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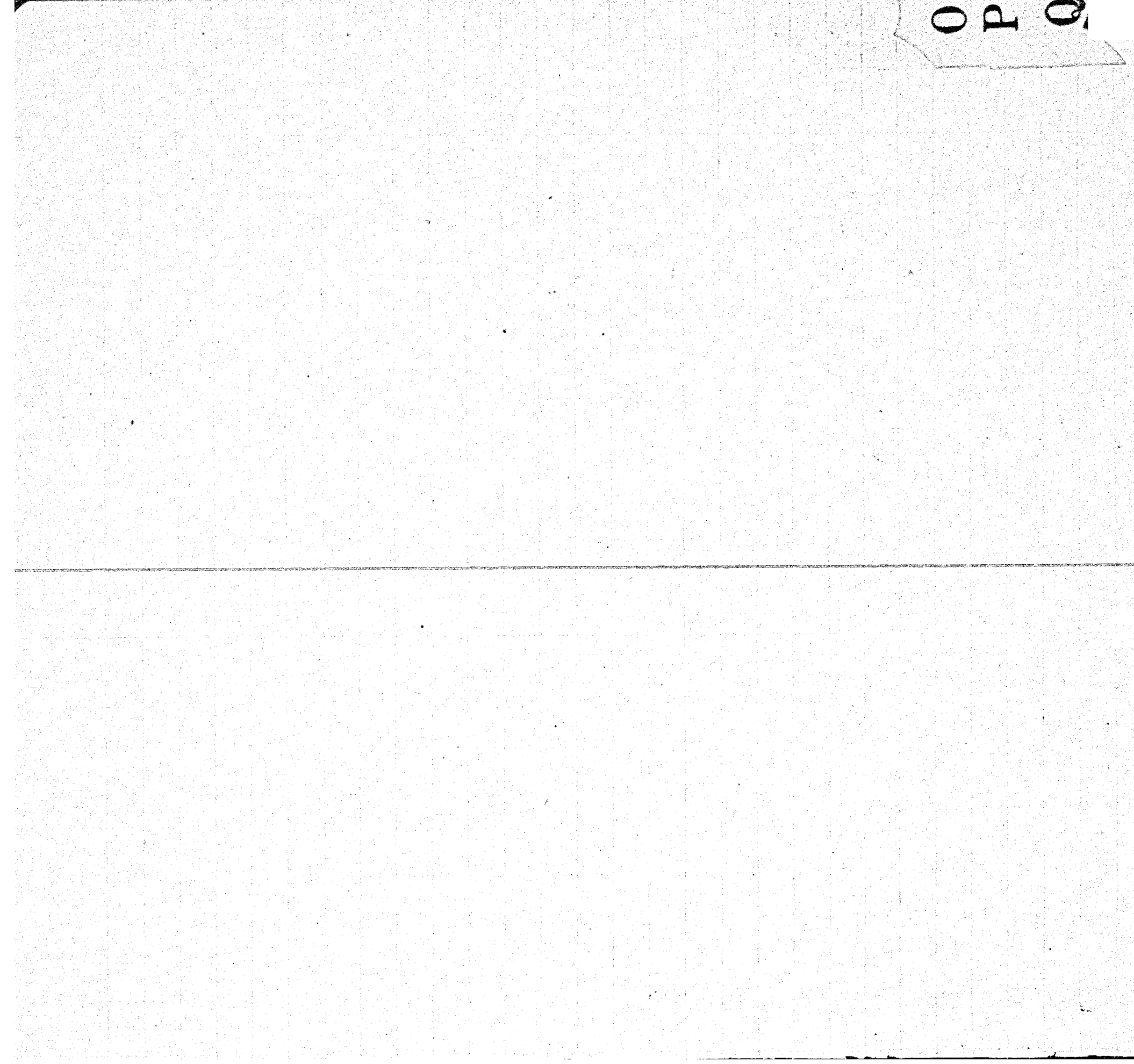

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Comrs Court vs Jury of view	Febry 10/96. The court being this day advised that a necessity for the opening of a public road as heretofore ordered leading from Mrs Lowerys Gin House to Coulsons switch on the Sugar Land Ry no longer exists it is ordered that said Jury of view be notified not to execute the Commission of their appointment.
Luke Kirtley vs Comrs Court	Febry 10/96 The report of Luke Kirtley overseer of Stafford and Harris County line public road for the year ending Febry 10th 1896 being examined found to be correct is approved which report shows the receipt from W.B. Cochran Comrs $75.00 and the expenditure by said overseer on said road of $75.00
Henry Schmidt vs Comrs Court	Febry 10/96 The report of Henry Schmidt overseer of the River and Ebenezer Church public road in Prect No 22 for the year ending Febry 10/96 being examined, is approved &c. which report shows the receipt from W.B. Cochran Comrs $31.50 and the expenditure of that sum by the overseer on said road.
Lou Pillsbury vs Comrs Court	Febry 10/96 The report of Lou Pillsbury overseer on Snake Creek road from Cottonwood to where said road strikes Rosenberg and Big Creek bridge road being examined is approved. for the year ending Febry 10/96, shows no money received, 3 scrapers on hand and R.C. Carroll is appointed overseer of said road for year ending Febry 1897
F. G. Schmidt vs Comrs Court	Febry 10/96 The report of F.G. Schmidt overseer of Rosenberg & Kendleton East from Snake Creek for year ending Febry 10/96. being examined is approved shows no money collected, no tools on hand &c.
S. H. Cooper vs Comrs Court	Febry 10/96 The application of S.H. Cooper for refunding of excess in taxes paid on his property for 1895 the said tax having been paid said application is refused

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L. A. Ellis vs Conways Count	Febry 10/96 The application of L. A. Ellis for reduction of excessive assessment on sugar machinery for taxes for 1895 being considered is rejected.
Mrs Sophia Mayblum vs Conways Count	Febry 10/96 The application of Mrs ~~Sophia~~ Mayblum for reduction of excessive valuation on lands owned by ~~her~~ ~~for~~ and assessed for taxation for 1895 is granted and the valuation on said lands are reduced to $\$47\,50^{00}_{xx}$ — and the assessor will collect taxes for 1895 accordingly
Wm Rigby vs Conways Count	Febry 10/96 Passed.
A. E. Randon vs Conways Count	Febry 10/96 The report of A. E. Randon overseer of road Dist No 19 for 1895 being examined is approved, shows no collections and no tools on hand.
Richard Walker vs Conways Count	Febry 11/96 The report of Richard Walker overseer of public road from Brown Lane bridge to J. O. Pierce place on prairie for 1895 being examined is approved shows collections of $\$3\,^{75}$ and expenditure $\$3\,^{75}$ and that he has on hand 17 spades & shovels, and he claims for work overtime $\$17\,^{65}$ which matter is passed for investigation
J. M. Conway vs Conways Count	Febry 11/96 It is this day ordered that A. A. Anderson overseer be and he is hereby instructed to let the matter of the removal of the fence of J. M. Conway await further instructions from this Court.

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W.A. Robinson et al vs Comrs Court	Febry 11/96. The jury of view in this behalf is continued in their duties in surveying and laying out the said road until next regular term at which time they will make a complete report including surveyors field notes &c.
J.M. Moore J.H.P. Davis & A.M. Holmes vs Comrs Court	Febry 11/96 The proposition of Mess Davis, Moore & Holmes to sell the County about 14 3/5 lots to make continuations of Morton and Jackson Streets at $20.00 in the town of Richmond Texas is declined.
Alex Anderson Road Overseer vs Comrs Court	Febry 11/96 Application of Alex Anderson road overseer for money to hire teams and hands to grade about 800 yds of road and for lumber to make culverts, being heard and the same being considered its ordered that he be allowed out of the road and bridge fund the sum of $60.00 xx.
W. A. Robinson vs Comrs Court	Febry 11/96 The jury of view W.A. Robinson et al in this behalf is continued in their duties in surveying any laying out the said road until next regular term at which time they will make a complete report including surveyors field notes &c.
B. G. Snedicor vs Comrs Court	Febry 11/96 The ~~appln~~ resignation of B.G. Snedicor as Justice of the Peace for Pct No 2. being considered is accepted, and said office is declared to be vacant. Report
I McFarlane vs Comrs Court	Febry 11/96 The report of I. McFarlane Comrs of Pct No 1 as road supervisor for year end Febry 10th 1896 being examined is found correct and is approved same shows $331.15 rec'd and amount paid out $250.65 leaving cash on hand $80.50 xx. Report

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B. L. Briscoe vs Comrs Court	Febry 11/96 The report of B. L. Briscoe County Commissioner for Drect No 4 as road Commissioner for the year ending Febry 10th 1896. being examined is approved and same shows $632.75 recd and $379.70 leaving on hand $252.90 Report
B. G. Snedecor vs Comrs Court	Febry 11/96 The report of B. G. Snedecor County Commissioner of Precinct No 2. as road Commissioner for year ending Febry 10th 1896. being examined is approved and same shows amt Recd $455.85 amt paid amt $91.80 leaving balance on hand $364.05 in treasurers hands. Report
H. B. Cochran vs Comrs Court	Febry 11/96 The report of H. B. Cochran County Commissioner of Drect No 3 as road commissioner for the year 1896 being examined is approved and same shows amt recd $300.00 amt paid amt $219.50 and amt on hand with Co treasurer $80.50 with H. St. Bertrand his predecessor $36.80
Alex Anderson vs Comrs Court	Febry 11/96 The report of Alex Anderson overseer of on the Richmond and Austin Co line road on South side of the Santa Fe Railway to Tyer Station, for 1895 is examined and approved. No collections, no disbursements and no tools shown.
A. D. Anderson vs Comrs Court	Febry 11/96 The report of A. D. Anderson overseer of Rosenberg and Big Creek road for 1895 being examined is approved and same shows Recd $208.40 amt paid amt $208.35 and the road overseer is entitled to $8.90 being part commissions and part balance of .50 over paid -
August Bode vs Comrs Court	Febry 11/96 The report of August Bode overseer of being examined is approved shows no collections no expenditures no an tools -

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Foster and Harris County line road. vs Comsns Court	Febry 12/96. It is this ordered that M. H. Wheeden be and he is hereby appointed overseer of the road commencing at or near or Hinkins Store in Foster to the Harris County line ~~for the~~ as laid out and established by the report of the jury of view as adopted by this Court on pages from 498 to 504 of the minutes of this Court for the Febry term 1895 and he is ordered to ~~buy~~ procure the assistance as soon as possible the services of the County Surveyor to mark said road and to ascertain how much of the land of B. F. Stuart is covered by said road and he will proceed to open said road to public use so soon as said survey is made and the treasurer is ordered to set a side out of the road & bridge fund the sum of $10.00 per acre to credit of said Stuart for each acre as shown by said survey to be covered by said road
August Myers Co Treasurer vs Comsns Court	Febry 12/96 The report of August Myers of the condition of the Jury Fund for the Quarter ending Febry 10th 1896 being examined, found to be correct is approved and he is to be debited & credited on finance ledger as follows:

To Balance on hand last report		$41.99
" Amt recd during Quarter	$278.30	1677.59
By " paid out " "	~~4.93~~	
" Comsns on amt recd	41.93	
" " " " Paid out	6.96	
" amt on hand to balance	1392.39	

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August Myers Co Treasurer vs Comsns Court	Febry 12/96 The report of August Myers of the condition of the Road & Bridge Fund for the Quarter ending Febry 10th 1896 being examined, found to be correct is approved and he is to be debited & credited on finance ledger as follows:

To balance on hand last report		$3276.93
" amt received during quarter		4157.89
By " paid out " "	$261.48	~~6482.98~~
" Comsns on amt recd	103.94	~~171.59~~
" " " " paid out	59.03	~~162.40~~
" amt on hand to bal	4910.37	~~730.16~~

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August Myers Co Treasurer vs Comrs Court	Febry 12/96 The report of August Myers of the condition of the General County Fund for Quarter ending Febry 15th 1896 being examined, found to be correct is approved and he will be debited and credited on finance ledger as follows; To balance on hand last report $694.46 " amt rec'd during Quarter $6482.28 6851.67 By " paid out " " " " comrs on amt rec'd 171.29 " " " " paid out 162.40 " " balance on hand 730.16
August Myers Co. Treasurer. vs Comrs Court	Febry 12/96 The report of August Myers of the condition of the Bridge Bond and Court House Bond Fund for quarter ending Febry 15th 1896 being examined, is found correct is approved and he will be charged &c as follows; To balance on hand last quarter $ 810.02 " amt rec'd during Quarter 3735.57 By " comrs on amt rec'd $78.38 " " Balance on hand 4467.21
August Myers Co. Treasurer. vs Comrs Court	Febry 12/96 The report of August Myers of the condition of the Public Shovl fund for quarter ending Febry 15th 1896 being examined, found to be correct is approved and he will be charged on ledger &c. To balance on hand last report $1793.92 " amt rec'd during Quarter $6822.40 9515.67 By amt paid out " " " " comrs on amt rec'd 47.67 " " " " " paid out 33.89 " " Balance on hand 4405.73
Justices Court Prct 4 vs Comrs Court	Febry 12/96 It is this day ordered the place for holding in the Justices Court in Justices precinct No 4 of Fort Bend County be and the same is hereby established at the Harlem switch on the G.H.&S.A. Ry and the time for holding said Court is fixed ~~at~~ on the Fourth Saturday in each month.
Steve Wilson vs Comrs Court	Febry 12/96 The report of Steve Wilson overseer of the Richmond and Pittsville road for 1895 being examined is approved and shows no collections, shows Seven Spades on hand & nothing paid out
C.M. Parnell et al Report of Jury of Veiw. vs Comrs Court	Febry 17/96 The report of C.M. Parnell, E.A. Pearson, M. M Dougherty and John H Moore members of a jury of view heretofore appointed by this court to lay out a public road commencing at a point at or near the residence of A. D. Calder in the Southern outskirts of the town of Richmond now occupied by

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J. W. Cornett leading thence in a southerly direction by the most practicable and feasible route to a point of intersection with the public road leading from the farm of E. A. Pearson to Crabb switch, said intersection to be at or near said farm. which report is in words and figures as follows (Here copy) and said report be examined and duly considered and it appearing to the court that due notice of the action of said jury has been given to all parties whose lands are affected by their action, and that all the provisions of the law have been complied with by said jury and said road being deemed of sufficient importance, and there being no objections on file to said report, it ordered, adjudged and decreed that said report be adopted and that said road be surveyed and opened up ~~to the~~ as in said report set forth in said report to the public use and said road as is reported in said report be and the same is hereby established as a public road of Fort Bend County and that the same be classed as a third class and that the same be opened as aforesaid and E. A. Pearson is appointed overseer of said road from the farm of E. A. Pearson to Mark Gibsons place, and Mark Gibson is appointed overseer of said road from his place to end of said road at Rigby's house. ~~and all the lands in~~

And it is further ordered that the following allowances be made to the persons named as damages incident to the opening of said road and the County treasurer will set aside from the road and bridge fund the said sums to the credit of said parties and notify them that same is to their credit as follows; to wit.

To Wm Rigby the sum of One Hundred and thirty five ($135.00) Dollars
To S. J. Winston " " Five ($5.00) Dollars. To Reuben Ewing ($12.00) Twelve Dollars
To Mrs Emma Newell " " Thirty six ($36.00) Dollars To Mrs P. E. Pearson Fifteen ($15.00) Dollars
" Mr L. I. Blakely " " Five ($5.00) Dollars To Est J. W. Blakely Five ($5.00) Dollars

And it appearing to the court that the fence dividing the lands of Rigby and S. D. Calder is a hog proof fence and extends from the place of beginning to the Brazos River and will not be disturbed or moved by the laying out of this road the assessment of Fifty ($50) Dollars damages made therefore by said jury in his favor is disallowed and stricken out and all hands on the line of said road allotted to said Pearson and on the Kerr place Mrs Blakelys place are assigned to his part of the road and all hands on the line of said road allotted to said Mark Gibson and on his place, Reuben Ewings places, Mrs Newells place, Winston place and the Calder place are assigned to his part of said road

J. B. Nesbitt

vs

Commons Court

Febry 13/96 The application of J. B. Nesbitt to have the assessment of valuation on 93 acres of land for taxes 1895 out of the N. F. Robert Cogne reduced being considered is granted and said valuation is reduced to $5.00 per acre and the Collector of taxes will collect taxes accordingly

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Wiley Damon vs Comsns Court	Febry 13/96 The report of Wiley Damon overseer of Rabbs Bayou and Thompsons switch public road for 1895 being examined is approved. shows receipt of $2.50 from road hands, no expenditures and no tools on hand. and it appearing that there is a necessity for grading and ditching his road the sum of $75.00 is allowed out of the road and bridge fund to work same and the ~~treasurer~~ clerk will ~~pay~~ issue the proper warrant for same to him on the treasurer
M. D. L. Hairgrove vs Comsns Court	Febry 13/96 The report of M. D. L. Hairgrove as Justice of the peace for Prct No 3 for quarter ending Febry 10th 1896 being examined is approved and said officer is to be charged with $6.00 By comsns 90 Treasurers receipt $5.10
A. M. Holmes vs Comsns Court	Febry 13/96 The report of A. M. Holmes Clerk Dist Court, for the quarter ending Febry 10/96 being examined is approved, and same shows no collections &c
L. A. Briscoe vs Comsns Court	Febry 13/96 The report of L. A. Briscoe Justice of the Peace for Prct No 6 for quarter end'g Febry 10/96 being examined is approved and he will be charged with $119.00 collected & $15.00 and by comsns of officers $23.80 & By treasurers receipts $100.20 xx
J. R. Farmer vs Comsns Court	Febry 13/96 The report of J. R. Farmer clerk of the County Court for the Quarter end'g Febry 10/96 being examined is approved and the same shows $92.00 collected and Treasurers receipts for 85.00 Comsns $17.00
L. A. Ellis. vs Comsns	Febry 13/96. On the written application of L. A. Ellis it is this day ordered that E. G. Bertrand. seargent in charge of of the County Convicts on the L. A. Ellis farm be and he is hereby ordered and directed to administer such punishment to refractory and insubordinate convicts in his charge as may be necessary to keep and maintain proper order and discipline among them and to obtain from said convicts a fair days work-

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Comons Court vs G. H. & S. A. Rwy Co	Febry 13/96. It appearing to the court that the G. H. & S. A. Rwy Co. in the construction of it railroad beginning at the West side of Union street in the town of Richmond to the point where the Gully just West of their depot crosses said track in said Co have not provided sufficient ditches, sluices and culverts to permit the proper and natural drainage of the street public road known as Union street aforesaid and the land laying adjacent to and South of said railway track it is this day ordered that Perry road master of said Railway Co be and he hereby ordered to at once repair and construct said ditches, sluices and culverts as to permit the natural and free drainage of said public road and the said land to South of and adjacent to the said part of said track aforesaid
D. Black et al vs Comons Court	Febry 13/96 It appearing to the court that D. Black Frank Britt, Anderson Elin, A. G. Wood and heretofore on the day of 18 appointed a jury of view to lay out a public road from the Harris Co line along the I & G. N. Rwy track to the Brazoria Co line have not had time to discharge their duties it is ordered that they be continued in their said office and that they proceed as heretofore ordered to view said road and lay out same and report their action to the next regular term of this court
William Grant vs Comons Court	Febry 13/96 the application of Wm Grant to have his name entered on the paupers list and an allowance made for his support is granted and it is ordered that $6.00 per month be allowed him payable every quarter to W. C. McComb for the benefit of said pauper.

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Comrs Court vs G. C. & S. F. Ry Co.	See bottom of page
Public road vs Comrs Court	Febry 13/96 On the Courts own motion a necessity therefor being deemed to exist it is this day ordered that public road of the first class be laid out in Fort Bend County beginning at the point where the Isaacs league line road ends on Jones Creek thence by the best and most practicable to an intersection with the public road on the prairie north of said league. and Joel McCrary, E. M. White, Chas Hillendahl Adolph Brandt and Jno McCloy are appointed a jury of view to view lay out mark and establish the lines of said road and they are authorized to call to their aid the services of the County surveyor if needed.
Geo Morrow vs Comrs Court	Febry 13/96 It is this day ordered that M. McDaughtry be cited on further action in regard to the road between Geo Morrow lands and those of Jno Jones & F. L. Booth in the Kuykendall league until further instructions and its further ordered that said Jones and Booth be notified to appear before this court at the next term to be held on Second Monday in March 1896 in order to ~~arrive~~ at some adjustment of the dispute about said road.
Comrs Court vs G. C. & S. F. Ry Co	Febry 14/96. It is this day ordered that A. D. Anderson overseer of public roads at Rosenberg be instructed to notify the ~~said local agent~~ Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Ry Co by serving written notice on the local agent of said Company at Rosenberg that the ditches ~~in the south side~~ in their tract beginning at 7th street in said town to the head of the gully about ¼ of a mile East from said street is insufficient to carry off the natural drainage from the public roads and lands adjacent to and South of said tract and that they are required to open up such ditch within a reasonable time ~~10 days~~ or the said overseer ~~of said~~ will proceed to open said ditches.

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August Myers vs Comsns Court	Febry 14/96. On the application of August Myers it is this day ordered that the Clerk of the County count issue to him a county warrant on the general fund in the name of Harriett Higgins for the sum of $18.00 of date Febry 13th 1896. and a county warrant on the general fund in the name of Oliver Williams for the sum of $18.00 of date Febry 13th 1896. in line of warrants Nos 1021. & 1022. issued in the names of said parties on Febry 13th 1896. which said two warrant were inadvertently cancelled by the County Treasurer and the Clerk will take up and ~~cancel~~ destroy said two cancelled warrants
Comsns Court vs G. C. & S. F. Rwy Co	Febry 14/96 It is this day ordered ~~adjudged an~~ that the county clerk issue in due form a writ or precept and thereto attached a certified copy of the order made at road crossing near orchard ~~a cert~~ directed to the sheriff or any Constable of Bell County Texas to be served on roadmaster of the Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Rwy Co. and the sum of $1.55 is ordered to be paid to J. R. Farmer out of the road & Bridge fund to pay for executing said writ.
J. O. Pearce et al Jury of View vs Comsns Court	Febry 14/96. The report of J. O. Pearce, J. F. McCloy, J. R. Page, Furlow and Geo McKaskle a jury of view appointed to lay out a public road beginning at the N.E. corner of the Wm Ardrus league thence along down near the Brazos timber on the edge of the prairie near Furlows place and thence by the most practicable route to a point near the Harris County line in the direction of the City of Houston, which report is in words and figures as follows (here copy) and said report being examined and duly considered and it appearing to the court that due notice of the action of said jury has been given to all parties whose lands are affected by their action and that all the provisions of the law have been complied with in this behalf and said road being deemed of sufficient importance and there being no objections on file to said report it is ordered adjudged and decreed that said report be adopted and that said road be surveyed and opened up as in said report set forth to the public use and said road as is in said report described be and the same is hereby established as a public road of Fort Bend County and is classed as a road of the third Class and that the same be opened as aforesaid, and

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	Jim McCleloy is appointed overseer of said road and all hands living along the line of and adjacent to said road ~~are assigned to~~ not otherwise apportioned are assigned to work same, and it is further ordered that damages incident to the laying out of said road be allowed as follows; To Mrs Mattie Dillard the cost of moving back her fence, T.J. Hunter $12.50 Louis Hillendahl $12.50 J.M. Moore $40.00 S.A. Evarts $20.00 and H.F. Ring $10.00 per acre for land taken of his, and the County Treasurer will set apart to the credit of each of said parties the aforesaid sums respectively and notify them that he has done so. and the clerk will advise the treasurer of this order
Road Commissioners vs Commrs Court	Febry 14/96. It is this day ordered that the sum of $300.00 to each of following named parties be set apart out of the road and bridge to be used by them in their respective precincts as road commissioners to wit: J. McFarlane, B.G. Snedicor, W.B. Cochran and G.L. Bricer
John A. Ballowe vs Commrs Court	Febry 14/96. The application of J.A. Ballowe for leave of absence from the County during the Quarter ending the Second Monday in May 1896 is granted
Mrs R. E. Parker vs Commrs Court	Febry 14/96 It is this day ordered that the sum of Seventeen ($17.00) Dollars out of the road & bridge fund to the credit of Mrs R.E. Parker for the cost of land taken for road purposes on the East bank of the Brazos River and out of the Wm Morton survey the expenses of setting her fence back.

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Dinah Johnson vs Comsns Court	March 9/96 Application of Dinah Johnson to be placed on paupers list & an allowance made for her support is granted and the sum of $6.00 per month & is allowed her the first installment to be paid the 2nd Monday in May 1896 and thereafter in quarterly installments.

It is this day ordered that S. W. Minnough be and he is hereby appointed overseer of ~~that~~ a part of the public road commencing at a point on Front street in the town of Richmond Texas between the residence of S. D. Calder now occupied by J. W. Cornett and the residence of Wm Rigby and ending at the intersection of the same with the road leading from E. A. Pearsons farm to Crabb switch. the part of said road over which said Minnough is appointed overseer extends from the farm of Mark Gibson to the said point on Front Street being the same portion of said over which Mark Gibson was appointed and he having signified his non-acceptance of said appointment the said Minnough is appointed in his stead. & said Minnough is directed to open said road to the public travel at once.

Done this March 9th 1896.

John A Ballowe
Co Judge Fort Bend Co.

J. T. Dyer v Comsns x x x x	March 9th 1896 - the application of J. T. Dyer of overseer of the Ashley crossing road from the Crossing of Gulf Colorada and Santa Fee Rwy to Big Creek for an allowance to grade the road being considered the sum of $100.00 is ordered to be set aside out of the road & bridge fund to the credit of said Dyer for the purposes aforesaid and the clerk will notify the treasurer of this order.
Maiden Lane & Wharton Ave - vs Comsns Court	March 9/96 It is this day ordered that H. J. Walger County Surveyor make as soon as practicable a survey to locate Maiden Lane and Wharton Ave as laid out in Bordens addition to the town of Richmond Texas and to locate the public road along the Western line of said addition leading from said Ave to said Maiden Lane.
J. J. Jackson et al vs. Comsns Court -	March 9/96 On the petition of J. J. Jackson and fourteen other citizens and freeholders of Fort Bend County which is in words and figures as follows: (Here copy) it ordered that a public road be laid out and marked between the said points of beginning and destination to be forty feet wide North of Steep bank bayou and thirty feet wide South of said bayou. and R. D. Packer, J. C. Florea, S. J. Nichols, A. L. Smith and L. Kurtly are appointed a jury of view to view layout and mark the lines of said road and report their action to this Court in due course

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Olive Jones vs Comrs Court	March 9/96 Application of Olive Jones to have her name put on the paupers list and an allowance made for her support being heard and considered is granted and the sum of $6.00 per month is allowed for her support payable in quarterly installments except the first payment which shall be made on the Second Monday in May 1896.
B. G. Snedicor vs. Comrs Court	March 9/96 The Court having been duly advised of the selection of B.G. Snedicor by the members of the Jay Bird Assn of Justices Precinct No 2 to fill the vacancy in the Justices offices in said Prect, it is ordered that B.G. Snedicor be appointed Justice of the Peace for Precinct No 2 of Fort Bend County that his bond be fixed at $1000.00
J.S. Miles vs Comrs Court	March 10/96 The application of J.S. Miles to have the assessment of 126 of land for 1895 corrected so as to show said land to be part of the J Kuykendall Sea. grve instead of part of the A. Kuykendall league is granted. and the Collector will make the necessary correction on his rolls & will issue to said Miles a receipt in accordance with this order
G.B. Oates vs Comrs Court	March 10/96 It appearing that F.J. Roberson was heretofore appointed a road overseer by the Commissioners Court and has signified his non acceptance of said appointed and said fact being made known to the County Judge he ~~appointed by~~ this order G.B. Oates instead of said Roberson and direct the issuance of commission in accordance herewith.
N. L. Davidson vs Comrs Court	March 10/96 Came on to be considered the matter of ratifying the appointment of N.L. Davidson Esqr as assistant County Attorney of Fort Bend County and the same being duly considered said appointment is now here approved and ratified.
B. G. Snedicor vs Comrs Court	March 10/96 The bond of B. G. Snedicor as Justice of the Peace for Precinct No 2. of Fort Bend County being examined is approved and ordered to be recorded.

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J.T. Dorrity et al vs Comrs Court	March 10th 1896. On the application of J.T. Dorrity and many other voters for establishing of voting places it is ordered that an election poll be established Stafford and one at Duke.
Mrs Lillie Nation vs Comrs Court.	March 10/96 The application of Lillie Nation for reduction of excessive assessment on Lots 15.16.17. 18.19.20 & 21. in Block 122 in Richmond for 1895 is granted and said assessment is reduced to the sum of $500.00 and the collector of taxes will receive taxes in accordance with this order
Dr Walter Warren vs Comrs Court	March 10/96. It appearing that W.T. Skinner has signified his non acceptance of the appointment of road overseer and the fact being made known to the Co Judge Dr Walter Warren is accordingly appointed in his stead. commission will issue accordingly
A.J. Horton vs Comrs Comrs	March 10/96 It appearing that A.J. Maroleace Dr has signified his non acceptance of his appointment as road overseer and the fact being made known to the Co Judge A.J. Horton is accordingly appointed & in his steed commission will issue accordingly
Frank Fevis vs Commissioners Ct	March 10/96 It is this day ordered that Frank Fevis be appointed overseer of that part of the road leading from the N.E. Corner of the Andrus League to the Harris Co line, beginning at the point where said road strikes the lands of J.M. Frost and thence to the Harris County line.
Revised Statutes vs Comrs Court.	May 10/96 It is this day ordered that the sum of $800 be set apart out of the general cash fund payable to order of John A Ballowe for the purpose of securing for the use of the Justices of the Peace of this County a copy each of the late Revised Civil & Criminal Codes of the State of Texas

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Extention of Morton & Jackson vs Comrs Court	On the petition of citizens and tax payers of the County March 10/96 It is this day ordered that I McFarlane be and he is hereby authorized to arrange with the proper parties for the purchase of the necessary quantities of land to extend Morton and Jackson streets to ~~the~~ connection with Union street and also the necessary quantity of land along Union street to give it the proper width.
Spencer C. Russell vs Comrs Court	March 10/96 On the application of Spencer C Russell it is this day ordered by the Commissioners Court that due certification be made to the District Court of Fort Bend County that said Russell is a resident of said County and has been such for more than Six months, that he is twenty one years of age and that he has a good reputation for moral character and honorable deportment and the Clerk of this Court will on application furnish said Russell with the proper copy of this order.

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R. D. Packer vs Appointment as Road Overseer	April 13/96 Having been advised that R.D. Packer declines to serve as overseer of Road Beginning at Harris at a point opposite and in line with the E line of the F. J. Nichols survey in Fort Bend county thence South to the Ferry on the Brazos River near the Santa Fee Rwy bridge, it ordered that Tom Ferguson be appointed in his place. J. A. Ballowe Co Judge Fort Bend Co
Tom Ferguson vs Appointment as Road Overseer	April 13/96. Having been advised that Tom Ferguson declines to serve as Overseer on Road Beginning at the Brazos River running by the Belverdere Place to Flat Bank Bayou known as the Ebenezer Church road, it is ordered that J. J. Jackson be appointed in his place. J. A. Ballowe Co Judge Fort Bend Co.
Rosenberg & Kendleton Road from Cotton Wood Creek East to Rosenberg. vs Comsns Court	April 13/96 It is this day ordered that 138 feet of bridging on said road be erected. One 50 feet long over Seaburns Creek. One 42 ft long Coon Creek and one 78 feet long over Cotton wood Creek and I McFarlane is hereby appointed agent of the County to have said bridges erected as soon as practicable. And the accounts for the material and labor in building said Bridges shall be approved by him and filed with the County Clerk and said Clerk will issue the proper warrant on the road & Bridge fund for the said accounts.
The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company. vs Coms Court	April 13/96 The application of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company for permission to erect Telephone poles along publick roads from Sartartia to Rosenberg, via the town of Richmond, and the streets of said towns and if needed one fastening on the County Bridge across the Brazos. is granted said poles to be so placed as not to obstruct use of said roads streets. as well as those of Missouri City

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I. McFarlane vs Comsns Court	April 13/96 The report of I McFarlane of his action in regard to the purchase of the necessary land for the extention of Morton & Jackson Streets and to widen union street is approved and the sum of $150.00 for the purchase of said land is ordered to be paid to A.M. Holmes out of the Road & Bridge fund. And the Clerk will issue the proper warrant
Public Road vs Comsns Court	April 13/96 It is this day ordered on the Courts own motion a necessity therefor being deemed to exist, that a public road of the first class be laid out in Fort Bend County beginning at the North end of the established and graded road near the negro Church B.A. Everetts South west corner, thence North with Fields West line and continuing to intersect the road recently laid out at B.A. Everetts South East corner on the Prairie, thence East so as to pass through the lane between Vall and F Addicks and continuing to the Northwest corner of the B.M. George survey, thence in the nearest and most practicable route to connect with the public road at the Harris County line. and ~~C.W. Reddick~~ C.W. Reddick, R.H. Richard, ~~W.D. Field~~ D.M. Walker, Geo McLeod and Geo McKaskel are a appointed a jury of view to lay out and mark the line of said road and they are instructed to decline to consider any claim for damages not presented to them in writing in due time
Public Road vs Comsns Court	April 13/96 It is this day on the Courts own motion, a necessity therefor being deemed to exist, ordered that a public road of the first class be laid out in Fort Bend County Beginning at Sartartia station on the G.H. & S.A Rwy and running in a Northerly direction so as to pass out on Ellis' West line Mrs Shamblins and W.D. Fields East line running North to the Prairie so as to intersect the public Road leading to the Harris County line on the South line of the John Severton Survey. and ~~C.W. Reddick~~ C.W. Reddick, R.H. Richards ~~W.D. Field~~ D.M. Walker Geo McLeod and Geo McKaskel are appointed a jury of view to lay out and mark the line of said road and they are instructed not to consider any claims for damages not presented to them in writing in the proper time.

52 Turkey Creek
43 Snake

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J.B. Page et al vs Comm^rs Court	April 14/96 The report of the jury of view heretofore appointed to lay out a public road in Fort Bend County "Beginning at Foster on or about the present public road running to the Waller County, thence to run to a culvert on the S.A. & A. P. R.R. about ½ mile East of Pulshear," coming on to be heard and the same being duly examined, and there being no objections on file to said report the same is approved and ordered to be recorded in the minutes of this Court and for further description of said road reference is here made to book H page 5 of said minutes. ~~and the~~ to plat of the survey thereof made by Walker County surveyor. and said road as so laid out and described is established as a public road of said Fort Bend County and declared to be of the first class and the same is ordered to be opened out for the public use. and J.O. Pearce is appointed overseer of said road with the hands to work same heretofore assigned to him. And it is further ordered that the sum of $11^{60}/_{xx}$ be paid to A.A Bailey as compensation for the quantity of land owned by him occupied by and cut off by said road. and the clerk will notify the County treasurer of this allowance and said treasurer notify him will at once set apart said sum to said Baileys credit and
Rosenberg and Kendleton road West of Cotton Wood Creek. vs County Comm^rs Court	April 14/96 It is this day ordered that two bridges be built on said Rosenberg & Kendleton road one 52 feet long across Turkey Creek and one 43 feet long across Snake Creek and I McFarlane is appointed agent for the County to have said bridges erected and he is authorized to approve the bills for material and labor expended in building said Bridge and on filing said bills with the County Clerk aforesaid as aforesaid he will issue the necessary warrant against the Road & Bridge fund.

