J W Smither

On motion the Board defend action on the above for the present.

Evansville Indiana June 16th 1883,

The Honorable Board of Commissioners.

Jacob Barbour Claims that in placing patients in Poor House his family took the small pox. several of his Children had it and one died. that in addition to this loss he lost his garden worth $400 and was otherwise injured. Doctors Druidenhausen and Owen know the facts. he asks the Board to render him such compensation as may be just.

Yours truly, D L Wedding, his atty.

After examination and due consideration the above Claim is rejected, the Board having no authority under the law to allow such Claims.

The following was omitted from the minutes of this Board June 18th, 1883, and is inserted herein,

Comes now Mattison and Wilkinson attorneys for the Remonstrants of the vacation of the Evansville and Princeton and the Evansville and Owensville County Roads in Scott Township and for the location of a highway in said Township to be known as the Maidlow Road, present and file the following demurrs, to wit,

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana.

In the Matter of the Petition to vacate the Evansville and Princeton County Road. } Demurrer

Thomas McCutchan says that he is a resident of Vanderburgh County Indiana, and that he resides in the immediate vicinity of the proposed Change and vacation of the Evansville and Princeton County Road and demurs to the petition and states that the same does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action,

Thomas McCutchan
by Mattison and Wilkinson, Atys.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana.

In the matter of the Petition to vacate the Evansville and Owensville County Road } Demurrer

Says that he is a resident of Vanderburgh County Indiana and that he resides in the immediate vicinity of the proposed Change and vacation of the Evansville and Owensville County Road, and demurs to the petition and states that the same does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action,

by Mattison and Wilkinson, Atys.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana.

In the matter of the Petition for the location of a County Road in Scott Township, to be known as the Maidlow Road } Demurrer

Says that he is a resident of Vanderburgh County Indiana and that he resides in the immediate vicinity of the proposed location of a highway in Scott

Township to be known as the Maidland Road, and demurs to the petition and states that the same does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action,

Ivy Mattison and Wilkinson attys

James Neal Odell and Arnold pursuant and file the following Contract for work on Hayden Road Bridges.

In matter of Contract and Bond with Odell and Arnold and Board of Commissioners, for Construction of Abutments &c, for Bridges on Hayden Road, in Center Township,

Contract

State of Indiana Vanderburgh County, S.S.

This Contract between Odell and Arnold of Vanderburgh County of said State, Party of the first part, and the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County of the second part, Witnesseth,

The said party of the first part has agreed with the said party of the second part hereto, to build, Construct and Complete to the satisfaction of the second party under the Superintendence of the County Surveyor or a Superintendent to be nominated at their pleasure, Certain Bridges Abutments on Hayden Road across Turlick Creek including foundation, Masonry, Excavation and Embankment, also filling approaches to Baldwin Road Bridges, All in Center Township, Vanderburgh County Indiana, All work to be performed in a good workmanlike manner and in accordance to plans and Specifications and for the following prices, to wit.

Masonry, Limestone @ 185 per Cubic yd.
Excavation @ ,30¢ " " "
Embankment @ ,25¢ " " " on Hayden Road,
Embankment @ ,25¢ " " " " Baldwin "
Foundation Timber @ 2600 per 1000 Ft. (Board measure)

All work to be performed on or before the first day of August 1883 under the terms and conditions, to wit. The said first party shall furnish all material necessary for the Construction and Completion of said work. The second party are to pay therefor on the Completion and acceptance of the same the sum as specified or set forth above to be paid in warrants drawn by the County Auditor upon the allowance and orders of the second party upon the proper fund in the hands of the County Treasurer. Said work shall be performed and Completed in a good substantial and workmanlike manner and to be the best of its Kind in accordance with the plans and

Specifications of said work as are hereto attached and are made a part of this Contract as Completely as if inserted in the body hereof.

The said Masonry shall be Constructed of limestone according to plans and Specifications now on file in the office of Charles F Yeager Auditor of Vanderburgh County, and to be in all respects in accordance with said plans and specifications and with this Contract.

Witness the hand and seal of the said first party and of the second party this the fourteenth day of June 1883,

Odell and Arnold
Samuel Barker
Wm O Baum
Henry Musker

Comes now John H Barnes present and file the following Contract for work on Baldon Road Bridge
In Matter of Contract and Bond between John H Barnes and Board of Commissioners, for Construction of Abutments &c. for Bridge on Baldon Road in Center Township. } Contract

State of Indiana Vanderburgh County S.S.

This Contract Witness John H Barnes of Vanderburgh County said State, of the party of the first part and the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County, of the party of the second part, Witnesseth,

The said party of the first part has agreed with the said party of the second part hereto, to build, Construct and Complete to the satisfaction of the second party under the superintendence of the County Surveyor or a Superintendent to be nominated at their pleasure, Certain Bridge Abutments on the Baldon Road over a branch of Locust Creek in Center Township, including Foundation, Masonry and Excavation, all work to be performed in a good workmanlike Manner according to plans and specifications and for the following prices

Masonry Sandstone @ $7.00 per Cubic Yard
Excavation @ 35¢ " " "
Foundation Timber @ $24.00 " 1000 Feet (Board measure)

All work to be Completed on or before the first day of August 1883 under the terms and Conditions, to wit: The said first party shall furnish all material necessary for the Construction and Completion of said work, the second party are to pay therefor on the Completion and acceptance of the same the sums as specified or set forth above, to be paid in warrants drawn by the County

Auditor upon the allowance and orders of the second party upon the proper fund in the hands of the County Treasurer,
Said work shall be performed and Completed in a good substantial and workmanlike Manner and to the best of its Kind, in accordance with the plans and specifications of said work as are hereto attached and are made a part of this Contract as Completely as if inserted in the body hereof,

The said Masonry shall be Constructed of good durable Sandstone according to plans and specifications on file in office of Charles F Saeger Auditor of Vanderburgh County, and to be in all respects in accordance with said plans and specifications and with this Contract

Witness the hands and seals of the first party and of the said second party this the fifteenth day of June 1883.

John H Bauer
Samuel Barker
Wm E Bauer
Henry Hencken

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Meet June 20th 1883 at ten O clock A.M.

Samb Barker
Henry Hencken
William E. Bauer
} Commissioners

Wednesday Morning June 20th 1883. 11th Day

The County Board of Equalization met in the Commissioners Room this day at 10 o'clock A.M. pursuant to Adjournment from June 19th 1883, when present Samuel Barker, Henry Meeker and Wm E Bauer of the Board of Commissioners And the four Freeholders all comprising the County Board of Equalization

Examination of Schedules as returned by the Assessor of Pigeon Township comprising the City was had during the day until 5 o'clock P.M. and after Examination of various persons touching their assessments the following specific raises and deductions were made

L Pinder & Co raised $300 on Mdse, Chas Keller raised $500 on Mdse A & L Uhl raised $260 on Mdse, Stone and Stark reduced $8000 on Lumber Christian Ziegler raised $500 on Money, Jno A Reitz raised $10000 on Personals, J F Reitz raised $2235 for refusing to swear, E S Babcock & Son raised $400 on Powder, G W Stockwell raised $50 on Powder, Evansville & Ohio Packet Co raised $9600 on Stock, Evansville & Ohio Packet Co raised $29500 on Stock J B Hainsen raised $2000 on Com, Dupont Powder Co Knight Township raised $500 on Powder, B J Day raised $100 on Buggy, Miller Bros raised $500 on Personal, Gans Bros raised $500 on Mdse,

On Motion the Board adjourned to meet Thursday June 21st 1883.

Attest Charles F Yaeger
Auditor & Clerk

Wednesday Morning June 20th 1883. 15th Day

The Board of Commissioners met at their Room in the Court House this day at 10 o'clock pursuant to adjournment from June 19th 1883, when present Samuel Barker President, Henry Meeker and Wm E Bauer Members Comprising this Board

The Minutes of meeting of Board of June 19th read and approved,

Petition for ascertaining, describing and entering of record of a Public Highway in Knight Township

Commissioners Court March Term 1883

State of Indiana Vanderburgh County S.S.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh

Auditor upon the allowance and orders of the second party upon the proper fund in the hands of the County Treasurer,

Said work shall be performed and completed in a good substantial and workmanlike manner and to be the best of its kind, in accordance with the plans and specifications of said work as are hereto attached and are made a part of this Contract as completely as if inserted in the body hereof,

The said Masonry shall be constructed of good durable Sandstone according to plans and specifications on file in office of Charles F Yaeger Auditor of Vanderburgh County, and to be in all respects in accordance with said plans and specifications and with this Contract

Witness the hands and seals of the first party and of the said second party this the fifteenth day of June 1883.

John H Bauer
Samuel Barker
Wm E Bauer
Henry Hasken

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Meet June 20th 1883 at ten O clock A.M.

Samb Barker
Henry Hasken
William E. Bauer
} Commissioners

Wednesday Morning June 20th 1883. 11th Day

The County Board of Equalization met in the Commissioners Room this day at 10 o'clock A.M. Pursuant to Adjournment from June 19th 1883, when present Samuel Barker, Henry Meeker and Wm E Bauer of the Board of Commissioners And the four Freeholders all Comprising the County Board of Equalization

Examination of Schedules as returned by the Assessor of Pigeon Township Comprising the City was had during the day until 5 o'clock P.M. and after Examination of various Persons touching their assessments the following specific raises and deductions were made

L Pasler & Co raised $300 on Mdse, Chas Keller raised $500 on Mdse A & L Mhl raised $260 on Mdse, Store and Stock reduced $8000 on Lumber Christian Ziegler raised $500 on Money, Jno A Reitz raised $10000 on Personals, J F Reitz raised $2235 for refusing to swear, E S Babcock & Son raised $400 on Powder, G W Stockwell raised $50 on Powder, Evansville Mich R R Co raised $9600 on Stock, Evansville & Cairo Packet Co raised $29500 on Stock, J B Harrison raised $2000 on Com, Dupont Powder Co Knight Township raised $500 on Powder, B F Day raised $100 on Buggy, Miller Bros raised $500 on Personal, Sims Bros raised $500 on Mdse,

On Motion the Board adjourned to meet Thursday June 21st 1883.

Attest Charles F Yaeger
Auditor & Clerk

Wednesday Morning June 20th 1883. 15th Day

The Board of Commissioners met at their Room in the Court House this day at 10 o'clock Pursuant to adjournment from June 19th 1883, when present Samuel Barker President, Henry Meeker and Wm E Bauer Members Comprising this Board

The Minutes of meeting of Board of June 19th read and approved.

Petition for ascertaining, describing and entering of record of a Public Highway in Knight Township

Commissioners Court March Term 1883

State of Indiana Vanderburgh County S.S.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

County.

Gentlemen. The undersigned Freeholders and residents of Knight Township in said County and State, would most respectfully show to your Honorable Board that a certain highway in said Township described as Commencing at the North west Corner of the South west quarter of the North west quarter of Section 3 Township 7 South, Range 10 west, and extending thence South along the line dividing Section 2 in said Township and Range, from said Section 3, to the South west Corner of the South west quarter of the South west quarter of said section 3 Town 7 South Range 10 west, has been used as a public road for more than twenty years last past, but has never been recorded as such, we therefor ask your Hon Board to cause said road to be ascertained, described and entered of record as a Public highway. Feby 28th 1853.

Adam Weinbach
Wm Weinbach
Henry Bauer

The Board after examination accept and approve the petition for said highway in Knight Township and having sufficient proof in the premises find for the petitioners and establish said Road according to Law this the 20th day of June 1853.

Petition to widen Franklin street from St Joseph Ave to Lincoln ave. a distance of about 920 feet.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana

We the undersigned Tax payers of Vanderburgh County would respectfully petition your Honorable Body to widen Franklin Street to 120 feet, Commencing at the west line of St Joseph Avenue and extending to the west line of Lincoln Avenue, a distance of about 920 feet, believing that it will be a public utility

J A Lemcke
E E Law
T Cruncbaugh
John Land and 52 others.

The Board after due consideration are of the opinion that they have no jurisdiction in this case,

Regular June Term, 1883, being the Twentieth day of said Month.

In the matter of Fred Tyson and Casper Lindenberger and Charles Lauefeld, Insane } Order of transfer from Jail to County Poor Asylum

It now appearing to this Board that said Insane can be cared for properly and more economically at the County Poor Asylum and that the Cells are now in proper Condition for their reception it is hereby ordered that the Sheriff deliver said Insane into the Charge of the Superintendent of the County Poor Asylum and that no further Bills will be paid on and after this date for the Keeping of the same in the County Jail, and report his acts and doings in the premises, and that the Auditor deliver a Copy of this order to Thomas Kersh Sheriff of Vanderburgh County.

To the Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburg County,

The undersigned Citizens of Armstrong Township and Scott Township, in the said County, respectfully represent that the portion of the Evansville and Owensville Road on each side of the Bridge over Big Creek in Armstrong Township, is so low and subject to deep overflows as frequently to interupt hard over the said Road. and at other times to make hard over the same inconvenient and dangerous and that the interest of the Citizens and Tax Payers resident in Armstrong and Scott Townships, where business compells them to haul and haul over said Road requires that its grade be raised on both sides of said Bridge, and that the cost thereof will be greater than should be imposed upon the said Townships, they therefore petition your honorable body to cause the said matter to be investigated and to make such appropriation as may be necessary for the proper improvement of said portion of said road,

Joseph Ziegler
Michael Hersch
Louis Day and 57 others,

The Board on motion defend action in the above matter for the present,

Comes also the Treasurer of Vanderburgh County and files and presents his report of receipts and expenses of said County for the year ending May 31st 1883, as follows, to wit,

Balance Cash on hand May 31st 1882	231862	35	
Receipts from May 31st 1882 to May 31st 1883	375692	23	
Total			607554.58
Expenditures from May 31st 1882 to May 31st 1883	450361	89	
Balance Cash on hand May 31st 1883	157192	69	
Total			607554.58

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

On Motion the Treasurers Annual Report for the year ending May 31st 1883 as above is accepted and approved.

In the matter of Clauder ditch
Petitioned for by Jacob Clauder + others.
In Scott Township.

} First report of viewers.

State of Indiana Vanderburgh County ss.

Report of the viewers of the Clauder ditch.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana.

Gentlemen — We the undersigned Citizens and freeholders of this County, having been appointed by your Honorable Body as viewers of a proposed ditch in Scott Township to be known as the Clauder ditch, would most respectfully report as follows,

With the assistance of George W Saunders County Surveyor we have made a carefull survey of the route of said proposed ditch, described as follows, to wit,

Beginning at the north east Corner of the north west quarter of Section 33 Township 4 Range 10, and running thence west along the Section lines dividing Sections 28 & 33 and 29 & 32 in above named Township and Range to the north west Corner of Section 32 (at Station Number 80+90) and running thence north 61° W to Station 85, thence north 76° W to a trestle Bridge under the E and T H RR Track in the SE¼, SE¼ of SE¼ Section 30 Town and Range as above, being the terminus of the ditch (there being no stone Culvert in the vicinity)

The ditch passes along and through the lands of the following persons,

John Sawson, and Thomas Coulson	Section	33
Moses and William Barnes	"	28
Fred Kurt, Jacob Clauder, Baxter Bagley and Jas K Knowles	"	32
John Sawson, A C Heitzman, Jacob Heitzman	"	29
John C Slater	"	30

All in Township 4 Range 10 west.

We have thoroughly examined the route of said proposed ditch and the lands adjacent thereto, and find that the ditch will be of great public benefit and utility

We have made estimates of the Cost of said ditch as follows,

First Section from Station	0	to	25	800	Cubic Yards
Second " " "	25	"	52	1191	" "
Third " " "	52	"	87	1100	" "
Total amount Excavation				3091	" "

3091 Cubic yards @.15¢	463.65
Clearing and Grubbing	60.00
Road Crossings	25.00
Cost of Engineering and Advertising	75.00
Total Cost	$623.65

We have apportioned the cost of the Construction of the ditch to and among the parties benefited by its Construction as in our opinion is just and right.

John Samson N W 1/4	Section	33,	Town 4	Range 10	120.00
" " Pt N W 1/4 N W 1/4	"	29	" 4	" 10	
Thomas Coulson N W 1/4, N E 1/4	"	33	" 4	" 10	9.70
Moses Barnes E 1/2 N W 1/4	"	28	" 4	" 10	20.00
William Barnes. N W 1/4 N W 1/4 S 1/2 S E 1/4 S E 1/4	"	28	" 4	" 10	30.00
Fred Nork N E 3/8 N E 1/4		32	" 4	" 10	30.05
Jacob Clauder N W 1/4 N E 1/4		32	" 4	" 10	40.80
Baltis Begley E 1/2 N W 1/4		32	" 4	" 10	81.00
Joseph K Knowles W 1/2 N W 1/4		32	" 4	" 10	101.00
Anthony C Heitzman, S E 1/4, S W 1/4 W 1/2 S E 1/4		29	" 4	" 10	40.80
Jacob Heitzman E 1/2, S E 1/4		29	" 4	" 10	20.00
Fred Melcher N E 1/4, N E 1/4 S W 1/4		29	" 4	" 10	10.20
George Bohner S E 1/4, N E 1/4		32	" 4	" 10	20.00
Vanderburgh County drainage of roads					100.10
Total					$623.65

The work to be Completed according to the plan and profile submitted herewith as a part of our report. The earth excavated to be placed not less than 3 feet from the sides of the ditch, Openings must be left at each side of the ditch not more than 200 feet apart.

Respectfully submitted

J. V. Fans
John Miller
Canada Heiggenbotham
} Viewers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of May 1883.

Chas F. Sayer a.c.

And the Board after due deliberation and Careful Consideration are of the opinion that said ditch as viewed would be of public benefit and convenience, it is therefore ordered that said ditch as viewed be established, that the said viewers, there appearing no circumstances, Jno V Fans, Canady Heiggenbottom and Jno Miller, Sr and they are hereby ordered and directed to meet at the office of G W Saunders, County Surveyor on Friday June 29th 1883 at 10 o'clock a m of said day and make their final report as provided in section #4300,

Proceedings of June 20/83 Continued on Page 483,

Thursday Morning June 21st 1883. 12th Day

The County Board of Equalization met in the Commissioners Room at the Court House this day at 10 o'clock a.m. Pursuant to adjournment from June 20th 1883, when present Samuel Barker, Henry Nuckels and Wm E Bauer of the Board of Commissioners and the Four Freeholders all Comprising the said Board of Equalization

The Examination of Schedules as returned by the Assessor of Pigeon Township Comprising the City of Evansville and also the examination of various persons touching their assessments was had during the day until 5 o'clock P.M. And the following specific raises and deductions were made, as follows to wit.

Preston Bros raised $750. On Powder, Germania Bldg Loan & Saving assn reduced $8030. on Mortages. W. J. Bray Jr raised $2200. on Bank Stock on account of erroneous deduction for a Church Subscription, Louis Uhl raised $520. on Mortages, Jacob Foltz raised $6100. on Mortages,

Now this Sunday, in Conformity with section 37 and 77 of the act Concerning Taxation approved March 29th 1881, Ordered by the Board of Equalization of Vanderburgh County Indiana, that for the year 1883, the Shares of the Capital Stock of the various hereinafter enumerated Banks for the purpose of taxation of the same in the hands of the shareholders be valued and assessed as follows to wit,

The Citizens National Bank Security Five Dollars per share $75.00
" Germans " " One Hundred " " " " $100.00
" Evansville " " One Hundred " " " " $100.00
" Merchants " " One Hundred " " " " $100.00
" First " " One Hundred " " " " $100.00

And that no Claims for double assessment may hereafter arise it is by this Board declared that these values are determined upon as provided in section 77 of the hereto for cited law of taxation, and that no deductions from the Shares be made for monies invested in Real Estate whether the same be in this County and State or elsewhere, And that the Auditor be directed to place upon the assessment Roll of the County the name of Each person owning share or shares of the Capital Stock of any of the National Banks located in Vanderburgh County, and opposite thereto the number of shares owned by each person respectively together with the value of said shares as hereinbefore fixed by this Board, which shares are hereby assessed to such owner respectively

On Motion the Board adjourned to meet Friday June 22d 1883.

