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June Term A. D. 1854

At a Regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana. began and held at the Auditors Office in Evansville in said County on the first Monday (being the fifth day) in June A D 1854 when Present Edmund Maidlow Casimer Schlamp And Alexander Maddux ~~&~~ Members Comprising said County Board.

Now Now The Board of Commissioners viz Edmund Maidlow. Casimer Schlamp. and Alexander Maddux. The Equalization Board County Auditor William H. Walker. and The Township Assessors as follows William Warren of Pigeon Township Ira P. Grainger of Knight Township. Lewis B. Day of Centre Township. Edwin Johnston by Deputy for Scott Township. Wm Ferris for Perry Township. And Adam Wolf Township Assessor for German Township. and E Askey & Armstrong for Armstrong Township. were duly sworn and Organized as said Board of Equalization. for the purpose of hearing any Complaints that may come before said board in regard to the Assessments of personals and polls & other taxable as returned by the several Assessors for the Year 1854

Ord Ordered that William H. Walker be allowed three hundred and forty three dollars for Auditing for County per bill on file to June 1st 1854

The Board of Equalization adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 Oclock

Edmd Maidlow Pres

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow Morning at 8 Oclock

Edmd Maidlow Pres

Tuesday Morning June 6th the Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment when the members thereof were present as of Yesterday

The Board Equalization met pursuant to adjournment when the members thereof whereof were present as of Yesterday

The Board proceeded to the examination of the lists and assessments of Knight Township and Compairs the Statements returned by the Assessor for 1854. with the entries in the assessors return. upon which examination, and duly Considering and Compairing the different assessments, It is Ordered that the said Assessment be Approved. with Change of James A. Barquitt personal from $16.96 to $1.000

Ordered that the Board proceed to the examination

of the Statement and return of the Assessment of Scott Township

Now here the Board of Enidezyation having diligently and carfully examined the assesors returns of the Several Township of the County except Pigeon and Compared the Statements and calculations with the returns made by the Several assesors. are satisfied ~~to the Correctness~~ that Said returns Are Correct and the Board Approves the Same with the Corrections hereinafter stated to wit

Knight Township

James A. Burnett raised from 696# to #1,000 in Personals

Perry Township

Ezekeel Saunders admr of Wm C. Saunders deceased
raised from #404 to #1600 in Personals

Scott Township

And Joseph Grimm
Reduced from #213 to 120#

The board having finished the examinations of the returns from Knigh. Scott Armstrong, Perry, Union, Centre and Lyman Townships It is ordered that Said return of Personal Assessments for ~~1864~~ Revenue of 1864 be approved and received by this Board

Ordered that the Board of Equalization adjourn until tomorrow morning at 8 Oclock

Edmd Maidlow Prest

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners adjourn until tomorrow at nine Oclock

Edmd Maidlow Prest

June Term A.D 1854

June 7th at 8 Oclock the Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment when the members composing said Board when present as of Yesterday

Now here the Board of Equalization proceeds to the Examination of the returns of the Assessor of Pigeon Township with the Statements of Assessment for 1854

Wednesday morning June 7th at 9 O'clock the Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment when the members composing said Board were present as of Yesterday

The Board of equalization having continued the investigation of the statements and returns filed by the Assessor of Pigeon Township without coming to a deffenite conclusion. It is ordered that the Board of Equalization adjourn until tomorrow at 9 O'clock

Edmd Maidlow Pres't

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners adjourn until tomorrow Morning at 9 Oclock

Edmd Maidlow Pres't

Thursday Morning June 8th at 9 Oclock the Board of Equalization met pursuant to Adjournment when the members composing Said Board were present as of Yesterday

Thursday Morning June 8th at 9 O'clock the Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, Ordered that the Board of Commissioners adjourn until tomorrow Morning at 8 O'clock

Edmd Maidlow Pres't

Now here the Board of Equalization order the following Changes to be made and added to the duplicate of 1854 Viz

Pigeon Township

Raises

Wm Afterhurst from 38/ raised to /638.00
Fredk Brunmeier from 5.625 do " 6.700
Carpenter Willard " 4000 do " 5000 on Improvements

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Raises Outlines

Bittroff & Sons raised from 1,000 to $2200 on Improvements

Fredrick Janson Jr. from 30 to 430

Fel Sen Medmeh from 000 to $5000

Wm Henry from 150 to $750 on Improvements

Wage Francis from 00 to 150

Jacobs Hannah from $1400 to $1,800 on Improvements

Tibble & Iglehart from 1850 to $1965 on Improvements

Miller Conrad from 325 to 425 on Personals

Mills W. J. P. from 400 to 500 on Improvements

Mills John B. from $400 to $500 on Improvements

Marlett John I from $400 to 500 on Improvements

McManneman I from $00 to $2,000 on Personals

Newman Jonathan from $400 to $500 on Improvements

Petty Clements from $4360 to $5,785 " Personals

Simons Wm from 500 to $800 on Improvements

Wenneman Theodore from 000 to $1600 on Improvements

And it is further Ordered that this Board confirm the Changes made by this Board as corrections of the return of Wm Warren Assessor of Pigeon Township, which changes are errors made by said Assessor in transcribing from his Statement of Assessment to the List returned by him for the Action of this Equalization Board

Ordered that the Board of Equalization adjourn Sine die

County Commissioners: Edmd Maidlow Pres't, Alexander Maddux, Bejamin Schlamp, William H Salsbury Asst

Jno A Groninger, Charles J Hilgard, Elbert Armstrong, William Jervis, Adam Wolf

Lewis D Day, William Warren

June Term A. D. 1854

Friday morning June 9th at 8 O'clock the Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment when the members comprising said Board ~~met pursuant to adjournment~~ & Yesterday

Issd No 5 Mc $84.00/100 Ordered that Charles Keegan Supr Asses for of Scott Township ~~met pursuant to~~ be Allowed Fifty Four dollars for Assessing said Township for revenue of 1854 per bill on file

Issd No 6 Mc $6.53/100 Ordered that Esau Newman be Allowed Six dollars and fifty three cents for provisions furnished by Esau Newman to John Rocket a pauper per bill on file.

Issd No 7 Mc $3.50/100 Ordered that Wm Prewitt be Allowed Three dollars & fifty Cents, for sums as overseer of the Poor of Armstrong Township per bill on file

Issd No 8 Mc $1.00/100 Ordered that John Shella be Allowed One dollar for sums as Overseer of poor in Armstrong Township per bill on file

Trustees Report Now here Wm Prewitt files the report of the Trustees of Armstrong Township in relation to sums rendered to the poor of said Township and their attention to John Rocket a pauper. which report is now here affirmed

Issd No 9 Mc $1.00/100 Ordered that Kirby Armstrong be Allowed One dollar for sums as Overseer of the poor, in Armstrong Township per bile on file

Issd No 10 Mc $25.00/100 Ordered that D. G. Hatchitt be Allowed Twenty Five dollars for three months sums as Physicians to the County Poor per bill on file

Issd No 11 Mc $25.00/100 Ordered that Dr. M. I. Bray, be Allowed Twenty Five Dollars for professional attendance upon the County poor per bile on file

Issd No 12 Mc $25.00/100 Ordered that Dr. Wm H. Lyford be Allowed Twenty Five dollars for medical attendance upon the County poor per bile on file

Issd No 13 Mc $5.00/100 Ordered that William Emery be Allowed five dollars for Shoes furnished paupers per bill on file

Issd No 14 Mc $0.75/100 Ordered that Wm Hughes be Allowed Seventy five Cents for sending a pauper to the poor Asylum per bile on file.

Issd No 15 Mc $1.25/100 Ordered that Wm Lent be Allowed Seven dollar and twenty five cents for work at the County poor Asylum building per bill on file

Issd No 16 Mc $1.80/100 Ordered that Joseph Lemmock be Allowed one dollar and eighty ~~eight~~ Cents, for glazing at the County Poor Asylum per bile on file

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Issd Nº 17 Mc $50.00/100 Ordered that Edward Andrews be Allowed fifty dollars for Services as Superintendent of the County Poor Asylum for 3 months from & subsequent to March 8th 1854 per bills on file

Issd Nº 18 Mc $0.50/100 Ordered that Jacob Smeley be Allowed fifty cents for conveying a Pauper to the County Poor Asylum per bill on file

Issd Nº 19 Mc $5.00/100 Ordered that John B Hall be Allowed five dollars for advertising notice for an Election per bill on file

Issd Nº 20 Mc $1.70/100 Ordered that Jacob Sunkenheimer be Allowed One dollar and Seventy Cents for Sute for Office per bill on file

Issd Nº 21 Mc $9.00/100 Ordered that Christian Rippeon Recorder be Allowed Nine dollars for making Transcripts for records in his Office per bill on file

Issd Nº 22 Mc $37.85/100 Ordered that Edward Andrews be Allowed thirty seven dollars and eighty five cents, for Provisions for the County Poor Asylum per bills on file

Issd Nº 23 Mc $22.50/100 Order that Edward Andrews be Allowed twenty two dollars and fifty cents for labour 1½ Months per hand at the County Poor Asylum per bill on file

Issd Nº 24 Mc. $59.00/100 Ordered that Edward Andrews be Allowed fifty Nine dollars for furnishing Coffins and burying Paupers to June 6th 1854 per bills on file

Report of Superintendent of Asylum

Now here Edward Andrews Superintendent of the County Poor Asylum, makes report to this ~~Board~~ of the Paupers received and discharged at ~~said Institution~~ and the general Condition of such Paupers which report is accepted and approved by this Board,

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow Morning at 8 O'Clock

Edmd Maidlow Pres.t

Saturday Morning June 10th the Board Met Pursuant to adjournment when the members composing said Board were present as Of Yesterday

Issd Nº 25 Mc $286.68/100 Ordered that Christian Rippeon recorder of Vanderburgh County be Allowed Two Hundred and eighty six dollars and sixty eight cents. work on General Indexes per bills on file

Issd Nº 26 Mc $286.68/100 Ordered that Christian Rippeon recorder be Allowed Two Hundred and eighty six dollars, and sixty eight Cents per bills on file for work on General Indexes

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Issd No 27 Mc $200.00/100 Ordered that William H. Walker be Allowed two two hundred dollars for bill for Making Copy Lists of Rail Road Taxes per bill

Issd No 28 Mc $8.10/100 Ordered that William H Walker be Allowed eight dollar and ten cents in full of bile for writing rail road registers per bile on file

Issd No 29 Mc 10.03/100 Ordered that William H. Walker be Allowed ten dollar And tus Cents for cash by him paid for wood Stationay & Sawing wood for Common and Circuit Courts per bile on file

Issd No 30 Mc $1.00/100 Ordered that Philip Sutenwalt be allowed one dollar for hawling a load of Porke to the County Poor Asylum per bile on file

Now here on Motion the Board considers the propriety of authorizing the use of white pine or some other durable flooring instead of Yellow pine for the court room of the new court house and pending said motion the Board Adjourns until Monday morning June 12th at 10 Oclock

Edmd Maidlow Pres.t

Monday morning June 12th at 10 Oclock the Board met pursuant to adjournment when the members thereof were present as of Saturday

Issd No 31 Mc $54.00/100 Ordered that William Jarvis be Allowed fifty four dollar for Assessing the Taxable of Perry Township per bill on file for A.D. 1854

Now here Robert R. Gipson produces to this Board his Bond for the faithful discharge of the duties of Constable of Richland Township which Bond is now here approved

Issd No 32 Mc $2.25/100 Ordered that Guntlents & Gutlich be Allowed One dollar and twenty five Cents for boarding furnished the Sheriff for Prisoner per bile on file

Issd No 33 Mc $1.50/100 Ordered that Philip Vogt be Allowed One dollar and fifty Cents for work on Jail under the County Jail per bile

Issd No 34 Mc $1.50/100 Ordered that Christian Vogt be Allowed One dollar and fifty Cents for work on Jail under the County Jail per bile

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Ised No 35 M $6.50/100 Ordered that George North be Allowed Six dollars and fifty cents for clothing furnished prisoners per bile on file

Ised No 36 M $1.30/100 Ordered that Ellis & Schlamp be Allowed One dollar and thirty cents for bucket and Sanithorn furnished jailor per bile on file

Ised No 37 M $52.00/100 Ordered that Ellsberry Armstrong be Allowed fifty two dollars for Assessing Armstrong Township for A.D. 1854 per bile on file

Ised No 38 M $0.50/100 Ordered that Wm Hughes be allowed fifty Cents for goods furnished prisonies per bile on file

Ised No 39 M $155.85/100 Ordered that John S. Gavitt be Allowed One hundred and fifty three dollars and eighty five Cents for ~~Committing~~ dieting and discharging prisons to June 8th 1854 per bile on file

Ised No 40 M $150.00/100 Ordered that Wm Warren Assessor of Pigeon Township be allowed One hundred and fifty dollars in full, for Assessing Pigeon Township per bile on file for A.D. 1854

It is now here Ordered that the Board Procede to the Selection of a Panel of Grand Jurors, for the October Term A.D. 1854 of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court. And the following named persons are now here selected according to the provisions of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes of 1852 from the several Townships of this County to serve as ~~Each~~ Grand Jurors. to wit

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From Pigeon Township
Joseph P. Elliott
John Nightengale
William T. Hughes

From Knight Township
William Pierbower

From Scott Township
Christian Morgan heimer
Joel Maltby

From Armstrong Township
Leroy Calvert

From Perry Township
William Rayland

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continued List of Grand Jurors for the October Term A.D. 1854

From Union Township — John Scofield

From Centro Township — Lorenzo D. Hopkins

From German Township — George Staab
Hiram F. Farquhar

Copied And for the April Term 1855 The Board selects the following named Persons as a Panel of Grand Jurors for the Vanderburgh Circuit Court to wit;

From Pigeon Township — Lewis Howes
John Curtis
Barney Cody

From Knight Township — Isa P. Grainger

From Scott Township — William Palmer

From Armstrong Township — John Pruitt

From Perry Township — Patrick Lyon
Benoni Stinson

From Union Township — John F. Fisher

From Centro Township — Marshal McMurrain
Richard Sanders

From German Township — Philip Koehler

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Issd No 41 M. $2.00/100 Ordered that William G. McDowell be Allowed two dollars for Serving as Constable at an Inquest held by E. C. Dunkley Esqr in Union Township. per bill on file

Issd No 42 M $2.00/100 Ordered that William G. McDowell be Allowed two dollars for Services as Constable at an Inquest held by E. C. Dunkley Esqr in Union Township per bill on file

Issd No 43 M. $2.00/100 Ordered that William Wright be Allowed two dollars for Service as Constable at an Inquest held by E. C. Dunkley Esqr in Union Township per bill on file

Cpd'd Constable Appt'd It is now here Ordered that William Jervis be and he is hereby Appointed a Constable for Perry Township to Serve until the next April Election and until his Successor shall be elected and qualified

Ordered that the Board adjourne until tomorrow morning at 9 O'clock

Edmd Maidlow Prest.

Tuesday morning June 13th 1854 at 9 O'Clock when the Members Composing said Board were present as of Yesterday

Ordered that James Steel be Appointed by this Board to Direct & Oversee expanding the dome on the new Court House ~~building~~ and the same if built according to Contract in a good and workmanlike manner to act with a person selected by James Roger the two to chose a third person if they disagree in respect to the workmanship of said Structure and report to this board in stanter the probable cost and Value of said Dome

Issd No 44 M. $63.58/100 Ordered that Ellis Schlamp be Allowed Sixty three dollars and fifty eight ~~dollars~~ cents for Provisions and groceries furnished poor Asylum per bill on file

Issd No 45 M $29.82/100 Ordered that Robert Barnes be Allowed twenty nine dollars and eighty two cents for dry goods furnished County poor Asylum per bill on file

Issd No 46 M. $47.39/100 Ordered that John L. Gantt S.V.C. be Allowed forty Seven dollars and thirty nine cents for Summonsing Jurors for Circuit and Common Pleas Court per bill on file

Issd No 47 M $8.70/100 Ordered that John B. Medsker be Allowed Eight dollars and Seventy Cents for Taxes ~~refunded~~ Township Fund for 1853.

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Issd No 48 M. $25.00/100 Ordered that John L. Gantt be Allowed Twenty five dollars for 3 months Ex Officio Terms as Sheriff per bill on file to June 8th 1854

Issd No 49 M. $25.00/100 Ordered that William M. Stalker A.V.C. be Allowed Twenty five dollars for 3 months Ex Officio Terms to June 1st 1854 per bill on file

Issd No 50 M. $25.00/100 Ordered that Jacob Sentenham C.V.C. be Allowed twenty five dollars for 3 months Ex Officio Terms as Clerk of the V.C.C. per bill on file

Issd No 51 M. $105.2/100 Ordered that Wm M. Stalker A.V.C. be Allowed One hundred and five dollars for part of his bill for Auditing for County per bill on file

Issd No 52 M. $117.71/100 Ordered that Wm M. Walker A.V.C. be Allowed One hundred and Seventeen dollars and Seventy One Cents for balance in full of bill for Auditing for County to June 8th 1854

Issd No 53 M. $28.00/100 Ordered that A. M. Sanders be Allowed twenty eight dollars for Advertising elections for County per bill on file

Issd No 54 M. $5.00/100 Ordered that Jacob Sentenham be Allowed five dollars for registering negroes per bill on file

Issd No 55 M. $2.00/100 Ordered that David Aikins be allowed two dollars for conveying a pauper to the County Poor Asylum per bill on file

Issd No 56 M. $8.00/100 Ordered that David Aikin be Allowed Eight Dollars for Keeping a sick pauper per bill on file

Now here this Board having examined the account of the Auditor and Treasurer find the Treasurer charged with fifty Eight ~~thousand~~ five hundred & forty one 67/100 dollars and Credited with fifty three thousand, one hundred & seventeen 39/100 dollars for the fiscal Year ending May 31st 1854 leaving a balance in the Treasury of the Several funds of ~~the County~~ five thousand four hundred & twenty two 28/100 dollars, which this Board proceeds to Count, and upon a thorough examination approve the Treasurers report & exhibit—the funds agreeing with the balance on hand against the Treasurer as shewn by Auditors Charge against him

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It is now here Ordered that the taxes for the Year 1854 be and the same are hereby Levied Fixed, and Determined by this Board as follows. to Wit;

For State Purposes

as fixed by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana at fifteen Cents on each one hundred Dollars Valuation of all property entered in the General lists of taxables, for taxation, And fifty Cents on each taxable poll.

And For School Purposes.

Ten Cents on each One hundred dollars Valuation as aforesaid

And For the Purpose of Creating a Sinking Fund. to liquidate the State debt Two Cents. on each One hundred Valuation as aforesaid

Levy of Taxes for 1854

And For County Purposes the Board the Board Levies determins and fixes the taxes for the Year 1854. On all property entered in the general list for taxation as aforesaid at twenty seven Cents on each One hundred dollars Valuation thereof. And one dollar on each and every taxable poll

And for the Purpose of providing a fund for the payment of the annual interest upon the bonds of the county issued to the Evansville and Illinoise. (now Evansiles and Crawfordsville) Rail Road Company. eleven cents on each one hundred dollars Valuation of property as aforesaid

And For Township and School Purposes. as Levied determined and fixed by the inhabitants of the Several Townships of this County of Vanderburgh. at their Special School meetings and by the Boards of Township Trustees. thereof as follows, to Wit;

For Pigeon Township

For School Purposes ~~Ten~~ 25 Cents on each One hundred dollars Valuation And For Township Purposes twenty five Cents,

For Knight Township

For Township Purposes five Cents on each One hundred dollars Valuation,

For Scott Township

For Township Purposes ... and for School Purposes 35 Cents on each One hundred dollars as aforesaid

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For Armstrong Township, For Township Purposes Six cents on each One hundred dollas as aforesaid, for Township purpos

For Perry Township, For Township Purpose ten cents on each One hundred dollars as aforesaid,

For Union Township, For Township Purpose five Cents on each One hundred dollar as aforesaid, & twelve cents for School Purposes

For Centre Township For School Purpose ten Cents and for Township Purposes ten Cents. on each One hundred dollars Valuation as aforesaid

Levy for 1854

For German Township For School Purpose ~~fifteen~~ Cents and for Township Purposes ~~ten~~ cents on each One hundred dollar Valuation. And for road Purpose 1 3/4 Cents on each acre of land in said Township

And fifteen dollar is now here assessed by this Board for the Year 1854 as a License upon the Ferry at Anthonys Across the Ohio River opposite Henderson Kentucky

Ordered that the Statement of Receipts & Expenditure Submitted to this Board by the County Auditor be published as the law requires

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at 8 Oclock

Edm^d Maidlow Pres^t

Wednesday morning June 14th the Board met pursuant to adjournment when the members thereof were present as by Yesterday

Now here the Board examines and considers the Statement and estimate submitted to this Board by Miller White the gas pipe fitter which Estimates were made upon measurements made by said Gas fitter and John Newson the Superintendent of the

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the public buildings. And upon such Consideration
It is Ordered that Gas pipes shall be Conveied into the
new Court House + Jail and that the gas pipe fitter be Authorized
under the directions of John Newsom to place or arrange the
Gas pipes in the public buildings in Accordance with the estim-
mates herein Submitted & ~~heretofore~~ ~~returned~~ which estimates
are ordered to be filed by the County Auditor

Issd No 56 M $27.00/100 Ordered Edmund Maidlow Esq be Allowed
Twenty Seven dollars for nine days official Servs as a Member
of the County Board at the present Term ~~of this Board~~

Issd No 58 M $27.00/100 Ordered that Alexander Maddrix Esq
be allowed Twenty Seven dollars for nine days Official Servs
as a Member of the County Board at the present Term
thereof.

Issd No 59 M $27.00/100 Ordered that Casimer Schlamp Esq
be Allowed Twenty Seven dollars for nine days Official
Services as a Member of the County Board at the present
Term thereof.

Issd ~~No 45~~ No 60 $6.00/100 Ordered that William H. Wallace
be Allowed Six dollars for 4 days Official Servs as
a Member of the Exqualyation Board per bill on file

Now here James Roquet Comes before this Board
And represents to the Board that he has failed to procure
Yellow Pine for flooring for the new Court house. And shews
to the Board by Satisfactory proof, that Yellow Pine flooring
Cannot be Procured, And the Board duly Considering
Said representation, and Proff. Now here Consent that the Said
James Roquet may use for the floors of said Court House a first
rate quality of White Pine Lumber in Stead of Yellow Pine. but
Nothing in this Consent or Order Shall be Construed into a
Waiver of any rights which the Board of Commissions may
have under their Contract with Said Roquet except only
to Allow him to Substitute White Pine for Yellow Pine
flooring for said building, said flooring to be not less than one inch in thickness when dressed

And now here it is Ordered by this Board that the
right of way be and the same is hereby granted to the Evansville ~~and~~
Indianapolis and Cleveland Straight Line Rail Road Company,
to Construct their Road through the tract of land belonging to the
County, and now used as the poor farm, according to the location
And Survey of Said Road as heretofore staked out + made by Said Company
and that the County Auditor be and he is hereby Authorized
for and on behalf of this Board, to execute and deliver to
Said Company any release that may be necessary to Carry
out this Order, Said grant to comprise a Strip of land for
said road, eighty feet in width through Said tract

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It is now here ordered that the County Auditor be and he is hereby Authorized to issue Certificates of of the payment of taxes levied by this Board to meet the Annual installments of interest due upon the Bonds issued by the County Board to the Evansville and Crawfordsville (late Evansville & Illinois) Rail Road Company to aid said Company in the Construction of said Rail Road, And that said Certificates Specify the Amount of taxes paid for A.D. 1850 1851 1852 & 1853 ~~Paid~~ by each tax payer, and the Amount of Stock each will be entitled to receive from said Rail Road Company, on the production of said Certificates. — And that said Auditor be Authorized to deliver said Certificates to the individuals entitled to receive the same when properly demanded by the said tax payers, to be issued from and after the first of July A.D. 1854. all fees & expenses incident to be incurred by the persons entitled to receive the same

Ordered that the Board adjourn until Court in Course

Edmd Maidlow Pres.t

Alexander McCandless

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At a Regular Session of the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana. began and held at the Auditors Office in said County on the fourth day of September A.D. 1854 (being the first Monday in said month) ~~at ten O'Clock~~ When Present Edmund Maidlow. Alexander Maddux and Casseimer Schlamp Esqs Members Composing said Board

Ordered that Wm R Yarn be allowed two dollars for Services rendered at the burial of a Pauper who died in Knight Township per bill on file

Ordered that Dixon Walker be allowed five dollars for burial clothes furnished a Pauper who died in Knights Township.- Per bill on file

Ordered that Lewis B. Day be Allowed Six dollars for Services as a member of the Board of Equalization per bill

Ordered that Dr. Hugh Ronalds be allowed twenty five dollars for Professional Attendance upon the County Poor per bill on file

Ordered that Dr Geo D Walker be Allowed twenty five dollars for Professional Attendance upon the County Poor per bill on file

Ordered that Dr. John T. Walker be Allowed twenty five dollar for Professional Attendance upon the County Poor per bile on file

Ordered that Wm Sheets be Allowed fifty dollars for balance in full of his acc for Stationary. per bills on file rendered to this date

Ordered that Wm Sheets & Braden be allowed one hundred and eighty two dollars and Sixty five cents for Stationary for Clerk & Recorder per bill on file

Ordered that Adam Wolf be Allowed fifty five dollars and fifty Cents per bile on file for Assessing German Township in 1854

Ordered that Wm H. Walker Asr. be allowed twenty five dollar for Ex Officio Services as Auditor to Sept 1st 1854 per bile on file

Ordered that John B. Hall be Allowed five dollars and fifty cents for Printing for County per bill on file

Orded that Adam Wolf be Allowed Six dollars for 4 days Services as a member of the Equalization Board per bile on file

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Ordered that the Board adjourn until to-morrow morning at 8 Oclock

Edmd Maidlow Prest

Tuesday morning at 8 Oclock (Septr 5th) the Board met pursuant to adjournment when the members thereof were present as of Yesterday

Ordered that John Paine be allowed three dollars for season of a mare to Stallion at the County poor house per bill on file

Ordered that H. H. Plumpe be Allowed one dollar for Venue as overseer of the poor for Perry Township per bill on file

Ordered that J. L. White be allowed four hundred and ninety two dollars and sixty cents for fitting gas in the new Court House and Jail building per estimate and bill on file

Ordered that Shutts & Braden be Allowed ninety nine dollars and twenty five cents for Stationary furnished County per bill on file

Ordered that Franklin Fairchild be allowed two dollars and eight cents for furnishing a coffin & burying a pauper per bill on file

Ordered that Christian Pippens be allowed two hundred dollars and seventy seven cents for making General Indexes for recorders office per bill on file

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Ordered that the Board adjourn until to-morrow morning at 8 O'Clock

Edmd Maidlow Prest

Wednesday Morning at 8 O'Clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment when the members thereof where present as of Yesterday

Ordered that Wm Emery be Allowed four dollars and seventy five cents for Skins furnished paupers per bill

Ordered that Wm Reilly be allowed four dollars and fifty seven cents for provisions for paupers per bill on file

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Ordered that Shanklin & Reilly be allowed five dollars and twenty five Cents for goods furnished the County poor per bill on file

Ordered that Asa Iglehart be allowed Eighty four dollars and Sixty One Cents for One quarters Salary as Judge of Common pleas Court to July 12th 1854 per bill on file

Ordered that Hon Asa Iglehart be Eighty four dollars and sixty one cents for One quarters Salary as com. Pleas Judge ending October 12th 1854 per bill on file, to be drawn after said date. upon the rendition of the Official Returns.

Ordered that Robert Ferguson be allowed One dollar and fifty Six Cents for lumber furnished Sheriff for repairs of Jail per bill on file

Ordered that Robert Ferguson be allowed three dollars and twenty five Cents for bedsted furnished the County poor Asylum per bill on file

Ordered that James Scantlin be allowed four dollars and ninety cents for tin ware furnished County poor Asylum per bill on file

Ordered that John L. Gavitt S.V.C. be allowed twenty five dollars for three months Ex Officio Services as Sheriff of V.C. to September 8th 1854 per bill on file

Ordered that Edward Andrews Superintendent of the county poor Asylum be allowed fifty Dollars for 3 months Superintendency to September 8th 1854 per bill on file

Ordered that A. H. Sanders be allowed twenty dollars for advertising for County per bill on file

Ordered that J. Covington & Co be allowed twenty seven dollars and eighty Cents for Stationary furnished Co. Offices per bill on file

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow Morning at 8 O'Clock

Edwd Maidlow Prest.

Thursday Morning September 7th the Board met pursuant to adjournment when the members thereof were present as of Yesterday

Ordered that Robert Barnes be allowed twenty nine dollars and Seventy Cents for goods furnished County poor Asylum to Septr 4th 1854

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Ordered that Ellis & Schlamp be allowed Seventy Nine dollars and forty Cents for provisions furnished the County poor Asylum per bill on file

Ordered that Cussimer Schlamp be allowed three dollars and thirty Cents for expenses of taking up plank from Main Street per bill on file (for County)

Ordered that Edward Andrews Supervisor of Co. poor Asylum be allowed one hundred and eight dollars for burying Paupers for County per bill on file

Ordered that John Grant be allowed two dollars making a sinks at the county poor Asylum per bill on file.

Ordered that Keller Hamsley & Co be allowed four dollars and twenty five cents for sundries furnished the County poor Asylum per bill on file

Ordered that Joseph P. Elliott be allowed One dollar and eighty Cents for harness and Saddlery furnished the County poor Asylum per bill on file

Ordered that Edward Andrews be allowed fifty dollars and eighty eight Cents for provisions furnished County poor Asylum per bill on file

Ordered that John S. Gavitt S.V.C. be allowed One ~~hundred~~ forty dollars, and ~~forty~~ Seventy Cents for committing dieting and discharging prisoners per bill on file

Ordered that John S. Gavit S.V.C. be Allowed One hundred and forty Seven dollars and Seventy Cents for Committing dieting and discharging prisoners to September 8th 1854 per bill on file

Ordered that Ed. S. Martin jailer be Allowed four dollars and seventy five cents for repairing & Cleaning Cistern & procuring Chain for Prisoners per bill on file

Ordered that Hardy Mumbeerley be allowed One dollar and fifty Cents for Summonsing a Jury for the Coroner in Union Township per bill on file

Ordered that Jacob Braley be allowed fifty Cents for conveying a pauper to the poor Asylum per bill on file

Ordered that Wm H. Walker A.V.C. be allowed one hundred and five dollars for Auditing for County per bill on file

Ordered that Wm H. Walker A.V.C. be Allowed two hundred dollars for Auditing for County per bill on file

Ordered that Wm H. Walker A.V.C. be Allowed two hundred and Sixty eight dollars and Seventy Seven Cents in full of bills for Auditing for County to Sept 5th per bill on file

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Ordered that Jacob Sunkenmeier C.V.C. be Allowed twenty five dollar for one quarters Ex Officio Services to September 5th 1854 Per bill on file

Ordered that John Henson be Allowed four hundred dollars for building an addition to the county Poor Asylum Per bill on file

Ordered that Wm. H. Walker are be Allowed eight dollar for cash paid for a County Seal & Proof Per bill on file

And now here it is Ordered that the Seal procured by the Auditor in the Vacation of this Board be and the Same is hereby adopted as the Seal of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh of which the following is a description, Around the circumference of said Seal is the following inscription "Vanderburgh County Indiana" And the device in the centre is the representation of a Steam Boat And an impression of said Seal is now here by Order of this Board instamped on the margin of the record of this Order

Ordered that John S. Gavill S.V.C. be allowed eight dollars and Seventy seven cents for Summons & Subpoenas per bill on file

Ordered that this Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at 8 O'Clock

Edmd Maidlow Pres't

Friday Morning September 8th A.D. 1854 the Board met pursuant to adjournment when the members thereof were present as of Yesterday

And it is now here ordered that the report of Edward Andrews the Superintendent of the County Poor Asylum. Submitted to this Board at the present Term be and the Same is hereby accepted and approved

Ordered that Wm Hummel be allowed one dollar for Services as referee in the valuation of the work on the Court House done per bill on file

It is now here ordered that the County Auditor be, and he is hereby instructed to purchase for the county twenty five Cords of wood of John Sisk Jr. at two dollars per Cord. and that after paying for the said

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wood he is hereby Authorized to issue an Order on the County Treasurer for the amount of Cash by him so expended

And this Board also Authorizes ~~Edward M. Neal Esq~~ as to purchase for the County Poor Asylum fifty Cords of wood at One dollar and fifty Cents per Cord and that after said ~~Sallerly~~ shall have paid for said wood ~~to~~ ~~Sallerly~~ he shall issue ~~to him~~ an Order on the County Treasurer for the Cash so by him paid

And it is now here ordered that Alexander Maddux Esq be and he is hereby Appointed by this Board to procure tin Spouting and gutter for the new addition to the County Poor Asylum. and have the same ~~put~~ up upon said building. Copied

And also to procure if necessary a Stove and pipe for said building and ~~the same~~ to report to this board at the next term of this ~~Board~~ thereof.

It is Now here ordered that Charles F. Sullivan be Appt. of and he is hereby appointed a Constable for Pigeon Township Constable to serve until the next April election, and until his Successor shall be elected and qualified

Ordered that Varner Sallerly be allowed thirty four dollars and twenty five cents, for cutting and repairing Chains manicles, and hand Cuffs on Prisoners in the County Jail per bill on file

Now here Charles F. Sullivan Constable for Pigeon Township produces his bond to this Board for the faithful discharge of his official duties as such Constable. with Isaac Hutchinson and Alexander Farrell as his Securities Approval of Constable Bond thereon. and the Board after duly Considering said Bond and Securities. Order that the same be and it is now here approved by this Board

Ordered that James Steel be allowed four dollars for serving as refferee on the Cost of building Dome and Cupola upon the new Court House per bill on file

for Steel

Ordered that Jacob Sunkenheimer be allowed five dollars for registering negroes and Mulatos per bill on file

Now here James Steel the refferee appointed by this Board and Charles Singer the refferee Chosen by James Roquet having disagreed as to the difference in Value between the Cupola as shewn upon the Original

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Plan of the New Court House. they in Accordance with the requirements of the Order authorizing James Roquet to build the dome upon the said Court House. passed at the September Term 1853. having Thos Wm Hunnell to decide upon the Value of said dome over and abov the Cost of said Cupola with themselves. Come into Court and Make report that the work and materials in the dome upon the new Court House. is worth three hundred and fifty dollars over and above the Cost of the Cupola as exhibited upon the original plan of said Court House

cofd Ordered that Edmund Maidlow Esqr be and he is hereby Appointed by this Board to attend to the procuring of furniture for the offices in the new Court House. and that he use his own discression as to the amount and kind of furniture necessary for said offices

Ordered that James Roquet be Allowed fifty dollars in full for building a dome upon the new Court House as reported by Messrs Hunnell & Singer referees. appointed to Settle the Value of said dome. in pursuance of an order of this board adopted at the September Term A.D. 1853

Ordered that John Henson Superintendent of the Public Buildings. be allowed One hundred and Seventy Six dollars for Services as Superintendent after bill on file

Ordered that Edmund Maidlow Esqr be allowed fifteen dollars for 5 days official busines at the present Term

Ordered that Alexander Maddux Esqr be allowed fifteen dollars for 5 days official Services at the present Term.

Ordered that Cassimer Schlamp Esqr be allowed fifteen dollars for 5 days official Services at the present Term

cofd It is now here ordered that Cassimer Schlamp Esqr be appointed to Sell the plank taken up from the Eastern Portion of main Street & that he pay the funds received from said Sale into the County Treasury and report to this Board at the next Term thereof

Ordered that George S. Robinson be allowed fifty cents. for procuring a Childs Coffin from County poor Asylum for a pauper

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Now here John Newson the Superintendent of the Public building Makes report to this Board Concerning the progress and Condition of the work upon the new Court House and Jail which report is now here accepted and approved

Ordered that the Board adjourn until Court in Course

Edmd Maddox Pres't
Alexander Maddox
Trustees. S Shlamp

Persons Transfered by the Trustes of Pigeon Township to Evansville for 1854 for Educational Purposes. with the Value of their taxable property in said Township not within the Corporate limits of Evansville as Certified by me to the Trustes of said Town (City) of Evansville on this 17th day of October A.D. 1854

Andrews Edward	Value of property	$50.	Tax Duplicate of 1854
Barbault Elvira	" " "	oo	
Jones Michael P.	" " "	7.710	" " " " "
Mass Jemah	" " "	170	" " " " "
McClanier Wm H, Ner	" " "	1.910	" " " " "
Smith Bridon		oo	

The following persons were Transfered to Evansville at the Commission of the Trustes of Vanderburgh City & the following list of property within the Corporate limits of said Vanderburgh City was Certified by me to the Trustes of Evansville

Carpenter Willard	Value of Property	$35. 197	
Emmick John	" " "	$1,505	
Harvey Edward	" " "	$1,200	
Hodson John	" " "	$C.125	
Roberson A.D.	" " "	1.305	
Stark Saml S	" " "	800	
Woods Margaret	" " "	ooo	

Attest

Wm H. Shulkin Sec.

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Whereas Philip Miller assignee of George B Walker, Assignee of Henry Decter Assignee of Marcey Sherwood, did on the 28th day of November AD 1854 produced to the undersigned Wm A Walker Auditor of Vanderburgh County in the State of Indiana a certificate of purchase in writing signed by Tathaus Bewley School Commissioner of said County by which it appears that Marcey Sherwood did on the 28th day of November AD 1836 purchase of said School Commissioner, Lot Number 11 Subdivision of the South West quarter of Section Number Sixteen (16) in Township Number Seven (7) South of Range Number Eleven (11) West, said Tract being the North East quarter of the South West quarter said Section containing forty Acres be the same more or less and that said Sherwood in compliance with the requisitions of said sale did at the time of said purchase pay to the School Commissioner one fourth of the original purchase money in hand and interest in advance on the residue for one year. And from a transfer or assignment attached to said certificate it appears that on the 12th day of January 1839 Marcey Sherwood, sold and assigned the said certificate to one Henry Detter and Henry Deter assigned said certificate to Geo B Walker on the 21st day of December AD 1844 and Geo B Walker assigned the same to Philip Miller March 27th 1854 all of which assignments had recorded and acknowledged as the law requires, And said Philip Miller has this day produced to me the County Treasurers receipt for the principal and interest in full, for said lot or tract of land, and at the same time demanded a Deed for the same ——

Therefore Know all men by these presents, that in consideration of the premises and in conformity with the statute in such case made and provided. I William A Walker Auditor of the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana do give and grant to the said Philip Miller the said North East quarter of the South West quarter of Section number Sixteen (16) in Township number Seven (7) South of Range number eleven (11) West, containing forty Acres be the same more or less, To have and to hold the same to the said Philip Miller his heirs and assigns forever, in as full, and ample a manner as I as Auditor of said County can empowered by Law to convey the same

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Board of Commissioners of said County at Evansville on this 28th day of November AD 1854

William A Walker
Auditor of Vanderburgh County.

Signed To the said Philip Miller
Interlined before signing
Wm A Walker (Auditor)

State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County } ss

Before me James S Walker a Justice of the Peace in and for said County on this 20th day of November AD 1854 personally appeared the above named William A Walker Auditor of said County and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing and annexed Indenture for the uses and purposes therein mentioned,

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Evansville in said County on this 20th day of November AD 1854

James S Walker Justice

December Term A. D. 1854

At a regular Session of the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County began and held at the Offic of the County Auditor in Evansville in said County on Monday December 4th A.D. 1854 (being the first monday in said Month) at 10 Oclock A.M. When Present Edmund Maidlow Presi. Maddux and Cussiner Schlamp Esqrs members Composing said County Board

Now Here Ira P. Grainger the Assessor of Knight Township. Produces to this board his bond as such assessor Which bond is now here Approved

Now here George W. Moore Assessor elect of Union Township Produces to this board his Official bond as such Assessor which bond is now here Approved

Now here Saml. G. Bradley Assessor elect of Perry Township Produces to this board his Official bond as such Assessor which bond is now here approved

Now here John L. Marlett Assessor elect of Pigeon Township Produces to this board his Official bond as such Assessor which bond is now here Approved

Now here Lewis P. Day Assessor elect of Centre Township Produces to this board his Official bond as such Assessor which bond is now here Approved.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow Morning at nine oclock

Edmd Maidlow Presd

Tuesday morning December 5th at 9 Oclock the board met Pursuant to adjournment when the members thereof were present As of Yesterday

Now here the Auditor produces to this board the Resignation of John Retting Trustee for German Township and upon Considering said resignation It is Now here Ordered that Philip Koehler be and he is hereby appointed Township Trustee for German Township, to fill the Vacancy of ~~the Board~~ Occasioned by the resignation of John Retting

No 527 Mc $107.93/100 Ordered that Christian Pippens R.V.C. be allowed One hundred and Seven dollars and ninety three Cents for writing per hundred words on General Index per bill on file

No 528 Mc $107.93/100 Ordered that Christian Pippens Rec V.C. be allowed One hundred and Seven dollars and ninety three Cents for writing per hundred words on General Index per bill on file

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No 529 Mc $3.10/100 Ordered that I. P. Byrne be Allowed three dollars and ten Cents. for Shoes and Socks furnished Paupers per bill on file

No 530 Mc $41.55/100 Ordered that M. T. Rois be Allowed ~~[illegible]~~ forty one dollars. and fifty five Cents. for grandling Main Street. in front of the New Court House per bill on file

No 531 Mc $14.00/100 Ordered that John Mc. Gempel to Allowed fourteen dollars. for an 8 gaire deed record for the recorders office per bill on file

No 532 $1.00/100 ordered that Wm Prewitt be Allowed one dollar. for returning poll of an Octobr Election held in Armstrong Township per bill on file

No 533 Mc $1.50/100 Ordered that Charles Knowls be Allowed One dollar and fifty Cents. for serving two days as Judge of elections held in Scott Township per bill on file

No 534 Mc $0.75/100 Ordered that James Witherspoon be Allowed Seventy five Cents. for serving as Judge of an Election in Scott Township per bill on file

No 535 Mc $1.00/100 Ordered that James Witherspoon be Allowed One dollar for returning the polls of an election held in Scott Township per bill on file

No 536 Mc $1.00/100 Ordered that David McKim Jr be Allowed One dollar for returning the polls of an election held in Scott Township per bill on file

No 537 Mc $1.50/100 Ordered that J. C. Stacen be Allowed One dollar And fifty Cents for 2 days serves as Judge of An election held in Scott Township per bill on file

No 538 Mc $56.00/100 Ordered that Edward Andrews be allowed fifty six dollars for burying Paupers from County poor Asylum and from Townships per bill on file

No 539 Mc $37.00/100 Ordered that Edward Andrews be Allowed thirty seven dollars and forty cents for hire of Servents at the County poor asylum per bill on file

No 540 Mc $50.00/100 Ordered that Edward Andrews be allowed fifty dollars for Servs as Superintendent of the County Asylum to December 8th 1854 per bill on file

No [illegible] Mc $6.00/100 Ordered that William Emery be Allowed Six dollars for Shoes furnished Paupers per bill on file

No 542 Mc $0.50/100 Ordered that Wm Bates be allowed fifty Cents for Conveying a Crazy man to the poor asylum per bill on file

No 543 Mc $2.00/100 Ordered that Wm Green be Allowed two dollars for Servs as Constable at ~~[illegible]~~ Inquests per bill on file

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No 544 M $5.00/100 Ordered that Thomas Headen be Allowed five dollars for groceries furnished the County Poor Asylum Per bill on file.

No 545 M $59.56/100 Ordered that Kratz & Heilman be be allowed fifty nine dollars and fifty six cents for Stove & Piper furnished the new Court room Per bill on file

No 546 M $8.00/100 Ordered that Geo Williamson be Allowed ~~eight~~ dollars for Curing Cure of a Pauper in Lisbon Township Per bill on file

No 547 M $100.00/100 Ordered that John B. Hall be allowed One hundared dollars for printing the delinquent list of Vandeburgh County for A.D. 1853 Per bill on file

No 548 M $48.91/100 Ordered that John B. Hall be allowed ~~forty eight~~ dollars, and ~~thirty one~~ Cents for printing for County Per bill on file

No 549 M $18.50/100 Ordered that George Worth be Allowed eighteen dollars and fifty cents for clothing furnished the prisoners. Per bill on file

No 550 M $233.51/100 Ordered that Sheets & Braden be allowed two hundred and thirty three dollars and fifty one cents for Stationary furnished County Per bill on file

No 551 M $51.71/100 Ordered that Sheets & Braden be Allowed fifty One dollars and Seventy One Cents for Stationary furnished County Per bill on file

Now here the Superintendent of the County poor Asylum makes his quarterly report to this board which report is now here Approved

Now here this Board Contracts with Thomas Eaton to build a wooden case for the Clerks office in the New Court House which contract is signed by said Eaton and the President of this board, Approved by this board and filed with the County Auditor

No 552 M $55.58/100 Ordered that Robert Barnes be Allowed fifty five dollars and fifty eight Cents for dry goods furnished County Poor Asylum Per bill On file

Now here John Ingle & Willard Carpenter Produce to this board their petition for the Vacation of Certain Streets Alleys therein named, and at the same time Shew to this board by the deposition of A. N. Sanders that notice of the said Application for the Vacation of the Alleys in said petitions designated and other Sufficient testimony as required by law

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and this Board being satisfied that the Petitioners aforesaid have complied with the requisitions of the Statutes in such case made and provided. It is Ordered that the further Consideration of said Petitions be defered until to morrow or some subsequent day of this Term Morning.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until to morrow Morning at 9 O'Clock

Edmd Maidlow Prest

Wednesday Morning Decr 6th 1854 at 9 O'Clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment. when the members comprising said Board were present as of Yesterday

No 553 Mc $3,00/100 Ordered that James Nugent be Allowed three dollars for Platform for use of the polls at the October Election per bill on file

No 554 Mc $5,25/100 Ordered that Christian Decker be Allowed five dollars and twenty five cents for Services as Pound Keeper to Septr 1854 per bill on file

No 555 Mc $5,45/100 Ordered that Wm Emerich be allowed five dollars and forty five cents for provisions furnished the County poor Asylum per bill on file

No 556 Mc $25,00/100 Ordered that Dr James G. Hatchett be allowed twenty five dollars for 3 months attendance upon the County Poor per bill on file

No 557 Mc $25,00/100 Ordered that Dr M. J. Bray be allowed twenty five dollars for three months attendance upon the County Poor to Decr 1st 1854 per bill on file

No 558 Mc $25,00/100 Ordered that Dr William H. Stafford be Allowed twenty five dollars for three months attendance upon the County Poor to Decr 1st 1854 per bill on file

No 559 Mc $1,50/100 Ordered that Henry Armstrong be Allowed one dollar and fifty Cents for 2 days Services as Judge of an Election held in Armstrong Township per bill on file

No 560 Mc $2,50/100 Ordered that John Dispel be allowed two dollars and fifty cents for making a ballot box for the Trustees of Pigeon Township per bill on file

No 561 Mc $2,00/100 Ordered that John Bump be Allowed two dollars for returning the polls of April & October elections in A.D. 1854 per bill on file

No 562 Mc $6,00/100 Ordered that John P. Wall be Allowed six dollars for advertising notices of October election per bill on file

Ordered that the Board adjourn until to morrow morning at Nine o'clock

Edmd Maidlow Prest

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On Sunday Morning at nine oclock the Board met pursuant to adjournment when the members thereof were present as of Yesterday

This Board having made an examination as to the Security in Certain Official Bonds filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court, are of Opinion that the Security in the Bond of the Sheriff, and in the Bond of Enoch Audley Esq is insufficient and that it is the duty of the Clerk of said Court to procure such a Course in relation to said bonds as will render them Amplely good And Sufficient as the law directs

No 563 Mc $9.50/100 Ordered that Wm H. Walker be Allowed Nine dollars and fifty Cents for Cash paid for Stationary for Office Per bill on file

No 564 Mc $25.00/100 Ordered that Wm H Walker be Allowed twenty five dollars for 1 qrs Ex Officio Services to Dec 1854 Per bill on file

No 565 Mc $84.61/100 Ordered that Nowlin a Sylvester be Allowed eighty four dollars and Sixty one Cents for Salary for 1 quarter Services as Judge of the Common Pleas Court due January 1st 1855 per bill on file

No 566 Mc $7.00/100 Ordered that Peter Sharp be Allowed Seven dollars for Services as Inspector of October election in Pigeon Township and making return of said election Per bill on file

No 567 Mc $11.00/100 Ordered that James T. Walker be Allowed Six dollars for Services as Judge at the October election in Pigeon Township Per bill on file

No 568 Mc $6.75/100 Ordered that Philip Strauss be Allowed Six dollars and Seventy five cts for Serving as Judge at the October election in Pigeon Township, and for furnishing Candles at said election per bill on file

No 569 Mc $6.00/100 Ordered that Thomas E. Garvin be Allowed Six dollars for Serving as Clerk at the October election in Pigeon Township per bill on file

No 570 Mc $6.00/100 Ordered that Charles Denby be Allowed Six dollars for Serving as Clerk at the October election in Pigeon Township per bill on file

No 571 Mc $2.00/100 Ordered that Conrad Baker be Allowed two dollars for Servs as Assistant Clerk at the October election per bill on file

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No 572 M6 $2.00/100 Ordered that J.B. Haines be Allowed two dollars for Services as Assistant Clerk at the October election A.D. 1854 per bill on file

No 573 M6 $2.00/100 Ordered that P Heffernan be Allowed two dollars for Services as Assistant Clerk at the October election A.D. 1854 per bill on file

No 574 M6 $3.00/100 Ordered that Charles F. Sullivan be Allowed three dollars for Services as door Keeper at the October Election A.D. 1854 ~~per~~ bill on file

No 575 M6 $1.25/100 Ordered that M. Reinschler be Allowed six dollars and twenty five cents for ironing Prisoners for Sheriff per bill on file

No 576 M6 $3.00/100 Ordered that Hiram Newman be Allowed three dollars for ironing Prisoners in County Jail ~~and the board refuse to allow him upon said bill rendered to this board for five dollars~~ as per bill on file

No 577 M6 $4.00/100 Ordered that Robert Fergus be Allowed ~~Two~~ four dollars for furnishing a coffin to a pauper per bill on file

No 578 M6 $105.00/100 Ordered that William H. Walker A.M. be Allowed One hundred and five dollars for Auditing for the County per bill on file

No 579 M6 $105.00/100 Ordered that William H. Walker A.M. be Allowed One hundred and five dollars for Auditing for County per bill on file

No 580 M6 $100.50/100 Order that William H. Walker A.M. be Allowed One hundred dollars and fifty Cents for Auditing for County per bill on file

No 581 M6 $100.00/100 Ordered that William H. Walker A.M. be allowed One hundred dollars for Auditing for County per bill on file

No 582 M6 $100.00/100 Ordered that William H. Walker A.M. be Allowed One hundred dollars for Auditing for County per bill on file

No 583 M6 $100.00/100 Ordered that William H. Walker A.M. be Allowed One hundred dollars for Auditing for County per bill on file

ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock

Edm. Maidlow Clerk

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Friday morning at 9 Oclock Board met pursuant to adjournment when members thereof were present as of Yesterday

No 584 Mo $26.25/100 Ordered that John Walsh Jr V.C. be Allowed twenty six dollars and twenty five Cents for Cash paid for advertising Per bill on file

No 585 Mo $25.00/100 Ordered that Jacob Sunkenheimer be Allowed twenty five dollars for 3 months Ex Officio Services as Clerk of the Vandeburgh Circuit Court per bill on file

No 586 Mo $5.00/100 Ordered that Jacob Sunkenheimer three dollars for cash paid for freight on Stationary for Clerks office per bill on file

No 587 Mo $2.90/100 Ordered that D. W. & S. Vickery be allowed two dollars and ninety Seven cents for meal furnished the County poor Asylum per bill on file

No 588 Mo $1.75/100 Ordered that John Walsh be Allowed One dollar And seventy five Cents for Stationary furnished the Treasurers office per bill on file

No 589 Mo $15.00/100 Ordered that M Kunchler be Allowed fifteen dollars for Smith work for County Per bill on file

No 590 Mo $0.50/100 Ordered that Jacob Froelich be allowed fifty Cents for Conveying a pauper to County poor Asylum per bill on file

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 Oclock

Edwd Maidlow Pres

Saturday morning at 9 Oclock the Board met pursuant to adjournment when the members thereof were present as of Yesterday

Millard Carpenter & John Ingle Jr } Dispute }

Petition to Vacate Centre Street between Elm & Pine Street in Evansville

And now this Petition coming up for hearing and proof of Public notice in the Evansville Daily Journal Newspaper as required by law having been given more than thirty days before this Term of this Court

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now being made, and this Board having been fully advised of and concerning the premises

It is therefore ordered that Centre Street in said Lamasco City as laid Out and recorded by Willard Carpenter and John M. Stockwell on the 31st of December 1857 and entitled on "Stockwell & Carpenter. Plat of Centre Street. Be and the same is hereby Vacated annulled, and taken for naught Agreeably to the prayer of the said petition

John Ingle Jr & Willard Carpenter 4th Enlargement } Petition to Vacate Alleys adjoining the adjoining Evansville

And Now this Petition coming up for hearing. And the Petitioner having Produced & filed proof of publication of the Petition in the Evansville daily Journal Newspaper more than thirty days before this Term of this Court And Also having filed proof of Consent in writing of Christian Kratz & William Heilmann proprietors of adjoining property to the Vacation of said Alleys. as required by the Statute in such Cases Provided. And the Court being fully advised of & Concerning the premises. It is therefore ordered and adjudged that the said Six foot Alley On the East side of said Block No Five of the 4th Enlargement adjoining the Town of Evansville And said Twelve foot Alley between said Block No Five (5) and said Lot No Twenty Nine & Lot thirty in the said Town Enlargement of Evansville be And the Same are hereby Vacated Annulled And taken for Naught Agreeably to the Prayer of said Petition

1 Dr 50 Cts Allowed Ordered that E. H. Degarmo be Allowed One dollar for Conveying a man to the County Poor Asylum per bill on file

It is now here Ordered that the Superintendent of the County Poor Asylum be Authorized and instructed to Sell the Old Cow & Calf if the Same Can be Sold for eight dollars or more. and Purchase for the County Poor Asylum a good fresh Milch Cow and young Calf on as good terms as possible the Cost of the same not to exceed twenty five dollars

Ordered that Caesinger Schlamp be and he is hereby Authorized to Purchase for the County Poor Asylum five thousand Pounds of Pork at market Price for Cash and upon the production to the Auditor of the bills for said Pork, receipted the Auditor shall issue to said Schlamp Orders on the County Treasurer for Cash in lieu thereof

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No 592 M6 $305.60/100 Ordered that John S. Gaulitt S.V.C. be Allowed three hundred and five dollars And Sixty Cents for committing dieting and discharging prisoners at the County Jail per bill on file

No 593 M6 $36.39/100 Ordered that John S. Gaulitt S.V.C. be Allowed thirty six dollars and thirty nine cents for serving Writs for the Common Pleas & Circuit Courts per bill on file

No 594 M6 $11.00/100 Ordered that A. M. Sanders be Allowed ~~Eleven~~ dollars for Advertising notice of October election 1854 and a coroners Inquest notice

No 595 M6 $7.75/100 Ordered that Dietsch & Schaeffer be Allowed ~~Seven~~ dollars for publishing notice of the October election in 1854 per bill on file

No 596 M6 $20.22/100 Ordered that Jacob Leuthenheim C.V.C.C. be Allowed twenty dollars And twenty two Cents for Certificates and Seals filed with Auditor per bill on file

No 597 M6 $10.48/100 Ordered that C. Bell be allowed ten dollars and forty eight cents for Medicines furnished the County poor Asylum per bill on file

Now here this Board Authorizes the County Auditor to Purchase of Pegnier and Clarke fifteen Cords of hickory wood for the County at Two dollar and forty Cents per Cord, per for said wood to be regulated by an order of September Term last, And the Contract Verbally made with John Linck & and noticed in said Order is now here Annulled recinded and rendered Void, by the said Linck Both having furnished the wood according to understanding

No 598 M6 $7.90/100 Ordered that Edward Andrews be Allowed Seven dollars and Ninety Cents for Cash paid Paine for Provisions for the County poor Asylum per bill on file.

No 599 M6 $1.45/100 Ordered that Joseph Cupples be allowed One dollar and forty five cents for Coal box and Shovel furnished the Count poor per bill on file

No 600 M6 Ordered that Ellis & Schlamp be Allowed One hundred and eight dollars and fifty five cents (in 3 orders) for Provisions furnished the County Poor Asylum per bill on file

Ordered that Coroner Schlamp be authorized to Purchase one hundred bushels of good Corn ~~Meal~~ for County Poor Asylum & that the Auditor

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issue to said Schlamp orders for the payment of said Court House so soon as he shall satisfy the Auditor that the same has been purchased and paid for

No 601 Allowed $25.00/100 Ordered that John S. Gavitt be Allowed twenty five dollars for 1 quarters Ex Officio Services to Dec 1st 1854 per bill on file

No 602 Allowed $2.50/100 Ordered that John B. Hall be allowed two dollars and fifty Cents for Advertising for County per bill on file.

Now here this board having ascertained that the builder of the Public County buildings has neglected to insure said buildings as per Contract. It is therefore hereby ordered that Casamer Schlamp and Edmund Middlow Esqrs members of this Board be and they are hereby Appointed by this Board – if said Building shall not within One week from this time be insured by James Liquet the Contractor and builder – to fully insure the Court House Jail House and Jail in any sum they may think proper and such as will render the County perfectly safe from danger, ~~Not to exceed the sum of twenty five thousand dollars.~~

Now here John Prunty comes before this Board and proposes to Purchase of the County the land heretofore purchased by the County Commissioners of George D. Wagnon, being the South East quarter of the North East quarter of section No Ten in Town Six South of Range No Eleven West. Containing forty more or less Acres, and all of the South West quarter of the North West quarter of Section No Eleven in Township No Six South of Range Eleven West except ten Acres off the South side thereof – and pay to the County of Vanderburgh the sum of twelve hundred dollars, one third to be paid down, two hundred dollars on or before the first of January next, and the balance of said Sum at the expiration of twelve Months from this date. At which time and upon the payment of the whole of said Sum to become a general Warranty deed from the County of Vanderburgh and the Board duly Considering said offer Accepts the same upon the Condition that said Prunty will pay to the County six per cent per annum interest upon all sums except the first payment upon said land

No 603 Allowed $15.00/100 Ordered that Casamer Schlamp Esqr be Allowed eighteen dollars for ~~Eight~~ days Services as a Member of the County Board at this present Term

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No 604 Mo # 18.00/100 Ordered that Edmund Maidlow Esqr be Allowed eighteen dollars for six days Service as a member of the County Board during the present Session

No 605 Mo # 18.00/100 Ordered that Alexander Maddux Esqr be Allowed eighteen dollars for six days Service as a member of the County Board at the present Session

No 606 Mo # 40.00/100 It is now here Ordered that the Sum of forty dollars be and it is hereby appropriated to the Trustees of Pigeon Township to be expended in Sending away indigent persons from the County, and it is further Ordered that such Trustees report to this Board the manner said appropriation shall be expended

Ordered that the Board adjourn until Court in Course

Edmd Maidlow Pres.t
Alexander Maddux
Kazimir Pshlenzp

Whereas John Nightengale did on this 29th day of February 1855 produce to the undersigned William H. Walker Auditor of Vanderburgh County Indiana, a Certificate of purchase in writing, bearing date may 11th 1846, and Signed by William H. Walker and Bracket Mills who were at said date the auditor and school Commissioner of said County by which it appears that said Nightengale did on said 11th day of May 1846 purchase Lot Number Seven (7) the North East quarter of the North East quarter of Section Number four (4) in Township number Seven (7) South of Range Number ten (10) West being School Lands belonging to said Congressional Township for the sum of one hundred and eighty seven dollars and Ninety-three Cents and paid forty six dollars and Ninety eight Cents being one fourth of the Original purchase money, And the said Nightengale did at the same time pay one Years interest in advance on the balance of said principal, Whereas, it further appears, that said Nightengale has as the same became due regularly paid the annual instalments of interest upon the Remaining balance of principal due upon said Lot or tract of land, And on this day he has produced to me, And filed in My office (as the law requires) the receipt of the Treasurer of Vanderburgh County for the sum of one hundred And forty dollars, and Ninety five Cents, being the balance in full for said Purchase, And demanded a deed for said tract of land, Therefore Know All Men By These Presents; That in Consideration of the Premises And in Conformity with the Statutes in Such Case made and Provided I William H Walker Auditor of Vanderburgh County Indiana do give and grant the said North East quarter of the North East quarter of Section Number four (4) in Township Seven (7) South of Range ten West to said John Nightengale his heirs or assigns, forever as fully and Amply as I as Auditor of said County Am empowered by law to Convey the Same

In Witness Where of I have hereunto Set My hand, And the Seal of the Board of Commissioners of said County at Evansville this 29th day of February A.D. 1855

William H. Walker
Auditor of Vanderburgh County

State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County } S.S.

Before me James I. Walker a Justice of the Peace in And for said County, on this 29th day of February A.D. 1855 personally appeared William H. Walker Auditor of said County, And Acknowledged the execution of the foregoing deed

Witness My hand and Seal on this 29th day of February A.D. 1855

James I. Walker justice

Recorded March 5th 1855
Wm H Walker Aud

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Distribution of the Township Libraries.

Name of Townships	By Whom Received	Par.	Par.	Par.	Date of Delivery
Pigeon Township	By the Trustees	A	B	6	March 7th 1855
Knight Township	" Township Clerk	A	B	6	March 8th 1855
Scott Township	" Thos. McClelland	A.	B.	C	April 10th
Armstrong Township	" Prewitt	A.	B.	C	April 14th
Center Township	Ira A. Fairchild	A	B	6	April 14th
German Township	Saml. A. Kirkpatrick	A	B	6	April 16th
Union Township	J. M. Authony	A	B	6	June 2nd 1855
Perry Township	June 11th 1855	A.	B.	6.	J. Hogue

Aug 9th 1854	Center	Township	1	Architecture	L.B. Day
Sep. 18 "	Perry	Township	1 "	1 Document	Brandow & Meyer
" 20 "	Knight	"	1 "	" 1 "	Newton Hale
" 20 "	Union		1 "	" 1 "	J. M. Authony

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At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh, in the State of Indiana, began and held at the Office of the County Auditor, in said County (being the said Office in the Clerks Office) of said County on Monday morning March 5th A.D. 1855 When Present Edmund Maitlow Casseus Schlamp, and Alexander Madden Members Composing said County Board

s No 718 Me $1.50/100 Ordered that James Pitcherspoon be Allowed One dollar and fifty Cents for Services as Inspector at an October Election in 1854 per bill on file

s No 719 Me $2.00/100 Ordered that Edward Hogan be Allowed two dollars for Conveying a Pauper to the County poor Asylum per bill on file (from Centre Township

s No 720 Me $46.80/100 Ordered that James Scantlin & Son be Allowed forty six dollars, And eighty Cents for Gutters, Stove, pipe, Elbows &c for the County poor Asylum per bill on file

s No 721 Me $4.00/100 Ordered that John Shanklen & Reilly be Allowed four dollars for dry goods furnished the County poor Asylum per bill on file

s No 722 Me $1.50/100 Ordered that Henry McGuan be Allowed one dollar and fifty Cents for Poll tax by him improperly paid on the Tax duplicate of 1854

Now Here Edward Andrews the Keeper of the County poor Asylum Reports this board the condition of said poor asylum from December 1st 1854 to March 1st 1855 which Report is now here Approved

s No 723 Me $25.00/100 Ordered that Dr Hugh Reynolds be Allowed twenty five dollars for 3 months Services to March 1st 1855 as Physician to the County poor per bill on file

s No 724 Me $25.00/100 Ordered that Dr John L Walker be Allowed twenty five dollars for Services as Physician to the County poor per bill on file

s No 725 Me $25.00/100 Ordered that Dr George R Walker be Allowed twenty five dollars for 3 months Services as Physician to the County poor per bill on file

s No 726 Me $13.50/100 Ordered that Wm H Walker A.M. be Allowed thirteen dollars and fifty Cents for Cash by him Paid for Wood for Wood Sawing Piling & Splitting as per report & bills on file

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No 727 M $2.00/100 Ordered that George D. Walker be Allowed two dollars for setting 7 lights of glass for the County per bill on file

No 728 M $9.75/100 Ordered that L. W. Hebard be Allowed Nine dollars, and Seventy five Cents for mattrasses furnished the Sheriff for County Jail per bill on file

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow Morning at eight Oclock

Edm'd Maisloir Pres't

Tuesday Morning at 8 O'Clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment when the members thereof were present as of Yesterday

No 729 M $5.00/100 Ordered that Christian Pippus R.V.C. be allowed five dollars for Cash by him paid for 1 doz Bottles of Ink for the Recorders office per bill on file

No 730 M $200.00/100 Ordered that Christian Pippus R.V.C. be Allowed two hundred dollars for writing upon the General Indexes of the County, per bill on file

No 731 M $26.25/100 Ordered that Christian Pippus R.V.C. be Allowed twenty six dollars and twenty five Cents, for writing on the General Indexes of the County per bill on file

No 732 M 25.00/100 Ordered that Christian Pippus R.V.C. be Allowed twenty five dollars for writing upon the General Indexes of the County to March 1st 1855 Per bill on file

No 733 M $25.00/100 Ordered that Christian Pippus R.V.C. be allowed twenty five dollars for writing upon the Genrl Indexes to March 1st 1855 per bill on file

No 734 M 20.28/100 Ordered that Christian Pippus R.V.C. be Allowed twenty dollars, and twenty eight cents for writing upon the General Indexes to March 1st 1855 per bill on file

No 735 M $100.00/100 Ordered that Christian Pippus R.V.C. be Allowed One hundred dollars for writing upon the Genl Indexes for County to March 1st 1855 per bill on file

No 736 M $196.73/100 Ordered that Christian Pippus R.V.C. be Allowed one hundred and Ninety Six dollars and Seventy three Cents for writing on the General Indexes of the County to March 1st 1855 per bill on file

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Now here this Board examines the report of Fees Fines and forfeiture in the Vanderburgh Circuit Court and Court of Common Pleas of Vanderburgh County to Janry 1855 which Report is Ordered to be spread upon the Records of this Board

A List of Fines Jury fees and Docket Fees collected by Jacob Lambkenau, Clerk of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court & Ex Officio Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Vanderburgh County Indiana. from January 1st 1854 to Jany 1st 1855

Court	Book	Page	May		Causes	$	ct	$	ct
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"	"	240	"		" " Fred Engle	10.	00		
"	"	"			Conny Ensle	10.	00		
"	"	"			Eli Gerrard	10.	40		
	"	264			Henry Schneider	5.	00		
	"	297			John Ensle	10.	00		
V.C.C.	081	8			Geo Fischer	15.	00		
"	"	12			John Riedel	18.	00		
"	"	14			Hugh McCary	5.	00		
"	"	46			James Kelley	5.	00		
"	"	99			John L. Lane	15.	00		
"	"	165			Henry Schumacker	10.	00		
"	"	360			Wm Cook	1.	00		
"	0.B.A	353			J. L. Lane	2.	00		
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"	"	502			James Gapinson	5.	00		
"	A.B1	98	Jury Fee		Jacob Gottlieb Vs Sol. Kahn	4.	50		
"	"	162	"		Johnson & French P.L. Lane	9.	00		
"	"	177	"		Longworth & Mites V.J.C.Bell	4.	50		
C.C.P.	Fe.B1	11	"		A Lambert Vs De Strasser	4.	50		
"	"	17	"		C.F. Sullivan Vs Wm Bates	4.	50		
"	"	75	"		C. Schmidt Vs M Reis	4.	50		
"	"	103	"		State Vs Fred Ensle	4.	50		
"	"	104	"		Eckhart Vs Gillespe	4.	50		
"	"	108	"		Byers Vs Gamghly	4.	50		
"	"	135	"		Goard Vs Kratz & Heilmann	4.	50		
"	"	2 D Fe			State Vs Ingo Traut	3.	00		
"	"	11	"		Lambert Vs Strasser	3.	00		
"	"	16	"		Rathbon Vs Decamp	3.	00		
"	"	"	"		Guy Richards Vs Remmerling	3.	00		

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C.C.P.	H.B.	Page	D.	Fee		
					C. F. Sullivan Vs Wm Pate	3.00
"	"	21	"		Bennett & Viele Vs Wm Pate	3.00
"	"	26	"		Maidlow Vs Maidlow	3.00
"	"	32	"		Muehlhausen Vs Goehr	3.00
"	"	34	"		Gillestow Mathes Vs Clark	1.00
"	"	35	"		State Vs Ingenbrandt	3.00
"	"	37	"		" " L. Beader	1.00
"	"	54	"		Bl Moor Vs Taylor	3.00
"	"	58	"		Kennemann Vs. Tillman	3.00
"	"	59	"		J. J. Tyler Vs O'Reilly	3.00
"	"	65	"		State Vs Swerkgen	3.00
"	"	71	"		Vieg Vs Papendick	1.00
"	"	74	"		Smith Vs Reis	3.00
"	"	76	"		Tillmann Vs Vennemann	1.00
"	"	77	"		Pierl Vs Umbach	1.00
"	"	82	"		Kahn Vs McMurrain	1.00
"	"	84	"		Jones Vs Emerich	3.00
"	"	86	"		McIntire Vs Rayland	3.00
"	"	97	"		State Vs Fred Enslee	3.00
"	"	103	"		Everhart Vs Eslipeg	3.00
"	"	104	"		Ryers Vs Garaught	3.00
"	"	108	"		Clark Vs Gleichmann	3.00
"	"	126	"		Kratt Vs Heilman adm Guard	3.00
"	"	135	"		State Vs Benonis-Schmidler	3.00
"	"	141	"		" " Fred Koesier	3.00
"	"	144	"		Grassman adm Hedrich	1.00
"	"	164	"		State Vs John Enslee	1.00
"	"	173	"			77.00
					Total	258.02

State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County ss.

I Jacob Lautenheimer Clerk of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court and Court of Common Pleas of Vanderburgh County Indiana do Swear. that the Annexed & foregoing Statement is true as I verily believe So help me God

Jacob Lautenheimer
Clerk

Subscribed & Sworn to before me January 8th 1855
John Walsh Treasurer

It is now here Ordered that Thadeus McTernan be exempted by this Board from the payment of a Poll Tax for 1854 and all Subsequents Years in Vanderburgh County, so long as he may labouring under the present bodily infirmity

Ordered that Robert Foster of Scott Township be exempted from the payment of Poll Tax in the County of Vanderburgh. in Consequence of his labouring under an infirmity of the body. the loss of the

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Sc No 737 c 46 $25.00/100 Ordered that William H Walker Adm be Allowed twenty five dollars for Ex Offenso Services as Auditor of Vanderburgh County to March 1st 1855 per bill

Sc No 738 c 46 $19.41/100 Ordered that Wm H Walker be Allowed Nineteen dollars and forty One Cents, for ~~Cash paid for~~ Express freight on Township Library books and for Stationary for County Offices bill on file

Sc No 739 c 46 $1.50/100 Ordered that Wm H Walker be Allowed One dollar and fifty Cents, for, ~~Cash paid for~~ ~~1 Doz Butter Plates furnished County Poor House~~ for Express Charges upon a box of Books this day Received from Indianapolis. paid by Him in Cash,

Sc No 740 c 46 $5.00/100 Ordered that Jacob Swingstem ~~Sheriff &c.~~ be Allowed five dollars for Cash by him paid for One Doz Butters crating fluid per bill on file

Sc No 741 c 46 $1.50/100 Ordered that Edward J. Martin be Allowed one dollar and fifty Cents, for Summ as Constable at an Inquest held by the Coroner Dec 17th 1854 per bill on file

Sc No 742 c 46 $9.30/100 Ordered that Babcock Brothers be Allowed Nine dollars and thirty Cents for Mech'd furnished the County Poor Asylum per bill on file

Sc No 743 c 46 $12.80/100 Ordered that James Swanson be Allowed twelve dollars And eighty Cents for Coal furnished the County for Jail per bill on file

It is now here ordered that this Board approve the purchase of a Cow by Edward Andrews of Henry Wolf and the payment of the Same by An Order drawn, and delivered to Said Wolf for twenty five dollars,

Ordered that Hugh Ronalds M.D. Reverend Alexander Merriett, And Samuel Orr Esq be and they Are hereby Appointed School Examiners for Vanderburgh County for One Year from the date hereof with full Power to examine Applicants for teaching in the Public Schools of this County, and for granting Licenses to said Applicants, if they consider them worthy ~~to teach~~ and qualified to teach

Sc No 744 c 46 $19.00/100 Ordered that Edward Andrews be Allowed Nineteen dollars for burying Paupers at the County Poor Asylum per bill on file

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No 745 M $50.00/100 Ordered that Edward Andrews be Allowed fifty dollars for superintending the County Poor Asylum per bill on file.

No 746 M $20.00/100 Ordered that Sally Gasherine be Allowed twenty dollars for nursing a small pox pauper in Pagem Township per bill on file

No 747 M $25.00/100 Ordered that Jacob Sunkenheimer be Allowed twenty five dollars for 3 months Ex Officio Serv to March 1st 1855 as Clerk of the Circuit Court of V.C. and the Court of Com Pleas of V.C. per bill on file

Ordered that the Board adjourne until to morrow morning at 8½ O'Clock

Edmd Maidlow Presdt

Wednesday Morning at ½ after 8 O'Clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment, when the members thereof were present as of Yesterday

It is Now here ordered that the Township Library apportioned to Vanderburgh County be distributed to the Several Townships. So that each Township Shall have one Library, and that the County Auditor is hereby ordered to deliver when demanded, to the Trustees of each of the Named Townships. Such portion of books belonging to each Library as have been received, and the Remainy portion when received from Indianapolis

No 748 M $0.50/100 Ordered that Jacob Bringhof be Allowed fifty cents for conveying a pauper to the County poor Asylum per bill on file

No 749 M $3.91/100 Ordered that Henry Donnecum be Allowed three dollars and ninety one cents for an Over payment of taxes in 1853 per bill on file

No 750 M $37.50/100 Ordered that Ira P. Grainger Assessor of Knight Township be allowed thirty seven dollars and fifty Cents for Assessing said Township per bill file for A.D. 1855.

No 751 M $55.00/100 Ordered that Lewis P Day be Allowed fifty five dollars. for assessing Centre Township for 1855 per bill on file. in two Orders

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Now here the Board proceed to examine the bids of the Several Physicians and Surgeons of the County for Medical attendance upon the trantient and permanent Paupers of Vandeleigh County, at the County Poor Asylum and within the Several Townships of said County, as well as the Prisoners in the County Prison, and for furnishing medicine for the poor and prisoners aforesaid. And after a due consideration of said proposals or bids, this Board accepts the proposal of Doctors George B. Walker and William Mc Elliott, who propose to attend the Paupers and Prisoners aforesaid and furnish all necessary medicines for the same for the Sum of two hundred dollars per Annum, payable quarterly at the end of each and every quarter. It is therefore hereby Ordered that George B. Walker M. D. and William Mc Elliott M. D. be and they are hereby appointed by this Board, to attend all prisoners in the County Jail and the Paupers at the County Poor Asylum and in the Several Townships of this County, who may require Midical attendance or aid from the County, for and during the Period of One Year, from and after the first day of March A. D. 1855. and that said Physicians execute a Bond to this Board to be filed with the Auditor in the penal Sum of five hundred dollars, for the faithful discharge of their Professional duties as such Physicians. And it is further Ordered that said Physicians shall be entitled to receive from the County, the said Sum of Two Hundred dollars in quarterly payments as aforesaid

Now here John Richman and others + Common Council & Citizens, of The Town of Lamaco City petition this Board for the annexation of certain Lots and tracts of land in the vicinity of * Contiguous to said Lamaco City, to said City, which Petition is verified by affidavit; And this Board after hearing the arguments of Council and examining the testimony touching the matters and things in relation to the prayer of said petition and not at this time being fully satisfied in relation thereto. Continue this ~~decision~~ ~~this~~ Cause ~~until~~ ~~to-morrow morning at ten Oclock~~ for the further consideration thereof

Now here Doctors Walker and Elliott produce their bond as required by the appointment of this Board for the faithful discharge of their duties as ~~such~~ Physicians to the County Poor and to the prisoners in the County Prison — in the penal Sum of five hundred dollars which Bond is now here approved ~~provided~~ that Dr. Elliott sign said Bond, so soon as he returns to the City, being now Absent on temporary business

Now here Thomas E. Garvin Township Clerk of Pigeon Township. makes report to this Board, in

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relation to an appropriation, made by the County Commissioners to repair the bridges over Pigeon Creek. (one near the Salt Well & the Other on Fulton Evans) which report is in the words and figures following, to wit;

To the Board of Commissioners

The undersigned Clerk of Pigeon Township. respectfully reports. that the appropriation made by You for the repair of bridges over Pigeon Creek. was applied to the purpose for which it was intended. under the Supervision of Trustee Kramer. who has the general charge of the bridges in the Township. The Orders were drawn on the Order of Mr Kramer on the County Auditor, in favor of Mr S. Singer for repairs of bridges (Salt Well & Fulton Av.) and in favor of Messrs Nurre and Plumb for lumber. and bills as follows

July 2d	1854	issued to	P. Nurre	for	$82.55 for lumber
" "	"	"	Plumb	"	12.95 for bills
Aug 12th	"	"	S. Singer	"	47.35 work on S.W. Bridge
" "	"	"	"	"	10,00 " " " "
Aug 30	"	"	"	"	187.15 on N.W. & F. Avenue
					$340.00

The above orders were issued to Singer as the work progressed and the last Order for 187.15 was delivered to him when the repairs were completed, according to the Contract and had been received by the Board of Trustees all of which is respectfully Submitted

Thos. E. Garvin
Township Clk

The Board duly Considering said report now here approve the same

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine O'clock

Edwd Maidlow Pres.t

Thursday Morning at nine O'clock the Board met Pursuant to adjournment. When the members thereof were present as of Yesterday

Jas Mc 752 Mc $6.00 Ordered that D. M. & S. McKeen be Allowed six dollars. and thirty five cents for groceries and Provisions furnished the County Poor Asylum petition file on file

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Sc No 753 16 $84.61/100 Ordered. That the Hon Asa Lylehart be Allowed. eighty four dollars and Sixty One Cents for 1 Quarters Salary as Judge of the Common Pleas to April 13 A.D. 1855 per bill on file

Sc No 754 16 $3.50/100 Ordered that Letchell & Rowles be Allowed three dollars. and fifty Cents. for Conveying a Pauper ~~and Case~~ ~~Provisions~~ to the County prop or Asylum per bill on file & Canaj law for Commissions.

Ordered that the Board adjourne until tomorrow Morning at 9 O'Clock

Edm^d Maidlow Pres^t

Friday Morning March 9th at Nine Oclock the Board Met Pursuant to adjournment when the members thereof were present as of Yesterday

Sc No 755 16 $347.51/100 Ordered that Wm M. Walker A.C. be Allowed three hundred and forty Seven dollars and fifty one cents for Auditing for County per bill on file

Sc No 756 16 $3.00/100 Ordered that F. Troy be Allowed three dollars for grass furnished the Sheriff for Jail per bill on file

Sc No 757 16 $4.00/100 Ordered that Gumbert & Gotlieb be Allowed four dollars, and fifty Cents. for Clothing furnished Sheriff for Prisons per bill on file

Now here the County Auditor Produces to this Board his Annual Report of the Condition and operation of the Common School Fund of Mudenaugh County from ~~March 1st~~ February 28th 1854 to March 1st 1855 as follows to wit

Auditors Office Mudenaugh County
Evansville March 1st A.D. 1855

To the Board of Commissioners of Mudenaugh County

The Undersigned Auditor, in Compliance with Section 63 Chapter 98 of the Revised Statutes of 1852 Submits the following report of the Condition and Operations of the Trust Funds of said County. Viz;

Loans

Loans Outstanding March 1st 1854	45 662	18
Amount Loaned by Auditor from March 1st 1854 to March 1st 1855	5 710	50
Total Loans to March 1st 1855	51 372	68
Amount refunded by borrower to March 1st 1855	4 606	64
Amount Outstanding on Loans to March 1st 1855		$46 766.04

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Receipts & Expenditures

Receipts

From Balance on hand March 1st 1854	$ 047.35	
" Loans Refunded	4.106.14	
" Fines & Forfeitures	529.22	
" Interest on Loans	$ 3,000.00	
Total Receipts to March 1st 1855		11.185,21

Disbursements

Amount Loaned from Feby 28th 1854 to March 1st 1855	5.710.50	
Amount paid into State Treasury by County Treasurer on April A.D. 1854	2,458.82	
Incidental Expenses of fund	34.33	
for this sum of Principal Overdrawn on Vouchers	38.84	
Total Disbursements		8.585.49
Balance in Treasury March 1st 1855		2,597.72

William H. Walker A.V.C.

The Board duly Considering said report and the things therein, And having in presence of the Auditor and Treasurer, examined the Accounts and proceedings of said Officers, in relation to said Fund, And also Compaired the Cash, Notes and Mortgages with the books and reports. do now here approve and accept said Report

Report of the Condition and operation of the School Fund of Vandenburgh County for the Year ending Febnay 28th 1855

Amount of Loans Outstanding on the 1st of March 1854 of Common School Fund		45,662,18
Amount of Principal Refunded from Feby 28th 1854 to Mar 1st 1855	4,106,14	
Amount of Principal Reloaned from Feby 28th 1854 to March 1st 1855	5,710,50	
Amount of Interest received for the Year ending Febnay 28th 1855	3,000,00	

The Loans herein Reported are Safe
Evansville March 9th 1855

Edmund Maidlow, Alexander Maddera, Casimer Schlamp } County Commissioners
William H. Walker Auditor
John Walsh Treasurer

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Sch'p 58 Mc $122.00/100 Ordered that Shutts & Bowden be Allowed One hundred and twenty two dollars for Books and Stationary furnished County per bill on file

Upon here the Board proceeds to Select a Panel of Grand Jurors for the October Term A.D. 1855. and the following Marked persons were drawn from the Several Townships of the County to fill said panel, Viz;

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From Pigeon Township — Marcus Sherwood, John Woodson Hughes, Charles Babcock & Horace Upnham

From Knight Township — Jesse Nightengale

From Scott Township — Robert Earl, John Sansom

From Armstrong Township — Wm S. Brumfield

From Perry Township — Wm Jervis

From Union Township — Shipley R. Neal

From Centre Township — John Boldon

From German Township — Nennada Niggenbotham

Sch'p 59 Mc $7.00/100 Ordered that A. H. Sanders be Allowed Seven dollars for Publishing notice of Election and notice of a Coroners Inquest per bill on file

Sch'p 60 Mc $25.00/100 Ordered that John S. Gavitt be Allowed twenty five dollars for 3 months Ex Officio Service as Sheriff &c. to March 5th 1855 per bill on file

Sch'p 61 pd Mc $8.05/100 Ordered that John S. Gavitt be Allowed eight dollars and five cents for Summonising Jurors for the Court of Common Pleas. per bill on file

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine Oclock.

Edwd Maidlow Prest

Saturday morning at nine Oclock the Board met Pursuant to adjournment when the members thereof Where present as of Yesterday

Sch'p 62 Mc $34.50/100 Ordered that George W. Moore be Allowed thirty four dollars, and fifty cents for Assessing the revenue of Union Township for A.D. 1855 per bill on file

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Ord No 763 Mc $4.60/100 Ordered that M. Reuschler be Allowed four dollars. and Sixty Cents. for Smith work for County per bill on file

Ord No 764 Mc $3.25/100 Ordered that M. Reuschler be Allowed three dollars and twenty five Cents for Smith work for County Poor Asylum Per bill on file

Ord No 765 Mc $14.25/100 Ordered that Wm Reilly be Allowed fourteen dollars. and twenty five cents, for Provisions furnished the County Poor Asylum per bill on file

Ord No 766 Mc $46.35/100 Ordered that Edward Andrews be Allowed forty Six dollars and thirty five Cents for Cash Paid for Beans at the County poor Asylum per bill bill on file

Ord No 767 Mc $9.00/100 Ordered that Rudd & Co be Allowed nine dollars for Corn Meal furnished the County Poor Asylum Per bill on file

Ord No 768 Mc $78.00/100 Ordered that John S. Gavitt D.V.C. be Allowed Seventy eight dollars for dieting Prisoners in the County Jail per bill on file

Ord No 769 Mc $63.45/100 Ordered that John S. Gavitt D.V.C. be Allowed Sixty three dollars and forty five Cents for dieting Prisoners in County Jail Per bill on file

Ord No 770 Mc $103.90/100 Ordered that John S. Gavitt D.V.C. be Allowed One hundred and three dollars. and ninety Cents for receiving dieting and discharging Prisoners per bill. on file

Ord No 771 Mc $55.00/100 Ordered that Adam Wolf Assessor of German Township be Allowed fifty five dollars for Assessing said Township for Revenue of 1855 and that the auditor retain this order until said Wolf shall make out his bile as the law requires & testify to the Truth of the several items thereof

Ord No 772 Mc $8.00/100 Ordered that David Gilsey be Allowed eight dollars for boarding a pauper in Wright Township. per bile on file

Ord No 773 Mc $1.50/100 Ordered that John Robertson be Allowed one dollar and fifty Cents for Summoning a jury for the Coroner per bile on file

Now here this Board having duly Considered the petition of John Bishpman John A. Reitz John Gavick Adam Jessen. and A. G. Sullivan. members Composing the Common Council of the Town of Delaware City which petition was argued by Counsel. before this Board, on the third day of this term.— And examined the testimony produced to this Board and heard and examined the objections of the Remonstrants to the granting of said petition, Are of Opinion, that the tracts or lots of land described

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in Said Petition as Lots "2 A" "3 A" "4 A" "5 A" "6 A" "7 A" "8 A" "9 A" "10 A" and "11 A" from Ough to Security and Adams Streets, & Also the Whole of "12 A" Ought of right be Annexed to and Known as Kansas City and become a part of Said Corporation, and Subject to the Corporate regulation of Said Town, It is Therefore Now here Ordered that the Prayer of the Said Petition be and it is Now here granted So far as Relates to Said Lots, & parts of Lots Ordered that Said Lots, & parts of Lots be Annexed to the Town of Kansas City According to the boundries and Survey thereof as Shown and described upon the Map Accompanying Said Petition and filed with this Board as part of the Testimony in this Cause.

Ordered that the Board adjourne until Monday Morning March 12th at 10 O'Clock A.M. Edm'd Maidlow Pres't

Monday Morning March 12th at 10 O'Clock A.M. the Board met Pursuant to adjournment, when the Members thereof were present as of Saturday

No 774 Mo $41.60/100 Ordered that Baker and Garvin be Allowed forty One dollars and Sixty Cents for Counselly the Commissions, and County Offices to Feby 28th 1855 per bill on file

No 775 Mo $38.26/100 Ordered that Robert Barnes be Allowed thirty eight dollars and twenty Six Cents for dry goods Furnished County per bill on file

No 776 Mo $111.90/100 Ordered that Ellis & Schlamp be Allowed One hundred and eleven dollars and Ninety Cents for Provisions Furnished County poor asylum per bill on file

No 777 Mo $50.00/100 Ordered that Thomas Eaton be Allowed fifty dollars for building a case for Clerks offices in the new Court House per bill on file

No 778 Mo $50.00/100 Ordered that Thomas Eaton be Allowed fifty dollars for building a case for the Clerks offices in the new Court house per Contract and bill on file

No 779 Mo $50.00/100 Ordered that Thomas Eaton be Allowed fifty dollars for building a case for the Clerks offices in the New Court House per bill on file

Now here Thomas Eaton Produces his bond to this Board for the faithful Completion of his Contract with the County Commissioners for building and setting up a case in the New Court House for the Clerks Offices which Bond is Now here Approved

Ordered that the Board adjourn until to-morrow morning at nine O'clock Edm'd Maidlow Pres't

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Tuesday morning March 13th the Board met pursuant to adjournment. when the members thereof when present as of Yesterday

Now here it has been shown to this Board, that the Stock in the Evansville and Crawfordsville Rail Road Company was listed on the Duplicate of ~~~~ Taxes for A.D. 1853 to the individual Stockholders, and afterwards the Stock in said Company was listed by the County Auditor, placed upon said Duplicate, and paid by said Rail Road Company, thereby rendering the amount of said Stock as listed on said Duplicate to the individual stock holders double and erroniously listed, and it appears that the Treasurer of Vanderburgh County in making Settlement with the County Auditor, omitted to return said Stock assessed to such individual Stockholders and thereby accounted for the tax so Assessed. at the time of said Settlement, and paid the Several Sums into the proper Treasuries. Although he had deducted Such Tax from the taxes of the individuals Charged with the Same on said duplicate of 1853. It is Therefore hereby Ordered that the Auditor of Vanderburgh County in his Settlement in March (instant) with the Treasurer of said County, be Authorized to give such Treasurer the proper Credits. for such erroniois Charges. as may appear Clear and Satisfactory. & that he report the Same to the department of State as the law directs

It is now here Ordered that Casimir Schlamp Esq'r And he is hereby Authorized Ordered and directed to purchase for the County Poor Asylum ten bushels of good seed potatoes on as good terms as they can be bought for Cash and that the County Auditor issue an Order to said Schlamp for the Amount he may pay for said potatoes in Cash on production of the bills for the said potatoes by said Schlamp, receipted

Now Here John Newson Superintendent of the New Court House, and Jail makes report to this Board in relation to the progress of the said buildings towards Completion, as well as in relation to the quality of the Materials used in the Construction of said Buildings. Which Report is now here Accepted and approved

Cr. 180 dlls $156.00/100 Ordered that John Newson Superintendent of the new county buildings be allowed one hundred and fifty Six dollars for sevices as such Superintendant from September 1854. to March 9th 1855 per bills on file

Cr. 0781 $5.00/100 Ordered that Peter Rullman be Allowed five dollars for repairs in Clerk & recorders offices per bills on file

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And now here at the request of James Roquet it is ordered, that the Sheriff and Treasurer who now have offices in the old Court House, be and they are hereby directed to remove their offices to the new Court House as soon as the Hall and all the offices on the ground floor of the new Court House, are in a condition to be occupied, and give possession of the old Court House to James Roquet, But it is understood that nothing in this Order Contained, is to prejudice the right of the County or this Board to recover any damages which they might have been intitled to for any failure aforesaid Roquet to Comply with his contract for the erection of the Court House and jail, the same as if this Order had never been made

Now here this Board having duly Considered the application and the representations of John G Hopkins Esqr president of the Canal Bank of Evansville in relation to tax Assessed upon bonds in Connected with the Auditor of State for the security of the redemption of the notes issued by said Bank, And having examined the law in relation to the Authority and duties of this Board touching the assessment of taxes Complained of by said Hopkins, Are of Opinion that this Board have no power to act in the premises, until said tax shall have been paid by said Bank

Now here James Roquet appears before this Board with a proposal to change the floor in the offices of the new Court House from a brick pavement to wooden floors and at the same time Conrad Baker Esqr and thirty four others Citizens of Vanderburgh County, petition this Board for said Change in the Materials to be used for such floors, And this Board duly Considering such proposition as well as the Accompanying petition, It is Ordered that James Roquet be allowed to lay the floors in said offices, with first rate inch and a half pine boards upon sleepers of 3 by 3 inch Hemlock, the wholy work to be done in a good & Workmanlike manner And it is understood that this Order Making said Change of the floors in the offices aforesaid, shall in no way affect the Contract heretofore made with said James Roquet for the erection of the Public buildings of the County except as is herein named,

No 7881 $6.00/100 Ordered that A. Heffelfinger be Allowed Six dollars for Supper furnished Jurors per bill on file

No 7884 $4.35/100 Ordered that John Edmond be Allowed four dollars and thirty five Cents for rail road Tax by him paid on the Duplicate of 1853 in Union Township

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Now here the this Board appoints Conrad Baker Esq and Thomas E. Garvin Esq Counsel for the County of Vanderburgh for & during the Period of 1 Year from Feby 28th 1855 and said Baker & Garvin are to Counsel & advise the Board ~~and~~ of County Commissioners. ~~the~~ the County Auditor and County Treasurer, when either of such Offices or such Board may require Legal advice Connected with their Official duties, But it is understood that said Baker & Garvin are not required to render any services in litigated Cases without Such Compensation in addition to their regular Compensation as Counsel as aforesaid. (Which Compensation is Now here fixed at the Sum of One hundred dollars per Annum,) as said Board of Commissioners may deem just and Reasonable, Nor Shall said Baker & Garvin be required to advise with or Prosecute, ~~any~~ Business on behalf of Such Commissions or Officers in which said Baker & Garvin are personaly liable

No 783 Ab #27,00/100 Ordered that Edmund Maidlow Esq be Allowed twenty Seven dollars for nine days official Services as County Commissioner at the present March Term

No 784 Ab #27,00/100 Ordered that Alexander Maddux Esq be Allowed twenty Seven dollar for nine days Official Services as County Commissioner at the present March Term

No 785 Ab #27,00/100 Ordered that Casimer Schlamp Esq be Allowed twenty Seven dollars for nine days Official Services as County Commissioner at the present March Term

Ordered that the Board adjourne until Court in Course

Edm'd Maidlow Pres't

Alexander Maddux.

Casimir Schlamp

For Value received I do hereby assign and transfer to Charles T. Brownlee all my right, title and interest of in and to the annexed certificate and the lot described therein

C. C. Hutchinson Seal

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } ss:

I William H. Walker Auditor in and for said County, do hereby certify that the above named Isaac Hutchinson personally appeared before me and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing Assignment for the purposes therein.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Board of Commissioners of said County on this 27th day of March A.D. 1855.

William H. Walker A.V.C.

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At a regular Session of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana held at the Office of the County Auditor (the Common Pleas Court being in Session and occupying the Court room) on the first Monday in June A.D. 1855 (when Present Edmund Maidlow Cassimer Schlamp and Alexander Maddux, Members Composing said County Board now here the Board of Commissioners to wit Edmund Maidlow Cassimer Schlamp and Alexander Maddux the County Auditor William H. Talley. And the Assessors of the Several Townships. Viz; John F. Marlett, Isaac V. Grainger Thomas Power, Samuel McDonald, Samuel G. Bradley George W. Moore Adam Wolf and Lewis B. Nay met at the Office of the County Auditor, and Organize the Board of Equalization for the purpose of equalizing the lists of Assessment returned by said assessors for 1855 & making such corrections as to said Board may appear just and equitable

Ordered that Gilford D. Eglestow be Summoned to be and appear before the Board of Equalization at the Office of the County Auditor on tuesday June 5th at 10 O'clock A.M. to Answer such questions under Oath as may be asked by said Board

Ordered that Coll Griffith be Summoned to be and appear before the Board Instantis and under Oath this day in relation to the Amount and Value of his personal property on the first day of January 1855

Ordered that the Board of Equalization and the County Commissioners adjourn until tomorrow morning at 8 Oclock

Edmd Maidlow Pres.t

Tuesday Morning June 5th at 8 Oclock the Board of Commissioners and Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment when the members of said Boards were present as of Yesterday

Ordered that Isaac Keen, John Engle Jr. Geo W Rathbone, and Thomas Worth be Summoned to be and appear before the Board of Equalization of County Commissioners now Setting at the Office of the Auditor in Evansville and Answer under Oath such question as may be propounded by said Board touching the Amount and Value of their assessment of personal property on the first day of January A.D. 1855

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Now here the Board of Equalization having examined the Statements returned by the Assessor of Pigeon Township touching & Items in the Assessment for the Year 1855. and Compared the Amount, of the valuations thereon, with entries on the List returned by said Assessor for said Year. Make the following additions. and deductions, from said Returns, by way of Correcting, said List. and, Omissions made by the said Assessor to file Statements of Assessment for said Year as follows

Evansville Gas light Company	from	0000	to	$4,665				
Flick O.S. Valuation of Personals	from	$47	to	74				
Bonin Peter Valuation of Personals Changed	"	272	"	402				
Burns J.P. " " " "					from	1175	to	1157
Brown J.M. " " " "	"	02	"	32				
Burkhardt Nicholas " " " "	"	302	"	312				
Eggleston & Good " " " "	"	8.215	"	10.000				
Foster & Brown " " " "	"	1.697	"	7.607				
Griffith O.M. $4,000 Pers. $1,500 adv. Exempts " " " "	"	0.000		5.500				
Johnston Wm M	"	135	"	215				
Kranzel Frances	"	105	"	305				
Kramer Henry	"				"	2.376	"	237
Lowenthall & Co	"	2470	"	2.470				
Laughlin James Jr	"	1712	"	8.170				
MacKenheimer John	"	30	"	45				
McDermiot Patrick	"	00	"	130				
Shere William	"				"	543	"	340
Stark James	"	591	"	800				
Stinson John	"	10.300	"	10.370				
Stockwell John Exrs of	"	24.600	"	24.750				
Uphouse Martin	"	150	"	160				
Wapman John	"				"	100	"	70
Wendt Heinrich	"				"	50	"	30
White Isaac J					"	207	"	100
Wright Thomas for Improvements add	"	000		150				
Weiss Jane by Guar. John M Graden	"	000	"	2.200				

Ordered that the Board, adjourn until tomorrow Morning at 8 O'Clock

Edwd. Maddox Pres.t

Wednesday Morning at 8 O'Clock. the Members of the Board of Equalization & of the Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. when, the Members thereof present as of Yesterday

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The Board of Equalization having examined the Statements returned by the Assessor of Knight Township and Compared the Value of taxables Stated therein with the Assessors List returned to this Board Made the following Changes, to wit;

Aikin A.P.	raised in Improvements $7	Charged from	449 to 500
Dunn Isaac,	in improvements 156	" "	1972 " 2140

And in Armstrong Township assessment the Board Makes the following Changes, to wit;

		Raises		Deductions
Broadis Elizabeth	taxable raised	from	253 to 290	
Fripfew P.P.	" "	"	258 " 280	
Farkenbacher Herrman	" "	"	191 " 200	
Gaebel Peter	" "	"	204 " 250	
Redinger George	" "	"	241 " 350	
Shelton Geo W.	" "	"	308 " 410	
Rogers Wm Sens of	J. McDonald admr of Estate)	000 "	600	

And in the Assessment for Perry Township the Board Makes the following Changes, to wit;

		Raises		Deductions
Blackburn Wm	Changed from			from 258 to 158
Kesterman Fredk	" "			" 234 " 145
Johnston C.	" "			" 175 " 20
Jervis Wm Kesterman	" Wm "		(1220) 1220 to 1320	" 430 " 240
Kesterman Roethe	Henry " "	"	238 to 260	
McNamara	John " "	"	439 " 460	
Lowry	Carlin " "	"	224 " 260	
Niles	James S " "	"	365 " 435	

And in Union Township the Board makes the following Changes

Kirkbride John Sr	raised	from	950 to 960
Edmonds John	Stricken deducted (600)	" "	from 2238 to 1640
Madden	Alexander		" 1510 " 1210
Madden N,	Admr of N Harmons Estate	"	000 " 300

And in Centre Township the following Changes were

Made	Brady Andrew	"	648 to 685
Negley	George		from 956 to 850

And in Pigeon Township the Board makes the following additions & Changes

Negley	Osborn	added	000 to 50 & one poll
Plumer	Horace	"	" " 175 & " "
Smith	James A. Estate of		000 2,000
Rathbon	Geo. W.		525 1,950

The Board having examined into the Assessment of

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of the Church Property Occupied by the Sisters as a School and by the Priests. are of Opinion that the Same is erroneous and that said Property is not taxable so long as the Same may be Occupied for the uses as herein Stated. according to the Assessment Law now in force

Ordered that the Board of Equalization adjourn Sine die

County Commissioners { Edmd Maddox Pres't
Alexander Maddox
Cayetano S. Lamar
John G. Marlett
Wm F. Gouverneur
Thomas Bowen
Saml McDonald
Saml G Bradley
Geo W Moore
Lewis D Dew
Adam Wolf
William H Walker Asst

Township

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners adjourn until tomorrow at 8 O Clock

Edmd Maddox Pres't

Monday morning June 8th the Board of Commissioners Met Pursuant to adjournment when the members Comprising said County Board were present as of Yesterday

Ord'd 2 N $39.00/100 Ordered that Saml McDonald be allowed thirty nine dollars for assessing the taxable of Perry Township for 1855 and seventy days as a member of the Board of Equalization Per bill on file

Constable Ordered that Mason O. Newman be and he is hereby appointed a Constable for Perry Township to serve until the next April Election

Allowed Now here this Board selects Arthur Porter as a Student from this County to the State University at Bloomington

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No 3 P $60.00/100 Ordered that Thomas Bowen be Allowed Sixty dollars, for assessing the taxables of Scott Township for Year 1855 per bill on file

No 4 C/O $1.50/100 Ordered that Saml. Lister be Allowed Six dollars and fifty cents for Stationary furnished the county per bill on file

No 5 P $1.50/100 Ordered that J. Compton & Co be Allowed One dollar and fifty cents for Stationary furnished County per bill on file

No 6 P $7.00/100 Ordered that Sheets & Braden be Allowed thirty two dollars for Temperance Records furnished County per bill on file

No 7 P $4.00/100 Ordered that Dr P. Grainger be Allowed four dollars and fifty Cents for 3 days Services as a member of the Board of Equalization per bile on file

No 8 P $11.50/100 Ordered that Adam Wolf be Allowed Six dollars, and fifty cents for Assessing revenue for German Township and 3 days as a Member of the Board of Equalization per bile on file,

No 9 P $8.25/100 Ordered that Geo W. Moore be Allowed eight dollars and twenty five Cents for Revenue assessing the taxables of Union Township for 1855 & 3 days as a Member of the Board of Equalization per bile on file

No 10 P $1.50/100 Ordered that John Hogue be Allowed One dollar & fifty Cents the burial of a Pauper child in Perry Township per bile on file

No 11 P $25.00/100 Ordered that Dr George B. Walker be Allowed twenty five dollars for 3 months Professional Services as Physicians to the County Poor to June 1st 1855 per bill on file

No 12 P $25.00/100 Ordered that Dr Wm McElliott be Allowed twenty five dollars for 3 months Professional Services as Physician to the County Poor to June 1st 1855 per bile on file

No 13 P $3.50/100 Ordered that John Laval be Allowed be Allowed three dollars and fifty Cents for 3 inkstands furnished the Auditor per bile on file

No 14 P $0.25/100 Ordered that John Clark, Sen, be Allowed twenty five Cents for Revenue as Clerk of An Election in Centre Township held January 22nd 1855 per Certificate on file

No 15 P $1.25/100 Ordered that Simon Fisher be Allowed One dollar and twenty five Cents for taxes by him erroneously paid as Revenue of 1854 per bile on file

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No 16 Ct $25.62/100 Ordered that William H. Walker A.C. he Allowed twenty five dollars, and sixty two cents for cash paid by him for the County Per bill on file

No 17 Ct $3.00/100 Ordered that A. C. Hallock be Allowed three dollars for cash expended for a pauper Per bill on file

Ordered that the Board adjourn. in til tomorrow morning at 8 O'clock Edmd Maidlow Pres.

Friday Morning June 8th at 8 O'clock the Board met Pursuant to adjournment. when the Members composing said Board when present as of Yesterday

No 18 Ct $81.00/100 Ordered that Shutts & Braden be Allowed eighty One dollars for Stationary furnished the County Per bill on file

No 19 Ct $5.00/100 Ordered that John B. Hall be Allowed five dollars for advertising Elections Election Per bill on file

No 20 Ct $5.00/100 Ordered that Theodore Dietsch he allowed five dollars for advertising Notice of Justices election Per bill on file

No 21 Ct $4.00/100 Ordered that Joseph Berrage be Allowed four dollars for this Sum by him erroneously Paid ~~by him~~ the Treasurer of Special Township Tax in Scott Township Per bill on file

No 22 Ct $1.75/100 Ordered that Christian Rippus receive. and he is hereby Allowed one dollar & Seventy five Cents. Cash Paid for freight & Charges on books & Blanks for Office Per bill on file

No 23 Ct 25 Ordered that Wm H. Walker A.C. be Allowed twenty five dollars for 3 months Ex Officio Services as County Auditor Per Bill on file

No 24 Ct $5.00/100 Ordered that John H Palmateer be Allowed five dollars for Wood furnished for Prisoners in County Jail Per bill on file

No 25 Ct $4.00/100 Ordered that L. D. Anderson be Allowed four dollars for White washing the County Jail Per bill on file

No 26 Ct $5.20/100 Ordered that Orr & Swanson be Allowed five dollars & twenty Cents. for Coal furnished the County Jail Per bill on file

No 27 Ct $4.25/100 Ordered that Ahlering & Brunner be Allowed four dollars & twenty five Cents for Clothing furnished Prisoners Pa bill on file

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No 28 N $1.15/100 Ordered that Edward S. Martin & Co be allowed one dollar & fifty Cents for summoning a jury for the Coroner per bill on file

Now here this Board after examination of the Application of Wm Sinzwills for exemption from work on the public Highway Are of Opinion that the Law does not confer upon this Board the Authority to grant such exemption.

No 29 N $21.72/100 Ordered that Bradley & Neilman be allowed twenty one dollars & seventy two Cents for stove Pipe & fixtures for Assim in the new Court House per bill on file

No 30 N $1.15/100 Ordered that Charles F. Sullivan be Allowed One dollar & fifty Cents for summoning a jury for the Coroner per bill on file

No 31 N $.75/100 Ordered that David Kirkbride be Allowed seventy five cents for returns fines from Union Township per bill on file

No 32 N $1.00/100 Ordered that Wm Clayton be Allowed One dollar, ~~and fifty Cents~~ for notifying the Coroner of an inquest per bill on file

It is now here Ordered that Archibeus Knight Constable be And he is hereby Appointed a constable for Knight Township to serve until the Next April election

No 33 N $45.00/100 Ordered that Saml. G. Bradley be Allowed forty five dollars for Assessing the taxable for Derry Township for 1855. And Setting 3 days as a Member of the Board of Equalization per bill on file

No 34 C P $46.00/100 Ordered that Wm Reilly be Allowed fifty six dollars for groceries furnished the County Poor Asylum per bill on file

No 35 C P $84.61/100 Ordered that the Honorable Denham be Allowed eight four dollars And Sixty One Cents for 3 months Salary for Terms as Judge of the Common Pleas Court per bill on file. (to be paid when Terms are rendered)

No 36 C P $33.69/100 Ordered that Robert Barnes be Allowed thirty three dollars and sixty nine cents for dry goods furnished County Poor Asylum to June 1st 1855 per bill on file

No 37 C P $31.50/100 Ordered that August Ellis be Allowed thirty One dollars fifty Cents for groceries furnished the County Poor Asylum per bill on file

No 38 C P $38.60/100 Ordered that Ellis Schlaupp be Allowed thirty eight dollars Sixty Cents for groceries furnished the County Poor Asylum per bill on file

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No 39 P $9.00/100 Ordered that Robert Fergus be Allowed Nine dollars for 2 buckets furnished the County Poor Asylum Per bill on file

No 40 P $50.00/100 Ordered that Edward Andrews be Allowed fifty dollars, Services as superintendent of the County poor Asylum to June 1st 1855 Per bill on file

No 41 P $32.50/100 Ordered that Edward Andrews be Allowed thirty two dollars and fifty cents. for burying Paupers from the County Poor Asylum Per bill on file

No 42 P $12.75/100 Ordered that Theobold Emrich be Allowed twelve dollars, And Seventy five Cents. for beef furnished the County Poor Asylum per bill on file

No 43 P $2.00/100 Ordered that Orville S. Kelsey be Allowed two dollars, for returning the polls from Knight Township Per bill On file

No 44 P $1.00/100 Ordered that Henry Klumph be Allowed One dollar for sending a pauper to the Co. poor house Per bill on file

No 45 P $1.00/100 Ordered that John Magee be Allowed One dollar for sending a pauper to the County poor house Per bill on file

No 46 P $75.00/100 Ordered that the Trustee of Pigeon Township be Allowed Seventy five dollars. for Services as Overseer of the poor for Pigeon Township Per bill on file

No 47 P $3.00/100 Ordered that Joseph C. Tomlinson be allowed three dollar for Services ~~summoning~~ Jurors & Witnesses for Coroner & notifying him of the death of two persons found in the County Per bill on file

No 48 P $1.00/100 Ordered that David Aitkin Jr be Allowed One dollar for Conveying a Pauper to the County poor asylum Per bill on file

No 49 P $1.00/100 Ordered that David Aitkin Jr be allowed One dollar for returning the polls of an April election A.D. 1855

Now here upon the Petition of Wm Gerhardt and Others of ~~Armstrong~~ Township for a Change of a certain Private road therein named, It is Ordered after duly Considering said Petition and being satisfied that said road will not ~~run~~ through an enclosure of more than One Acre Standing – that the Prayer of said Petition should not be granted

No 50 P $3.50/100 Ordered that Wilson Collins be Allowed three dollars and fifty Cents for Conveying Paupers to the County poor house Per bill on file.

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No 51 $2,50/100 Ordered that Wm M. Knight be Allowed two dollars and fifty cents. for conveying paupers to the County poor house per bill on file

Report The Board of Trustees of Knight Township Submits their report to this Board as overseers of the poor which report is now here Approved

Now here the Keeper of the County poor Asylum files Report with this Board his Annual Report which report is now here Approved

No 52 $1,50/100 Ordered that Lewis B. Day be Allowed One dollar & fifty Cents for balance of his bill for Assessing the year of 1855 per bill on file

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at 8 O'Clock

Edwd Maidlow Pres't

Saturday Morning June 9th the Board met pursuant to adjournment when the members composing said Board were present as of Yesterday

No 53 $4,50/100 Ordered that Lewis B. Day be Allowed four dollars And fifty Cents. for 3 days services as a member of the Board of Equalization per bill on file

Now here Lewis B. Day assessor in and for Centre Township Resignation Submits this Board his resignation of said Office, which resignation is now here approved

Ordered that Charles F Sullivan be ~~Allowed~~ And he Constable is hereby Appointed a Constable for Pigeon Township to serve until the next April Election

No 54 $50.00/100 Ordered that John J Marlett be Allowed fifty dollars for part of his bill for Assessing the taxables of Pigeon Township for A D 1855 per bill on file

No 55 $50.00/100 Ordered that John J Marlett be Allowed fifty dollars for part of his bill for Assessing the taxables of Pigeon Township per bill on file

No 56 $74.44/100 Ordered that John J Marlett be Allowed Seventy four dollars for balance in full of his bill for Assessing the taxables of Pigeon Township for A D 1855, and Setting 3 days as a Member of the Board of Equalization per bill on file.

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Now here John A. Reitz President - John Garrett John Laws John Bishman. Adam Jenner And Archibald S. Sullivan. The President, and Trustees of the Town of Samaco City petition this Board for the Annexation of the following tract of land or territory to said City. And upon the reading, and filing said Petition. Produce to said Board the Affidavit of John B. Hall. ~~Publisher~~ Editor, of the Evansville Inquirer a weekly Newspaper printed, and published in Evansville in said County, as to the legal notice of the intention of said Trustees to present said Petition. And the Board duly Considering said Petition. And there being no Remonstrate against the Annexation of the territory therein named to said Town of Samaco City. It is therefore Ordered that that tract or lot of ground lying between Evansville and the Town of Samaco City and described on the Map Accompanying the Petition aforesaid. Marked "M & R" And bounded by 3rd Street as Continued from Evansville North West. Outh South East Side of Division Street of Evansville outh South to a line drawn North and South. Marked on said Map as "Section Line" And by said Line on the West to the intersection thereof with Elm street of Samaco City and by the line of Elm Street North Easterly to the place of Beginning. Supposed to Contain one, and one half Acres, be and the Same is now here, Considered as Annexed to Said Town of Samaco City

Now here the Trustees of Pigeon Township Produce to this Board their Annual Report as Overseers of the Poor of said Township. which Report is now here Accepted and Approved

Constables: Ordered that James Fitzwilliams be and he is hereby Appointed a Constable for Pigeon Township to Serve until the Next April Election

No 57 Pr $29.15/100 Ordered that M. Renshler be Allowed twenty Nine dollars. and Fifty five cents Smith work on Prisoners for Sheriff Per bill on file

No 58 Pr $1.00/100 Ordered that Charles Keller be Allowed One dollar repairing the safe for the Clerk Per bill on file

No 59 Pr $1.00/100 Ordered that Joseph Good be Allowed One dollar for bringing a drown man to the shore Per bill On file

No 60 Pr $5.00/100 Ordered that Edward Andrews be allowed five dollars. for burying a drowned man per bill on file

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No 61 Pr $136.00/100 Ordered that James Rogers be Allowed One hundred & thirty Six dollars for Desks for Offices in the new Court House, and additional expenses of flooring the Offices therein per bill on file

No 62 Pr $37.75/100 Ordered that Edward Andrews be Allowed Thirty-Seven dollars, and Seventy five Cents for ~~Hause~~ hire for Paupers at the poor house per bile on file & cash by him expended.