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J. C. Florea vs County Comsns Court	April 14/96 the application of J. C. Florea to correct abstract numbers &c in his assessments for the year 1895 is granted and the following corrections in his assessment are ordered to be made to wit so as to show 178 in H. J. Dewitt survey abst No 161 - 87 4/5 acres in the B. B. B & C R.R. survey No 6 " " 117 and 125 acres in the Jone Dees survey abstr No 404 - and 47 1/5 acre in the S. M. Williams survey " 347 - as rendered by him during said year and the tax collector will correct his rolls and issue receipt accordingly
Public Road vs Comsns Court	April 14/96 On the petition J. P. Briscoe and other ~~which~~ ~~is~~ freeholds which is in words and figures as follows (Here copy) notice thereof having been duly given it is this day ordered that a public road of the third class be laid out in Fort Bend County as set forth and described in said petition and Joe Dozier John Dozier Jim Quinn Seth Miller & J. P. Briscoe are hereby appointed a jury of view to lay out mark and define the line of said road with or without the aid of the County Surveyor and said jury are instructed to consider no claim for damages not presented to them in writing
B. F. Stuart vs Comsns Court	April 14/96. Now this day came on to be considered the amended claim for damages ~~for~~ made by B. F. Stuart for land taken out of the John Foster Grant in Fort Bend County by the public road leading from Hankins store in the village of Foster by the most practicable route in the direction of the City of Houston to point on the boundary line between Harris and Fort Bend County, established as per report adopted Febry 16th 1895 in minute book [illegible] page of this Court and Claim being for the sum $165.00 and R. P. Briscoe moved to allow the sum of $60.00 on said claim which motion being seconded and carried the same is adopted and the sum of $60.00 is allowed on said claim and the same is reduced to that sum and all in excess thereof is rejected, and the Clerk is ordered to notify the County treasurer of this order and said treasurer will set aside the sum of $60.00 out of the Road & Bridge fund to the order of said B. F. Stuart and notify him of such action. from which action of the Court said Stuart gives notice of appeal in open Court to the County Court of Fort Bend County.

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B. F. Stuart vs Comsns Court	April 15/96 This day B. F. Stuart presented a claim to the Commissioners Court for $665.00 incident to the laying out of the public road leading from Hunkins Store in the Village of Foster by the most practicable route in the direction of of the City Houston to a point on the boundary line between Harris and Fort Bend Counties established as per report of jury of view adopted Febry 16th 1895 in minute book G p of the minutes of this Court, ~~[illegible]~~ lands in the John Foster grant owned by said Stuart and the same being considered by the Court and it appearing to the Court that on April 14th 1896 that said Stuart presented to this court his claim for damages incident to the laying out of said road and ~~that~~ therein claimed the sum of $165.00 and that the court allowed thereon the sum of $60.00 and ordered the same to be paid out of the Road & Bridge fund of said County to said Stuart which order is in full force and effect, the Court now therefore declines to act on the said ~~[illegible]~~ claim for $665.00 from which action of the Court said Stuart gives notice of appeal in open Court to the County Court of Fort Bend County Texas.
Maiden Lane vs Comsns Court	April 15/96 It is this day ordered that a strip of land of sufficient width along the Western line of of Lot 16. from its N. W. Corner to Sondon Branch's residence be purchased from Tom Dyer to give a road 30 feet wide and I McFarlane is authorized to negotiate said purchase and have said road opened through Maiden Lane &c.
Thos McGee Collector of Taxes. vs Comsns Court	April 16/96. The Report of Thos McGee as tax collector of Fort Bend County of Special School taxes collected by him for the months of Jany, Febry & March 1896 being examined is found correct and the Collector will be charged on Ledger with amount collected $607.35 By Commsns $ ~~607.35~~ 6.84 Treasurers receipt over payment in dist last report 591.29 10.00

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Thos McGee Tax collector Vs Comrs Court	April 16/96. The report of Thomas McGee as tax collector of Fort Bend Co. of Ad. Val. Taxes on redemptions of lands collected by him for the months of Jany, Febry and March 1896 being examined is found correct is approved and the Collector will be debited on Ledger with $85,62½ By commissions 4.28½ ~~4.284~~ " Treasurers receipt 81.34
Thos McGee Tax Collector Vs Comrs Court	April 16/96- The report of Thos McGee as tax collector Fort Bend County of Occupation & Poll Taxes collected by him for the months of Jany, Febry and March 1896 being examined is found to be correct is approved & collector will be charged with amount collected $362.82½ By commissions $18.14 " Treasurers receipt 344.68½
Thos McGee Tax Collector Vs Comrs Court	April 16/96 The report of Thos McGee as tax collector of Fort Bend County of Ad Val taxes collected by him for the months of Jany, Febry, and March 1896. being ~~xx~~ examined is found to be correct is approved and the collector will be charged with amnt collected- $50.76 56 By commrs $1.01 53 " treasurers receipt 49.75 03
Thos McGee Tax collector Vs Comrs Court	April 16/96 The report of Thos McGee as tax collector of Fort Bend County of Special Road taxes collected by him for the months of Jany, Febry, and March 1896 being examined is approved and the collector will be charged with amt collected $61.04 29 By commrs $1.28 08 " treasurers 59.82 21
F. B. Weeks Vs Comrs Court	April 16/96 It is this day ordered that the assessment for 1895 of F. B. Weeks be so corrected as show assessment of the George Waters survey as under abstract number 346 instead of 146. and the collector will correct his rolls and issue tax receipt in accordance with this order.
F. E. Chenoworth et al Vs Comrs Court	April 17th 1896 On the application of F. E. Chenoworth and others it is this day ordered that the place for holding the regular terms of the Justices Court in Precinct No 8 of Fort Bend County be and the same is hereby changed from Connerville to the town of Orchard in said precinct and the Courts will hereafter be held at said town of Orchard

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S. D. Calder vs Comrs Court	April 17th 1896. On this day came on to be considered the claim for damages made by S. D. Calder incident to the laying out of a public road in Fort Bend County which is in words and figures as follows: (Here copy) and the same being duly considered by the Court it is ordered that the sum of $60.00 be allowed on said claim and it is ordered that the Clerk notify the treasurer of this order and said treasurer will set apart out of the road and bridge fund said sum to the credit of said S. D. Calder for the use of his wife to whom it appears said land belongs and will at once advise said Calder of his action, said money to be paid upon the extention of title deed to said road way as per the proposal of said Calder.
Will Wheaton. vs Comrs Court	April 17th 1896 Being advised that Will Wheaton has declined to serve as overseer of Public Road leading from near Hunkins Store in the village of Foster by the most practicable route in the direction of the City of Houston to a point on the boundary line between Harris and Fort Bend Counties the same road laid out and established as per report and decree entered in book G. page of the minutes of this Court on Febry 16th 1895. it is therefore ordered that George A. Glick be and he is hereby appointed overseer of said road in the place of said Wheaton and said Glick will at once proceed to open out said road to public
Appointment of Road Overseer vs Comrs Court	April 17th 1896. It is this day ordered that W. C. McComb be and he is hereby appointed overseer of that part of the public road leading from Pittsville to Brazos River known as the Waller County line road south from Pittsville to the South West corner of a tract of land belonging to George and Jake Sass and all hands East of Big Bayou that have been worked on said road are assigned to him, and Oates take that rest of said road & hands West

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Appointment of Road Overseer vs Comsns Court	April 17th 1896. It is this day ordered that Ike Griffin be appointed overseer of Public road leading from the Brazos River between the farms of Neal & Bassett to the farms of Claiborne Jones and ~~the farm~~ of Miss Lucy Skinner and all hands assigned to said road during 1895 are again designated to work said road.
Richmond and Austin County line road vs Comsns Court	April 17th 1896 Came on to be examined the plat and field notes made by the County Surveyor of the Richmond and Austin County line Road and the same being found correct are adopted and ordered to be placed in the minutes of this Court as part of the description of said road as well as to show the lands purchased thereon by the County from Thos Hutton sr. et al.
Window shutters on Ct House vs Comsns Court	April 16th 1896 It is this day ordered that I. McFarlane be authorized to have the Iron shutters on the District and County Clerks offices so fixed and hung as to be easily opened and shut and he will approve the accounts for material and labor for such and the same shall be filed with the Clerk and he will issue the necessary warrant for the amount of same on the Genl Cash fund.
Lawn Mower vs Comsns Court	April 17th 1896 It is this day ordered that I McFarlane be authorized to purchase for use in the Court House yard one good lawn mower. and approve the bill for same and upon said bill being thus approved and filed with the County Clerk he will issue the proper warrant against the Genl Cash fund for the amount of the same.

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Bridge on Rabbs Bayou vs Comrs Court.

May 11th 1896. On this day came up for consideration the matter of erecting a bridge across Rabbs Bayou on the Public road leading from Richmond to Thompsons switch and it appearing to the Court that said bridge is a great necessity it is accordingly ordered that the same be erected as soon as practicable and that ~~John~~ Mc Farlane ascertain the quantity of material necessary to build said bridge and and arrange for the purchase of same and also for material to erect on said road three Culverts each 8 X 16 feet and cause said bridge to be built as soon as convenient. and he is authorized to approve the accounts for material purchased and labor used and upon filing them with the County Clerk so approved he will issue the necessary warrants on the R. B. therefor

H. A. Simms vs Comrs Court.

May 11th 1896. The application of H. A. Simms to have his name entered on the paupers list of said County and an allowance made for his support is granted and the sum of $6.00 per month payable in quarterly installments is allowed to him.

Peter Hinkle et al vs Comrs Court

May 11th 1896 On this day came on to be considered the petition of Peter Hinkle et al for the establishing a public road in Fort Bend County which petition is in words and figures as follows (Here copy) and there seeming to be a necessity for said road and due notice thereof having been given of the presentation of said petition it is ordered that a public road of the ~~first~~ class be laid out as prayed for between the points of beginning and destination mentioned in said petition and C. M. Reddick D. M. Walker ~~W. F. Bertrand~~ George W. Kaskle Peter Hinkle Wilson Roy be and they are hereby appointed a jury of view to lay and mark said road and report their action as the law directs. and they will consider no claim for damages unless the same is presented in writing

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Report of Jury of view vs Commrs Court

May 11th 1896 This day came on to be heard the report of E. H. White et al a jury of view which is as follows; (Here copy) and the said report being in due form and there being no objections on file to said report and the said road being deemed necessary said report is approved and the road as there in described, marked and laid out is is established as a public road of the first class of Fort Bend County and it is ordered that the sum of twenty dollars per acre for five and one third acres of land be paid out of the road and bridge fund of said County to Josl McCreary for land occupied by the said road in the Knight & White league and ten dollars per acre for one and one fourth acre acres land occupied by said road in the E. P. Whitehead one fourth league and that the sum of ten dollars per acre be allowed to E. H. White for one and one fourth acres occupied by said road in said E. P. Whitehead one fourth league and the clerk will notify the Treasurer of this County set aside said sums to the credit of said parties and notify them of the same And it is further ordered that J. Forest Callis be appointed overseer of said road, and he will open same up to the public travel and all hands now under his controll on the Western end or part of the Continuation said road as well as those living along the Eastern part or Continuation of said road.

School District No 3. vs Commrs Court.

May 12th 1896. This day came on to be heard the petition of a majority of the property tax, paying voters of School District No 3 of Fort Bend County praying for an order for an election in said District to determine whether or not a special tax of twenty cents on the $100 valuation of property in said District shall be levied for school purposes, and the the same having been duly considered by the Court is granted and it is ordered that an election be held in said District on the 1st day of July 1896 at the town of Orchard in said District where the polls for such election shall be opened to determine whether or not a special tax of twenty cents on the $100 valuation of property in said District shall be levied for school purposes and the Sheriff of Fort Bend County will at least three weeks before said 1st day of July 1896 give notice of such election by posting three thereof in said District and W. S. Crenowith is appointed presiding officer of said election and he will make due return thereof in five days thereafter to this Court

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Maiden Lane vs Comrs Court	May 12th 1896 This day came on to be heard the report of I McFarlane of his action ~~to~~ in regard to the purchase from Tom Dyer a strip of 30 feet of land for the use of a public road along the line of Maiden Lane in Bordens addition to the town of Richmond and the same being Considered it is approved and Tom Dyer is allowed the sum of One Hundred dollars out of the road & bridge fund of Fort Bend County for the land so purchased and the clerk will notify the treasurer of this allowance and he will set apart said sum to the credit of said Dyer and advise him of the fact.
School District No 23 vs	Comrs Court. May 12th 1896 This day came on to be heard the petition of a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of School District No 23 of Fort Bend County praying that an election be ordered to be held in said District to determine whether or not a special tax for school purposes of twenty cents on the One hundred dollars valuation of property in said District shall be levied and said petition being considered is granted and it is ordered that an election for to determine whether or not a special tax of twenty cents on the $100.00/100 valuation of property in said District shall be levied, (for school purposes) be held at the school house in said District on the 13th day of June 1896, and the Sheriff of said County is hereby ordered to give notice of said election by posting three notices in said District for at least three weeks before said June 13th 1896. and S. M. Pillsbury is appointed presiding officer of said election and he will report the result thereof to this court within five days thereafter.
Union Street vs Comrs Court	May 12th 1896. The petition of A. M. Farr and others praying that Union Street be opened to public travel, which petition is as follows (Here copy) being considered is granted and it is ordered that N. R Feris overseer of ~~said~~ the public road embracing said street at once procure the services of the County Surveyor to survey out said Street according to the original plan of said street and as thus surveyed out said overseer will cause ~~proceed~~ to be cleared from all obstructions and opened up to public travel.

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B. G. Smedicor vs Comrs' Court

May 12th 1896. The report of B. G. Smedicor as justice of the peace for Prct No 2. being examined, found to be correct is approved and the said officer will be charged with amt collected

towit $20.00

and by treasurers receipt for $20.00

and it appearing that said officer failed to deduct the ten per cent commissions for collecting said sum it is therefore ordered that the Clerk do issue to him a warrant on the road and bridge fund for the sum of Two (2.00) Dollars. to pay said commissions:

J. M. Cassil vs Comrs Court

May 12th 1896. The report of J. M. Cassil as justice of the peace for Prct No 5. being examined found to be correct is approved and said officer will be charged on the ledger with $27.00

amt collected and credited by treasurers receipts for $25.65

" of Commissions 1.35

A. M. Holmes vs Comrs Court

May 12th 1896 The report of A. M. Holmes as clerk of the District Court being examined found to be correct is approved and said officer will be charged on ledger with amt collected $45.00

and by treasurers receipt for $45.00

Officer of County Superintendent of Public Instruction of ~~Fort~~ Bend County

vs Comrs Court.

May 12th 1896 On motion of I McFarlane seconded by W. B. Cochran and the same being in the judgment of the Commissioners advisable it is this day ordered that a Superintendent of Public Instruction in and for Fort Bend County Texas be elected at the next general election of officer held in said County. that is to say the office of County Superintendent of public instruction within and for Fort Bend County Texas is declared to open and in force in said County. the foregoing order and provision was voted for as follows. Says B. G. Smedicor and R. P. Briscoe - Yeas I McFarlane, W. B. Cochran and I A. Ballowe.

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County Superintendent of public Instruction vs Comrs Court.

May 12th 1896 This day came on the question of appointing a County Superintendent of Public of Instruction until the next general election to be held in Fort Bend County and said matter is postponed until next term of this Court and that that notice of the necessity of such appointment be given to the Jas Bird Association and said association be requested to recommend to this Court some suitable person to be appointed to said office.

Jury of View vs Comrs Court

May 13th 1896 This day came on to be heard the report of J. P. Briscoe et al as a jury of view which is as follows: (Here copy) and the same being duly considered and there being no objections on file to same and the law in regard to the laying out of roads having been complied with by said jury and it appearing to the Court that said road as described & laid out in said report is necessary it is ordered that said report be approved and the said road be established as a public road of Fort Bend County and is classified as a third class road and the same is ordered to be opened out to public travel and Seth Miller is appointed overseer of said road and all hands West of Big Bayou and South of Mrs Wilsons place so as to include the Bryant place, all of the Old Randon place, Nash Howards Buck Howards and on the place rented by Seth Miller from Dr R. S. Harris and on Zack Brooks place are apportioned to work said road. and it appearing to the Court that the assessment of damages by said jury to the following persons are reasonable and fair it is therefore ordered that the following allowances be made to wit.

To Dr R. S. Harris for all land occupied by said road belonging to him, (except around Half Moon Lake which he donates to the County) the sum of Twenty ($20) Dollars per acre.

To Mrs L. McGowen for all land occupied by said road belonging to her (except around Half Moon Lake which she donates to the county) the sum of Twenty ($20) Dollars per acre

To Buck Howard for all land occupied by said road belonging to him the sum of Twenty ($20) Dollars per acre.

To Nash Howard for all land occupied by said road belonging to him the sum of Twenty ($20) Dollars per acre.

To Mrs S. E. Wilson for all ~~bottom~~ land occupied by said road belonging to her known Big Bayou out to Fulshear the sum of ten ($10) Dollars per acre. and for other

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land occupied by ~~her~~ said road belonging to her the sum of Twenty ($20) Dollars per acre. and it is ordered that said overseer endeavor to ascertain the quanty of land owned by said parties by agreement with them if possible report the same to the clerk of the County Court who on receipt of same shall notify the treasurer to set apart the money to each party to which he is entitled under this order and the overseer will thereupon proceed to open up said road. If such quantities can not be thus ascertained then said ~~surveyor~~ overseer shall as soon as practicable cause a survey of said road to be made by the County Surveyor and the quantities reported by said Surveyor to said Clerk when the same action shall be taken by him and said overseer as above ordered.

Jury of View vs Comrs Court.

May 13th 1896. This day came on to be heard the report of C. N. Reddick et al as a jury of view heretofore appointed to lay out a public road Beginning at Sartartia Station on the G. H. & S. A. R. R. and running in a Northerly direction so as to pass out on Ellis West line and Mrs E. J. Shanklin and W. D. Fields East line running North to the prairie so as to intersect the public road leading to the Harris County line on the South side of the J Severton survey. and the same being examined and it appearing that the written claims presented to said jury for damages do not accompany said report and that the quantities of land of each person occupied by said road is not shown by said report, action on the same is continued until the next Special term of this Court which convenes June 8th 1896 and said report is refered back to said jury to be amended as above indicated

Comrs Court vs Board of Equalification.

May 13th 1896 It is this day ordered that this Court convene as the Second Monday in June 1896 it being the 8th day of said Month as a board of equalization. and the Clerk of this Court will cause notice to be published of the said meeting.

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Mrs Emma Russell vs Comsns Court.

May 13th 1896. It is this day ordered that the sum of Sixty dollars be set apart out of the general cash fund of said County to be used in the transportation of Mrs Emma Russell a lunatic to the Asylum at Ferrell Texas and the same or so much thereof ~~shall be paid to the order of Mrs J. H. P. Davis & Co~~ as may be shown by the sworn Statement of the expenses incurred made by S. M. Williamson to have been expended shall be paid to the order of J. H. P. Davis & Co. when said Statement is acted on by this Court.

Election officers vs Comsns Court.

May 13th 1896 It is this day ordered that the following persons be appointed to hold elections for school trustees in Fort Bend County Texas on the 1st Saturday in June 1896

For School District No 1. R. See Eckman H. L. Jones Wm H. Schaffer
" " " " 2 R. F. Mulcahy Geo Baker Sr Will Parrott
" " " " 3 W. O. Chenoweth, J. E. Booth, H. Zogg
" " " " 4 Alex Phipps Houston, Charlie Money
" " " " 5 C. R. Scott, W. P. Hughes R. E. Smith
" " " " 6 Fritze Faster A. Arbentroth, Ernest Kegler
" " " " 7 Sid Beard T. J. Howland, P. F. Ward
" " " " 8 James Slavin, Wiley Damon, Union Jones
" " " " 9 Wm Jones, Ellis Jones Valentine Shering
" " " " 10 Dr Warren, Vasser, Dunn
" " " " 11 Warren Miller, S. J. Avis, J. R. Page
" " " " 12 J. O. Pearce, G. A. Glick, M. G. Mayes
" " " " 13 John Hendley, Donovan, R. W. Sills
" " " " 14 Richard Walker. Chas Head, John Griffin
" " " " 15 W. H. Bertrand. Adam Neal, Ike Griffin
" " " " 16 Joseph Anderson, Alex Robinson Joseph Jackson
" " " " 17 Geo McKaskle Pat Furlow Frank Furlow Jr.
" " " " 18 W. O. Ellis. ~~Alex Williams Phillip Outley~~ Walter Eaton Frank Cook
" " " " 19 W. A. Robinson A. J. Adams L. Kirtly
" " " " 20 Ed Vickes John Juliff, W. G. Wood

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For School District No 21	Phillip Mathews, S.M. Farr. Henry Browne
" " " 22	Frank Hamicho. F. Christ Adam Kishelage
" " " 23	L.M. Pilsbury Carroll T.J. Moore
" " " 24	J.T. Peak, S.H. Winston. E.J. Clarke
" " " 25	S.L. Bird, Bob Marshall ~~H.G. Lincoln~~, J.H. Newton

Fort Bend County vs Harris County

May 13th 1896 It is this day ordered J.A. Baldlowe be and he is hereby directed as soon as practicable to present to and secure the payment by the Commissioners Court of Harris County of the amount due by said County to Fort Bend County for surveying the boundary line between said Counties, and he is granted leave of absence from the County during the ensuing quarter for and at such times and for such time as he may desire not to extend beyond said quarter

J.R. Farmer vs Comrs Court

May 13th 1896 the report of J.R. Farmer as County Clerk for the quarter ending May 10th 1896 being examined is approved and he is ill be charged with amount collected $40.00

Credited by treasurers receipt $34.00

" " Comrs to officers 6.00

$40.00 $40.00

Levy of County Taxes for vs Comrs Court

May 13th 1896. Now on this 13th day of May 1896 at and during the May regular term 1896 of this Court came on to be considered the matter of levying taxes for the use of Fort Bend County for the year 1896 and there being a full board present to wit: the County Judge of said County and the Commissioners from each of the four precincts of said County it is considered so ordered, adjudged and decreed that on all property liable taxation in said County on the First day of January 1896 there shall be levied and collected for said year, taxes as follows to wit:

1st For the purposes of paying the interest on and creating a sinking fund to redeem the outstanding Court House bonds of said County

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Fifteen (15) cents on the One Hundred (100) dollors valuation of said property.
√ 2nd For the purposes and uses of the Public Roads of said County Five (5) cents on the One Hundred (100) Dollors valuation of said property
√ 3rd For the purposes and uses of paying the interest and creating a sinking fund to redeem the issue of Bridge Bonds of said County made in 1884 and 1885 Five (5) cents on the One Hundred (100) Dollors valuation of said property.
√ 4th For the general revenue and uses of said County Twenty five (25) cents on the One Hundred (100) Dollars valuation of said property.
√ 5th For the purpose of paying interest on and creating a sinking fund for the payment of the Bridge Bonds of Fort Bend County issued in 1894 for building the New Bridge across the Brazos River at Richmond Five (5) cents on the One Hundred (100) Dollors valuation of said property.

6th It is further considered so ordered adjudged and decreed that the sum equal to one half of the amount levied by the State of Texas for said year 1896 on all taxable occupation be and the same is hereby levied on and shall be collected on said Occupations for said yeear for the use and benefit of said County.

7th That a Poll tax of Twenty five (25) cents is hereby levied on all persons in said County liable to the payment of a Poll tax for the benefit of said County.

8th It is further ordered adjudged and decreed that there shall be levied and collected for the yeear 1896 a tax on the One Hundred (100) Dollars valuation of all property situated in the several School districts of said County named herein for the uses and benefit of the Schools thereof respectively towit

In District No one (1) Twenty (20) cents on the One hundred dollars.
In " " two (2) Ten (10) " " " " "
~~" " three (3) Ten (10) " " " "~~
" " Five (5) twenty (20) cents " " " "
" " Seven (7) twenty (20) cents " " " "
" " twenty two (22) ten (10) cents " " " "
" " twenty four (24) twenty (20) " " " " "
" " twenty five (25) twenty (20) " " " "

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A Myers - Co treasurer vs Comsns. Court

May 14th 1896. The report of A Myers as County Treasurer of Fort Bend County of the condition of the jury fund of said County for the Quarter ending May 10th 1896. being duly examined is found to be correct is approved and the same shows balance on hand last Quarter $1392.49

and amt received during this Quarter 424.43

" " Paid out " " " $1825.10

" " Comsns on amt received during this Quarter 10.52

" " " " " Paid out " " 45.62

" " due him overpaid in this fund during this Quarter to balance 64.38

It is therefore ordered that the proper entries be made on the finance ledger

A. Myers - Co treasurer vs Comsns Court ~~May 14th 1896 The~~

May 14th 1896. The report of A. Myers, as County Treasurer of Fort Bend of the condition of the Road and Bridge fund of said County for the Quarter ending May 10th 1896, being duly examined, is found to be correct and is approved, and the same shows balance on hand last Quarter $4910.37

and amt received during this Quarter 3510.00

" " Paid out " " $2452.15

" " Comsns on amt recd. " 87.75

" " " " " Paid out " 61.30

" " on hand to balance 5819.17

It is therefore ordered that the proper entries be entered on the finance ledger.

A. Myers - Co treasurer vs Comsns Court

May 14th 1896 The report of A. Myers, as County treasurer of Fort Bend County, of the condition of the General fund of said County for the quarter ending May 10th 1896 being examined, found to be correct is approved, and the same shows the balance on hand last Quarter $730.16

Amt received during this " 5056.37

" Paid out " " " $5167.24

" Comsns on amt recd " " 126.40

" " " " Paid out " " 129.18

" on hand to balance 363.71

It is therefore ordered that the proper entries be made on the finance ledger.

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A. Myers - Co treasurer vs Comsns Court

May 14th 1896. The report of A. Myers as Treasurer of Fort Bend County of the condition of the Court House and Bridge Bond fund of said County for the Quarter ending May 10th 1896 being examined, found to be correct is approved and the same shows the balance on hand at last Quarter - $4647.21

Amt received during this "	3071.00	
" Paid out " " "		$3690.00
" Comsns on amt received this "		76.77
" " " " Paid out " "		92.25
" on hand to balance "		3859.29

It is therefore ordered that the proper entries be made on the finance ledger

A. Myers - Co treasurer vs Comsns Court

May 14th 1896 The report of A. Myers as Treasurer of Fort Bend County of the condition of the School fund of said County for the Quarter ending May 10th 1896 being examined found to be correct is approved and the same shows balance on hand last quarter $4405.73

Amt received during this quarter	2345.65	
" Paid out " " "		$6125.89
" Comsns on sum paid out this "		30.62
" " " " received " "		11.72
" balance on hand		583.15

It is therefore ordered that the proper entries be made on the finance ledger

Slyfield and Davidson vs Comsns Court

May 14th 1896. It is this day ordered that the sum of Fifty dollars out of the Road & Bridge of Fort Bend County as balance of fee for services rendered for the County in the case of the G. H. and S. A. Ry Co vs ~~Fort Bend County~~ J. Boudat et al pending in the District Court of Fort Bend County be paid to Slyfield and Davidson.

Slyfield and Davidson vs Comsns Court

May 14th 1896 It is this day ordered that the sum of Fifty dollars out of the General Cash fund of Fort Bend County to be paid to Slyfield and Davidson as part payment of fee in the case of Fort Bend County vs J. D. Flewellen et al pending in the District Court of Fort Bend County Fifty dollars more to be paid when said case is disposed of in the District and Fifty dollars more if their services are required in the event of any appeal in said case

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S. Adams vs Comrs Court

May 14th 1896. It is this day ordered that J. A. Ballowe be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a written contract with S. Adams on behalf of Fort Bend County for painting the iron bridge across the Brazos River at Richmond and the Iron Bridge across Jones Creek and the iron fence around the Court House yard. the price for such work not to exceed the sum of $325.00 to be paid out of the Road & Bridge fund for the Bridge work and the General Cash fund for the fence work and the payment of said $325.00 to be paid as the work progresses.

D. M. Walker et al vs Comrs Court

May 14th 1896 The report of D. M. Walker et al as a jury of view which is as follows (Here copy), being examined and the same not being in compliance with law or the order of this Court appointing said jury the same is rejected.

Overseer of Public Road vs Comrs Court

May 15th 1896 It being made to appear to me that E. E. Pearson has claimed his exemption from service as Overseer of that part of the Public road leading from Rigbys in the town of Richmond to the Crabb Switch Road near Pearsons farm. beginning at the farm of Mark Gibson and ending at said Crabb Switch Road, and I accordingly Matt Dauphy overseer in his place.

— J. A. Ballowe, Co Judge —

Walger and Palk vs Comrs Court

May 15th 1896 It is this day ordered that the account of H. J. Walger and W. H. Palk for services and expenses in survey of Harris and Fort Bend County line, as per statement of date May 12th 1896 for $302.25 ~~this day~~ & he and the same is hereby approved as a proper claim against said two Counties in equal proportions, and as the General cash fund of Fort Bend County is in a low condition it is ordered that this claim be referred to Harris County for payment

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Public Bridges vs vs Commrs Court

May 15th 1896 It is this day ordered that a public bridge across Oyster Creek at or in the Glasscock line on the public road known as the Ebenzer Church and Brazos river road said bridge estimated to be 192 feet long, and another bridge across Flat Bank Bay on the same road near A. G. Fergusons Mill, said road estimated to be 95 fee long be erected as soon as practicable upon the same plans ~~and~~ specifications and out of like material as bridges have been heretofore erected by Mr Worthington and A. D. Anderson, and W. B. Cochran is authorized to have such bridges erected as soon as possible and upon the bills for material and labor furnished for building said bridges being approved by him and filed by with the Co Clerk said clerk shall issue the necessary Warrants on the Road and Bridge

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June 8th 1896 The Commissioners court according to call convenes as a board of equalization. and no business being before the board adjournment was had until tomorrow morning at 9 Oclock A. M.

June 9th 1896. Court met pursuant to adjournment and the following business come on for consideration, towit:

It is this day order that the following parties or their agents be notified by the Clerk to appear before the Commissioners Court on the Second Monday in July 1896 it being the 13th day of said month to show cause why the valuation of the property assessed by them for 1896 should not be raised or increased viz:

Western Union Telegraph Co.	W. O. Spring	agent	Richmond Texas
G. H. & S. A. Ry Co	On its rendition Lots George	G. G. Gibbs	" San Antonio "
San Antonio and Aransas Pass Ry Co	Thos B. Palfrey	"	" " "
International & Great Northern Ry Co.	A. R. Howard	"	Palestine "
F. P. Alcott	G. G. Gibbs	"	San Antonio "
Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Ry Co.	Thos N. Jackson	"	Galveston "
Missouri Kansas & Texas Ry Co of Texas	W. H. Abrams	"	Dallas "
Galveston Harrisburg & San Antonio Ry Co.	W. G. Van Vleck	"	Houston "
New York Texas & Mexican Ry Co.	"	"	" "
R. L. Brown	F. L. Lynch	"	Austin "
Guy M. Bryan Jr.	O. H. Kirkland	"	Richmond
W. H. Clark	W. H. Clark	"	Houston "
A. L. Cochran	A. L. Cochran	"	" "
Louis Clay	Henry Clay	"	" "
John Carlisle	Walter Gardner	"	Richmond "
Conklin Estate M. A.	F. H. Conklin	"	El Paso Houston "
Mary K Conrad Est	Pearson & McEachin	"	Richmond "
Columbus Cartwright	Columbus Cartwright		San Augustine "
M. M. Carlton	M. M. Carlton		Columbus "
L. L. Ellis	W. O. Ellis	"	Sartartia "
Mrs M. J. Fadden	Mrs M. J. Fadden	A & 21st St.	Galveston "
Eugenia Flewellen	R. F. Flewellen dr		Houston "
Frost G. H. Estate	Geo A Frost agent		Galveston "
Frost Geo H.	"	"	" "
A. M. Gibbs est.	J. B. Gibbs		Greenleaf "

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Dr E D. Hammers	✓	A. J. Adams agent-		Stafford .	Texas.
A. b. Herndon	✓	Pearson + McEachin	"	Richmond	"
b. H. Hammond	✓	"	"	"	"
b. b. Higgins	✓	"	"	"	"
b. R. Hinton Mrs	✓	"	"	"	"
B. M. Hutchison Mrs	✓	"	"	"	"
G. H. Herman	✓	George H. Herman	"	Houston	"
H. J. Hoffman	✓	E. J. Hoffman	"	Fulshear	"
Geo H. Innes	✓	John G. Todd	"	Houston	"
F. H. "	✓	"	"	"	"
F. H. Jarvis	✓	F. H. Jarvis	"	Wharton	"
b. A. Jefferies	✓	H. J. Jefferies	"	Houston	"
J. Q Jackson	✓	Josl McCreary	"	Easter	"
John P. Kirk	✓	John P. Kirk	"	Austin	"
Kaufman Ed est of	✓	Walter Andrus	"	Richmond	"
R. E. Lester	✓	J. E. Lester	"	Houston	"
F. Carson Moore	✓	F Carson Moore	"	Austin	"
Barnhard Menicke	✓	Barnhard Menicke	"	Stafford	"
Bernard Majorowsky	✓		"	Fulshear	"
Archie McDonald Est of	✓	Henry Johnson	"	Santartia	"
Rettie McFarlane Mrs	✓	J. Rich	"	Easter	"
b. M. Ogden	✓	J. M. Ferguson	"		
R. E. Parker "	✓	R. L. Parker	"	Brookshire	"
J. b. Paul	✓	J. b. Paul	"	Colorado City	"
P. P. Pearson Est of	✓	Pearson + McEachin	"	Richmond	"
Anna Roberts Mrs -	✓	M. b. Roberts	"	Ferrell	"
Francis Smith	✓	Francis Smith Heo	"	San Antonio	"
Schley Z. H. Miss	✓	Geo H Frost	"	Galveston	"
Fabri Thos	✓	Thos Fabri	"	"	"
Taylor Heirs of	✓	Pearson + McEachin	"	Richmond	"
Tabor A.B. Mrs	✓	Geo H Frost	"	Galveston	"
Union Investment Co	✓	F. M. Kahler	"	Dallas	"
J. H. White	✓	W. Andrus	"	Richmond	"
E. L. Wilson Mrs	✓	"	"	"	"
Wilson A. F. "	✓	Pearson + McEachin	"	"	"
Wickes E. S.	✓	—	—	Duke	"

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June 10th 1896 - Court met pursuant to adjournment and disposed of the following business - the following parties are ordered to be notified to appear before the Commissioners Court on July 13th 1896 to show cause why the valuation of the property rendered by them for taxes for 1896 should not be raised or increased. Viz;					
Arlers H. Est.	✓	Guss Dillabor	agt.	Richmond	Texas
~~Carmen Fishie~~					
Ashley A.	✓		"	Needville	"
Brooks Pink	✓			Fulshear	"
Bohannon S.S.	✓			Thompson	"
~~Barnhill Est J.N.~~		~~D. M. Walker~~	"	~~Sartorius~~	"
Bondat J.	✓			Richmond	"
Baker G.C. Jr	✓			Rosenberg	"
Beer S.	✓			"	"
Brix Frank	✓			Malvern	"
Brown Sharlot	✓			Stafford	"
" Monroe	✓			"	"
Browning Abe	✓			"	"
~~Barrett Alem~~				~~Richmond~~	"
B.R. Brown	✓			Rosenberg	"
Bozman Cornelius	✓			Duke	"
~~Cockrell Tobit~~				~~Simonton~~ Fulshear	"
Cockrell H.C.	✓			Fulshear	"
Cooper S.H.	✓			Stafford	"
Cortis Burrell	✓			Richmond	"
Dyer J.F.	✓			"	"
" J.E. Est	✓			"	"
De Walt Est D.J.	✓	H.L. Adams		Duke	"
Dickerson Henry	✓			Thompson	"
Dorrity J.F.	✓			Stafford	"
Day John	✓			"	"
Dinken Litman	✓			Duke	"
De Laney John	✓			Walson	"
Davis W.K. Est	✓	J.H.P. Davis		Richmond	"
Darst Mrs Mary	✓	R.H. Darst		"	"
Darst W.M.	✓			"	"
Davidson W.L.	✓			"	"

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Daughtry M. M.				Richmond Texas

June 11th 1896. Court met pursuant to adjournment and the following persons were ordered to be notified to appear before the Court on July 13th 1896 to show cause why the valuation on the property rendered by them in Fort Bend County for taxation ~~of~~ the year 1896 should not be raised or increase. Viz.