Wm. Schnieder Jr Chairman
Auditor of State

Continuance of Proceedings of June 20th 1883.

In the matter of Petition for the construction of a Ditch in Union Township } Petition for Ditch

State of Indiana Vanderburgh County S.S.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana.

We the undersigned Freeholders of said County whose lands will be liable to be assessed respectfully petition for the location and construction of a public ditch, drain or water Course in Union Township of said County and state according to the acts of 1881. For the following reasons to wit: that said ditch will drain a large area of land which is now overflowed during wet seasons and will drain the Cypress Dale Road and its extension in the western Bayou, said ditch if Constructed will be of great public benefit and utility and will greatly benefit the health of the persons residing in the vicinity, Your petitioners respectfully ask that said ditch Commence at a point in section 15 Township 7. South Range 11 West on the land of Joseph A Schenk on the south side of Cypress Dale, when the same leans the Evansville Henderson Road and extending thence in a westerly direction, through the land of Joseph A Schenk, A J Kirkley Henry Schlemann, through the land of the heirs of F Kunow, dec'd. Nina Kunow, Elizabeth Kunow, Bertha Kunow, through the land of the heirs of H Hahn, dec'd, Johanna Caroline Hahn, Johann Fred Hahn and Henry Hahn, Section 16 Town & Range aforesaid, through the lands of E B Barnett, Adam Schneider, Margaret Bayer, John Gerloch, John Roth, section 17 Township & Range aforesaid, and terminating through a ravine or slough into Bayou Creek on the land of the heirs of Wm Hengstenberg, dec'd. to wit: Elizabeth Hengstenberg and Nina Hengstenberg, in section 18 Township and Range aforesaid,

Louis Smith
Jos A Schenk
J A Niesmer and 7 others,

And the Board being satisfied that the said Louis Smith and Jos A Schenk and eight others are the owners of Lands to be affected by the drain prayed for in said petition and the said having filed his bond with surety to the satisfaction of the County Auditor, It is therefore ordered that Charles Lindenschmitt M H Eisenhardt and Clark Cody Sr and they are hereby appointed as viewers of said premises and of the route of the proposed drain, and said viewers are hereby ordered to proceed on the 23d day of July 1883 being the 4th Monday of said month, with the County Surveyor to view and make a computation of the number of Cubic yards

21 1/2 v
30 1/2 v
38
10
100

of earth to be moved from each section or Tract of land through which said proposed Drain will take its Course, with an Estimate of the Cost of Construction of the work, that they Cause Stakes or Measurements to be set along said line from its Source to its outlet, numbered progressively down stream at each and every one hundred feet. And that they set apart and apportion a share of the work and specify the manner in which said work shall be done, the necessary Flood Gates, Outlet ways, Bridges from Crossings to be made and the Cost of each, and it is further ordered that the Auditor issue to said viewers a Certified Copy of this order, and that said viewers make their report herein to the County Auditor on or before the 2nd Wednesday being the 8th day of August 1883, and that this matter is Continued for report of viewers.

From personal observation and on recommendation of the County Board of Equalization the Board considers it of indispensible Public necessity to employ Chas F Yaeger, Auditor to Examine the Schedules and make Specific raises in the City and Pigeon Townships and other Townships as was ordered by said Board of Equalization, and to make a necessary general raise in the out Townships, and that he be authorized and directed to make said Corrections and that he be paid a reasonable fee for the same,

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Now here the Board with the advice and Concurrence of the City School and the various Township Trustees of the County, proceed to make, fix and establish the Tax Levy for the year 1883, as provided 1 R S 1876 page 901, Acts of 1881 pages 536 to 542, and acts of 1881 page 709, as follows, to wit,

Permanent Endowment Fund,

One Half (1/2) Cent on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxables,

State
Four (4) Cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxables and 50 cts poll,

State School

Sixteen (16) Cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxables and 50 cts poll

Neal State Normal

Two (2) Cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxables

County

Thirty Eight (38) Cents on each one hundred dollar valuation of taxables and 50 cts poll

City of Evansville

Special School 20 cts on each one hundred dollars of taxable property and 50 cts on each poll

Township 1½ cts on each one hundred dollars of taxable property,

Regular June Term, 1883, being the Fourteenth day of said Month.

Pigeon Township

Special School, 02 cts on each $100. of taxable property and 50 cts on each poll.
Road Revenue 20 cts " " $100. " " " " 50 cts " " "
Township 1½ cts " " $100 " " " outside of City limits

Knight Township

Special School 20 cts on each $100. of taxable property and 50 cts on each poll.
Road Revenue 20 cts " " $100. " " " " 50 cts " " "
Township 9½ cts " " $100. " " "

Scott Township

Special School .05 cts on each $100. of taxable property and .50 cts on each poll
Road Revenue .20 cts " " $100. " " " " 50 cts " " "
Township 9½ cts " " $100. " " "
Tuition .05 cts " " $100. " " "

Armstrong Township

Special School .20 cts on each $100. of taxable property and 50 cts on each poll
Road Revenue 20 cts " " $100. " " " " 50 " " " "
Township 4½ cts " " $100. " " "

Perry Township

Special School 20 cts on each $100. of taxable property and 50 cts on each poll
Road Revenue 20 cts " " $100. " " " " 50 cts " " "
Township 4½ cts " " $100. " " "
Tuition .05 cts " " $100 " " "

Union Township

Special School .15 cts on each $100. of taxable property and 50 cts on each poll.
Road Revenue .20 cts " " $100. " " " " 50 cts " " "
Township 9½ cts " " $100. " " "
Tuition .10 cts " " $100. " " "

Center Township

Special School .25 cts on each $100. of taxable property and 50 cts on each poll.
Road Revenue .20 cts " " $100. " " " " 50 cts " " "
Township .4½ cts " " $100. " " "
Tuition .10 cts " " $100. " " "

Jennings Township

Special School .25 cts on each $100. of taxable property and 50 cts on each poll.
Road Revenue .20 cts " " $100. " " " " 50 cts " " "
Township .9½ cts " " $100. " " "

Comes now Chas F Jaeger Auditor Vanderburgh County presents and files the following, to wit,

Report of Board of Turnpike directors Evansville Ind June 2d 1883

A certificate required by section one of an act to provide for the repair of Free Turnpike Roads in the various Counties of Indiana, and constituting the Board of Commissioners of any County in this state a Board of Directors of such Roads, approved March 24th 1879, as amended April 13th 1881.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

and March 6th 1883, do now Surety Certify to Charles F Yaeger Auditor of Vanderburgh County, that the sum of Thirty Thousand ($30,000.00) Dollars will be and is necessary for the purpose of Keeping the Four Turnpike Roads of said County in good repair.

Samuel Barker
Henry Meeker
Wm E Baum
} Directors

And in accordance with the above order of the Board of Free Turnpike Directors, the Auditor hereby makes the following Levy for the year 1883, to raise funds for the repair of Grand Roads in this County,

City of Evansville, for Grand Roads, 10 cts on each $100. of taxable property.
Pigeon Township " " " 12 cts " " $100. " " "
Knight Township " " " 12 cts " " $100. " " "
Scott Township " " " 12 cts " " $100. " " "
Armstrong Township " " " 12 cts " " $100. " " "
Perry Township " " " 12 cts " " $100. " " "
Union Township " " " 12 cts " " $100. " " "
Center Township " " " 12 cts " " $100. " " "
German Township " " " 12 cts " " $100. " " "

Total rate of Taxation for 1883.

City of Evansville. One Dollar ($1.00) on each $100. valuation and poll $2.00
Pigeon Township One Dollar and four Cents (1.04) " " $100. " " " $2.50
Knight Township One Dollar and thirty Cents (1.30) " " $100. " " " $2.50
Scott Township One Dollar and twenty Cents. (1.20) " " $100. " " " $2.50
Armstrong Township One Dollar and twenty five Cents (1.25) " " $100. " " " $2.50
Perry Township. One Dollar and twenty Cents (1.20) " " $100. " " " $2.50
Union Township One Dollar and thirty five Cents (1.35). " $100. " " " $2.50
Center Township One Dollar and forty Cents (1.40) " " $100. " " " $2.50
German Township One Dollar and thirty five Cents (1.35) " " $100. " " " $2.50

6.8 Ordered that Henry Reed be allowed the sum of Thirteen Dollars, for services as Night-watchman at Poor House Farm, from June 6th to June 18th inclusive 13.00

6.9 Ordered that Cassius Hanley be allowed the sum of Twelve Dollars for services as Cook at Poor House Farm 2 weeks at 6.00 per week from June 4th to 18th. 12.00

6.10 Ordered that Will Warren be allowed the sum of Nine and 35/100 Dollars for Expense in returning Norton Leyte a State Pupil from A F M & at Knight Town Dedicated 9.35

6.12 Ordered that Chas F Yaeger be allowed the sum of Nineteen Dollars 70/100 for postage Stamps, Telegraphing &c furnished County for Quarter June 20/83. 19.70

633 Ordered that Charles Lick be allowed the sum of 300,00
Three Hundred Dollars for partial allowance on Fourth Estimate to be rendered hereafter for building New Poor Asylum

634 Ordered that John Nugent be allowed the sum of 372,50
Three Hundred and Seventy Two 50/100 Dollars for 178 yds of Gravel at 125 per Cubic yd delivered on Approaches to Bridges and Culverts on Henderson Road in Union Township and St Joseph Ave in Perry Township and 125 yds of Gravel @ 1,20 per cubic yd delivered in Bank of River by order of Commissioner.

635 Ordered that John Nugent be allowed the sum of 750,00
Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars for Six Hundred yds of Gravel delivered on Henderson Road in Union Township and St Joseph Ave in Perry Township @ 125 per Cubic yard, per order of Grand Road Directors,

636 Ordered that E E Jenkins be allowed the sum of 275,00
Two Hundred and Seventy Five Dollars, for Compiling and Tabulating the Statistical Report for the year 1883,

Comes now John Ulbricher. May 16/83- Schlemsher and Woehler June 1/83 Peter Heberer June 19/83- H & G Lumbrinks May 3/83- Peter Baltz June 21/83. and file and present their several Applications for License to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time on their several places of business as more fully set fort in their said Applications also file a copy of Notice with proof of publication thereof, and the Board having carefully considered the matter and being sufficiently advised find that the Applicants are Residents of Vanderburgh County over twenty One years of age. and that the proper Notice has been given of the pendency of said petitions by publications of the same in weekly of general circulation published in said County stating in said notice the precise location of the premises on which they desire to sell and the kind of liquors they propose to sell at least twenty days before the first day before the first day of the present session of this Board and the Board being sufficiently Advised find for the Applicants that they are residents of Vanderburgh County over twenty One years of age that the Notice given by them and a description of the premises and therein given are sufficiant. and that they are in all things fit to be entrusted with the sale of intoxicating liquors that they have given their bond in the penal sum of Two Thousand ($2000)

Dollars to the approval of the County Auditor and also paid into the Treasury the sum of One Hundred (100) Dollars as a license fee for One year for one (1) year.

It is therefore ordered that license be granted to the said Applicants to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time on their said Mentioned premises with permission to Allow the same to be drunk on the premises for one year from and after dates as designated on said Bonds.

1-7. Ordered that Samuel Barker be Allowed the sum of $5600

1-1 Ordered that Henry Wisker be Allowed the sum of $5600

1-1 Ordered that Wm E Baker be Allowed the sum of $5600

for Services as County Commissioner fifteen (15) Day and one night session during the regular June Term 1883. when on motion the Board of County Commissioners do now Adjourn Sine Die

Samb Barker
Henry Wisker
William E. Baker
} Commissioners

Term, 1883, being the Twenty Second day of said Month.

Friday Morning June 22d 1883.

18th day

The County Board of Equalization met at the Commissioners Room in the Court House this day at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from June 21st 1883. Present Samuel Barker, Henry Mesker and Wm E Board of the Board of Commissioners, and the Four Fire Holders Comprising said Board of Equalization.

Examination of Schedules as returned by the assessor of Pigeon Township Comprising the City of Evansville was had during the day and examination of various persons touching their assessments until 5 o'clock P.M. and the following Specific raises were made,

Keck Miller & Co. raised $3440 on notes, Thomas Pierson and Mocum raised $3000 on notes, Evansville Telephone Exchange raised $34,000, the President being duly sworn positively refused to state the number of shares of Capital Stock paid up or the value thereof, Allen Gray & Co raised $3050 on Corn, Evansville and Tennessee River Packet Co, raised $25,000 on stock, John Eastburg of Perry Township, raised $1000 on notes, Sizzie Mengo raised $400 on two Fine Horses.

On Motion the Board adjourned to meet June 23d 1883, at ten o'clock a.m.

Attest Charles F. Yaeger
Auditor

Saturday Morning June 23d 1883

14th day

The County Board of Equalization met in the Commissioners Room in the Court House this day at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from June 22d 1883. Present Samuel Barker and Henry Mesker of the Board of Commissioners, and Jno F Bigney R L Richardson and Chas H Butterfield Three Freeholders of the Board of Equalization.

Examination of Schedules as returned by the Assessor of Pigeon Township, Comprising the City of Evansville, was had during the day and examination of various persons touching their Assessments until 12 o'clock M, and the following specific raises were made

Robert Ruston raised $3000 on Stock Machinery & Boiler
John J Marlett raised $100 on Furniture, there being no further business to transact the Board of Equalization of Vanderburgh County do now adjourn and the Board of

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Commissioners make the following allowances, to various parties as designated below for services rendered as members of said Board of Equalization,

1	Jerry Calvert	Thirty Five Dollars	$ 35.00
1	John J Bigsby	Thirty Five Dollars	$ 35.00
1	R L Richardson	Thirty Five Dollars	$ 35.00
1	Chas H Butterfield	Thirty Five Dollars	$ 35.00
1	Samuel Barker	Thirty Five Dollars	$ 35.00
1	Henry Meeker	Thirty Five Dollars	$ 35.00
1	Wm E Bauer	Thirty Five Dollars	$ 35.00
1	James K Mann	Forty Five Dollars	$ 45.00

For services as Clerk and assistant to the Board,

Samuel Barker
Henry Meeker
William E. Bauer,
} Commissioners

James K Mann
} Clerk

Special June Term, 1883, being the Twenty eighth day of said Month.

Thursday Morning June 28th 1883

1st Day

Whereas in the Opinion of the Auditor the public interest of the County demand a Special session of the Board of County Commissioners and for the purpose of convening said Board be issued to the Sheriff of Vanderburgh County a writ which is in words and figures as follows to wit

State of Indiana } ss.
Vanderburgh County }

To the Sheriff of Vanderburgh County Greeting

Whereas the public interest of the County demand that the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County be convened in Special Session. You are therefore commanded to notify and summon Samual Barker - Henry Meeker and William E Bauer Commissioners in and for said County to be and appear at the Court House in the City of Evansville County and State aforesaid on Thursday June 28th 1883 at ten Oclock A M in Special Session for the purpose of transacting such business as public interest may require and then and there you make due return of this writ

Witness my hand and Official seal this 27th day of June A D 1883

Charles F. Yaeger
Clerk

Come to hand June 27th 1883

Served on the within named Samual Barker - Henry Meeker and William E Bauer Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana by reading June 27/83

Thomas Keith Sh'ff
By J B Hart Dpty

And in Obedience to said deall the said Samual Barker - Henry Meeker and William E Bauer constituting said Board of Commissioners are now present in the Court House of said County in Special Session

674. Ordered that Thomas Keith be Allowed the sum of $3.00
Three Dollars for Serving Summons on Board of Commissioners for Special session

658 Ordered that Charles Beard be Allowed the sum of $6.60
Six 60/100 Dollars for taxes refunded on Duplix erroneously listed

659 Ordered that Jacob Selzer be Allowed the sum of $31.00
Thirty One Dollars for taxes refunded on property double listed

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

111 Ordered that Henry Merkenhoff be Allowed the sum of $16.00
Ten Dollars for Brooms Has furnished to Jail

11 Ordered that John Peters be Allowed the sum of $417.67
Four Hundred and Seventeen 67/100 Dollars for 219 53/100 Cubic yards of Broken Stone furnished and spread on New Poor farm Road @ $1.90 per Cubic yard

11 Ordered that the Courier Company be Allowed the sum of $30.00
Thirty Dollars for Advertising Tax notice No 107-109-111-113-116

11 Ordered that Henry Buttrick be Allowed the sum of $54.00
Forty four Dollar for Eighteen days as Bead nurse from June 3 to June 21/83 @ $3.00 per Day

111 Ordered that Rahm and Herrenbrock be Allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for Shoes furnished Poor House

11 Ordered that H Buttrick be Allowed the sum of $3.00
Three Dollar for One days Service at Bead nurse June 22/83

111 Ordered that DW Gilbert be Allowed the sum of $3.00

11 Ordered that DW Gilbert be Allowed the sum of $6.50
for Hats Has furnished to inmates of Poor House

11 Ordered that John Alt be Allowed the sum of $25.50
Twenty Five 50/100 Dollars for painting Superior Court room

11 Ordered that Courier Company be Allowed the sum of $39.70
Thirty Nine 70/100 for Books & Stationary furnished Auditors Office

11 Ordered that Wm Hilliard be Allowed the sum of $114.00
One Hundred and Fourteen Dollars for Building Culvert and Making Culvert fill at Hilliard Bridge in Scott Township

11 Ordered that H Barnes be Allowed the sum of $101.75
One Hundred and One 75/100 Dollars for Making and furnishing Material to build Rollett Creek Bridge in Perry Township

11 Ordered that the Courier Company be Allowed the sum of $44.00
Forty four Dollars for Adv Auditors Notice

11 Ordered that Ernest Wilkins be Allowed the sum of $8.60
Eight 60/100 Dollar for publishing Auditors and Equalization Board Notice

The Balance of the Business was taken up in Cancelling orders reserved to Dec 1st 1882 and to June 1st 1883

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Meet Friday Morning June 29th at ten o'clock A M

} Commissioners

Special June Term, 1883, being the Twenty Ninth day of said Month.

Friday Morning June 29th 1883

The Board of Commissioners Met in their room in the Court House this 2nd Day
day at ten Oclock A. M. pursuant to Adjournment from June 28th/83
when present Samuel Barker-President Henry Mesker and William E.
Bauer Members comprising this Board

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

677 Ordered that Harry Joseph be Allowed the sum of $9.50
Nine 50/100 Dollars for clothing furnish to Insane per Order of Sheriff

678 Ordered that Lauer & Bro be Allowed the sum of $26.00
Twenty Six Dollars for Shoes furnished for use of patients in Pest.
House

679 Ordered that Charles F Yaeger be Allowed the sum of $450.00
Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars for partial Allowance on Salary
for quarter ending September 1st 1883.

Comes now David Henderson for Thomas Henderson files and presents
the following to Wit

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

Your petitioner David Henderson respectfully
shows that on the 13th Day of January A D 1883- he deposited
with Thomas P. Britton Treasurer of Vanderburgh County Ind the sum
of $100.00 for the purpose of having a license to sell intoxicating
liquors issued to one Thomas Henderson and to pay for said
license for said Thomas Henderson as required by law

Your petitioner further shows that your Honorable body
failed to grant a license as prayed for to said Thomas Henderson
and that the sum of $100.00 still remains in the hands of said
Thos P Britton Treasurer

Wherefore he prays that your honorable Body will order
and direct the said Treasurer to pay the said sum to your petitioner
or to said Thomas Henderson and your petitioners will ever pray

David Henderson

The Board after Mature deliberation and Advice of Counsel find
for the petitioners and hereby Authorize the Auditor to draw
his warrant on the County Treasurer for One Hundred Dollars $100.00
680 In favor of Thomas Henderson

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Ordered that Chas Leib be allowed the sum of Seventy Five Dollars $75.00 in pay for 4th Estimate made June 26th 1883 by L.S. Clarke Sup Architect for Work on New Poor Asylum Building as per contract

Ordered that Charles Leib be allowed the sum of $1125.00 Eleven Hundred and twenty five Dollars in payment for 1st Estimate for Work and Material furnished in Constructing Boiler House and Barn to New Poor Asylum-as per contract to June 26th 1883 made by L.S. Clarke Sup. Arkt.