No 63 Pr 257.10/100 Ordered that Wm H. Walker be Allowed two hundred & fifty Seven dollars and ten cents for Auditing for County per bill on file

No 64 Pr 25,00 Ordered that Wm H. Walker be Allowed twenty five dollars for Auditing for County per bile on file

No 65 Pr 200, Ordered that Wm H. Walker be Allowed two hundred dollars for Auditing for County per bile on file

No 66 Pr 61,90 Ordered that Wm H. Walker be Allowed Sixty One dollars & Ninety Cents for Auditing for County per bile on file

Ordered that the Board adjourne until Monday morning at 9 O'Clock

Edmd Maidlow Pres

Monday Morning June 11th the Board met pursuant to Adjournment when the Members Composing said Board were present as of Yesterday

Now here the Board proceeds to the settlement with the County Treasurer, and after examining into the County Account as exhibited until evening it is considered that the Settlement cannot be concluded this day, and it is Ordered that the said examinants be resumed tomorrow

Ordered that the Board adjourne until tomorrow morning at 8 O Clock

Edmd Maidlow Pres

Tuesday Morning June 12th the Board met pursuant to adjournment, when the Members Composing said Board were present as of Yesterday

No 67 Pr 10.00/100 Ordered that Colburn & Kerchberger be Allowed ten dollars for Comforts furnished for Persons in the County jail per bile on file

No 68 Pr $25.00/100 Ordered that John S. Gavitt S.V.C. be Allowed twenty five dollars for 3 month Ex Officio Services as Sheriff per bile on file

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Ord. No. $156.00/100 Ordered that John S. Gavitt Jer Y.M.P. Carter jailer be Allowed One hundred & fifty six dollars for dieting Prisoners at the County Jail Jer bill on file

Ord. No. $78.00/100 Ordered that John S. Gavitt C.P.C. be Allowed Seventy eight dollars for Committing & discharging & dieting Prisoners at County Jail Jer bills on file

Ord. No. $42.35/100 Ordered that John S. Gavitt C.V.C. be Allowed forty two dollars & thirty five cents for summoning Jurors for the Circuit Courts Jer bill on file

Ord. No. 42. $25.00/100 Ordered that Jacob Leuthenmen C.M. be Allowed twenty five dollars for 3 months Ex Officio duty as Clerk V.C.C. per bill on file

Ord. No. 43. $3.00/100 Ordered that James Storton be Allowed three dollars for conveying a drowned man to the County Poor Asylum for Official per bill on file

Ord. No. 44 $1.45/100 Ordered that John Laird be Allowed One dollar and forty five cents for whitstand & Stationg for County Treasurer per bill on file

The Board resumes the Settlement with the County Treasurer and examines further into the Receipts and disbursements at the Treasury and after hearing such arguments and explinations in Relation to such receipts and disbursements as are submitted by said Treasurer by himself & and Attorney. Continues the further ~~Exam~~ examination over until tomorrow Morning at ten Oclock

Now here the County Auditor Submits to this Board the Annual report of Receipts and Expenditures which report is now here Approved and Ordered to be printed

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Levy of Taxes for 1855 20 cts on $ 50 Poll

Now here this Board fixes and levies the Taxes for the purpose of Revenue for the Year 1855. on all the property made taxable by Law and on each and every taxable Poll as follows, to Wit; For State Revenue as levied by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana at twenty Cents on each and every one hundred dollars. Valuation thereof. and fifty cents on each and every taxable poll

County 30 cents 1.00 Poll

And for County Revenue thirty Cents on each One hundred Valuation of property aforesaid, and one dollar on each and every taxable poll

Common School 10 cts & 50 Poll

And for Common School Purposes. ten Cents on each one hundred dollars Valuation of property as aforesaid. And fifty Cents on each taxable poll

R. R. Tax

And for Revenue to pay the Annual interest on the Outstanding County Bonds issued to the Evansville and Crawfordsville Rail Road Company Twelve Cents on each one hundred dollar Valuation as aforesaid

Township

And for Township ~~School~~ Revenue as assessed by the Trustees of the several Townships for Township purposes and for the purpose of building repairing and furnishing School Houses and providing fuel therefor as follows

For Pigeon Township

Pigeon 10 Tp...

For Township Purposes ten Cents on each one hundred dollars Valuation of Taxable property as Aforesaid

25 Sch. Houses .25 Poll

And for building repairing & furnishing School Houses. twenty five Cents on each One hundred dollars Valuation of all Property as Aforesaid not within the limits Evansville and Lamasco City. And twenty five Cents for each taxable poll

Knight 15 cts

For Knight Township

For Township Purposes fifteen Cents, on each and every one hundred dollars Valuation of Property as aforesaid,

Scott .5 Town

For Scott Township

For Township purposes, five Cents on each One hundred dollars Valuation as aforesaid.

.18 Sch. Hous. 50 Poll

And for building & repairing School Houses eighteen Cents for each One hundred dollars Valuation as aforesaid, and fifty Cents on each taxable poll,

Armstrong .10 Town

For Armstrong Township

For Township purposes ten Cents on each. and every one hundred dollars, Valuation as aforesaid.

Perry .10 Tp.

For Perry Township

For Township purposes ten Cents on each one hundred dollars Valuation, as aforesaid,

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For Union Township

For building repairing and furnishing School Houses fifteen Cents, on each one hundred dollars Valuation as aforesaid, and twenty five Cents on each and every Poll

For Centre Township

For Township Purposes Six Cents on each one hundred dollar Valuation, as aforesaid

And for building repairing and furnishing School Houses. twelve Cents. on each One hundred dollar Valuation. and twenty five Cents on each Poll

For German Township

For Township Purposes fifteen Cents on each one hundred dollar Valuation,

for road Purposes ten Cents on each one hundred dollars as aforesaid & one Cent & three quarters on each Acre of land in said Township

And for Building repairing & furnishing School Houses twenty five cents on each taxable poll

And for Sinking Fund Purposes two - cents on each One hundred dollars Valuation as aforesaid,

And for Township Library Purposes. two & one half Cents on each One hundred dollars Valuation, twenty five cent on each poll taxable as aforesaid

Ordered that the Board adjourne until tomorrow morning at Nine Oclock

Edmd Maidlow Pres.t

Wednesday Morning at Nine oclock the Board met pursuant to adjournment to adjournment when the Members Composing said Board were present as of Saturday

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Now here the County Auditor Submits to this Board a report of the restoration, and transfer of the Amount of Funds belonging to the Several Congressional Township of this County which were diverted by the School Law of 1852 and Consolidated with the Common School Funds in 1853 and restored to the respective Townships in May 1855. in pursuance of Sections 155 and 156 of the Act "to Provide for a general System of Common Schools, the Offices thereof and their respective powers and duties and Matters properly Connected therewith and to establish Township Libraries and for the Regulation thereof," Approved March 5th 1855. which Report is in the words and figures following, to Wit;

Report

"Auditors Office Vanderburgh Co
Evansville May 25th A D 1855

To the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh
Gentlemen

In December last the Supreme Court of Indiana pronounced the law of the General Assembly of said State "to Provide for a General System of Common Schools &c" Approved June 14th 1852" So far as relates to the Consolidation of the Congressional Township with the Other Trust Funds, Unconstitutional & Void. And as the General Assembly at its last session passed a School law, Changing the time and mode of distributing the interest arising from Loans &c of said Funds and for the transfer of the Principal heretofore Consolidated, to the respective Townships, The undersigned deemed it important to Submit to the Board the following Report

1st Transfers of Mortgages from the Common School Fund to each of the Several Congressional Townships, in pursuance of Section 155 & 156 of an Act Approved March 5th A.D. 1855

In March A D 1853 I submitted to the to the County Board a report Shewing the Amount of School Funds Consolidated under the Operations of the Act of 1852, And in returning to the Townships their just proportion of Principal of said Funds. I have been guided by the exhibits in said report

Town 5 Range 10 West

Amount of Principal March 1853 Consolidated was	1.394.31
Amount Transfered to Townships May 15th 1855	1.393.38
Yet due from Common Fund	.93

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Town 6 Range 10 West

Principal Consolidated March 1855	3,737,00
Amount Transfered to Townships May 15th 1855	3,720,00
Due from Common Fund	17,00

Town 7 Range 10 West

Principal Consolidated March 1855	2,221,00
Amount Transfered to Townships May 15th 1855	2,222,47
Due to Common Fund	$1,47/100

Town 5 Range 11 West

Principal Consolidated March 1855	923,89
" Transfered May 15th 1855 to Township	923,00
Due from Common Fund	89

Town 6 Range 11 West

Principal Consolidated March 1855	1,470,99
" Transfered to Township May 15th 1855	1,471,00
Due Com. fund ,01	

Town 7 O. Range 11 West

Principal Consolidated March A.D. 1855	2,556,00
" from Land since 1855	141,00
Total Loans	2,697,00
Amount Transfered to Townships on May 15th 1855	2,697,00

Recapitulation of Townships

Amount of Congressional Township Funds Transfered to Common School Fund in 1855

Town 5	Range	10	West	1,394,31
" 6	"	10	"	3,737,00
" 7	"	10	"	2,222,00
" 5	"	11	"	923,89
" 6	"	11	"	1,470,99
" 7	"	11	"	2,697,00
				12,444,19

Amount of Funds restored to the Townships by Transfer of Mortgages, May 15th 1855

Town 5	Range	10	West	1,393,38
" 6	"	10	"	3,720,00
" 7	"	10	"	2,222,47
" 5	"	11	"	923,00
" 6	"	11	"	1,470,99
" 7	"	11	"	2,697,00
			Total Amount Transfer	12,426,84

Balance due Townships $17.35

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Under the School Law of March 5th 1855 the interest Arising from Congressional Township Funds was distributed in May
Report. (on the 25th day) And to enable the undersigned to Make a just And equitable distribution of said funds to the several Civil Townships it was necessary to have an enumeration of the Children in said Township taken by Townships distinguishing the Congressional Townships within which each and every Schollar resides. I therefore per instructions of Superintendent of Public Instruction. Appointed Persons in each of the Townships to take such enumeration (which will now be required in future if the Township Trustees obey the Law of March 5th 1855) and exhibit to the Board the distribution of Congressional Funds Made in pursuance of said instructions And I believe in Accordance of Law now in force.

The following exhibits the whole Amount of Principal and interest of each of the Several Townships, And also the Amount distributed after deducting the incidental expenditures on account of said Fund

Town 5 Range 10 West

Amount on Loans as Principals	1393.38	
" of interest accrued from March 1854 to March 1855	111.00	
" " " " " " 1855 to May 25th "	19.65	
Total Amount of funds	1124.03	
Incidental Expenses of said Fund	25.13	
Total Amount May 25th 1855		1099.90

Town 6 Range 10 West

Amount of Loans May 15th 1855	3720.00	
" " Interest accrued to March 1855	386.00	
" " " " May 25th "	173.50	
Total Receipts	4279.50	
Incidental Expenses on account of Funds of this Township	10.35	
Total Amount of Funds May 25th 1855		4,219.15

Town 7 Range 10 West

Amount of Loans May 15th 1855	2222.47	
interest to March 1855	177.61	
accrued to May 15th	77.39	
Total rects	2477.47	
Incidental expenses to May 25th 1855	27.77	
Total Amount of Funds May 25th 1855		2,449.70.

Town 5 Range 11 West

Amount of Principal on Loans May 15th 1855	925.00	
interest accrued to May 25th 1855	107.50	
Total Rects	1030.50	
Incidental Expenses	11.70	
Total Amount of Funds May 25th 1855		1.018.80

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Town 6 Range 11 West

Amount of Principal on Loans May 15th 1855	1.470.99	
Interest accrued to March 1855	288.00	
" " " May 20th "	124.00	
Total receipts	1.882.99	
Incidental expenses on account of said Fund	44.98	
Total Amount of Fund May 21st 1855		1.838.01

Town 7 Range 11 West

Amount of Principal on Loans May 15 1855	2.697.00	
" " Interest to March 1855	343.00	
" " " " May 20th "	148.00	
Total Receipts	3,188.00	
Incidental expenses on account of said Fund	53.47	
Total Amount of said Fund		3.134.53

The following exhibits the Amount of Congressional Township Fund distributed by the Auditor on the 21st day of May A.D. 1855

Town 8	Range	10	West	20.52
" 11	"	10	"	499.52
" 7	"	10	"	227.23
" 5	"	11	"	95.80
" 6	"	11	"	367.02
" 7	"	11	"	433.53
Total Amount of Interest distributed				1.832.62

The following Exhibit shows the Amount of the distribution of the Congressional Township Fund to each of the Civil Townships Towns and Cities of Vanderburgh County on the 21st day of May A.D. 1855

To Evansville City	236.72
To The Town of Lamasco City	107.53
To Pigeon Township	142.04
To Knight "	216.75
To Scott "	87.60
To Armstrong "	23.39
To Perry "	277.98
To Union "	307.56
To Center "	151.78
To German "	138.72 1690 02

The following exhibit shews the Amount of Common School Fund distributed

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Report to the several Townships, Towns & City of Vandenburgh County on the 21st day of May A.D. 1855

To	Evansville	1036.80
To	Lamasco City	335.10
To	Pigeon Township	494.54
"	Knight "	172.36
"	Scott "	345.98
"	Armstrong "	287.76
"	Perry "	236.56
"	Union "	145.16
"	Center "	321.90
"	German "	370.84

I have extended the report here submitted beyond the usual limits of such reports, for the purpose of explaining to the Board the whole procedure in relation to said fund all of which is respectfully submitted for the Approval of the Hon the Board of Commissioners

William H. Walker A.P.C.

The Board duly considering said report Accept and Approve the same and all things therein Contained

No 95 P $2.35/100 Ordered that John Walker Jr. V.C. be Allowed two dollars and thirty five cents for Stationary for his Office for bills receipted on file

No 96 P $9.35/100 Ordered that Christian Decker be Allowed Nine dollars and twenty five cents for work for the County Poor Asylum

Now here this Board this Board divides Pigeon Township in the County of Vanderburgh in two Precincts for Election Purposes, and It is ordered that all of that Portion of said Township South and East of Main Street in Evansville, and South and East of the Plank Road leading from Evansville to Pigeon Creek, Shall Constitute Precinct Number One And all the Portion of said Township lying below or South and West of said Main Street and Plank Road, Shall Constitute Precinct Number two, and It is further Ordered that the place of holding Election in Precinct Number one Shall be the Engine House on Second Street in Evansville, And the Elections in Precinct Number two Shall be held at the Court House in said County as

Pigeon divided into two Election Precincts

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June Term A. D. 1855

Inspector of Elections

the Law requires. And Marcus Sherwood Esq now here is appointed Inspector of Election for Precinct Number One to serve until the next April Election, and until his Successor is elected, and qualified

No yy $25,00/100 . Ordered that Baker & Garvin Esqrs be Allowed twenty five dollars for one quarters Services as Attorney for the County to June 1st A.D. 1855 per bill on file

No 78 $25,00/100 Ordered that the Trustees of Pigeon Township be Allowed twenty five dollars for Services as Overseers of the Poor for A.D. 1853 per report on file

And Now here it is ordered by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh that Isaac S. White be and he is hereby Appointed Agent of the County of Vanderburgh for the purchase of pure and unadulterated Spirituous and intoxicating liquors for medicinal, mechanical and Sacramental uses, and for the sale thereof, at and in the Store House in the City of Evansville which is now Occupied, or in any Store House in said City which may hereafter Occupied by the firm of Keller Hawsley & Co as a Drug Store. And the said Board now here fixes the Salary of said Agent at the sum of one hundred dollars per Annum

Agent to sell Spirituous Liquors

And now comes John Walsh Treasurer of Vanderburgh County and presents to this Board his annual Settlement Sheet as amended and the Board having inspected said Sheet or Report, and not being Satisfied as to the Correctness thereof it is Ordered that the same be filed, And the further Consideration thereof be Continued until the next Meeting of this Board

And Now here Isaac S. White the agent of the County for the purchase and Sale of Spirituous and intoxicating liquors. Produces to this Board his Bond as such Agent Signed by Signed and Sealed by Nathan Rowley and D. C. Keller as his Securities therein. for the Penal Sum of five thousand dollars which Bond is now here approved

Isaac S. White

No yy $1,25/100 Ordered that William H. Walker be Allowed one dollar and twenty five cents Cash paid for Candles per bill on file

June Term A.D. 1885

No 80 Jr $20.00/100 It is now here ordered that an appropriation of
Appropriation for Comrs twenty dollars be and it is hereby made from the County
Treasury to Edward Andrews to purchase twenty five bushes
of Corbs for the use of the County poor Asylum

No 81, Jr $45.00/100 And Now here it is Ordered by the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County that Edward Andrews be
For Wood And he is hereby Authorized ordered and instructed to
purchase thirty Cords of wood for the use of the County
poor Asylum and that an Appropriation be And it
is hereby made from the County Treasury to pay for
said wood of forty five dollars in cash

No 82 Jr $25.00/100 It is now here ordered by this Board that an Appropriation
Appropriation to of twenty five dollars be and it is hereby made from
Trustees the County treasury for the use of the Trustees of Pigeon Township
to be by them applied to the relief of Transient poor found within said County
and that they report to this Board in relation thereto

No 83 Jr $2.00/100 Ordered that Edmund Maddox Esq
be allow. twenty Seven dollars for 9 days Service as a Member of the
Board of County Commissioners & equalization at the June Term
A.D. 1885

No 84 Jr $9.00/100 Ordered that Casseimer Schlamp Esq
be Allowed twenty Seven dollars for 9 days Services as a Member
of the Board of County Commissioners & equalization at the June
Term A.D. 1885

No 85 Jr $9.00/100 Ordered that Alexander Maddux Esq be
Allowed twenty Seven dollars for 9 days Service as a Member of
of the Board of Commissioners & Equalization at the June Term A.D. 1885

No 86 Jr $4.50/100 Ordered that Wm H. Wallace A.P.C.
be Allowed four dollars and fifty Cents for 3 days Services
a Member of the Board of Equalization ~~for~~ at the June Term

Ordered that the Board adjourn until Court in Course.

Edmd. Maddox Pres.
Alexander Maddux
Casseimir Schlamp

Ordered that A H Saunders be allowed
Eight dollars & fifty Cents for a transcript of the adjourned Term
of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court Docket on file. which order
was allowed & not entered on this record in its proper place
at time of approval

Special June Term A D 1855

Now Here The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh on the Call of the County Auditor Convene at the Office of Said Auditor in Evansville in Said County on the 14th day of June A.D. 1855 for the purpose of Conseidering certain unfinished business laiyed over for want of time to Conside at the regular Term. When Present Edmund Madden And Cassemer Schlamp Esqrs two of the Members Composing Said County Board. A Madden Commissioner Court & takes his seat as a member thereof (See 8) P

Ordered that Maurice Spratt C.P.C be Allowed One dollar fifty Cents for Sums as Constable at An Inquest (See 88 P)

Ordered that Greenberry & Gottlieb be Allowed two dollar and fifty Cents for Clothing furnished the Sheriff per bile on file

And Now here comes Frederick Kroener, and Jacob Reis, Petitioners trading under the name firm and Style, of Kroener and Reis. and file their application in writing for authority to Manufacture Porter Ale malt Beer, and Lager Beer in the County of Vanderburgh, under the provision of an act entitled "an act to prohibit the manufacture and Sale of Spirituous and intoxicating Liquors except in the Cases therein named and to repeal all former Acts inconsistent therewith. And for the suppression of intemperance. And it Appearing to the Board that the said Kraemer & Reis were engaged in the manufacture of such liquors at the time of the passage of said act at and in said County,

It is therefore Ordered by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh that the said Kroener & Reis be and they are hereby Authorized to manufacture intoxicating Liquors, to Wit; Porter Ale malt Beer, and Lager Beer, at their Brewery in the Town of Lamasco City in the County of Vanderburgh and State of Indiana. And to Sell the Same at Such place Only to the duly Authorized Agents of the Several Counties of this State appointed appointed or to be appointed under said act; The said Kraemer & Reis having now here filed their bond in the Penal Sum of five thousand Dollars payable to the State of Indiana with Philip Decker and George Klein as Sureties therein, which Bond is Conditioned According to the requirements of said Act and is now here approved by this Board

And Now here at the request of James Rogers it is Ordered that the Auditor Clerk and Recorder who now have offices in the old Clerks office remove their offices to the New Court House if the offices therein are in a fit

Condition to be Occupied, And give possession of said old Clerks Office to James Roquet. But it is understood that Nothing in this Order Contained is to prejudice the right of the County or the Board to recover any damages, which they might have been entitled to for any failure of said Roquet to Comply with his Contract for the erection of the Court House and Jail the same as if this Order had never been made, And James Roquet also requests this Board to hold their Session and meet, at the County Auditors Office in said building, And the Board do Meeting Shall in no-wise prejudice the right of said County to recover damages as is hereinbefore provided

Ordered that Edmund Maidlow Esq be Allowed three dollar for one days Servis at the present Special Term

Ordered that Alexander Maddux Esq be Allowed three dollar for one days Servis at the present Special Term

Ordered that Casimir Schlamp Esq be Allowed three dollar for one days Servis at the present Special Term

Ordered that the Board adjourn into Court in Course

Edm^d Maidlow Pres^t
Alexander Maddux
Casimir Schlamp

Know all men by these presents that I John McBlain of Vanderburgh Co. having on this day purchased the South East quarter of the North East quarter of section No 16 (Sec 8) containing forty acres. being a part of the School Section belonging to Congressional Township Number Seven South in Range Number Eleven West in Vanderburgh County Indiana for the sum of four hundred dollars and — Cents of which he has paid one hundred & Eighteen dollars and — Cents being one fourth part of such Purchase money and one Years interest in advance on the residue of the principal - which is three hundred dollars and — Cents and payable in ten Years from this date, together with Six per cent per annum interest thereon annually in advance and if full payment of said principal and interest be made within ten Years from this date, then the said John McBlain his assigns or representatives, shall be entitled to a deed in fee simple for said tract in the name of said Township, But on failure to pay said interest of any Year, or the residue of said principal for sixty days after either become due, the said tract and all payments therefore made thereon and this Contract of sale shall be forfeited and revert to the said Township for School purposes. Witness my hand and Seal this 28th day of November AD 1836

Nathan Rowley Commissioner Seal

Recorded June 16th 1855
Wm. Walker Rec

State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County } Sp.

In pursuance of a decree and order of the Court of Common Pleas of said County of Vanderburgh, I Horatio D. Wheeler administrator of the estate of John Mc. Blair within named late of Vanderburgh County Indiana deceased, for and in Consideration of the sum of twenty (20) dollars to me in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assign transfer and Set Over unto Charles Winship Mead of Natchez Mississippi, all the right title and interest of said John Mc. Blair in and to the within Certificate, and in and to the forty Acres of land within Specified and described

In testimony whereof I do hereto Set my hand and Seal at Evansville Indiana, this 14th day of June AD 1855 Subject to a mortgage to School fund for $390

H. D. Wheeler Seal

State of Indiana Vanderburgh County ss
Before Me William H Walker Auditor in and for said County on this 15th day of June A D 1855 personally appeared Horatio L. Wheeler Esquire above named and acknowledged that he freely executed and signed and sealed the above and foregoing Assignment of the within and foregoing Certificate
In witness of which I do hereto set my hand and the seal of the Board of Commissions of said County
William H Walker
Auditor of V C

Recorded June 16th 1855
Wm H Walker Aud V C

I do hereby assign and set over all my right, title, claim and interest whatsoever, in and to the within Certificate unto Jacob Scheurer or his heirs and assigns for value received, witnes my hand and seal this the fifth day of June 1855
Joseph Venemann

State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County ss

Before the undersigned County Auditor in and for said County on this 14th day of July A.D. 1855 personally appeared Joseph Venemann, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment for the uses and purposes therein.
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the Seal of the County Commissioners at Evansville this 14th day of July A.D. 1855
William H. Walker A.C.

Recorded July 21" 1855
Wm H. Walker A.C.
By Wm H. Walker Jr deply.
(See folio 503 Book "G" for record of Certificate)

At a Special Session of the Board of Commissioners of Hendersonville County began and held at the Court House in Evansville at the office of the County Auditor on ~~a Call~~ Friday August 10th A.D. 1855 upon a Call by the County Auditor for the purpose of deciding upon the unfinished business of last term of said Board and acting upon such other business as may be considered of sufficient importance by said County Board to require the attention thereof when present Alexander Maddux and Casimir Schlamp Esqs two of the members composing said County Board - A Maddux acting as President Pro tempore

No 242 No $100.00/100 Ordered that William H. Walker be allowed one hundred Dollars for making duplicate of 1855 per bill on file

No 243 N $100,00/100 Ordered that William H. Walker be Allowed one hundred dollars for making duplicate for 1855 per bill on file

No 244 No $100.00/100 Ordered that William H. Walker be Allowed One hundred dollars for writing upon duplicate of 1855 per bill on file

No 245 N $1.40/100 Ordered that William H. Walker be Allowed Seventy one dollars & forty Cent for writing upon duplicate of 1855 per bill on file

No 246 N $20.25/100 Ordered that William H. Walker be Allowed twenty dollars and twenty five Cents for Cash paid for County per bill on file

Ordered that the Board adjourne until to-morrow Morning at Nine Oclock

Alexander Maddux Pres.t

Saturday Morning at 9 oclock the Board met pursuant to adjournment when the members thereof were present as of Yesterday

Edmund Maidlow Esq member of this Board comes in and take his seat at the Commencing of the Board this morning

Now here this Board Selects Norval L Cook Son of Wilson H. Cook of Henderson County as a Student to fill the vacant Scholarship at the State University at Blooming, to Commence this first session on the 20th day of September A.D. 1855

Now here this Board resumes the examination of unfinished business of the last Term of this Board. Viz; the Settlement of the Accounts of the County Treasurer John Walsh. And after having investigated the several accounts as per report signed by the Auditor Are satisfied that the County Treasurer is entitled to the Credits Stated therein, except the account for disbursing, And the County Auditor is Now here directed to enter said Credits upon the proper books

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in favor of said County Treasurer ~~accepts~~ the report of Eight ~~hundred and~~ eighty Six dollars and ninety Seven Cents, exhibited in said report as his fees for disbursing revenue in 1853 & 1854 which Sum is not approved by this Board

It is now here Ordered that the application to His Excellency Governor Joseph A. Wright made by the County Auditor in Vacation of this Board. for Arms & accoutrements. for a Volunteer Company or for Volunteer Companies in Evansville and for a piece of Artillery, for this County - be and the Same is now here approved by this Board. And it is further Ordered that the Stand of Percussion Muskets with the Accoutrements thereunto belonging ~~which have been received by this Board~~ be transfered to the Volunteer Company Commanded by Capt William H. Chandler together with the field Piece as soon as the Same may be received upon his filing his bond & Security with the County Auditor subject to the approval of said Auditor for the Safe Keeping And return of said Arms & field piece when demanded by the Authorized Agent of this Board

Cl. Pro 247 Nº $1.50/100 Ordered that James Fitzwilliams be Allowed one dollar and fifty cents for summoning jury and witness for Coroner. per bill on file

Cl. Pro 248 Nº $6.00/100 Ordered that Casimer Schlamp Esq be allowed Six dollars for 2 days Official Servs at present Special August Term A.D. 1855

Cl. Pro 249 Nº $6.00/100 Ordered that Alexander Maddux Esq be allowed Six dollars for 2 days official Servs at the present Special August Term A.D. 1855

Cl. Pro 250 Nº $3.00/100 Ordered that Edmund Maidlow Esq be Allowed Three dollars for one day Official Servs at the present Special August Term A.D. 1855

Ordered that the Board adjourn until Court in Course

Edm. Maidlow Pres.
Alexander Maddux
Casimir Schlamp

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At a regular Session of the Board of Commissioners of this County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana began and held at the Court House in said County on Monday September 3rd 1855 being the first Monday in said month. Which Board Commenced at ten O'clock A.M. When Present Edmund Maidlow Alexander Maddux and Casimer Schlamp Esqr. Members Composing said Board

No 252 No #1.50/100 Ordered that E. H. Meyer be Allowed one dollar and fifty Cents for Poll Tax by him Erroneously paid in 1854 per bill on file

No 253 No #19.50/100 Ordered that John B Hall be Allowed Nineteen dollars and fifty for advertising for County per bill on file

Now here the Board after duly considering the Petition of C. C. Morgan in relation to the purchase by this County of the "Goddess of Liberty" the Colossal "freestone" Statue executed by Professor Morgan: are of Opinion that it is not proper or expedient to Comply with the Prayer of said Petition

Ordered that the Board adjourn until to morrow morning at eight O'clock

Edmd Maidlow Presdt

Tuesday Morning September 4th 1855 at 8 O Clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment when the members thereof were present as of Yesterday

Now here John Walsh Treasurer of Vanderburgh County produces to this Board his Official Bond as such Treasurer which bond is in words and figures following; to wit;

"Know all men by these presents. That we John Walsh Robert Fergus Decka & Kramer. John H. Bosandick, Sherdon Venemann. Madison Jr. Bray. John Henderson. Nathan Rowley Treasurers Francis Lynch and William Caldwell. are held and firmly Bond bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of Sixty thousand dollars, for the Payment of which well and truly to be made And done we do hereby bind Ourselves Our heirs Executors and administrators. jointly and severly firmly by these presents Signed and Sealed on this fifteenth day of August A.D. 1855

Whereas the above bounden John Walsh was on the second Tuesday in October A.D. 1854 duly elected County Treasurer for the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana by the qualified Voters of said County, to serve for the term of two Years from and after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent (John Walsh) and until his Successor is Elected and qualified. Now therefore the condition of the above

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Obligation is such. That if the Above bounden John Walsh shall pay over all moneys that shall come into his hands. for State County. Road. School and other purposes. And shall in all other respects promptly. honestly. and faithfully. discharge all and singular the duties. of his said office according to law then the above obligation shall be null and void. Otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue

John Walsh (L.S.) M. J. Bray (L.S.)
Robert Fergus (L.S.) John Newson (L.S.)
Decker & Kramer (L.S.) Nathan Cowley (L.S.)
J. N. Bofandick (L.S.) Francis Sinclo (L.S.)
Theodore Bruemann (L.S.) W. Caldwell (L.S.)

The Board duly considering said bond. and the Security therein. accept. and approve the same

No. 254 N $3.00/100 Ordered that John Emrich be Allowed three dollars for burying a man found dead below the City Limits. per bill on file

No. 255 N $1.50/100 Ordered that Christian Pippus be Allowed one dollar and fifty Cents. for a poll tax Erroneously paid by him in 1854 per bill on file

No. 256 N $25.00/100 Ordered that Dr. Geo B. Walker be allowed twenty five dollars for 1 qrs Salary. as Physician to the County poor per bill on file

No. 257 N $25.00/100 Ordered that Dr. Wm M. Elliott be Allowed twenty five dollars for 1 qrs Salary as Physician to the County Poor per bill on file

No. 258 N $25.00/100 Ordered that Sheet & Broden be Allowed twenty five dollars. and thirty Cents. for Stationary furnished the County per bill on file

Ordered. that the Board adjourn until to Morrow morning. at 8 O'clock

Edmd Maidlow Pres't

Wednesday Morning September 5th at 8 O'clock the Board Met Pursuant to adjournment. when the members thereof were Present as of Yesterday

No. 259 N $6.25/100 Ordered that Robert Fergus be Allowed six dollars. and twenty five Cents. for Chairs & Bedsteads furnished the County Asylum per bill on file

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No 260 Nº #4.00/100 Ordered that Robert Fergus be Allowed four dollars for furnishing a Coffin to County for a pauper on application of the Coroner per bill on file

No 261 Nº #25.00/100 Ordered that Ballard Garvin Esqr be Allowed twenty five dollars for one quarters Salary to Sept. 3d 1855 as Counsel for the County per bill on file

Issd No 262 Nº #34.58/100 Ordered that William H. Wallace be Allowed thirty four dollars. and fifty eight cents. for Cash paid by him for Charges on Common & fixtures from Indianapolis per bill on file

No 263 Nº #10.00/100 Ordered that Wm H Chandler. Esq be Allowed ten dollars. for Cash paid by him to quartermaster for packing drayage & Shipping Arms to Vanderburgh County per bill on file

No 264 Nº #50.00/100 Ordered that Edward Andrews be Allowed fifty dollars. for superintending the County poor Asylum for 3 months to September 1st 1855 per bill on file

No 265 Nº #30.00/100 Ordered that Edward Andrews be Allowed ~~thirty~~ dollars. ~~and fifty Cents~~ for keeping Paupers for County from June to Sept. per bill on file

No 266 Nº #3.00/100 Ordered that Robert Fergus be Allowed three dollars for desk Stools for Clerks Office per bill on file

No 267 Nº #3.00/100 Ordered that Charles F Sullivan be Allowed three dollars for ~~Attorney~~ as Constable at two Inquests held by the Coroner per bill on file

No 268 Nº #15.44/100 Ordered that John D. Gavitt S.V.C. be Allowed. fifteen dollars, and forty four Cents, for Summoning Jurors for Courts per bill on file

No 269 Nº #29.00/100 Ordered that Edward Andrews be allowed twenty nine dollars. for hired help at the County poor Asylum per bill on file.

No 270 Nº #27.84/100 Ordered that Robert Barnes be allowed twenty Seven dollars and eight four Cents. for dry goods furnished the County Poor Asylum, per bill on file

Ordered that the Board adjourn until to morrow Morning at 8 O'Clock

Edmd Maidlow Pres

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Thursday Morning September 6 at 8 Oclock the Board met pursuant to adjournment. When the members composing said Board were present as of Yesterday

No 270 N $1.50/100 Ordered that Charles Anderson be Allowed. One dollar, and fifty Cents. for Services rendered at an Inquest held by the Coroner. per bill on file

No 272 N $95.70/100 Ordered that Wm Kelley be Allowed Ninety five dollars & Seventy Cents. for groceries & Provisions furnished the County poor Asylum per bill on file

No 273 N 0.75/100 Ordered that M. Sherwood Inspector of Elections be Allowed Seventy five Cents. for Services at the Special August Election A.D. 1855 per bill on file

No 274 N $0.75/100 Ordered that R. Mills be Allowed Seventy five Cents for Services as Judge at the Special August election in 1855 per bill on file

No 275 N 0.75/100 Ordered that Martin Schmoll be Allowed Seventy five Cents for Services as Judge at the Special August election in Pigeon Township. per bill on file

No 276 N $0.75/100 Ordered that George N. Todd be Allowed Seventy five Cents for Services as Clerk at the Special August election in Pigeon Township. per bill on file

No 277 0.75/100 Ordered that Thomas E. Garrow be Allowed Seventy five Cents. for Services as Clerk at the Special August Election in Pigeon Township. per bill on file

No 278 N $2.25/100 Ordered that Jacob Gottlieb be Allowed two dollars and twenty five Cents for Clothing furnished Prisoners Per bill on file

No 279 N $24.00/100 Ordered that M. Kenschler be Allowed. twenty four dollars. for Smith work for Sheriff at County Jail per bill on file

No 280 N $1.00/100 Ordered that Edw J. Williamson be Allowed One dollar for returning Polls of a Special Aug election from Union Township

No 281 N $30.00/100 Ordered that James Raquet be Allowed thirty dollars. for desk for Treasurs Office per bile on file

No 282 N $27.50/100 Ordered that A. H. Sanders be Allowed twenty Seven dollars and fifty Cents for advertising for County per bile on file

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No. No 283 N ~~N~~ $84.6/100 Ordered that the Hon Asa Lybehart be Allowed Eight four dollar and sixty one cents for Salery As Common Pleas Judge to Oct 12th 1855 per bill on file

Ord No 284 N $50.00 Ordered that Wm H Wallen Asst be allowed fifty dollar for auditing for county per bill on file

Ord No 285 N $115.00/100 Ordered that Wm H Wallen Asst be Allowed one hundred & fifteen dollar for Auditing for County per bill on file

Ord No 286 N $146.60/100 Ordered that Wm H Wallen Asst be Allowed one hundred & forty six 60/100 dollar for Auditing for County per bill on file

Now here Edward Andrews Superintendent of the County Poor Asylum produces to this Board his quarterly report which report is now here approved

Ord No 287 N $128.40/100 Ordered that Y. M. P Carter be Allowed One hundred and twenty eight dollar and ten cents for dieting Prisoners in the county jail per bill on file

No 288 N $70.70/100 Ordered that John S. Gavitt be Allowed Seventy dollar and Seventy cents for Committing and discharging Prisoners at County jail per bile on file

Ordered that the Board adjourne until tomorrow morning at eight Oclock

Edmd Maidlow Pres.

Sunday Morning September 9th at 8 Oclock the Board Met Pursuant to adjournment when the members thereof were present as of Yesterday

It is Now here ordered that the Sheriff of Vanderburgh County be And he is hereby authorized to purchase for the use of the Jail of said County 8 pairs of steel leggins and sixteen ~~pairs of~~ Steel Chains suitable for the sheriffs use in the safe keeping of the Prisoners in the said Jail. And it is further Ordered that the Auditor be And he is ordered to issue to said Sheriff a Cash Order for the Amount paid by him for such Chains and leggins so soon as the same may be received by said sheriff. said Chains & leggins to be procured at the first Convenient opportunity & price not to exceed. forms notes

Sheriff to Procure Chains & Leggins for Jail

No 289 N $1.50/100 Ordered that M. Spratt be allowed one dollar & fifty Cents for Services as Constable at an Inquest held by the Coroner per bile on file

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No 290 No $25.00/100 Ordered that Wm H. Walker A.C. be Allowed twenty five dollars. for Ex Officio Servs to August 17th 1855 Per bill on file

No 291 No $25.00/100 Ordered that John S. Gavitt A.C. be Allowed twenty five dollars. for 3 months Ex Officio Servs to September 1st a.d. 1855 Per bill on file

No 292 No $25.00/100 Ordered that Jacob Sunkenheimer Clerk be Allowed twenty five dollars. for three months Ex Offic to Sept 1st a.d. 1855 Per bill on file

No 293 $16.00/100 Ordered that Jacob Sunkenheimer be allowed Six dollars for cash by him Paid for removing Clerk & recorders Offic Per bill & rect on file

No 294 Ordered that the County Auditor be and he is hereby Authorized ordered and instructed to purchase for the County for use of Court Room offices and jail forty five Cords of good wood and that when such wood is properly received that he pay for the same in Cash from his own funds and after so doing that he issue an Order for said sums so paid by him upon the County Treasurer. And that the expenses of sawing & preparing said wood for the use of the jail Court room & Offices also be paid by him and a like Order issued for such sum of Cash so paid

Ordered that the Board adjourne until tomorrow morning at 8 O'Clock Edml Maddox Pres

Saturday morning September 8th at 8 O'clock the Board Met Pursuant to adjournment when the members thereof were present as of Yesterday

No 295 Now here John Walsh Treasurer of the County of Vanderburgh applis to this Board for an Order for Erroneous Charges upon the Tax duplicate of 1853. which Charges he failed to return in April 1854 At the time of making his Settlement with the county Auditor thereby paying the sum or standing Charged with the sum of Two hundred and ten dollars. and eighty seven Cents. which sum said Treasurer has Accounted for to this Board, at his prior Settlement And the Board duly examining into said application find his representation to be Correct It is therefor Ordered that the Auditor issue to John Walsh Treasurer aforesaid an Order for said sum of two hundred & ten dollars & eighty seven Cents, for said Erroneous Taxes & charges paid by him as above Stated

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№296 Ordered that Edward Andrews Superintendent of the County Asylum be Authorized ordered and instructed Cash to purchase for the County for the use of the County Asylum thirty Cords of wood and that one dollar and fifty cents be appropriated per Cord for the purpose of paying for said wood And that the County Auditor issue a Cash Order for said sum when said wood shall be received by said Superintendent

Now here Frederick W. Cook and Louis Reis Trading under the name and Style of Cook & Reis petitioners. Make Application to this Board in writing for Authority to Manufacture Porter Ale Beer and Lager Beer in the County of Vanderburgh under the provision of An Act entitled an act to Prohibit the manufacture and Sale of Spirituous and intoxicating Liquors except in the Cases therein named and repeal all former Acts inconsistent therewith. And for the Suppression of intemperance And it Appearing to this said Board that Cook & Reis were manufacture of said Liquors at the time of the passage of said act at and in said County

It is therefore Ordered by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh that the said Cook & Reis be and they are hereby Authorized to Manufacture intoxicating Liquors, to wit; Porter Ale Lager Beer and malt Beer at their Brewery in Evansville in said County and Sell the same at such place only, to the duly authorized Agents of the several Counties of this State appointed or to be Appointed under said Act The said Cook and Reis having now here filed their Bond in the penal sum of five thousand dollars payable to the State of Indiana with

Cont'd Sheriff to Take Possession of New Jail

And Now here comes James Roquet and requests the Board of Commissioners to Vacate the old jail and give the possession thereof and the ground whereon it is situated to him. And also requests the Board to take possession of the new jail and remove the prisoners into the same And the said Roquet as an inducement to the Board to Comply with his said request agrees that the compliance of the Board with said request and the taking possession of the new jail shall not in any way waive impair or prejudice any Claim for damages which the Board may have against said Roquet for the Non fulfillment of his Contract with the Board for the erection of the Court House and jail either as to the manner

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Sheriff to Occupy New Jail

—of the Construction. or as to the time Occupied in Completing the same. It is therefore Ordered that the Old Jail be Vacated. And that the Sheriff take possession of the New Jail. and remove the prisoners thereto. and that the possession of the Old Jail be given up to said Roquet But nothing in this order or in taking possession of the New Jail. Shall prejudice the right of this Board or of the County to recover any damages, which the County has sustained, or may sustain. by the non Completion of the Contract of said Roquet with this Board. for the erection of the Court House and Jail. But this Board Shall retain and have a right to recover any damages from said Roquet for the non Completion of his said Contract. or for not Completing it in the time limited by the Contract. which might have been recovered. had this order never been made

Ordered that the Board adjourn until Monday Morning September 10th at 10 Oclock

Edml Maidlow Presd

Monday Morning September 10th the Board Met Pursuant to adjournment. when the members thereof were present as of Yesterday

Wm J. Martin 0 75/100 Ordered that Wm J. Martin be Allowed Seventy five cents. for Services as Inspector of Elections in 1852 in Perry Township per bill on file

Now here Thomas Gifford appears before this Board and Proposes for the Sum of One hundred and twenty five dollars in Orders to Buil a bridge. on the State Road leading from Evansville in Vanderburgh County to Mount Vernon in Posey County. over Wagnons Creek in Perry Township at the Point When said Road Crosses said Creek. Said bridge he proposes to build Set up and Complete in a good and workmanlike manner to the acceptance of this Board. and furnish all materials necessary for the Construction of ~~the~~ therefor. Said Materials to be as follows. ~~4 foot~~ Square Posts. fourteen feet in length. and One foot Square well hewn. ~~Sills and~~ Caps to be One foot Square, four Mud Sills nine by fifteen inches Square. Six String pieces nine by fifteen inches—four braces Six by Six inches. the plank for flooring to be two inches thick. and sufficient to floor the same and board up Said bridge Completely at the ends, Side railing to be of Proper Size and length. and firmly placed on

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in its proper place upon said bridge. the whole of the timber herein described to be of the best White Oak ~~clear stock~~, and well dressed Said Gifford to use in ~~the~~ building the aprons to said bridge (which job is included in his proposal) the old lumber and Iron of the Old bridge to be used in the Construction of the New bridge, the whole to be set up and finished by the tenth day of next October, said new bridge to be built upon the same plan as the old bridge now standy at said point. The Board having Surveyed said Bridge and estimated the cost of materials & satisfied themselves that the proposal of said Thomas Gifford is the best proposal befor this Board. and also being satisfied that the interest of the County demands the immediate erection of a bridge at the point herein described in said Township of Perry. It is Therefore Ordered that the proposal of Thomas Gifford, to build set up Complete and finish the bridge described herein be and it is now here Accepted by this Board

Now here James D. Saunders applies to this Board for the appointment of County Surveyor to fill the Vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Charles G. Olmsted. And the Board duly Considering said application. It is Ordered that James D. Saunders be And he is hereby Appointed County Surveyor to serve until the next Annual election And until his Successor. Shall be elected and qualified

Now here John Henson agent to Superintend the Construction of the Public buildings makes report in relation to said building, which report is now here Accepted and Ordered to be filed

Ordered that an appropriation of Twenty dollars be and it is hereby made to the Overseers of the poor of Perry Township. to be expended in removal of paupers at their request from the County of Muskingum And it is further Ordered that said Overseers expend for the same purpose in addition to said twenty dollars, when they think it would be to the best interest of the County the Amount of an allowance made at the June Term for said purpose

Ordered that the Board adjourn until to-morrow Morning at 8 O'Clock

Edmd. Maidlow Pres.t

Tuesday Morning September 11th at 8 O'Clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment when the members thereof were present as of Yesterday

It is now here Ordered that the gas fitter place five Gas Burners in the Jail. And that the Auditor issue an order to Mr. White a County order for the sum of fifteen dollars twenty five Cents for said burners & for a Gasometer as said work shall be completed

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Now here Thomas Gifford proposes to repair the Salt Wells bridge over Pigeon Creek for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars in Order drawn on the County Treasurer said repairs to be as follows, The bridge to be replaced into its old position and the following timbers to be added to said bridge in place of the old timbers. ~~in said bridge~~ to wit, two new String pieces on each bent the width of a wagon apart making in all Sixteen String Pieces. ~~the same~~ to be the same as the old String pieces in size. Said Gifford also agrees to replace all the flooring upon said bridge to furnish new plank in place ~~...~~ mending the same, to do and perform all work and furnish all the material necessary for placing said bridge in a good Condition. and in a workmanlike manner. The said work having been Surveyed & Estimated by this Board At $298 ℔ $1.50/100 Ordered that Jas. Fitzpatrick be And he is hereby Allowed one dollar and fifty Cents for summoning a jury & witness for the Coroner at An Inquest per bill on file

Ordered that the Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 8 Oclock Edwd Maddox Pres't

Wednesday Morning September 12th at 8 Oclock the Board met pursuant to adjournment when the Members Composing said Board were present as of Yesterday

James D. Saunders produces to this Board his official Bond for the faithful discharge of his duties as County Surveyor. with John Henson and James Rogers as Securety thereon which Bond is now here approved

Surveyor's Bond

Ordered that the Sheriff of Vanderburgh County be And he is hereby Authorized ordered and directed to procure mattresses bedding and bedsteads for the Colver Cells in the new Jail, and that in procuring said furniture & bedding he be governed by the bids now before this board And that the Other Cells be furnished by him as the wants of prisoners in his charge may require the same

cop'd to Sheriff to Procure Jail furniture

No 299 ℔ $12,00/100 Ordered that James D. Saunders be Allowed twelve dollars for making Plans and Specifications for bridge over Pigeon Creek on Fulton Avenue Costs in bill on file

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Copy issued delivered Sept 10 A.D. 1855 Ordered that unless James Roquet shall within thirty days from the date hereof complete his contract for the erection of the Court House and Jail the County Attorney be and Roquet they are hereby directed and ordered to commence suit against the said Roquet, and his securities for the non performance of his Contract. the Auditor is directed to deliver to said Roquet a Copy of this order immediately after the adjournment of this Board

No 300 No $2.50/100 Ordered that Setchele & Bowles be Allowed two dollars and fifty cents for Carriages for the County Commissioners file on file

No 301 No $1.75/100 Ordered that Edward Bowles be Allowed One dollars and seventy five cents for a buggy for a member of the County Board file on file

No 302 No $1.75/100 Ordered that Philip Kramer be Allowed One dollar and seventy five cents for Servs as Inspector & returning judge at a Special election held in Pigeon Township in August 1855

No 303 No $0.75/100 Ordered that James I Wallace be Allowed Seventy five Cents for Servs as Judge at a Special August election held in Pigeon Township in 1855

No 304 No $0.75/100 Ordered that Wm H McGrew be Allowed Seventy five Cents for Servs as Judge at a Special August election held in Pigeon Township in 1855

No 305 No $0.75/100 Ordered that C. B. Denby be Allowed Seventy five Cents for Servs as Clerk at a Special August election held in Pigeon Township in 1855

No 306 No $0.75/100 Ordered that Thomas Redman be Allowed Seventy five Cents for Servs as Clerk at a Special August election held in Pigeon Township in 1855

No 307 No $41.99/100 Ordered that Sheets & Boaden be Allowed forty One dollars and ninety nine Cents for Stationary furnished the County file on file

Now here This Board having Procured Survey And estimates of a bridge to be built over Pigeon Creek near Cody mill together with the Stone work for pillars Wing walls &c for the Support of said Bridge which estimate together with Plans for said bridge and Stone work are filed with this Board and to be deposited in the Office of the County Auditor. It is therefore ordered that Notice be given for thirty days that bids will be received for the building of said Bridge Wing walls pillers and earth work connected therewith according to said plans and Specifications.

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Now here this Board having procured Survey and estimate of a Stone Culvert over the ~~up~~ branch emptying into the Ohio River near John Stinsons residence near Evansville on the road leading from Said City to the upper Bayou & upon that part of said road recently established by the Board of Supervisors for Pigeon Township upon a Petition for a change in said road at the said point It is therefore Ordered that notice be given that proposals will be received by this Board for building said Culvert & furnishing all materials for the same at the same time that this Board lets the building of ~~said~~ a Bridge over Pigeon Creek, according to the plans and specifications now on file

Bridge notice

It is now here Ordered that An Order for One hundred dollars be issued to Thomas Gifford in part of the Amount to be paid him for repairs of the Salt well bridge & for building a bridge in Perry Township, said Order to be drawn by said Gifford so soon as he files his bond with the Auditor to be by him approved. for the Conditions for the Completion of said jobs of work

T. Gifford

Now here it is Ordered that an Order made by this Board on Saturday September 8th granting a License to Riordan Reis to Manufacture Beer Ale And Porter be And the same is now here rescinded

Rescinding Order

No 308 N $27,00/100 Ordered that Edmund Maddux Esq be Allowed Twenty Seven dollars for nine days official Services as a member of this Board at the present Term

No 309 N $27,00/100 Ordered that Alexander Maddux Esq be Allowed Twenty Seven dollars for 9 days Official Servs as a Member of this Board at the present Term

No 310 N $27,00/100 Ordered that Casimir Schlamp Esq be Allowed Twenty Seven dollars for 9 days Official Servs as a Member of this Board at the present Term

No 311 N $156,00/100 Ordered that John Henson Esq be Allowed One hundred & fifty Six dollars for Services to the County building to date per bill on file

~~Ordered that the Board adjourn~~ Edmd Maddux Pres—

until Court in Course

Alexander Maddux

Casimir Schlamp

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At a Special Session of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh began and held at the Court House in Evansville on the first day of October A.D. 1855 at 10 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of casting the Vote of said County of Vanderburgh on two thousand Shares of Stock in the Evansville and Crawfordsville Rail Road Company for Directors in said Company when present Edmund Maiddow Jeassimer Schlamp And Alexander Maddux Esqrs. members Composing said Board

The Board having cast the Vote of the County of Vanderburgh on two thousand Shares of Stock in the Evansville and Crawfordsville Rail Road Company for thirteen director of said Rail Road and accomplished the business for which they were convened It is Ordered that Jeassimer Schlamp be Allowed three dollars for one days Official Services

Pr 401 Pr $3.00/100 Ordered that Alexander Maddux be Allowed three dollars for ~~three~~ one days Official Servs

Pr 402 Pr $3.00/100 Ordered that Edmund Maidlow be Allowed three dollars for one days Official Servs

Pr 402 Pr $3.00/100

Ordered that the Board adjourn until Court in Course

Edmd Maidlow Pres

Alexander Maddux

Jeassimer Schlamp

George A Mayer having this day purchased the North East quarter of the South west quarter (Being Lot No 11 on the Platt) of Section Number Sixteen being part of the School Section belonging to Congressional Township Number Six South of Range Number Eleven West in Vanderburgh County Indiana for the sum of One hundred and two Dollars and Eight Cents of which he has paid thirty dollars and thirty two Cents being one fourth part of the purchase money and One Years interest in advance on the residue of the principal which is Seventy Seven dollars and ten Cents and payable in ten Years from this date together with Six per Centum interest thereon Annually in advance and and if full payment of said principal and interest be made within ten Years from this date then the said George Mayer his Assigns or representatives shall be entitled to a deed in fee simple for said Tract in the name of said Township But on failure to pay said interest for any Year or the residue of the principal for six months after either become due and also interest at the rate of one hundred per Cent per Annum after either principal or interest has been due Sixty days until paid the said Tract and all payments theretofore made thereon and this Contract of Sale shall be forfeited and revert to said Township for School purposes

Witness my hand and Seal this 25th day of September 1837

Nathan Rowly Seal

Commissioner V. C.

Recorded Septr 29th 1855

Wm H. Walker A.V.C.

In Consideration of the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars to me in hand paid by John Raab the receipt whereof is hereby Acknowledged I George A. Mayer do Sell Assign and transfer to said John Raab the annexed School Commissioners Certificate together with all my right title and interest of in or to the land described therein

In witness whereof I have hereunto Set My hand and Seal at Evansville on this 2nd day of September A.D. 1855

G. A. Mayer L.S.

State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County } ss

Before me William H. Walker Auditor in and for said County on this 29th day of September A.D. 1855 personally Appeared George A. Mayer and Acknowledged the execution of the foregoing and annexed Assignment for the uses and purposes therein

L.S.

In witness whereof I have hereunto Set My hand and affixed the Seal of the Board of Commissioners of said County at Evansville on this 29th day of September A.D. 1855

William H. Walker A.P.C.

Recorded Septr 29th 1855
Wm H. Walker A.V.C.

George Mayer having this day purchased (Sale Nr. 6 on the Platt) the South East quarter of the North West quarter of Section Number Sixteen. being part of the School section. belonging to Congressional Township Number Six. South of Range number Eleven west in Vanderburgh County Indiana. for the sum of One hundred and two dollars. and fifty Cents. of which he has paid. thirty dollars and twenty three & three fourth Cents. being one fourth part of the purchase Money. and One Years interest in advance on the residue of the principal. which is Seventy six dollars and eighty seven & a half Cents. and payable in ten Years from this date. together with Six percentum interest thereon annually in advance. and if said principal and interest be made within ten Years. from this date. then the said George Mayer. his assigns or representatives. Shall be entitled to a deed in fee Simple. for said tract in the name of said Township. But on failure to pay said interest for any Year or the residue of the principal for Six months. after either become due. and also interest at the rate of One hundred per. Cent per annum after either principal or interest has been due sixty days until paid. the said Tract. and all payments made thereon. theretofore and this. Contract of sale Shall be forfeited. and revert to said Township for School purposes.

Witness My hand and Seal. this twenty fifth day of September A.D. 1855

Recorded 29th 1855
Wm H. Walker a.v.c.

Nathan Rowley Seal
Commissioner V.C.

In consideration of the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars. to me in hand paid by John Naab the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged I George A. Mayer do sell assign and transfer to the said John Naab the annexed School commissions Certificate. together with all my right title and interest of in or to the land therein described. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal at Evansville on this 29th day of September A.D. 1855

G. A. Mayer L.S.

State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County } Ss

Before me William H. Walker Auditor in and for said County on this 29th day of September A.D. 1855 personally appeared George A Mayer and Acknowledged the execution of the foregoing and annexed assignment for the uses and purposes therein

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Board of Commissioners of said County at Evansville on this 29th day of September A.D. 1855

William H. Walker A.V.C.

Recorded Sept 29 1855
Wm H. Walker A.V.C.

Whereas, John Naab of the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana, Assignee of George A. Mayer, has produced to the undersigned William M. Walker Auditor of said County, a Certificate of Purchase, in writing dated on the 25th day of September 1837, Signed and sealed by Nathan Bowley School Commissioner of said County by which it appears that George A. Mayer aforesaid did on said day purchase of said School Commissioner the tract or lot of land lastly in this indenture described, for the sum of One hundred and two dollars and Eighty cents, and at the time of said purchase, he paid the sum of thirty dollars and thirty two cents, being one fourth of the Original purchase Money and one Years interest in advance on the residue of the principal.

Whereas The said John Naab, has this day produced to me the County Treasurers receipt for the balance of said purchase Money and also filed the receipts with me, for the full payment of the installments of Interest due thereon, and demanded a deed for said tract of land so as aforesaid purchased,

Therefore; Know all Men by these Presents, That in consideration of the premises and in Conformity with the Statute in such case made and provided, I, William M. Walker, Auditor of this County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana do give and grant to the said John Naab The North East quarter of the South West quarter (being Lot No 11, on the Plat) of Section Number Sixteen in Congressional Township Number Six South Range Number Eleven West, in the County of Vanderburgh and State of Indiana, aforesaid and to his heirs and Assigns.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Board of Commissioners of said County at Evansville on this 29th day of September A.D. 1855.

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William M. Walker
County Auditor

State of Indiana }ss
Vanderburgh County }

Before me James T. Walker a Justice of the Peace in and for said County personally appeared William M. Walker Auditor of said County and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing and annexed deed,

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Evansville in said County on this 1st day of October A.D. 1855

James T. Walker Justice (Seal)

Recorded October 10th 1855
Jno. M. Walker A.V.C

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Whereas John Naab of the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana Assignee of George A. Thayer has produced to the undersigned William H. Walker auditor of said County a Certificate of purchase in writing dated on the 25th day of September 1855 Signed and Sealed by Nathan Bowley School Commissioner of said County by which it appears George A Thayer aforesaid did on said day purchase of said School Commissioner the tract or lot of Land lastly in this indenture described for the sum of One hundred and two dollars and fifty cents and at the time of said purchase he paid the sum of thirty dollars and twenty three and three quarter cents being one fourth part of the Original purchase Money and one years interest in advance for the residue of the principal.

Whereas the said John Naab has this day produced to me the receipt of the Treasurer of said County for the sum of Seventy six dollars and eighty seven cents, being the balance in full for the purchase of said Lot or tract of land, and demanded a deed for the land so as aforesaid purchased, Therefore Know all Men by these presents that in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the Statute in such case made and provided, I William H. Walker Auditor of the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana, do give and grant to the said John Naab and to his heirs and assigns The South East quarter of the North West quarter (Lot No 6 on the plat) of Section Number Sixteen in Congressional Township Number Six South of Range Number Eleven West in the County of Vanderburgh and State of Indiana aforesaid,

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Board of Commissioners of said County at Evansville on this 29th day of September A.D. 1855.

William H. Walker
County Auditor

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } ss

Before me James T. Walker a Justice of the peace in and for said County personally appeared William H. Walker Auditor of said County and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing and annexed deed,

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Evansville in said County on this 1st day of October A.D. 1855.

James T. Walker Justice (Seal)

Recorded Oct 10th 1855
Wm H Walker Aud

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At a Special Session of the Board of Commissioners of the the County of Vanderburgh, held in pursuance of a Call made by the County Auditor at the Court House in Evansville on the fifteenth day of October A.D. 1855 at 10 Clock A. M., for the purpose of receiving and Acting upon bidds for the Building of a bridge Over Pigeon Creek near Cody Mill and a Stone Culvert over the Upper bayou near the residence of John Mc. Stinson and Also for the purpose of Considering Such Other business as said Board may deem of sufficient importance to require their attention. When present Edmund Maidlow Alexander Maddux and Cassimer Schlamp Esqr Members Composing said County Board

Now here Browne & Reis who were authorized at a former Session of this Board to Manufacture Beer Ale Porter and Lager Beer under the provision of the law prohibiting the Manufacture And Sale of Spirituous and intoxicating Liquors, petition this board to revoke such Authority. And the board duly Considering the petition ~~thereof granted~~, of Browne & Reis. do now here revoke the Authority of said Browne And Reis to Manufacture said liquors within this County from and after the Passage of this Order

Now here the Board proceeds to open and Consider the proposals filed with the County Auditor for building a bridge near Cody Mill and a Stone Culvert over the upper bayou near the residence of John Mc. Stinson

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow Morning at ten Oclock

Edmd Maidlow Pres.

Tuesday Morning October 16th at ten Oclock the Board met Pursuant to adjournment when the Members thereof were present as of Yesterday

Now here the Board appoints Simon Williams Township Trustee for Armstrong Township to fill the Vacancy Occasioned by the resignation of William Prewitt

Cancelled

Now here this Board after duly Considering the bidds for building the Stone Culvert over the upper

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bayou near the residence of John M. Stinson award the job of building said Stone Culvert to Thomas Gifford. According to the proposal filed by him with this Board wherein said Gifford agrees to build said Culvert complete and finish the same in a good and workmanlike manner to the Acceptance of this Board for the sum of Nine hundred and forty One dollars. and forty Cents. and furnish all the materials necessary for said work. said Sum to be paid in Orders drawn upon the Treasurer of the County of Vanderburgh, The said Thomas Gifford is required by this Board to file his bond without delay for the faithful discharge and performance of his Obligations in relation to building said Culvert in the penal sum of two thousand dollars. to the Acceptance of this Board or the County Auditor. said Gifford is required to Complete and work it by, or before the first day of April A.D. 1856

O. C. 403 Pp 3.00/100 Ordered that John Robison be allowed three dollars. for advertising election notices for file on file

O. C. 404 Pp $95.37/100 Ordered that Christian Deig Recorder be allowed ninety five dollars. and thirty seven Cents for making indexes for the recorders Office for the year ending on file

O. C. 405 Pp $203.41/100 Ordered that Wm. N. Wallace be allowed two hundred. and three dollars and forty one Cents. for making duplicates of 1855 per bill on file

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow Morning at Nine Oclock

Edwd Maidlow Pres.

Wednesday morning at Nine Oclock the Board met pursuant to adjournment when the members thereof were present as of Yesterday

The Board having examined the bids submitted to them by the several bidders for the erection of a Bridge and abutments over Pigeon Creek near Cody Mill. And not being able to decide upon the stone work. Connected with said Bridge. without further information in relation to said work. which information is important to this Board in the final letting of the Contract for building

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said Bridge and Stone work. It is therefore ordered that the letting of ~~this~~ Contract for building said bridge and Abutments be postponed until Thursday October 25th 1855 for the purpose of enabling this Board to acquire said information

Vs 406 Ns $9.00/100 Ordered that Edmund Maddow Esq be Allowed Nine dollar for 3 days Servis at the present Term

Vs 407 Ns $9.00/100 Ordered that Alexander Maddux Esq be Allowed Nine dollar for 3 days Official Servis at the present Term

Vs 408 Ns $9.00/100 Ordered that Cassimer Schlemp Esq be Allowed Nine dollar for 3 days Official Servis at the present Term

Ordered that the Board adjourn Sine die

Edmd Maddow Pres't
Alexander Maddux
Cassimir Schlemp

I William H. Wallace Auditor of the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana do hereby Appoint Lewis P. Day Esq Township Assessor for Centre Township in said County, to Servis until his Successor shall be elected and qualified, done on this 18th day of October AD 1855

William H. Wallace A.V.C

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At a Special Session of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana began and held at the Court House in Evansville - in pursuance to a call made by the County Auditor - on the twenty fifth day of October A.D. 1855 at eleven o'clock A.M. for the purpose of ~~Considering~~ Resuming the examination and finally Considering the Proposals for building a a bridge over Pigeon Creek near Cadys Mill. When present Edmund Maddox Casimer Schland and Alexander Maddux Esqrs members Composing said County Board

Now here H. D. Allen appears before this Board, and asks the privelege to withdraw his proposal for building a bridge over Pigeon Creek near Cadys Mills ~~Ordered~~ thereupon Ordered that H.D. Allen be allowed to withdraw said bidd

The Board resume the examinations of the bids, which were under consideration, On the fifteenth inst after a Carefully ~~Examination~~ examination of the Proposals filed on the 15th of October instant this Board selects the Proposal of "Marshall & C" as the best Proposition before this Board for the erection of said Bridge and Stone work Connected therewith. It is therefore Now here Ordered that this Board Accepts of the Proposition of Marshall & Co to build the Bridge Across Pigeon Creek near Cadys Mill. according to plans and Specifications on file in the Offfice of the County Auditor, with the understanding that Rubble Work mentioned in their proposition means the same thing that the terms Ashlar work in the Specification means that rock range work. If however when Marshall & Co return to Evansville they should decent to this, (understanding) (or should not agree to receive County Orders in payment for said work) then and in that Case their Proposition is not Accepted. In the event of their agreeing to [the] understanding [as herein set forth] as to the meaning of said terms. [and as to the Kind of pay] the County Attorney is to draft a Contract for the erection of said Bridge According to said proposition and the plans and Specifications therein refered to

(Pd 411 of Pr $3.00/100 Ordered that E Maddox Esq be allowed three dollars for one days official Serv at present Term

(Pd 412 of Pr $3.00/100 Ordered that Casimer Schland Esq be Allowed three dollars for One days official Service at the present Term

(Pd 413 of Pr $3.00/100 Ordered that Alexander Maddux Esq be allowed three dollars for One days official Service at the present Term

Ordered that the Board adjourn Sine die &c

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began and held Oct 29th

At a Special Session of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana begun and held (in pursuance of a Call made by the County Auditor) at the Court House in Evansville in said County on the 29th day of October A D 1855 at 10 Oclock A M for the purpose of closing the Contract for building a Bridge Over Pigeon Creek near Cody's mill and the Stone and earth work connected with said bridge. and, for the transaction of such other County business as said Board may deem necessary and important When present Edmund Maidlow Alexander Maddux and Cassimer Schlamp Esqs members Composing said County Board

Ordered that Thomas Gifford be Allowed four hundred dollars in orders to enable him to Said purchase Materials for Culvert over the bayou near John H. Stinsons. and that the Auditor issue to him in four Orders of One hundred dollars each

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow Morning at Nine Oclock Edmd Maidlow Pres't

Sunday Morning October 30th at Nine Oclock the Board met pursuant to adjournment when the members thereof were present as of Yesterday

And Now here the Board accepts the proposition of Marshall and Company to build the bridge across Pigeon Creek near Cody's Mill for the Sum of five thousand dollars payable in County orders. one half to be paid when all the rock work is completed, and the other half when the Bridge is finished according to the Contract. The Bridge is to be built According to plans and Specifications on file in Auditors Office The Masonry to be first Class Rubble Work and to be warranted by Contractors to be equal for Strength and durability to the Ashlen Masonry Specified in the Original plans and Specifications filed in said Auditors Office. work to be Completed by first day of June 1856 And Contractor to give Security to Acceptance of this Board for its Completion according to Contract as well as Security on said Warranty And the said Contractors are to further warrant said Bridge

& agreeing
to Stand entire and Complete for three Years after its
Completion. The County Attorney is instructed to prepare
a written Contract under the directions of the Auditor to
be executed by the said Marshall & Co And their Securities
~~Board &~~ as well as by this Board

No 414 et No 6 Co 101 Ordered that Edmund Maidlow Esq
be Allowed Six dollars for 2 days Serves at the present
Term

No 415 et No 46 Co 100 Ordered that Alexander Maddux Esq
be Allowed Six dollars for 2 days Serves at the present
Term

No 416 et No 46 Co 100 Ordered that Cassimer Schlamp Esq
be Allowed Six dollars for 2 days Serves at the present
Term

Ordered that the Board adjourn Sine Die

Edmd Maidlow Pres
Alexander Maddux
Cassimir Schlamp

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At a Spenal Session of the Board of Commissrs of Randolph County in the State of Indiana began and held at the Court House in Ennsville on Novembr 3rd 1855 in pursuance to a Call Made by the County Auditr. at 10 O Clock A.M. of said day for the Purpse of Signing And Signing the written Agreement Made with Marshall And Company for building a Bridge and Abutments over Pigeon Creek near Codys Mill. When Present Edmund Maddox Alexander Maddox and Casseus Schlamp Esqs Members Composing said County Board

Now here the agreement having been Submitted to this Board for building a Bridge And Abutments over Pigeon Creek near Codys Mill on the Point where the road leading from Lamasco Cty to Smeltzer Crosses said Creek. The Board after duly examining said agreement approving the Same. And it is Ordered that so Soon as the Same may be Signed by Marshall & Co. And Millard Carpenter as thier Securites thereon, the Auditor record the Same and Place it upon file in his Office. And it understood that this Board will locate the Point for said buildings whereon to place said abutments and Bridge when they desire to Commence the erection of the Same

Issd Cert No 420 No $3.00 Ordered that Edmund Maddox Esq be Allowed three dollars for One days Servs at the present Term

Issd Cert No 421 No $3.00 Ordered that A Maddox Esq be Allowed three dollars for One days Servs at the present Term

Issd Cert No 422 No $3.00 Ordered that C. Schlamp Esq be Allowed three dollars for one days Servs at the present Term

Ordered that the Board adjourn Sine die

Edmd Maddox Pres

Alexander Maddox

Casimir Schlamp

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At a Session of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana began and held at the Court House in Evansville in said County on the third day of December A.D. 1855 at ten Oclock A.M. of said day (being the first Monday in said month) when present Alexander Maddux Cassimer Schlamp and William Previt Esq Members Comprising said County Board

Ordered that Alexander Maddux Esq be chosen President of this Board

Issd No 551 N $2.00/100 Ordered that John Pump be Allowed two dollars for returning the 2d & 4th April And October Elections of 1855 from German Township As per bill on file

Issd No 552 N $31.80/100 Ordered that John H Rofandush be allowed thirty one dollar and eighty Cents for mattress & bedding furnished the County as per bill on file

Now here Henry Reine and thirty eight Others freeholders & citizens of German and Perry Townships Present to this Board a Petition Praying for the Appointment of Viewers, to View Mark and Locate a Road Commencing at a Point at a Poplar Tree marked "E" Standing upon the Posey County line, on the West Side, of the South West quarter of the South West quarter of Section number Seven (7) in Town five (5) South of Range Eleven (11) west, Which Tree Stands at the Termination of a road in Posey County Which road runs thence said County line at said Tree, from thence running east through the lands of Andrew Wetzel to a Walnut Tree Marked "D" near a bridge in said quarter quarter Section. Thence in a South Easterly direction for about two hundred Yards through said Wetzels land to land dividing the Townships of Perry and German. Also the line dividing Sections Seven aforesaid and Section eighteen (18) in Town six (6) South Range eleven (11) west. Thence running east along said Township line between said on land belonging to said Wetzel Wendel Washam and Henry Reine. About one half mile to a Black Oak Tree Marked "E" to intersect at said last named point a road leading to Evansville Which road is known in the neighborhood as the nine dollar road. And this board after duly Considering said Petition and hearing the testimony of a witness as to the notice having

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been duly and legally given, of the intention of the petitioners to present their said petition. by posting up Notices for at least twenty days before the present meeting of this Board. It is therefore Ordered that Henry Crump Daniel Leffell and Jacob Danzer be and they are hereby Appointed Viewers to View Mark and locate said Road according to the prayer of said petition: And that said Viewers meet on the first Saturday in February A.D. 1856 at the Residence of Henry Truby Esq in German Township and qualify as Viewers as aforesaid. And proceed to said View & location and that they report the result of such View & location to this Board at the next March term thereof

Issd No 553 N $11.50/100 Ordered that Wm Emery be Allowed Eleven dollars and fifty Cents for Shoes furnished the County Poor Asylum per bill on file

Issd No 554 N $52.00/100 Ordered that Edward Andrews be Allowed fifty two dollars for burying Paupers per bills on file

Issd No 555 N $50.00/100 Ordered that Edward Andrews be Allowed fifty dollars for 2 months Services as Superintendent of the County Poor Asylum to Dec 1st 1855 per bill on file

Issd No 556 N $49.90/100 Ordered that Edward Andrews be Allowed forty Nine dollars and Ninety Cents for hire of Assistance at the County Poor Asylum per bill on file

Issd No 557 N $21.98/100 Ordered that Babcock Brothers be Allowed twenty One dollars And Ninety eight Cents for Goods furnished County Poor Asylum per bills on file

Issd No 558 N $100.82/100 Ordered that Wm Kelly be Allowed One hundred dollars and eight two Cents for Provisions & greenes furnished County Poor Asylum per bills on file

Issd No 559 N $57.00/100 Ordered that Robert Barnard & Co be Allowed fifty seven dollars for Dry Goods furnished the County Poor Asylum per bills On file

Issd No 560 N $58.68/100 Ordered that Christian Dispeau N.V.C. be Allowed fifty eight dollars, and Sixty eight Cents for making Tin Cups for Recorders Office per bills on file

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at Nine Oclock

Alexander Maddux Pres

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Tuesday Morning at Nine Oclock the Board Met pursuant to adjournment when the members thereof were present as of Yesterday

Now Alex Edward Andrews Superintendent of the County Asylum. Produces to this Board his quarterly Report as Such Superintendent for the quarter ending Dec 1st 1855. Which report after due Consideration is now here Approved

Issd No 560 N $8.05/100 Ordered that James Scantlin & Son be Allowed Eight dollars And five Cents for Tin ware & Stove pipe furnished County Asylum Per bills on file

Issd No 561 N $25.00/100 Ordered that Andr D. Walker be Allowed twenty five dollars for Professional Attendance on County poor to Dec 1st 1855 Per bill on file

Issd No 562 N $25.00/100 Ordered that Dr Wm M. Elliott be Allowed twenty five dollars for professional Services rendered the County poor to Dec 1st 1855 Per bill on file

Issd No 563 N $19.50 Ordered that John B. Hall be Allowed nineteen dollars and fifty Cents. for Printing for County Per bill on file

Issd No 564 N $1.00/100 Ordered that Marcus Sherwood be Allowed One dollar, for Services as Inspector at the upper Engine House. at the Oct Election as 1855 Per bill on file

Issd No 565 N $1.00/100 Ordered that Jos Bennemann be Allowed one dollar for Services as Judge at Oct Election in Pigeon Township Per bill on file

Issd No 566 N $1.00/100 Ordered that Silas Stephens be Allowed One dollar for Services as Judge at the Oct Election A.D. 1855 in Pigeon Township Per bill on file

Issd No 567 N $1.00/100 Ordered that Thos E Garvin be Allowed One dollar dollar for Services as Clerk at the Oct Election in 1855 in Pigeon Township Per bill on file

Issd No 568 N $1.00/100 Ordered that E.D. Seymour be Allowed One dollar for Services as Clerk at the Oct Election in 1855 in Pigeon Township Per bill on file

Issd No 569 N $1.00/100 Ordered that Peter Sharp be Allowed One dollar for Services as Inspector at the Oct Election 1855 in Pigeon Township Per bill on file

Issd No 570 N $1.00/100 Ordered that James L. Walker be Allowed One dollar for Services as ~~Judges~~ Clerk at the October Election 1855 in Pigeon Township Per bill on file

Issd No 571 N $1.00/100 Ordered that Leo H. Ladd be Allowed One dollar for Services as Judge at the Oct Election 1855 in Pigeon Township Per bill on file

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Issd No 5742 Cr $1.00/100 Ordered that Jas D. Saunders be Allowed One dollar as Clerk at the October Election 1855 per bill on file

Issd No 5743 Cr $1.00/100 Ordered that Patrick Raleigh be Allowed One dollar as Clerk at the October Election in 1855 per bill on file

Issd No 5744 Cr $191.50/100 Ordered that Sheets & Braden be Allowed One hundred And ninety One dollars And fifty Cents, for Stationary furnished County per bill on file

Now here the Board proceeds to examin the bids for Keeping or Superintending the County Poor Asylum. And upon a careful examination thereof Accepts the Proposal of Philip VanRensbrandt. to Superintend the County Asylum for three Years. Furnish at his own expense all nurses and Assistance necessary for a proper Care of the Sick as well as all Assistance Necessary to Cultivate the grounds. and Keep the same in first rate Condition.., and to furnish all Coffins and bury all the ~~dead~~ Paupers. who May die at the County Asylum or within any of the Townships of the County of Vanderburgh. And do and perform all things that may be required of the Superintendent of the County Poor Asylum under the laws of the State of Indiana for And during the said Term of three Years. for the Sum of five hundred Dollars per Annum, to be paid by the County of Vanderburgh by Orders drawn upon the County Treasurer of said County, Quarterly. that is, at the expiration each and every three Months during the period of said three Years,

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 O Clock

Alexander Madden Prest

Wednesday Morning December 5 at Nine O Clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment. When the members thereof were present as of Yesterday

Issd No 5745 Cr $48.50/100 Ordered that John Walsh Sr be Allowed forty eight dollars and fifty Cents for Cash paid him for Treasurer Office per bill on file

Issd No 5746 Cr $25.00/100 Ordered that Willard Carpenter (or Capt W. H. Chandler) be Allowed twenty five dollars for rent of Armory in Carpenters building to Dec 18th 1855 – 5 Months per bill on file

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Issd No 577 N $10.60/100 Ordered that Ahlering & Bruns be allowed Sixty Cents for Clothing furnished Prisoners for bills on file

It is now here Ordered that an appropriation of Sixty dollars be and the same is hereby made out of the County Treasury to James L Walker Esq Overseer of the Poor to be by him judiciously expended for the relief of Paupers. And that the Auditor issue an order to said Overseer when demanded by him

Appropriation $110.00 No 6/16 A

It is now here Ordered that three hundred and thirty dollars be and the same is hereby Appropriated to buy Pork for the County Poor Asylum that the same be issued by the County Auditor to Casemen Schlamp Esq. in Cash Orders to pay for said Pork when it shall be required for the payment of said Purchase

Appropriation $330.00 No 6/16 A Issd

Now here Philip Denkerbrandt Superintendent of the County Poor Asylum produces to the Board his Bond as such Superintendent which Bond is now here approved

Issd No 578 N $100.00 Ordered that Wm H. Walker A.C. be Allowed One hundred dollars for Auditing for the County per bill on file

Issd No 579 N 100.00 Ordered that Wm H. Walker A.C. be Allowed One hundred dollars for Auditing for the County per bill on file

Issd No 580 N $182.70/100 Ordered that Wm H. Walker A.C. One hundred and thirty two dollars and Seventy Cents for Auditing for County per bill on file

Issd No 581 N $43.65/100 Ordered that Wm H. Walker A.C. be Allowed forty three dollars and Sixty five Cents for Cash by him paid for Stationary for County per bill on file

Issd No 582 N $34.25/100 Ordered that J. J. White be Allowed thirty four dollars and twenty five Cents for Pendants for Sheriffs Room per bill on file

Issd No 583 N $25.50/100 Ordered that the Evansville Gas Light Company be allowed twenty five dollars and fifty Cents for Extra Services for Gas for County buildings per bill

Issd No 584 N $24.50/100 Ordered that the Evansville Gas Light Company be allowed twenty four dollars and fifty Cents for Extra Lamps for Gas for County buildings per bill

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Issd No 585 Pr $2.22/100 Ordered that John Kehoe be allowed two dollar and twenty two cents for tax by him erroneously paid on duplicate of a s1854 per bill on file

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow Morning at nine Oclock

Alexander Maddux Prest

Thursday Morning December 6th at nine O'Clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment. When the Members thereof where present as of Yesterday.

Issd No 586 Pr $50.00 Ordered that Asa Iglehart be allowed Eighty
Issd " 587 " $34.61 four dollars and Sixty one cents, for three months Salary to January 12th 1856 as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas (2 orders) as per bill on file, to be drawn on the 12th of January aforesaid. if he serves the full time as Judge

Issd No 588 Pr $4.75/100 Ordered that Christian Decker be allowed Four dollars and Seventy five cents for a coplen pole to card and Plough for County poor Asylum as per bill on file,

Issd No 589 Pr $3.20/100 Ordered that August Ellis be allowed Three dollars & twenty cents for 2 sets cups & saucers seven plates meat and six Bowles furnished County poor Asylum as per bill on file,

Issd No 590 Pr $25.00/100 Ordered that Baker & Garvin be allowed Twenty five dollars for 1/yr. Salary as County Attorney as per bill on file,

Issd No 591 Pr $3.75/100 Ordered that Jos P. Elliott be allowed Three dollars and seventy five cents for work done for county Poor Asylum as per bill on file,

Issd No 592 Pr $5.05/100 Ordered that Edward Andrews be allowed Five dollars and five cents for meals furnished County Poor Asylum as per bill on file

Issd No 593 Pr $4.50/100 Ordered that L. Emmons be allowed four dollars, and fifty cents, for beef furnished County Poor Asylum per bill on file

Issd No 594 Pr $8.75/100 Ordered that Henry Mewis be allowed eight dollars and seventy five Cents for Serving as Grand Jury Bailiff at the October Term 1855 of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court per bill on file

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Issd No 595 N $39.85/100 Ordered that John S Gavitt Sr be allowed thirty nine dollars and eighty five cents for summoning Juros for D.C.C. & C.P. as per bill on file

Issd Issd No 596 N No 597 N $119.11/100 Cents Ordered that Jno. S. Gavitt & M. Hearter & Wm Wilson be allowed One hundred and seventy one dollars and forty five for Boarding Prisoners in the County Jail as per bill on file (2 orders)

Issd No 598 N $25.00 Ordered that Jacob Sinkenhine Clk be allowed Twenty five dollars, for three months Ex. Officio services as Clerk of the D.C.C. to Dec 1st 1855 as per bill on file,

Issd No 599 N $25.00/100 Ordered that Jno. S. Gavitt Sr. be allowed Twenty five dollars for Ex. Officio services for the Quarter Ending Dec. 3rd 1855 as per bill on file,

Issd No 600 N $3.00/100 Ordered that Morris Meisch be allowed Three dollars for one set Spoons & forks for Prisoners as per bill on file,

Issd No 601 N $2.00/100 Ordered that J. Connington & Co be allowed Two dollars for Memorandum Books for County per bill on file

Issd No 602 N $10.00/100 Ordered that John S. Gavitt Sr. be allowed ten dollars for Stationary furnished Sheriffs Office per bill on file.

Issd No 603 N $8.10/100 Ordered that J. Connington Jr be allowed Eight dollars and ten cents, for Stationary furnished County as per bill on file.

Issd No 604 N $9.08/100 Ordered that Shanklin & Bills be allowed Nine dollars and Eight cents for Goods furnished County poor Asylum as per bill on file.

Now here C. L. Neets proposes for the sum of two hundred and seventy five dollars to place burners in the several offices in the new County House, and place 2, 8 light Chandeliers in the Court Room. which proposition the Board reserves for final action until said Neets shall file with the Board a written specification of the works to be placed in said building

Issd No 605 N $5.00/100 Ordered that Danny Leedy be allowed five dollars for 4 days Servs performed by him as Bailiff at the October term 1855 of the Wardsburgh Circuit Court

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Issd No 606 P $10.00/100 Ordered that L.N. Hebard be Allowed ten dollars for Mattress furnished County Jail Per bill on file

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow Morning at nine o'clock

Alexander, Maddux Prest

Friday Morning December 7th the Board met pursuant to adjournment when the members thereof were present As of Yesterday

Issd No 607 P $25.00/100 Ordered that William H. Walker Adv be allowed twenty five dollars for 3 months Ex Officio Serv to Dec 1st 1855 as per bill on file

Issd No 608 P $3.25/100 Ordered that Morris Milsch be Allowed three dollars and twenty five cents for Stationary as per bile on file

Issd No 609 P $2.00/100 Ordered that Marcus Sherwood be Allowed two dollars for returning the polls of two Elections in Pigeon Township, Per bile on file

Issd No 610 P 0.75/100 Ordered that Morris Milsch be Allowed seventy five cents for Stationary for Clerk of P.C.C. as per bile on file

Now here D. G. Keats files with this Board the Specifications of Work to be performed by the Gasfitters in the hanging of the Chandaleers and fitting the burners in the several offices of the new Court House, and the Board after duly Considering said ~~Proposals~~ Specifications. Accepts said Keats' Offer for said Chandaleers & for furnishing & ~~hanging~~ fitting the burners in the several Offices of said building and ~~for~~ in the Court room

Issd No 611 P $1560.00/100 Ordered that the Treasurer of the Trustees of the County Library be Allowed fifteen hundred and Sixty dollars ~~Dollars~~ as part of the Library funds in the County Treasury due said Library Trustees

No P. Order that the Treasurer of the Library Trustees be allowed ten hundred and ninety dollars as part of the Library funds in the County Treasury due said Library Trustees. And that said Order shall not bear interest until June 1st 1856 and the same shall not be paid before said date by the County Treasurer

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No 1 N Ordered that the Treasurer of the Trustees of the County Library be Allowed Eleven hundred and forty dollars for part of the Principal And interest due said Library Trustes from the County Treasury And it is understood that said Orders Shall Not be Protested nor bear interest until December 1st A D 1856

No 2 N Ordered that the Treasurer of the Trustees of the County Library be Allowed Seven hundred and twenty Nine dollars And fifty Nine Cents for Principal and interest ~~on Said~~ due said Library Trustees from the County Treasury And it is understood that said Order Shall Not be Protested Nor ~~bear~~ interest before June 1 1856

And it is further Ordered that said Sums as stated in the four Preceeding Orders Allowed to the County Library Trustees be received by said Trustees in full Payment of all Claims and demands now existing in favor of said Library against the County of Vanderburgh that have Accrued to said Library from donations & Sales of Lots belonging to said County And heretofore sold by the Several County Agents and Auditors

Ordered that the County Auditor issue an Order to John P. Nall for the ~~Same~~ Sum due him for Printing the Delinquent List of Lands and Lots for Sale in January A D 1856 Said

Ordered that the Board adjourne until tomorrow morning at Nine Oclock

Alexander Maddux Trust

Saturday Morning December 8th the Board met pursuant to adjournment when the members thereof were present as of Yesterday

Said No 6 1p N $18.00/100 Ordered that Alexander Maddux Esqr be Allowed Eighteen dollars for 6 days Sums as County Commissioner at Present Term

Said No 1 3 N 18.00/100 Ordered that Wm Prentice Esqr be Allowed Eighteen dollars for 6th days Sums as County Commissioner at the Present Term

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Sund Ordered that Casseus Schlamp Esq
Acct No 114 dt No 18 100/100 be Allowed Eighteen dollars for 6 days servs as a County Commrs
at the December Term A.D. 1855

Ordered that the Board adjourn until
Court in Course

Alexander Maddux Pres't
Casimir Schlamp
Wm Sweitt

Special December Term A.D. 1855

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana began and held at the Office of James J. Walker Esqr on Tuesday at 2 O'clock P.M. on the 25th day of December 1855 in Evansville in said County, upon the Call of the County Auditor to Consider the matters connected with the destruction by fire of the Court House, and the Arraingement of Offices for the County Offices, and a court room for holding the sevral Courts, And for the transaction of such other business as the Board may deem of importance. When present Alexander Maddux Wm Prewitt, And Casseius Schlamp Esqs Members Composing said County Board

It is now here Ordered that Edward J. Martin be and he is hereby appointed Constable in and for Pigeon Township to serve until the next April Election. And until his Successor shall be elected and qualified,

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at Nine O'clock

Alexander Maddux Prest

Wednesday morning December 26th 1855 at Nine O'clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment. When the Members Composing said Board were present as of Yesterday

Now here this Board has arrainged with the Mayor and Council of Evansville for the possession of the Old Clerks & Auditors Offices which Offices are now in the occupancy of the City and used for council room City Clerks Office & City Recorders Offices The City agrees to vacate said Offices and deliver the possession thereof to the County Board for the Sum of two hundred dollars per Year payable quarterly as said Council may require it in County Orders, so long as the County may be allowed to keep said Offices, And this Board agrees to pay said City the further Sum of fifty dollars, the amount of expenses and loss to the several persons Occupying said Offices resulting from the Change required to be made

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at Nine O'clock

Alexander Maddux Prest

Special December Term AD 1855

Thursday morning December 27th 1855 the Board Met pursuant to adjournment when the members thereof were present as of Yesterday

Now here this Board has rented ~~the~~ rooms over the Crescent City Bank for the use of the County two of which are assigned to the Clerk of the Circuit and Common Pleas Courts. ~~for~~ to be used as the Clerks Office of this County of Vanderburgh. and the Crescent City Hall is rented by this Board to be used by the General Courts as a Court room for the County of Vanderburgh. Said rooms are rented upon the following terms. proposed by Mr Wm Baker, to wit. This Board agree to pay for the Crescent City Hall for a Court Room. to Wm Baker Esq. the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars. and the further sum of seventy five dollars each for two rooms. on the Second floor 2nd & 5th rooms. from the head of the Stair way. for a Clerks office for the Vanderburgh Circuit Court and Court of Common Pleas Said Sums of seven hundred dollars. to be paid in County orders. ~~said orders to be~~ quarterly Yearly. at the expiration of each & every three months,

Therefor It is now here Ordered that Jacob Lansdowne Clerk of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court, remove his books and papers belonging to his Office to said Rooms over the Crescent City Bank Room. or over the room Occupied by Wm Caldwell in said building. and it is Ordered that the South East room in the Old Clerks Office be Occupied by the County Recorder Christian Pippins. and that the County Treasurer John Walker hold his Office in the South Westerly room in Said Office.

Now here this board of Messrs Wheeler & Robinson rent the room adjoining the Office of Dr John T. Walker. for one Year at the Annual rent of two hundred dollars Per Annum. Payable in orders the first hundred dollars to be issued to said Wheeler & Robinson in time to be used in Payment of taxes of 1855. ~~and~~ Said Office is now here assigned to the County Auditor. And it is Ordered that the Auditor Wm Walker ~~to be~~ remove the books and Papers with the County Seal belonging to his Office. to said room and keep them therein. and it further Ordered by this board

Ordered that A Maddux Esq be allowed nine dollars. And that Wm Prewitt Esq be Allowed nine dollars. and that Cassimus Schlamp Esq be allowed nine dollars for 3 days Serves each. at the present Term of the County Board

Ordered that the Board adjourn until to Court in Course

Alexander Maddux Trustee
Cassimus Schlamp
Wm Prewitt

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At a Special January Session of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana, ~~in the State aforesaid~~ began and held at the Office of James S. Walker Esqr, in Evansville in said County on Tuesday at 10 o'clock A.M. on the 4th day of January A.D. 1856 upon a Call of the County Auditor. To Consider such matters Connected with the Construction of the New Court House by fire, as shall come before said Board. Also such other business as the Board may Consider of importance. When Present Alexander Maddux ~~Wm~~ Prewett and Theissner Schlamp Esqs. Members Composing said County Board

Ordered that Charles Schleuter be allowed an Order for the Amount of a Poll tax erroneously paid, in Scott Township, on Duplicate of 1855

Whereas on the 16th day of June 1852 James Roquet entered into a Contract with the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County for the erection of a new Court House Jail and Jailers House for said County. And Whereas on the 8th day of September 1852 the said Roquet gave a bond for the Performance of that Contract, with Crawford Bell John J. Chandler Philip Decker William H. Chandler and Philip Kramer his Securities thereon. And Whereas also on the 24th day of February 1854 the said Roquet gave Another Bond, for the Completion of the Same Contract, with James Laughlin jr and Robert Forgus his further Securities. And Whereas the said Roquet, Commenced but never did Complete the said buildings although the time limited for that purpose has long since expired, and Whereas also the Court House so erected, but not Completed by the said Roquet, has been destroyed by fire, Now Therefore Notice is hereby given to the said James Roquet and his Securities aforesaid to rebuild the said Court House According to the said Contract. And unless they do so rebuild, the Board of Commissioners of said County will hold them to a strict responsibility, upon said Bonds for such default

Ordered that Philip Gerkrandt jy, John A. Copp, be allowed thirty dollars in Cash Order for wood furnished the County poor house

Ordered that John A. Copp, be allowed thirty seven dollars, and fifty Cents in full of 75 Cords of wood furnished the County poor asylum

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ordered that the Board adjourn until to morrow morning at nine Oclock

Alexander Maddux Pres.

Saturday morning January 26th at nine Oclock the Board met pursuant to adjournment when the members composing said County Board were present as of Yesterday

It is now here ordered that the sum of two hundred dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the city of Evansville to ~~pay part~~ defray part of the expenses of laying a pipe from the Canal to a public Cistern at the junctions of 3rd and Main Streets in Evansville aforesaid. Said sum to be drawn by an order on the County Treasury as soon as the Mayor and Common Council of said City shall report to the Auditor, or this Board, that said pipe has been layed from the Canal to Cistern aforesaid

Ordered that the Board adjourn until Court in Course

Alexander Maddux Pres.
Captain Gilkeson
Wm H Smith

January 24th A.D. 1856 Sold to William J. Hill for the sum of two Hundred and fifty dollars the North East quarter of the South West quarter of Section Number twenty Seven (27) in Town four (4) South of Range eleven (11) East. Said tract of land being the same forfeited & bid in by Nathan Rowley on a Mortgage loan made to Joshua Rose Out of the Funds belonging to Congressional Township Number Seven, South in Range Eleven West in Vanderburgh County Indiana, and Offered for Sale on the Fourteenth day of September A.D. 1845 as the same appears on the Register of lands on the Commissions Record

William H. Walker A.P.C.

2nd Special January Term. A. D 1856

At a Special Session of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana, Convened and held ~~at the~~ in pursuance of a Call Made by the County Auditor at said Auditors Office in Evansville in said County at 11 Oclock A.M. on Friday the 25th day of January A.D. 1856 to hear the report of the Counsel in relation to the legal Steps Necessary to be pursued by said County Board, in relation to the destruction of the Court House by fire, and to Consider such Other important Business as may Come before said Board When present William Prewitt Alexander Maddux and Casimir Schlamp Esq. Members Composing said County Board

Cl. Claim No 650 $18.00 Ordered that Shanklin & Reilly be allowed eighteen dollars for blankets for County Jail per bill on file

Cl. Claim No 651 $1.50/100 Ordered that Wm H. Walker be Allowed One dollar And fifty Cents, for cash paid for Express Charges on county Seal per bill on file

Cl. Claim No 652 $7.00/100 Ordered that Wm H. Walker be Allowed Seven dollars, for Cash paid for a new County Seal per bill on file,

Ordered that the Board adjourne to Meet at the Bridge in Perry Township - on the road leading from Evansville in Vanderburgh to Mount Vernon in Posey County for the purpose of examining and receiving said bridge from the Thomas Gifford the Contractor And that the Commissions then Meet at the County Auditors Office in Evansville for the Consideration of such business as may be presented for their Action thereon,

Alexander - Maddux Trust

Saturday Morning January 26th the Board met pursuent to adjournement, when the Members thereof were present as of Yesterday

Cl. Claim No 653 $28.00/100 Ordered that John Schuster be allowed twenty eight dollars for Tables and book bres for the recorders Office per bill on file

Cl. Claim No 654 $45.65/100 Ordered that Valentine Dietrich be allowed forty five dollars And Sixty five Cents for book Case, desk & tables for the Clerks Office per bill on file

Cl. Claim No 655 $17.05/100 Ordered that Wm H Walker be allowed Seventeen dollars And five Cents for Cash paid for Sawing board &c per bill on file,

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Ordered that John Seuber be Allowed eight dollars and ~~thirty~~ fifty Cents, for sweep for Clerks Offices per bill on file

Ordered that Metzell & Kleinworth be Allowed twenty dollars for Chairs & Tables furnished the Offices per bills on file

Ordered that Vincent Roth be Allowed One dollar and fifty Cents for hauling boxes to Clerks Offices per bills On file

Ordered that Leonard Smith be Allowed One dollar and fifty Cents for wood for Clerks Offices per bills on file

Ordered that Fred Shaffer be Allowed One dollar and fifty Cents for Sawing wood for Clerks Offices per bills On file

Ordered that Orr & Swanson be Allowed fifteen dollars and fifteen Cents, for Coal furnished the Auditor and Recorders offices per bills on file

Ordered that John P. Hall be Allowed twelve dollars and fifty Cents for Printing for County per bills on file

Ordered that Wm C Walker be Allowed nineteen dollars and twenty five Cents for Cash paid hands for work on the burning Court House per bills on file

Ordered that Wm C Walker be Allowed three dollars, for Cash paid Scarifier per bills on file

Upon the petition of John Shanklin, Robert Parrett, Charles Viele, Charles L. Battell, John Ingle Glenn, John Ingle Jr, Francis Leuck, John G. Hopkins, Samuel Orr, John A Ritz, Clements Ritz, Christian Dickey, Madison J. Bray, Nathaniel Jr James, Patrick Calvert, Charles Martin, Daniel Seffel, Nathan Woodruff, William Martin, and four hundred and forty two others, Citizens, and tax payers of Vanderburgh County file their petitions with this Board, Praying for the release of James Roquet and his Securities from all liability said "Roquet" may be supposed to have incurred, by the accidental distruction of the New Court House by fire on the 24th day of December A. D. 1855.

And at the same time Crawford Bell, Philip Dooley, Philip Tranner, Robert Fergus and John J. Chandler, propose to this Board to pay the County One hundred

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and fifty dollars. as payment for the unfinished work in ~~Court House~~ Contract. with the Board of Commissioners. upon said Court House.

And the Board duly Considering said Petitions and the Proposition of Crawford Bell and Others, and being Sufficiently advised in the Premises. It is therefore Now here Ordered that said Sum of One hundred and fifty dollars. be Issued by the County in full discharge of Crawford Bell. Philip Slecker. Philip Krasner. Robert Fergus John J. Chandler and Others - Securities of the said James Roquet upon his Bonds given to Secure the Execution and Completion of the Court House Jail ~~House~~ and fixtures, But Nothing in this Order Shall be so Construed as to Release the Estate of said Roquet from the Payment of such Sum or Sums. as the County may be required to pay to Complete. the new Jail According to Contract

It is Now Here Ordered that Peter Sharpe James G. Jones. John S. Hopkins. Willard Carpenter, Jenkin T. Hugo. John Henson James Lockhart James D. Saunders and Michael Mintzer Esqs. be and they Are hereby Appointed by this Board a Committee. to Arrange and Draw a Plan for a New Court Room and Offices to be erected in the place of the Court House recently destroyed by fire. on the Public Square in Evansville and that said Committee have said Plan ready to Submit to this Board at the earliest period practicable.

Now Here this Board having examined the Bridge in Perry Township, built by Thomas Gifford and Considering the Same finished according to Contract. It is therefore Ordered that said Bridge be Accepted, and deemed by this Board and said Gifford be discharged from further Obligation on Account of said Bridge Contract

Ordered that Alexander Maddux Esq be allowed twelve dollar for 4 days Official Servis as a member of this Board

Ordered that Cassimer Schlamp Esq be allowed twelve dollars for 4 days Official Servis as a member of this Board.

Ordered that Wm Pruett Esq be allowed twelve dollars for 4 days Official Servis as a member of this Board

Ordered that this Board adjourn Sine die

Alexander Maddux Pres.
Cassimir Schlamp
Wm Pruett

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At a Special Session of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana commenced and held at the office of the County Auditor upon a Call of said Auditor on the 19th day of February A.D. 1856 at 12 Oclock M. to receive the Report of the Committee heretofore appointed by said Board to Arrange, and adopt a Plan for a New Court House. when present Alexander Madden, Cassimer Schlamp, and William Pruitt Esqrs, members Composing said County Board

Ordered that the City of Evansville be Allowed Seventy Six dollars, for Amount agreed upon with City for Vacating the old Clerks Office. Jas Hill on file

Now here the Court House Committee appear before the Board and produce the draft of a New building with the Specifications and Plans Arranged and Addopted by said Committee, and the Board and Committee proceed to the examination of said Plans and Specifications. Pending which the Board adjourn Until tomorrow Morning at 9 Oclock

Alexander Madden Pres

Wednesday Morning February 20th at nine oclock the Board met pursuant to adjournment the members thereof present as of Yesterday

Now here the Court House Committee Produce to the Board the Plan and Specifications of the New Court House and said Committee proceeds to explain said Plans And Specifications to the Board of County Commissioners and the Board having heard the Report of said Committee and duly Considered said Plands and Specifications. And being fully Satisfied with the Proceedings of said Committee, It is Ordered that this Board do Approve of the ~~said~~ report made to this board and the Plans and Specifications at the same time Submitted by said Committee, And that said Plans And Specification for the Re erection of the Court House lately burned upon the Public Square in Evansville be addopted by this Board without Alteration or Amendment. And that said Committee be discharged

It is Now here Ordered that John Henson Superintendent of the County Buildings. be And he is hereby Authorized ordered and directed to have the Parrapet Walls

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Spouting Gutters & openings to lead the waters off of the roof of the Jail and Jailors house repaired And also have the Jail & Jailors house roof thoroughly painted. And that he have the Windows of the Jail outside repaired so as to prevent the possibility of persons passing through between the bars in said Jail windows. And it is also further Ordered that said Superintendent have such other repairs made as he may deem necessary & important

Ordered that the County Auditor Advertise for the employment of Physicians to the County poor by the County Commissioners at their next March Term.

Ordered that Wm C. Walker be Allowed two dollars for cash paid for blanks for Office stood for said fee bill on file

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow Morning at nine o'clock

at 9 o'clock this day Morning board met pursuant to adjournment & Alexander Maddox Esqr when present as per Ordered &

Ordered that Theodore Deutsch be Allowed Nine dollars for Stationary furnish Clerk of the Circuit Court per bill on file

Ordered that James Scantlin be Allowed thirty one dollars, and Seventy five Cents for Stone and zinc for County poor Asylum per bill on file.

Ordered that John P. Medsker be Allowed twenty two dollars and ninety five Cents, for Stoves and fixtures furnished the Clerks Office per bill on file

Ordered that John P. Medsker be Allowed twenty six dollars, and sixty nine Cents, for Stoves and fixtures furnished. Auditors Office per bill on file

Ordered that John P. Medsker be Allowed twelve dollars, and eighty five Cents for Stove and fixtures furnished Recorders office per bill on file

Ordered that Thomas Eaton be Allowed ten dollars. for Shutters for Auditors Office per bill on file

Ordered that John Shuter be Allowed twenty eight dollars for work done for Auditors Office per bill on file

Ordered that James Lockhart be Allowed forty nine dollars. for professional Services rendered County per bill on file

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Ordered that Christian Pippens be Allowed Nine dollars for Cash paid by him for desk and Express Charges Per Records Affirm per bill on file

Ordered that Dabeogte Brothers be Allowed One dollar and fifty Cents for Shovel & Tongs for Auditors Affirm per bill On file

Ordered that James D. Saunders be Allowed fifty eight dollars for drawing Plans and Specifications for Court House per bill on file

Ordered that John Laval be Allowed Nine dollars And forty Cents for Stationary for Auditors Office per bill On file

Ordered that Peter Schaeffer be Allowed One dollar for Seven at Clerks Affirm per bill on file

Ordered that Xavier Herrmann be Allowed One dollar for Seven for Clerk per bill on file

Ordered that G. G. Hoots & Co be allowed two dollars and twenty five Cents for Gas furnished Jail per bill on file

Ordered that Rodiam Mining Co. be Allowed two dollars for Coal furnished Recorders Affirm per bill on file

Ordered that the County Auditor Advertise in the city papers for the letting of the Erection of a new Court House on the 8th day of March A.D. 1856 by this Board

Ordered that Cassimer Schlamp Esqr be Allowed Nine dollars for 3 days Session as a Member of the County Board at present Session thereof

Ordered that Alexander Maddux Esqr be Allowed Nine dollars for 3 days Session as a Member of the County Board at the present Term thereof

Ordered that Wm Pruitt Esqr be Allowed Nine dollars for 3 days Session as Co Commissioners at the present Term of said Board

Ordered that the Board adjourn Sine die } Alexander Maddux Pres
Cassimir Schlamp
Wm Pruitt

Specification for Rebuilding Court House.

of Vanderburgh County Situate in the City of Evansville Indiana

February. 1854.=

Tearing down & Clearing

Take down all Walls or timbers impaired by recent fire. Clear away all rubbish and useless material from off Public Ground. The Builder to have the right to appropriate to his own use all such material taken away, to do with it as he Wishes.

Rebuilding & Repairing Walls.

The Walls to be built to the heights Specified on Plan "A." and of the Same thickness and material Specified in Original Contract with James Bryant

Stairs.

To be two flights of Stairs from Ground floor to the Second Story, from thence a Single Stairs to Rear to Gallery over Petit Jury & Witness Rooms, and from thence a Return Step Ladder to top of Oling Joists, A Gangway to be made from this point to the other end of Building or N. E. end. with a Step Ladder from Gangway into Observatory. The Stairs leading from Ground floor to Second floor to be executed as laid down on Plan "B." entirely of Oak. and Well Seasoned each Stair to have 3 Carriages or horses 15 x 2½ inches. The hand Railing 4 inches diameter with a turned Newell 6 inches Square at bottom of each Stair. The Banisters to be turned of Oak Stuff 1½ inches Square. The Joists risers are to be Pieced of Solid Oak timber (White or Burr Oak) to which the Carriages and Newells are to be Well fastened.

The Stairs from Second floor into Gallery to be 3 feet Wide with Oak treads 1⅛ inches thick and pine risers, 1 inch thick with a neat Newell, handrailing and Banisters to match.

To be a Platform at head of landing as Represented by lines on Plan "B."

The Step Ladder from Gallery to Ceiling to have Steps 11 inches Wide by 1¼ inches thick With hand rail, all to be of Pine or Cuba Poplar.

The Gangway to be Constructed of 2 inch joists laid Side by side not less than 3 feet Wide.

To Wrought Iron Stair Way to be put up leading from Jail Yard to Bar for the purpose of introducing Prisoners Without Going through the Court Room as Shewn on Plans B. & C.

The Treads to be ¾ inches Wide with a rise of 9 inches Constructed So that the Whole hangs and is Suspended from the hand Railing.

The Treads to be made Open by introducing 4 round Iron Rods ¾ Inch Diameter 1½ Inches Apart. Wrought Iron Newells, top, Middle, and Bottom On each Side With Railing Passing through Newell on each Side and Railing Around Platform on top. Platform One Step Below level of Bar inside of Court Room as Shewn on Plan "C."

Platform to be of Iron No Woodwork Whatever About it.

Joists.

Joists to be of Sound White or Burr Oak 14 x 2½ inches placed 12 inches from Centre to Centre With two Rows of Bridging. except the Ceiling Joists to Carry Ceiling under Bar Which are to be 12 x 2 inches of Yellow Poplar placed 16 inches from Centre to Centre Well Bridged.

Gallery Joists over Petits Jury Room. Passage leading to Court Room and Witness Room. to be of Yellow Poplar 12 x 2 inches placed 16 inches from Centre to Centre Well Bridged Refer to Plan D. for Remainder of Joists Elevating Gallery Floor

Ceiling Joists. for Court Room Consultation Room and Grand Jury Room to be of Yellow Poplar 8 x 2 inches placed 16 inches from Centre to Centre Well Bridged.

Joists to Carry Portico Ceiling to be 8 x 2 inches of Yellow Poplar placed 16 inches from Centre to Centre

Ceiling Joists to be Mortised into Principals by a mortice 2 x 3 inches and to Fall One inch Below Level of Principals. Other Joists to be let into Walls. as Shewn on Plan B. and no Joists or other Wood to be placed Within less than 9 inches of the inside of any Flue.

Three Stair Anchors to be placed on each Side of Building Well Screwed into Joists and to Arranged that the Building Can be Well Braced by Couplings of Wrought Iron.

Floors.

To be laid With 1¼ inch White Pine Flooring of the first Quality not Over Six inches Wide faced tongued and Grooved Well and Securely Nailed through face of Plan B.

The two Office Floors to be Repaired and made Good also the Brick Flooring in the hall.

All floors in Court Rooms Jury Rooms. Passages Stairs, Gallery and elsewhere on the Building requiring Such to be "Pugged" With Good lime and Sand Mortar two inches in thickness Resting on Sound Pine inch Stuff

Partitions.

Brick Partition to be taken down on Second Story Over front entrance as Shewn on Plan B.

A Partition to be Constructed by the erection of 2 x 4 Scantling Placed 12 inches apart Ceiled up On One Side With tongued and Grooved Flooring Stuff then 2 x 4 inch Studding Placed on Same Side 12 inches apart So as to have Ceiling between Studs to deaden Sound On each Side of Passage under Gallery and on the east end North Court Room under Gallery as Shewn On Plan B.

Base.

To be Put On Around all Walls and Partitions. Above and Below One inch thick and eight inches Wide of Clear Pine Stuff neatly dressed, the top Bevelled off So as to be flush With the Plastering—

Roof.

To have Six principal "Bents" of Sound white or Burr Oak with Iron Stirrups, Straps, Bolts, &c &c, With Blocks and Purlins as Shewn on Plan "C" Common Rafters to be of Yellow Poplar 3 x 4 inches placed 12 inches from Centre to Centre. The Slate Lathing to be 1¼ x 3 inches laid so as to receive a good Slate Roof

Cast Iron Plates to form Cornice Crown Mould Facias Planciás &c as Shewn on Plan B, to be Securely fastened to Wall Plates and ends of Beams, and to traverse the Building as Shewn on James Roquets' Original Elevations Marked Nos 4 & 5. The Gutters to be formed in Cornice Outside of Walls Lined With Copper 20 Ounces per Square foot in Weight, draining to Crown Spouts at present on Court House -

The horizontal Cornices Aprons Pediment and Gables to be Covered with With Cast Iron Plates Similar to the Other Cornice and Securely fastened in Walls.

The Parapet or Balustrade to be of Cast Iron top and bottom and Pilasters, Panels to be Composed of Top and Bottom Ribs, With Sheet Iron filling as Represented on Plan B, Supported 9 inches above Roof by Wrought Iron Standards Securely Bolted thereto,

Portico -

All Stone and Brick Work to be Repaired and Made Good or Replaced by New Work if Necessary and the Whole to be executed on present Columns. Outlight up to a Connexion With the Cornice &c Agreeable to the Original Plan and Specifications, Gutters in Cornice and a Parapet or Balustrade as Shewn on Plan B. (See note Below,)

Outer Doors.

Doors and Frames to be made & hung like unto the One now Standing in the South West end of Building with the addition of a Wrought Iron Carpet Strip, two Bolts and one Lock to each door, each Lock to be Worth 12/6 d in the Evansville Market The upper bolts to each door to be Within reach from the floor.

Inside Doors Sash Etc.

The Six Doors, Doors to be of Six raised panels each With Panelled Jambs to Suit to have Mouldings and to be trimmed and Cased to Correspond with Windows

Doors to be 7 feet 10 inches high by 3 feet 4 inches Wide in the Clear With Plain Transom Bar and Sash With three lights of the Same Size of Window lights Iron Bars One inch in diameter to be placed Horizontally Across each transom On inside, Jambs to be 9 inches thick

Doors and Jambs to be of Clear pine Stuff, each door to be furnished With a Good Rim'd Lock 5 inches Wide

These Doors to be Placed Where the present Openings are in the Clerks and Sheriffs Offices. The Southern One in the Recorders Office and the Northern Ones in Auditors and Treasurers Offices. The Other Openings for Doors to be filled up With Brick and Plastered &c.

as to Correspond With Walls.

Inside Doors Upper Story

To be One pair of folding doors at ends of Passage Keeps hall with Six raised Panels in each part One Single door each to Petit Jury, Witness, Grand Jury, and Consultation Rooms to be 7 feet 10 inches high by 3 feet 6 inches Wide in the Clear having Six raised panels With Mouldings Castings and Trimmings to Correspond With Windows. One Sash door to Witness Room Out of hall Same Size finished to Match Other Doors. and One Panel door leading into Gallery 7 feet high by 3 feet Wide in the Clear.

All doors up Stairs will be 1½ inches thick made of Clear Pine Stuff Jambs of the Same material and 9 inches thick. All doors to be hung With three Butts of 3½ inches and to be furnished With a good Rimmed Lock to each

To be a Wooden Skeleton door 7 feet 10 inches high by 7 feet Wide Constructed in two parts With a moveable post Between. and to have Springs at the Back of each to Close, to be Covered With Baize or Canvass a Light Substantial and Well finished Job. Leading Out of Court Room into Passages,

Two Transoms of three lights each Similar to the Ones down Stairs to be put Over doors leading from Court Room into Consultation and Grand Jury Room,

Windows.