Edwards Cain		✓		Thompson Texas
" Phimia		✓		" "
Eaton Kathrine	Jos Eaton	✓		Stafford "
Evarts B. A.		✓		Houston "
Eckman J. W.		✓		Richmond "
Field Henry.		✓		Crabb Switch "
Fields H. D.		✓		Sartartia "
Fulshear Dennis		✓		Fulshear "
Farlow Frank Jr		✓		Sartartia "
Fields John		✓		Boulson "
~~Foster F.~~				
Arbentroth W. F.		✓		Needville "
Aylor H. H.		✓		Orchard "
Allen Windsor		✓		Stafford "
Arbentroth C		✓		Needville "
Baker F. J.	W. H. Baker Jr.	✓		Fulshear "
Bird S. L.		✓		Needville "
Beard S. A.			✓	Thompson "
Buls W.		✓		East Bernard "
Booth F. I.			✓	Richmond "
Blakely L. I. Mrs	L. O. Ireson	✓		Kendleton "
Chenoworth F. E.		✓		Orchard "

June 12th 1896 Court met pursuant to adjournment and ordered that the following persons be notified &c.

Chenoworth W. S.		✓		Orchard "
Collingsworth G. M.			✓	Needville "
Dickerson John			✓	Thompson "
Davis I. C.			✓	Rosenberg "
Davis J. H. P.			✓	Richmond "

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Davis R. H.	✓	Richmond Texas
Edmonson J. N.	Jos. McCrary	Fusher "
Furlow Frank Sr	✓	Sartartia "
Flores J. C.	✓	Stafford "
Givan J. S.	✓	Thompson "
Goats B. F.	✓	Rosenberg "
Glasscock Mrs A. L.	✓	" "
Gonzales Sylvalle	✓	Vala "
Garner Catherine	✓	" "
Gibson J. C. Est	A. J. Gibson	Rosenberg "
George C. C.	✓	Sugarland "
Glick W. A.	✓	Foster "
Herron Geo.	✓	Beasley "
Hughes A.	✓	Fulshear "
Huggins Anna Mrs.	E. M. Huggins	" "
" E. M.	✓	" "
Hughes W. P.	✓	Kendleton "
Hodge Jeff.	✓	Sartartia "
Holman Ct.	✓	Foster
Hendricks Clarke	✓	Coalson "
Hunkin J. C.	✓	Foster "
Hagan Charlie	✓	Richmond "
Hunter J. B. Est	F. J. Hunter	" "
Jones Davis	J. H. P. Davis	" "
Jackson J. J.	✓	Coalson "
Jones E.	✓	Crab Switch "
Jackson Henry	✓	" " "
Kennemer W. G.	✓	Richmond "
Kirkland O. D.	✓	" "
Kayser Wm	✓	East Bernard "
" F	✓	" "
" Theo.	✓	" "
" F. sr	✓	" "
King Adam	✓	Coalson "
Lowery J. P.	✓	Needville "
Latta L	✓	Rosenberg "

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June 13th 1896 Court met pursuant to adjournment and ordered the following persons to notified viz:			
Lowery Wm	Wm Lowery	agent	Reedville Fisa
" L.J.	✓ "	"	" "
" A.L.	✓ "	"	" "
" W.M.	✓		" "
Larkin F.L.	✓		Drake "
Laskin Jennie Mr	F.L. Larkin	"	" "
Lawson Harry	✓		" "
Lane Dennis	✓		" "
Lawson Jobe	✓		Stafford "
Montgomery J.F.	✓		Rosenberg "
Mason F.D.	E.J. Williams	"	Drake "
Munsey E.	✓		Stafford "
Mitchell J.L.	✓		Rosenberg "
McGee Thos	✓		Rosenberg "
McCreary Jos.L.	✓		Foster "
Stadley Kate Mrs	✓		Crabb "
Stuart J.R.B.F.	✓		Foster "
Moore J.M.	✓		Richmond "
Mason Peter	✓		Foster "
Meyer V.A.	✓		Katie "
Mayes M.G.	✓		Foster "
Mathar Jack	✓		Fulshear "
McJunkin A.S.	✓		" "
McCloy Jno & A.M. East	J.L. Willard	"	Richmond "
McNabb Jno East	Alex McNabb	"	" "
" Alex	✓	"	" "
McCauley Benj	✓	"	Rosenberg "
McElvey Jno	✓	"	" "
McKnight Jos	✓	"	Sugarland "
McNeel Jno Sr	✓	"	Fulshear "
" " Jr	✓	"	" "
Neal A.S.	✓		Richmond "
Newsom H.K.	✓		Katie "

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Agler T. M	✓			Orchard Texas
~~Copilly M. J.~~				
Parrott W. B.	✓			Rosenberg "
Priddy M. T.	✓			Needville "
Parnell C. W.	✓			Richmond "
Pearson P. E. Est	✓	W. R. Pearson		" "
Page J. R.	✓			Fulshear "
Peake J. T.	✓			Rosenberg "
Quinn J. H.	✓			Fulshear "
Dunlaey M. B.	✓			Richmond "
Sugarland Railway Co	✓	H. K. Morrow	agt	Sugarland "
Cunningham Ed H.	✓	"	"	" "
Irving Robt	✓			Richmond "
Ewing "	✓			" "
~~Reedway Geo A.~~				"
Robinson Sarah	✓			Crab "
Randon Jane Est	✓	Dave Randon	"	Fulshear "
Rick Peter	✓			~~Fulshear~~ Rosenberg "
Royon Farm and Pasture Co	✓	J & P. Davis	"	Richmond "
Royon M. M. Mrs.	✓	" "	"	" "
Roberson W. A.	✓			Stafford "
" Coleman	✓			" "
Rigby Wm	✓			Richmond "
Ransom M. L. Mrs	✓	Reel Ransom	"	" "
Shering Kate "	✓	Valentine Shering	"	Crab "
Shamblin E. J. "	✓	W. D. Fields	"	Sartartia "
Scott Tyler	✓			Fulshear "
Saunders Jake	✓			" "
Sojourner J. C.	✓			Thompson "
" C. B.	✓			" "
Spaniuth H. T.	✓			Rosenberg "
~~Strathman~~ Strathman E.	✓			Foster "
Snow Henry	✓			Coulson "
Shelby Jim Up to date	✓			Rosenberg "

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Southerlund Thos. Jr	✓			Fulshear Texas
Schmidt F. G.	✓			Rosenberg "
Smiley A. D.	✓			Foster "
Taylor F. F.	✓			Stafford "
Tinker W. H.	✓			Rosenberg "
Travis Catherine	✓			Thompson "
Thompson Jane	✓			Levab "
Thornton F. L.	✓			Rosenberg "
Titsworth A. L. M.	✓			" "
Vasser J. O.	✓			Fulshear "
Vail J. V. Mrs	✓	M. M. Daughtry	agt	Richmond "
Vallet ~~P~~ Alex & J. P.	✓			Rosenberg "
" Alex	✓			" "
June 16th 1876 Court met pursuant to adjournment and ordered the following persons to be notified &c				
Faulkens A.	✓			Sartartia "
Wheat J. B. Est	✓	E. L. Beattie	agt,	Richmond "
Wilson E. S. Mrs	✓	E. M. Huggins	"	Fulshear "
White W. S. Est	✓	Isaac White	"	Foster "
Wettermark A.	✓	Wm Andrus	"	Richmond "
Wright F. D.	✓			Fulshear "
Watts Henry	✓			Duke "
Williams J. C.	✓			Richmond "
Williams O. A.	✓			Rosenberg "
Wolfe Louis	✓			Needville "
Waddell J. F.	✓			Stafford "
Watts W. F.	✓			" "
Williams J. M.	✓			Orchard "
Walker W. J.	✓			" "
Worthington Will	✓			Rosenberg "
Wyatt Jack	✓			" "
Wessendorff F. C. & R	✓	W. M. Holmes	agt	Richmond "
Winston J. E. est	✓	S. J. Winston		" "
" S. J.	✓			" "
Wheat Sallie Mrs	✓	Barge Wheat		" "

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Young Fanny	✓		Coalson Texas
Ayler J. W.	✓ H. H. Ayler	agt.	Orchard "
Bruner Rosa Mrs	✓ Pearson & McEachin	"	Richmond "
Bass Laura Mrs	✓ O. H. Kirkland	"	" "
Bryan Guy M.	✓ " "	"	" "
Brock James	✓ Frank Williford	"	Houston "
Brown Cicero	✓ F. B. Weekes	"	Richmond "
Carson C. H.	✓ W. Andrus	"	" "
Colorado Co Land & Cattle Co	✓ Pearson & McEachin	"	" "
Cartlidge & Ferguson Heirs of	✓ " "	"	" "
Cartwright Matt	✓		Terrell "
Carrol F	✓ H. H. Dooley	"	Foster "
Cartwright L	✓		Terrell "
~~Frost J.~~ Everett P. D.	✓ Geo Frost	"	Galveston "
Farstall A. J.	✓ H. M. Truehart ~~Co~~	"	" "
~~New~~ York & Texas Land Co	✓ E. A. Gerand	"	Austin "
Harris Jno W. Est	✓ Jno W. Harris	"	Galveston "
Kempner ~~Kempner~~ Eliza Mrs	✓ J. H. Kempner	"	" "
Moore & Allen	✓ W. Jr. Moore	"	" "
McNeel Geo W. Hrs	✓ H. M. Truehart	"	" "
Walker Annie F.	✓ Jno W. Harris	"	" "
Wisdom B. H.	✓ Shapard Stevens & Co	"	Brazoria "
Walcott F. B.	✓ " "	"	" "
Walnitzek P.	✓		Bellville "
Wheelwright B. F. Est	✓ H. M. Truehart	"	Galveston "
Wallace R. A.	✓ C. R. Johns & Co	"	Austin "
Vanderwater George	✓ J. H. P. Davis	"	Richmond "
Thorton Paul F	✓		Austin "
Stovall & son J. C.	✓ Pearson & McEachin	"	Richmond "
Statick Thurston	✓ L. Kirktly	"	Stafford "
Cyr St. H. D. Est	✓ H. M. Truehart	"	Galveston "
~~Ranger Louis~~			
Root A. P.	✓	"	Houston "
Perrin Otis	✓ J. H. P. Davis	"	Richmond "
Jones T. W. Est	✓ J. W. Slavin admr		Thompson "

June 16th 1896 and at 11:30 Oclock the matters of equalization of taxes and the following business was taken up and disposed of by the Court towit:

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
School Dist No 1. vs Comrs Court	June 16th 1896- Came on to be canvassed the election returns for School Dist No 1 for School trustees held June 6th 1896- and said returns show that A. M. Holmes and M. B. Dunlap white trustees and R Johnson & Martin Colored trustees were elected are so declared
School Dist No 2.	the returns from Dist No 2. being canvassed show that W. M. Marwood & H. H. Whittier white trustees and J. Grant and A Avery Colored trustees were elected and are so declared
School Dist No 3-	The returns from Dist No 3 being canvassed show that George Britton and F Daggs- white trustees were elected and are so declared
School Dist No 4	The returns from Dist No 4 being canvassed shows that B.B. Verdon & J. M. Harris Colored trustees were elected and are so declared.
School Dist No 5.	The returns from Dist No 5. being canvassed shows that B.G. Sneddicor and R.E. Smith ~~colored~~ white trustees and James Coates and Alfred Randel Colored trustees were elected and are so declared.
School Dist No 6.	The returns from Dist No 6. being canvassed shows that R.B. Marshall and A Bode white trustees and John Mansford colored trustee were elected and they are so declared
School Dist No 7.	The returns from Dist No 7 being canvassed shows that R.G. Hughes & R.V. Bourd, white trustees were elected and they are so declared
School Dist No 8	The returns from Dist No 8 being canvassed shows that Owen Taylor and Wm Jefferson Colored trustees were elected and they are so declared
School Dist No 9 Robt Jackson and Ennis Jones	The returns from Dist No 9 being canvassed shows that Colored trustees were elected and they are so declared
School Dist No 10 Dick George & William Richards	The returns from Dist No 10 being canvassed shows that Colored trustees were elected and they are so declared

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School Dist No 11.	The returns from Dist No 11. being canvassed show that Warren Miller and J. H. Quinn white trustees and Isaac Scott and Charles Dickson colored trustees were elected and they are so declared.
School Dist No 12 –	The returns from Dist No 12 being canvassed shows that J. O. Pearce and B. F. Stuart white ~~colored~~ trustees and N. L. Foster colored trustees were elected and they are so declared –
School Dist No 13.	The returns from Dist No 13 being canvassed shows that all the parties voted for each received ~~hence~~ ten votes ~~each~~ thus making a complete tie Hence it is declared that no one was elected
School Dist No 14	The returns from Dist No 14 being canvassed shows that J. D. Jones and C. J. Burton colored trustees were elected and they are so declare –
School Dist No 15	The returns from Dist No 15 being canvassed show that Tom Sherman and J. C. Sherman colored were elected and they are so declared.
School Dist No 17 –	That returns from No 17 being canvassed show that Geo McKaskle and J. A. Vass white trustees and Cornelius ~~[illegible]~~ Enpris and Phillip Outry colored trustees were elected and they are so declared.
School Dist No 18	That returns from No 18 being canvassed show that W. D. Ellis & Ben Parks white trustees and Nat Brantly and Isiah Traupe colored trustees were elected and they are so declared. The motion to suppress said returns is refused.
School Dist No 19	The returns from No 19 being canvassed sho that Luke Kirtley & A. L. Smith white trustees and H. C. Ferguson and Sam Bandy colored trustees were elected and they are so declared.
School Dist No 20	The returns from Dist No 21 being canvassed show that Henry Brown and T. H. Hughes colored trustees were elected and are so declared

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School Dist Nº 22 that Frank Christ and Stern colored trustees were elected and they are so declared.	The returns from Dist Nº 22 being canvassed shows Kannak white trustees and Wm Hatton and J.N. Lewis
School Dist Nº 23. that L. M. Pilsbury and S.P. McCauley white trustees were elected and they are so declared	The returns from Dist Nº 22 being canvassed shows
School Dist Nº 25. that J. N. Moore Ort. Roland	The returns from Dist Nº 25 being canvassed shows white trustees were elected and they are so declared.
Delinquent List of Lands vs Comrs Court for the taxes of 1895 - be published in the Texas Coaster & newspaper published in said Fort Bend County	June 16th 1896. It is this day ordered that the list of lands and lots delinquent on March 31st 1896 for the time prescribed by law.
Election Precinct Nº 3 vs Comrs Court Church in Election Precinct Nº 3. established as the Polls or	June 16th 1896 It is this day ordered that Ebenezer be and the same is hereby declared and voting place in said precinct where the elections in said precinct shall be held hereafter.
Election Precinct Nº 5 at Foster in which the justices	June 16th 1896 It is this day ordered that the House Courts are now held in said election precinct Nº 5 be and the same is hereby declared and established as the Polls or Voting place in said precinct where the elections shall hereafter be held
School Superintendent vs Comrs Court Jay Bird assn that the office of	June 16th 1896 It is this day ordered that the request of the County Superintendent of public instruction be abolished be and the same is granted and said office is accordingly so abolished.

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Rosenberg and Schley Crossing Road vs Comsns Court	June 17th 1896. This day came on for examination the survey, plat and field notes of a survey of what is known as the Rosenberg and Schley Crossing Road, laid out and established as per report of a jury of view adopted by this Court on the day of 189, ~~made by H~~ which survey was made by H. J. Walger on the day of May 1896 and the same being considered is adopted and ordered to be made a part and parcel of the aforesaid report of said jury of view and said plat & field notes will be recorded in the minutes of said Court. And the overseer of said road will cause all obstruction on the same to to be removed as required by law.
Road from Kendleton & Brazoria Road to Schley Crossing on the San Bernard. vs Comsns Court	June 17th 1896. The matter of ~~passing~~ considering the survey, plat & field notes of the survey of the said road made by H. J. Walger is passed until next term.
Foster and Harris County line road vs Comsns Court	June 17th 1896. This day came on for examination the survey, plat and field notes of a survey of the Foster and Harris County line road, which laid out and established as per report of a jury of view adopted by this Court on the day of 189 which survey was made by H. J. Walger on the day of June 1896. and the same being considered is adopted and ordered to be made a part and parcel of the aforesaid report of said jury of view and said plat & field notes will be recorded in the minutes of this Court. And the Overseer of said road will cause all obstructions on the said road to be removed as required by law.
Jno M. Moore vs Comsns Court	June 17th 1896 At a former day of this term it was ordered that John M. Moore be cited to show cause at the next term July 13th 1896 why the valuation on the property rendered by him for taxation should not be raised and on this day the said Moore appeared before the court in person and waiving notice requests the court to take action on said matter now and thereupon after considering said matters. It is ordered that the valuation on those lands assessed by him last year at $2.50 per acre be raised to $3.00 per acre and those rendered at $3.00 per acre be raised to $4.00 per acre except the 190 acres in the Randal Jones. 640 acres B.B.B.&C.R.R. abst 119. James Frazier 1280 Wm Garnett 1920 which shall and 500 E Lipincott remain at same valuation as last year

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Int. & Gt. Noth Ry Co. vs Coms. Court.	July 13 1896. Came on the question of fixing the valuation of the Railway of the I. & G. N. Ry. Co. in Fort Bend County Texas for the year 1896 and the same being fully considered the valuation of said Railway is fixed for the year 1896 at $700.00 per mile
S. A. & A. P. Ry. Co. vs Coms. Court	July 13 1896. Came on the question of fixing the valuation of the Railway of the S A & A P Ry Co. in Fort Bend County Texas for the year 1896 and the same being fully considered the valuation of said Railway is fixed for the year 1896 at $7500.00 per mile
G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. vs Coms. Court	July 13 1896. Came on the question of fixing the valuation of the Railway of the G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. in Fort Bend County Texas. for the year 1896 and the same being fully considered the valuation of said Railway is fixed for the year 1896 at $8500.00 per mile for said year.

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N.Y. T & M Ry Co. vs Coms. Court	July 13 1896. Came on the question of fixing the valuation of the Railway of the N.Y. T. & M. Ry. Co. in Fort Bend County Texas. for the year 1896 and the same being fully considered the Valuation of said Railway is fixed for the year 1896 at $7000.00 per mile.
M K & T Ry Co vs Coms. Court	July 13 1896. Came on the question of fixing the Valuation of the Railway of the M. K. & T. Ry Co. in Fort Bend County Texas. for the year 1896 and the same being fully considered the Valuation of said Railway is fixed for the year 1896 at $7000.00 per mile for said year.
Sugar Land Ry. Co. vs Coms. Court.	July 13 1896 Came on the question of fixing the valuation of the Railway of the Sugar Land Railway Co. in Fort Bend Co Texas for the year 1896 and the same being fully considered the valuation of said Railway is fixed for the year 1896 at $6000.00 per mile for said year.
Western Union Tel Co. vs Coms. Court	July 13. 1893 Came on the question of fixing the valuation of the Western Union Tel. Co in Fort Bend Co Texas for Taxation for the year 1896 the same being considered the Valuation of the Western Union Tel Co. in Fort Bend Co is fixed at $90.00 per mile

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G. H. & S. A. Ry Co. v. Coms. Court	July 13 1896 Come on to be considered the valuation of the town lots in the town of Rosenberg Rendered for taxation for 1896 by the G H & S A Ry Co. the same having been considered the same is fixed at $10.00 per Lot for all Lots in the town of Rosenberg rendered by the G H & S A Ry Co.
E. H. Cunningham v. S	July 13 1896 The valuation of the machinery of E. H. Cunningham in Fort Bend Co Texas being considered the value of the same is fixed at $125000.00 for taxation for the year 1896
Coms. Court G H & S A Ry Co.	July 13 1896 Rendition on 83 acres in Henry Scott league fixed at 830.00
E. H. Cunningham	July 13, 1896, Rendition of all property besides the machinery $117168.00
L. A. Ellis	July 13 1896 Rendition of Machinery is fixed at $30000.00 for Taxation for 1896
~~L. A. Ellis~~ Sarah Robinson	July 13 1896. Rendition of 82 acres in Jane Long league fixed at $640.00

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W. F. Watts	July 13, 1896 Rendition on 60 acres in Hoffman League fixed at $1000.00
G C & S F Ry Co	July 14 1896 Came on the question of fixing the valuation of the Railway ~~Co.~~ ~~in~~ of the G C & S F Ry Co in Fort Bend Co Texas and the same having been considered the valuation of the same is fixed at $8000.00 per mile for taxation for 1896. Tel. of said Co is fixed at $75.00 mile.
v s	
Coms. Court	
	All Lots in town of Rosenberg is fixed at $10.00 per Lot. 74 1/2 acres of land H. Scott 10.00 per acre 200 acres B Weir on 3.00 per acre 34 6/10 acres Thomas Barnett 20.00
~~E. M. Huggins~~	July 14 1896 Eliza Kemper 155 acres in Thomas Allsbury 465. 445 acres Joseph Polly - 1800.00
J P Kirk	July 14. 480 - J J Williams 1440.00
Ed Kauffman	" " 308. M. Shipman 3080.00
A P Rodgers	" " 53 1/3 H Lemming 212.00
Branhard Meniche	" " 100 F. P. Hoffman 100.00
F. Carson Moore	" " 200. Jno Foster 920.00
" " "	" " 440 B M George 1760
Moore & Allen	" " 1301 M Shipman 6505.00
" " "	" " 423 E Roark 1680
A Wittermark	" " 776 1/2 Thos Hobamaker 3100.00
Mrs A F Wilson	" " 138 1/4 Chas Bettner 414.00
B F Wheelwright - Est	" " 640 W W Simpson 1920.00

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E B Walcott	July 14	1896.	1186¼ T. Cooper	3560
B H Windom	"	"	2656 H Cleveland	7970
J W Schley	"	"	487 Simon Miller	1460
" " "	"	"	162 E P Smith	486
H Dr boys East	"	"	1342 A D Kilbourn	4025
Houston Blalock	"	"	462 H J Darnell	1848
Francis Smith & Co	"	"	1485 J S O'Connor	5940
Archie McDonald East	"	"	75 J H Cartwright	10000
G W McNeil Heirs	"	"	614 Wm Pettus	3685
P.P. Pearson East	"	"	185 Jno Lowery	740
" " " "	"	"	75 Henry Jones	4500
" " " "	"	"	69½ Chas. Bellows	207
Atis Pinni	"	"	640. Sec. 1- B B B & C Ry.	1920
" "	"	"	640 " 3 " " " " "	1920
" "	"	"	640 " 6 " " " " "	1920
" "	"	"	640 " 15 Sat Sur	1920
" "	"	"	640 " 14 " " " " "	1920
Wm R E Parker	"	"	125 Thos Westall	12,500
A M Gibbs Decd.	"	"	999 Barrett & Harris	3330
R E. Lester	"	"	849 Wm Stafford	6771
N. Y. & Tex. Land Co Limi	"	"	1671 M. Escalon	5061
" " " " " "	"	"	329 Ira H Evans	987
Geo N. Jones	"	"	184½ John Brock	736
J N "	"	"	184½ " "	736
T.W. J.W.B. & E.M. Bonner	"	"	740 N T Roberts	10000
" " " " " " "	"	"	330 A. Kuykendall	1320
" " " " " " "	"	"	105 M. Shipman	15000
B.M. Hutchison	"	"	643 David Bright	4730
C.R. Hinton	"	"	195½ J N Ely	580
C.C. Higgins	"	"	1476 J J Bunny	4428
C H Hammond	"	"	690 R D Hart	2880
H C Hunton	"	"	738 A Phillips	2214
" " "	"	"	35⅓ H Rodgers	1060
" " "	"	"	640 J. Connor	1920
" " "	"	"	126 J D Vanderbeck	5060
" " "	1476	946	G M Stone	5920
" " "	"	"	1476 Jno La Fayette	4428

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E D Hammer	July 15 1896	750	Wm Little	6070
George Vandwater	" " "	640	S A & M G	1920
A J Forstall	" " "	750	Saml. Kennedy	6000.00
Eugenia Flewellen	" " "	320	R H Kuyhendall	1340
" "	" " "	480	J C McDonald	1920
B A Emetts	" " "	738	A M Clopper	3102
" " "	" " "	737½	J H Cartwright	1990
J W Edmondson	" " "	170	Knight & White	2100
P D Emette	" " "	½	Henry Scott E P Emett	81½
~~J W Aylor~~			Simon Miller 504	1765
J W Aylor	July 15 1896	939 34/100	Gail Borden	3800
Cicero Brown	" "	1607	P. Fairchilds	4820
" "	" "	595	Geo. Waters	1785
" "	" "	226	J N Ely	680
" "	" "	2498½	Barrett & Harris	6245
" "	" "	1907	E. Robertson	5720
" "	" "	1540	Thos Aloberg	4620
" "	" "	439	Saml. Phair	1320
" "	" "	365	Barrett & Harris	1085
" "	" "	1286	George Menefee	3800
Jas. Brach	" "	640	Brooks & B.	1920
Geo. M Bryan Jr	" "	372	Robt Peoples	1490
" " "	" "	400	Abner Kuyhendall	1600
Laura Boss	" "	129	Joe Kuyhendall	1000.00
Rosa Brunner	" "	100	I. McGary	400.00
Julia Berry	" "	138¼	Chas Bettner	415
Matt Cartwright	" "	1124	David Bright	6800
M M Carlton	" "	1218	A. Robertson	7000.00
L. Cartwright	" "	508	D. Bright	5080
Mary K Conrad	" "	1107	Brown & Belknap	5720
Col Land & Cattle Co.	" "	1107	Wm Garrett	3321
M D Conklin Est	" "	320	Morris & Cummings	950
John Carslile	" "	15	Jno Jones	75
" "	" "	1476	E. Robertson	4430
C H Carson	" "	640	L E Cross	1920

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Paul F Thornton	July	15	1896	1276 8/10 H D Brown	3830
Taylor Harris	"	"	453	Chas Bettner	1660
J. O. Jackson	"	"	1557	Saml Isaack	10530
" " "	"	"	600	J H Polly	2400
A Ashley	July	16	320	J. H Shyrock	960
C Ahendroth	"	"	640	C Ahendroth	2130
W Allen	"	"	100	Wm Little	1400.00
H H Aylor	"	"	1632	S. Kennedy	6683
W. F. Ahendroth	"	"	640	W F Ahendroth	2010
B R Brown	"	"	Lots 2	Block 43 Roseberry	500
L J Blakley	"	"	450	Joe Kuykendall	3625
" " "	"	"	300	Jno Foster	2340
" " "	"	"	467	Knight & White	4690
" " "	"	"	250	Jas Lowery	1000.00
" " "	"	"	142	J McGay	570
F. J. Booth	"	"	252	H Jones	2018
" " "	"	"	163	A Kuykendall	1630
Abe Browning	"	"	38	D Bright	680
Warren Brown	"	"	20	" "	330
Sharlot "	"	"	"	" "	350
J Bandat	"	"	203 1/3	Wm Morton	3000.00
W. Bules	"	"	1000	A Northington	4120
S S Bohannan	"	"	167 1/2	H Christman	1700
S A Beard	"	"	560	S A Beard	1800
" " "	"	"	400	Barrett & Harris	1805
S Z Byrd	H	H	Holanyon	128 1/2	565
T J Baker	"	"	583	T. Hohomaker	1749
Pink Brooks	"	"	39	N F Roberts	660
M M Daughtry	"	"	50	A. Kuykendall	395
Mary Darst	"	"	2774	E Powell	8322
" "	"	"	575	E Moore	1815
" "	"	"	640	B B B & C	1920
R H Darst	"	"	738	E Hargrove	2215
" " "	"	"	574 1/2	G. Cole	1725

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J H P Davis	July 16 1896. 872	Chas Baird	3488
" " " "	" " " 80	C C Kennelly	320
W K Davis Est	" " " 146	E. Alcorn	1020
J T Dorrity	" " " 18½	Hoofman	400
Henry Dickson	" " " 80	Henry Jones	710
J C Davis	" " " 236⅔	H P Carr	705
John Dickerson	" " " 282	Gobe Cole	1000.00
D J DeWalt Est.	" " "	Raised to $17100.00 all lands	
J E Dyer Est.	" " " 238	Henry Scott	2380
" " " "	" " " 640	B B B & C	1920
" " " "	" " " 957	A J James	2870
	" " " 640	B B B & C	1920
	" " " 640	" " " " "	1920
	" " " 640	G H Schley	1920
	" " " 394	R E Hanly	1575
	" " " 640	B B B & Co.	1920
	" " " 640	" " " " " "	1920
	" " " 640	" " " " " "	1920
	" " " 480	S B Pentecost	1920
	" " " 160	" " "	800
	" " " 640	R H Earnest	1920
	" " " 640	J J Dickerson	1920
	" " " 131⅔	E J Wheat	390
	" " " 1486	Wm Leech	4458
J T Dyer	" " " 267	J H Long	1218
W S Chenoweth	" " " 87	Gail Borden	500
F E "	" " " 300	" "	1270
S H Cooper	" " " 93½	B B B & C	600.00
H C Cochrall	" " " 57	N F Roberts	700.00
M B Dunlavy	July 14 1896 760	N Spencer	4000.00
	1027	H. Scott	4108
	640	Brook & B	1920
	640	B B B & C	1920
	640	" " " " "	1920
	320	" " " " "	960

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Wm B Drinkard	July 14 1896	640	97 ms	1920
" " "		640	" "	1920
" " "		320	" "	960
" " "		320	" "	960
		640	J T Dyer	1920
		4000	B Wilkerson	12000
		640	S P Ry Co	1920
		445	John Robb	1708
		912	Wm Morton	5475
		608	John Foster	1825

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Brazos River & Fulshear Road v s Coms Court	July 17 1896, Came to be considered the field notes & plot of a Survey made by Co Surveyor H. J. Walger & the same being considered the same is adopted & ordered recorded
Snake & Rosenberg Rd v s Coms. Court	July 17 1896. It is this day ordered by the Court that the sum of $40.00 be allowed to Grade the Snake Creek & Rosenberg & the same shall be paid Mr R T Carroll
Willis Harris v s Coms Court	July 17 1896. It is this day ordered that from the 1st day of June 1896 the pay for the Care of Pauper Saml. McBride be paid to Willis Harris.
Alsie Jenkins v s Coms Court	July 17 1896, It is ordered that Alsie Jenkins be placed on the pauper list & 6.00 per mo. from this date 1st payment to be made Aug. 2nd Monday 1896
New Jail v s Coms Court	July 17 1896. The proposition to Build a New County Jail at Richmond in Fort Bend Co Texas. being Considered it is ordered that a New Jail be built, and the County accepts the proposition of L T Hays of Houston Texas. to build said Jail for the sum of $18000.00 to be built of Elgin Birch & McNeil Stone, as to plans and Specifications now on file in the

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office of the Co. Clerk of said Co The said $ 18000.00 to be paid by Fort Bend Co. Texas in Legally issued Co. Jail bonds running 40 years bearing 5 per cent interest and that the necessary Tax levy shall be made at the next Regular term of this Commissioners Court, together with the proper orders authorizing the issuance of the above described Jail bonds	
Thos. McGee W S Coms. Court	July 18 - 1896. The report of Thos McGee Tax. Col., for quarter ending June 30th 1896 and the same being fully considered is approved and said officer will be Debited & credited as follows to Wit
	General fund To amt. Col. 277.17 By Tres. Recept. 133.00 " Coms. 144.72 Bond fund To amt. Col. 333.27 By Tres. Recept. 97.61 " Coms 235.26 Occupation & Poll To amt Col. 365.15 By Tres. Recept. 23.96 " Coms. 42.19 Special School To amt. Col. 56.06 By Tres. Recept 56.06

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Coms. vs. Coms. Court	July 18 1896, It is this day ordered that I McFarlane be and he is hereby ordered to buy a Car of lumber for the use of the County and the Co. Clerk is ordered to issue Warrant against the R & B fund of said County to pay for said Car of lumber upon the approved bill for the same said bill to be approved by I. McFarlane
J D Stuart vs Coms. Court	July 18. 1896, On the petition of J. D. Stuart and other which petition is in words as follows (here copy petition) it is this day ordered that a public Road be laid out in said Fort Bend Co. as set forth and described in said petition and J O Pierce J D Stuart W A Glick John Sills Peter Black be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View to lay out mark and define the line of said Road with or without the aid of the Co. Surveyor
J E Sills vs Coms Court	July 18 1896. On the Petition of J E Sills and others which petition is as follows (here copy petition) it is this day ordered that a public Road be laid out in Fort Bend Co as set forth and described in said petition and Joel McCreary R W Sills J O Pierce Peter Black Isaac Sills be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View to lay out mark and described the line of said Road with or without the aid of the Co. Surveyor

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Thos McGee vs Coms. Court	July 18 1896, this day came to be considered the report of Thos. McGee, for the quarter ending June 30th 1896, as follows. Redemptions To Amt. Col. 77.68 By Tres Receipt 73.80 " Coms. 3.88 Occupation To Amt. Col. 19.74 By Tres. Receipt 19.71
New Jail vs Coms Court	July 18 1896. It is this day ordered that I McFarlane be authorized to secure a site for the location of the New Co. Jail
New Jail vs Coms. Court	July 18 1896 the plans & Specifications for the New Jail as furnished by the Contractor L. T. Nays having been fully considered by the Court, they were approved and the following contract was entered into (here copy contract)
Public Bridge vs Coms. Court	July 18 1896. It is this day ordered by the Court that one Bridge 150 feet be built over Fulshear Bayou on the Brazos River & Fulshear Road. and another Bridge of 35 feet over, a

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	Road Smock Gully on said ^ and when said Bridges are completed, the bills for the building the same & for the material are to be approved by Comrs. Ct & Precinct & the Co Clerk will issue Warrants on the R & B fund for the same

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Marcia Alexander vs Commissioners Court	August 10th 1896. It is ordered that Marcia Alexander be placed on the paupers list @ $6.00 from this date 1st payment to be made November term 1896 Payable to Mrs J. Seaborn
Pinnie Burton vs Comm Court	August 10th 1896 It is ordered that Pinnie Burton be placed upon the paupers list @ $6.00 per month. 1st payment to be made at November Term 1896 Payable to Jack Burton

Aug 10th 1896. The Texas Coastal is ordered to publish the Estate Claybourn Jones as being upon delinquent Tax Roll. Said property was omitted from the roll published in June 1896.