Ordered that the following named parties be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for services in Making views of the John Dawson Road in Scott Township

1	Fred A Stuckman	- 3 days & horse hire Nine Dollars	$9.00
1	Henry W Harting	- 3 do do do do do	$9.00
1	Wm Fargubar	- 3 do do do do do	$9.00
1	Sebastian Hemick	- Writing report One 25/100 Dollar	$1.25

Whereas the Board have some time past agreed with Clarke & Pyne as to what compensation they should receive for the making of plans and Specifications and Superintending the erection of the New County Poor Infirmary and the Boiler House and Barn attached thereto, and they coming now before the Board, and asking that their several propositions heretofore presented and accepted by the Board be spread on Record. It is therefore ordered that the same be spread on record as follows to Wit

Evansville Ind July 9th 1882

To the Hon Board Comrs
Vanderburgh County Indiana

Gentleman We hereby propose and agree to furnish plans and Specifications and Superintend the Construction of the New Infirmary Building for Vanderburgh County for the sum of $1125.00 Eleven Hundred and twenty five Dollars. Complete

Clarke & Pyne

Evansville Ind June 5th 1883

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners
Vanderburgh County Indiana

Gentleman

We hereby propose and agree to furnish Plans and Specifications

and Superintend the construction of the Boiler House and Barn Building on the Infirmary Farm for the sum of $1206 100 Twelve Hundred and Six Dollars.

Clarke and Pyne

Comes now Alexander Hilliard files and presents the following proposal to build the Silky Bridge in Scott Township

June 28th 1883

To the Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

I make the following Statement of what I can build the Silky bridge for in Scott Township. Abuttments to be of Stone

Abuttments to be of Stone	per Yard	$4.85
Bridge complete	" foot	$1.90
Making fill	per Yard	12/24

Alex Hilliard

The Board being unable to get any other proposal for the construction of said Bridge and after due consideration award the said contract to Alex Hilliard for the prices proposed. the work to be done in a good substantial and Workmanlike Manner to the Satisfaction of the Board of Commissioners payment for which will be made out of County Treasury from funds not otherwise appropriated when completed and upon proper presentation of certified Bills for the same

Comes now Charles Leib Contractor for the Boiler House and Barn of the New Poor Infirmary Building and submits the following Agreement and Bond on Motion the Bond is Approved and the Contract signed and all ordered spread on the records as follows to wit

State of Indiana } SS.
Vanderburgh County }

This Contract between Charles Leib of Spencer County and State of the first part and the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County of the second part witnesseth -

The said party of the first part has agreed with the said party of the second part hereto to build construct and complete to the satisfaction of the second party under the Superintendence of their Architect or other persons

to be nominated at their pleasure a certain work to wit, Ctthe buildings of the county Infirmary farm and to put in the Infirmary and boiler house buildings the required Steam warming, plumbing and Gas fittings in accordance with the plans and Specifications on file in the Auditors Office of said County. situated in said County at and on the present county Infirmary farm purchased of George Hornby by the second party and more particularly described as follows. under the terms and conditions to wit.

The said First party shall furnish all labor and Material necessary for the construction and completion of said Work. The second party are to pay therefor on the completion and acceptance of the same the sum of Twenty Six Thousand Eight Hundred ($26.800 00/100) Dollars to be paid in warants drawn by the county Auditor upon the Allowance and orders of the second party upon the proper fund in the hands of the County Treasurer. Said work shall be performed and completed in a good substantial and workmanlike manner, and to be the best of its kind. in accordance with the plans and Specifications of said work as are hereby attached Marked Exhibits "B" and are made a part of this contract as completely as if inserted in the body hereof. being the same plans and specifications drawings & the letting of which was Advertised to take place on the 5th day of June 1883. the said Charles Leib being the lowest bidder thereunder, to whom the contract was awarded in accordance with the Statute in such case made and provided.

The said work shall be constructed as follows. as is hereinbefore specified and set forth. the buildings and works entire are to be completed on or before the 15th day of October 1883 in default of which a penalty of ten dollars per day will be exacted for each day thereafter until their completion and acceptance. and to be in all respects in accordance with said plans and Specifications and with this contract both as to time and mode of payment and as to Manner time &c of the performance of said Work.

Witness the hands and Seal of the said first party and of the said second party this the 6th day of June 1883.

Charles Leib [Seal]

Samual Barker [Seal]
William E Bauer [Seal]
Henry Wesker [Seal]
Commissioners.

Special June Term, 1883, being the Twenty Ninth day of said Month.

Bond

Know All Men by these presents that Schuler Lieb principal and John G. Eigenman and Anthony Helpselman as Sureties are held and firmly bound to the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County in the sum of Eight Thousand (8000) Dollars for the faithfull performance of the foregoing Contract by the said Schuler Lieb and that he shall well and faithfully do and perform the same in all respects according to the plans and specifications Adopted by the Board of Commissioners of said County and according to the time terms and conditions specified in said Contract entered into and shall promptly pay all debts incurred by him in the prosecution of said work, including labor and Materials furnished and for boarding the Laborers thereon, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force, virtue and effect.

Witness our hands and seals this 6th day of June 1883 at Evansville Indiana

Schuler Lieb [Seal]
J G Eigenman [Seal]
Anthony his mark Helpselman [Seal]

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } SS.

Before the Undersigned a Notary in and for said County personally appeared the above Mentioned Schuler Lieb as principal and J G Eigenman and Anthony Helpselman as Sureties and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing Bond for the use and purposes therein stated

Witness my hand and Official seal at Evansville Ind. this 7th day of June A D 1883
Schuler F. Yaeger
Notary Public

In the Matter of Schuler Ditch }
in Scott Township Said County } Final report of Viewers

Come now the viewers heretofore Appointed herein and file their final report as follows.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County. We the Undersigned viewers in pursuance to the

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Order of the Board of Commissioners made on the 20th day of June 1883 at yearly June session 1883 would respectfully report that the cost of the said Ditch is $617.55 Dollars, and we have Apportioned the same to the persons benefitted and found in the Tabular Statement accompanying this report as well as all other costs, and we fix the 6th day of December 1883 when said costs and expenses shall be paid into the County Treasury.

We further specify that the excavation of the entire Ditch to be completed as follows to wit

From Station	To Station	Date to be construc-ted and completed Month	Day	Year	From Station	To Station	Width at Bottom of Ditch	Slope of Ditch	Remarks
87	75	August	25	1883	87	63	3 feet	1/2 to 1 ft	
75	63	Sept	22	"	63	52	2 1/2 "	1/2 to 1 "	
63	55	Oct	13	"	52	0	2 "	1/2 to 1 "	
43	37	Oct	27	"					
37	32	Nov	7	"					
32	28	Nov	12	"					
28	20	Nov	17	"					
20	17	Nov	21	"					
17	13	Nov	24	"					
13	10	Nov	27	"					
10	4	Nov	30	"					
4	0	Dec	5	"					

Names	Description of Land Assessed Part of Section	Sec	Town	Range	Excavated From Sta	To Sta	No of feet in Length	No of Cubic Yards	at per Cubic Yard	Amount	Damage & Loss by Road & Bridges	Cost of Allotment	Cost of Labor & Road Damages	Total Cost
Joseph H Knowles	W 1/2 of W 1/4	32	4	10	75	63	1200	527	15¢	$ 79 05	$ 14	$ 94 05	$ 7 75	$ 101 80
Baxter Begley	E 1/2 of W 1/4	32	4	10	63	55	800	329	15¢	49 45	20	69 45	7	76 65
John Lamson	of W 1/4 of E 1/4 of W 1/4 of W 1/4	29	4	10	55	43	1200	600	15¢	90	17	107	10	117
Jacob Alexander	of W 1/4 of E 1/4	32	4	10	43	37	600	220	15¢	33	4	37	3 90	39 90
Fred Korf	of E 3/8 of E 1/4	32	4	10	37	32	500	180	15¢	27		27	2 20	29
Jacob Heitzman	E 1/2 of E 1/4	29	4	10	32	28	400	130	15¢	19 50		19 50	1 85	21 35
Ade Heitzman	of E 1/4 of W 1/4 of W 1/2 of E 1/4	29	4	10	28	20	800	240	15¢	36		36	3 90	38 90
Fred Welcher	of W 1/4 of E 1/4 of W 1/4	32	4	10	20	17	300	60	15¢	9		9	80	9 80
George Boehne	of E 1/4 of E 1/4	32	4	10	17	13	400	117	15¢	17 60	100	18 60	1 60	20 20
Moses Barnes	E 1/2 of W 1/4	28	4	10	13	10	300	120	15¢	18	100	19	1 60	20 60
Wm Barnes	of W 1/4 of W 1/4 of E 1/2 of E 1/4	28	4	10	10	4	600	222	15¢	33	2	35	3 80	28 80
Thomas Coulson	of W 1/4 of E 1/4	33	4	10	0	4	400	60	15¢	9		9	70	9 70
Vanderburgh County	Drainage Roads				87	75	1200	403	15¢	60 45	35	95 00	8 50	103 50
	Total						8700	3208		$ 481 05	$ 93 00	$ 574 05	$ 43 50	$ 617 55

The whole Ditch to be fully completed by the 5th day of December 1883

From Station 87 to 63 the Ditch is 3 feet on Bottom Slope 1/2 to 1 from Sta 63 to Sta 52 Ditch to be Two (2) feet and one half (1/2) on Bottom - Slope 1/2 to 1 from Sta 52 to 0 Two (2) on Bottom Slope 1/2 to 1. We have set Monuments at the different Allotments as shown on the profile.

John V. Faris
John Miller } Viewers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of June 1883
Charles T. Yaeger
Auditor Vo Co

On Motion the report was accepted and the Ditch was established as viewed and the Auditor is hereby directed to advertise as required by Law for 3 Weeks in the Evansville Courier the time and place of sale being at Door of the Court House in Evansville Indiana on Thursday July 26th A.D. 1883 to the lowest and responsible bidder as provided for in Section 19 Ditch and Drain Laws of Indiana as Approved March 29th A.D. 1881, and the following persons were allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for Services as Viewers

695	John Miller	6 days Services & Horse hire	$7.00
696	Canady Higginbottom	4 days Services & Horse hire	$14.00
697	John V. Faris	6 days Services & Horse hire	$21.00

On Motion the following named persons were allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for services as Viewers on the proposed location of the John Will Road in Armstrong Township in Addition to Amounts that were allowed July 1883

698	John Kallman	Three Dollars	$3.00
699	Benj Young	Three Dollars	$3.00
700	James Ward	Three Dollars	$3.00

On Motion the Board do Now Adjourn without Day

Saml Barker
Henry Aberkon
William E. Bauer } Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Monday Morning July 9th " " 1883 1st Day

Whereas in the opinion of the Auditor an emergency exist and the public interest of the County demand a Special session of the Board of County Board of Commissioners and for the purpose of convening said Board be issued to the Sheriff of Vanderburgh County a writ which is in words and figures as follows to wit

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } SS.

To the Sheriff of Vanderburgh County Greeting Whereas the public interest of the County and an emergency exists that demands that the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County be convened in Special Session. You are therefore commanded to notify Samual Barker - Henry Hoesker and William E Bauer Commissioners in and for said County to be and appear at the Court House in the city of Evansville County and State aforesaid on Monday July 9th " A D 1883 at ten Oclock A M in Special Session for the purpose of granting Liquor License and transact such other business as public interest may require and then and there you make due return of this writ

Witness my hand and Official Seal this 30th " day of June A D 1883

Chas. F. Yaeger
Auditor

Come to hand July 2 - 1883

Served on the within named Samual Barker - Henry Hoesker and William E Bauer by reading July 2nd " 1883

Thomas Keith Sh'ff
By J B Dep Sh'ff

And in Obedience to said Call the said Samual Barker - Henry Hoesker and William E Bauer constituting said Board of Commissioners are now present in the Court House of said County in Special Session.

Bonds now filed Lab Ho Sept 9/83 - George Selzer Aug 8/83 - Eigeman Moll Aug 2/83 - Gabriel H Reynolds June 7/83 - Philip Eckert June 9/83 - W E Coburn July 9/83 - Morris Rau June 19/83 - Sebastian Wininger June 19/83 - Ben Morris

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Aug 11/83 - John Koehler July 9/83 - Leonard Muth Aug 2/83 - N B Hendricks July 26/83 - David Henderson July 9/83 - John Howe July 9/83 - Joseph Weisburger July 12/83 - John Traeger - July 9/83 - Nicholas Kohl Aug 1/83. R L Aiken July 9/83 - Aug Matt July 9/83 - Jacob Rassman Aug 5/83 - Joseph Lehenbauer July 21/83 - Jeff Gillman - A J Brisco Hen July 9/83 George Huck July 9/83 - Wm O'Gill. Hen June 15/83 - Charles Schnepfer - and file and present their several applications for License to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time on their several places of business as more fully set forth in their said Applications also file a copy of Notice with proof of publication thereof. And the Board having carefully considered the Matter and being sufficiently Advised find that the Applicants are residents of Vanderburgh County over twenty One years of Age. And that the proper Notice has been given of the pendency of said petitions by publications of the same in weekly Newspapers of general circulation published in said County stating in said Notice the precise location of the premises on which the premises on which they desire to sell. And the kind of liquors they propose to sell at least twenty days before the first day of the present session of this Board being sufficiently advised find for the Applicants that they are residents of Vanderburgh County over twenty One years of age. That the notice given by them and the description of the premises as therein given are sufficient, and that they are in all things fit to be entrusted with the sale of intoxicating liquors. that they have given their bond in the penal sum of two thousand (2000) Dollars to the Approval of the County Auditor and also paid into the County Treasury the sum of One Hundred Dollars as a License fee for One-year.

It is therefore ordered that License be granted to the said Applicants to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time on their said Mentioned premises with permission to Allow the same to be drank on the premises for One year from and after dates as designated on said Bonds.

705 Ordered that the Evansville Gas Light Co be Allowed the sum of $33 00
Thirty three Dollars for lighting Public Buildings during the Month of June
706 Ordered that George Sutton be Allowed the sum of 75¢
for 3 Large Spittoons furnished to Jail

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707	Ordered that Cumb. Tel. Co be Allowed the sum of Fourteen 50/100 Dollars for Telephone rent for month of June 1883	$14.50
708	Ordered that Wm Hacker be Allowed the sum of for Wood Oil for use of Jail	40
709	Ordered that the Bulletin Co be Allowed the sum of Six Dollars for Advertising August no 119	$6.00
710	Ordered that the Tribune News Co be Allowed the sum of Six Dollars for Advertising August no 115	$6.00
711	Ordered that G. B Walker be Allowed the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars for Services as Secty of County Board of health for quarter ending July 1st 1883	$150.00
712	Ordered that the Tribune News Co be Allowed the sum of One 00/100 Dollars for Advertising Sept farm notice	$1.00
713	Ordered that A C Isaacs be Allowed the sum of Fifteen 70/100 Dollars for Books & Stationary for Clerks Office	$15.70
714	Ordered that Guttenberger & Paine be Allowed the sum of Four Dollars for Blanks furnished Auditors Office	4.00
715	Ordered that the Home of the Friendless be Allowed the sum of Seven 79/100 Dollars for the care of Mrs Langford	$7.79
716	Ordered that Edward Bowles be Allowed the sum of Eleven 50/100 Dollars for Carriage hire for use of Commissioners	$11.50
717	Ordered that Thomas Heath be Allowed the sum of One 25/100 Dollars for Services Summoning Jurors in extra session	$1.25
719	Ordered that Henry Brown be Allowed the sum of Ten Dollars for Chopping down and clearing away trees at first avenue Bridge	$10.00
720	Ordered that Evansville Gas Light Co be Allowed the sum of Ten Dollars for lighting Salt Well bridge during June 83	$10.00
721	Ordered that Wm Hacker be Allowed the sum of Two 00/100 Dollars for furnishing kindling wood to Jail	$2.00
722	Ordered that John A Handy be Allowed the sum of Nine Dollars for Extra Assessing Rail Road property	$9.00
723	Ordered that James K Miner be Allowed the sum of Nine Dollars for Extra Assessing	$9.00
724	Ordered that Thomas C. Britton be Allowed the sum of Fourteen Dollars Postage Stamps Rec	$14.00
725	Ordered that G W Saunders be Allowed the sum of Eighteen Dollars for Services as County Surveyor on New Poor Farm	$18.00
726	Ordered that Thomas Heath be Allowed the sum of	$3.15
727	" " Thomas Heath " " " " "	3.50
728	" " Thomas Heath " " " " "	3.15
729	" " Thomas Heath " " " " "	2.65
730	" " Thomas Heath " " " " "	2.05

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for services delivering Auditors Notice to Road Viewers in various Road Cases.

Ordered that the following named parties be Allowed the sums set opposite their respective names for Sundry Articles furnished to the Poor House as follows to wit

731	Louise Handley	Nurse	Eighteen	Dollars	$18.00
732	Mrs Berkley	Nurse	Ninety	"	90.00
733	John Kelligan	Nurse	Four	"	4.00
734	Henry Butterick	Nurse	Fifty One	"	51.00
735	Henry Reed	Nurse	Eighteen 75/100	"	18.75
736	Maria Scott	Nurse	Eighteen	"	18.00
737	Henry Meeker	Provisions	Three Hundred & Twenty eight 81/100.	"	$328.81
738	Fred Fenchler	Meat	Eighty Cents		80
739	Henry Stockfleth	Provisions	Six	Dollars	6.00

740 George W Saunders for Services for Making Plans & Specifications for various Bridges is Allowed the sum of $34.00
Thirty Four Dollars

741 Ordered that George W Saunders be Allowed the sum of $32.00
Thirty two Dollars for Calculating and Surveying Work on Bridges in the County

742 Ordered that James Odell be Allowed the sum of $60.00
Sixty Dollars for Making Stone Culvert in Center Township

743 Ordered that James Odell be Allowed the sum of $481.90
Four Hundred and Eighty One 90/100 Dollars for payment in full for placing rock on fill of Elbow Bridge and filling in road to Approaches

744 Ordered that Sansman Bro be Allowed the sum of $147.00
One Hundred and Forty Seven 00/100 Dollars for grading and putting Dirt on Poor Farm Road

745 Ordered that the Journal Co be Allowed the sum of $46.50

746 Ordered that the Journal Co be Allowed the sum of 19.80
for Books and Stationary furnished to the Recorder and Treasurers Office

Ordered that the following named parties be Allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for furnishing Provisions Coal- Shoes- Dry Goods &c furnished to paupers by Order of Township Trustees as follows to wit

747	Sunny Side Coal Co	Coal	$ 4.50
748	Christian Koch	Transportation	6.50
749	Christian Koch	Do	2.35
750	St Marys Hospital	Nursing Home	$125.00
751	Louis Schneider	Handling	2

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769	George Damm	Provision	Liv-	Dollars	$6.00
770	C Fisher	"	Fifty Nine	"	59.00
771	Wm Harker	"	Sixty Five	"	65.00
	Vickery Bros	"	Sixty Two	"	62.00
	H Stockfleth Jr	"	Nine	"	9.00
	H Waldschmidt	"	Nine	"	9.00
	A.G. Schmitt	"	Five	"	5.00
772	Fred Reichman	"	Four	"	4.00
773	Peter Willers Jansen	"	Three	"	3.00
774	Summer Sprainger	"	Seven	"	7.00
775	Fred Biggins	"	Three	"	3.00
776	Peter Hebein	"	Nine	"	9.00
777	R Baumheimer Heir	"	Three	"	3.00
778	J.T.B. Wood	"	Eight	"	8.00
779	W Ewing Jr	"	Ten	"	10.00
780	Joshua W. Kinney	"	Eleven	"	11.00
781	J.T.B. Lindley	"	Three	"	3.00
782	Wm Stuckmeyer	"	Three	"	300
783	Richard Kaspar	"	Two	"	2.00
784	Henry Goeddi	"	Four	"	4.00
785	Wm Rahming Jr	"	Nine	"	9.00
786	C Mohr	"	Two	"	2.00
787	John White	"	Three	"	300
788	D.A. Wood	"	Two	"	2.00
789	J Oelkuch Heir	"	Two	"	2.00
790	W.F. Hillyard	"	Three	"	3.00
791	dec'd Ludwig Bros	Shoes	Three 20/100	"	320
792	W. Ewing Jr	Provisions	Three	"	300
793	F Lange	"	Two	"	2.00
794	Christian Koch	Extravagance	Four 85/100	"	4.85

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Meet Saturday July 14th 1883 at ten O'clock A.M.