The Windows, Window frames and Casings to fill each Opening that are now Cut out to Correspond in all particulars of form, material and finish With those remaining Whole in the South West end of Building excepting the Sashes which are to be made to Contain 12 lights to each Window, as represented On Plan B. All to be Double hung With good Pulleys, Weights & Cords,

Inside Shutters to all Windows below the Same as those remaining above Refered to,. All Cases or Sills to Windows and doors Misfaced to be made good,

The two Windows up Stairs marked 1 & 2. respectively on Plan B to be made into Sash doors. as per Drawing Furnished on Plan C. With Good Stone Sills, Woods are to be Placed in all New Window frames to receive Outside Shutters if hereafter it Should be determined to put on Such Shutters,

Dome & Observatory.

The framing to Commence on the upper Side of the Principal Beams (as Shewn on Plan E) and to be of Good White Oak. The dome to have 32 ribs from 2 inch Yellow Poplar and then Sheeted With ¾ inch Yellow Poplar Stuff Securely Nailed to ribs. Finished by a Covering of Best Quality Double Cross Coofing Tin. All nails or tacks to be Soldered Over So as to Keep them All from exposure to the Atmosphere,

The Lower part or Base of dome to be Well Ceiled up With Clear White Pine

One inch in Thickness and not more than Six inches Wide to be well finished faced tounged and Grooved and all the Joints to be well filled With White Lead, A bordering of tin of the Same Quality as above Specified Six inches Wide to be located between Ceiling of Base and Plate So as to prevent Leakage, Mouldings and Cornice to be put on as represented on Plan A.,

The Observatory to be Octagonal in form as Shewn on Plan A. having 8 Corner posts 12 x 6 inches of Yellow Poplar With Cap 6 inches Square of the Same Material on the top, With Cold trees on Cap to raise pitch of Roof. The Spaces between posts to be furnished With Sash hung With Butts and to have two Small bolts to each Sash. The Roof to be Covered With tin of the Same Quality as the Dome, the whole to present an Appearance Similar to Plan A. With flagstaff pulleys & Cord &c -

A eight Floor to be laid at the base of Dome, and one at base of Observatory With hatch holes and Coverings left in them and both Floors and both hatch doors to be painted With two Coats of good Lead Coloured paint

An Opening to be Cut in Case of Dome leading Out on Roof, on the Side of Square next the Jail and to have a door neatly put in of the Same Material of the Ceiling of Case of Dome. So that When Closed it Will be unobserved.

Plastering

The Ceilings of all rooms, halls, Passages, Stairways and partitions below and above to be lathed With Good Split Oak Laths, and all the Walls and Ceilings of Rooms, halls, Passages and Stairways to be plastered 3 Good Coats Well and evenly put on, The mortar for the first and Second Coats to be made of Good unslacked Burnt lime and Sharp Sand Without any Mixture of loam and Ground Good hair the third Coat to be of Good White lime and Sand Well prepared and finished,

The Ceiling of Portico to be plastered and finished in a Similar Manner With Panelled Work as it Was done Originally

A Stucco Cornice as represented on drawings to run all around Court Room, except end next Gallery Where it is to run and abut against the Back of Gallery Wall.

Two Stucco Rosettes of neat design to be made around Circular Ventilators And to extend 2 Ft Feet Wide from Out Side Rim of Ventilators Which are of Cast Iron and to be 2 feet in Diameter with Open Centres to receive Gas pipes to Chandaliers, each Ventilator to have Cords and Pullies attached So that they may be Opened or Closed at pleasure by a Person in the Court Room.

All plastering misplaced on Outside of building to be repaired made good and to Correspond in Appearance to the Other Work And Where necessary new plastering, On the Outside of Walls and Portico must be done With Same Material Style and finish as Original plastering, So that the Whole Shall be uniform in Appearance -

Walls

To be 16 Cast Iron Columns placed on Parapet as per Old Drawings made by Samuel Roquet marked No. 405.

Court Room & Gallery.

To be 40 Benches for Audience placed in Court Room 8 feet long as Shown on Plan B. to be made according to the Contract made between Samuel Roquet and the Board of Commissioners

The Bar to be elevated 12 inches and to have Steps Opposite to Aisles to reach same as Shown on Plans B. & E., with Steps to Judges Bench as Likewise Shown.

Judges Bench to be built according to Plans B. & E. of Clear Pine Stuff Covered with a Black Walnut Slab 18 inches Wide in the Centre and 2 inches thick Well Screwed Down.

To be 10 Stands of Ornamental Iron Screwed into Sockets in floor of Bar Above Joists and to have ¾ Inch Iron Rod passed through Stem so as to Prevent Persons Sitting on Edge of Bar.

The Gallery to have a Railing 2 feet 6 inches high panelled with a Capital Cap on Top as Shown on Plan D. of Clear Pine Stuff

To be 4 Rows of Seats with an Aisle in the Middle having 3 Steps With Six Inch Risers to get in from door Leading into Hall The Seats to be elevated Six inches higher than each Other from front to Back and are to be made of Good Pine and of the Dimensions and Form Represented on Plan D.

Clerks Desk & Book Case.

There will be a Clerks Desk Six feet long constructed on the East side of Judges Bench between the Window and Wall provided with eight Rows of Pigeon holes for Papers 15 in a Row 4½ inches Wide 2½ inches high and nine inches Deep in the Clear With a Space below for Desk Stands &c. It will be Closed with a Shutter Six feet long and Thirty inches Wide made of 1½ inch Stuff to be hung With Brass Butts at the lower edge so as to let down and form a Table for the Desk to Write upon and to be Secured in its Position When let down by Hooks Placed at the ends Which will be Concealed in the inside When Closed. The Upper Surface When let down is to have a Smooth Surface and to be Coated With Paint or some other Suitable Material. The Desk to be provided With a good Safe Lock. Between the Clerks Desk and Wall adjoining Conductation Room there is to be put up a Neat Case of Same height as Top of Clerks Desk and to fill the Space between Said Desk and Wall aforesaid, provided With three Shelves With partitions of the Same Form and Dimensions of the Ones now in the Brick Safes in the Clerks and Recorders Offices for Containing Records, Books, &c. To be closed With a pair of Doors hung With Brass Butts and to be furnished With a good Safe Lock.

Slating

The Slates to be of as Good Quality as those put on Originally by Samuel Roquett. Slat on With Copper nails of Proper Strength &c.
The inside of Slates to be well pointed With Good lime and Sand Mortar, All Slates to be laid in the most Approved Manner -

Painting

The back Side of Parapet to have two Good Coats of hot Coal Tar.
the front of Parapet Will have 3 Good Coats of White Lead paint. So as to have the Same Appearance as the Body of the main Building
Cornices to be painted Same as front Parapet.
All external Wood Work Such as Doors, Sashes, Windows, Base of Dome Observatory &c to have 3 Good Coats of White Lead paint
All the Sash, all the Doors, and Door, and Windows frames, and Cases &. all the Wood Work inside of the Building Proper to be painted Shall be painted With 3 good Coats of White Lead paint, then one Coat of half Lead and half Zinc paint and then to have a fourth Coat of all Zinc paint.
The Slab of the Judges Bench Caps of Steps Stair rails &c made of Walnut or Oak Shall be made Smooth and Well and neatly Varnished -

Glazing

The Windows in Outside of Building Observatory, inside transoms, above and Below Sash Doors &c. to be Glazed With best Quality American Crown Glass. Set in the most Approved Manner.

Yard. Fuel. Shed &c.

S. Wall 16 feet high of 2 bricks in thickness With a Stone Cap on top 24 inches Wide and 4 inches in thickness With a Groove 1/4 inch in depth One inch from each Side Cut in for Drip. to be erected from North to West Side of Court house to Jailers house With an Opening for a door left as Shewn on Plan F to have Stone Cap and Sill each 12 x 18 inches and to have a Double Battened Pine door neatly made and Securely hung Furnished With a Strong Lock and Bar.
S. Wall of the Same height and thickness Will be erected from North Corner of Court house to Alley. With the intention of Brick as Shewn on Plan E, and from that point along Alley to Corner of Jail as Shewn on Plans C. & D. Two Openings for Windows 3 feet Square With an Iron Cap and Sill to each Window are to be left of the height and in the position Shewn on Plan C.
The Fuel Shed Will be Constructed against this last Wall as Shewn on Plan C. With 3 Brick Columns Resting on Rock Foundation as Shewn on Plan C. With a Beam running Longitudinally Over them from Privy to Jail With a Roof of the form dimensions and description Shewn on Plan C.
The Openings in Wall Before mentioned to have 3 feet Square Double Battened Windows With frames. the Fastenings and Locks to be inside and Secure -

Privies.

The Vaults to be of the dimensions shewn on Plan, E, With a Wall around Same of the dimensions marked on said Plan. The Privies to be Constructed in the manner set forth on Plan. E. With a nine inch Circular Brick Wall Carried up to the heights of 15 feet on South East Side and up to Shed Roof on the other Side. With Openings Cut Around as shewn on the eastern Side a Screen Wall 9 inches in thickness to be erected to the height shewn. With a Cap of Stone on top. Inside of this Wall Will be placed a Trough as a urinal at the proper heights and draining into the under Privies

The partitions in Privies dividing the inside from the Outside to be of Oak Substantially made and Carried up to the Arch hereinafter
See Note D, Mentioned. The other partitions to go to the same heights made of Good 1¼ inch Pine Stuff

Each Privy to have a door frame With a two Paned door 1½ inch thick of Clear Pine hung With T Butts and to have a good Lock.

The Joists Over Vaults to be of Oak 10×2½ inches Covered With Pine flooring 1¼ inches thick Well nailed to Joists

The Roof to be as represented on Plan E. to have Rafters 4×2 of Yellow Poplar the whole Well Sheeted and Covered With a Tin Roof of the Same Quality And in the same Manner heretofore Specified

A Circular Ventilator Will be Carried up from beneath floor to under Side of Arch and thence from top of Shed Roof to top of Wall As Shewn on Plan, E. The Vaults to be Substantial and Durable and of the form and dimensions Shewn on Plan F.

A Brick Wall 13 inches thick and five feet high With a Stone Cap on top 18 inches Wide and four inches thick to be erected from the Corner of the Alley on Main Street to the Wall running from North Corner of Court House to Alley. The foundations to go 18 inches below Grade of Alley to be of good hard Burnt Brick and neatly and Well built. The Privies under Stairs to be Abandoned. Iron Doors and Covered Over With a good Stout floor of 2 inch Oak Plank laid on Oak Joists 12×2 inches 12 inches Apart. low enough to admit a brick floor on top to Correspond With rest of Brick floor.

The Board of Commissioners Reserve to themselves the right to Alter or Change any of the Work on said Court House and Should any Such Change or Alteration be made the difference in price between Such Change and the Original design as shewn by the Plans and Specifications, the Cost of the Work thus Changed Shall be determined by Measurement and Should it exceed the Contract price in Cost the excess Shall be paid by the Commissioners And Should the Work be less the Same Shall be deducted from the Contract price

Should there be any Omissions in these Specifications the Same Shall not in any Way affect the Completion of the Building according to Style designed in the Plan and the Contractor or Contractors Shall finish.

The Same According to the Plans under the Direction of the Superintendant Appointed for the time being by the Board of Commissioners Without any increase of Price.

All Materials used in rebuilding Said Court house Shall be of the best Quality unless Otherwise provided in the Specification

All Work in the rebuilding of Said Court House of every Kind Shall be done in a Good and Workmanlike Manner and Subject to the Approval or Rejection of the Superintendant. and Should any Work or Materials be Rejected by the Superintendant the Contractor or Contractors Shall furnish the Material desired and perform the Work required of them.

The Specifications accompanying the Contracts of James Maguire to govern in the repairing and rebuilding and finishing the Court house and Yards except So far as they are Changed or Modified by these Specifications and Plans accompanying them.

The Board of Commissioners Will pay the expence of Setting up Gas Pipes which is to be done by the Contractor who is to use as far as practicable the old pipes. All to be done as directed by the Superintendant appointed by the Commissioners.

The Whole Outside Jail Yard to be Well paved with good hard paving Brick laid on Sand at least 3 inches deep, Gutters formed as may be directed by Superintendant. Also a path 4 feet Wide from North East Wall door to the privy and the whole Space inside the Screen around the privy and a path 3 feet Wide around the Screen Out Side to the Wall.

The four Cases in lower Offices to have a Return Cornice on front Side and end of Each on a level with a good Eights floor which is to be laid on the top of each. Shelved 1 foot apart and One foot Wide to be put up from Top of Cases to Ceiling over each Case.

Brick floors in each Case to be relaid.

All Locks on Cases to be Repaired or replaced by new ones if necessary

Note 1. A neat Stone Coping 4 inches high and 18 inches Wide to be put on each Side of Platform of Portico to Correspond in appearance and finish with Base of Columns. and extend from Wall to base of Columns. An Iron railing Similar to the fence around Lot to extend from Wall to Column on each Side and to be let into, Coping Wall, and Columns.

Note 2. An Arch of Full Centre to be Sprung Across to Connect Wall on each Side of Privies 7 feet from floor of Privies. The Wall to be Carried Over Arch to the Same height as each Side and to be finished with a Coping as Shewn on Plan E.

There are to be two Centre Rosettes pieces in the Clerks Office of Stucco Work With a Space in the Centre to receive Gas pipe. One each in the Auditors, Treasurers, And Recorders Offices finished in the Same manner to receive Gas pipes. These Rosettes are to be five feet in Diameter and of neat and Approved pattern and finish at the intersection of Halls in the Lower Story there is to be a Rosette 6 feet Diameter of a pattern and finish Similar to the others all to be Designed under the direction of the Superintendant

In finishing the Outside of the building the Stucco Plastering is to be finished in as Good neat and Substantial a manner as the same Was done Originally. So as to present a uniform and neat appearance And in order to Secure this Object it Cannot be Attained Without Astaining the entire exterior of the building the Same Shall be done

The above Specification and Accompanying Plans have been Agreed On and are recommended to the Board of Commissioners by the undersigned Committe

(Signed) James G. Jones. (Signed) Peter Sharpe Chairman
" John Newstead " Wm. D. Saunders.
" Michael Munster " Jas. Cockburn. Secty
" C. C. Hopkins

Recorded and Examined a true Copy of Original.
Sydney, 28th 1856
Jm H. Stratton Asst

March Term A.D. 1856

At a Session of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana began and held at the County Auditors Office in Evansville in said County on Monday March 3rd A.D. 1856 at 10 O'Clock M
When present Alexander Maddux Chairman
Schlamp and Williams Pruitt Esqs Members Composing said County Board

Ordered that Jacob Throw be Exempted from the Payment of a Poll Tax he being a Cripple, permanently

Ordered that Wm Padwell be Allowed two dollar And seventy five Cents for Poll by him erroneously paid on the duplicate of 1855

Ordered that Joseph Schantz be Allowed two dollars and twenty five Cents for Poll by him erroneously paid on the duplicate of 1855 in German Township

It is now here Ordered that Abram Kelsey be and he is hereby exempted from the payment of a Poll in Vanderburgh County for A.D. 1855. he having produced to this Board a receipt for the payment of Taxes for said Year in another State

Ordered that Geo W. Moore be Allowed forty Eight dollars and seventy five Cents for assessing Union Township for 1856 Per bill on file.

Ordered that John Law be Allowed One dollar and thirty Cents for erroneous payment of taxes on duplicate of 1855 Per bill on file

Ordered that Dr Geo D Walker be Allowed twenty five dollar for medical attendance upon the County poor to March 1st 1855 per bill on file

Ordered that Dr Wm M Elliott be Allowed twenty five dollars for medical attendance upon the County poor Per bill on file

Ordered that James Witherspoon be Allowed One dollar And seventy five cents for services as Inspector and returning an October Election held in Scott Township in A.D. 1855

Ordered that Saml Seffel be Allowed two dollars for Services as Commissioner in the location of a Highway in German & Perry Townships per bill on file,

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Ordered that Henry Stump be Allowed three dollars per 3 days Sumn as Commissioner in the location of a road in Herman and Perry Townships per bill on file

Ordered that Jacob Dauzer be Allowed three dollars per 3 days Sumn as Commissioner in the location of a road in Herman & Perry Townships per bill on file

Ordered that Frederick Kron be Allowed three hundred and Seventy Seven dollars and thirty Seven Cents for Sarcem and Provisions furnished the County for Asylum per bill On file

Ordered that the Board adjourn until to Morrow morning at nine oclock

Alexander . Maddux Prest

Tuesday Morning March 4th A.D 1856 the Board met pursuant to adjournment when the Members thereof were present as of Yesterday

Ordered that Sheets & Braden be Allowed three hundred and sixty nine dollars and sixty Seven Cents for Stationary furnished County per bill on file

Ordered that Sheets & Braden be Allowed forty Seven dollars and ten Cents for Stationary furnished County per bill on file

Ordered that Sheets & Braden be Allowed fifty two dollars and fifty Cents for Stationary furnished County per bill on file

Ordered that Thomas Gifford be Allowed six dollars for work on bridge at mouth of Pigeon Creek per bill on file

Ordered that John Hemrick be Allowed ten dollars and ten Cents for Meal furnished the County poor Asylum per bill on file

Ordered that Christian Kuester be Allowed four dollars and fifty Cents for Sumn as Stray Pen Keeper per bill on file

Ordered that William A Stallcup be Allowed twenty five dollars for 3 months Ex Officio Sumn as County Auditor per bill on file

Ordered that Wm Stallcup be Allowed One hundred dollars for Sumn as County Auditor per bill on file

Ordered that Wm Stallcup be Allowed One hundred dollars for Auditing for County per bill On file

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Ordered that Wm H. Walker Ayr be Allowed One hundred dollars for Auditing for County per bill on file

Ordered that Wm H. Walker Ayr be Allowed One hundred And twelve dollars and twenty eight Cents for Auditing for county per bill on file

Ordered that Wm H. Walker Ayr be Allowed fourteen dollars And eight Cents for Auditing for Cash paid for Stationary for County per bill on file

Ordered that John Henson be Allowed One hundred and fifty six dollars for Superintending the County building per bill on file

Ordered that J. Lamyington be Allowed Seven dollars. And forty Cents. for Stationary furnished the Sheriff per bill on file

Ordered that J. Lamyington & Co be Allowed three dollars. and ten Cents for Stationary furnish the recorder per bill on file

Ordered that J. Lamyington & Co be Allowed Seven dollars, And ninety Cents for Stationary furnished the Sheriff per bill on file

Ordered that Ord Swanson be Allowed ten dollars and twenty four Cents for Coal furnished County per bill on file

Ordered that Ord Swanson be Allowed five dollars and twelve Cents for Coal furnished the Auditor per bill on file

Ordered that Ord Swanson be Allowed two dollars and fifty six Cents for Coal furnished Treasurer per bill on file

Ordered that the Evansville Gas Company be Allowed four dollars & seventy five Cents for Gas furnished County Jail per bill on file

Ordered that Edw J. Williamson be allowed eight dollars. and fifty Cents for furnishing provisions to paupers in Union Township per bill on file

Ordered that James Scantlin & Son be allowed one dollar and twenty Seven Cents for zinc furnished County Treasurer per bill on file

Ordered that Rum & Preston be allowed forty five dollars. for blankets furnished the County Jail per bile on file

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Ordered that Henry Schreiber be allowed twenty four dollars. And thirty Cents. for taxes of 1853 & 1854 by him erroneously paid per bill on file

Now here the County Auditor produces to this Board a new County Seal. in the place of the County Seal. Ad adopted by this Board at the September Term A.D. 1854 which last mentioned Seal was destroyed by fire at the time of the burning of the Court House on the 24th day of December A.D. 1855. Said seal is of the same description and bears the same devise of the Seal Presented. but is larger in dimensions And the Board duly Considering the matters relative to said Seals it is Ordered that the Action of the Auditor in the premises in Pushing said last named Seal be Approved And that said Seal Be And the same is now here Adopted by this Board As the Seal of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh, in Place of the Seal Distroyed as aforesaid And that the Auditor make the impression of said Seal on the margin of this record below the impression of the Said Seal destroyed. and that he write across or around the impression of the last named Seal the words ("Old Seal") and around or across the impression of the Seal herein Adopted the words "New Seal"

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No 854 c/c $25.00/100 Ordered that Thomas Gifford be Allowed twenty five dollars for balance in full for building a bridge in Perry Township per Contract

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow Morning At Nine Oclock Alexander, Madden Pres't

Wednesday Morning at nine Oclock A.M. the Board met pursuant to adjournment when the members thereof were present as of Yesterday

Now here the Board proceeds to draw the Grand Jurors for the April and October Terms A.D. 1856 of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court and have Selected the names as required by Law. The Clerk of the said Vanderburgh Circuit Court then and there drew the following names as a Panel of Grand Jurors for the April Term A.D. 1856. viz;

From Pigeon Township

James Langsdon Junr
John C. Flagler
Sam'l Orr

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Pigeon Township (Continued)

Henry Vincent
Mathew H. Foster

From Knight Township

Jacob Almon

From Scott Township

Moses Colvin

From Armstrong Township

Andrew Miller

From ~~Perry~~ Township

Martin Littlepage

From Union Township.

Simeon Long

Cahoon & Canfield's Clerks V.C.C.

From Centre Township

Richard Jenkins

From German Township

Henry New

And the following Panel was drawn in the same manner as the first for the October Term A.D. 1856 of said Court. Viz;

From Pigeon Township

Clark Cody
Joseph Hyde
Geo. Vennemann
Valentine Wetzel
Alfred M. McGriff

From Knight Township.

Jesse Nightingale

From Scott Township.

Joseph Berrage

From Armstrong Township.

Adam Knosp

From Perry Township

Philip Burgitz

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From Union Township James W. Anthony

From Center Township Edward Burtis

From German Township Philip Kaehler

Ord 85 cts $21.40/100 Ordered that Stephen Markman be Allowed Twenty One dollars, And Forty Cents for Shoes furnished the County Poor Asylum per bill on file

Ord 8 80 cts $8.65/100 Ordered that H. G. Herschelmann be Allowed eight dollars and Sixty five Cents for beef furnished the County Poor Asylum per bill on file

Ord 85 cts $1.90/100 Ordered that Leonard Gaetz be Allowed One dollar and ninety Cents for table furnished the County Poor Asylum per bill on file,

Ord 86 cts Ordered that Philip Ritter be Allowed Seven dollars, for meat Tubs furnished the County Poor Asylum per bill on file,

Ord 80 cts Ordered that Leonard Gaetz be Allowed Seven dollars and fifty Cents. for Sundries furnished the County Poor Asylum per bill on file

Ord 3 75 cts Ordered that J. G. & J. G. Smith be Allowed three dollars and Seventy five Cents, for Cleaning & drawing Knife furnished County Poor Asylum per bill on file

Ord 7 03 cts Ordered that J. H. & D. McKeny be Allowed Seven dollars and three Cents for buckets and basket last at the Court House per bill on file

Ordered that C. M. Griffith be Allowed three dollars and thirty Cents for hardware furnished Sheriff per bill on file. for Jail

Ordered that John H. Paxandick be Allowed One dollar and Seventy five Cents. Articles furnished for prisoners in the County Jail per bill on file

Ordered that H. Hess be Allowed five dollars And Sixty two Cents for Stone ware furnished the County Poor Asylum per bill on file,

Ordered that Messrs Colburn & Hershberger be Allowed Nine dollars and twenty five Cents for Mattrass Comfort & Pillows furnished County Poor Asylum per bill on file

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Now here the Board proceeds to open the proposals for medical attendance upon the Paupers of the County And the Prisoners in the County Jail, and duly Considering the bids for said Terms. It is Ordered that this Board accepts the Proposal of Isaac Cass elberry M. D. W. I. Caldwell M. D. to Attend the County Poor within the County Poor Asylum, and within the Several Townships of the County of Vanderburgh outside of said Poor Asylum, as well as all the Prisoners within the Prison or Jail of the County, and furnish all necessary Medicines for such Paupers and Prisoners for the Sum of One hundred and Sixty dollars per annum It is therefor now here Ordered that Isaac Cass elberry M. D. and W. I. Caldwell M.D. be and they are hereby Appointed Physicians to the County Poor for one Year from the first day of March 1856, to attend upon all Paupers within the County of Vanderburgh, in and out of the County Asylum, and All Prisoners confined within the County Jail, and furnish the Necessary Medicines for said Paupers And Prisoners.

Certified Copy record

Now here Philip Doorkenbraud the Superintendent of the County Poor Asylum Produces to the Board his quarterly Report, which report the Board now here Approves

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow Morning at 9 Oclock

Alexander Maddux Trest

Thursday Morning March 6th 1856 the Board met Pursuant to adjournment when the members thereof were present as of Yesterday

Ordered that A. H. Sanders be allowed eight dollars for printing for County per bill on file

Ordered that John D. Hall be Allowed eight dollars for printing for County per bill on file

Ordered that Schmoltz & Rahmer be allowed eight dollars for printing for County per bill on file

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eight dollars for dried fish per bill on file

Ordered that Philip Inkenbrand be Allowed Apples furnished County Poor Asylum

Allowed One hundred Dimes as Superintendent

Ordered that Philip Inkenbrand be and twenty five dollars for three months of the County Poor Asylum to March 1st

1856 per bill on file

twenty Nine dollars. and sixty eight cents for groceries and provisions furnished the County Poor Asylum per bill on file

Ordered that W. & S. Hickey be Allowed

Allowed One dollar. and five cents for 5 candlesticks furnished

Ordered that Kratz & Weilsman be

County per bill on file

One dollar for Dimes as returning Judge of an April Election

Ordered that Wm Drumfield be Allowed

in Armstrong Township per bill on file

One dollar for returning

Ordered that F. Arnold be Allowed

the poll of an October election held in 1855 in Armstrong township per bill on file

One dollar. and twenty five cents for sawing wood for

Ordered that Jacob Ender be Allowed

Clerks office per bill on file

five dollars. for Stove pipe furnished County Poor Asylum

Ordered that Louis Damm be Allowed

per bill on file

three dollars for wood furnished

Ordered that David Raleigh be Allowed

Clerks Office per bill on file

Allowed One hundred and five dollars. and eighty

Ordered that Wm Emerich be

cents for beef furnished the County Poor Asylum per bill on file

Allowed eight dollars and eighty cents for beef furnished

Ordered that Charles Schaup be

the County Poor Asylum per bill on file

he Allowed forty dollars. and eighty seven cents for

Ordered that Ira P. Grainger

Assessing Knight Township for 1856, as per bill on file

Allowed ten dollars for desks furnished Auditors Office

Ordered that Frances Kranzler be

per bill on file

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Now Hon Henry H. Plumb Jacob Danzer and Daniel Leffel Viewers heretofore appointed by this Board to view, and locate a certain road extending from the Posey County Line through a part of Perry and German Townships to a Certain road Called the fine dollars road, Come into Court And report as follows, to wit;

"To The Hon; The Board of Commissioners of The County of Vanderburgh

The undersigned Viewers appointed by an order of Your Hon Board, made at the December Term A D 1855 respectfully report

That As directed in said order we met And were qualified, and proceeded to view the rout for the road therein named, as follows, Commencing on the line dividing the Counties of Vanderburgh And Posey at a Paplar Tree marked "E" on the West side of the South West Quarter of the South West quarter of Section No Seven (7) in Town five (5) South of Range eleven (11) West from thence we ran about three hundred Yards east on the land of Andrew Metzel to a Walnut Tree Marked "D" Standing near a bridge on said quarter Section, thence we ran due South for a distance of three hundred Yards, to a black Oak Tree which we marked "F", which tree stands upon the land of said Metzel, thence east on the line dividing the Townships of Perry And German, on Lands belonging to said Metzel, Wendell Nasham and Henry Reed for about ~~one~~ a quarter of a Mile to a black oak tree marked with the letter "G" at which points we intersected a road leading to Evansville known in the neighborhood as the "fine dollar road" at which last named point we terminated our Survey and location. We believe said road will be of public utility. And would recommend it to the Board for their adoption

All of Which is respectfully Submitted

H. H. Plumb
Jacob Danzer } Viewers

Evansville March 5th 1856

Perry & German Township
Road
Certificate Certified to
and Recorded

The Board duly Considering said report and there being no Objection before this bord to the establishing of said road, It is Ordered that said report be and the same is hereby approved, and that the road therein described be Opened by the Supervisors of the Several Districts through which the same passes to the width of thirty feet and kept in good Travelling Condition

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Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at Nine Oclock

Alexander, Maddux Pratt

Friday Morning March 7th A.D. 1856 the Board met pursuant to adjournment when the Members thereof were present as of Yesterday.

Now Come the Trustees of Pigeon Township before this Board, and represent, that in Consequence of the destruction of the Court House by fire. there is no proper place for holding election in the 2nd Precinct in Said Township. It is therefore hereby Ordered that the Trustees of Pigeon Township be and they Are hereby Authorized Ordered and instructed to hold the elections in future in the Precinct Number two in Said Pigeon Township at the County Auditors Office on the west side of third Street between Wagner & Sycamore in Evansville. And that Said Office Shall be the place for holding elections in the Precinct Number two in Pigeon Township until Changed by further Order of this Board

Ordered that Hugh Ronalds M. D. James G. Hatchett M. D. and Thomas E. Garvin Esqr be and they Are hereby Appointed Board of Examiners for the purpose of Examining and licensing Common School Teacher as required by Statute and that they Serve for twelve Months from this first day of March A.D. 1856

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Ordered that Wm Lowen Clerk be Allowed one hundred, and eleven, dollars. and thirty Six Cents for dry goods furnished the County poor Asylum as per bill on file

Ordered that Messrs Wheeler Robinson and Pitcher be Allowed fifty five dollars Legal advices furnished the County Board in the Case of the County Commissioners Vs James Rogers with a written opinion as per bill on file

Ordered that John B. Medsker be Allowed nineteen dollar and ten Cents for Stones and pipings furnished County Treasurer as per bill on file

Ordered that John B. Medsker be Allowed twenty three dollars and twenty Cents for two and Iron ware furnished County poor Asylum per bill on file

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Ordered that John J. Marlett be allowed twenty five dollars, for Services as Assessor in 1856 of Pigeon Township, as per bill on file

Ordered that William Resnik be Allowed eight dollars, and thirty two Cents for taxes by him erroniously paid on the Tax Duplicate of 1855 in German Township as per bill on file

Ordered that John & Adam Noll be Allowed two dollars, and Seventy five Cents for taxes by them erroniously paid on the Duplicate of 1855 in Pigeon Township

Ordered that Peter Racine be Allowed twenty Seven dollars and fifty Cents for watching the jail as per bill on file

Ordered that Saml. G. Bradley be Allowed thirty Six dollars, and Seventy five cents for Assessing the revenue of Perry Township as per bill on file

Ordered that Benoni Stinson be Allowed four dollars and fifty Cents for ~~Conveying~~ a pauper to the County Poor Asylum & Clothing furnished said pauper as per bill on file

Ordered that Christ Kausler be Allowed Six dollars, and Seventy five Cents for boat Press furnished Auditor as per bill on file

Ordered that the Hon. Asa Iglehart be Allowed Eighty four dollars, and Sixty One Cents to be drawn on or after the 12th day of April 1856 for services Delany as Judge of Common Pleas Court as per bill on

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at Nine Oclock

Alexander Maddux Pres't

Saturday morning March 8th 1856 the Board met pursuent to adjournment when the members thereof were present as of Yesterday

Now here the Auditor lays before the Board the proceedings in relation to the ~~matter~~ appointment of Lewis P. Day as assessor of Centre Township, which appointment

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and proceedings therein are now here approved

Ordered that John S. Gavitt be Allowed twenty five dollars for Ex officio Services as Sheriff of V.C. as per bill on file

Ordered that John S. Gavitt S.V.C. be allowed eight dollars and five Cents for summoning Jurors for the Common Pleas Court per bill on file

Ordered that S. Covington & Co be Allowed Seven dollars and sixty five Cents for Stationary furnished Sheriff per bill on file

Now here Philip Bahn applies to this Board to be exempted from the payment of Poll Tax for State and County purposes, and the Board duly Considering Said Application, and Considering him a proper person for such exemption he having lost an Arm, It is therefore hereby Ordered that Philip Bahn be And he is hereby exempted by this Board from the payment of a Poll Tax in the County of Vanderburgh

Issued

It is Now here Ordered that John Grant be And he is hereby exempted from the payment of Poll Tax in the County of Vanderburgh he being subject to a permanent bodily infirmity which deprives him of the use of his legs

Issued

Ordered that John S. Gavitt S.V.C. be allowed One Hundred and Seventy two dollars for Commuting duties and discharging prisons at the County jail per bill on file

Ordered John Rohmer be Allowed Six dollars for printing blanks for Clerk per bill on file

Now here the Board proceeds to Open the proposals on file for Rebuilding the County Court House and after having Opened the said bids find the following proposals on hand, viz:

H. A. Allen proposes to build the Court House according to plan & specifications for $14.300,00

And James Steel proposes to build said house for $14.342.00

And W.m Hummel " " " " " $14.422,00

And M. P. Jones " " " " " $14.875.00

And Hugo Odinga " " " " " $15.000,00

And John Henson " " " " " $15.500.00

And the Board proceed to consider said proposals and

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Not being able to Conclude the Consideration afsaid bids Post pone the further examination thereof until Monday March 10th at 12 Oclock M.

Ordered that the Board adjourne until Monday morning March 10th at 12 Oclock M

Alexander Meadows Trust

Monday Morning March 10th At 12 O'clock M the Board Met Pursuant to adjournment When the members thereof were present as of Saturday

No Page No $2.50 Ordered that Setfield & Bowles be Allowed two dollar And fifty Cents for Corn & horse feed to the County as per bill on file

No Page No $0.50 Ordered that Bernard Levendusk be Allowed fifty Cents for Sawing wood for Jail as per bile on file

No Page No $28.75 Ordered that John Nichalas be Allowed twenty eight dollars and Seventy five Cents for watching the County Jail as per bile on file

No Page No $2.65 Ordered that Philip Luckenbaugh be Allowed twenty two dollar and Sixty five Cents, for Articles furnished the County Poor Asylum as per bile on file

No Page No $19.35 Ordered that Kratz & Heilman be Allowed Seventy Nine dollars thirty five Cents for Articles furnished the Sheriff as per bile on file

No Page No $8.75 Ordered that Wm Green be Allowed eight dollar and Seventy five Cents, for Water furnished County Jail as per bile on file

No Page No $8.08 Ordered that A. Waldheiser be Allowed eight dollars And eight five Cents for hardware furnished the County poor Asylum as per bile on file

No Page No $18.00 Ordered that John Saval be allowed eighteen dollars, and Sixty Cents, for Medicans & drugs furnished the County poor asylum as per bill on file

No Page No $19.75 Ordered that James S. Challen Esq be Allowed Nineteen dollar and Seventy Five Cents for Insanity Cases tried by him as per bile on file

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Ordered that Cassimer Schlamp be allowed eleven dollars, and sixty five cents, for cash by him paid for pork for County poor asylum as per report & bill on file

Ordered that William H. Walker Esq. Seven dollars, and twenty cents for cash paid for Coal for County as per bill on file

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow Morning — morning at ten Oclock.

Alexander Meadding Trust

Tuesday morning March 11th 1856 the Board met pursuant to adjournment when the Members thereof were present as of Yesterday

Ordered that Jacob Sunkenheimer C.V.C.C. be Allowed twenty five dollars for 3 months Ex Officio Services as per bill on file

Ordered that S. W. Nebert be Allowed twenty four dollars for bedsteds Sheets and pillows furnished the County jail as per bill on file

Ordered that Joseph Sarnocke be Allowed twenty One dollars and eighteen cents for painting the jail fences as per bile on file

Now Here John S. Gavitt Sheriff elect of Vanderburgh County produces to this Board his Official Bond in words and figures following to wit

"Know all men by these presents that we John S. Gavitt, Nathan Rowley, Jas. M. Laughlin Jr & H. Bofandick & H. Kron acknowledge and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana, in the penal sum of five Thousand dollars, for the payment whereof well and truly to be made and done, we do hereby bind Ourselves our heirs, executors and administrators. Jointly And severly firmly by these Presents Signed and sealed this 28th day of August A D 1855

The Condition of the Above Obligation is such Whereas the Above named John S. Gavitt was duly elected Sheriff of Vanderburgh County Aforesaid at the October Election 1854. by the qualified Voters of said County. Now if the said John S. Gavitt Deputy Clerk shall

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And pay Over to the Proper person or Authority entitled thereto. All Moneys that may Come, or hereafter may have Come into his hands by Virtue of his Said Office and diligently and faithfully discharge all and Singular the duties of his Said Office of Sheriff. According to law During his Continuance in Said Office. then this Obligation Shall be Void, Otherwise be and remain in full force and Virtue

John S. Gantt [LS]
Nathan Powley [LS]
Jas Langhlin Jr [LS]
D. N. Dafandieth [LS]
A. Horn [LS]

The Board after duly Considering Said Bond and the Securities therein Accept and Approve the Same

Ordered that Charles Schlenker be Allowed two dollars and Seventy five Cents for poll tax by him Erroneously paid on Duplicate of 1855 in Scott Township

Ordered that Joseph E. Tomlinson be Allowed one dollar and fifty cents, for Summoning jurors and witnesses for the Coroner as per bill on file

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow Morning at nine O'clock

Alexander, Madden & Trust

Wednesday Morning at nine o'clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment when the Members thereof were present as of Yesterday

Ordered that Joseph Fisher be allowed six dollar and Nineteen Cents for taxes by him erroneously paid by him on Tax Duplicate of 1855 in German Township as per bill on file.

Ordered that Jonny D. Saunders be allowed twelve dollars. for drawing the plan and Specifications for the Bridge across Pigeon Creek near Cody's Mill as per bill on file

Ordered that Matthias Leuchtle be allowed fifteen dollars, and twenty Cents for Smith work in and about Jail as per bill on file

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Ordered that Matthias Ramschler be Allowed two dollars and Seventy five Cents, for smith work for Sheriff as per bill on file

Ordered that James L. Walker be Allowed two dollars for two tables furnished the County as per bill on file

Ordered that Baker & Garrison be Allowed twenty five dollars for Quarters Sessions as Counsel for the County as per bill on file

This agreement made this twelfth day of March A.D. 1856 between Francis D. Allen of Evansville Indiana. Party of the first part. And the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh Party of the second part. Witnesseth. that the said parties agree and stipulate to and with each other as follows; that is to say.

First the said party of the first part agrees to rebuild the Court House of Vanderburgh County. with all the other structures. and improvements designated in the Specifications Signed by James L. Jones John Mendorp Michael Mintzer J. S. Hopkins. Peter Sharpe James L. Saunders and James Lockhart. And now on file in the Office of the County Auditor of Vanderburgh County. The said Party of the first part is to furnish all the materials. and rebuild said Court House, and make all the other structures and improvements provided for by the said Specifications. And the accompanying Plans and drawings therein refered to according to the true intent, and meaning of the said Specifications. and the accompanying plans and drawings aforesaid. by or before the first day of January Next. on or before which day the said Court House and other structures. and improvements afore said, are to be finished and Completed and delivered up to the said Party of the second part free and discharged from any lien or incumbrance. for labor employed or materials used. in the erection of said Court House or in making said other structures and improvements.

Second, It is understood and agreed between said parties that the said Board of Commissioners may appoint a Superintendent who shall as the work progresses. inspect the materials. used and the work done as provided for in said Specifications, and the said Board may remove said Superintendent from time to time. and appoint another in his place at their pleasure, And said Superintendent Shall also perform such other duties as may be devolved upon him

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by these Articles; Third; The said party of the first part agrees that he will, so soon as the Court House is roofed and enclosed, Cause the same to be insured in some reputable Company or Companies, at his own Cost and expense. For such Amount, as the said Superintendent may direct or require. And the said Superintendent may whenever he deems, the Amount thus insured insufficient require the said party of the first part, to increase the same to such an amount as he may deem necessary And such insurance shall be continued until the entire Job is Completed, And the Court House delivered up to the Board of Commissioners

Fourth; Should the Court House and, the other Structures and improvements aforesaid, not be completed, and delivered up to the said board of Commissioners as aforesaid, by the 1st day of January next, then and in that case all the rent for which the County shall become liable (after said first day of January, and until the Completion, and delivering of the Court House for a Court Room, and for offices for County, the Offices shall be paid as it becomes due by the said party of the first part until the Court House with the other Structures and improvements aforesaid, shall be completed according to the Specifications and Plans aforesaid, and the Salary of said Superintendent that may accrue, after the said first day of January next shall also be paid by the said party of the first part until the building is completed, and delivered, Provided however that the payment of such rent, and Salary, shall not prevent the said Board of Commissioners from recovering any other damages which they may sustain by a breach of this Contract on the part of the said party of the first part, but the rent and Salary so paid shall in such case be deducted from the gross amount of the damages actually sustained

Fifth The said Board of Commissioners agree to pay said party of the first part, for rebuilding said Court House and making said other Structures as aforesaid the sum of fourteen thousand three hundred dollars in Orders drawn by the said Auditor of said County on the Treasurer of said County (Commonly called County Orders) and which Orders are to be received at par by the said party of the first part in payment of the said sum of $14.300

Sixth The said sum of $14.300 shall be paid by the said

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Board of Commissioners to the said party of the first part (in County Orders as aforesaid) in four installments as follows, that is to say five thousand two hundred and ninety dollars thereof. So soon as the said party of the first part shall give bond and security to the acceptance of said Board, for the faithful performance of his part of this Contract; three thousand seven hundred and ninety dollars thereof on or before the fifth day of June next, the like sum of three thousand seven hundred and ninety dollars, on or before the fifth day of September next. And the remaining fourteen hundred and thirty dollars. when the Court House with the other Structures and improvements aforesaid, is Completed finished and delivered. according to the provisions, and stipulations of this Contract

Seventh; The second installment shall not be payable until the said party of the first part, shall have expended for labor and materials in the execution of this Contract at least four thousand dollars, the value of such labor and materials to be estimated by said Board of Commissioners, And if that sum shall not have been so expended as aforesaid in the judgement of the said Board by the said fifth day of June next. then and in that case, the payment of said second installment shall be postponed, until the said sum of four thousand dollars shall have been expended as aforesaid by the said party of the first part, according to the estimate of the said Board of Commissioners

Eighth; The third installment shall not be payable until the said party of the first part shall have expended for labor and materials in the execution of this Contract at least Seven thousand five hundred dollars, the value of said labor and materials to be estimated by said Board of Commissioners, And if that sum shall not have been so expended, in the judgement of said Board by the fifth day of September next, then and in that case, the payment of said third installment, shall be postponed until the said sum of Seven thousand five hundred dollars shall (according to the estimate of said Board) have been expended by the said party of the first as aforesaid

Ninth The County Orders to be issued and paid to the said party of the first part shall be of such denominations as he may designate, but none of said orders shall, unless at the option of the said Board of Commissioners be of a less denomination than one Hundred dollars,

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Tenth; The Contract with Specifications, and Plans therein refered to. Shall be filed and remain in the Auditors Office of Vanderburgh County And the said party of the first part Shall at all reasonable times be permitted to examine and inspect the Same, and may at his own expense take Copies thereof. And this agreement Shall be recorded in the Order Book of the Board of Commissioners, Among the proceedings of the present Session

Eleventh; Should the said Court House during the Progress of the work be destroyed or so injured by any unavoidable accident as to prevent the said party of the first part from completing the job by the first day of January next, then and in that Case it is not the intention of the parties, that the rent and Salary mentioned in the fourth Article of this agreement Should be paid by the said party of the first part, but in Such Case the measure of damages, to which the Board of Commissioners Shall be entitled, Shall be the Same as it would be if said fourth Article were not Contained in this agreement

Twelfth The said party of the first part as principal, And we William Brown. Matthew W. Foster. Willard Carpenter, Peter Sharpe and Silas Stephens as his Sureties. do hereby jointly and severly Contract Stipulate and agree to and with the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh. that the said party of the first part, Shall and will in all things Strictly observe and abide by and perform. his part of this agreement with all the Stipulations. Provisions, and requirements thereof according to the true intent, and meaning of this agreement. And Should the said Board of Commissioners. exercise the rights reserved by them in said Specifications, to alter or Change, any of the work. to be done on said Court House. And Other improvements & Structures, the exercise of such reserved right, Shall in no way impair or release the liability of the said Sureties;

In Witness Whereof the said party of the first part. and his said Sureties, have hereunto set their hands. and affixed their Seals, And the said Board of Commissioners, have caused these Articles. to be Subscribed. by Alexander Maddux as President of said Board, And have also caused the corporate seal of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh to be

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hereunto affixed

F. D Allen
William Brown
Peter Sharpe
M. M. Foster
Willard Carpenter

Alexander Maddux Prest of the Board of County Commissions,

And Now here F. D. Allen ~~Peter Sharpe~~ produces to this Board this Bond for the Erection of the Court House & other Structures and Improvements according to Specifications and plans on file in the Offic of the County Auditor. Which Bond is in the words And figures following to wit

"Know All Men by these Presents, that we Francis D. Allen and William Brown Peter Sharpe Matthew M. Foster Willard Carpenter and Silas Stephens, Are held and firmly bound unto the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana in the Sum of Thirty thousand dollars for the Payment of which well and truly to be made, we bind Ourselves and Our heirs executors, and administrators jointly, and severly firmly by these presents. Sealed with Our Seals and dated this, the eleventh day of March A. D. 1856

But the Above Obligation is upon the Condition follows that is to say, that if the Above bound Francis D. Allen shall in all things well and faithfully And in a workmanlike manner, rebuild that portion of the Court House, in the City of Evansville, recently destroyed by fire, According to the plans and Specifications, Refered to in the advertisement of Wm H. Walker Auditor of said County published in the Evansville Journal from Feb 23rd to March 8 1856 "to Builders" by Order of said Board of Commissions, And which said Plans and Specifications. are now on record And file. in the offic of said County Auditor, within such reasonable time, as the said Board of Commissioners Shall Require. Said work to be done and finished. then And in that Case the Above and foregoing Obligation, shall be void and of no effect, but Otherwise Shall be and remain in full force and Virtue".

F. D. Allen
William Brown
Peter Sharpe
M. M. Foster
Willard Carpenter
Silas Stephen

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Ordered that Alexander Kirkpatrick be Allowed Seventy five dollars, for a Cash appropriation Allowed by this board to pay for wood for the County Poor Asylum

Ordered Peter D Lavin be Allowed Eighty five dollars. For Incidentals Salary as Examined by the County Board as per bill on file

Ordered that An Appropriation of forty dollars be made to James S. Walker for the relief of Paupers in Vanderburgh, to be by him judiciously expended, by him as Overseer of the Poor

Now here the Township Trustees of the Township of Pigeon in the County of Vanderburgh have notified this Board that an Appropriation of One hundred dollars has been made by said Trustees. to be applied to the erection of a bridge over Pigeon Creek near Cody's Mill It is therefore Ordered that the County Auditor be Authorized Ordered, And instructed to Advertise in the City Papers for bids or proposals to be received and considered by this board for said work, And that the Orders heretofore made by this Board in relation to letting the job of bridging said Bridge & stone work to Marshall & Co. be and the same is hereby rescinded & and annulled by this Board

It is now here Ordered that John Hewson Esq. And he is hereby appointed to Superintend the Building of the Court House improvements and Structures this day let to S. D. Allen. And that he be & is hereby authorized to examine the Materials. And Works & and See that they Correspond with the Requirements of the Plans and Specifications of said Work on file in the Office of the County Auditor & that he Report to this Board. in relation thereto, at such regular Term thereof, during the progress of said Job

Copy ordered

Ordered that Alexander Madden Esq be allowed twenty Seven dollars for nine days Attendance at the present Term

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Ordered that Wm Prewitt be Allowed twenty seven dollars for nine days official Servs at the present Term

Ordered that Casimir Schlamp be Allowed twenty Seven dollars for nine days Offcial Servs at the present Term

Ordered that the Board adjourn until Court in Course

Alexander Maddux Pres't
Casimir Schlamp
Wm Prewitt

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At a Special Session of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh began and held at the County Auditors office in Evansville in the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana, in pursuance to a Call made by the County Auditor at one Oclock P. M. on Thursday the 18th day of March A.D. 1856. to Complete and finish the consideration of the matters and things Connected with the letting of the Job of building the Court House stone tures and improvements to Francis D. Allen and for the purpose of Considering Such other important business as may Come before said County Board when present Hez Maddox Williams Pruitt & Cussens Deplumps Members Composing said Board

It is now here Ordered that Conrad Baker Esq and Thomas E. Garvin Esq be and they are hereby appointed Counsel for the County of Vanderburgh for and during the period of One Year from the first day of March A.D. 1856. Said Baker & Garvin are to Counsel and advise the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh, the County Auditor and County Treasurer when either of such officers or such Board may require legal advice Connected with their official duties. But it is understood that said Baker & Garvin are not required to render any Services in litigated Causes without such additional Compensation as such Board may deem just and Reasonable, Over and above one hundred dollars the Yearly Salary agreed upon with them.

Ordered that Podiam Mines be allowed Two dollar for Coal furnished Records as per bills on file

Now here Drs Cassel Berry and Caldwell Prunce to this Board their Bond for the faithful discharge of their duties as Physicians to the County Poor, which Board and the Securities therein is now here approved

And now here the following agreement this day made by and between Francis D. Allen William Brown, Peter Shrop, Matthew W. Foster and Willard Carpenter parties of the first part and the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh parties of the Second part is approved and ordered to be filed and entered of record on the Order Book of this Board which is now here done in the words and figures following to wit;

"Whereas Francis D. Allen on the 11th day of March 1856. presented to the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh

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County his Bond executed by him as Principal and by William Brown Matthew N. Foster Silas Stephens and Millard Carpenter as his Sureties. Which bond is entered of record on Page 160 of Order Book "H" of said Board. And Whereas afterwards on the 12th day of March 1856 the said Allen as Principal and William Brown Peter Sharpe Matthew N. Foster and Millard Carpenter, as his Sureties made an agreement under their hands and Seals, of that date. which was also executed by said Board of Commissioners by their President under the Corporate Seal of said Board. And Whereas said last mentioned agreement was entered of record on said Order Book "H" at pages 156. 157. 158. 159, and 160. And was when first prepared intended to be signed by Silas Stephens, and not by Peter Sharpe as one of the Sureties of the said Allen, the name of Stephens having been erased and that of Sharpe, interlined after it had been executed by the said, Brown. Foster. and Carpenter. And Whereas the said Bond of March 11th 1856, was not intended to be Accepted or Approved by the Board, and was entered, of record, as aforesaid by mistake. Now for the purpose of Preventing all Mistakes. or Controversy between the said Allen, and his Sureties And said Board. this agreement made this 13th day of March 1856 between the said Francis D. Allen as Principal. And William Brown Peter Sharpe Matthew N. Foster and Millard Carpenter as his Sureties all parties of the first part, And the Board of Commissioners, of the County of Vanderburgh, parties of the second part, Witnesseth. that the said Bond of March 11th 1856 is hereby Cancelled and declared to be null and void, And the said agreement or Contract of March 12th 1856, as recorded on pages 156. 157. 158. 159. and 160 is declared and agreed to be valid. and binding on all the parties to this agreement. to all intents and purposes

In Witness whereof the said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands, and Seals. the date last aforesaid. And the said Board have also Caused this agreement to be executed, by their Present, and sealed with the Corporate Seal of said Board

F. D. Allen (SS)
William Brown (SS)
Peter Sharpe (SS)
M. N. Foster (SS)
Millard Carpenter (SS)

Alexander Madden Pres't
of the Board of County Commissioners

(SS)

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And now here it is Ordered that an appropriation of five thousand two hundred and ninety dollars be and the same is hereby made to Francis D. Allen on account of the building of the Court House pursuant to the agreement made between him and his Sureties, and this Board dated March 12th A.D. 1856 the Order to be issued by the County Auditor to him according to the provisions of said agreement

Ordered that the Superintendent of the County Poor Asylum be Authorized Ordered and instructed to purchase for the poor of said County required to be clothed fed and cared for by said County at said Asylum; of Frederick Klein the groceries and provisions. and of R Barnes & Co. the dry goods. required for said Asylum

Ordered that Wm H. Walker A.C. be allowed three dollars for Cash paid for Candles furnished the County as per bill on file

Now here this Board decides upon renting the room occupied by Wm Caldwell in the Crescent City Bank Building for a clerks office for the Clerk of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court. It is therefore hereby Ordered that Jacobe Sunkenkemer Esq be and he is hereby Authorized ordered and instructed to remove his office to the room in the Crescent City Bank building. now occupied by Wm Caldwell or soon as said room shall be ready for him to occupy as a clerks office

Ordered that Alex Maddux Esq be allowed three dollars for one days Servis as a member of the County Board at the present Term

Ordered that Wm Pruitt Esq be allowed three dollars. for one days Servis as County Commissioner at the present Term

Ordered that Cassimir Schlamp Esq be allowed One dollar. for one days Servis as County Commissioner at the present Term

Ordered that the Board adjourn until Court in Course

Alexander Maddux Treat
Cassimir Schlamp
Wm Pruitt

Special April Term A.D. 1856

At a Special Session of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh, Ind. began and held, on the call of the County Auditor at the Office of said Auditor, in Evansville, in said County, On Saturday April 26th, A.D. 1856, at 12 O'clock "M.", to hear and Consider Certain explanations in relation to the Iron Work Connected with the New Court House, and reconcile a Misunderstanding in the interpretation of the Specification, of said Work, And Also to Consider such other important County business, As may Come before said Board, When present Alexander Maddux. William Pruitt. And Alexander Maddux, Esqs Members Comprising said County Board

The Board after having heard the explinations in relation to the work on the New Court House, Order that the Contractor be required to execute his work According to the plans as exhibited on file in the Auditors Office, And According to the Specifications as therein set forth, also on file in said Office

It is now here Ordered that John Newson Esq Superintendent of County Buildings be authorized Ordered and instructed to have the pipes and guttering so arranged. as to Convey the water from the South East side of the Jail roof into the Cistern in the Court House Yard as soon as Possible

No 1854 Ct Ap 5th 00/100 Ordered that Alexander Maddux Esq be Allowed three dollars for One-days Official Service at the present Term

No 1855 Ct Ap 5th 00/100 Ordered that Wm Pruitt Esq be Allowed three dollars for One days Official Service at the present Term

No 1856 Ct Ap 5th 00/100 Ordered that Casimer Schlamp Esq be Allowed three dollars for One days Official Service at the present Term

Ordered that the Board adjourne Sine die

A. Maddux Pres't

Casimir Schlamp

Wm Pruitt

Special May Term A.D. 1856

At a Special Session of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh began and held at the Office of the County Auditor in Evansville in Said County in pursuance of a Call made by Said Auditor on thursday the first day of May A.D. 1856 at 10 O'Clock A.M. to hear and Consider Proposals for the erection of a bridge over Pigeon Creek near Cody Mill with Stone Abutments. And for the purpose of Considering Such Other business as Such Board may Consider necessary or important, when present Alexander Maddux William Pruett and Caesimer Schlamp members Composing Said County Board

Ordered that Adam Wolf Assessor of German Township be Allowed fifty four dollar for Assessing the revenue of 1856 as per bill on file $54.00/100

Now here the Board proceeds to open and examine the proposals for building a bridge with Stone Abutments over Pigeon Creek near Cody Mill and after a careful examination of the Several bids for Said work, accepts the proposal of Carothers and Applegate for building erecting and Setting up, the Stone work and Superstructure of Said Bridge which proposal is as follows for the Several Kinds of work

For Stone Masonry per Perch of 25 feet to the perch and furnish all Materials at $8.00/100

Excavation of Abutment Pits per Yard at 25 cents

For timber foundation Sixteen per foot face measure .14 cts

For Planking the Same per Hundred board Measure $1.68

For the building of the wood work of the Bridge per Linear foot $17.00

For Embankment per Yard _____ _____ .16

Said work to be completed in a good and workman like Manner according to Plans Specifications and Contract, by the first day of January A.D. 1856 And the Board now here awards the job of building said Bridge to said Carothers and Applegate

Ordered that the Board adjourne until to morrow morning at Nine Oclock A.M. Alexander Maddux Pruett

Special May Term A.D. 1856

Friday Morning at nine o'clock the Board met pursuant to adjournement when the Board were present as of Yesterday

Ordered that Thomas Eaton be Allowed twenty seven" dollars and fifty Cents for board Case and Pigeon hole for County Orders as per bill on file

Ordered that Wm Hughes be Allowed four dollars and sixty Cents, for articles furnished records as per bile on file

Ordered that Wm M. Stallcup be Allowed Sixteen dollars And forty five Cents for cash by him paid for County as per bile on file

Ordered that the Evansville Gas Light Co be allowed Nine dollars and twenty five Cents for Gas furnished County Jail as per bile on file

Ordered that Crescent City Hall Company be Allowed fifty five dollars for rent of Court Room and Offices as per bile on file

Ordered that Crescent City Hall Company be Allowed Seventy one dollars And thirty six Cents for Court Room and Offices for County as per bile on file

Ordered that Crescent City Hall Company be Allowed forty eight dollars and sixty four Cents for Court Room and Offices for County as per bile on file.

Ordered that Peter Sharp Inspector of Pigeon Township be allowed four dollars, for Services at the April Election A.D. 1856 as per bile on file

Ordered that Marcus Sherwood Inspector of Pigeon Township be allowed four dollars for Services at the April Election A.D. 1856 as per bill on file

Ordered that John M. Asp be Allowed three dollars for 3 days Services as Judge at the April Election A.D. 1856 as per bill on file.

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Ordered that Joseph Turnock be Allowed three dollars for 2 days Servis as Judge at the April Election in A.D. 1856 as per bill on file

Ordered that Cyrus H. Drew Junior be Allowed three dollar for 3 days Servis as Clerk at the April Election in A.D. 1856 as per bile on file.

Ordered that Anthony McDivitt be Allowed three dollar for 3 days Servis as Clerk at the April Election A.D. 1856 as per bile on file

Ordered that Philip Kramer be Allowed three dollars for 3 days Servis as Judge at the April Election in A.D. 1856 as per bile On file

Ordered that Saml. Crusto be Allowed three dollar for 3 days Servis as Judge at the April Election in A.D. 1856 as per bile on file

Ordered that Saml. Victory be Allowed three dollars for 3 days Servis as Clerk at the April Election in A.D. 1856 as per bile on file

Ordered that George Miltzer be Allowed three dollars for 3 days Servis as Clerk at the April Election in A.D. 1856 as per bile on file

Ordered that Wm H. Stalker are be Allowed three hundred and Ninty four dollars and thirty eight Cents for Auditing for County as per bill on file

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow Morning at 8 Oclock

Alexander Maddox Prest

Saturday Morning May 3rd 1856 the Board met pursuant to adjournment when the members thereof were present as of Yesterday

Ordered that John J. Morris be Allowed One hundred And Sixty Six dollars and twenty cents for Iron work on the County Jail as per bill on file

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1191 Ordered that George G. Walker be allowed two dollars and ten Cents for lettering the Cells in County jail. as per bill on file

1193 Ordered that John Walsh be Allowed One dollar and Seventy five cents, for frame and. locks for treasurer as per bill on file

1194 Ordered that John Walsh be Allowed One dollar and thirty Cents for sand ink and paper cutter for County as per bile on file

1195 Ordered that John Walsh be Allowed two dollar And Seventy five Cents for Cash paid for many Office as per bile on file

1196 Ordered that Jacob Bomm be Allowed One Hundred and thirteen dollars ninety Cents for brick work on jail as per bile on file

1197 Ordered that John Walsh be Allowed Seventy Cents for tax books, and binding for Treasurer as per bile on file

1198 Ordered that Lapp & Long be Allowed Nine dollar And ten Cents, for Saddlery furnished the County poor Asylum as per bile on file

1199 Ordered that Orr & Delzell be Allowed twenty one dollars, and sixty Cents, materials furnished the County jail. as per bill on file

1200 Ordered that John Walsh be Allowed Eighteen dollars And thirty Cents for repairing Iron Safe for County Treasurer as per bile on file

1201 Ordered that John Walsh A.V.C. be allowed Six dollars and Eighty four Cents for Cash paid at State Treasury for Clothing furnished Elizabeth Thompson (Daughter of Robert Thompson) at the Deaf & Dumb Asylum

1202 Ordered that John Walsh A.V.C be Allowed fourteen dollars And eleven Cents, for Clothing furnished Adam Penner an inmate of the Deaf & Dumb Asylum from the County as per Voucher as per bile on file

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Ordered that Wm Pruyett Esq be allowed nine dollars for 3 days Official Sems as a Member of the County Board ~~expended~~

Ordered that Alexander Maddux Esq be Allowed nine dollars for 3 days Official Sems as a Member of the County Board

Ordered that Cassimer Schlamp Esq be Allowed Nine dollars for 3 days Official Sems as a Member of the County Board

Ordered that the Board adjourn Sine die

Alexander Maddux Pres't
Cassimir Schlamp
Wm Pruyett

June Term A.D. 1856

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh Convened at the Office of the County Auditor in said County in the State of Indiana, On the first Monday in June A.D. 1856 (being the second day of said Month) When present, Alexander Maddux President of said Board, and William Pruitt & Casimir Schlamp Members thereof.

June 2nd A.D. 1856 The Members of the County Equalization Board met at the County Auditors Office in Evansville in the County of Vanderburgh in pursuance of law When present John J Marlett Township Assessor of Pigeon. Ira R Goldinger Assessor of Knight Township. Thomas Bowen Assessor of Scott Township. Saml. McDonald Deputy Assessor of Armstrong Township. Geo W. Moore Assessor of Union Township. Adam Wolf Assessor of German Township. And Lewis B. Day Assessor of Centre Township, the Assessor of Perry Township being absent. At ten Oclock P.M. the said Assessors together with the County Commissioners and County Auditor proceed to the examination of the Property Valuations and returns of made by said Township Assessors for the purpose of Correcting and equalizing said Assessments as to said Board may seem right and proper

The Equalization Board having progressed with the examination of the returns and statements of the Assessor of Pigeon Township, and having made divers correction of minor importance. adjourned until tomorrow morning at eight Oclock. And Ordered that the Board of Commissioners adjourn until tomorrow morning at 8 Oclock.

Alexander Maddux Pres

Tuesday Morning at 8 Oclock June 3rd the Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment when the Members Composing said Board were all present except Saml. Bradly assessor of Perry Township

Tuesday Morning June 3rd the Board of Commissioners ~~adjourned~~ met pursuant to adjournment when the Members thereof were present as of Yesterday. The

Now here the Board of Equalization having examined the returns of the Assessors of Pigeon and Union Townships ~~and~~ And No Complaints having been made by persons assessed in said Townships and it unnecessary to make Changes in said Assessors returns. except so far as relates to mistakes in Names made by said Assessors in transcribing from the ~~Books~~ Statements, to their list as presented to this Board

Ordered that the Board of Equalization adjourn until tomorrow Morning at eight Oclock, A Maddux Pres

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners adjourn until tomorrow Morning at Eight Oclock

Alex. Maddux Pres

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Wednesday Morning June 4th A.D. 1856 the Board of Equalization Met Pursuant to adjournment When the Members thereof were Present. except P. Bondy assessor of Perry & Geo. W. Moore assessor of Union & J. J. Marlett Assessor of Pigeon Township

Wednesday Morning June 4 at 8 Oclock the Board of Commissioners Met Pursuant to adjournment when the Members Composing said Board were present as of Yesterday

Now here this Board adds to the Valuation of Personal Property listed to Arthur McJohnsons heirs the sum of One thousand dollars. which with the Amount returned by the Assessor of Pigeon Township makes the sum of 1725 dollars in the place of 725 for taxation for the Year 1856 in said Township, and the Board having Completed their examination of the returns from the several Townships It is therefore Now here

Ordered That the Board of Equalization adjourn Sine Die

Alexander Madden Pres

Assessor of Pigeon Townsh
Assessor of Knight Township
Assessor of Scott Township.
Assessor of Armstrong Township.
Assessor of Perry Township.
Assessor of Union Township
Assessor of Centre Township
Assessor of German Township.
County Commissioner
County Commissioner
County Auditor

Jno P. Greisinger
Thomas Bowen
Saml. McDonald

Lewis B. Bey
Adam Wolf
Casimir Schlamp
Wm. P. Pruitt
William H. Walker

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners adjourne until tomorrow Morning at Eight Oclock Alexander Madden Pres

Thursday Morning June 5th the Board met pursuant to adjournment when the members thereof were present as of Yesterday

Ordered that John J. Marlett be Allowed three dollars for two days Services as a Member of the County Board of Equalization for Pigeon Township

Ordered that Jno P. Greisinger be Allowed four dollars and fifty Cents for 3 days Services as a Member of the County Board of Equalization for 1856. for Knight Township

Order that Geo W. Moore be Allowed three dollars for 1 days Servis as a Member of the County Board of Equalization for 1856 for Union Township

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Ordered that Adam Wolf be Allowed four dollars and fifty Cents. for 3 days Servs as a Member of the County Board of Equalization for 1856 for German Township

Ordered that Thomas Bowen be Allowed Sixty three dollars for Assessing Scott Township for 1856. And Setting as a Member of the County Board of Equalization as per bill on file,

Ordered that Saml. McDonald be Allowed forty Seven dollars And twenty five Cents for Assessing Armstrong Township for 1856 and Setting as a Member of the County Board of Equalization As per bill on file

Ordered that Lewis P. Kay be Allowed Sixty three dollars And Seventy five Cents for Assessing Centre Township for A.D. 1856 and Setting 3 days as a Member of the County Board of Equalization for Centre Township as per bill on file.

Ordered that Wm H. Walter A.M. be Allowed four dollars and fifty Cents for 3 days Servs as a Member of the County Board of Equalization for 1856 as per bill on file

Ordered that John H. Willems be Allowed two dollars and Seventy five Cents. for taxes of 1855 erroneously paid by him As per bill on file

Ordered that Joseph Keogh be Allowed three dollars. And Seventy five Cents for a Poll Tax erroneously paid by him in 1854 & 1855 as per bill on file

Ordered that Martin Schmalb be Allowed Sixteen dollars, and fifty Cents for taxes of 1854 & 1855. over paid by him as per bill on file

Ordered that Frederick Dassell be Allowed two dollars And Seventy five Cent for taxes by him Over paid As per bill on file

Ordered Mrs Elizabeth Kraemer be Allowed four dollars for tax of 1854 & 1855 erroneously paid by her (for Charles Kraemer decd) As per bill on file

Ordered that Valentine Deetrich be Allowed two dollars for work on Steining in clerks Office as per bill on file

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Ordered that Conrad Spiecker be Allowed seventy five Cents for work on the furniture and books in Clerks Office as per bill On file

Ordered that James D. Saunders be Allowed One dollar and fifty Cents for Chairs for Clerks Offis as per bill on file

Ordered that Michael Schaeffer be Allow Seventy five Cents for moving books and furniture in Clerks Offis as per bill On file

Ordered that John Dumpe be Allowed three dollars And fifteen Cents. for Oats furnished the County poor Asylum as per bill on file

Ordered that Casselberry & Caldwell be Allowed forty dollars for one quarters Salary as Physicians to the County poor & prisoners in the County jail as per bill On file. (to Jan 1st 1856)

Ordered D. B. Doverdink be Allowed fifty Cents for Sawing wood for Jail. as per bill on file

Ordered that Frederick Logan be Allowed two hundred and fifty nine dollars and four cents for provisions furnished the County poor Asylum as per bill On file

Ordered that John Henson be Allowed Six dollars and twenty Seven Cents for repairs upon the County jail as per bill on file

Ordered that Thomas Gifford be Allowed four dollars for repairs of bridge over Pigeon Creek near Stony Town as per bill on file

Ordered that Charles Knowles be Allowed One dollar for Sevices as Judge in October 1855. at an Election held in Scott Township as per bill on file

Ordered that C. Pippens be Allowed three dollars and fifty Cents, for Stationary furnished recorder as per bill on file

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Ordered that John Laval be Allowed One dollar and twenty five Cents for Stationary furnished the County Auditor as per bill on file

Ordered that Lee & Wilson be Allowed Sixty three dollars and thirty Cents for Stationary furnished the Clerk & Records as per bill on file

Ordered that Valentine Deitrich be Allowed One dollar for Shelving made for new Clerks Office as per bill on file

Ordered that Bernard Senerdiffer be Allowed One dollar for 1/4 days work moving books & Coal for Records As per bile on file

Alexander Maddux Pres't

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at eight Oclock

Alexander Maddux Pres't

Friday Morning June 6th 1856 the Board met pursuant to adjournment When the Members thereof were present As of Yesterday

John Bamp Applies to this Board for a Deed to land purchased by him of this Board in December A.D. 1854 And produces at the same time a Certified Copy of the Order of Purchase, and it appearing from the endorsements upon said Certificate that said Bamp has paid twelve hundred dollars the Amount of Purchase Money with interest thereon in fulfillment of said Contract of Purchase And demanded of this Board a Deed for the land therein

It is therefore hereby Ordered that William H. Walker County Auditor of the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana And by Virtue of said Office Agent of said County he And he is hereby Authorized Ordered and instructed by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh aforesaid to Convey to John Bamp by a Deed of General Warranty in fee Simple the following described land, to wit; The South East quarter of the North East quarter of Section Number ten (10) in Town Six (6) South of Range eleven (11) West Containing forty Acres be the same more or less. Also All of the South West quarter of the North West quarter of Section Number eleven (11) in Town Six (6) South of Range Number eleven (11) West. except ten Acres taken off of the South side of said tract Named tract of land. And it is further Ordered that this Board will for and on behalf of said County of Vanderburgh Indemnify said William H. Walker And Save him

Deed Executed June 9th 1856

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harmeless against all demands. payments. Costs. damages losses. and expenses. which he may suffer or incur. by reason of the making of said Deed And executing said Covenant of Warranty. And this Board will pay to said Pump. his heirs and Assigns. All Sums of Money, damages, interests. And Costs. which may or Can be recovered or lawfully demanded. of said William H. Walker or Any Other Person body politic or Corporate. by reason of Any breach. or breaches. of the Covenant of Warranty in said Deed. And it is further Ordered that said William H. Walker as agent as aforesaid invest in said Deed as the Consideration thereof the sum of twelve hundred dollars.

Now here the Trustees of Knight Township. to by virtue of said Office of Trustee Ex Officio Overseers of the Poor Came into Court. and make report to this Board as such Overseers. which Report this Board accepts and approves

Ordered that Wilson Collins be Allowed One for Sevens as Overseer of the poor. of Knight township. as per bill on file.

Ordered that Wm M. Knight be Allowed three dollars. for Sevens as Overseer of the poor of Knight Township. as per bill on file.

Now here the Contract and agreement by and between this Board and Samuel Carothers, and John H. Applegate for the erection of a bridge across Pigeon Creek near Codys Mill with Stone abutments.—with H. B. Hamilton And H. C. Hamilton as their Sureties thereon. is Submitted to this Board. Said Contract is in the Words and figures following; to wit;

"This agreement made this third day of May A.D. 1856. between Samuel Carothers. And John H. Applegate of the first part. And the Board of Commissioners of the County of Gundenburgh. party of the Second part. Witnesseth, that the said parties agree and Stipulate. to And with each Other as follows that is to Say,

First—the said parties of the first agree to build a new bridge across Pigeon Creek, at Codys Mill in Said County. And immediately below the present bridge. across said Creek at said Mills, according to the plans marked Nos "One" and "Two" respectively. And Specifications marked "Specifications of Bridge near Codys" Which Plans and Specifications are now on

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file in the Office of the Auditor of said County, and are to be departed from in no case. except as provided for in said Specifications. And except that the wing walls. except that the Wing Walls in Abutments lying Straight as Shown in Plan No "One" Are to be Concave having a Versed Sine of three feet and the Superstructure shall extend eight feet, instead of four feet Over each abutment as Shown in Plan No "Two". The said Parties of the first part Are also to file up the road way at the back of the Abutments to the height of the Bridge and of the width of eighteen feet, and to grade at the road at the Northern end of the bridge to a Suitable inclination not greater than One in twenty four feet,

Second— Said Parties of the first part Are to furnish at their Own expense all the Stone Iron Timber Lumber, Earth, and Other Necessary Materials for the Construction of said Bridge, and road way. according to the true intent and meaning of said Plans. and Specifications. and to furnish and Complete said bridge And road way According to the said Plans And Specifications by or before the first day of January A.D. 1857. on or before which day said Bridg. and Roadway are to be completed. and delivered up to the said party of the Second part, free. and discharged from any lien or encumbrance, for labor employed or materials used in the Construction of said Bridge,

Third— It is understood and agreed, between the parties hereto, that the said party of the Second part may appoint a Superintendent. who Shall as the work progresses. inspect the materials used. and the work done. as provided for in said Specifications and Plans,

Fourth— The said Parties of the first part Are to Construct said bridge and every thing appertaining thereto According to Specifications and Plans in a good Substantial and Workman like Manner. to the Satisfaction. and approval. of the said parties of the Second part. and of the Superintendent to be Appointed by said Board as above provided for.

Fifth— The said parties of the Second part. hereby agrees. to pay said parties of the first part, for the work, and, materials employed and used in building said bridge. and the Structures and road way, appurtaining thereto. the following rates and prices in Orders drawn. ~~Drawn~~ by the Auditor of said County, on the Treasurer of said County, (usually called County Orders), to wit;

For each Perch of twenty five feet, to the perch, of Stone Masonry $8,60 For Excavation of Abutments Ditto, per Cubic Yard ,25 For timber foundation first tier per foot face measure 14¢ — For Sheeting Same, per hundred, board Measure 1,15. For building of the Wood Work, per linear foot 17,00. For Embankment per Yard .16

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Sixth. Said County Orders shall be received by said parties of the first part in payment at their face, without reference to their current value.

Seventh- Said payments shall be made as follows. Seven hundred and fifty dollars shall be paid as soon as the materials on the ground and the labor expended shall amount to the sum of One Thousand Dollars, and Seventy five per cent shall also be paid upon each additional Thousand dollars of labor and materials as the work progresses to completion — the remaining twenty five per Centum of the whole of said Work and Materials shall be paid to said parties of the first part upon the Completion and delivery of said bridge and road way according to said Plans and Specifications and According to the Stipulations of this Contract. And it is understood that the Value of said work and Materials shall be estimated as the Work progresses by said Superintendent,

Seventh.- This Contract with said Plans and Specifications shall be filed and remain in the Auditors Office of Vanderburgh County and the parties of the first part shall at all reasonable times be permitted to examine or inspect the same. And may at their own expense take Copies thereof. And this Contract shall be recorded in the Order Book of said Board when executed by all the parties hereto,

Eighth, The said parties of the first part as Principals and We W.B. Hamilton and H.C. Hamilton as their Securities do hereby jointly and Severely, Contract Stipulate and agree, to and with the party of the second part, that the parties of the first part shall and will in All things Keep, observe and abide by and Perform their part of the provisions and requirements of this agreement according to its true intent and meaning.

In testimony Whereof, the said Parties of the first part and Wm B. Hamilton and H.C. Hamilton their Securities have hereunto set their hands, and affixed their Seals, And the said Board of Commissioners, have Caused these Articles to be Subscribed by Alexander Maddux as President of said Board. And have also Caused the Corporate Seal of said Board Of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh to be hereto Affixed

Witness
John D. Lewis

Jas. L. Jaroches
J.R. Applegate
W.B. Hamilton
H.C. Hamilton

Alexander Maddux President of the Board of Co. Commissioners

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The Board duly Considering the foregoing Contract and the Sureties therein Accept and Approve the same

Ordered that the Board adjourne until to morrow morning at eight Oclock

Alexander M. Madden Pres't

Saturday Morning June 7th the Board Met Pursuant to adjournment when the Members thereof were present as of Yesterday

Ordered that John Greiss be Allowed twelve dollars and fifty Cents for a flow furnished County poor Asylum as per bill on file,

Ordered that C. G. Keats be Allowed Nine dollars for Gas furnished the County jail, as per bill on file

Ordered that James D. Saunders be Allowed Five dollars for examining bridges for County Commission as per bill On file

Ordered that John A. Kirby be Allowed two dollars, and eighty Cents for plank furnished bridge in Pigeon Township as per bill on file,

Auditors Office
Vanderburgh County June 1st 1856

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

The undersigned Auditor submits to the Board his Annual Report of the Operations of the Common School and Congressional Township Funds of said County, in regard to loans and payments for School purposes within said County of Vanderburgh. Also a list Containing the names of borrowers, as well as the names of purchasers ~~of school~~ or their assigns - of school lands belonging to or sold on Account of the Several Funds

Common School Fund

Loans

Principal Outstanding on Loans June 1st 1856 of Common School Fund Secured by Mortgages & Bonds	20.937.	01	
Outstanding on Leases	10. 114.	09	31.051. 10
Total Amount Outstanding June 1st 1856			31.051. 10

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Receipts & ~~Expenses~~ Disbursements

Receipts

Received on Account of Common School Fund to June 1st 1856			
From Loans Refunded		3.366.20	
" Interest on Loans		1.931.79	
" Fines forfeitures & unclaimed fees		126.12	
" Common Funds from State Treasury		3.103.35	9.461.91
Total Receipts to June 1st 1856			9.461.91

Disbursements

Loans to June 1st 1856		3.988.84	
Paid to Township Treasurers		4.123.75	
Incidental Expenses of Fund		150.40	8.262.99
Total Disbursements			8.262.99
Balance in Treasury June 1st 1856			898.97

Congressional Township Funds
Town 5 Range 10 W

Loans

Outstanding Loans on Mortgages & Bonds June 1st 1856		1393.38	
Outstanding on Lands		648.27	2041.65
Total Amount of principal Outstanding June 1st 1856			2041.65

Receipts & Disbursements

Receipts

From interest on Loans		104.65	104.65
&	Total Receipts		104.65

Disbursements

Paid Township Treasurer		87.39	
Incidental Expenses		5.20	92.59
Total Disbursements			92.59
Balance in Treasury			12.06

Town 6 Range 10 West

Loans

Outstanding on Mortgages & Bonds		3.937.00	
" " Lands		1.443.71	5.180.71
Total Amount Outstanding June 1st 1856			5.180.71

Receipts & Disbursements

Receipts

From interest on Loans		230.91	230.91
Total Disbursements & Receipts			230.91

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Disbursements

Amount paid Township Treasury	203.~~00~~	
Incidental Expenses	10.19	213.90
Total disbursements		213.90
Balance in Treasury June 1st 1856		17.00

Town 7 S. Range 10 W

Loans

Outstanding on Mortgages & Bonds	2.222.47	
" " Lands	702.71	2.925.18
Total Loans June 1st 1856		2.925.18

Receipts & Disbursements

Receipts

From interest on Loans	82.67	82.67
Total Receipts		82.67

Disbursements

To Township Treasurer	11.67	
" Incidental Expenses	3.08	14.75
Total Disbursements		14.75
Balance in Treasury June 1st 1856		17.92

Town 5 S. Range 10 W

Loans

Outstanding on Mortgages & Bonds	823.00	
" " Lands	185.00	1.008.00
Total Loans June 1st 1856		1.008.00

Receipts & Disbursements

Receipts

From Loans Refunded	100.13	
" Interest on Loans	49.07	149.20
Total Receipts		149.20

Disbursements

To Township Treasurer	35.50	
" Incidental Expenses	1.77	37.27
Balance in Treasury June 1st 1856		111.93

Town 11 Range 11 W

Loans

Outstanding on Mortgages & Bonds	1.471.00	
" " Lands	1.098.47	2.569.47
Total Loans		2.569.47

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Receipts & Disbursements

Receipts

From interest on Loans	132.64	132.64
Total Receipts		132.64

Disbursements

To Township Treasurer	122.17	
" Incidental Expenses.	6.11	122.28
Total Disbursements		122.28
Balance in Treasury June 1st 1856		4.36

Town of Range 11 W

Loans

Outstanding on Mortgages & Bonds	2697.00	
" " Lands	1871.55	4568.55
		4568.55

Receipts & Disbursements

Receipts

From interest on Loans	288.62	288.62
Total Receipts		288.62

Disbursements

Amount drawn by Town Treasurer	258.93	
Incidental Expenses	19.17	278.10
Balance in treasury June 1st 1856		10.52

William H. Walker A.P.C.

The Board after duly considering the foregoing Report Accept. and approve the same

The following list contains the names of borrowers of Common School & Congressional Township Funds with the amount due on each of the several loans on the 31st day of May A.D 1856

Number of Loan	Names of Borrowers		
	Common School Fund		
36	Asp & John M	✓	44.14
140	Barker & Barker	✓	85.00
194	Burtis Edward	✓	75.00

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150	Born Jacob	✓	90 00	
181	Boardman Sylvester	✓	140 00	
99	Blackburn Wm O	✓	50 00	
209	Bispins Christian	✓	135 00	
				1141. 17
114	Childs Stephen	✓	25.00	
161	Cavins Isaac	✓	60.00	
12	Cody Barney	✓	150.00	
88	Cupples Martha (1/4 Range 10)	✓	300 00	
140	Cupples Martha	✓	280.00	
113	Collins Charles	✓	215.00	
211	Catlett Milton H.	✓	200.00	
212	Catlett John Jr	✓	250.00	
183	Chandler John Jr	✓	200.00	
220	Chandler Wm H.	✓	250.00	
				1,930.00
41	Donserman (or Tonserman) George	✓	50.00	
176	Dolan James	✓	200.00	
189	Diefenbaugh Geo	✓	110.00	
38	Dicker Christian	✓	300.00	
120	Dipple John. (Loan made during the Year)	✓	3.00	
				110.00
49	Elliott J.P	✓	116 00	
184	Elliott Wm M	✓	225.00	
124	Elliott J. P.	✓	300.00	
29	Elliott Wm M	✓	150.00	
222	Elliott Thomas	✓	200.00	
3	Earl Robert (made during the Year)	✓	100	
				991,00
171	Fiskas John	✓	280,00	
158	Fisher Joseph	✓	50,00	
147	Fisher Joseph	✓	30,00	
97	Fairchild Sherman	✓	84,00	
116	Fix Jacob	✓	200,00	
199	Fisher Philip	✓	185,00	
93	Farrell Alexander (made during the Year)	✓	250	
				829,00
171	Gilman John	✓	150,00	
55	Greet John	✓	200,00	
13	German M. E. Church	✓	300,00	
~~200~~	Garvin Thomas	✓	250 00	
45	Gavitt John S. (made during the Year)	✓	300	
				900.00

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18	Hagy Geo & K	✓ 100,00		
19	Haley Geo & K	✓ 125,00		
145	Henson Jesse	✓ 50,00		
106	Henson John	✓ 140,00		
40	Honeyett Charles	✓ 111,00		
50	Hutchinson Isaac	✓ 300,00		
52	Hutchinson A.P.	✓ 150,00		
133	Hall Thomas	✓ 150,00		
134	Henson John	✓ 161,00		
84	Huntingdon H. Co.	✓ 115,00		
194	Hallock & Allen Co.	✓ 250,00		
				1,627,00
82	Ingle Edward	✓ 142,00		
101	Inwood John	✓ 110,00		
175	Jones Joshua (made during the Year)	✓ 175,		
				287,00
54	Kingle Charles	✓ 100,00		
110	Kingle Charles	✓ 150,00		
151	Kramel Francis	✓ 85,00		
82	Knipner Fredericko	✓ 75,00		
195	Kehoe John	✓ 200,00		
203	Kennada John	✓ 185,00		
10	King Leland Pr	✓ 2000		
38	King Leland Co. (made during the Year)	✓ 100		
				995.00
89	Simpsville Wm	✓ 55,00		
9	Sitzler Anthony	✓ 160,00		
44	Sintzenich Christ	✓ 169,00		
193	Sinclo F. A.	✓ 58,00		
19	Sandscher Rudolph	✓ 120,00		
111	Sinclo F. A.	✓ 150,00		
206	Satterlee Mc. Pr	✓ 100,00		
144	Songbine George (made during the Year)	✓ 100		
155	Sawyer Mc. A, " " " "	✓ 300		
224	Sinch Mat " " " "	✓ 225		
95	Sunkenheimer F " " " "	✓ 200		
				812.00
66	Morgan John A,	✓ 300,00		
34	Mc Cutchan John	✓ 200,00		
92	Malloy Jacob	✓ 145,00		
110	Maffit Saml.	✓ 34,00		
46	Maffit Wm	✓ 75,00		
48	Miller Henry	✓ 115,00		
96	Martin John	✓ 100,00		
185	Mingo John	✓ 100,00		

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81	Mills Joel C.	✓ 110.00	
18	Martin Ellison	✓ 100.00	
21	Meyers Frederick	✓ 150.00	
23	Mahlhausen Francis	✓ 250.00	
84	Martin Ellison	✓ 100.00	
141	Mesker Henry	✓ 100.00	
126	Mesker Henry	✓ 100.00	
198	Miller Geo A.	✓ 100.00	
204	Motto Conrad	✓ 100.00	
227	Miller Philip	✓ 250.00	
47	McInnerie M. (Made during the Term)	✓ 300	
			2.412.00
143	Nelson Hiram	✓ 19.84	
83	Neidheimer Jacob	✓ 50.00	
136	Newman Wm	✓ 100.00	
134	Newman Jonathan	✓ 100.00	
			219 84
192	Olds Wm H. H.	✓ 50 00	
17	Onyet John	✓ 300 00	
225	Olmsted Wm	✓ 200.00	
			550.00
115	Parvin James M.	✓ 100 00	
98	Parker Robert	✓ 90.00	
			190.00
135	Ronsch Philip	✓ 100 00	
80	Ranto Philip	✓ 85 00	
113	Rubrich Wm	✓ 80.00	
14	Rocket Geo.	✓ 200 00	
12	Reilly James & Wm	✓ 300 00	
210	Rognet Lyons	✓ 150.00	
154	Riehl Ferdinand	✓ 250 00	
221	Renschler Mathias	✓ 300 00	
228	Rogers Edwin	✓ 150.00	
123	Ritzel John G. (Made during the Term)	✓ 130	
104	Richardson John M. " " " "	✓ 150	
			1.415.00
14	Shaver & Steger	✓ 87.50	
102	Stephens Silas	✓ 200.00	
109	Sements Joseph	✓ 50.00	
44	Smith Thomas D.	✓ 300.00	
7	Stert James	✓ 300.00	
191	Sullivan Abel	✓ 86.00	
79	Schinoll Martin	✓ 200 00	
118	Sullivan Elizabeth	✓ 200.00	
127	Sullivan Florence Jr	✓ 200.00	
			1.623.50

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156	Taylor Wm	✓	85.00	
6	Trustees of St. Pauls Church (Ty R 11 W)	✓	150.00	
144	Trustees of St Pauls Church	✓	241.00	
93	Taylor John	✓	55.00	
153	Tillman Wm	✓	55.00	
33	Terry John S.	✓	250.00	
				871.00
107	Walker Geo P.	✓	50.00	
90	Ward Michal	✓	55.00	
8	Walter Geo	✓	115.00	
179	Weber John	✓	75.00	
94	Wheeler Joseph Senr	✓	150.00	
58	Widig Geo	✓	55.00	
20	Walker Geo P.	✓	353.00	
31	Wheeler Charles	✓	130.00	
188	Walker Wellman H.	✓	95.00	
	Amt of Loans made during the Year		#2,130	1.058.00
	Amount on loan Com S.T.			18.307.01
	Amount Loaned during the Year			2.130.00
	Total Amount Outstanding on Loans June 1st 1856			#20.937.01

Loans of the Congressional Township Funds

Town 5 S. Range 10 W

42	Bower Wm	✓	100.00	
152	Barnes Robert	✓	190.00	
39	Hughey Joseph	✓	43.38	
148	Inwood John	✓	100.00	
108	McJohnson Kinlock	✓	50.00	
218	Rowley Nathan	✓	300.00	
71	Wheeler Mark H.	✓	100.00	
174	Wheeler E. E.	✓	300.00	
51	Wheeler Thos S.	✓	100.00	
117	Wheeler Charles	✓	110.00	
				1,393.38

Town 6 Range 10 W

47	Blythe James C	✓	300.00	
43	Burris Elihu M.	✓	120.00	
114	Chandler Wm H.	✓	200.00	
53	Farrel John	✓	300.00	
4	Garrett ~~John~~ Michael	✓	200.00	

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128	Hemick Sebastian	✓	212.00
219	Hoffman John	✓	100.00
114	Robinson A.L.	✓	130.00
190	Jones James G.	✓	300.00
138	Smith J.G. & J.P.C.	✓	300.00
60	Walker Geo B.	✓	800.00
125	Walker John L	✓	300.00
182	Walker Wm M.	✓	800.00
215	Walker James L.	✓	310.00
208	Yelton Benjamin	✓	75.00
57	Moore Bernard	✓	800.00

$2,732.00

Town 4 Range 10 W

92	Armory Francis	✓	200 00
91	Benjamin Samuel	✓	47 47
131	Bennett Bayless	✓	300 00
85	Burns Robert	✓	100 00
196	Burns Jesse	✓	200.00
202	Bates George	✓	300.00
205	Burns Jesse	✓	100.00
132	Calloway Harvey H.	✓	81 00
34	Cook Reis (Common School)	✓	300.00.
116	Dejarnon E. H	✓	100.00
94	Walker Wm M.	✓	300.00
213	Walker Geo B.	✓	200.00

2,222.47

Town 5 Range 11 W

95	Atherton M. M.	✓	100.00
117	Burtis Edward	✓	145.00
178	Bumgarty Philip	✓	100.00
165	Bier John H.	✓	100.00
146	Bumchler John	✓	48.00
217	Bowley Nathan	✓	300.00

823.00

Town 6 Range 11 W

115	Brown Preston H.	✓	100.00
172	Beazley Charles	✓	100.00
173	Barker W. & S.	✓	190.00
16	Barnett Thomas	✓	100.00
28	Friend Henry	✓	225
24	Hopkins Hiram	✓	200.00
180	Pelz Theodore	✓	175.00
216	Powley Nathan	✓	300.00
103	Phelps. Joseph H	✓	81.00

1.246.00

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Town 9 Range 11 W

5	Chandler John Jr	✓	200,00
15½	Hutchinson Isaac	✓	175,00
½	Hull Emanuel	✓	290,00
20½	Heffernan Patrick	✓	300,00
88	Jarvis Wm	✓	100,00
201	Klee Henry (Common School)	✓	150,00
225	Kloke Wm	✓	250,00
105	McDowell Wm G.	✓	150,00
30	Maltby Joel	✓	150,00
226	Miller Philip	✓	250,00
229	Pregenier Wm	✓	120,00
100	Stinson Benoni	✓	250,00
26	Walker Geo P.	✓	312,00
			2,694,00
	Total Amount of Congressional Loans		12,118,85
	Amount loaned during the Year		225,00
	Outstanding on Loans Jan 1st 1856	✓	12,343,85
	" " " Common Fund " "		18,307,01
	Total Loans of Township & Common Fund Jan 1st 1856		30,650,86

Outstanding Debts upon Lands

Common School

2	Joshua Davidson		105,00
4	Patrick Fitzwilliams		90,00
6	Patrick Fitzwilliams		95,00
9	Thomas Steels		150,00
			420,00

Seminary Lot

1	Joseph Vennemann		595,85
2	Ellis & Schlamp		140,00
3	Wm M Elliott		435,00
4	Wm Mc. Elliott		820,00
5	Wm Mc. Elliott		985,00
11	Wm Mc. Elliott		830,00
4	Anthony Ressler		400,00
8	Anthony Ressler		532,84
9	John Hennrich		307,00
10	Wm Reilly		300,00
11	Isaac Hutchinson		350,00
12	Joseph Cupples		405,00

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13	Christian Decker	120,00	
14	Christian Decker	480,00	
15	Christian Decker	456,00	
16	Christian Decker	456,00	
17	Christian Decker	142,00	
18	C.A.L. Lahr	800,00	
			9.694.09

Town 5 Range 10 W

1	Wm Young	90,00	
4	F. W. Meier	187,00	
6	John Bowles	29,00	
8	Charles Collins	123,00	
9	Charles Collins	52,50	
13	Bernard Umbach	75,00	
14	Joseph Builtman	80,64	
15	Adam Korb	40,00	
			148,27

Town 6 Range 10 W

4	John Shanklin	240,00	
6	David Negley	269,46	
7	Robert Barnes	269,46	
9	Robert Barnes	339,84	
14	Crawford Bell	334,95	
			1.443,71

Town 7 Range 10 W

2	Arthur McJohnston	228,75	
5	P. G. O'Reilly	156,34	
6	P. G. O'Reilly	314,59	
			702,71

Town 5 Range 11 W

2	Henry Lohmeier	105,00	
5	George Dolde	80,00	
			185,00

Town 6 Range 11 W

4	John F. Clashide	79,50	
5	John F. Clashide	79,50	
6	Geo A Meyer	74,84	
7	Ambrose Feagel	124,50	
9	Henry Clashide	184,50	
10	John Hauselman	153,75	
11	Geo A Meyer	74,10	

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12	Martin Nettenbach	98.00	
14	Joseph Schlowender	50.00	
15	Louis Schmodle	118.75	
			1,098.47

Town 7 Range 11 W.

2	Geo B. Walker	200.00	
7	Geo B. Walker	128.60	
8	Charles W. Head	890.00	
10	James Hardeman	275.00	
14	Peter Miller	123.75	
15	David Negley	266.70	
16	David Negley	300.00	
17	William J. Hill	187.50	
			1.871.55

Total Amount Outstanding upon Lands 16,093.80

William H. Walker A.V.C.

The Board having duly considered the forgoing report together with the list of names of borrowers and purchasers or owners of School land. And having examined the Several loans and the Security therein, and Compaired the Cash Notes and Mortgages, with the books and Reports. do Now here Accept, and approve Said Reports

Cfo 42 00 $125.00 Ordered that Philip Isenbrand be Allowed One hundred and twenty five dollars for three Months Servis as Superintendent of the County Poor Asylum. As per bill on file

Cfo 43 00 $11.45 Ordered that Philip Isenbrand be Allowed eleven dollars and fifteen Cents for Cash paid for lime garden Seeds and other Articles furnished the County poor Asylum as per bill on file

Now here Philip Isenbrand produced to this Board his report as Superintendent of the County Poor Asylum to June 1st 1856. And the Board after duly examining Said Report Accept And Approve the Same

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No [illegible] $400.00 Ordered that Wm M. Stalker be Allowed four hundred dollars for Auditing for County as per bill On file

No [illegible] $85.50 Ordered that Wm M. Stalker be Allowed Eighty Eight dollars and fifty cents for Auditing for County As per bill On file

No [illegible] $25.00 Ordered that Wm M. Stalker be Allowed twenty five dollars for three Months Ex Officio Services to June 1st 1856 As per bill on file

Ordered that the Board adjourned until to-morrow Morning at ten Oclock

Alexander McAddens Priest

Monday Morning June 9th at ten Oclock the Board Met Pursuant to adjournment when the Members thereof were Present as of Saturday

Now here the County Treasurer Submits to this Board his Annual Report And the Board proceeds to Settle with the Treasurer. And finds in the County Treasury as represented by the Treasurer & the following Amounts of Cash on hand, Orders and uncurrent Money $13.58 & Cash $1,175.04/100 dollars from actual Count

No 44 C $1.50 Ordered that Ed. S. Martin be Allowed One dollar and fifty cents for Summonsing jurors & witnesses for the Coroner at an inquest held May 30th 1856 as per bill on file

No 45 C $1.50/100 Ordered that Ed. S. Martin be Allowed One dollar and fifty Cents for Summonsing jurors & witnesses for the Coroner at an inquest held June 9th 1856 as per bill on file

No 46 C $1.50/100 Ordered that James McKnight be Allowed One dollar & fifty Cents, for Summonsing jurors & witnesses for Coroner as per bill on file

No 50 C $18.00/100 Ordered that John Henson be Allowed eighteen dollars for 9 days Carpenter work on Jail as per bill on file

No 51 C $11.25/100 Ordered that Joseph Turnock be Allowed forty five dollars for Painting forty five squares of Tin Roof on Jail as per bill on file

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Ordered that the Hon Asa Iglehart be allowed eight four dollars & sixty one cents, for three months Salary as Judge of the Common Pleas Court due July 1st as per bile on file

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at eight O'Clock

J Alexander Maddux Treas

Tuesday Morning June 10th at eight Oclock the Board met pursuant to adjournment When the Members thereof were present as of Yesterday

Ordered that John J. Marlett be Allowed ten dollars for assessing Pigeon Township as per bill on file

Ordered that John J. Marlett be Allowed fifty dollar for Assessing Pigeon Township as per bile on file

Ordered that John J. Marlett be allowed Eighty Eight dollars, and thirty Seven cents, for Assessing the revenue of Pigeon Township for 1856 as per bile on file.

Ordered that Anthony Bush be Allowed ten dollars, and fifty cents for Services ditching at the County Poor Asylum as per bile on file

Ordered that Anthony Bush be Allowed five dollars and Sixty cents for ditching at the County Poor Asylum As per bile on file

Ordered that John Henson be Allowed Seventy eight dollar for Semis as Superintendent of Public buildings as per bile on file

Ordered that P. C. Rogers be Allowed three dollar. for Conveying a pauper to the County Poor Asylum as per bile on file

Ordered that B. F. Williamson be Allowed three dollar and fifty Cents for Conveying a Pauper to the County Poor Asylum as per bile on file

Ordered that the Trustees of Pigeon Township be Allowed Seventy five dollar for One Years Semis As Overseer of the Poor as per bile on file

Ordered that Anthony Bush be Allowed ten dollars and fifty Cents for ditching at the County Poor Asylum as per bile on file

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It is now here ordered that for purposes of Revenue for the Year 1856. the following Taxes be and they are hereby levied assessed and Fixed by this Board Namely,

For State Revenue on all property entered for taxation in the general lists of taxables. twenty Cents. and fifty Cents upon each poll subject by law to taxation,

For County Revenue fifty five Cents on each one hundred dollars as aforesaid. and one dollar on each taxable poll

For the purpose of providing the annual interest upon Outstanding County Bonds twelve Cents on all property, as aforesaid.

For Compulsory School purpose ten Cents on the Valuation of all property as aforesaid And fifty Cents on each taxable poll

For the Redemption and extinction of the Public (State) debt two Cents on each One hundred dollars Valuation of all property as aforesaid

And for Township Road and School purposes. as levied and assessed by the several Boards of Township Trustees within the County of Vandeburgh as follows, to wit;

Pigeon Township. For Township Purposes fifteen Cents. and for School purposes for building furnishing and repairing School houses fifteen. on each one hundred dollars Valuation as aforesaid, And twenty five Cents on each taxable poll,

Knight Township. For Township purposes and for building furnishing and repairing School Houses fifteen Cents on each one hundred dollars Valuation as aforesaid. and fifty Cents on each taxable poll for School purposes

Scott Township. For Township purposes & Road seven cents, and for School purpos five Cents on each One hundred dollars Valuation of all property as aforesaid

Armstrong Township. For Township purposes ten Cents on each One hundred dollars Valuation as aforesaid

Perry Township. For Township purposes ten Cents and for building and repairing School houses five Cents. on each hundred dollars Valuation of property as aforesaid. And ten Cents on each taxable poll

Union Township For Township purposes ten Cents. on each One hundred dollars Valuation of property as aforesaid

Centre Township For Township purposes Six Cents. and for building and repairing School houses twelve Cents on each One hundred dollars Valuation as aforesaid. And twenty five Cents on each taxable poll

German Township. For Township purposes fifteen Cents and for building & repairing School houses fifteen ~~dollars~~ Cents on all property taxable as aforesaid

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Ordered that Peter Racine be Allowed Seven dollars And fifty Cents for Watching the County Jail As per bile on file

Ordered that Peter Racine be Allowed Sixty five dollars for Watching the County Jail 52 Nights as per bile on file

Ordered that George Mintzer be Allowed twenty six dollars And twenty five Cents for Watching the County Jail 21 Nights as per bile on file.

Ordered that John Henson be Allowed four dollars, And fifty Cents for a frame and easyboard for desk for Auditors Offiin As per bile on file

Ordered that Lamrada Higginbotham Junior be And he is hereby Appointed a Constable for German Township to Serve until the Nex Aprie Election & his Successor shall be elected And qualified

Annual Report of the School Funds, Made By the County Auditors to the Superintendent of Public Instructions On the Fourth day June A. D. 1856

Special Fund

Amount of the Congressional Township Fund		18.494.35
* " Loaned on real estate Security	18.323 56	
" " " Personal "	000 00	
Balance on hand	173'79	
Amount of Fund lost or unsafe	000.00	
" refunded during the Year	100,13	
" of interest accrued during the Year	888,55	
Incidental Expenses of Fund	45 52	
interest distributed Last Year	1119.24	
No of School Sections under My Control	Six	
No of said Sections Sold	Six	
Estimated Value of the unsold Sections	$1.800	

Common Fund

Amount of Common School Fund June 1856		31.950.07
Amount accrued during the Year from the following sources	Viz	
Penalties and forfeitures & unclaimed fees	1.2.10.12	
Bank Tax Fund	000,00	

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Salem Fund	0000	
Sales of County Seminary	000 00	
Unclaimed Fees in Circuit & Probate Courts	—	
All other Sources	—	
Aggregate from the Above Sources		1,260 12
Total Amount of Common School Fund		31.950 07
Amount loaned on real estate Security		30.899 43
" " " Personal "		151 67
" " " reloaned during the Year		3.988 84
Balance on hand		898 97
Amount refunded during the Year		2,241 04
" cash or unsafe		0000,00
" of interest accrued during the Year		1.93.1 79
Incidental Expenses		150,40
Net Amount on hand for distribution (distributed in May)		1.5200 00
Amount of School taxes, Collected & distributed last April		5.813,99

State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County } ss

We undersigned Commissioners Auditor And Treasurer of said County. Certify that the foregoing report is Correct. As appears from the records in the Office of said Auditor
Witness Our hands this tenth day of June AD 1856

Alexander Maddux
Casimir Schlaudt } Commissioners
William Prewitt
Wm H. Walker Auditor
John Walsh Treasurer

* including Mortgage Lands & Amount due from purchasers

Ordered that Baker & Garrow be Allowed twenty five dollars for 3 months Salary as attorney for this County as per bill on file

Ordered that Lewis B. Day be Allowed five dollars and Seventy five Cents for Assessing revenue for 1855 as per bill on file

Ordered that Crescent City Hall Co. be Allowed fifty five dollars for rent of Court Room and Offices in Crescent City Bank Building as per bill on file

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Ordered that the Crescent Hall Company be allowed Eight-two dollars and fifty Cents, for rent of Offices and Court room as per bile on file

Ordered that the Crescent ~~City~~ Hall Company be Allowed fifty eight dollars and thirty three Cents for rent of Court Room and Offices in Crescent City Bank building as per bile on file.

Ordered that Seventy five dollars be and it is hereby Appropriated to repair the bridge over Pigeon Creek at Sampsniles ford. and that James D Saunders Esq be appointed to superintend said repairs. the Whole amount of to be drawn under the deposite repairs, on said bridge shall amount to said sum

Now here this Board upon due consideration of the subject. Order that the bridge over Pigeon Creek near Codys mill be Condemned. And that Barny Cody be Appointed to Set up notices upon each end of said bridge. and obstruct the Road leading upon the same, so as to prevent teams and travellers ~~Cannot~~ from Among or riding upon said bridge

It is now here ordered that an Appropriation of One hundred dollars be And the same is hereby made to repair the log way, or bridge On the Road leading from Evansville to Mt Vernon at Raccoon Creek in Perry Township. And that the Trustees of Perry Township. be appointed to expend said Appropriation upon said log way. And that they report to this Board at the next Term thereof

It is now here Ordered that fifty dollars be and the same is hereby Appropriated Out of the County Treasury to the Overseer of the Poor of Pigeon Township. to be used by him in the relief of Paupers. in the same way that former Appropriations have been expended

Ordered that the Board adjourn until to morrow Morning at eight Oclock Alexander Maddux Trust

Ordered that the Auditor issue to J D Saunders Order on the bridge Appropriation. for Labor, in such sums As he may require upon his Vouchers

Ordered that the Board adjourn until to morrow morning at eight Oclock Alexander Maddux Trust

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Wednesday Morning June 4th at eight Oclock the Board met Pursuant to adjournment. When the Members there of were present as of Yesterday

It is now here Ordered that John Roberson be Appointed a Constable in and for Union Township to serve until Next April election or until his Successor shall be elected and qualified

Ordered that Robert Barnes be Allowed One hundred and six dollars and eighty two Cents for dry good furnished the County poor Asylum as per bill on file

Ordered that Joseph Sarnock for James Robenson heirs be Allowed two dollars and Ninety Seven Cents for tax Errongly Assessed on a poll and personal property as per bile on file

Upon here the Overseers of Pigeon Township makes report of their Acts and doings for 1855 to June 1856 and the Board duly Considering Said report and the things therein Accept and Approve of the Same

Ordered that Saml. Kirkpatrick be Allowed One dollar for Serving as Inspector of an Election in Geneva Township as per bile on file

Ordered that John S. Gavitt S.V.C. be Allowed twenty five dollars for three Months Ex Officio Services to June 1st 1856 as per bile on file

Ordered that John S. Gavitt S.V.C be Allowed two hundred and thirty dollars and Seventy five Cents for diting prisoners in the County jail as per bill on file to June 8th 1856

Ordered that John S. Gavitt S.V.C. be Allowed twenty five dollars and Seventy five Cents for Summoning Jurors as per bill on file

Ordered that Stephen Harryman be Allowed thirty two dollars and forty five Cents for Shoes furnished County poor Asylum as per bile on file

Upon here the Auditor produces to the Board the Receipts & Expenses of the County for One Year ending May 31st 1856. And the Board After duly examining said Statement Order that the Same be published in a weekly News paper printed in Evansville as the law directs,

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The Overseers of the poor for German Township Submit to this Board their Annual Report which report after a due examination is Now hear Accepted and Approved.

Ordered that Jacob Danser be Allowed One dollar for Services as Overseer of German Township as per bill on file to May 31st 1856

Ordered that Nicholas Long be Allowed One dollar for Services as Overseer of the Poor of German Township for A.D. 1855 to May 31st 1856 as per bill on file

Ordered that Saml. Kirkpatrick be Allow two dollars for Servs as Overseer of the poor of German Township to ~~June~~ May 31 AD 1856 As per bill on file

Ordered that The City of Evansville be Allowed Ninety two dollars and twenty Cents for Rent of Recorder & Treasurers Offices to June 7th 1856 As per bill On file

Ordered that John S. Gavitt for the Use of Benj Rust of Louisville Ky be Allowed One hundred dollars for Amount of a reward offered by John S Terry as Sheriff of V.C. for the Arrest of John Clark a Prisoner Charged with burglary who broke Jail and made his escape from the County of Vanderburgh, And in Making the said Allowance this board have duly Considered the Petition H. B. Wheeler J. G. Jones John Shanklin and Others praying for the relief of John S. Gavitt Sheriff of Vanderburgh County, and asking this board to Make said Allowance

Ordered that Saml. Embrich be Allowed One dollar And eighty Cents, for green window blind Paper furnished the County poor Asylum as per bill on file

Ordered that Peter Gisch be Allowed Eight dollars for four days work at the County poor Asylum as per bill on file

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Ordered that Michael Mintzer be and he is hereby Appointed a Superintendent to Oversee and Superintend the building of the Stone work and bridge Over Pigeon Creek Near Cody Mill. to examine and inspect the materials used, and Masonry as the work progresses. also that he Superintend the Superstructure or wood work, and See that Said work Correspond with Plans Specifications, and Contract for the erection of Said Works And Now On file in the Offin of the County Auditor, And that Said Superintendent Also Superintend And Oversee the building of A Stone Culvert Near John M Stinsons in Pigeon Township (by Thos. Gifford) And it is further Ordered that no Pay to Said Superintendent Shall not Commence for Sums rendered the County until the work Commences

Ordered that James Spaulding be allowed Nine dollars for hanging bills for Sheriff and furnishing the fixtures for the Same as per bill on file

And Now Here It is Ordered that Francis D. Allen be Allowed the Sum of Three Thousand ~~Dollars~~ Seven hundred and ninety dollars. it being the Second Payment or installment on his Contract for the rebuilding of the Court House. But the Auditor Shall Not issue Orders for the Said Sum of three thousand Seven hundred and Ninety dollars to Said Allen until the Superintendent of the erection of Said Court House Appointed by this Board Shall report in writing to Said Auditor that Said Allen has expended for labor & Materials in the execution of his Said Contract the Sum of at least four thousand Dollars

Ordered that Alexander Maddux Esq be allowed twenty Seven dollars for Nine days Sums as County Commissioner at the present Term

Ordered that Wm Pewitt Esq be Allowed twenty Seven dollars for Nine days Sums as County Commissioner at the present Term

Ordered that Cassimer Schlamp Esq be Allowed twenty Seven dollars for Nine days Sums as County Commissioner at the present Term

Ordered that the Board adjourne until Court in Course

Alexander Maddux Trust
Cassimir Schlamp
Wm Pewitt

No. 14. It is hereby Certified that William T. Hill did on this 24th day of January A. D. 1856. purchase of the County Auditor of Vanderburgh County Indiana Lot No. 14. being the North East quarter of the South West quarter of Section Number Twenty Seven (27) in Township Number Four (4) South of Range Number Eleven (11) West for the Sum of Two Hundred and fifty dollars, of which he has paid the Sum of Sixty Two dollars and fifty, of which he has paid to the County Treasurer the sum of Sixty Two and fifty Cents, being the first instalment of Principal, and thirteen dollars and twelve Cents one Years interest in advance on the residue of Principal at the rate of Seven per Cent per Annum.

Now therefore be it Remembered that if the said William T. Hill his heirs or assigns shall pay the of One hundred and Eighty seven dollars and fifty Cents, to the Treasurer of said County or his or a successor in office at the expiration of two Years from the date hereof or the time of Purchase, with seven per Cent per Annum interest thereon, in advance, then the said William T. Hill his heirs or assigns, shall receive a deed, for said lot or tract of Land.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Board of Commissioners of said County at Evansville and this 24th day of January A. D. 1856.

William H. Tucker A.C.

L.S.

For value Received I do hereby sell and assign all my right title, interest and Claim, of in or to, this annexed Certificate and the land therein described, to John Berger.

Witness my hand and seal at Evansville this 9th day of June A.D. 1856.

William T. his Hill Clear
mark

Witness
William H. Tucker

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } ss.

This Certifies that the above named William T. Hill, did on this day appear before me, and acknowledge the execution of the foregoing and annexed Transfer.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Commissioners of said County at Evansville this 9th day of June A.D. 1856.

William H. Tucker C.C.

At a Called Session of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh began and held at the Auditors Office in Evansville on Monday August 25th A.D. 1856. at 12 Oclock M of said day, upon a Call of the County Auditor to Examine Certain Matters Connected with the locating of the foundation of the Bridge near Cadys Mile. When present Wm Prentice Alexander Maddux And Casimer Schlamp Esq Members Constituting Said County Board

Now here the Board having repaired to the Bridge near Cadys Mile, And examined the Matter And thing Connected with the location of the Bridge It is Ordered that Simon D Saunders be And he is hereby Ordered to Mark the location of the Abutment Pitts for said Bridge in Accordance with lines designated by this Board, And that it is further Ordered that said S. D. Saunders be Authorized Ordered & instructed as Soon as practicable to Make a Survey of the Road Crossing Pigeon Creek near Cadys Mile. And Locate the Same According to the Original Survey And location thereof

Ordered that John Mefford be Allowed three dollars for Notifying the County Commissioners of Called August Session of the County Board

Ordered that S Fellows be Allowed One dollar for Notifying the County Commissioners of Called August Session of the County Board

Ordered that A Maddux Esq be Allowed three dollars for One days Services as a Member of the County Board at Present Session

Ordered that Wm Prentice be Allowed three dollars for One days Services as a Member of the County Board at the Present Session

Ordered that Casimer Schlamp Esq be Allowed three dollars for One days Servs as a Member of the County Board at the Present Term

Ordered that the Board adjourn Sine die

Alexander Maddux Pres't
Casimir Schlamp
Wm Smith

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At a Session of the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana began and held at the Auditors Office in Evansville in said County on Monday September first A.D. 1856 (being the first Monday in said Month) at 11 O'Clock A.M. of said day When present Cassius Schlamp. William Prentiss And Alexander Madden Esqs Members Composing said County Board

Now here Henry Guird and Sixty nine Others, Citizens of and Freeholders of Scott Armstrong and German Townships in the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana Present a Petition to this Board praying for the Appointment of Viewers to View Mark and locate a County Road to Commence where the Owensville and Evansville County Road Crosses the Township line between said Townships of Scott Armstrong and German near Edw Newmans thence running South on the line dividing said Townships, until it intersects the County road leading from the Owensville and Evansville road to the Boonville And New Harmony road near the North West Corner of the North West quarter of Section Number thirteen (13) in Township Number Four (4) South of Range Number Eleven (11) West. And the Board after duly Considering said Petition and hearing the testimony of Witnesses touching the matters and things Connected with said petition. And being satisfied that the proceedings thereon have been conducted in all things according to law

It is therefore hereby Ordered that James Hilliard, John Pettigo and Leroy Calvert be and they are Hereby Appointed by this Board to Meet at the house of Sam'l McDonald Esq in Armstrong Township on Wednesday October first A.D. 1856. to then and there qualify, and proceed to View locate and Mark said road, According to the Prayer of said Petition, and Report the result of such View to this Board at the next Regular Term thereof.