Election Prct No 11 vs Comrs. Court	Aug. 11 1896 Be it ordered that- Whereas at the regular May term 1896 of the Comrs. Court of Ft. Bend Co. a Voting or election Precinct was established known as election Precinct No 11 with Voting place at Sugar land Texas and Whereas it has since come to the knowledge of the Comrs. Court that the Mets and bounds of said Election Precinct No 11 contain a portion of Justice precincts No 3 & 4 therefore be it ordered that so much of the territory of Justice Prects No 3 as was included in Justice Prct No 11 be detached from said Election Prct No 11

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Jury of View vs Comrs Court	Aug. 11 1896 It is ordered on the Court's own motion a necessity therefor being found to exist- that a third class Road be laid out in Fort Bend Co. as follows: Beginning on the Brazos River between a tract of land now owned by Peter Kickel & a tract owned by G W Reddick. Thence in a northerly direction over the most practicable route to the crossing on the G H & S A Ry Co East of Dyer & Richard's East line and the following persons are appointed as a Jury of View to lay out said Road & they will report their action to the next term of this Court. Paul Thompson D M Walker J J Cheney W H Richard & Will Ray
G H Black vs Comrs Court	Aug. 11 1896, came to be considered the bond of G. H. Black as contractor of Pct. No 4 Fort Bend Co in the sum of $1000.00 with H Barham G W Reddick Thos McGee & G A Reading as Sureties, the same being considered as required by law & the Sureties being deemed sufficient the same is approved
A M Holmes vs Comrs Court	Aug. 11 1896 Report of A M Holmes Justice Entry Aug. 10 1896 presented the same shows no money collected the same is approved

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Schley Crossing Rd vs Coms. Court	Aug. 11 1896. This day came on to be considered the petition of Citizens to change the Schley Crossing Rd. Northford the Coms. Court ordered to be found the Schley Crossing Road and the same occupys 15 feet off of Sections no 24 & 25 & 15 feet off of the R. Hodge league and it now appearing to the Court that there is a vacant strip of land between said two Sections & the R Hodge league it is therefore ordered by the Court that said Road be placed on said Vacant strip running along the line of Sections no 24 & 25 N & S & C RR to where said Road intersects the Kendleton & Brazoria Co line Road
Brazos Runi & Harris Co line Road vs Coms. Court	Aug. 11 1896. Come on to be considered the plat & field notes of a Survey of Road running from the Brazos Runi at the Santa Fe RR Bridge to the Harris Co line as per the report of the Jury of view heretofore adopted & their field notes & plat are adopted & made part hereof

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Road from Stafford to SW corner of the David Bright League vs Conn Court	Came on this day Aug 11th 1846 the report of the Jury of view in this case — is as follows "We the undersigned Jurors of view to Lay out and assess damages for a first class public road to begin at the RR depot at Stafford & run south &c After having taken the prescribed oath and given all land owners legal notice we meet this, the 10th of October 1845 viewed & laid out said road a width of fifty feet (except to be sixty feet from depot to L. Hibbards Corner as per surveyors report hereto attached. We also attach land owners claims for damages and have allowed same, and such others as we deemed just & fair; as follows:—

L Hibbard	$35.00	per acre for land
W B Cochran	$20.00	" " " "
Minerva Read & Sarah Dickens	$20.00	" " " "
B T McGee	$20.00	" " " "
H. C. Ferguson	$20.00	" " " "
Tobe Lawson	$15.00	" " " "
Estate of Susan Lowery	$20.00	" " " "
H. Meneche	$20.00	" " " "
Also to Miss Hatte	$20.00	" " " "
R. D. Racker	$20.00	" " " "
John Fields	$20.00	" " " "
Susan Paul	$20.00	" " " "

We submit this our report and ask that the road be adopted according to surveyors notes & plats

(Signed) J Jay Nichols
A. J. Adams
W. A. Robinson

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No of acres owned & the amounts allowed for the forgoing named parties.			
~~Mrs~~ Estate Susan Lowry	2 acres	@ $20.00 =	$40.00
L Haymood	1/3 of an acre	@ $35.00	$12.00
W B Cochran	2 1/2 acres	@ $20	$50.00
Simon Simon Read	69/100 "	@ $20	$13.80
L T McGee	91/100	@ 20	$18.20
H C Ferguson	68/100	@ $20 00	$13,60
Charles Minick	54/100	@ 20	$10,80
Jobe Lawson	31/100	@ $15	$ 4.65
Miss Hale	3 90/100	@ 20	$78 00
R D Packer	1 23/100	@ 20	$24,60
John Fields	2	@ 20	$40 00
Susan Paul	1 74/100	@ 20	$34.80

J. R. Farmer
Co. Clerk,
vs
Comrs. Court

Aug. 12 1896. Come on to be considered the quarterly report of J R Farmer Co Clerk the same being considered & approved & said officer will be charged and credited on the Ledger as follows

To fees collected		80 00
By Fees Remitted	69 00	
" Comm. to Offr	11 00	
	80 00	80 00

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Jury of view road Stafford to Missouri City vs Com Court	Came on this Aug 11th 1896 to- & heard the report of the Jury herein & it is hereby adopted with exception of the Claim of B J Chambers for $185-00 which is rejected
" We the undersigned jurors of view appointed at your regular session August 13th 1895 — to view. We allow damages as follows B J Chambers for estate Susan Lowry land $35-00 " moving house $15-00 nothing allowed for moving fence (by Commissioners) Signed D J Nichols A J Adams W A Robinson	
Ft-Bend & Harris Co line Survey vs Comrs. Court	Aug. 12 1896 Came on to be considered the report-plat-& field notes of the Survey of the Ft-Bend & Harris Co line made by H J Wolfe Co Surveyor the same having been fully considered the same is approved & the Clerk will record the same in the minutes of this Court and he will furnish the General land office at- Austin Texas with a copy of the plat-& field note of the same

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B G Snedecor vs Coms Cmt	Aug. 12 1896 Come on to be considered the report of B G Snedecor as Justice of the Peace of Pct. No 2 & the hearing considered the same is approved & said office will charged & credited on the Ledger as follows To fins Collected 13 00 By Ters Receipts 11 50 " Coms. to offices 1,00
Snake Creek & Rosenberg Road vs Coms. Cmt	Aug. 13 1896. It is ordered by the Cmt. that H J Walger Co. Surveyor. make a plat & field notes & return the same to this Cmt as soon as possible of the Snake Creek & Rosenberg Road, so the location of said Road can be ascertained
School Dist No 26 vs Coms. Cmt	Aug. 13 1896 Come on to be considered the petition of Voters in School Dist No 5 to have the same divided and to create a new Dist which petition is in words & figures as follows to wit (here copy) said petition is granted & said new School Dist: is created. and the same is numbered No 26

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Aug. Myers	Aug. 13 1896. Came on to be Considered the Report of Aug. Myers Co. Tres. for Quarter
vs	Eng. Aug. 10 1896 the same being fully Considered the same
Comes Court	as approved & ordered to be

recorded as follows

Jury fund

Balance	64.38	
To Amt. recd during Qr.		370.67
By Amt paid out	266.50	
" Coms. on Amt Recd.	9 26	
" " " " paid out	6 66	
Amt. to balance	23 87	
	370.67	370.67

R & B fund

Balance		5819.17
To Amt Recd during Qr		699 87
By " paid out " "	3384.75	
" Coms on Amt Recd. "	17.49	
" " " " Paid "	84 61	
Amt. to balance	3032 19	
	6519.04,	6519.04

General fund

Balance		363.71
To Amt. Recd During Qr.		825.22
By " paid out " "	792.55	
" Coms. on Amt Recd "	20 63	
" " " " Paid "	19 81	
Amt to bal.	355 94	
	1188.93,	1188.93

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	Road fund	
Balance		3869,29
Amt. Recd. During Yr.		48.80
By Amt. paid out—		21,77,40
" Coms. on Amt-Recd		1 22
" " " paid out—		5443
Amt. to balance		1676.04
		3908.09, 3908.09
	School fund	
Balance		583.15
To Amt-Recd. During Yr.		266.40
By Amt- paid out. " "		1886. 93
" Coms. on Amt-Recd.		26 33
" " " " paid		943
Amt- to balance		3926. 86
		849.55. 849.55
W L Cole	Aug. 10 1896. Come to be considered the petition of W L Cole to remove the two churches of Rosenburg for the sum of 60.00 is accepted, and J McFarlane is appointed to	
vs		
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see that the churches are properly moved & placed at their location & the clerk will issue warrant to W L Cole for the sum of 60.00 out of the R & P Road fund upon the approval of Coles bill for said sum.

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New Bridges vs Coms. Court	Aug. 15 1896 Came on to be considered the petition to build 3 new Co Bridges as follows 1 Bridge to be built on Fairchilds Creek 1 Bridge on a slough on the N W line of Section no 68 1 Bridge to be located on a slough on the S W line of Section 94. and the bills for the building of the said Bridges are to be filed with the Co Clerk approved by Coms. I McFarlane then the Co Clerk will issue warrants on the R & B fund to pay for the same.
Jury of View vs Coms. Court	Aug. 15 1896 came on to considered the petition of W D Fields to have a Jury of View appointed to lay off a Public Road in Fort Bend Co beginning at

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Change Road vs Comm. Court	Aug. 15. 1896. on the petition of Citizens & on the Courts own motion the Court deeming it a necessity therefor it is ordered by the Court that ~~said~~ the Road beginning at the S. W. Corner of the Wm Andrus league to the Harris Co line said Road is to be changed beginning at S.E. Corner of B A Everts frame tract at the terminus of the above described Road thence running East through Furlows tract, so a to intersect the lane between Addicks & Vahl thence to Dicks Richards N.W. Corner thence continuing East to the B M George Survey thence to the Harris Co line ~~and~~ & or over the most practicable route from the Everts tract to the Harris Co line and the following persons are appointed a Jury of View to lay out said Road D. M Walker. Geo. McKaskle & Jay Nichols Dick Richards & J A Voss Jr & they will report their action to the Nov. term of this Court.
Court House vs Comm. Court & have the same	Aug. 15. 1896 It is ordered that I McFarlane be & he is hereby instructed to have a New Water troft & to examine the Court house roof fixed. where the same leaks

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Co Judge vs Comrs. Court	Aug. 15 1896 It is ordered that the Comrs Court met Thursday Aug. 27 1896 to appoint a successor to Hon. J A Ballew Co Judge died.
Co Judge vs Commrs Court	Aug 27th 1896: The Court met pursuant to adjournment and upon motion D.S. McEachin was Elected to fill the unexpired term of Jno A Ballew died.

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A Kaufenberger vs Comshrs Court	Sept, 14th, 1896: It is ordered in this matter that A. Kaufenberger be paid $70.00 for two lots at Rosenberg (R&B Fund). To be paid when deed is Executed and approved by County Judge.
W. A. Denson vs Comshrs Court	Sept, 14th 1896: Application for approval of acct for Examination of Douglas Fields dec'd vs State of Texas for Inquest held June 29th/96. It is ordered that the account be and is hereby approved
J. McFarlane, Comshr vs Comshrs Court	Sept 14th 1896. Application for Bride over Dry Creek between the pastures known as 26 & T.P. on Richmond & Big Creek road is granted; and J. McFarlane is authorized to contract for the building thereof both as to work and labor and material. Upon the presentation of bills by him approved by him for such purposes the clerk will issue warrant therefor on the R&B Fund & file such approved bills in his office
County Convicts vs Comshrs Court	Sept 14th 1896: It is ordered in this cause that J. C. Russell be Employed to state an account with L. A. Ellis for convict hire from the date of the last settlement with Ellis to the time that J. S. McEachin assumed the duties of County Judge. It is further ordered that after presentation of said acct as so stated that in the Event said Ellis refuses to pay it in full that it then be placed in the hands of the County atty for suit upon any unpaid balance
Appointment of Presiding officers for Election of November 1896:	Sept, 15th 1896: It is ordered that the following persons be and they are hereby appointed Presiding officers for the November Election 1896 as follows:- For Precinct No one: Richmond, M D Fields. Big Creek school house P. F. Ward; Thompson, J. W. Slavin: Precinct No 2, Schendels store R. B. Martin (Brindle Bob); Kendleton, L. O. Ireson, Orchard, W. G. Young: Precinct No 3; Sugar Land Haywood Brahan; Burnt Lake C. W. Reddick, Ellermazer Church H M Robinson; Precinct No 4; Foster B. F. Stewart; Fulshear E. M. Huggins;

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Supld Jail foundation & work of construction until next term of Court. vs Commrs Court.	Sept. 15th 96: The County Judge is authorized to employ a competent person to supervise the work of laying the foundation for, and the construction of the new Jail building from the time of beginning the work until the next meeting of the Court.
Additional Bonds to purchase jail lots	Sept. 15th 96 The county Judge is authorized to procure the issuance of, and to issue and sell, a bond of $1000.00 in addition to the Amt. heretofore authorized for the construction of a county jail.
Treasurers Annual Report of School Funds for year Commencing Sept 1st 1895 and Ending Aug 31st 1896.	Sept. 15th 96 The County Treasurers report of school funds coming on to be considered & having been considered, it is ordered that the same be & is hereby in all things approved
Tax Rolls for 1896	It is ordered that the Tax Rolls for 1896 be and the same are hereby approved.

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New County Jail Lots vs Comsnrs Court.	Sept 23rd 1896 It is ordered that the County Clerk draw a warrant upon the Road & Bridge fund in favor of J. Mc Farlane for the sum of $690.00 to be used by said Mc Farlane in paying J.P. Jones & wife for the lots purchased by the County for a jail site. And the sum so borrowed from the R&B fund shall be paid back to the R&B fund out of the proceeds of the Bonds heretofore ordered sold. for the purpose of building said jail.
Supervisor for County Jail vs Commissioners Court	Sept 23rd 1896 It is ordered that the County Judge be and he is hereby relieved of the duty imposed at the last session of this court in the matter of employing a competent person to supervise the said work of constructing a jail; And J Mc Farlane is authorized to act in said matter & Employ a Superintendent for the time specified in said former order
County Judge vs Commissioners Court	Sept 23rd 1896: It is ordered that the County Clerk be and he is authorized to draw warrant on Co. Treas. on the ~~first~~ last day of each month in payment of the County Judges Salary; Being 1/12 of $1000.00 payable monthly as above stated.
School Districts 12, 13 & 14 vs Commissioners Court	Sept 23rd, 1896: It is ordered that the School Districts 12 13 & 14 be and they are hereby changed as follows; (here insert the notes)
One ton of Coal v Commissioners Court	Sept. 23rd, 1896: It is ordered that the County Judge be & he is hereby authorized to purchase one car load of coal & the Clerk will draw warrant for same on R&B fund upon presentation of the bill approved by the County Judge.

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A.P. George vs Commissioners Court	Oct. 12th 1896:- It is ordered that the tax paid by A.P. George upon 73 acres rendered in his name in Abst. # 1 E. Alcorn League for the year 1886, be refunded to him; it having been erroneously assessed against him the said George, and being assessed against Hyman Blum.
Petition for road & Jury of View &c vs Commissioners Court	Oct. 12th 1896: On the petition of Mrs L.C. DeWalt et als which is in words and figure as follows:- (here copy the petition) it is ordered that a public road be laid out in this county as set forth and described in said petition. It is further ordered that the following persons be and they are hereby appointed a jury of View to lay out said road with or without the aid of the County Surveyor as may be deemed best; Court; Dennis Lane, E.S. Nicks; C.D. Davidson; Frank Bricks; W.G. Wood. Said jury of view are instructed to consider no claim for damages not presented in writing.
Rosenberg & Sligo Crossing Railroad Road vs Commissioners Court	Oct. 12th 1896: It is ordered in this matter that the County Attorney be and he is hereby directed to file a motion to dissolve the Injunction in this matter heretofore granted, and take such steps as may be necessary to protect the interest of the County.
County Supt'd Public Instruction vs Commissioners Court	Oct. 12th, 1896: It is ordered that the office of county Superintendent of Public Instruction be and the same is hereby created and Established and that the salary thereof be and the same is hereby fixed at one thousand dollars per annum; provided that as the County Judge has already performed the service of canvassing the election returns for Knudis; swearing in and commissioning knudis; apportioning the funds for the year 1896-7; issuing certificates and notifying applicants of the result of the October Examination; their cost of the said and the county Superintendent shall be paid Judge shall receive no other Compensation.	the September Examination; will perform a similar service for salary for the year 1896-7 the county Judge shall be paid $100.00 $900.00 in the manner prescribed by law; & that the county

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County Line vs Commissioners Court	Oct 12th, 1896: It is ordered that the County Surveyor continue the Survey of the county line between Harris & Fort Bend Counties in the manner indicated upon the plat this day submitted by him.
Middlesex Banking Co vs Commissioners Court	Oct. 12th, 1896: It is ordered that the Middlesex Banking Co. be paid the sum of $100.60 out of the R&B fund for damages for 5 3/100 acres for public road running over the J.J. Burk lands from Thompson to the Brazos river. The warrant therefor may issue to D.R. Pearson Attorney
J.W. Deuse vs Commissioners Court	Oct 12, th 1896; It having been brought to the attention of this court that there is an error in the amount of taxes charged against the property of J.W. Deuse for the year 1896 the said Deuse being charged with the sum of $2188.94 when the true amount aggregates the sum of $1258.96 according to the valuation of his property at the rate fixed by law including special school tax. It is therefore ordered that the Tax Rolls be so corrected as will show the true Taxes due by said Deuse, and the Tax Collector is hereby so instructed
School District 23 vs Commissioners Court	Oct., 12th 1896: It appearing to the court that the special tax of 20 cts on the hundred dollars voted by School District No 23 in June 1896 was over looked by the County Judge (J.A. Bellamy) during his illness and that the tax was in consequence omitted from the rolls; It is therefore ordered that a tax of 20 cts on the hundred be & the same is hereby levied within the bounds of said district and the Collector is instructed to assess the same by a supplemental rolls and collect as provided by law. The clerk will issue the Collector a copy hereof

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Hiver of County Convicts vs Commissioners Court	Oct 13th/96:- It is ordered that one of the Commissioners shall visit the county Convicts once each month and report in writing to this court the condition of the county convicts. That the Commissioner from Pct one shall visit said convicts in Oct., and that the Commissioners of Pricts 2 3 4 shall visit said Farm in Nov., Dec & January respectively & report as aforesaid; and they shall alternate as above indicated monthly thereafter in making such visits until this order is countermanded. It is further ordered that the commissioners shall be paid a per diem of 3.00 & actual Expenses in making such visits.
John D. Flewellen suit in District Court vs Commissioners Court	Oct., 13th/96:- It is ordered in this case that the County Atty be paid the balance of $75.00 due him on the fee in this matter and that Pearson & McEachin be paid the balance of $100.00 due them upon their fee in this case; provided that by accepting warrants on the General Fund for said fees they obligate themselves to conduct the case in the Court of appeals in the event of an appeal, or if there be no appeal they prepare all necessary papers for a final settlement of the matter.
A G Bond vs Commissioners Court	Oct 13/96: Continued until next Court: and the clerk will bring the case forward on docket for next term
W. D. Cooper vs Commissioners Court	Oct 13th/96 It is ordered that W. D. Cooper be paid the sum of $9.25 out of the R & B fund for the land actually taken up by the public road from Fulshear to Waller Co., line. The claim for damages for land "cutt off" is rejected:
Estate of Susan Lowery vs Commissioners Court	Oct 13/96 Continued:
W. J. Chambers vs Commissioners Court	Oct 13/96 Continued

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Election Boxes vs Commissioners Court	Oct. 14th 1896: It is ordered that the County Judge have such election boxes made as are necessary, and that the Clerk draw warrant therefor on Gen. Fund when the account is presented to him approved by the county Judge.
Henrietta Smith a pauper vs Commissioners Court	Oct., 14th 1896: It is ordered that Henrietta Smith a pauper be placed upon the paupers list; and that six dollars per month be paid Quarterly to Francis Johnson for the support & maintenance of said pauper.
Idiotic child of Margarett Ginns a pauper vs Commissioners Court	Oct., 14th 1896: It is ordered that the Idiotic child of Margarett Ginnes, a pauper be placed upon the paupers list; and that six dollers per month be paid quarterly to J.C. Hunkins for the support & maintenance of said pauper.
Sly Crossing Road vs Commissioners Court H.R. Farmer, Jim Makeiffer	Oct 14th, 1896: It is ordered that the following persons be and they are hereby appointed viewers to lay out a first class public road from the North West corner of the Simon Miller Survey to the Sly Crossing over the nearest and most practical route: County, , C. Abentroth, W.P. Lowry, George Witt.
Rosenberg Schley Crossing vs Commissioners Court	Oct 14, 1896: It is ordered that the county make the following agreement in matter of said road: (Here set out agreement)

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L. A. Briscoe Report as Justice of the Peace Pract No 6	Nov 11/96 The report by L. A. Briscoe Justice of the Peace Precinct No 6, ~~being this day~~ of fines imposed & collected and judgments rendered & collected for the use of Fort Bend County; being this day Examined with the Treasurers receipts thereto attached ~~and is approved~~
A M Holmes Report as District Clerk &c	Nov 11/96 The report of A M Holmes Dis Clerk of fines &c & jury fees collected with the Treasurers receipt attached being Examined is approved.
~~Repo~~ B. G. Snedecor Report as Justice of the Peace	Nov 11/96. The report of B. G. Snedecor Justice of the Peace showing nothing collected is approved.
James Slyfield. Report as County Atty.	Nov 11/96. The report of James Slyfield Co. Atty. of fines collected with the Treasurers ~~fees~~ receipts attached being Examined is approved
W. S. Chenowith. Application to be relieved a Surety on Bond of J. E. Booth Constable of Pract No 8	Nov 11/96. This application coming on to be heard it is ordered that the Clerk issue a notice to J. E. Booth of the application which with a copy of the application shall be served upon said Booth, requiring and directing him to file a new Bond within 20 days after the service of said notice, and to cease from the exercising of any duties of his said office until such bond shall have been filed. The application of said Chenowith is granted and ~~within~~ after the expiration of 20 days from the service of the notice herein provided he is hereby relieved from responsibility as a Surety upon said Bond.

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Jail Bonds, &c vs Commissioners Court	On this 9th day of November AD 1896 it is ordered that bonds of this county be issued &c &c (as per order on file among the papers which copy in full).
Jail Contractors Bond vs Commissioners Court	On this 9th day of November AD 1896. it is ordered that this bond be and it is hereby accepted and approved.
Canvassing Returns of a General Election held in Fort Bend County Texas November 3rd 1896:-	On this 9th day of November 1896 being Monday following the 3rd day of said month the returns of said Election being opened as provided by law the following is declared to be an estimate of the result and record of the state of the polls in Each precinct; towit (here copy the poll book) & the following persons are declared to have been elected to the various county offices towit;- Co. Judge J.S. McEachin County Clerk; J.R. Farmer; District Clerk A.M. Holmes; Co. Atty L.M. Williamson; Co. Treasurer; A. Myers Co. Surveyor, H.J. Walger; Sheriff C.W. Barnell Assessor of Taxes W.J. McFarlane; Collector of Taxes R.P. Briscoe County Supt. Pub. Instruction R.L. Morris; Public Weigher ~~H.J. Walger~~ Justices of the Peace: Pract 1 A.D. McNabb: Pract 2 J.W. Moore; Pract 3 M.D.L. Hairgrove; Pract 4 W.J. Moody; Pract 5 J.M. Cassel Pract 6 L.A. Briscoe; Pract 7 Mat Lowry; Pract 8 J.N. Gray: Constables: Pract 1 R.A. McGee; Pract 2; A. Witz; Pract 3; J.W. Hairgrove Pract 4, A.J. Voss Jr; Pract 5 J.P. Stuart Pract 6 W.H. Smith; Pract 7 E.J. Bell; Pract 8 J.W. Sharp. Commissioners: Pract one J.H.P. Davis; Pract 2 J.W. Moore; Pract 3 W.H. Bertrand; Pract 4 S.J. Avis. and the county Judge will issue them certificates of Election as required by law.
Mrs. Gabel vs Comshrs Court	Nov 10th/96: It is ordered that the assessment value upon lots 8 9 11 & 12 Blk 142 in the town of Richmond be corrected and reduced from $900.00 to $250.00; The clerk will certify this order to the Collector
A.S. Neal vs Comshrs Court	Nov. 10th/96: It is ordered that the delinquent roll for 1895 be corrected so as to show that the delinquent tax against A.S. Neal includes an assessment of $55.30 on Abst 73 John Robb Grantee, 1107 acres; the said 1107 being also assessed to Jones & Davis & Ryan Farm & Pasture Co. and the taxes thereon paid by them though appearing on the rolls as delinquent by Neal

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Report by J.S. McEachin County Judge of funds Collected on account of the hire of County Convicts:- James Ray 18.05 Felix Ellis 17.55 Robt Hennemen 17.55 L.A Ellis 135.00 Ben Hughes 26.60; Mac Williams 49.95	Nov 10th/96 The report of J.S. McEachin Co. Judge showing the collection of the following sums and the Treasurers receipts for each of them as follows: Dave Jackson 19.35 Geo Slater 8.20 Henry Cooper 21.40 Green Tannell 65.00 is this day Examined and the same being found correct he is hereby discharged from ~~said~~ Bond all indebtedness to the county for said sums.
J.R. Farmer Bond as County Clerk	It is ordered that this Bond be and the same is hereby approved Nov 11th 1896
L.M. Williamson Bond as County Attorney	It is ordered that this Bond be and the same is hereby approved Nov. 11th 1896
J.S. McEachin Bond as County Judge	It is ordered that this Bond be and the same is hereby approved by I. McFarlane, R.P. Briscoe Sr., W.B Cochran and B.G. Snuder; the county Judge not acting. Nov. 11th 1896
A. Myers; Co. Treas Bond for school funds	It is ordered that this ~~Treas~~ Bond for school funds be and the same is hereby approved Nov 9/96

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A Myers, Co. Treas Bond	It is ordered that this bond be and the same is hereby approved
County Clerks County Quarterly report	Nov. 11th 1896: The county Clerks Quarterly report ~~is~~ expected, and coming on to be considered and the same being made in all respects in compliance with law the same is hereby approved and the clerk will record the same in full upon the minutes.
Pilot Black et als Jury of View vs Commrs Court	Nov 11th 1896: The report of Pilot Black W.R. Sills and J.E. Sills, J.D. Pierce, Jury of view to lay out a public road beginning at or near Jack McCrarys pasture &c, coming on to be considered it is ordered that the same be and it is hereby rejected back to said jury of View for the following reasons: the said report does not show that the said jury were sworn; it does not contain proper notes by a Surveyor showing the location of said road
Public Road v Commrs Court	Nov 11th 1896: The petition of J.C. McGinnis et als asking for a second class public road from the North boundary of the S. O'Connor League to "Cow Gap" crossing on the N.Y. T & M. Ry Co being considered, and a necessity for said road being deemed to Exist; It is ordered that a public road of the second class be laid out in said County beginning at the north boundary of the S. O'Connor league thence by the best and most practicable route to Cow Gap crossing on the N.Y. T. & M Ry Co. J.C. McGinnis; J.W. Hoff; J.N. Scott, L.D Dillard & Dan Guess are hereby appointed a jury of view to lay out mark and Establish the lines of

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said road. If needed they are authorized to call to their aid the County Surveyor	
Public Bridge vs Commissioners Court	Nov. 11th 1896: It is this day ordered that a public bridge across coon creek on the public road known as Snake Creek & Rosenberg road; and that another bridge across Cottonwood creek on the same road be erected as soon as practicable upon the same plans and specifications & out of the same material as has heretofore been customary in the construction of like bridges. ~~J. H. Moore~~ Commissioners McFarlane & Snedecor are authorized to contract for the erection of such bridges at once, and the County Clerk is ordered to draw warrants in favor of the contractor on the Road & Bridge fund for labor & material necessary for building the same when bills therefor are presented to him approved by ~~J. H. Moore Commissioner~~ I. McFarlane
W. I. Moody; Bond as Justice of the Peace Prect 4	Nov 11th/96: It is ordered that the Bond of W. I. Moody as Justice of the Peace Prect No 4 be & the same is hereby approved
J. A. Voss, Jr. Bond as Constable Prect No 4	Nov 11th/96: It is ordered that the Bond of J A Voss Jr as Constable Prect No 4 be and the same is hereby approved
R. L. Morris, Bond as County Supt Public Instruction	Nov. 11th/96: It is ordered that the Bond of R. L. Morris as County Supt. of Public Instruction be & the same is hereby approved

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A.M. Holmes Bond as District Clerk	Nov 11th/96 It is ordered that the Bond of A.M. Holmes as District Clerk be and the same is hereby approved
W.W. Lyrece Bond as Public Weigher	Nov 11th/96 It is ordered that the Bond of W.W. Lyrece as Public Weigher be and the same is hereby approved.
Wagon Crossing &c over the Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Ry Co on Public Road &c to put said Railroad in proper The said road herein referred to Farms, recorded in Ord record 3 page 575, Fort Bend Co Texas.	Nov. 11th 96 It is ordered that the overseer of the Public road leading from McNabbs farm to the Richmond & Austin Co Public road in this County be and he is directed to notify in writing the Section Boss of the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Ry Co of the section where said County road crosses said Railroad condition for the travelling public, within 30 days will fully appear by reference to the map of Rosenberg
Appointment of Road Overseer. public road; being situated in the map or plat of Rosenberg Farms, recorded in Ord record 3 page 575 to which refer.	Nov 11th/96 It is ordered that J.P. Harkreader be and he is hereby appointed Road Overseer for the Public road leading from McNabbs farm & intersecting the Richmond & Austin County the Henry Scott League as will appear by reference to
C.N. Parnell Bond as Sheriff of Fort Bend Co	Nov 11th/96 It is ordered that the Bond of C.N. Parnell as Sheriff be and the same is hereby approved
J.&P. Davis Bond as Commissioners of Prect No one	Nov 11th/96 It is ordred that the Bond of J.&P. Davis as Commissioner of Prect No one be and the same is hereby approved

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W.H. Bertrand Bond as Commissioner of Dist No 3	Nov 11th/96: It is ordered that this Bond be and the same is hereby approved.
W. J. McFarlane Bond as County Assessor	Nov. 11th/96: It is ordered that this Bond be and the same is hereby approved.
R.P. Briscoe, Bonds as Collector of Taxes	Nov. 11th/96 It is ordered that these Bonds be and the same are hereby approved
A.D. McNabb. Bond as Justice of the Peace Dist No 1	Nov 11th/96 It is ordered that this Bond be and the same is hereby approved
M. Ditch vs Commissioners Ct	Nov 11th/96: It is ordered that the application of M. Ditch to correct his assessment of stock of goods be granted; and the assessment is hereby corrected so as to reduce the same to $1500.00 The Clerk will certify this action to the Collector.
A M Holmes Report as District Clerk	Nov 11/96 The Quarterly Report of A M Holmes District Clerk of fines forfeitures &c being considered in connection with the Treasurers Receipts thereto attached, is approved

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Bly Snedicor: Report as Justice of the Peace	Nov 11/96: The Report of Bly Snedicor showing nothing collected during the Quarter on acct. of fines and forfeitures Heard and approved.
James Slyfield: Report as Co. Attorney	Nov 11/96: The Quarterly Report of James Slyfield County Attorney being considered in Connection with the Treasurers Receipts thereto Attached is approved.
W.S. Chenworth Application to be relieved as Surety on the Bond of J.E. Booth Constable of Prect. No 8	Nov 11/96: It is Ordered that Notice of this application with a copy thereof be served upon J.E. Booth as Required by law; That he be notified to file a new Bond within 20 days from the service of said notice and be Ceased from the Exercise of the duties of his said office until he shall have filed bond as herein Required. The application of W.S Chenworth is hereby granted to take effect 20 days after the service of the notice herein Required: & on & after said date he is hereby relieved from liability as surety upon said Bond.
L.A Briscoe: Report as Justice of the Peace No 6. Except that the Commission on Justice will pay the Commission so deducted to the Treasurer.	Nov 12/96 The Quarterly Report of L.A. Briscoe Justice Peace Prect No. 6 of fines imposed & collected &c being this day considered in connection with the Treasurers receipts thereto attached is approved the jury fees collected is disallowed and the
W.M. Darst, Sheriff - Acct for finding Prisoners	Nov 12th/96 The Quarterly report of W.M. Darst Sheriff for finding prisoners for months of August, September & Oct; Guarding Jail; Attendance on County & District courts & hauling slops from jail; being this day Examined is approved & allowed as shown by claim docket

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E.J. Bell: Bond as Constable of Prct No 7:	Nov 13/96: It is ordered that the Bond of E.J. Bell as Constable of Prct. No 7 be and the same is hereby approved
Mat Lowry: Bond as Justice of the Peace No 7	Nov 13/96: It is ordered that the Bond of Mat Lowry as Justice of the Peace, Prct No 7 be and the same is hereby approved
R.A. McGee: Bond as Constable of Prct No. one	Nov 13/96: It is ordered that the Bond of R.A. McGee as Constable of Precinct No one be and the same is hereby approved.
W.B. Cochran; Report that Reid of $300.00 (Script); a 1896 as per itemized bill being considered and examined	Nov 13/96: It is ordered that the report by W.B. Cochran Commissioner of Precinct No 3 as road Commissioner, showing a total balance of $94.80 from 1898; expenditure for and receipts $287.85; balance on hand $106.95 in connection with the receipts is approved.
Thos McGee: Report as Tax Collector,	Nov 13/96: Heretofore Report of Thomas McGee, Tax Collector, the same being his final report his term of office having expired, showing the items required by law, being with the tax receipt stubs, and vouchers: this day presented together And the same having been compared and Examined as required by law; and having been found correct in every particular; and it appearing that all taxes collected have been properly accounted for it is ordered that the same be, & it is hereby approved. The Clerk will credit said Collector upon the financial Ledger as follows: By occupation tax receipts numbered 13542[illegible]

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By County Ad Valorem $7730.45 County Special $927.85 " County Pole $527.75 Special School $859.41 Commissions $612.62 The Clerk will charge Collector of Taxes with the $7730.45; County Special School $859.41;	By Collectors receipts from County Treasurer $14,673.94 upon the financial Ledger R.P. Bricker Dr following items: County Ad Valorem $9277.85; County Pole, $527.75; Special
Jury of View vs Commissioners Court	Nov 13/1896 The petition of Mrs L.C. DeWalt et als as granted on the 12th day of October 1896 as will appear by reference to Minute Book page of this court is affirmed
and said public road shall be laid out as set forth and described in said petition. And it appearing to the court that the jury of view then appointed were not notified and have taken no action it is therefore ordered that the following persons be and they are hereby appointed a jury of view to lay out said road with or without the aid of the County Surveyor as they may deem best; to wit; Dennis Lane, E.S. Wicks, C.R. Davidson, Frank Bricks & W.G. Wood. Said jury of view shall consider no claim for damages unless the same shall be presented in writing and they shall report to this court at the time and in the manner required by law.	
W.M. Darst; Report as Sheriff of fines collected for the Quarter Ending with his term of office	Nov 13/1896: It is ordered that the report of W.M. Darst, Sheriff, of fines collected for the quarter Ending Nov. 11/96 be and the same is hereby approved.
Jury of View: Sly crossing road:	Nov 13/1896: It is ordered that the jury of View heretofore appointed in this matter be granted additional time within which to make their report to this court; and the time is hereby Extended until the next regular term of this Court.

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A. Myers; Co. Treasurer Quarterly report of Receipts and Expenditures: Aug 12th/96 to Nov 13/96: inclusive:	Nov 13/96: The report of A Myers County Treasurer for the Quarter Ending Nov 12th 1896 being presented in the form required by law; from which report it appears that the following amounts have been Received and paid out; and the following Balances Remain in his hands:-		
	Jury Fund:		
	Balance last report		23.87
	To Amt rec'd during Quarter		2012.82
	By Amt paid out	$1170.50	
	" Cons on Amt rec'd	50.27	
	" " " " pd out	29.26	
	Amount to Balance	786.66	
		$2036.69	$2036.69
	Road and Bridge Fund		
	Balance last report		3032.19
	Amt. rec'd during Quarter		3463.33½
	By Amt. paid out	$2895.87	
	" Cons on Amt rec'd	85.58	
	" " " " paid out	72.39	
	Amount to Balance	3441.68½	
		$6495.52½	$6495.52½
	General County Fund		
	Balance last report		355.94
	Amt rec'd during Quarter		$5218.98
	By Amt. paid out	5329.50	
	" Cons on Amt rec'd	130.39	
	" " " " paid out	133.23	
	Amt to Balance;- overpaid		21.20
		$5593.12	$5593.12
	Bond Fund		
	Balance last report		$1675.04
	Amt rec'd during Quarter		2986.78½
	By Amt paid out	210.00	
	" Cons on Amt. rec'd	74.66	
	" " " Paid out	5.25	
	" Amt to Balance	4371.91½	
		4661.82½	4661.82½

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School Fund

Balance last report		3917.66
To Amt rec'd during Quarter		1403.66
By Amt paid out	508.28	
" Comshns on Amt rec'd	7.01	
" " " " paid out	2.54	
Amt to Balance	4803.49	
	$5321.32	$5321.32

Having Examined and compared the same and finding the same correct, it is ordered that the said account be, and the same is hereby approved. The clerk will credit & debit the financial ledger as herein above indicated.