Sam'l Basken
Henry Heskin
William C. Bauer.

} Commissioners

Special July Term, 1883, being the Fourteenth day of said Month.

Saturday Morning July 14th 1883

The Board Met at their room in the Court House this day 2nd Day at ten Oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from July 9th 1883 when present Samuel Barker President - Henry Merkel Members of this Board

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and Approved

831 Ordered that Charles Leib be Allowed the sum of $2756.25
Twenty Seven Hundred and Fifty Six 25/100 Dollars being payment in full for Second Estimate Made July 13/83 by L S Clarke Sup Architect for Work and Material furnished building Boiler House and Barn and Steam heating and plumbing in New County Poor Infirmary

832 Ordered that Charles Leib be Allowed the sum of $1443.75
Fourteen Hundred and Forty Three 75/100 Dollars being payment in full for 5th estimate Made July 13/83 by L S Clarke Sup Architect for Work and Material furnished building New Poor Infirmary Main Building as per contract

833 Ordered that Thomas Kurth be Allowed the sum of $3.90
Three 90/100 Dollars for delivering Road Viewers Notice for the proposed Vacation of part of Enville & Ambusville County Road

834 Ordered that Jacob Folz be Allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for furnishing provisions to paupers per Order Of Trustee

835 Ordered that C Decker & Son be Allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for furnishing Crutches to pauper

836 Ordered that Conrad Hafer be Allowed the sum of $9.00
Nine Dollars for 6 Mattresses furnished to County Jail

837 Ordered that Geo C Smith & Co be Allowed the sum of 90¢
for Books and Stationary furnished to Auditors Office

838 Ordered that A Hook & Son be Allowed the sum of 90¢
for 2 Tubs furnished to Superior Court room

839 Ordered that Louis Schneider be Allowed the sum of $2.00
Two Dollars for Hauling to Out House

840 Ordered that Kurk Miller & Co be Allowed the sum of $5.90
Five 90/100 Dollars for Dry Goods furnished to Out House

841 Ordered that Harry Joseph be Allowed the sum of $7.00
Seven Dollars for Clothing furnished to Out House

842 Ordered that Kurk Miller & Co be Allowed the sum of $7.30
Seven 30/100 Dollars for Dry Goods furnished to inmates of Out House.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

The Board having ascertained by personal observation and being advised by the County Surveyor that the Abuttments of the 1st Avenue Bridge across Muddy Creek Branch will require to be raised some 4 to 6 feet over their present height to be above high water mark And James Odell who offers to raise the said Abuttments with good Limestone at $7.00 per cubic yard and make the side wings with good Lime Stone at $7.00 per cubic yard - and the fill that will be necessary for the Approaches at 25¢ per cubic yard - being the only and the lowest and best bidder. the contract is hereby awarded to him and

It is hereby Agreed by James Odell and the Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County. that the said James Odell is to raise the Abutments at Muddy Branch on the 1st Avenue Road for the sum of Seven (7) Dollars per cubic yard for Lime Stone and Make side Wings (good Limestone) for the sum of $7.00 per cubic yard and also Make fill for Approaches to the Bridge for the sum of of 25¢ cents per cubic yard. All stonework and Earthwork to be Made according to the plans of the County Surveyor in a good substantial and Workmanlike Manner to the satisfaction of the County Commissioners and to be Measured by the County Surveyor when completed. when payment will be Made upon proper presentation and filing of certified Bills for same out of funds in the County Treasury Not otherwise appropriated upon Warrants drawn by the County Auditor

James Odell

Samle Barker
Henry Hasker
William E. Bauer.
} Commissioners

Ordered that Goodman & Frank be Allowed the sum of Two Dollars for clothing. furnished prisoners per Order of Sheriff $2.00

On Motion the Board Adjourned without Date

Samle Barker
Henry Hasker
William E. Bauer.
} Commissioners

Special July Term, 1883, being the Thirtieth day of said Month.

Monday Morning July 30th " " 1883

Whereas in the Opinion of the Auditor the public interest of the County demand a special session of the Board of County Commissioners and for the purpose of convening said Board he issued words and figures as follows to wit

State of Indiana } S.S.
Vanderburgh County }

To the Sheriff of Vanderburgh County Greeting.

Whereas the public interest of the county and an emergency exists that demands that the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh county be convened in Special session - You are therefore commanded to notify and summon Samual Barker - Henry Mesker and William E Bauer commissioners in and for said county to be and appear at the Court House in the city of Evansville County and State aforesaid on Monday July 30th " " 1883 at ten Oclock A M in Special Session for the purpose of transacting such business as public interest may require and then and there you make due return of this writ

Witness my hand and Official Seal this 27th day of July A D 1883

Charles F. Yaeger
Auditor

Come to hand July 27th " " 1883

Served on the within named Samual Barker Henry Mesker and Wm E Bauer Commissioners of Vanderburgh County by reading

Thomas Keith - S.V.C.

July 27th " " 1883.

And in Obedience to said call the said Samual Barker - Henry Mesker and William E Bauer constituting said Board of Commissioners are now present in the Court House of said County in Special session

886 Ordered that Thomas Keith be Allowed the sum of $1.25
One 25/100 Dollars for serving the above summons on the County Commissioners

886 Ordered that Charles F Yaeger be Allowed the sum of $450.00/100
Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars for partial Allowance on Salary for quarter ending September 1st " 1883

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

997 Ordered that J Bryan of Scott Tp be Allowed the sum of- $12.50
998 Ordered that D. Swanigrim of Knight Tp be Allowed the sum of $18.75
999 Ordered that D. J de Winton of Center Tp be Allowed the sum of $18.75
1000 Ordered that D. Wm Grannis of Union Tp be Allowed the sum of $25.00
1001 Ordered that D. O H Bagley of Scott " " " " " " $12.50
1002 Ordered that D. J & R Marton of German " " " " " " $12.50
1003 Ordered that Drs Owen & Buddenbaum of Pigeon & Knight be Allowed the sum of $29.50/100 for Services as County Physicians for the various Counties named above for quarter ending July 23rd 1883.
1004 Ordered that J D Harned Jr be Allowed the sum of $19.00 Nineteen Dollars for Boarding and caring for flood sufferers during the Winter 1883.

Ordered that the following named parties be allowed the sum set opposite their respective names for sundry articles furnished to the Poor House as follows, to-wit

1005 Keck Miller & Co Clothing Four 70/100 $4.70
1006 Frank Metcal Night watchman, Five $5.00
1007 Nathan Gross Clothing Four 80/100 $4.80
1008 Carrie Handley Cook Eighteen $18.00
1009 John E Owen, Ad Mrs Buckley as Nurse, Thirty Nine 80/100. $39.80
1010 Mrs H Buttrick Nurse Sixty six $66.00
1011 John L McCorkle for Stabling Horses in Clerks office is allowed the sum of Eight 50/100 Dollars $8.50
1012 Hopkins and Foulke is allowed the sum of Fourteen 50/100 Dollars for Matting furnished for Sheriffs office $14.50
1013 Ordered that A Guguenheim be allowed the sum of Fifteen Dollars and Seventy five cents for Desk Chairs for Auditors office $15.75
1014 Ordered that Saml M Gibson be allowed the sum of Four Dollars for Reassessing Property $4.00
1015 Ordered that Henry Joseph be allowed the sum of Eighteen 75/100 for Clothing furnished Prisoners in County Jail $18.75
1016 Ordered that Thos Keith as Sheriff be allowed the sum of Ten 90/100 Dollars for Serving Summons on the different Township Trustees to appear before the Board of Turnpike Directors $10.90
1017 Ordered that Meyer & Raken be allowed the sum of Three and 50/100 Dollars for Cutting Tax Receipt Books for County Treasurer $3.50
1018 Ordered that H F Nolan be allowed the sum of Two Dollars for Stationery for use of Auditors office $2.00
1019 Ordered that the Courier Company be allowed the sum of for advertising Ditch Notices $3.90
1020 Ordered that Wm Allen be allowed Twenty six 88/100 Dollars for Stone Pipe furnished for Bridges $26.88

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911 Ordered that Thomas Keith, Sheriff be allowed the sum of Forty two 6/100 dollars for attendance on Board of Commissioners 18 days, and serving Call for Board of Equalization $42.60

912 Ordered that Richardt and Tornette be allowed the sum of Three Dollars for Buggy Hire for use of Commissioners $3.00

913 Ordered that J G Lamerk be allowed the sum of Two 50/100 Dollars for Carriage Hire for use of Commissioners $2.50

Ordered that the following named parties be allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for services rendered in the following named Inquests, to wit.

Inquest #122 Held on the Body of Sophia Heinsohn on June 29th 1883.

914	E L Carter	Coroner	10.40
915	Will Read	Clerk	3.00
916	D M Oliver	Constable	3.60
917	Sebastian Rockett	Witness	.75
918	Wm Heinsohn	"	.75
919	J S Catlett	"	.75
920	Barbara Dresher	"	.75
925	Jesse W Walker	Clerk C.C.	.90

Inquest #121 Held on the Body of George W Carl, on June 22 1883.

921	E L Carter	Coroner	10.25
922	Will Read	Clerk	3.00
923	W D Hannon	Constable	1.50
924	J W Walker	Clerk C.C.	.75

Inquest #123 Held on the Body of Willie Paul on the 3d & 5th July 1883.

926	E L Carter	Coroner	12.75
927	F J Conn	Clerk	3.00
928	D M Oliver	Constable	1.75
929	Richard Fairchild	Witness	.75
930	Myers Fairchild	"	.75
931	Ernest Paul	"	.75
932	J W Walker	Clerk C.C.	.80

Inquest #124 Held on the Body of Mattie Bell on the 11th & 12th day of July 1883

933	E L Carter	Coroner	12.80
934	Wm M Read	Clerk	3.00
935	D M Oliver	Constable	1.45
936	Georgiana Carter	Witness	.75
937	Geo Buckenberger	"	.75
938	Rose Jackson	"	.75
939	J W Walker	Clerk C.C.	.80

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Inquest #125 on the Body of Edward Sinz. held July 25 & 26th 1883

1883 E L Carter	Coroner	12.75
" F P Owen	Clerk	3.00
" Phil Ollier	Constable	3.25
" John Zeigler	Witness	75
" Henry Weisser	"	75
" August Peter	"	75
" Isaac B Hicks	"	75
" Aaron Schaefer	"	75
" J H Walker	Clerk C.C.	95

Inquest #126 on the Body of John Schmidt held July 25 & 26 th 1883

1883 E L Carter	Coroner	13.00
" F P Owen	Clerk	3.00
" Phil Ollier	Constable	2.35
" Ford Schmidt	Witness	75
" Henry Christen	"	75
" Cyrus Armstrong	"	75
" Chas Reed	"	75
" John Sweeney	"	75
" J H Walker	Clerk C.C.	80

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Meet Tuesday Morning July 31st 1883 At ten O'clock A M

Samuel Barker
Henry Hesker
William E. Bauer
} Commissioners

Term, 188 , being the day of said Month.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Thursday Morning July 31st 1883. 2nd Day

The Board met at their room in the Court House this day at 10 o'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment from July 30th 1883. Present Samuel Parker, Henry Mesker and Wm E Bauer, members of this Board.

Minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

Ordered that the Evansville Journal Co. be allowed the sum of Ten Dollars for furnishing Blank Docket Book for 2nd Day J.P. Pigem Tp $10.00

Ordered that the Evansville Journal Co be allowed the sum of one dollar for Advertising notice in regard to Poor Houses, $1.00

Ordered that the Tribune News Co be allowed the sum of Three Dollars for publishing School Trustee Advertisement $3.00

Ordered that President Essinger be allowed the sum of Twenty Four Dollars for Advertising School Fund for Town,

Ordered that Wm Strack & Co be allowed the sum of Fifty Cents. for repairing Shade at Superior Court Room .50

Ordered that Albert Luddenhausen be allowed the sum of Two 50/100 Dollars for one pair of Crutches furnished patient at Poor Asylum $2.50

Ordered that the following named parties be allowed the sums each opposite their respective names for sundry Articles furnished Poor House as follows, to-wit,

Nick Joest	Provision,	Seventy seven 90/100	$77.90
J Emrich	Meat	Seventeen 09/100	17.09
W A Nightingale	Milk	Twenty seven 30/100	27.30
O M Tibbets	Hats	Two 25/100	2.25

Now here comes Jesse H Walker, Clerk of Vanderburgh Circuit Court, Thomas Keith, Sheriff V.C, Charles F Jenkins, Recorder V.C, and M Frederick Smith County Attorney, and request this Board for the purpose of passing resolutions of respect on the death of Thomas P Britton Treasurer of Vanderburgh County,

On Motion Jesse H Walker was selected to act as Chairman of the meeting and on motion Samuel Barker President of the Board of Commissioners, Chas F Jaeger Auditor, and M F Smith County Atty, were appointed a Committee on Resolutions,

After a short recess the Committee presented the following resolutions, which were adopted and ordered to be spread on the minutes of the Board of Commissioners of this day as follows, to wit,

Special July Term, 1883, being the Thirty first day of said Month.

We the committee appointed at a meeting of the County Officers to draft resolutions of respect and condolence upon the death of County Treasurer Thomas P Britton, beg leave to report the following,

Whereas on the 31st day of July 1883, our official associate and friend Thomas P Britton departed this life.

Resolved that in the death of Mr Britton the County has lost an energetic and efficient officer whose administration has been invaluable to the public.

Resolved that the fearless performance of the deceased during his term of service as Treasurer under most trying circumstances challenged the admiration of all good citizens, that he, combined with such fearless Administration a due regard for the rights of others and a kindly disposition which often softened the exercise of what would otherwise have appeared as a harsh procedure,

Resolved, That in his intercourse with his associate officers and the people, he was ever affable and inspired the respect and confidence of all with whom he came in contact,

Resolved, That we sincerely deplore the death of Treasurer Britton whose memory will be cherished as a bright spot in our lives and we tender to his family our sympathy in their great bereavement as a feeble solace as such resolutions may be to them under so severe a blow as they have received in the dispensation of an overruling Providence.

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners be requested to spread these resolutions upon their minutes and the Auditor certify to the family of the deceased a copy of the same.

Samuel Barker
M Frederick Smith
Chas F Jaeger
} Committee

It appearing to the Board that a Culvert and dam fill is required and has become a public necessity over Kinneys Run on Henderson Road, and it further appearing that the cost of Construction of the same will exceed Fifty Dollars, and that the Township fund is insufficient to Construct the same, it is therefore ordered that said Culvert and dam be constructed from the Bridge Fund of Vanderburgh County, and that the Auditor

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Advertise for bids for the years 1883 for 30 days in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the Auditors office, the said Advertisement to read as follows,

Notice to Contractors

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Auditor of Vanderburgh County Indiana, up to 10 o'clock A, M, Sept 3d 1883, for furnishing work and material required to build the Stinson Culvert on the Henderson Road in Union Township, and make the dirt fill for the same in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the Auditors office,

Bids will be received for the work seperately and for the whole completed, All bids must conform with the law and be accompanied with a Bond as the statute provides,

The County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids,

Chas F Yaeger, Aud V. Co.

Now comes Honorable Fred M Cook, Victor Bisch, Hiram E Reed and other citizens and Tax payers of Vanderburgh County, and represents to this Board that public necessity requires that some steps should be taken for the better Care, nursing and treatment of the Pauper Patients that are a Charge upon the County and inmates of the Poor House, and in order to allay the feeling that now exists with the public in regard to the treatment of persons who are taken to the Poor House they request that the Care, nursing and Charge of the Pauper Patients who become a Charge upon the County in the Poor House wherever it may be located, will be given to the visitors of Charity and the Board of County Commissioners enter into Contract with them for a reasonable time, believing that by so doing it will meet the approbation of the public and give better satisfaction to all citizens and tax payers of this County, and they further petition that the Honorable Board will provide more suitable quarters than now exist for the Care of the more unfortunate who may become afflicted with Contagious diseases and to prevent the spreading of such diseases in our Community,

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Now comes the Sisters of Charity and make the following proposal for the Care of Pauper Patients in the Pest House,

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Gentlemen,

We Sisters of Charity of St Marys Hospital propose to Care for all Pauper Patients at the County Pest House at the rate of Two ($2.00) Dollars per day for each Patient.

Very Respectfully

Sister Bernard,

The Board after due consideration of the above and believing that an arrangement as suggested by the Hon Ford W Cook and others would be beneficial for the public at large, the Contract is hereby awarded to the Sisters of Charity of St Marys Hospital for the Care of Pauper Patients in the Pest House, upon the following Conditions, to wit

That they are to Charge Two ($2.00) Dollars per day for each inmate of Pest House up to Fifty, and one Dollar and Seventy five Cents per day for each inmate of the Pest House in excess of Fifty and up to one Hundred, and One Dollar and Fifty Cents ($1.50) per day for each inmate in excess of one Hundred and upwards.

On Motion the Board Adjourned to meet Wednesday Morning August 1st 1883 at ten Oclock

Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

In Vacation

Evansville Ind.

July 26th 1883

As provided for in Section 19 Ditch and Drain laws of Indiana Approved April 21st 1881 the following is the result of the sale of the Alander Ditch in Scott Township See Y Record Page No

Owner of Owners	Name of Bidders	No of Cubic Yards	Price per Cubic Yard	Engineering	Cleaning & rebuilding Bridges	Total
Vanderburgh County	O Harman & Hartigan	403	13 1/8		$35 00	
Joseph H Knowles	Joseph H Knowles	527	14		14	
Baxter Bagley	John Lyonish	329	17 1/2		20	
John Lawson	John Lyonish	600	17 1/2		17	
Jacob Alander	Jacob Alander	220	16		4	
Fred Korf	John Lyonish	180	17 1/2			
Jacob Heitzman	John Lyonish	130	17 1/2			
Ado Heitzman	John Lyonish	240	17 1/2			
Fred Melcher	John Lyonish	60	17 1/2			
George Bahne	John Lyonish	117	17 1/2		100	
Mose Barnes	John Lyonish	120	15			
Wm Barnes	John Lyonish	222	14 1/2		2	
Thomas Gordon	John Lyonish	60	14 1/2			

Charles F. Yaeger
Auditor V. Co

Term, 188 , being the day of said Month.

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Wednesday Morning Aug 1st A.D. 1883

3rd Day

The Board of County Commissioners met this day in their room at the Court House pursuant to Adjournment from July 31st 1883 - at Eleven Oclock A.M. when present Samuel Barker president Henry Meeker and William E Bass Members comprising said Board.

Minutes of previous Meeting read and Approved.

In Matter of Appointment of
County Treasurer to fill out
unexpired term Thomas P Britton } Appointment of Martin Mann Jr
Deceased

Comes now Jesse W Walker Clerk of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court and presents the following certificate

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } S.S.