Ordered that Jacob Lemkemeier C.H.C. be Allowed fifty dollars for 2 quarters Semi Ex Officio as Clerk of the Vanderburgh Circuit to Sept 1st 1856 as per bill on file

Ordered that Wm H. Walker A.V.C. be Allowed Twenty five dollars for 1 qrs Ex Officio Semi as County Auditor to Sept 1st 1856 as per bill on file

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Ordered that Lewis Howes be allowed Eight dollars and Sixty four Cents for Taxes by him Erroneously paid for Martin & Stockwell on S.3 of Sec 34 T.1 for improvements previously destroyed by fire as per bill on file

Ordered that Robert Featherstow be allowed two dollars And Ninety Cents for Conveying a pauper to the County poor Asylum as per bill on file

Ordered that A. Gumberts Assignee of W. G. Adelsberg be allowed three dollars for Services as Constable at Coroners Inquests held in Pigeon Township on July 6th 1856 as per bill on file

Ordered that J. N. Praud is be Allowed three dollar for Coffin furnished a pauper as per bill on file

Ordered that Wm Croft be allowed three dollar, ~~and fifty Cents~~ for Cobbs of water furnished the Jail as per bill on file

Ordered that the County Auditor be and he is hereby Authorized and instructed to draw an Order in favor of Edwin Rogers for the Sum of four dollars the Amount paid by him as interest on a fine in the Vanderburgh Circuit Court which fine was remitted by the Governor of the State of Indiana

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow Morning at Nine O'Clock

Alexander Maddox Pres

Sept 2nd
Tuesday Morning, at Nine O'clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment when the members thereof were present as of Yesterday

Now here the Board having examined the Account of M Renniston Constable of Crawford County for Sixty two dollars and Seventy five Cents for Conveying a Persons to Evansville in Vanderburgh County. And the law touching the same, Considers that the Law does not require this Board to allow said bill. It is therefore Ordered

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that said bill be disallowed

Ordered that the Evansville Gas Light Company be Allowed Seven dollars and Seventy five Cents for Gas furnished the Jail to June 30th 1856 as per bill on file

Ordered that Wm Lowenthal & Co be Allowed two hundred and thirty two dollars and fifty Cents for 4 Span of Mules Purchased for the County Poor Asylum as per bill on file

Ordered that Sheets & Braden be Allowed ninety Seven dollars and sixty two Cents for Stationary & Books furnished the County as per bills on file

Ordered that Wm H. Stallenstone be Allowed thirty One dollars and eighty five Cents for Cash by him paid for Stationary for Countys Auditors Office As per bills on file

Ordered that Jacob P. Dunn be Allowed five dollars for Lumber for Coffin and burying a Pauper by Order of the Coroner as per bills on file.

Ordered that the Evansville Gas Light Company be allowed five dollars ~~[illegible]~~ for Gas furnished the County Jail as per bills on file

No 551 Ordered that Jacob Zimmermann be allowed Sixteen dollars and twenty five Cents for brick work at the County Poor Asylum as per bills on file

No 552 Ordered that Benjamin F. Williamson be allowed two dollars and fifty Cts for conveying Wm Donaldson a Pauper to the County Poor Asylum as per bills on file

Ordered that Saml. S. Williamson be Allowed One dollar and twenty five Cents for boarding Wm Donaldson a Pauper as per bills on file

Ordered that the Board Adjourn until tomorrow Morning at 9 O Clock A

Alexander Maddux Pres

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Wednesday Morning September 3rd 1856 at Nine Oclock the Board Met Pursuent to adjournment When the Members thereof were Present as of Yesterday

Ordered that Wm G. McDowell be Allowed two dollars for Services as Constable at An inquest held in Union Township, as per bill on file

Ordered that Wm Martin be Allowed two dollars for Services a Constable at an inquest held in Union Township, as per bill on file

Ordered that Wm Parker be Allowed two dollars And Seventy five Cents for burrying A. Shook a Pauper in Perry Township

Ordered that Wm Ongyet be Allowed two dollars and fifty Cents, for Services at the burrial of a Pauper in Perry Township, as per bill on file

Ordered that Slater & Garvin be Allowed twenty five dollars, for 1 quarters Salary as Counsel for County as Per bill on file

Ordered that Cassel berry & Caldwell be Allowed thirty Six dollars for 1 quarters Salary as Physicians to the County Poor as per bill on file

Ordered that A. H. Sanders be Allowed Eighteen dollars And fifty Cents for Advertising for County As per bill on file

Ordered that Gumbert & Gottlieb be Allowed four dollars. and Seventy five Cents for Clothing furnished Prisoner. as per bill on file

Ordered that John Laval be Allowed twenty One dollars and eight five Cents for drugs furnished County Poor Asylum as per bill On file

Ordered that the Board adjourne until tomorrow morning at Nine Oclock

Robt Maclay Pres

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Thursday Morning September 4th at nine Oclock the Board met pursuant to adjournement When the members thereof were present as of Yesterday

No 5418 C $16.50 Ordered that Lapp and Son be Allowed Sixteen dollars and fifty Cents for saddlery & harness furnished the County poor Asylum as per bill on file

No 5419 C $18.00 Ordered that James D. Saunders be Allowed Eighteen dollars for services as Superintendent of the repairs of the bridge at Simpsides Ferry over Pigeon Creek as per bill on file

No 5420 C $10.00 Ordered that R Nunn & Co be Allowed One dollar for lumber furnished bridge at Simpsides Ferry over Pigeon Creek as per bill on file

No 5421 C $18.15 Ordered that John S. Gavitt Sr. be Allowed Eighteen dollars and fifteen Cents for summonsing Juries as per bill on file

No 5422 C $2.50 Ordered that James McDevitt Constable be allowed two dollars and fifty Cents for summonsing jury & witness for Coroner at an Inquest held in Knights Township as per bill on file,

No 5423 C $2.06 Ordered Frederick Kron be Allowed two hundred and four dollars & sixty two Cents for groceries furnished the County poor asylum as per bill on file

No 5424 C $25.00 Ordered that John S. Gavitt Sr be allowed twenty five dollars for 8 months Ex Officio Services to Sept 1st 1856 as per bill on file

No 5425 C $319.30 Ordered that John S. Gavitt S.C. be allowed three hundred and nineteen dollars and thirty Cents for committing dieting and discharging prisoners at the County Jail as per bill on file,

No 5426 C $6.50 Ordered that P. Hornbrook & Co be allowed six dollars and fifty Cents for patent washing Tub furnished the County poor Asylum as per bill on file

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Ordered that the Bodiam Coal Company be allowed two dollar for Coal furnished the recorder as per bill on file

Ordered that J. Covington & Co be allowed two dollars & five cents for Stationary furnished the Sheriff as per bill on file

Ordered that Philip Entlerbrandt be allowed Six dollars and thirty five cents for Cash paid Sundries for County poor asylum as per bill on file

Ordered that Philip Entlerbrandt Superintendent, be allowed One hundred & twenty five dollars for 1 quarters Salary, as Superintendent of the County poor Asylumn to Sept 1st as per bill on file

Now Here Peter Sharpe petitions this Board for the Vacation of a Certain Street in Sharpes Enlargement of Evansville, in the words and figures following to wit;

"To The Honorable the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana

The undersigned Petitioner respectfully represents, that he is desirous of having the Street laid Out between Blocks One and two in Sharpes Enlargement in the town of Lamasco City Indiana, and extending from Linn Street to Sixth Street in Said town, Vacated in pursuance of the provisions of the Statute in Such Case made and provided. He further represents that the Same though platted, and recorded, hath never been laid Open to the Public. And that he is the Sole proprietor of both of Said blocks. Hence no other persons will be affected by Said proposed Vacation. Wherefore your Petitioner prays that Said Vacation may be made, and that he may have all Such relief as the law may allow. Dated this 23rd day of July A D 1856

Peter Sharpe"

Notice

At the September Session of the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County in the State of Indiana. I Shall present to Said Board a petion for the Vacation of the Street laid out between Block one and two (1 and 2) in Sharpes Enlargement

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in the town of Lamasco city, and extending from Ann Street to Sixth Street, the same as Set having never been laid open to the public. Lamasco City Ind. July 23rd 1856

Peter Sharpe

State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County } ss

Wm L. Adlesberg before Daniel T. Plumer a Notary Public a Notary Public within and for said County, being duly Sworn deposes and says that he posted up true copies in writing of the above and foregoing Notices, in three of the most public places in the town of Lamasco City, in the State of Indiana, on the 23rd day of July 1856. and the same were posted up for thirty days thereafter

Wm L. Adlesberg
C. P. T.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me, witness my hand and Notarial Seal

Danl. T. Plumer
Notary Public

The Board duly Considering said Petition and there appearing no Objection to the said petition and the prayer thereof. And the Board having heard the argument of Counsel, and being fully satisfied that the said petitioner has in all things Complied with the Statute in such case made and provided. It is Ordered that said petition be granted and that said Ann Street be and the same is hereby Vacated from Ann to Sixth Street between Blocks One and two in Straubs Enlargement in Compliance with the prayer of said petition, Provided that said petitioner shall give 30 feet off the west side of Lot No 1. for this portion of a street leading from Sixth to Main Streets.

No 5810 $1.25/100 Ordered that John S. Gavitt S. V. C. be Allowed One dollar, and twenty five Cents for Services rendering Commissions, as per bill on file. to hold a Special Session of said Board

No 5820 $27.50/100 Ordered that John M. Sampson be Allowed twenty Seven dollars and fifty Cents for watching jail as per bill on file

No 5830 $25.00/100 Ordered that John J. Chandler be allowed twenty five dollars for rent of Recorders Office for 3 months Commencing June 1st 1856 as per bill on file

No 5840 $2.00/100 Ordered that J. Covington & Co be allowed two dollars, and ten Cents for Stationary furnished the County as per bill on file,

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585 C $35.00 Ordered that John J Reis be Allowed thirty five dollars for a Cow purchased for the County poor Asylum as per bill on file

586 C $30.00 Ordered that John Kuck be Allowed thirty dollar for a Cow furnished the County poor Asylum as per bill on file

587 C 9.90 Ordered that John Greiss be Allowed Nine dollars and ninety cents for work for County poor Asylum As per bill on file

588 C $2.15 Ordered that Meis & Grebb be Allowed two dollar and fifteen cents for 2 barrels of White lime furnished County for Jail as per bill on file

589 C $8.30 Ordered that John D. Medsker be Allowed Eight dollar And thirty Cents for tin ware furnished the County poor Asylum as per bill on file

Ordered that Marcus Sherwood Esq be and he is hereby Appointed Inspector of Elections for Precinct Number One in Pigeon Township to Serve until the next April Election and until his Successor Shall be appointed and qualified

It is now here Ordered that in addition to One hundred dollars appropriated to be expended on the bridge and log way at Raccoon Creek on the road leading from Evansville to Mount Vernon in Perry Township that the further sum of One hundred is now here Appropriated to be expended under the Supervision of the Trustees of Perry Township to Complete And finish said bridge and log way

590 C $84.20 Ordered that Robert Davis & Co be Allowed Eighty Seven dollars and twenty Seven Cents for dry goods furnished County poor Asylum As per bill on file

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine Oclock

Alexander Maddox Pres

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Friday Morning, September 5th at nine Oclock the Board met pursuant to adjournment when the members thereof were present as of Yesterday

c.f. 5011 $250.00 Ordered that Thomas Gifford be Allowed two hundred, and fifty dollars for work on and Materials furnished the Culvert near John McGinsons residence in Pigeon Township as per bills on file

Now Here this Board Accepts the Resignation of Zariah J. Whittlesey Surveyor of the County of Vanderburgh Wherefore Ordered that the Clerk of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court be notified thereof, to enable him to Certify to the Sheriff, that said Office of County Surveyor will be filled at the Next October Election.

c.f. 5012 $1.00 Ordered that Barney Cody be Allowed One dollar for posting notice on, and obstructing the road leading into the bridge over Pigeon Creek near Cody Mill, in pursuance of an Order of this Board. Condemning said Bridge. As per bill on file

c.f. 5013 $16.00 Ordered that L. Conyngton & Co be Allowed Six dollars for Stationary furnished the Recorder as per bill on file

c.f. 5014 $3.30 Ordered that L. Conyngton & Co be Allowed three dollars, and thirty Cents for Stationery furnished the Clerk of the V.C.C. as per bills on file

c.f. 5015 $7.65 Ordered that Christian Decker be Allowed Seven dollars, and Sixty five Cents for work for the County Poor Asylum as per bill on file

c.f. 5016 $8.50 Ordered that Schmucker & Rahmer be Allowed Eight dollars and ~~Sixty~~ fifty Cents for Advertising for the County as per bill on file

c.f. 5017 $17.00 Ordered that John B. Hall be Allowed Seventeen dollars for Advertising for County as per bill on file

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No 5980 $25.45/100 Ordered that Coats & Feldstein be Allowed twenty five dollars and forty five cents for hire work on County Jail Roof as per bill on file

No 5990 $55.00/100 Ordered that Crescent City Hall Co be allowed fifty five dollars for rent of Court Room & Clerks Office as per bill on file

No 6000 $82.50/100 Ordered that Crescent City Hall Co be allowed Eighty two dollars and fifty Cents for rent of Court Room and Clerks Office as per bill on file

No 6001 $68.75/100 Ordered that Crescent City Hall Co be allowed Sixty Eight dollars and Seventy five Cents in full of rent for Court Room and Clerks Office to Septr 26th 1856 as per bill on file

No 6002 $100.00/100 Ordered that Wm H. Walker A.M.C. be allowed two Hundred dollars, for auditing for County as per bill on file

No 6003 $100.00/100 Ordered that Wm H. Walker A.M.C. be allowed two hundred dollars for auditing for County as per bill on file

No 6004 $104.00/100 Ordered that Wm H. Walker A.M.C. be allowed two hundred and four dollars, for auditing for County as per bill on file

No 6005 $7.22/100 Ordered that Wm Emmerich be allowed Seventy Seven dollars, and twenty two cents for beef furnished the County poor Asylum as per bill on file

No 6006 $14.65/100 Ordered that Keller Hamsley & Co be allowed fourteen dollars and sixty five cents for drugs furnished the County poor Asylum as per bill on file

No 6007 $10.00/100 Ordered that Schmucke & Cohen be allowed ten dollars for advertising for County as per bill on file

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Now here Jacob Fix applies to this Board for relief in the way of an exemption from the payment of Poll Tax and the Board being satisfied that said Fix is entitled to the relief prayed for (he being blind) It is Ordered that said Jacob Fix be and he is hereby exempted for the payment of a Poll Tax for State County & Other purposes so long as he may labor under said infirmity

Now here this Board agrees with Messrs Carothers & Applegate for the repairs of the Bridge at the Mouth of Pigeon Creek for the Sum of One hundred dollars, said Carothers and Applegate agree to Straighten said Bridge and otherwise repair the and place the same in good Condition to the acceptance of this Board, said repairs to done and completed with as little delay as possible, And upon the approval of said Job by John Nelson the Superintendent the Auditor is authorized to issue to said Carothers and Applegate said Sum of One hundred dollars in an Order drawn upon the County Treasurer

Ordered that the Board adjourn until to-morrow morning at Nine O'Clock

Alexander Maddux Pres't

September Term A. D. 1856

Saturday Morning September 6th the Board met pursuant to adjournment when the members thereof were present as of Yesterday

Ordered that A Waldkirch be allowed twelve dollars and fifteen cents for hardware furnished the County poor Asylum as per bill on file

Ordered that John F Glover be allowed Eleven dollars and twenty One Cents for lumber furnished the County poor Asylum as per bill on file

Ordered that C. Pelle be allowed two dollars, And seventy Cents, for Stationary furnished the recorder as per bill on file

Ordered that Acherd & Archer be allowed, ten dollars and twenty cents for Matrasses furnished the County poor Asylum as per bill on file

It is now here Ordered that the Sum of fifty dollars be and the same is hereby Appropriated to the Overseers of Pigeon Township to be used by them as heretofore such Sums have been used, for the temporary Relief of Paupers. And the Auditor is ordered and instructed to issue an Order for said Appropriation, when the same may be demanded,

Ordered Joseph Perriage be allowed one dollar, for transporting a Pauper in Scott Township as per bill on file

It is now here Ordered that the Superintendent of Public Buildings John Henderson be Authorized Ordered and instructed to have the Jail doors, on the County House side, of the upper cells repaired as is suggested by the Grand Jury in a report to the Vanderburgh Circuit Court at the last term thereof, And that he make report thereon to this Board at the next regular term thereof

Now here this Board selects John C. Anderson to fill any Vacancy as a student from this County, in the State University at Bloomington,

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Now here Philip Enkenbrandt Superintendent of the County poor Asylum is authorized Ordered and directed to purchase for the use of said Asylum one hundred Cords of wood at One dollar and ninety Cents delivered at some Convenient point to his acceptance. And thereupon the County Auditor is authorized and instructed to issue such Portion of Order as said Superintendent may contract to pay on said wood not less than One half the Cost thereof upon the certificate of said Enkenbrandt that the wood has by him been received

Isaac Henson is hereby Ordered to have a small House of brick erected at the County poor Asylum. Such building to be built without a Cellar, and of such dimentions as has been Considered by and between said Henson and this Board

Ordered that Alexander Maddux Esq be Allowed Eighteen dollars for 6 days Official Services at present Term

Ordered that Wm Prewitt Esq be Allowed Eighteen dollars for 6 days Services as County Commissioner at the present Term

Ordered that Cassimer Schlaudt Esq be Allowed eighteen dollars for 6 days Services as County Commissioner at the present Term

Ordered that the Board adjourn until Court in Course

Now here this Board lets and leases to the President and directors of the Northern Plank road company twenty feet fronting on their said Plank Road in the Western Corner of the County Asylum tract extending from the front line of said tract at right angles with the plank road until

Now Here this Board lets for a term of five Years (subjects to be annulled by the sale of said premises by the County) a tract of ground situate in the western Corner of the County poor Asylum tract of land for the sum of thirty dollars payable in five Annual installments of rent. Said tract is bounded as follows, Commencing on the line of the Northern Plank

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Rand. twenty feet (North Easterly) from the South Westerly Corner of said tract. Running thence ~~Eastwardly~~ at right angles to said road unto said line will intersect the ~~East~~ line on the South side of said tract thence along said last named line west ~~to~~ to the said plank road thence along said road North eastwardly twenty feet to the place of beginning

Ordered that the Board adjourn until Court in Course

Alexander Maddox Pres't
Caspinus Holcomb
Jno Pruett
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Special October Term A.D. 1856

On a Special Session of the Board of Commissioners of the the County of Vanderburgh, began and held at the Office of the County Auditor in Evansville in said County in pursuance of a Call made by the Auditor on Monday the 6th day of October A.D. 1856, for the purpose of Casting the Vote of the County in relation to Directors of the O.& C. R.R. when Alex Madden Wm Pruett, Casimir Schlamp ~~were~~ ~~all~~ Members Composing said Board were Present,

Ordered that the Board adjourn until Court in Course,

Alexander Madden Pres't
Wm Pruett
Casimir Schlamp

2d Special October Term A.D. 1856

At a Special Session of the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County in the State of Indiana held at the County Auditors Office in Evansville upon the Call of the Auditor ~~for the Purpose of Convening~~, on Friday October 17th A.D. 1856 at Nine Oclock A.M. for the purpose of Conveening and Acting upon an Estimate of work and Materials On the New Court House by F. D. Allen. When present Wm Prewitt Alexander Maddux and Cassimer Schlamp Esqs Members Composing said County Board

Ordered that Francis D. Allen be Allowed three thousand Seven hundred and Ninety dollars being the third installment upon the Contract for rebuilding the New Court House as Per estimate filed

Ordered that Wm Prewitt Esq be Allowed three dollars for Seven as Commissioner at the present Term

Ordered that Alexander Maddux Esq be Allowed three dollars for Seven as Commissioner at the present Term

Ordered that Cassimer Schlamp Esq be Allowed three dollars for Seven as Commissioner at the present Term

Ordered that the Board adjourn until Court in Course

Alexander Maddux Pres't
Cassimir Schlamp
Wm Prewitt

Special November Term A D 1856

At a Special Session of the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County in the State of Indiana began and held at the Auditors office in Evansville at ten Oclock A.M. on Saturday November 8th A D 1856 upon a Call of the County Auditor to examine the work on the Bridge near Cody Mile and take such Action thereon as may appear Necessary And for the purpose of transacting such Other County business before said Board As may be deemed Necessary. When Present William Prewitt John Rheinlander and Casamer Schlamp Esqrs Members Composing said County Board

Ordered that Casamer Schlamp be and he is hereby Appointed President of this Board

Ordered that Wm H Scallen be And he is hereby Allowed eighteen dollars and ninety five Cents. for Cash paid for wood & stationary as per bills on file

Ordered that Indiana Mining Co be Allowed thirteen dollars. and fifty Cents for 150 bushels of Coal for Auditors Office as per bills on file

Ordered that Wm Kennedy be Allowed twenty four dollars for Township Orders for County Os per bills on file

Ordered that James D. Saunders be Allowed thirty three dollars and fifty Cents for County Os Surveyor & engineer for County. as per bills on file

Ordered that the City of Evansville be Allowed two hundred dollars being the Sum Appropriated at the Special January Term 1856 to lay pipe from the Canal to a public Cistern, at the Junction of 3rd and Main Streets in Evansville, the Mayor of said City Hon John Newson, having reported to this Board that said pipe has been layed in accordance with said order the City adopting Stone instead of Iron pipe

Ordered that Thos Gifford be Allowed fifty dollars for repairing the Salt well bridge

Ordered that Thos Gifford be allowed fifty dollars for repairing the Salt well Bridge as per order of this board

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Ordered that Wm Previll Esq be allowed three dollar for one days servis as County Commissioner at the present Term

Ordered that Casimir Schlarb Esq be allowed three dollars for One days servis at the present Session

Ordered that John Rheinlander Esq be Allowed three dollar for One days servis at the present Term

ordered that the Board adjourn until Court in Course

Casimir Schlarb Pres't
Wm Previll
John Rheinlander

2nd Special November Term A.D 1856

At a Special Session of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana, Convened on a Call of the County Auditor at the Auditors Office in Evansville on the 25th day of November A.D. 1856 at 12 Oclock M. When Present William Prentiss Casimer Schlamp and John Rheinlander Esqs Members Composing said County Board. Said Board was Called to Approve the Bond of the Recorder and transact Such other Business as to them might seem Necessary

Now Come Louis Richter Clerk elect of the Vanderburgh Circuit Produces to this Board his Official Bond Conditioned for the faithful discharge of his Official duty as Such Clerk during his Continuance in Office, in the Penal Sum of Ten Thousand Dollars. Which Board the Board Now Here Approves And it is Ordered that Said Bond be filed with the Recorde

Now Come John Farnell the Recorder elect of Vanderburgh County Produces to this Board his Official Bond for the faithful discharge of his Offical duties as Such Recorder in the Penal Sum of two thousand dollars. Which Bond is Now Here Approved

Ordered that Wm Prentiss Esq be Allowed three dollars for one days Official Servs

Ordered that Casemer Schlamp Esq be Allowed three dollars for one days Official Servs

Ordered that John Rheinlander Esq be Allowed three dollars for One days Official Servs

Ordered that the Board adjourn until Court in Course

Casimir Schlamps P.
Wm Prentiss
John Rheinlander

School Commissioners Certificate
Arthur McJohnston

"Know All Men by these presents that Arthur McJohnston having on this day purchased the North West quarter of the North West quarter of Section Number Four in Township Number Seven South of Range Number Ten West in Vandenburgh County Indiana; it being a part of the land selected by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States for Schools and belonging to said Township. For the Sum of Three Hundred and Five dollars of which he has paid Eighty Nine dollars and Ninety Seven and a half Cents being one fourth part of the purchase Money and One Years interest in advance, on the residue of the Principal which is Two Hundred and Twenty Eight dollars and Seventy five Cents And payable in Ten Years from this date together with Six Percentum interest thereon annually in advance. And if full payment of said Principal and interest be made within Ten Years from this date the said Arthur McJohnston his assigns or Representatives shall be entitled to a deed in fee Simple for said tract of land in the name aforesaid Township, but on failure to pay said interest for any One Year Or the residue of said Principal for Sixty days after either becomes due, the said tract of land and all Payments heretofore made thereon, and this Contract of Sale shall be forfeited and revert to said Township for School purposes

Witness my hand and Seal this fifteenth day of October 1836

Nathan Rowley (Seal)
School Commissioner V.C.

Recorded November 28 A.D. 1836
Jno M Hall Rec A.V.C.

School Commissioners Certificate

Noah Barnes having this day purchased the North East quarter of the South West quarter of Section Number three in Township Number Six South of Range Number Ten West in the district of lands sold at Vincennes Indiana. on lot No One of the Subdivision of said quarter Section, as recorded of the School Commissioners of Vanderburgh County, for the Sum of One hundred dollars of which he has paid Twenty Seven dollars, and fifty Cents, being One fourth part of the purchase Money and One Years interest in advance on the residue of the Principal, Which is Seventy five dollars, and payable in ten Years from this date, together with Six per Centum interest thereon annually in advance, and if full payment of said Principal and interest be made within ten Years from this date, Then said Noah Barnes, his assigns or representatives Shall be entitled to a deed, Conveying all the right title interest and Claim, of the State of Indiana of in or to said lot of land above described, which was acquired by Virtue of a decree of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court at their September Term in the Year 1838. by which decree the title to said land was vested in the State of Indiana for School purposes in said County But on failure to pay said interest for any Year or the residue of the said Principal for Six Months after either becomes due And also interest at the rate of One hundred per Cent per Annum after the Principal or interest has been due Sixty days, until paid the said lot of land and all payments therefor ~~thereon~~ made thereon, And this Contract of Sale Shall be forfeited, and revert to the State of Indiana for School purposes in Vanderburgh County

Witness my hand and Seal, this Twentieth day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Nine

Nathan Powley Seal
School Commissioner V.C.

February 11th 1840

I Assign all my right and title to the Above tract of land, Contained in the foregoing instrument to Robert M. Evans

Noah Barnes

State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County } ss

I Alanson Warren a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, do hereby Certify

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School Commissioners Certificate

that on this 23rd day of June 1840. the above
named Jeriah Bailey Personally Came before
me & Acknowledged the foregoing and above Assign
ment to be his Voluntary act and deed. for the uses
and purposes therein discribed
Witness my hand and Seal at Evansville
the day & date first above written
A Warren J.P. Seal

I Assign over My right and claim to the within
Certificate to Thomas Covorby this 11th day of Feby 1842
R M Evans

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } Set Before me Nathan. Rowley
School Commissioner of the County aforesaid Personally
appeared R.M. Evans and acknowledged the above
Assignment to be his Voluntary act for the purposes
therein named
In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto
Set My hand and Seal this 11th day of
Febmay 1842
N. Rowley Seal
School Comr.

September the 9th 1842
For Value received I assign all my
right and title to the annext Certificate to Robert
M. Evans
his
Thomas × Gray
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State of Indiana Vanderburgh County Set.
I. Bracket Mills a Justice of
the Peace in and for Said County do hereby Certify
that on this 9th day of September 1842 the above
named Thomas Gray Personally Appeared before
me. at My Office. and acknowledged the above
Assignment to be his Voluntary Act and deed
for the purposes therein mentioned
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto
Set my hand and Seal at Evansville
this day and date above Written
I Bracket Mills J.P. Seal

May 31st 1845
For Value received I Assign as Executor
of Robert M. Evans. all the right Title and interest of
Robert M. Evans to the the annext Certificate to James Dolan
Silas Stephens Executor

School Commissioners Certificates

State of Indiana Vanderburgh County Set

I Bucket Mills a Justice of the Peace in and for Pigeon Township in Vanderburgh County, do hereby certify that on this 26th day of May 1846. the above named Silas Stephens personally appeared, and acknowledged the above to be his. Voluntary assignment for the purposes herein mentioned

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set My hand and Seal at Evansville. this day and Year last Above Written

Bucket Mills Seal
Justice of the Peace

Recorded November 28th 1856
Jno N. Stallcup Agt.

Hiram A. Hunter having this day purchased the South East quarter of the South West quarter of Section Number three. in Township Number Six South of Range Number Six West in the District of Lands sold at Vincennes Indiana, for the Sum of One hundred and twenty dollars. of which he has paid thirty five dollars. And forty cents. being one fourth of the purchase money and one Years interest in advance on the residue of the Principal. which is ninety dollars and payable in ten Years. from this date together with Six per Centum. per Annum interest thereon Annually in advance. And if full payment of said Principal And interest be made within ten Years from this date the said Hiram A. Hunter his assigns or representatives Shall be entitled to a deed in fee Conveying all the right title interest and Claims. of the State of Indiana of in or to said quarter quarter Section. of land which was granted by Virtue of a decree of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court at their September Term in the Year 1838. by which said Decree the title to said land was vested in the State of Indiana for School purposes in said County. But on failure to be paid interest for any Year. or the residue of said Principal for six months. after either becomes due, And also interest at the rate of One hundred per Cent per Annum after either Principal or interest had been due Sixty days. until paid, the said quarter quarter Section of land above described and all payments thereon made thereon. and this Contract of sale, Shall be forfeited. And revert to the State of Indiana for School purposes in Vanderburgh County

In Witness my hand and seal this 6th day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine.

Nathan Cowley Seal
School Commissioner V.C.

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School Commissioners Certificate

I hereby assign the within Certificate to Robert M. Evans for value received this 18th day of May 1840

Hiram A. Hunter

State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County } Ss

Before me Alanson Mann a Justice of the Peace of said County. this day personally came Hiram A. Hunter & acknowledged the signing sealing & delivering of the above instrument of writing to be his voluntary Act & Deed for the purpose therein mentioned

Given under my hand & Seal at Evansville this 2nd day of September A.D. 1840

I assign over my right and claim to the within Certificate to Thomas Gray this 11th day of July 1842

R. M. Evans

State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County } Ss

Before me N. Rowley School Commissioner of the County aforesaid personally appeared R. M. Evans and acknowledged the above assignment to be his voluntary act for the purpose therein mentioned

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1st day of February A.D. 1842

N. Rowley Seal
School Comr

September the 9th 1842

For value received I assign all my right and title to the annexed Certificate to Robert M. Evans

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Thomas × Gray
mark

State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County } Ss

I Bracket Mills a Justice of the Peace in and for said County do hereby certify that on this 9th day of September 1842, the above named Thomas Gray Voluntarily appeared before me at my Office and Acknowledged the above assignment to be his voluntary Act and deed, for the purposes therein mentioned, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Evansville this day and date above written

Bracket Mills J.P. Seal

School Commissions Certificates

May 26th 1846

For Value received I assign as Executor of Robert M. Evans all the right title and interest of the said Robert M. Evans to to the annext Certificate to James Dolan

Silas Stephens Executor

State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County } Ss.

I Bracket Mills a Justice of the Peace in and for Pigeon Township of County do hereby Certify the 26th day of 1846 the above named Silas Stephens personally Came before me and acknowledged the above to be his Voluntary Assigned Bracket. For the purpose herein mentioned. In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set My hand and Seal at Evansville this day and date last above written

Bracket Mills Seal
Justice of the Peace

Know All Men by these Presents that I James Dolan am held and firmly bound unto Patrick Fitzwilliams in the penal Sum of eight hundred dollars for the payment of Which well and truly to be made, I bind My self My executors and administrators firmly by these presents sealed with My Seal and dated this 2d. day of September 1846

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such that Whereas the Above bounden James Dolan has this day Sold unto the said Patrick Fitzwilliams Eight Acres of land known and described as the East half of the South West quarter of Section Number three (3) in Township Number Six (6) South of Range Number Ten (10) West in Vanderburgh County. for the Sum of four hundred dollars to be paid as follows, the Sum of three hundred and Sixty five dollars to be paid to the Proper School Funds. For One hundred and Sixty five dollars of Which said land is Mortgaged and two hundred dollars of Which Other lands belonging to the said James Dolan are Mortgaged. And thirty five dollars the balance due to be paid to the said James Dolan, on or before three Years from the date of this bond for Which the said Patrick Fitzwilliams has given his Note bearing even date herewith, Now Should the said Patrick Fitzwilliams pay off the said School Funds, and pay said thirty five dollars in said Note designated, then and in that Case the said James Dolan Shall make or Cause to be made a good and Sufficient deed, in fee simple, and by said James Dolan Releasing said deed According to the agreement of this bond then said bond Shall be Void and of no effect Otherwise

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to be and remain in full force and Virtue in law.

his
James + Dolan Seal
Mark

Witness
James L. Walker

Recorded Dec. 1st 1856
Wm. H. Walker Aud.

Deed for School Land

Whereas; Patrick Fitzpatrick assignee of James Dolan assignee of Robert M. Evans by Silas Stephens his executor; Assignee of Thomas Gray, Assignee of Robert M. Evans, Assignee of Hiram A. Hunter did on the Seventeenth day of September A.D. 1856 Produce to the undersigned William H. Walker Auditor of Vanderburgh County in the State of Indiana, a Certificate of Purchase in Writing, Signed by Nathan Rowley School Commissioner of said County by which it appears that Hiram A Hunter, did on the 11th day of April A.D. 1839 purchase the South East quarter of the South West quarter, of Section Number three (3) in Township Number Six (6) South, of Range Number ten (10) West, in the County and State aforesaid, for the Sum of One hundred and twenty dollars, and in Compliance with the Conditions of said Sale, paid One fourth of said Purchase Money in hand, and One Years interest on the residue of the principal, Amounting to thirty five dollars, and forty cents And on the 2nd day of September A.D. 1840, the said Hiram A. Hunter did Sell, and assign said Certificate of Purchase, with all his interest therein, to One Robert M. Evans. And on the 11th day of February A.D. 1840, Robert M. Evans did Sell and assign the Same to Thomas Gray, And on the 9th day of September 1842 Said Thomas Gray, did Sell and assign the Same to Robert M. Evans, And on the 26th day of September 1846, Robert M. Evans by Silas Stephens his Executor did Sell, and the Same to James Dolan And on the 30th day of September A.D. 1848, the said James Dolan by Bond did Sell and assign the Same to Patrick Fitzwilliams, All of which Assignments are recorded in Record "H" of the Proceedings of the Board of

Commissioners of said County at Pages 224, 225, 226 and 227 Whereas on the Seventeenth day of September A.D. 1856, the said Patrick Fitzwilliams Produced to me And filed in My Office the County Treasurers Receipt for the Principal and interest due upon said land in said Certificate named, the same being in Compliance with said Certificate of Purchase And in full Satisfaction thereof; And at the same time demanded a deed for said tract of land

Therefore Know All Men by these Presents, that in Consideration of the Premises, And in Conformity with the Statutes in Such Case made And Provided, I William H. Walker Auditor of the County of Vanderburgh, in the State of Indiana Do Give And Grant to the said Patrick Fitzwilliams the said South East quarter of the South West quarter of Section Number three (3) in Township Number Six (6) South, of Range Number ten (10) West, in the County And State aforesaid, To Have And To Hold the Same to the said Patrick Fitzwilliams, And to his heirs and Assigns forever, in As full Complete And Ample a Manner as I As such Auditor am empowered by Law to Convey the Same

William H. Walker
County Auditor

State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County } SS

I James T. Walker a Notary Public in And for said County, do hereby Certify that William H. Walker Auditor of Vanderburgh County aforesaid, whose name appears to the foregoing and annexed deed, personally appeared before me and Acknowledged the execution thereof

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Notarial Seal, at Evansville in said County, this 18th day of December A.D. 1856

James T. Walker
Notary Public

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Deed for School Land

Whereas; Patrick Fitzwilliams, Assignee of James Dolan, Assignee of Robert M. Evans by Silas Stephens his executor, Assignee of Thomas Cray, Assignee of Robert M. Evans, Assignee of Mariah Barnes, did on this Seventeenth day of September A.D. 1856. Produce to the undersigned William M. Walker Auditor of Vanderburgh County, in the State of Indiana a Certificate of Purchase in writing, Signed by Nathan Rowley School Commissioner of said County by which it Appears that Mariah Barnes, did on the 20th day of April A.D. 1839 Purchase of said School Commissioner, The North East quarter of the South West quarter, of Section Number three (3) in Township, Number Six (6) South, of Range Number ten (10) West, for the Sum of One hundred Dollars, And that said Barnes in Compliance with the Requisitions of said Sale, did at the time Pay to said School Commissioner, One fourth of the Original Purchase money, And interest in Advance for One Year on the residue, which Amounted to the Sum of twenty Nine Dollars And fifty Cents, for principal and interest paid by him, And on the 23rd day of June A.D. 1840, Mariah Barnes aforesaid did Sell and Assign said Certificate with All of his interest therein, to One Robert M. Evans, And on the 11th day of February A.D. 1842, Robert M. Evans Assigned the Same to Thomas Cray, And on the 9th day of September A.D. 1842 Said Thomas Cray did Assign the Same to Robert M. Evans aforesaid, And on the 26th day of May A.D. 1846 the Said Robert M. Evans by his executor Silas Stephens, did Sell and Assign the Same to James Dolan, And on the 30th day of September A.D. 1848. the said James Dolan by Bond did Sell and Assign his interest in the land, (thereby Conveying his interest in said Certificate) to Said Patrick Fitzwilliams, All of Which Assignments Are Recorded in Commissions record "H" on Pages 222, 223, 224 & 7,

Whereas; on the Seventeenth day of September A.D. 1856 the said Patrick Fitzwilliams Produced to me and filed in my office, the County Treasurers Receipt for the principal in full for said tract of land in said Certificate Named, And it

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further Appears by reference to the records in my Office that the annual interest accruing thereon has been regularly paid, And he the said Patrick Fitzwilliams demanded a Deed for said tract of land. Therefor Know All Men by these Presents, That in Consideration of the Premises, and in Conformity with the Statutes in Such Case Made and Provided, I William H. Walker Auditor of the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana, do Give and Grant to the said Patrick Fitzwilliams, the said North East quarter of the South West quarter of Section Number three (3) in Township Number Six (6) South of Range Number ten (10) East, To Have And to Hold the Same to the said Patrick Fitzwilliams, and to his Heirs and Assigns forever, in as full Complete and Ample a Manner, as I, As Auditor Aforesaid Am empowered by Law to Convey the Same

William H. Walker (L.S.)
County Auditor

State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County } Ss

I James I. Walker, a Notary Public in And for Said County, do Hereby Certify that William H. Walker, Auditor of Vanderburgh County Aforesaid, whose name appears to the foregoing and annexed deed, personally Appeared before me and Acknowledged the execution thereof.

(N.P.)

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal at Evansville in said County on this 18th day of December A.D. 1856

James I. Walker
Notary Public

Recorded December 19th 1856
Wm H. Walker Aud

December Term A. D. 1856

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh Commenced at the Office of the County Auditor in Evansville on Monday December first A.D. 1856 as the law provides, at 2 O'Clock P.M. when present Jno Pruitt Casimir Schlamp and John Rheinlander Esqrs Members Composing said County Board

Now here Ira P. Granger Township Assessor in and for Knight Township Produces to this Board his Offiicial Bond which Bond is now here Approved,

Now here Thomas Power Produces to this Board his Offiicial Bond as Assessor of Scott Township which Bond is now here Approved

Now here Mason C. Newman Assessor of Perry Township Produces to this Board his Offiicial Bond which Bond is now here approved.

Now here Albert G. Brown Assessor of Union Township Produces to this Board his Offiicial Bond which Bond is now here Approved.

Now here Sherman Fairchild Assessor of Centre Township Produces to this Board his Offiicial Bond which Bond is now here approved

Now here Jno Warren Assessor of Pigeon Township Produces to this Board his offiicial Bond which Bond is now here approved

Now here James Hilliard, and Geo Calvert a Majority of the Viewers appointed at the last regular Term of this Board, to View and Mark a Certain road, named in the Order appointing said Viewers, Come into Court and make the following Report

"To the honorable the Board of Commissions of the County of Vanderburgh. We the undersigned do report that in pursuance of an Order of this Honorable Board therunto returned we have been duly Sworn. According to law have Viewed the ground Where the road Mentioned in said Order is proposed to be run, and are of Opinion that the said road would be of Public utility

As Witness our hands this 1st day of October 1856

James Hilliard

Geo Calvert

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At the time of filing said report and preceding action by this Board thereon, Philip Strecker, and One hundred, Citizens of Scott, Armstrong, Centre, and German Townships, produced to, and filed with this Board, their Remonstrance, wherein they object to the granting of the Order for the location of said road therein in said report & order named, & ask the disapprobation of views, as the law authorizes,

And the Board after hearing the arguments of Counsel for and against the said report. Continue their final decission thereon, until the first day of this Term,

1286 C $1.00 Ordered that Leroy Calvert be Allowed One dollar for viewing a road on the line betwn Scott & Armstrong & Centre, as per bill on file

1287 C $2.00 Ordered that James Hilliard be Allowed two dollars for viewing a road on the line, between Scott armstrong & Centre & making report to this Board thereof as per bill on file

1288 C $45.00 Ordered that Gaines H. Roberts be Allowed Seventy five dollars for rent of Treasurers Office from June 7th to Dec 7th 1856 as per bill on file

Ordered that the Board adjourne until tomorrow Morning at Nine Oclock A.M.

Capsinis Schlemp Pr.

Tuesday Morning December 2nd 1856 the Board met pursuant to adjournment. When the Members thereof were present as of Yesterday

Issd 1289 C $25.00 Ordered that Richard Archer be Allowed Twenty Six dollars, and forty Cts for Mattrasses furnished the County Jail as per bill on file

Issd 1290 C $75.00 Ordered that Wm M Stallcup Asst be Allowed Seventy five dollars for 3 months Ex Offices as per bill on file

Issd 1291 C $200.00 Ordered that Wm M Stallcup Asst be Allowed two hundred dollars for services as County Auditor As per bill on file

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Issd [illegible] Ordered that Wm H. Walker Esq be allowed two hundred dollars for Auditing for the County as per bill on file. Ordered.

Issd [illegible] Ordered that Wm H. Walker Esq be allowed One hundred dollars and Ninety Nine cents for Auditing for County as per bile on file

Issd [illegible] Ordered that Wm H. Walker Esq be Allowed Nine dollars and eighty Seven Cents for Cash by him paid for Stationary as per bile on file,

[illegible] Ordered that Marcus Sherwood be allowed ten dollars for Serving as Inspector and returning Judge, at the October and November election in 1856, in Pigeon Township as per bile on file

[illegible] Ordered that Silas Stephens be allowed Eight dollars for Servis as Judge at the October and November election in Pigeon Township for A.D. 1856 as per bile on file

[illegible] Ordered that Francis Kesler be Allowed Eight dollars for Services as Judge at the October and November Election in Pigeon Township for A.D. 1856 as per bile on file

[illegible] Ordered that Wm H. Dingman be Allowed Four dollars, for Servis as Clerk at the October election in Pigeon Township for A.D. 1856 as per bile on file

[illegible] Ordered that Robert Early be Allowed four dollars for Services as Clerk at the October election in Pigeon Township for A.D. 1856 as per bile on file,

[illegible] Ordered that Wm H. McGrew be Allowed Nine dollars for Servis as Clerk at the October and November elections in Pigeon Township for A.D. 1856 as per bile on file

[illegible] Ordered that W.S. Whittlesey be Allowed four dollars, for Servis as Clerk at the October election in A.D. 1856 as per bile on file

[illegible] Ordered that James H. Walker be allowed Nine dollars for Servis as Judge pretem Judge at the October, and November election in 1856 as per bile on file

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Issd [illegible] Ordered that Philip Kramer be allowed Nine dollars and fifty Cents, for Services as Judge at the October and November elections A.D. 1856 as per bill on file,

[illegible] Ordered that Peter Sharpe be allowed Nine dollars for Services as Inspector and returning Judge at the October and November elections A.D. 1856 as per bill on file

[illegible] Ordered that E. B. Seymour be allowed Four dollars for Services as Clerk at the Noor election in A.D. 1856 in Pigeon Township as per bill on file

[illegible] Ordered that James L. Hatchett be allowed Four dollars for Services as Clerk at the Noor election in A.D. 1856 in Pigeon Township in A.D. 1856 as per bill on file

Issd [illegible] Ordered that Will H. Walker Jun be allowed two dollars for Services as assistant Clerk at the October election 1856. in Pigeon Township as per bill on file

[illegible] Ordered that Philip C. Decker be Allowed two dollars. for Services as assistant Clerk at the October election 1856 in Pigeon Township as per bill on file.

[illegible] Ordered that the Clerk of Pigeon Township be Allowed five dollars for expenses incurred at the Oct And November elections 1856 as per bill on file,

[illegible] Ordered that John B. Hall be Allowed fifty dollars for Advertising delinquent tax list of 1855 as per bill on file

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Ordered that John B Hall be allowed thirty Nine dollar, and thirteen Cents in full for printing the delinquent list of 1855 as per bill on file,

Ordered that Mc Gypel be allowed One dollar and Forty Cents for binding for County as per bile on file

Ordered that E H. Degarmo be allowed three dollars and Seventy five cents for hire to County as per bill on file

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Ordered that John J Chandler be allowed Twenty five dollars for rent of Recorders Office as per bill on file to Dec 7th 1856

Ordered that Wm Gorman be Allowed Twenty One Dollars and eight four Cents for keys of 1854 & 1855 paid erroneously by him. (Over charge) as per bill On file

Ordered that Jacob Lautenheimer be Allowed twenty three Dollar, And Sixty Cents for Ex Office Service to Nov 25th 1856 as Clerk of the V.C.C. as per bill on file

Ordered that Henry Suter be Allowed. One dollar and fifty Cents for wood furnished the Clerk as per bill on file

Ordered that Euler & Speiser be Allowed two dollar and twenty five cents, for wood sawing for Clerk of the V.C.C. as per bile on file,

Ordered that L. B. Day be Allowed five dollors. for Serving as Inspector and returning Judge of October, and November Elections in County Commissioners in 1856, as per bill on file

Ordered that Samuel McElroy be Allowed Seven dollars and ten Cents for work on Jail by J.H. Nicholas as per bile on file

Ordered that Thomas Gifford be allowed fifty four dollars, for Repairs & materials for the Salt Creek Bridge as per bile on file

Ordered that J.M. & S McElroy be Allowed One dollar. And ten Cents for 1 Bbl of White Lime as per bill on file,

Now here Caswell Calvert Assessor of Allamakee County Township produces his Official Bond. which Bond is now here approved

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow Morning at Nine Oclock

Cyprian Schlemper Clk

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Wednesday Dec 3d 1856 Morning, at nine Oclock the Board Met Pursuant to adjournment when the Members thereof, were present. as of Yesterday

c 1213 C #35.00 Ordered that W Kempster be thirty five dollars for rent of Armory room to Dec 15th 1856 as per bill on file

c 1214 C #2.55 Ordered that Danville & Brother be Allowed two dollars and fifty five Cents, for Stove pipe for the County Poor House as per bill on file

c 1215 C #6.00 Ordered that A. Hahn be Allowed Six dollars for drawing of field Notes for the County Surveyor, as per bile on file.

c 1216 C #99.00 Ordered that A. G. Sullivan be Allowed Ninety Nine 00/100 dollars for brick furnished the County for addition to the County poor house as per bile on file

1217 C #82.00 Ordered that M. Mintzer be Allowed Eight two dollars for Sums as Superintendent of bridges as per bile on file.

1218 C #36.00 Ordered that M. Mintzer be Allowed thirty Six dollars, for Superintending the bridges for County. as per bile on file.

1219 C Ordered that Charles Knowles be Allowed Six dollars for Sums as Inspector & Returning judge at the October and November Elections in 1856 as per bile on file

c 1220 C #215.00 Ordered that F Kron be Allowed two hundred and Sixty five dollars, for Groceries and Provisions furnished the County poor Asylum, as per bill on file

c 1221 C #3.00 Ordered that Theodore Mosser be Allowed three dollars for providing a Coffin for Ludwig Mohn a pauper in Perry Township, as per bill on file

Ordered that that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine O'Clock

Copinis St Clair Pr.

December Term A. D. 1856.

Thursday Morning Decr 4th the Board Met pursuant to adjournment When the Members thereof Were present as of Yesterday,

Now here Adam Wolf Township Assessor for German Township produces to this Board his Official Bond which Bond is now here approved,

Issued 12.22.C $15.00 Ordered that Wm H. Walker A.M. be Allowed Seventy five dollars, and eight Cents for Cash by him paid as expenses freights and Salvage on Township Library books for the County of Tuscarawas as per bills on file

C 1225 C $10.00 Ordered that John L Rife be Allowed Ten dollars for Boots furnished the County poor Asylum as per bills on file

C 1224 C $5.50 Ordered that E. S. Babcock be Allowed five dollars and fifty cents for Merchandize for the County Poor Asylum as per bills on file

C 1225 C $5.25 Ordered that Wm Pennyfield be Allowed two dollars, and Seventy five Cents for Services ~~as Judge at~~ rendered at April and Oct Elections held in 1856 in Armstrong Township as per bills on file

C 1226 C $125.00 Ordered that Philip Sutterbrandt Superintendent of the County Poor Asylum ~~as per bills as~~ be Allowed One hundred and twenty five dollars for Superintending County Asylum and Superintending County poor as per bills on file.

C 1227 C $4.00 Ordered that James Stitesbroom be Allowed four dollars for Services as Judge at the October and Nov elections 1856 as per bills on file

C 1228 C $1.25 Ordered that James Marquis be Allowed One dollar, and twenty five Cents for Rails furnished a Pauper in Armstrong Township as per bills on file

C 1229 C $1.50 Ordered that Simon Williams be allowed One dollar and fifty Cents, for Services as returning Judge at an election held in Armstrong Township as per bills on file

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Ordered that Philip Lukenbrandt be allowed twenty six dollars and Ninety Cents for Lumber furnished at the County poor Asylum as per bill on file.

Ordered that Chas. Parmun be allowed Six dollars And fifty Cents, for a Cloth furnished the County poor Asylum as per bill on file

Ordered that Wm Doerr be allowed fifty two dollars for bacon furnished the County poor Asylum as per bill on file.

Ordered that Olmsted & Vandruzen be allowed thirty eight dollars. and Sixty Six Cents for Lumber furnished the County poor Asylum as per bill on file

Ordered that Setchell & Bowles be allowed Six dollars, and fifty Cents, for horse and Carriage hire for County as per bill on file.

Ordered that James Hilliard be allowed eight dollars. and twenty Nine Cents for Labor by him Over Paid as per bill on file.

Ordered that Wm H. Chandler be allowed twenty three dollars, and Sixty Cents. for racks and fixtures for the Armory as per bill on file.

Ordered that John D. Hall be allowed Seven dollars. and fifty Cents. for Publishing notice of the October election in 1856. as per bill on file

Ordered that Pretzel & Illingworth be allowed thirty dollars, for Desks & Table furnished Clerks Office as per bill on file

Ordered that Chas. Schaufler be allowed thirty nine dollars, and fifty five Cents, for Shoes furnished the County poor Asylum, as per bill on file

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Ordered that James T. Walker Overseer of the Poor for Pigeon Township be allowed an Appropriation Out of the County Treasury of the sum of Seventy five dollars, to be expended for the relief of paupers as such funds have been heretofore by him expended

Now here John Whitehead Jr. Lewis B. Day and Hiram Hopkins Trustees of Pigeon Township, Petitioners to this Board that they have examined the bridge on the Petersburgh State road over Little Creek in said Township and that the same is in a dangerous Condition, and that they have not the funds in the Township Treasury to reconstruct said bridge. And that Cheyhane Appropriated the sum of Ten dollars, of Township funds, towards the repairs or reconstruction of said bridge, and they petition this Board for a further sum sufficient to repair the same And the Board after duly Considering thereof Copied are of Opinion that the prayer of said Petition Should be granted

It is therefore hereby Ordered that the sum of Seventy five dollars be and the same is hereby Appropriated, in Order drawn upon the County Treasury of the County of Vanderburgh, to be be expended in the repairs or reconstruction of the Bridge over Little Creek on the Petersburgh State road in Centre Township, and that Hiram Hopkins be and he is hereby Appointed to superintend the application, and expenditure of said Appropriation

Ordered that an Appropriation of Ninety dollars be, and the same is hereby made to the Trustees of Armstrong Township, to be by them Appropriated in the repairs of two bridges on the Boonville and New Harmony Road, and one Bridge on the road leading from said Boonville and New Harmony Road to the Old Tobacco Road, near the residence of Nicholas Stiles in said Township Copied

Now here Francis D. Allen and forty nine Others, freehold Citizens of Centre Posey and Pigeon Townships, Petition this Board for the Appointment of Viewers to View Mark and locate a Certain Road for a road, Commencing at a point on the Range line dividing Ranges Ten and Eleven, At the South East

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Corner of Section Number Twelve (12) in Town Six (6) South of Range Number Eleven (11) West, thence running due West One Mile, on the South line of said Section, thence North on the line dividing the Townships of Centre & German until it intersects a a County Road leading from the State Road at Everton Kennerley in Centre Township, to the Mills of Brous, in German Township, And from the South East Corner of German Township, Extending due South on the line dividing Pigeon and Perry Townships for half a Mile, thence terminating at the South West Corner of the North West quarter of Section thirteen (13) in Town and Range aforesaid, at which point to intersect a road leading South to the North line of Sanasco City. And the Board from the testimony adduced, being satisfied, as to the Notices having been duly, and legally given by the Petitions aforesaid, of their intended application to this Board for the purposes aforesaid, and that six or more of the Signers to said Petition reside in the immediate neighbourhood of such Proposed highway. It is Ordered that Simon Williams Adam Wolf. And Alexander Maddux be and they Are hereby Appointed by this Board to meet at the Office of Wilson Kemp Esq in Pigeon Township, On the Second Monday in February A.D. 1857 at ten O'Clock A.M. And then And there qualify and View Mark & Locate said Road for the Highway aforesaid, According to the Prayer of said Petition. and the Provisions of the Sixteenth Section of Chapter forty eight of the Revised Statutes of 1852

Now here P. Dickenbrandt the Superintendent of the County Poor Asylum Produces to this Board his quarterly report which report is now here Approved

Ordered that the Board adjourn until to-morrow Morning at Nine Oclock

Casimir Schlemps Clk

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Friday December 5th the Board met pursuant to adjournment. When the Members thereof were present as of Yesterday

Ordered that Wm Parker be Allowed eighty two dollars and fifty Cents for rent of Court Room and Offices in the Crescent City Bank Building as per bill on file Also fifty seven dollars & fifty Cents and Sixty eight dollars and seventy five Cents for rent as aforesaid

Ordered that A Waldkirch be Allowed eleven dollars and forty Cents for Merchandize furnished the County poor Asylum as per bill on file

Ordered that John Walsh be Allowed Nineteen dollars and eight Cents for Cash paid the Hospital for the Insane as per bill on file

Ordered that D. Nunez & Co be Allowed twenty One dollars and thirty one Cents for lumber furnished the County poor Asylum as per bill on file

Ordered that Wm Loewenthall & Co be Allowed two hundred and Nine dollars and four Cents for dry goods furnished County poor Asylum as per bill on file

Ordered that John Walsh be Allowed two dollars and twenty five Cents for an erroneous Poll tax on Duplicate of 1855 which he omitted to return as per bill on file

Ordered that August Ellis be Allowed two dollars and seventy five Cents for One Cord of Hickory wood furnished the Clerk of the P.C.C. as per bill on file

Ordered that Wm Emrich be Allowed One hundred and eighteen dollars and Sixty two Cents for beef furnished the County poor Asylum As per bill on file

Ordered that Saml Kirkpatrick be Allowed Seven dollars for Services at October and Nov. election in A.D. 1856 in German Township and Setting the Poll. As per bill on file

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Ordered that A. D. Kirkpatrick be allowed Five dollars. For services Clerk at the October And Nov^r elections. in A.D. 1856 as per bill on file

Ordered that Thos. Elliott be allowed forty dollars for One hundred bushels of Onions for County poor Asylum as per bill on file

Ordered that John D. Spell be allowed fifteen dollars And twenty five cents for furniture furnished the County poor Asylum as per bill on file

Ordered that John Walsh J.V.C. be allowed eighty four dollars and thirty four cents, for services Taxes which he failed to return in 1855. as per bill on file

Ordered that John Walsh J.V.C. be allowed two dollars Cash by him paid for printing for Court by J.B. Hale as per bill on file

Ordered that John Walsh be allowed, twelve dollars. for Cash by him paid for printing as per bill on file

Ordered that C. Decker be allowed three dollars And seventy five Cents for wagon work for County poor Asylum as per bill on file.

Ordered that Michael Zachery be allowed, thirteen dollars, and forty Cents for Articles furnished the County poor Asylum as per bill on file

Ordered that the Non Assessment be allowed one hundred, and six dollars and twenty three Cents. for services as Judge at the Court of Common Pleas to Nov^r 8th 1856 as per bill on file

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Ordered that John S. Gavitt Esqr be allowed twenty five dollars, for 3 months Ex Officio Services as Sheriff to Dec 8th 1856 as per bill on file

Ordered that D. Sture & Co be allowed twenty Six dollars for lumber furnished the County poor Asylum as per bill on file

Ordered that D.M. Steinacker be Allowed eleven dollars and seventy cents for brick furnished the County poor Asylum as per bill

Ordered that John S. Gavitt S.V.C. be Allowed two hundred and thirty six dollars, and sixty Cents, for Boards Committing and discharging Paupers, as per bill on file

Ordered that John S. Gavitt S.V.C. be Allowed Nineteen dollars, and thirty five cents for Summoning Juror for Circuit and Common Pleas Courts as per bill on file

Now Come this Board after duly Considering the Report And remonstrance, in relation to the road Viewed on the line of Armstrong Scott and Germain Township by James Hilliard and Henry Calvert and of Opinion that a review should be granted as prayed for by the Remonstrants. It is therefore hereby Ordered that Wm J. Forgrave Humphrey Sicks, and Michael Mintzer, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners Viewers to meet on the 2nd Monday in Feb 1857 at 10 O'clock A.M. at the office of Benj F. Eyerly in Perrysburg Township and thereupon Eyerly and proceed to review the said road, in the report of said Viewers named, and Report to this Board at the Next regular Term thereof

Ordered that the Board adjourn until to morrow Morning at Nine O'Clock

Casimir Schlamp Pres

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Saturday Morning Dec 6th 1856 at nine O'Clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment when the Members thereof were present as of Yesterday

Ordered that John Trabch be Allowed One dollar, And eighty Cents, for Coal for Treasurers Office as per bill on file

Ordered that Dr. F. Anthony be Allowed three dollars for Insp as Inspecta returning the polls of two elections from Lincoln Township as per bill on file

Ordered that John Saral be Allowed eleven dollars and fifteen Cents for Lard Oil and Medicy furnished the County Poor Asylum as per bill On file

Ordered that Chas. S. Wells be allowed Four dollars for medicy for the County Poor Asylum as per bill on file

Ordered that Jas G. Hatchett be Allowed One dollar for Services as Clerk at Oct Election in 1856 as per bill on file

Ordered that Baker & Garvin be allowed twenty five dollars for Services as County Attorney to Dec. 1st 1856 as per bill on file

Ordered that J. Scudder Jr be Allowed Seventy five Cents for one Case for Surveyor as per bill on file

Ordered that Gospel Backlunder & Co be Allowed two dollars for recording field Notes for Surveyor as per bill on file

It is Now here Ordered that the Superintendent of the County Poor asylum be and he is hereby Ordered & directed to Purchase for the use aforesaid asylum five or six thousand pounds of good pork at five dollars per hundred pounds. And that he shall Certify to the County Auditor the Account and price

of such lots as he may purchase and said Order shall be good Vouchers to said Auditor for payment of such Orders as may be agreed upon by said Board and the Parties of whome he may purchase. Not exceeding Six Thousand Pounds

Ordered that Wm. H. Walker A.M. be allowed Fifteen dollar. And Seventy five Cents for Cash paid Mrs. Farrell for wood for the County Poor Asylum as per bill on file

Now here this Board Condemns the Bridge over the deep ravine or drain near and east of the Old residence of John P. Stinson on the road leading from Eaglesville to Henderson Ferry in Penn Township, And ~~that~~ It is Ordered that Notice be posted on said Bridge warning travelers not to ride or drive upon said Bridge, & that A. Maddux Esq be appointed to post said Notices & otherwise Obstruct the travel upon said Bridge

Now here It has been represented to this Board that A. L. Allenbaugh has left the County, and that his Bond is insufficient. And upon an examination of said Bond this declares said Bond to be insufficient, and is satisfied that said Office is Vacant according to the Statute in Such Case Made and Provided. It is therefore Now here Ordered that said Office be and the same is Now here declared to be Vacant.

It is Now here Ordered that Henry Trusty be and he is hereby Appointed Constable for Pigeon Township, to serve until the next April election, and until his Successor shall be elected and qualified

Ordered that Dr. Cuselberry and Cald well be allowed Forty ~~One~~ dollars, for Medical Servs to County Poor, as per bill on file.

Ordered that M. Gruesel be allowed one dollar and Seventy Five Cents for binding for Clerk as per bill on file.

Now here Henry Trusty produces to this Board his Official Bond as Constable of Pigeon Township which Bond is now here approved

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C/C 12 77 O #5.62/100 Ordered that Henry Hem be and he is hereby allowed five dollars and Sixty two Cents for Timber furnished the County poor Asylum as per bill on file

C/C 12 78 O #18.00/100 Ordered that Wm Prentis Esq be allowed Eighteen dollars for Six days official Terms as County Commissioner

Dissl C/C 12 75 O #18.00/100 Ordered that Casemir Schlamp Esq be allowed Eighteen dollars for Six days Official Terms as County Commissioner as per bill on file

C/C 12 79 O #18.00/100 Ordered that John Rheinlander Esq be allowed Eighteen dollars for Six days official Terms as County Commissioner

Ordered that the Board adjourn until the Court in Course

Casimir Schlamp Pr:
Wm Pruitt
John Rheinlander

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A Statement of

Made pursuant to Public Notice given by the Auditor at the Court House door in Evansville on the 15th day of December to secure the Payment of Sums of Common School Fund due and payable by reason of a failure on the part of the law provides, said Sale Commenced at 10 O'clock A.M.

Number of Lot	Names of Mortgagors	Description of Land Mortgaged	Section	Township	Range	Town &
99	Benjamin Samuel					Evansville
						" Sellerston &
						" "
99	Blackburn Wm O.	S½ Nᵂ¼	S.	W.		1 5 11

Recorded December 15th 1856 & Original filed in the Treasurs Office of Said County.

William H. Wallace

State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County } S.S.

I William H. Wallace Auditor of Vanderburgh County aforesaid do hereby Certify that the land and town lots discribed in the foregoing Statement were advertised for four weeks successively One in each week in the Evansville Enquirer a public News Paper printed and published in Evansville in Said County (for more than three weeks) before the time of said Sale and that three public Notices of said Sale were posted up in three of the most public places in each of the several Congressional and Civil Townships of said County for at least three weeks before the day said said Sale

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set My hand and affixed the Seal of the Board of Commissioners of said County at Evansville this 15th day of December A.D. 1856

William H. Wallace
County Auditor

Sales

of the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana, A.D. 1856. of Lands and Town Lots mortgaged to the State Congressional Township Funds, which loans have become Mortgagors. to pay the Annual interest due thereon, as the

Date of Enlargement	Original Sum Loaned	Date of Note	Date when Interest due	Amount of Interest due at time of Sale	Penalty	Cost	Total Amount due at time of Sale	Amount Sold	Kind of Funds	Names of Purchasers
Inhabitants Civil 19										
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				50	13.12	1.26	1.00	65.38	Ynz	Dy Com School	John T. Walker

Witness my hand William H. Walker
County Auditor
John Walsh Jr V.C.

2 Deeds

School or Auditors Deeds

This Indenture made this fifteenth day of December A.D. 1856. between William N Walker Auditor of Vanderburgh County in the State of Indiana of the first part. And John Wunsch of the County and State aforesaid of the second part Witnesseth: Whereas, on the 22nd day of November A.D. 1845 Samuel Benjamin and Eleanor Benjamin his Wife, made, and executed to the State of Indiana, a Mortgage for the sum of Forty one dollars. and Forty Seven cents, to Secure a loan for said sum of School Funds belonging to Congressional Township, number Seven South of Range Number ten West. on Lots Number nineteen (19) and Twenty (20) in Block number One (1) in Lillestons and Lock Shorts Enlargement of Evansville Which Mortgage was afterwards to wit; on the twenty second day of November A.D. 1845 duly recorded in deed record "N" on pages 12 & 13 of the records of deeds of ~~said county~~ County, to which reference may be had for the conditions thereof And Whereas the said Samuel Benjamin failed And refused to pay the installment of interest due upon said Mortgaged loan as provided therein and by the Statutes made, and provided, And Also failed to pay the principal and interest due thereon, the said premises so as aforesaid mortgaged were by me duly and legally advertised for Sale which advertisements were published in a public Newspaper. Printed and published in Evansville in said County, and three Copies thereof were posted up in three of the most public places in the Townships wherein said Land is situate. for at least three weeks before the day of said Sale, to wit: on the fifteenth day of December A.D. 1856. And Whereas on the 15th day of December A.D. 1856, the day mentioned in said advertisement, and at the time and place therein designated, said lots not having been previously redeemed, by the payment of the interest penalty and Cost due upon said Mortgage loan the same were offered at Public Auction by the Auditor of said County. And John Wunsch did then and there, offer and bid, the sum due upon said Mortgage, to wit forty nine dollars And fifty three Cents, for lot number Nineteen (19) in Block number One (1) in said Enlargement of Evansville, the same being one of the lots mentioned in said Mortgage, and he being the highest and best bidder for Cash the same was struck off to him

Auditors Deed for Sale of Mortgaged Lands

And Whereas; The said John Nemnich has this day Produced, And filed in My Office the County Treasurers Receipts for the Sum of Forty Nine dollars, And fifty three Cents the the Sum So aforesaid bid by him, and that being in full Satisfaction for the Amount due upon Said Mortgage for principal interest penalty and Cost and demanded a deed for the same, Therefore Know Ye, that in Consideration of the premises, And in Conformity with the Statutes in Such Case Made and provided, I William H Walker Auditor of the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana, do Give And Grant to the Said John Nemnich, And to his Heirs And Assigns forever, Said Lot Number Nineteen (19) in Block Number One (1) in Lillestons And Lockharts Enlargement of Evansville in the County and State aforesaid, To Have And To Hold the Same, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the Said John Nemnich his heirs and Assigns forever, in as full and Ample, and Complete a Manner as I as auditor of Said County Am empowered by Law to Convey the Same.

William H Walker
Auditor of Vanderburgh County

State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County } S.S.

I James J Walker A Notary Public in And for said County, do hereby Certify that the Above Named William H Walker Auditor of Vanderburgh County Personally Came before me And Acknowledged the execution of the foregoing Deed In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set My Hand And Seal this 16th Day of December 1856

James J. Walker
Notary Public.

Recorded December 18th 1856
Wm H. Walker Aud
Ex D.

Auditors Deed for Land Sold on School Mortgage

This Indenture made this fifteenth day of December A.D. 1856 between William H. Wallace Auditor of Jeffersonville County in the State of Indiana of the first part and John T. Walker of the County and State aforesaid of the second part Witnesseth Whereas; on the fifteenth day of March A.D. 1852 William O. Blackburn and Lucinda Blackburn his wife of said William mortgaged to the State of Indiana. The South West quarter of the South West quarter of Section number One (1) in Township Number Five (5) South of Range number Eleven (11) West, in the County and State aforesaid. to Secure the Payment of a Loan of Money borrowed from the Fund belonging to the Common Schools in said County Amounting to fifty dollars, Which Mortgage Was duly recorded in Record "A" on Pages 456 and 457 in the Recorders Office of said County, Whereas the said William O. Blackburn having failed to pay the Annual interest due on said mortgage According to the Conditions thereof, the Principal Sum thereby became due and payable, And having failed and refused to pay said Principal And interest in pursuance of law. And the Conditions provided in said Mortgage, the said track of land Was legally Advertised, on the 25th day of September A.D. 1856 by publication in the Evansville Enquirer, for three weeks Successively Once in each week, And Also by Notices posted up in the Civil And Congressional Townships, wherein said land is situate in three of the most public places therein for more than three weeks previous to the day of Sale, to all of which were Attached, a notice that said track of land or so much thereof, as would be necessary to discharge the amount due on said Loan, for principal interest Penalty And Costs, would be sold at the door of the Court House in Evansville, in said County on the 15th day of December A.D. 1856, unless the same should be redeemed before the day of said Sale Whereas; at the time and place mentioned in said public notices, no person having redeemed said land in said Mortgage named, by the payment of said interest, Penalty and Costs, or any part thereof, the said tract was put up, And offered at public Auction, at the door of the Court House aforesaid, to the highest and best bidder for Cash, And John T. Walker did then and

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thew Offen and bid for said tract of land, in said Mortgage Named. the Sum of Sixty Nine dollars and thirty eight Cents. And that being the highest and best bid Offered And Made for said land. And a Sum Sufficient to discharge the Amount of Principal interest penalty and Cost due thereon the same was Struck off. and Sold to him. upon the bid So as aforesaid Made. And Whereas the said John J. Walker has Produced to me. And filed in my Office. the receipt of the County Treasurer of said County for the Sum of Sixty Nine dollars. and thirty eight Cents. the Sum offered and bid by him as aforesaid. And that being in full Satisfaction of said Loan together with interest penalty and Cost due And payable thereon, and demanded a deed for said tract of land Purchased by him as aforesaid

Therefore Know Ye. That in Consideration of the Premises, and in Conformity with the Statutes in such Case Made and Provided, I William H. Walker Auditor of the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana. Party of the first part, do Give and Grant to the said John J. Walker, and to his heirs and assigns forever. the said South West quarter, of the South West quartin of Section Number One (1) in Township number Five (5) South of Range Number eleven (11) west. in the County And State aforesaid. To Have. And To Hold the land And Premises hereby Conveyed. and interest therein above described. with the appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the said John J. Walker. And to his heirs and Assigns forever. in as full complete and Ample a Manner as I as Auditor as aforesaid. am empowered by Law to Convey the same

William H. Walker (L.S.)
County Auditor

State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County } S.S.

I James T. Walker a Notary Public in And For Said County. do hereby Certify that William H. Walker Auditor of Vanderburgh County. whose name Appears to the foregoing And Annexed deed. personally Appeared before me and Acknowledged the execution of said Indenture for the purpose therein named

(L.S.)

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto. Set my hand. and Notarial Seal. at Evansville in said County this 17th day of December A.D. 1856.

James T. Walker
Notary Public

Recorded Dec 18th 1856
Wm H. Walker Aud

School Deed

Whereas; Sarah M. Rass. formerly Sarah M. McJohnston, daughter and heir at law of Arthur McJohnston late of Vanderburgh County deceased did on the fifteenth day of October. A.D 1856 produce to the undersigned William H. Walker Auditor of Vanderburgh County in the State of Indiana a Certificate of Purchase in writing signed by Nathan Rowley School Commissioner of said County by which it Appears, that Arthur McJohnston did on the fifteenth day of October A.D. 1856. Purchase of said School Commissioner the North West quarter of Section Number four (4) in Township Number Seven (7) South of Range Number ten (10) West in the County and State afore said. for the Sum of three hundred, and five dollars and Paid in hand. the Sum of Eighty Nine, dollars and ninety seven, and a half Cents, being one fourth part of the purchase money. and One Year interest in advance. on the residue of the Principal; Whereas; at the June Term of the Common Pleas Court of said County in A.D 1856, the said tract of land in said Certificate named was set apart to the said Sarah M. Rass as one of the heirs of said Arthur McJohnston deceased. as fully appears by reference to Civil Order Book No 2 of the records of said Court at Page 120. And Whereas; on the fifteenth day of October A.D. 1856. Charles McJohnston. for Sarah M. Rass produced to me, And filed in my Office. the County Treasurers Receipts for the full Amount of Principal, And interest due upon said land,, the same being in full Satisfaction of said purchase. And demanded a deed,

Therefore Know All Men by these Presents. that in Consideration of the premises, And in Conformity with the Statutes in such Case made And Provided, I William H. Walker Auditor of the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana. do Give And Grant to the said Sarah M. Rass The North West quarter of the North West quarter of Section Number four (4) in Township Number Seven (7) South of Range Number ten (10) West in the County of Vanderburgh and State of Indiana, To Have And To Hold. the Same to the said Sarah M. Rass And to her ~~his~~ heirs and ~~to him~~ Assigns forever, in as full Complete And Ample a Manner as I. as such Auditor Am empowered by law to Convey the same

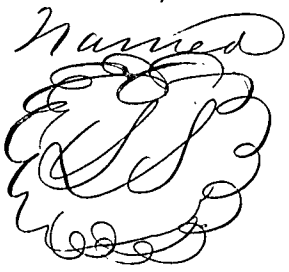
William H. Walker

County Auditor

School Deed

State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County } S.S.

I James L. Walker a Notary Public in and for said County, do hereby Certify that That William H. Walker. Trustee of Vanderburgh County aforesaid. whose Name appears to the annexed and foregoing deed personally appeared before me and Acknowledged the execution of the Same for the uses, and purposes therein named



In testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Notarial Seal at Evansville in said County this 18th day of December A.D. 1856

James L. Walker
Notary Public

Special January Term A.D. 1857

At a Special Term of the Board of Commissions of the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana began and held at the Office of the County Auditor in Evansville in Said County at 12 O'Clock M. on Monday January 5th A.D. 1857. for the purpose of examining and if finished receiving the Court House from the Contractor F. D. Allen. and also for the purpose of transacting Such Other business as said Board may deem necessary or important. When present William Prewitt. John Rheinlander. and Casseus Schlamp Members Composing Said County Board

No 13380 $315.50/100 Ordered that William M. Walker A.C. be allowed three hundred and fifteen dollars. and fifty Cents for Cash paid for pork for County Poor Asylum as per bills on file.

No 13390 $102.25/100 Ordered that Hahn & Lautkemeier be allowed One hundred and two dollars and twenty five for writing on, and bringing up the General Indexes in the recorders Office as per bill on file

No 13400 $25.00/100 Ordered that Schmoock & Rohrer be allowed twenty five dollars, for printing for County as per bill on file

No 13411 $7.20/100 Ordered that Louis Daum be Allowed Seven dollars. and twenty Cents for Stone furnished County poor Asylum as per bills on file

No 13421 $127.41/100 Ordered that Joseph Walker A.C. be allowed one hundred and twenty Seven dollars and forty one Cents for auditing for County as per bill on file

No 13423 $16.65/100 Ordered that A. G. Sullivan be allowed Sixteen dollars and Sixty five Cents for brick furnished the County poor Asylum as per bill on file

No 13424 $24.00/100 Ordered that the Bordeaux Mining Company be allowed twenty four dollars for Coal furnished the Jail as per bill on file

No 13425 $3.50/100 Ordered that Jacob Fuches be allowed fifty Cents for Key for Court House as per bill on file

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Ordered that August Ellis be Allowed One dollar and fifty five Cents. ffor wood for Clerks Offic as per bile on file

Ordered that Euler & Spainer be allowed Seventy five Cents for sawing wood for Court House as per bile on file

Ordered that August Ellis be Allowed two dollar And Ninety Cents for cord of wood furnished Clerks Office as per bile on file

Ordered that Louis Richter be Allowed One dollar And fifty Cents for Sawing and Splitting wood for Clerks offic as per bile on file.

Ordered that Michael Mintzer be Allowed fifty nine dollars for superintendeng the Poor for County as per bile on file

Ordered that Conrad Sentendall be allowed thirty two dollars and twenty five Cents for work on County poor building as per bile on file

Ordered that Michael Miller be allowed twenty nine dollars for work on the County poor building as per bile on file.

Now here this Board having examined the Court Room and offices at the request of Mr Allen; Are of Opinion that said Building is not finished, as required by the Contract, and therefore decline accepting said building

It is now here Ordered that Jacob Sunkenheimer be allowed One hundred dollars ~~to~~ soon as he Shall furnish to this board, ~~Ordered~~ twenty five Maps of the City of Evansville and Samuses City with addition and Enlargmts in good Order and well mounted according to proposition of Mr. Sunkenheimer now on file,

Ordered that the Board adjourn Sine die

E. Ehlers P.E.
W.M. Smith
John Rheinlander

Commissioners Certificate

Anthony Applemans Having this day purchased the North half of the North West quarter of section Sixteen (No 2 on the Appraisers Platte) being part of the School Section belonging to Congressional Township Number Five South of Range Number Eleven West in Vanderburgh County Indiana for the sum of One Hundred and forty dollars of which he has paid forty one dollars and thirty Cents being One fourth part of the Purchase Money and One Years interest in advance on the residue of the Principal which is One Hundred and five dollars and payable in ten Years from this date together with six per cent interest thereon annually in advance and if full payment of said Principal and interest be made within ten Years from this date, then the said Anthony Applemans his Assigns or Representatives shall be Entitled to a deed in fee simple in the name of said Township for said Tract. But on failure to pay said interest for any Year or the residue of the Principal for six Months after Either becomes due, and also interest at the rate of One Hundred per Cent per Annum after Either Principal or Interest has been due Sixty days until Paid, the said Tract and all payments theretofore made thereon, and this Contract of sale shall be forfeited, and revert to said Township for School Purposes

Witness my hand and seal this 31 day of September A.D. 1839

Nathan Rowley Seal
Commissioner

Know all men by these presents that I Henry James administrator of the Estate of Anthony Applemans do hereby assign over and transfer the within Certificate to Henry Lohmire for the sum of Two Hundred dollars, In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Fourteenth (14th) day of February 1840

Henry James Admr Seal

The State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } Set.

Be it remembered that on the 12th day of February 1840 before me Nathan Rowley a Justice of the Peace of the County aforesaid personally appeared Henry James and acknowledged the above assignment to be his voluntary act and deed

Nathan Rowley Seal

Recorded January 8th 1857
Wm. H. Talbot C.V.C.

Transfer of Commissioners Certificate

I hereby Sell and assign to Frederick Sewkley Senior all of My right title and interest of in and to, the land Contained in the Annexed Certificate.

Witness My hand and Seal this 14th day of January A.D. 1857

Joseph Buildmann (Seal)

State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County } ss

I William N. Walker. Auditor in and for Said County, do hereby Certify that Joseph Buildmann did on this day personally Appear before me. and Acknowledge the execution of the foregoing assignment.

Witness My hand and Seal this 14th day of January A.D. 1857 William N. Walker (Seal)

Recorded January 14th 1857
Wm N. Walker A.V.C.

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Deed to School Land

Whereas John Bowles assignee of James White did on this 31st day of December A.D.1856. Produce to the undersigned William N. Walker Auditor of the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana. a Certificate of purchase in writing dated on the 2nd day of March A.D.1846. Signed by the Auditor and School Commissioner of said County. by which it appears that said James White did. on said 2nd day of March ~~A.D. 1846~~ purchase of said School Commissioner and Auditor. the last tract or Parcel of land lastly in this Indenture described. for the sum of One hundred and Nineteen dollar, and ten Cents, And paid to the School Commissioner the Sum of thirty 24 dollers and two Cents. the Same being One fourth of the Original Purchase Money. and One Years interest in advance on the residue of said Principal Sum.

Whereas. On the ninth day of April A.D.1850. the said James White did Sell and Assign said Certificate of Purchase. and all the land therein described. to John Bowles. And said John Bowles has this day produced to me. and filed in my Office. the receipts of the Treasurer of said County for the Sum of Twenty Nine dollars. and thirty five Cents. which Sum is the balance in full Satisfaction of Principal and interest due upon said tract of land. in said Certificate described

Therefore Know All Men by these Presents. That in Consideration of the Premises. And in Conformity with the Statute in Such Case Made and Provided I William N. Walker Auditor of the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana. do give and Grant to the said John Bowles. And his heirs and assigns forever. the South East quarter of the North West quarter of Section number Sixteen (16) in Township number five (5) South of Range number ten (10) west. in as full Complete and Ample a Manner as I as Such Auditor. am empowered by Law to convey the Same

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand as Auditor as aforesaid and affixed the Seal of the Board of Commissioners of said County at Evansville this 14th day of January A.D.1857

William N. Walker
County Auditor

State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County } SS

Before me James T. Walker a Notary Public in and for said County, on this 15th day of January A.D.1857. personally appeared William N. Walker Auditor of said County. and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing Indenture

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand. and affixed my Notarial Seal at Evansville. this 14th day of January A.D.1857.

James T. Walker Notary Public

Recorded January 15th A.D.1857
Wm. Maddux Recr

2nd Special January Term A.D. 1857

At a Special Term of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana, began and held at the Auditors Office in Evansville, in said County on Friday January 16th in A.D. 1857 at 12 Oclock M. to Examine and deemed proper to receive the new Court House, and transact such other County business, as may be deemed important, When present William Prewitt, Cassimer Schlamp, and John Rheinlander Esqrs Members Composing said County Board.

c/f 1366 C #14.80/100 Ordered that G. Veuneman & Co be Allowed fourteen dollar and eighty Cents, for Chairs furnished the County Poor Asylum, as per bill on file

c/f 1367 C #11.06, Ordered that John Greis be Allowed Eleven dollar, and Six Cents, for Smith work done for the County poor Asylum as per bill on file,

c/f 1368 C #9.100 Ordered that Printemin Klueman & Co be Allowed Nine dollar ~~and fifty Cents~~, for repairing Stove and for five bricks furnished County poor asylum as per bill on file

c/f 1369 C #1.80/100 Ordered that Printemin Klueman & Co be Allowed, thirteen dollar, and eight Cents, for one & Half Stove furnished the County poor asylum as per bill on file

c/f 1370 C #12.00/100 Ordered that C. Schlamp be Allowed twelve dollar, for fruit furnished the County poor Asylum as per bill on file,

c/f 1371 C #12.27/100 Ordered that Wm H. Walker &c be allowed twelve dollar, and twenty Seven Cents, for Cash paid for County as per bill on file

c/f 1372 C #38.22/100 Ordered that D. Sturm & Co be Allowed thirty eight dollar, and twenty two Cents for lumber furnished the County poor asylum as per bill on file

c/f 1373 C #78.94/100 Ordered that Wm Emerich be Allowed One hundred, and twenty eight dollars, and four Cents, for beef furnished the County poor Asylum as per bill on file,

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Ordered that the Evansville Gas Light Company be Allowed Seven dollars and Ninety Seven Cents for gas furnished the Said as per bills on file

Ordered that ~~Louis~~ Jacob Lowe be Allowed eight dollars and twenty five Cents, Harness & Saddlery work for County Poor Asylum. as per bills on file

Ordered that J.P. Pigman be Allowed eight dollars and twenty Cents for goods furnished Sheriff for prisoners as per bills on file

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at Nine Oclock

Sapinis Stklamp P.S.

Saturday Morning at Nine Oclock the Board met pursuant to adjournment when the Members thereof were present as of Yesterday

Ordered that John F. Glover be Allowed thirty eight ~~dollars~~ and forty Cents, for lumber furnished County poor Asylum as per bills on file,

Ordered that Jacob Horn be Allowed two hundred and twenty two dollars and fifty Cents for Mason work at the County poor Asylum as per bills on file. Said Sum to be issued to him in five and ten dollar Orders as he may require them

Ordered that Benjamin Bierman & Co be Allowed One hundred and twenty one dollars and three Cents for stoves pipe and wire furnished County for Offices and Court Room as per bills on file

And now here this Board entered into the following agreement in writing with F. S. Allen as principal and Philip Wormbrodt, Thomas Scantlin and George Foster as his Sureties. Which agreement is now here executed by the President of this Board by order of this Board and is in the words and figures following, to wit;

In Special Janay Term AD 1857

"Whereas by a Certain Contract in writing dated on the 12th day of March 1856 made between Francis D. Allen as Principal, And William Brown Peter Sharpe, M. M. Foster And William Carpenter as his Sureties of the One Part And the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh of the Other Part it was among other things Agreed that said Allen should rebuild the Court House of Vanderburgh County with all ~~with all~~ the Other Structures And improvements ~~Specified~~ designated in the Specifications, refered to, in Said written Contract And furnish all the Materials therefor, All to be done According to the Said Contract. And the Plans Specifications And drawings therein refered to. on or before the first day of January A.D. 1857 on or before which day the entire Job was to be Completed and the premises delivered up to the Board of Commissioners free and discharged from any lien or incumbrance for labor employed, or Material used in the erection of Said Court House or in making the Other improvements mentioned in Said Contract, And whereas the time limited by Said Contract for the performance thereof has passed, and the Job is not Yet Completed Altho the work has so far progressed as to make it Practicable for the County Commissioners to Allow the Premises to be Occupied by the County Officers, And for Other County purposes, And the Said Allen has Applied to the Board of Commissioners to receive the work in its unfinished state And Occupy the Buildings and Structures for the purposes of the County, in Order to relieve him the said Allen ~~to part~~ this from the liability to pay the rent of the rooms Now Occupied for County purposes, and also to release him from the necessity of Keeping the Court House insured under Said Contract

Now this Agreement Witnesseth

1st That the Board of Commissioners hereby Agree to receive the Court House, and Other Structures in Said Contract Specified, in their present unfinished Condition, And to relieve the said Allen from the Payment of Any rent for the rooms, Now Occupied by the County for County purposes, except only such rent as the County Shall pay, by reason of Not having Surrendered Said rooms, on the first instant, it being understood that the County will Surrender the Same by the 20th inst. on the best Terms that Can be obtained from the parties from whome they were rented. And by the reception

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of said Court House and other structures, the same shall as to fire or other Accident no longer be at the risk of the said Allen

2nd As to all other matters the said Board of Commissioners have no right which they have against said Allen, under said Contract of March 12th 1856. but he is to remain bound to the same extent and in the same manner, as if the work had not been received, in its present unfinished Condition, and the County or Board of Commissioners shall have the same right to recover damages against the said Allen, for any failure which he may have made or may yet make in the performance of said Contract as to time manner or the quality of the work or materials and for any omission in complying with the Specifications, as would have existed, had the said reception never taken place, And had this agreement never ~~taken place~~ been made

3rd It is understood, that said Allen shall within a reasonable time hereafter, Complete his Contract of March 12th 1856, And that he has received all of his pay, except the sum of fourteen hundred and thirty dollars, which sum is to be retained to Completion, of his Contract, and indemnify the Board for any damages sustained or which may be sustained, by reason of any failure on his part, to Comply with said Contract

4th This Arrangement shall not be deemed a waiver of any Objection as to the workmanship, and material used by said Allen in any part of the job, but the Commissioners may insist that said Allen shall make good any defect or Omission, or pay the amount of damage to which the Board may be entitled by his failure so to do

5th As this Arrangement will in all probability, release the Sureties of said Allen, named in said Contract of March 12th 1856 the said Allen as Principal and Philip Newbrook Thomas Scantlin, and George Foster, as his Sureties do hereby bind Ourselves to the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County, that said Allen shall perform his said Contract of March 1st 1856 as modified by this agreement, and pay all damages which the Board of Commissioners may be entitled to recover under said Contract as so modified, In witness of all which the said Principal and Sureties last named of the One part have hereunto subscribed their names

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In Special Sanuary Term A.D. 1857

And the President of said Board of Commissions by Order of said Board, has hereunto subscribed his name, and affixed the Corporate Seal of said Board this 17th day of January 1857

F. D. Allen
P Hornbrook
Thos Scantlin
Geo Foster

Cassimer Schlamp Pr

It is now here ordered that the County Offices be and they are hereby Authorized and directed to remove the County Offices records and fixtures to the new Court House, and that they Occupy the same rooms as heretofore Occupied by said Offices, and that the several Courts, be and are hereby directed to be held in the said Court House,

Ordered that the Auditor be Authorized to procure wood for the use of the County to be delivered at the New Court House upon the best terms he may be able to Contract for the same

C/F No 1405 C $12,00 Ordered that Wm Prewitt Esqr be Allowed twelve dollars for Services as Co. Commissioner at the Special January Term in A.D. 1857

No 1404 C $12,00 Ordered that John R Shemlander Esq be Allowed twelve dollars for Services as County Commissioner, at the Special January Terms A.D. 1857

C/F No 1403 C $12,00 Ordered that Cassimer Schlamp, Esq be allowed twelve, dollars, for Services as County Commissioner at the Special January Terms in A.D. 1857

C/F No 1406 C $2,00 Ordered that Wm Prewett be Allowed two dollars, and fifty Cents, for Stamps ordered the County as Public orfice

Ordered that the Board adjourn until Court in Course

Cassimir Schlamp Pr
Wm Prewitt
John Rheinlander

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March Term A. D. 1857

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana, Convened at at the Court House in Evansville in said County on Monday March 2nd A.D. 1857 at 2 O'Clock P.M. As provided by Law. And then and there began and held the March Term of said Year of said County Board. When Present John Rheinlander And William Prentiss Esqr. a Majority of the Members Composing Said County Board

Ordered that Wm Prentiss the appointed President Pro tem of the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County,

Now Here Casimer Schlamp Esqr President of this Board Appears and takes his Seat as President thereof

No 1457 Ordered that Humphrey Fickas be Allowed two dollars for 2 days Service as Viewer of a road on the line of Armstrong Scott And German Township as per bill on file

No 1458 Ordered that Michael Mintzer be Allowed three dollars for two days Servis And making a report of a Review of a road on the line of Armstrong Scott, And German Townships as per bill on file

No 1459 Ordered that Simon Williams be Allowed two dollars and Sixty Cents for Services as Viewer on a road on the line between Center and Perry Townships As per bill on file

No 1460 Ordered that Adam Wolf be Allowed One dollar, And Sixty Cents for Services as Viewer on a road Viewed on the line between Center, German, Pigeon and Perry Townships. As per bill on file

Now Here Simon Williams, And Adam Wolf Viewers appointed at the last Regular Term of this Board appear. and present their Report as follows; to wit;

"To the Honorable The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh, State of Indiana, We

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pursuance of An Order of this Honorable Board
herewith returned. We the undersigned appointed
by the Above Order. to View and Layd Out the Road
therein Mentioned. have been first duly Sworn
According to Law. have reviewed and laid Out
the Same. And Return it As a road of Public
Utility, Commencing at a point on the Range
line. dividing Ranges Ten & Eleven. at the South
East Corner of Section Number Twelve Township
Six South of Range Number Eleven West, Thence
Running due West one mile on the South
line of Said Section, thence North on the line
dividing the Townships of Centre and German
until it intersects a County road leading from
the State Road at Everton Kennedy's in Centre
Township. to the Widow Knox's in German Township
And from the South East Corner of German
Township, extending due South, on the line dividing
Pigeon and Perry Townships for half a mile
there terminating, at the South West Corner of
the North West quarter of Section thirteen. in
Town and Range aforesaid, at Which point
to intersect a road leading South to the
North [line] of Damascus City. all of Which
is respectfully Submitted, as witness our
hands this 21st day of Febry 1857

Simon Williams
Adam Wolf

And at the time of reading and filing Said
Report Robert Smith and Sixty Eight Others Citizens
of the County of Vanderburgh Six or more of whom
Reside within the immediate Vicinity of said proposed
Highway, Present and file with this Board A Remon-
strance, against the Location & Opening of said Road, and
this after Considering Said Report and Remonstrance
reserve their decission, touching the Matters and
things therein until Thursday Next at 10
Oclock A.M.

Now Here, Michael Mintzer and
Humphrey Fickas two, and a Majority of the Viewers
Appointed at the last session Term of this Board
Appear to review, and assess the damages
if Necessary, upon a Certain Route for a road located
by Levy Calvert, and James Millspaugh on the line dividing
Scott Armstrong, and German Townships, Appear
before this Board. And make their Report. Which

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Report. And the Things therein. are Continued to
thursday Nixt. at 9 oclock for final Consideration

Ordered that John S Morris
be allowed One hundred. And Seven dollars
And five Cents. for Nigro work on Jail doors
As per bile on file.

Ordered that John D. Hall
be allowed Two dollars. for advertising for
County As per bill on file

Ordered that the E. Gas Light
Company be allowed. Nine dollars for Gas furnished
County Jail. as per bile on file

Ordered that Peck & Nash
be allowed Two dollars And Twenty five Cents
for over Charge in Poll Tax on the Duplicate of 1853
As per bile on file

Ordered that Joseph Heaven
be allowed Nine dollars And eleven Cents
for Over payment of Taxes as per bile on
file

Ordered that Robert Fergus
be allowed Forty one dollars and twenty two
Cents for Subsisting Committed County Poor
Asylum As per bill on file

Ordered that the Board adjourne until
tomorrow Morning at Nine Oclock

Capinus Schlamp Pr.

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Tuesday Morning at Nine Oclock the Board Met pursuant to adjournment when the Members thereof Elect present as of Yesterday

C No 1467 C $16.90/100 Ordered that Philip Hornbrook be Allowed Sixteen dollars and ninety Cents for Taxes of 1853 1854 & 1855 Over paid by him as per bill on file (on Estray Rec 2d L 4 Range 10 W)

C No 1468 C $3.30/100 Ordered that Philip Brauer be Allowed three dollars and thirty Cents for 55 papers of garden Seeds for Poor Asylum as per bill on file

C No 1469 C $20.00/100 Ordered that Conrad Sendenthall be Allowed Twenty dollars for Carpenter work at the County poor Asylum as per bill on file

C No 1470 C $3.00/100 Ordered that Euler & Spurrier be Allowed three dollars for moving the Clerks Office from Crescent City Bank Buildings to New Court House as per bill on file

C No 1471 C $21.00/100 Ordered that the Indiana Mining Company be Allowed Twenty one dollars for Coal furnished County Jail as per bill on file

C No 1472 C $20.00/100 Ordered that Adam Wolfe Assessor of German Township be Allowed Twenty dollars for Services as Assessor for 1857 as per bill on file

C No 1473 C $37.50/100 Ordered that Adam Wolf Assessor of German Township be Allowed Thirty Seven dollars and fifty Cents for Assessing German Township for A.D. 1857 as per bill on file

C No 1474 C $1.00/100 Ordered that Saml McClintock be Allowed One dollar for Services as Clerk at the April Election in A.D. 1853 in Centre Township as per bill on file

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Ord. Ct. 1497 C. $112.80 Ordered that Hon. J. M. B. Moore be Allowed One hundred and twelve dollars And eighty One Cents. for Services as Common Pleas Judge from Nov. 5th 1856 to March 5th 1857. As per bill on file

Ord. Ct. 1497 C. $44.50 Ordered that John D. Pipe be Allowed Forty four dollars. And fifty Cents for Desk and Cases for Auditor. Office and Table for County Commissioners Court as per bill on file

Ord. Ct. 1497 C. $221.31/100 Ordered that William H. Walker be Allowed two hundred, and twenty one dollars and thirty seven Cents for Cash paid for Wood. for County Poor Asylum. also for wood for Court House. and for sawing & splitting the wood for Court. Also for moving Office from Whiles building to the New Court. as per bill on file

Ord. Ct. 1498 $1.00 Ordered that Charles Wells be Allowed One dollar for Shovel and tongues for Clerks Office as per bill on file

Ord. Ct. 1499 $12.65 Ordered that I. W. Hughes be Allowed Twelve dollars. And Sixty five Cents for Coal furnished the County Jail as per bill on file

Ord. Ct. 1499 $1.99 Ordered that Louis Richter be Allowed One dollar And Ninety Cents for for Cash paid for Charges on books from Indianapolis as per bill on file

Ord. Ct. 1499 $6.65 Ordered that M. Reuschlen be allowed Six dollars, and Sixty five Cents for work for County Poor Asylum as per bill on file

Ord. Ct. 1499 $10.00 Ordered that T. J. White & Co be allowed ten dollars, for fitting Gas Pipe in the Court House as per bill on file.

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Ordered that J. J. White & Co be allowed eight eight dollar and ninety eight Cents for filling Gas pipe in the Court House as per bill on file

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Ordered that J. J. White & Co be allowed four dollars, and twenty seven cents in full for fitting Gas pipe in the Court House as per bile on file

Ordered that J. G. Natchell be allowed One hundred dollars. the order Postem of wood for County poor Asylum as per bile on file

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Fairfield Assessor Ordered that Sherman Fairfield Assessor of Centre Township be Allowed fifty Seven dollars for Assessing Said Township for A.D. 1857 as per bile on file

Walker Ordered that James J Walker be Allowed five dollars for making out Agricultural list for Centre Township as per bill on file

Now here Louis Richter Clerk of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court produces to this Board the following Report of fees unclaimed fees required by him to the first day of January A.D. 1857 which Report is in words and figures following, to wit,

" State of Indiana Vanderburgh County
January 1st A.D. 1857

In Compliance with the Statute, I Louis Richter Clerk of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court and ex Officio Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of said County, have made out and do Now at this time, to wit; the first day of January A.D. 1857 file with the Auditor of said County a Complete list of All jury fees and Docket fees which have been Collected by me, and which have remained unclaimed since the 25th day of November A.D. 1856 (being the day when I qualified, and Commenced to discharge the duties of Clerk as aforesaid) having Collected as fines, and not having Collected as such Clerk Any witness fees, which have remained unclaimed for one Year

I have collected December 2nd 1856 of Elisha L Conant a jury fee of four 50/100 dollars $4,50

I have Collected December 15th 1856 of Milton Bates a jury fee of four 50/100 dollars, and a docket fee of three dollars (see fee Book No 1 C.C. Pleas p. 251) $7,50

I have Collected of Henry Lantz December 20th 1856 a Docket fee of three dollars (see fee Book No 2 C.C.P. Page No 5). 3,00

All of which Contains a full and true 15,00

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List of all the monies by me collected in my official Capacity as such Clerk, and required to be paid by me to the Treasurer of said County

Louis Richter Clerk

Subscribed and Sworn to before me John Walsh Treasurer of Vanderburgh County In the 1st day of January 1857

John Walsh T.V.C.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow Morning at nine Oclock

Chapmier Pilcamps Pr.

Wednesday Morning March 4th The Board met pursuant to adjournment, when the Members thereof were present as of Yesterday

Now Here the Board proceeds to open, and examine the proposals of the several Physicians for attendance upon the County Paupers, as well as the prisoners in the County Jail. And upon inspection it appears that Doctors Nath Conrad, James G. Natchile, Henry B. Walker, and John L. Walker propose and offer to Attend to the Paupers of the County including those at the Asylum, as well as the prisoners in the County Jail And furnish all Necessary Medicines for one Year for the Sum of three hundred dollars And Doctor John M. Elliott proposes and offers to render the same Medical Services for the Sum of One hundred And Twenty five dollars for a Year. And Dr Isaac Hutchinson proposes and Offers to render the same Medical Services, as aforesaid And furnish all Necessary Medicine for the Sum of One hundred and twenty five dollars Per Year. And the Board after duly Considering said Proposals, and offers Accept the offer of Dr Isaac Hutchinson.

It is therefore Hereby Ordered that Dr Isaac Hutchinson be and he is hereby Appointed Physician to the County Poor for One Year from the day of March A.D. 1857 to render Medical Services to the Paupers of the County Poor Asylum, as well as all those who may become a County Charge within the said

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Townships of this County, and Also all persons Confined within the County Jail. And furnish all Necessary Medicines for such Paupers and Prisoners. And this Board agrees to pay said Dr Isaac Hutchinson for such Medical Services the Sum of One hundred & twenty five Dollars in Orders drawn upon the County Treasurer of the County, in quarterly Payments, that is to say, at the expiration of each and every three Months,

Now here Mrs Jones Widow of Jonathan Jones who died in June 1856 represents to this Board that a Poll Tax is Charged against her on the Duplicate of 1856 for said Jonathan. and Petitions this Board for a remission of Said Poll tax alledging her inability to pay the Same And the Board duly Considering Said Petition. It Ordered that Said Poll Tax be remitted by this Board And that the County Treasurer Collect the Taxes against Mrs Jones. Widow of said Jonathan Jones. except said Poll Tax

Now here Philip Dunkenbrandt Superintendent of the County Poor Asylum produces to this Board his Quarterly report. which the Board after due Consideration Accepts and Approves

Ordered that the Board Adjourne until tomorrow Morning at nine Oclock

Caspeimir Schlamp Pr.

Sunday morning March 5th the Board Met Pursuant to adjournment. When there were there present as aforesaid

No 1496 $10.00 Ordered that the C. Gas Co be allowed ten dollars. And fifty Cents. for Gas furnished Jail as per bill on file,

No 1497 $15.00 Ordered that M. Zacharis be allowed fifteen dollars for work at the County poor asylum as per bill on file

No 1498 $2.00 Ordered that Saml. McLaughan be allowed two dollars for Coffin furnished Pauper as per bill on file

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No. 11990 $17.20/100 Ordered that Wm. L. Walker be Allowed Seventeen dollars and twenty ~~Dollars~~ Cents for Cash paid Bob Skinner for planting trees around Court House as per bill on file

No. 11991 Ordered that Wm Lowenthal & Co be Allowed two hundred and nine dollars, and four Cents for last Order No. 11246 O. as per bill on file, said Wm Lowenthal & Co to give bond to indemnify the County against said order shall not by to ~~ever~~ paid

No. 11992 Ordered that Wm Lowenthal & Co be Allowed One hundred and fifty six dollars and Sixteen Cents for wood furnished the County poor Asylum As per bill on file

No. 11993 Ordered that John Newson be Allowed Sixty four dollars and fifty Cents for superintendy work on public buildings as per bill on file

It is Now here Ordered that Hugh Rondels M.D. James G. Hutchison M.D. and Thomas E. Garvin Esq. be and they are hereby appointed School Examiners for the purpose of Examining and licensing School Teachers for One Year from March 1st 1887.

Ordered that the County Auditor be and he is hereby authorized to sign for the Board the Register of Applicants for Gas at the Office of the Evansville Gas Company for supplying the Court House with Gas, And this Board will Confirm the acts of said Auditor in the premises herein,

It is Now here Ordered that the County Auditer before issuing the Order to Lowenthal & Co for lost Order No. 12461 O. require said Lowenthal to execute his bond indemnifying the County against the damage or dague resulting from the issuing said Order at the Treasury, and once paying the same

No. 11994 Ordered that John Newson be allowed two hundred, and thirty four dollars, for Seven (234 days) Superintending Court House and Jail buildings to March 1st 1887 As per bill on file

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No 1504 C $2.20/100 Ordered that Philip Ritter be Allowed two dollars and twenty cents. work at the County poor asylum as per bill on file

No 1505 C $18.65/100 Ordered that A. Waldkirch be allowed eighteen dollars and Sixty five Cents for victuals furnished County poor asylum as per bill on file

No 1506 C $15.32/100 Ordered that Wm Emerich be Allowed thirteen dollars and thirty two Cents for beef furnished the County poor asylum as per bill on file

No 1507 C $51.47/100 Ordered that Wm A Trallman be Allowed Five Hundred and fifty one dollars and forty Seven Cents for Services as County Auditor as per bill on file

No 1508 C $24.00/100 Ordered that Wm A Trallman be Allowed Twenty Five dollars for Ex Officio Services As County Auditor to March 1st 1857 as per bill On file

No 1509 C $9.20/100 Ordered that Joseph Sunock be Allowed Nine dollars and twenty Cents for painting and glazing at Court House, and paid as per bill on file

No 1510 C $51.50/100 Ordered that Theis & Braden be Allowed Five Hundred and forty One dollars And fifty Cents for Books and Stationy furnished County as per bill on file

No 1511 C $61.25/100 Ordered that Philip Lutz Grant be Allowed Sixty One dollars and Seventy five Cents for Carpets furnished the County Poor Asylum As per bill on file

No 1512 C $1.00/100 Ordered that James Amos be Allowed One dollar for Conveying a pauper to County poor Asylum as per bill on file

No 1513 C $160.40/100 Ordered that John B. Hall Sr be Allowed One hundred and Sixty dollars and forty Cents for feeding Persons in Co jail as per bill on file

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Ordered that J.P. Hall &c. be allowed Seven dollars and forty Cents for Summons &c as per bill on file

Ordered that J. Conyngton & Co be allowed ten dollars for Stationary for County as per bill on file

Ordered that J. Conyngton & Co be allowed three dollars. And thirty Cents for Stationary for County as per bill on file

Ordered that J. Brown be allowed two hundred and Sixty nine dollars and Sixty four Cents for groceries furnished the County poor Asylum as per bill on file

Ordered that M Sandmeyer be allowed twenty two dollars and fifty Cents for wood furnished County poor Asylum as per bill on file

Ordered that M Miller be allowed twenty dollars for work at the County poor Asylum as per bill on file

Ordered that Victory Johnson be allowed ten dollars. And thirty Cents for groceries furnished County poor asylum as per bill on file

Ordered that D. F. Williamson be allowed three dollars. for Conveying paupers to County poor Asylum as per bill on file

Ordered that Brinkmeier Klussman & Co. be allowed thirteen dollars. and five Cents for Stone & Setting in Commission Order, as per bill on file

Ordered that Ernst Brenzler be allowed forty one dollars. and thirty five Cents for Desk & furniture for Recorders Office as per bill on file

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Ordered that Dr Casselberry & Caldwell be Allowed ten dollar for attending County poor as per bile on file.

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Ordered that Philip Lukens must be allowed One hundred, and twenty five dollars for superintending County poor Asylum to March 1st 1857 as per bile on file

Now Here Dr Isaac Hutchinson produces to this Board his bond for the faithful discharge of his duties as Physician to the County Poor which Bond reads as follows to wit

"Know all Men by these presents that We, Isaac Hutchinson John Garrett and Lewis Howes. Are held, and firmly bound unto the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vandeburgh, in the State of Indiana in the penal Sum of One thousand Dollars for the Payment whereof. We do severly bind Ourselves our heirs executors. and administrators Jointly, And severly. firmly, by these Presents. Signed. And sealed. this 15th day of March A.D. 1857

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such, Whereas the said Board of Commissioners of said County. have Appointed the said Dr Isaac Hutchinson, Physician to the County Paupers, ~~to attend~~ to attend upon the Paupers in the County poor Asylum, as well, as all transient Paupers, And all those who may become a County Charge, within the several Townships of the County of Vandeburgh, And the Prisoners Confined in the

County Jail. for One Year from the 1st day of March A.D, 1857 he the said Isaac Hutchinson to furnish all necessary Medicine for such paupers during said Year. Now therefore if the said Isaac Hutchinson, shall perform and discharge all and singular his duties as Physician to the paupers of the County, and the prisoners within the County Jail according to the conditions of said Appointment, then this Obligation shall be void otherwise be and remain in full force and Virtue

I. Hutchinson (Seal)
John Gamble (Seal)
Lewis Howes (Seal)

The Board duly considering said Bond and the things therein do now here approve and Accept the Same

County Commissioners Room

Ordered that the County Auditor have the front door of the Commissions Court Room title with the following letters neatly painted on the front or side facing the West ~~out of the~~ opening into the Hall, "County Commissions Court Room"

Now Here, the Board resumes the Consideration of the Report of Michael Mintzer, and Humphry Hickey. Which Report is in the Words and figures following, to Wit;

"To The Hon, The Board of Commissioners of Muskingum County

The undersigned Commissioners or Viewers, Appointed by Your Hon, Board at the December Term A.D. 1856, to review a certain road in the Order of Appointment described, beg leave to Report, That in pursuance of said Appointment, We did on the 2nd Monday in February A.D, 1857 meet at the Office of Wm Kemp Esq in Zanesville, and qualify as required by law. and on the 17th day of said Month Proceeded to review said road, for said Road in the aforesaid Order of Appointed named, and hereinafter described as follows; to Wit; Beginning at a point on the Section line, dividing Sections 35 and 36 in Township four (4) South of Range eleven (11) West, at a large tree (Supposed to be an Oak) standing on said dividing line, about half the distance between the North, and South lines of said Sections, And also upon the lines dividing

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Armstrong, And Scott Townships, thence
he Continued South upon said dividing line
for a distance of about two Miles and a
half. terminating at and intersecting ~~at~~
the Road leading from the Owensville and
Evansville ~~State Road~~ to the Boonville and
New Harmony Road, at the North West Corner
of Section Number thirteen (13) in Township
five (5) South of Range eleven (11) west, We
have Carefully reviewed said route, and are
of Opinion that the said Road, when Opened, would
be of Public Utility, and ~~to~~ of incalculable
benefit to the Neighborhood, immediately out
erected therein, without damaging Any one,
All of which we herewith Submit, and ask
to be discharged

Michael Mintzer
Humphrey Fickas

The Board, after duly Considering said Report
and the things therein Accept and Approve
the Same, and discharge the Commissions,
It is Therefore duly Ordered, that said Road
be Opened for travel, and Kept in good Order
by the Supervisor having Charge of the Road districts
through which said road may run, And
that the Cost herein be taxed against the
Remonstrants to the location of said road

Now Sun this Board resuming the further
Consideration of the Petition for, And Remonstra
nce against the location ~~of the location~~ of a certain
road Viewed by Simon Williams, And Adam
Volp, which Report is now before this Board,
And in favor of said location of said road,
And after hearing the arguments of the parties
for and against said road, and the Utility
thereof, And Carefully Considering the Matters
And things touching the Same, It is Ordered
that John M. Stinson, Sun P. Grunigen and
Peter Vogel, be and they are hereby Appointed
Commissions to review said route for said
road. And for such purpose that said Commis
sioners Meet at the Office of Daniel Chute,

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in Pigeon Township. On the fourth Monday in May next. and then and there qualify and report to said road at such time as they may select. And review the same, and report to this Board, the result of such View at the next June Term of this Board, and if such View be favorable to the location thereof, then the amount of damages if any sustained by the remonstrants. who object to the location of said road

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It is now here Ordered that the Elections in Precinct No 2 Pigeon Township in future be held at the Court House in Evansville, in stead of the old auditors office in Wheeler building, and that the Inspectors of Elections in future open the polls for all elections and hold said elections at the Court House for Precinct No 2

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Now here this Board Selects the Grand Juries for the April and October Terms in A.D. 1857 of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court, and after preparing the Name according to the Provisions of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes of 1852 the Clerk of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court Louis Rietbrock Esq drew the following List of Names, as directed to Compose and Panel for the April Term of said Circuit Court, to wit:

John Gregg, William Reddy, Abel Sullivan, Rollin S. Keeney, and John S. Martin, from Pigeon Township.
William Howard drawn from Perry Township
And Edward Lytle from Scott Township.
Caswell Calvert, from Armstrong Township.
Samuel Rosenbern, from Perry Township.
Alexander Maddux from Union Township.
William Lisk from Center Township.
And Miram J Harpster from German Township.

and at the same time, and in the same manner the said Board of Commissioners of said County did Select and the Clerk of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court did draw the following named Persons to form and Compose a Panel of Grand Jurors for the October Term of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court. from Pigeon Township. John M. Pafandicke

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W. W. Morgan, Frederick Stroh, Marcus Sherwood
and Joseph Setchell

Penn Bright Township Daniel Miller
Penn Scott Township John Murfet
Penn Smithfield Township Rhodes Rogers Senior
Penn Perry Township David Stephens
Penn Union Township Thomas Hawkins,
Penn Center Township Frederick Steinmetz, and
Penn German Township John U. Farrs

Ordered that the Board adjourn until
tomorrow Morning At Nine Oclock

Benjamin Shoblamp Pr.