H.R. Farmer: Report as Tax Assessor statistics Agriculture &c ~~tax payers & heads of families~~	Nov 14/96: It is ordered that H.R. Farmer Assessor of Taxes be and he is hereby allowed the sum of ten cents (10cts) for each tax payer and head of a family from whom statistics were collected of agriculture, horticulture and stock raising rendered for the year 1895. This order is entered upon condition that no claim will be made against the county unless the state makes an appropriation for the payment of such claim.
S. J. Avis: Bond as Commissioner of Precinct No 4	Nov 14/96: This Bond is approved in open court by the County Judge.
Jury of View; Public road running from Staffords to Brazos river	Nov 14/96: It is ordered that this matter be continued until the next regular term when the jury of view are instructed to make the report required by law.
W.H. Smith: ~~Repor~~ Constable Claim for board of Prisoners:	Nov. 14/96: It is ordered that the acct of W.H. Smith Constable of Prect. No 6 be referred to S. J. Avis, Comshr of Prec 4 with directions to ascertain what necessitates the holding of prisoners for eight & ten days. Upon the return of the acct approved by Mr. Avis the clerk is authorized to draw warrant for the same for amt. for which it is approved on the General Fund

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J. S. McEachin; County Judge	Nov 14/96: It is ordered that J. S. McEachin, County Judge, be and he is hereby allowed a leave of absence of two weeks during the month of December 1896.

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Nov. 23/96: J.W. Moore; Bond as Notary	Nov 23/96: It is ordered that the Bond of J.W. Moore as Notary Public be and it is hereby approved: J.W. Moore not voting or acting.
J.W. Moore; Bond as Justice of the Peace	Nov 23/96: It is ordered that the Bond of J.W. Moore as Justice of the Peace be and the same is hereby approved: J.W. Moore not voting or acting.
County Jail: Supervisor for work on county jail:	Nov 23/96: It is ordered that J.W.P. Davis and J.S. McEachin make a contract for supervision of the jail work, subject to approval by the court at the next term.
L.A. Briscoe; Bond as Justice of the Peace	Nov 23/96 It is ordered that the Bond of L.A. Briscoe as Justice of the Peace be and the same is hereby approved
W.H. Smith; Bond as Constable	Nov 23/96 It is ordered that the Bond of W.H. Smith as Constable be and the same is hereby approved
J.M. Cassie; Bond as Justice Peace	Nov 23/96 It is ordered that the Bond of J.M. Cassie as Justice of the Peace be and the same is approved

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Geo N. Hargraves. Bond as Constable of Dist 3	Nov 23/96. It is ordered that the Bond of Geo N. Hargraves as Constable be and the same is hereby approved
J. S. McEachin, acct for fixing tiling in Court house hall $3.00	Nov 23/96: It is ordered that the Sum of $3.00 paid by the County Judge for repairing tiling in Court house shall be refunded & the Clerk will draw warrant on Gen. Cash Fund in payment thereof.
J. S. McEachin; Salary as County Judge	Nov 23/96. It is ordered that the Salary of County Judge be continued & paid as heretofore ordered by this Court; until the same is otherwise ordered and changed.
Rosenberg & Sly Crossing Public road: Petition Rosenberg to the intersection of the Sly Crossing road:	Nov 23/96. It is ordered that J. H. P. Davis be and he is authorized to purchase right-of-way for the Rosenberg and Sly Crossing public road if by such purchase the litigation now pending in the District Court of this County can be amicably adjusted and finally settled. In the Event that such settlement cannot be made by Mr Davis then the County Judge is authorized to Employ Counsel and take such steps as may be taken for the dissolution of the injunction aforesaid.

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Shrubbery and trees for Court house yard.	Nov 23/96: It is ordered that the County Judge arrange for not more than sixteen trees to be set out around the court house yard, and for suitable shrubbery in the yard.
Old jail building.	Nov 23/96: It is ordered that the Clerk notify the jail contractor L. J. Noyes that the verbal contract heretofore made with former Commissioners in the matter of keeping down the old jail building will not be recognized, and that he desist from further use of the material of the ~~old~~ said jail building.

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H. J. Walzer, Bond as County Surveyor	Dec 14th/96: It is ordered that the Bond of H.J. Walzer County Surveyor be and the same is approved.
R.H. Jones & Son: Application for reduction of assessment:	Dec 14th/96: It is ordered that the taxes assessed against R.H. Jones & son be and the same is reduced as follows: Abst 39 Mary Jones 114 acres reduced from $1140.00 to $910.00 Abst 18 N. Chrisman League 450 acres reduced from $4550.00 to $2800.00 The Tax Collector will settle accordingly
L. A. Briscoe; Quarterly report as Justice of the Peace	Dec 14th/96: It is ordered that the quarterly report of L. A. Briscoe as Justice of the Peace be and the same is hereby approved.
Application by Jay Bird Club to use Court Room on night of December 17th/1896	Dec 14th/96. It is ordered that the Jay Bird Club be allowed the use of the Court Room on the night of Dec 17th 1896. upon condition that they thoroughly clean said room after it has been used & will deposit with the County Clerk the sum of $5.00 as a guarantee that the condition is complied with. It is not intended that this shall be taken as a precedent for the future. But the order is made in view of the fact that this court deems it necessary to have the Court room furnished with new matting and given a thorough cleaning & contemplates removing the seats for that purpose. Mr. Farmer to be the judge of the fulfillment of this condition

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Application for use of Court House by Ex-Gov. Hubbard	Dec 14/96 It is ordered that Ex-Gov. Hubbard be allowed the use of the Court House one evening for a public address; upon such date as he may name.
Lamps and matting for Court Room	Dec 14/96 It is ordered that the County Judge be and he is hereby authorized to purchase ~~new~~ such lamps as are necessary for the Court room and new matting for the court room and stair way.
~~Rep~~ Quarterly report of M D L Hargraves as Justice of the Peace	Dec 15/96: Report examined and approved.
Fester Fort Bend & Harris County line road:	Dec 15/96 It is ordered that ~~this~~ the Fester, Fort Bend & Harris county line public road as heretofore surveyed & established be changed as follows: Commencing at a point where it strikes B. F. Stewarts line as shown by the map on page 92 Vol H. Minutes of this court thence running north on line of B. F. Stewart and J C Hunkins about 1200 feet; thence ~~xxx~~ East to a stake on the N.W. corner of the W.M. Briscoe lands; which change is indicated by a dotted black line on the map above referred to: It is further ordered that B. F. Stewart be allowed the sum of $170.00 as compensation for a 60 foot road way through his land and for expenses of fencing said road; the said sum to be paid him upon his filing with the County Judge a sufficient deed for said land.

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Road Commissioners for the County.	Dec 15/96: It is ordered that four Road-Commissioners, one for each Commissioners precinct as they now exist, be employed by the county; and ~~that~~ the following gentlemen are employed and appointed Road Commissioners to wit; For Commissioners Precinct No. one J. T. Dyer. For Commissioners Prect No two ~~H. A. Glick~~ H. H. Aylor; For Commissioners Prect No 4, W. A. Glick. The appointment for Prect 3 is deferred until the next term. It is further ordered that the road Commissioners each be allowed the sum of $ two dollars per day while actively engaged in necessary discharge of their duties; provided that they shall not receive more than $75.00 per annum
Jury of view	Dec 15th/96: A necessity therefor appearing to exist it is ordered, that ~~and~~ the following persons be & they are hereby appointed a Jury of view to lay out and Establish the lines of a public road of the first class, from the Rosenberg & Ashley Crossing road to N. corner of Sec 86. viz; George Baker A Ashley J. T. Peak N D Anderson C. F. Mattage. The said road shall start at a point where the Rosenberg and Ashley Crossing road crosses the South line of the Scott League thence over the most practical route to the West corner of Section 86 and South Corner of Section 89 H & T C Ry Survey. It is further ordered that said Jury of view be and they are authorized to call to their assistance the county surveyor if they deem it necessary ~~proper~~; or in the event his services cannot be secured they ~~are~~ will notify the county judge & he is directed to secure a competent surveyor for said purpose. The said jury of view shall report at the January term of this court.

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Renting Road grader to Jacob Weaver	Dec 15/96. It is ordered that N.S. Anderson is authorized to rent the road grader now in his possession to Jacob Weaver temporarily for the sum of $2.00 per day. He to return the same to Mr Anderson in as good condition as when he receives same.
Ex-officio fees County officers:	Dec 15 96. It is ordered that the Ex-officio fees of county officers be and they are fixed as follows to be paid in the same manner as under Existing orders: Sheriff - $300.00 per annum District Clerk 300.00 " " County Clerk 300.00 " " County Judge $1000.00 " "
County Commissioners	Dec 15/96. It is ordered that the County Commissioners be paid a per diem of $3.00 out of the general fund, and that the general cash fund heretofore created for the payment of such per diem be and the same is hereby abolished.

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Bond of J.N. Gray	Jany "97: The Bond of J.N. Gray as Justice of the Peace Precinct No. Eight is this day approved
Bond of H.A. Aylor	Jany "97: The Bond of H.A. Aylor as Road Commissioner Prct No two is this day approved.
Bond of E.W. Sharp	Jany "97: The Bond of E.W. Sharp is referred back for additional sureties
J.W. Edmundson Correction of Tax Assessment	Jany "97 The Tax Collector is authorized to correct the tax assessment of J.W. Edmundson so as to show the correct amt due to-wit; $19.53
C.B. Sojourner	Jany "97 The assessed value of 1106½ acres assessed for 1896 to C.B. Sojourner is hereby corrected and the value of said land is fixed at $4000.00. The Collector is instructed to settle with said Sojourner accordingly.
H.A. Aylor, Road Commissioner - authorized to buy plow for Prct No. 2	Jany "97 H.A. Aylor Road Commissioner for Prct No 2 is authorized to purchase a road plow for Prct No 2 & upon presentation of acct for same approved by him the Clerk will draw warrant on the R & B fund for same; not to Exceed $25.00

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
M.D.L. Hairgroves Bond as Justice of the Peace	Jany 11/97 The Bond of M.D.L. Hairgroves as Justice of the Peace for Precl. No 3 is approved.
Rabb Prairie and Thompsons Smith public road.	Jany 11/97: Mr J.H.P. Davis is authorized to contract for grading two miles of this road & upon presentation of accounts therefor approved by him the Clerk will draw warrant for same
Bond of A.J. Walger County Surveyor	Jany 11/1897 The Bond of A.J. Walger as County Surveyor is this day approved
Lewis Hunter Correction of Tax Assessment	Jany 12/97: It appearing that the property of Lewis Hunter is assessed on the surrendered rolls at $300 00 dollars a lot which is greatly in excess of the assessed value of all adjoining property and of the real value of said property; it is therefore ordered that the assessment be reduced to $120 00 per lot and the Collector is directed to settle with said Hunter accordingly
Report of Condition of County finances:	Jany 12/97 The County Clerk is directed to ~~make~~ prepare & have ready for the next term of this court the tabulated Statement of the condition of the county finances required by law.

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County Physician;	Jany 12/97 The present contract with Dr J.C. Johnson is with his consent Continued until the Feby term; the county Clerk will notify the physicians in or adjacent to Richmond that the contract with County Physicians will be let at the Feby term - they are requested to xxxx make bids for same; the contract to be let to the lowest responsible bidder.
J.M. Cassil, Bond as Notary Public	Jany 12/97 The Bond of J.M. Cassil Justice of the Peace as Ex-officio Notary Public is approved
Mrs Mattie B. Walker; Correction of assessment	Jany 12/97 It appearing that 196 acres of land have been assessed to Mrs Mattie B. Walker out of the Rankin Pennington Lea. when the true quantity of land owned by her in said league is 98 acres it is ordered that the assessment be Corrected so as to show 98 acres assessed at the value of $20.00 per acre & the Collector is authorized to settle with her accordingly; provided that the aggregate assessed valuation of all lands owned by said Mrs. Walker shall not be reduced below $20. per acre on the total number of acres actually owned by her.
Brazos River and Harris County Line Public Road:	Jany 12/97: The overseer, Thomas Fergerson on the Brazos River and Harris County line public road, being the road adopted &c on Aug. 11th 1896, is instructed to remove all obstructions from said road within a reasonable time. The Clerk will transmit to said overseer a copy hereof

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Mrs Mattie B. Walker Correction of assessment	Jany 12/97 It is ordered that the Collector correct the assessment of Mrs Mattie B Walker so as to show an assessment of 98 acres in the Reuben Remington Survey instead of 196
Frank Johnson correction of Tax Assessment	Jany 12/97 It appearing from satisfactory Evidence that Frank Johnson is over the age of 60 years & was at the time of an assessment of a poll tax against him it is ordered that the assessment be corrected so as to exclude a poll tax and the Collector is authorized to settle with him accordingly
Constable of Precinct No 2	Jany 12/97 It is ordered that Adolph Weltz be and he is hereby appointed to the office of Constable of Precinct No 2 Fort Bend County, Texas. The Clerk will notify him of this appointment
Road Commissioner for Prct 3	Jany 12/97 It is ordered that J C Flores be and he is hereby appointed Road Commissioner for Commissioner's Prct. No three for the term prescribed by law.
Repairing Roof of Court House :	Jany 12/97 It is ordered that the County Judge be and he is authorized & instructed to contract for necessary repairs upon the roof of the court house.

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Mrs Kate Bell Correction of Assessment	Jany 13/97: It is ordered that the assessment of taxes against Mrs Kate Bell be corrected so as to take off of her assessment the special tax in School district one for school ~~property~~ purposes, on all of her lots Except Nos 5 and 3 Block one; they being the only lots owned by her which are located in said School District; and the Collector is directed to settle with her accordingly
R P Briscoe; Report as Road Commissioner	Jany 13/97: The report of R P Briscoe as Road Commissioner with his accounts & vouchers being this day Examined is approved & allowed & he is discharged from further liability as Road Commissioner as to all funds & items covered by or Embraced in said Report
Public road from Second Street, Richmond, to intersect the road leading from the plantation of E A Pearson (via the Joe Kingsdale bayou) to Crabbs Switch	Jany 13/97 It appearing that the necessary notice of application for the hereinafter named road has been given as required by law and the parties interested or affected by the proposed road appearing in person before the court with the Exception of E A Pearson & Dr D. A. Stone whom the court are advised have no objection to the proposed road, or any changes therein which will put an End to the litigation between S D Calder & the County involving said road; and all parties interested or affected by any proposed changes having waived all further notice and the said road being still deemed to be a public necessity; it is therefore ordered that C. A. Beasley, John Cummins Walter Booth R. F. Ransom & H B Rosenderff be and they are hereby appointed a jury of view to lay out and describe a public road of the third class; beginning opposite the residence of the late Geo A Ballowe on Second Street Richmond thence East & South to Rabbs Bayou; thence East following the old Calder road to the dividing line between the land of the Estate of J E Winston & Lands of S D Calder; and a road of the third class

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beginning on the line between the lands of said Winston and Calder, thence by the most practicable route to intersect the road leading from the plantation of E A Pearson, in the Jackey Kendall league, to Crabbs Switch The said jury of view are authorized to employ the county surveyor if his services are deemed necessary and they will report at the next term of this court. The jury of view heretofore appointed is discharged from further services in the matter of said road. It is further ordered that the County Judge be and he is hereby directed and authorized to accept the proposition by ~~H~~ S.D. Calder for a compromise of the litigation between said Calder & this county upon the following terms; Each party to said suit shall pay one half of the costs thereof accrued to date; the said Calder will deed to the county without payment therefor, except as hereinafter stated ~~the~~ a "sixty foot" road over his land at the place where the same is crossed as shown by the ~~jury~~ report of the jury of view, and the county will pay said Calder double the cost of fencing said road over his land.	
~~Grates~~ Grates for Court House:	Jany 13th/97 The Sheriff is authorized to have the grates in the Court house building repaired & where they cannot be repaired to purchase new ones; and the bill when approved by him will be paid by the county clerk by Warrant on the Gen. Fund.
Bridge over Pettus gully on Crabbs Switch road	Jan 13/97 It is ordered that a bridge be built over the Pettus gully on Crabbs Switch road. The overseer, M M Daughtry, is authorized to contract for the material & construction of same

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Hodge Bend, Red Gully & Harris County line public road:	Jany 13/97 It appearing that notice ~~of~~ the has been duly posted as required by law of the following petition (here copy petition in full) and that the ~~[illegible]~~ road petitioned for is a public necessity it is ordered that C W Riddick T. J Hodge, S B McKaskle, ~~[illegible]~~ Joe McKnight and ~~[illegible]~~ D M Walker be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View to lay out & describe to the greatest advantage to the public a public road of the ~~third~~ first class ~~[illegible]~~ ~~follows~~ between the points named in said Commission
Abstract of County Roads	Jany 13/97 It is ordered that the County Clerk make a complete ~~[illegible]~~ record or abstract of the all county roads from the minutes of this court laid out or established in this county in a suitable book to be prepared therefor. in which he shall show all orders pertaining to the public roads of this county by designating the character of the order and the book and page of the minutes where the same may be found. It is further ordered that he be allowed the sum of ten cents per hundred words for the preparation of said abstract; - provided that he shall not receive more than $100.00 for the complete abstract, and that he will furnish the necessary blank books for the same out of the compensation herein allowed.
Richmond & Sly Crossing road	Jany 13/97: It is ordered that the ~~Road~~ Road Overseer for Richmond & Sly crossing road (J. T. Dyer) be and he is hereby instructed to have the gate on said road near Riddings put in a proper condition; that the mud hole at that gate be put in order and that hitching posts be placed on each side of said gate

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Repairs on Roof of Court House	Jany 13/97 It is ordered that the County Judge be and he is hereby directed to contract for necessary repairs on the roof of the Court House.

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Report of E C Putman Road Overseer:	Feby 8/97: The report of E C Putman as Road Overseer received and approved. (H. Page 172)
A. C. Mc Jenkins; correction of assessment for 96: (H Page 172)	Feby 8/97: It appearing that the John Mays Subdivision out of the Randon & Pennington league owned by A.C. Mc Jenkins was assessed to owner unknown at a valuation of $10 per acre and the court being satisfied that this valuation is too high it is ordered that the assessment be and it is hereby corrected and reduced to the sum of $5.00 per acre.
Report of J.F. Callis Road Overseer	Feby 8/97: Report of J.F. Callis received and approved (H. Page 172)
Report of Charles Hillendahl Road overseer	Feby 8/97 Report of Charles Hillendahl received and approved (H Page 172)
Report of Mc Griffin; road overseer;	Feby 8/97 Report of Mc Griffin, Overseer, received and approved (H 172)

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Report Wiley Duncan Road Overseer; (R 1737)	Feby 8/97: Report of Wiley Duncan road overseer, recd and approved
Report of W.J. Moody Justice of the Peace Pct 4 (R 1737)	Feby 8th/97 Report of W.J. Moody Justice of the Peace for the Quarter Ending Feby 1st/97, recd, Examined & approved
Place of Holding court in Justicis Pct No 4 from Harlem to Sycamore, place for holding said court in	Feby 8/97 Upon the petition of W.J. Moody et als it is ordered that the place for holding Justicis Court in Precinct No 4 be and the same is hereby changed and the latter place is fixed as the said precinct from and after this date.
Moses German; correction of tax assessment	Feby 8/97 It appearing to our satisfaction that Moses German is charged with a poll tax for 96; & that he is exempt therefrom being over 60 years of age; It is ordered that his assessment be and is hereby corrected so as to relieve him from poll tax of 1.75 and the collector will settle with him accordingly
Report of N.D. Anderson Road overseer;-	Feby 8/97 Report of N.D Anderson road overseer recd and approved.
Henry Lacy; paupers list;	Feby 8/97 It is ordered upon motion of Comsh[r] Bertrand that Henry Lacy, a consumptive be and he is hereby placed upon the paupers list of this county and allowed $6 per month, there being no person liable for his support & he being without the means of support, and an invalid. It is further ordered that this allowance be paid by the clerk quarterly to Comsh[r] Bertrand.

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W a Glick, Bond as Road Commissioner	Feby 8/97 It is ordered that the bond of Wm. Glick be & the same is hereby approved.
Report of R. J. Carroll Road overseer,	Feby 9/97 Report received & approved
Report of Adolph Metz, Road overseer	Feby 9/97 Report rec'd and approved
Report of J B Ewell road overseer	Feby 9/97 Report rec'd and approved
Report of Em. Huggins road overseer	Feby 9/97 Report rec'd & approved
R. C. McComb Road Overseer	Feby 9/97 Report rec'd & approved

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Alex Anderson, Report Road Overseer;	Feby 9/97 Report received and ~~adopted~~ approved.
W R Goss; report as Road Overseer	Feby 9/97 Report received & approved
S W Winnough, Road Overseer;	Feby 9/97 Report received & approved.
J B Paden; Road overseer	Feby 9/97 Report recvd & approved
L M. Williamson Co Atty Quarterly Report	; Feby 9/97 Report recd & approved
A M. Holmes, Dis Clerk Quarterly Report	Feby 9/97 Report recd & approved

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A D McNabb, Justice Peace Quarterly report	July 9/97 Report received & approved
J R Farmer, Co. Clerk Quarterly report	July 9/97 Report received & approved
Election Precinct at Rosenberg; Justice Precinct No one.	July 9/97; It being deemed necessary for the convenience of the voters of Rosenberg & surrounding country to divide Justice precinct No One so as to Establish another Election precinct in said Justice precinct it is therefore ordered that an Election precinct be and the same is hereby Established in said Justice precinct to Embrace the following territory; to wit, the territory hereinafter shown; It is further ordered that the town of Rosenberg where Elections are now held in the town of Rosenberg be and the same is hereby designated as the place in said precinct at which Elections shall be held; It is further ordered that the Election precinct herein created shall be and is hereby designated as Election Precinct No 12 It is further ordered that the following territory out of said Justice Precinct No one be and is hereby designated to constitute Election Precinct No 12:- Commencing on the Brazos river at the East line of the Henry Scott League; thence in a north westerly direction following the meanders of the river to the line dividing Commissioners Precincts one and two; thence in a Southerly course following the line between Commissioners Prects one and two to Cottonwood Creek; thence in an Easterly direction following the meanders of Cottonwood Creek to the point where it Empties into big creek; thence in an Easterly direction following the meanders of Big Creek to the point where it crosses the line between the A. James and Charles Stuart Surveys; thence in a North Easterly direction to the East corner of the A. James; thence west with*

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J. J. Muske; Reduction of tax assessment 196	July 9/97 It is ordered that the assessment for 96 of 670 acres A Roberts Survey, Abst No 78 in the name of J. F. Muske be and the same is corrected so as to reduce the same to five dollars per acre and the Collector is authorized to settle with the said Muske accordingly
Tyler Scott; Relief from poll tax	July 9/97 It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that Tyler Scott is over the age of 60 years and is charged on the tax roll with a poll tax it is ordered that his assessment be corrected so as to relieve him of said poll tax & the Collector is authorized to settle with him accordingly
Frank Ferris; Road Arrears	July 9th; Report rec'd & approved

*to A. Jones line to the west corner of G. H. Schley Sec No 8; thence North East with the line of said Schley to the Gm. Slone Survey; thence west with the South line of said Slone Survey to the SW. corner of the said Slone Survey; thence North with the west line of the Slone Survey to the South line of the Henry Scott league, thence East with South line of the Henry Scott league to the S.E. corner of said Scott League; thence North with the East line of the Henry Scott League to the place of beginning.

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J W Moore; Justice of the Peace, Quarterly report;	Feby 9/97; Report rec'd and approved, showing no receipts or payments.
J. T. Dyer, Bond as Road Commissioner	Feby 9/97: The Bond of J. T. Dyer as Road Commissioner Precinct No one is approved.
J W Sharp, Bond as Constable	Feby 9/97: The Bond of J W Sharp as Constable Prect No 8 is approved
Report of F. Forster, overseer	Feby 9/97; Report showing no receipts or disbursements received and approved
Report of J. A. Britton road overseer	Feby 9/97 Report showing no receipts or disbursements received and approved
Jury of View; Cow gap crossing, N.Y. T & M R R	Feby 9/97 It is ordered that the jury of view ~~be given~~ appointed in the matter of this road be given until the May term of this court to perform their duty and report as required by law; for the reason that they have been prevented by the inclement & severe weather from performing their duty

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Election Precinct at Staffords Point; Justices Precinct No 3:	Feby 9/97 It being deemed necessary for the convenience of voters at Staffords and surrounding country to establish another ~~Election~~ Election precinct in Justices precinct No 3; It is therefore ordered that an Election precinct be and the same is hereby Established in said Justices precinct to Embrace the following territory, to-wit; Beginning at a point on the East bank of the Brazos river at the South West corner of the William Little league thence East to the South West corner of the Moses Shipman league, thence north to the S.W. corner of the Eliza Roark league, thence East to the Brazoria Co., line, thence in a North Easterly direction to the S.E. corner of Fort Bend Co., thence North West to a point on county line due north of the North East corner of Staffords league; thence South to the N.E. corner of the Wm Little league, thence West to the north West corner of the Wm Little league, thence South East along the Brazos river to the place of beginning. It is further ordered that Staffords point be and the same is designated as the place in said Election precinct where Elections shall be held. It is further ordered that the Election precinct hereby created shall be and is hereby designated as Election precinct No. 13
Change of place of holding Election in Election precinct No 3 precinct No three, and fixing Ebenezer Church as the place of holding Elections, be and annulled	Feby 9/97: It is ordered that, for the convenience of voters, Duke Station be and is hereby designated as the place of holding Elections in Election precinct No 3 and that the order, or orders, heretofore made and the same is hereby abrogated and

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Report of J.R. Farmer, County Clk Receipts $3240.72 visited in calculation, and as	July 9/97: The Quarterly report of J.R. Farmer County Clerk is received and corrected so as to show total of 3240.52 General Fund, being an error of 20 cts and corrected the same is approved.
Fixing place of holding Justices Court in Prct 3 Same is hereby changed Church; this order to day of March 1897.	July 9/97 It is ordered that the place of holding Justices Court in Justices Precinct No 3 be and the same is hereby changed from Duke Station to Ebenezer Church; this order to take Effect on and after the first day of March 1897.
Election to determine whether hogs sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in precinct No one:	Feby 10/97 The written petition of J.W. Eckman and twenty nine others, all of whom are freeholders residing in Election precinct No one of this county, for an Election in said precinct No one for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of said Election precinct to determine whether hogs sheep and goats, shall be permitted to run at large in said precinct, the said petition being in words and figures as follows:- (Copy petition & signatures here) coming on to be considered on this 10th day of Feby 1897 there being present J.S. McEachin, County Judge, J.H. Davis Comsr Prct No one; W.H. Bertrand, Comsr Prct No 3; J.W. Moore, Comsr Prct No two; and S.J. Ivis, Comsr Prct No 4; C.W. Parnell Sheriff, J.R. Farmer Clerk; and the said petition being duly considered; It is ordered that an Election be held in Election precinct No one, Fort Bend county Texas; as the same is now established and shown to exist by the records of this court; on the 23rd day of March 1897, which said Election shall be held at the Court House in the town of Richmond, and shall be conducted and the returns thereof made in accordance with with the laws regulating general Elections in so far as the same are applicable; for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of said Election precinct No one

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to determine whether hogs sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in said Election precinct. It is not intended that any part of the territory embraced in that certain order made by this court Feby 9th 97, page 126 of this docket, establishing an Election precinct at Rosenberg, known as Election precinct No 12, fully setting out the boundaries of said precinct No 12, shall be included herein; but that this Election is ordered for precinct No one as the same exists ~~after~~ since the creation of said Election precinct No 12. It is further ordered that J W Eckmon, Geo. Dunlap and A Kaulfers be and they are hereby appointed Managers of said Election.	
C W Parnell, Sheriff; Report for Quarter Ending Feby 1st/97	Feby 10/97 Report showing no collections or disbursements of fines or forfeitures received & approved.
Report J. Mc Farlane, Road Comsr Pct No one	Feby 10/97 Report of J Mc Farlane Road Commissioner Pct one read and approved. It is ordered that he be debited with the sum of $43.60 and credited with the sum of $38.50, leaving balance of $4.10 which he will pay to his Successor.
Changing place of holding Justices Court in Precinct No Seven:	Feby 10/97 The petition of J. Martin & others asking that the place for holding Justices Court in Precinct No. Seven be changed from Thompsons to Big Creek school house coming on to be considered; It is ordered that the place for holding court in Pct Justice Precinct No Seven be and the same is hereby changed from Thompsons to Big Creek School House. This order to take effect from on after the Feby Term 1897 It is further ordered that the 4th Saturday in Each month be and the same is hereby fixed as the time for holding said Court

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Report of W Glick, Road ovr-sor	Feby 1st/97 Report received and approved
Turner Jason, a pauper;	Feby 10/97 It is ordered that Turner Jason be placed upon the paupers list and allowed $6.00 per month, to be paid as in other cases of paupers, to such person as the County Judge shall direct.
Abner Burton, a pauper;	Feby 10/97 It is ordered that Abner Burton be allowed placed upon the paupers list and be allowed $6.00 per month to be paid to H. Bullwinkle.
Settlement of suit of S D Calder vs the County:	Feby 10/97: It is ordered that the proposition of S.D. Calder to settle his suit against the county in the matter of the public road running through his land be and the same is hereby accepted. It is further ordered that upon his marking and delivering to the County Judge a good and sufficient deed to the land covered by said road, that the county clerk be and he is hereby authorized to draw warrant upon the R&B Fund in favor of said Calder for $600.00; not in favor of A.M. Holmes Dis. Clk for one half less one half of the costs of said suit; and that he draw warrant on said fund in favor of A.M. Holmes, Dis Clerk, for the costs of the suit upon presentation by him of an itemized Bill of costs approved by the County Judge.

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J. S. McEachin; County Judge; Report for Quarter ending Feby 1st 97:	Feby 10th/97: The report of J S McEachin County Judge received and approved: The clerk will charge him on the financial ledger with $789.09 and credit him on said ledger with $759.69 paid the Treasurer and $29.40 paid the officers in cash.
Report of Jury of View on public road from Rosenberg and Sly Crossing road W. corner of Section 86:	Feby 10/97:- This day came on to be heard the report of N D Anderson et als a jury of View which is as follows;- (Here copy report) which said report and the plot or sketch ~~by H. J. Walger~~ and field notes of said road by H. J. Walger county

surveyor as hereinbelow changed is made a part hereof. And the said report being in due form & there being no objections on file to said report, and the said road being deemed a necessity, the said report as hereinbelow changed is approved and adopted, and said road as therein described, marked and laid out and hereby changed is hereby established as a public road of the first class of this county:

It is further ordered that the following persons be paid the amts set opposite their names out of the road and bridge fund for lands ~~xxx~~ occupied by said road:-

J B Ewell,	$3\frac{63}{100}$	acres	@ $1\frac{81}{100}$ acre @ $10.00; $1\frac{82}{100}$ acres @ $7.50 per acre	$31.75
S H Winston	$3\frac{63}{100}$	acres	$\frac{91}{100}$ @ $10.00; $2\frac{72}{100}$ " @ $7.50 per acre	$29.50
A M Hillyer	$3\frac{63}{100}$	"	1.21 @ $10.00; $2\frac{42}{100}$ @ $7.50 per acre	$30.25
C W Smith	$1\frac{34}{100}$	"	@ $10.00 per acre	$13.40
J. C. Davis	1.34	"	@ $7.50 " "	$10.05
S. Latta	3.95	"	1 acre @ $10.00; 2.95 @ $7.50 per acre	$32.12
J. V. Haney	3.93	"	@ $7.50 per acre	29.47
~~W. Merwood~~	~~$\frac{28}{100}$~~	~~"~~	~~@~~	
A C Herndon	$1\frac{45}{100}$	"	@ $10.00 per acre; $5\frac{40}{100}$ acres $7.50 " "	$55.00

And that the following persons be paid the damages opposite their names, to wit;-

M. Lowe moving fence $10.00; J B Ewell moving fence $25.00

S H Winston, moving fence $10.00 A M Hilliard moving fence $20.00

C W Smith, moving fence $6.65; S. Latta moving fence $21.00

W. Norman moving fence $10.00

The said report, sketch and field notes is changed in the following manner to wit; ~~Commence~~ Instead of following the line S 45° E between Merwood and Carr for 88 vrs, the said road is

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hereby laid out to follow the line between Section Eleven and the T. F. Carr tract N 45° E to the East corner of Section Eleven; thence S. 45° E. to the NW NW line of Section 10 BBB&C, intersecting the road as laid out & surveyed as shown in said report above

It is further ordered that the clerk will notify the County Treasurer to set aside the amounts hereinabove allowed for land & removal of fencing and notify the parties entitled thereto of the same.

It is further ordered that the overseer of said road when appointed shall proceed at once to open said road to public travel. It is further ordered that said overseer apply to the Road Commissioner of his precinct for necessary material for the construction of the bridge across Snake creek, and the culvert ~~along~~ for snake creek branch along Ewells place

It is further ordered that said Jury of View be allowed the following per diem; - G C Baker, A Ashley, C. F. Mattage, J. T. Peak, Each one day; N D Anderson two days; and the clerk is authorized to issue warrants accordingly upon the R. & B. fund.

Report of A. Myers, County Treasurer for the Quarter Commencing Nov 12/96 and Ending Feby 10/97:

Feby 11th/97 The Quarterly report of A Myers County treasurer being this day examined as required by law, ~~&~~ and being found correct except an error of $10.00 in commissions due Treas which is corrected & the report is approved. The clerk is directed to debit and credit said Treasurer upon his financial ledger as follows:

Jury Fund; 1st class

Balance		786.66
To Amt. received during quarter		637.07
By Amt. paid out	276.25	
" Commissions on amt rec'd	15.92	
" " on amt paid out	6.90	
Amt to balance	1124.66	
	1423.73	1423.73

Balance $1124.66

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Road and Bridge Fund; 2nd Class		
Balance		3441.68
To Amt rec'd during Quarter		4207 67
By Amt paid out " "	1290 64	
" Comshns on Amt. rec'd	105.19	
" " " " paid out	32 26	
Amt. to Balance	6221 26	
Balance $6221 26	$7649.35	$7649.35
General County Fund 3rd Class		
Balance due Treas	21.20	
By Amt rec'd during Quarter		$4489 66
" ~~Comshns on~~ amt paid out during Quarter	2977.20	
" Comshns on Amt rec'd	112.24	
" " " " paid out	74.43	
Amt. to Balance	1304.59	
Balance ~~[illegible]~~ $1304.59	$4489.66	$4489.66
S.C.B.B. fund Spec. Class		
Balance		4371 91
To Amt. rec'd during Quarter		4503.88
By " paid out " "	816 50	
" Comshns on amt rec'd	112 59	
" " " " paid out	20 41	
Amt to balance	7926.29	
Balance $7926 29	8875 79	8875.79
School Fund		
Balance		4803.49
To Amt rec'd during Quarter		9297.75
By " paid out " "	5275.32	
" Comshns on amt received	46.48	
" " " " paid out	26.37	
Amt to Balance	8753 07	
	14101.24	14101.24
Balance $8753.07		

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Report of J.O. Pearce Overseer	July 11/97 Report received & approved
Report of A.R. Farmer et als Jury of View:- and there being no objection being by us deemed to be	July 11/97 This day came on to be heard the following report by A.R. Farmer et als, jury of view, towit; (Here copy report) the said report being in proper form on file thereto; and the said road a necessity; it is therefore ordered:-
That the said report be read as therein described as a first class public road, read is hereby directed to open said road to public use.	that the same is approved; that the marked and laid out is hereby Established of this county, and the overseer when appointed
It is further ordered that G.W. Frost Mrs. P.E. Hurst Everett, Mrs. M.V. Frost and Miss Z.V. Ashley be and they are hereby allowed the aggregate sum of $243.00 for the land (40½ acres) occupied by said road, and the clerk is directed to notify the County Treasurer of this allowance and direct him to set aside said sum to the credit of said parties as soon as a proper deed is filed with the County Judge for said land and notify the said parties thereof.	
Jury of View Hodge Bent Rex Tilly & Harris county line public road	July 11/97: It appearing that the jury of view appointed Jany 13th/97 as will appear on page 120 of this docket, not having performed their duties on account of the inclement and severe weather, it is ordered that
said jury be continued and of this court, or sooner if	directed to report at the next regular term practicable

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Election of County Physician	Feby 11/97: The matter of a county physician coming on for action the names of Dr J L Dillard and Dr A. A. Bailey were placed in nomination and Dr Bailey was elected Messrs Moore Davis and Avis voting for Bailey and Mr. Bertrand voting for Dillard: It is therefore ordered that Dr A A Bailey be & he is hereby appointed County Physician for the present year It is further ordered that the salary of County physician be and the same is hereby fixed at $360.00 per annum to be paid Quarterly at the conclusion of Each Quarter. The services of said Physician are understood and agreed to be as set out in the following written proposal to-wit; (here set out the proposal)
Jury of View in matter of public road from McCrearys pasture to Katy station on the M.K. and T.	Feby 11/97: It is ordered that the report of the jury of View be continued until the next term ~~and that the County Surveyor be instructed~~ and that the said report be referred back to said jury of view with instructions to call in the services of the County surveyor and report at the next term of this court the amount of land taken by ~~each~~ said road from Each of the claimants, showing to the court the quantity that is improved and the Quantity that is unimproved belonging to each claimant;

This order changed see page 140

~~Levy of County tax 1897:~~	~~Feby 11/97: On this 11th day of February 1897 at and during the regular February term 1897 of this court there being present a full court to wit, J H P Davis, Comshr Prect No one, J W Moore, Comshr Prect 2, W H Bertrand, Comshr Prec & S J Avis, Comshr Prect No 4, and J S McEachin Judge~~

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT

Came on to be considered the matter of levying taxes for the use of Fort Bend county for the year 1897, it is ordered that the following tax be levied and collected for the year 1897 upon all taxable property in said county on and after January 1st 1897, to-wit;-

1st For the purpose of paying the interest on and creating a sinking fund to redeem the outstanding court House Bonds of this county, 15 cents on the one hundred (100) dollars valuation of all county property.