I Jesse W Walker Clerk of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court for said County do hereby certify that there is a vacancy in the office of Treasurer of said County, by reason of the death of Thomas P Britton, whose term of office has not yet expired,

Witness the Clerk and seal of said Court at Evansville this 31st day of July 1883,

Jesse W Walker
Clerk V.C.C.

On Motion and by the unanimous Consent of the Board Martin Mann Jr. is now here appointed Treasurer of Vanderburgh County Indiana, to fill out the unexpired term of Thomas P Britton deceased, until his successor is qualified

Now comes Martin Mann Jr. Treasurer of Vanderburgh County, presents and files his Bond as follows, to wit

Know all men by these presents that we Martin Mann Jr as Principal, and Louis Uhl, August Uhl, John Gilbert, C.R. Bennett and Wm M Akin as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana, in the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars, for the payment of which well and truly to

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be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Signed this first day of August 1883.

The Conditions of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bonded Martin Mann Jr. was duly appointed Treasurer of Vanderburgh County State of Indiana, on August 1st 1883, at their special July session, by the Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana, from the first day of August 1883, and until his successor is qualified, Now if the above bonded Martin Mann Jr shall legally honestly and faithfully perform and discharge all and singular his duties of County Treasurer aforesaid, and safely keep and pay over all monies which may come into his hands as such Treasurer to the persons or authorities entitled to receive the same, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue,

Martin Mann Jr. Principal
Louis Uhl
August Uhl
John Gilbert
C R Bennett
W M Akin
Sureties.

State of Indiana
County of Vanderburgh } ss.

Before me James T Walker a Notary Public in and for said State and County this 1st day of August 1883, personally appeared the above named Martin Mann Jr. Louis Uhl, August Uhl, John Gilbert, C R Bennett, and W M Akin and acknowledged the forgoing bond,

Witness my hand and notorial seal.

James T Walker
Notary Public

On Motion the Board accepted and approved the above Bond,

Now comes the Sisters of Charity and the Board of Commissioners aforesaid enters into the following Contract

State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County } ss. Rec'd Dec amendment Rec'd p 229

This agreement entered into this the first day of August 1883, by and between the Sisters of Charity of Saint Vincent DePaul, Sister Bernard being Sister Superior at Evansville said County and State of the first part and the

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County said state, of the
second part,
Witnesseth, That the first party agrees to care for all paupers
patients at the County Poor House, whenever the same may be located
by said Board permanently or temporarily, at the rate of Two (2) dollars
per day for each patient up to the number of Fifty, and one dollar and
seventy five cents (1.75) for each patient in excess of Fifty and up to
one hundred, and one dollar and fifty cents (1.50) for each patient
should the number of patients exceed one hundred, that is for
the whole number of patients. The first party further agrees that
the County Physician or Physicians shall attend and discharge
such patients, The first party in consideration of the aforesaid
payments and sums and of the promises agrees to furnish all food
nursing, nurses and attention, including so called delicacies
when necessary, and in all respects to give as good and efficient
care and nursing as the buildings provided and circumstances
shall permit, the said first party shall give personal care
and supervision to and over such patients in consideration of
which and their devotion of life to deeds of charity and benevolence,
reposing confidence in them, the second party makes this contract,

The said first party further agrees that should citizens
of said County or transients, who are not paupers, afflicted with
Small Pox consent to enter said Poor House, they will care for
the same upon such reasonable terms as first party may fix
or agree upon with such persons so afflicted, for which care, nursing,
attention, food or medicine or medical services the second party shall
not be responsible and provided there shall be room to accommo-
date such patients after the pauper patients shall be provided
for, and the second party agrees to pay said sums and prices
mentioned and named herein upon the performance of the
services named upon Vouchers presented to second party and proof
of services rendered and allowance of same by said Board, in
warrants drawn by the Auditor of said County upon the proper
fund in the hands of the Treasurer of said County.

This contract to be and continue in force for and during
the period of ten years from the time said first party shall
enter upon the performance of the same, which shall be not
later than September first 1883.

The second party reserves the right of supervision
and control of said Poor House, of visiting, inspecting and
hearing Complaints,

Witness our hands and seals this the first day of

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August 1883.

Sisler Barnard
For First Party,
Samuel Barker
Wm E. Baker
Henry Hosker
Commissioners

1001 Ordered that the Evansville Gas Co be allowed the sum of Ten dollars for lighting Saltwells Bridges 10.00

1000 Ordered that Chas F Yaeger be allowed the sum of Five Hundred & Fifty dollars for making Assessors Returns & Checking Schedules for 1883 550.00

1001 Ordered that the Tribune News Co be allowed the sum of six dollars for advertising Inquest # 127. 6.00

1002 Ordered that Edw Martin be allowed the sum of sixteen dollars for attending to Insane persons in County Jail 16.00

1003 Ordered that Richard Hartkopf be allowed the sum of Five dollars for visiting and Inspecting Poor House Farm 5.00

1004 Ordered that Lauer & Bro be allowed the sum of Ten 40/100 dollars for Shoes Furnished Patients at Poor House 10.40

1005 Ordered that Rahm & Hennebuck be allowed the sum of one 25/.. for Shoes Furnished Patients at Poor House 1.25

1006 Ordered that Chas Lieb be allowed the sum of six hundred dollars for partial payment on 3d Estimate of Boiler House & Barn New Poor Asylum $600.00

1007 Ordered that Henry Maasberg be allowed the sum of Eighty Eight dollars for building Helfrich Bridge on Blackhawk Road in Anderson Tp, $88.00

1008 Ordered that Henry Hillebrandt be allowed the sum of Two hundred and one dollars for building Big Creek Bridge on Butler Road in Anderson Tp. $201.00

Comes Now Fred Hinckman Trustee of German Township and presents the following.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Gentlemen, I would respectfully inform the Board of County Commissioners that there is two Bridges in German Township in very bad condition, one located near Denies Miers Residence, and one on the New Kahnemy Road near F A Stuckmans, to repair said Bridges will cost more than Fifty Dollars each. I would ask the Board to have said repairs done out of the County Fund.

Fred Hinckman, Trustee German Tp.

On motion action on the above by the Board was deffered until some future day,

On motion the Board adjourned to meet Monday August 6th at ten o'clock a.m.

Samb Barker
Henry Hosker
William E. Baker

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Monday Morning August 6th 1883

4th Day

The Board of County Commissioners Met in their room in the Court House this day at ten Oclock A M in pursuance to Adjournment from August 1st 1883 when present Samuel Barker President Henry Decker and William E Bass Members comprising said Board

Minutes of previous Meeting read and Approved by the Board

Ordered that Schuler Leib be Allowed the sum of $1500.00
Fifteen Hundred Dollars part payment on 6th Estimate Made for the construction of New Poor Infirmary

Ordered that Schuler Leib be Allowed the sum of $1500.00
Fifteen Hundred Dollars part payment on 3rd Estimate Made for the construction of Brick Home & Barn of New Poor Infirmary

Ordered that J H Bate be Allowed the sum of $130.00
One Hundred and Thirty Dollars for Sewer Made at New Poor Asylum

Comes now G W Hornby Trustee of Center Township and presents his report of receipts and expenditures made by him as such Trustee since the 14th day of October 1882 to the 1st day of August 1883 as follows to wit

Township Funds

Total Receipts		$235447
Total Disbursements	$287.15	
Balance Due Township	2067.32	
Total		$235447

Road Tax Funds

Total Receipts		$21494
Total Disbursements	$260.50	
Balance Due Township	1888.94	
Total		$21494

Special School Tax Funds

Total Receipts		$3844.85
Total Disbursements	$3711.30	
Balance Due Townships	13355	
Total		$384485

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Common School Fund

Total Receipts		$443.76
Total Disbursements	$256.00	
Balance Due Township	187.76	
Total		$443.76

Dog Tax Funds

Total Receipts		$114.49
Total Disbursements	$112.75	
Balance Due Township	1.74	
Total		$114.49

Summary

Total Receipts

Township Fund	$235.47	
Road Fund	214.944	
Special School Tax Fund	384.85	
Common School Fund	443.76	
Dog Tax Fund	114.49	
Total		$1290.101

Total Disbursements as per Vouchers filed

Township Fund	$ 287.15	
Road Tax Fund	260.50	
Special School Tax Fund	371.30	
Common School Fund	256.00	
Dog Tax Fund	112.75	
Total		$693.170
Total Balance Due Township in hands of Trustee		$596.931

The report being thoroughly examined and items thereon compared with the Auditors Books and with the Vouchers filed with the report it is accepted and Approved by the Board and All the credits claimed therein are Allowed.

And it Appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that the said George W Hornby is entitled to the sum of $198.00/100 for his Services as such Township Trustee to 1st day of August 1883. It is therefore ordered that he be Allowed said Amount and that the County Auditor deliver to him a certificate for said Amount payable out of the Township Fund of said Township

Comes now Henry Bosse Trustee of Scott Township and presents his report of Receipts and Disbursements made by him as

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Each Trustee since the 16th day of October 1882 to the 1st day of August 1883 in Words and figures as follows to wit

Township Tax Funds

Total Receipts		$ 58755
Total Expenditures as per Vouchers filed	$ 22505	
Balance Due Township	36250	
		$ 58755

Road Tax Funds

Total Receipts		$ 194770
Total Expenditures	$ 174660	
Balance Due Township	20110	
		$ 194770

Special School Tax Funds

Total Receipts		$ 95653
Total Disbursements	$ 38390	
Balance Due Township	57263	
		$ 95653

Common School Funds

Total Receipts		$ 367457
Total Disbursements	$ 233000	
Balance Due Township	134457	
		$ 367457

Dog Tax Funds

Total Receipts		$ 1879
Total Disbursements	$ 1379	
Balance Due Township	500	
		$ 1879

Summary

Total Receipts		
Township Tax Funds	$ 58755	
Road Tax Funds	194770	
Special School Tax Funds	95653	
Common School Funds	367457	
Dog Tax Funds.	1879	
		$ 735314
Total Disbursements as per Vouchers filed		
Township Tax Funds	$ 22505	
Road Tax Funds	174660	
Special School Tax Funds	38390	
Common School Funds	233000	
Dog Tax Funds	1379	$ 482234
Balance in hands of Trustee Due to Township		$ 253080

The report being thoroughly examined and items therein compared with the Auditors Books and with the Vouchers filed with the report. It is hereby Accepted and Approved by the Board, and all the credits claimed therein Allowed.

And it Appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that the said Harry Borse is entitled to the sum of $170 00/100 for his services as such Township Trustee to the 1st day of August 1883. It is therefore ordered that he be Allowed said Amount, And that the County Auditor deliver to him a Certificate for said Amount payable out of the Township Fund of said Township.

Comes now Albert Kample Trustee of Union Township and presents his report of Receipts and Disbursements Made by him as such Trustee since the 16th day of October 1882 to the 1st day of August 1883 in Words and figures as follows to wit

Township Funds

Total Receipts		$963 08
Total Disbursements as per Vouchers filed	$344 65	
Balance Due Township	618 43	
		$963 08

Special School Tax Funds

Total Receipts		$81 92
Total Disbursements as per Vouchers filed	$976 65	
Balance Due Township Trustee	15 73	
		$113 38

Common School Funds

Total Receipts		$1789 68
Total Disbursements as per Vouchers filed	$1732 25	
Balance Due Township	57 43	
		$1789 68

Dog Tax Funds

Total Receipts		$111 39
Total Disbursements	$61 39	
Balance Due Township	50 00	
		$111 39

Road Tax Funds

Total Receipts		$95 17
Total Disbursements	$000 00	
Balance On hand due Township	95 17	
		$95 17

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Summary

Total Receipts

Township Funds	$ 96308	
Special School Tax Funds	81992	
Common School Funds	178968	
Dog Tax Funds	11139	
Road Tax Funds	9517	$ 457924

Total Disbursements as per Vouchers filed

Township Funds	$ 34465	
Special School Tax Funds	97665	
Common School Funds	173225	
Dog Tax Funds	6139	$ 311494
Balance in hands of Trustee Due Township		$ 146430

The report being thoroughly examined and items therein compared with the Auditors Books and with the Vouchers filed with the report It is hereby Accepted and Approved by the Board and all the credits claimed therein Allowed.

And it Appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that the said Albert Klamp Trustee of Union Township is entitled to the sum of $222^{00}/_{100}$ for his services as such Township Trustee to the 1st day of August 1883. It is therefore ordered that he be Allowed said Amount. And that the County Auditor deliver to him a certificate for said Amount payable out of the Township Funds of said Township

Comes now Henry Hillenbrandt Trustee of Armstrong Township and presents his report of Receipts and Disbursements made by him as Trustee since the 16th day of October 1882 to the ___ day of August 1883 in words and figures as follows to wit

Township Funds

Total Receipts		$ 79178
Total Disbursements as per Vouchers filed	$ 33894	
Balance on hand Due Township	4284	
		$ 79178

Road Tax Funds

Total Receipts		$ 127452
Total Disbursements	$ 93311	
Balance on hand Due Township	34141	
		$ 127452

Special August Term, 1883, being the Sixth day of said Month.

Common School Fund

Total Receipts	$4704 09
Total Disbursements	$ 2210 25
Balance on hand Due Township	✓ 2493 84
	$4704 09

Special School Tax Funds

Total Receipts	$ 89 58
Total Disbursements	$ 19 05
Balance on hand Due Township	69 53
	$ 89 58

Dog Tax Fund

Total Receipts	$ 136 90
Total Disbursements	$ 18 00
Balance on hand Due Township	✓ 118 90
	$ 136 90

Summary

Total Receipts

Township Funds	$ 7198
Special School Tax Funds	89 58
Common School Funds	4704 09
Road Tax Funds	1274 52
Dog Tax Funds	136 90 $ 7796 87

Total Disbursements as per Vouchers filed

Township Funds	$ 338 94
Special School Tax Funds	19 05
Common School Funds	2210 25
Road Tax Funds	933 11
Dog Tax Funds	18 00 $ 3690 35
Balance on hand Due Township	$ 4106 52

The report being thoroughly examined and items therein compared with the Auditors Books and with the Vouchers filed with the report It is hereby accepted and Approved by the Board and all the credits claimed therein Allowed.

And it Appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that the said Henry Hillenbrandt is entitled to the sum of $196 00/100 for his Services as such Township Trustee to the 1st day of August 1883

It is therefore ordered that he be Allowed said Amount and that the County Auditor deliver to him a certificate for said Amount payable out of the Township Fund of said Township

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Comes now Fred Workman Trustee of Lynnan Township and presents his Report of Receipts and Disbursements Made by him as such Trustee since the 16th day of October 1882 to the 1st day of August 1883 in Words and figures as follows to wit

Township Funds

Total Receipts		$641 61
Total Disbursements as per Vouchers filed	$312 10	
Balance on hand Due Township	3291	
		$641 61

Road Tax Funds

Total Receipts		$1341 04
Total Disbursements as per Vouchers filed	$910 75	
Balance on hand Due Township	4302 9	
		$1341 04

Common School Funds

Total Receipts		$5001 17
Total Disbursements as per Vouchers filed	$2820 00	
Balance on hand due Township	2181 17	
		$5001 17

Special School Tax Funds

Total Receipts		$1348 22
Total Disbursements as per Vouchers filed	$716 88	
Balance on hand due Township	631 34	
		$1348 22

Dog Tax Funds

Total Receipts		$165 59
Total Disbursements as per Vouchers filed	$115 59	
Balance on hand due Township	50 00	
		$165 59

Summary

Total Receipts		
Township Funds		$641 61
Road Tax Funds		1341 04
Common School Funds		5001 17
Special School Tax Funds		1348 22
Dog Tax Funds		165 59 $8497 63
Total Disbursements as per Vouchers filed		
Township Funds		$312 10
Road Tax Funds		910 75
Common School Funds		2820 00
Special School Tax Funds		716 88
Dog Tax Funds		115 59 $4875 32
Balance on hand Due Township		$3622 31

Special August Term, 1883, being the Sixth day of said Month.

The report being thoroughly examined and the items therein compared with the Auditors Books and with the Vouchers filed with the report, It is hereby accepted and Approved by the Board and all the credits claimed therein Allowed

And it Appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that the said Fred Werkman is entitled to the sum of $192.00/100 for his services as such Township Trustee to the 1st day of August 1883. It is therefore ordered that he be Allowed said Amount and that the County Auditor deliver to him a certificate for said Amount payable out of the Township Fund of said Township

Comes now Christian Koch Trustee of Pigeon Township and presents his Report of Receipts and Disbursements made by him as such Trustee since the 15th day of October 1882 to the 1st day of August 1883 in Words and figures as follows to wit

Township Funds

Total Receipts		$512535
Total Disbursements as per Vouchers on file	$249355	
Balance on hand Due Township	263180	
		$512535

Road Tax Funds

Total Receipts		$59483
Total Disbursements as per Vouchers on file	$31377	
Balance on hand Due Township	28006	
		$59383

Common School Fund

Total Receipts		$725302
Total Disbursements as per Vouchers on file	$156313	
Balance on hand due Township	568989	
		$725302

Special School Tax Fund

Total Receipts		$92979
Total Disbursements as per Vouchers on file	$34225	
Balance on hand due Township	58754	
		$92979

Dog Tax Fund

Total Receipts		$13243 0
Total Disbursements as per Vouchers on file	$10955 1	
Balance on hand due Township	2287 9	
		$13243 0

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Summary

Total Receipts

Township Funds	$51235
Road Tax Funds	5948 3.
Common School Funds	72502
Special School Tax Funds	9279
Dog Tax Funds	1324 30 / 15227 29

Total Disbursements as per Vouchers filed

Township Funds	$24935
Road Tax Funds	313 77
Common School Funds	15613
Special School Tax Funds	3425
Dog Tax Funds	1095 1 / 5808 21
Balance on hand Due Townships	$9419 08

The report being thoroughly examined and the items therein compared with the Auditors Books and with the Vouchers filed with the report. It is hereby accepted and approved by the Board and all the credits claimed therein Allowed

And it Appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that the said Sebastian Koch is entitled to the sum of $16 00/100 for his Services as such Township Trustee to the 1st day of August 1883. It is therefore ordered that he be Allowed said Amount and that the County Auditor deliver to him a certificate for said Amount payable out of the Township Funds of said Township

Come now Fred W. Brentz Trustee of Perry Township and presents his Report of Receipts and Disbursements. Made by him as such Trustee since the 16th day of October 1882 to the 1st day of August 1883 in words and figures as follow to Wit

Township Funds

Total Receipts	$2141 67
Total Disbursements as per Vouchers filed	$ 345 65
Balance on hand Due Township	17960 2
	$2141 67

Road Tax Funds

Total Receipts	$1938 09
Total Disbursements as per Vouchers on file	$ 9.9270
Balance on hand Due Township	93539
	$1928 09

Common School Fund

Total Receipts		$512705
Total Disbursements as per Vouchers on file	$28000 00	
Balance on hand Due Township	23705	
		$512705

Special School Tax Fund

Total Receipts		$23641
Total Disbursements as per Vouchers on file	$14185	
Balance on hand due Township	9456	
		$23641

Dog Tax Fund

Total Receipts		$1500
Total Disbursements as per Vouchers on file	$ 700	
Balance on hand due Township	1430	
		$1500

Summary

Total Receipts		
Township Funds		$21416 7
Road Tax Funds		19380 9
Common School Funds		5127 05
Special School Tax Funds		2376 41
Dog Tax Funds		1500 30 $1700352
Total Disbursements as per Vouchers filed		
Township Funds	$ 3465	
Road Tax Funds	9927 0	
Common School Funds	28000 00	
Special School Tax Funds	14185	
Dog Tax Funds	700	$55872 0
Balance on hand Due Townships		$6146.32

The report being thoroughly examined and items therein compared with the Auditors Books and with the Vouchers filed with the report. It is hereby Accepted and Approved by the Board and all the credits claimed therein Allowed

And it Appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that the said J W Brents is entitled to the sum of $184 00/100 for his services as such Township Trustee to the 1st day of August 1883. It is therefore ordered that he be Allowed said Amount and that the County Auditor deliver to him a certificate for said Amount payable out of the Township Fund of said Township

On motion the Board Adjourned to Meet again August 1st 1883 at ten Oclock A M.