Friday Morning March 6th A.D. 1857 the Board
met pursuant to adjournment. When the Members
thereof were present As of Yesterday

Ordered that John Laval be
allowed thirteen dollars, and fifty Cents for
Medicines furnished the County poor Asylum
As per bill On file

Ordered that M. Reuchlen be
Allowed twenty three dollars and sixty Cents for
Smith work at County Jail as per bill on file

Ordered that Valentine Dietrich
be Allowed two hundred and seven dollars
for Furniture for Clerks Office as per bill on
file

Ordered that L. M. Heard be
be allowed twenty three dollars and twenty
Cents for Mattresses furnished the County
poor Asylum As per bill on file

Ordered that Chas. Schaufler
be allowed ~~Twenty three~~ dollars, ~~and fifteen~~
~~Cents~~ for Shoes furnished the County poor
Asylum, as per bill on file

Ordered that Chas. Schaufler
be allowed nineteen dollars and fifteen
Cents for Shoes furnished County poor
Asylum as per bill on file

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Ordered that J.V.B. Medsker be Allowed twenty eight dollars, and thirty five Cents for Stone furnished Co. rest House as per bill on file

Ordered that J.V.B. Medsker be Allowed thirty One dollars. and forty Seven Cents for Stone and fifteen for the County Jail. As per bill on file

Ordered that Philip Brauner be Allowed two dollar. And twenty five Cents for Enrolling Poll On Duplicate of 1856 Chayed Jurgs Pierley. (a man Over Age)

Ordered that C. Schlamp be Allowed Eighteen dollars for Cash paid for potatoes for County poor Asylum As per bill on file

Ordered that Kratts & Weillman be allowed Seventeen dollar. And Sixty Cents for Merchandize for Poor House, As per bill on file

Now Here this Board Appoints Marcus Sherwood Esq Inspector of Elections in and for Pigeon Township, in the County of Vanderburgh for One Year from And After the first Monday in ~~April~~ March A.D 1857 and until his Successor Shall be Appointed and qualified. for Ground No One Pigeon Township

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Now Here this Board Annulls and Rescinds the Appointment of Michael Mintzer as Superintendent of the building of the bridge over Pigeon Creek by Allen Carothers and Applegate and the Culvert near John M. Stinsons by Thos. Gifford

Ordered that James D. Saunders be and he is hereby Appointed Superintendent of the bridge over Pigeon Creek in process of Construction by Allen Carothers & Applegate. And, Authorize him to inspect the Materials, ~~Good wanted~~ used in Said work and reject or Condemn the Same as well as the work itself. if the Same Shall Not Correspond with the Specification. and Contract made by this Court

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Said Gazettes. And Applicate and now on file in the Offin of the County Auditor. And that Said Commissioner or Superintendent Report to this Board at each Term thereof during the Construction of said Bridge & Other Works Connected therewith

Ordered that J. J. White & Co be allowed One hundred and Nine dollars and Sixty five Cents for Gas fixtures at the New Court House as per bill on file

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow Morning at nine o'clock

Captain's Williams Pd

Saturday Morning March 7th the Board met Pursuant to adjournment. When the Members thereof were present as aforesaid

Ordered that the E. Gas Company be allowed twenty dollars for heaters for the Court House as per bill on file,

Ordered that T. Conyngton & Co be allowed Six dollars and thirty Cents for Stationary for recorders Offin as per bill on file

Ordered that D. Shane & Co be allowed ten dollars, And Seventy Nine Cents for Lumber furnished County poor Asylum as per bill on file

Ordered that John Walsh L.G. be allowed twenty one dollars, And Seventy five Cents for Cash paid for printing for Offin as per bill on file.

Ordered that Saml. Sutton be allowed thirty four dollars, And two Cents, for Overpayment of Taxes as per bate on file

Ordered that J. M. Hughes be allowed five dollars and forty five Cents for Overpayment of Taxes as per bill on file

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Ordered that Jno Warren be allowed Fifty dollars for ~~Services~~ in part as assessor for Peyton Township for 1857 as per bill on file

Ordered that Mrs Vann and Miss Jane Philips Myers and Hezekiah Fairchild be Summoned to appear before this Board, to Answer such questions under Oath, as may be asked them by said Court touching the Management of the Counties interest at the County Poor Asylum

Ordered that the Board adjourn until Monday morning at ten o'clock

Baptismic Schlamp T. S.

Monday Morning March 9th at Nine O'Clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment when the Members thereof were present as of Saturday

Now Here Mrs Vann and Hezekiah Fairchild Witness Summoned before this Board appear in Court and after being duly Sworn to answer such questions as may be asked them touching the ~~Conduct~~ Knowledge, ~~as to the~~ relative to the Superintendent of the County Poor Asylum, Allowing persons or other Articles to be carried away from said Asylum, Answer and Say that they have No Knowledge of anything having been carried away from said Asylum, and further they Say Not.

Now Here Theodore Vennemann Treasurer elect of Jefferson County appears before this Board, and Produces his Official Bond as such Treasurer which Bond is in words and figures following, to Wit;

"Know All men by these Presents, that We Theodore Vennemann, George Vennemann Madison I. Pray, Clements Reitz & Peter Shaf. are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana, in the Penal Sum of Sixty thousand Dollars, for the payment whereof well and truly to be Made, and done, we do hereby bind Ourselves

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Our heirs executors, and administrators, Jointly And Severly firmly by these presents, Signed, And Sealed this 4th day of March A.D. 1857

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such; Whereas, the Above bounden Theodore Tenemann Was on the Second Tuesday in October A.D. 1856. duly elected by the qualified Voters of the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana aforesaid, Treasurer of Said County, to serve for two Years, from and after the expiration of the Term of the present incumbent in said Office.

Now Therefore if the Above bounden Theodore Tenemann. Shall honestly pay Over all Moneys which may be received by him, as such Treasurer, for State, County, School, and Other purposes, And deliver to his Successor in Office, all books, Moneys, Vouchers Securities. And effects, of his said Office, And in All Other respects diligently, faithfully, and honestly, perform. And discharge, All and Singular the duties of his said Office as County Treasurer, during the Continuation of the Term thereof, Accordingly to law, then, and in that Case, this Obligation Shall be null, and Void, Otherwise be, and remain, in full force, and Virtue,

"The words" "Term of the"
"interlined before signing"
(in the Original)

Theodore Tenemann Seal
George Tenemann Seal
M. F. Pray Seal
C. F. Reitz Seal
Peter Sharpe Seal

The Board duly Considering said Bond And the Security therein, Accept. and Approve the Same

Now Now this Board exempts Charles F. Rathenberg from the payment of Poll Tax for State, and County Purposes, the Proof Shown to this Board, that he labors under a permanent bodily affliction

Ordered that James Hillyer be Allowed, Five dollars, and fifty Cents, for taxes of 1856 Over paid by him as per bill on file

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Ordered that A.V.D. Swendenk be allowed four dollars for Sumn as bailiff to Commissioners Court as per bile on file

Ordered that Wetzell & Kleinhuth be allowed Sixty three dollars, and Seventy five Cents for furniture for County poor Asylume as per bile on file, to be issued in three Orders,

Ordered that H. Parker Esqr be allowed twenty five dollars for 1 quarters Salery As County Attorney as per bile on file. to March 1st 1857

Ordered that John A. Reitz be allowed five dollars for lumber for bridge at mouth of Pigeon Creek as per bile on file

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine Oclock

Cayuga Siklamp Pr.

Tuesday Morning, March 10th A.D 1857 the Board Met pursuant to adjournment when the members thereof were present as of Yesterday

Now Here this Board having examined the plan And Specifications for a Culvert on the State Road leading from Evansville to Henderson ferry, near the old residency of John B. Stinson deceased, and after having heard the explanations thereof Accept and Approve the same

It is therefore Ordered that

Ordered that Jacob Born be allowed twenty five dollars for his portion of work of old Members office as per bile on file.

Ordered that Jacob S. Dunn be allowed One dollar and fifty Cents, for materials furnished for bumping a pan as per bile on file

Ordered that I. E. Tomlinson be allowed One dollar and fifty Cents, for summoning a jury for Coroner as per bile on file

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Ordered that Francis Kreusel be allowed fifty six dollar for furniture for Clerk of the V.C.C. as per bill on file

Ordered that Edward Harvey be allowed two dollar and twenty five Cents for Overpayment of Poll Tax on Duplicate of 1856 as per bill on file

Ordered that John I. Morris be allowed eighteen dollar and fifty Cents for Smith work on Iron door in the Vaults of the New Court House as per bill on file

Ordered that Wm Pruett Esq be allowed twenty four dollar for 8 days Serving as County Commission at the present March Term A.D. 1857

Ordered that John Rheinlander Esq be allowed twenty four dollar for 8 days Serving as County Commission at the present March Term A.D. 1857

Ordered that Le Schlamp Esq be allowed twenty four dollar for 8 days Serving As County Commission at the present March Term A.D. 1857 ~~of the &c~~

Ordered that the Board adjourn until Court in Course

Kapsimis Schlamp P.S.
Wm Pruett
John Rheinlander

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At a Special Term of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh of the State of Indiana, — began and held at the Auditors Office in Evansville in said County on Monday March 16th 1857. at 2. O Clock P.M. to examine the plans and Specifications and Consider the Propriety of Erecting a bridge over Pigeon Creek at Lamasilles ferry & for the transaction of other Business of importance that may come before the Board, when present Cassimer Schlamp and John Rheinlander two Members of this Board.

Cl. for 1 day C. $1.50 Ordered that Mason C. Newman be allowed Sixty one dollars and fifty cents, for assessing revenue in Perry Township as per bill on file, as per bill on file

Cl. Cty. C. $30.00 Ordered that W. W. Armstrong be allowed Thirty dollars for Chairs furnished County Poor Asylum as per bill on file

Cl. for 1 day C. $1.00 Ordered that John Monge be allowed One dollar for removing a Pauper to County Poor Asylum

The Plans and Specifications of said Brid

Now here this Board Appoints Myers Lockhard & Denby Counsel for this County for One Year from and after the first day of March A.D. 1857. at a Salary of One Hundred dollars a Year to be paid Quarterly.

The plans and Specifications of said Bridge not being ready for Examination this Board now adjourns to meet on Monday March 31st 1857.

Ordered that Cassimere Schlamp be allowed Three dollars for one days services as County Commissioner at a Special March Term 1857.

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C/Pleas C. &c. Ordered that John Rheinlander be allowed Three dollars for one day's services as County Commissioner at a Special March Term 1859.

Baptist Schlamp Pr.
John Rheinlander

Special March Term A.D. 1857

Be a Special March Term of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh State of Indiana, began & held at the ~~County Office~~ in Evansville in said County on Monday March 30th, '57, at 2 O'Clock P.M. to Examine the Plan & Specifications and Consider the Propriety of Erecting a Bridge over Pigeon Creek at Hayden's Ferry & for the Purpose of transacting any other business that may come before this Board; When Present Casimer Schlamp, William Prewitt, & John Rheinlander Members Composing this Board,

Ordered that the place of Voting in the precinct in Pigeon Township above Main Street be changed from the Neptune Engine House to the City Recorders Office on Main Street, adjoining the old Clerks and Recorders Office,

Ordered that the Board Adjourn until Tuesday Morning at 10 Clock

Tuesday Morning the Board met Pursuant to adjournment, present as yesterday, 1 1 3 C. # 2 Cts

Ordered that Wm. Prewitt be Allowed Two dollars for Boarding Prisoners in County Jail as per bill on file,

1164 C. # 25 Cts Ordered that Jno. D. Davis Esq be allowed Twenty five dollars for Ex Officio Services for one quarter Ending March 2d 1857 as per bill on file —

1165 C. # 2.9 Cts Ordered that James D Saunders be Allowed Twenty Nine dollars for Making Plans & Specifications for a Culvert, roof of Jail & a Bridge, as per bill on file —

Ordered that the County Auditor be and is hereby authorized, to cause the survey of the County Poor grounds, for the purpose of perpetuating the Corners.

1166 C. # 75 Cts Ordered that Willard Carpenter be allowed Seventy five dollars for use of rooms for fire arms as per bill on file —

1167 C # 2 32/100 Ordered that Jno. W. Henson be allowed Two dollars & thirty two cents for over payments of Taxes as per bill on file —

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11/10 C $7.75/100 Ordered that Jno. B. Keall be allowed Seven dollars & Seventy five cents for cash paid for hauling Coal as per bill on file. —

11/10 C $51.10/100 Ordered that John S. Gaddis be allowed Fifty six dollars and ten cents for Boarding Prisoners &c as per bill on file —

11/10 C $15.25/100 Ordered that John Rheinlander be allowed Fifteen dollars & twenty five cents for Payment of Taxes paid on dwelling burned down in October A.D. 1856 —

Now here comes D. Saunders Engineer produces to this Board plans, Etimates & Specifications of a bridge at Armbrusters Ferry, and also of a Stone Culvert, and Embankment near the Old residence of Jno. B. Stinson dec, and the Board after Carefully examining said plans, Etimates & Specifications, accept and approve the same, It is therefore now here Ordered that the County Auditor Cause the letting of said jobs to be advertised at least thirty days as the law directs,

Now here James D Saunders Engineer produces to this Board plans & Specifications for Altering the roof of the County Jail, and this Board after Carefully examining the saide plans and specifications accept and approve the same, It is therefore now here Ordered that the County Auditor cause the letting of said job to be advertised at least thirty days, as the Law directs

11/10 C $4.50/100 Ordered that Edw. H. Williamson be allowed Four dollars & fifty cents for conveying pauper from Union Township to County Poor asylum as per bill filed.

11/10 C $4.50/100 Ordered that Richard Baldwin be Allowed Four dollars & thirty six for days paid on Improvements of Lot 206 &c that burned down december 1856 as per bill on file. —

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Ord 1173 C $6.00 Ordered that Capt Schlamp be allowed Six dollars for two days services as a Member of this Board

Ord 1174 C $6.00 Ordered that William Prevost Esq be allowed Six dollars for two days services as a Member of this Board

Ord 1175 C $6.00 Ordered that John Rheinlander Esq be allowed Six dollars for two days services as a Member of this Board

Die die " Ordered that the Board adjourn

Capt Schlamp P.S.
Wm Pruitt
John Rheinlander

Special May Term A.D. 1857

At a Called Session of the Board of Commissions of Vanderburgh County in the State of Indiana. began and held at the Court House in Evansville in Said County upon a Call of the Auditor thereof on Friday May 15th A.D. 1857 at 12 Oclock M. of Said day. to Consider Proposals and let the Contract for building a bridge at Simpsons Ferry over Pigeon Creek. And a Stone Culvert and embankment on the road leading from Evansville to Henderson Ferry near the residence of John D. Stinson deceased. And also for the purpose of transacting such Other County business as Said Board may deem of Sufficient importance to require their attention. When Present William Prentis. Lassen Sclamp And Isaac Chamberlain Esq Members Composing Said County Board

Now Came the Board proceeds to open and examine the proposals for building a bridge at Simpsons Ferry over Pigeon Creek near the farm of Judge Stephens. And after a Careful examination of all the Proposals filed with this board & with the County Auditor, Accepts the Proposition of Messrs Carothers & Applegate as the lowest and best bid for the interest of the County. It is therefore Hereby Ordered that the job of building the bridge at Simpsons Ferry together with Abutments. And dirt work be let and given to Messrs Carothers & Applegate. at Prices for the different Kinds of work as Specified in their Proposal. filed with this Board, And that they execute to this Board a Bond in the Sum of thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the Said Job According to the Agreement Executed by Said Carothers and Applegate and their Sureties of the One part And the Board of Commissions of the County of Vanderburgh by the President Of Said County Board of the Other part, which Contract and agreement is Ordered to be recorded upon the records of this Board

Now Came Frank Murphy with Others filed with this Board a Proposition to build a Stone Culvert and embankment near the old residence of John D. Stinson deceased and the Board after Carefully examining and Considering the Said Proposals Accepts the Proposal of Frank Murphy to build complete and finish Said Stone Culvert and embankment, according to the Specifications and Contract this day Made and entered into by and between this Board and Said Frank Murphy which Contract is Ordered to be recorded

Special April Term A. D. 1884

At a special April Term of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana, began and held at the Court House in Evansville, in said County on Wednesday April 23rd at 2 O'clock P. M., upon a call of the County Auditor, for the purpose of Consulting with the Trustee of Pigeon Township upon the Propriety of Erecting a Bridge across Pigeon Creek at foot of Franklin Street, and for the Purpose of transacting any other business that may come before this Board. When present, William Prentis and John Shumlan or two of the Members Composing said County Board

Now Here Peter Shope James T. Walker and Philip Kramer Esqs Township Trustees of Pigeon Township Apply to this Board for aid, to enable said Township, to build a bridge over Pigeon Creek on Franklin Avenue in Lamasco City Near Orrs Park House, And Represent to this Board that their object in said application is, for said Board to Authorize said Trustee to let the Stone work of said Bridge & Contract for the erection of the Piers, in such a manner as to ensure the Completion of said bridge by the time the Other bridges over Said Creek between the Fulton Avenue bridge and the Mouth of said Creek becomes useless and unsafe for the Public to Pass over. And the Board after Consulting and advising with Said Board of Township Trustees. And duly Considering Said Application. Consider that it is not advisable for this Board to decide finally upon said application without further time for advisement. It is therefore Ordered that the further And finial Consideration of Said Application And Action of this Board thereon. be defered until the regular June Term of this Board.

~~It is Now Here Ordered that~~ [redacted] Now here A. P. Mesker proposes to repair the County Jail Roof, for the Sum of fifty dollars Payable in an Order drawn upon the Treasurer of the County. Said fifty dollars Not to be paid until Six Months time Shall have elapsed after the Completion of said Job, and at that time if said Roof is Not Completely Prevented from leaking. Said Mesker agrees Not to receive of this Board Any Cent Money for Said Job of Work.

Ordered that John Henson Superintendent he and he is hereby ordered Authorized and directed to have ~~the~~ a fence from the side walk to the South West end of the Court House built or made of Iron to Correspond with the Iron fence now in front of said Court House, said fence to be placed on each side of the

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Stone Steps. and Set according to said Superintendents Order and directions

No 1701 C. $197.40/100 Ordered that Wm M. Shallenberger be Allowed One hundred and Ninety Seven dollars and Forty Cents for Auditing for County as per bill on file

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 O Clock A

Wm Pruitt A Baker

Thursday Morning at Nine Oclock the Board met pursuant to adjournment. when the Members were present as of Yesterday. Cassemer Schlamp appears and takes his Seat upon the Board

Now Here the Board proceeds to Visit and examine the Stone Culvert in process of erection Near the residence of John M. Stinson in Pigeon Township, and after inspecting the same also inspect the Stone just landed for said Culvert. which to upon said inspection appear Satisfactory

No 1702 C. $20.00/100 Ordered that I. N. Ross be Allowed Twenty dollars for Bran & Ship Stuff. furnished the County Poor Asylum as per bill on file

No 1703 C. $6.00/100 Ordered that John Rheinlander Esq be Allowed Six dollars, for two days Servs as County Commissioner at the present Term

No 1704 C. $6.00/100 Ordered that Wm Pruitt Esq be Allowed Six dollars, for two days Servs as County Commissioner at the present Term

No 1705 C. $3.00/100 Ordered that Cassemer Schlamp Esq be Allowed three dollars for One days Servs as County Commissioner at the present Term

Ordered that the Board adjourn Sine die

Cas Schlamp Pr.
Wm Pruitt
John Rheinlander

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At a Special Session of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana began and held at the Court House in Evansville upon a Call of the County Auditor on Friday May 15th A.D 1857 at 12 O Clock M. to consider Proposals for building a bridge Over Pigeon Creek at Simpsonlies Ferry. Also a Culvert & embankment on the road leading from Evansville to Mendenson Ferry near the residence of John P. Stinson deceased. And to Consider Such Other business as Such board May Consider of Sufficient importance to Come their Consideration When present. William Prewitt, Chairman Schnepf And John Rheinlander Esqr Members Composing said County Board

Now Here this Board Proceeds to Open and Consider the Offers or Proposals filed herein to build a bridge over Pigeon Creek near Simpsonlies Ferry According to Plan and Specification on file with Stone Abutments And After Carefully Considering the Several Proposals, the Board accepts that of Carothers and Applegate, as the lowest and best bid for the County. It is therefore Hereby Ordered that the Job of building the bridge at Simpsonlies together with the Stone and earth work Connected therewith be awarded to Messrs Carothers and Applegate, and that a Contract And Bond be executed at Once for the faithful performance and discharge of the ~~said~~ agreements entered into by and between said Carothers and Applegate and this Board, and that the Specifications, Contract and Bond be recorded ~~on~~ in the the Records of this Board.

Now Here the Board Proceeds to the Opening and examination of the bids filed for building a Stone Culvert, and the earth work Connected therewith, on the road leading from Evansville to Mendenson Ferry near the old residence of John P. Stinson dec, and after a careful inspection of the Several bids before this Board, award to Frank Murphy the Job of building Said Culvert and works Connected therewith he being in the Opinion of this board the lowest and best bidder. It is therefore Ordered that an agreement and bond be immediately executed by said Frank Murphy to the Acceptance of this board for the faithful Compliance of the parties to the Contract herein Specified

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Ordered that John Walsh Town be allowed Sixty Nine dollars and fifty Five Cents for Cash by him paid at Indianapolis for support of Susan Persons as per bills on file

Ordered that Adam Jacobs be allowed four dollars and eighty Cents, for clothing furnished County Poor as per bills on file

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Ordered that Geo H. Hart be allowed twenty dollars and forty Cents for Posts furnished the County poor Asylum as per bills on file

Ordered that Schmook & Rohm be allowed Six dollars for advertising for County as per bills on file

Ordered that A.H. Nebeck be allowed fifty five dollars and twenty five Cents for, Mattrasses furnished County poor Asylum as per bills on file

Ordered that the Podesta Mining Co be allowed fourteen dollars for Coal furnished the County Jail as per bills on file

Ordered that John D. Mallen be allowed twenty four dollars, for repairs of Jailers house as per bills on file

Ordered that Philip Klicker be allowed forty Seven dollars, and fifty one cents for watching County Jail as per bills on file

Ordered that the Evansville Gas Company be allowed twenty two dollars and eighty Nine Cents for Gas furnished Jail and Court Room as per bill on file

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine O'clock

A. Siblamps Pr.

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Saturday Morning May 16th A.D 1857 the Board met pursuant to adjournment. When the members thereof were present as of Yesterday

Ordered that John P. Hall Esqr. be allowed Eight dollars for advertising for County as per bill on file

Ordered that John P. Hall Esqr. be allowed Twenty Nine dollars and eighty Cents for dieting Prisoners in County Jail as per bill on file

Ordered that John M. Hall Esqr. be allowed two dollars for Cash paid for lettering the Auditors offices and County Commissioners Court Room as per bill on file

Ordered that W. J. Wheeler be Allowed One hundred and Sixteen dollars and twenty five Cents for balance of Office to County for use of Auditor for One Year and One month to July 1st A.D 1857 at the rate of two hundred dollars per Annum as per bill on file

Ordered that William H. Wallace be Allowed eight dollars and twenty five Cents for Cash paid Chas. S. Wells for furnishing County for Office &c As per bill on file. (See Page 360 of July Term)

Ordered that N. Rowley be Allowed two dollars and fifty Cents for Coal furnished County for Jail as per bill on file

Ordered that James D. Saunders be allowed One hundred and Ninety five cents for Sums as Surveyor perpetuating Corners as per bill on file

Ordered that Fleet and Hamel be allowed fifty eight dollars for Lumber and Materials furnished the County Jailors House as per bill on file

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c/f 1862 C $3.00/100 Ordered that Deacon & Allen be Allowed three dollars for repairs of Jail Room as per bill on file,

Ordered that George Reifer be authorized to Pave the Gutter on 3rd Street in front of public Square with good rock from Main Street to the Alley similar to the work along the Washington House Lot on the Opposite Side of the Street at the rates and according to agreement filed at the present Term of this Board written in english and Signed by said Reifer

Ordered that the Board adjourne until Monday Morning at ten Oclock

A. Schlamp Pr.

Monday Morning at ten Oclock the Board Met pursuant to adjournment when the Members thereof were present as of Saturday

It is Now here Ordered that fifteen dollars be and the Same is hereby appropriated to repair bridges in Armstrong Township under the Superintendance of Simeon Williams, And the County Auditor is hereby Authorized Ordered and directed to issue an Order on the County Treasury to said Simeon William for said fifteen dollars so as aforesaid appropriated, so soon as the work herein refered shall be Completed as per his report

Simeon Williams

c/f 1862 C $100/100 Ordered that Wm Loschenthal & Co. be Allowed One hundred dollars for difference in trade of Goods for the County poor Asylum as per bill on file

c/f 1860 F $2.00/100 Ordered that Gariot & Gleason be Allowed two dollars for tobacco furnished for jailer for prisoners in County jail as per bill on file

c/f 1862 C $36.00 Ordered that John W. Defandicto be Allowed thirty six dollars for potatoes furnished the County poor Asylum as per bill on file.

c/f 1862 D $3.00/100 Ordered that M. Sherwood Esq be Allowed three dollars for Rooms and Returns as Inspector at the April Election 1857. in Precinct No 2 Pigeon Township as per bill on file

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Ordered that John M. Apps be Allowed two dollars for two days Servs as Judge at the April Election in Precinct No 1 Pigeon Township in A.D. 1857 As per bill on file

Ordered that Prescott Mills be Allowed two dollars for two days Servs as Judge at the April Election in Precinct No 1 Pigeon Township in A.D. 1857 As per bill on file

Ordered that Jno M. Crall be allowed two dollars for two days Servs as Clerk at the April Election in Precinct No 1 Pigeon Township in in A.D. 1857 As per bill on file

Ordered that A. McDivitt be Allowed two dollars for two days Servs as Clerk at the April Election in Precinct No 1 Pigeon Township in A.D. 1857 As per bill on file

Ordered that Peter Sharpe Esq be Allowed three dollars for Servs and Return as Inspector of Elections held in April A.D. 1857 in Precinct No 2 Pigeon Township as per bill on file

Ordered that Philip Kramer be Allowed two dollars for two days Servs as Judge at the April Election held in A.D. 1857 in Precinct No 2. Pigeon Township As per bill on file

Ordered that I Harlan Jr be Allowed two dollars for 2 days Servs as Judge at the April Election held in A.D. 1857 in Precinct No 2 Pigeon Township as per bill on file

Ordered that C Denby be Allowed two dollars for two days Servs as Clerk at the April Election held in A.D. 1857 in Precinct No 2 Pigeon Township as per bill on file

Ordered that L. C. Devenny be Allowed two dollars for 2 days Servs as Clerk at the April Election held in A.D. 1857 in Precinct No 2 in Pigeon Township As per bill on file

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Ordered that Dr. Isaac Carselberry be Allowed One hundred and eleven dollars and fifty Cents for Medical attendance upon Indigents paupers afflicted with the Small Pox. as per bills on file.

This Agreement Made this 18th day of May 1857 between Francis Murphy of the first part and the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh Indiana of the second part. Witnesseth, that the said parties agree and Stipulate to and with each Other, as follows. that is to say

First, The said Party of the first part agrees to build a Stone Culvert under the Henderson Road, Over the Creek Near the residence of John Stinson in said County Accordg to the Plans And Specifications Marked respectively "A" & "B" Now On file in the Office of the Auditor of said County, which said Specifications and plans were prepared by James O. Saunders Civil Engineer, And are to all intents And purposes made a part of this Contract, Also to prepare the embankments described in said Specifications and to place the loose Stone at each end of the Culvert as in said Specifications described.

Second Said Party of the first part is to furnish all the Stone earth And other materials necessary for the Construction of said Culvert and embankments at his Own expense and to furnish And Complete Said Culvert And embankments According to Said Specifications and plan on or before the first day of January 1858, on or before which said day Said Culvert and its appurtenances are to be delivered up to the said Party of the Second part Completed and finished and free of all liens or incumbrances,

Third, It is agreed and understood by the parties hereto that the said Party of the Second part may appoint a Superintendent, who shall as the work progresses inspect the materials used and the work done as provided for in said Specifications and plans, by which said superintendent the work or Materials may be objected to if by him deemed insufficient in quality or quantity or manner of execution, and upon the Contractor refusing to replace bad Materials or workmanship with good, the Contract may be declared as abandoned And the Party of the second part will have the right and power to finish the work at the expense of the Party of the first part.

Fourth. The said Party of the Second part, hereby agrees to pay said Party of the first, for the work and Materials employed

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and said in constructing said Culvert and its appurtenances, the following rates and prices in orders drawn by the Auditor of said County on the Treasurer of said County (usually called County Orders) to Wit;

For each perch of twenty five feet to the perch of Stone Masonry $8,00

For each Yard of digging & filling .24

For the necessary Spiling at the lower edge of the Culvert 2,00

Fifth Said County Orders shall be received by said Party of the first part in payment at their face without reference to their current Value.

Sixth Said Payments shall be made as follows, Seventy five Per centum of the labor and materials used and employed shall be paid on the estimate of the Superintendent from time to time as the work progresses, provided that no payment shall be made for any estimate apless than one hundred dollars the remaining twenty five Per centum of the Whole of said work and materials, shall be paid to said Party of the first part upon the Completion and delivery of said Culvert and its appurtenances According to said Plan and Specifications and According to the Stipulations of this Contract.

Seventh This Contract with said Plan and Specifications shall be filed and remain in the Office of the Auditor of said County and the Party of the first part shall at all reasonable times be Allowed to inspect the Same. And May Make Copies thereof. And this Contract shall be recorded in the order Books of said Board of Commissioners. when executed by all the parties hereto

Eighth. The said Party of the first part as Principal and Wm. F. Y. Carlile and Y. H. Cook as his Sureties do hereby jointly and severly Contract Stipulate and Agree to and with the Party of the Second part, that the Party of the first part Shall and will in all things Keep, Observe, and abide by and Perform, his part of the Provisions, and Agreements of this Contract According to its true intent and Meaning

In testimony whereof the said Party of the first part and F. Y. Carlile and Y. H. Cook, his Sureties have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals, And the said Board

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of Commissions have Caused these Articles to be Subscribed by Casimer Schlamp as President of said Board. And have Also Caused the Corporate Seal of said Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh to be hereunto Affixed This 18th day of May 1857

Francis Murphy
H. J. Carlile
Wm. M. Coats

Seal
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Seal

C. Schlamp Pres.
of the Board of Com'rs

The Board after duly examining said Agreement and the Security therein Accept and approve the Same

Ordered that Peter Sharpe John S. Hopkins and Michael Mintzer Esqrs be And they are hereby appointed by this Board to examine the New Court House building and Structure and report to this Board whether said building is finished & completed And in a condition to be received by this Board as contemplated by the Specifications Plans and agreement made on the 12th day of March A.D. 1856 between Francis Murphy and the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh. And that said Committee Report at the present Term to this Board the result of such examination

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow Morning at Nine O'clock

C. Schlamp Pr.

Tuesday Morning May 19th the Board met pursuant to adjournment When the Members thereof were present as aforesaid Now here Peter Sharpe John S. Hopkins and Michael Mintzer the Committee appointed by this Board at the present Term thereof to examine and report whether this said Court House building and Structure, Having made such examination, Come into Court and report as follows. Viz. "To The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh

Gentlemen the undersigned a portion of the building Committee, appointed by Your Hon. Board, have made an examination of the New Court House building and Structure thereto attached

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for the Purpose of deciding whether said building is finished and ready for receiving from the Contractor according to the Specifications plans and agreements by and between said Contractor Francis D. Allen and the Board of Commissioners of the County of Cumberland, and upon such examination we beg leave to Report. That we are of opinion that in the following particulars said Court House Structure and improvements are Not finished as the Contract Specifies and Contemplates

First; The Outside or Stucco work is in a bad Condition and unfinished

Second; The tops of Lines are in an unfinished Condition and not left in a finished and workman like manner as the Contract Specifies

Third; The Steps leading to Court Room and Gallery are not finished as the Contract requires, The gallery floor is also unfinished in the same particular

Fourth; The bricks mortar and rubbish still remain upon the Capitals of the Pilasters. And should be Cleaned off to render that portion of said building in a finished Condition

Fifth The Windows require Cleaning to make them Acceptable as Specified in Contract. Also Whole Panes of Glass should be Supplied in every case wherein broken or half Panes have been used in the Windows. Said Windows are therefore not finished as the Contract requires

Sixth The Brick floors in the Halls are very rough and we Should Not Consider said brick floors finished in a Workman like Manner as the Contract Contemplates. And requires

Seventh The Balustrade is not in our opinion finished as Contemplated by the Contract

Peter Sharpe
J. S. Hopkins
Michael Mintzer

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Upon the presentation of said report F. O. Allen interposed his objection thereto upon the grounds of said report not specifying the Amount of damages the County had sustained by reason of said portions of the Court House building and Stmctures being in an unfinished Condition as reported by said Committee, And made his Motion to the effect that said Committee should together with two Mechanicks re-examine the Court House building and Stmctures for the purpose of Arbitrating and Settleing the Whole Matter in Controversy between said Allen as builder of the said Court House and the Board of Commissioners of said County. And that said Arbitrators be Authorized and empowered to assess all damages Sustained by said County Commissioners by reason of the failure of said Allen to Complete his Contract as required by his agreement with this Board. And also all pay said Allen shall be entitled to receive for extra work upon said building. And the Board Considering said Motion. And being advised of and Concerning the matters Connected therewith Consent to enter into an agreement with said Allen for the purpose of disposing of all the matters and difficulties Connected with the Settlement herein referred to, to Submit the same to Arbitrators with full power to examine and report as herein contemplated. Which agreement is in the words and figures following to wit "This agreement made this 4th day of May 1859 between the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County, and Francis O. Allen Witnesseth. That Whereas there are Matters in Controversy between the parties hereto growing Out of the Contract of said Allen to rebuild the Court House of said County, and make certain improvements Specified in said Contract appertaining to said Court House. Now the parties hereto have this day Mutually agreed to Submit the Matters in Controversy which are hereinafter particularly Specified to the Arbitrament and Award of John S. Hopkins, Peter Sharpe and Michael Mintzer. And in Connexion with said Arbitrators two such other persons as the said Arbitrators may Select. And said Arbitrators shall award and determine all differences damages claims and demands whatsoever growing Out of the said Contract touching the following Specifications to wit,

1st To determine whether the Outside of the building is in Conformity with the said Contract and Specifications appertaining thereto And wherein the difference maybe if any. and what damages the said Allen should pay by reason of the deficiency of Conformity

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2nd Whether the balustrades on the Court House are according to the Contract and Wherein they are if at all deficient & Whether the Capitals of the Pilasters are finished in a workman like Manner

3rd Whither the Stone cases are pugged According to Contract

4th Whither the flues for Stoves in Court room are in a good or bad Condition

5th Whither the seats in the Court Room Are according to Contract

6th Whether the judges desk in " " is According to Contract

7th Whether the Cornices in the Offices in the lower Story are done in a workman like Manner

8th What damage has been done by Allen or his workmen to the Iron fence Around Court House

9th What rents and pay of Superintendent Allen should be responsible for According to the Contract

The ~~above~~ Arbitrators Are to Assess the damages Specifically to each, with reference to each of the Above items. And find how much Allen is to pay on each, And how much in Gross

And the Arbitrators are also to enquire into the following items of extra Compensation claimed by the said Allen and find Specifically Whether they Are to be Allowed as Claimed or how much is to be Allowed on each, and on the Whole

1st The timber framed into and between the principal beams 3 X 12 16 ft long 45 feet

2 Raising & putting to their place the same

3 Changing Iron doors and Safe Vaults (the blacksmiths bill for same $18.50 having been paid by the Board)

4th Iron rosetts in ground pieces and Consultation Screws

5 Cutting two holes through Sandstone that supports iron fence and two gutters to carry off water from down pipes

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1st Changing two down pipes on main Street

2nd Selling Space between piece in three lower Offices

3rd Eave trough to privies

And the said parties hereto hereby waive all Notice and come and agree to be bound in all respects by the Award of said Arbitrators. and those persons whome they may select as to the points herein specified. And the said Parties hereby Consent And agree, that the Award of said Arbitrators Shall be made My Order or rule of the Court of Common Pleas of Trumbull County or the Trumbull Circuit Court

M. Schlamp Pres of the Board C
T. D. Allen

And upon the execution of the said agreement the parties thereto selected John L Hopkins Peter Sharpe and Michael Mintzer as Arbitrators as authorized by said agreement And said Arbitrators Chose James H Keyes And James Steel. who. together been duly Sworn before Charles Seely Esq a Notary of said County. And after being duly qualified Proceeded to the business Required of them by said agreement.

Ordered that William H Faulkner be allowed three dollars and seventy five Cents for Stationery for Offices as per bill on file

Ordered that Robert Keyes be allowed One hundred and thirteen dollars and seventy five Cents for Lumber furnished County Poor Asylum as per bill on file

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow Morning at Nine Oclock

M. Schlamp Pres

Wednesday Morning May 20th The Board met pursuant to adjournment When the Members thereof were present as adjourned

Now here John L Hopkins Peter Sharpe Michael Mintzer James H. Keyes and James Steel. The Arbitrators and other persons Chosen by them file with this Board

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the following Report of their examination and Award in the Settlement of the matters in Controversy between the Board of Commissioners of the County of Trumbull And F. D. Allen relative to the building the Court House building Structures and improvements. Which Report is in the words and figures following. to wit;

"The undersigned Arbitrators Chosen by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Trumbull of the One Part And Francis D. Allen of the Other Part to examine the New Court House building Structures And improvements for the purpose of deciding whether the said building is finished According to the plans Specifications. And Agreements. Made and entered into by And between said Board of Commissioners and Francis D. Allen. which said Agreement is dated on the 13th day of March A.D 1856. have examined Carifully said Specifications Plans And agreement as well as the building And Structures therein refered to. And upon such examination have Arrived at the following decision, to wit;

First; We decide that the Outside of the building is not finished in Conformity with the Contract and Specfications And Award to the County Commissions five hundred dollars. As damages Sustained by said County by reason of the failure on the part of said Allen to Complete that part of his Contract As required. Said Sum to be paid by him to the County Aforesaid.

Second; We have Also examined the Palustrade on the Court House. And Award the County twenty five dollar As damages Sustained by the County. On Account of said Palustrade not having been finished by said Allen. According to said Contract And Specifications. said damages to be paid by said Allen. to said County

Third; We the Arbitrators As aforesaid. have examined the Stair Cases And find they Are not fenced As required by said Contract between the County Commissions and F. D. Allen Aforesaid. And Assess the damages to be paid by said Allen. to the County Commissions Aforesaid. at fifty dollars

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Fourth: We the Arbitrators as aforesaid have examined the floors for Stoves in Court Room. and find that they Are Not finished According to Contract as aforesaid And Assess the damages ~~to~~ for or of the Commissioners to be paid by said Allen ah ten dollars

Fifth: We find from Our examination of the Contract that Allen is liable to pay the Sum of Sixteen dollars And Sixty Six Cents. as damages. Sustained by the County On Account of rent of County Offices. After the time for Completing Said Court House According to agreement had expired

Sixth: We Award to the County Commissions One hundred And Nineteen dollas. As damages Sustained by the said Commissions. on Account of Said Contract Not having been Complied with. on the first day of January A.D. 1857 the Same being the Amount due and payable to the Superintendent. all of which damages said Allen shall pay Amounting to Seven hundred and twenty dollars And Sixty Six Cents

Seventh: We the Arbitrators Aforesaid have examined the extra Charges Made by F. D. Allen. in ~~this~~ fulfillment of his Contract with the County Commissions. so far as Such Contract has been fulfilled. as follows to wit

We Award to Mr Allen Six dollars As extra work upon the Vaults in the County Offices. We Award to Said Allen twenty dollars. for extra rosetts in Commissions or grand Jury rooms

We Award to F. D. Allen one dollar. and fifty Cents. for making two holes through Stone work for the purpose of leading off the water from Court House Yard

We Also Award said Allen three dollar. for changing the down pipes. on Main Street.

We Also Award said Allen five dollars for cane touches to privies. All of which Awards Made to Said Allen Are for extra work and materials and Said damages Are to be paid to him by the County Commissions. And Amount in the aggregate to thirty five dollas and fifty Cents.

We Arbitrators have Conducted them examinations Carefully. with reference to a Careful inspection. of the Contract

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Plans and Specifications hereto for reference to and governed by the Agreement dated on this day and signed by said F. D. Allen and the Board of Commissions by C. Schlamp the President of said Board which said Contract is hereto attached and returned to the County Commissions Court.

May 15th 1857

John S. Napkins
Peter Sharpe
Michael Mintzer
James H. Rogers
James Steel

Notice to Surveyor

It is now here ordered that James D. Saunders County Surveyor be and he is hereby Authorized ordered and instructed to survey the road near Cody's Mills to ascertain whether said road is occupying any of Cody's premises & if it is to ascertain how much and that he report the result of such Survey to this Board

No 1879 O $3.00/100 Ordered that John S. Napkins be Allowed three dollars for Servis as Arbitrator in the Case of Allen Vs County Commissions as per bill on file

No 1880 O $3.00/100 Ordered that Peter Sharpe be Allowed three dollars for Servis as Arbitrator as per bill on file

No 1881 O $3.00/100 Ordered that Michael Mintzer be allowed three dollars for Servis as Arbitrator as per bill on file

No 1882 O $3.00/100 Ordered that James H. Rogers be Allowed three dollars for Servis as Arbitrator as per bill on file

No 1883 O $3.00/100 Ordered that James Steel be Allowed three dollars for Servis as Arbitrators as per bill on file

No 1884 O $100.00/100 Ordered that Frances D. Allen be allowed One Hundred dollars for part of the last installment on the Court House Contract

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No 1885 C $100.00/100 Ordered that Francis D. Allen be Allowed One hundred dollars, for part of the last installments upon the Court House Contract

No 1886 C $100.00/100 Ordered that Francis D. Allen be Allowed One hundred dollars for part of the last installments upon the Court House Contract

No 1887 C $100.00/100 Ordered that Francis D. Allen be Allowed One hundred dollars for part of the last installments upon the Court House Contract

No 1888 C $100.00/100 Ordered that Francis D. Allen be Allowed One hundred dollars for part of the last installments upon the Court House Contract

No 1889 C $100.00/100 Ordered that Francis D. Allen be Allowed One hundred dollars for part of the last installments upon the Court House Contract

No 1890 C $120.00/100 Ordered that Francis D. Allen be Allowed One hundred and twenty dollars for part of the last installments upon the Court House Contract the same being in full of the Whole Amount Coming to Allen on account of Said Court House building Structures and improvements, and being in fulfillment of the Awards of the Arbitrators between Said Allen And the Board of Commissioners of Said County

No 1891 C $15.00/100 Ordered that Wm Prentiss Esq be Allowed fifteen dollars for 5 days attend Sess

No 1892 C $15.00/100 Ordered that Cornelius Schlamp Esq be Allowed fifteen dollars for 5 days attend Sess

No 1893 C $15.00/100 Ordered that John Rheinlander Esq be Allowed fifteen dollars for 5 days attend Sess

Ordered that the Board adjourn Sine die

C. Schlamp Pres.
Wm Smith
John Rheinlander

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At a Session of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana begun and held at the Court House in Evansville, in said County, on the first Monday in January 1857 (being the first day of said month) at ten Oclock A.M. Present William Prewitt John Rheinlander and Casson Schlemp, Esqr members Composing said County Board

After the Organization of the County Board the Several Assessors from the Townships of the County who with the County Board and Auditor Organize the Board the Board of Equalization for A.D. 1857 for the purpose of Equalizing the Valuation of property made by the Assessors and hearing the Complaints of the Person assessed for said Year with personals and Polls & Other taxables And examining and if found erroneous Correcting the said assessments either by adding to or deducting from this Valuation. Such Sums as to them or a Majority of said Board may think just and equitable.

At 10 Oclock A.M. of said day

On Motion & Second. Wm Prewitt Esq was Called to Preside And the Several Township Assessors & other Members were Called. And the following Members ~~took the Seats as Members~~ of the Board of Equalization, being present the Board proceeds to business. to wit

Wm Warren Assessor of Pigeon Township
Ira P. Grimes Assessor of Knight Township
Thomas Power Assessor of Scott Township
Caswell Calvert Assessor of Armstrong Township
Mason C. Newman Assessor of Perry Township
Albert G. Brown Assessor of Union Township
Sherman Fairchild Assessor of Centre Township
And Adam Wolf Assessor of German Township
Also Wm Prewitt Casson Schlamp and John Rheinlander Members of the County Board. And William H. Walker County Auditor.

On Motion and Second the Board proceeds to the examination of the Statements and Return of the Assessor of Armstrong.

Now here the County Auditor submits to the Board of Commissioners the Annual Report of the Condition and Operations of the Common School and Congressional Township and all other Trust funds which Report is in the words and figures following

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to wit;

"Auditors Office Vanderburgh County
Evansville May 30th A.D. 1857

To The Board of Commissioners
of the County of Vanderburgh.

Gentlemen

In pursuance
of Section 88 Chapter 86 of the Act of the General Assembly
of the State of Indiana passed at the 38th Session thereof. The
Auditor of Vanderburgh County Submits the following report

Common School Funds
Loans

The Amount on Loans June 1st 1856 of this fund was $1.051.10
Amount refunded by borrowers from June 1st 1856 to June 1st 1857 1.800.01
Amount reloaned by Auditor from June 1st 1856 to June 1st 1857 29.251.09 / 2.251.00
Outstanding Loans June 1st 1857 $31.502.09

Congressional Township Funds

Township 5 S. Range 10 W

Loans

The Amount on Loan June 1st 1856 was 2.071.65
Amount Loaned to June 1st 1857 225.00
Amount of Loans refunded by borrowers from June 1st 1856 to June 1st A.D. 1857 272.03
Total Amount on Loan June 1st 1857 $2.024.62

Town 6 S. Range 10 W

Loans

The Amount on Loan June 1st 1856 was 5.180.71
Amount Loaned to June 1st 1857 570.00
5.750.71
Amount refunded by borrows from June 1st 1856 to June 1st 1857 681.00
Total Amount on Loan June 1st 1857 5.069.71

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Town 4 S. Range 10 West

Loans

The Amount on Loan June 1st 1856 Was	2.925.18	
Amount Loaned to June 1st A.D. 1857	580.00	
Amount of Loan refunded by borrowers from June 1st 1856 to June 1st 1857	3.505 18 570.22	
Total Amount of Loans on June 1st 1857		2934.96

Town 5 S. Range 11 West

Loans

The Amount on Loan June 1st 1856	1.008.00	
Amount Loaned to June 1st 1857	295.00	
Amount of Loan refunded by borrows from June 1st 1856 to June 1st 1857	1.303.00 145.00	
Total Amount on Loans on June 1st 1857		1.158.00

Town 6 S. Range 11 West

Loans

Amount on Loan June 1st 1856	2.519 47	
There has been No Change in the Loans of this Township Since June 1st 1856		
Amount on Loan June 1st 1857		2.519.47

Town 4 S. Range 11 W

Loans

Amount of Loans June 1st 1856	4.518.55	
Amount Loaned to June 1st 1857	10000	
Amount of Loans refunded by borrowers from June 1st 1856 to June 1st 1857	4.518 55 10000	
Total Amount of Loans June 1st 1857		4.518.55

Receipts and disbursements on account of the Common School and Congressional Township Funds for the Year ending May 31st A.D. 1857

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Common School Funds
Receipts & Disbursements
Receipts

On Account of Loans Refunded	1.800.01	
" " " Fines Forfeitures and unclaimed Fees	312.05	
" " " Interest on Loans	1.924.09	
" " " Balance in Treasury on June 1st 1856 P.S. 37.98 Sub 210.99	898.97	
Total Receipts to June 1st 1857	4.935.12	

Disbursements

On Account of Loans to June 1st 1857	2.251.00	
" " " Distribution of May 1857 being the Amount Reported to Superintendent on the 4th Monday in March 1857	1.813.15	
On Account of Offins per Cent	109.25	
" " " Miscellaneous Expenses	127.00	
Total Disbursements to June 1st 1857	4.300.40	
Balance in Treasury June 1st 1857		$1.34.72

Town 5 S. Range 10 West

Receipts

On Account of Loans refunded	272.03	
" " " Interest on Loans	87.80	
" " " Last Years balance	12.06	
Total Receipts to June 1st 1857	371.89	

Disbursement

On Account of Loans to borrowers	225.00	
" " " Distribution in May 1857	94.87	
" " " Offins per Cent	4.99	
Total Disbursements	324.86	
Balance in Treasury June 1st 1857		$47.03

Town 6 S. Range 10 West

Receipts

On Account of Loans refunded	181.00	
" " " Interest on Loans	488.34	
" " " Last Years balance	17.01	
Total Receipts to June 1st 1857	1.186.35	

Disbursement

On Account of Loans to borrowers	570.00	
" " " Distribution of 1857	479.25	
" " " Offins per Cent	25.22	
Total Disbursements	1.074.47	
Balance in Treasury June 1st 1857		$111.88

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Town 7 S. Range 10 W

Receipts

On Account of Loans refunded	570.22
" " " Interest on Loans	341.14
" " " last Years balance	17.92
Total Receipts to June 1st 1857	$929.28

Disbursements

On Account of Loans to borrowers	580.00
" " " Distribution in 1857	340.16
" " Offices Per Cent	18.90
" Total Disbursements to June 1st 1857	$939.06

Over Loans $9.78/100

Town 5 S. Range 11 West

Receipts

On Account of Loans refunded	145.00
" " " Interest on Loans	77.90
" " " Last Year balance	111.93
Total Receipts to June 1st 1857	$334.83

Disbursements

On Account of Loans to borrowers	295.00
" " " Distribution in 1857	74.00
" " Offices Per Cent	4.49
" Total Disbursements June 1st 1857	$373.49

Over Loan $38.66/100

Town 6 S. Range 11 West

Receipts

On Account of Interest on Loans	220.31
" " Last Years balance	4.36
" Total Receipts to June 1st 1857	224.67

Disbursements

On Account of Disbursement of 1857	209.29
" " Offices Per Cent	11.24
" Total Disbursements	$220.53
Balance in Treasury June 1st 1857	$4.14

Town 7 S. Range 11 West

Receipts

On Account of Loans refunded	100.00
" " " Interest on Loans	322.91
" " " Last Years balance	10.52
Total Receipts to June 1st 1857	$433.43

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Disbursement

On Account of Loans to borrowers	100.00
" " " Distribution in 1857	316.76
" " Office per Cent	16.67
Total Disbursement	$433.43

The Loans in the foregoing report comprise all funds due for lands sold which remain unpaid as well as the funds Outstanding upon Mortgage loans. And personal Security Bonds

The following is a list of the Names of borrowers of the several funds. as well as of the purchasers of School lands On the 31st day of May A.D. 1857

	Common School Fund	
31	Appleby John M.	16.67
194	Bartlett Edward	75.00
150	Bozman Jacob	90.00
181	Boardman Sylvester	140.00
209	Bispham Christian	135.00
114	Hopkins Childs	25.00
111	Carnes Isaac	60.00
34	Cook & Keirs	300.00
12	Cady & Dorsey	150.00
140	Compher Martha	280.00
13	Collins Charles	125.00
211	Callett Milton H.	200.00
212	Callett John W.	250.00
183	Chandler John J	200.00
220	Chandler Wm H.	250.00
176	Dolan James	200.00
189	Defenbaugh Geo	40.00
38	Decker Christian	300.00
120	Disney John	300.00
49	Elliott Joseph P.	116.00
184	Elliott Wm H. (Minister)	225.00
124	Elliott Joseph P	300.00

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29	Elliott Wm M	(Murfit.)	150 00
222	Elliott Thomas		200 00
3	Earl Robert		100 00
143	Ennis James		300 00
171	Fiskas John		280 00
158	Fisher Joseph		50 00
147	Fisher Joseph		30 00
97	Fairchild Sherman		84 00
166	Fix Jacob		185 00
93	Farrell Alexander		250 00
228	Feeney Patrick		172 00
111	Glechmyer John L.		150 00
55	Greek John		200 00
13	German M. E. Church		300 00
200	Garvin Thomas E.		250 00
45	Gavitt John S.		300 00
118	Haag Geo. K		100 00
119	Haag Geo K		125 00
101	Henson John		160 00
50	Hutchinson Isaac	(Haag J.)	300 00
52	Hutchinson A. P.		150 00
133	Hall Thomas		150 00
134	Henson John		161 00
84	Huntington N. G.		115 00
194	Hallock Allen G.		250 00
82	Ingle Edward		172 00
101	Inwood Geo W		115 00
153	Isverdink Bernard		100 00
175	Jones Joshua		175 00
54	Kinkle Charles		100 00
110	Kinkle Charles		150 00
151	Kranzel Francis		85 00
32	Kripner Frederick		75 00
195	Kehoe John		200 00
203	Kennada John		185 00
38	Knox Leland G.		250 00
91	Klotka Wm	(Coroners Inquest Fund)	80 00

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89	Simpville Wm	55 00
77	Sintenich Christ	169 00
193	Sinck F. A.	58.00
19	Sauerbrun Rudolph	120 00
61	Sinck F. A.	150.00
206	Sutterback M. P.	100.00
144	Sonsbino Genzo	100.00
155	Sawrence M. A.	600.00
224	Sinck Mat	225.00
95	Sandenheimer Fred	200.00
111	Morgan John A.	300.00
37	McEntyan John	200.00
72	Maltby Joel	175.00
110	Moffit Sam'l	37 00
46	Moffit Wm	75.00
48	Miller Henry	65.00
96	Martin John	100.00
185	Murgin John	100.00
81	Mills Joel C.	110.00
18	Martin Ellison	100.00
21	Myer Frederick	150.00
23	Muhlhausan Francis	250.00
87	Martin Ellison	100.00
141	Merker Henry	100.00
126	Merker Henry	100.00
198	Miller Geo A.	100.00
204	Matts Conrad	100.00
227	Miller Philip	250.00
47	McInerney M.	300.00
83	Neidheimer Jacob	50 00
136	Neidheimer Wm	100.00
137	Newman Jonathan	100.00
355	Negley Philip (Coroners Fund)	40.00
192	Olds Wm H. H.	50 00
17	Onyett John (Newmarket C.)	300.00
223	Olmsted Wm	200.00
115	Parris James M.	100.00
98	Parke Robert	90 00
99	Poggemeier Wm	300.00
135	Rausch Philip	100.00
80	Rantz Philip	85.00

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1/13	Rubrich Wm	80 00
14	Rocket George	200 00
1/12	Reily James & Wm	300 00
154	Richl Ferdinand	250.00
221	Renschler Mathias	300.00
123	Rinzel John L.	130.00
104	Richardson John Mc.	150.00
1/4	Shaver & Stiger	87 50
102	Stephens Silas	200 00
109	Sennett Joseph	50 00
44	Smyth Thomas Dr	300 00
7	Steel James	300 00
191	Sullivan Abla	86 00
99	Schnell Martin	200 00
118	Sullivan Elezabeth	200 00
127	Sullivan Florence Jr	200 00
70	Saben Elias H.	300.00
230	Sipte John L.	300.00
210	Schulte Anthony	125.00
156	Taylor Wm	85.00
1	Trustees of St Pauls Church	150.00
177	Trustees of St Pauls Church	276.00
93	Taylor John	55.00
53	Terry John S.	250.00
107	Walker Geo W	50 00
90	Ward Michael	55.00
8	Walton Geo.	115.00
179	Weber John	75 00
94	Wheeler Joseph Senior	150.00
58	Widig George	55.00
90	Walker George B.	353 00
31	Wheeler Charles	130 00
188	Walker Hall H.	75.00

Congressional Township Funds

Town 5 S. Range 10 W

42	Bower Wm	100.00
152	Barnes Robert	190.00
148	Inwood John	100.00
108	McJohnson Kinlock	50.00

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218	Rowley	Nathan	300.00
71	Wheeler	Mark H.	100.00
174	Wheeler	E. E. (Minfit)	300.00
117	Wheeler	Charles	110.00
147	McKeever	James	225.00

Town 6 S. Range 10 W

43	Dunn	Elisha M.	120 00
114	Chandler	Wm H.	200.00
53	Farrell	John	300.00
4	Gavisk	Michael	200.00
128	Nemech	Sebastian	2200
219	Hoffman	John	10000
67	Flemming	J	300 00
190	Jones	James L.	300.00
51	Kohlmeier	Fred'k L.	100.00
182	Miller	Enoch	150.00
57	Mure	Bernard	300 00
114	Roberson	A. L.	~~150~~ 00
138	Smith	D. G. & J. C.	300.00
60	Walker	Geo W.	300.00
125	Walker	John L.	300 00
215	Walker	James L.	300 00
208	Felton	Benjamin (Preston)	75 00

Town 7 S. Range 10 W

22	Amory	Francis	200 00
131	Bennett	Bayless	300 00
85	Barnes	Gilbert	100 00
196	Burns	Jesse	200 00
202	Bates	George	300 00
205	Burns	Jesse	100 00
88	Cupples	Martha	300 00
132	Calloway	Harvey F.	81 00
111	Degarmo	E. N.	100 00
9	Little	Anthony	280 00
24	Rheinlander	John	300 00
213	Walker	Geo W. P.	200 00

Town 5 S. Range 11 W

95	Atherton	M. H.	100.00
117	Curtis	Edward	145.00
178	Darragh	Philip	100.00
115	Dick	John M.	100 00
119	Henson	Jesse	150.00

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146	Rauschler John		78 00
217	Rowley Nathan		300 00

Town 6 S. Range 11 W

45	Brown Preston M	(Rowley	100 00
172	Beazley Chas.	(Allis & Hones)	100 00
173	Barker Wyes		190 00
11	Barnett Thomas		100 00
28	Friend Henry		225 00
27	[illegible]	Hopkins Miriam	200 00
180	Petty Theodore		175 00
211	Rowley Nathan		300 00

Town 7 S. Range 11 W

8	Chandler John P		200 00
154	Hutchinson Isaac		175 00
41	Hull Emanuel		290 00
207	Heffernan Patrick		300 00
88	Ferris Wm		100 00
221	Tiley Henry		150 00
225	Hoke Wm		250 00
105	McDowell Wm G.		150 00
30	Mallory Joel		150 00
226	Miller Philip		250 00
229	Pogsonier Wm		120 00
100	Hindon (Penrose)		250 00
26	Walker Geo W.		312 00

List of Lands not paid Out by purchasers belonging to Common Schools, and the Several Congressional Townships May 9th 1857

Common Schools

Lots No.	2	Davidson Joshua	105.00
	7	Wells Thomas	150.00
Seminary Lot	1	Viennemann Joseph	507.35
	2	Ellis & Schlamp	670.00
	3	Wm M. Elliott	635.00
	4	Wm M. Elliott	820.00
	5	Wm M. Elliott	785.00
	6	Wm M. Elliott	630.00
	7	Anthony Kessler	350.00 4,307.35

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8	Anthony Kessler	290.00	
9	John Heinrich	268.50	
10	Wm O'Reilly	300.00	
11	Isaac Hutchinson	350.00	
12	Joseph Temples	405.00	
13	Christian Decker	120.00	
14	Christian Decker	480.00	
15	Christian Decker	456.00	
16	Christian Decker	456.00	
17	Christian Decker	672.00	
18	A. & L. Uhl	800.00	5.697.50

Town 5 S Range 10 W

1	Wm Young	90.00	
4	F. W. Meier	187.00	
8	Charles Collins	183.81	
9	Charles Collins	52.50	
13	Bernard Umbach	75.00	
14	Joseph Buchmann	80.64	

Town 6 S Range 10 W

4	John Shanklin	240.00	
6	David Negley	269.46	
7	Robert Barnes	269.46	
9	Robert Barnes	329.84	
14	Crawford Dell	334.95	

Town 4 S Range 10 W

5	P. G. O'Reilly	156.37	
11	P. G. O'Reilly	311.59	

Town 5 S Range 11 W

2	Henry Schneider	105.00	
5	George Dolde	80.00	

Town 6 S Range 11 W

4	John F. Blashide	79.50	
5	John F. Blashide	79.50	
7	Ambrose Nagel	127.50	
9	Henry Blashide	187.50	
10	John Handelman	153.75	
12	Martin Mettenbach	98.00	
14	Joseph Schowenden	50.00	
15	Louis Schmidel	118.75	

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Town 7 S. Range 11 W P

2	George W. Stalker	20000
4	Geo W. Stalker	128.60
8	Charles M. Read	390.00
10	James Hardeman	275.00
14	Peter Miller	123.75
15	D. Negley	216.70
16	D. Negley	300.00
17	Wm J. Wells	187.50

Respectfully Submitted
Wm H. Stalker A.T.C.

The Board having examined the foregoing report
accept and approve the same

The Board of Equalization having completed their examination of the assessment return of Taxables in Armstrong township. find the Assessment Correct. And Cornell Calvert the Assessor of said township asks to be excused from longer attendance as a member of this Board upon the plea of Sickness in his family at home. It is therefore Ordered that said Calvert be excused

The Board of Equalizers proceede to examine the returns of the Assessor of Knight Township. Which returns are found Correct. Also this board in like manner examines the returns of the Scott township Assessment And Completes said examinations without changing the list the same being considered by said Board Correct

Ordered that the Board of Equalization adjourn until tomorrow at 8 Oclock Wm Smith Pt.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners adjourn until tomorrow Morning at 8 Oclock

Cyprian S. Clamp Pst.

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Tuesday morning June 2nd 1859 8 O'Clock the Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment when the Members thereof were all present except Criswell Calvert

Tuesday Morning at 8 Oclock the Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment When the Members thereof were present as of Yesterday

The Board of Equalization proceeds to the examination of the returns of taxables for A.D. 1859. returned and produced to this Board by the Assessor from Germany Township and find said return Correct after making the following Alteration viz. Burnah Shorts taxables raised from 60 # to 109 # raising his personals 101. dollars.

After having examined the returns from Centre Perry and Union the Board Consedin said return Correct And therefore Make no Alteration in the lists so returned from said Townships for 1859

The Board on Motion proceeds to the examination of the returns of the Assessor of Pigeon Township. And during the examination and before Completing the Same. It is Ordered that the Board of Equalization Adjourne until tomorrow Morning at Nine O'clock

Nine o'clock A.M.

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners adjourned until tomorrow morning at Nine O'clock

Wednesday morning the Board met pursuant to adjournment Members thereof present as of Yesterday } Cayenne L. Chlamp Pet.

Ordered that the Sheriff be directed to Notify Frank Klein to be and appear before the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County now in Session at the Court House in Evansville instantly to testify in relation to the Erection of a dam on Pigeon Creek, thereby interfering with the building of the bridge at Simpsons Ferry on said Creek

Wednesday Morning at Nine O'clock the Board of Equalization Met Pursuant to adjournment when the Members thereof were present as of Yesterday

The Board of Equalization having continued the examination of the returns of the Assessor of Pigeon Township, without Changing said return. It is Ordered that the further examination be Continued on tomorrow. It is then forthwith

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Ordered that the Board of Equalization adjourn until tomorrow morning at Nine Oclock

Wm Pratt

Thursday Morning June 4th the Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment when the Members thereof were present as of Yesterday

Thursday Morning June 4th the Board of Commissioners met Pursuant to adjournment. When the Members thereof were present as of Yesterday

Ordered that Charles L Wells, George Mintzer, Abraham Gumbert & Henry Leibking be notified to be and appear before the Board of ~~Equalization~~ of Sandusky County instanter to testify in relation to their Statements as returned by the Assessor, of taxables for 1857. and on failure of said Men to appear the Board of Equalization will dispose of said returns, as the law Authorizes and directs

Ordered that Henry Leibking be raised in his taxable property from fifty to One hundred & fifty dollars.

Ordered that A. Gumbert's tax list for 1857 be raised from 165 to 275 dollars,

Ordered that the lists of Pigeon Township remain as returned by the Assessor with the exception of the changes above made

Ordered that the Board of Equalization adjourn Sine die

William H Stallo Clerk

Benjamin L Schlamp Pres.
Wm Pratt
John Rheinlander
William Warren
Jacob Gruneyer
Thomas Power
W O Sherman
Albert G Brown
Sherman Fairchild

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Ord. of Ct. $84.66 Ordered that Hon L. Yp B More be Allowed Eighty four dollars and sixty one cents for one quarters Salary as Commn Pleas Judge to June 1st 1857 as per bill on file

Ord of Ct $10.47 Ordered that Wm N Walker Ass. be Allowed ten dollars and forty Seven Cents for Cash paid for Coments as per bill on file

Ord of Ct $25.00 Ordered that Wm N Walker a.p.c. be Allowed twenty five dollars for one quarters Ex officio Servs as Auditor to June 1st 1857 As per bill On file

Ord of Ct $100.00 Ordered that Wm N Walker ave be Allowed One hundred and eleven dollars and fifty Cents for Auditing for County to June 1st 1857 as per bill on file

Ord of Ct $108.75 Ordered that Wm N Walker Ave be Allowed One hundred and thirteen dollars and Seventy five Cents for Auditing for County As per bill on file

Ord of Ct $50.00 Ordered that Wm N Walker Ave be Allowed fifty dollars for Auditing for Auditing for County As per bill on file

Ord of Ct $43.45 Ordered that Wm N Walker Ave be Allowed forty three dollars and forty five Cents for Auditing for County As per bill on file

Ord of Ct $100.00 Ordered that Wm N Walker Ave be Allowed One hundred dollars for Auditing for County As per bill on file

Ord of Ct $3.50 Ordered that Dr. Isaac Hutchinson be Allowed Seven dollars and fifty Cents for Servs as Physician to the County Poor Asylum as per bill on file

Ord of Ct $23.75 Ordered that Dr. Isaac Hutchinson be Allowed twenty three dollars and Seventy five Cents for One quarters Servs to June 1st 1857 as Physician to the County Poor Asylum as per bill on file

Ord of Ct $51.80 Ordered that Louis Richter Esq Clerk of P.C.C. be allowed fifty One dollars and eighty cents for Ex Officio Servs as Clerk of the Vanderburgh Circuit and Commn Pleas Courts, as per bill on file

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Ordered that I.P. Bruce be Allowed Eight dollars and Seventy two Cents for taxes by him Oberpaid for 1856 on 500 ff swamp Lands as per bile on file

Ordered that James D. Saunders be Allowed Sixteen dollars for superintending bridges at Codys Mile as per bile on file

Ordered that F. C. Carlile be Allowed Nine dollars and fifty Cents for Advertising for County as per bile on file

Ordered that John D'Spain be Allowed four dollars for repairing pens for Auditor for Commissions room as per bile on file

Now Here the Trustees of the County Library Submit to this Board the following report. to Wit:

"To The Board of Commissions of the County of Vanderburgh

Gentlemen

In Obedience to the provisions of Section 3 Chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes of 1852 The Trustees of the County Library Submit the following Report.

The undersigned by virtue of the Authority in them Vested. as Library Trustees by the provision of law herein alluded to. find that their immediate predecessors. did on the 30th day of November 1853. hold a Meeting and Appoint Thomas E. Garvin Esq Librarian for the County Library. with instruction for said Librarian to receive the Volumes of books, the Maps, and Other property belonging to said Library. and have them moved to a room in the Old Court House. then Occupied by said Garvin. And to Act as Librarian until the said Trustees Should Make Some Other Arangement And that they paid the Librarian J.E. Martin. of Ninety eight dollars And fifty five Cents, being the Amount due him under a Contract with the former Trustees. They found—as appears from reports on file— by investigation, that the old Trustees had procured and received. Eight Hundred and thirty Six Volumes of books for said Library (836). And that the Number delivered to T.E. Garvin the Librarian appointed by said Trustees. was four hundred. And eighty eight Volumes, (488) And that the register delivered to him at the time. Showed the Number of Outstanding

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Volumes in the hands of readers to be One hundred and Seventy five (175). Item was lost at the time of the fire at the Court House. Sixty nine (69) Volumes. which left in the Library in January 1856. five hundred and Ninety four (594) Volumes. The present Trustees have added to the Library Nineteen hundred and forty Six Volumes. which added to the five hundred and Ninety four Volumes on hand swell the number of Volumes at the present time. to twenty five hundred and forty Volumes at a Cost. for books maps. printing binding &c. of eighteen hundred and Seventeen. and thirty five Cents. The present Library Trustees have also incurred for furniture moving books (5 times). and expenses of librarians. including Martin and Gannins bonds in that Capacity. which includes. from November 3rd 1853 to May 12th 1857. eight hundred and Sixty Seven dollars. and twenty five Cents (867,25) which will show the following as the present Condition of the finances of the County Library after being taken from the Amount of funds belonging to said Library

The Amount rec'd by the Trustees. after deducting the loss on Order 197 100 dollars will be $4322,49. from which deduct for books. furniture. maps. and Amount paid Librarian &c $2184,60 leaves funds unexpended $1.637.89.

The Circulation of books from the County Library has been unprecedented in the Annels of County Library in this part of the Country. for the last twelve months the Monthly Average of Volumes given Out and returned is not far short of nine hundred. The books are properly handled by the readers. and with few exceptions punctually returned. For the kind of books purchased. we respectfully Solicite Your reference to the Accompanying Catalogues marked "A" "B". and made a part of this report. The Trustees Contemplate making some further additions to the Library of German books. which Additions are estimated to Cost some four hundred dollars. After that shall be Accomplished. the further addition will be of such books Only as will add interest to the present Collection. and prove Valuable Accessories to the Valuable books now on hand.

The undersigned beg leave respectfully to say that they were Constituted Library Trustees without their Knowledge or Concent. but finding that the Statute had imposed upon them the duties pertaining to the Office. have attempted to discharge such duties with fidelity.

Respectfully Submitted

Evansville May 30th 1857

Wm H Walker Jr
Louis Richter
John Farrell Jr
} Trustees

The Board after duly Considering said Report. Accepts and Approves the Same

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Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at Nine O'clock

Capsini's Schlamp Pilot.

Friday Morning June 5th at nine O'clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment When the members thereof were present as of Yesterday

Now Here this Board employ Dr Hugh Ronalds M.D. to attend the Cautious poor of Vanderburgh County. It is understood by and between this Board and said Hugh Ronalds M.D. that said Ronalds will attend when required to do all the poor within the Several Townships of the County who may become a County Charge and not in a Condition to be removed to the County Asylum, and furnish all Medicines for such cautious poor for the Sum of One hundred dollars per annum, payable in orders drawn upon the County Treasurer by the County Auditor (Commonly Called County orders.) and furnish all Necessary Medicines for such cautious poor at his own expense. said Ronalds to examine Paupers when requested to do by the trustees of Center Township and properly chargeable upon the County

Ordered that Wm Warrew be Allowed Six dollars for 4 days Sevice as a member of the board of Equalization as per bill on file

Ordered that Isa P Granger be Allowed Six dollars for 4 days Sevice as a member of the board of Equalization as per bill on file

Ordered that Thomas Power be Allowed Six dollars for 4 days Sevice as a member of the board of Equalization as per bill on file

Ordered that Caswell Calvert be Allowed One dollar and fifty Cents for 1 days Sevice as a Member of the board of Equalization as per bill on file

Ordered that M O Newman be Allowed Six dollars for 4 days Sevice as a Member of the board of Equalization as per bill on file

Ordered that A. G. Brown be Allowed Six dollars for 4 days Sevice as a Member of the board of Equalization as per bill on file

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Ord No 336 $6.00/100 Ordered that Sherman Fairchild be allowed Six dollars for 4 days Servs as a Member of the Board of Equalization as per bile on file

Ord No 337 $4.50/100 Ordered that Adam Wolf be Allowed Four dollar And fifty Cents. for 3 days Services as a Member of the Board of Equalization as per bill on file.

Ord No 338 $6.00/100 Ordered that Wm Walker Asst be Allowed Six dollars. for 4 days Servs as a Member of the Board of Equalization as per bile on file

Ord No 339 $3.87/100 Ordered that Ira P Grainger Township Assessor be Allowed thirty Seven dollars and eighty seven Cents for Assessing Knight Township as per bile on file

Ord No 340 $24.00/100 Ordered that Thomas J Power Assessor be Allowed fifty four dollars for Assessing Scott Township as per bile on file

Ord No 341 $30.00/100 Ordered that Caswell Calvert be Allowed thirty dollars for Assessing Armstrong Township As per bill on file

Ord No 342 $58.50/100 Ordered that A. G. Brown be Allowed fifty eight dollars and fifty Cents for Assessing Union Township for 1857 As per bile on file

Ord No 343 $1.50/100 Ordered that Mein & Stark be Allowed fifty Cents for Conveying pauper to the County poor Asylum as per bile on file

Ord No 344 $3.00/100 Ordered that Ira P Grainger be Allowed three dollars for 2 days Services road Viewer as per bile on file

Ord No 345 $3.00/100 Ordered that Peter Vogel be Allowed three dollars for 2 days Services as road Viewer as per bill on file

Ord No 346 $3.00/100 Ordered that John M. Stinson be Allowed three dollars for 3 days Services as road Viewer as per bile on file

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No 448 P Ordered that Jo E Simmerson be Allowed One dollar And fifty Cts. for Summoning a Jury And Witness for Coroner as per bill on file

No 449 P Ordered that the Evansville Gas Light Company be Allowed Eleven dollars and Sixteen Cents for Gas furnished Jail and Court House as per bill on file.— to June 1st 1857

No 449 P Ordered that Shutt & Braden be Allowed forty five dollars And fifty five Cents for Stationary furnished County as per bill on file

No 450 P Ordered that John Farrell be Allowed Six dollars and thirty five Cents, Cash paid for for Stationary for Offices as per bill on file

No 451 P Ordered that Victory Johnson be Allowed forty three dollars and eighty three Cents for process for County for assessment as per bill on file

No 452 P Ordered that Agnes Ensley be Allowed eight dollars and two Cents. for taxes erroneously paid as per bill on file

No 453 P Ordered that Wm Warren be Allowed one hundred and thirty Seven dollars and fifty Cents. for assessing Pigeon Township as per bill on file

No 454 P Ordered that Wm Warren be Allowed Sixty three dollars for assessing Perry Township for County as per bill on file

Now Here Ira P Grigsby John A. Stinson and Peter Vogel Viewers heretofore appointed by this Board Come into Court and Make report in the Words and figures follows to wit; "To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh State of Indiana. We the undersigned. having been Appointed by the Order herewith returned. to review the road therein Land adjacent mentioned in said

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Order. have first been duly Sworn. according to law. do Report that we have in pursuance of said Order Viewed the said Road. And have estimated the damages which will be Sustained by said Road being Opened. and Continued through the lands. of those persons who are not willing to waive the damages. for the Road running on their lands. in the following proportions, to wit. Robert Smith will Sustain damages to the Amount of Thirty five dollars And Henry Mull will Sustain damages to the Amount of twenty dollars. And further the said road will in our Opinion be of Public Utility Except that portions of said Road from the South East. Corner of Harmon Township extending due South, on the line dividing Pigeon and Perry Townships. for half a Mile. there Terminating at the South West Corner of the North West quarter of Section Thirteen at which point it intersects a Road leading South to the North line of Saginaw City. we do not think that portion of said road of Public Utility.

All of Which is respectfully Submitted

May 5th A.D. 1857
Witness Wm H. Walker

Ira P. Gainger
John M. Stinson
Peter Vogel
} Viewers

The Board after duly Considering said Report Accept And Approve the Same. and discharge the said Viewers.

It is therefore Ordered that the Supervisors of the Districts through which said road runs be authorized to Open & Keep the Same in travelling Condition 2 rods wide (40 feet) so far as the same is reported as of public utility by the said Viewers. William Wolf

Ordered that Robert Smith be Allowed thirty five dollars for damages by him Sustained by reason of the location of a road upon his land by Simon Williams and Adam Wolf two of the Views appointed by this Board to View and locate the same. which said Views made report to this Board at the March Term A.D. 1857

Ordered that Henry Mull be Allowed Twenty dollars for damages by him Sustained by reason of the location of a road upon his land, by Simon Williams and adam Wolf two and a majority of the Views appointed by this Board. at a Previous Term thereof to View & locate a certain road. in the Order of Appointment named.

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Ordered that Philip Lukenbaugh Superintendent of the County Poor asylum be Allowed ~~One hundred and~~ twenty five dollars for part of his quarters salary to June 1st 1859 as per bill on file

Ordered that Philip Lukenbaugh Superintendent of the County Poor Asylum be Allowed fifty dollars for part of his quarterly salary to June 1st 1859 as per bill on file

Ordered that Philip Lukenbaugh Superintendent of the County Poor asylum be Allowed fifty dollars for his quarterly salary in full to June 1st 1859 as per bill on file

Ordered that Philip Lukenbaugh Superintendent of the County Poor Asylum be Allowed Eighteen dollars Cash by him paid for Seed Corn meal and Sewing for County Poor Asylum as per bill on file

Ordered that F. Krow be Allowed Six dollars for groceries furnished the County poor Asylum as per bill on file

Ordered that Geo Klein be Allowed four dollars and fifty Cents for the hire of a Yoke of Oxen for 3 days at the County poor Asylum as per bill on file

Ordered that Tenney & Sorenson be allowed two hundred and eighteen dollars and eighty Cents. for groceries and provisions furnished the County poor Asylum as per bill on file

Ordered that Michael Zachary be allowed twenty four dollars for Whitewashing at the County Poor Asylum as per bill on file

Ordered that John H. Dopaudeck be allowed Eighteen dollars and seventy five Cents for dry goods for County Jail as per bill on file

Ordered that James D. Saunders be allowed twenty two dollars and thirty Cents. for engraving and Surveying for County as per bill on file

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Now here Philip Lukenbaugh Superintendent of the County Poor Asylum Produces to this board his quarterly Report as such Superintendent. Which Report is Accepted and Approved by this Board

It is Now Here Ordered that Peter Sharpe. Philip Kramer and James J. Walker Trustees of Pigeon Township. and Newton ~~H. Foster~~. Samuel Orr and Madison J. Bray be and they are hereby Appointed a Visiting Committee to Visit And examine the County Poor Asylum, And that said Visiting Committee enquire in to and report to this Board the ~~treatment~~ Management and Condition of ~~the inmates thereof~~ the Condition and treatment of said Asylum and of the inmates thereof

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow Morning at Nine O'clock A.M.

~ Capias's Phlamp Pro Tem.

Saturday Morning June 6th the Board met pursuant to adjournment. When the members thereof were present as of Yesterday

Now Here John Walsh Treasurer files his report in reference to his final Settlement with the County Commissioners Which Shews Cash in the Treasury Amounting to Eleven thousand and Ninety four dollars and eight three Cents. And the Board proceeds with the Treasurer to Count the funds as required by Law. And the Treasurer exhibited to said Board said Sum and the Board examined And County the Same

Ordered that John Inble Coroner be Allowed One dollar for Notifying Superintendent of the Poor Asylum. to take Charge and bury a Pauper as per bill on file

Ordered that John Clifford be Allowed One dollar and fifty Cents for Summoning a Jury & witness at an Inquest held by the Coroner as per bill on file

Ordered that John Walsh Treasurer be Allowed fifty two dollars and fifty four Cents for Stamps by him ~~erroneously~~ Paid as per bill on file

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Ordered that Mc Millen be allowed thirty two dollars and thirty Seven Cents for Work at the County Poor Asylum as per bile on file

Ordered that Conrad Seitenfaltz be allowed thirty two dollars and thirty Seven Cents for work at the County Poor Asylum As per bile on file

Ordered that John D. Hall Esq be and he is hereby Authorized Ordered and directed to employ a hand to work about the Court House and Jail for the purpose of keeping the Same in good Condition. And that in the employment of said hand said J.D. Hall shall not exceed the Sum of two hundred and twenty five dollars per annum, as his Salary

Ordered that the Board adjourn until Monday Morning at ten Oclock

Caprenius Schlemp Pst.

Monday Morning June 8th the Board Met at ten O Clock Pursuant to adjournment. When the Members thereof were present as of Saturday

Now here upon motion of Charles Denby Esq. Defendant Counsel in the Case of Wm R. Vann against the Trustees of Knight Township. Wherein said Vann filed his Complaint on appeal from the decision of said Trustees, Proceedings This Board takes up the Case. And Wm R. Vann, the Plaintiff on appeal three times Solemnly Called Comes not. And makes default. Whereupon the defendants by their Counsel move this Board for a dismissal of the Cause, at the Cost of said plaintiff Wm R. Vann, after the Case and examining the papers filed herein. Order that said Cause wherein Wm R. Vann plaintiff on appeal. and The Trustees of Knight Township. defendant be dismissed and that the Costs herein be taxed against said Wm R. Vann the deceased And a Said Case be Certified to said Trustes

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Ordered that Wm H. Walker a/c be allowed thirty Seven dollars and fifty Cents for cash by him paid for wood furnished the County poor Asylum by M. Vanduzen

Ordered that Joby Young be allowed One dollar and fifty Cents for conveying a pauper to the poor house as per bill on file

Ordered that M. Vanduzen be allowed thirty Seven dollars and fifty Cents for wood furnished the County poor Asylum as per bill on file

Ordered that James G. Natchitt be allowed two dollars for wood furnished the County as per bill on file

Ordered that John Decker be allowed two dollars and Seventy three cents for taxes by him over paid on personals & Poll in Pigeon Township for 1856 As per bill on file

Ordered that Messrs Hollingsworth & Hughs be allowed Sixty One dollars and sixty five Cents for queens & Stone ware furnished the County as per bill on file

Ordered that John Laval be Allowed thirty three dollars and eight Cents for drugs & ~~Medicines~~ Paints furnished the County poor Asylum as per bill on file

Ordered that James Hardeman be Allowed twenty dollars for keeping a pauper in Union Township as per bill on file

Ordered that Walker & Natchitt be Allowed fifteen dollars Medical Attendence upon a Small Pox Case as per bill on file

Ordered that Henry Weis be Allowed Seventeen dollars and Sixty Cents for work at the Poor House as per bill on file

Ordered that Saml Kirkpatrick be Allowed two dollars for Servs as Inspector of Elections in German Township as per bill on file in April 1857

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Ord 95 p. Ordered that Philip Mier be allowed ~~three~~ Hundred Dollars for 3 Jr deer worth for Cattle at the County poor asylum as per bill on file

Ord 96 p. Ordered that Christian Fleischmeire be allowed Seven dollars And eight Cents, for taxes on paid by him as per bill on file

Now Here Peter Shupe James L. Stallcup and Philip Krapner trustees of Pigeon. Produce to this Board their Annual Report which Report after being duly considered by this Board is Accepted And Approved.

Ord 97 p. Ordered that fifty dollars be and the Same is hereby appropriated to the trustees of Pigeon township. to be used for the purpose of rendering temporary relief to the destitute poor

Now Here Carothers And Applegate produce to this Board their Bond attached to the agreement between this Board and said Carothers and Applegate which agreement and bond is in the words and figures following to wit. "This agreement made this 2d day of May AD 1859 between Samuel Carothers and John H. Applegate of the first part. And the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh Indiana of the Second part Witnesseth, that the said parties agree and Stipulate to and with each other as follows. that is to say; First the said parties of the first part are to build a new bridge across Pigeon Creek. Near Judge Stephens farm in Centre Township in Said County. at a point Commonly Called Simpsons ferry. According to the Specifications Marked (1) Now on file in the Office of the Auditor of Said County. And the Plans Marked "A" "B" also on file in Said Office. which were made out by James D. Saunders Civil Engineer. which Said Plans and Specifications are Made a part of this agreement. And the Said bridge and the road way and approaches thereto. are to Conform in all respects to Said Plans and Specifications.

Second; Said Parties of the first part are to furnish all

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their Own expense all the Stone, Iron, timber, lumber, earth And Other Necessary material for the Construction of said Bridge And its appurtenances, According to the true intent and Meaning of the plans and Specifications, And to finish And Complete Said bridge and approaches and appurtenances, According to the said plans and Specifications, on or before the first day of January 1858 on or before which day said bridge, and all things appertaining to it, and embraced in this agreement, Are to be Completed, And delivered up to Said Party of the Second part free And discharged from any lien, or encumbrance for labor employed, or Materials used, in the Construction of said Bridge

Third It is understood and agreed between the parties hereto that the said Party of the Second, May appoint a Superintendent Who Shall as the work progresses, inspect the Materials used, and the work done, as provided for in said Specifications and plans

Fourth The said parties of the first part, are to Construct said Bridge, And every thing appertaining thereto, According to said Specifications And plans, in a good Substantial And workman like Manner, to the Satisfaction, and Approval of said parties of the Second part, and of the Superintendent to be appointed by said Board, as above provided for

Fifth The said Party of the Second part, hereby agrees to pay said parties of the first part, for the work And Materials employed and used in building said bridge, and the Structures and approaches, thereto, the following rates And Prices, in Orders drawn by the Auditor of said County on the Treasurer of said County, (usually Called County Orders) to Wit

For each Perch of twenty five feet to the Perch of Stone Masonry $7.50

For excavation of Abutment pits

Per Cubic Yard above low water Mark .25

Per Cubic Yard below low water Mark .50

For timber foundation per foot .14

For embankment per Yard 1.1/3

For building of the wood work per lineal foot $20.00

Sixth Said County Orders shall be received by said Parties of the first part in payment at their face without reference to their current Value

Seventh Said Payments Shall be Made as follows, Seven hundred, and fifty dollars, Shall be paid as soon as the Materials on the ground, and the labor expended

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Shall amount to the Sum of One thousand dollars, And Seventy five per Cent Shall also be paid upon each additional thousand dollars in Value of labor And Materials, as the work progresses to completion. The remaining twenty five per Cent of the whole of Said work and Materials Shall be paid to Said parties of the first part upon the Completion and delivery of Said Bridge and road Way According to the Stipulations of this Contract. And it is understood that the Value of Said work And Materials Shall be estimated, as the work progresses by Said Superintendent

Eighth

This Contract with Said Plans and Specifications Shall be filed And remain in the Auditors office of Vanderburgh County. And the party of the first part Shall at all reasonable times, be permitted to examine or inspect the Same. And may at their own expence take Copies thereof. And this Contract Shall be recorded in the Order book of Said Board. When executed by all the parties hereto

Ninth

The Said parties of the first part as Principals. And Clark Cody, Edward L. Cody And Robert Smith as their Securities. do hereby Jointly And Severally Contract Stipulate And agree. to and with the part of the Second part that the parties of the first part Shall and will in all things Keep Observe abide by and perform, their part of the provisions and requirements of this Agreement according to its true intent and Meaning. And the party of the Second part further agrees. And guaranties. that the Said party of the first part May and Shall have the right to quarry the Necessary Stone on the farm of Mathew Lynch. and to take and use the Same in building Said Bridge. the party of the first part is to leave the said quarry in a good Condition, with a good face to it and suited for working

In testimony Whereof the Said parties of the first part And Clark Cody Edward L. Cody And Robert Smith their Securities. have hereto Set their hands. and affixed their Seals. And the Said Board of Commissioners have caused these Articles to be Subscribed by Cassimer Schlamp as President of Said Board. And have also caused the Corporate Seal of Said Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh. to be hereunto affixed this 19th day of May 1859

Cassimer Schlamp [Seal]
John H. Applegate [Seal]
Board of Commissioners
Clark L. Cody [Seal]
E. L. Cody [Seal]
Robert Smith [Seal]

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And the Board after duly Considering said agreement and Items Accept and approve the Same

Ordered that the Board adjourn until to morrow Morning at Nine Oclock

Attest Capsimis Schlamp Dist.

Tuesday Morning June 9th at Nine Oclock the Board met pursuant to adjournment when the Members thereof were present as of Yesterday.

Now Come Peter Shipe Philip Frank James L. Walker John Henson. M. J. Gray And Samuel Orr the Committee appointed by this Board to Visit the County Poor Asylum And inspect the Same and enquire into the Managment of Said Asylum, the Condition thereof, and the inmates therein. as well as the treatment of Said Inmates Make Report as follows to wit

"To The Hon The Board of Commissions of Vanderburgh County Indiana

The Committee to whom Was referd Your instruction. to Visit the County Asylum And Ascertain the treatment of the inmates thereof beg leave to Make the following report. That So far as we Can Ascertain by inspection. the Said Asylum appear to be in a Cleanly And good Condition. As to the genral Management. Your Committe have No opportunity of Judging. The Matron of the Institution we believe performs her duty faithfully And Satisfactorily. Your Committee Are of Opinion that the treatment And Condition of the Inmates, Are Such that we find No Cause for Complaint

Your Committee beg leave to recommend that An Appropriation be Made to Send Away the transcient Pampers to their respective homes. there appears to be a Number now in the poor house who for a Small Sum could be Sent Away to their friends, thereby preventing many from remaining in the poorhouse Long enough to become permanent Pampers

Your Committee would further recommend that the County furnish the Medicines from Some respectable Drug gist. believing that if the proper Medicins (which might be to expensive for the County Physician to furnish) would if furnished by the County have the effect of Sending many Away Cured that would Otherwise remain Sick. Your Committee would further recommend that the County Commissions establish Certain rules

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for the government of the said asylum. Clearly defining the duties of the Steward or Keeper. the Physician, and the inmates of the same. And have the same posted on cards. for the benefit of all interested

Respectfully Submitted

Peter Sharpe
Philip. Danner
James T. Walker
John Newson
M. J. Pray
Samuel Orr

The County Board having completed their examination of the School Mortgages and Compared the Cash Notes and Mortgages with the Reports filed by the County Auditor, find the loans in good Condition and Safe. the Security being upon real estate. and the Mortgages appears to us to have been executed & Prepaired in accordance with the Requirements of the Statute

No 88 P. $2.00/100 Ordered that Peter Sharpe be Allowed two dollars for Sems as a Member of the County Asylum Visiting Committee as per bill on file

No 89 P. $2.00/100 Ordered that Philip Danner be Allowed two dollar for Sems as a Member of the County Asylum Visiting Committee as per bill on file

No 90 P. $2.00/100 Ordered that James T. Walker be Allowed two dollars for Sems as a Member of the County Asylum Visiting Committee as per bill on file

No 91 P. $2.00/100 Ordered that John Newson be Allowed two dollars for Sems as a Member of the County Asylum Visiting Committee as per bill on file

No 92 P. $2.00/100 Ordered that M. J. Pray be Allowed two dollars for Sems as a Member of the County Asylum Visiting Committee as per bill on file

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No 9[illegible] $2.00 Ordered that Saml. Orr be Allowed two dollars for Servs as a Member of the County Asylum Visiting Committee as per bill on file

No 90 50 Ordered that Simon Williams be Allowed One dollar and fifty Cents for getting polls of the April election 1857 from Armstrong Township as per bill on file

No 95 $3.00 Ordered that John P. Hall be three dollars for advertising Bridge letting as per bill on file

No 96 $6.00 Ordered that Simon Williams be Allowed Six dollars for superintending building bridges in Armstrong Township. As per bill on file

No 97 $100.00 Ordered that Trustees of Pigeon Township be Allowed One hundred dollars for One Years Servs as Overseer of the Poor as per bill on file

No 98 $25.00 Ordered that Charles Dewey Esqr be Allowed twenty five dollars for 1 quarters Servs as Counsel for County As per bill on file

No 99 $19.50 Ordered that Charles Schaufler be Allowed forty nine dollars and Eighty Cents for Shoes furnished the County poor Asylum as per bill on file

Ordered that the County Auditor be Authorized Ordered, and directed to issue to Geo. J. Reifsnider the Amount found due him for paving the gutter on the West Side of the Court House as per agreement on file. Said work to be estimated and reported as finished according to Contract by Servs D Saunders Esqr

Ordered that Servs D. Saunders Esqr be and he is hereby appointed by this Board to Superintend the erection of a Culvert near John M. Stinsons in Pigeon Township. Also the Erection of the Culvert near J. B. Stinson in Perry Township, Also to Superintend the Erection of the bridge at Simpinsley Ferry over Pigeon Creek. That said Superintendent inspect the materials and see that said jobs be erected according to Contract and that he continue as such Superintendent until this Board thinks proper to make Change in the Superintendency of said

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John. or discontinue the Lemm of such Office

Now Here John Walsh County Treasurer of Randolph County Produces to this Board his bile for disbursing or Receiving and Paying out of the County Treasury all Funds or money other than tax and School Funds. which bill Amounts to ten hundred and fifty seven dollars and eighty five Cents. and this Board after duly Considering said bile. Considers that said County Treasurer is not entitled to receive two and one half per Cent for Paying out Money received into the County Treasury as County revenue. according the Statute Regulating the County Treasurer fees. It is therefor Ordered that John Walsh be Allowed on said bile the Sum of Forty Seven dollars and Eighty three Cents, and that the Sum of Ten hundred and ten dollars and two Cents. the balance of said bile be disallowed by this Board

Ordered that Thomas Gifford be Allowed One hundred dollars for work on Culvert near Stinson in Pigeon township

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Ordered that Conrad Flitner be Allowed Sixty two dollars and fifty Cents for for work in and about the Court house as Janitor And bailiff 50 days at $1.25 per as per bile on file

Ordered that John D. Hall D.S. be allowed fifty dollar for committing dieting and discharging prisoners at the County jail as per bile on file

Ordered that John D. Hall D.S. be allowed fifty dollar for Committing dieting and discharging Prisoners at the County jail as per bile on file

Ordered that John D. Hall D.S. be allowed fifty dollar for Committing dieting. and discharging prisoners at the County jail as per bile on file

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No 1078 $ 50,00 Ordered that John D. Mallorie allowed fifty dollars for Committing diting & discharging Prisoner at the County jail as per bill on file

No 1079 $ 50,15 Ordered that John D. Mallorie allowed fifty dollar, and fifteen Cents for Committing diting and discharging Prisoner at the County jail as per bill on file

Now Come J. S. Dannelly & Bro the lowest proposer for the sum of three hundred and eighty dollars, to furnish all the materials and build the Stone Steps at the Southwest door of the Court House. as per estimate of the work filed with this Board. and also lay a tile pavement Eight feet Two inches wide from said door to the side walk in front of said door. said materials to be of the best Quincy Vista Grees Stone. and the Whole work to be good substantial. and workmanlike. and Subject to the approval of the Board of Commissioners or Isaac D. Saunders Superintendent who is authorized to inspect said work. at its progress. and see that the same shall be done. according to Contract as herein stated

Ordered that the Board adjourne until tomorrow Morning at nine O'clock.

Attest Elijah Sibley Pres.

Wednesday Morning June ninth the Board Met Pursuant to adjournment. when the members thereof were present as of Yesterday

No 1079 $ 20,00 Ordered that John Gross be allowed twenty dollars for repairing wagon for the County poor Asylum as per bill on file

No 1080 $ 190,31 Ordered that Wm Loewenthal & Co be Allowed. One hundred and ninety dollars and thirty one Cents for goods furnished County poor Asylum as per bill on file

No 1081 $ 2,25 Ordered that Louis Richter C.C.C. be allowed two dollars and twenty five Cents for Carpenter work as per bill on file

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It is Now Here Ordered, that for the Year 1857, For purposes of Revenue. the following Taxes be, and they are hereby Assessed levied and fixed. by this Board. Viz.

For County purposes upon each and every one hundred
County 35 cents dollars Valuation. of all taxable Property in said County
100 Poll this Board levies and fixes. the tax at Seventy five Cents
And upon each and every taxable. Poll at one dollar

For School purposes at ten Cents upon each one hundred
10 cents dollars as aforesaid (except as to the Property of Negroes &
50 Poll Mulattoes) and fifty Cents upon each taxable Poll

For the purpose of providing for the Annual interest upon the
Rail Road County bonds issued to the Evansville and Crawfordsville
12 Cents Rail Road Company. twelve Cents on each one
hundred dollars Valuation of taxable Property as first aforesaid

And for the purpose of providing a State Sinking Fund
Sinking Fund two Cents on each One hundred dollars Valuation as
2 Cents first Aforesaid

And for Township Purposes and to build repair and furnish School Houses. and provide fuel therefor the several Township Boards have ordered the Assessment of the following Taxes. to Wit;

Pigeon Township. For Township purposes five Cents
do do For Special School purposes aforesaid eight Cents
For " " " " on each Poll twenty five Cts

Knight Township
For Special School purposes five Cents

Scott Township.
For Township Purposes nine Cents
For Special School purposes three Cents

Armstrong Township
For Township Purposes five Cents
For Special School purposes twenty five Cents
For " " " on each Poll fifty Cents

Perry Township
For Township purposes ten Cents

Union Township
For Township purposes seven Cents
~~For Special School purposes on each Poll twenty five Cts~~

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Centre Township

For Township purposes six Cents
" Road " six Cents
" Special School Purposes twelve Cents
" " " on each poll twenty five Cents

German Township

For Township purposes five Cents
For Road Purposes on each Acre of land taxable in the Township one and three quarters of a Cent

Annual Report of the School Funds, made by the County Auditor to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Auditor of State to June 1st A.D. 1857

Amount of Congressional Township Funds on loan		18.323.31
" of said Fund Loaned on Real Estate Security	18.323.31	
" " " Personal "	0.00	
" of Balance on hand June 1st 1857	114.61	
" Unsafe	0.00.00	
" Loans Refunded during the Year	1.718.25	
" of Interest received during the Year	1.538.40	
" " Incidental Expenses of Fund	81.51	
" " Interest distributed in May 1857	1.514.33	
Estimated Value of unsold Sections	1.800.00	
Amount Reloaned ~~to June 1st 1857~~ during the Year	1.700.00	
Common School Fund		
Amount of Common School Fund on June 1st 1857		31.502.09
Amount Received during the Year from the following Sources. Viz: From Penalties Forfeitures & unclaimed Fees	312.05	
From All Other Sources	0.00.00	
Total Amount of Common School Fund	32.136.81	
Amount Loaned on Real Estate Security	31.435.42	31,502.09
" " " " Personal Security	66.67	
" Reloaned during the Year	2.251.00	
" of Balance on hand June 1st 1857	134.72	
" Amount Refunded during the Year	1.800.01	
" of Interest Received during the Year	1.924.09	
" " Incidental Expenses	236.25	
" Distributed in May 1857	1813.15	
" School Tax Collected	1.384.77	
" " " Distributed	3.100.45	

State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County ss: I the undersigned Commissioner

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Auditor and Treasurer of said County. Certify that the foregoing Report is Correct as appears from the Records and Reports. in the Office of said Auditor

Cassimus Schlemp
Wm Pruett
John Scheiplegude } County Commissioners
William H. Walker County Auditor

Ord 113 P. $100.00 Ordered that Wm H. Walker Ex Officio be allowed one hundred dollars for Cash paid John P. Hall as per order of Court to Convey Fred Vaught an insane mane. to the ~~County~~ Asylum for the Insane at Indianapolis. and defray his ex penses of said institution

Ord 113 P. $45.95 Ordered that P. Stone be Allowed forty five dollars and ninety four Cents for lumber furnished County Poor Asylum as per bill on file

Ord 114 P. $25.00 Ordered that John P. Hall be Allowed twenty five dollars for One quarters ex Officio Services as Sheriffe as per bill on file

Ord 115 P. $7.00 Ordered that John P. Hall be Allowed Seven dollars for washing bed Clothes for County Jail as per bill on file

Ord 116 P. $14.00 Ordered that Wm Beuttel Ex be Allowed fourteen dollars. for Corn furnished the County Poor Asylum as per bill on file

Now here the County Auditor Produces to this Board a Statement of Receipts and expenses. which after due Consideration this Board Order to be Published

Now Here A.S. Robinson. John Shanklin. Charles Tilo. Samuel Orr. Y. N. Cook. and forty five Other Citizens of the County of Randolph. Petition this Board for the Removal of Philip. Le Kebraudt. Superintendent of the County Poor Asylum. And at the same time and Connected with said petition. said Petitioners. Produce and file with this Board. the deposition of Daniel Rogers an

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inmate of said Asylum. wherein said DeKerbrandt is Charged with drunkenness. Cruelty. and dishonesty. and totally unfit for the position he now holds as Keeper of of being said Asylum, And that said DeKerbrandt is often drunk! and Cruel. And in various ways dispises of the Property furnished for the use of said inmates. And this Board after duly Considering said petition and the deposition annexed thereto. Order that Witnesses be Subpoenaed to testify in relation to said Charges and such other charges as may be presented to this Board. in relation to the Management of said Asylum by said Superintendent And that said Philip. DeKerbrandt be Notified to Appear before this Board. and defend himself against said Charges and such Others as may be produced. at 2 O'Clock P.M. on tomorrow Thursday June 11th 1859. at which time the examination will be resumed by this Board

c/f Vol 119 p 2,4:00 Ordered that Casimir Schlamp Esq be Allowed twenty Seven dollars. for 9 days Official Services at the present Term

c/f Vol 119 p 2,4:00 Ordered that Wm Pruitt Esq be Allowed twenty Seven dollars for 9 days Official Services at the present Term

c/f Vol 119 p 2,4:00 Ordered that John Rheinlander Esq be Allowed twenty Seven dollars for 9 days Official Services at the present Term

Ordered that the Board adjourn until to Court in Course

Casimir Schlamp Pres.
Wm Pruitt
John Rheinlander

Special June Term A.D. 1859

At a Special Term of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Pendleburgh in the State of Indiana began and held at the Court House in Evansville in said County upon a Call of the Auditor of said County, on Thursday June 11th A.D. 1859 at 2 O'Clock P.M. of said day for the purpose of Considering and deciding certain unfinished business pending befor said Board at the regular June Term thereof. And also of Considering and deciding Such Other business as Such Board may Consider of importance When present Reasons Schlamp, Wilkins Brewitt, and John Scheinlander & Members Composing said County Board

Now, The Board resumes the Consideration of the Charges against Philip. Lutkerbrandt Superintendent of the County Poor Asylum. which Charges are as follows, to wit;

Drunkenness, Cruelty. and of disposing of the County Property in various ways. And this Board after listening to the testemony of Witnesses touching the Charges against said Lutkerbrandt and the Management of the County Asylum. and the treatment of the Inmates therein, Conceider that not one of the Charges have been Sustained, And that said Lutkerbrandt be discharged free of Cost

C[ounty] 120 P $5,87/100 Ordered that John S. Martin be allowed five dollar and eighty Seven Cents. for ~~delinquent~~ taxes of 1855 & 1856 over paid by him as per bill on file

It is now further ordered that if John Newson may not by the Settlement with & Acceptance of the Court House, by this Board, discharged as Superintendent, he be and is hereby discharged by this Board from further duties as Such Superintendent

C[ounty] 121 P $15,00/100 Ordered that Mason O Newman be allowed fifteen dollar for ten days Serving as bailiff for the Board of Commissioners at the June Term A.D. 1859 as per bill on file

Ordered that Jacob Lautenmann Esqr be allowed one hundred and fifty dollars for twenty five County maps. Said ~~County~~ appropriation to be paid him upon the delivery of said maps. in good order and Condition

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Now here this Board accepts the Proposition of Messrs. Brinkman Klusman & Co. to build an Iron fence from South West door of the Court House upon the range rock work. Also to repair the fence around the Square. Said work to be under the Superintendency of Jas. D. Saunders Esq Civil Engineer

Copied

Now Here this Board employs John R Mellen to have a good and sufficient lightning rod placed upon the Court House. Also to have the down spikes on the front of the Court House repaired

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$3,00 Ordered that Wm Prentis Esq be allowed three for one days Official Servis at the present Term

$3,00 Ordered that Casimir Schlamp Esq be allowed three dollars for one days Official Serv at the present Term

$3,00 Ordered that John Rheinlander Esq be allowed three dollars for one days official Serv at the present Term

Now Here Isaac E. Blythe Mathew W. Foster and four hundred and thirty Six Others Citizens and tax payers of the County of Vanderburgh Petition this Board for the erection of a bridge over Pigeon Creek on Franklin Avenue—Said Petition was filed at the Regular Session of this Board and before said Board had fixed the taxes for the Year 1857—And the Board after duly Considering said Petition Considered it Proper in accordance with the Prayer thereof to levy a tax for the purpose at an early day to enable this Board to advertise the letting of said Bridge

Ordered that the Board adjourne sine die

Casimir Schlamp Test
Wm Prentis
John Rheinlander

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Special July Term A.D. 1859

At a Special Session of the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County in the State of Indiana began and held at the Court House in Evansville in said County upon a Call of the County Auditor at 10 Oclock A.M. on Tuesday July 14th A.D. 1859 to receive the Culvert near John M. Stinsons in Pigeon Township & settle with the Contractor for building the Same. and also to hear the And act upon Complaints made in relation to quarrying Stone for Linnsides bridge and also for the purpose of Considering and determining such other business as Said Board may Consider of importance. When present Wm Sewitt Casimir Schlamp. And John Rheinlander Esqr. Members Composing Said County Board

Now Here Jams V. Saunders Esqr files his report with this Board as Superintendent of the Culvert near John M. Stinsons. And States therein that said Culvert is finished as per Contract upon which report this Board Accepts and receives said Job of work from Thomas Gifford the Contractor and discharges said Gifford.

c Pr 238 P $91.00 Ordered that Thomas Gifford be Allowed Ninety One dollars. And forty Cents which Sum is in full for building a culvert in Pigeon Township near the residence of John M. Stinsons as per Contract

c Pr 239 P $62.69 Ordered that Thomas Gifford be Allowed Sixty two dollars and Sixty nine Cents for repairing a culvert near the Pedrum Coal Mines as per bill on file

c Pr 240 P $12.51 Ordered that the Evansville Gas Light Company be Allowed Twelve dollars and fifty One Cents for Gas furnished County as per bills on file to June 30th 1859

c Pr 241 P $10.50 Ordered that D Lamm be Allowed ten dollars and fifty Cents for Lamps and pumps at the Poor House as per bill on file

c Pr 242 P $10.50 Ordered that D Lamm be Allowed ten dollars And fifty Cents for Lamps furnished paupers at the Poor House as per bill on file

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Now Here Wm M. Stalker County Auditor Submits to this Board the bill of Charles S. Wells for 6 Mos. fire doors of Offices of Court House. which bill said Auditor paid in Cash. It is therefore Ordered that an order made in favor of said Wells at the Special May Term be Amended to read ~~Pay~~ "Wm M. Stalker A.C. ~~for~~ Cash paid Chas S Wells for" and that said Auditor Wm M. Stalker be ordered to make such Alteration and issue an order for Eight dollars And twenty five Cents. for Cash. according to said Amendment

Now Here John D. Hall Sheriff elect of Vanderburgh Co. appears to this Board his Official bond as such Sheriff in the words And figures following to wit

Know all men by these presents. that We John D. Hall Madison L. Pigg J. H. Defandick. And Michael Gaiste Are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana. in the penal Sum of five thousand dollars. for the payment whereof well and truly to be made and done. we do hereby bind Ourselves Our heirs executors and administrators. jointly and severly firmly by these presents. Signed and Sealed this 14 day of July 1857.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is such that Whereas the Above named John D. Hall was duly elected Sheriff of Vanderburgh County at the October election of 1857 by the qualified Voters of said County. Now if the said John D. Hall. Shall Safely Keep and pay Over to the proper person or Authority entitled thereto. all moneys that may Come into his hands. by virtue of his said Office. And dully faithfully and faithfully discharge all and singular the duties of his said Office of Sheriff According to law during his Continuance in said Office. then this Obligation Shall be Void Otherwise be and remain in full force and Virtue

John D. Hall [Seal]
M. L. Pigg [Seal]
J. H. Defandick [Seal]
Michael Gaiste [Seal]

The Board after duly Considering said Bond and the Sureties thereon Accept and approve the same

Ordered that the Board Adjourn until tomorrow morning at 8 O'Clock

Caspimir Schlamp Pst.

Special July Term A.D. 1854

Wednesday Morning July 19th at 8 O Clock the Board met pursuant to Adjournment when the members thereof were present as of Yesterday

Ordered that Lazarus D. Saunders Superintendent of bridges be Allowed Twenty Five dollars for Services as Superintendent as per bill on file.

Ordered that Thomas Gifford be Allowed One hundred And One dollar and five Cents for extra work on the Culvert near John M. Stevens in Pigeon Township as per bill on file

Ordered that Wm Rupton be Allowed fifty Cents for chopping down a tree near the bridge over Pigeon Creek on the road leading to Stringtown as per bill on file

Ordered that David Kennenburgh be allowed three dollars for shares and hacks for the use of the County as per bill on file

Now here the Board agree with Matthew Leach to pay him the sum of fifty dollars for the unmolested use of the quarry on land in possession of said Leach and the same opened by Messrs Carothers & Applegate to quarry Stone sufficient to build the Abutments of A bridge now under Contract at Sixmiles Ferry on Pigeon Creek. and for the free use of the land for ~~quarrying~~ the purpose of hauling said Stone to said bridge or to said ferry, said fifty dollars to be paid said Leach in an Order drawn on the County Treasurer Commonly Called County Orders as soon as said stone shall be quarried sufficient for the use of said bridge and delivered at said bridge. according to the Conditions herein Specified

Order issued January 29th 1855

Ordered that Cassius Dehart Esq be allowed Six dollars for two days Official Serv as County Commissioner at the present Term

Ordered that John Shoemaker Esq be allowed Six dollar for two days Official

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Term as County Commissn at the present Term

Ordered that Wm Pruitt Esq be allowed Ten dollars for two days Official Term as County Commissioner at the present Term

Ordered that the Board adjourn Sine die

Baptiste Schlamp Pres't.
Wm Pruitt
John Rheinlander

Whereas, William Young assignee of James Berry by John Whitehead Senr, Attorney in fact, for said Berry did on this 29th day of August AD 1857 produce to the Auditor of the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana a certificate of Purchase in writing dated on the 4th day of November AD 1854 signed by the Auditor and Treasurer of said County by which it appears that James Berry aforesaid did on said 4th day of November Eighteen hundred and fifty one purchase of said Auditor and Treasurer the tract of land lastly in this Indenture named and described for the sum of One hundred and Twenty dollars and paid to the Treasurer of said County, the sum of thirty Eight dollars that being One fourth of the Principal and also Six dollars and Forty cents for one Years interest in advance on the residue of said Principal sum, Whereas, on the second day of February AD 1854 the said James Berry by his Attorney John Whitehead Senior did sell and assign said Certificate to William Young aforesaid and said William Young has this day produced to me and filed in my office, the County Treasurer receipt for the sum of Ninety dollars, that same being the full amount due upon said land and in full satisfaction of said Purchase, and at the same time demanded a deed for the Tract of land in said Certificate named;

Therefore, Know all men by these Presents that in consideration of the Premises, and in conformity with the Statute in such case made and provided, I William H Walker as Auditor of the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana do have and Grant to the said William Young and to his heirs and assigns forever the North East quarter of the North East quarter of Section Number Sixteen (16) in Township Number Five (5) South of Range Number Ten (10) West in as full complete and Ample a Manner as I as such Auditor am Empowered by Law to convey the same

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Board of Commissioners of said County at Evansville this 29th day of August AD 1857

William H Walker
County Auditor

State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County } ss

I James D Walker a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that the above named William H. Walker Auditor of Vanderburgh County personally appeared before me and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing deed

Witness my hand and seal this 29th day of August 1857

Recorded August 29th AD 1857

James D Walker Justice Seal

September Term A. D. 1857

At a Session of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana. began and held at the Court House in Evansville in said County. on the first Monday in September A.D. 1857 (being the Seventh day of said Month.) at 10 Oclock A.M. when Present Wm Prentiss Cassius Schlamp. and John Rheinlander Esq Members Composing said County Board

Issd Ordered that John H Polandick be allowed Sixteen dollars. and nineteen cents. for Merchandize furnished County prison as per bile on file

Issd Ordered that Ebenezer Sutton be Allowed forty five cents. for taxes ~~over~~ assessed & Collected of him as per bill on file,

Issd Ordered that Hon I. N. D. Moore be allowed sixty four dollars and Sixty ~~one~~ Cents for One quarter Salary as Judge of Common Pleas. as per bile on file. to Septr 1st 1857

Issd Ordered that Hiram Hopkins be allowed thirteen dollars and Sixty Nine Cents for balance ~~Taxes Paid by him~~ as Superintendent bridge built in Centre Township. as per bile On file

Issd Ordered that A. Waldkirch be Allowed forty three dollars. and Sixty two Cents for Merch Furnished the County poor Asylum as per bile on file

Now Here Hiram Hopkins Superintendent of the building of a bridge in Centre Township file with this Board his report as such Superintendent which report is now Here accepted and approved

Issd Ordered that Wm H. Walker be be Allowed two hundred and fifty dollars for Auditing for County as per bill on file

Ordered that William H. Walker be allowed five hundred dollars for auditing for Cnty as per bile on file

Ordered that William H. Walker be be Allowed three hundred dollars for Auditing for County as per bile on file

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Ordered that William H. Stallcup be allowed two hundred and forty eight dollars and Nine Cents for Auditing for County as per bile on file

Ordered that John Kunde be allowed eight four dollar for painting the County Poor Asylum as per bile on file

Ordered that the Board adjourne until tomorrow morning at Nine Oclock

Sapeinie Schlamp Pres.

Tuesday Morning at Nine ~~Oclock~~ Oclock the Board Met Pursuant to adjournment When the Members thereof were present as of Yesterday

Now Here John Wayman presents to this Board a Petition Praying the Appointment of said Wayman to the office of Constable of Pigeon Township to fill a Vacancy the Board after due Consideration of said Petition Order that John Wayman be and he is hereby Appointed a Constable in and for Pigeon Township in the County of Vanderburgh and State of Indiana to Serve until the Next April Election and until his Successor Shall be Elected and qualified

Cancelled

Ordered that the Evansville Gas Company be Allowed twenty Six dollar and Ninety One Cents for Gas furnished County to August 31st as per bills on file

Issd

Ordered that Hugh Rowdy M.D. be Allowed twenty five dollars for Medical attendance upon Paupers to Sept 1st 1859 as per bile on file

Ordered that Hornbrook & Co be Allowed Nine dollar and Sixty two cents for Provisions furnished County for Pest House as per bile on file

Ordered that Jamy Millard be allowed One dollar and fifty cents for hauling a sick Negro to Pest House as per bile

Ordered that the Board adjourne until tomorrow Morning at Nine Oclock

Sapeinie Schlamp Pres.