2nd For the purpose and use of Public roads of said county the sum of 5 cents on the one hundred (100) dollars valuation as aforesaid

3rd For the purposes and uses of paying the interest and creating a sinking fund to redeem the issue of Bridge Bonds of said county made in 1884 and 1885 five cents on the one hundred (100) dollars valuation as aforesaid

4th For the purposes and uses of paying interest and creating a sinking fund for the payment of the Bridge Bonds of said county issued in 1894 for building the new Bridge across the Brazos river at Richmond five cents on the one hundred (100) dollars valuation as aforesaid.

5th For the purpose of paying the interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of the said Bonds issued in 1896 the sum of cents on the one hundred dollars valuation as aforesaid.

6th For the General Revenue and uses of said county Twenty five cents on the one hundred (100) dollars valuation as aforesaid

7th Upon all occupations taxed by the State a sum Equal to one half of the amount levied by the State for the year 1897 is hereby levied for the use & benefit of this county

8th For the benefit of said county a poll tax of 25 cents upon all persons in said county liable to such tax

9th For the use & benefit of the respective school Districts of this county for the yar 1897 the following tax is levied:

School District No one (1) 20 cents on the $100 on valuation in said district
" " " two (2) 10 " " " " " " " " "
" " " Five (5) 20 " " " " " " " " "
" " " Seven (7) 20 " " " " " " " " "
" " " twenty two (22) 10 " " " " " " " " "
" " " twenty four (24) 20 " " " " " " " " "
" " " twenty five (25) 20 " " " " " " " " "
" " " three (3) 10 " " " " " " " " "
" " " twenty three (23) 20 " " " " " " " " "

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Report of J.J. Jackson; Road overseer -	Feby 12/97 Report recvd and approved
J.S. Miles; correction of tax assessment:	Feby 12/97: It appearing to the court that the homestead of J.S. Miles in the town of Richmond has been erroneously assessed, as to owner unknown as follows: For 1890 $22.50; for 1891; $19.80 1892 $21.80; 1893 $471.00; 1894, $28.13; 1895; 26.40; 1896 27.50 ~~which is greatly in excess of its true value aggregating a~~ total tax of $625.42 which is excessive; It is ordered that the Collector be and he is hereby authorized to correct the said assessment so as to value said property for each of said years above named as follows; Block 36 upon which the residence is situated at $1000.00 per annum; one half of 9 lots in Block 49 at $200.00 per annum; and the Collector is authorized to adjust his taxes accordingly including interest upon all unpaid taxes as provided by law, and the usual costs and penalties of sales if any.
Report of Seth Miller: Road Overseer:	Feby 12/97: Report recd and approved.
Report of R.P. Briscoe Tax Collector for Quarter Ending Feby 1st 1897:	Feby 12/97: The Tax collector statement vouchers submitted. Report and tax receipt stubs having been examined & compared as required by law; and finding the same correct, ~~and that~~ he, and that he has properly accounted for all taxes collected, the same is approved.

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
In the matter of the proposition of Koppel Estate:	Feby 12/97: It is ordered that the County Judge be and he is authorized to investigate this proposition and act for the county
E. L. Augier; reduction of tax assessment for 96	Feby 5/97: It is ordered that the tax assessment for 1896 upon 339 acres out of the Elijah Roark league in this county, being unimproved prairie, be reduced to $4.00 per acre & the collector is authorized to settle with him accordingly.
Levy of County Tax for 1897	Feby 12/97: On this 12th day of February 1897 at and during a regular term of the Court, there being present all the members of this court, came on to be considered the matter of levying taxes for the use of this county for the year 1897, and the same being duly considered, it is ordered; That the following tax be and the same is hereby levied for the year 1897 upon all taxable property in this county on and after January 1st, 1897, to-wit;

1st For the purpose of paying interest upon, and creating a sinking fund to redeem the following Bonds and obligations to-wit;- The Court House Bonds of this county; The Bridge Bonds of 1884-5 of this county; The Bridge Bonds of 1894 of this county; The jail Bonds of 1896 of this county; The old jail indebtedness; and for all other public buildings herein specially named or not the sum of (25) twenty-five cents on the one hundred (100) dollars valuation of all property.

2nd For the purpose and uses of public roads the sum of ten (10) cents on the 100 dollars valuation as aforesaid.

3rd For the general revenue uses of said county twenty-five cents on the 100 dollars valuation as aforesaid

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	4th Upon all occupations taxed by the State a Sum Equal to one half of the amount levied by the state for the year 1897 is hereby levied for the use and benefit of this county
	5th For the benefit of this county a poll tax of 25 cents upon all persons liable to such tax
	6th For the use and benefit of Public Schools for 1897 a tax is hereby levied in the following School Districts for the benefit of the respective districts, to-wit;-
	School District No one 20 cents on the $100.00 valuation in said Dist.
	" " 2 10 " " " " " " "
	" " 3 10 " " " " " " "
	" " 5 20 " " " " " " "
	" " 7 20 " " " " " " "
	" " 22 10 " " " " " " "
	" " 24 20 " " " " " " "
	" " 25 20 " " " " " " "
	" " 23 20 " " " " " " "

Assessment of Taxes for 1897,

Feby 12/97: The lands in this county are classified and valued for assessment as follows:-

Improved Bottom Land:

1st Class Improved Bottom land @ $18.00 to $23.00 per acre

2nd " " " " " $12.00 " $17.00 " "

3rd " " " " " $8.00 " $13.00 " "

Unimproved Bottom Land

1st Class unimproved bottom land @ $8.00 to $10.00 per acre

2nd " " " " @ $5.00 " $7.00 " "

3rd " " " " @ $2.50 " $4.00 " "

Improved Prairie Land

1st Class improved prairie land @ $8.00 to $15.00 " "

2nd " " " " @ $7.00 " $12.00 " "

3rd " " " " @ $4.00 " $7.00 " "

Unimproved Prairie Land

1st Class unimproved prairie land @ $3.00 to $8.00 " "

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2nd class unimproved	prairie land @ $3.00 to $5.00 per acre
3rd " "	" " @ $2.00 to $3.00 " "
Rosenberg and Sly Crossing public road:	Feby 12/97: It is ordered that the proposition of J.T. Dyer for the settlement of the suit and injunction by
Mrs Isabelle et al J.T. Dyer vs Fort Bend County be accepted; the said proposition being as follows:- The said Dyer to deed the county right of way for the road now in dispute, being a strip of land on each side of the Walger survey 30 feet wide from the centre of ~~what is known as the~~ said Walger survey; to dismiss said suit and remit all claims for damages to land, pasture or fencing; the county to pay said Dyer $300 & costs of suit. ~~Mr. Tinker this day appearing before this court and~~ The overseer of said road is directed upon notice from the County Judge to proceed to open said road in accordance with the Orders of this court heretofore made	
Attention to Court house clock for the year 1897	Feby 13/97 It is ordered that J.K. Carr be and he is hereby employed to attend to the Court House Clock during the year 1897; to keep the same properly wound and cleaned and in good running order; it is further ordered that he be allowed the sum of $50.00 per year to be paid quarterly by the County Clerk at the end of each quarter.
Iron shutters:	Feby 13/97 It is ordered that the old iron shutters be sold to J.K. Carr @ $1.00 each.

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Report of Frank Christ; road overseer:	Feby 13/97: Report rec'd and approved.
Change in Sewerage pipe from jail &c	Feby 13/97: It is ordered that the following change be made in the Sewerage pipe from the jail building to the river: Commencing 500 feet from the ~~Commencing~~ jail where the 6 inch pipe is now laid; then a pipe 10 inch in diameter for about 250, at 50 cents per foot thence to river about 550 feet feet a pipe 12 inches in diameter @ 37 cts per foot.
Painting Court House roof deck:	Feby 13/97: It is ordered that Jno F. Hart be authorized to have the Court House roof deck painted and upon presentation of bill O.K.'d by him the Clerk will issue warrant for same on General fund.
L.O. Iresen, Road Overseer	Feby 13th/97 It is ordered that this report be approved.
R.G. Hughes Road Overseer:	Feby 13/97: Report rec'd and approved
Appointment of Road overseers & appertainment of hands: for 1897.	Feby 13/97: It is ordered that the following persons be and they are hereby appointed road overseers for 1897 &c (as per list furnished by the Commissioners Each)

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Jail yd Court yard fence where old jail now stands: to complete the Court yard fence	July 13/97 It is ordered that the ~~following~~ proposition by Jaggli & Martin, ~~it being the lowest proposition, be & the same is accepted. (then copy the proposition)~~ the same being in writing as shown by their written proposition to the County Judge be and the same is hereby accepted

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Crossing over Santa Fe McNabb & Brazos river road:	April 5: It is ordered that the County Judge be and he is authorized to have a crossing made over the Santa Fe R.R. on the McNabb & Brazos river road and upon presentation of bills to the clerk of this court O.K. by the County Judge he is directed to issued warrants on R&B fund in payment for said crossing.
Election of Justice of the Peace & Constable for Prect No two	April 5: It is ordered that B.G. Snedecor be and he is hereby appointed Justice of the Peace for Prect 2 to fill the unexpired term of J.W. Moore resigned: It is further ordered that A.J. Horton be and he is hereby appointed Constable of Prect 2 to fill the unexpired term of Adolph Wetz who refused to qualify after the late November election.
Suit of Isadore Dyer vs County U.S. Cir. Court, Galveston:	April 5th: It is ordered that the County Judge be and he is authorized to employ attorneys to defend the suit of Isadore Dyer vs Fort Bend county pending in the U.S. Cir Court at Galveston Texas, and to contract for proper compensation to said Atty.
J.R. Farmer; acct for certified copies	April 5th It is ordered that the County Clerk be and he is hereby allowed the sum of 3.00 out of General Cash for certified copies of orders in the matter of the Court House bond issue for the use of the Attorney General who applies to the County Judge therefor.
Chas Seiler; Road Overseer;	April 5th It is ordered that Chas Seiler be & he is hereby appointed Road overseer for public road from Sly Crossing to Sec. 94 & from Sec 69 to Sec 119 in lieu of A Bode.
T.J. Robinson, Road overseer:	April 5th: It is ordered that T.J. Robinson be and he is hereby appointed overseer of Pittsville and Waller County line road in lieu of Guy Bains

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Bond of J.C. Flores as Road Commissioner precinct No 3:	March 8th/97 Bond approved
~~Refunding erroneous collection of tax on lands of G.M. Johnson~~ Rescinded	~~March 8/97: It is ordered that the sum of $9.46 erroneously collected from G.M. Johnson be refunded to him and the clerk is authorized to draw warrant on Gen. Fund in favor of said Johnson~~
Resignation of H.H. Ayler as Road Commissioner for Prct No 2	March 8/97: The resignation of H.H. Ayler as Road Commissioner for Prct No two received and accepted.
Appoint of Road Commissioner Prct No 2nd	March 8/97: It is ordered that J.B. Ewell be and he is hereby appointed road Commissioner for Prct No 2 to fill the unexpired term of H.H. Ayler resigned.
J.B. Ewell, Bond as Road Commissioner Prct No two	March 8/97 Bond filed and approved
Survey of road from Daughtrys to Booths Switch	March 8/97: It is ordered that W.M. Daughtry be & he is authorized to have the surveyor run the line of this road so as to determine the quantity of land to be ducted to the county by adjacent land owners

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Resignation of J.W. Moore Justice of Peace Precinct No 2	Mch 8/97. Resignation received and accepted
In the matter of funding Bonded indebtedness of the County ~~in the matter~~ for old jail and Court house.	Mch 8/97: It is ordered that the county Judge Employ counsel to prepare a funding bill authorizing the funding of the old bridge and Court house bonds & secure the passage of the same at the present term of the legislature if possible.
Bridges on Snake creek and Rosenberg road; and on deer creek road	Mch 8/97: It is ordered that J.W. Moore Constable precinct 2 be and he is hereby authorized to have a bridge built across snake creek and deer creek on the roads leading to Rosenberg.
Funds for roads & Bridges	It is ordered that the Sum of $400.00 be and the same is hereby set aside out of Road & Bridge fund for each Commissioners precinct to be used upon the roads and bridges under the direction of the Road Commissioner and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay out said sum upon warrants or orders therefor by the Road Commissioners of the various precincts, as the same is needed.

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Brot from page 145 County Jail:- Bond of L. T. Nays for the faithful same is hereby discharged	April 5th/1897:- ~~It is ordered that the Jail building~~ The Jail building having been Examined with the aid of W. T. Hart, Superintendent, in the Employ of the county, the same is hereby accepted. It is further ordered that the performance of said contract be and the
Contract for water;- for a supply of water for (not less than two) at $50.00 per	April 5/1897 It is ordered that the County Judge be and he is hereby authorized to Contract with the Richmond Water works the jail, court house, & public water troughs month, for a period of five years.

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See page 130 Election to determine whether hogs &c shall be permitted to run at large in precinct No.	April 12th 1897: The election in this matter ordered at the February term of this court not having been held on account of the failure to give the notice required by law & the petition being again presented as set out and shown in said former order which is made a part hereof for all purposes except as herein expressly changed, It is therefore ordered that an election be held in said election precinct No one on Monday the 7th day of June at the Court House in the town of Richmond, for the purposes and in the manner designated in said former order. It is further ordered that J.W. Eckman A.K. Adulfus & Geo Dunlap be & they are hereby appointed managers of said Election.
Road overseer; S.L. Winston of the public road running from Schendels store to N. corner of Sec 78 H&T.C. Ry Co Survey;	April 12th/97 It is ordered that S.L. Winston be & he is hereby appointed Overseer of said road and hands on each side of said road not otherwise apportioned to and the same are hereby apportioned to said road and overseer.
Funds for Roads & Bridges	April 10th/97 It is ordered that the sum of $400.00 be & the same is hereby set aside out of the R&B fund for each Commissioners Precinct to be used upon the public roads & bridges: It is further ordered that said sum be paid Each of the Road Commissioners upon warrant by the County Clerk on the Treasurer; and that the Road Commissioners shall account Quarterly thereafter to this court in the manner required by law in case of other county officers
Melvern Public Road from Harris County line to Brazoria County line: along T. & N.O.R.R.	April 12th/97: The report of Jury of view accepted, road ordered first class road Established as per report; and following damages allowed; J.A. Burt $10.00 Isaac Jenkins $25.00 John Sliff; Treasurer to set aside said sum & with said parties that the same is set aside to their credit all other parties affected by said road having waived & released the land over which the road runs and waived all claims for damages. Chris. Hansen is appointed overseer commencing at Harris Co line running to North line of Emanuel Escalera survey; John Scisler is appointed overseer from said Escalera survey to Brazoria Co line; they are hereby ordered to open up said road; and all hands adjacent to said road not apportioned to some other road are hereby apportioned to this road: It is further ordered that W.H. Bonham be & is allowed to contract with the railroads Cheroke & T. & N.O. for crossing

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
A.P. Hinton: Certificate of character: of this county that said has been a resident of he is twenty-one years moral character and court will on application copy hereof.	April 12th/1897 On the application of A.P. Hinton it is ordered that due certification be made to the District Court Hinton is a resident of this county and this state for more than six months; that of age and has a good reputation for honorable department; The clerk of this furnish said Hinton with the proper
Application of Geo McKitchell and others for settlement road: on to be considered, and before the court in person and agreeing to donate north side of their land petition, and requesting that the	April 12th/1897: The application of Geo. Kitchell and fourteen others also follows to-wit; (here copy petition) coming Geo Kitchell and S. McReaken appearing and waiving all claim for damages, a ~~strip~~ strip of land 40 feet wide off of the as shown by the plot attached to said road begin at the north west corner of
the McReaken 90 acre tract instead of at the west corner of the Howell tract: It is ordered that a third class road be and the same is hereby established commencing at the north west corner of the McReaken 90 acre tract and running thence on the McReaken and Kitchell tracks adjacent to the line between over Storeland, Theo. Turk and F.E. Howell on the North and said McReaken and Kitchell on the South, and across the G.H. and S.A. Ry Co., to an intersection with the public road on the south side of said Railroad It is further ordered that W.H. Bertrand be and he is hereby authorized to ~~arrange~~ contract with said R.R. Co for the crossing over their right of way & track herein necessitated.
M. Kluck; Road over-seer Kindleton and Rosenberg Road.	April 12th/97: It is ordered that M. Kluck be and he is hereby appointed Road over-seer for the public road known as Kindleton and Rosenberg Road.

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
A. Zander; Road Overseer.	April 12/97 It is ordered that A. Zander be ~~an~~ he is hereby appointed road over seer for Richmond and Wallis public road; beginning at E line of of Prect. No two. running through orchard to the Waller Co. line.
Richmond & Fulshear Public Road:	April 12th/1897 It is ordered that the Richmond and Fulshear public road be extended from Richard Walkers South East corner on the line between ~~said Richard Walk~~ the Burton place John Griffin to an intersection with the Isaac's League Line road; and that the old road (Richmond and Fulshear) from the ~~S.E. corner~~ said Walkers S.E. corner running in a southerly direction to an ~~[illegible]~~ intersecting with the said Isaac's League Line road be and the same is hereby discontinued between said S.E. corner and the point of its intersection with said League line road. It is
Public road; from residence of late J.A. Ballowe to Rabbs Bayou Davis, for the purpose of for damages.	April 12th/97: The report of jury of view is continued until the next term. It is further ordered that the report be referred to J.H.P. making an equitable settlement of the claims
B.G. Snedecor; Bond as Justice of the Peace Prect No 2	April 12th/97 The Bond of B.G. Snedecor as Justice of the Peace Prect No 2 is approved
A.J. Horton; Bond as Constable Precinct No 2	April 12th/97 The Bond of A.J. Horton as Constable of Prect 2 is approved

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Election for Local tax School Dis. 6	April 15th/97: The petition of a majority of the tax paying voters in School District No six asking that an election be ordered for the purpose of determining whether or not a special school tax shall be levied in said District for school purposes, the said application being in writing, coming on to be considered and having been duly considered; It is ordered that an election be held in School District No 6 Fort Bend County, as the same now exists on ~~the March~~ the 7th day of June 1897 in the manner required by law for the purpose of determining whether ~~the tax~~ a tax of 20 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation shall be hereafter levied and collected annually in said District for ~~the building of school houses~~ supplementing the state school fund apportioned to said District It is further ordered that the Sheriff of this county shall give notice of such Election by posting three notices in said District for three weeks prior to said 7th day of June. It is further ordered that Aug. Schendel be and he is hereby appointed presiding officer for such Election and shall make due return thereof as is required by law for holding a general Election. It is further ordered that the said Election herein ordered be held at Schendels store in said District
Delinquent Tax List:	April 15th/97: It is ordered that the delinquent tax list certified to me by the County Clerk, be published as required by law.
Application of J.R. Farmer for awnings to windows of County Clerks office:	April 15/97 It is ordered that the Sum of $10.00 be allowed the County Clerk for awnings to the windows of his office

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Alex Anderson. Road Overseer	April 13/97 It is ordered that Alex Anderson be and he is hereby appointed road overseer from on Richmond and Austin County public road, beginning at Fisher's point to the Austin Co. line
Petition for public road for the probable cost of said road to the Court	April 13/97 It is ordered that the petition of the citizens of Missouri City for public road be referred to W.H. Bertrand for the purpose of ascertaining said road & for recommendations to the Court
Appertionment of hands to Richmond and Missouri public road; Frank Bennett overseer.	April 13th/97 It is ordered that the application of Frank Bennett for an additional appertionment of hands to that section of the Richmond & Missouri public road of which he is overseer be & the same is referred to J.H. Davis with authority to re-appertion hands upon said road, & the same when made and a copy thereof furnished the County Clerk, is hereby adopted as the act of this court
Changing place of holding Justices Court in Pct 3 from Ebenezer Church to Missouri City.	April 13/97 It is ordered that the place of holding Justices Court in Precinct No 3 the petition of W.A. Robinson et als for change of place of holding Justices Court in Precinct 3 being considered it is ordered that the same be referred to W.H. Bertrand with the request to report at the next term.
Holding Inquests:-	April 13th/97 It is ordered that no fees be paid for holding Inquests from and after this date unless the same is authorized under section 1023 Rev. Stat. The clerk is directed to furnish each justice of the Peace in the county with a copy hereof.

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Richmond and Fulshear Public Road	April 13th/97: It is ordered that the order entered on the 12th inst. in the matter of this road extending same from Rich'd Walkers S.E. corner to Isaacs League Line road &c & discontinuing the old line of said road as indicated in said order be and the same is hereby reconsidered and the said former order is revoked; and the matter of said proposed change is continued until the next term for the reason that a full court was not present at the passage of said order.
Road Plow: Comsh'r Pruct 3	April 13th/97: It is ordered that the Road Commissioner of Pruct No 4 be and he is hereby authorized to purchase a road plow for Pruct 4 not to Exceed in cost $25.00 And upon presentation of Bill for same approved by the Road Commissioner to the clerk he will draw warrant for same on R&B fund
Privies for Court House:	April 13th 1897; It is ordered that W.H. Bertrand be and he is authorized to contract for & have constructed necessary water closets for the Court House.

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J.H. Davis; appointment as Overseer public road from Missouri City to Stafford &c and Missouri city to a point at the South end of main street in said Missouri City: It is further ordered that all persons within the limits of Missouri City and along the line of said Stafford road be and they are hereby apportioned to work said road and all orders to the contrary heretofore made apportioning said hands are hereby revoked, and especially that order apportioning said hands to the Stafford & Harris county line road.	April 19th/97 It is ordered that J.H. Davis be and he is hereby appointed overseer of the Missouri City & Stafford public road; and the road intersecting the Stafford and Harris Co. line road from and through
Payment for lumber for Snake and Deer creeks bridges: of bridges over Snake and Deer creeks, when the same are presented to him approved by J.W. Moore, Comsh't Prct two.	April 19th 97 It is ordered that the Clerk issue warrants on R and B fund in payment of the accounts for lumber and freight on same, for the construction

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Report of G B Cates Road Overseer:	May 10/97 Report received, examined and approved
Report of L. A. Briscoe Justice of the Peace for his quarter's - Nov., 96 to ~~May 1st/97~~ April 30th/97 Debit 76.20 Trans Receipt 76.20	May 10/97 Report carefully examined and found correct and the Clerk is ordered to enter same upon his financial ledger:
Report of W. J. Moody Justice of the Peace for Quarter Ending ~~May~~ April 30th/97 Debit: 7.00 By Constb 1.05 Trans Rcpt 5.95	May 10th/97 Report carefully Examined and found correct ~~except that the same is not sworn to~~. The clerk is ordered to Enter the same upon his financial Ledger ~~upon the same shall have been received by said Justice~~ (Sworn to before me this date)
Becky Smith; Pauper	May 10th/97 It is ordered upon motion of D. J. Davis that Becky Smith be placed upon the paupers list to date from Feby. she having been cared for at the instance of said Constb by Burrel Farrell who is hereby authorized to receipt for warrants the sum of $6.00 per month being allowed (on Gen fund)
Report of W. J. Wade Road Overseer -	May 10th/97 Report received & Examined and approved
Silas Moore; Pauper	May 10th/97: It is ordered upon motion of Mr. Bobbitt that Silas Moore be placed upon paupers list & the sum of $6.00 per month allowed to be paid upon Warrants on Gen Fund to D. J. McFarrell.

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~~Jury of View to lay out road of first class &c &c~~	~~May 10/97 It is ordered that by the court upon its own motion that T. T. Nasner, E. T. J. E. Hasworth, Dick Richards, Geo McKaskel and W. D. Fields be and they are hereby appointed a jury of view a majority of whom may proceed, with or without the aid of the County Surveyor, to lay out survey & describe to the greatest advantage to the public so that the same can be traced with certainty, to the following public roads: Commencing at a negro church at north end of W. D. Fields land in public road leading from S. P. Ry Co. thence running north to Clodine road in S.E. corner of B. A. Evarts parsonage tract. Also a road as aforesaid from B. A. Evarts S.E. corner thence East~~
Richmond and Sly Crossing Public road:	May 10/97 It is ordered by the court upon application of A. Schendle and C. Abendroth that the Richmond and Sly Crossing public Road be changed as follows; Comming at the point where it enters the section of land now occupied by Aug. Schendle on the N.E. side, crossing a public road the same is discontinued through the land of said Schendle to the south East side of his said section intersecting the public road between said Schendle and C. Abendroth, as herein established. It is further ordered that a first class public road 60 feet wide be and the same is hereby established Commencing at the East corner of the said Schendles section and running on the line between said Schendle and Abendroth (30 feet each) to intersect the original Richmond & Sly Crossing road at the point on the S.E. line of said Schendle where the road through said Schendle is herein above discontinued. The said Schendle and Abendroth both appear in person before the court and remit all claims for damages.
Staffords and Brazos River Public Road:	May 10/97: The report of J. C. Florea J. J. Nicholas & Luke Kirtley a jury of view heretofore appointed to lay out a public road hereinafter shown having performed their duties & submitted the following report, field notes and plot or map (Here copy same) and the said road being deemed of sufficient importance

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	It is therefore ordered that the said report be and the same is hereby accepted and the said road as shown by the said report, field notes & plot is hereby established as a county public road of the first class. This said report showing a claim for damages by A. S. Neal, W. J. Chambers A. J. Adams & W. B. Cochrane and it appearing to the court that said Chambers is now the owner of the land occupied by said road formerly owned by said Neal, and the said Chambers and A. J. Adams appearing in person and the said W. B. Cochrane appearing by J. C. Florea one of the jury of view and remitting all claims for damages in open court it is for that reason ordered that no damages be paid said persons. It is further ordered that the Road Commissioner J. C. Florea be authorized to have constructed two bridges across said road, one over Oyster Creek and one over Step Bank Bayou provided that no work shall be done and no expense shall be incurred in or upon said road and bridges until sufficient deeds for right of way for said road are filed with the county Judge. It is further ordered that one of the ~~old~~ spans of the old river bridge be used in constructing a bridge across Oyster Creek & the said Road Commissioner & hereby directed so to use one of said spans.
Nicco & Eiesmann	May 10th/97 It is ordered that $50 be paid out of Gen. Cash Fund Nicco & Eiesmann on account for fixing court house roof; the balance to be paid after further test of the work.-
Phelan Tryo; and Martha Stokes Paupers	May 10/97: It is ordered that the allowance to Phelan Tryo & Martha Stokes paupers be paid to Jesse Sever until further ordered. This order to include the past allowance not heretofore drawn by H. C. Furgerson

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J.G. Grant Recognizance to J.G. Grant et als Trustees Rosenberg Missionary Baptist church of School lot:	May 10/97 It is ordered that the Co. Judge be and he is directed to execute to J.G. Grant et als Trustees Missionary Baptist Church Lot 2. Blk 14 Tinkers addition to Rosenberg Texas the same having been conveyed to him for a colored school in Rosenberg, and the school having been located upon after lots the consideration to said Grant et als never having been paid.
Place of Holding Justices Court in Prct No 3 no objection thereto and that of the public it is therefore Court in Precinct No 3 be and the same is hereby ordered that this change this order and govern the holding	May 11/97: The following petition coming to-wit: (true copy same) and on to be considered, the same having been referred to Commissioner Bertrand who reports that after inquiring he finds he regards it for the better convenience ordered that the place of holding Justice Ebenezer Church to the town of Missouri City. It is further shall take Effect upon the passage of of the May term of said court.
Public Road from N.E. Corner of David Bright League to Stafford and Harris Co. line road	May 11/97: The following petition for a public road coming on to be considered;-- (true copy petition) and it appearing to the Court that legal notice has been given of the same and the said road being deemed necessary it is ordered that J.G. Adams, J.T. Darrity, B.F. McGee, W.A. Robinson, A.S. Mercer be and they are hereby appointed a jury of freeholders a majority of them may proceed with or without the aid of the county Survey as they may elect, to lay out Survey and describe the above road to the greatest advantage to the public, in such a manner that the same can be traced with certainty; and the said jury will make report of their action as required by law, to the next term of this court.
Quarterly Report of County Judge	May 11th/97 The quarterly report of J.S. McEachin County Judge being Examined and found correct the Clerk will Debit him with the Sum of 453.70 and credit him with the Sum of 453.70 paid to Co Treasurer.

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Quarterly Report of County Treasurer:	May 11th 1897: The report of A. Myers County Treasurer coming on to be examined and having been Examined as required by law, and the same being found to be correct is approved. The Clerk will debit and Credit the Treasurer upon the Financial Ledger as follows:-		
	Jury fund 1st Class		
	Bal.	1124 66	
	Amount received during Quarter	810.19	
	" paid out during quarter	1534.75	
	Comsh- on ant. recd	20 25	
	" " " pd out	38.36	
	Bal on hand	B541.49 ~~3XX.XX~~	
		1934.85	1934.85
	R & B 2nd Class		
	Bal	6221.26	
	Ant recd during Quarter	2023.63	
	" Paid out " "	3852.88	
	Comsh on Ant- Recd	50.57	
	" " " Pd out	9632	
	Bal	4245.10	
		8244 89	8244.89
	Gen. Fund 3rd Class		
	Bal	1304.59	
	Ant recd during Quarter	3153.86	
	" paid out " "	9410.10	
	" Comsh on Ant. recd	7884	
	" " " " pd out	60.25	
	Balance	190926	
		4458.45	4458.45
	Old Bridge New Bridge & Jail		
	Bal ~~XXXXXX~~	7926.29	
	Ant recd during Quarter	1436.98	
	" Paid out	4068.90	
	" Comsh on ant recd	35 77	
	" " " " pd out	101.72	
	Balance	5158.68	
		9365.27	9365.27

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School	
	Bal 8753 07
Amt rec'd during Quarter	4556.53
" paid out " "	9021.75
" Comsh " rec'd	22 78
" " " amt paid out	45.10
Balance	4219.97
	13309.60 13309.60.
Notice of Board of Equilization	May 12th/97: It is ordered that the County Clerk will in the manner prescribed by law give notice of the meeting of this court as a Board of Equilization on the ~~first~~ second Monday in June, being the 14th day of of said month
Quarterly report of M.D.L. Hairgraves;	May 12/97: The Quarterly report of M.D.L. Hairgraves being examined and found correct is approved: Debit 11.00 Credit Treas rect 11.00
Quarterly report of County Clerk:	May 12th/97: The quarterly report of ~~[illegible]~~ J.R. Farmer County Clerk being examined is found correct is approved Debit 56.00 Credit Comsh to officers 11.20 Treas: Receipt 44.80
Quarterly report of A.D. McNabb Justice of Peace	May 12/97: The quarterly report of A.D. McNabb being examined found correct is approved Debit 36.00 Credit Comsh J.P. Const & Co Atty 7.20 Treas receipt 28.80 3.00 Jury fee " " 3.00

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Quarterly report of Sheriff	May 12th/97: The Quarterly report of C.W. Parnell Sheriff showing No collections being Examined and found Correct is approved Debit 00 Credit 00
Quarterly report of J.M. Cassii	May 12/97 The quarterly report of J.M. Cassii Justice of the Peace showing an overpayment by the Justice to the County is referred back for correction (Commissioner Avis takes the account to refer it to Mr Cassii)
Quarterly report of District Clerk	May 12/97 The Quarterly report of Ann Holmes Dis. Clk being examined and found correct is approved Debit- Credit- Myfee $10.00 Trs Receipt $10.00
Dividing School District No 25	May 12th/97: The following petition coming to be heard viz:- (here copy petition) It is ordered that said Dis 25 be and the same is hereby divided as set out in said petition the new District hereby formed being described as follows:- Commencing at N.W. corner of Sec 110 & West corner of 102 running between 103 & 109, 104 & 108, 105 and 107; thence on 106 to the Jacob Y. Burney Survey, thence with N.E. line of Burney Survey to County line; thence with County line to its intersection with the line of School District No 7, thence with the west line of School Dist 7 to place of beginning It is further ordered that said District be known & numbered as School District Thirteen (13) It is further ordered that an Election be held in said School Dis. 13 as above described at the time & place for holding election for school trustees in the manner prescribed by law on Saturday the 5th day of June 1897 for the purpose of determining whether a tax of 20 cents on the $100 worth (follow order on page 153 Dist 6) It is further ordered that D.J. Ford be and he is hereby appointed presiding officer (follow form of order on page 153 dis 6) See next Page

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Election for Local tax in School Dis. No 6	May 12/97: It is ordered that the order heretofore made ordering an Election in School Dis No 6 for the purpose of determining whether a special school tax be levied or not be and the same is hereby revoked for the reason that the petition upon which said Election was ordered was insufficient in this; there reside in said District more than 40 qualified property tax paying voters and the petition contains but 15 names, the law requiring 20. The said petition having been heretofore granted by the court upon the information that there were less than thirty qualified property tax paying voters in said District. The Clerk will refer said petition back to Aug. Schendle together with a copy of this order.
Appointment of Road Overseer	May 12/97 It is ordered that J.M. Adams be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of Stafford & Brazos river road; Commencing where Sydney Bratcher's road ends and ending at the Brazos river; being that part of said road established at this term of the court; all hands adjacent to said road not elsewhere apportioned are hereby apportioned to said road
~~Election for School Trustees. hereby ~~[illegible]~~ appointed in June in ~~[illegible]~~ the various School Districts in ~~[illegible]~~ Fort Bend County Texas; to wit School Dis No one~~	~~May 12th/97: It is ordered that the following persons be and they are to hold an Election on the first Saturday~~
School Dis No 25, - Division of:	May 12th/97: The following petition coming on to be heard to-wit; - (here copy the petition. It is ordered that said District 25 be and the same is hereby divided as prayed for in said petition. The new District hereby formed being described as follows; - Commencing at the N.W. corner of Section 110 & West corner of 102 running between 103 & 109; 104 & 108; 105 and 107; thence on 106 to the Jacob Burney Survey; thence with the N.E. line of the Jacob Burney Survey to the county line; thence with the county line to its intersection with the line of School Dist. No 7; thence with with the West line of School Dis 7 to place of beginning. It is further ordered that said District as above bounded be

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	Known and designated as School District No 13 It is further ordered upon said petition that an Election be held in said School District 13 at the time and place of the Election for school Trustees in the manner provided by law on Saturday the 5th day of June 1897 for the purpose of determining whether the tax levy prayed for in said petition be levied. It is further ordered that the Sheriff give the notice required by law of said Election It is further ordered that D. Ford be & he is hereby appointed Presiding officer for said Election, and shall make due return thereof as is required by law in cases of General Elections

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Election officers: School Trustees:	May 12th/97: It is ordered that the following persons be and they are hereby appointed to hold an election in the various School Districts of this county on the first Saturday in June AD 1897 to wit:
School Dist. No one	A.M. Holmes, J.T. Dyer M.B. Dunlavy
" " " 2	W.H. Whisler G.C. Baker N.D. Anderson
Do 3	Geo Britton F. Zogg Jr J.L. Wall
" 4	A.F. Phipps, Jim Scott E. Kluck
" 5	J.H. Scott, R.E. Smith, B.G. Snedecor
" 6	R.B. Marshall, A. Bode A. Kagler
" 7	R.G. Hughes, R.V. Board, Jack Phillips
" 8	J.W. Slavin, S.S. Bohannon W.O. Martin
" 9	M.M. Daughtrey Jim Jones Evans Jones
" 10	L.F. Moran J.P. Vasser, Dr Warren
" 11	Warren Miller, W.H. Smith L.A. Briscoe
" 12	J.O. Pearce, B.F. Stuart J.W. Handley
" 13	D.J. Ford H. Sheppard Henry Watson
" 14	Joel McCreary Charles Hellenthal Em McGinnis
" 15	Tom Sherman J.C. Sherman J.G. Gathney (Col)
" 16	J.E. Hassank, G.T. Masoner Fayette Orrill ×
" 17	Geo McKaskel J.A. Voss Jr Alex Kegans
" 18	~~[illegible]~~ E.B. Mills Ben Parks B.M. Hickman
" 19	Luke Kirtley A.L. Smith J.C. Flores
" 20	Jo M. Juliff Dr Dew J.E. Juliff
" 21	Henry Brown T.H. Hughes James Williams (Col)
" 22	Steve Kounak Frank Christ Lewis Mstala ×
" 23	G.P. McCauley, F.G. Smidth, J.V. Haney
" 24	J.T. Peak, Jeff Clark, W. Norman
" 25	S.Z. Bird, Orr Rowland, M.T. Priddy

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Bridge over Bayou; second street:	May 12th/97: The following petition coming on to be considered to wit. (here copy petition) It is ordered that the bridge be built as prayed for and that one of the spans of the old river bridge be used for said purpose. It is further ordered that plans be secured by the Road Commissioner of Pract No one showing the estimates and probable cost of said bridge and submit the same to the court.
Quarterly report: Tax Collector: for Quarter Ending Jany 31st 97	May 12th/97: The proper credits not having been ordered entered upon the financial Ledger at the Reg. February term it is now ordered that the following entries be made
Co. A Valorem	Debit 4156.25 Credit: Comsh 83.12 " Treas Recpt 2358.53 " " " 1714.60
Co Special	Debit 5007.78 Credit: Comsh 102.20 " Treas recpt 2829.62 " " " 2178.14
Occupation	Debit 298.75 Credit Comsh 14.94 Treas Recpt 284.95
County Roll	Debit 319.50 Credit: Comsh 15.95 Treas Recp 291.21
Redemption: Gen Fund	Debit 438.45 Credit: Comsh 21.92 Treas Recpt 416.53
Special School	Debit 473.83 Credit Comsh 4.74 Treas Recpt 282.81 " " 188.18
Correction of Insolvent List	May 13th It is ordered that the Insolvent List be corrected by striking therefrom the ~~nam~~ names of R.H. Jones & R.H. Jones & Son; which shall be shown upon the list of Corrections; for the reason that their names appear upon the Supplemental rolls and their taxes have been paid.