Samb Barker
William E. Bauer. } Commissioners

Tuesday Morning August 7th 1883

5th Day

The Board met at their room in the Court House this day at 10 Oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from August 6th 1883 when present Samuel Barker president - Henry Mesker and William E Bauer member comprising this Board

Minutes of previous Meetings read and Approved

Ordered that J A Pruitt be Allowed the sum of $107.12
One Hundred and Seven 12/100 Dollars for Lumber furnished for use of Bridge in Armstrong Tp.

Ordered that Mark Cooley be Allowed the sum of $18.15
Eighteen 15/100 Dollars for Labor repairing Salt Well Bridge

Ordered that the Indianapolis Bridge Co be Allowed the sum $500.00
Five Hundred Dollars part payment on account of Contract for four Iron Bridges

Ordered that the City of Evansville be Allowed the sum of $4.25
Four 25/100 Dollars for Water furnished Superior Court House for Six Months beginning June 1/83

Ordered that Wahnsiedler Bro be Allowed the sum of $7.50
Seven 50/100 for Plumbing Work done in Jail by order of Sheriff

Ordered that City of Evansville be Allowed the sum of $55.00
Fifty Five Dollars for Water rent for use of Circuit Court House and Jail for 6 Months ending Dec 31/83

Ordered that J H Keith be Allowed the sum of $21.25
Twenty One 25/100 for Office fixtures for use of County Supts Office

Ordered that the Cumberland Tel Co be Allowed the sum of $4.50
Four 50/100 for Telg Rent of Treas Office for Month of July

Ordered that Citizens Gas Light Co be Allowed the sum of $30.80
Thirty 80/100 Dollars for Lighting Circuit Court House and Jail during July 1883

Ordered that Wahnsiedler Bro be Allowed the sum of $4.50
Four 50/100 for Plumbing done at Circuit Court House

Ordered that Vickery Bro's be Allowed the sum of $41 65/100
Forty One 65/100 for Rent of County Supts Office to Aug 1/83

Special August Term, 1883, being the Seventh day of said Month.

1126 Ordered that Samuel M Gibson be Allowed the sum of $4.00
Four Dollars for extra Service assessing
1127 Ordered that dft by Ludwig Mrs be Allowed the sum of $1.75
One 75 Dollars for furnishing Sheriff to Jurors
1128 Ordered that Lyde Smith Hon be Allowed the sum of 60¢
for Stationary furnished Auditors Office
1129 Ordered that Blomer Shutte & Reitman be Allowed the sum $25.20
Twenty Five 20/100 Dollars for 2 Dozen Axle Grease furnished to Poor House May 8/83
1130 Ordered that John L Kramer be Allowed the sum of $4.05
Four 05/100 Dollars for Dry Goods furnished to Poor House
1131 Ordered that Nathan Grace be Allowed the sum of $6.00
Six Dollars for Clothing furnished for use of Poor House
1132 Ordered that The Tribune Newsdom be Allowed the sum of $24.00
Twenty Four 00/100 Dollars for Advertising Auditors School fund Notice
1133 Ordered that the Bulletin dom be Allowed the sum of $12.00
Twelve Dollars for Advertising Auditors Enumerating & School Fund Notice
1134 Ordered that E & W Mc Ilroy be Allowed the sum of $11.80
Eleven 80/100 for R R fare to Indpls & Return to Attend State Supts Meeting
1135 Ordered that James D Saunders be Allowed the sum of $35.00
Thirty Five Dollars for Allowance of Gravel Road Bond certified to Auditors as per Bill filed

Comes now Francis Trunk and presents and files the following which has been agreed upon heretofore by him and Commissioners and Contract signed this day, in the following words and figures to wit

The State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } S S

This Agreement between Francis Trunk of the first part and the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County said State of the second part Witnesseth that the first party agrees with the second party to build a bridge over and across Big Creek in Armstrong Township said County at the point where the so called Delaney Bank road crosses the same The said work shall be completed in all respects complete in Accordance with the plans and specifications of said work in the hands and Office of Henry Hillenbrandt Trustee of said Township. said specifications and plans are made a part of this contract as completely as if they were inserted in the body hereof and are referd to as Exhibit A. First party shall complete said work entire and without extra under the supervision and to the satis=

portion of said Trustee (who is made superintendent) and this Board. the first party shall receive for the performance and completion of said work three (3) Dollars and twenty five cents per lineal foot. And as a part of said sum shall accept in payment and use upon and in the construction of said work 6121 feet of Lumber purchased by said Trustee Henry Hillenbrandt amounting to the sum of One Hundred and seven Dollars and 12 Cents ($107 12/100)

And the said second party in consideration of the complete performance of said work to the satisfaction of said Superintendent and second party agrees to pay said sum of $3 25/100 per lineal foot less said sum of $107 12/100 aforesaid- said Bridge to be completed in one Month from date

Witness our hands and seals this 7th Day of August 1893

Francis Trunk Seal

Samuel Barker
Henry Meeker
Wm C Baum
} Commissioners

In Matter of Broken Rock to be spread on Approaches to Hogue Road Bridge by J H Barnes } proposal and contract Awarded

Comes now John H Barnes and proposes to contract to deliver and spread Broken Rock on the Approaches to the Hogue Road Bridge in such size- and quantities and at such times as the County Commissioners may direct for the sum of Two 25/100 Dollars per Cubic yard.

The Board having no other bid before them- consider the proposition made by J H Barnes fair and reasonable and it is hereby ordered that the contract be Awarded to J H Barnes to deliver fifty (50) Yards of Broken rock not to exceed 2 1/2 inches in size and Spread the same on the Approaches to Hogue Road Bridge- eight inches in the center and 4 inches at the sides for which he is to receive the sum of $2 20 per Cubic yard- delivered and Spread all work to be done complete to the satisfaction of the Board of County Commissioners when payment will be made by Warrant drawn by the County Auditor to be paid out of funds in the hands of the County Treasurer not otherwise appropriated- upon proper filing of Certified Bills for Work and Material

Comes now Hon Wm Rahm and other citizens of the City of Evansville and Vanderburg County and inform the Board that the Insane Asylum Commissioners of the State of Indiana were called to meet in Indianapolis August 8th and Whereas rumors are afloat that the location of one of the Asylums in this County may be defeated by the conflicting ideas of the Members in regard to a proper site for the Asylum and Whereas it is further rumored that there will be an extra session of the State Legislature convened at an early day by the Governor of the state. to whom the location of the Asylum in this County will be referred to. which action in their opinion would defeat the location of an Insane Asylum in this County. In order to prevent the defeat of the accomplishment of any such plans. they suggest that a committee of two or more citizens of the County be appointed by the Board to go to Indianapolis and meet the Board of Insane Asylum Commissioners at their next coming session for the purpose of requesting and urging them to locate the Asylum in this County as soon as possible.

After Due deliberation of the above statements by the Board. and it being the opinion of all the members present that some steps should at once be taken in the matter it was Moved and seconded that Wm Rahm Jr. & delay Gooding and Samuel Barker president of Board of County Commissioners be selected as a Committee to meet the Insane Asylum Commissioners at Indianapolis for the purpose of urging them to select a site as early as possible

Motion was carried by unanimous consent

On Motion the Board Adjourned to meet Friday August 10th 1883 at ten Oclock A M.

Samb Barker
William E. Bauer } Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Friday Morning August 10th 1883 6th Day.
The Board met at their room in the Court House this day at ten Oclock A.M pursuant to Adjournment from August 7th 1883 when present Henry Mesker and William E Bass Members of this Board.

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved.

Ordered that the following named parties be Allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for Provisions - Shoes Dry Goods &c furnished to Paupers upon orders issued by the Township Trustees and filed in Auditors office as Vouchers as follows to wit

1039	P. Lyon Davis Mine -	Provisions -	Forty Five	Dollars	$45 00
1040	Vickery Bros	"	Fifty Seven	"	57 00
1041	Land N Fricke	"	Five	"	5
1042	George Hof	"	Three	"	3
1043	H W Edmundson	"	Seven	"	7
1044	Heinrich Rudd	"	Four	"	4
1045	J. A. L. Heck	"	Twenty	"	20
1046	Wm Rahm Jr	"	Ten	"	10
1047	Peter Rahm	"	Eleven	"	11
1048	George Seiger	"	Six	"	6
1049	H Hume	"	Three	"	3
1050	Richard Karpen	"	Two	"	2
1051	A Rinroth	"	Two	"	2
1052	H Waldschmidt	"	Three	"	3
1053	J Mohr	"	Two	"	2
1054	Chapman Mohl	"	Twelve	"	12 00
1055	Fred Reichman	"	Six	"	6 00
1056	Behme & Seitz	"	Three	"	3
1057	Heinrich Dicke	"	Four	"	4
1058	Carson & Lemille	"	Twenty Four	"	24
1059	Henry Fischbach	"	Five	"	5
1060	J A Wood	"	Two	"	2
1061	Jos Ziegler Sons	"	Five	"	5
1062	A Lasky	"	Nine	"	9
1063	George Dumm	"	Six	"	6
1064	Wm Harker	"	Forty One	"	$41 00
1065	J. J. Engle	"	Four	"	4
1066	Geo Johnson	"	Three	"	3
1067	Mustard Mohr	"	Thirty Four	"	34

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1068	Wm and Kerr	Provision	Five Dollars		$5.00
1069	George Pew	"	Eight	Dollars	8.00
1070	Henry Goeddi	"	Two	"	2
1071	John Rieger	"	Six	"	6
1072	M Ewing	"	Five	"	5
1073	Wm Stuthmyer	"	Four	"	4
1074	Wm Stuthmyer	"	Two	"	2
1075	Henry Goeddi	"	Four	"	4
1076	Joshua McKinney	"	Three	"	3
1077	J & B Wood	"	Six	"	6
1078	Henry Stockfleth	"	Six	"	6
1079	J T Findley & Bro	"	Two	"	2
1080	John Rheinhardt	Wood	Nine	"	9
1081	Lowe Bros	Shoes	Five 75/100	"	5.75
1082	M Kirkpatrick	Interments	Sixty three	"	$63.00
1083	Oak Hill Cemetary	do	Fifty four	"	$54.00
1084	Albert Johann	Coffins & Burial	Forty	"	$40.00
1085	Christ Koch	Transportation	Sixty three 75/100	"	$63.75
1086	Christ Koch	Transportation	Fifteen 20/100	"	$15.20

1087 Christ Koch be Allowed the sum of $428
Four Hundred and twenty eight Dollars for services as overseer of the Poor from April 17/82 to August 6/83 - 428 days @ $1.00 pr day

1088 Ordered that W P Dean be Allowed the sum of 75
for Stationary furnished to Auditors Office

1089 Ordered that Clement Ritz be Allowed the sum of $25.03
Twenty Five 03/100 Dollars for Lumber furnished to repair Sattwell Bridge

1090 Ordered that Frank Behrman be Allowed the sum of $15.75
Fifteen 75/100 Dollars for Labor repairing Satt-Well Bridge

1091 Ordered that Thomas Heath be Allowed the sum of $4.60
Four 60/100 Dollars for serving notice to Road Viewers in Matter of John Vierer Road Perry Township

1092 Ordered that St Mary's Hospital be Allowed the sum of $128.25
One Hundred and twenty eight 25/100 Dollars for Nursing and caring for pauper patients during the month of July 1883

1093 Ordered that Schuler & Link be allowed the sum of $1987.50
Nineteen Hundred and Eighty Seven 50/100 Dollars for Balance in full of 3rd Estimate for constructing Boiler House Barn-Steam Heating Plan at New Poor Infirmary

1094 Ordered the Schuler & Link be Allowed the sum of $1655.25
Sixteen Hundred and Fifty five 25/100 Dollars for Balance in full of 6th Estimate for constructing Main Building of New Poor Infirmary. Making in full paid to date 75% of the Amount of Contract Price

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1095 Ordered that the Indianapolis Bridge Co be Allowed the sum of $477 50
Four Hundred and Seventy Seven 50/100 Dollars part payment on account
of Contract for four Bridges made June 13th 1883

1096 Ordered that Samuel Barker be Allowed the sum of $31 50

1097 Ordered that William E Baker be Allowed the sum of $35 00

1098 Ordered that Henry Merker be Allowed the sum of $35 00
For Services as County Commissioners while in session as is shown
by dates of their proceedings recorded in this record from June 25th
to August 10th 1883

1099 Ordered that Samuel Baker be Allowed the sum of $80 50

1100 Ordered that William E Baker be Allowed the sum of $40 00

1101 Ordered that Henry Merker be Allowed the sum of $77 00
For Services as County Commissioners out of session looking after
the interest of the County from June 25th to August 10/83 as per
itemized Bills on file

1102 Ordered that W Frederick Smith be Allowed the sum of $125 00
One Hundred and twenty five Dollars for partial payment on Salary
for quarter ending Sept 9th 1883

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Meet Tuesday August
14th A D 1883

Saml Barker
William E. Baker. } Commissioners

Thursday August 14th 1883

The Board of County Commissioners Met in their room at the Court House this day at ten Oclock A M when present Samuel Barker and William E Bauer Members of the Board Henry Merker being absent on account of sickness 7th Day

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved

1104 Ordered that Kirk Miller and Co be Allowed the sum of $4.60
Four 60/100 for Dry Goods furnished to inmates of Pest House

1105 Ordered that W F Nolan be Allowed the sum of 1.50
One 50/100 for Stationary furnished to Auditors Office

1106 Ordered that the Home of the Friendless be Allowed the sum of $5.89
Five 89/100 Dollars for One Months keeping of Mrs Lankford pauper

1107 Ordered that Charles Lick be Allowed the sum of $1157.25
Eleven Hundred and Fifty Seven 25/100 Dollars for Bal on 3rd Estimate for constructing Boiler House Barn and Steam heating to New Poor Asylum and which was by mistake included in 6th Estimate of Main Building of New Poor Asylum

1108 Ordered that Kirk Rodgers be Allowed the sum of $6.00
Six 00/100 Dollars for Assisting Viewers in Making View & Survey of Shuck Ditch in Marion Township

1109 Ordered that James Scarborough be Allowed the sum of $6.00
Six Dollars for Assisting Viewers to Make View and Survey of Shuck Ditch in Marion Township

1110 Ordered that Dan C Hern be Allowed the sum of $75.91
Seventy Five 91/100 Dollars for Making and completing that part of Oslander Ditch Allotted to Vanderburgh County according to Contract and County Surveyors report accepting the same being 1200 feet in length containing 403 cubic yards @ 13/84 per C yd and clearing grubbing Rem @ $20.00

1111 Ordered that John H Barnes be Allowed the sum of $871.24
Eight hundred & seventy One 24/100 dollars being payment in full for Making and completing Abutments for Bridge on Baldwin Road and all other work and material used as per contract Made June 13/83.

1112 Ordered that James Odell be Allowed the sum of $220.25
Two Hundred and twenty five 25/100 Dollars for constructing wings and laying Masonry at entrance of the 1st Ave bridge on Pigeon Creek as per report of County Surveyor

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Ordered that G W Saunders be Allowed the sum of $42.00 Forty two Dollars for Work done on Bridges as per itemized Bill filed

Ordered that James Odell be Allowed the sum of $546.00 Five Hundred and Forty Six Dollars for Making Addition to 1st Avenue Bridge Abutments and Wings for bridge across Muddy branch as per Surveyors report

Ordered that the following named parties be Allowed the several sums set opposite respective names for services rendered at the various Coroners Inquests as follows to wit

Inquest No 127 held on the body of Rosa Dunlevy July 29+30 | 83

1115	E L Carter	Coroner	$12.75
1116	T. J. Conn.	Clerk	3.00
1117	D M Oliver	Constable	1.90
1118	Hugh Dunlevy	Witness	.75
1119	Archie Dunlevy	"	.75
1120	Annie Saunders	"	.75
1121	James Dunlevy	"	.75
1122	J W Walker	Clerk V C C	.80

Inquest No 128 held on the body of Catharina Anderson 30+31st July 1883

1123	E L Carter	Coroner	$12.75
1124	Will Read	Clerk	3.00
1125	D M Oliver	Constable	1.75

Inquest No 129 held on the body of Josephina Brut August 1st 1883

1127	E L Carter	Coroner	$10.25
1128	Will W Read	Clerk	3.00
1129	D M Oliver	Constable	1.50
1130	C A Barterwerfer	Witness	.75
1131	Dasie Groshart	Witness	.75
1132	J W Walker	Clerk V do do	.80
1133	J W Walker	Clerk V do do for Inquest No 128.	.85

Inquest No 130 held on the body of Simon Davis August 4th 1883

1133	E L Carter	Coroner	$10.50
1134	Martin Klauss	Constable	1.65
1135	Franklin Rowin	Witness	.75
1136	Annie Carter	Witness	.75
1137	J W Walker	Clerk V do do	.80

Inquest No 131 held on the body of Francis M Lyons August 5+6th 1883

1138	E L Carter	Coroner	$12.75
1139	Will Read	Clerk	3.00

11140	D M Oliver	Constable	$1.50
11141	Joseph Green	Witness	75
11142	Philip Banke	"	75
11143	W M Dutter	"	75
11144	J W Walker	Clerk & do	80

This being the day set for the opening bids for the construction of Stone Abutments for a bridge in German Township on the road near Tony Meyers farm and Stone Abutments on the New Harmony Road in German Township. the following proposals were offerd- opened and read as follows

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners
Gentleman

I will build Sand Stone Abutments with sand and cement at Meyers farm in German Township

89 Yards Sand Stone	@ $6.75	per cubic yard	$600.75
Excavation-33 yards	" 33¢	" " "	$ 11.55
Fill 100	" " 25¢	" " "	$ 25.00
Foundation & Top of Bridge three feet	@ $25.00		$140.00
			$ 777.30

John H. Barne

August 13th 1883

I will build sand stone Abutment with sand and cement at Stuckman Farm on New Harmony road in German Township

Abutments	@ $7.00	per cubic yard	
Excavation	" 35¢	" " "	
Fill	" 25¢	" " "	

John H. Barne

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County
Gentleman

I propose to build the Abutments for Bridges on New Harmony Road for the following prices

Masonry	per cubic yard	$5.70
Earth Excavation	per cubic yard	40
Timber in foundation	" Thousand feet	$28.00
Earth fill	" " "	25

For Bridge on Road by Tonas Meyer in German Township

Masonry	per cubic yard	$5.60
Earth Excavation	" "	35
Timber in foundation	" Thousand feet	$ Zero

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Earth fill per cubic yard 25¢
Wooden superstructure per linear foot $2.00 to be 14 feet
Roadway Stringers to be 4 inch x 15 inch Sawed or 6 inch x 14
inches Hewed with railing post bolted on with 1/2 inch
bolts.

Odell & Arnold.

The Board after fully comparing the foregoing bids find that Odell and Arnold are the lowest bidders and do hereby award them the contract for the construction of the work on the two bridges named in accordance with the plans and Specifications to be made by the County Surveyor said Contract is to be made for same when work is completed upon presentation of Bills properly certified to by County Surveyor

Comes now Samuel Grainger Trustee of Knight Township and presents and files his report of Receipts and Disbursements Made by him as such Trustee since the 16th day of October 1882 to the 1st day of August 1893 in words and figures as follows to wit

Township Funds

Total Receipts	$1050 64
Total Disbursements as per Vouchers filed	$428.65
Balance due Township	621.99
	$1050 64

Road Tax Funds

Total Receipts	$1816 42
Total Disbursements as per Vouchers filed	$531.70
Balance due Township	1284.72
	$1816 42

Common School Fund

Total Receipts	$7642 14
Total Disbursements as per Vouchers filed	$2965.00
Balance due Township	4657.14
	$7622 14

Special School Funds

Total Receipts	$1837 90
Total Disbursements as per Vouchers filed	$ 57752
Balance due Township	126038
	$1837 90

Special August Term, 1883, being the Fourteenth day of said Month.