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Wednesday Morning September 9th at Nine O'Clock the Board Met Pursuant to adjournment When the members thereof were present as of Yesterday

Iss'd [illegible] Ordered that E.M. Griffith be Allowed five dollars and eight three Cents for Mech° furnished County building as per bile on file.

Iss'd [illegible] Ordered that A. Emrick be Allowed five dollars and eleven cents for Mech° furnished Jailer for Prisoners as per bile on file

Iss'd [illegible] Ordered that Messrs Sheets & Braden be allowed one hundred and twenty five dollars and seventy five cents. for Stationary furnished the County as per bill on file

Iss'd [illegible] Ordered that Wm K. Walker A.M. be Allowed twenty five dollars. for three Months ex Officio Services. to Sept 1st 1859 as per bile on file

Iss'd [illegible] Ordered that Wm M. Straub A.M. be allowed thirty dollars. and eight Cents. for Cash by him Paid for Stationary and Mech° as per bile on file

Iss'd [illegible] Ordered that Dr. Isaac Hutchinson be Allowed thirty one dollars and twenty five Cents for one yrs Medical attendence upon Paupers at the County Poor Asylum as per bile on file

[illegible] Ordered that Philip. Lutkenbrandt be Allowed Nineteen and Sixty Cents for Cash paid for Articles for the County Poor Asylum as per bill on file

[illegible] Ordered that Philip. Lutkenbrandt be Allowed One hundred and twenty five dollars for Superintending County Poor Asylum for 3 Months to September 1st 1859 as per bill on file

Now Came Philip Lutkenbrandt Superintendent of the County Poor Asylum. Produces to this Board his quarterly Report Which Report is now here approved

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Ordered that the Board adjourne until tomorrow morning at nine Oclock

Lapsinis Schlamp Pest.

Thursday Morning, September 10th at 9 Oclock the Board met pursuant to adjournment when the members thereof were present as of Yesterday

Ord e [illegible] Ordered that Soffe & Son, be Allowed fifteen dollar and fifty Cents. for Saddlery work furnished Poor Asylum as per bill on file.

[illegible] Ordered that Decker & Kramer be Allowed Six dollars and Sixty Cents for Soap furnished the County poor

[illegible] Ordered that Jenney & Sorenson be allowed two hundred and twenty three dollars and eight two Cents for groceries and Provisions furnished the County poor Asylum as per bill on file

[illegible] Ordered that John Saval be allowed Seventy three dollars and five Cents for Drugs and Paints furnished County poor Asylum as per bill on file

[illegible] Ordered that Sam'l Orr be Allowed fifty two dollars and Nineteen Cents for Iron furnished public buildings as per bill on file

[illegible] Ordered that James D. Saunders be Allowed forty Nine dollars for Superintending bridges at Simpsons ferry and Cedar Mile as per bill on file

[illegible] Ordered that John D. Hall be Allowed ten dollars and Ninety three Cents for Paints & painting Sheriffs House as per bill on file

[illegible] Ordered that John D. Hall be Allowed thirty one dollars and Seven cents for paints and painting the Sheriffs House as per bill on file

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Ordered that F. L. Carlile be allowed eighteen dollars and fifty cents for advertising for County as per bill on file

Ordered that Schmaeck & Kohnen be allowed Six dollars for advertising for County as per bill on file

Ordered that Chas. Schaufler be allowed Sixteen dollars and fifty cents for making Shoes for Paupers as per bill on file

Ordered that John B. Hall D.C. be Allowed four hundred and twenty dollars and ninety cents. for commiting deeting and discharging Prisoners at the County Jail as per bill on file. to issued in Nine Orders

Ordered that Wm Sonnenthal & Co be allowed One hundred and thirty Six dollars and eighty cents. for Merchandize furnished County poor Asylum as per bill on file

Ordered that John B. Hall be be Allowed twenty five dollars for one quarters Ex Officio Services to Sept 1st 1857 as per bill on file

Ordered that L. Miller be Allowed Sixteen dollars for 2 bushels of Corn Meal furnished the County Asylum as per bill on file

Ordered that Scantlin Jr be Allowed eleven dollars for a straw Cutter furnished the County poor Asylum as per bill on file

Ordered that Wm Emench be allowed one hundred and twelve dollars and forty two cents for beef furnished the County poor Asylum as per bile on file

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow Morning at nine Oclock

Aspinwall Scholamp Pres't.

September Term A D 1857

Friday Morning September 11th at nine Oclock the Board met Pursuant to adjournment. When the Members thereof were present as of Yesterday

Ordered that E. Hull be Allowed four dollars for Sevices as Road Viewr. as per bill on file

Ordered that B. Stone be allowed fifteen dollars and fifty five cents for lumber furnished the County poor Asylum as per bill on file

Ordered that John B. Hall be Allowed twelve dollars for advertising for County as per bill on file

Ordered that John Henson be Allowed fifty dollars for Superintending Court House building in full as per bill on file

Ordered that Thos. Gifford be Allowed twenty dollars for placing Stone at each end of the Culvert over Neals branch as per bill on file.

Ordered that Walker & Hatchitt be Allowed ten dollars for ~~Burried~~ examination of Dick a Parker a Negro man as per bile on file

Ordered that Setchell & Bowles be Allowed Sixteen dollars and twenty five Cents for horse and buggies for County, as per bile on file

Ordered that Charles Denby Esq be Allowed twenty five dollars for 3 Months Sevices as County Attorney As per bile on file to Sept. 1st 1857

Ordered that M. Sherwood be Allowed two dollars and fifty Cents for Sevices as Inspector in Pigeon Township at the Special August Election

Ordered that John Burk be Allowed One dollar for Sevices as Judge at the Special August Election in Pigeon Township held in 1857

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Ordered that John M. App be allowed One dollar ~~Dollar~~ for Servs as Judge at the Special August Election held in Pigeon Township in A.D. 1857

Ordered that Will H. Walker Jr be allowed One dollar for Servs as Clerk at the Special August Election held in Pigeon Township in A.D. 1857

Ordered that A. H. McDevitt be allowed One dollar for Servs as Clerk at the Special August Electon held in Pigeon Township in A.D. 1857

Ordered that Peter Shaper be allowed two dollar for Servs as Inspector at the Special August Election held in Pigeon Township in A.D. 1857

Ordered that Wm K. McGrew be allowed one dollar for Servs as Judge at the Special August Election held in Pigeon Township in A.D. 1857

Ordered that Philip Kramer be allowed one dollar for Services as judge at the Special August Election held in Pigeon Township in A.D. 1857

Ordered that James G. Natchitt be allowed One dollar for Servs as Clerk at the Special August Election held in Pigeon Township in A.D. 1857

Ordered that James D. Saunders be allowed One dollar for Servs as Clerk at the Special August Election held in Pigeon Township in A.D. 1857

Ordered that Flemming Durham Jr be and he is hereby appointed a Constable in and for Pigeon Township to fill the Vacancy occasioned by the removal of Joseph E Tomlinson to serve until the next April Election, and until his Successor shall be elected and qualified

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Ordered that One hundred dollars be and it is now here appropriated to the Trustees of Pigeon Township to be by them expended to relieve transient paupers as such appropriations have heretofore been expended by said Trustees. And the County Auditor is hereby Authorized Ordered and directed by this Board to issue said Order to said Trustees. When the same shall be demanded by them

Now here this Board adopts the following Rules and Regulations for the government of the County Asylum

Rules and Regulations of the County Poor Asylum of Vanderburgh County Indiana

Duties of the Physician

Rule 1st It Shall be the duty of the Physician to visit the the County Asylum and the inmates thereof regularly his terms at least once each and every day, and oftener if necessary and furnish and deal out at the Asylum the necessary medicines

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Rule 2 He Shall Visit and carefully inspect the several rooms of the Asylum at least once in every week and give such directions to the Superintendent as Shall insure cleanliness ~~and~~ Comfort and health to the inmates thereof

Rule 3 He Shall examine the inmates of the Asylum as soon as they are received and at different periods thereafter, and advise the Superintendent as to their ability or inability to perform labor in or out of the Asylum

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Duties of the Superintendent

Rule 1st The Superintendent shall see that all medicines provided by the Physician are properly administered. He shall carry out faithfully the Orders of said Physician as to the proper regulation of diet and other matters touching the health ~~and~~ cleanliness and Comfort of the inmates of the Asylum

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Rule 2 He Shall have charge of the County Asylum and and the property thereto ~~attached~~ belonging, and be held responsible to the County Board for the Care or management thereof.

Rule 3 He Shall inspect the several rooms, as well as every part of the Asylum once each day. and Keep the same in good Condition.

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Rule 4 He Shall Allow no person to Visit the County Asylum and Communicate with the inmates thereof without Permission from the County Board or some Member thereof. the Physicians of said Asylum or from himself.

Rule 5 He Shall not Absent himself from the Asylum, except in the performance of urgent business of Necessity. or the business of the Asylum

Rule 6 He Shall cultivate the Lands attached to the Asylum, in a proper and husbandlike manner according to the instructions of the County Board and Shall employ as many of the inmates in such Cultivation as shall be able to labor

Rule 7 He Shall be particular to examine the premises before retiring for the night, to See that the Lights and fires Are extinguished, or so arranged that no damage may ensue

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He Shall not except on extreme and immediate Cases of Charity Allow any person, except the inmates of the Asylum to eat or Sleep in the Asylum

Rule 8 He Shall Suffer no Stock to be Kept on the premises except that ~~Kept for his own use which Shall be Kept at his own expense, and that~~ which belonging to the County for the use of the Asylum. And that belonging to himself which last name Shall be Kept at his own expense

Rule 9 He Shall allow no person. except such as may be employed upon the premises to eat or Sleep in the Asylum. Provided

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that the Superintendent shall not by this rule be debarred from exercising the privileges of civility politeness and hospitality at said Asylum

Rule 10 He shall be humane but firm in his treatment of the inmates and in the proper enforcement of the rules for their government.

Rule 11 He shall have power to dismiss from the Asylum the inmates when they refuse to comply with the rules prescribed & Published for their government and may confine them when it becomes absolutely necessary.

Rule 12 Articles raised upon the premises belonging to the Asylum shall be used to supply the same as far as is possible or desirable and the residue shall be disposed of as the County Board may from time to time direct.

Rule 13 The Superintendent shall keep a copy of these rules posted up in three or more conspicuous places on the premises within the Asylum.

Duties of Inmates

Rule 1 No inmate shall be permitted to leave the Asylum without permission from the Superintendent.

Rule 2 No inmate shall be permitted to smoke in ~~the Asylum~~ any of the rooms halls or portices of the Asylum.

Rule 3 No Card playing nor any kind of gaming nor loud or boisterous talking nor disrespectful nor profane language nor any disorderly conduct what ever will be permitted in or about the Asylum.

Rule 4 Order and Cleanliness of Person shall be observed by the inmates they shall also be particular to ~~keep the same~~ observe the same order in respect to their rooms.

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Rule 5 Inmates who are able to labor shall do so when required by the Superintendent

Rule 6 The Inmates shall in all things touching the Asylum. obey the Superintendent

Rule 7 A Violation of any of these rules will be followed by dismissal from the Asylum

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine Oclock

Sapiens Sihlamp Pst.

Saturday morning September 12th at nine Oclock the Board Met Pursuant to adjournment when the Members thereof were present as of Yesterday

Ordered that David Gruber be Allowed One dollar and fifty Cents. for use of horse and hack by the members of the County Board to enable them to visit and inspect the County property as per bill on file

Ordered that Peter Sharpe be Allowed four dollars for 16 bushels of Potatoes furnish the County poor Asylum as per bill on file

Ordered that One hundred dollars be and the same is hereby Appropriated in Orders drawn by the Auditor upon the County Treasurer to the Trustees of Scott Township to be expended by said Trustees in the building and repairs of bridges in said Township. and the County Auditor is hereby Authorized Ordered and directed to issue said order to the Trustees of said Township of Scott. when demanded by them

Now here John Walsh County Treasurer reports to this Board that he omitted to return Certain tracts of Land in Canton Township listed to the estate of Negley deceased. and that the taxes thereon for 1856 for State County and Other purposes amounts to four

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three dollars. and forty six cents, and wishes to make return of such lands now delinquent to the County Auditor It is therefore now here Ordered that said Treasurer be and he is hereby Authorized by this Board to make return of said lands with the taxes due thereon for the Year 1856 to the County Auditor who is hereby Authorized by this Board to receive and record said return, as other delinquent lands are usually returned at this time & recorded.

Now Here Frederick Klein appears before this Board for the purpose of Arranging the matters touching the damages about to be sustained by him. by reason of his letting off the water in his Mill Pond. to enable the County to have the foundations of the Abutment Pitts built at the sides of the bridge at Lemasters Ferry on Pigeon Creek. And after said Klein and the County Board have duly Considered the matters at issue. It is agreed by and between the parties that said Klein shall let the water off from said Mill pond. and allow the said Pond to remain empty for the Space of fifteen days for the Sum of Nine Hundred dollars and if the Contractors of the bridge shall not have said abutments built so far as to be above the water in said Mill Pond when full, then said Klein. will allow said pond to remain empty for a sufficiently Number of days to enable said County Board & said Contractors to raise said Abutments sufficiently high. to be free from damage from Back water in said Creek by reason of said Klein Closing the flood or mast gates in his Mill dam for the further Sum of fifty dollars for each and every working day Over and above said fifteen days hereinbefore named. Which fifteen days are to be working days,- it is understood by the parties hereto that by working days is ment such days. sufficiently dry to enable hands to work.- It is further understood that Jayne D. Saunders Esq Superintendent. will Notify said Frederick Klein in writing. that when the Abutment Pitts shall be sufficiently out of the way of damage to Cross his mast gates in his dam

Ordered that the Board adjourn until Monday Morning at ten Oclock

Benjamin S. Champ Clerk.

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Mondy Morning September 14th at 10 Oclock the Board met pursuant to adjournment when the Members thereof were present as of Saturday

Ordered that Conrad Flettner be Allowed twenty dollars for work for County as per bile on file

Ordered that Conrad Flettner be Allowed twenty dollars for work for County as per bile on file

Ordered that Conrad Flettner be allowed twenty Six dollars and Sixty Six Cents for work for County as per bile on file

Ordered that F. Hutchinson be allowed four dollars and fifty cents for work on Iron Safe as per bile on file

Ordered that the County Auditor be and he is hereby authorized Ordered and directed to burn and destroy all the Cancelled County Orders,

Ordered that the County Auditor be and he is hereby Authorized Ordered and directed to Issue to Frederick Klein nine hundred dollars in County Orders in order in suitable sizes not of a denomination less than twenty five dollars- ~~to Scott Lane~~ on the production of the Order of the Superintendent after the water in his Mill Pond shall be sufficiently let off to enable the hands to complete the work in the Abutment put[illegible] at the Sunnyside Stone Bridge. said Orders to be issued as soon said

Ordered that the County Auditor be and he is hereby Authorized ordered and instructed to issue to Dannettell & Porter & to Brinkmeier Klosmann and Company for the work at the South West end of the Court House as soon as the Same shall be Completed and the Superintendent Recive and Certify the Same

Order that the Board adjourn until tomorrow Morning at nine Oclock

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Tuesday Morning September 13th 1859 the Board met pursuant to adjournment when the Members thereof were present as of Yesterday

Ordered that John P. Nall Sheriff be Authorized Ordered and directed to have the Jail paved with Brick. Also he is directed to purchase Coal for the use of the Court House and Jail

Ordered that the Auditor be and he is hereby Authorized Ordered and directed to purchase for the use of the County One hundred Cords of good sound wood. upon the best terms said wood can be Obtained

Ordered that the County Auditor be and he is hereby Ordered to advertise for sealed proposals for building two Stone Abutment on Pigeon Creek at the Crossing of Franklin Avenue

Ordered that John Healy be Allowed thirteen dollar and fifty five cents for Stationary furnished County as per bill on file

Now Here the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Pigeon Township files with this Board the following transcript of the Proceedings of said Township Board to wit,

"Clerks Office Pigeon Township
Sept 15th 1859

At a meeting of the Trustees held on this date the following Order was passed

Now Here the Trustees of Pigeon Township being desirous of securing a bridge Over Pigeon Creek on Franklin Street. as the public good would be greatly promoted thereby. do resolve to aid the County in the construction of sd bridge. by an Appropriation of such funds in the Township Treasury as have been Collected for said purpose. They therefore propose and agree to appropriate the following sums to the building of said bridge at the following times, to wit; One thousand dollars on the 15th day of December 1859
One thousand dollars on the 15th day of March 1858
One thousand dollars on the 15th day of June 1858
One thousand dollars on the 15th day of Septr 1858
One thousand dollars on the 15th day of December 1858

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I do hereby certify that the Above is a true Copy of an Order passed by the Trustees of Pigeon Township on this 15th day of September 1857

James S. Hatchitt Clerk

This board Accepts the appropriation of the Trustees of Pigeon Township. and Provides for Letting the Abutments of said bridge in December 1857

Ordered that Cassimir Schlamp Esq be Allowed twenty four dollars for 8 days Servis as a Member of the County Board at the present Term

Ordered that John Rhinelander Esq be Allowed twenty four dollars for 8 days Servis as a member of the County Board at the present Term

Ordered that Wm Pruett Esq be Allowed twenty four dollars for 8 days Servis as a Member of the County Board at the present Term

Ordered that the County Auditor be and he is hereby Authorized ordered and directed to issue to Dr Hatchitt One hundred and ten dollars in County Orders for fifty Cords of wood. to be delivered at the Court House Yard. which this Board has this day Contracted for. to be sawn as said wood shall be delivered. It is further Ordered that the Order Authorizing the County Auditor to purchase One hundred Cords of wood Passed this morning is Now here rescinded

Ordered that the Board adjourn until Court in Course

Cassimir Schlamp Pres.
Wm Pruett
John Rheinlander

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Know all men by These Presents that John F. Clanchides having on this day purchased the North West quarter of the North West quarter of Section No Sixteen being part of land set apart for School Purposes and belonging to Congressional Township Number Six South of Range No 11 West in Vanderburgh County Indiana for the sum of one hundred and six dollars of which he has paid thirty one dollars and twenty seven cents being one fourth part of the purchase money and one Years interest in advance on the residue of the Principal which is seventy nine dollars and fifty cents and payable in ten Years from this date together with six per cent interest thereon annually in advance and if Payment of said Principal and interest be made within ten Years from this date then the said John F. Clanchides his assigns or representatives shall be entitled to a deed in fee simple for said tract in the name of said Township but on failing to pay said interest for any Year on the residue of the Principal for sixty days after either becomes due, the said tract and all Payments thereon made and this contract shall be forfeited and revert to said Township for School Purposes; Witness my hand and seal this Twenty fifth day of September AD 1857

Nathan Powley Seal
School Commissioner V.C.

For value received I do hereby sell and assign to Henry Koring the annexed Certificate (No 4) with all my right title and interest of, in or to the land therein described and appurtenances thereunto belonging, Witness my hand and seal at Evansville Indiana this 15th day September AD 1857

L. F. Clanchides Seal

State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County } Set

This certifies that John F. Clanchides did on this 15th day of September personally appear before me and acknowledge the execution of the foregoing and annexed transfer

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Board of Commissioners of said County at Evansville the date last above written.

William H Walker A.V.C.

Recorded Sept 16th 1857
Wm H Walker Auc
per W.H. Walker Deputy

Know all men by these presents that John F. Clanchide having this day purchased the south west quarter of the north west quarter of Section Nº Sixteen being part of Set apart for School purposes and belonging to Congressional Township Number Six south of Range Number Eleven west in Vanderburgh County Indiana for the sum of One Hundred and Six dollars of which he has paid thirty one dollars and twenty seven cents being one fourth part of the Purchase Money and one Years interest in advance on the residue of the ~~Principal~~ which is seventy nine dollars and fifty cents and payable in ten Years from this date together with six per cent interest thereon annually in advance and if payment of said principal and interest be made within Ten Years from this date then the said John F. Clanchide his assigns or representatives shall be entitled to a deed in fee Simple for said tract in the name of said Township but on failing to pay said interest for any Year or the residue of the Principal for sixty days after either becomes due the said tract and all payments therefore made thereon and this contract shall be forfeited and revert to said Township for school Purposes.

Witness my hand and seal this Twenty fifth day of September A.D. 1857.

Nathan T Powley Seal
School Commissioner

For value received I do hereby sell and assign to Henry Koring the annexed certificate (Nº5) with all my right title and interest of, in and to the Land therein described and the appurtenances thereunto belonging,

Witness my hand and seal at Evansville this 15th day of September 1857

J. F. Clanchide Seal

State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County } S.

This Certifies that John F. Clanchide did on this 15" day of September A.D. 1857 personally appear before me and acknowledge the execution of the foregoing and annexed transfer,

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Board of Commissioners of said County at Evansville this date last above written,

William H Walker A.P.C.

Recorded Sept 16th 1857
Wm H Walker A.P.C.
Per W H Walker Deputy

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Abel Sullivan having this day purchased № 14 on the Plat being the S.E. quarter of the S.W. quarter of of Section Number Sixteen being part of the school Section belonging to the Congressional Township № 6 South of Range Number Eleven West in Vanderburgh County Indiana for the sum of One Hundred and forty two dollars & fifty cents of which he has paid forty two dollars and three & a half cents being one fourth part of the Purchase money and one Years interest in advance on the residue of the Principal which is One hundred & six dollars & Eighty seven & a half cents and payable in ten Years from this date together with six per centum interest thereon annually in advance, And if full payment of said principal and interest be made within ten Years from this date then the said Abel Sullivan his assigns & representatives shall be entitled to a deed in fee simple for said tract in the name of said Township But on failure to pay said interest for any Year or the residue of the Principal for six months after either becomes due and also interest at the rate of One Hundred per cent per annum after either Principal or interest has been due sixty days until paid the said tract and all payments therefore made thereon and this contract of sale shall be forfeited and revert to said Township for School purposes.

Witness my hand and seal this 25th day of September 1857

Nathan Rowley Seal

School Commissioner

For value received I do hereby sell and assign to Joseph Schaughender the annexed and foregoing Commissioners Certificate, with all my title and interest of, in or to the land in said Certificate described,

Witness my hand and seal at Evansville in the County of Vanderburgh this 17th day of September AD 1857

Abel Sullivan Seal

State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County } ss

This certifies that Abel Sullivan above named did on this 17th day of September A.D. 1857 personally appear before me and acknowledge the execution of the above and foregoing transfer,

L.S.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Board of Commissioners of said County at Evansville this 17th day of September AD 1857

William H. Walker
County Auditor

Recorded Sept. 17th 1857
William H. Walker and
Ex. W.H. Walker Jr Dep'y

Willard Carpenter having this day purchased Lot Number nine (9) being a part of the School Section belonging to Congressional Township Number Six South of Range Number ten west in Vanderburgh County Indiana. and Also known and designated as the North East quarter of the South East quarter of Section Number Sixteen in said Township containing thirty Nine and (95/100) hundredths more or less. for the sum of four hundred and thirty Nine dollars. and Seventy eight Cents. of which he has paid One hundred and twenty nine dollars. and Seventy three Cents. being One fourth part of the purchase money. and One Years interest in advance on the residue of the principal. Which is three hundred and twenty nine dollars and eighty four Cents. and payable in Ten Years from this date together with six per cent interest thereon Annually in advance. And if full payment of said principal and interest be made within ten Years from this date then the said Willard Carpenter his Assigns or Legal Representatives Shall be entitled to a deed in fee simple for said Tract of land in the Name of said Township. But on failure to pay said Interest for Any Year. or the residue of said Principal for six Months after either becomes due. And also interest at the rate of One hundred per Cent per annum after either the principal or interest has been due. Sixty day until paid, the said tract of land and all payments therefor made thereon. and this Contract of Sale Shall be forfeited and revert to the said Township for School Purposes. Witness My Hand and Seal this 14th day of December A.D. 1839

Chas. D. Ramsay Seal
Acting School Comrs. V.C.

For Value received I hereby Sell and assign unto Robert Ramsay his heirs and assigns all my right Claim and title to the within Certificate he to pay off the Purchase Money. and receive a deed for the land therein described

Witness My hand and seal this the 17th day of September 1857

Willard Carpenter Seal

State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County } Ss

This Certifies that Willard Carpenter did on this day personally Appear before me and Acknowledged the execution of the foregoing Assignment.

Witness My hand and Official seal this 7th day of September 1857

Wm H. Walker County Auditor

Recorded Septr 17th 1857
Wm H Walker Aud

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Neriah Parnes having this day purchased Lot Number Seven (7) being a part of the School Section belonging to Congressional Township Number Six South of Range number Ten West. in Montgomery County Indiana. And Also known and designated as the South West quarter of the North East quarter of Section number Sixteen in Said Township. containing thirty Nine and 92/100 dths Acres more or less for the Sum of three hundred and fifty Nine dollars And twenty eight cents. Of Which he has paid one hundred & five dollars and Ninety Nine Cents. being one fourth part of the purchase money. and One Years interest in advance on the residue of the principal. which is two hundred and Sixty Nine dollars and forty Six Cents. And payable in ten Years from this date. together with Six per Cent interest thereon annually in advance. And if full payment of said Principal And interest be made in ten Years from this date. then the said Neriah Parnes his assigns or legal representatives shall be entitled to a deed in fee simple for said tract of Land in the Name of said Township. But on failure to pay said interest for any Year or the residue of the Principal for six Months after either becomes due. And also interest At the rate of One hundred per cent. per annum after the principal or interest has been due. Sixty days until paid the said tract of land Land and all payments thereon made thereon. And this Contract of Sale shall be forfeited And revert to the said Township for School Purposes

Witness my hand and Seal this 14th day of December 1839

Chas. D. Downe Seal
Acting School Comr V.C.

For Value received I hereby Assign all my right title interest and Claim to the within Certificate to Robert Parnes. May 14th 1841

Neriah Parnes

State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County } Sct.

I Bracket Mills a Justice of the Peace in And for Said County. do hereby Certify that on the 12th day of November A.D. 1841. personally appeared before me the Above Named Neriah Parnes. and Acknowledged the Above Assigne of the within indenture to be his Voluntary Act and deed

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal at Evansville this day and date above written

Bracket Mills J.P. Seal

Recorded September 14th 1854
William H Walker Rec

Deed

Whereas; Robert Barnes Assignee of Willard Carpenter did on this the Seventh day of September A.D. 1857 Produce to me William H Walker Auditor of the County of Randolph in the State of Indiana. a Certificate of Purchase in writing dated on the 14th day of December A.D. 1839 Signed by Chas D Bowen. acting School Commissioner of said County by which it Appears. that said Willard Carpenter did on the 14th day of December A.D. 1839. Purchase of said School Commissioner the tract or lot of land Lastly in this Indenture Named and described. for the Sum of four Hundred and thirty Nine dollars. and Seventy eight Cents. (#439.78/100) And in Compliance with the requisitions of said Commissioners Sale he did at the same time pay to said School Commissioner upon said land. so as aforesaid purchased. the Sum of One hundred and twenty Nine dollars. and Seventy three Cents (#129.73/100) the same being the one fourth part of the purchase Money of said Sale and One Years interest in advance on the residue of the Principal Whereas; on the 7th day of September A.D. 1857 Willard Carpenter aforesaid did Sell and assign to the said Robert Barnes. said Certificate of Purchase. together with All of his "right Claim and title to the Same belonging" said assignment being duly Acknowledged. and Recorded in the Records of the Proceedings of the County Commissioners of said County on page 382 in Book "H". Whereas; Robert Barnes aforesaid has produced to me. the County Treasury Receipts in full Satisfaction of the remaining Principal and interest. due upon said Certificate of Purchase. and the land therein described and demanded a deed for said land

Therefore Know All men by these Presents. that in Consideration of the Premises. And in Conformity with the Statute in such Case Made And Provided I William H Walker as Auditor of the County of Randolph, in the State of Indiana do Give And Grant to the said Robert Barnes. his heirs And Assigns forever the North East quarter of the South East quarter. of Section Number Sixteen (16) in Congressional Township Number Six (6) South of Range Number Ten (10) West. in the County and State aforesaid. in as full Complete And ample a Manner As I As Auditor of said County Am empowered by Law to Convey the Same

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name as Auditor of said County. and affixed the Seal of the Board of Commrs of said County at Winchester this 19th day of September A.D. 1857

William H Walker County Auditor

Deed

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } Be it James I. Walker a Justice of the Peace in And for said County. do hereby Certify that on this 19th day of September A.D. 1859. the above named William H. Walker Auditor of the County of Vanderburgh in the State of ~~Indiana~~ aforesaid. Personally Appeared before me And Acknowledged. the execution of the foregoing And annexed deed

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal, as Justice as aforesaid. this the date lastly the date herein above written

James I. Walker justice Seal

Recorded September 21st A.D. 1859
William H. Walker A.V.C.

Whereas Robert Parnes assignee of Jeriah Parnes. did on this Seventh day of September A.D. 1859 produced to Wm William H. Walker Auditor of the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana a Certificate of purchase. in writing. dated December 14th A.D. 1839 Signed by Charles D Parnes Acting School Commissioner of said County. by which it appears that on said 14th day of December A.D. 1839 one Jeriah Parnes purchased of said School Commissioner the lot or tract of land lastly in this Indenture described for the Sum of three hundred. and fifty nine dollars and twenty eight Cents. ($359.28/100) and at the same time paid to said School Commissioner. in accordance with the regulations of said Sale. upon said land So aforesaid purchased the Sum of One hundred and five dollars and ninety nine cent ($105.99/100) the same being the one fourth part of the purchase money and one Years interest in advance on the residue of said purchase money. Whereas Jeriah Parnes aforesaid did on the 14th day of May A.D. 1841. Sell and Assign to said Robert Parnes said Certificate of Purchase. with all of his "right title interest and Claim" to the same belonging. which said Assignment was duly acknowledged and recorded in Commissioners record "H" on page 383. Whereas, Robert Parnes aforesaid has produced to me the County Treasurer in full satisfaction of the remaining principal and interest due upon said Certificate of Purchase And the land described therein. and demanded a deed for said land Therefore Know all Men by these presents

State in Consideration of the premises. And in Conformity with the Statute in such case made And provided I William H. Walker as Auditor of the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana do Give And Grant to the said Robert Barnes. his heirs and assigns forever the South West quarter of the North East quarter of Section Number Sixteen (16) in Congressional Township Number Six (6) South of Range number Ten (10) West in the County And State aforesaid. in as full Complete And Ample a Manner as I as Auditor of said County am empowered by law to convey the same

In testimony whereof I have hereunto Set My hand as Auditor of said County. And affixed the Seal of the Board of Commissioners of said County at Evansville this the 19th day of September A.D. 1857

William H. Walker
County Auditor

State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County } S.S.

I James T. Walker a Justice of the Peace in and for said County do hereby Certify that on this 21st day of September A.D. 1857 the above Named William H. Walker Auditor of the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana aforesaid Personally Appeared before Me and Acknowledged the execution of the foregoing And Annexed deed

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto Set My hand and Seal as Justice as aforesaid, this the date last hereinabove written.

James T. Walker Justice Seal

Recorded Sept 21st 1857
Wm H. Walker A.V.C.

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Whereas; Joseph Schaufhenden Assignee of Abel Sullivan. did on this 21st day of September A.D 1857 produce to the undersigned William H. Walker Auditor of the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana a Certificate of Purchase in writing dated on the 25th day of September A.D. 1854 and Signed by Nathan Rowley School Commissioner of said County by which it Appears that One Abel Sullivan. did on said last mentioned date. purchase of said School Commissioners. the tract or lot of land. Lastly in this Indenture described. for the sum of One hundred and forty two dollars. and fifty Cents. and paid thereon at the time of said purchase and sale. the sum of forty two dollars. and three and One half Cents ($42\frac{03\frac{1}{2}}{100}$) being the one fourth part of the Original Purchase Money for said land. and One Years interest in advance on the residue of said Purchase Money the Same being in compliance with the requisitions of said Commissioners Sale Whereas on the 19th day of September A.D. 1857 Abel Sullivan aforesaid did Sell and assign to Joseph Schaufhenden Said Certificate of Purchase, together with all of his right title and interest to the Same belonging which Said assignment was duly Acknowledged And recorded in Commissioners record "H" on page 381 Whereas; Joseph Schaufhenden aforesaid has Produced to me the County Treasurers receipts in full Satisfaction of the remaining Principal and interest due upon Said Certificate of Purchase, And the land therein described, and demanded a deed for said land Therefore Know All Men by these Presents that in Consideration of the Premises. And in Conformity with the Statute in Such Case made and Provided I William H Walker as Auditor of the County in the State of Indiana, do Give And Grant to the said Joseph Schaufhenden his heirs and Assigns forever. The South East quarter of the South West quarter of Section Number Sixteen (16) in Congressional Township Number Six (6) South of Range Number Eleven (11) West in the County And State aforesaid. in as full Complete And Ample a Manner as I as Auditor of Said County am empowered by Law to Convey the Same.

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my name as Auditor as aforesaid. and affixed the Seal of the Board of Commissioners of said County this 21st day of September A.D 1857

William H Walker County Auditor

State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County } ss

I James T. Bradley a Justice of the Peace in And for Said County do hereby Certify that the Above named William H. Walker Auditor of Said County did on this 22nd day of September A.D. 1857 Personally appear before Me And Acknowledge the execution of the foregoing And annexed deed

In testimony whereof I have hereunto Set My hand And Seal as Justice as aforesaid this the date Lastly herein Above written

James T. Bradley Justice (Seal)

Recorded Sept. 22nd 1857
Wm H. Walker Aud.

For Value Recved I do hereby assign & transfer unto Horace Plumer of Evansville Indiana. all My right title and interest in and to the annexed Certificate of purchase. and in and to the South East Quarter of the North East quarter of Section Sixteen (16) in Township Seventy South of Range Eleven (11) West, Witness. My hand and Seal this 8th day of August A.D. 1857

Chas. N. Read (Seal)

Witness Saml T. Plumer

State of Indiana County of Vanderburgh ss

Before Me Wm H. Walker Auditor in & for Said County on this 21st day of August A.D. 1857 Personally Appeared Charles N. Read Above Named and Acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment

In Witness of Which I have hereto Set My hand and the Seal of the Board of Commissioners of Said County this 21st day of August A.D. 1857

(Seal)

William H. Walker
County Auditor

Recorded Sept 22nd 1857
Wm H. Walker Aud.

{For Record of Certificate
in page 81 of this record
Wm H. Walker.}

Abel Sullivan having this day purchased the S.W. qr of the S.East quarter of Section Number Sixteen. being part of the School Section belonging to Congressional Township Number 6. South of Range Number Eleven west in Vanderburgh County Indiana for the Sum of two hundred and twenty five dollars. of which he has paid Sixty Six dollars & 37½ Cents. being one fourth part of the purchase Money. and one Years interest in advance on the residue of the Principal which is One hundred and Sixty eight dollars & 75 Cents. And payable in ten Years from this date together with Six Per Centum interest thereon Annually in Advance And if full Payment of said Principal And interest be made within ten Years from this date. then the said Abel Sullivan his Assigns. or representatives. Shall be entitled to a deed in fee Simple. for said Tract in the Name of said Township. But on failure to pay said interest for any Year or the residue of the Principal for Six Months after either become due. And also interest at the rate of One hundred per Cent per Annum after either Principal or interest has been due Sixty days until Paid. the said Tract and all Payments thereon made thereon. and this Contract of Sale Shall be forfeited and revert to said Township for School Purposes

Witness My hand and Seal this 25th day of September 1837

Nathan Rowley, Seal

Commissioner V.C.

For Value received I hereby assign Sell my right title and interest in the within described land to Louis Schnull. Witness My hand and Seal this 22nd day of January 1842

Abel Sullivan Seal

The State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County } ss

Before me Nathan Rowley School Commissioner of Vanderburgh County. this day personally Appeared Abel Sullivan. And Acknowledged the Above Assignment to be his Voluntary Act And deed.

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto Set My hand and Seal. this 22nd day of January 1842

N Rowley Seal
School Commissioner

Recorded October 2nd 1852
Wm H Walker A.V.C.

Special October Term A D 1857

At a Special Session of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Mecklenburgh in the State of Indiana begun and held at the Courts House in Evansville on the fifth day of October A.D. 1857 at ten O'clock A.M. of said day. Present and upon the Call of the County Auditor for the purpose of Casting the Vote of said County upon two thousand Shares of Stock in the Evansville and Crawfordsville Rail Road for the new direction for said Road for the ensuing Year And Also for the purpose of transacting such other County business as such Board may deem of importance when present Casimer Schlamp Wm Prentis and John Rheinlander Esqs Members Composing said County Board

Now here the County Board having cast the Vote of the County on two thousand Shares of Stock in the Evansville and Crawfordsville Rail Road Company for the following named persons as Directors of said road for the Year ensuing to wit Nancy Rose, W.D. Grunold, L.C. Steb, P.E. Harris Gotma Sleap, Thomas Garnett, Wm Burlch D.M. Maddux S.D. Gerauld, Wm Baker, N.J. Terry. John Engle Sr. and Jacob L. Walker. and there being No further business before this board at present, the Board proceeds to visit the Bridge over Pigeon Creek Near Cody Mills for the purpose of examining and seeing the same if Completed According to the Stipulations of the Contract with the builders.

Ordered that Board adjourn until to-morrow Morning at Nine O'clock

Casimir Schlamp Pres't.

Tuesday Morning at Nine O'clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment when the members thereof When present as of Yesterday

Order that Clements Reitz & Son be Allowed Eight dollars and thirteen Cents for bran furnished the County Poor Asylum as per bill on file

Ordered that M.L. Johnson be Allowed Eighteen dollars. for record furnished the Sheriff as per bill on file

Ordered that Benj F. Kirkpatrick be and he is hereby selected by this Board as a proper Person to file the Scholars Ship of this County to the State University at Bloomington

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And that the Same be Awarded to him as a Student from ~~Hand~~ the County of Vanderburgh

Ordered that David Graunberg be allowed five dollar for use of hack and horses to visit the Bridges at Codys Mill & Swagsdales Steam Saw mill on file

Ordered that ~~Cooper~~ be allowed thirty one dollars and thirty six Cents for taxes Overpaid by him for 1855 & 1856

Ordered that Schafer be Allowed twenty five dollars for land taken by the road leading into the Bridge at Limestone Ferry

Ordered that F.D. Allen be Allowed ten dollars for amount paid by him on the Repairs of the old bridge near Codys Mill as per bill on file

Ordered that Arch Sullivan be allowed ten dollars for repairing the old bridge near Codys Mill as per bill on file

Ordered that Robb Smith be Allowed five dollars ~~to all~~ for repairs on the old bridge near Codys mill as per bill on file

Ordered that Alfred Kirtz be Allowed five dollars for repairs of old bridge near Codys Mill as per bill on file

Ordered that Christ Lauterschen be Allowed five dollars for repairs of Old bridge near Codys Mill as per bill on file

Ordered that John Kratts be Allowed five dollars for repairs of Old bridge near Codys Mill as per bill on file

Ordered that Clements Kurtz be Allowed two dollars for repairs of Old bridge near Codys Mill as per bill on file

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Ordered that Frederick Kramer be Allowed five dollars for repairs on Old bridge near Codys Mills as per bill on file

Ordered that Michel be Allowed two dollars for repairs of old bridge near Codys Mills as per bill on file

Ordered that Lawrence City be Allowed Nineteen dollars for repairs on old bridge near Codys Mills as per bill on file

Ordered that Edw L. & Clark Codys be Allowed One hundred and eight two dollars for land Taken by the County for road way leading to the New Bridge near Codys Mills also for repairs of Old bridge near said point

Ordered that Carothers & Applegate be Allowed Two Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty One dollars and fifty eight Cents in such Sized Orders as may suit them the same being in full Satisfaction of their Contract for building the Bridge Abutments and embankments on Pigeon Creek near Codys Mills as per Superintendents estimate on file. It is further Ordered that said Bridge be and the same is now hereby received by this Board from said Contractors.

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It is now here Ordered that John Applegate Son of John M. Applegate be and he is hereby Selected by this Board as a Student from the County of Vanderburgh to the State University at Bloomington

Ordered that Cassimus Schlamp Esq be Allowed Six dollars for 2 days Sums at the present Term

Ordered that Wm Prewitt Esq be Allowed Six dollars for 2 days Sums at the present Term

Ordered that John Rheinlander Esq be Allowed Six dollars for 2 days Sums at the present Term

Ordered that the Board adjourn until Court in Course

Cassimus Schlamp Pres't.
Wm Prewitt
John Rheinlander

Advertisement of Forfeited Lands

A Statement
Sale of forfeited School Lands belonging to Congressional Township Number five South of Range Number eleven (11) East in Vanderburgh County made on Friday November 20th A.D. 1857

Date of Purchase	Date of Forfeiture	Names of Original Purchasers		Description of Land	Sec	T.	R.	Acres	Amt of Pr due	Amt of Interest due	Amt
Sept 30 1838	Sept 30th 1857	Appleman Anthony	2	N½ NW qr	16	5	11	80	105.00	1.93	5,36

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } ss

I William H. Stallcup Auditor of the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a Correct Register of Sale of forfeited Lands made upon the 20th day of November A.D. 1857

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Board of Commissioners of said County at Evansville on this 20th day of November A.D. 1857

William H. Stallcup A.V.C.

Cost of Advt	Amt due at time of sale	Name of Purchaser
3,00	114 23	Peter Rechele (Peter Ruchele)

Transfer
Plumer
To
Rothermund

For Value received I do hereby assign & Transfer unto Hermann Rothermund of Vanderburgh County Indiana all My right title and interest in & to the annexed Certificate of Purchase. and in and to the South East quarter of the North East quarter of Section Number Sixteen (16) in Township Seven (7) of Range Eleven (11) East in Said County. Witness My Hand and Seal this 22nd day of October A.D. 1857

Horace Plumer Seal

State of Indiana
County of Vanderburgh } ss

Before me Wm H. Walker Auditor of said County on this 23rd day of October A.D. 1857 Personally Appeared Horace Plumer. And Acknowledged the execution of the foregoing Assignment

In testimony of which I do hereby Set My hand and the Seal of the Board of Commissions of said County at Said date last herein written

William H. Walker County Auditor

Recorded Oct 29th 1857
Wm H. Walker Aud.

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At a session of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana began and held at the ~~County Auditors Office~~ Court House in Evansville in said County on Monday December the 7th A.D. 1857. at 10 O'Clock, A.M. When present William Pruitt, John Rheinlander and Micheal Mentzer, Esqrs. members composing said County Board

Ordered that William Pruitt be and he is hereby appointed President of this Board.

Now here it appearing to the Board that a clerical error of omission has been committed by the Auditor in transcribing the order of the board made at its March Term A.D. 1857 touching the laying out of the following described road to wit: "Beginning at a point on the section line dividing Sections 35 and 36 in Township four (4) South of Range eleven (11) west at a large tree, (supposed to be an Oak,) standing on said dividing line, about half the distance between north and South lines of said Sections, and also upon the lines dividing Scott, Armstrong and German Townships. Thence south upon said dividing line for a distance of about two miles and a half, terminating at and intersecting the road leading from the Owensville and Evansville to the Booneville and New Harmony Road at the north west corner of section number thirteen (13) in Township number five (5) South of Range eleven (11) west", in omitting to insert in said order the width of said road which order appears of record at page 283 of the Records of this Board, Book "H" and reads as follows to-wit: "The Board after duly considering said report and the things therein accept and approve the same and discharge the Commissioners. It is therefore hereby ordered that said road be opened for travel and kept in good order by the Supervisors having charge of the road districts through which said road may run, and that the costs herein be taxed against the Remonstrants to the location of said Road"

It is now here ordered that the record of said order be amended so as to read as follows: "The Board after duly considering said Report and the things therein accept and and approve the same and discharge the Commissioners, It is therefore hereby ordered that said road be opened for travel to the width of thirty (30) feet, and kept in good order by the Supervisors having charge of the road districts through which said road may run, and that the cost herein be taxed against the Remonstants to the location of said road.

It is now here further ordered that the Auditor certify a copy of this order to the Boards of Trustees of the Townships through which the above described road runs

Now here the board proceeds to the opening and considering of the bids filed for the furnishing of the necessary materials and the building of the stone Abutments and the earth

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and wood works connected therewith, as lately advertised for by order of this Board, which work is to be constructed at the junction or crossing of Franklin Avenue and Pigeon Creek in this said County, and after a careful inspection of the several bids herein before named, this Board awards to William McKinley the job of furnishing the materials and building said Abutments and works connected therewith, provided the said William McKinley shall attend the sitting of this Board at its present session and with it enter into a written agreement for the completion of said work in accordance with his bid and the accompanying specifications of said work now filed, and also execute a bond to the acceptance of this Board for the faithful compliance of the parties to the contract herein specified. This award is made because that in the opinion of the Board the said William McKinley, in complying herewith, is the lowest and best bidder.

Ordered now that the Board adjourn until to-morrow morning 9 O'Clock

Wm Prewitt Prest

Tuesday morning December the 8th at nine O'Clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment when the members thereof were present as of yesterday

George Rettinger
Vs.
Jacob Hoffman
} A Road Complaint: being an appeal case from the board of Trustees of Armstrong Township.

Now here at this time, to wit: on the eighth day of December A. D. 1857 the Board proceeds to the examination of the papers filed, together with the testimony in this said case. The plaintiff George Rettenger by Counsel and the defendant Jacob Hoffman also by Counsel, now appear before this Board. And the Board having examined all the papers touching said case and having heard the testimony of the following named witnesses, to wit: David Stacer, Joshua Burns, Henry Stockfelt, William Richey, Christian Everhardt, Charles Kister, Diedrick Suttermann and Ernst Kattleyer; also, having heard the arguments of the Counsel on both sides and being sufficiently advised of, in, and concerning the premises: it is therefore now here adjudged and decided to sustain the decision of the Board of Trustees of Armstrong Township in favor of the defendant — with the following additional order touching in the case, to wit: ordered hereby that the road now here in question, described as follows to wit: commencing at the north west corner of the east half of the south west quarter of section number three (3) in township number five (5) south of range number eleven (11) west, and running south on the line between the west half of the south west quarter of section number three (3) and the east half of said quarter,

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the east half belonging to John Helfrick and the north half of the west half of said quarter belonging to Adam Smith and Phillip Bohn, and South half of the west half of said quarter belonging to the estate of Vonderbaugh and continuing South on the line through the north west quarter of section number ten (10), the east half of said north west quarter of said section ten (10) belonging to Jacob Hoffman, and the west half belonging to John Helfrick and intersecting the New Harmony and Booneville road at the south east corner of the west half of the north west quarter of section ten (10) in township five (5), South of range number eleven (11) west, be and is now here ordered to be opened for travel to the width of twenty five (25) feet and kept in good order as the old road of which this is a substitute and maintained so by the petitioner for this aforesaid road and that the cost herein be taxed against George Rettenger, the plaintiff in this case.

It is now here further ordered that the County Auditor certify a copy of the last foregoing order increasing the width of said road and the accompanying requirements to the Board of Trustees of the Township through which the above described road runs

Ordered that David Stacer be allowed one dollar and Sixty three cents for one days service as witness and mileage fees as per bill on file

Ordered that Joshua Burns be allowed one dollar and seventy nine cents for service as a witness with mileage fees as per bill on file

Ordered that Henry Stockfelt be allowed Seventy five cents as fees for service as Witness as per bill on file

Orderded that William Richey be allowed one dollar and sixty three cents as fees for service as witness as per bill on file

Ordered that Christ. Kister be allowed one dollar and Sixty three cents as fees for service rendered as witness as per bill on file.

Ordered that Deidrick Futterman be allowed one dollar and Sixty three cents as fees for service rendered as witness as per bill on file

Ordered that Ernst Kratemeier be allowed one dollar and Seventy nine cents as fees for service rendered as witness as per bill on file.

Ordered that John B. Hall be allowed eleven dollars and Seventy five cents for services rendered as Sheriff in the Road appeal case of Rettenger Vs. Hoffman as per bill on file.

Ordered now that the

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Board adjourn until to-morrow Morning at nine O'Clock A.M.

Wm Truitt Prest

Wednesday Morning December the ninth at nine O'Clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment when the members thereof were present as of yesterday.

And now here it is ordered that J. C. & J. G. Smith be allowed Seven dollars and twenty cents for articles for the County Pauper house bought by Phillip Inkerbrandt as per bill on file

Ordered that Edmund Maidlow be allowed one dollar for service as Judge of an election held in Scott Township at the general election in 1857 as per bill on file

Ordered that William Martin be allowed one dollar and fifty cents for returning Poll books of Armstrong township for the October election 1857 as per bill on file

Ordered that Marcus Sherwood be allowed three dollars for services rendered as Inspector at the General election at the Recorder's Office in Pigeon township on the second Tuesday in October A. D. 1857, and to returning Poll books of said election as per bill on file.

Ordered that John Becker be allowed two dollars and fifty cents for articles furnished County Poorhouse bought by Phillip Inkerbrandt as per bill on file.

Ordered that Phillip Kramer be allowed three dollars for services rendered as a member of the election board and returning the Poll books of the election held on the second Tuesday in October 1857 at the Court House in Pigeon Township as per bill on file

Ordered that Peter Sharpe be allowed two dollars for two day's service as Judge at the October general election in 1857 as per bill on file

Ordered that James J. Walker be allowed two dollars for two day's service as Judge at the October General election in 1857 as per bill on file

Ordered that James D Saunders be allowed two dollars for two day's service as Clerk at the October General election in 1857 as per bill on file

Ordered that James G. Hatchett be allowed two dollars for two day's service as one of the Clerks at the October General election in 1857 as per bill on file.

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Ordered that Thomas Snowden be allowed ten dollars for hauling two hundred bushels of coal as per bill on file to County Jail

Ordered that R. B. Hart be allowed thirteen dollars and forty five cents for corn meal furnished the County Poor Asylum as per bill on file

Ordered that A. G. Sullivan be allowed the sum of forty three dollars and fifty one cents for brick and sand furnished for pavements around the Jail building as per bill on file

Ordered that The Evansville Gas Light Company be allowed the sum of thirty six dollars and fifty and a half cents for Gas furnished the public offices of this County and Jail as per bill on file

Ordered that J. Healy be allowed eight dollars and seventy five cents for Stationary furnished the County Clerk as per bill on file.

Ordered that Harney & Hughes be allowed fifteen dollars for advertising for Stone Masons and Contractors as per bill on file

Ordered that John Collins be allowed Seventy five cents for service rendered in digging a grave for a County charge as per bill on file

Ordered that Thomas Knight be allowed seventy five cents for service rendered digging a grave for a County charge as per bill on file.

Ordered that J. B. Hatchett be allowed one hundred and ten dollars for Cord wood furnished the County as per bill on file

Ordered that A. Reis be allowed one dollar for four boxes eylets as per bill on file

Ordered that Metzler & Schmitts be allowed three dollars and twenty five cents for service rendered the County in building stairs in the vault of the clerks office as per bill on file

Ordered that James Fitzwilliams be allowed three dollars for services rendered summoning a jury for County Coroner in Perry Township as per bill on file.

Ordered that L. B. Day be allowed ~~three~~ two dollars and twenty five cents dollars for services rendered as Inspector and to returning Poll books as per bill on file

Ordered that F. G. Carlile be allowed eighteen dollars for advertising for Stone Masons and contractors as per bill on file

Now here on the petition of Leonhardt Adam It is ordered that said Petitioner be exempted

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from paying a Poll tax in consequence of bodily infirmity - this order to be binding until the said Petitioner becomes Convalescent

Ordered now that the Board adjourn until to-morrow morning at nine O'clock.

Wm Pruitt Pres't.

Thursday Morning December the 10th at nine O'clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment when the members thereof were present as of yesterday

Now here A. L. Robinson and twenty six others, citizens and freeholders of Pigeon and Knight Townships in this County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana present a petition to this Board praying for the appointment of viewers to view, mark out and locate a county road to commence at a point on second street of Evansville where said street intersects and crosses the line dividing fraction sections thirty and thirty one (30 & 31) in township number six (6) South of range number ten (10) west, thence running due east on the section line dividing said sections, also dividing sections twenty nine (29) thirty two (32) thirty three (33) twenty eight (28) twenty seven, (27) thirty four (34) and thirty five (35) and twenty six (26), terminating at, and intersecting the "Green River Road" (or the road leading from "Negley's old mill" to the Ohio river opposite the mouth of Green River) in Knight township; and the Board after duly considering said petition and hearing the testimony of witnesses touching the matter and things connected with said petition and being satisfied that the proceedings therein have been conducted in all things according to law

It is therefore hereby ordered that Humphrey Fickas, Martin Vandusen and Henry Stockfelt be and they are hereby appointed by this Board to meet at the office of James T. Walker, Esq. in Evansville, State of Indiana, on the first Monday in February A.D. 1858 to then and there qualify, and proceed to view, locate and mark said road according to the prayer of said petition and report the result of said view to this Board at the next regular term thereof.

Ordered that Hugh Ronalds be allowed twenty five dollars for service rendered as County examining Physician per contract as by bill on file.

Ordered that Isaac Hutchinson be allowed thirty one dollars and twenty five cents for services as Physician to the County Poor Asylum as per bill on file.

Ordered that Phillip Inkerbrandt be allowed one hundred and twenty five dollars for

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three months service as Superintendant of the County Poor Asylum as per bill on file

Ordered that Phillip Inkerbrandt be allowed twenty four dollars and sixty five cents for articles furnished the County Poor Asylum as per bill on file.

Ordered that "Decker and Kramer" be allowed five dollars and sixty five cents for articles furnished the County Poor Asylum as per bill on file.

Ordered that John Leival be allowed six dollars and five cents for articles furnished the County Poor Asylum as per bill on file.

Ordered that Setchell and Bowles be allowed three dollars for Carriage hire as per bill on file.

Ordered that Sheets and Braden be allowed two hundred and seventy five dollars and five cents for Stationary furnished the County as per bill on file

Ordered that B. Nurre & Co. be allowed fourteen dollars for articles furnished the County Poor Asylum as per bill on file.

Ordered that Jenny and Vorrenson be allowed one hundred and sixteen / $116.) and ninety eleven cents for articles furnished County Poor Asylum as per bill on file.

Ordered that John Baker be allowed five dollars and fifty cents for work done about the County Jail as per bill on file.

Ordered that Thomas Gifford be allowed one hundred and twenty one dollars and eleven cents for work done on a Culvert as per bill on file.

Ordered that Brinkmeyer Klusman & Co. be allowed fifty eight dollars and fifty nine cents for articles furnished County Poor Asylum as per bill on file

Ordered that Jacob Denzer be allowed be allowed one dollar for one day's service as Judge at the last October General Election as per bill on file

Ordered that Geo. B. Walker (in a post mortem examination in A.D. 1858) be allowed ten dollars for service rendered as Sergean, as per bill on file.

Ordered now that this Board adjourn until to-morrow morning at nine O'clock

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Friday morning December the 11th at nine O'Clock the board met pursuant to adjournment when the members thereof were present as of Yesterday

Now here it is ordered that John B Hall be authorized and directed to take charge of the County Arms of the County of Vanderburgh and deposite them for safe Keeping in the witness Room Nearest the Commissioner's Room in the Court House

Now here it is ordered that John B. Hall be allowed fifty dollars for Cash paid the Asylum of of Indiana for board and clothing of Fred. Voght, a county Charge in pursuance of directions of the County Board, as per bill on file

Ordered that Jno D Saunders be allowed two dollars and fifty cents for services rendered as County Surveyor running off a County road as per bill on file

Ordered that Jno D Saunders be allowed Seventy dollars for services rendered as Superintendant of Bridges and Culverts as per bill on file

Ordered that Samuel Kirkpatrick be allowed two dollars and twenty five cents for service as Judge at the last October general election and to preliminary poll Books of the same, as per bill on file

Ordered that Jno D. Saunders be allowed fifty seven dollars and fifty cents for services as Civil Engineer as per bill on file

Ordered that A. J. Weel be allowed two dollars for service rendered County Coroner in horse hire and watching over the dead body of a County Charge as per bill on file

Ordered that David Kronenbergh be allowed Six dollars for Hack hire as per bill on file

Ordered that William Emrich be allowed forty five dollars and eight cents for articles furnished County Poor Asylum as per bill on file

Ordered that Wetzel and Klintwart be allowed eleven dollars and thirty five cents for articles furnished County Poor Asylum as per bill on file

Now here Phillip Inkerbrandt, Superintendant of the County Poor Asylum produces to this Board his quarterly report as such Superintendant which report is accepted and approved by this Board

Ordered that an appropriation of one hundred dollars be and the same is hereby made to

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the trustees of German township in Vanderburgh County, to be by them appropriated to aid in building a bridge in said township on the New Harmony road near the residence of Jacob Lenzer

Ordered that Peter Schmuck be allowed fifty dollars $50.00/100 for printing delinquent list and advertising as per bill on file

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Ordered that Peter Schmuck be allowed four dollars and fifty cents for printing delinquent list and advertising as per bill on file

$84.60

Ordered that J.W.B. Moore be allowed eighty four dollars and sixty one cents for service as Common Pleas Judge up to the 4th Monday of December 1857 as per bill on file

Ordered that H Waldkirch be allowed twelve dollars and sixty five cents for articles furnished County Poor Asylum as per bill on file

Ordered that John B Hall be allowed fifty dollars for boarding prisoners as per bill on file

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Ordered that John B Hall be allowed four dollars and seventy cents for boarding prisoners as per bill on file

Ordered that Wm H Walker be allowed ten dollars seventy five cents for cash paid as charges on books, for Postage Stamps and Matches as per bill on file

Ordered that Wm H Walker be allowed twenty five dollars for three months Ex officio service as per bill on file

Ordered that William H. Walker be allowed two hundred dollars for services rendered as Auditor as per bill on file

Ordered that William H Walker be allowed two hundred and twelve dollar and thirty nine cents for services rendered as County Auditor as per bill on file

Ordered that Julius O Catlett be allowed seventy five cents as Juror upon a Coroner's inquest as per bill on file

Ordered that John Collins be allowed seventy five cents as Juror upon a Coroner's inquest as per bill on file

Ordered that Thomas Knight be allowed seventy five cents for service as Juror in a Coroner's inquest as per bill on file

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Ordered that Martin Ragland be allowed Seventy five cents for services as Juror in a Coroner's inquest as per bill on file

Ordered that Peter J. Johnson be allowed Seventy five cents for service as Juror in a Coroner's inquest as per bill on file

Ordered that Henry Weitze be allowed Seventy five cents for service as as Juror in a Coroner's inquest as per bill on file

Ordered that William Meyer be allowed Seventy five cents for service as Juror in a Coroner's inquest as per bill on file

Ordered that Joseph Rollet be allowed Seventy five cents for service as Juror in a Coroner's inquest as per bill on file

Ordered that Henry Kolle be allowed Seventy five cents for services as Juror in a Coroner's inquest as per bill on file.

Ordered that John Mc Manara be allowed Seventy five cents for service as Juror in a Coroner's inquest as per bill on file

Ordered that Micheal Bowman be allowed Seventy five cents for service as Juror in a Coroner's inquest as per bill on file

Ordered that John Zimmerman be allowed Seventy five cents for services as Juror in a Coroner's inquest as per bill on file

Ordered now that this Board adjourn until to-morrow morning at nine O'block

Wm Pruitt Pres't

Saturday morning December the 12th at nine O'block the Board met pursuant to adjournment when the members thereof were present as of yesterday

Ordered that Lewis Richter be allowed fifty dollars for six months Ex-officio service as County Clerk as per bill on file

Ordered that John W Epp be allowed two dollars for service rendered as Judge at the last October general election as per bill on file

Ordered that B Mills be allowed two dollars for service rendered as Judge at the last October general election as per bill on file

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c. 778 f

Ordered that John Burke be allowed two dollars for service rendered as Clerk at the last October general election as per bill on file

c. 779 f

Ordered that John Burtis be allowed two dollars for service rendered as Clerk at the last October general election as per bill on file.

Ordered now that this Board adjourn until Next Monday Morning at nine O'Clock.

Wm Truitt Prest

Monday morning December 14th at nine O'Clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment when the members thereof were present as upon Saturday last

c. 780 f

Ordered that John B Mesker be allowed fifty seven dollars and ninety five cents for articles furnished the County Poor Asylum as per bill on file.

c. 781 f

Ordered that Theodore Venemann Esq be allowed fifty two dollars for cash paid by him for public printing as per bill on file

c. 782 f

Ordered that John Shoor be allowed five dollars for repairs of County Jail as per bill on file.

c. 783 f

Ordered that Peter Sharpe be allowed seven dollars for articles furnished County Poor Asylum as per bill on file

c. 784 f

Ordered that C Schlamp be allowed twenty five dollars for horse hire for the County Poor Asylum as per bill on file.

c. 785 f

Ordered that Vickery & Johnson be allowed four dollars for articles furnished the County Poor Asylum as per bill on file

c. 786 f

Ordered that John Griess be allowed three dollars and eighty cents for work done and articles furnished County Poor Asylum as per bill on file

c. 787 f

Ordered that C. Huff be allowed four dollars and fifty cents for articles furnished County Poor Asylum as per bill on file

c. 788 f

Ordered that John B. Mesker be allowed thirty two dollars and sixty two and a half cents for a lightning rod and other articles furnished the Court House as per bill on file

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c for 789 p Ordered that John B Mesker be allowed Seventeen dollars and forty cents for repairs of and articles furnished the County Jail Building as per bill on file

c for 790 p Ordered that Charles Denby be allowed twenty dollars as the balance due him for services as County Attorney for the ~~pastest~~ quarter as per bill on file

c for 791 p Ordered that Brinkmeyer, Klusman & Co be allowed thirteen dollars and five cents for articles furnished the Court House Building as per bill on file

c for 792 p Ordered that John B Hall be allowed fifteen dollars and five cents for serving Venire for Juries as per bill on file

c for 793 p Ordered that Wetzel & Klintwart be allowed three dollars for two Desks furnished the Court House as per bill on file.

c for 794 p Ordered that John B Mesker be allowed twelve dollars and seventy cents for repairs of and articles furnished County Jail as per bill on file

c for 795 p Ordered that Baker & Foster be allowed ten dollars for services rendered as legal Counselors in certain cases as per bill on file

c for 796 p Ordered that William Brown be allowed eleven dollars for lumber furnished and work done in the County Jail as per bill on file

c for 797 p Ordered that John B Hall be allowed twenty five dollars for Ex-Officio service rendered as Sheriff of Vanderburgh County as per bill on file

c for 798 p Ordered that C. Kanzler & John Leiber for repairs made to the County Poor Asylum be allowed eight dollars as per bill on file

c for 799 p Ordered that John Omar & Co be allowed two dollars for repairing one Book case in the County Treasurer's office as per bill on file

c for 800 p Now here John B Hall, Sheriff of Vanderburgh County, desiring to give another or an additional Official Bond as ~~such~~ Sheriff produces to this Board the official Bond in the words and figures following to wit:

Know all men by these presents that we, John B. Hall, Madison G. Bray, J. H. Bofandick and Jesse Fuller are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of five thousand dollars for the payment whereof well and truly to be made and done, we do hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and

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administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents: signed and sealed this 3rd day of December A.D. 1857

The condition of the above obligation is such, That whereas the above named John B. Hall was duly elected Sheriff of Vanderburgh County at the October election of 1856 by the qualified voters of said County. Now if the said John B. Hall shall safely keep and pay over to the proper persons or authority entitled thereto all moneys that may come into his hands by virtue of his said office, and dilligently and faithfully discharge all and singularly the duties of his said office of Sheriff according to law, during his continuance in said office then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue

John B Hall
M. J. Bray
J. J. Brackendick
Jesse Fuller

The Board after duly considering said official Bond and the security therein accept and approve the same

Ordered that Zachariah Michal be allowed fifty dollars for improvements made to the County Poor Asylum as per bill on file

Ordered that this Board now adjourn until to morrow Morning at nine O'clock.

Wm Pruett Prest

Tuesday morning, December 15th. at nine O'clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment when the members thereof were present as of yesterday

Now here James D. Saunders, Superintendant of Bridges appears before this Board and submitts a written report in the words and figures following to wit:

To the Honble, the Board of County Commissioners of Vanderburgh County:

Gentlemen: As Superintendent of the bridges erecting by the County I deem it incumbent on me to make a report of what I consider incompatible with a good Superstructure, Viz:

The Superstructure of the Sinxwiler Ferry Bridge now in the Course of being raised is defective in one point owing to some blunder: one of the cords being cut off before it rests on the abutment, at the point where the end post passes through and is merely held in its position by a bolt passing through the other good chord and the post. I consider it

necessary therefore that the part defective be removed and a new chord substituted in its place

Very Respectfully Submitted
Jas. D. Saunders
Bridge Supt.

Evansville. Decr. 15th 1857.

Now here the Board after duly considering the foregoing report visit the said Vanderwiler Ferry Bridge to inspect for themselves and understand more fully the nature of the defect stated in said report; and upon a mature investigation of everything concerning the same, concur in and approve said report and direct the Contractors now constructing said bridge to remove the objectionable cord and substitute another and an approved one in its place

C. Fee 8.01 P

Ordered that John B Hall be allowed eighteen dollars for advertising for Stone Masons and Contractors for constructing Franklin Avenue Bridge as per bill on file.

C. Fee 9.) P

Ordered that Conrad Fihtner be allowed fifty six dollars and twenty five cents for services sawing wood, sweeping out Courthouse, &c for one quarter of a year as per bill on file

C. Fee 8.03 P

Ordered that John B Hall be allowed three dollars for advertising sale of forfeited lands as per bill on file

Appropriation

Ordered that the Overseers of the Poor for Pigeon Township be allowed fifty dollars as an appropriation out of the County treasury to be expended judiciously for the relief of Paupers as such funds have heretofore been expended by them C. Fee . . P Cmt 21. 60

Rescinded See Pag 419

Ordered that Charles Schaufler be allowed twenty one dollars and sixty cent for articles furnished the County Poor Asylum as per bill on file

Ordered that this Board now adjourn until to-morrow morning at nine O'Clock

Wm Truett Prest

Wednesday Morning December the 16th at nine O'Clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment when the Members thereof were present as of yesterday

Now here William McKinley appears before this Board and produces his security for the completion of the work of furnishing materials and constructing the abutments and the wood and earth works connected therewith in building the

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Franklin Avenue Bridge over Pigeon Creek, bid for by him and conditionally awarded to him as hereinbefore stated; and now this Board upon the best information presented to them respecting the solvency and amount of property owned by said Surety, decide that the security aforesaid for the completion of said work is insufficient and not acceptable

And the Board here resuming the further consideration of letting the job of constructing the Stone abutments and the other work connected with the building of the Franklin Avenue Bridge over Pigeon Creek as recently advertised, after duly examining and considering all the proposals for said work now on file in the County Auditor's Office, now here awards the Masonary and the other work, aforesaid, to C. H. Bliss & Co. in accordance with said firm's bid for the same This award is made upon conditions as follows, to wit: If the said C. H. Bliss & Co., bidders for said work, are in attendance at the sitting of this Board on Tuesday the 22nd inst., at the "Commissioner's Court Room" in the Court House in Evansville; — and then and there with said board enter into a written agreement for the completion of said work in accordance with their bid and the accompanying Specifications of said work now filed, and also execute a bond in the penal sum of forty thousand dollers to the acceptance of the Board for the faithful compliance of the parties to the contract herein specified, then in that case this order of award of said job of work to the said C. H. Bliss & Co. shall be firm and binding and in full force; otherwise it shall be void

Ordered that the County Auditor be authorized and he is hereby directed to address C. H. Bliss & Co., the contractors aforenamed, at his earliest convenience by mail, and inform said Contractors of the substance of the foregoing order of award, or furnish them with a Certified copy of said order

Now here this Board makes a contract with William Pruitt Esq. for three thousand pounds of Pork for the County Poor Asylum at prices as follows to wit: said pork in hogs weighing two hundred pounds and more shall be received at $3.00 per hundred; and all hogs weighing less than two hundred and over one hundred and fifty shall be received at $4.75 cts per hundred — cash on delivery.

Jud 1858 $27.00 Ordered that William Pruitt. Esq. be allowed twenty seven dollars for nine day's service as County Commissioner at this present session.

Jud 1858 $27.00 Ordered that John Rheinlander Esq. be allowed twenty seven dollars for nine day's

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service as County Commissioners at this present session

Ordered that Michael Mintzerbybe allowed twenty seven dollars for nine days service as County Commissioner at this present session

Ordered that this Board now adjourn until Court in course

Wm Pruitt Prest

John Rheinlander

Michael Mintzer

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At a special session of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana began and held in the Court House in Evansville on the 22nd day of December A.D. 1857 at ten O'Clock, A.M. of said day, convened upon the call of the County Auditor for the purpose of considering and disposing of the unfinished business of the regular December Term 1857, and also of all important business which may come before said County Board — when present William Pruitt, John Rheinlander and Micheal Mintzer, Esqrs. — members composing the County Board aforesaid

No. 895 $25 — Ordered that John C. Glaser be allowed twenty five dollars for one ton of Hay furnished the County Poor Asylum as per bill on file.

Now here it appearing to the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County after full investigation that Phillip Inkerbrandt has not faithfully discharged his duties as Superintendent of the County Poor Asylum of this aforesaid County, and that the public interest requires that he should be removed from his said office — It is ordered that the said Philip Inkerbrandt be and he is hereby removed from the said office of Superintendent of the County Poor Asylum aforesaid; and it is further ordered that the Sheriff serve a certified copy of this order on the said Philip Inkerbrandt, and John Wayman is now here employed temporarily to take charge of the County Asylum and is hereby authorized to take immediate charge of the same

Ordered now that this Board adjourn until to-morrow Morning at nine O'clock

Wm Pruitt Pres

Wednesday morning December the 23rd 1857. at nine O'clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment when the members thereof were present as of yesterday

No. 896 $3.50 Ordered that J Healy be allowed eighteen dollars and seventy cents for Stationary furnished the County Recorder's office as per bill on file

No. 897 $ Ordered that David Kronenburgh be allowed two dollars for carriage hire visiting bridges by the Commissioners as per bill on file

No. 898 $ Ordered that Robert Burgus be allowed ten dollars and twenty cents for plank furnished the Court House yard to preserve the shade trees, &c. as per bill on file.

No. 899 $ Ordered that Francis Murphy be allowed forty dollars for service rendered constructing masonry

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and the embankment of the Culvert near B. Stinson's as per bill on file

Ordered that Francis Murphy be allowed forty dollars for services rendered constructing a Culvert and embankment near Ben. Stinson's, as per bill on file.

Ordered that Francis Murphy be allowed nineteen dollars for services rendered constructing a Culvert and embankment near Ben. Stinson's, as per bill on file.

Ordered that Charles Schaufler be allowed thirty dollars and fifty cents for articles furnished the County Poor Asylum as per bill on file

Ordered that Francis Murphy be allowed twenty dollars for services rendered constructing a Culvert and embankment near Ben. Stinson's, as per bill on file

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Ordered that Francis Murphy be allowed five dollars for services rendered constructing a Culvert and embankment near Ben. Stinson's as per bill on file

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c. j. 862 p

Ordered that Francis Murphy be allowed five dollars for Services rendered constructing a Culvert and embankment near Ben. Stinson's as per bill on file

c. j. 863 p

Ordered that Francis Murphy be allowed eighty dollars for Services rendered constructing a Culvert and embankment near Ben. Stinson's as per bill on file

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Ordered that

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Francis Murphy be allowed three dollars for Service rendered constructing a Culvert and Embankment near Ben Stinson's as per bill on file

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Ordered that Francis Murphy be allowed forty two dollars for Services rendered Constructing a Culvert and embankment near Ben Stinsons as per bill on file

Ordered that Francis Murphy be allowed fifty eight dollars for Services rendered constructing a Culvert and embankment near Ben Stinson's as per bill on file

Ordered that Francis Murphy be allowed two hundred and four dollars and Sixty Seven cents for services rendered constructing a Culvert and Embankment near Ben. Stinson's, as per bill on file.

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Ordered that Francis Murphy be allowed twenty eight dollars and Seven cents for services rendered constructing a Culvert and embankment near Ben. Stinson's as per bill on file

Ordered that William H. Walker be allowed one hundred and thirty three dollars and four cents in cash for the same amount of money paid by him to William Pruitt Esqr for Pork furnished the County Poor Asylum as per contract on record

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Ordered that a certain order on page 411 of this Record, allowing to Charles Schaufler twenty one dollars and Sixty cents for articles furnished the County Poor Asylum, be and the same is hereby recinded

Ordered now that this Board adjourn until to-morrow Morning at nine O Clock

Wm Pruitt Prest

Thursday morning December 24th 1857 at nine O'Clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment when the members thereof were present as of yesterday

Now here it appearing to the Board that Philip Inkerbrandt has refused and still refuses to give up possession of the County Poor Asylum to John Wayman who was appointed to take possession of the same, It is ordered that the Sheriff immediately put the said John Wayman into possession of the County Poor Asylum

Ordered that John B. Hall be allowed one dollar and fifty cents in cash for the same amount of money paid by him to Brinkmeyer, Klusman, & Co. for Zinck Plate for Jury room of the Court House as per bill on file

Ordered that Thos E. Garvin be allowed twenty three dollars and eighty two cents for over payment of Taxes of 1857 in the name of Maddy as per bill on file

Now here the order on page 412 provisionally awarding the contract for constructing Stone Abutments and the other work connected with the building of the Franklin Avenue Bridge over Pigeon Creek, to C. H. Bliss & Co., is declared null and is hereby recinded as the said Bliss & Co. have failed to comply with any of the conditions named in the said order of award which is hereby Cancelled

And the Board here resuming again the further consideration of letting the job of constructing the Stone Abutments and the other work connected with the building of the Franklin Avenue Bridge over Pigeon Creek as recently advertised, and after duly examining and considering all the proposals for said work now on file in the County Auditor's office, now here award the masonry and the other work aforesaid, to Jenkins J. Hugo, in accordance with his bid for the same

Ordered that

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Francis Amory be allowed three dollars and seventy five cents for over payment of taxes of 1856 in Centre Township as per bill on file

Now here the Board authorize and direct James D. Saunders to have a door cut through the wall upon the second floor at the head of the left hand Stair way, into the small room heretofore known as a witness room of the Court House — the said door with a shutter is to be completed in a substantial and workman-like manner, and made to correspond with the front door of the "Commissioner's Court Room" at the other end of the Hall

Ordered that William Pruitt Esq be allowed nine dollars for three day's service as County Commissioner for the present special term

Ordered that John Rheinlander Esq be allowed nine dollars for three day's service as County Commissioner for the present special term

Ordered that Micheal Mintzer Esq be allowed nine dollars for three day's service as County Commissioner for the present special term

Ordered that Lowenthall & Co. be allowed two hundred and thirty eight dollars and eighty five cents for articles furnished the County Poor Asylum as per bill on file

Ordered that this Board now adjourn to Court in course or sine die.

Wm Pruitt Prest
" Michael Mintzer
John Rheinlander

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School or Auditor's Deed

Whereas William Young, Assignee of James Ferry by John Whitehead, senior, Attorney in fact for said Ferry, did on this 29th day of August A.D. 1857 produce to the undersigned Auditor of the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana, a Certificate of Purchase in writing dated on the 4th day of November A.D. 1851, signed by the Auditor and Treasurer of said County by which it appears that James Ferry aforesaid, did on said fourth day of November Eighteen hundred and fifty one, purchase of said Auditor and Treasurer the tract of land lastly in this indenture named and described, for the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars, and paid to the Treasurer of said County, the sum of thirty — dollars that being one fourth of the principal, and also six dollars and thirty cents for one year's interest in advance on the residue of said principal sum— Whereas, on the second day of February A.D. 1854 the said James Ferry, by his Attorney John Whitehead Senior, did sell and assign said Certificate to William Young aforesaid and said William Young has this day produced to me and filed in my office the County Treasurer's receipt for the sum of Ninety dollars, that same being the full amount due upon said land and in full satisfaction of said purchase and at the same time demanded a deed for the tract of land aforesaid in said Certificate named: —

Therefore, Know all Men by these presents, that in consideration of the premises and in conformity with the Statute in such case made and provided, I, William H. Walker, as Auditor of the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana, do give and grant to the said William Young and to his heirs and assigns forever the north east quarter of the north east quarter of section number sixteen (16) in township number five (5) south of range number ten (10) west in as full, complete and ample a manner, as I, as such Auditor am empowered by law to convey the same

L. S.

In witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Board of Commissioners of said County at Evansville this 29th day of August A.D. 1857

William H. Walker
County Auditor

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } ss.

I, James T. Walker, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that the above named William H. Walker Auditor of Vanderburgh County personally appeared before me and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing deed

Witness my hand and seal this twenty ninth day of August 1857.

James T. Walker, Justice, L. S.

Recorded January 5th A.D. 1858

Wm M. Wallace, R.V.C.

Special January Term A.D. 1858

At a Special Term of the Board of Commissions of the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana. Convened upon a Call of the County Auditor on tuesday January 19th A.D. 1858 at 10 Oclock A.M. at the Court House in Evansville to examine and if Completed to receive the bridge Over Pigeon Creek at Sixmiles Ferry. And to examin and if Sufficient to approve the Bond of the Contractor. for the Stone abutments for the Contemplated bridge over Pigeon Creek known as the "Franklin Avenue bridge". And also for the purpose of examining and acting upon such Other County business as such board may deem of sufficient importance for their action at this time when present William Prentis John Rheinlander And Michael Mintzer Esq Members Composing said County Board

Ordered that Bodicum Mining Comp^y be Allowed thirty two dollars for Coal furnished the County for the use of the Jail as per bill on file

Ordered that L.M. Gempel be Allowed Seven dollars and fifty Cents. for printing Receipts for County Treasurer as per bill on file

Ordered that R.G. Leatzell be Allowed ten dollars and fifty Cents for hay furnished the County poor Asylum as per bill on file.

The board having visited and inspected the bridge at Sixmiles ferry, find the Same with the earthworks Connected therewith finished according to Contract with Messrs Carothers and Applegate. except that portion of the filling ~~Such~~ Contracted to Gamy the estimated Cost to Complete which is ~~Sixty~~ One hundred and fourteen dollars and Sixty Six Cents, of which Said Messrs Carothers and Applegate have paid twenty dollars to Said Gamy. Now here this Board ~~Accepts and~~ Approves Said Job. And Accepts the Same (except Said earth work unfinished) and discharges Messrs Carothers and Applegate from further Obligation upon ~~their~~ Contract for the erection of the bridge at Sixmiles ferry except the Obligation to Complete Said earth work by Said Gamy

Ordered that Carothers and Applegate be allowed twenty one dollars and thirty Nine Cents. for building bridge at Sixmiles ferry

Ordered that Carothers and Applegate be Allowed ten dollars for bridge at Sixmiles ferry

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Ordered that Carothers & Applegate be allowed ten dollars. on the Contract for building the bridge at Simpsiles Ferry, as per estimate on file

Ordered that Carothers & Applegate be allowed ten dollars fro work on bridge at Simpsiles ferry per Contract and Settlement

Ordered that Carothers & Applegate be Allowed ten dollars for work on bridge at Simpsiles Ferry as per Contract And estimate on file

Ordered that Carothers & Applegate be allowed ten dollars for work on bridge at Simpsiles Ferry as per Contract and estimate on file

Ordered that Carothers & Applegate be Allowed Seven dollars and thirty three Cents for work on the bridge at Simpsiles Ferry as per Contract and estimate on file

Ordered that Carothers & Applegate be allowed One hundred dollars for work on the bridge at Simpsiles Ferry as per Contract and estimate as per bill on file

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Special Sumnay Term A.D. 1856

Ordered that Carothers & Applegate be Allowed One hundred dollars for building a bridge at Simpsniles Ferry as per contract

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Ordered that Leanthus & Applegate be Allowed Sixty Six dollars for building a bridge at Sixmiles Ferry as per Contract and estimate on file

Ordered that Leanthus & Applegate be Allowed Seventy One dollars and Ninety two Cents. for building the bridge at Sixmiles Ferry as per Contract and estimate on file

Ordered that Leanthus & Applegate be Allowed One hundred dollars for building the bridge at Sixmiles Ferry as per Contract and estimate on file

Ordered that Leanthus & Applegate be Allowed One hundred dollars in full for building a bridge at Sixmiles Ferry as per Contract and Estimate on file

Ordered that the Board ajourn until to morrow morning at 9 Oclock

Wm Smith Pres

Wednesday Morning January 20th 1858 the Board met pursuant to adjournment when present as of Yesterday

Ordered that Peter Steinbacke be allowed three dollars. for burrying a drowned man in Union Township by order of the acting Coroner as per bill on file

Ordered that George G. Walker be Allowed fifteen dollars for painting signs for bridges for County. as per bile on file

Ordered that the Evansville Gas Light Company be allowed Forty One dollars and ten Cents for Gas furnished the County as per bills on file

Upon Hon the Trustees of Centre Township petitions the Board for an appropriation to assist them in the erection of a bridge across Locust Creek in Centre Township aforesaid ~~stating~~ setting forth in said petition that they have appropriated the Sum of ten dollars to be applied upon said bridge. And that they are unable to build said bridge without assistance from the County And that the said bridge is in a dangerous Condition. And this Board having duly Considering said petition and the things therein set forth. It is therefore Ordered that an —

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No 1427 $800

Appropriation by and the same is hereby made out of the County Treasury (in order on the County Treasurer) of the Sum of Eight Dollas to said Trustees. to be applied upon the erection of the said Bridge Over South Fork in Center Township aforesaid. And that the Auditor be and he is hereby Ordered to issue said Order to the said Trustees upon their Order when demanded for the purpose aforesaid

Now Here Jenkins J. Hugo the Contractor with this Board for the erection of the Stone work or Masonry at the Franklin Avenue Bridge. Produces to this Board his Bond for the faithful discharge of his Obligations with the County Commission with said Contract. Which Bond is in the words and figures following to wit

"This agreement Made this twenty fourth day of December A.D. Eighteen hundred and fifty seven between Jenkins J. Hugo, of Evansville Vanderburgh County Indiana of the first part. And the Board of Commissioners of said County of Vanderburgh of the Second part Witnesseth, That the said parties agree and Stipulate to and with each other as follows: that is to say

First. The said part of the first part is to build two heavy Stone abutments on Pigeon Creek at the Crossing of Franklin Street in the City of Evansville Indiana. and to excavate foundation pits therefor. and lay the timber foundations thereof according to the Specifications marked "1" And the Plan marked "B" now on file in the office of the Auditor of said County. Which Plan And Specifications were made Out by James D. Saunders. Civil Engineer. and that portion of said Specifications which refers to this Contract more especially is annexed hereto. and made a part of this Contract and agreement. And the said Abutments excavation and foundations are to conform in all respects to this agreement,

Second; Said part of the first part is to furnish at his own expense. all the Stone. timber, lumber, and other necessary Materials. for the Construction of said Abutments. the excavation of said foundation pits. and the laying of said timber foundations. According to the true intent & meaning of the said Plan and Specification. The said part of the first part is to raise the Abutments to the height of twenty five feet (25). by the first day of November 1858. And the said Abutments and all things Appertaining thereto embraced in this Agreement ~~are~~, are to be completed and delivered up

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to the said party of the second part free and discharged from any lien and incumbrance for labor employed or materials used in the construction of said abutments, excavation and foundations on or before the first day of November eighteen hundred fifty nine. (1859). —

And it is further agreed and especially provided that after the first day of November 1858 up to and till the first day of April 1859 the laying of Stone on said abutments is to be entirely suspended. —

Third: It is understood and agreed between the parties hereto, that the said party of the second part may appoint a Superintendent, who shall, as the work progresses, inspect the materials used and work done as provided for in said Specifications and plan.

Fourth: It is understood by the party of the first part and agreed that any omission in the said Specifications and plans will not be considered as Extras, the object being to carry out the design in a thorough and workmanlike manner.

Fifth: It is further understood and agreed that the Engineer or Superintendent, to be appointed by the party of the second part, shall have the power to report to the party of the second part any failure in any respect of the party of the first part to comply with the requisitions of the said plan, Specifications & this Contract. And the said party of the second part may in their discression, when convinced of the truth of said report take the job out of the hands of the said party of the first part into its own hands and have it done according to said Specifications and plans keeping an account of the expenditures, and Charging the same to the Account of the said party of the first part on this Contract.

Sixth: Should any alterations be made from the plans and Specifications by the said party of the second part which may in the opinion of the said Superintendent be necessary or advisable during the progress of the said work, it shall not invalidate this Contract. And Should said alterations be more expensive, it will be estimated by said Superintendent and paid to the said party of the first by said party of the second part. And Should said Alterations Save Cost in Subject Matter of this Contract. the Amount So Saved will be deducted from the Sum to be paid said party of the first part

Seventh: The said Abutments, Excavations, and foundations, are to be Constructed in good and workman like Manner to the Approval of said Superintendent

Eighth: The said party of the second part hereby agrees to pay the said party of the first part for the work, and Materials employed and used in performing said work, the following Sums Rates and Prices. 1. For each Perch of twenty five Cubic feet to the Perch of Stone Masonry eight dollars and ninety cents $8.90

For excavating foundation pits for each Cubic Yard, twenty three cents .23

For each Cubic foot of timber in the foundations fourteen cents $ .14

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Sixth; The payments are to be made as follows. The said party of the Second part. is to advance to the said party of the first part on the above work, when this Contract shall have been signed & executed according to law & the terms thereof. the sum of One thousand Dollars ($1000.00) in cash. and the sum of One thousand Dollars in County Orders of said County, The remaining payments will be made as follows. eighty five per cent shall be paid upon each five hundred Dollars or upwards in Value of labor and Materials as the work progresses upon the estimate of the said Superintendent. Four thousand dollars of the amount of said estimates. shall be paid in Cash quarterly & the balance or remainder of said estimates shall be paid in County Orders. The remaining fifteen per cent of the whole of said work and Materials shall be paid. to said party of the first part. upon the Completion and delivery of said Abutments. excavation and foundation According to the Stipulations of this Contract.

It is especially understood and provided. that the estimates are to be made and paid as the work progresses without reference to the advanced payment of $2000. But it is further provided that no estimates shall be paid after November 1st 1858. until the advanced payment of $2000 shall have been estimated for. The estimates shall be made relative to the Value of the work.

Seventh; This Contract with said Plans and Specifications shall be filed and remain in the Auditors office. of Vanderburgh County. And the party of the first part ~~and the part of the first part~~ shall at all Reasonable times be permitted to examine or inspect the same. And may at his own expense take Copies thereof. And this Contract shall be recorded in the Order Book of said Board when executed by all the parties. In testimony whereof the said party of the first part and John R. Mayo Allen C. Hallock. Charles St. Singer, and H. C. Cooper. his Securities have hereunto set their hands and Seals. And the said Board of Commissioners have caused these Articles to be Subscribed. by William Prewitt President of said Board. and have also annexed the Corporate Seal of said Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh to be hereto affixed the day of December A.D. 1857

Jenkins S. Mayo (L.S.)
John R. Mayo (L.S.)
Allen C. Hallock (L.S.)
Charles St. Singer (L.S.)
H. C. Cooper (L.S.)

Wm Prewitt Prest of the Board of Commissioners

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The Board after duly considering the Bond & Securities & Oath accept and approve the same

Ordered that David Kronenberger be allowed Four dollars for hack hire for use of County as per bill on file

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 Oclock

Wm Pruitt Pres

Thursday Morning at 9 Oclock the Board met pursuant to adjournment when present as aforesaid

Now here it appearing to the Board that John P. Hall Sheriff of Vanderburgh County filed a new official bond December 1st 1857 which said bond was approved by the Board And it further appearing that Michael Gavisk one of the Securities of the said Hall on his old bond was not officially released from liability in the said old bond by an order of the Board. It is therefore Ordered that said Gavisk be and he is hereby released from all liability as Security for the said Hall from the time of the execution of said new bond,

Now Here Mathew Lynch Complains to this Board that the quarry from which was quarried and taken the rock for the Abutments and other stone work about the Suspension Bridge was not left in such a condition as the County agreed with him to leave the Same, and this Board duly considering the Complaints of said Lynch, and also his demands for damages Connected with ~~said~~ the Notice relative to quarrying Stone for the use of said bridge. Accept Said Lynchs proposition to take the old bridge at said Suspension Bridge, and Cancille all demands for damage on account of Opening and leaving said quarry in its present Condition and for Stone taken therefrom by the Builders of said bridge & abutments Connected therewith together with all other Stone work Connected with said bridge.- (Lynch is also entitled to seven fifty dollars allowed him at a previous Session of this board which it appears he has never drawn, And in Consideration of the Settlement herein Mathew Lynch produces to this Board a bond Signed by himself and Michael Smith. to secure the County from all damages to the New bridge while removing the Old One. which bond is now here approved

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Ordered that Carothers & Applegate be allowed One hundred dollars for repairing the Old bridge at Simpsons Ferry as per bill on file

Ordered that James D Saunders be and he is hereby appointed Superintendent of the Bridge at Pigeon Creek on Franklin Avenue to serve until March Next

Ordered that the County Auditor be and he is hereby Authorized to issue to Millard Carpenter An order for the Amount due him for rent of Armory And that said Auditor report to this Board at the Next Term thereof Concerning his Settlement as aforesaid

Ordered that the County Auditor advertise for letting the County Poor Asylum at the March Term of this Board also for the employment of Medical attendance for the poor aforesaid County for the next twelve Months thereafter

Ordered that James D. Saunders be Allowed twenty one dollars and fifty Cents. for Inspecting bridge as per bill on file

Ordered that Wm Pruett Esqr be Allowed Nine dollars for 3 days Official Servis at this present Term

Ordered that Michl Mintzer Esq be Allowed Nine dollas for 3 days Official Servis at the present Term

Ordered that John Rheinlander Esq be Allowed Nine dollas for 3 days Official Servis at the present Term

Ordered that the Board adjourn until Court in Course

Wm Pruett PAS
Michael Mintzer
John Rheinlander

Specifications annexed to the Bond of Jenkens L. Wigo. and refered to on the Margin of Page 429 of this Record

I "Specications refered to in the annexed and foregoing contract.

Earth Work: The foundation pits shall be excavated to the depth and width directed by the Engineer.

Masonry: The abutments will be of the form and dimensions shown on Plan "B" resting on a double platform of timber, each course being twelve inches in thickness and ... placed crosswise on each other. The style of the masonry is that known and designated as "First Class Rock range Work" of good and approved Sand stone, free from foreign particles of matter, laid in full mortar, both backing and front stone and to have each course thoroughly grouted.

The front or face Stone of both front and wing walls are to be cut to an inclination of one in twelve (an inch to the foot) A draft to be run around the margin of all face Stone one inch and a quarter in width, the interior circumscribed by said margin to be left rough with its quarry face, but not to project beyond the margin more than three inches. The Stones to have good parallel beds, so that they lay in the wall without being bolstered up. — The joints to be good and Square the whole width of the Stone. The following conditions are to be complied with in every case namely:

1st.) All Stone to be cut so that when laid in the walls they rest on their natural or quarry bed. —

2nd.) The beds of all Stone are to exceed their height by at least one third

3rd.) The Stones are to break joints with each other at least nine inches; = 4th No Course to be of less thickness than nine inches.

5th.) Headers (both backing and front) to be placed in each 8 feet of wall, which must be at least four feet in length. — The backing to be composed of good, sound, large and well shaped Stone of as good quality as the front stone, to be laid in the walls in courses corresponding to the face stone, each stone resting on its quarry bed, — The backing headers are to be placed between the front headers and of the same length. The space between headers to be filled with large Stone corresponding in shape with the cavities. Small Stones will not be allowed to be put in where a single larger one can be placed. The beds of all backing Stone must be good, so as to give as nearly as practicable an equal bearing all through. —

The Skew back Stones to be cut ... and laid in the manner shown on Plan "B". Behind each of the arch Stones (which are to be at least 4 feet long) a large backing Stone must be placed, having a good joint to abut against the arch Stone, and to reach from it to the outside of the wall

Specification annexed to the Bond of Jenkins & Hugo and refered to on the margin of Page 429 of this Record – continued.

Above the Skewbacks the front wall is vertical, but the work is to be cut in the same manner as the rest. –

The caping to be neatly tool'd on three sides and to have a projection as shown on Plan "B."

A recess in each of the arch stones will be cut after the stones are in the wall one inch in depth, and of the form directed by the Engineer or Superintendent in charge of the work. –

A counterfeit will be carried up at the back of the front wall to the height of the top of Skewback Stone and to be of the dimensions shown on Plan "B" When the walls are completed, or at the option of the Contractor or Contractors, during the progress of the work, ~~the face~~ the face joints are to be well pointed with good hydraulic cement. – The Mortar is to be composed of one third good and quick lime, and two thirds clean sharp sand. No lime will be allowed to be worked up into mortar that is not when hauled on the ground carefully housed and laid on plank so as to screen it as far as practicable from the action of the atmosphere and the earths absorption. —

No 2. It is hereby certified that Peter Buchele did on this 20th day of November A. D. 1857 purchase of the County Auditor of the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana Lot No 2 The North half of the ~~West~~ North west quarter of Section number Six (6) in township number five (5) South of Range number eleven (11) West for the sum of one hundred and fourteen dollars and twenty three cents ($114.23/100) of which he has paid the sum of twenty eight dollars and fifty six cents ($28.56/100) to the County Treasurer of said County and filed the said Treasurer's receipts with me, the said sum being the first instalment on said purchase.

Now therefore, if the said Peter Buchele his heirs or assigns shall pay to the Treasurer of said County or his successor in office, the sum of eighty five dollars and sixty seven cents, the remaining sum due upon said purchase with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum in advance, within ten years from the date of purchase hereof, Then the said Peter Buchele, his heirs or assigns shall receive a deed for said Lot or tract of land.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Board of Commissioner of said County at Evansville on this 20th day of November A. D. 1857.

William H. Walker, A. V. C.

L. S.

Recorded January 2d 1858
Wm H Shelton Sec'y

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The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh met at the Court House in Evansville in said County on Monday March 1st being the first Monday in said Month in A D 1858 At 11 Oclock A.D.M, And then And there Commenced their Sitting as a County Board. when Present John Rheinlander. Michael Mintzer. And William Prentis Esqs members Composing said County Board

Now Here William H. Walker County Auditor elect produces to this Board his Official Bond for the faithful discharge of his duties as County Auditor. which bond is ~~in the words and~~ figures following, to wit;

County Auditors Bond

"Know All Men By These Presents That We William H. Walker And George D. Walker of Evansville Vanderburgh County in the State of Indiana Are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana Aforesaid in the Penal Sum of Two Thousand Dollars for the Payment Whereof well and truly to be made and done. we do hereby bind Ourselves Ourheirs executors Administrators or Assignes jointly and Severly, firmly by these Presents, Signed And Sealed this first day of March A.D. 1858.

"The Condition of the Above Obligation is such; Whereas the Above bounden William H. Walker was at the general Election. held in said County in October A.D. 1857 duly elected by the qualified Votes thereof. to the Office of County Auditor. for said County. And Whereas in fact; On the fifth day of November 1857 the said William H. Walker was duly Commissioned by the Governor of Said State to discharge the duties of Said ~~of said~~ Office "for the term of four Years from the Sixth day of March 1858 And until his Successor is elected and qualified" Now Therefore if the said William H. Walker Shall honestly faithfully. And to the best of his Skill And Ability discharge And Perform the duties of his said office in all things According to law for the period of four Years from the Sixth day of March 1858. And until his Successor Shall be elected and qualified. then this Obligation Shall be Void, Otherwise be and Remain in full force and Virtue

William H. Walker (Seal)
G. D. Walker (Seal)

The Board after duly Considering said Bond and the Security therein. Accepts and Approves the Same

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C. No 1290 P $128.50/100 Ordered that Shorts & Burden be allowed One hundred and twenty eight dollars and fifty cents for Stationary furnished the County as per bills on file

C. No 1291 P $4.40/100 Ordered that A. Gouters be Allowed four dollars and forty Cents for Article furnished the County Poor Asylum as per bills on file

C. No 1292 P $2.20/100 Ordered that N. Miller be Allowed two dollars and twenty Cents for work on bridge at mouth of Pigeon Creek as per bills on file

C. No 1293 P $2.20/100 Ordered that V. Gallmans be Allowed two dollars and twenty Cents for work on bridge at the mouth of Pigeon Creek as per bills on file

C. No 1294 P $8.69/100 Ordered that John Shanklin be Allowed eight dollars and Sixty nine Cents for overpayt of taxes as per bills on file

C. No 1295 P $2.26/100 Ordered that Michael Smith be Allowed two dollars and twenty Six Cents for Overpayment of taxes as per bills on file

C. No 1296 P $25.00/100 Ordered that William H. Shallen &c. be Allowed twenty five dollars for Cash paid by him for wood for County as per bills on file

C. No 1297 P $20.00/100 Ordered that Rodiam Mining Company be allowed twenty dollars for Coal furnished County for jail as per bills on file

C. No 1298 P $10.47/100 Order that Sherman Fairchild be Allowed ten dollars and forty seven Cents for Assessing Centre Township for 1858 as per bills on file

C. No 1299 P $26.25/100 Ordered that Sherman Fairchild be allowed twenty six dollars and twenty five Cents for Assessing Centre Township as per bills on file.

C. No 1300 P $26.28/100 Ordered that Sherman Fairchild be Allowed twenty six dollars and twenty eight Cents for Assessing Centre Township as per bills on file

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No 1301 P $8.75/100 Ordered that Clemens Stertz be Allowed eight Dollar And Seventy five Cents for ~~Supplies~~ ~~furnished~~ ~~payment~~ as ~~Clerk~~, furnished County Poor Asylum as per bills on file

No 1302 P $3.60/100 Ordered that M. Dorenmann be Allowed three dollars And Sixty Cents for Sand furnished County for poor Asylum building as per bills on file

No 1303 P $1.40/100 Ordered that Louis Dumm be Allowed One dollar And Forty Cents for Stone now furnished the County Poor Asylum as per bills on file

No 1304 P $2.70/100 Ordered that J. D. Saunders be Allowed two dollars And Seventy Cents for Surveying for road in Pigeon & Ringgold Townships as per bills on file

Now here Louis Richter Clerk of the Vanderburgh Circuit And Common Pleas Courts produces to this Board his Annual Report of fines and unclaimed fees paid into the County Treasury which have been paid into the said Clerk, for the Year preceding the 1st day of January A.D. 1858 in the words and figures following to wit,

I Louis Richter Clerk of the Vanderburgh Circuit Court hereby file with the Treasurer of said County a Complete list of All fines, Jury fees &c which have remained unclaimed for One Year Namely, in the Case of

March 4th 1857	The State of Indiana vs Henry Inty	Docket Fee Fee Book No 2 P 147 Com Pleas	$3,00
March 2nd 1857	State of Indiana vs Henry Inty	Fine Com Pleas Order Book No 2 P 261	$10,00
March 24th 1857	George S. Philipps & Other vs Thurdus Sassa	Docket Fee Com Pleas Fee Book No 1 P 495	$1,00
	Hubbard & Pierson vs Thurdus Sassa	Docket Fee C. Pleas Order Book No 1 P 495	1,00

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	William Phillipps	}	Docket Fee ———	$1,00
	Vs	}	de. Pleas F. B. No 1	
	Theodore Sasse	}	P. 495	
	Jno Kenbusch et al	}	Docket Fee	$3.00
	Vs	}	C. Pleas F B No 1	
	Theodore Sasse	}	P 491	
March 4th 1857	Phillips & Spencer	}	Docket Fee	$1,00
	Vs	}	Fee Book No 1	
	Theodore Sasse	}	C. Pleas P. 447	
" "	do do		do do	$1.00
April 13 1857	John E. Taylor	}	Jury Fee	$4,50
	Vs.	}	Fee Book No 1	
	Gilbert R, Spaulding	}	Circuit P 124	
"	do do		do	$4.50
May 11th 1857	William Hornby	}	Jury Fee	$4,50
	Vs	}	Fee Book No 1	
	James L. Grinwood	}	P 383. Circuit Court	
"	William Olmsted	}	Docket Fee	$1,00
June 22d 1857	Vs.	}	Fee Book No 1 Com Pleas	
	E. H. De Garmo	}	P. 540	
June 26th 1857	Adam Helm	}	Jury Fee	$4,50
	Vs.	}	Circuit Fee Book No 2 P. 204	
	Jas. McGill	}		
June 11th 1857	Chas. Scherbally	}	Jury Fee 4.50 Docket Fee 3.00	$7,50
	Vs	}	Fee B No 2 C. Pleas P. 80	
	J. M. Millhelm	}		
July 9th 1857	Rowley Harrell et al	}	Docket Fee	$1,00
	Vs.	}	C. Pleas Fee Book No 1 P 368	
	Levi Theo Ruller	}		$48,50
July 11 1857	The State of Indiana	}	Fine ——— ——— ———	$1,00
	Vs.	}	Order Book No 2	
	Archibald L. Slaten	}	C. Pleas P. 354	
July 25th 1857	Archibald L. Martin	}	Docket Fee	1,00
	Vs.	}	Fee Book No 2	
	Silas Stephens	}	C. Pl to 184	

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Sept 1st 1857	Alexander King vs. Jas D. Hardeman	}	Docket Fee Fee Book No 1 Com Pleas p 512	$3,00
Sept 28th 1857	The State of Indiana on the relation of Charles Eisenhardt vs Wm M. Carter	}	Jury Fee 4,50 Docket Fee 3,00 Com Pleas Fee Book No 2 p 301	$7,50
October 31st 1857	Joseph Parke vs Daniel Grinstead	}	Docket Fee Com Pleas Fee B No 2 P No 7	$1,00
Dec 8th 1857	George K. Haas vs Herman Buchmann	}	Docket Fee Jury Fee Fee Book No 2 Com Pleas P 294	$3,00 $4.50
Dec 8th 1857	Jacob Mueller vs. John Emrich	}	Docket Fee Fee Book No 2 Com Pleas p 23	$3,00
Dec 17th 1857	State of Indiana vs. Lyons & Swab	}	Docket Fee Fee Book No 1 Com Pl p 393	$1,00
March 24th 1857	Philetus Spencer vs. Thurston Sasse	}	Docket Fee Fee B No 1 Com Pleas p 446	$1,00
do	do		do do	$1,00
March 25th 1857	Martha Donaldson vs. Elizabeth Guthrie	}	Docket Fee Fee Book No 1 Com Pleas p 184	$1,00
March 25th 1857	Frederick Higginbotham vs Baker & Garvin	}	Docket Fee Fee Book No 1 p 400 Com Pleas	$3,00
March 30th 1857	Wm M. Reynolds vs. Wm A. Catlett	}	Docket Fee Fee Book No 1 p. 438 Com Pleas	$3,00
April 14th 1857	Allen Strond vs. Louis W. Neal	}	Docket Fee Com Pleas Fee Book No 2 P. 14	$3,00

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State of Indiana } Fine
vs } Order Book }
Julius S. Catlett } Circuit Court } p. 410 $5,00

~~Allen Stroud~~ State } Fine
vs } Order Book }
Allen Stroud } Circuit Court p 410 $5,00
$95,50

I Louis Richter Clerk Aforesaid Swear that the within Contains a Correct full and Complete list of the Fines Docket Fees And Jury Fees Collected the Preceding Year. as I verily believe

Louis Richter

Subscribed And Sworn to before me this ~~1st~~ 1st day of January A.D. 1858

Theodore Heilmann
J. V. County

Proceedings of Vanderburgh County
(Revised Laws of 1852 Vol 2d p 10 S. 4)

The Board after duly Considering Said report accept And Approve the Same

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow Morning at Nine Oclock

Tho Pruitt Pres

Tuesday Morning March 2nd at Nine Oclock the Board Met Pursuant to adjournment. When the Members thereof were present as of Yesterday

No 1305 P $30.00/100 Ordered that Adam Wolf be Allowed thirty dollars for Assessing German Township for 1858 And Making Return for his assessments, for five Years heretofore Omitted to be Charged in his bills. as per bills on file

No 1306 P $28.50/100 Ordered that Adam Wolf be Allowed twenty eight dollars and fifty Cents for Assessing German Township ~~as~~ for A D 1858 as per bill on file

No 1307 P $14.00/100 Ordered that John Munson be Allowed Seventeen dollars for Cutting out brick work and Carpenter work for room Occupied by County Surveyor also for lock for door of said room as per bill on file

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No 1308 P $3.00 Ordered that Mattw Vanduzen be Allowed three dollars for Summs as Commissioner in a road View in Knight and Pigeon Townships. and Make Report to this Board as per bile on file

No 1309 P $2.00 Ordered that Henry Stockslith be Allowed two Dollars for Summs as commissioner in the View and location of a road running into Knight and Pigeon Townships as per bile on file

No 1310 P $43.33 Ordered that W Campenter be Allowed forty three dollars and thirty three Cents for rent of building for Armory as per bile on file

No 1311 P $31.25 Ordered that Dr. Isaac Hutchison be Allowed thirty one dollars and twenty five Cents for Summs as Physician to the County poor. last quarter as per bile on file

No 1312 P $8.75 Ordered that Spencer Glazier be Allowed Eight dollars and Seventy five Cents for repairing the bridge at the Mouth of Pigeon Creek as per bile on file

No 1313 P $32.50 Order that John M. Gempel be Allowed thirty two dollars and fifty Cents for boxes furnished the Clerk. And binding for Auditor as per bile on file.

No 1314 P $300 Ordered that William H. Walker A.C. be Allowed three hundred dollars for Services as County Auditor as per bile on file

No 1315 P $325 Ordered that William H. Walker A.C. be Allowed three hundred and twenty five dollars for Auditing for County as per bile on file

No 1316 P $100 Ordered that William H. Walker A.C. be Allowed One hundred dollar for Auditing for the County as per bile on file

No 1317 P $39.00 Ordered that William H. Walker A.C. be Allowed thirty nine dollars and ninety Cents for Auditing for the County as per bile on file

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No 1318 P $25.00 Ordered that William H. Walker an County Fund dollars for One quarters Rent to 1st March 1858 As County Auditor As per bill on file

No 1319 P $8.85 Ordered that William H. Walker Are be Allowed eight dollars And eighty five Cents for Cash paid for Stating for County As per bill on file

No 1320 P $84.61 Ordered that Hon J. W. Moore be Allowed eighty four dollars And Sixty One Cents for 1 quarters Salary As Common Pleas Judge As per bill on file

Ordered that the Board Adjourn until to morrow Morning at 9 A Clock

Wm Pruitt Pres

Wednesday Morning March 3rd the Board Met Pursuant to adjournment When the Members thereof were present as of Yesterday

No 1321 P $2.00 Ordered that J. D. Simmons be Allowed two dollars for making Schedule of Boarders at the County Poor Asylum as per bill on file

No 1322 P $44.33 Ordered that Franklin & Reilly be Allowed be Allowed forty four dollars and thirty three Cents for Merchandize furnished County poor Asylum As per

No 1323 P $13.65 Ordered that John Wappman be Allowed thirteen dollars and Sixty five Cents for making fence at County poor Asylum As per bill on file

No 1324 P $6.75 Ordered that Garzo & Miller be Allowed Six dollars and Seventy five Cents for Stove furnished the County poor Asylum As per bill on file

No 1325 P $1.50 Ordered that John Green be Allowed One dollars for Shoeing for County poor Asylum as per bill on file

No 1326 P $1.50 Ordered that L. P. Elliott be Allowed One dollar and fifty Cents for Saddlery furnished the County poor Asylum As per bill on file

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No 1327 P $28.00/100 Ordered that John B. Hall Sre be Allowed twenty five dollars for 3 Months Ex Office Services as Sheriff to March 8th 1858 as per bill on file

No 1328 P $10.00/100 Ordered that John B. Hall be Allowed Nine dollars for one half exam of Tax deeds for County Auditor as per bill on file

No 1329 P $4.00/100 Ordered that J.D. Saunders be Allowed four dollars for examing bridges as superintendent as per bill on file

No 1330 P $2.12/1000 Ordered that Chris Eisenhardt be Allowed two dollars and twelve Cents for Sum as witness before the County Board in appeal Case from Armstrong Township as per bill on file

No 1331 P $2.00/100 Ordered that Krampler & Seiber be Allowed two dollars for repairing Case for Treasurer Office as per bill on file

No 1332 P $0.90/100 Ordered that John B. Hall Sre be Allowed nine dollars and Ninety Cents for Cash paid for bid ticket pillows & Making the Same for County Jail and sundry articles as per bill on file

No 1333 P $2.46/100 Ordered that Hermanson Fisher be Allowed two dollars And Forty Six Cents for Over Payment of taxes by him on land in Armstrong Township as per bill on file

No 1334 P $4.36/100 Ordered that Richard Raleigh be Allowed four dollars and thirty Six Cents for taxes by him paid On improvements destroyed by fire on Lot 1 Sec 1 Twp 20 Rge 1 East as per bill on file

No 1335 P $46.14/100 Ordered that Wm E. French be Allowed forty Six dollars And fourteen Cents for Overpayt of taxes on duplicate in Pigeon Township for the Years 1853. 1854 1855. 1856 & 1857 as per bill on file

No 1336 P $3.52/100 Ordered that Robert Gregory be Allowed three dollars And fifty two cents for Lath furnished the County Poor Asylum as per bill on file

No 1337 P $5.00/100 Ordered that Krampler & Seiber be Allowed five dollars for work on the County Jail as per bill on file

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C. J. No 1338 P $1.50/100 Ordered that P Fowler be Allowed One dollar and fifty cents. for books furnished County Poor Asylum as per bile on file

C. J. No 1339 P $52.50/100 Ordered that Caswell Calvert Assessor in ~~Germantown~~ Township be Allowed ~~fifty~~ two dollars and fifty Cents for Assessing ~~Germantown~~ Township for A.D. 1858 being an advance & part on said Assessment as per bile on file

C. J. No 1340 P $5.00/100 Ordered that Babcock & Lantag be Allowed five dollars for hand Cuffs furnished the Shiff as per bile on file

C. J. No 1341 P $2.00/100 Ordered that C Renschelen be Allowed two dollars for smith work for sheriff as per bile on file

C. J. No 1342 P $21.00/100 Ordered that the Rodman Mining Co be Allowed twenty one dollars for Coal furnished the County Jail as per bile on file

C. J. No 1343 P $6.00/100 Ordered that John D Hall Sh'f be Allowed Six dollars and five Cents for Committing dieting And discharging Prisons as per bile on file

C. J. No 1344 P $10.00/100 Ordered that John D. Hall Sh'f. be allowed ten dollars for Committing dieting and discharging Prisoners in the County jail as per bile on file

C. J. No 1345 P $10.00/100 Ordered that John D. Hall Sh'f. be allowed ten dollars for Committing dieting And discharging Prisoners in the County Jail as per bile on file

C. J. No 1346 P. $10.00/100 Ordered that John D. Hall Sh'f. be allowed ten dollars for Committing dieting and discharging Prisoners in the County Jail as per bile on file

C. J. No 1347 P $50.00/100 Ordered that John D. Hall Sh'f. be allowed fifty dollars for Committing dieting and discharging Prisons at the County Jail as per bile on file

C. J. No 1348 P $50.00/100 Ordered that John D. Hall Sh'f be Allowed fifty dollars for Committing dieting and discharging Prisoners at the County Jail as per bile on file

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No 1340 P $50.00/100 Ordered that John D. Hall Esq be Allowed fifty dollars for Committing dieting and discharging prisoners at the County Jail as per bile on file

No 1350 P $50.00/100 Ordered that John D. Hall Esq be Allowed fifty dollars for Committing dieting and discharging prisons at the County jail as per bill on file

No 1351 P $50.00/100 Ordered that John D. Hall Esq be Allowed fifty dollars for Committing dieting and discharging prisons at the County jail as per bile on file

No 1352 P $50.00/100 Ordered that John D. Hall Esq be Allowed fifty dollars for Committing dieting and discharging prisoners at the County jail as per bile on file

No 1353 P $50.00/100 Ordered that John D. Hall Esq. be Allowed fifty dollars for Committing dieting and discharging prisons at the County jail as per bile on file

No 1354 P $36.40/100 Ordered that L. N. Mashew & Co be Allowed thirty six dollars and forty Cents for Much furnished the County poor Asylum as per bile on file

No 1355 P $20.75/100 Ordered that John Wayman be Allowed twenty dollars and Seventy five Cents for Good furnished the County poor Asylum as per bill on file

No 1356 P $9.95/100 Orders that John Wayman be allowed Nine dollar and Ninety five Cents for Cash by him Paid for Much for the County poor Asylum as per bile on file

No 1357 P $53.75/100 Ordered that S Gambert be Allowed fifty three dollars and Seventy five Cents for Merchandize furnished the County poor Asylum as per bill on file

No 1358 P $11.45/100 Ordered that Babcock & Sontag be Allowed eleven dollars and forty five Cents for Much furnished the County poor asylum as per bill on file

No 1359 P $14.00/100 Ordered that A. M. White be Allowed fourteen dollar for hay furnished the County poor Asylum as per bill on file.