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Rosenberg and Ely Crossing public road:	May 13th/97: It is ordered that the sum of $50.00 be paid John McElroy, overseer for the Rosenberg and Ely Crossing public road.
Petition for Election for local school tax	May 13/97: It is ordered that this petition be referred back to the petitioners for the reason that it is not signed by 20 property tax paying voters
One car of lumber for county bridge purposes:	May 13/97: It is ordered that J.H. Davis be and he is hereby authorized to purchase a car load of bridge lumber for the use of the county and when the bill therefor & freight charges is presented to the County Clerk approved by said Davis he is instructed to draw warrant on the R&B fund in payment of same.
May 13th/97. The Tax Collector not being ready with his Quarterly report it is ordered that a recess be taken until Saturday morning at 9 o'clock AM. May 15th 1897, and the court thereupon adjourns until said date.	
Tax Collectors Quarterly report:	May 15th/1897. The Collectors quarterly report having been examined as required by law and corrected is approved

P. Occupation
Debit $714.95 Credit Consol 35.74

Poll
Debit 85.75 Credit Consol 4.29

Trans receipt for Poll & occupation $760.19

Redemption, Gen Fund
Debit 620.88 Credit Consol 31.04
Trans Rcpt $564.03

Co. Ad Valorem
Debit $2448.96 Credit Consol 48.98
Trans Rcpt 2399.98

Co. Special
Debit $2936.69 Credit Consol 58.73
Trans Rcpt 2877.96

Spec. School
Debit: 219.73 Credit Consol 2.20
Trans rcpt 217.54

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Mat Lowry, Justice of the Peace; Report for Quarter Ending May 10th 1897:	June 14th/97. Report received, Examined and approved Debit Credit Jury 30.00 Trea Rept 30.00 R&B 9.50 " 9.50
Jury of View:- Public Road Bird Island and Richard Road Sky Crossing public road:	June 14th/97. The following petitions coming on to be considered to wit; (Here Copy the petitions) And it appearing that all legal requirements have been complied with it is ordered that the petition be and the same is hereby granted. It is further ordered that the following persons be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of view to lay out mark & define said road & report in writing as required by law; Court;- Mat Lowry, R.V. Board; J.B. Paden, Earnest Foster; Auguste Bode. The said Jury are authorized to call to their assistance the County Surveyor, if they deem his services necessary, for the purpose of surveying and describing said road to the greatest advantage to the public, and so as to trace the same with certainty.
Harris County & Fulshear Public Road:	June 14th 1897: It is ordered that the County Surveyor present at once to survey the Harris County & Fulshear public road and report to next regular term
Removal of S. Sanders, Road Overseer & appointment of Britton	June 14th 1897: The following petitions coming on to be considered to-wit;- (Here copy petitions) It is ordered that S. Sanders be & he is hereby removed from the office of Overseer of the Dyer & Wallis Public road. It is further ordered that G.A. Britton be & he is hereby appointed Overseer of said road in place of said Sanders

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Petition of C. Abendroth et als. for special tax:-	June 14th/1897: The petition of C. Abendroth for election to determine whether a tax of 20¢ &c be levied ~~as follows~~ is rejected for the reason that it is not signed by 20 qualified tax paying voters & the same will be referred back with a copy hereof:
Eph Warren, care of pauper Manerva Howard.	June 14th/1897: It appearing to the court that Eph Warren has collected from the county the sum allowed for the care of Manerva Howard a pauper for May 1897 ~~[illegible]~~ after such pauper had been delivered to another ~~it is ordered~~ it is ordered that he be notified to refund the sum so collected from the county & upon his failure to comply the Co. Atty is directed to institute proper proceedings against him. The Clerk will mail a copy hereof to said Warren.
Quarterly report of J M Cassie Justice of the Peace	June 14th 1897: The quarterly report of J M Cassie is approved: It appearing that he has paid into the Treasury $5.40 overpayment the Clerk is directed to draw warrant in his favor for said sum on the Road & Bridge fund

	Credit	Debit
R&B	35.00	35
Jury	6.00	6.00

Bridge over Dry Bayou:	June 14th 1897: It is ordered that S. J. Aris, Comsh. Prct 4 be and he is hereby authorized to have a bridge built over Dry Bayou.

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Election of School Trustees	June 14th 1897. The returns of an election held in Fort Bend County Texas on the 5th day of June 1897, being the first Saturday in said month by the qualified voters in each school District for the purpose of electing School District Trustees having been made to the County Judge who now delivers the same to this court in open court to be canvassed and the result declared:- The court, having canvassed the same, declares the following persons to have been duly Elected Trustees of the respective Districts of this County for the period prescribed by law, as follows, to-wit;-

	White	Colored
Dist No one	Walter Beathe	Andrew Harris
" " 2	G B Lang	No returns for colored
" " 3	J. L. Wall	" " " "
" " 4	No returns for white	" " " "
" " 5	" " " "	" " " "
" " 6	August Schendell	W. Grant
" " 7	J C Phillips	No returns for colored
" " 8	No returns for white	" " " "
" " 9	Evan Jones	Phil Hanks
" " 10	W. Warren A B McGehee	H C. Nails
" " 11	J.P. Briscoe	J H Woods
" " 12	F A. Stuart	S. A. Robinson
" " 13	C N Emerson	No returns for colored
" " 14	James F. Callis	Si Wilson
" " 15	No returns for white	Charles McDonald (McDonald) colored
" " 16	Johnnie McDonald	O. L. Orrell
" " 17	S B McCaskell	Alex Williams
" " 18	No returns for white	No returns for colored
" " 19	W B Cochrane	Jeff Jackson
" " 20	No returns for white	No returns for colored
" " 21	James Williams	" " " "
" " 22	No returns for white	" " " "
" " 23	Wm Merwood	" " " "
" " 24	J C Davis	" " " "
" " 25	R M Marshall	" " " "

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Notice to County Surveyor: to this court required of him in June showing the number of ~~school~~ ~~la~~ sections of public school lands in this county inclosed during the year & the names of the persons controlling such ~~lands~~ inclosed lands & the number of sections controlled by him or them.	June 14th/97 It is ordered that the Clerk notify the County Surveyor to make the report by law to be made on the first Monday
(See over)	
Pin Hook and Katy Public Road:	June 15th 1897: This day the report of the Jury of view together with the report of the county Surveyor coming on for reconsideration and having been considered; and it appearing that legal notice has been given by said Jury of view as required by law, and that the said road is necessary it is therefore ordered that the report of the jury of view as shown by the minutes of this court Vol. H. page 129 be and the same is hereby adopted. It is further ordered that the damages as assessed be and the same are hereby allowed; to wit; Dr Bailey $12.60; Mrs Gibson $21.49; J D Flewellen $35.35 Unknown Owner J W Scott Survey $40.81; Unknown Owner Alex Phillips $87.29 " " James Conner $43.26; John Stuart $26.11; H K Nessen $7.07 Mrs. Rosenbergh $5.32; W.M. Rice $52.92;
Pin Hook and Katy Public Road	

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June 14th 1897: The commissioners Court convenes on this day according to ~~law~~ call as a Board of Equilization whereupon the following business was transacted:

There being no business the court adjourns until to-morrow morning, June 15th, at 9 o'clock am.

June 15th 1897: Court convenes on this date pursuant to adjournment, and the following business transacted: It appearing that the following persons have not rendered their property at a fair market value it is ordered that they, or their representatives be notified by the Clerk in the manner required by law to appear before this court on the 2nd Monday in July 1897, and show cause if any there be, why the valuation of property assessed by them for the year 1897 should not be increased, to-wit:

owner	agent	P.O. address
R.R. Farmer	J.R. Farmer	Richmond. Tex
J.L. Fountain	E.W. Cone	Rosenberg "
R.G. Fulshear	J.R. Farmer	Richmond "
~~Lucas F. Zos~~ M. Zogg	F. Zogg	Orchard "
James Lawler		Houston "
J.H. Beck Chas Beltran Survey	J.P. Lowry	Needville "
Cornelia E. Burney	Bringhurst Bros	Galveston "
Z Boone Est	W.M. Andrus	Richmond "
L & H Blum Land Co.,	A. Ferrier	Galveston "
H.F. Hansen	H. M. Truhart & Co	" "
A C Herndon	D.R. Pearson	Richmond, "
C.H. Hamlen	" "	" "
~~John Huggins~~	~~E.M. Huggins~~	~~Fulshear~~ "
L. Hillendahl	Chas Hillendahl	Richmond ~~Foster~~ "
Haubelt Bros	F. Haubelt	Brenham "
F.W. & J.H.B. House		Houston "
N. H. Hitchler	J.R. Farmer	Richmond "
F.W. Jams and Geo H. Jams	Jno G. Todd	Houston "
D.P. Slay	Jno M. Moore	Richmond "
~~Fannie V. Sly~~		
Union Investment Co	F.M. Kahler	
Arnold Lilliard & Stirzing	D.C. M. Tilsworth	Rosenberg

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT	
Bettie McFarland Est	c J.H. Muldrow Jr.,	Fester
Mrs. McCauley	D R Pearson	Richmond
Mrs. Anna W. Roberts	M.C. Roberts	Terrell Texas
S. F. Mullins		Belton, Texas.
Miss Mary Miles		Beeville "
H. Masterson		Houston "
Jno. Matthews	E.W. Cone	Rosenberg "
Mrs M. Miller	Mrs. Bell Williams	" "
Mrs J D Wickham	Mrs J.D. Wickham	Temple "
C H White	W.M. Andrus Agt	Richmond "
M B Williamson	D R Pearson	" "
J.H. R.P. Wilkerson	"	" "
M R Williams Heirs	O.H. Kirkland	" "
J P Warnock	F. C Warnock	Rosenberg "
R H Parker		Houston "
Mrs E. Evans	A M Holmes	Richmond "
Equitable Sec. Co	W A Benner	Dallas "
L. A. Ellis		Sartartia "
Benjamin Graham	T. L. Lynch	Austin "
Columbus Cartwright	Leonidas Cartwright	~~San Augustine~~ Terrill "
Carttidge & Furgerson	D R Pearson	Richmond "
J.G. Conrad	"	" "
M. Cartwright		Terrell "
H.C. Cain	W.H. Tinker	Rosenberg "
E H Cunningham & Co	W.K. Morrow	Sugar Land "
~~Columbus Cartwright~~		~~San Augustine~~
~~Leonidas~~ Leonidas Cartwright		Terrill Texas

June 16th 1897: Court met pursuant to adjournment & the Clerk is directed to notify, as aforesaid, the following persons to appear at the time & place ~~here~~ and for the purpose herein first above designated - to-wit:-

New York Tex Land Co	Ira H. Evans	Austin, Texas.
C. Abbendroth		Ro Needville "
L. Adderholz		Rosenberg "
Theodore "		" "
J.C. Paul	Pan Handle City, Carson Co.	~~Fester~~ "

COMMISSIONERS' COURT DOCKET,

Geo. D. Barnard & Co., Blank Book Manufacturers.

NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT	Residence	
Owner	Agent		
N D Anderson		Rosenberg	Texas
W. S. "		"	"
A. Ashley		Needville	"
C "		"	"
H. H. Ayler		Orchard	"
Dr A. A. Bailey	(Richmond lots)	Richmond	"
G. C. Baker, Jr	(Rosenberg lots) W. C. Baker lots	Rosenberg	"
" " Sr		"	"
~~H. C. Baker~~ Harry Banker		Needville	"
~~C Bassett~~		~~Richmond~~	"
Bassett & Winston	S. J. Winston	Richmond	"
J. F. Bennett		Needville	"
S. Beer	W. H. Tinker	Rosenberg	"
Jos Billings	G. B. Lang	"	"
Peter Billings		"	"
A Bode		Needville	"
J. M. Blakely		Richmond ~~Foster~~	"
Mrs L. I. Blakely	L. O. Irison	Richmond	"
Charles Blehme		Needville	"
Joe Branch		Richmond	"
London Branch		"	"
E. J. Brice		Thompson	"
~~[illegible]~~		~~[illegible]~~	"
Mrs Mattie Briscoe	J. P. Briscoe	Fulshear	"
B R Brown		Rosenberg	"
Nat. Brown		Needville	"
Nelson Brown		Rosenberg	"
Austin Byers		Fulshear	"
S. D. Calder		Berney	"
R H Chapman		Needville	"
W. L. Cole		Rosenberg	"
~~[illegible]~~		~~[illegible]~~	"
Mrs C E Cochrane	W B Cochrane	Stafford	"
W B Cochrane		"	"
J M Conway		Rosenberg	"
I. C Davis		"	"

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT	
Owner	Agent	Residence
Henry Dipple		Needville Texas
~~[illegible]~~	~~[illegible]~~	~~[illegible]~~ "
~~[illegible]~~	~~[illegible]~~	~~[illegible]~~ Texas.
Mrs. Louisa Ebell		~~[illegible]~~ Rosenberg "
Geo. Fenske		Needville "
Wm N. Fenske		Needville "
Mrs. A.L. Fields		Rosenberg "
W.D. Fields		Sartartia "
John Foster		Foster "
J.T. Fulshear	Em Huggins	Fulshear "
L.H. Plank	Fred James	Columbus "
Gibson Est	A.G. Gibson	Rosenberg "
B.F. Goats		" "
Geo. Gordon Sr		Fulshear "
Mrs M.J. Hazen	Em Huggins	" "
G.A. Haney		Stafford "
J.V. Haney		Rosenberg "
Peter Heitzel		Orchard "
~~[illegible]~~		~~[illegible]~~ Mon
Miss Kate Hill	W.M. Andrus	Richmond "
Mrs M.M. Holliman		" "
~~[illegible]~~		~~[illegible]~~ "
A.J. Horton		Needville, Texas.
J.R. Howton		Damons ~~[illegible]~~ Mound "
W.P. Hughes		Kendleton "
~~[illegible]~~		~~[illegible]~~ "
J.J. Jackson	Caalson	~~Stafford~~ "
Polly Jarrett		Richmond "
Ellis Jones		" "
Murphy Jones		" "
G.M. Johnson		Fulshear "
H.W. Johnson		Coalson "
Em Huggins		Fulshear "
Squire Keys		Kendleton "
Luke Kirtley		Stafford "
C. Korth Est	John Korth	Needville "

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NAMES OF PARTIES Owner	Agent	ACTION OF THE COURT Residence	
J. S. D Knox		Kendleton	Texas
S. Latta		Rosenberg	"
~~[illegible]~~		~~[illegible]~~	
J R Lawrence		Travis Co.,	"
Tobe Lawson		Stafford	"
Morgan Lee		Kendleton	"
Lula ~~Lee~~ Lowry		Needville	"
J. M. Lowry		"	"
J. P. Lowry		"	"
R. D. Lowry		"	"
A. J. Marshall		"	"
Jno. F. Marshall		"	"
Jack Matthews		Fulshear	"
Wm Matthews		Richmond	"
A. S. Mercer		Stafford	"
Byron Mitchell		Fulshear	"
~~[illegible]~~		~~[illegible]~~	
H. F. Meers		Rosenberg	"
C B McCauley		"	"
Jno McElvey		"	"
Mrs M. E. McGee	Thos McGee	Richmond	"
Jno McGaw	G. C. Baker Sr	Rosenberg	"
Thos McGee		Richmond	"
J D and G R McKinney	J D McKinney	Rosenberg	"
J R McKeller		"	"
A D McNabb		Richmond	"
~~[illegible]~~		~~[illegible]~~	
J R Nelson		Rosenberg	"
J B Nesbit		Fulshear	"
Mrs M Nesbit	J. R. Nesvitt	"	"
J R Nesbit		"	"
D. J. Nichols		Stafford	"
Manuel Nix		Richmond	"
C. P. Osborne		Rosenberg	"
F. W. Oyler		Orchard	"
Mrs E. Packer & J. Hatte		Duke	"

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NAMES OF PARTIES		ACTION OF THE COURT	
~~J. Nalle~~ W.B. Parrott		Rosenberg	Taxes.
C.W. Parnell		Richmond	"
J.J. Peck		Rosenberg	"
~~D.R. Peterson~~		~~Richmond~~	"
Thos B & P. Ethel Peterson	D.R. Peterson	"	"
Sidney Rabb		Rosenberg	"
Dave Randon		Fulshear	"
Est Grazi Randon	Seth Johnson	"	"
Wm Randon		"	"
G.A. Reading		Richmond	"
S.E. Reading		"	"
C.W. Riddick		Sartartia	"
Ed Reichelt		Rosenberg	"
Peter Roch		"	"
Jake Rivers		Needville	"
Fred Richards		Fulshear	"
Warren Richardson		"	"
W.R. Ringer		Orchard	"
Jem Robinson		Foster	"
W.A. Robinson		Stafford	"
Dave Rodgers		Fulshear	"
John Schmidt		Needville	"
Adolph Seiler		"	"
W.N. Sheppard		Damon	"
Mrs. Julia A. Sims		Fulshear	"
J.C. Simonton	R.L. Harris	"	"
Henry Snow Sr		Coalson	"
Dr J.A. Stone		Richmond	"
J.E. Stowell & Stowell	J.E. Stowell	Stafford	"
~~C.C. Stewart~~		~~Richmond~~	"
J.A. Stewart		Katy	"
J.W. Sutherland		Fulshear	"
Thos Sutherland		"	"
Charlotte Texas		Foster	"
W.H. Tinker		Rosenberg	"
J.R. Thomason		Needville	"

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT	
Lula Ullrich	H. F. Ullrich	Richmond
Alex & J P Vallet	Alex Vallet	Rosenberg
J. L. Wall		Orchard
H. J. Walger		"
Mrs Mattie B. Walker	A. C. McJunkin	Fulshear
C. F. Ward		Needville
Richd Warren		Richmond
Henry Watts		Duke
Geo. W Watts Est	Henry Watts	"
H. A Watson		Needville
G. A. Wetz		"
Adolph "		"
J M Whitten		Rosenberg
Gabe Williams		Fulshear
O. N. Williams		Rosenberg
Jim Willson		Fulshear
Mrs E S Willson		"
J H Winston		Needville
Ed Woods		"
Geo Woolfgang		"
W. G. Lokey		Rosenberg
T. J. McElvey		"
G C & S. F. Ry	F. M. Gilbough	Galveston
~~G H & S. A. Ry~~ F. P. Alcott	C C Gibbs	San Antonio
G H and S. A. Ry	" "	"
" "	W. G. Van Vleck	Houston
S. A. and A. P. Ry	Thos B Palfrey	San Antonio
Sugar Land Ry Co	W. R. Morrow (W.K.)	Sugar Land
M K and T Ry Co	W H Abrams (Tax Comshr)	Dallas
I and G. N. Ry Co	A R Howard	Palestine
South Western Telegraph & Telephone Co	A. O. Blum	Richmond
Western Union Telegraph Co	~~T. R. Cook~~ T. P. Cook, Supt. St Louis & J. C. Williams, Agt. Richmond	

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Privy Seats:	June 19/97: It is ordered that the Clerk Draw warrant upon Gen. Cash in payment of bill for privy seats when same is presented to him O.K.'d by W S H Bertrand
Lou Thomas; Pauper:	June 19th/97 It is ordered that Lou Thomas be & she is hereby allowed the sum of Six dollars per month as a pauper & that the same be paid to her personally.
Scrapers Pract No 2	June 19/1897: J W Moore is authorized to purchase four scrapers for Precinct No two.

The Court expresses its satisfaction with the manner in which Mr. W. J. McFarland, Tax Assessor has made up the tax rolls, & its appreciation of the assistance he has rendered the court in its work as a Board of Equilization.

Per Diem; S H P Davis 5 days $15.00; S J Avis 6 days $18.00
J W Moore 6 " $18.00 W S H Bertrand 6 " 18.00
E J McEachin 6 days $18.00

COMMISSIONERS' COURT DOCKET,

Geo. D. Barnard & Co., Blank Book Manufacturers.

NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
South Western T & T Co	July 12th/97: The valuation of the South Western T & T Co, in Fort Bend Co, Texas for the yr 1897 is fixed for said year at $40.00 per mile.
F. P. Alcott	July 12th/97 The valuation of the F. P. Alcott lands in Ft Bend Co Tex for the year 1897 is fixed at $3.00 per acre.
Jno A. Schmidt	July 12/97 The valuation of Jno A Smith raised to $400 for 1897
G & S. F. Ry	July 12/97 The Valuation of 106 lots at Rosenberg raised to $20.00 per lot for 1897
E & Cunningham	July 12/97: The valuation of the lands of E & Cunningham raised to $112.058.00 for year 1897; The valuation on 325 horses & Mules reduced $9750.00; 200 head of hogs raised to $300.00; Iron railway raised to $5009.00
G & H & S. A. Ry Co S. A & A. P.	~~July 12/97. The~~ July 12th/97 The valuation of S. A. & A. P. Ry Co raised to $7000.00 per mile.

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
M. Cartwright	July 12th The valuation of land of M Cartwright raised to $7800.00
Leonidas Cartwright	July 12th The valuation of land of Leonidas Cartwright raised to $4080.00
E.J. Brice	July 12th/97: The valuation of land of E.J. Brice is raised to $3500.00;
J.J. Nichols	July 12th/97 The valuation raised to $1800.00
W.L. Cole	July 12th/97 The value of lots Tinkers Addition raised to $300.00
J.R. Howlen	July 12/97 The value of land raised to $550.00

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Adolph Siler	July 12/97 The valuation raised to $1100 for/97
Jm Whitten	" " " " " $600.00 "
Jm Conway	" " " " " $500.00 "
Nelson Brux	" " " " " 80.00 "
Ed Wood	" " " " " $1000.00 for/97
Mrs M. J. Hagan	" " " " " $3100.00
W D Fields Brooks & Burleson	" " " " " $1920.00
Sydney Robb	" " " " " 100.00
Henry Snow 100 acres Wm Little ($100)	" " " " " 1600.00
Manuel Nix	" " " " " $250.00
Wm W Fenske	" " " " " $550.00
Louis Fenske	" " " " " 480.00
Geo Fenske	" " " " " 1400.00
Tom Robinson	" " " " " 515.00
Henry Dippel	" " " " " 800.00
Joe Branch ~~50 acres~~	" " " " " 450.00
W B Parrett	" " " " " 1500.00
Joseph Billings	" " " " " 1250.00
C Korth 320 acres	" " " " " 1160.00 (~~$1205.00~~)
A A Bailey	" " " " " 380.00
H C Cain	" " " " " 750.00
N D Anderson	" " " " " 600.00
Mrs L. Baker	" " " " " 500.00
McGaw & Sister	" " " " " $3500.00
G A Watz	" " " " " 1100.00
Adolph Watz	" " " " " 500.00
Jno McElroy	July 13th " " " " 700.00
Geo Gordon Sr	" " " " " 1300.00
Miss Kate Hill	" " " " " 950.00
~~R R Farmer~~	~~153~~
R G Fulshear	" " " " " 1530.00
C H White	" " " " " 450.00
C Abendroth	" " " " " 2400.00
Theo H "	" " " " " 1150.00

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT				
A. Ashley	July 13	Valuation	raised	to	$1400.00
C "	"	"	"	"	600.00
Benjamin Graham	"	"	"	"	1000.00
H H Ayler	"	"	"	"	9260.00
Luke Kirkley	"	"	"	"	450.00
J S D Knox	"	"	"	"	600.00
J. F. Bennett	"	"	"	"	400.00
August Bode	"	"	"	"	1100.00
Jno Blakely & Sisters	"	"	"	"	$2396.00
Mrs. C E Cochrane	"	"	"	"	2240.00
J. T. Peak	"	"	"	"	1600.00
W. B. Cochran	"	"	"	"	2700.00
C W Parnell	"	"	"	"	1200.00
Geo Woolfgang	"	"	"	"	350.00
Henry Barker (Banker)	"	"	"	"	2515.00
J. P. Lowry	"	"	"	"	$640.00
R. D Lowry	"	"	"	"	480.00
Jno Lowry	"	"	"	"	480.00
Lula Lowry	"	"	"	"	240.00
J H Beck	"	"	"	"	240.00
A. J. Horton	"	"	"	"	240.00
"	"	"	"	"	400.00
A. J. Marshall	"	"	"	"	700.00
Jno T. Marshall	"	"	"	"	800.00
S. D Calder	"	"	"	"	$7000.00
R H Chapman	"	"	"	"	$900.00
Cornelius E Burney	"	"	"	"	960.00
I. C. Davis	"	"	"	"	800.00
Mrs Louise Ebell	"	"	"	"	$1000.00
Mrs. A. L. Fields	"	"	"	"	120.00
G. A. Haney	"	"	"	"	200.00
D. V. Haney	"	"	"	"	1660.00
Peter Hitzel	"	"	"	"	400.00
Mrs M.M. Hellman	"	"	"	"	450.00
W P Hughes	"	"	"	"	1900.00
Jeff Jackson	"	"	"	"	1170.00

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Polly Jarrett	The valuation raised to $300.00
Ellis Jones	" " " $1000.00
Murphy Jones	" " " $500.00
Wm Jones	" " " 400.00
S. Lytta	" " " 2200.00
G W Locey	" " " 250.00
G M Johnson	" " " 2800.00
Wm Matthews	" " " 150.00
H W Johnson	" " " 2200.00
A S Mercer	" " " 500.00
Byron Mitchell	" " " 200.00
C B McCoy	" " " 700.00
Thos McGee	" " " ~~[illegible]~~ $4500.00
J R McKeller	" " " 200.00
A D McNabb	" " " ~~[illegible]~~ 4170.00
J B Nelson	" " " 600.00
C P Osborn	" " " 700.00
T W Oyler	" " " 1700.00
Dave Randon	" " " 1900.00
G A Reading	" " " $1350.00
C W Riddick	" " " 13,700.00
Ed Richelt	" " " 400.00
Peter Rech	" " " 1350.00
Dave Rogers	" " " 500.00
W H Shepherd	" " " 400.00
Julia A Simons	" " " 1290.00
Stowell & Howell	" " " 1500.00
F. A. Stewart	" " " 960.00
T W Sutherland	" " " 960.00
A J R Thomason	" " " 1300.00
Mrs Lula Ullrich	" " " 300.00
J. L. Wall	" " " 500.00
H. A. Watson	" " " 400.00
O. N. Williams	" " " 1800.00
Jake Williams	" " " 650.00
Jim Wilson	" " " 200.00

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Mrs E. S. Wilson	The valuation raised to $7500.00
J. F. Winston	" " " " 800.00
D. P. Slay	" " " " ~~[illegible]~~ 4700.00
James Lawler	" " " " $600.00
Union Investment Co	" " " " $2670.00
A C Herndon	" " " " $19,150.00
A. H. Hitchler	" " " " $5000.00
Heirs of ~~John~~ L. H. Plank	" " " " $585.00
J D Wickham	" " " " $1500.00
R. P. Wilkenson	" " " " 970.00
~~Heirs of~~	
J. P. Warnock	" " " " 150.00
Equitable ~~Inv.~~ Securities Co.	" " " " $38.420.00
S. F. Mullins	" " " " $2,300.00
L. A. Ellis Realty	" " " " $75,000.00
" " " Personalty	" " " " 47,975.00
H Masterson	" " " " $4150.00
Mrs S M Miller	" " " " 100.00
Mrs Bettie McFarlane	" " " " $6560.00
~~John Brook~~ Frank J. Jiams	" " " " $550.00
Geo H. Jiams	" " " " $550.00

July 13th/1897:

The order accepting the assessments of the G.H. and S.A. Ry Co.; the G.C. and S.F. Ry Co., the M.K. and T. Ry Co.; the S.A. and A.P. Ry Co.; the I & G.N. Ry Co., & the Sugar Land Ry Co., is reconsidered and it is ordered that the Clerk of this court notify said Roads to appear at the next term of this court; - to wit the 2nd Monday in August 1897; - and show cause why ~~said~~ their valuations should not be raised.

Over for Special Term

COMMISSIONERS' COURT DOCKET,

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
August 3rd 1897 The matters of the assessment of the following railroads coming on to be considered pursuant to the order of July 13 1897 & the same being considered it is ordered that the ~~said~~ assessment as made and corrected by and the same is accepted. except the valuation of Rosenberg lots as rendered by the G.H. and S.A. Ry.	
The G.C. and S.F. R.Ry;	The G.H. and S.A. Ry Co
The S.A. and A.P. Ry Co.	The I. and G.N. Ry Co.
The Mgar Land Ry.	The M.K. and T
The valuation of the lots of the G.H. and S.A. Ry Co at Rosenberg is raised to $20.00 per lot.	

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Tax Collector v Co. Court	July 14th; It is ordered upon the petition of R.P. Briscoe Tax Collector that he be authorized to pay into the County Treasury $176.00 in county script which he ever looked in his settlement with the county as appears by affidavit on file as follows to-wit - (here copy affidavit) and it is further ordered that the Treas pay him in lieu thereof the sum of $126.00 in cash, for which the Clk may issue warrant upon presentation of the Treas-receipt for said script.
R.F. Ransom v Co. Court	July 14th; The following petition coming on to be considered to-wit; (here copy) and the said Ransom having given indemnity-bond as required by law in such cases, It is ordered that the petition be and the same is hereby granted and the Clk will issue the duplicate warrant as prayed for, and record said indemnity-bond as required by law
Per diem:-	The following per diem is ordered paid: D.F. Avis one day J.M. Moore 3 days W.H. Bertrand 3 days. J.H.P. Davis 3 days J.M. McEachin 3 days.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT DOCKET,

Geo. D. Barnard & Co., Blank Book Manufacturers.

NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Account of W.J. Moody J.P. for inquest on body of Isaac Allen.; State convict:	Aug. 9th 97 The account of W. J. Moody Justice of the Peace for holding inquest on the body of Isaac Allen a State convict is ordered approved for the sum of $5.00.
Public road E. corner of Sec 118	Aug. 9th/97: The report of Nat Avery R.V Beard Earnest Foster J.B Allen and Aug. Bode a jury of view heretofore appointed to lay out a public road from the N.E. East corner of Sec 118 H.T.C.R.R. Survey to intersect the Ashby Crossing road as follows --- (here copy report) coming on to be considered; and the road being deemed of sufficient importance it is ordered that the said report be, and the same is hereby adopted, and the road as shown by said report is established as a first class county road sixty feet in width. It is further ordered that damages be and the same are hereby allowed as follows: Adolph Siler $10.00 Charlie Siler $10.00 Berta Blum $10.00 and the Treasurer of this county is ordered to set aside said sum to the credit of said persons It is further ordered that the Road Commissioner of precinct No. 3 have the three bridges shown by said report constructed at once It is further ordered that Earnest Foster be and he is hereby appointed overseer for the Road hereby established up to the point where it intersects the road leading to Richmond at which Charles Siler is overseer & he is ordered to open said road at once
Public Road; Thompson to S.E. corner of Mrs Ferris Survey	Aug. 9th/97 The following petitions coming on to be considered to wit; (here copy petitions) it is ordered that the following persons be & they are hereby appointed a jury of view to lay out mark and define the road petitioned for & assess the damages occasioned thereby: J.R. Collins S.L. Bohannon J.W. Slaven,

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Road Overseer from W corner of Sec 82. H&TCRy to N.Y. Tex & Mexican	Aug. 9th: It is ordered that L. Campbell be and he is hereby appointed Overseer on the public road leading from the West Corner of Sec 82 H&TCRy Co Survey to N.Y. T. & M. RRy.
Petition for to make public road first class	Aug 9th; ~~It the petition of~~ The following petition coming on to be heard to wit (here copy petition.) It is ordered that the road prayed for be and the same is hereby established as a road of the first class 50 feet wide upon the conditions set out in said petition.
Bridge over Deer Creek	Aug 9th/97: The following petition coming on to be considered (hereby copy petition) It is ordered that the petition be granted and that the Road Commissioner for Pct No one purchase the necessary lumber for same.
Hodge Bend & Harris Co line road:	Aug 9th/97:- The report of S B McKaskle T J Hodge Joe McKnight D M Walker Jury of View coming on to be considered as follows (here copy the report) ~~the~~ and the road being deemed of sufficient importance; it is ordered that the report together with the surveyors plot and notes be and the same is ~~established~~ hereby adopted, and the road as shown by the same is hereby ~~adopted~~ established as a third class county road 30 feet wide. It is further ordered that damages be and they are hereby allowed as follows; To Mrs A M Perry $5.10 To R H Richardson $16.05 To W D Fields $120.45 And the county Treasurer is directed to set aside the said several sums for the benefit of said persons & pay the same upon demand. Geo McKaskle is hereby appointed overseer from Red Gully to Harris County line, & C W Riddick is appointed overseer from Red Gully to the Railroad.