Dog Tax Fund

Total Receipts	$ 15336
Total Disbursements	$ 10336
Balance due Township	5000
	$ 15336

Summary

Total Receipts

Township Funds	$ 105064
Road Tax Funds	181642
Common School Funds	76414
Special School Funds	18390
Dog Tax Funds	15336
	$ 1250046

Total Disbursements as per Vouchers filed

Township Funds	$ 42865
Road Tax Funds	53170
Common School Funds	2965
Special School Funds	57752
Dog Tax Funds	10336 $ 160623
Balance due Townships	$ 789423

The report being thoroughly examined and items therein compared with the Auditors Books and with the Vouchers filed with the report. It is hereby accepted and Approved by the Board and all the credits claimed therein allowed

And it Appearing to satisfaction of the Board that the said Samual Grainger is entitled to the sum of $128.00 for his services as such Township Trustee to the 1st day of August 1883 it is therefore ordered that he be allowed said Amount and that the County Auditor deliver to him a certificate for said Amount payable out of the Township Funds of said Township

Comes now R F Lehor Treasurer of the Board of School Trustees for the City of Evansville this County and State and presents and files his report of Receipts and Disbursements Made by the said Board of Trustees since the ___ day of October 1882 to the 1st day of August 1883 in words and figures as follows to wit

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Common School Funds

Total Receipts	$10438412
Total Disbursements	$542249
Balance Due duty Schools	5015963
	$10438412

Public Library Funds

Total Receipts	$572411
Total Disbursements	$448036
Balance Due Public Library	124375
	$572411

Special School Tax Funds

Total Receipts	$6235853
Total Disbursements	$2551125
Balance due duty Schools	3684728
	$6235853

Summary

Total Receipts

Common School Funds	$10438412
Public Library Funds	572411
Special School Tax Funds	$6235853
	$17246676

Total Disbursements as per Vouchers filed

Common School Funds	$542249
Public Library Funds	448036
Special School Tax Funds	2551125
	$8421610

Total Balance due duty Schools and Library $8825066

The report of the duty School Trustees made by R T Schon being thoroughly examined and the items therein as is shown to be charged to them on Receipts compared with the Auditors Books and the credits claimed by them compared with the Vouchers filed with this report were all found to be correct.

It is therefore ordered by the board that the report as made by the said R T Schon be accepted and Approved and the credits therein claimed be Allowed and that he stand charged with the several balances as is shown by said report

On motion the Board Adjourned to Mon August 20th at ten oclock A M

Samb Barker
William E. Bauer
} Commissioners

Monday Morning August 20th 1883

8th Day

The Board met in their room at the Court House this day at ten Oclock A M pursuant to Adjournment from August 1883 when present Samual Burke and William E Bauer members of the Board

Minutes of previous Meeting read and Approved

In Matter of purchase of 1/4 acre of Land from Jacob F Meek for the purpose of making a change in a part of the Mt Vernon and Evansville Road in Perry Township } Purchase of Land made and Deed signed

The Board having evidence that it will be necessary that a strip of Land be purchased to make the proposed change in the Mt Vernon and Evansville Road heretofore agreed upon. it is hereby ordered by the Board that a strip of 1/4 of an acre be purchased for that purpose from Jacob F Meek for the sum of $35 00/100. and that he make a Deed for the same to the County

Comes now Jacob F Meek and presents the following Deed duly signed and acknowledged

This Indenture Witnesseth That Jacob F Meek and Louisa Meek his wife of Vanderburgh County in the State of Indiana convey and Quit Claim to the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County in the State of Indiana in consideration of Thirty Five Dollars the following Real Estate in Vanderburgh County in the State of Indiana to wit.

Commencing at the S W Corner of the North half of the South East quarter of the South West quarter of fractional Section six (6) Town Seven (7) South of Range Eleven (11) west and running thence north 3.51 Chains to middle of road and from thence along the Middle of the old road at a course of 66 1/2° East 2.30 Chains, thence North 74° East 1.10 Chains and from thence changing from line of old road and running East to North line of the Evansville and Mt Vernon road (Old Road) 10 Chains containing 0 25/100 Acres More or less

In Witness whereof the grantors have set their hands and Seals this 20th day of August 1883

Jacob F Meek
Louisa Meek

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } S S

Before me Henry P Bomick a Notary Public in and for said County this 30th day of August 1893 personally appeared the within named Jacob F Keck and Emma Keck his wife and acknowledged the execution of the within Deed

Witness my hand Notarial seal
Henry P Bomick
Notary Public

Ordered that Andrew Schmitt be Allowed the sum of $22.75
Twenty two 75/100 Dollars for lighting and furnishing Oil Can for Howe Bridge Lamp for quarter ending Aug 13th 1893

Ordered that F H Privett be Allowed the sum of $7.00
Four Dollars for two loads of Stone covering Lime Rock for Howe Road Bridge fill

Ordered that Jacob F Keck be Allowed the sum of $30 00/100
Thirty Five Dollars for payment in full for 20/100 acre of Land purchased for Straightening Evansville Mt Vernon Road

Ordered that E G Lehr be Allowed the sum of $3 00
Three 00/100 Dollars for drain pipe and cement furnished to repair culvert on New Poor farm road

Ordered that Frank Haines be Allowed the sum of $9 00
Nine 00/100 Dollars for Laying pipes Hauling and Labor at New Poor Asylum road

Ordered that H H Saunders be Allowed the sum of $35 00
Thirty eight Dollars for Surveying and Examining work done examining Gravel Roads

Ordered that Thomas Kirk be Allowed the sum of $95 00
Ninety Five Dollars for Stone furnished as Superintendent of Work House from June 26th 1893 to July 30th 1893 inclusive 38 days @ $2 50 per day

Ordered that Ernest Wilkens be Allowed the sum of $12.00
Twelve Dollars for Advertising School Board Notice and Examination Notice by Auditor

Ordered that Ernest Wilkens be Allowed the sum of $6 00
Six Dollars for Advertising Bonnies August 7th 130

Ordered that Bonnie Hawley be Allowed the sum of $18 00
Eighteen Dollars for three weeks service at Work House @ $6 00 per week from July 30th to Aug 20th 93.

Ordered that Henry Bittrick be Allowed the sum of $60 00
Sixty Dollars for 20 days Service as Nurse at Poor House @ $3 00 per day from August 1st to Aug 21st 1893

Comes now Fred W Brunte Trustee of Perry Township presents and files the following to wit

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

Gentleman.

I hereunto inform your honorable body that the so called Carpenters bridge on the lower Mt Vernon Road in Perry Township is in a very bad condition - dangerous to cross and unsafe for the traveling public. The cost of repairing the same will spend Fifty Dollars and not having funds in the Township treasury that can be expended for that purpose I would respectfully petition your honorable body to Authorize me to have the same build and repaired at the Counties expense.

Fred. W. Brunte
Trustee Perry Township

The Board after due consideration of the above hereby Authorize and empower F W Brunte to repair said bridge as economically as possible and have the work done in as substantial and workmanlike manner to the satisfaction of the Board of County Commissioners for which payment will be made out of funds in the County Treasury not otherwise Appropriated upon proper filing of certified Bills for the same when the work is completed

This being the day set for the opening of bids for building a Bridge over a small creek near Theodore Wrights farm on the Middle Mt Vernon Road in Perry Township the following bids was received opened and read.

To the Hond Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

Gentleman.

I will agree and contract to build bridge complete over a small creek near Theodore Wrights farm on the Middle Mt Vernon Road. including Sand Stone Abutments Excavation - Earth Fill and Wooden superstructure for the sum of One hundred and twenty Five (125^{00}) Dollars complete to the satisfaction of the Board of County Commissioners

John H Barnes

There being no other bids and the Board considering the proposal made by John H Barnes to be fair and reasonable hereby

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } S S

Before me Harry P Dominick a Notary Public in and for said County this 20th day of August 1883 personally appeared the within named Jacob F Heck and Louisa Heck his wife and acknowledged the execution of the within Deed

Witness my hand Notarial seal

Harry P Dominick
Notary Public

1146 Ordered that Andrew Schmitt be Allowed the sum of $22.70
Twenty two 70/100 Dollars for lighting and furnishing Oil Etc for Stevens Bridge Lamp for granted ending Aug 13th 1883

1147 Ordered that J M Binnix be Allowed the sum of $4.00
Four Dollars for two 2d Days Service rescuing Lime Rock for Hogue Road Bridge fill

1148 Ordered that Jacob F Heck be Allowed the sum of $35.00/100
Thirty Five Dollars for payment in full for 20/100 acre of Land purchased for straightening Evansville Mt Vernon Road

1149 Ordered that E G Schon be Allowed the sum of $3.90
Three 90/100 Dollars for drain pipe and cement furnished to repair sewer on New Poor farm road

1150 Ordered that Jacob Haines be Allowed the sum of $9.00
Nine 00/100 Dollars for Laying pipes Hauling and Labor at New Poor Asylum road

1151 Ordered that G W Saunders be Allowed the sum of $38.00
Thirty eight Dollars for Surveying and Engineering work done examining Gravel Roads

1152 Ordered that Thomas Hirth be Allowed the sum of $95.00
Ninety Five Dollars for Service rendered as Superintendent of Work House from June 23rd 1883 to July 30th 1883 inclusive 38 days @ $2.50 per day

1153 Ordered that Ernst Wilkom be Allowed the sum of $12.00
Twelve Dollars for Advertising School Fund Notice and Commutation Notice by Auditor

1154 Ordered that Ernst Wilkom be Allowed the sum of $6.00
Six Dollars for Advertising Coroners Inquest No 130

1155 Ordered that Davis Handley be Allowed the sum of $18.00
Eighteen Dollars for three weeks service at Poor House @ $6.00 per Week from July 30th to Aug 20/83.

1156 Ordered that Henry Dominick be Allowed the sum of $60.00
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John H Barnes

There being no other bids and the Board considering the proposal made by John H Barnes to be fair and reasonable hereby

award him the contract the work to be done to the satisfaction of the Board of County Commissioners and payment for the same to be made out of the funds in the hands of the County Treasury not otherwise appropriated upon proper filing of certified bills when the bridge is completed and accepted

1151. Ordered that Charles Link be Allowed the sum of $1500.00 Fifteen Hundred Dollars for partial Allowance on 4th Estimate on Baiter Home Barn Hse to New Poor Asylum

Comes now Will Warren and C L Redding and show to the Board that said Warren has a Son Reed Warren and that said Redding has a Son Webster Redding, each of whom have heretofore been Admitted to the Asylum for Feeble Minded Children near Knightstown Ind. And the Board finds that they are suitable and proper persons to be received and continued in said institute. And having considered the Ability of said parents to pay for the support of said children in said institute. It is ordered that said children be received and continued in said Asylum. And that the said parents pay $5.00 per Month for the support and Education of each of said children in said Asylum

On Motion the Board Adjourned Sine Die

Sarrel Barker
William E. Bauer. } Commissioners

Regular Sept Term, 1883, being the Third day of said Month.

Monday Morning Sept 3rd 1883 1st Day

The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County met at their room in the Court House at Evansville Indiana. in regular session when present Samuel Baker president and Jno E Bauer. they being a Majority of said Board. Henry Meeker the other member of the Board being absent on account of sickness.

Minutes of the Meeting held August 20th/83 read and Approved

Comes now Summer Springer- Geo H Lambers- H J W Fisher -Lafe Bullett- Joseph Lindenschmidt- Carl Stenker- Fred Brizius and Son- Wm Hepner- Anton Braun- Aaron Meyer- John Vogler- Albert Fischer- Wm P Fite- Joseph Messmer- Conrad Ziemer- James McConlough- Wm Lang- John Hassler- Valentine Lecker- John Koehler- George Williams- Fred Meilsheimer- Charles Schnepper Geo Nester & Co. and file and present their several Applications for license to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time on their several places of business as more fully set forth in their said Applications. Also file a copy of notice with proof of publication thereof. And the Board having carefully considered the Matter and being sufficiently advised find that the applicants are residents of Vanderburgh County over twenty one years of age. and that the proper notice has been given of the pendency of said petitions by publication of the same in weekly Newspapers of General circulation published in said County. Stating in said notice the precise location of the premises on which they desire to sell and the kind of liquors they propose to sell at least twenty days before the first day of the present session of this Board. And the Board being sufficiently advised find for the Applicants. that they are residents of Vanderburgh County over twenty one years of age. that the notice given by them and the description of the premises as therein given are sufficient and that they are in all things fit to be entrusted with the sale of intoxicating liquors. that they have given their bond in the penal sum of Two Thousand 2000 Dollars to the Approval of the County Auditor, and also paid into the Treasury the sum of One Hundred Dollars as a license fee for One year. It is therefore ordered that license be granted

to the said Applicants to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than a quart at a time on their said mentioned premises with permission to allow the same to be drank on their premises for one year from and after date as designated on said Bonds.

This being the day set for the opening of proposals for the building of a culvert and fill on the Henderson Road across Bayou Creek dividing Union and Perry Township the following proposals were opened and read

Fill

To the Hon Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

The Undersigned makes the following bid for making the fill on the Henderson Road near and at the Bayou Culvert in Vanderburgh County Indiana,

I will make said fill at the price of fourteen and one half cents per cubic yard, the dirt to be furnished on the Knowles land by the County of Vanderburgh All the work to be done within reasonable time

I offer for security Joseph A Schenck Wm Rahm Jr and B M Kamp

Respectfully
Joseph Messmer

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners

Gentleman

I beg leave to submit the following bid for the fill around the Culvert on the Henderson road at 19½ cents per cubic yard. if the bid should be awarded to me I will give the necessary bond

Yours Very Respectfully
August Grundman

To the Hon Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

Gentleman-

We hereby propose to make the embankment on the Henderson Road across Bayou creek according to Plans and specifications for fifteen and one half cents per cubic yard

Michael Dausman

To the Hon'l Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

Gentlemen The Undersigned agrees to fill in dirt furnished by the county in what is known and called Stinson Culvert in Union and Perry Townships @ 14 3/4 cents per cubic yard. And will give bond for the faithfull peiformance of the same

John Martin,
John H. Barnes

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Gentleman. We the undersigned hereby propose to make the fill on the Henderson road over Bayan Creek on the line between Perry and Union Townships @ 12½ ¢ per cubic yard measured in cart and according to plans and Specifications

Henry Baumhoer
John Kramer
Wm Heilman

Culvert and Fill

To the Hon'l Board of County Commissioner of Vanderburgh county

We the Undersigned propose to furnish all of the Material and complete the Culvert across the Evansville & Henderson Road at Bayan Creek according to plans and specifications for the sum of Three Thousand (300) Dollars

Embankment 24 Cents per cubic yard.

We will put in Carnutton Sand Stone at the same price all of the Stone work to be first class stone work and laid in Hydraulic Cement.

Respectfully Submitted
A Hallerbach
Wm. Tornette

To the Hon'l Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

I propose to Build the Culvert on Henderson Road according to plan and Specifications for Thirteen Hundred and thirty Dollars

Earth Filling per cubic yard 25 ¢

James Odell

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

Gentleman:

I will agree to build Brick Culvert across the Evansville and Henderson road between Perry and Union Townships in Vanderburgh County, according to plans and Specifications for the sum of Nine hundred and Ninety six Dollars.
$996 00/100

John Deacon
Jake Eichel
John T McCorkle
Sureties

The Board after due and careful deliberation find that John Deacon is the lowest bidder for the Building of the Culvert and John Bauerlein are the lowest bidder for the making of the Earth fill. and it is therefore ordered that John Deacon be awarded the contract for Culvert for the sum of $996.00 Complete for Material and Labor, and John Bauerlein be awarded the contract for the Earth fill and Embankment for the sum of 12½ cents per cubic yard. Earth to be measured in cut and not in fill

1223 Ordered that Charles F Yaeger be Allowed the sum of $1084 04/100 One Thousand and Eighty four 04/100 Dollars in full for services as County Auditor to Sept 1st/83

Ordered that Henry Brinkman be Allowed the sum of $125 00 One Hundred and twenty five Dollars in full for services as Janitor of Circuit Court Building for quarter ending Sept 1/83

Ordered that Peter Racine be Allowed the sum of $75 00 Seventy five Dollars for services as Janitor for quarter ending Sept 1/83

Ordered that Gottlieb Doring be Allowed the sum of 7 50/100 Seven 50/100 Dollars for Services as Watchman of Public Buildings at night for Quarter ending Sept 1/83

Ordered that Wm Bamford be Allowed the sum of $6 00 Six Dollars for Stationary furnished ~~Pub. Hous~~

Ordered that Ernst D McCreary be Allowed the sum of $50.00 Fifty Dollars for Expense of County Institute as per Certificate on file

Ordered that Jacob W Linkenheimer be Allowed the sum of $50.00 Fifty Dollars for Services as County Librarian for Quarter ending Sept 1/83

Ordered that Martin Mann Jr be Allowed the sum of $66.66 Sixty Six 66/100 Dollars for 1 Months Salary as Treasurer to Aug 31/83

1 Ordered that Thos R Britton's Estate be Allowed the sum of $496.75
Four Hundred and Ninety six 75/100 Dollars for Commissions on $8262.57 Duty
Tax Collected from April 17/83 - to July 30/83 Incl @ 6%
Ordered that Thomas R Britton's Estate be Allowed the sum of $ 1.96
One 96/100 Dollars for Current Tax collected from April 17/83 to July 30/83 @ 1/2%
Ordered that Thomas R Britton's Estate be Allowed the sum of $133.33
One Hundred and thirty three 33/100 Dollars for two Months Salary from
June 1st/83 to July 30th/83 @ $800.00/100 per Annum
Ordered that Richardt Heo be Allowed the sum of $10.50/100
Ten 50/100 Dollars for Horse & Buggy hire for use of Commissioners
Ordered that Henry Wimberg be Allowed the sum of $12.50/100
Twelve 50/100 Dollars for Horse and Buggy hire for use of Commissioners
Ordered that U C Hallock & Son be Allowed the sum of $ 90.00
Ordered that W Weil & Son be Allowed the sum of $ 107.00
Ordered that Greene Bros be Allowed the sum of $ 180.00
For Insurance premiums - insuring Ont building and Annex to
New Poor Infirmary for the term of five years
Ordered that the Cumberland Telephone Co be Allowed the sum of $5.00
Five Dollars for telephone rent for use of Treasurers Office during
the Month of August 1883
Ordered that H Bousfield be Allowed the sum of $13.50
Thirteen 50/100 Dollars for Making Carpenter repairs in Jail
Ordered that Gust Hedenrich be Allowed the sum of $10.70
Ten 70/100 for furnishing Sundries for use of Circuit Court Building
as per certified bill on file
Ordered that the Evansville Gas Light Co be Allowed the sum $34.60
Thirty four 60/100 Dollars for lighting Offices and Court rooms and
Jail during the Month of August 1883
Ordered that U C Isaacs & Bro be Allowed the sum of 24.50
Twenty four 50/100 Dollars for Books furnished Auditors Office
Ordered that W F Nolan be Allowed the sum of 50c
for Stationary furnished Auditors Office
Ordered that the Indianapolis Sentinel Co be Allowed the sum of $19.22
Nineteen 22/100 Dollars for Books and Stationary furnished Auditors and
Clerks Offices
Ordered that John Martin be Allowed the sum of $50.63
Fifty 63/100 Dollars for Services and Monies expended for labor
cleaning out Debris and Brick at Stinson Culvert
Ordered that John H Bayne be Allowed the sum of $169.68
One Hundred and Sixty Nine 68/100 Dollars for Making Earth Embank-
ment and placing Stone to Approaches of Stone Road Bridge as
per report of County Surveyor

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Ordered that J M Barnes be Allowed the sum of $112.50
One Hundred and twelve 50/100 Dollars for furnishing Delivering and Spreading 50 Yards of Broken Rock on Approaches to Hogue Road in Perry Township as per report of Trustee Perry Township Trustee

Ordered that James Odell be Allowed the sum of $431.25
Four Hundred and Thirty One 25/100 Dollars for making fill on 1st Avenue for Approach to Bridge across Muddy Branch as per report of County Surveyor this being payment in full

Ordered that James Odell be Allowed the sum of $461.07
Four Hundred and Sixty One 07/100 Dollars for the construction of the Hayden Road Bridge Abutments being payment in full for Stone and timber work as per report of County Surveyor

Ordered that James Odell be Allowed the sum of $117.00
One Hundred and Seventeen Dollars for payment in full of all claims whatsoever for Stone and Earthwork Heretofore done at Elbow Bridge as per report of County Surveyor

Ordered that George W Saunders be Allowed the sum of $23.00
Twenty three Dollars for Services as County Surveyor on Bridges as per Itemized Bill on file

Ordered that the following named parties be Allowed the various amounts set opposite their respective names for furnishing Dry Goods Groceries Provisions Hay and for services as Nurse and Cooks at Poor House as per certified Bills on file

Dick Jost	Groceries to August 31st	83		$69.29
Mrs Balbon	Provisions " "	"	"	2.50
Henry Buttrick	Nurse " Sept	3rd	" - 14 d @ $3.00	$42.00
Carrie Handley	Cook " "	"	" 2 W " $6.00	12.00
Keck Miller Mrs	Dry Goods			2.35
Brownell Granville Mrs	Stove repairs			.90¢

Ordered that the Evansville Gas Light Co be Allowed the sum of $10.00
Ten Dollars for lighting Salt Well Bridge during Aug/83

Ordered that Joshua Odell be Allowed the sum of $122.50.
One Hundred and twenty two 50/100 Dollars for making fill on Approaches to Baldon Road Bridge as per County Surveyors report

Ordered that George W Saunders be Allowed the sum of $60.00
Sixty Dollars for Services for self and Assistant 10 days at Schenck Ditch

Ordered that George W Saunders be Allowed the sum of $26.00
Twenty Six Dollars for Services for self at Selander Ditch

Ordered that the St Marys Hospital be Allowed the sum of $117.00
One Hundred and Seventeen Dollars for the care and Nursing of paupers sick during the Month of August 83

Regular Sept Term, 1883, being the Third day of said Month.