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C 1st 136 P $3.75/100 Order that Raeder & Becker be allowed three dollars and Seventy five Cents for Stone furnished the County poor Asylum as per bill on file

C 1st 136 P $2.90/100 Ordered that Sapp & Long be Allowed two dollar and Ninety Cents for Saddlery furnished the County poor Asylum as per bill on file

Now Into this Board proceeds to open and examine the proposals for keeping the County Paupers at the Asylum as per advertisement and the Statements Made by the County Board to the bidders for keeping the poor of said County, and performing the duties of Superintendent at said Asylum. And upon Opening and examining said Proposals the following bidders had proposed to Act as Superintendent and provide for the Comfort And Care of the Paupers at said Asylum and bury all Who may die in said institution at the Expiration of said Superintendent to Act

Jas. A. McDonald & Bro	proposed to keep the poor at the Asylum per Annum	$4,100
John Wayman	for the Sum per Annum of	" 4 000
F. Byrk	" " " " " "	" 3.575
Wm Jervis	" " " " " "	" 3.500
R F Nightingale	" " " " " "	" 3 500
A. J. Hale	" " " " " "	" 3,333
Barney Cody	" " " " " "	" 3,000
Dan'l S. Hatchitt	" " " " " "	" 3 000
Patrick Garvy	" " " " " "	" 2,550
James Stroker	" " " " " "	" 2.500

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And after duly Considering said proposals this Board Selects Patrick Garvy as the best bidder for the County at two thousand five hundred and fifty dollars. It is therefore hereby Ordered that Patrick Garvy be and he is hereby appointed Superintendent of the County Poor Asylum of Vanderburgh County Indiana for the Period of three Years from And after the tenth day of March A.D. 1858. And it is further Ordered that said Garvy or the County Board may at any time revoke and annul ~~the~~ Appointment ~~hire~~ made at the expiration of One two or three Years, by either party notifying ~~either~~ the other that ~~such is their~~ they - that is to Say Garvy, or the County Board, desire to have the Appointment discontinued. Said ~~Notice~~ Notice to be given three Months before the expiration of the Year, Namely on the first of December before the termination of any Year for which said

Patrick Garvy Appointed Superintendent of County Asylum

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Said Garey has been appointed as herein stated

Now Then this Board proceeds to Open the Proposals for Medical and Surgical Attendance upon the County Poor at the Asylum and in the Several Townships of the County, and find the following bids filed

Drs Rowles Hatchitt & Jno L. Walker propose to attend the poor for 300 ff Pr Ann
Drs Hutchinson And Green " " " " " " " 200 " "
And Drs Geo W. Walker & J. C. Welborn " " " " " " " 200 " "

And the Board after duly Considering the said Propositions Select Drs George W. Walker And Dr James C. Welborn as the Physicians and Surgeons for the County to Attend upon the Couns Poor for One Year from And after the tenth day of March 1858

Geo W. Walker M.D. It is therefore Ordered that George W Walker M.D.

And James C. Welborn M. D. be And they are hereby Appointed

Dr. Welborn May this Board to Attend Professionaly upon all persons Confined in the County Jail of said County and upon the County Poor at

to the Asylum, And all the transient Poor of the County within the

Attend as Phys. for the term of One Year from and after the tenth day of March A.D. 1858

the County Poor Several Townships of the County, for which said Board agree to

Pay said Walker & Welborn two hundred dollars per Annum in quarterly Yearly Payments in Order drawn on the County Treasurer

Said Physicians are to furnish all Necessary Medicines, and at the asylum to furnish said Medicins to the patients Nurses or to the Superintendent. Also said Physicians Shall examine all

Issd Qrly Applicants for admission to the Poor Asylum or for aid from the County, when required so to do by the Township Trustees Overseers of the poor, or Superintendent. They Shall also attend to all Small Pox Patients who may become a County Charge for and during the term for which said Physicians are hereby Appointed

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at Nine O'clock

Wm Smith Chest

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Monday Morning March 4th the Board Met at Nine Oclock Pursuant to adjournment When the Members thereof were present as of Yesterday

It is Now Ordered that Hugh Ronolds M.D. James G. Hatchitt M.D. And Thomas E. Garvin Esq be And they Are hereby Appointed by this Board & Examiners for said County to examine all Applicants for teaching in the Public Schools in this County and upon such examination to license teachers as they or a Majority of them may decide to be Correct and Lawful for and during the term of One Year from this first day of March A.D. 1858

C. No 1362 P $4.00/100 Ordered that Setchell & Bowles be And they Are hereby Allowed four dollars for use of Hack And Horses to visit the Insane at Lafayette Jail As per bill on file

C. No 1363 P $1.42/100 Ordered that Mark Alleyer be Allowed One dollar and forty two Cents for Over payment of Taxes on Land Double listed on Duplicate of 1857

C. No 1364 P $15.00/100 Ordered that Chas. Lindensmith be Allowed fifteen dollars. for Cleaning Iron pipe in the County Jail As per bill on file

C. No 1365 P $10.00/100 Ordered that John D. Hall be Allowed ten dollars. for advertising Poor house letting as per bile on file

C. No 1366 P $25.00/100 Ordered that Hugh Ronolds M.D. be allowed twenty five dollars. for 1 quarter. Salary as Physician to the Dispensary As per bill on file

C. No 1367 P $10.00/100 Ordered that Walker & Hatchitt be Allowed ten dollars for attending the Insane in the County Jail As per bill on file

C. No 1368 P $1.50/100 Ordered that Walker & Hatchitt be Allowed one dollar and fifty Cents. for Professionally Visiting the County Poor Asylum As per bill on file

C. No 1369 P $8.75/100 Ordered that L.B. Masten be allowed eight dollars and seventy five Cents, for Mdse furnished the County Poor Asylum As per bile on file.

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Now Were Come Martin Vandugen and Henry Stockfleth two and a Majority of the Commissioners or Viewers Appointed at the last December Term of this Board, to View Locate and Mark a Certain Road in the Petition of A. J. Robinson and Twenty Other Citizens of Knight and Pigeon upon the Petition and Order of Appointment Named, and Make Report of their Proceedings as such Viewers in the words and figures following, to wit;

"To The Hon' The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh. The undersigned Viewers or Commissioners appointed by an Order of Your Hon' Board to View Mark Out and Locate a Highway extending into the Townships of Knight and Pigeon, did in Obedience to the said Order meet at the Office of James T. Tadlock Esq in Pigeon Township and qualify for said View and after qualifying According to law we proceeded to View Mark and Locate the Road for the road in said Order named and described, by Commencing at a Point on Second Street in the City of Evansville in Pigeon Township— or at or near the Corporation line of said City— where said Street intersects or crosses the line dividing Fractional Sections thirty (30) and thirty one (31) in Township Six (6) South of Range number ten (10) west, thence running due east on the Section line dividing said Sections. Also on the lines dividing Sections. twenty Nine (29) and thirty two (32) twenty eight (28) and thirty three (33) twenty Seven (27) and thirty four (34) twenty Six (26) and thirty five (35) All in said Town Six (6) South of Range ten (10) west. terminating at and intersecting the Green River Road, (or the road leading from Negley old Mill to the Ohio River opposite the mouth of Green River) in Knight Township, We Report that we believe, that said Road will be of public utility when Opened for Travel And we recommend that said road be opened to the width of Feet. All of Which is respectfully Submitted

Henry Stockfleth
Martin Vandugen

The Board after duly Considering said Report and the matters therewith Connected. And there Appearing to be No Objection to the location of said road, and the opening of the same It is therefore hereby Ordered that said road be Opened forty (40) feet in width by the Supervisors of Pigeon and Knight Townships from the Point in Evansville as designated in said Report to the intersection thereof. with the old Green River Road, in said Knight Township. and that they Keep said Road in good Repair for the Traveling Public. And that the County Auditor Certify a Copy of the foregoing Report & Proceedings thereon to the Trustees of the Townships of Knight and Pigeon,

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Now Here the Board proceeds to the Selection of the Panel of Grand Jurors for the April Term A.D 1858 of the Vandalia Circuit Court, and after Selecting the Names of Sixty Persons having the requisite qualifications, the Clerk of the Circuit Court proceeded to draw and drew the following Names from the box as a Panel to serve as such Grand Jurors for the said April Term of the said Vandalia Circuit Court.

Mc. L. McInerny, Robert Ferguson, Christian Neddrich, Rodolph W. Steinacker, Hiram E. Read, were drawn from Pigeon Township

Certified Copy Issued

Peter Vogel was drawn from Knight Township
William Earl " " " Scott Township
James A. Ewing " " " Armstrong Township.
Oliver Irving " " " Union Township
Jacob Shaw " " " Perry Township
Alexander Brown " " " Crawford Township
David Sutton " " " German Township

And for the October Term A.D 1858 of the Vandalia Circuit Court the said Board did at the same time and in the same manner Select, and the Clerk aforesaid Court drew the following Named Persons to form the Panel of Grand Jurors ~~for~~ as required by law, Viz:

John Rasch, James Laughlin Jr. Barnabas Perkins, Samuel Orr and Robert Ruston from Pigeon Township,
and Jesse Nightingale from Knight Township
Aged Mary Bowen from Scott Township
Geo. W. Finch from Armstrong Township
John M. Stone from Union Township
Joseph Woodruff from Perry Township
Edward Bunts from Centre Township
Mathew Hartline from German Township

Ordered that the Board adjourn until to-morrow at Nine Oclock

Wm Pruitt Pres't

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Friday Morning March 5th the Board Met at nine O'clock Pursuant to adjournment when the Members thereof were present as of Yesterday

C. No 1370 P $100,00/100 It is Now here Ordered that the County Auditor be and he is hereby Authorized ordered And directed to issue an Order to Jacob Lenkenheimer for One hundred dollars. being two thirds of the Amount Appropriated by this Board to said Lenkenheimer. as per Contract made with him for County Maps. said Lenkenheimer to give Security for the delivery of said Maps. upon the receipt of the Order herein directed to be issued

C. No 1371 P $78,25/100 Ordered that the Evansville Gas Light Co. be Allowed Seventy Eight dollars. and ninety five Cents for Gas furnished the County as per bills on file

C. No 1372 P $20,12/100 Ordered that McEnnish be Allowed twenty dollars And twelve Cents for beef furnished the County Asylum as per bile on file

C. No 1373 P $2,75/100 Ordered that Decker & Brunner be Allowed two dollars and Seventy five Cents for Lard Oil. furnished the County Poor Asylum. as per bill on file

C. No 1374 P $2,50/100 Ordered that P Gleason be Allowed two dollars And fifty Cents for brooms furnished the County for the use of the County Jail as per bile on file

C. No 1375 P .0,75/100 Ordered that D. E. Campbell be Allowed Seventy five Cents for mending pump in Jail House as per bile on file

C. No 1376 P $51,50/100 Ordered that Charles Denby Esq be Allowed Fifty one dollars. and fifty Cents for Services as Attorney for the County to March 1st 1858. and (one dollar and fifty cents for Cash paid for transcript of Recorders bond from Indianapolis) As per bile on file

C. No 1377 P $35,00/100 Ordered that Klussman & Co be allowed thirty five dollars for Iron fencing around Court House as per bile on file

C. No 1378 P $45,00/100 Ordered that Klussman & Co be Allowed forty five dollars for Iron fencing around Court House as per bile on file

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No 1379 P $30,00/100 Ordered that Klusman and Co be Allowed thirty ~~two~~ dollars for Iron fencing around the Court House as per bill on file

No 1380 P $90,00/100 Ordered that Klusman & Co be Allowed Ninety dollars for Iron fencing Around the Court House as per bile on file

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow Morning at Nine Oclock

Wm. Truitt Prest

Saturday Morning March 6th at nine Oclock the Board met pursuant to adjournment when the members thereof were present As of Yesterday

No 1381 P $50,00/100 Ordered that William Warren be Allowed fifty dollars as part pay for his Services as assessor of Pigeon Township for A.D. 1858 as per bile on file

No 1382 P $4,16/100 Ordered that John H. Brown be Allowed four dollars And Sixteen Cents for Overpayment of taxes for 1857 on four hundred dollars. overvaluation as per bile on file

No 1383 P $5,62/100 Ordered that Chas. Gottman be Allowed five dollars and Sixty two Cents for work on fence around the Court House as per bile on file

No 1384 P $4,50/100 Ordered that Bernard Arnold be allowed four dollars and fifty Cents for work on fence around Court House as per bile on file

No 1385 P $10,00/100 Ordered that Peter Schmuck be Allowed ten dollars for advertising for the letting of the County poor Asylum as per bile on file

No 1386 P $20,37/100 Ordered that Theodore Heuermann be Allowed twenty dollars and thirty Seven Cents for Cash by him paid for Stationary for Treasurer Office as per bile on file

No 1387 P $14,03/100 Ordered that Wm Emerich be Allowed fourteen dollars and three Cents for beef furnished the County poor Asylum as per bile on file

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Now hun Patrick Garvey Superintendent of the County Asylum produces to this Board his Appeal Bond which Bond is in the words and figures following, to wit,

"Know all Men by these Presents that We Patrick Garvey Michael Garvey, and John Garvey are held and firmly bound unto the State of Indiana in the penal sum of Five Hundred dollars, for the payment whereof well and truly to be made we bind Ourselves, sealed with Our seals, and dated this 8th day of March 1858.

The Condition of the above Bond is such, that Whereas the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh State of Indiana have this day appointed the above named Patrick Garvey to be Superintendent of the County Asylum of said County for the term of three Years, from the 16th day of March 1858 unless he shall be sooner removed by the said Commissioners, which right of removal they shall have at any time for reasonable cause, and unless the said Garvey shall resign, which he shall have the right to do by giving three months notice in writing to the said Commissioners previous to the end of any Year, to wit; at the December Term of said Board of Commissioners, Now if the said Patrick Garvey shall receive into his Care and Custody, all persons who may become a County Charge as paupers, and who may be entitled to admission to the Asylum, shall board lodge and clothe such paupers, and such persons in a good and sufficient manner at his own expense, shall furthe superintend and direct the education of such poor children as may be under his Charge, or provide for their education as ~~[illegible]~~ required by Statute, shall bury all paupers who may die at said Asylum, in a decent and suitable manner, shall Cultivate the land attached and pertaining to said Asylum in a suitable and husband like manner, shall keep in good order and repair the County property, and surrender the same in good Condition, at the expiration of his term of service, or by his resignation removal or otherwise, shall maintain good Order and Morality, and be humane and just in his treatment of the paupers, shall perform all and singular the above duties, and such other duties as are required by law, or by Customs of the Superintendent of the County Asylum, shall make all necessary provisions for carrying on the County Asylum as contemplated by law at his own expense, and shall save the County harmless by reason of any expense for and on account of the inmates of the said Asylum, except for medical attendance, and medicines, and shall not make or present any bill or Charge whatever, against said County

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for any purpose whatever beyond the sum of Twenty five hundred and fifty Dollars as provided for in an Order of the said Board of Commissions. And this Bond is subject to, the further Condition, that should the said Asylum be destroyed by fire, without wrong or neglect on the part of said Patrick Garvey, or his Agents or employes he is not to be bound to repair the same, in Case the Above Obligations are faithfully and fully Complied with in all respects by said Patrick Garvey, the Above Obligation is to be void. else to remain in full force and virtue in law."

Patk Garvey (L.S.)
Michael Gavisk (L.S.)
John Gavisk (L.S.)

The Board after duly Considering said Bond and the things therein Accept And Approve the Same

Ordered that the Board adjourn until Monday morning at ten Oclock

Wm Smith Chest

Monday morning March 8th 1858 at ten Oclock the Board met pursuant to adjournment when the members thereof were present as ap Saturday

No 1388 $ $50,00/100 Ordered that Michael Gavisk be Allowed fifty dollars for Groceries furnished the County Poor Asylum as per bill on file

No 1389 $ $50,00/100 Ordered that Michael Gavisk be Allowed fifty dollars for groceries furnished the County poor Asylum as per bill on file

No 1390 $ $50,00/100 Ordered that Michael Gavisk be Allowed Sixty dollars for groceries furnished the County poor Asylum as per bill on file

No 1391 $ $60,00/100 Ordered that Michael Gavisk be Allowed Sixty dollars for groceries furnished the County poor asylum as per bill on file

No 1392 $ $2,70/100 Ordered that Michael Gavisk be allowed two dollars and seventy Cents for groceries furnished the County poor Asylum as per bill on file

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C. No 1393 P $5.50/100 Ordered that J. J. Whitelaw be Allowed five dollars and fifty Cents for fitting Gas pipe for County as per bill on file

C. No 1394 P $52.35/100 Ordered that J. J. White & Co be Allowed fifty two dollars and thirty five Cents for fitting Gas and gas fixtures for Court House as per bill on file

C. No 1395 P $56.25/100 Ordered that Conrad Feldtman be Allowed fifty six dollars and twenty five Cents, for work in and about the Court house and jail for 1 quarter of a Year as per bill on file

C. No 1396 P $0.60/100 Ordered that Krouse be Allowed Sixty Cents for Tan bark to furnished the County Poor Asylum as per bile on file

C. No 1397 P $136.20/100 Ordered that John Shipman be Allowed One hundred and thirty Six dollars and twenty Cent for Superintending the County Poor Asylum as per bile on file

C. No 1398 P $3.50/100 Ordered that James G. Hatchett be Allowed three dollars and fifty Cents for Cash paid boy for taking Notice to Superintendent of County poor Asylum & two men watching the body of a Person found dead near Nibs boat Yard as per bile on file

C. No 1399 P $4.00/100 Ordered that Wm Young be Allowed four dollars and Ninty Cents for Hay furnished the County poor Asylum as per bile on file

C. No 14400 P $10.50/100 Ordered that Walker & Welborn be Allowed ten dollars and fifty Cents for Professional Attendance upon the County poor to March tenth 1858 as per bile on file

C. No 14401 P $18.05/100 Ordered that Louis Kahn be Allowed eighteen dollars and five Cents for taxes over paid for 1856 on Lot No 29 in the 1st per Enlargement of Evansville as per bile on file

C. No 14402 P $1.50/100 Ordered that James Fitzpilliams be Allowed one dollar and fifty Cents for Summonsing a Jury for the Coroner as per bile on file

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Now Now John Frey, Your Superintendent of the County Poor Appears to this Board this Report as such Superintendent Which Report is Now Here Approved

Now Then Doctors George B. Walker and James C. Welborn Physicians to the County Poor Produce to this Board their Bond as such Physicians in the words and figures following Viz:

Know All Men by these Presents. that We George B. Walker ~~and~~ James C. Welborn, and John L. Walker, are held and firmly bound unto the Board of Commissions of the County of Vanderburgh in the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars. for the payment whereof well and truly to be made we bind Ourselves. Sealed with Our Seals and Signed this 6th day of March 1858. The Condition of the Above Obligation is such that Whereas the said Board of Commissions have appointed and employed the said George B. Walker and James C. Welborn to attend the County Asylum as Physicians. for the term of One Year from the 10th day of the present month for the Sum of two hundred dollars, and also to attend upon all transient Paupers. who may require Medical Attendance in Any of the Townships of said County. And all Prisons at the County Jail. Now the Condition of this Bond is. that if the said George B. Walker. and James C. Welborn shall well and faithfully perform their duties as such Physicians. Shall Visit the County Asylum atleast once every day Shall supply all the Medicines that may be required at the said Asylum. and attend upon all Cases of sickness there. Shall also Attend upon All inhabitants of the said County. who are entitled to relief from the said County or the Townships thereof According to law. and Shall furnish all Necessary Medicines. for such persons. And shall attend to all Cases of small Pox. and other Epidemical diseases. when the Patients are entitled to Relief from the said County or the Townships thereof. then this Obligation shall be Void. otherwise, shall be and remain in full force and Virtue in Law. G. B. Walker [L.S.] J. C. Welborn [L.S.] John F. Walker [L.S.]

The Board after duly Considering said Bond Accept and Approve the Same

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow Morning at Nine Oclock

Wm Pratt Prest

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Tuesday Morning March 9th at Nine Oclock the Board Met pursuant to adjournment when the Members thereof were present as of Yesterday

Now Now this Board appoint Charles Dewey Esq Counsel for the Board of Commissioners. the Auditor of Treasurer and Clerk of Assessors. Also to appear for the County Attorney for the County and prosecute or defend suits wherein the County Commissioners may be interested before any and all the Courts within the State except the Supreme or US Districts Courts. before which said Dewey is not required to appear as attorney for this Board without such additional pay as may be agreed upon between the Board of Commissioners and said Charles Dewey and in Consideration of the aforesaid Duties this Board agree to pay said Attorney the Sum of One hundred and twenty five dollars per Annum. in quarterly payments. in Orders drawn upon the County Treasurer of said County

Dewey C. Att'y for the County

Ordered that James D. Saunders Esqr be and he is hereby appointed Engineer and Superintendent of the Abutment of the Franklin Avenue Bridge. said Superintendent is to superintend the building of said Abutment and Carefully inspect the material and work as the said work progresses towards Completion, and see that said Materials used and work done shall accord with the Contract Plans and Specifications adopted by this Board for said work. said Superintendent is to visit said work for inspection at the rate of One dollar & fifty Cents for each Visit, and not multiply his Visits to said work. oftener than the necessity of the Case may require It is further Ordered that said James D. Saunders shall have the tin roof on the Public Privy well painted. and the dome and roof of the Court house repaired so as to prevent the same from leaking

James D. Saunders Superintendent of Stone work at the Franklin Avenue Bridge

No 1403 P 60/100 Ordered that John Hadley C.C.C. be Allowed Sixty Cents for Certificate for Clerks office as per bill on file.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow Morning at Nine Oclock

Wm Garrett Prest

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Wednesday Morning March 17 at Nine Oclock the Board Met Pursuant to adjournment when the Members thereof were present as of Yesterday

No 14185 $1.25/100 Ordered that Humphrey Fiehtas be Allowed One dollar and twenty five Cents for returning the polls of an election held in Knight Township as per bill on file

No 14198 $27.82/100 Ordered that the Estate of John Mitchell dec be Allowed thirty Seven dollars and eighty two Cents for over charge in Evansville ward 1 Bonds on the Tax Duplicate of 1857 as per bill on file

No 14210 $36.00/100 Ordered that Ira P. Grainger be Allowed thirty Six dollars for twenty four days Comm as Assessor of Knight Township for 1858 as per bill on file

No 14211 $5.00/100 Ordered that Jacob Hermann be Allowed Five dollars for making desk for Recorders Office as per bill on file

Now Here it is ordered that the place of voting in the Precinct South East of Main Street, in Evansville in Pigeon Township be Changed from the Engine House on Second Street, or the old office of P. Miller on the South west of the Public Square to the Office of Brackett Mills Esq opposite the Court House on Main Street. And that the Elections hereafter be heald at said Office in said Township.

(Precinct in Pigeon)

No 14227 $18.75/100 Ordered that August Meyer be Allowed Eighteen dollars and Seventy five Cents for Clamps for Stove pipe for all around Court House as per bill on file

No 14228 $5.00/100 Ordered that August Meyer be Allowed five dollars for Sawdust and Nails Put in Court Yard fence as per bill on file

No 14230 $3.00/100 Ordered that James L. Walker Esq be Allowed three dollars for taking depositions in the Case of the County Board Appellant vs Ingebrandt as per bill on file

Now Here Patrick Gamy Superintendent receives the property at the County Asylum as per Schedule Amounting to Eight Hundred and five dollars and Seventy and one half Cents, And produces to the Board for Acceptance the following Bond for the safe return of such property or pay

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as pay for the same or such part thereof as may not be on hand at the time he may leave said Asylum. Which Bond is in the words and figures following, to wit;

Know all Men by these presents that we Patrick Garvy, John Kehoe, Denny Kenney, & Thaddeus McTernan ~~and~~ Jesse Fuller, are held and firmly bound unto the Board of Commissions of the County of Cruderburgh in the sum of Eight Hundred and Five 40/100 dollars, for the payment of which we do hereby bind Ourselves, Sealed with Our Seals. And dated this tenth day of March 1858

The Condition of this Obligation is such that Whereas the said Patrick Garvey has been Appointed Superintendent and has taken the property described in the Inventory of the County Asylum hereto at the appraised Value set down in said inventory, and it is understood by said Patrick Garvey, and the said Board of Commissions that at the expiration of the term of Office of the said Garvey as such Superintendent. the said property is to be re appraised in like manner. and Should its Value be found on such appraisement to be greater than the present appraisement, as in said inventory, then the difference is to be paid to said Garvey by the said Board. and the said Board is also to take at its appraised Value. such other property as ~~it Appra~~ may be purchased by said Garvey during his term for the indispensably necessary requirements of the Asylum, And Should the Value of ~~the~~ said property in said inventory on its re appraisement be found to be less than the Value set down in said inventory. then the said Garvey is to pay to the said Board of Commissions the difference between the two appraisements. Now if the said Patrick Garvey shall faithfully comply with the above agreement. And shall pay to the said Board of Commissions. the difference between the appraised value of the property described in the inventory hereto Annexed and Made a part of this indenture. And Any depreciated Value thereof at the expiration of his Term of Office. whether by removal resignation or Otherwise. then this Bond shall be void. Otherwise the same shall be and remain in full force and Virtue in law

Patk Garvey (Ls)
Dennes Kenney (Ls)
John Kehoe (Ls)
Thaddeus McTernan (Ls)
Jesse Fuller (Ls)

The Inventory annexed to the Bond is as follows,
An Inventory & Valuation of County Property at the County Poor Asylum March 2nd 1858

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2 Mules Harness & Wagon	200.00
25 Cords of Wood @ 1,50	37.50
2 Milch Cows	45,00
1 Cow and Calf	15,00
2 Axes 2.00 2 Shovels 2.00 1 Buck & wood saw 1.25 2 Meat Tubs 3.00 & Wheel Barrow 3.00	
1 Clothes Line 1.50 One Wood Rack 1,00	12.75
1 Straw Cutter Cradle & Scythe 1 Rake 1 Pitch fork	5.00
5 Plow 12.50 1 Cultivator 1.00 - 1 Harrow 5.00 1 Grindstone & Chain 1.25	19 75
1 Bull Calf 4.50 1 Bees Hook 0.50 & Dung Rake 0.75	5.25
Carpet in Parlor	12.00
1/2 Doz Chairs in do	6.00
1 Bedstead 2,00 & Clock 8.00	10.00
23 Bedsteads	23.75
3 Wash Tubs & Washboards & Wash Kettles 4 Milk Crocks & Jars Old Stove & Stove pipe Boxes 3 Benches & Table.	9,00
8 Tables including Dining	5.90
35 Chairs	11.50
2 Stoves	36,00
3 Irons 1,00 & Flat Irons 0.50 4 Dog Irons 1,50 1 Coffee Pot 0.50	3,50
1 Clothes Horse 0,50 1 Safe Cupboard & Drawers 3,00 Cooking Stove 12,50	18,00
1 Coffee Mill 0.50 & Old Dishes & Plates & 10 Bowls 0,50 1 Pail 1,00	2,00
Knives forks & Spoons 3,00 & Tin Pans 0,25	3,25
1 Stand Table 0,50 Cotton 3,75 1 Roof Tongs 0,50	4 75
1 Churn 1.50 & Wash pans 0,10 2 Camp Cooks 0,40	2,00
3 Chamber pots 1/2 Doz Brooms & & Bed Cords 2,10 Soap 1.50	3,60
15 Gallons Lard 10,80 Malthy 0.45 Starch 0,80	12,05
11 Mattrasses	13 25
2 Comforts at 1.50	30,00
1 Straw Bed & Pillow 0,80 4 quilts 1,00 & Pillows 0,20	2,00
1 Quilt and 1 Pillow	0,85
17 New Sheets @ 10.20 5 Old Sheets 1.50	11,70
1 Doz Pillow Cases 1.80 4 Towels 0,80 18 Yards of brown domestick 1,50	4.10
Coffee & Barrels 1/2 lb at 12 1/2	8.64
Two Calabashes 1/2 Bbl of Sugar 1/2 lb	
Vinegar & Barrel 3.00 1/2 Barrel of Molasses 6.00 1 Buck of Salt 1.50	10,50
Mackerel	3.50
Pickled Pork 90 lbs at 1 1/2	1.30
1 Bacon 129 8 lbs at 1 1/2	90 86
1 Mowing Scythe & Snead	1,00
1 Axe 2 Set of Hames	1.50
Oats & Bran	2.80
1 Coffee of Spring Lumber at 1/2	2.40
1 Small Tub buckets & tin Cups	1,00
1 pine Shovel	.50
Skein 10 lbs at 1 1/2	.70

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Sugar 98# @ 1¾ ¢ 1, 12½
Vinegar 40 gallons @ 9 ¢ 3, 60
Molasses 13 Gallons @ 25 4, 55
805. 70½

Now here this Board after examining said Bond And the Securities thereon in Accept and approve the same

Now Here Frederick Heitz Petitions this Board for relief from the Payment of a Poll tax. and Shows to the Board that he is laboring under a Permanent bodily infirmity from the loss of three fingers. And the Board after duly Consideing his ~~petition~~ Plea. Order that said Frederick Heitz be And he is hereby exempted from the Payment of a Poll tax in this County for State and County purposes

Issued

Ordered that William Prentiss Esq be Allowed twenty Seven dollars for 9 days Official Servis as a Member of the County Board at the present March Term

Ordered that John Rheinlander Esq be Allowed twenty Seven dollars for nine days official Servis as a Member of the County Board at the present March Term

Ordered that Michael Müntzer Esq be Allowed twenty Seven dollars for nine days official Servis as a Member of the County Board at the present March Term

Ordered that the Board adjourn adjourne until Court in Course

Wm Prentiss Chairman
John Rheinlander
Michael Müntzer

Our Appropriation was made to the Supervisors of Pepin Township for the relief of Paupers Amounting to fifty dollars which was Omitted in the regular Proceedings

Auditor's Deeds for School Lands

Whereas Anthony Kessler did on this the 24th day of March A.D. 1858 produce to the undersigned William H. Walker County Auditor of the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana a Certificate of purchase in Writing dated on the 17th day of October A.D. 1853 Signed by John Walsh County Treasurer of said County and William H Walker County Auditor of said County from which it appears that the said Anthony Kessler did on the fifteenth day of October A.D. 1853 purchase of said Treasurer and Auditor the lot or tract of land Lastly in this Indenture described, for the Sum of five hundred dollars, And paid thereon at the time of said purchase thirty five dollars; that sum being the amount of the annual interest due thereon in advance for one year, the same being in compliance with the legal requisitions of said Sale. And Whereas the said Anthony Kessler has this day produced to me the County Treasurer's receipt for the Sum of three hundred and fifty five dollars and Sixty one cents being the amount of principal, and interest due upon said lot, and demanded a deed for the same, Therefore Know all men By these presents, That in consideration of the premises, And in conformity with the Statutes in such cases made and provided, I William H Walker Auditor of the County of Vanderburgh aforesaid of Indiana, do Give and Grant to the said Anthony Kessler and to his heirs and assigns forever lot number seven (7) Subdivision of the Seminary Lot of said County being the lot mentioned in said Certificate of purchase, in as full complete and ample a manner as I as County Auditor of said County am empowered by law to convey the same

In testimony Whereof I, William H Walker Auditor of said County have hereunto set my hand as Auditor as aforesaid and affixed the Seal of the Board of Commissioners of said County at Evansville on this 24th day of March A.D. 1858

A. S.

William H. Walker
County Auditor

Witness, Theodor Venemann
S. V. County

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } ss.

Before me the undersigned James L. Walker Justice of the Peace in and for said County, on this day personally came the above named William H. Walker Auditor of said County and acknowledged that he Signed and Sealed the foregoing Deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 24th day of March A.D. 1858.

James L. Walker, Justice, (Seal)

Recorded March 25th 1858
Wm H Wallace a.c.

Auditor's Deeds of School Lands.

Whereas Anthony Kessler did on this the 24th day of March A.D. 1858 produce to the undersigned William H. Walker County Auditor of the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana a Certificate of purchase in writing dated on the 17th day of October A.D. 1853 signed by John Welsh Treasurer of said County, And William H. Walker Auditor of said County, from which it appears that the said Anthony Kessler did on the fifteenth day of October A.D. 1853 purchase of said Treasurer and Auditor the lot or tract of land lastly in this Indenture described for the sum of four hundred and fifteen dollars ($415,00/100) and paid thereon the sum of twenty nine dollars and five cents ($29,05/100) that being the amount of the annual interest due thereon in advance for one year, the same being in compliance with the legal requisitions of said Sale, And Whereas the said Anthony Kessler has this day produced to me the County Treasurer's receipt for the sum of two hundred and ninety five dollars and forty two cents, being the amount of principal and interest due upon said Lot, And demanded a deed for the same. Therefore Know all men By these Presents, That in consideration of the premises and in Conformity with the Statutes in such case made and provided I, William H. Walker Auditor of the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana, do Give and Grant to the said Anthony Kessler And to his heirs and assigns forever, Lot number eight (8) Subdivision of the Seminary Lot of said County, being the lot mentioned in said Certificate of purchase, - in as full Complete and ample a manner as I as County Auditor of said County am empowered by law to convey the same

In testimony Whereof I, William H. Walker, Auditor of said County, have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Board of Commissioners of said County at Evansville this 24th day of March A.D. 1858.

William H. Walker
County Auditor.

Witness, Theodor Venemann, S.C. County.

State of Indiana)
Vanderburgh County) ss.

Before me the Undersigned James L. Walker a Justice of the Peace in and for said County on this day personally come the above named William H. Walker Auditor of said County and acknowledged that he signed and Sealed the foregoing Deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of March A.D. 1858

James L. Walker. Justice. (L S)

Recorded March 25th 1858
Wm M. Walker Ap,e

Auditor's Deeds of School Lands.

Whereas, Peter Buchele did on this 24th day of March A.D. 1858 produce to the undersigned, William M Walker, County Auditor in and for the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana, a Certificate of purchase in Writing, signed by said William M Walker as Auditor of said County, and dated on the 20th day of November A.D. 1858, from which it appears that the said Peter Buchele did on said date purchase at a forfeitured Land Sale, of said Auditor, the lot or tract of land lastly in this Indenture described to wit: Lot No. 2 The North Half of the North West quarter of Section number Sixteen (16) in Township number five (5) South of Range number eleven (11) West, in said County, for the sum of One hundred and fourteen dollard and twenty three cents, The same being the amount for which said land Sold and the said Peter Buchele being the highest and best bidder at such Sale. And that Sum being the full amount of Principal, interest and cost due upon said land at the time of said Sale.

And Whereas, The said Peter Buchele the purchaser aforesaid did on this day file in my Office the County Treasurer's Receipts for the Sum of one hundred and Sixteen dollars and four cents, Said Sum being in full paymant of principal interest and cost due upon said land and demanded a deed for the same

Therefore Know all men by these presents, That in Consideration of the premises, And in conformity with the Statutes in such case made and provided, I, William M. Walker, Auditor of the County of Vanderburgh, in the State of Indiana aforesaid, do Give and Grant to the said Peter Buchele and his heirs and assigns forever, the tract of land Mentioned in said Certificate of purchase and described as follows, The North Half of the North West quarter of Section number Sixteen (16) in township number five (5) South of Range number eleven (11) West, in as full, complete and ample a manner as I, as Auditor of said County, am empowered by law to sell and convey the same.

In Witness Whereof, I, William M. Walker Auditor of said County of Vanderburgh, have hereunto set my hand And affixed the Seal of the Board of Commissioners of said County at Evansville on this 27th day of March A.D. 1858.

L. S.

William M. Walker.
County Auditor.

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } ss.

Before me, the undersigned, James T. Walker, a Justice of the Peace, in and said County on this 27th day of March A.D. 1858, personally came the above named William M. Walker, and acknowledged that he Signed and sealed said Indenture for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal at Evansville the date last above mentioned.

James T. Walker, Justice. L. S.

Recorded March 29 1858
Jno. T. Walker

Special April Term A D 1858

At a Special Session of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana begun and held at the Court House in Evansville on Wednesday April 14th A D 1858 at ten O'clock A.M. upon a Call made by the County Auditor for the purpose of examining the Culvert on Neels Branch near the Bodian Mines - which Culvert is in danger of being destroyed by high water - and Contracting for the immediate repair of said Culvert and to perform such other acts as may be necessary to said Board deem proper and expedient when present Michael Mentzer John Rheinlander and Wm Pruitt Esqrs Members Composing said County Board

Upon this Board having examined the Culvert at Neels branch near the Bodiam Mines. Consider that said Culvert should be immediately repaired to save the same from further loss and destruction and the County from further loss,

No 1525 P $7.30/100 Ordered that John Healy be Allowed Seven dollars and thirty cents, for Stationary furnished the Clerk of V.C.C. as per bill on file

No 1526 P $11.90/100 Ordered that Y.H. Cook be Allowed Eleven dollar And Ninety Cents for trees furnished the Sheriff for Court House Yard as per bill on file.

No 1527 P $34.65/100 Ordered that Wm L. Stallcup Ass. be Allowed thirty four dollar And Sixty five Cents for Cash paid for wood & other Articles for County as per bill on file.

No 1528 P $1.00/100 Ordered that Louis Richter be Allowed One dollar for reporters Reports as per bill on file

No 1529 P $4.48/100 Ordered that Chas. Vierling be Allowed four dollars And forty eight Cents for Over Payment of Taxes on Lots in Orr & Morrisons Enlargement as per bill on file

No. 1530 P $259.41/100 Ordered that Wm L. Stallcup Ass. be allowed two hundred and fifty Nine dollars and forty One Cents for Delinquent List and Capias for 1857 & Auditing for County as per bill on file.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow Twenty at 9 Oclock

Wm Pruitt P.M.

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Thursday Morning April 15th the Board met pursuant to adjournment when the Members thereof were present as of Yesterday

No 1531 P $9.72/100 Ordered that John F. Glenn be Allowed nine dollars and Seventy two cents for lumber furnished the County poor asylum as per bill on file

No 1532 P $1.50/100 Ordered that John Clifford be Allowed One dollar And fifty cents for summoning a Jury for the Coroner as per bile on file

No 1533 P $3.00/100 Ordered that Philip Kramer be Allowed three dollars for Servs as Inspector at the April Election A.D. 1858 in Pigeon Township as per bile on file

No 1534 P $2.00/100 Ordered that James McKeever be Allowed two dollars for Serving as Judge at the April election A.D. 1858 in Pigeon Township as per bile on file

No 1535 P $2.00/100 Ordered that James G. Malchitt be Allowed two dollars for Servs as Judge at the April election A.D. 1858 in Pigeon Township as per bile on file

No 1536 P $2.00/100 Ordered that L. Heneman Junr be Allowed two dollars for Servs as Clerk at the April elect A.D. 1858 in Pigeon Township as per bile on file

No 1537 P $2.00/100 Ordered that Wm. Walker Junr be Allowed two dollars for Servs as Clerk at the April election A.D. 1858 in Pigeon Township as per bile on file

Now they the Board accepts the Proposal of Charles Gottmann and Bernard Arnold to repair the Culvert at Reels branch near the Bodine Mines in Perry Township. said Gottmann and Arnold propose to furnish all the Materials, and Repair said Culvert within three Months from the 28th day of April 1858. in a good and workman like manner under the direction of a Superintendent and Accordng to Specifications of said work Adopted by this Board now on file in the Offin of the County Auditor which Specifications are to govern the work unless the

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Superintendent Shall order the Same to be Changed ~~of said Superintendent~~ in which Case if the Change Shall be of importance the Superintendent Shall Notify the Contractor in writing to make Such Change. And also if Additional work Shall be necessary to that Specified the Specifications herein refered to Said Superintendent Shall Order the Contractor to do and perform the Same, And the directions for such additional work to be Ordered by the Said Superintendent Shall if of importance be made in writing.

Ordered that the Board adjourne until to morrow morning at 9 O'Clock M Wm Barnett Pres

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Friday Morning April 11th A D 1858 the Board Met pursuant to adjournment when the Members thereof were present As of Yesterday

No 1538 P $1.85/100 Ordered that Squire Fitzwilliams be allowed one dollar and eighty five Cents for Summoning a Jury for the Circuit as per bill on file

No 1539 P $1.50/100 Ordered that Theodore Benemann Freeman be allowed one dollar and fifty Cents for Cash paid for express Charges upon a box of books from Indianapolis as per bill on file

No 1540 P $3.10/100 Ordered that M. Sherwood be Allowed three dollars And ten Cents for Same as Inspector at the April Election A D 1858 in Pigeon Township as per bill on file

No 1541 P $2.00/100 Ordered that D. Mills be Allowed two dollars. for Same as Judge at the April Election A D 1858 as per bill on file

No 1542 P $2.00/100 Ordered that John M Apple be Allowed two dollars for Same as Judge at the April Election A D 1858 as per bill on file

No 1543 P $2.00/100 Ordered that Wm K McGrew be Allowed two dollars, for Same as Clerk at the April election A D 1858 as per bill on file

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In 1544 P 2.00 Ordered that John Purtz be Allowed two dollars for Sumn & Clerk at the April Election A.D 1858 As per bill on file

Now Men Charles Gattmann and Bernard Arnold the Contractors for the repairing the Culvert at Sels Branch near the Radiana Mines. Produce the following agreement and Bond to the Board

"This Agreement made this 16th day of April 1858 between Charles Gattmann and Bernard Arnold partners under the Name and Style of Charles Gattmann & Co of the first part And the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh Indiana of the Second part Witnesseth, That the said parties agree and Stipulate to and with each Other as follows that is to Say: The said parties of the first part are to repair the Culvert at Sels Branch near the Radiana Mine in Perry Township in said County According to the Specifications for such repair Made by William H Walker Auditor of said County now on file in the Office of the Auditor of said County which said ~~Stipulations~~ Specifications are made a part of this agreement and said Culvert and its appurtenances when Completed are to Conform in all respects to said Specifications. Said parties of the first part are to furnish at their Own expense all the Stone timber earth. And all Other materials necessary for the repair of said Culvert and to finish and repair the same. According to the true intent of said Specifications on or before the 20th day of July 1858. On or before which day said Culvert is to be delivered up to the party of the Second part free And discharged from Any lien or incumbrance for labor employed or materials used in the Construction of said Culvert

It is understood And Agreed between the parties hereto that the said party of the Second part may appoint a Superintendent. who shall as the work progresses inspect the materials used and the work done. as provided for in said Specifications. And the said Superintendent shall have the power to alter Change and amend the work as he may deem necessary and the parties of the first part agree to Carry out the plans of said Superintendent. Should the same be altered from the Specifications on file. when ever notified or required by him in the manner that he may require, the increased Cost if any, to be paid by the party of the Second part. And the entire work is to be done in all respects to the approval of said Superintendent and in a good ~~Good~~

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Substantial and workmanlike manner. The said party of the second part agrees to pay the said parties of the first part for the work and material employed and used in Constructing said Culvert and its appurtenances the following rates and prices in Order drawn by the Auditor of said County on the Treasurer of said County, Commonly Called County Orders to wit;

For laying and eranting old rock per perch	$2.00
For rock for abutments on wing walls Rubble Masonry at	$1.50
For arch first Class Masonry well dressed rock at per perch	2.50
Excavating foundation below water mark per Yard	.40
" " above " " " "	.30
Wood work Square foot running measure	.25
Plank 3 inches thick 12 inches wide per foot	.10
Piles 3 " " " " " "	50
For Caping on Walls 8 inches thick face measure per foot	1.00

Said County Orders Are to be received by said parties of the first part at their face without reference to their Current Value. Said Payments Are to be Made upon the estimate of the Superintendent who Shall from time to time estimate for the work done. but no estemate Shall be for a less sum than One hundred dollars. The part of the second part is to reserve Out of the Amounts due twenty five per Cent of the Whole Amount to be paid for said Work until the entire job is Completed And delivered as hereinbefore Specified. This Contract And Specifications Shall always be Accessable to said parties of the first part. The said parties of the first part as Principals And Andrew Gottman their Surety. do hereby jointly And Severly Contract Stipulate And agree to And with the party of the second part that the parties of the first part Shall And will in all things Keep Observe And abide by And perform their part of the provisions and requirements of this agreement According to its true intent And Meaning. In testimony Whereof the said parties of the first part And Andrew Gottmann their Surety have hereunto Set their hands, and affixed their Seals and the said Board of Commissioners have Caused these Articles to be Subscribed by William Prewitt as President of said Board. and have Also Caused the Corporate Seal of said Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh to be hereunto affixed this 16th day of April 1858

Karl Gottmann
Bernard Arnold
Andrew Gottmann
Wm Prewitt Pres't

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The Board of the duly Consedering said apeunt and Bond and the Seciunty thereon Accept and Approve the Same

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow Morning at nine Oclock

Wm Pruitt Pr

Saturday Morning April 17th at nine Oclock the Board met Pursuant to adjournment when the Members thereof were present as of Yesterday

Of 1545 Of $38.14/100 Ordered that James K. Ogden be Allowed thirty eight dollars and fourteen Cents for taxes of 1856 & 1857 Overpaid by him on part of Lot 1062 O.T. Dan as per bills on file

Of 1546 Of $3.50/100 Ordered that Solomon. H ahn be Allowed three dollars and fifty Cents for hire of horses and hacks. to visit the proposed embankment in Union Township. as per bills on file

It is Ordered that Patrick Garry Superintendent of the County Poor Asylum be Authorized. Ordered and instructed. to have the two Privies at said Asylum removed and reset for the use of said establishment. under and According to the directions of Michael Mintzer who is hereby Authorized to Superintend the work aforesaid.

It is now here ordered that An Order made by this Board at the last March Term. Ordering James D. Saunders to have the tin roof of the Jail painted. and Also to Superintend the repairs on the Court House roof. and painting the doors and fence connected with said Court House, be and the same is hereby rescended, as far as relates to Superintendent, and said Saunders discharged from further obligations. on account of said painting and the repairs in said Order named

Ordered that John B. Hall Esq be and he is hereby appointed by this Board to have the requirements of said order strictly Carried Out and performed and that said Hall Superintend said work

Now Now this Board Contracts with Sebastian Kessler. to take down part of the fire wall of the jail. Clean of the brick. Rotten from said wall for one dollar and

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twenty five Cents per day. And to furnish all Material and do the brick work of the County Jail repairs at the rate following to wit

For laying the Old Brick taken from the walls per each 1000 $3,00
For laying New brick furnished by him " " " " $8,00
said Sheriff to receive County order at their face value for said work

This Board employ John Seiber and Christian Kranzler to furnish the Material and do and perform all the Carpenter work on the New roof for the County Jail, which they propose to build for the County for the Sum of One hundred and forty Six dollars Payable in County Orders. Said work to done under the directions of a Superintendent to be designated by this Board

Now Here John D. Mosher proposes to this Board to put a tin roof upon the County Jail building and use for said roof the best roofing tin, upon the following terms, to wit he will furnish all the Materials necessary for said roof. And perform the necessary labor on same, for the County with a first Class job of tin roofing for ten dollars and fifty Cents per square, said job to be done under the direction of a Superintendent to be appointed by this Board. Said Mosher also proposes to repair and paint said Jail and Jailors house and furnish all the Materials for said job at the rate of Sixteen Cents per foot. And receive his pay for said work in County Orders. And the Board, duly considering said proposal accept and approve the same, and it is therefore Ordered that Michael Mintzer Esq be and he is hereby appointed by this Board to Superintend the whole of the repairs upon the County Jail and Jailers House Contracted for by Order of this Board at the present Term, and said Superintendent is hereby Authorized to inspect the Material used in said job and that he approve or reject the same, as to him may seem right and proper. And that said workmen shall be governed in the repairing of said roof throughout by the direction of said Superintendent

No 1547 P $1,00 Ordered that Abell H. Stallsmith be Allowed one dollar for writing Specification & Contract for the use of County as per bill on file

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No 1548 $12.09/100 Ordered that Wm Pennington Esq be allowed ~~ninety~~ dollars for four days Official Servs at the present Term of this Board

No 1549 $12.00/100 Ordered that John Rheinlander Esq be allowed twelve dollars for four days Official servs at the present Term of this Board

No 1550 $12.00/100 Ordered that Michael Müntzer Esq be allowed twelve dollars for four days Official Servs at the present Term of this Board

Ordered that the Board adjourn until Court in Course

Wm Pennington Pr
John Rheinlander
Michael Müntzer

Whereas Anthony Kuster did on the Seventh day of October A.D. 1857 file in my office his affidavit as follows, to wit: "State of Indiana Vanderburgh County Anthony Kuster being duly sworn says that the School Commissioner of Vanderburgh County on the 25th of September 1837 gave a Certificate to Walter Beal for the purchase of lot No 7 on the plat of the School lands and being the S.W.qr. of the N.E.qr. of Sec. 16 Town 6 South Range 11 West containing 39 acres more or less which Certificate was assigned by said Beal to one Ambrose Yeagel. And is now the property of this affiant by purchase, and has been lost and cannot be found And no deed has been made for the land mentioned in said Certificate

Anthony Kuster

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this 7th day of October A.D. 1857

Blythe Hynes

Not. Public

L.S.

And afterward to wit; on the 8th day of March the said Anthony Kuster by his Attorney produced to me and filed in my office the following printed notice and affidavit attached, to wit:

State of Indiana Vanderburgh County } ss.

Francis Y Carlile being duly sworn says that he is the Publisher and proprietor of the Evansville Journal a newspaper printed and published in Evansville, Vanderburgh County, Indiana, and the annexed notice has been published in said paper for three months, the date of its first insertion being October 10th 1857 and of its last insertion March 8th 1858

F.Y. Carlile.

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this 8th day of March 1858

Blythe Hynes

Not. Pub.

L.S.

Notice.

All persons concerned will take notice that a Certificate given by the School Commissioner of Vanderburgh County to one Walter Beal September 25th 1837 for the purchase of lot No 7 on the plat of the School lands, and being the South West quarter of the North East quarter of section 16 Town 6 South Range 11 West, containing 39 acres more or less, which Certificate was assigned by said Beal to one Ambrose Yeagel, is now the property of the undersigned by purchase, has been lost and no deed made for said land; And that the undersigned intends to apply to the Auditor of said County for a new Certificate according to the law in that case provided

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Anthony Kuster "

And the said Anthony Kuster at the time of his filing the aforesaid notice and the affidavits accompanying the same, having demanded a Certificate of purchase in place of the one lost, therefore, in obedience to the 52nd Section of Chapter 86 of an act to provide for a general System of Common Schools Approved March 5th 1852 I, William H. Walker do hereby Certify that Ambrose Kuster as Assignee aforesaid is the legal owner of said tract of land, namely lot No 7 Subdivision of Section number Sixteen (16) in Town six (6) South of Range number eleven (11) west, being the south West quarter of the North East quarter of said Section Sixteen And that said Anthony Kuster, his heirs or assigns will be entitled to receive a Deed for said tract of land upon the payment in full of the principal amounting to one hundred

and twenty seven dollars and fifty cents ($127.50/100) together with the annual interest at the rate of Seven per cent per Annum thereon annually in advance, But upon a failure to pay said interest for any year according to law, or said principal sum for sixty days after either become due, the said tract of land with all payments heretofore made thereon and this contract of sale shall be forfeited And revert to the said Township for School purposes.

In Witness Whereof I, William H. Walker, Auditor of said County of Vanderburgh have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Board of Commissioners of said County at Evansville this 23rd day of March A.D. 1858.

L.S.

William H. Walker County Auditor

Recorded May 4th 1858
Wm. Chadwick Rec'r.

Transfer of Commissioner's Certificates.

No. 9.

For value received I do hereby assign and set over to Richard Raleigh all my right, title and interest in and to the within and annexed Certificate of purchase and the land therein mentioned.

Charles Collins. (L.S.)

State of Indiana, }
Vanderburgh County. } ss.

I, William H. Walker, County Auditor in and for said County do hereby Certify, that the above named Charles Collins personally came before me and acknowledged that he signed and sealed the foregoing Transfer for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

(L. S.)

On testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of Board of Commissioners of said County, at Evansville, on the 20th day April, A.D. 1858.

William H. Walker.

Auditor of Vanderburgh County.

Certificate recorded on Page 495. Book "F."
Recorded May 19th A.D. 1858.
Wm H Walker Asc.

No. 8.

For value received I do hereby assign and set over to Richard Raleigh all my right, title and interest in and to the within and annexed Certificate of purchase and the land therein mentioned and described.

Charles Collins. (L.S.)

State of Indiana, }
Vanderburgh County. } ss.

I, William H. Walker, County Auditor in and for said County, do hereby Certify that the above named Charles Collins personally came before me and acknowledged that he signed and sealed the foregoing transfer for the purposes therein mentioned.

(L. S.)

On testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Board of Commissioners of said County at Evansville on this 20th day of April A.D. 1858.

William H. Walker,

Auditor of Vanderburgh County

Certificate recorded at Page 306 in Book "F."
Recorded May 19th A.D. 1858.
Wm H Walker A.V.C.

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At a Session of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana, began and held at the Court House in Evansville in Said County On the first Monday in June A.D. 1858 at ten O'Clock A.M. (being the 7th day of said Month). When Present William Prentice John Rheinlander and Michael Mintzer Esqrs Members Composing Said County Board

Now Here The Township Assessors of the Several Townships of the County of Vanderburgh Met at the Court House in Evansville on this the first Monday in June A.D. 1858. at 10 Oclock A.M. And Together with the Members of the County Board and the County Auditor began the Annual Meeting of the County Board of Equalization, The following Named Assessors appeared to wit William Barrett for Pigeon Township, Ira P. Grainger for Knight Township, Thomas Bowen for Scott Township, Caswell Calvert for Perry Township, Mason C. Newman, A. G. Brown for Union Township, Sherman Fairchild for Center Township. And Adam Wolf of Germain Township

Now Here the Board of Equalization Commence an examination of the Statements, returned by the Assessor of Pigeon Township for the purpose of equalizing and Correcting the Assessments Made by him. And Hearing Complaints of Tax Payers of Said Township And determining Said Complaints, if Any as to Said Board May appear equitable and Proper

No 42 $7.30/100 Ordered that John Healy be Allowed Seven dollars and thirty Cents for books and Stationary furnished the County as per bill on file

No 52 $52.87/100 Ordered that Sheets & Braden be allowed fifty two dollars and eighty seven Cents for Stationary furnished the County as per bill on file

No 62 $28.50/100 Ordered that M. Gensel be allowed Twenty Eight dollars and fifty Cents for Books and Stationary furnished the County as per bill on file.

No 72 $4.50/100 Ordered that the Journal be be allowed four dollars and fifty Cents for Advertising for County as per bill on file

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No 82 $17.00 Ordered that Wm Walker A.C. be Allowed Seventeen dollars and Seventy Cts for Cash paid to Louisville Democrat for advertising Bridge letting and for Stating as per bill on file

No 92 $25.00 Ordered that Wm Walker A.C. be Allowed twenty five dollars for three Months Ex Officio Services as County Auditor as per bill on file

No 102 $200.00 Ordered that Wm Walker A.C. be Allowed two Hundred dollars for Auditing for County as per bill on file

No 112 $200.00 Ordered that Wm Walker A.C. be Allowed two Hundred dollars for Auditing for the County As per bill on file

No 122 $142.83 Ordered that Wm Walker A.C. be Allowed One Hundred and forty two dollars and eighty three Cents for Auditing for the County As per bill on file

Now Here the Board of Equalization adopts the following Order. On Motion Resolved, It was Resolved that in the Opinion of this Board of Equalization a Note for Money loaned on interest the payment of which is Secured beyond a doubt is in the Meaning of the Statute a Solvent Claim, And it is further Resolved that Wm Bates had a right to deduct his indebtedness from his Solvent Claims

Ordered that 100 of Valuation be added to the Assessors return in Byron Township, to Nancy Byers, to Correct said Return, And that the Assessment to said Nancy Byers for 1858 Shall stand upon said Return at $1.100 in place of 100 as returned by the Assessor of said Township.

add $1.00

Ordered that Horace Dunhams list of taxables be Changed from 5.23½ as returned by the Assessor of Byron Township for 1858 to $1.336 which last Sum is the Correct Amount According to Statement the Correction adding $1.100 to Dunhams Assessment for 1858

add $1.100

Ordered that the Board of Equalization adjourn until tomorrow Morning at 8 O'clock

Wm Pruett Jr

Ordered that the Board of Commissioners adjourn until tomorrow at 9 Oclock

Wm Pruett Jr

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Tuesday Morning June 8th at 8 O Clock the Board of Equalization met Pursuant to adjournment when the Members thereof were present as of Yesterday

Tuesday Morning at 9 Oclock June 8th the Board of Commissions met pursuant to adjournment

Gavitt $4.28 addition

Now Here John S. Gavitt appears before this Board of Equalization and being duly Sworn adds to his list as returned by the Assessor of Pizjew Township for the Year 1858 the Sum of $4.28 in Valuation

Ordered that the Board of Equalization Adjourn until tomorrow Morning at Eight Oclock
Wm Pruett Dr

Ordered that the Board of Commissions adjourn until tomorrow Morning at 9 O'Clock
Wm Pruett Dr

Wednesday Morning June 9th at 8 Oclock the Board met Pursuant to adjournment when the Members thereof were present as of Yesterday

Wednesday Morning ~~at~~ June 9th at 9 O'Clock the Board of Commissions met Pursuant to adjournment when the Members thereof were present as of Yesterday

add 1 Poll

Now here the Board of Equalization make the following Corrections in Knight Township, One Poll added to John De Long. And Wm P. Grainger taxable reduced from $35.54 to 32.54 Amount of deduction 3 Dr $.

Wm Perry Knight

deduct $3.00

John Rheinlanders taxables raised from $1806 to 1906 Addition $100.- And one Poll to Mendal Watson. deducted

Common Township

add 1 Poll

deduct $100

John M. Callett taxables reduced in R. Road Stock $100

ded $100 add 810

Agnes Enslep taxables ~~raised $100~~ Corrected at $800 addition

" 330

A. M. Morrison raised $330

" 110

Wm S. McDonalds taxables raised $110

" 330

Eliza Simmons taxables raised $330

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add $50 — Nelson Stowds' taxables raised $50

Con $ & 1 Poll — Gil Sherwood Assessed Con $ 1 Poll

Henry Hay Centre Township

Ded $1700 — Jamm Hayshurst taxables Reduced $17.00

add $50 — John Yetzer Raised $50

Now Now this Board examine the Statement stated made Exp
add $8.000 — by Chas. Viele. which Statement said Viele refused to Comp
by Oath as the law requires. the Board from. information
before said board. on Motion decided upon raising said
Viele's taxables for 1858 $8,000

Ordered that Cook and Reis taxables be
Ded $3000 — Raised by the Board of Equalization $3000. for 1858

Ordered that the Board of Equalization adjourn Sine die

Wm Pruitt Jr
John Rheinlander
Michael Heintzer
Wm L Walker Jr.
William Warren
Prop Youngs
Thomas Bowes

Albert G Brown
M C Newman
Sherman Fairchild
Adam Wolf.

Order

$4.50/100 — Ordered that S M Warren
Assessor of Pigeon Township. be allowed four
dollars and fifty Cents for 3 days Services as a
Member of the Board of Equalization as per bill on
file

$4.50/100 — Ordered that L. P. Grangers be
Allowed four dollars and fifty Cents for 3 days Services as
a Member of the Board of Equalization as per bill on
file

$4.50/100 — Ordered that Thomas Bowes
be Allowed four dollars and fifty Cents for 3 days Services
as a Member of the Board of Equalization as per bill on
on file

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C. No 179 $4.50/100 Ordered that Caswell Calvert be allowed four dollars and fifty cents for 3 days Services as a Member of the Board of Equalization as per bill on file

C. No 180 $4.50/100 Ordered that M. O. Newman be allowed four dollars and fifty Cents for 3 days Services as a Member of the Board of Equalization as per bill on file

C. No 192 $4.50/100 Ordered that Alex G. Brown be allowed four dollars and fifty Cents for 3 days Services as a Member of the Board of Equalization as per bill on file

C. No 5 $4.50/100 Ordered that Sherman Fairchild be Allowed four dollars and fifty Cents for 3 days Services as a Member of the Board of Equalization as per bill on file

C. No 21 $4.50/100 Ordered that Adam Wolf be Allowed four dollars and fifty Cents for 3 days Services as a Member of the Board of Equalization as per bill on file

C. No 8 L $4.50/100 Ordered that Wm M. McKendree be allowed four dollars and fifty Cents for 3 days Servs as a Member of the board of Equalization as per bill on file

C. No 3 L $55.50/100 Ordered that Thomas Dunn be Allowed fifty five dollars and fifty Cents for 37 days Servs as Assessor of Scott Township for A.D. 1858 as per bill on file

C. No 24 L $55.50/100 Ordered that A. G. Brown be allowed fifty five dollars and fifty Cts. for Assessing Union Township for A.D. 1858 as per bill on file

C. No 25 L $60.00/100 Ordered that M. O. Newman be allowed sixty dollars for assessing Perry Township for A.D. 1858 as per bill on file.

C. No 26 L $5.00/100 Ordered that Caswell Calvert be allowed five dollars. for balance of his bill for Assessing Armstrong Township for A.D. 1858 as per bill on file.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow Morning at 9 Oclock

Wm Hewitt Clk

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Thursday Morning June 10th A.D. 1858 at 9 O'Clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment when the Members thereof were present as of Yesterday

Now Here Patrick Garvey Superintendent of the County Poor Asylum Produces to this Board his Quarterly Report which Report is Now Here Approved

No 27 (2) $4.48/100 Ordered that Chas. Peerling be Allowed Four dollars And forty eight Cents for Taxes Over paid by him as per bill on file

No 28 (2) $17.20/100 Ordered that Henry Mew be Allowed Seventeen dollars And Seventy Cents for Taxes Over paid by him as per bill on file

No 29 (2) $2.10/100 Ordered that Wm Kessinger be Allowed two dollars and ten cents for all Tax paid by him after he was Over fifty one Years of age as per bill on file

No 30 (2) $7.50/100 Ordered that John Wayman be Allowed Seven dollars and fifty Cents for expense of sending a pauper family to the Poor for transit to their proper place of Residence as per bill on file

No 31 (2) $25.00/100 Ordered that Drs Walker & Welborn be Allowed twenty five dollars for Professional Duties of Physicians to the County Poor as per bill on file

No 32 (2) $25.00/100 Ordered that Drs Walker & Welborn be Allowed twenty five dollar for Professional Duties as Physicians to the County Poor as per bill on file

No 33 (2) $7.50/100 Ordered that Patrick Garvey be Allowed Seven dollars and fifty Cents for Keeping the County Poor Asylum as per bill on file

No 34 (2) $5.00/100 Ordered that Patrick Garvey be Allowed five dollars for Superintending the County Poor asylum as per bill on file

No 35 (2) $5.00/100 Ordered that Patrick Garvey be Allowed five dollars for Superintending the County Poor Asylum as per bile on file

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No 36 D $5.00/100 Ordered that Patrick Garvey be Allowed five dollars for superintending the County Poor Asylum as per bill on file

No 37 D $5.00/100 Ordered that Patrick Garvey be Allowed five dollars for superintending the County Poor Asylum as per bill on file

No 38 D $20.00/100 Ordered that Pat Garvey be allowed twenty dollars for superintending the County Poor Asylum As per bill on file

No 39 D $20.00/100 Ordered that Pat Garvey be Allowed twenty dollars for superintending the County Poor Asylum as per bill on file

No 40 D $20.00/100 Ordered that Pat Garvey be Allowed twenty dollars for superintending the County Poor asylum as per bill on file

No 41 D $50.00/100 Ordered that Pat Garvey be allowed fifty dollars for superintending the County Poor asylum as per bill on file

No 42 D $50.00/100 Ordered that Pat Garvey be allowed fifty dollars for superintending the County poor Asylum as per bill on file.

No 43 D $50.00/100 Ordered that Pat Garvey be allowed fifty dollars for superintending the County poor asylum as per bill on file

No 44 D $100.00/100 Ordered that Pat Garvey be allowed One hundred dollars for superintending the County poor asylum as per bill on file

No 45 D $100.00/100 Ordered that Pat Garvey be Allowed One hundred dollars for superintending the County poor asylum as per bill on file

No 46 D $100.00/100 Ordered that Pat Garvey be Allowed One hundred dollars for superintending the County Poor Asylum as per bill on file

No 47 D $100.00/100 Ordered that Pat Garvey be Allowed One hundred dollars for superintending the County Poor Asylum as per bill on file

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No 482 $1,50/100 Ordered that E. S Martin be Allowed One dollar and fifty Cents for summoning a Jury for the Corona as per bill on file

No 49 Q $4,50/100 Ordered that Mc. Mintzer be Allowed four dollar and fifty Cents. for Sems as Superintendent of work on Culvert as per bill on file

No 50 Q $3,30/100 Ordered that L Langenberger be Allowed three dollar and thirty Cents. for work on Culvert as per bill on file

No 51 Q $3,30/100 Ordered that A. Ohl be Allowed three dollar and thirty Cents. for work on Culvert as per bill on file

No 52 Q $3,30/100 Ordered that C Marks be Allowed three dollar and thirty Cents, for work on Culvert as per bill on file

No 53 Q $1,50/100 Ordered that James Krafts be Allowed One dollar and fifty Cents for work on Culvert as per bill on file

No 54 Q $3,30/100 Ordered that L Stine be Allowed three dollars and thirty Cents for work on Culvert as per bill on file.

No 55 Q $6,00/100 Ordered that B. Coody be Allowed Six dollar for ~~work on Culvert~~ Rawley bridge timber as per bill on file

No 56 Q $7,00/100 Ordered that Henry Miller be Allowed Seven dollar for work on Pigeon bridge as per bill on file

No 57 Q $5,00/100 Ordered that Gev Savage be Allowed five dollar for time lost and going to oak hill to order a grave for a pauper as per bill on file

No 58 Q $20,00/100 Ordered that Elijah Decamps be Allowed twenty dollar for Keeping & Nursing a sick pauper in Union Township as per bile on file

Not Allowed

Ordered that Benjamin Leichtsville for twenty four dollar for Medical attendance upon a pauper in Union Township be rejected and disallowed by this Board upon the grounds of the Board having employed Dr H. Rowlds to attend upon all Indigent Poor within the County. The Township

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Trustees was in duty bound to send for said Hugh Rowlds And this Board having so employed said Rowlds by the Year to Practice and serve the County as Physician as aforesaid this Board is not legally bound to pay any Physician bills Other than the bill of the Physicians Regularly employed by this Board

No 502 14.00/100 Ordered that I. Sonnemann J.V.C, be Allowed fourteen dollars and thirty Cents for Cash by him paid for Stationary for Treasurs Office

No 60 D 1.50/100 Ordered that Mrs Schaffer be Allowed one dollar and fifty cents for cutting down two trees Near the bridge at Limestone Ferry as per bill on file

Now here D. G. Hatchett produces to this Board a bill for one dollar for a Professional Visit to a sick person in the County Jail. and the board after duly Considering Said bill reject And disallow the Claim for the reason that this board has employed two Physicians by the Year to attend upon all Paupers and Prisoners within this County and are therefor Not liable in law to pay such bills as the one Now under Consideration

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow at Nine Oclock

Wm Pruitt Sr

Friday Morning June 11th A.D. 1858 at 9 Oclock the Board met pursuant to adjournment when the Members thereof were present as of Yesterday

Now Here Frederick Anslinger and fourteen Others Citizes of Scott, Amsterdam and Germany Townships Present to this Board a petition Asking the Appointment of Viewers to Vacate "So much of the County road leading from the Evansville and Owensville to the Boonville and New Harmony Road as is deemed to be unnessary to be Kept Open any longer for public benefit. which proposed road to be Vacated is described as follows to wit, Commencing on the Township line dividing the Townships of Scott and Germany. running thence North westerly through the North East Corner of the North Half of the North East quar

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of Section Number fourteen (14) in Township Number five (5) South of Range Number Eleven (11) West. on land Owned by Adam Staes. thence Crossing the line dividing German from Armstrong. running Across or through the east end of the South Half of the South East quarter of Section Number eleven (11) Town & Range aforesaid, until it intersects. the said Boonville And New Harmony Road. on land Owned by Frederick Ansbinger in Armstrong Township. And the Board ~~of~~ After hearing said petition Publickly read before said Board. And examining witnesses, touching the proceeding had in the premises by the petitions for said Vacation. And being Satisfied that such proceedings were ~~said~~ ~~as the~~ in Complyance with the Statute in Such Case Made. And provided. It is Ordered That William Martin James Margnis. and John F. Prewett be And they are. appointed Viewers to Meet at the House of Saml McDonald Esq in Armstrong Township. on the 9th day of August A.D. 1858 And then and there to qualify and proceed to View said roads proposed herein to be Vacated. and after Such View to report their Proceeding to this Board at the Next Regular term thereof

Now Come Frederick Ansbinger and fourteen Other Citizens and residents of Scott German And Armstrong Township. file with. and Present to this Board their Petition. Praying the Appointment of Viewers, to View Mark and Locate a ~~Certain~~ Road a County in Said Petition Nomamed. and described as follows, to wit; Commencing on the Evansville and Owensville road. near Esaw Newmans. running thence South on the line dividing Scott And Armstrong Township, until it will intersect the County road leading from the Evansville and Owensville road to the Boonville And New Harmony Road. near the North West Corner of the North West quarter of Section Number thirteen (13) in Township Number five (5) South of Range Number eleven (11) West, "to Commence at the South ~~East~~ end of the Above Mentioned road. and Continue. South on the Township line here dividing Scott" and "~~Armstrong~~ German Townships, until it will intersect the County road leading from the Evansville and Owensville road. "on what is Commonly called Davis Farm" "Across Ditney Hill to the Cross Roads in Armstrong Township. on lands Owned by Thomas North. and the heirs of Conrad Staes dec. And the Board after duly Considering Said Petition. And it appearing that said Petitioners Have Complied with the Statute in Such Case Made, and Provided. It is therefore Ordered that Wm Martin James Margnis and John F. Prewitt be And they Are hereby Appointed by this Board

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Be it Rest. at the house of Saml. McDonald Esq in Armstrong Township. on Monday August the 9th. at 10 oclock A.M. A.D 1858, And then and there qualify and proceed to View Said Proposed route. And Report the result of such View to this Board at the Next September Term thereof

Now Men of Henry Sander and thirteen Others Citizens and Resedents of Vanderburgh County Petition this Board for the Appointment of Viewers to View locate And Mark a Certain Private Road extending into More than One Township. as follows, to wit;

Commencing on the line dividing German and Perry Townships thirty rods West from the North East Corner of the North East quarter of the North West quarter of Section No (16) Sixteen in Township No Six (6) South of Range No eleven (11) West, from thence running east wardly Along said Township line thirty feet in Width About one half mile distant until it will intersect a Certain road known as the "Red Bank" Road. Said Proposed Road will run upon the land of Henry Sander in the North End of the North East quarter of the North West quarter of Section No Sixteen (16). and upon the land of Andrew Seibert in the South East quarter of the South West quarter of Section No Nine (9) and upon the land of George Raab on the South end of the South West quarter of the South East quarter of Section No Nine (9) And also upon land belonging to Henry Rackefus, being the North End of the North West quarter of the North East quarter of Section No Sixteen (16). and on land belonging to the heirs of David Schuttler dec. being the South End of the South East quarter of the South East quarter of Section No Nine (9). Also on land belonging to Johnson Dones Verwaagen. which is the North End of the North East quarter of the North East quarter of said Section Sixteen (16). of which lands are situate in Township No Six (6) South of Range No eleven (11) West. And it is further Shewn in said Petition that said Private Road is for the benefit of said Henry Sander And Henry Rackefuss.

And the Board after duly Considering said Petition. And being Satisfied that said Petitioners have Complied with the Statute in such Case Made And Provided.

It is therefor Ordered that Saml. Mc

Joseph Woodruff And George Sanders. be And they Are hereby Appointed Viewers, to Meet at the residence of Wm Jenny Esq in Perry Township, on Monday August the 9th A.D. 1858 At 10 Oclock A.M. And then And there to qualify as such Viewers: And proceed to View Mark And locate said Private road and Make report of their proceeding as herein directed. to this Board at the Next September Term thereof

No 12 $25,00 Ordered that John B. Hall S.C. be Allowed twenty five dollars for three Months Ex Officio Services as per bill on file

No 12 $107,00 Ordered that John B. Hall S.C. be Allowed One hundred dollars for Committing dieting and discharging Prisoners at the County Jail as per bill on file

No 13 $107,00 Ordered that John B. Hall S.C be Allowed One hundred dollars for Committing dieting And discharging Prisoners at the County Jail as per bill on file

No 14 $50,00 Ordered that John B Hall S.C be Allowed fifty dollars for Committing dieting and discharging Prisoners at the County Jail as per bill on file

No 15 $50,00 Ordered that John B Hall S.C. be Allowed fifty dollars for Committing dieting and discharging Prisoners at the County Jail as per bill on file

No 16 $50,00 Ordered that John B. Hall S.C. be Allowed fifty dollars for Committing dieting and discharging Prisoners at the County jail as per bill on file

No 17 $50,00 Ordered that John B. Hall S.C. be Allowed fifty dollars for Committing dieting and discharging Prisoners at the County Jail as per bill on file

No 18 $50,00 Ordered that John B. Hall S.C. be Allowed fifty dollars for Committing dieting And discharging Prisoners at the County jail as per bill on file

No 19 $50,00 Ordered that John B. Hall S.C. be Allowed fifty dollars for Committing dieting and discharging Prisoners at the County Jail as per bill on file

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No 70 $57.00/100 Ordered that John B. Hall Sr. be allowed fifty dollars for Committing dieting and and discharging prisoners at the County Jail as per bill on file

No 71 $34.90/100 Ordered that John B. Hall Sr. be allowed thirty four dollars and Ninety Cents for Committing dieting And discharging prisons at the County Jail As per bill on file

No 72 $2.35/100 Ordered that Ann Flittner be Allowed two dollars and thirty five cents for sewing for pris in the County Jail as per bile on file

No 73 $1.50/100 Ordered that Sam'l. Endrick be allowed Six dollars and fifty one cents for good furnished the County for prisoner in the Count Jail as per bill on file

No 74 $1.00/100 Ordered that Perry Robinson be allowed one dollar for ~~Serving Subpoena~~ ~~for~~ the County as per bill on file

No 75 $9.88/100 Ordered that John M. Richardson be allowed Nine dollars and eighty eight Cents for taxes by him Overpaid as per bill on file

No 76 $3.75/100 Ordered that Jacob Harman be allowed three dollars and Seventy five Cents for Coffins furnished for paupers as per bill on file

No 77 $78.00/100 Ordered that M. L. Johnson be allowed Seventy Eight Dollars for Blank books furnished the County as per bills on file

No 78 $13.00/100 Ordered that John Healey be allowed thirteen dollars for Stationary furnished the county as per bill on file

No 79 $6.25/100 Ordered that Conrad Flittner be allowed Sixty Six dollars and twenty five cents for work about Court Room and Jail as per bill on file

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No 110 D $30.00
No 147 D $148.00/100 Ordered that Sam'l Sparrow be allowed One Hundred and seventy eight dollars for assessing Pigeon Township as per bill on file. to be made in 2 orders 1 for 30/ & 1 for the balance

Now Come the Trustees of Center Township produce to this Board their Report Shewing the expenditure of an Appropriation made to Center Township for the purpose of building a bridge Over Locust Creek. which Report is Now Read & Approved

Ordered that the Board adjourne until tomorrow Morning at 9 O'Clock

Wm Pruitt Pa

Saturday Morning June 12th A.D. 1858 the Board Met Pursuant to adjournement when the Members thereof Were present As of Yesterday

No 81 D $10.15/100 Ordered that Sam'l Dinsbower be Allowed Nine dollars and fifteen cents for paints and brushes furnished the County as per bill on file

No 82 D $16.5/100 Ordered that L. Manlove be be Allowed Sixteen dollars for painting the Palesades of the Public Square as per bill on file & whitewashing the jury rooms

No 83 D $10.00/100 Ordered that Conrad Miller be Allowed ten dollars for a desk furnished for use of Sunnyside Office as per bill on file

No 84 D $2.50/100 Ordered that Henry M. Hawkins be Allowed two dollars and fifty Cents for furnishing a horse and buggy And removing a pauper to the County poor Asylum as per bill on file

No 85 D $13.50/100 Ordered that A. Donaldson be Allowed thirteen dollars and fifty Cents for bedsteds furnished the County jail as per bill on file

No 86 D $11.00/100 Ordered that John C. Newcomb be Allowed eleven dollars for furnishing 2 Coffins & burying & drowned man. as per bill on file

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No 87 Q $3.00/100 Ordered that Joseph S. Crumbaker be Allowed three dollars for Summoning a Jury for the Coroner as per bill on file

No 88 Q $2.00/100 Ordered that John S. Gauch be Allowed two dollars for digging a grave for a drowned man by order of the Coroner as per bill on file

No. 89 Q $5.50/100 Orde that Schmitt & Starke be Allowed five dollars and fifty Cents, for Centins for the Recorders office as per bill on file.

No 90 Q $14.50/100 Ordered that John Healey be Allowed fourteen dollar And fifty Cents. for book & And Stationey furnished the Recorder as per bill on file

No 91 Q $50.00/100 Ordered that Louis Richter be Allowed fifty dollar for 6 Months Semm Ex Officio as Clerk of the Circuit Court as per bill on file

Now Now it is Ordered that the Governor of the State of Indiana be and he is hereby requested to furnish the County of Vanderburgh as a portion of its quoto of the Public Arms Sixty Artillery Sabers. for the Privates And Officers for the same being required for the use of the "Jackson Artillery Company. A Volunteer Company which has lately been Organized in this County in Conformity with the law in Such Cases made and provided It is further Ordered that the County Auditor transmit a Certified Copy of this Orde to the Governor

Now Now the County Treasurer Theodore Heuemann Files with this Board his Annual Report. from which it appears that there is now in the County Treasury Subject to draught $8.083.10/100. The County Treasurer also represents to this Board that the Amount of Orders protested at the Treasury and Now drawing interest is $21.47 1/24 And the Board after examining Said Report. and Counting the funds in the Treasury Approve Said Report. and Order the Same to be filed with the Papers of this Term of the Board

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A Statement of the Receipts And Expenditures at the County Treasury for the Year ending May 31st 1858

Receipts

There was received at the County Treasury of the County of Vanderburgh from May 31st 1857 to June 1st 1858 from diverse sources, to wit;

From County Revenue of 1857	37.373.60	
From Counties portion of Delinquent Tax of 1856	1.973.12	
From Revenue to Provide int. upon Bonds issd. to the E. & C. R.R. Co. now Outstanding	5.714.65	
From Township Revenue of 1856 & 1857	2.685.54	
From Township Special School Revenue of 1856 & 1857	1.405.55	
From Common School Fund for 1858	4.432.00	
From Miscellaneous Sources	2.043.03	
From Delinquent Taxes of 1857	783.19	
From Redemptions of Lands	535.34	
From Road Revenue of 1856 & 1857	452.56	
From Licenses	15.00	
From Sales of Revised Statutes	1.00	$57.914.58

Expenditures

Orders have been drawn upon the County Treasury including Coupons for interest on Bonds issued to the E. & C. R.R. Co. from May 31st 1857 to June 1st 1858 on Account of the following Expenditures. to wit;

On Account of Bridges	15,568.89	
On Account of Courts	5,867.98	
On Account of Interest on Outstanding County Bonds	5,934.00	
On Account of Common School Distribution of 1858	4.736.18	
On Account of Paupers	3.845.43	
On Account of Township Revenue	2.685.54	
On Account of Offices Salaries	2.566.53	
On Account of Public Buildings	1.923.75	
On Account of Prisoners	1.662.86	
On Account of Interest on outstanding orders	1.586.48	
On Account of Jurors	1.515.49	
On account of Township Special School Tax	1.442.16	
On Account of Books & Stationary	1.371.76	
On Account of E. & C. Rail Road Tax	908.44	this is not shewn in county & chancery is omitted in Publishing report
On Account of Erroneous Taxes refunded by the Board	462.61	
On account of advertising and Printing	425.00	
On account of assessing	418.87	
On Account of Redemptions	498.88	
On Account of Coroner per diem allowance	450.00	
On Account of Specific Allowances	310.88	
On Account of Extra Allowances	301.80	
On account of Insane Cases	226.91	
On Account of Gas for Court House	207.13	
On account of Coroners Inquests	194.85	
On Account of Highways	142.82	
On Account of Road Revenue	108.94	$56.177.74

The Board have duly examined and report Order that the same be Published in each of the City Papers

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Now Nov. The County Auditor Submits to the Board the following Report

Auditors Offin Vanderburgh County Counsille
June 1st A.D. 1858

To The Honorable, The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County

Gentlemen

The undersigned Auditor of said County Submits the following Annual Report in Obedience to the Provisions of Sections 88 of Chapter 86 of the Act passed at the 38th Session of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana.

Sine the Consolidation of the Trust funds by the General Assembly of Indiana up to the present time It has been impossible to transfer the Mortgage and Principal belonging to said Funds So as to Show exactly the Exact Amount due and belonging to each Separate Township and to the Common Schools in a report to the Board, but in this Report the true Amount has been Correctly transfered and Set Out

Common School Funds

Loans

Outstanding on Mortgage of this Fund May 31st 1858		23,019.50
Outstanding on Personal Security, being a Surplus Rev Bond	66.67	
Outstanding on a Judgement against W Crafton	79.81	
Outstanding upon Lands	8.826.85	8,973.33
Total Amount Outstanding on Loans June 8th 1858		$31.992.83

Congressional Township Fund

Loans

Township 5 S. Range 10 West

There was Outstanding on Loans June 1st 1858		1,560.00
Outstanding on Lands	518.95	518.95
Total Loans June 1st 1858		$2,078.95

Town 6 S. Range 10 West

Loans

Outstanding on Mortgage Loans May 31st 1858 of this Funds		$4,613.00
On Lands		848.41
Total Outstanding Loans June 1st 1858		$5,461.41

June Term A.D. 1858

Town 7 S. Range 10 West

Loans

Outstanding Mortgage Loans on June 1st 1858		2.120.22
Outstanding on Lands	472.96	472.96
Total Outstanding Loans June 1st 1858		$2.593.18

Town 5 S. Range 11 West

Loans

Outstanding Mortgage Loans June 1st 1858		1.097.00
Outstanding on Lands	80.00	80.00
Total Amount Outstanding on Loans June 1st 1858		$1.177.00

Town 6 S. Range 11 West

Loans

Outstanding Loans on Mortgage June 1st 1858		1.442.00
Outstanding on Lands	894.50	894.50
Total Loans June 1st 1858		$2.336.50

Town 7 S. Range 11 West

Loans

Outstanding Loans on Mortgage Securty June 1st 1858		2.522.00
Outstanding on Lands	1.871.55	1.871.55
Total Loans Outstanding June 1st 1858		$4.393.55

The following will Show the Receipts and Disbursements on account of the Trust Funds, at the County Treasury from May 31st 1857 to June 1st 1858

Common School Fund

Receipt and Disbursments

Receipt

June Term A.D. 1858

Balance of Principal & Interest of this Fund in the County Treasury on June 1st 1857		634.67
Rec'd since as follows		
From Loans refunded on Mortgage	1.361.111	
From Sales of Section Lot	923.74	
From Fines & Forfeitures	283.43	
From Interest on Loans	1.815.81	
From Miscellaneous Source	5.13	
Total Receipts from June 1st 1857 to June 1st 1858		4.439.11
Total Receipts including balance		$5.073.78

Disbursements

On Account of Loans of this Fund from May 31st 1857 to June 1st 1858	3,000.00	
On Account of Miscellaneous Expense	42.67	
On Account of Interest deposited at St. Treas.	1.800.00	
On Account of Treasurer & Auditors fees	90.00	
Total Disbursements to June 1st 1858		$4.932.67
Balance in Treasury June 1st 1858		$141.11

Congressional Township Funds
Town 5 S. Range 10 West

Receipts

Balance on hands June 1st 1857		$47.73
Rec'd from May 31st 1857 to June 1858 ~~as follows~~ as follows, to wit;		
From Loans Refunded	500.00	
From Interest on Loans	61.58	561.58
Total Rec'pts. to June 1st 1858		609.31

Disbursements

On Account of Loans.	500.00	
On Account of Interest distributed	61.58	
On Account of Treasurer & Auditors fees	3.08	
Total Disbursements to June 1st 1858		564.66
Balance in Treasury June 1st 1858		$44.65

Town 11 S. Range 10 West

Rec'pts

Balance on hand June 1st 1857		15.88
Rec'd Rec'v. from Loans refunded	909.87	
From Interest on Loans	189.81	1.099.68
Total Rec'pts to June 1st 1858		$1.115.56

June Term A.D. 1858

Disbursements

On Account of Loans	900.13	
" " of Interest distributed	175.85	
On Account of Treasury & Auditors fees	8.79	
Total Amount disbursed to June 1st 1858		1114.77
Balance in Treasury June 1st 1858		.79

Town 7 S. Range 10 West

Receipts

~~On account~~ From loans refunded	290.22	
From Interest on Loans	106.17	
Total Rcupts to June 1st 1858		396.39

Disbursements

On Account of Loans	270.25	
On Account of Interest distributed	106.17	
On Account of Treasury Fees	3.13	
Total disbursements		379.55
Balance in Treasury June 1st 1858		16.84

Town 5 S. Range 11 West

Receipts

Balance in Treasury May 31st 1857 of interest		11.21
Rcvd since from Loans Refunded	107.47	
From Interest on Loans	62.71	
Amount rcvd from May 31st 1857 to June 1st 1858		170.18
Total Rcupts to June 1st 1858		181.39

Disbursements

Balance against this fund last Year being principal overdrawn	49.87	
On Account of Interest distributed	62.71	
On Account of Auditors Commission on Sale of Land	5.25	
On Account of Treasurer & Auditors fees	3.13	
Total Disbursements		120.96
Balance in Treasury June 1st 1858		60.43

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Town 6 S. Range 11 West

Receipts

Balance in Treasury on May 31st 1857		4.08
From Loans refunded	240.30	
From Interest on Loans	89.73	
Amnd since May 31st 1857 to June 1st 1858		330.03
Total Recipts June 1st 1858		1334.11

Disbursements

On Account of Interest distributed	93.81	
On Account of Offices fees	4.69	
Total Disbursements		98.50
Balance in Treasury June 1st 1858		1235.61

Town 7 S. Range 11 West

Receipts

From Loans Refunded by borrowers	4.55	
From Interest on Loans	237.47	
Total Receipts to June 1st 1858		242.02

Disbursements

On Account of Interest distributed	218.22	
On Account of Treasurer & Auditors fees	10.91	
Total Disbursements		229.13
Balance in Treasury June 1st 1858		12.89

The following list exhibits the Names of borrowers of the Several Trust Funds with the Amount due upon each Mortgage as Principal

Common School Funds

No 31	Asley John Mc.	✓	44.67	
75	Atherton M. H	✓	100.00	
194	Bixby Edmond	✓	75.00	
150	Bonn Sarah	✓	90.00	
177	Babcock Charles	✓	300.00	
				631.67

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114	Childs Stephen	✓	25.00	
161	Cairns Isaac		10.00	
12	Cody Barney	✓	150.00	
140	Cuppler Martha	✓	280.00	
13	Collins Charles	✓	215.00	
211	Catlett Milton H.		200.00	
212	Catlett John W.		250.00	
183	Chandler John L.		200.00	
220	Chandler Wm H.		250.00	
34	Cook & Reis	✓	300.00	
173	Clark Levi S.		300.00	2,750.00
189	Defenbach George		110.00	
38	Dicken Christian		300.00	
120	Dipple John		300.00	
49	Elliott Joseph P		116.00	
184	Elliott Wm M.		225.00	
124	Elliott Joseph P		300.00	
29	Elliott Wm M.		150.00	
222	Elliott Thomas		200.00	
143	Ennis James		300.00	
3	Earl Robert		300.00	
39	Ellis August		300.00	1,891.00
171	Fickas John		280.00	
158	Fisher Joseph		50.00	
199	Fisher Philip		185.00	
93	Farrell Alexander		250.00	
228	Feeney Patrick		172.00	
111	Gilman John		150.00	
55	Green John		200.00	
200	Garvin Thos. E.		250.00	
45	Gantt John S		300.00	
19	Haag Geo K		125.00	
106	Newson John		160.00	
50	Hutchinson Isaac		300.00	
52	Hutchinson A. P.		150.00	
133	Hall Thomas		150.00	
134	Henson John		161.00	
84	Huntington N. C,		115.00	
197	Hallock W. A. C,		250.00	
145	Hemrick Sebastian		200.00	
174	Hull Robert J		250.00	3,0[illegible]

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				$456 67
82	Ingle Edward		172 00	
101	Inwood Geo W.		115 00	
153	Ieverdink John B.		100 00	387 00
175	Jones Joshua		175 00	175 00
1	Kinkle & Ginder		35 31	
54	Kinkle Charles		100 00	
110	Kinkle Charles		150 00	
151	Krangler Frances		85 00	
32	Kinsner Frederick		75 00	
195	Kehoe John		200 00	
203	Kennada John		185 00	
38	Knox Leland C.		250 00	
232	Kessler Anthony		300 00	
233	Kusler Anthony		300 00	1,650 31
89	Sinnaile Wm		50 00	
77	Sitsmeh Christ		169 00	
193	Sinch F. A.		58 00	
19	Sanbschen Rodolph		120 00	
61	Sauch Francis A.		150 00	
201	Sutterbach M. P.		100 00	
115	Sawrence M. C.		300 00	
224	Sinch Mathew		225 00	
95	Sunkenheimer Fred		200 00	
171	Semmee Peter		150 00	
22	Sankhead Levit H.		250 00	1,775 00
44	Morgan John A		300 00	
37	McCutchan John		200 00	
72	Malloy Joel		175 00	
48	Miller Henry		150 00	
96	Martin John		100 00	
185	Mayer John		100 00	
81	Mills Joel C.		110 00	
18	Martin Ellison		100 00	
21	Meyer Ferdk		150 00	
23	Muhlhouse Frances		250 00	
87	Martin Elenson		100 00	
141	Medsker Henry		100 00	
126	Medsker Henry		100 00	
198	Miller Geo A		100 00	
204	Matts Conrad		100 00	
227	Miller Philip		250 00	
47	McInnemie Mathew		300 00	2,600 00
				15,069 98

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				15,069.98
83	Nendheimer	Jacob	50 00	
131	Newman	Wm	100 00	
137	Newman	Jonathan	100 00	
234	Nolan	Jeremiah	160,00	410 00
17	Onyet	John	300 00	
223	Olmsted	Wm	200 00	500 00
115	Parish	James M	100 00	
98	Parke	Robert	90 00	
99	Pegg	Wm	300 00	490 00
135	Rausch	Philip	1 0000	
80	Rantz	Philip	850 00	
163	Rubricht	Wm	800 00	
14	Rockel	George	2000 00	
112	Reilly	Jas & Wm	3000 00	
154	Richt.	Ferdinand	250.00	
221	Reuschle	Mathias	3000 00	
123	Ringle	John G.	1300 00	
10	Redmond	Thomas	2000 00	
103	Rigg	Wm	3000.00	
231	Reder	Theodore	10000.	2,045.00
114	Schoen	Stiger	87 50	
102	Stephens	Silas	2000 00	
109	Sements	Joseph	500 00	
7	Stutz	James	3000 00	
191	Sullivan	Abel	84 00	
79	Schmall	Martin	2000 00	
118	Sullivan	Elizabeth	2000 00	
127	Sullivan	Florence J.	2000 00	
44	Smyth	Thos. D.	3000 00	
70	Sabin	Elias H.	3000 00	
230	Sipple	John G.	3000 00	
210	Schuele	Anthony	125,00	2.348 50
2	Shafton & Rowley	in Judgement	79.86	
151	Taylor	Wm	850 00	
6	Trustees of St Pauls	Church	1500 00	
93	Taylor	Joseph	550 00	
33	Terry	John S.	250,00	619 86
				21,483.34

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			21,483 34
107	Walker Geo B.	50 00	
90	Ward Michael	55 00	
8	Walter Geo.	115 00	
179	Walker John	75 00	
94	Wheeler Joseph Senr	150 00	
58	Widig Geo	55 00	
20	Walker Geo B.	353 00	
31	Wheeler Charles	130 00	
188	Walker Wallman H.	75 00	1,058 00
			22,541.34

Town 5 South Range 10 West

152	Barnes Robert	190 00	
170	Burgnitz Philip	300 00	4.50 00
116	Degarmo Ed H.	100 00	1.50 00
68	Haag Geo K	100 00	
159	Hutchinson Isaac	175 00	2.75 00
148	Inwood John	100 00	1.50 00
108	McJohnson Kinlock	50 00	
147	McKeever James	225 00	2.75 00
218	Rowley Nathan	300 00	3.00 00
71	Wheeler M.H.	100 00	
167	Wheeler Chas.	110 00	2.00 00
			17.00 00

Town 6 S. Range 10 West

43	Burns E. M.	120 00	1.80 00
132	Calloway H. F.	81 00	
164	Chandler Chas H.	200 00	
42	Curtis John	100 00	1.50 00
53	Harrell John	300 00	
169	Flemming Jacob	300 00	6.00 00
			11.01 00

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				1101 00
4	Gavisk	Michael	200.00	
41	Gavisk	John	225.00	425 00
128	Nemich	Sebastian	212.00	
219	Hollman	John	100.00	312 00
190	Jones	James G.	300.00	300 00
51	Kahlmeier	F. L.	100.00	
35	Kroeun	F.	300.00	400 00
182	Miller	Ernest	170.00	170 00
57	Munn	P.	300.00	300 00
138	Smith	A. C. & I. G.	300.00	300 00
60	Walker	Geo P.	300.00	
213	Walker	G. P.	200.00	
215	Walker	Simon L.	300.00	
123	Walker	John L.	300.00	1,100 00
208	Yelton	Benjamin	75.00	75 00
				14,483 00

Town 4 S. Range 10 West

131	Bennett	Bayless	300.00	
85	Barnes	Robert	100.00	
196	Burns	Jesse	200.00	
202	Bates	George	300.00	
205	Burns	Jesse	1,000.00	1,000 00
88	Cuppler	Martha	300.00	300 00
9	Litzler	Anthony	280.00	280 00
192	Olds	W. M.	50.00	50 00
24	Rheinlander	John	300.00	300 00
				1,930 00

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Town 5 S. Range 11 West

178	Burgunty Philip	100.00	
181	Bradshaw Sylvester	140.00	
165	Bien John M.	100.00	
117	Burts Edward	145.00	485.00
99	Fairchilds Sherman	84.00	84.00
119	Henson Jesse	150.00	150.00
146	Kenchler John	78.00	
217	Rowley Nathan	300.00	378.00
			1097.00

Township 6 South Range 11 West

115	Brown Preston M.	100.00	
172	Beasley Charles	100.00	
16	Barnet Thomas	100.00	
147	Fisher Joseph	30.00	
28	Friend Henry	225.00	
27	Hopkins Hiram	200.00	
144	Jungenkeen George	100.00	
110	Moffitt Saml	37.00	
46	Moffitt Wm	75.00	
180	Peltz Theodore	175.00	
25	Robenson A. L.	130.00	
216	Rowley Nathan	300.00	

Town 7 S. Range 11 West

5	Chandler John S.	200.00	
74	Hull Emanuel	290.00	
209	Heffernane Patrick	300.00	

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88	Jervis Wm	100.00	
201	Klee Henry Wm	150.00	
225	Klocke Wm	250.00	
105	McDowell Wm G.	150.00	
30	Malthy Joel	150.00	
226	Miller Philip	250.00	
229	Poggemeier Wm	120.00	
100	Stinson Benoni	250.00	
26	Stalker Geo. B.	312.00	

List of Lands Not Paid Out by Purchasers with the Amounts due thereon

Common School

Lot No 2	Handson Joshua		✓	105.00		
" " 7	Steele Thomas		✓	150.00	255.00	
Fractional Lot 1	Brennan Joseph	✓		507.35		
" " 2	Kain Joseph	✓	✓	607.00		
3	Elliott Wm M.	✓	✓	635.00		
4	Elliott Wm M	✓	✓	820.00		
5	Elliott Wm M	✓	✓	785.00	2,847.00	
6	Elliott Wm M	✓		547.00		
9	Mensch John	✓		268.50		
10	Reilly Wm	✓	✓	300.00		
11	Hutchinson Isaac	✓	✓	350.00		
12	Kempfer Joseph	✓	✓	405.00	1,055.00	
13	Decker Christian	✓		620.00		
14	Decker Christian	✓		480.00		
15	Decker Christian	✓		456.00		
16	Decker Christian	✓		456.00		
17	Decker Christian	✓		672.00		
18	Uhl A. & L.	✓		600.00	3,388.85	

Town 5 S. Range 1 West

4	Meyer F. Wm.	✓	187.00	
8	Collins Charles	✓	123.81	
9	Collins Charles	✓	52.50	

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13	Umbach P.	75 00
14	Builtman Joseph	80 64

Town 4 S. Range 10 West

4	Shanklin John	240.00
6	Negley David	269.46
14	Bell Crawford	334.95

Town 5 S. Range 10 West

5	O'Reilly P. G.	156.37
6	O'Reilly P. G.	311.59

Town 5 S. Range 11 West

5	Dolde George	80.00

Town 6 S. Range 11 West

4	Claushido John Jr.	79 50
5	Claushido John Jr.	79 50
7	Gaugh Ambrose	127 50
9	Claushido Henry	187 50
10	Henzelmann John	153,75
12	Ettenbaugh Martin	98 00
15	Schmodle Louis	168 75

Town 7 S. Range 11 West

2	Walker George P.	200 00
7	Walker George P	128,60
8	Read Chas. Sp.	390 00
10	Hardiman James	275 00
14	Miller Peter	123,75
15	Negley David	266 70
16	Negley David	300 00
17	Wilt Wm. J.	187 50

All of which is respectfully Submitted
Wm. L. Walker A.C.C.

June Term A.D. 1858

The Board after having duly Considered said Report And examined the Mortgages And Loans. do Non Them Approve And Accept the Same

Annual Report

Showing the Condition of the School Funds on the 1st of June A.D. 1858. Made by the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh Co. Indiana to the Auditor of State, And Superintendent of Public Instructions.

Congressional Township Funds

Amount of Congressional Township Funds on Loan		$18.030.60
Amount of said Funds Loaned on Real Estate Security	$18.030.60	
Amount Loaned on Personal Security	00.00	
Balance on hand June 1st 1858	371.21	
Amount unsafe	00.00	
Amount of Loans of said Funds refunded during the Year	2.052.41	
Amount of Interest received during the Year	147.53	
Amount of Incidental Expenses of the Funds	38.98	
Amount of Interest distributed in May 1858	118.34	
Estimated Value of unsold Sections	6.000.00	
Amount reloaned during the Year	1.700.38	

Common School Fund

Amount of the Outstanding Loans of the Common School Fund on June 1st A.D. 1858 was		31.992.88
Amount received during the Year, as follows, to wit;		
From Fines Forfeitures and exclusive Fees	283.43	
From all Other Sources	5.13	
Amount of the Principal of said Fund	32.153.99	
Amount Loaned on Real Estate	31.925.21	
Amount Loaned on Personal Security	66.67	
Amount reloaned during the Year	3,000,00	
Amount of Balance on hand June 1st 1858	141.11	+
Amount refunded during the Year	2.284.74	
Amount of Interest received during the Year	1.865.81	
Amount of Incidental Expenses	132.67	
Amount distributed in May 1858	1.800.00	
Amount of School Tax Collected	5.794.59	
Amount distributed	2.932.00	

Signed

Wm H Stallcup County Auditor
I Linneman County Treasurer

} County Commissioners

June Term A. D. 1858

Ordered that the Board adjourne until Monday Morning at 10 Oclock

Jno Pruett Sr

Monday Morning June 14th A.D. 1858, at 10 Oclock the Board Met Pursuant to adjournment When the Members thereof Were present as of Saturday

No 92 Q $3.00/100 Ordered that Benjamin F Wright be allowed three dollars for notifying the Coroner and Summoning a jury for an Inquest as per bill on file

No 93 Q $3.00/100 Ordered that D. M. Mollis be Allowed three dollars for notifying the Coroner and Summoning a jury for an Inquest as per bile on file

No 94 Q $1.00/100 Ordered that Charles Knowles be Allowed One dollar for Serving as a Judge at an Election held in Scott Township on the 2nd Tuesday in October A.D. 1857 as per bile on file

No 95 Q $25.00/100 Ordered that Wm Martin be Allowed twenty five dollars for the purpose of assisting to build a bridge in Armstrong Township, this Appropriation being for the purpose of building a bridge in said Township. the said Sum to be expended under the directions of said William Martin of said Township. It is further Ordered that said Wm Martin be required to report to this board. how the said Sum was used by him after the same shall have been applied by him. as aforesaid

Now Here for the Purposes of Revenue for the Year 1858 for State County And Other purposes. The Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana. Assess Levy And Fix the taxes for said Year as follows to wit;

County 95 Cents. For County purposes on all Property Real and Personal, the Board levies and fixes the Tax at Ninety five Cents. on each One hundred dollars Valuation thereof

County Poll $1.00 And On each and every Poll Subject by law to taxation for said Year One dollar

For Common School Purposes ten Cents. on each one hundred dollars

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School Levy 10. Cents 50 " Poll — Valuation of property as aforesaid. And on each and every Poll Fifty Cents. (except the Polls and property of Negroes. And Mulattoes)

R. R. .13 Cents — And to provide for the Annual interest on Outstanding County Bonds issued to the Evansville and Crawfordsville Rail Road Company thirteen Cents on each One hundred dollars Valuation of property as aforesaid

Sinking Fund 2 Cents — And for the purpose of providing a State Debt Sinking Fund Revenue two Cents on each One hundred dollars Valuation of All property as first aforesaid

And For Township Purposes, and to build repair and furnish School Houses and provide fuel therefor, and for Road and Highway Purposes, The several Township Boards shall Levy and Assess on each One hundred dollars Valuation of All lands and Personals subject by law to taxation and on each taxable Poll the following taxes, to wit;

Pigeon Township. For Township Purposes eight Cents
And For Special School Purposes five Cents

Hough Township. For Township Purposes five Cents
For Special School Purposes ten Cents.
For Road Purposes ten Cents

[redacted] Township. For Township Purposes Five (5) Cents
For Special School Purposes ten (10) "
For Special School purposes Thirty (30) " on each Poll

Armstrong Township. For Township Purposes five Cents
For Special School Purposes [illegible] Cents (25)
For Special School Purposes fifty Cents for Poll

Perry Township. For Township Purposes ten Cents

Union Township. For Township Purposes ten Cents
For Special School twenty Cents on each Poll

Center Township. For Township Purposes Six Cents
For Special School twelve Cents
For Special School twenty-five Cents on each Poll

Germon Township. For Road Purposes five Cents
For Road Purposes 1 3/4 Cents for Each, Aforesaid

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Ordered that the Board adjourne until tomorrow morning at 9 Oclock

Wm Pruitt Pres

Tuesday Morning June 15th at 9 Oclock the Board Met pursuant to adjournment when the Members thereof were present as of Yesterday

Now Men Christian Decka applies to this Board for relief in a certain case wherein said Decka, as shown by him, purchased at tax Sale and has since been paying tax upon land belonging to the State of Indiana And the Board duly Considering said Deckas Complaint It is Ordered that the County Auditor be and he is hereby Authorized and directed to issue an order to said Decka for the amount paid by him as taxes as aforesaid with interest thereon from the time of such payment, as soon as the Amount of such taxes can be ascertained

No 98 Ordered that James Hecker and John Shelton be allowed five dollars for making a coffin and burying E P Otter by order of the Coroner as per bills on file. to be issued in two Orders

No 99 Ordered that L.P. Elliott be allowed three dollars And twenty two Cents for taxes by him over paid as per bill on file

No 99 Ordered that Felix Murdock be Allowed four dollars for One mile for use of the County as per bill on file

No 99 Ordered that Lock & Carlstadt be allowed fifteen dollars and Sixty Six Cents for Spouts furnished the County as per bill on file

No 100 Ordered that John A. Reed be Allowed Six dollars and Sixty Cents for lumber furnished the County as per bill on file

No 101 Ordered that the Trustee of Pigeon Township be allowed Seven dollars for One Years Service as Overseer of the Poor as per bill on file

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Now Now the Overseers of the Poor for Pigeon Township, Produce to this Board their Annual Report. which Report is Now Now approved

No 1027 D $25,00/100 Ordered that An Appropriation of twenty five dollars be and the Same is hereby made to the Inmates of Center Township to build a Certain bridge in said Township. And that Hiram Hopkins be and he is hereby Appointed to superintend the application of said appropriation

No 1028 D $100,00/100 Ordered that An Appropriation be and the Same is hereby Made of One Hundred Dollars to James S. Walker to be used for the Relief of Paupers in Pigeon Township as such Appropriations have heretofore been used by the Overseers of the Poor in said Township.

No 1029 D $3,00/100 Ordered that M. Mintzer Esq be Allowed twenty four dollars for 8 days Official Services at the present Term of the County Board

No 1030 D $4,00/100 Ordered that John Rheinlander Esq be allowed twenty four dollars for 8 days Official Services at the present Term of the County Board

No 1031 D $3,00/100 Ordered that Wm Pruett Esq be Allowed twenty four dollars for 8 days Official Services at the present Term of the County Board

Ordered that the Board adjourn until Court in Course

Wm Pruitt.
John Rheinlander
Michael Mintzer

Special July Term A.D. 1858

At a called Session of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana began and held at the Court House in Evansville in said County on Tuesday July 13th 1858 at 12 O Clock M. for the purpose of examining and providing for repairing such bridges and Culverts in said County as have been damaged by the recent rains and high water, and transacting such other County business as such Board may deem necessary. There present Wm Prewitt John Rheinlander and Michael Mintzer members Composing said County Board

Now this Board having Viewed and examined the Canal Bayou in Union Township for the purpose of having said Bayou filled to a proper level to improve the road leading from Evansville to Henderson Ferry. And for the purpose of insuring the completion of said work the Board enters into an Agreement with Silas Stephens for dirt for the use of the County. in making the proper fill at said Bayou. Which Agreement is in words and figures following to wit,

"This Agreement made this 14th day of July 1858. between Silas Stephens of the One part. And the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh of the other part — Witnesseth; That the said Party of the first part hereby Covenants. Added agrees with the parties of the Second part. for and in Consideration of the sum of one dollar. that the parties of the Second part may take from the high bank on the North of the Henderson Road. which Bank is situated on the farm of the part of the first part in Section Seventy Four (74) Township Seven (7) Range Eleven (11) West. which is partly occupied by Samuel Williamson in the County of Vanderburgh Union Township. as much dirt and soil as may be required to make a fill in what is called the Canal Bayou. which adjoins and cuts off the Corner of said farm. it being understood. that said is to be taken for the above purpose. except from the right hand side of the road going to Henderson. and, in the above named locality. And the parties of the Second part are to have one Year to perform said work in. And the parties of the Second part. hereby Covenant and agree to leave the bank above named. when they shall

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have supplied themselves. with dirt as aforesaid in a smooth and even Condition. that is to say they Shall not leave the said bank dug Out in holes or inequalities. but the Same Shall be graded or levilled off in a reasonable manner. In Witness Whereof the said Silas Stephens has hereunto Set his hand and Affixed his Seal the date Aforesaid. And the said Board of Commissions of Vanderburgh County have by their President William Prewitt Signed the Same and Caused the Seal of Said County to be Affixed hereto the Said date

Silas Stephens (L.S.)
Wm Prewitt Pres

Ordered that the Board adjourne until tomorrow morning at nine O'Clock

Wm Prewitt Pr

Wednesday Morning July 14th at Nine Oclock the Board Met pursuant to adjournment D. when the members thereof were present as of Yesterday

Now Come this Board exempts Lunchardt Adam from the payment of a Poll Tax for State and County purpos it Being Shewn to this Board that he is laboring under a permanent bodily infirmity and unable to perform hard labor

No 421, D. $12.09 cts. Ordered that John Walsh be Allowed twelve dollar and Nine Cents for taxes of 1855 by him paid on Land Double Listed to Aud Spruden And Fangnker for said Dean in German Township

No 422, D. $1.50 cts. Ordered that John Clifford C.P.C. be Allowed One dollar and fifty Cents, for Summoning Jury for the Coroner As per bill on file

No 423, D. $5.50 cts. Ordered that Sol Kahn be Allowed five dollar And fifty Cents for hire and hack for ~~Com~~ use of County Commissioners in visiting the bridges and Culverts. As per bill on file

No 424, D. $12.70 cts Ordered that John B. Hall &c. be Allowed twelve dollar And Seventy Cents. for Cash by him paid for work and materials on Court House roof, under the direction of the County Board

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No 424. 2. $34 50/100 Ordered that James O. Saunders be Allowed thirty four dollars And fifty Cents for Services as Superintendent of Bridges and Engineering for County As per bill on file

No 426. 2. $31 25/100 Ordered that Chas. Newby Esq be Allowed thirty One dollars and twenty five Cents for 2 months Services to June 1st 1858 as Attorney for County As per bill on file

No 427. 2. $1 50/100 Ordered that Thos. Hopkins C.P.C. be Allowed, One dollar And fifty Cents. for Services A Jury for the Coroner as per bill on file

No 428. 2. $2 50/100 Ordered that Herman Grebe be allowed two dollars And fifty Cents for ~~Services~~ a Coffin & digging a grave for A Krugen as per bill on file

No. 429. 2. $2 20/100 Ordered John Healy be Allowed two dollars And twenty Cents for Books & Stationary furnished the Clerk as per bill on file

No 430. 2. $29 15/100 Ordered that John Knibbe be Allowed twenty Nine dollars and fifteen Cents for painting Court House Dome as per bill on file

Now Here The County Auditor produces to this Board an Order made by the Court of Common Pleas of this County at the late June Term of said Court in relation to the Jury Rooms in the Court House And After duly Considering said Order, It is Ordered that The Sheriff of the County John B. Hall Esq be and he is authorized And directed by this Board to have the rooms referred to in said Order of said Court placed in a Suitable Condition for the use of the Common Pleas and Other Courts of this County by removing such Obstructions as are Complained of and referred to by said Court of Common Pleas in the Order aforesaid,

Ordered that the Board adjourned until tomorrow Morning at Nine O'clock W^m Pavitt Esq.

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Thursday morning July 15th the Board met at nine Oclock pursuant to adjournment. When the Members thereof were present as of Yesterday

Ordered that the County Auditor be authorized and directed to advertise for the letting (to be made on the 6th August Next) of earth work at the Crossing of Bayou in Lenox Township at the point where the road leading from Evansville to Henderson Crosses said Bayou. Also for extending the wing walls at the Culvert near the late residence of the late John M. Simms late of this County. also the wing walls at the North end of Cody Bridge.

Ordered that M. Mintzer Esqr be and he is hereby appointed to Superintend the work at Reels branch on the road leading to Henderson, And that he Call on the Engineer for his Services when said Superintendent may require the same during the continuance of said work. Also that said Mintzer Superintend the work at the South end of Cody Bridge.