Ordered that Fred Sanders be Allowed the sum of Fifteen Dollars for furnishing 100 stone hammer handles ordered by Sheriff $15.00

Ordered that Charles T Jenkins be Allowed the sum of One 35/100 Dollars for Recording and transfering Deed of Jacob F Kerk $1.35

Ordered that the Bulletin dompany be Allowed the sum of Six Dollars for Advertising coroners Inquest No 131. $6.00

Ordered that the following named parties be Allowed the various sums set opposited their respective names for Services rendered at the following named Inquests

Inquest No 132 held on the Body of Joseph Skeels 19-20-21-22nd Aug 83

1	E L Carter	Coroner	$19.00
2	Will Reed	Clerk	9 00
3	D W Oliver	Constable	14.95
4	Mary Lipknight	Witness	75
5	Angie Adams	"	75
6	John Lipknight	"	75
7	Chas Lipman	"	75
8	Dr. John Owen	"	75
9	Wm Eisler	"	75
10	Sylvester Skeels	"	75
11	Louis Eisler	"	75
12	John Berglott	"	75
13	Jane Griffin	"	75
14	Christoph Roeder	"	75
15	Arnold Landsecker	"	75
16	Gottlieb Heckel	"	75
17	J W Walker	Q Y do do	2.35

Inquest No 134 held on the Body of Sylvester Lagrange Aug 22 & 23rd 1883

1	E L Carter	Coroner	$13 00
2	Will Read	Clerk	3 00
3	D W Oliver	Constable	2 80
4	Dan Murphy	Witness	75
5	Tate Ferguson	"	75
6	J W Jordan	"	75
7	John Rawlette	"	75
8	Dr. A M Owen	"	75
9	J W Walker	Q. Y. do do	1.00

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Inquest No 133 held on the body of Death Jacobs Aug 22/83

E L Carter	Coroner	$ 10 50
Will Read	Clerk	3 00
D M Climer	Constable	2 50
Oliver Jacobs	Witness	75
D. Hayden	"	75
Henry Jacobs	"	75
J W Walker	do & do	80

Ordered that Thomas Keith be Allowed the sum of $ 60.10
Sixty 10/100 Dollars for Mileage Hes taking Lizzie N Cauley to Indiana Reformatory Institution

Comes now David Braden Agent Indianapolis Bridge Company and Makes the following proposal to construct and put up the Iron superstructure for the Bridge on New Harmony Road near Stuckmans farm in German Township

To the Honorable Board of Commissionerin of Vanderburgh County

Gentleman

The Indianapolis Bridge Company will furnish all Material and do all the work on a 33 foot span Iron Bridge over Stuckman Branch on New Harmony Road. For the sum of Ten 50/100 Dollars per lineal foot payable in cash when work is done. The specifications to be in proportion to the span of an Iron Bridge recently erected by us on the Hogue Road. The roadway to be 16 feet. We further agree to have the bridge completed within 30 days from this date

Capacity to be 160 lbs per lineal foot

Indianapolis Bridge Co
per David Braden Agt

The Board after duly considering the above proposition. accept the same and Award the contract to the Indianapolis Bridge Co. the said work to paid for when completed to the satisfaction of the Board of County Commissioners.

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Met Tuesday Morning at ten oclock Sept 4/83.

Samuel Barker
William E. Bauer. } Commissioners

Tuesday Morning Sept 4th " " 1883

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room at the Court House this day at ten Oclock A M in pursuance to Adjournment from Sept 3rd " 1883 when present Samuel Barker President and Wm E Bauer Member of this Board 2nd " Day

Minutes of previous Meeting read and Approved

1301 Ordered that Ernst D Mc Avoy be Allowed the sum of Four 46/100 Dollars to postage for use of County Supts Office to Sept 1/83 $ 4.46

1302 Ordered that Ernst D Mc Avoy be Allowed the sum of Two Hundred and Ninety two 00/100 Dollars for Services as County Supt as per certified Itemized Bill on file $ 292.00

1303 Ordered that Gordon Keller be Allowed the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars for premium on fire Insurance for five years on New Poor Asylum Out building and Tower $ 150.00

1304 Ordered that Anton Raelke be Allowed the sum of Fourteen 50/100 Dollars for Carpenter repairs done on Circuit Court Building and Jail to Sept 1/83 as per Bill on file $ 14.50

The remainder of this days session was occupied in the outside looking after Matters of interest to the County and then Adjourned to Next Wednesday Morning Sept 5th " 1883

Samb Barker
William E Bauer } Commissioners

Wednesday Morning Sept 5th " 1883

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room at the Court House this day at ten Oclock A M in pursuance to Adjournment from Sept 4th " 1883 when present Samuel Barker and Wm E Bauer Member of this Board 3rd " Day

Minutes of previous Meeting read and Approved

After transacting some Minor business in their room the Board proceeded to Lyon an Township to inspect Bridges Here and from there they Adjourned to Met Thursday Morning Sept 6th 1883 at ten Oclock A M..

Samb Barker
William E Bauer } Commissioners

Board of Commissioners, Vanderburgh County.

Monday Morning Sept 6th 1893

The Board of County Commissioners met in their room at the Court House this day at ten Oclock AM pursuant to Adjournment from Sept 5th 1893 when present Samuel Baker President and Wm E Bauer Member of this Board.

Minutes of previous Meetings read and Approved

In Matter of Claim of Edward Schmadel for Damages on account of Overflow of land by reason of a Ditch cut by Supervisor of Vanderburgh County Indiana } Petition for Allowance of Damages

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners

The undersigned your petitioner would most respectfully represent to your Honorable Board that he is the owner in fee of a large tract of land in Perry Township in said County and State and that within the last three years the public highways running through his said land has been so changed and the ditch or culvert so constructed and changed as to cause the ditch and culverts to overflow and cause the overflowed water to run all over the corn and wheat and such and all farm products raised in and near said ditch and culvert; and that said overflow has thereby rendered all of said products worthless; and thereby damageing your petitioners in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars.

And your petitioner further represents that recently the Supervisor of said Township changed the public highway in such a manner as to haul away and use about one acre of ground of your petitioner. And by removing the dirt to the depth of nine five feet, and having said dirt away from said land of your petitioner and placing same on the public highway to level and grade. said highway thereby rendering the land so Mentioned of your petitioner absolutely worthless and untenable thereby damaging your petitioner in the further sum of Two Hundred Dollars.

Wherefor your petitioner asks an order of this Honorable Board compensating him for all loss and damages so sustained. and all other and proper relief in the premises

Respectfully &c

Edward Schmadel

by R. L. Wilkinson Atty.

The Board after due deliberation find that they have no Jurisdiction or Authority to make the above petitioned for Allowance for the reason that the said Ditch was constructed without Authority or consent of Board of County Commissioners. And therefore they disallow the same

Comes now Ly Puder Heo and presents and files the following notice of Claim against Charles Lieb Contractor of New Poor Asylum

To the Hon Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana

Gentleman.

You are hereby notified that Charles Lieb Contractor for the Building of the County Asylum is indebted to us in the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars for Materials and labor furnished in the erection of said Buildings and we look to you the owners for proper protection of our claim

Respectfully
Ly Puder Heo

Evansville Sept 6/1883

The Above is ordered filed for consideration when next payment is demanded for Main building of New Poor Asylum

1311 Ordered that Charles Lieb be Allowed the sum of $450.00
Forty Five Hundred Dollars for Bal in full of a/c for 4th Estimate rendered this day by L S Clark Supervising Architect for Boiler House & Barn to New Poor Asylum

1312 Ordered that Clark & Pyne be Allowed the sum of $200.00
Two Hundred Dollars on a/c for Services as Supervising Architect of New Poor Asylum

1313 Ordered that Clarke & Pyne be Allowed the sum of $300.00
Three Hundred Dollars for Services as Supervising Architect of Boiler House and Barn to New Poor Asylum

1314 Ordered that Will Warren be Allowed the sum of $9 35/100
Nine 35/100 - for Expense in returning Norton Lytle a State patient to Knightstown Indiana

1315 Ordered that S H Walden be Allowed the sum of $4 40
Four 40/100 for Sundries furnished Superior Court House

1316 Ordered that T A Wilkie be Allowed the sum of $20.00
Twenty Dollars for lighting Stringtown Bridge during quarter ending Sept 1/83

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1311 Ordered that J M Iglauer be Allowed the sum of $6.50
Five 50/100 Dollars for Books & Stationary furnished Sixty County Board of Health.

1312 Ordered that Meyer & Rahm be Allowed the sum of $8.00
Eight Dollars for Book & Stationary furnished Clerks Office

1313 Ordered that Newman Bros be Allowed the sum of $19.35
Nineteen 35/100 Dollars for Groceries furnished Poor House

1314 Ordered that Conrad Roth be Allowed the sum of $15.00
Fifteen Dollars for Damages done to farm unloading Gravel

1315 Ordered that Christian Koch be Allowed the sum of $3.25/100
Three 25/100 Dollars for Monies paid for transporting Paupers

1316 Ordered that Christian Koch be Allowed the sum of $29.45/100
Twenty Nine 45/100 Dollars for Monies paid for transporting Paupers

Comes now Michael Gorman Supt Poor Asylum. presents and files his report for quarter ending Sept 1st 1883 of the inmates of said Asylum as follows to wit

In Asylum at time of last report June 1st 1883.		83
Admitted since " " " " "		57
Discharged " " " " "		48
Died " " " " "		9
Remaining In Asylum Sept 1st 1883		83

The total number of days for pauper inmates for which he claims 19¢ per day as per Contract with the County is 7351 days Amounting to $1396 69/100. And the total number of days for Insane inmates for which he claims 40¢ per day as per Contract with the County is 213 Amounting to $85 20/100. The Board having examined the report accept and approve the same as correct. And the Auditor is hereby Authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer in favor of said Michael Gorman for the Amount of Fourteen Hundred and Eight One 89/100 Dollars $1481.89

On Motion the Board Adjourned to Meet Friday Morning Sept 7th 1883 at ten Oclock A M

Samb Barker
William E. Bauer } Commissioners

Friday Morning Sept 7th 1883

The Board of County Commissioners Met at their room in the Court House this day at ten O'clock pursuant to Adjournment from Sept 6/83 5th Day when present Samual Barker President and William C Bauer Members of the Board

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and Approved

In the Matter of Contract with Henry Bauer & Co to Construct Fill on the Evansville and Henderson Road over Bayou Creek. } Contract

The State of Indiana, Vanderburgh County, S.S.

This Contract between Henry Bauer & Co of Vanderburgh County, said State, of the first part, and the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County of the second part, Witnesseth;

The said party of the first part has agreed with the said party of the second part hereto to build, Construct and Complete to the satisfaction of the second party, under the superintendence of a Superintendent to be nominated at their pleasure, to Construct a fill on the Evansville and Henderson Road over Bayou Creek on the line between Perry and Union Township according to Specifications of said work, under the terms and conditions to wit, the said first party shall furnish all material necessary for the Construction and Completion of said work, the second party are to pay therefor on the Completion and acceptance of the same, the sum of Twelve and one half Cents (12½) per Cubic yard, to be paid in warrants drawn by the County Auditor upon the allowance and orders of the Board of Commissioners of the second party upon the proper fund in the hands of the County Treasurer, said work shall be performed and Completed in a good, substantial and workmanlike manner, and to be the best of its Kind, in accordance with the plans and specifications of said work as are hereto attached, marked Exhibits A and B, and are made a part of this Contract as Completely as if inserted in the body hereof.

The said work shall be Constructed in a good workmanlike manner to the satisfaction of County Commissioners and Surveyor and according to plans and specifications, and to be in all respects in accordance with said plans and specifications and with this Contract

Witness the hands and seal of the said first party and of the said second party this the 5th day of September 1883.

Henry Bauer (Seal)
John Beck (Seal)

Samuel Barker
Wm C Bauer
} Commissioners

In the matter of Contract with John Deacon to Construct a Culvert on the Evansville and Henderson Road at Bayou Creek.
} Contract

The State of Indiana, Vanderburgh County, ss.

This Contract Witness John Deacon of Vanderburgh County, said State of the first part and the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County of the second part, Witnesseth;

The said party of the first part has agreed with the said party of the second part hereto to build, Construct and complete to the satisfaction of the second party, under the superintendence of the County Surveyor, a Culvert on the Evansville and Henderson Road on the line of Perry and Union Townships at Bayou Creek, according to plans and Specifications under the terms and conditions: to wit;

The said first party shall furnish all material necessary for the Construction and Completion of said work. The second party are to pay therefor on Estimates furnished by the County Surveyor reserving twenty five (25) per Cent until the Completion and acceptance of the same the sum of Nine Hundred and Ninety Six (996[x]) Dollars to be paid in warrants drawn by the County Auditor upon the allowance and orders of the Board of County Commissioners of the second party upon the proper fund in the hands of the County Treasurer, said work shall be performed and Completed in a good, substantial and workmanlike manner, and to be the best of its Kind in accordance with the plans and specifications of said work as are hereto attached and marked Exhibits A & B. and are made a part of this Contract as completely as if inserted in the body hereof;

The said work shall be constructed in a good workmanlike manner to the satisfaction of the County Commissioners and County Surveyor and according to plans and specifications, and to be in all respects

in accordance with said plans and specifications and with this Contract.

Witness the hands and seal of the first party and of the said second party this the 6-th day of September 1883.

John Deacon [Seal]

Samuel Barker
Wm E Baker } Commissioners

Now comes Henry L Nurse an Architect, who was employed by this Board to draft plans, specifications and drawings for a building known as the County Rest House, and reports that he has finished the same and presents him such plans, specifications and drawings, with the estimated cost thereof, and the Board having carefully considered and inspected the same and being advised in the premises, finds that such plans, specifications and drawings are suitable and proper for the purpose intended, It is therefore ordered that they be accepted and that the same be filed in the office of the County Auditor as the plans, specifications and drawings adopted for said building.

1358. Ordered that Grandison & Fletcher be Allowed the sum Nineteen 25/100 Dollars for Whitewashing Circuit Court room $19 25/100

1359. Ordered that Schuler Roeder be Allowed the sum Eight 50/100 Dollars for Shoe furnished to pauper cripple $8 50/100

1360. Ordered that the following named parties be Allowed the various sums set opposite their respective names for provisions Dry Goods- Shoes- Coffins- Interments &c furnished to paupers by Order of Township Trustee.

1361	Henry Stockfleth Jr	Provisions	Eight Dollars	$8.00
1362	August Rozenberger	"	Forty Eight Dollars	48.00
1363	H Hook & Son	"	Eleven	11.00
1364	Schuler Ruhl	"	Sixteen	16.00
1365	F A Wood	"	Eight	8.00
1366	John Mann	"	Nine	9.00
1367	Martin Emig Jr	"	Twenty Six	26.00
1368	Richard Harper	"	Two	2.00
1369	A de-Schmidt	"	Ten	10.00
1370	Joshua McKenney	"	Three	3.00
1371	Wm Duethmeyer	"	Two	2.00
1372	Karl Diehl	"	Two	2.00

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A Miller	Sprowiss	Two	Dollars	$ 2.00
Henry Gaddi	"	Seven	"	7 00
Gust Heidbrink	"	Fifty two	"	52.00
Peter Hebert	"	Ten	"	10.00
S & B Wood	"	Three	"	3 00
Wm Hacker	"	Forty Seven	"	47.00
Elizabeth Murphy	"	Two	"	2.00
J W Pickens	"	Twenty Four	"	24.00
Rhodes Hess	"	Three	"	3.00
Jacob Mohr	"	Two	"	2.00
F Lang	"	Three	"	3.00
Wm Schlamp	"	Three	"	3 00
Pickens Bros	"	Thirty Eight 75/100	"	38.75
A Andrich	"	Eight	"	8 00
Simon Springer	"	Three	"	3
Joseph Schuster	Delfina & Emerald			$120.00

One Hundred and Twenty Dollars

1390 Ordered that Samuel Barker be Allowed the sum of $49.00

Ordered that William C Baum be Allowed the sum of 35 00

For Services as County Commissioner doing outside work looking after Matters of Interest to the County

Ordered that F Lamerstein Hes be Allowed the sum of $10.00

Ten Dollars for Advertising Canvastion Notice

Ordered that F Lamerstein be Allowed the sum of $49 40

Forty Nine 40/100 Dollars for Advertising School fund - Purdue University and Allowance Notice

Ordered that F Lamerstein Hes be Allowed the sum of $28 00

Twenty Eight Dollars for Advertising Notice for Gravel & Stone Roads as certified to By clerk of Pike Turnpike Directors

Ordered that F Lamerstein Hes be Allowed the sum of $31,00

Thirty One Dollars for Notice of Bridge Contract letting

Comes now Martin Mann Treasurer of Vanderburgh County presents and files his report of Receipts and expenses of said County for the Quarter Ending August 31st 1883. as follows, to-wit,

Balance Cash on Hand May 31/83	157192.69	
Receipts from May 31/83 to August 31/83	33716.22	
Total		190908.91
Expenditures from May 31/83 to Aug 31/83.	148237.41	
Balance Cash on Hand Aug 31/83.	42671.50	
Total		190.908.91

On Motion the Board adjourned to meet Saturday Morning September 8/83 at 10 o'clock a.m.

Sarrel Barker
William E. Bauer } Commissioners

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