It is Now here order that Richard Raleigh be and he is hereby appointed Inspector for Precinct Number two in Pigeon Township to hold the elections at the Office of Rocketdills Esqr in said Precinct

No. 432, 2. $40.00

Ordered that forty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the County Library. to be expended by the Trustees. for the use of said Library

No. 433. 2. $9. Ordered that Jas Pruett Esq be allowed Nine dollars for three days Official Servs as Sp Judge Term A.D. 1858

No. 434. 2. $9 Ordered that M Mintzer Esq be allowed Nine dollars for three days Official Servs at Sp. Judge Term A.D. 1858

No. 435. 2. $9 Ordered that J. Rheinlander Esq be allowed Nine dollars for three days Official Servs at Sp Judge Term A.D. 1858

Ordered that the Board adjourn until Court in Course

Jas Pruett
John Rheinlander
Michael Mintzer

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At a called session of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana began and held at the Court House in Evansville in said County on Friday August 6th 1858 at 10 O'Clock, A. M. for the purpose of considering, and if thought important and proper, to let the Jobs of Repairing the Wing Walls at Cody's Bridge on Pigeon Creek; also the mason work on the Culvert near the late residence of John M. Stinson, dec'd; and the earth work at the Bayou in Union Township; also, the repairing of the culvert and road way near the late residence of Martin Stinson, dec'd, in Perry Township: Also, for the purpose of acting upon such other County business as said Board may consider of importance and necessary, When present, William Pruitt, John Rheinlander and Michael Mintzer, Members composing said County Board

Ordered that Henry Burgenberger be allowed two dollars and twenty cents for two day's work at Pigeon Creek Bridge as per bill on file.

Ordered that Leonard Kolb be allowed two dollars and fifty cents for one day's work with a horse and Cart at Pigeon Creek Bridge as per bill on file.

Ordered that Frederick Weisenberger be allowed one dollar and ten cents for one day's work at Pigeon Bridge as per bill on file.

Ordered that Henry Miller be allowed two dollars and twenty cents for two day's work at Pigeon Bridge as per bill on file

Ordered that John Burgenberger be allowed one dollar and ten cents for one day's work at Pigeon Bridge as per bill on file.

Ordered that John B. Hall be allowed twelve dollars and ninety cents for cash paid James Robinson for paint and painting on Jail House as per bill on file

Ordered that John Gries be allowed the sum of eight dollars seventy five cents for blacksmithing, chaining prisoners, &c., for County prison as per bill on file.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until to-morrow morning at Nine O'Clock.

Saturday Morning August 7th the Board met at nine O'Clock pursuant to adjournment when the members thereof were present as of yesterday

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Know all men by these presents that I, George B. Walker of Vanderburgh County, Indiana, for and in consideration of the sum of Eight hundred dollars to me in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do assign over and transfer to William H. Walker the annexed School Commissioner's Certificates, with all my interest of, in or to the land therein contained, to wit; The north west quarter of the north east quarter and the south west quarter of the north east quarter of Section number Sixteen (16) in town seven (7) south of range eleven (11) west; being lots Nos. 2 & 7 on the recorded plat of the Subdivision of said section made by the Trustees of said congressional Township, and which tracts were sold by Nathan Rowley as School Commissioner of said County to Marcus Sherwood on the 28th day of November A.D. 1836, & the Certificates for the same recorded in the Recorder's Office of said County January 12th 183[illegible] in book "G" page 80 & 81.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this day of January A.D. 1854.

George B. Walker (L.S.)

The words "made" "tracts" & the Certificates for the same" interlined before signing.

State of Indiana } ss.
Vanderburgh County }

Before me, James L. Walker, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County personally appeared the above named George B. Walker, and acknowledged that he signed and sealed said transfer for the uses and purposes therein named

James L. Walker, Justice, (L.S.)

Recorded July 15th A.D. 1858 }
Wm M. Chickman

Know all men by these presents that in consideration of the sum of thirteen hundred dollars to me paid by Simeon Long, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, William H. Walker do hereby sell, assign and transfer to said Simeon Long and to his heirs and assigns the north west quarter of the north east quarter, and the south west quarter of the north east quarter of section number Sixteen (16) in township number Seven (7) South of range number eleven (11) west, in the County of Vanderburgh and State of Indiana, together with all my interest to School Commissioners Certificates No. two (2) and Seven (7) attached hereto.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Evansville this 14th day of July A.D. 1858.

William H. Walker, (L.S.)

State of Indiana, } ss.
Vanderburgh County. }

Before the undersigned, Grampee W. Gardin, a Notary Public in and for said County, on this 14th day of July A.D. 1858, personally appeared the above named William H. Walker, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment for the uses and purposes therein named.

L.S.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial seal at Evansville on the date aforesaid.

Grampee W. Gardin,
Notary Public.

Recorded July 15th A.D. 1858.
Wm A. Mallburn R.V.C.

Whereas Simeon Long Assignee of William H. Walker Assignee of George B Walker, Assignee of Henry Deter Assignee of Marcus Sherwood did on this 15th day of July A.D. 1858 produce to the undersigned William H. Walker, County Auditor of Vanderburgh County, Indiana, two Certificates of purchase in writing signed by Nathan Rowley as School Commissioner of said County and dated on the 28th day of November A.D. 1836, from which Certificates it appears that Marcus Sherwood aforesaid did on said date purchase of said Nathan Rowley School Commissioner of said County, the lots or tracts of land lastly in this Indenture described for the sum of four hundred and eighty dollars and in compliance with the Conditions of said sale and purchase, at the same time paid to said School Commissioner the sum of one hundred and forty one dollars and sixty cents, the same being the one fourth part of said purchase money with one years interest in advance on the residue of said purchase. And whereas on the 12th day of January A.D. 1839 Marcus Sherwood aforesaid transfered said Certificates of purchase with his interest of, in and to the land described therein, to one Henry Deter, and on the 21st day of December A.D. 1844 said Deter transfered the same to one George B. Walker, and on the day of January A.D. 1854 said George B. Walker transfered the same to one William H. Walker, and on the 14th day of July A.D. 1858 said William H. Walker transfered the same to Simeon Long aforesaid, all of which assignments or transfers were regularly acknowledged and recorded according to law. And whereas Simeon Long aforesaid has produced to me the receipt of the County Treasurer of said County of Vanderburgh for the payment of the sum of three hundred and twenty eight dollars and sixty cents, the same being in full for the balance due upon said land in said Certificates of purchase described, and demanded a Deed for the same.

Therefore

Know all men by these presents, that in consideration of the premises and in conformity with the statute in such case made and provided I, William H. Walker as Auditor of the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana do give and grant to the said Simeon Long his

heirs and assigns forever, the North West quarter of the North East quarter and the South West quarter of the North East quarter of section number sixteen (16) in township number seven (7) south of range number eleven (11) west. the same being said lots number two and seven (2 & 7) subdivision of said sixteenth section in said Certificates of purchase described and named, containing eighty acres, in as full complete and absolute a manner as I as Auditor of said County am empowered by law to sell and convey the same.

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In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Board of Commissioners of said County at Evansville on this 15th day of July A.D. 1858

William H Walker, County Auditor.

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } ss.

Before me, Grampee W. Hardin, a Notary Public in and for said County, on this fifteenth day of July A.D. 1858, personally appeared William H. Walker, County Auditor in and for said County, and acknowledged that he signed and sealed the foregoing and annexed Indenture for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

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In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal at Evansville in said County on this 15th day of July A.D. 1858.

Grampee W. Hardin,
Notary Public.

Recorded July 15th A.D. 1858.
Wm H. Walker a.c.

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At a called Session of the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County in the State of Indiana began and held at the Court House in Evansville in said County on Friday August 6th A D 1858 at 10 O'clock a.m. for the purpose of considering, and if thought important and proper, to let the Jobs of repairing the Wing Walls at Cody's Bridge on Pigeon Creek, also the mason work on the Culvert near the late residence of John M Stinson dec'd, also the dirt work at the cross Bayou on the state road in Union Township, also the repairing of the Culvert and road way near the late residence of Martin Stinson, dec'd, in Perry Township, and also for the purpose of acting upon such other County business as said Board may deem of importance and necessary, When present, William Pruitt, John Rheinlander and Michael Mintzer, members composing said County Board.

Now here the Board proceeds to the opening and considering of the bids filed for work and materials for the Jobs of masonry and dirt work above named which had recently been advertised for. And after due consideration the masonry work for the repair of the Culvert near the late residence of John M Stinson dec'd, and for the extension of the wing walls at the Cody Bridge over Pigeon Creek was awarded to Charles Gottman and Bernard Arnold; and the contract for the dirt work at the Cross Bayou in Union Township was awarded to John W Catlett — the proposals of these said Contractors being the lowest and best bids.

No. 463 $2.20/100 Ordered that Henry Burgenberger be allowed the sum of two dollars and twenty cents for two day's work at Pigeon Creek Bridge as per bill on file.

No. 464 $2.50/100 Ordered that Leonard Kolb be allowed two dollars and fifty cents for one day's work with a horse and Cart at Pigeon Creek Bridge as per bill on file

No. 465 $1.10/100 Ordered that Frederick Weisenberger be allowed one dollar and ten cents for one day's work, at Pigeon Creek Bridge as per bill on file.

No. 466 $2.20/100 Ordered that Henry Miller be allowed two dollars and twenty cents for two day's work at Pigeon Creek Bridge as per bill on file.

No. 467 $1.10/100 Ordered that John Burgenberger be allowed one dollar and ten cents for one day's work at Pigeon Bridge as per bill on file

No. 468 $12.90/100 Ordered that John B Hall be allowed twelve dollars and ninety cents for same amount of cash paid to James Robinson for paint and painting on Jail House as per bill on file.

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No. 1460 $8.75

Ordered that John Gries be allowed the sum of eight dollars and seventy five cents for chaining prisoners and other blacksmithy for County Prison as per bill on file.

Ordered that the Board adjourn until to-morrow Morning at Nine O'clock.

Wm Pruett Pres't

Saturday Morning August 7th the Board met at Nine O'clock a.m. pursuant to adjournment when the members thereof were present as of Yesterday

Now here Charles Gottman and Bernard Arnold the Contractors for masonry work extending the wing walls at Cody Bridge over Pigeon Creek and repairing culvert near the late residence of John M Stinson, dec'd, produce the following agreement and Bond to this Board, to wit:

This agreement made this seventh day of August A.D. Eighteen hundred fifty eight between Charles Gottman and Bernard Arnold, parties of the first part, and the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County in the state of Indiana, of the second part, Witnesseth: That the said parties agree and stipulate to and with each other, as follows, that is to say:

First. The said parties of the first part are to repair the North abutment of the Cody's Bridge crossing Pigeon Creek & to extend the wings and to make side retaining walls in accordance with the specifications and plans hereto annexed, marked "A," and

Second. They the said parties of the first part are also to build spur walls to the Arch culvert across the Bayou near the residence of John M Stinson, late of Vanderburgh County, dec'd, in accordance with the Specifications & plans hereto annexed marked "B", which specifications and plans were made out by James D. Saunders, Civil Engineer & are made a part of this Contract & Agreement

The said parties of the first part are to furnish at their own expense all the Stones, timber, iron & other necessary materials for the Construction of said work, which is to be completed & delivered up to the said party of the second part free & discharged from any lien & incumbrance for labor employed or materials used in the construction of said work on or before the 15th Day of October A.D. 1858.

Third It is understood and agreed upon between the parties hereto that the said party of the second part may appoint a Superintendent who shall as the work progresses inspect the materials used and Work done as provided for in said Specifications and plans

Fourth. It is understood by the parties of the first part and agreed upon that any omission in the said Specifications and plans will not be considered as extras, the object being to carry out the design in a

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thorough and workmanlike manner

Fifth — It is further understood and agreed that the Engineer or Superintendent to be appointed by the party of the second part shall have the power to report to the party of the second part any failure in any respect of the parties of the first part to comply with the requisitions of the said plans & specifications and this contract, and the said party of the second part may in their discretion when convinced of the truth of said report take the Job out of the hands of the said parties of the first part into its own hands and have it done according to the said specifications and plans, Keeping an account of the expenditures and charging the same to the account of the said parties of the first part on this Contract.—

Sixth — Should any alterations be made from the plans & specifications by the said party of the second part which may in the opinion of the said Superintendent be necessary or advisable during the progress of the said work, it shall not invalidate this contract, and should such alterations be more expensive, it will be estimated by said Superintendent and paid to the said parties of the first part by said party of the second part, and should said alterations save Costs in subject matter of this Contract, the amount so saved will be deducted from the sum to be paid said parties of the first part

Seventh. The said work is to be constructed in Good and Workmanlike manner to the approval of the said Superintendent

Eight — The said party of the second part hereby agrees to pay the said parties of the first part for the work and materials used in performing said work the following sums, rates and prices

For Rubble masonry per Perch.	$6.25
" Coping per foot 14 inches wide	" .50
" " " " 20 " "	" .76
All said Coping to be 6 inches thick & not less than 2½ feet long —	
Clamps each 8 inches long sunk 1½ inches deep	" .25

Ninth. The payments are to be made as follows: "Whenever the materials furnished & Work done or either shall amount to one hundred dollars according to the estimate made by said Superintendent then the said parties of the first part shall be entitled to receive Seventy five dollars in County orders of said County from the said party of the second part. The remaining twenty five per cent of the whole of said work and materials shall be paid to said parties of the first part upon the completion and delivery of the said work according to the stipulations of this contract and in County Orders

Tenth. This contract with said plans & Specifications shall be filed & remain in the Auditor's office of Vanderburgh County, and the parties of

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the first part shall at all reasonable times be permitted to examine or inspect the same, And may at their own expense take Copies thereof and this contract shall be recorded in the Order Book of said Board when executed by all the parties.—

In testimony whereof the said parties of the first part and J. F. Sensmeier & Bernhard Baty their securities have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals, And the said Board of Commissioners have caused these articles to be subscribed by William Pruitt, President of said Board, and have also caused the corporate seal of said Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh to be hereunto affixed on the 7th day of August 1858

Karl Gottman (L S)
Bernard Arnold (L S)
J. F. Sensmeier (L S)
Bernhard Baty (L S)
William Pruitt President of the Board of Co Commrs

(L. S.)

The Board after duly Considering said agreement and Bond and the security therein. accept and approve the same.

Now here John W. Catlett the Contractor for the dirt work to make an embankment on the road leading from Evansville to Henderson over the Cross Bayou in Union Township produces the following agreement and bond to this Board, to Wit:

This agreement made this seventh day of August A.D. 1858 between John W Catlett of the first part and the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh in the State of Indiana of the second part, Witnesseth: That the said parties agree and stipulate to and with each other as follows, that is to Say,

First The said party of the first part is to fill up certain parts of the road leading from Evansville to Henderson Ferry in Union Township at the cross Bayou; the fill to be laid out by an Engineer appointed by the Board of Commissioners aforesaid, and is to be not less than 24 feet wide on the top having side slopes of one & a half feet base to one one foot of perpendicular height made full, and the work to be commenced at the full width at base and carried upwards in layers of not more than three feet in thickness — Logs or other perishable materials will not be allowed to be put in said Embankment. The work to be measured and done under the direction of the said Engineer. The earth for filling up to be hauled from the place mentioned and described in a certain agreement between Silas Stephens Esqr & the said party of the second part, made and had at a special session of said Board in July last, said place to be designated also by said Engineer. All said work embraced in this agreement to be completed & delivered

up to the said party of the second part free and discharged from any lien & incumbrance for labor performed employed in the Construction of said Embankment on or before the fifteenth day of October next

Second "The said party of the second part hereby agrees to pay the said party of the first part for the said filling as follows.

"For each and every cubic yard measured in the Embankment twenty cents $ .20

Payment to be made as follows:

Seventy five per cent to be paid in County Orders upon the Estimates of the Engineer whenever one third or thereabouts of said work shall be done & the remainder owing twenty five per cent when the whole of said work shall be completed, also in County Orders.

Third "This Contract shall be filed and remain in the Auditor's office of Vanderburgh County, and the party of the first part shall at all reasonable times be permitted to examine or inspect the same And may at his own expense take Copies thereof & this Contract shall be recorded in the Order Book of said Board when executed by all the parties

In testimony whereof the said parties of the first part and J. S. Catlett & J W Vickery his sureties have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals And the said Board of Commissioners have caused these Articles to be subscribed by William Pruitt President of said Board and have also caused the Corporate seal of said Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh to be hereunto affixed on the 7th day of August A.D. 1858

John W. Catlett L S
J. S. Catlett L S
J. W. Vickery L S
Wm Pruitt President of the Board of Co. Commissioners

The Board after duly Considering said agreement and Bond and the security therein accept and approve the same

Ordered that James D. Saunders be and he is hereby appointed to Superintend the work contracted for in the two last preceding agreements, that is to say, the masonry work in extending wing walls &c of the Cody Bridge over Pigeon Creek & repairing culvert near the late residence of John M. Stinson, deceased; And the embankment at the Cross Bayou in Union township, and it is further Ordered that the County Auditor give to the said James D Saunders a cerified Copy of said order appointing him Superintendent as aforesaid

No 470 $30. Ordered that Conrad Klitner be

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allowed thirty dollars for part of salary for current quarter as per bill on file

No. 471. $30. Ordered that Frank Allen be allowed thirty dollars for 2200 Slates for Court House Building as per bill on file

No. 472. $2. Ordered that William Duncan be allowed two dollars for watching dead body during forenoon and putting it in coffin by directions of County Coroner as per bill on file

No. 473 $2. Ordered that William Monroe be allowed two dollars for watching dead body during a forenoon and putting it in coffin by directions of County Coroner as per bill on file.

No. 474 $6. Ordered that William Pruitt Esqr be allowed Six dollars for official service as member of the Board of Commissioners two days

No. 475 $6. Ordered that John Rheinlander Esqr be allowed Six dollars for two day's service as Member of this Board of Commissioners

No. 476. $6. Ordered that Michael Mintzer Esqr be allowed Six dollars for two day's official service as member of the Board of Commissioners

Ordered that the Board adjourn until Court in Course.

Wm Pruitt Prest
John Rheinlander
Michael Mintzer

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I the undersigned do hereby assign transfer and set Over all my right title and interest in and to the within agreement of Sale and instrument and the property described therein to Emil Pishoff Esqr his heirs and assigns for Value Received. Witness My hand and seal on this 18th day of October 1858 at Evansville

Jacob Scheurer Seal
Clara Eva Scheurer Seal

State of Indiana
Vanderburgh County ss

Before the undersigned County Auditor in and for said County on this 18th day of October 1858 personaly Appeared Jacob Scheurer and Acknowledged the execution of the foregoing transfer for the uses and purposes therein

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Affixed the Seal of the Board of Commissions of said County at Evansville the date first herein above written

William H Walker County Auditor

Recorded Oct 18th 1858
Wm H Walker A.V.C.

The foregoing Assignment is made of Certificate No 1 for Lot No 1 Subdd of the County Seminary Lot

Wm H Walker A.V.C.

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At a Session of the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County in the State of Indiana began and held at the Court House in Evansville on Monday September 6th A.D. 1858 At 10 Oclock A.M. of said day. (there said 6th day of September being the first Monday in said Month.) Where present William Pruitt John Rheinlander and Michael Mintzer Esqs. Members Composing said County Board

Now Come Wm Martin James Margnis and John F. Pruitt Viewers appointed at the last regular Term of this Board to View and Mark a Certain route for a road therein named Make to this Board the following report, to wit;

"To The Honorable The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County. The undersigned Viewers appointed by Your Honorable Board at the June Term A.D. 1858. To View a Certain road in the Order of Appointment described beg leave to report that in pursuance of said Appointment We did on the 9th day of August A.D. 1858 Meet at the Office of Samuel McDonald Esq in Armstrong and qualify as Required by Law. And on the 17th day of said Month proceed to View said route for said road in the aforesaid Order of Appointment Named and hereinafter described as follows, to wit; Commencing On the Evansville and Owensville road near Esaw Newmans, Running thence South on the line dividing Scott and Armstrong Townships, until it will intersect the County road leading from the Evansville and Owensville road to the Boonville and New Harmony road near the North West Corner of the North West quarter of Section number thirteen (13) in Township number five (5) South of Range No. eleven (11) West. To Commence at the South end of the Above Mentioned road, and continue South on the Township line, here dividing Scott and German Townships until it will intersect the County road leading from the Evansville and Owensville road on What is Commonly Called Danks Farm across ditney Hills to the Cross roads in Armstrong Township on lands Owned by Thomas Keith and the heirs of Conrad Stacer dec. We have carefully Viewed Said route and are of opinion that the said route When Opened would be of public utility and of incalculable benefit to the Neighborhood immediately interested therein without damageing any one. all of which we herewith Submit And ask to be Discharged,

Wm Martin
James Margnis
John F. Pruitt

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The Board after duly Considering said reports and there being no Objection made to the location of said road Accept and Approve said report and discharge the Commissioners of Viewers It is therefore Ordered that the Supervisors be authorized ordered And instructed to Open said road and keep the same in good Condition for public travel to the width of thirty feet

Now Here William Martin. James Margis and John F. Pruitt Viewers heretofore Appointed by this Board to View and if Proper to Vacate a certain road therein named make to this Board their report as follows, towit;

"To The Honorable The Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County. The undersigned Viewers appointed by Your Honorable Board at the June Term A.D. 1858 To Vacate a certain road in the Order of Appointment described beg leave to report that in pursuance of said Appointment we did on the 9th day of August A.D 1858 Meet at the Offis of Samuel McDonald Esqr in Armstrong and qualify as required by law. And On the 17th day of said month Proceeded to View said road in the aforesaid Order of Appointment named. And herein after described as follows, to wit; Commencing on the Township line dividing the Townships of Scott and German. running thence North Westerly through the North East Corner of the South half of the North East quarter of Section Number fourteen (14) in Township Number Five (5) South of Range or Eleven (11) West On the land Owned by Adam Stoer. thence Crossing the line dividing German from Armstrong running across or through the east end of the South half of the South East quarter of Section Number eleven (11) Town and Range aforesaid until it intersects the said Boonville and New Harmony Road on land Owned by Frederick Arshinger. in Armstrong Township We have Carefully Viewed said road and are of the Opinion that it will not be of public utility to Vacate said road All of Which we herewith Submit And ask to be discharged

Wm Martin
James Margis
John F. Pruitt

The Board after duly Considering said report Accept and Approve the Same. And discharge the Viewers

No 5682 $2.75/100 Ordered that Wm Martin be Allowed two dollars and seventy five Cents for viewing roads and making & filing reports of the Viewers At this Term of the Board

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No 5792 $1.50/100 Ordered that James Maguire be Allowed One dollar and fifty Cents for Sevices as road Viewer as per bill on file

No 5702 $1.50/100 Ordered that Johnson Pruitt be Allowed One dollar and fifty Cents for Viewing roads between Armstrong and Scott and Jerman Townships as per bill on file

Ordered that the Board adjourn until Tomorrow Morning at 9 O Clock

Wm Pruitt Chest

Tuesday Morning Sept 7th at 9 O'clock the Board met Pursuant to adjournment when the Members there of were Present as of Yesterday

No 5712 $1.50/100 Ordered that Wm Martin be Allowed One dollar and fifty Cents for returning the Polls from Armstrong Township as per bill on file

No 5722 $1.50/100 Ordered that John Clifford C.P.J be allowed One dollar and fifty Cents for Serving at an ingnest as Constable as per bill on file

No 5732 $4.00/100 Ordered that S. Kahn be allowed four dollars for use of horses and Carriage to carry a Pauper as per Coroners Order

No 5742 $1.50/100 Ordered that D Kranzler be Allowed One dollar and fifty Cents for Work on Jail floor As per bile On file

No 5752 $0.90/100 Ordered that John Healey be Allowed Ninety Cents for Stationary for Clerk as per bile on file

No 5762 $7.37/100 Ordered that Saml. Embeck be allowed Seven dollars and thirty Seven Cents for dry goods for furnishing County jail as per bile on file

No 5772 $2.40/100 Ordered that P. Gleason be Allowed two dollars and forty Cents for brooms furnished the Sheriff for the County as per bile on file

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No 5782 $10.00/100 Ordered that Dr Walker & Selborn be Allowed ten dollars for Medical Attendance upon County Poor As per bile on file

No 5792 $10.00/100 Ordered that Dr Walker & Selborn be Allowed ten dollars for Medical Attendance upon the County Poor As per bile on file

No 5802 $10.00/100 Ordered that Dr Walker & Selborn be Allowed ten dollars for Medical Attendance upon the County Poor As per bile on file

No 581 2 $20.00/100 Ordered that Dr Walker & Selborn be Allowed Twenty dollars for Medical Attendance upon the County Poor As per bile On file

No 582 2 $30.50/100 Ordered that C. Krauzer be Allowed thirty dollars and fifty Cents, for lumber furnished the County Jail As per bile on file

No 583 2 $15.00/100 Ordered that Wm Taylor be Allowed fifteen dollars for painting Jailor House As per bile On file

No 584 2 $21.75/100 Ordered that P. Schmuck be Allowed twenty One dollars And Seventy five Cents for Advertising for County As per bile on file

No 585 2 $18.75/100 Ordered Evansville Journal Co be Allowed eighteen dollars And Seventy five Cents for Advertising for County As per bile On file

No 586 2 $15.00/100 Ordered that the Evansville Enquirer be Allowed fifteen dollars for Advertising for County As per bile on file

No 587 2 $4.00/100 Ordered that the Evansville Enquirer be Allowed four dollars for printing for County as per bill on file

No 588 2, $3.75/100 Ordered that ~~L Cook~~ the Evansville Enquirer be Allowed three dollars And Seventy five Cents for printing for County As per bile on file

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No 589 $25.00/100 Ordered that Louis Richter C.V.C.C. be Allowed twenty five dollars for 3 months Ex Offino Servs to June 1st 1858 As per bill On file

No 590 $25.00/100 Ordered that Wm H. Stallcup A.C. be Allowed twenty five dollars for 3 months Ex Offino Servs as County Auditor As per bill on file

No 591 $57.10/100 Ordered that the Evansville Gas Light Company be Allowed fifty seven dollars and ten Cents for Gas furnish the County as per bills on file,

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow Morning at 9 Oclock

Wm Pruitt Pr

Wednesday Morning September 8th at 9 O'Clock the Board Met Pursuant to adjournment when the Members thereof were present as of Yesterday

Now Here Joseph Woodruff James Neal and George Sanders Viewers heretofore appointed by this Board, Present the following Report to Wit;

Perry Township
Vanderburgh County August 9th 1858

We the undersigned Road Viewers Appointed by the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County Indiana at their June Term 1858 to View Mark and Locate a Private Road for the benefit of the Parties. Met According to Appointment at the residence of William Jervis Esqr on the 9th day of August 1858. And qualify as said Road Viewers. Now we Joseph Woodruff James Neal and George Sanders Proceeded to View said Road, and Make the following Report to the Commissioners of the above Named County and State. Commencing on the line dividing German and Perry Townships, thirty rods. west from the North East Corner of the North East quarter of the North West quarter of Section No (16) Sixteen in Township No (6) Six South of Range No (11) Eleven West from thence running eastwardly Along said Township line thirty feet in width about One half a mile distant. where it intersects a Certain road Known as the Red Bank Road, After Carefully Viewing. Marking and Laying Out said Road we are of the opinion

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that Said Road is of a public utility and Ought to be Opened immediately and we ask to be discharged

Respectfully Submitted
Joseph Woodruff
Jas. Creel
George Saunders

~~It is therefore~~

The Board after duly considering said Report and the things therein and no person appearing to remonstrate against said report. It is therefor Ordered that Said report be and the Same is hereby Accepted and approved by this Board and the Commissioners or Viewers be discharged and that Said Road be Opened by the persons Petitioning for and interested in Said road to the width of thirty feet and that Charles Henry Saunders and Henry Hutchens the petitions for said Road Pay. from ~~50~~/100 ——— dollars as cost herein expended

No 592 Q $52\frac{50}{100}$ Ordered that James D. Saunders be Allowed fifty two dollars and fifty Cents. for Services as Engineer and Superintendent for the building Bridges, as per bills on file

No 593 Q $6\frac{00}{100}$ Ordered that James G. Hutchitt Coroner be allowed Six dollars for Cash by him expended in the burying a person in Knight Township. over whose body he had held An inquest as per bill on file

No 594 Q $4\frac{00}{100}$ Ordered that J. S. Dougherty be Allowed four dollars for burying persons by Order of the Coroner as per bill on file

No 595 Q $3\frac{00}{100}$ Ordered that Setchell & Bowles be Allowed three dollars for Omnibus & Horses ~~and buggy~~ for use of the County Board in visiting bridges

No 596 Q $108\frac{19}{100}$ Ordered that S. Kessler be Allowed ~~108 19/100~~ for Mason work on the County Jail and Jailors house as per bill on file, One hundred and eight dollars and Nineteen Cents

No 597 Q $110\frac{00}{100}$ Ordered that John D. Wallace be Allowed One hundred and ten dollars for Committing dieting and discharging Prisoners at the County Jail as per bill on file

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No 598 Q $341,00/100 Ordered that John D. Mallow be allowed three hundred and forty one dollars for committing dieting and discharging prisoners at the County Jail as per bill on file

No 599 Q $9,10/100 Ordered that John Farrell be Allowed Nine dollars and Ten Cents for Copying Field notes for County Surveyors Office as per bile on file

No 600 Q $38,03/100 Ordered that Geo D Stratton be allowed thirty eight dollars and three Cents, for Taxes by him Overpaid as per bile on file

No 601 Q $2,00/100 Ordered that O. Kranzlen be Allowed two dollars for repairing book Case and window frames in Recorders Office as per bile on file

No 602 Q $25,00/100 Ordered that J.D. Mallow be allowed twenty five dollars for Ex Officio Services as Sheriff to June 1st 1858 as per bile on file

No 603 Q $3,00/100 Ordered that Pat Garvey Jr be Allowed three dollars for digging a ditch at Simmons Hemp Bridge as per bile on file

No 604 Q $6,10/100 Ordered that John D. Mallow be allowed Six dollars and ten Cents for bedding for Jail as per bile On file

No 605 Q $6,75/100 Ordered that L. Kahn be allowed Six dollars and Seventy five Cents, for Iron and Corrosive Sumbl and the County as per bile on file

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow Morning at Nine Oclock

Wm Pruitt Pres

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No 6062 $10.97/100 Ordered that Wm H. Walker A.C. be Allowed ten dollar and ninety Seven Cents for ~~building a~~ Cash paid for Stationary for County as per bill on file.

No 6063 $3.50/100 Ordered that Henry Schmutte be Allowed three dollar and fifty Cents for furnishing a Coffin for a person over Whose body the Coroner held an inquest. as per bill on file

No 6064 $3.00/100 Ordered that Franck Smith be allowed three dollay for building a Chimney on Jailors House as per bill on file

No 6065 $346.00 Ordered that Christian Krauzlu be allowed three hundred and forty Six dollars for work on the County Jail as per bill on file

No 6066 $100.00/100 Ordered that Jenkins & Hugo be Allowed One hundred dollar for extra work on foundation of Franklin Avenue Bridge by Gaslin & Pillsbery as per bill on file

No 6067 $100.00/100 Ordered that Jenkins J. Hugo be Allowed one hundred dollar for extra work on the foundation of Franklin Avenue Bridge by Gaslin & Pillsbery as per bill on file

No 6068 $100.00/100 Ordered that Jenkins J. Hugo by Allowed One hundred dollar for extra work on the foundation of Franklin Avenue Bridge by Gaslin & Pillsbery as per bill on file

No 6069 $100.00/100 Ordered that Jenkins J. Hugo be Allowed One hundred dollar for extra work on the foundation of Franklin Avenue Bridge by Gaslin & Pillsbery as per bill on file

No 6070 $100.00/100 Ordered that Jenkins J. Hugo be Allowed One hundred dollar for extra work on the foundation of Franklin Avenue Bridge by Gaslin & Pillsbery as per bill on file

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No 6152 $100.00/100 Ordered that Jenkins T. Hugo be Allowed One Hundred dollars. for extra work on the foundation of the Franklin Avenue bridge by Gaslin and Pillsbery As per bill on file.

No 6162 $60.50/100 Ordered that Jenkins T. Hugo be Allowed Sixty One dollars and fifty Cents. for extra work on the foundation of the Franklin Avenue bridge by Gaslin & Pillsbery as per bill on file

No 6172 $50.00/100 Ordered that Jenkins T. Hugo be Allowed Fifty dollars for extra work on the foundation of Franklin Avenue bridge by Gaslin and Pillsbery as per bill on file

No 6182 $50.00/100 Ordered that Jenkins T. Hugo be Allowed Fifty dollars for extra work on the foundation of the Franklin Avenue bridge by Gaslin & Pillsbery as per bill on file

No 6192 $50.00/100 Ordered that Jenkins T. Hugo be Allowed Fifty dollars for extra work on the foundation of the Franklin Avenue bridge by Gaslin & Pillsbery as per bill on file

No 6202 $50.00/100 Ordered that Jenkins T. Hugo be Allowed Fifty dollars for extra work on the foundation of the Franklin Avenue bridge by Gaslin & Pillsbery as per bill on file

No 6212 $50.00/100 Ordered that Jenkins T. Hugo be Allowed Fifty dollars for extra work on the foundation of the Franklin Avenue bridge by Gaslin & Pillsbery as per bill on file

No 6222 $50.00/100 Ordered that Jenkins T. Hugo be Allowed Fifty dollars for extra work on the foundation of the Franklin Avenue bridge by Gaslin & Pillsbery as per bill on file

No 6232 $50.00/100 Ordered that Jenkins T. Hugo be Allowed Fifty Dollay for extra work on the foundation of the Franklin Avenue bridge by Gaslin & Pillsbery as per bill on file

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No 624 Q $50,00/100 Ordered that Jenkins T. Hugo be Allowed Fifty dollar for Extra Work on the foundations of the Franklin Avenue bridge by Gaslin & Pillsbery as per bill On file.

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No 626 Q $2,50/100 Ordered that Joseph Woodruff be Allowed two dollars And fifty Cts. for Viewing a Road in Perry Township and making report afsaid View As per bill on file

No 627 Q $1,00/100 Ordered that James Steel be Allowed One dollar for Viewing a road in Perry Township as per bile on file

No 628 Q $1,00/100 Ordered that George Saunders be Allowed One dollars for Viewing a road in Perry Township, as per bile on file

No 629 Q $30,00/100 Ordered that Wm H. Stalker ~~a~~ be allowed thirty dollars for auditing for the County as per bile on file

No 630 Q $300,00/100 Ordered that Wm H. Stalker be Allowed three hundred dollars for Auditing for the County As per bile on file

No 631 Q $300,00/100 Ordered that Wm H. Stalker be Allowed three hundred dollar for Auditing for the County As per bile on file

No 632 Q $134,96/100 Ordered that Wm H. Stalker be Allowed One hundred and thirty four dollar and Ninety Six Cents for Auditing for the County as per bile on file

No 633 Q $50,00/100 Ordered that James T. Stalker be allowed fifty dollar to be expended by him as Overseer of the Poor as such Allowance have been for been expended

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Now Here Patrick Garvey Superintendent of the County Asylum produces to this Board his quarterly Report which Report is now Here Accepted and Approved.

No 634 Q $20.00/100 Ordered that Patrick Garvey Superintendent of the County Asylum be Allowed twenty dollars for Services at the County Asylum as per bill on file.

No 635 Q $17.50/100 Ordered that P. Garvey Superintendent of the County Asylum be Allowed Seventeen dollars and fifty Cents for feeding and Clothing the Paupers at said Asylum as per bill on file.

No 636 Q $50.00/100 Ordered that P. Garvey Superintendent be Allowed fifty dollars for feeding & Clothing the Paupers at the County Asylum as per bill on file.

No 637 Q $50.00/100 Ordered that P. Garvey Superintendent be allowed fifty dollars for feeding and Clothing the Paupers at the County Asylum as per bill on file

No 638 Q $100.00/100 Ordered that P. Garvey Superintendent be Allowed One hundred dollars for feeding Clothing and Superintending the paupers at the County Asylum as per bill on file

No 639 Q $100.00/100 Ordered that P. Garvey Superintendent be allowed One hundred dollars for feeding Clothing and Superintending the paupers at the County Asylum as per bill on file

No 640 Q $300.00/100 Ordered that P. Garvey Superintendent be allowed three hundred dollars for Superintending ~~the~~ feeding and Clothing the paupers at the County Asylum as per bill on file

No 641 Q $38.75/100 Ordered that Conrad Flittner be Allowed thirty eight dollars and Seventy five Cents for Services in and about the Court House and jail as to September 1st 1858 as per bill on file

Ordered that M. Mintzer and William H. Walker be ~~allowed~~ Authorized to employ a Painter to furnish Materials and Paint the County Jail roof and building

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Ordered that the County Auditor be And he is hereby Authorized and directed to Purchase for the County for the use of the Court House and Offices fifty Cords of good hickory wood on the best terms the same can be purchased

Ordered that an Appropriation of fifty dollars be And the Same is hereby made out of the Court Fund for the purpose of buying Materials and assisting to build a bridge in Armstrongs on a fork of Paw Paw Creek Near the residence of Nicholas Steile. And said Steile is hereby Appointed by this Board to expend said Appropriation in the erection of said Bridge. And it is further Ordered that the Order heretofore made Appointing William Martin to Superintend, the application of an Appropriation of twenty dollars on said bridge be And the same is hereby Rescinded And Annulled by this Board

No 1142 Q $12,00/100 Ordered that Wm Pruett Esq be Allowed twelve dollars for Services as Commissioner at the present Term of this Board

1143 Q $12,00/100 Ordered that M. Mintzer Esq be Allowed twelve dollars for Services as Commissioners at the present Term of this Board

No 1144 Q $12,00/100 Ordered that John Rheinlander Esq be Allowed twelve dollars for Services as Commissioners at the present Term of this Board

Ordered that the Board adjourne until Court in Course

Wm Pruitt
John Rheinlander
Michael Mintzer

Special October Term A.D. 1858

At a Special Term of the Board of Commissioners of Spencer County in the State of Indiana, began and held at the Court House in Evansville, in said County, in pursuance of a call made by the County Auditor - on the 18th day of October A.D. 1858, at eleven o'clock A.M., to examine and consider the extra work at the Franklin Avenue Bridge, and transact such other County Business as such Board may consider of special importance. When present Wm Pruitt, Michael Mintzer and John Rheinlander Esqs, Members Composing said County Board.

No 837 $100 Ordered that Jenkins J. Nugo be Allowed One hundred dollars for extra work on the Franklin Avenue bridge as per bile on file by

No 838 $100 — Ordered that Jenkins J. Nugo be allowed One hundred dollars for extra work by Gaslin & Pillsbery on the Franklin Avenue bridge as per bile on file

No 839 $100. Ordered ~~that~~ Jenkins J. Nugo be Allowed One hundred dollars for extra work by Gaslin & Pillsbery on the Franklin Avenue bridge as per bile on file

No 840 $100 Ordered that ~~Jenkins J Pillsbery~~ be Allowed One hundred dollars for extra work by Gaslin & Pillsbery on the Franklin Avenue bridge as per bile on file

No 841 $100. Ordered that ~~Jenkins J Nugo~~ ~~Gaslin & Pillsbery~~ be Allowed One hundred dollars for extra work by Gaslin & Pillsbery on the Franklin Avenue Bridge. as per bile on file

No 842 $100 Ordered that ~~Jenkins J Nugo~~ ~~Gaslin & Pillsbery~~ be allowed one hundred dollars for extra work by Gaslin & Pillsbery on the Franklin Avenue bridge as per bile on file

No 843 $100 Ordered that Jenkins J. Nugo be Allowed One hundred dollars for extra work by Gaslin & Pillsbery on the Franklin Avenue bridge as per bile on file

No 844 $100 Ordered that Jenkins J. Nugo be Allowed One hundred dollars for extra work by Gaslin & Pillsbery on the Franklin Avenue bridge as per bile on file

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No 845 $100. Ordered that Jenkins J. Hugo be allowed One hundred dollars for extra work by Gaslin & Pillsberry on the Franklin Avenue bridge as per bill on file

No 846 $100 Ordered that Jenkins J. Hugo be allowed One hundred dollars for extra work by Gaslin And Pillsberry on the Franklin Avenue bridge as per bill on file

No 847 $100 Ordered that Jenkins J. Hugo be allowed One hundred dollars for extra work by Gaslin and Pillsberry on the Franklin Avenue bridge as per bill on file

No 848 $100 Ordered that Jenkins J. Hugo be Allowed One hundred dollars for extra work by Gaslin And Pillsberry On the Franklin Avenue bridge as per bill on file

No 849 $100. Ordered that Jenkins J. Hugo be Allowed One hundred dollars for extra Work by Gaslin & Pillsberry on the Franklin Avenue bridge as per bill on file

No 850 $100 Ordered that Jenkins J. Hugo be Allowed One hundred dollars for extra work by Gaslin And Pillsberry On the Franklin Avenue bridge as per bill on file

No 851 $100 Ordered that Jenkins J. Hugo be Allowed One hundred dollars for extra work by Gaslin And Pillsberry On the Franklin Avenue bridge as per bill on file

No 852 $78.48 Ordered that Jenkins J. Hugo be Allowed Seventy eight dollars And forty eight Cents in full for extra work by Gaslin & Pillsberry on the Franklin Avenue bridge as per bill on file

Ordered that the Board adjourn until to morrow morning at Nine O'clock

Wm Leavitt Jr

Thursday Morning October 19th the Board Met at nine O Clock pursuant to adjournment when the members thereof

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were present as of yesterday

No. 853 $6 20/100 Ordered that John Healy be allowed Six dollars and twenty cents for stationary furnished County offices as per bill on file

No. 854 $2 — Ordered that Franz Schmidt be allowed two dollars for work done on Vail roof as per bill on file

No. 855 $1 50/100 Ordered that John Clifford be allowed One dollar and fifty cents as Constable for summoning a Jury for County Coroner on the Body of George White deceased as per bill on file

No. 856 $21 — Ordered that James D Saunders be allowed Twenty One dollars for service rendered superintending Franklin Street Bridge and the Reel Branch Culvert as per bill on file

No. 857 $31 25/100 Ordered that Charles Denby be allowed Thirty One dollars and twenty five cents for services rendered as County Attorney to September Term 1858 inclusive per contract as per bill on file.

No. 858 $1 50/100 Ordered that James Watts be allowed One dollar and fifty cents for services rendered as Constable Summoning a Coroner's Jury On the 11th day of May 1858 in Union Township as per bill on file

No. 859 $7 — Ordered that Philip Kramer be allowed Seven dollars for service rendered as Inspector at the General Election held in October 1858 in the Lower Precinct of Pigeon Township and for making returns of same election as per bill on file.

No. 860 $5 — Ordered that Peter Sharpe be allowed five dollars for service as Judge at the October General Election 1858 Lower Precinct Pigeon Township as per bill on file.

No. 861 $5 — Ordered that James L. Walker be allowed five dollars for service as Judge at the General Election held October 1858 in the Lower Precinct Pigeon Township as per bill on file.

No. 862 $6 — Ordered that James G Hatchett be allowed Six dollars for service as Clerk at the October General Election held in the Lower Precinct of Pigeon Township as per bill on file.

No. 863. $5 — Ordered that Charles Schmidt be

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allowed Five dollars for service as Clerk at the October General Election 1858 in the Lower Precinct of Pigeon Township as per bill on file

No. 864 $4.00/100 Ordered that George W. Bepple be allowed Four dollars for service as Clerk at the October General Election 1858 in the Lower Precinct in Pigeon Township as per bill on file

No. 865 $4.00/100 Ordered that G. W. Hardin be allowed four dollars for service as Assistant Clerk at the October General Election 1858 in the Lower Precinct in Pigeon Township as per bill on file

No. 866 $5.00/100 Ordered that Richard Raleigh be allowed five dollars for service rendered as Inspector at the October General Election 1858 in the Upper Precinct of Pigeon Township and for making return of Poll Books of same Election as per bill on file

No. 867 $4.00/100 Ordered that Michael A. Wintzer be allowed Four dollars for service rendered as Judge at the October General Election 1858 in the Upper Precinct of Pigeon Township as per bill on file

No. 868 $4.00/100 Ordered that R B Hart be allowed Four dollars for service rendered as Judge at the October General Election 1858 in the Upper Precinct of Pigeon Township as per bill on file.

No. 869 $4.00/100 Ordered that Patrick Burke be allowed four dollars for service rendered as Clerk at the October General Election 1858 in the Upper Precinct of Pigeon Township as per bill on file

No. 870 $1.50/100 Ordered that William Caldwell be allowed One dollar and fifty cents for service rendered as Assistant Clerk at the October General Election 1858 in the Upper Precinct of Pigeon Township as per bill on file

No. 871 $1.50/100 Ordered that Daniel Woolsey be allowed One dollar and fifty cents for service rendered as Assistant Clerk at the October General Election 1858 in the Upper Precinct of Pigeon Township as per bill on file

No. 872 $4.00/100 Ordered that George A. Wintzer be allowed four dollars for service as Clerk at the October General Election 1858 in the Upper Precinct of Pigeon Township as per bill on file

No. 873 $50.00/100 Ordered that James D Saunders be allowed Fifty dollars for services rendered as Civil Engineer

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as per bill on file

Ordered that the Board adjourn until 9 O'clock to-morrow Morning

Wm Pruett Pa

Wednesday Morning October 20th the Board met at 9 O'clock pursuant to adjournment when the members thereof were present as of Yesterday

No 874 $650.57½/100 Ordered that John Mesker be allowed Six hundred and fifty dollars and fifty Seven and one half Cents for recovering Jail Building and repairing Court House Cupola and articles furnished the County Buildings as per bill on file

No 875 $20.00/100 Ordered that August Elles be allowed Twenty dollars for painting Wagon & Cannon and rent for keeping Cannon five Months as per bill on file

It is now here ordered that James D Saunders be and he is hereby appointed, authorized and directed to settle with John W. Catlett for the work done by said Catlett per contract in filling up the Grass Bayou in Union Township whenever said embankment is completed; and that the Auditor is hereby directed to give to said Saunders a certified copy of this Appointment

No 876 $9.00/100 Ordered that William Pruitt Esqr be allowed Nine dollars for Service as Commissioner at the present Term of this Board

No 877 $9.00/100 Ordered that John Rheinlander Esqr be allowed Nine dollars for Service as County Commissioner at the present Term of this Board

No 878 $9.00/100 Ordered that Michael Mintzer Esqr be allowed Nine dollars for service as County Commissioner at the present Term of this Board

Ordered that the Board adjourn until Court in course

Wm Pruitt Pres't
Michael Mintzer
John Rheinlander

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At a Special Session of the Board of Commissions of Vanderburgh County in the State of Indiana began and held at the Court House in Evansville in said County at 10 Oclock A.M. on ~~the 10th~~ Monday November 12th A.D. 1858 upon a Call made by the County Auditor to try and determine a case of Contest ~~of the~~ Election to the Office of Sheriff of said County wherein ~~Geo~~ George W. McBride is Contestor and John L. Gavitt is Contestee, ~~C~~ when present Wm Pruitt John Rheinlander and Michael Mintzes Esq Members Composing said County Board,

The Board having Organized ~~And~~ this day and heard the Prelimination made by the Sheriff at the door of the Court House. It is Ordered that John Rheinlander be and he is hereby Appointed President of this Board.

George W. McBride } Contestor
vs
John L. Gavitt } Contestee

Now here this Proceeding Comes on to be heard before the Board of Commissions of the County of Vanderburgh, And Comes the Contestor George W. McBride in his own proper person and by Andrew L. Robinson. and Charles Denby his Attorneys, And the Contestee Comes by himself and James G. Jones and James E. Blythe his attorneys, and the Contestee files his demurrer to the Statement of the grounds of Contest herein, and after the Arguments of Counsel. and due deliberation thereon had. the Board Sustains ~~the~~ said demurrer to which the Contestor Excepts, And the Contestor failing to amend his Statement. It is therefore Ordered that this Proceeding be dismissed at the Costs of the Contestor, to which Judgement the Contestor excepts, And the Contestor now here Notifies the Contestee that he will appeal from the Judgement of the said Board to the Circuit Court of said County, and it is further Ordered that the Contestor pay the Costs of this Proceeding.

Ordered that the Board adjourn Sine die

John Rheinlander
Michael Mintzes
Wm Pruitt

Peter Mitch witness Claims for 1 day
Saml McCutchan " " " 1 "
W. S. Arnold " " " 1 "
Ira A. Fairchild " " " 1 "

Geo W McBride files his bond for the due prosecution of the above proceeding with John B. Hall and Peter Fulle his sureties. in the Sum of One hundred dollars. approved Nov 16th 1858

Wm H. Walker a.p.c.

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At a Session of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Randolph in the State of Indiana begun and held at the Court House in Farmaile in said County on Monday the 6th 1858. (being the 1st Monday in said month) at 12 Oclock M. When Present Richard Muentzer William Prewitt and John Rheinlander Esq. Members Composing said County Board

Now Here George D. McCutchan Assessor elect for Scott Township Produces to this Board his Bond for the faithful discharge of his duties as such Assessor with Moses Dains, as his Security therein, for one thousand dollars. Which bond is now here approved and George D. McCutchan was thereupon sworn in to office by the County Auditor

Assessors Bond

Now Here William Warren the Assessor elected at the last General Election in and for Pigeon Township. Produces his Official bond to this Board in the Penal Sum of Eighteen hundred dollars. Conditions for the faithful discharge of his duties as such Assessor which bond is now here approved. And Wm Warren being present is now here officially sworn into office by the County Auditor.

Assessors Bond

Now Here John F. Prewitt the Assessor elected at the last General election in and for Union Township Produced to this Board his Official Bond in the penal sum of One thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful discharge of his official duties as such Assessor with Wm Prewitt and Francis M. Prewitt as his Security therein. Which bond is Now here Approved and John F. Prewitt being present was sworn into office by the Auditor

Assessors Bond

Now Here Geo. W. McCord the Assessor elected at the last general election in and for Union Township produces to this Board his official bond in the penal sum of One Thousand dollars with Elijah Dewamps and Jay W. King as his Securities thereon for the faithful discharge of his duties as such Assessor. which bond is Now here approved and said Moore being present was immediately officially sworn into office by the County Auditor

Assessors Bond

Now Here Jno W. Darling Assessor elect in and for Perry Township produces to this Board his Official Bond in the penal sum of One thousand dollars with John Rheinlander and Mason O. Newman his Security therein. Conditioned for the faithful discharge of his Official duties. Which bond is Now here approved. And John W. Darling being present was officially sworn in by the County Auditor

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Now Here Sherman Fairchild Assessor elect in and for Centre Township produces to this Board his official bonds as such Assessor in the Penal Sum of One thousand Dollars Conditioned for the faithful discharge of his Official duties as such Assessor with Lewis B. Day as his Security thereon, which bond is Now Here Approved, Sherman Fairchild not being present Was Not Sworn into Office

Assessors Bond

No 1354 Q $1.25/100 Ordered that Lewis B. Day be Allowed fifty dollars and twenty five Cents for Seven days as inspector of Election at the general and Special election held in Centre Township in A.D. 1858 as per bill on file

No 1355 Q $1.50/100 Ordered that Wm Martin be Allowed One dollar And fifty Cents for returning the polls of an election held in Armstrong Township as per bill on file

George Sebastian Appellee
vs
George Segele Appellant

Now Here at this time Come George Sebastian with Asa Isbell and M. R. Authen Esq his Attorneys And George Segele also Appears with Conrad Baker Esq his Attorney And the Attorney for defendants in the matter of Appeal from the decision of the Board of Assessors of Centre Township moves the Board for a dismissal of the Cause now in Hearing before the Board upon the grounds of irregularity in the Appeal as taken and upon the ground that the papers in said Cause have not been legally filed in this Court by reason of the Appellee having failed to file an appeal bond within the time required by Statute, And the Board having listened to the Arguments of Counsel, and duly Considered said motion do Now Here Order that said Cause be dismissed, and that the Cost taxed at Dollars be paid by George Sebastian the Appellee herein

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow Morning at Nine Oclock

John Rheinlander, Pres't.

Tuesday Morning Dec'r 7th at Nine Oclock the Board met pursuant to adjournment. When the Treasurer Then of was present as of Yesterday

No 1356 Q $1.75/100 Ordered that Philip Stange be Allowed One dollar And seventy five Cents for Overpayment of Poll Tax on Duplicate of 1857 as per bill on file

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No 1357 D $10.00/100 Ordered that Labelle and Livingston be Allowed Ten dollars for 1 Doz of Stephens Arnolds writing fluid as per bile on file

No 1358 D $25/100 Ordered that the Journal Company be Allowed Seven dollars and twenty five Cents for Advertising for the Treasurer as per bile on file

No 1359 D $1.68/100 Ordered that Hon John Law be Allowed One dollar and Sixty eight Cents for taxes by him Over paid on duplicate of 1857 as per bile on file

No 1360 D $50.00/100 Ordered that Peter Schmuck be Allowed fifty dollar for printing the delinquent List of Lands & Lots of 1857 as per bile on file

No 1360 2 $50.00 Ordered that Peter Schmuck be Allowed fifty dollars for printing the list of delinquent Lands and Lots ~~for the~~ returned for 1857 as per bile on file.

No 1361 2 $50.00 Ordered that Peter Schmuck be Allowed fifty dollars for printing the list of delinquent Lands And Lots returned by the Treasurer in the Collection of taxes for 1857 as per bile on file

No 1362 2 $50.00/100 Ordered that Peter Schmuck be Allowed fifty dollars for printing the list of Lands and Town Lots returned delinquent in the Collection of taxes for the year 1857 as per bile on file

No 1364 2 $50.00/100 Ordered that Peter Schmuck be Allowed fifty dollars for printing the list of lands and town Lots returned delinquent in the Collection of taxes for the year 1857 as per bile on file

No 1365 D $50.00/100 Ordered that Peter Schmuck be Allowed fifty dollar for printing the list of lands and Town Lots returned delinquent in the Collection of taxes for 1857 as per bile on file

No 1366 D $50.00/100 Ordered that Peter Schmuck be Allowed fifty dollars for printing the list of Land and Town Lots returned delinquent by the County Treasurer in the Collection of taxes for the year 1857 as per bile on file

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No 1367 Q 50 00/100 Ordered that Peter Schmuck be Allowed fifty dollars for printing the list of lands and Town lots returned delinquent by the County Treasurer in the Collection of taxes for the Year 1859 as per bill on file

No 1368 Q 50 00/100 Ordered that Peter Schmuck be Allowed fifty dollars for printing the list of lands and Town lots returned delinquent by the County Treasurer in the Collection of taxes for the Year 1859 as per bill on file

No 1369 Q 50 00 Ordered that Peter Schmuck be Allowed fifty dollars for printing the list of lands and Town lots returned delinquent by the County Treasurer in the Collection of taxes for the Year 1859 as per bill on file

No 1370 Q 5 00 Ordered that Peter Schmuck be Allowed five dollars for printing the list of lands and Town lots returned delinquent by the County Treasurer in the Collection of taxes for the Year 1859 as per bill on file

No 1371 Q 5 00 Ordered that Peter Schmuck be Allowed five dollars for printing the list of lands and Town lots returned delinquent by the County Treasurer in the Collection of taxes for 1859 as per bill on file

No 1372 Q 5 00/100 Ordered that Peter Schmuck be Allowed five dollars for printing the list of lands and Town lots returned delinquent by the County Treasurer in the Collection of taxes for 1859 as per bill on file

No 1373 Q 5 00/100 Ordered that Peter Schmuck be Allowed five dollars for printing the list of lands and Town lots returned delinquent by the County Treasurer in the Collection of taxes for 1859 as per bill on file

No 1374 Q 5 00/100 Ordered that Peter Schmuck be Allowed five dollars for printing the list of lands and Town lots returned delinquent by the County Treasurer in the Collection of taxes for 1859 as per bill on file

No 1375 Q 5 00/100 Ordered that Peter Schmuck be Allowed five dollars for printing the list of lands and Town lots returned delinquent in the Collection of taxes for 1859 as per bill on file

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No 13762 $5.00 Ordered that Peter Schymick be Allowed five dollar for printing the list of Lands and Town lots returned delinquent by the County Treasurer in the Collection of Taxes for 1857 as per bill on file,

No 13772 $5.00 Ordered that Peter Schmuck be Allowed five dollar for printing the list of lands and Town lots returned delinquent by the County Treasurer in the Collection of taxes for 1857 as per bill on file

No 13782 $7.00 Ordered that Peter Schmuck be Allowed Seven dollar for printing the delinquent list of lands And Town lots returned by the County Treasurer in the Collection of taxes for 1857 as per bill on file

No 13792 $0.62 Ordered that Geo Rosen be Allowed sixty two cents for work at Culvert at Neels branch as per bill on file

No 1380 2 $0.62 Ordered that M Chrismann be Allowed Sixty two cents for work on the Culvert at Neels branch as per bill on file

No 1381 2 $5.31 Ordered that Joseph Moretz be Allowed five dollar and thirty one cents for work on Culvert on Neels branch as per bill on file

No 13822 $4.37 Ordered that Pyrach Seits be Allowed four dollars and thirty seven cents for work on the Culvert at Neels branch as per bill on file

No 1383 2 $2.00 Ordered that Leonard Kalb be allowed two dollars for work on Neels Culvert as per bill on file

No 1384 2 $12.18 Ordered that Henry Miller be Allowed twelve dollars and eighteen Cents for work on Neels branch Culvert as per bill on file

No 1385 2 $16.56 Ordered that Theodobald Miller be allowed Sixteen dollars and fifty six Cents for work on Neels branch Culvert as per bill on file

No 1386 2 $16.56 Ordered that Fredk Wesenberger be Allowed Sixteen dollars And fifty six Cents for work on Culvert at Neels branch as per bill on file

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No 1387 D. #335.55/100 Ordered that Gaslin & Pillsbury be Allowed three hundred and thirty five dollars and fifty five cents for extra work on Abutments Piles & Franklin Avenue bridge as per bills on file

No 1388 D. 41.75 Ordered that Gottman and Arnold be Allowed forty one dollars and seventy five cents for work on Cody Mill bridge as per bills on file

No 1389 D. 44.75 Ordered that Gottman & Arnold be allowed forty four dollars and seventy five Cents for work on bridge near Cody Mill as per bills on file

No 1390 D. #25.00 Ordered that Gottman & Arnold be allowed twenty five dollars for work on bridge near Cody Mill as per bills on file

No 1391 D. 25.00 Ordered that Gottman & Arnold be Allowed twenty five dollars for work on bridge near Cody Mill as per bills on file

No 1392 D. 25.00 Ordered that Gottman & Arnold be allowed twenty five dollars for work on bridge near Cody Mill as per bills on file

No 1393 D. 25.00 Ordered that Gottman & Arnold be be allowed twenty five dollars for work on bridge near Codys Mill as per bills on file

No 1394 D. 35.00 Ordered that Gottman & Arnold be allowed thirty five dollars for work on bridge near Codys Mill as per bills on file

No 1395 D. #150.00/100 Ordered that Gottman & Arnold be allowed one hundred and fifty dollars for work on bridge near Codys Mill as per bill on file

No 1396 D. #100.- Ordered that Gottman & Arnold be allowed one hundred dollars for work on Cody Mill bridge as per bills on file

No 1397 D. #10.00/00 Ordered that Gottman & Arnold be Allowed one hundred dollars for work on bridge near Codys Mill as per bills on file

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No 1398 D $100.00 Ordered that Gotten and Arnold be Allowed One hundred dollars for work on bridge near Cody Mill as per bill on file

No 1399 D $40.00 Ordered that Jams D Saunders be allowed forty dollars for Semms as Superintendent of Bridges and Culverts as per bill on file

No 1400 D $50.00/100 Ordered that George D. Wallace be allowed fifty dollars. for Semms as Physician to the County poor as per bill on file

No 1401 D 25.00 Ordered that Wm H. Walker Adm be allowed twenty five dollars for Granties ex Offico Semms as per bill on file

No 1402 D 12.00 Ordered that John C. Henson be Allowed twelve dollars for two Coffins furnished the County as per bill on file

No 1403 D $200.00 Ordered that John B. Wallace be Allowed two hundred dollars. for Committing dieting and discharging Prisons at the County jail as per bill on file

No 1404 D $200.00 Ordered that John B. Wallace be Allowed two hundred dollars for Committing dieting and discharging Prisoners at the County jail as per bill on file

No 1405 D $112.80/100 Ordered that John B. Wall Adm be allowed One hundred [illegible] And twelve dollars and eighty Cents for Committing dieting and discharging Prisoners at the County Jail as per bill on file.

No 1406 D $10.00/100 Ordered that Christopher Bledsoe be allowed ten dollars Semms rendered John Smith a Pauper as per bill on file

No 1407 D 25.00 Ordered that John B. Wall Adm be allowed twenty five dollars for 3 months Ex Offico Services as per bill on file

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No 1408 D. 70 53. Ordered that Gottman & Arnold be Allowed Seventy dollars and fifty three Cents for extra work on Cody Bridge as per bill on file

No [illegible] D. 10 00 Ordered that John [illegible] Farrell be Allowed Ten dollars for a Pauper as per bill on file

No 1410 D. 6 86 Ordered that Sam'l Embrick be Allowed Six dollars and eighty six Cents for Meals furnished for Prisoners in County jail as per bill on file

No 1411 D. 2 25. Ordered that Ann Feldman be Allowed two dollars and twenty five Cents for Services for prisoners in the County jail as per bills on file

From Hon Jenkins J. Hugo having given up & sold out his Contract for building the Stone Abutments of the bridge to be erected over Pigeon Creek at the Crossing of Franklin Avenue with the appurtenances and work connected therewith, to Messrs Gaslin and Pillsbury his Sub Contractors, The Board therefore renewes said Contract heretofore made with said Hugo, with said Gaslin and Pillsbury who produce to said Board the following Contract and Bond for the faithful discharge of their duties and Obligation to the County, which Agreement and bond are in the words and figures following, to wit,

"This Agreement made this Seventh day of December eighteen hundred and fifty eight, between Gaslin & Pillsbury parties of the first part, And the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh Indiana party of the second part, Witnesseth; That the said party of the second part did, on the 24th day of December eighteen hundred and fifty seven, make a Contract in writing with One Jenkins J. Hugo, for the bridding by said Hugo of two heavy Stone Abutments, on Pigeon Creek at the Crossing of Franklin Street, in the City of Evansville Indiana and to excavate foundation pits therefor, and lay the timber foundations thereof, According to the Specifications marked "1" and the Plan marked "B," Now on file in the Office of the Auditor of said County, which Contract is recorded in the offis of the Auditor of said County, And Whereas Said Hugo after having performed a certain portion of said Contract, did on the twenty sixth day of November 1858 by an instrument in writing bargain sell and assign to

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Said Gaslin and Pillsbery, the said Contract made with the Party of the second part aforesaid, and all the interest of the said Hugo, in said Contract, Now therefore the said Party of the second part agrees, that the said Jenkins J. Hugo and his Securities shall be released, from the performance of said Contract and from all liabilities by reason of their having entered into the same, and that said Gaslin & Pillsbery may assume, and carry out the said Contract the same as if it had been made with them originally, hence forth until its completion, And the said Party of the second part agrees to Act up to and Carry out the Covenants and conditions Contained in said Contract, and to pay to said Gaslin & Pillsbery, all Sums of Money that are now due to said Hugo or may hereafter become due him at the time and in the manner presented in said Contract, and to pay to said Gaslin & Pillsbery all such Sums of Money as may hereafter become due on account of work to be done hereafter under said Contract, and in all other respects to treat and consider the said Gaslin & Pillsbery as if the said Contract had been originally made with them instead of said Hugo, it being understood that said Gaslin & Pillsbery, are subjected to all the right of said Hugo, in said Contract, And the said parties of the first part, Agree and Covenant with the Party of the second part, that they will in every particular execute the said Contract of the said Hugo, according to its terms, and according to the said Plans and Specifications on file in the Office of the Auditor of said County, The said parties of the first part agree to be bound by all the Covenants in said Contract and to fulfill all its requirements, They bind themselves to execute the work described in said Contract and Specifications, in the prescribed time, and in a workmanlike manner to the acceptance of the Superintendent appointed by the said Party of the second part, It is understood that the said parties of the first part, take the said Contract and Continue the same, under the same terms as if said Hugo had Continued the same and they are not to demand or receive more Compensation than that Contracted for, and they are in all respects to be considered as standing, in the place of said Hugo, and as his Assignees are to be subject to all the liabilities which

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which have already accrued to said Hugg, or may hereafter accrue by reason of said Contract, so far as the party of the second part is or may be interested, And the said parties of the first part bind themselves, that the said party of the second part shall suffer no loss or damage of any kind whatsoever by reason of their having assumed said Contract, or by reason of said party of the second part having entered into this agreement, It is further provided that this Contract shall be recorded in the Order book of said Board when executed by all the parties.

In testimony whereof the said parties of the first part, and William Baker John A. Reily and Conrad Baker their securities have hereunto set their hands and seals; And the said Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh have caused these Articles to be subscribed, By John Rheinlander President of said Board, and have caused the Corporate seal of said Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh to be here to affixed this 7th day of December A.D. 1858

Daglin & Pillsbery (L.S.)
W. Baker (L.S.)
John A. Reily (L.S.)
Conrad Baker (L.S.)
John Rheinlander President of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh

The Board after duly Considering said agreement and Bond accept and approve the same

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 OClock

John Rheinlander Pres't.

K. Snow

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Wednesday Morning December 8th the Board Met Pursuant to adjournment when the members thereof were present as of Yesterday

Now Here it is Considered by this Board that Jenkins T. Nugo as principal and John R. Nugo Allen C. Wallick Charles M. Sinyo and Horatio C. Cooper as his Securities be and they are released from all liability to the Board by reason of their having signed and executed a certain Contract Made on the 21st day of December 1857. by said Jenkins T. Nugo for building of the Abutments of the bridge Over Pigeon Creek at Franklin Street in the City of Evansville excavating the pitts therefor and laying the Stone foundations thereof. And Gaslin and Pillsberry in Accordance with a Contract yesterday made shall be responsible for the liabilities incurred by, or to accrue to the said Jenkins T. Nugo by reason of said Contract

Now Here Theodore Benemann having by Mistake at the time of Making return of Delinquent List for 1857 failed to return the taxables of John H. Dafandick as he should have done. said Dafandick being at that time delinquent in the payment of State County and Other taxes assessed upon the Tax Duplicate for said year and still being delinquent It is therefore Ordered that said Theodore Benemann be and he is hereby Authorized and directed to return to the County Auditor in the same manner other delinquents are returned, the delinquent taxables of said John H. Dafandick And that the County Auditor place the same upon the Tax Duplicate for 1858. and said Treasurer Collect the same as other delinquents are Collected by said Treasurer.

It is Now Ordered that Francis Finney be And he is hereby Appointed by this Board to Superintend the repairing of the bridge across the Bayou known as the Shooks Bridge on the line of Perry and Union Townships, And that said Finney have said bridge well repaired and placed in good Condition and report the Cost thereof to the County Auditor. who is hereby Authorized Ordered and Directed to issue to said Finney County Orders for the Amount of said repairs

Francis Finney

Ordered that Parker & Foster be Allowed five dollars for services as attorney for the County Respectively on file

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No 1413 Q $357.72 Ordered that Shutt & Braden be Allowed three hundred and fifty Seven dollars and Seventy two Cents for Stationary furnished the County, As per bill on file

No 1414 Q $3.25 Ordered that Joseph A Brady be allowed three dollars and twenty five Cents for Serving As inspector of Elections in Perry Township as per bill on file

No 1415 & 1416 Q $25.00 $31.25 Ordered that Conrad Felthaus be Allowed fifty six dollars and twenty five Cents for Serving for County as per bill on file. to be issued in two orders

No 1417 Q $46.50 Ordered that the Evansville Gas Co be allowed forty Six dollars and fifty Cents for Gas furnished the County as per bill on file

No 1418 Q $8.90 Ordered that John Greis be Allowed eight dollars and Ninety Cents for work for sheriff ironing Prisoners as per bill on file

No 1419 Q $50.00/100 Ordered that Bordiano Mining Co be Allowed fifty dollars for Coal furnished the County for the Jail as per bill on file

No 1420 Q $6.00 Ordered that James Fitzpatrick be Allowed Six dollars for Serving as inspector and Returning the Poll of Scott Township as per bill on file

No 1421 Q $31.25/100 Ordered that Chas. Denby Esq be Allowed thirty One dollars and twenty five Cents for 3 months Services as County Attorney as per bill on file.

No 1422 Q $2.00/100 Ordered that John A. Gorgo be Allowed two dollars for burying a pauper as per bill on file

No 1423 Q $15.25/100 Ordered that Theodore Venemann Treasurer be allowed fifteen dollars and twenty five Cents for Cash paid by him for advertising as per bills on file

No 1424 Q $1.46/100 Ordered that Gattmann & Arnold be Allowed Sixty One dollars And Sixty Six Cents for work on Culvert near Stenson as per bill on file

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No 1425 Q $62.65 Ordered that Wm M. Walker Adm
be Allowed Sixty two dollars And Sixty five Cents for
Cash by him paid for wood and other Articles for the County
As per bile on file

No 1426 Q $319.50 Ordered that Wm M. Walker Adm
be Allowed three hundred And nineteen dollars And
fifty Cents for ~~Cash by him paid for Lumber Nails &c~~ furniture, and Articles,
for the Co^ library room as per bile on file

No 1427 Q $343.25/100 Ordered that Wm M. Walker Adm
be Allowed three hundred and forty three dollars
And twenty five Cents. for binding book for County Library
and paying express Charges. and Charges as freight on boxes. also
for advertising paid for by him Voluntarily for the County. as
per bile on file

No 1428 Q $50.00 Ordered that Gottman & Arnold
be Allowed fifty dollars for work on the Culvert near John
M. Stinsons as per bile on file

No 1429 Q $50.00/100 Ordered that Gottman & Arnold
be Allowed fifty dollars for work on the Culvert near John
M. Stinsons as per bile on file

No 1430 Q $50.00 Ordered that Gottman & Arnold
be Allowed fifty dollars for work on the Culvert near John
M. Stinsons as per bile on file

No 1431 Q $50.00 Ordered that Gottman & Arnold
be Allowed fifty dollars for work on the Culvert near John
M. Stinsons as per bile on file

No 1432 Q $25.00 Ordered that Gottman & Arnold
be Allowed twenty five dollars for work on the Culvert near John
M. Stinsons as per bile on file

No 1433 Q $25.00 Ordered that Gottman & Arnold be
Allowed twenty five dollars for work on the Culvert near
John M. Stinsons as per bile on file

No 1434 Q $25.00 Ordered that Gottman & Arnold
be Allowed twenty five dollars for work on the Culvert near
John M. Stinsons as per bile on file

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No 1435 Q. $25.00 Ordered that Gottman & Arnold be allowed twenty five dollars for work on the Culvert near John M. Stinsons as per bill on file

No 1436 Q. $25.00 Ordered that Gottmann & Arnold be allowed twenty five dollar for work on the Culvert near John M. Stinsons as per bile on file

No 1437 Q. $25.00 Ordered that Gottmann & Arnold be allowed twenty five dollars for work on the Culvert near John M. Stinsons as per bile on file

No 1438 Q. $10.00 Ordered that Gottman & Arnold be allowed ten dollars for work on the Culvert near John M. Stinsons as per bile on file

No 1439 Q. $10.00 Ordered that Gottmann & Arnold be allowed ten dollar for work on the Culvert near John M. Stinsons as per bile on file

No 1440 Q. $10.00 Ordered that Gottman & Arnold be allowed ten dollars for work on the Culvert near John M. Stinsons as per bile on file

No 1441 Q. $10.00 Ordered that Gottman & Arnold be allowed ten dollars for work on the Culvert near John M. Stinsons as per bile on file

No 1442 Q. $10.00 Ordered that Gottman & Arnold be allowed ten dollars for work on the Culvert near John M. Stinsons as per bile on file

No 1443 Q. $18.00 Ordered that Gottman & Arnold be allowed eighteen dollars for work on the culvert near John M. Stinsons

Now Now Paul I. Pippus and twenty three othes Citizens of Scott Armstrong and German Townships petiten this Board for the appointment of Viewes to View and Vacate a certain portion of a Certain County Road in said petition named and described as follows, to wit; "So much of the County road as lies west of and between the new County road leading from the ~~land~~ Evansville and Owensville road near Esaw Fewins running thence South on the line dividing the Townships of Scott Armstrong and German, until it intersects the said

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County road near the North West Corner of the North West quarter of Section Number thirteen (13) in Township Number five (5) South of Range Number eleven (11) West, also the Boonville and New Harmony Road, thence Crossing the North east Corner of the North East quarter of Section Number fourteen (14) Town five (5) South of Range Number eleven (11) West which land is Owned by Adlum Stacey in German Township thence Crossing the line between German and Armstrong Townships and extending in a North Westerly direction across the east end of the South half of the South East quarter of Section Number eleven (11) in Town and Range aforesaid, a short distance West of and Nearly Parallel with said New County Road until it will intersect the Boonville and New Harmony road, on land Owned by Frederick Ansbinger, in Armstrong Township.

And the Board after duly Considering said petition and hearing ~~the~~ testimony as to the due and legal Notice of the intention of said petitioners to Apply for the Vacation of said road, do Now here grant the Prayer of said petitioners and Appoint Cassimir Schlemp, Philip Schmidt and Wm Rinsdon, Viewers to meet at the Office James J. Walker ——— Esqr in ~~Pigeon~~ Township on the first Monday of February A.D. 1859 at 10 Oclock A. M. of said day, and then and there to qualify and Proceed to View said road and if they Consider it, Not of public utility ~~to do so~~, to Vacate the same as Prayed for in said petition, and Report to this Board at the Next regular Term thereof.

Now Here The Trustees of the County Library produces to the Board their Annual Report of the transaction of said Library Trustees, and the Condition of said Library from ~~May 31st 1857 to May~~ June 1st 1857 to May 31st 1858 inclusive

Report of The Trustees of the County Library
To The Honorable The Board of Commissioners
of The County of Vanderburgh

In Obedience to the provisions of Section 3 Chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes of 1852 The undersigned Trustees of the County Library of Vanderburgh County, Submit the following Report of the Kind and Number of books Purchased for said Library, and the Cost thereof, Since the last Annual Report Made May 31st 1857

The Number of books in the Library on May 31st 1857 as reported at that time was 2540, Since then the undersigned have added to said Number the following, including Catalogue

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English books 1401. German do 1305, making total 2706 books, The Name and description of the books added are contained in written and Printed Catalogues. marked "A" and "B" One in English and the Other in German. which are submitted herewith, and made a part of this Report

The Statute governing the Library and Library funds, requires that said funds shall be devoted to the purchase of books Charts and Maps exclusively. While at the same time a Room has to be fitted up in some County building. and the Trustees required to prepare the same, For the use of the Library and preservation of the same, The County Auditor (one of the Trustees. so constituted by the provisions of the law herein refered to) has furnished the room with Cases and paid Other expenses incurred in the fitting up of the Library and preparing the books for the use of the citizens of the County. which expenses being Voluntary on his part, should undoubtedly be paid by the County Out of the Library Funds, It would have been impossible for the Trustees to have fulfilled the duties and obligations imposed upon them by the Act Conferring Them, without the outlay of money other than Library Funds, We therefore earnestly recommend to the board the allowance of said bills, when presented, believing as we do. it to be the duty of the County Board to provide and fit up the Library Room and defray such Necessary expenses as are actually required to enable them the Trustees to perform their duties under the Statute referred to herein. as the law prohibits them from from using the funds. Set apart as a Library Fund,

The additional books herein refered to Cost as follows, to wit; English books $810.90/100. and German books $777.00/100. Making the total Amount of Library Fund expended since last report. in the purchase of books $1587.90/100 dollars. The following figures will exhibit to the board, the condition of the finances of the Library. as set apart for the purchase of books. The Amount on hands at the time of making the last report was $147.11/100 to which may be added the books, Charged to the Librarian 16.50/100 Angel Wings, birds and Engravings & Cases being an appropriation made by the County Board at their last June Term of $40.00/100. Making a total of $1672.61/100 from which sum take the amount herein before stated as the Cost of books. to wit; $1587.90/100 dollars. And it will be seen that there is or remains in the Treasury of the Library Trustees. the sum of $84.71/100

The Trustees were compelled for the preservation of the same to have 1210 Volumes of German books rebound, at a cost of $258.00/100 which sum the County Auditor paid. And which together with the cost of printing & advertising, and the cost of Cases for the books. (see Constitute, the Charge for Transportation in part and services. which were indispensable, And which the Statute

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Present the Trustees from defraying with the funds in their hands by Virtue of said Offin — The binding of the books herein refered to, reduced the Number of Volumes 914 The following figures will show the Number of books belonging to the County Library at this time. Number as per last Report 2540 to which Number has been added in German and English Works 2706. from which deduct 914 Volumes, and the Number including Catalogues will stand 5246

Respectfully Submitted
Louis Richter
William H. Walker } Trustees
John Farrell

The following table will exhibit to the Board the Number of Volums drawn from the Library by the readers thereof

1857	In June	839 Volums	In November	335 Vols	In March	893 Volumes
"	" July	918 "	" Dec	310 "	" April	660 "
"	" August	923 "	1858 " January	861 "	" May	557 "
"	" September	310 "	" " February	851 "	Total No	7157

The Board after duly examining and Considing said Report Accept And Approve the Same

Ordered that the Board adjourne until to morrow Morning at Nine Oclock

John Rheinlander Pres't.

Thursday Morning Dec 9th at 9 Oclock } the Board Met Pursuant to } adjournment & hen the Members thereof were present as of Yesterday

No 14442. $10.00 Ordered that Joseph Turnock Esq be Allowed One hundred dollars for painting the County Jail as per bill on file

No 14443 $134.00 Ordered that Wm H. Walker A.C. be allowed One hundred and thirty four dollars for Auditing for the County as per bill on file

No 14444 $50.00 Ordered that Wm H. Walker A.C. be Allowed One hundred and fifty dollars. for Auditing for the County as per bill on file

No 14445 $306.08 Ordered that Wm H. Walker A.C. be allowed three hundred And Six dollars. And eight Cents, for auditing for the County as per bill on file

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No 1449 $25.00 Ordered that Wm H. Stalker Agt
be Allowed twenty five dollars for Auditing for the County
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as per bills on file

No 1450 $50.00 Ordered that Wm H. Stalker Agt
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No 1457 $13.50 Ordered that C. Decker Pound
Keeper be Allowed thirteen dollars and fifty cents
for Keeping the County Pound from March 1856 to
March 1859 3 Years as per bills on file

No 1458 $18.00 Ordered that Sam'l R. Rutherford
be Allowed eight dollars for Serving as Inspector at
the April and October Elections in Gordon Township in 1858
for returning the Polls of said Elections as per bills on file

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No 14592 $10.50 Ordered that John Healey Esq be allowed ten dollar and fifty Cents for Stationg furnished the Treasurer Offin as per bile on file

No 14602 $71.50 Ordered that Gottman & Arnold be allowed Seventy One dollar and fifty Cents for work on the wing walls of Abutments at the bridg near Cody Mill as per bile on file

No 14612 $20.50 Ordered that Gottman & Arnold be allowed twenty dollar and fifty Cents for work on the Culvert at Neils branch as per bile on file

No 14621 $18.64 Ordered that Gottman & Arnold be allowed eighteen dollar and sixty four Cents for work on the Culvert at the mouth of the bayou near the late residence of Martin Stinson as per bill on file

No 14633 $9.25 Ordered that Patrick Garvey be allowed nine dollar and twenty five Cents for Services as Superintendent of the County Asylum as per bile on file

No 14642 $12.00 Ordered that Patrick Garvey be allowed twelve dollar for Superintending the County Asylum as per bill on file.

No 14652 $21.25/100 Ordered that Patrick Garvey be Allowed twenty Six dollars and twenty five cents for Superintending the County Asylum as per bile on file

No 14662 $40.00 Ordered that Patrick Garvey be Allowed forty dollar for Services as Superintending the County Asylum as per bill on file

No 14672 $50.00 Ordered that Patrick Garvey be allowed fifty dollars for Services as Superintendent of the County Asylum as per bill on file

No 14682 $50.00 Ordered that Patrick Garvey be allowed fifty dollars for Services as Superintendent of the County Asylum as per bill on file

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Jno 4 & 2. $50.00 Ordered that Patrick Garvey be Allowed fifty dollars for Services as Superintendent of the County Asylum as per bills on file

Jno 11.70 2. $200.00 Ordered that Patrick Garvey be Allowed two hundred dollars for Services as Superintendent of the County Asylum as per bill on file

Jno 14.71 2. $200.00 Ordered that Patrick Garvey be Allowed two hundred dollars for Services as Superintendent of the County Asylum as per bill on file

The following is the agreement between Jenkins T. Hugo and Gaslin & Pillsbery referred to in the agreement between said Gaslin & Pillsbery and this Board, made and entered into on the 9th day of December A.D. 1858. which Agreement is recorded on this record on pages 454 455 and 456, to wit;

"This agreement made and entered into this twenty sixth day of November A.D. 1858. between Jenkins T. Hugo of the First Part and the firm of Gaslin and Pillsbery of the second part Witnesseth, that the said Jenkins T. Hugo has bargained Sold and Assigned, and does hereby bargain Sell and assign to said firm of Gaslin and Pillsbery a Certain Contract for the building the Abutments for a Bridge across Pigeon Creek at Franklin Street in Lamasco. made with the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County and dated the day of A.D. 1858 and all the interest of the said party of the first part in said Contract, and to all monies to which he might become entitled for work done or to be done under said Contract, and the said party of the first part, also hereby bargains Sells Conveys and transfers to the said parties of the second part, the Steam Boat Raven now Owned by the said party of the first part, and four Stone Boats now Owned by the said party of the first and One Crane Boat now Owned by the said party of the first part and now at the Stone quarry above mentioned and the said party of the first part agrees to deliver two of said Stone Boats loaded with Stone. to be delivered at Evansville, the boats to be loaded with Stone quarried by said firm at said quarry, And the said parties of the second part for and in consideration of the premises. do hereby agree to pay to the said Jenkins T. Hugo the sum of Nineteen hundred dollars. in the County Order of the County of Vanderburgh and take said Contract subject to the payment of any sum which the County of Vanderburgh may have advanced to said

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Hugo under said, Contract Over and the above the work he has done, or the Credits to which he may be entitled from the County and the said parties of the first part further agree with said Hugo that they will execute and perform what yet remains to be executed and performed of said Hugo's Contract with the County; and that they will within fifteen days from this date, Provided the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County will assent thereto, give said Board Ample Security for the Performance of said Hugo Contract with the County and cause said Hugo and his Securities to be released from said Contract, or if the Board of Commissioners will not assent to such an Arrangement then the said Parties of the Second Part will within the said fifteen days, give to the said Hugo and his Securities a bond with ample resident Security, Conditioned for the faithful Performance by said Parties of the Second Part of said Hugo's Contract with the County, And that the said Parties of the Second Part shall indemnify and save harmless the said Hugo and his Securities from all Cost damage Suits Actions Costs and trouble by reason of any failure on the part of the Parties of the Second Part to perform said Contract. The Boats are to be transfered free of incumbrances, within fifteen days from this date, and at the same time and as concurrent Acts, the said County Orders are to be paid, and the aforesaid bond given, it is understood that the Stone heretofore quarried by the Parties of the Second Part at said Quarry belongs to them, And that the Contracts heretofore made between said Parties relative to said Abutments, and relative to the quarrying And delivery of the Stone for the same are fully settled And adjusted, and that upon the performance of this Agreement neither of said Parties will have any Claim or demand against the Other, this being a full Settlement of all past transactions between them.

Witness
C. Baker

I. I. Hugo
Gaslin & Pilsbery

(The Original agreement is in the possession of C Baker Esq)

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 O Clock

John Rheinlander, Prest.

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Monday Morning Dec 6th at Nine Oclock the Board Met Pursuant to Adjournment when the Members thereof were Present As Heretofore

Now Came Robert R. Gipson Township Assessor for Knight Township who was elected at the late October election. Produces to this Board his Official Bond with M. M. Gipson and John A. Terry his Securities therein in the Penal Sum of One thousand Dollars which Bond is Now here Approved. And Robert R. Gipson being present was immediately Sworn into Office

It is Now here Ordered that the Trustees of the County Library in future in the purchase of Furniture or Other fixtures or thing for the County Library the payments for which would be Chargeable upon the County. Refrain from Undertaking Such accounts or Obligations without first Consulting this Board and having their Assent thereof to Such Purchases. by an Order of Record,

No 14726 $19.57 Ordered that Cornelius C. Hopkins be Allowed Nineteen dollars And fifty Seven Cents for taxes by him Over paid ~~on~~ assessed upon the Duplicate of 1856 & 1854 As per bill on file

No 14732 $3.00/100 Ordered that Robert F. Nicklen be allowed three dollars for 3 days Sevices as Judge at the October election in 1858 in Lemman Township.

No 14742 $14.00/100 Ordered That John Healey be Allowed fourteen dollars for Stationary furnished the Recorder As per bill on file

No 14752 $25.00/100 Ordered that Louis Richter C.C.C. be allowed twenty five dollars for 2 months Ex-officio Services as Clerk as per bill on file

It is Now here Ordered that it Shall be the duty of Conrad Hettmer in Performing Services for the County under the Agreement with this Board. to Keep the Halls and Court rooms in good Order, to Act as Bailiff by making fires in the rooms and Keeping fuel on hand for such fires of the Circuit Court Court of Common Pleas and Commissions Court, and his duty Shall Also be to Saw Split if Necessary for same and pile the County Wood

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and when necessary to act as night watch for the County Jail,

No 1476 D $48,00/100 Ordered that M. Meintzer be Allowed forty eight dollars. for Services as Superintendent of Outdoor and County work as per bill on file

Ordered that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9 Oclock

John Rheinlander, Prest.

Saturday Morning at 9 Oclock December 11th the Board Met Pursuant to adjournment when the Members thereof were present as of Yesterday

No 1477 2 $3,50/100 Ordered that Anthony Landsback be allowed three dollars and fifty cents, for horses and hacks for use of the County Board as per bill on file

Now here Adam Wolf the Assessor for German Township elected at the last October election, for said Township Assessor's Bond Produces to this Board his Official Bond for the faithful and impartial discharge of his duties as such Assessor in the penal sum of One thousand dollars with John Rhinelander as his Security therein which bond is now here approved, And Adam Wolf being present is immediately Sworn into Office by the Auditor

Ordered that the Board adjourn until Monday morning at ten Oclock

John Rheinlander, Prest.

Monday Morning December 13th 1858 at ten Oclock the Board met Pursuant to adjournment. when the Members thereof were present as of Saturday

No 1478 2 $27,62/100 Ordered John Merritt be Allowed twenty Seven dollars and Sixty two Cents, for Taxes by him Overpaid on 1/4 of an Acre of land in fractional Section Number 30 in Town 6 South of Range No 10 west

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No 14792 $1.56/100 Ordered that Conrad Klittner be Allowed one dollars and fifty six cents for work for the County As per bill on file

No 14801 $47.25/100 Ordered that John P. Hall &c be Allowed forty Seven dollars and twenty five Cents being the Amount expended by him in recapturing a prisoner As per bill on file

No 14812 $24.75/100 Ordered that Jacob Herman be Allowed twenty four dollars And Seventy five Cents. for ~~Services rendered~~ Coffin furnished this County for the burial of Paupers as per bill on file

Now Here on the adaption of the Order Allowing John P Hall &c, for Forty Seven dollars and Seventy Five Cents of money by him expended for the recapture of prisoners who broke Jail. Michael Mentzer one of the Members of this Board objects to said Allowance and protests against the same being Made, and wishes it to be entered on the Minutes of this Board that Such Objection is made by him

Now Here This Board, After having examined the Job of filling the Cross bayou in Union Township, Approve And Accepts of said Job, the Same having been Completed and finished According to Contract, It is therefore hereby Ordered that the Auditor issue to John W Catlett the Amount Coming to said Catlett on account of said Job of $1,000.00 in Comp Orders less the estimates heretofore made and allowed him, by I.D. Saunders Engineer, and Also less fifty Dollars to be retained by the County until Silas Stephens Shall be satisfied with the grading of the bank, at said bayou

No 14822 $3.00/100 Ordered that John Eyler be Allowed three dollars for Services as Judge of Elections in German Township as per bill on file

Now Here the Superintendent heretofore Appointed by this Board, to Superintend the Construction of a culvert at Neel's Branch near the Indiana Mines in Perry Township in this County, to wit; Michael Mentzer Esq Comes and files his report in the words and figures following, to wit;

To The Hon Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County. Gentlemen The undersigned as

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appointed by Your body to Superintend the work to be done on the Culvert at Steels Branch, And I herewith make this my report. The work is not done according to Contract or my instructions & therefor Cannot recommend it as a good job

Michael Muentzer

Evansville Dec 13th 1858

And the Board having heretofore inspected and thoroughly examined the work done by the Contractors in said Contract And being Convinced by their personal inspection And by the report of the said Superintendent that the Contractors have not Completed with the Stipulations Contained in their Contract with this Board, and have not Constructed the said Culvert in a good Substantial and workmanlike Manner, It is therefore Considered that this Board do not accept and receive the said Culvert. And the bill of the Contractors Charles Gottmann & Co. is now here disallowed and the payment thereof refused, to which decision Charles Gottmann & Co. except and pray an appeal to the Vanderburgh Circuit Court

No 1483 D $6,00/100 Ordered that W. Pruett Esq be Allowed Six dollars for 2 days Attend Term at term called to try the Contested election

No 1484 D $6,00/100 Ordered that John Rheinlander Esq be Allowed Six dollars for 2 days Attend Term at the Called Term to try the Contested election

No 1485 D $6,00/100 Ordered that Michael Mintzer Esq be Allowed Six dollars for 2 days Attend Term at the Called Term to try the Contested election

No 1486 D $21,00/100 Ordered that Wm Prewitt Esq be Allowed twenty One dollars for 7 days Attend Term at this Term

No 1487 D $21,00/100 Ordered that John Rheinlander Esq be Allowed twenty One dollars for 7 days Attend Term at this Term

No 1488 D $21,00/100 Ordered that Michael Mintzer Esq be Allowed twenty One dollars for 7 days Attend Term at this Term

Ordered that the Board adjourn until [redacted] tomorrow Morning at 8 O'Clock Michael Mintzer Pres

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Tuesday Morning at 8 O'Clock the Board met pursuant to adjournment when ~~the~~ present Michael Mintzer and Wm Prewitt John Rheinlander having filed with the Auditor his resignation of the Office of County Commissioner to take effect from and after the 13th instant,

Now Now the Members of the County Board to wit Michael Mintzer, and William Prewitt together with the County Auditor proceed to the Appointment of a County Commissioner to fill the Vacancy Occasioned by the Resignation of John Rheinlander in the third Commissioners District of this County, and upon duly Considering the Subject before said Board and Auditor. It is Ordered that James Steel be and he is hereby Appointed a County Commissioner for the third Commissioners District in Vanderburgh County to fill the Vacancy Occasioned by the Resignation of John V. Rheinlander to serve until the next October Election and his Successor Shall be elected and qualified,

This agreement made the 1st day of December 1858 between the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh of the One part and Charles Gottman & Co of the ~~other~~ second part Witnesseth, That the said Charles Gottman & Co hereby agree and bind themselves to secure the Culvert heretofore built by them at Steels Branch in Perry Township, in said County so that no damage Shall happen to it during the present winter, by the Action of the elements, and also to put Stone plate Anchors when necessary in the Opinion of James D. Saunders Esq in the retaining breast wall, And also, in the Spring of the year 1859. take down the Arch of said Culvert, at the point where rupture has already taken place, or at any point when rupture may take place during the present winter, or the ensuing Spring. And rebuild the same in a good substantial and workmanlike manner, to the Approval of, and James D. Saunders Esq or some other competent person to be Selected by the said Board. And as Security for the performance of this Agreement the said Gottman & Co agree that the said Board may retain out of the Stipulated Sum to be paid them in the Contract heretofore made, the sum of six hundred dollars. And that the said Sum may be applied to the repair of said Culvert. Should the said Gottman & Co fail to perform their part of this agreement in which latter case the said part of the first part is to take possession of and Complete said work, And the Board of Commissioners of the County of Vanderburgh in Consideration

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Consideration of the foregoing, and in the further Consideration, and on the Condition that the Culvert Shall be repaired in a good workmanlike & Substantial manner. agree that they will Pay to the said Gottman & Co interest on the said Sum of Six Hundred dollars from date until the first of July 1859 or the Completion of said work. And it is understood that from and after the first day of July 1859 the said Board Shall have the right to take said Culvert in their own hands and Complete the same using the said Sum of $600. for that purpose.

In Witness Whereof the said the Board of Commissions of Vanderburgh County, have Ordered Michael Mintzer Esq Acting President of the said Board to sign this agreement, and have Caused the Seal of said Board to be affixed thereto, And the said Gottman & Co. hereto set their hands and affix their seals the 14th day of December 1858

K. Gottman Seal
B. Arnold Seal
Michael Mintzer.

The Board duly Considering said agreement Accept and approve the Same

M. Mintzer Esq was appointed Acting President by this Board on this 14th day of December A.D. 1858

No 1489 Q $10,00/100 Ordered that Gottman & Arnold be Allowed ten dollars for work on Culvert at Neels branch as per bill on file

No 1490 Q $10,00/100 Ordered that Gottman & Arnold be allowed ten dollars for work on the Culvert at Neels branch as per bill on file

No 1491 Q $10,00/100 Ordered that Gottman & Arnold be allowed ten dollars for work on the Culvert at Neels branch as per bill on file

No 1492 Q $10,00/100 Ordered that Gottman & Arnold be allowed ten dollars for work on the Culvert at Neels branch as per bill on file

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No 14932. $10,00/100 Ordered that Gottman & Arnold be allowed ten dollars for work on the Culvert at Nels branch as per bill on file

No 14942. $25,00/100 Ordered that Gottman & Arnold be allowed twenty five dollars for work on the Culvert at Nels branch as per bill on file

No 14952. $25,00/100 Ordered that Gottman & Arnold be allowed twenty five dollars for work on the Culvert at Nels branch as per bill on file

No 14962. $25,00/100 Ordered that Gottman & Arnold be allowed twenty five dollars for work on the Culvert at Nels branch as per bill on file

No 14972. $25,00/100 Ordered that Gottman & Arnold be allowed twenty five dollars for work on the Culvert at Nels branch as per bill on file

No 14982. $50,00/100 Ordered that Gottman & Arnold be allowed fifty dollars for work on the Culvert at Nels branch as per bill on file

No 14992. $50,00/100 Ordered that Gottman & Arnold be allowed fifty dollars for work on the Culvert at Nels branch as per bill on file

No 15002. $50,00/100 Ordered that Gottman & Arnold be allowed fifty dollars for work on the Culvert at Nels branch as per bill on file

No 15012. $50,00/100 Ordered that Gottman & Arnold be allowed fifty dollars for work on the Culvert at Nels branch as per bill on file

No 15022. $18,27/100 Ordered that Gottman & Arnold be allowed twenty eight dollars and twenty seven cents for work on the Culvert at Nels branch as per bill on file

No 15032. $100,00/100 Ordered that Gottman & Arnold be allowed One hundred dollars for work on the Culvert at Nels branch as per bill on file

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No 1504 D. $100,00/100 Ordered that Gottman & Arnold be Allowed One hundred dollars for work on the Culvert at Neals branch as per bill on file

No 1505 D. $100,00/100 Ordered that Gottman & Arnold be Allowed One hundred dollars for work on the Culvert at Neals branch as per bill on file

No 1506 D. $50,00/100 Ordered that the Trustees of Pigeon Township be allowed an Appropriation of fifty dollars to be used by them as similar appropriations of this Board to said Trustees have heretofore been used for the benefit of transient Paupers

No 1507 D. $3,00/100 Ordered that Wm Pruett Esq be allowed three dollars for One day Official Services at this Term

No 1508 D. $3,00/100 Ordered that M Miltzer Esq be allowed three dollars for One day Official Services at the present Term

Ordered that the Board adjourn until Court in Course,

Michael Muntzer President
Wm Pruett

Special Jamary Term A.D. 1859

At a Special Session of the Board of Commissioners of Vanderburgh County in the State of Indiana. Commenced ~~Saturday~~ in pursuance of a Call made by the County on Saturday the first day of January A.D. 1859 at 11 eleven O'Clock A.M. for the purpose of Appointing an Appraiser of the Real Estate of the County together with deputy Appraisers if Such Board may deem it necessary, and for the purpose of transacting Such Other County business as may come before said Board for their consideration. When present Michael Mintzer, William Prewitt And James Peel Esqs Members Composing said County Board

Now here it is Ordered That Jesse Cravens Esq be and he is hereby appointed Appraiser of the Real Estate of ~~Vanderburgh~~ County in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana Approved December 21st 1858. to provide for the Appraisement of Real Estate.

Now here this Boards Appoints John L. Terry Esq deputy Appraiser to List and appraise the Real Estate of Knight Township in said County in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana to provide for the Appraisement of Real Estate. Approved December 21st A.D. 1858

Now Here this Board Appoints Thomas Power Esq deputy Appraiser to List and appraise the Real Estate of Scott Township in said County in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana. to provide for the appraisement of Real Estate. Approved December 21st A.D. 1858

Now Here this Board Appoints Samuel M.Donald Esq deputy Appraiser to List and appraise the Real Estate of Armstrong Township in said County in pursuance of the provisions of An Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana to provide for the Appraisement of Real Estate. Approved December 21st A.D. 1858

Now Here this Board appoints George Saunders Esq deputy Appraiser to List and Appraise the Real Estate of Perry Township in said County, in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana to provide for the Appraisement of Real Estate Approved December 21st A.D. 1858

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Now Here this Board appoints George M. Moore Esq deputy Appraiser to Sett and Appraise the Real Estate of Union Township in said County pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana Approved December 21st 1858. to provide for the Assessment of Real Estate

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Now Here this Board Appoints Lewis R. Day Esq deputy Appraiser to Sett and Appraise the Real Estate of Centre Township in said County pursuant to the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana. Approved December 21st 1858. to provide for the Assessment of Real Estate

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Now Here this Board Appoints Adam Wolf Esq deputy Appraiser to Sett and Appraise the Real Estate of German Township in said County. pursuant to the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana Approved December 21st 1858 to provide for the Assessment of Real Estate

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Now Here the County Auditor lays before this Board the Appointment of Mason C. Penman as Assessor of Perry Township to fill a Vacancy occasioned by the Resignation of D. M. Darby with the proceeding had thereon and the Board after Considering said appointment and proceeding Accept and Approve the Same.

No 15652 $1.25/100 Ordered that Henry Miller be Allowed One dollar and twenty five cents for one days work on Neals Culvert as per bill on file

No 15653 $0.50/100 Ordered that Frank Smith be Allowed fifty Cents for building a Chimney on Court Jail as per bill on file

No 15654 $40.00/100 Ordered that Michael Mintzer Esqr be Allowed forty dollars for Services as Superintendent as per bill on file.

No 15655 $150.00/100 Ordered that Wm H Walker be Allowed One hundred and fifty dollars for auditing for County as per bill on file

No 15656 $216.75/100 Ordered that Wm H Walker be Allowed three hundred and sixteen dollars and seventy five Cents for Auditing for the County. as per bill on file

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(fo 157) 2 $3.00/100 Ordered that Wm Pruitt Esq
be allowed three dollars for one days Official Servs
at present Term

(fo 157) 2 $3.00/100 Ordered that James Neel Esq
be allowed three dollars for one days Official Servs
at the present Term

(fo 157) 2 $3.00/100 Ordered that Michael Mintzer Esq
be allowed three dollars for One Day Official
Services as the present Term

Ordered that the Board adjourn until Court in Course

Michael Mintzer
Wm Pruitt
Jas Neel

A Register of Lands mortgaged for the non payment of interest

Common School

Date of Loan	No	Name of Borrower	Kind of Fund	Amount of Principal on Loan	Amount of interest due	Amount of damages & Costs	Total	
July 1st 1858	45	Atherton M. M.	Common School	A 100,00	7,00	4,14	111,14	
Janu 23rd 1849	150	Bond Jacob	" "	A 90,00	6,60	3,93	100,53	✓
Decbr 14th 1853	211	Catlett Mullen H.	" "	200,00		7,60	234,55	
" " "	212	Catlett John W.	" "	250,00		5,79	295,19	
May 4th "	185	Chandler John J.	" "	200,00		4,48	228,59	
" 23 1854	220	Chandler Wm H.	" "	~~A 250,00~~		5,60	287,45	
May 20 1853	189	Dofenbach George	" "	A 60,00		3,26	66,25	
Feby 14th 1855	38	Dicken Christian	✓ "	" 300,00		6,41	326,83	
" 28 1856	120	Dipple John	✓ "	" 300,00		6,39	325,99	
Janu 31st 1846	49	Elliott Joseph P.	✓ "	" 116,00		2,65	134,99	
July 8th 1851	124	Elliott Joseph P.	✓ "	" 300,00		6,66	339,66	
June 1st 1854	222	Elliott Thomas	" "	" 200,00		4,75	242,22	
June 21 1854	3	Earl Robert	"	~~A 300,00~~		8,20	318,31	
January 23rd 1849	158	Fisher Joseph	"	" A 50,00		3,07	56,17	
June 2nd 1855	93	Frizell Alexander	"	" A 250,00		7,58	286,74	
July 1st 1853	200	Garvin Thos H.	✓ "	" 250,00		5,55	283,25	
Decr 30th 1858	45	Garitt John S.	"	" A 300,00		8,91	354,46	
Octr 19th 1843	19	Haag George K	✓ "	" 125,00		2,72	138,87	
June 27th 1853	197	Hallock Allen C	"	" A 250,00		7,56	285,59	
June 2nd "	195	Kehoe John	✓ "	" 200,00		4,46	227,59	
August 11th 1842	89	Linsmider Wm	"	" A 55,00		2,21	113,86	
July 6th 1851	19	Lauterschen Rodolph	"	" A 120,00		4,56	132,52	
January 31st 1850	81	Mills Joel C.	"	" A 110,00		4,35	122,09	
Decr 11th 1852	141	Merker Henry	✓ "	" 100,00		2,07	107,57	
" 11th 1852	126	" "	✓ "	" 100,00		2,07	107,57	
Janu 28th 1853	198	Miller George A	"	" A 100,00		4,14	111,29	
August 30 1849	115	Parvin James M.	"	" A 100,00		4,20	114,41	
May 29 "	135	Rausch Philip	"	" A 100,00		4,09	109,09	
Septr 4th 1852	112	Reilly James & Wm	"	" A 300,00		8,60	338,35	
May 13th 1853	154	Riehl Ferdinand	✓ "	" 250,00		5,11	287,95	
June 1st 1854	221	Reuschler Mathias	"	" A 300,00		8,70	343,76	
Decr 28 1847	191	Sullivan Abel	✓ "	" 86,00		1,97	102,61	
March 28 1850	118	Sullivan Elizabeth	"	" A 200,00		6,74	245,58	
May 11th 1853	127	Sullivan Florence J	"	" A 200,00		4,56	234,36	
July 12th 1856	170	Saben Elias K.	"	" A 300,00		8,66	341,71	
March 7th 1848	236	Saylor John	"	" A 55,00		3,55	65,46	
July 5th 1844	107	Walker Geo W	✓ "	" 50,00		1,14		
Aug 25th 1847	8	Walter Geo	"	" 115,00		4,69	139,82	
Octr 19th 1848	94	Wheeler Jas Senr	✓ "	" 150,00		3,61	186,00	
June 9th 1851	20	Walker Geo B.	✓ "	" 353,00		7,84		

to be Sold Feby 4th 1859 if the interest and dismages be not previously paid

Date of Loan	No	Name of Borrower	Kind of Land	Amount of Principal due	Amount of interest due	Amount of damages & Costs	Total Amt due at time of Sale	
May 10th 1853	188	Walker Wellman H,	Comonon School	A. 45 00		✓ 3.99	198,50	
	213							
	215							
May 20th 1840	172	Beasley Chas	Town 6 R 11 W	A 100 00		✓ 4.24	116 20	
June 25 1857	152	Barnes Robert	✓ " 5 " 10 "	190,00				
" " "	85	do do	✓ " 4 " 10 "	100 00		6,05	309,39	
June 21st 1853	196	Brown Isaac	" 4 " 10 "	A 200 00		✓ 4.17	214,92	
Aug 10th 1853	205	" "	" 4 " 10 "	A 100,00		✓ 4,07	107,14	
July 22nd 1853	202	Bates George	" 4 " 10 "	A 300,00		✓ 8,64	340,42	
Feby 28 1855	164	Chandler Wm H,	" 6 " 10 "	A ~~200,00~~		✓ 6,54	233,78	
Aug 30 1849	116	Degarmo E. H	✓ " 5 " 10 "	A 100,00		✓ 4,20	114,21	
June 23d 1847	147	Fisher Joseph	" 6 " 11 "	A 30,00		✓ 2,62	33,88	
Decr 28th 1843	68	Hoag George	" 5 " 10 "	100,00		2,29	111,15	
Jany 16th 1852	219	Holtzman Joshua	" 6 " 10 "	A 100,00		✓ 4,29	118 63	
Aug 23d 1856	51	Kohlmeier H, L,	" 6 " 10 "	A ~~100 00~~		✓ 4,08	108,27	
June 25th 1857	35	Kraemer Friedk	" 6 " 10 "	300,00		6,25	322,50	
Decr 19th 1856	9	Litzler Anthony	" 4 " 10 "	A 280,00		✓ 8,04	310,09	
July 29th 1843	105	McDowell Wm G	" 4 " 11 "	A 150.00		✓ 5,33	171.30	
May 24th 1852	100	Stinson Benoni	" 4 " 11 "	A 250,00		✓ 7,25	269,81	
Septr 17th 1850	60	Walker Geo 13	" 6 " 10 "	300,00		6,84		
May 12th 1852	21c	Walker Geo 13,	" 4 " 11 "	312,00		6,95	349,60	
" 30 1853	213	Walker Geo 13,	" 6 " 10 "	200,00		4.47		
April 11th 1854	215	Walker James J	" 6 " 10 "	300.00		6.77	345,21	
Decr 12th 1856	157	Watchmonsen Isaac	" 5 " 10 "	~~175.00~~		✓ 6.27	219.79	
Octr 25 1853	207	Wefferman Patrick	" 7 " 11 "	300,00	✓	6,54	335,37	

Common School & Congressional Townships

Lands Forfeited for the non payment of the Annual instalments of interest due thereon, to be Sold March 15th A D 1859

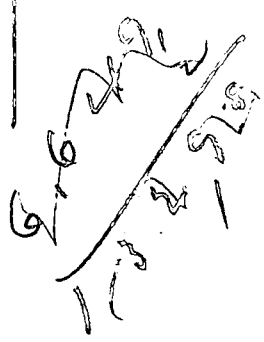
Date of Loan	No	Name of Borrower	Kind of Land	Amount of Principal due	Interest to March 15th 1859	Penalty and Costs	Total Amt due at time of Sale	
March 14th 1848	2	Davidson Joshua	Common School	105,00	4,39	4,62	120.01	Paid with 2 pr ct
Decr 14th 1839	4	Meek Thomas	" "	150,00	23,62	10.68	184.30	Paid with 2 pr ct
Decr 13th 1853	4	Meyer Fredk W	Town 5 S. Range 10 W	187 00	16.44	12,17	215.61	Paid
Feby 24th 1850	4	Shanklin John	" 6 " 10 "	240,00	39.24	5.48	284,24	Paid
Feby 14th 1848	14	Bell Crawford,	" 6 " 10 "	1/2 of 334.95	24.91	11.64	204.02	
Oct 15th 1836	5	O'Reilly P. G,	" 4 " 10 "	156.37	16.49	10,64	183,50	
" " "	6	O'Reilly P. G,	" 4 " 10 "	316.59	34.51	19.70	373.80	

679 A Register of Seminary Lots Forfeited for the non Payment of the Annual instalments of Principal And Interest due

Advertised to Sell on Monday May 2nd 1859 at the Court House door

Date		Names of Purchasers		Amount of Principal	Amount of Interest	Amount of Penalty Costs	Total Debt due at the time of Sale	
Oct 15th 1853	2	Kaiser Joseph	Sub. of Seminary Lot	170 00	209 05	45 95	5[illegible]	Advertised and Appraised
Oct 15th 1853	3	Elliott Wm M.	" " " "	135 00	198 15	44 16	5[illegible]	
" " "	4	Elliott Wm M.	" " " "	820 00	250 42	53 86	1[illegible]	
" " "	5	Elliott Wm M.	" " " "	785 00	249 87	53 73	61[illegible]	
" " "	10	Kelly Wm	" " " "	300 00	53 37	17 67	2[illegible]	Sold
" " "	11	Nutt Simon Isaac	" " " "	450 00	110 25	23 00	3[illegible]	Sold Fujawee
" " "	12	Cuppler Joseph	" " " "	400 00	127 57	28 13		
" " "	13	Bates George	" " " "	420 00	43 41	33 17		Paid
" " "	14	Decker Christian	" " " "	480 00	33 60	25 18		Paid
" " "	15	Decker Christian	" " " "	456 00	31 92	24 39		Paid
" " "	16	Decker Christian	" " " "	456 00	31 92	24 39		Paid
" " "	17	Bates George	" " " "	172 00	47 04	35 95		Paid
				$5,049 00	1,369 26	0 06		

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The County Treasurer Statement of

Sales of Forfeited Lands made at the Court House door in Evansville, Vanderburgh County Indiana pursuant to Public Notice, Lawfully given, on Friday February 4th A.D. 1859 at 10 O'Clock A.M. by the County Auditor of said County

Date of Mortgage Loan	No of Loan	Names of Borrower	Kind of Funds	Amount of Principal & interest due & Cost due at time of Sale	Description of Lands in Mortgage	Description of Land Sold	Names of Purchasers
May 20th A.D. 1853	189	Defenbaugh George	Common School	66.25	S½ of NW¼ of NE¼ of Sec 17 Town 6 S R 11 West 20 Acres	East ¾ of S½ of NW¼ of SE¼ Sec 17 T 6 S. R 11 W 15 Acres	William G. McDowell
January 23rd A.D. 1847	158	Fisher Joseph	Common School	56.68	NE¼ of NE¼ Sec 4 T 6 S. R 11 W. 40 Acres	S Equal ¼ of NE¼ of NE¼ Sec 4 T 6 R 11 W 10 Acres	William G. McDowell
June 2nd A.D. 1855	93	Farnell Alexander	Common School	286.74	Lot No 31 Olmsted's Subdivision of Parts of the NE¼ of NW¼ Sec 17 T 6 S R 10 W 4 82/100 Acres	Lot No 31	Struck Off an account of the Common School Fund transferred to Funds Town 6 S Range 10 West
Sany 23rd A.D. 1847	147	Fisher Joseph	Town 6 S Range 11 W	38.88	S½ of NW¼ of NW¼ Sec 3 Town 6 S. R 11 W. 40 Acres	5 Acres in a Square form in the S.E. corner of S½ of NW¼ of NW¼ Sec 3 T 6 S. R 11 W.	William G. McDowell
December 19th A.D. 1856	9	Litzler Anthony	Town 5 S Range 10 W	310.09	W½ of NW¼ and NW¼ of SW¼ Sec 2 T 5 S Range 11 W. 120 Acres	NW¼ of SW¼ Sec 2 T 5 S R 11 West being bounded on the North by a Common & rock & cross Land track	John C. Stacen
							Theodore Greenmon & J. V. Comets
							Millard H. McDowell

Treasurers Office Vanderburgh County
Evansville February 4th 1859

A true Copy of the Original on file in the Treasurers Office
Feb 4th 1859 William H. Martin A.C.C.

Sale of Subdivisions of the Forfeited County Seminary Lot on Monday the 2nd day of May A.D. 1859

Date of Sale		In Whose Name Forfeited	Amount of Purchase at 2nd Sale	Name of Purchaser at Sale made May 2nd 1859
May 2nd 1859	2	Joseph Kaiser	$ 535,00	Apolonia Schaenlaub
" " "	3	Wm. McElliott	515,00	John Fietor
" " "	4	Wm. McElliott	410,00	John Davis
" " "	5	Wm. McElliott	415,00	Michael Mountzer
" " "	10	William Reilly	215,00	James Fitzwilliams
" " "	11	Isaac Hutchinson	220,00	James Fitzwilliams
" " "	12	Joseph Cuppler	280,00	John C. Stacer
			$2990,00	

State of Indiana }
Vanderburgh County } ss

This Certifies that the foregoing is a Correct Statement or Register of Sales made by the undersigned County Treasurer and County Auditor of said County on the second day of May A.D. 1859 at the Court House door, in said County in pursuance of legal Public notice given, of Subdivisions of the County Seminary Lot of Vanderburgh County Indiana, Forfeited in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 Chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes of 1852. In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto Set Our hands ~~and Official~~ Officially at Evansville in said County on this fifth day of May A.D. 1859

Theodor Venemann T.V.County

William H. Walker
County Auditor