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Public Road from ~~Col~~ negro church North End of W D Fields lane then to B A Evart Exact of land	Aug 9th /97 The following application coming on to be considered ~~it is ordered that the same~~ (here copy the same) it is ordered that the same be granted, and the following persons are appointed a jury of view to lay out mark & define said road according to law, to wit;- J O McKnight C W Riddick, Dick Richards J E Hossank, Alex Kegans, and report their action to the next term of this court.
Jury of view: Brazoria & F H Bent Counties	Aug 9th /97 The following application coming on to be considered (here copy application) it is ordered that the same be granted, and the following persons are appointed a jury of view to lay out mark and define said road according to law to wit J C Sojourner Dave Howard Dock Farr Sid Beard & J C Phillips & report their action to next term of this court
~~Jury of view Calder Road~~	~~Aug 9th /97 The following application coming on to be considered (here copy the petition~~

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Bridge over Bayou at Richmond	Aug. 10th/97: The Bids for a bridge over the bayou at Richmond being opened and it being ascertained that the bid of Gillette Herzog Manf. Co. at $2495.00 is the lowest bid it is ordered that the same be and is hereby accepted, and the County Judge is directed to draw contract providing that the bridge shall be completed and ready for travel within 90 days from date of notice to Contractor of approval of bonds; that the Contractor shall accept the bonds of the county which are to be delivered upon completion of the work, and shall give bond in Sum of $1000.00 to complete the work according to plans & specifications within the said 90 days
Jesse Hagan Harris County line road	Aug. 10th 1897. The following report by Jury of View coming on to be considered (here copy report) it is hereby accepted, and adopted and the road as shewn by said report is ~~located~~ hereby Established; to-wit; beginning at the N.E. corner of the Wm Andrus Survey thence to N.E. corner of the Jno Moore tract on the W. line of the Jno Fredricks Survey owned by Frost the same is Established as a first class road 60 feet wide; thence to the East line of the A.M. Clopper Survey, owned by Everett & Frost & Williford ~~a first class~~ road the same is Established as a third class road 30 feet wide; thence to the Harris county line the same is established as a first class road 60 ft wide; It is further ordered that damages be allowed as follows: Mrs Mattie Dillard the Sum of $15.00 J.J. Hunter 12.50, Louis Hillendahl $12.50; Jno M. Moore, $30; B.A. Everts $50.00 N.F. Ring $25.00 which said several Sums the Treasurer of this county is directed to set aside to the credit of said persons named It is further ordered that L.B. McKaskel be and he is hereby appointed overseer of said road between the following Points; Commencing at Harris C line & running back to that ~~Road~~ part of the road over which S. Glick has been heretofore appointed overseer.

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Order to Co. Treas to Divide special tax between School Districts 13 and 25	Aug 10th/97 The following petition coming on to be heard (here copy petition) it is ordered that the same be and is hereby granted, and the County Treasurer is directed to make the division between said school Districts of the said special tax as applied for:
School Tax Election Dist 4	Aug 11/97: The following petition coming on to be considered (here copy the petition) and it appearing that the same is signed by a majority of the property tax paying voters in said District It is ordered that an election be held in School District No four in Fort Bend County, Texas, at the store house of A.F. Phipps at Kendleton station on the 4th day of September 1897 for the purpose of determining whether a special school tax of 20 cts on the hundred dollars shall be levied upon the property in said District as prayed in said petition. It is ordered that J.C. Davis be and he is hereby appointed presiding officer to hold such election. The said Election to be held in all respects as required by law & the Sheriff is directed to give the notice prescribed by Art 3940 R.S. of Texas.
School tax Election for District 16	Aug 11/97 The following petition coming on to be considered (here copy the petition) and it appearing that the same is signed by a majority of the property tax paying voters in said District, it is ordered that an election be held in School District No 16 in Ft Bend County Texas at the store Spring Green Church on the 4th day of Sept., 1897 for the purpose of determining whether a special tax of 20 cts on the hundred dollars shall be levied upon the property in said District as prayed in said petition It is ordered that W.E. Wilson be and he is hereby appointed presiding officer to hold such Election ~~& the~~ Sh The said Election to be held in all respects as required by law & the Sheriff is directed to give the notice required by Art 3940 R.S. of Texas

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Order to sell school houses Col. Dist 4 & 18	Aug 11/97 It is ordered that the Trustees of Colored school Districts 4 and 18 be & they are hereby authorized to sell the prsent school buildings of their respective school districts & turn the proceds into the County Treasury, ~~subject~~ to the credit of said districts.
Division of School District No 19	Aug 11/97 The following petition coming on to be considered to-wit; (Here Copy petition) It is ordered that the same be granted and that School District No 19 be and the same is hereby divided as set out in said petition; the new district thus formed shall be and is hereby numbered twenty six.
Correcting Assessment of Hines & Co	Aug 11/97 The assessor is directed to correct the assessment of W. Hines as shown by list presented with application
School Tax Election for Dis 6	Aug 12th/97 The application for an Election in School District No 6 of this county coming on to be considered and it appearing that the same is signed by a majority of the property tax paying voters in said District It is ordered that an Election be held in said school District 6 at Schedule store in Needville on the 4th day of Sept, 1897 for the purpose of determining whether a special tax of 20 cts on the hundred dollars shall be levied upon the property in said district as prayed in said petition. It is ordered that R M Marshall be and he is hereby appointed Presiding officer to hold such Election. The Election to be held in all respects as required by law & the Sheriff is directed to give the notice required by Art 3940 R.S. of Texas.

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Bonds for construction of Bridge over Bayou at Richmond	Aug 11th/1897: (For this entry see order on file among the papers which copy in full upon the minutes)
Resignation A. Zander & appt of G A Britton that G A Britton be & he is unexpired term of said Zander beginning at E. line of Pract No 2 county line.	Aug 11/1897 The resignation of A Zander as Road over seer of Richmond & Wallace public road is accepted: It is ordered hereby appointed over-seer for the for said Richmond & Wallace road running through orchard to Waller
County line Harris and Fort Bend Harris & Brazoria Counties as required by law	Aug 11/1897 The field It is ordered that the field notes and map of the survey of the County line between Fort Bend establishing the corner of said three counties, made June 23rd 1897 be recorded
Report of Jury of View Public road McCreary's to Cane Island	Aug 11th 1897: The report of the jury of view as follows; (Above (Copy same with report by surveyor) coming on to be considered it is ordered that the same be & it is hereby adopted, and the road as shown is hereby established as a first class public road 60 feet wide It is ordered that damages be allowed as follows:- H.K. Nesson 18.62 R.H. Parker $11.27; Mike Fenny $24.00 Peter Black $6.16 R.W. Sills $39.55 T.J. Baker 8.70; 8.45 W C Drue $8.45 which said several sums the Treasurer of this county is directed to set aside to the credit of said several persons named. It is further ordered that John Stuart be & he is hereby appointed overseer of said road

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Report of Jury of view Mo. Cty Road	Aug 11th 1897: The report of the jury of view coming on to be considered to-wit; (here copy report of Jury of view - field notes &c) It is ordered that the road as shown by the Surveyors plat and notes be and the same is hereby adopted and established as a first-class road 60 feet wide. It is further ordered that J.H. Davis be and he is hereby appointed overseer of said Road.
Richmond & Fulshear Public Road:-	April 11th/97: It is ordered that the Richmond and Fulshear public road be Extended from Richard Markers South East corner on the line between the Burton place & John Griffin to an intersection with the Isaac League line road; and that the old Richmond & Fulshear road from said Markers South East corner running in a Southerly direction to an intersection with the said Isaac League line road be and the same is hereby discontinued between said S.E. corner & the point of its intersection with said League line road.
Quarterly report of A.M. Holmes Dis. Clerk	Aug 11th 1897: The Quarterly report of A.M. Holmes showing no collections is received and approved.
Quarterly report of C.W. Parnell Sheff	Aug 11th 1897 The Quarterly report of C.W. Parnell Sheriff showing no collections is received and approved.

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Quarterly reports of A.D. McNabb and W. J. Moody W.A. Glick & J.B. Ewell	Aug 12/97 The quarterly reports of A.D. McNabb and W.J. Moody are referred back for to be sworn to as required by law.
Quarterly report of J.S. McEachin County Judge	Aug 12/97 The quarterly report of J.S. McEachin County Judge being examined & compared the same is approved and the Clerk will credit & debit him upon the financial ledger as follows: Debit Collections from Co Convicts 438.53 Credit by Trees receipts $438.53
Annual account ~~Quarterly report~~ of Tax Collector:	Aug 12/97 The annual account ~~quarterly report~~ of R.P. Brisco Tax Collector being examined and compared and corrected is approved as corrected & he will be debited and credited as follows:-

Acct for 1896 on Final Settlement: ~~Debits~~ Credits:-

By occupation tax receipts returned unused	1139.38
" Insolvent list 1896	317.25
" Errors in assessments	47.03
" Amt. delinquent report prior years	1304.36
" " " " for 1896	948.70
Commissions Collecting	367.18
" for assessing	8.80
Collections by Comptroller	189.85
By Co. Trees receipts	17459.50.

Quarterly report of Tax Collector	Aug 12/97 The quarterly report of Tax Collector being received examined & compared & found correct he will be debited & credited as follows.

Debit 606.86 Redemption Credit 577.47 Receipt 30.34 Comsh } Debit 190.99 occupation Credit Receipt 181.04 Comsh 9.95

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Richmond & Fulshear Public Road:	Aug 12th/1897: It is ordered by unanimous vote of the court that the Richmond and Fulshear public road be extended from Richard Walkers S.E. corner on the line between the Burton ~~Place~~ place & Jno Griffin in an easterly to an intersection with the Isaacs league line road; and that the old Richmond & Fulshear road from said Walkers S.E. corner running in a southerly direction to an intersection with the said Isaacs league line road be and the same is hereby discontinued between said S.E. corner and the point of its present intersection with said Isaacs league line road.
Election returns &c	Aug. 12th 1897 The court having convened on August ~~10th~~ 9th 1897, being Monday after the 3rd day of August 1897 & having opened the returns of an election held on the 3rd day of August and ascertained the result to be as follows:

	Pract 1	Pract 2	Pract 3	Pract 4	Pract 5	Pract 6	Pract 7	Pract 8	Pract 9	Pract 10	Pract 11	Pract 12	Pract 13
For amending Art 8 of the constitution permitting formation of Irrigation Districts	33	13			22	4		3	6	5		22	6
Against said amendment:	9				13	173		16	7	21		9	16
For amending Sec 3 Art 11 Const. authorizing aid in construction of railroads	31	13			25	4		1	6	2		17	3
Against said amendment:	9				11	172		17	7	21		15	20
For amending Sec 3 Art 11 Constitution validating bonds held by state for permanent school fund	28	13			73	173		7	11	21		18	13
Against said amendment:	13				10	4		12	2	6		13	9

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Quarterly report B.Y. Snedecor	Aug 12/97: The Quarterly report of B.Y. Snedecor Justice of the Peace, received, Examined & Compared; the same is approved and the Clerk will debit him with the sum of $1.00 & credit him with Treas Recpt for $1.00 on the financial ledger.
Quarterly report A D McNabb	Aug 12/97 The quarterly report of A D McNabb Justice of the Peace received, Examined & Compared & being now sworn to as required by law the same is approved the Clerk will debit and credit him on the financial ledger as follows: Debit $37.00 Credit; Treas Recpt 29.60 Commissions 7.40 $37.00
Quarterly report of W. J. Moody	Aug 12/97 The quarterly report of W. J. Moody Justice of the Peace received Examined & Compared & being found correct the Clerk will debit and credit him as follows upon the financial ledger, upon the report being verified by affidavit as required by law: Debit $33.00 Credit Treas Receipt 28.05 Commissions 4.95
Quarterly report of A Myers Co Treas.	Aug 12 1897: The quarterly report of A Myers County Treasurer being examined and compared as required by law & found correct the same is approved & the Clerk will debit and credit him upon the financial Ledger as follows:

Jury Fund

Debit		Credit	
Bal on hand	341.49	Amt Paid out	247.00
Recd during Quarter	188.39	Cash on mt. recd	4.70
		" " " paid out	6.17
		Balance	272.01
	529.88		$529.88

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Road & Bridge

Debit		Credit	
Bal at last report	245.10	Amt paid out	2279.16
Rec'd during quarter	511.70	Comsh amt rec'd	12.79
		" " paid out	56.97
		Bal on hand	2407.88

General County Fund

Debit		Credit	
Bal last report	1909.26	Amt paid out	1342.25
Rec'd during quarter	658.29	Comsh on amt rec'd	16.45
		" " " paid out	33.55
		Bal on hand	1175.30

R B B & C St & F B. Fund Special

Debit		Credit	
Bal. last report	5158.68	Comsh on amt rec'd	.12
Rec'd during quarter	5.03	Bal. on hand	5163.59

School

Bal. last report	4219.97	Amt paid out	4303.07
Rec'd during Quarter	3718.25	Comsh on amt. rec'd	18.59
		" " " paid out	21.51
		Bal on hand	3595.05

It is further ordered that the affidavit of the commissioners on file be recorded upon the minutes of this term, and that a copy thereof be published as required by law.

Public road from North Corner of Sec 90 N & T C Ry Co Survey to S. Cor Sec 64 N Mark first class, 50 feet wide as a public road of

Aug 12th It is ordered that the public road beginning at North corner of Sec 90 N & T.C. Ry Co Survey, running thence to South corner of Section 64 N & T C Ry Co Survey & and the same is established the first class, 50 feet wide

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Public road established as first class.	Aug 12th/1897. It is ordered that the public road beginning at North corner of Sec 92 H&TCRR Survey Running thence to East corner of Sec 65 H&TCRR Survey be and the same is Established as a public road of the first class; 50 feet wide
Additional Apportionment of Road funds:	Aug 12th/1897 It is ordered that the further Sum of $200.00 be and the same is hereby apportioned to each Commissioners precinct for use upon the public roads & that said Sum shall be set aside by the Treas. to the credit of each road Commissioner to be paid upon the order of such Commissioner
Fence around jail;	Aug 12th/1897: The Sheriff is authorized to have a fence constructed around the jail; he accounts for lumber & material & labor to presented at the next term of court.
(* See next page for entries here)	
Extra Relief Per Diem.	Aug 12th 1897: It is ordered that the following per diem be & is allowed J H P Davis 4 days J W Moore 4 days W H Bertrand 4 days D J Mays 4 days J F McEachin 4 days

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* Clerks Quarterly report	Aug 12th 1897 The Clerks Quarterly report received examined & compared and being correct is approved
Quart. Report of Mat Lowry Justice of the Peace	Aug 12th 1897 The Clerks Quarterly report of Mat Lowry Justice of the Peace being examined & compared & found correct is approved

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Delinquent Tax Record	Sept 13th 1897: The Delinquent Tax Record of this county having been made and delivered to this court, and the same having been examined & corrected as required by law It is ordered that the same be recorded by the county clerk as required by law It is further ordered that the county Judge have the same published as required by law. Order entered back.
Quarterly Report of J B Ewell, Road Commissioner	Sept 13th 1897: The Quarterly report of J B Ewell is received and being examined is approved and he is debited and credited as follows:- Debits $400.00 Credits $125.00
Correction of Tax Levy:	It appearing that the order levying a tax made and entered on February 12th 1897 at & during the Regular February Term of this court, for the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a Sinking fund to redeem the Court House Bonds; the Bridge Bonds of 1884-5; the Bridge Bonds of 1894; the jail bonds of 1896 and the bonds for the old jail indebtedness; all of this county; is irregular in that the amount of the levy for said several purposes is not specified and separated; it is therefore ordered that the tax of 25 cents on the $100.00 valuation then levied be and the same is hereby separated as follows;- For Bridge Bonds of 1884 & 1885 one cent on the $100.00 valuation " " " " 1894 Nos 4 one half cents on the $100.00 " " Court House " Seven and one half cents " " " " " Jail Bonds 1896 Ten cents — " " " " " Old Jail Bonds Nos 3 one half " " " " It is further ordered that the said several amounts as above shown shall be applied as above set out and that the remainder of said levy of 25 cts, to wit one & one half cents be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of the Bryan Bridge Bonds to be issued under the order of this Court at the August Term 1897

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Quarterly report of Matt Lowry Justice Peace	Sept 14/97 The Quarterly report of Matt Lowry being Examined is approved. Debit 7.00 Credit Trins rept 5.70 Cash 1.30 7.00
Resignation of J.W. Moore, Commissioner of Prect No two.	Sept 14th 1897. The resignation of J.W. Moore Commissioner of Precinct No. two being this day presented to the Court is accepted.
Resignation of W. J Moody Justice Peace Prect No 4	Sept 14/97 The resignation of W.J Moody Justice of the Peace Precinct No. four being this day presented to the Court is accepted.
Appointment of Overseer Public Road Beg. at Rio Oak point & Ending at Katy Station	Sept 14th 1897 It is ordered that J.S. Stuart be and he is hereby appointed Overseer for the public road beginning at Rio Oak point & Ending at Katy Station the said road being shown by Vol H page 129 of the minutes of this court. It is further ordered that the field notes & survey of said road as made by the county Surveyor be recorded upon the minutes of this Court. All hands not otherwise appointed residing along said road or within two miles thereof are appointed to said road.

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Fees of W. I. McFarlane Tax Assessor	Sept 14th 1897 It is ordered that the County Treasurer pay to W. I. McFarlane Tax Assessor of this county the sum of Six hundred and seven dollars and 84 2/3 cents $607.84 2/3 fees due by the county for assessing the taxes for the year 1897 the said sum to be paid out of the first money received by the collector on the rolls of said year.
	Special Sept Term 1897
Quarantine :-	Believing that this county is threatened with the introduction of yellow fever it is therefore ordered that a quarantine be and is hereby declared against New Orleans La., Biloxi, Ocean Springs, Scranton Vicksburg and Jackson, Mississippi; and Mobile Alabama; and the county physician of this county is directed to maintain the same & to establish such rules & regulations as may be prescribed by the state health officer of Texas. It is further ordered that that the County physician be and he is hereby authorized & directed to declare and maintain a quarantine against all other infected points, towns or cities whether herein named or not. Provided that in maintaining said quarantine the County physician shall act with the advice & consent of J. H. P. Davis, Commissioner of Precinct one & incur no Expense without such advice & consent.

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Revocation of order appointing J D Stewart, over-seer &c	Oct., 11th/97. The order made Sept 14th/97 appointing J D Stewart over-seer for a road beginning at Pin Oak point & ending at Katy station shown by Vol H page 129 of the minutes of this Court is here and now revoked for the reason that said road has never been heretofore established; ~~the report of the jury of view~~ it being deemed necessary to make changes in the road as laid out by the Jury of view and the Jury of view heretofore appointed ~~are continued~~ is reappointed for the purpose aforesaid. the changes proposed being suggested and desired by the petitioners for said road heretofore filed.
Correction of Tax Assessment of August Bode	Oct, 11/97: Whereas August Bode a resident of School District No 6 is erroneously charged with a school tax in District No 25 and whereas he has no property in said School District No 25 it is ordered that the assessment of a school tax against him in District No 25 be and the same is hereby corrected and the same is stricken from the roll. The Tax Collector is ordered to settle with the said Bode accordingly
Quarantine	Oct 11/97: It is ordered that E.A Pearson be employed ~~to~~ ~~to~~ as a Quarantine officer and he is authorized to employ & station such guards as are necessary to render the quarantine measures effective; ~~the clerk is directed~~ It is further ordered that S.J. Avis act as Quarantine officer at Fulshear & he is authorized to employ & station such guards as are necessary to render the quarantine regulations effective along the A.P. & S.A. & A.P. RR in this county.

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Treasurers Statement of receipts and disbursements of the Public School Funds	Oct 11/97 The Treasurers Statement of the receipts and disbursements for the Scholastic year Commencing Sept. 1st 1896 and ending August 31st 1897 being presented and Examined and found correct is approved.
Resignation of M D L Hargrave Justice of the Peace Prct No 3	Oct 11/97 The resignation of M D L Hargraves Justice of the Peace in and for Precinct No 3 of this county being this day presented to the court in writing is accepted and said office is declared Vacant.
Election of Justice of the Peace for Precinct No 3 Fort Bend county	Oct 11/97 The resignation of M D L Hargrave having been received and accepted and the office of Justice of the Peace in and for Precinct No 3 of Fort Bend county having been declared vacant and it appearing to the Court that the members of the Jaybird Association Resident in said precinct have convened and selected Wyman Robinson for said office as will appear by the following certificate (Here copy certificate signed by H A Moren Secty and J C Flores Chairman) It is therefore ordered by the Court that Wyman Robinson be and he is hereby appointed Justice of the Peace in and for Precinct No 3, of this county, for the unexpired term of M. D. L. Hargraves. resigned.
Charlie Siler and A Siler Compensation for road.	Oct 7/97 It is ordered that Charlie Siler be allowed the Sum of $60.00 and A. Siler the Sum of $30.00 Compensation for the public road running from Section 118 to Sly crossing shown by Vol A. Page 250 of the minutes of this Court. and the Clerk is directed to draw warrant in favor of said persons upon the R & B fund. This allowance is in lieu of the allowance of $10.00 heretofore made as shown by the minute Entry above referred to and is in full of all claims for damages both for Value of land taken by the road & for removal of fencing.

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School Tax Election for District No 2	Oct 11/97 The following petition coming on to be considered, (Here copy the petition) And it appearing to the court that two years have Expired since the orignal levy of the tax ordered that an election be held in said District No two on the 23rd day of November 1897 for the purpose of determining whether the property tax paying voters of said district wish to increase the tax as shown in said petition for the purpose of supplementing the state school fund apportioned to said district. It is further ordered that the election herein ordered be held in the town of Rosenberg at the place of holding general elections for that precinct (* that the polls shall be opened) It is further ordered that R. J. Mulcahy be and he is hereby appointed presiding officer to hold the said Election who shall make due return thereof as required by law. It is further ordered that the Sheriff of this county give the notice of the holding of said election required by Art. 3940 Revised Statute of Texas.
Publication Delinquent Tax List:	Oct 11/97 It is ordered that the Delinquent tax list be published in the Texas Courier in the manner required by law, at the rate of 25 cts per tract or lot to be paid as provided by law.
Resignation of W. J. Moody Justice of the Peace Precinct No four	Oct 12/97 The resignation of W. J. Moody Justice of the Peace in and for Precinct No four of this county being this day presented in writing is accepted and the said office is declared vacant.

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Election of Justice of the Peace for Precinct No four Ft Bend county.	Oct 12th/1897: The resignation of W.L. Moody having been received and accepted and the office of Justice of the Peace for Precinct No four of this county having been declared vacant and it appearing to the court that the members of the Dayland Association resident in said precinct desire the Election of W.L. Moody to fill the unexpired term, as is shown by the following petition (Here copy petition) It is therefore ordered that W.L. Moody be & he is hereby appointed Justice of the Peace in and for Precinct No four of this county, for the unexpired term of W.L. Moody resigned.
Quarantine officer	Oct 12th/97 Dr D.A. Tucker is appointed Quarantine officer at Missouri city with authority to appoint such guards & make such restrictions upon travel from infected points as he may deem necessary.
Compensation for Delinquent Tax roll.	Oct 12/97 It is ordered that the sum of $100.00 be and the same is allowed R.P. Briscoe Sr. Tax Collector for making the Delinquent Tax Record, to be paid by Warrant on the General Fund.
Wyman Robinson Bond as Justice of the Peace	Oct 12/97 The Bond of Wyman Robinson Justice of the Peace Pct 3 of this county is approved
Same as Notary Public	Oct 12/97 The Bond of Wyman Robinson Notary Public is approved

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Hiring County Convicts	Oct 12/97 The Bid of L.A. Ellis & G.C. Ellis for the hire of county convicts as follows:- (here copy the bid) being considered it is ordered that the proposition at $6.12½ per month be accepted and the County Judge is directed to draw a contract with said Ellis accordingly
Printing Brief in the Case of G.H. & S.A. Ry Co vs J. Bandat, Overseer.	Oct. 12/97. It is ordered that the sum of $10.00 be allowed for the printing of the Brief for the county in the case of the G.H. and S.A. Ry Co vs J. Bandat, Overseer, to be paid on the order of Slyfield and Davidson by Warrant on the R&B fund
Resignation of S.J. Avis	Oct. 12/97: The resignation of S.J. Avis Commissioner of Pract No 4 coming on to be considered it is ordered that action thereon be deferred until the regular November term, and that we in our official capacity request him to withdraw his resignation. It is further ordered that the Clerk transmit a copy hereof to Mr. Avis.

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M. L. Moody Bond as Justice of the Peace	Oct 18/97 The Bond of M. L. Woody being this day presented with J. T. Dyer, Thos McGee and W. J. Moody as sureties is approved.
Compensation for making delinquent tax roll	Oct 18/97 It is ordered that the sum heretofore allowed R P Brisco Sr Tax Collector for making the delinquent tax roll be paid out of the first money collected upon said roll instead of by warrant upon the General Fund, as per order on Oct., 12th/1897

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Jury of View: Public road Beginning from G.C. & S.F. Ry to Dickson League:	Nov. 8th/97: The following application coming on to be considered (Here copy the petition) and it appearing that legal notice of the filing of the same has been given and that the road is necessary It is therefore ordered that the said petition be & the same is hereby granted. It is further ordered that J.M. Moore, B Wesendorff, D.R Pearson W.M Darst and A. Kochan be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of view to lay out mark & define the said road according to law & report their action to the next term of this court. They are authorized to call in the services of the County Surveyor if deemed necessary
School Election for District: No 100	Petition Granted: Nov 8/97 The following petition coming on to be considered (Here copy same & copy in full the order on page 210 of this docket: Fix date of Election Dec 11th 97 R.T. Mulcahy appointed presiding officer.
Appointment of Overseer from Dyer to Austin C Line.	Nov 8/97 G.A. Britton having worked his time out upon the public roads prior to his appointment as overseer of the public road from Dyer to the Austin County line, & for this reason declines to serve as Overseer of said road; It is therefore ordered that J.L. Wall, be & he is hereby appointed overseer of said road.
Public Road: S.E. corner of Sec 32 H.&T.C. Ry C to Schley Crossing	Nov 8/97 The following application coming on to be considered (Here copy same) and it appearing that notice of the filing of the same has been given & that the road is necessary; It is therefore ordered that the petition be and the same is hereby granted It is further ordered that H.R. Farmer, Jno. A Smith, A Bode & F Forster & C Hendrath be & they are hereby appointed a jury of view to lay out mark and define said road according to law & report their action to the next term of this court.

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School Tax Election for District No Six (6)	Nov. 8th/97: Petition granted: copy minute entry shown Aug 12/97 shown on page 195 of this docket: Fix date of Election as 11th day of Dec 1897: R M Marshall appted presiding Officer
School Tax Election for District four	Nov 8/97 Petition granted: copy order Aug 11/97 shown on page 194 of this docket: Fix date of Election Dec 11th/1897 J C Davis presiding Officer
School Tax Election for District 16	Nov 8/97: Petition granted: copy order Aug 11th/97 shown on page 194 of this docket Fix date of Election Dec 11/97 W E Wilson appt'd presiding Officer.
Account of W. J. McFarlane Assessing Spec School Tax	Nov 8/97 The account of W. J. McFarlane Tax Assessor for assessing $566.36 Special School Tax collected to this date 1% aggregating $5.66 is approved
Sale of Wind mill & tank:	Nov 8/97 The bids for the purchase of the wind mill and tank being this day opened and it appearing that the Bid of J. J. Dyer at $75.50 is the highest best bid and that being deemed a fair price it is ordered that the same be and is hereby accepted
J. S. McEachin County Judge Quarterly Report:	Nov. 8th/97 The Quarterly report of J. S. McEachin County Judge is received and approved: Debit- 544.53 Credit- 544.53 Deb. Treas. Receipts.

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Quarterly report of J.M. Williamson County Atty:	Nov 8/97: The reports of J.M. Williamson County Atty for the Three Quarters beginning July 1st and Ending November 1st/97 approved: Debit- 61.05 Credit- Trans Receipts 53.40 Commissions 7.65
Quarterly report of J.R. Farmer County Clerk:	Nov 8/97: The report of J.R. Farmer County Clerk for this approved Debit- 160.00 Credit- Comshrs 32.00 Trans receipt 128
	Jury fees Debit $42.00 Credit- Trans Recpt 42.00
Quarterly report of A.D. McNabb Justice of the Peace	Nov 8/97: The Quarterly report of A.D. McNabb Justice of the Peace approved Debit:- Credit:- XX 15th 61.00 Trans Recpt 48.80 Comshrs 12.20 61.00
	Jury fees $3.00 Trans receipt 3.00
Quarterly report C.W. Parnell Sheriff	Nov 8/97. The Quarterly report of C.W. Parnell showing that no funds have been collected by him for the County received & approved
Security for Costs in Case of Isabelle Dyer vs County	Nov 8/97 It is ordered that the Sum of Ten Dollars ($10.00) be paid to D.R. Pearson out of the Gen. Cost fund as security for Costs in case of Isabelle Dyer vs County pending in the U.S. District Court at Galveston.

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Reports of Jury of View ~~From S.W. corner of B.A. Everetts lands to Clodine &c~~ Hodge Bend & Harris Co Line road and From N.E. corner of W.D. Fields to B.A. Evarts land. and From Dick Richards to Jeff Hodge & Sartartia	Nov 8/97: The following report coming on to be considered, to wit (here copy the report) And the road being deemed of sufficient importance it is ordered that the same be & is hereby adopted & the said road is ordered opened as a public road of the first class; after the payment by the county Treasurer out of the Road & Bridge Fund, or the setting aside by him for that purpose, of the following damages which are hereby allowed and ordered paid: Frank Furlow $25.00 A Voss $10.00 D M Walker 45.00 Jeff Hodges $120.00 L.A. Ellis $50.00 ~~It is further ordered that the Jury of view be allowed the sum prescribed by law for their services per day.~~ ~~The appointment of an overseer is continued until the next term of court.~~ The following over-seers are appointed: For the From Sartia to ~~intersect~~ north to road intersecting Harris Co line road; T.J. Hodge; From the intersection of the Pittsville or Fulshear road East with Battle Seaque to Harris Co line; S B McKaskell; From Son. Pac Ry to D A Evarts Clopper tract; C W Riddick: All hands along the route of the said roads are apportioned to the roads.
Quarterly report of M D L Hairgraves J.P.	Nov 8/97: The Quarterly report of M D L Hairgraves is approved. Debit 37.00 Credit Receipts 31.45 Comshs J.P. Const & Co Atty 5.55 $37.00
Telephone:	Nov 9/97 It is ordered that the County Judge be and he is hereby authorized to contract with the the S.W. Telephone Company for telephones at the Court house Jail, either or both, not to exceed $36.00 per annum.
Morton street:	Nov 9/97 It is ordered that J H P Davis be and he is hereby authorized to have Morton street graded from the Myers corner to its intersection with the public road.

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Resignation of S.J. Avis Members of Association	Nov 9/97 The resignation of S.J. Avis, Commissioner of Prct No 4 being received is accepted. It is ordered that the Clerk give notice of the vacancy and request the Association in that Precinct to recommend a Successor.
Application to reinstate Public road	Nov 9/97 It is ordered that the application to revoke the order changing the Richmond and Talahina road be continued until the Election and Qualification of a Commissioner for that Precinct.
Quarterly reports of M.L. Moody Justice Peace	Nov 9/97 The Quarterly report of M.L. Moody Justice Peace rec'd & approved Debit $30.00 Credit Trans Rcpt 25.50 Commissions of officers 4.50
Quart Report W.I Moody Ex-Justice of the Peace	Nov 9/97 The Quarterly report of W.I Moody Ex Justice Peace rec'd & approved Debit $5.00 Credit Trans Rcpt 4.25 Comsns of officers .75
Quart. Report of G.A. Glick Road Commissioner	Nov 9/97 The Quarterly report of G.A Glick, Road Commissioner received & approved: Debit Debit Credit $412.85 329.70
Quart Report of A.M Holmes Dist. Clerk	Nov 9/97 The Quarterly report of A.M Holmes District Clk rec'd & approved Debit $5.00 Credit $5.00

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Justice Court Pract 8:	Nov 9/97: It is ordered that the Justice Court of Pract No 8 be held on the first Friday in each month ~~at the Post office building~~ in the town of orchard.
Report of Jury of View: Public Road from Pin Oak Point to Katy Station	Nov 9/97 Report continued for survey by Surveyor showing the quantity of land taken from each survey: It is ordered that the Road Commissioner have a bridge built over Buffalo Bayou on the said road and present his bills therefor approved by him to next term of this court.
Quarterly report G W Hargraves Constable	Nov 9/97: Quarterly report of G W Hargraves received and approved Debit 9.00 Credit Credit: Treas recept 8.10 8.11 Treas recept Commissions 90 x 25 Comm officers 9.00
Bond J B Ewell	Nov 9/97 Bond of J B Ewell Road Commissioner Pract 2 with J. F. Winston & H. L. Bolton as sureties approved
Public road from Schley crossing &c	Nov 9/97 It is ordered that H. R. Farmer be and he is hereby authorized to have four miles of grading done on the Schley crossing road at the points where the same is fenced. He is further authorized to have three bridges constructed upon the said road ~~&~~; the two crossings on the creek & the crossing at the head of the timber ~~at~~ on Cedar creek. The bills for the work to be approved by him & presented to the court
Buffalo	
Quarterly report of J B Ewell Road Commissioner	Nov 9/97 Report received and approved Credit $307.50

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Quarterly Repor of R P Brisco Tax Collector :-	Nov 11/1897:- The report of R.P. Brisco Tax Collector Examined and compared as required by law and found correct is approved
Jury of View; public road West corner of Sec Forty Ninety S.E. 7 miles to Richmond and Ashley Crossing road :-	Nov 11/97 The following petition coming on to be considered (true copy same) and it appearing that legal notice has been given and that the road is necessary; the petition is granted. The following persons are appointed a Jury of view to lay out Mark and define the same: N.L. Bolton, J. Emmons J.B. Ewell, Bob Massey, Lee Brazzell upon the Condition that no charge shall be made for services they having so consented prior to the granting of the petition.
County vs Flewellen :-	Nov 11/97: The Clerk is authorized upon request by the County Judge to issue warrant on Gen. Cash for costs in appellate court in case of the County vs Flewellen) for the purpose of procuring Mandate
Quarterly report of County Treasurer:	Nov. 11/97 The Treasurers Quarterly report is continued until December term.
Jail fence:	Nov 11/97 The County Judge is directed to have the jail property fenced
Per diem allowed:	J.H.P Davis 3 days A.J. Avis one day N. Bertrand 3 days J.M. Eachus 3 days.

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Correction of Tax Assessment against Mary McFall	Dec 13/97 It appearing that a poll tax is assessed against Mary McFall it is ordered that the assessment be corrected so as to strike the said poll tax off of her assessment and the collector is authorized to settle with her upon such basis.
Wyman Robinson; account for inquest on Jno Munson, state convict:	Dec 13/97: It is ordered that the Bill of Wyman Robinson for inquest on body of Jno Munson a state convict be & the same is approved
G.C. & S.F. Ry Assessment	Dec 13/97: It appearing that there is a double jurediction of the rolling stock of the G.C. & S.F. Ry Co for 1897, one by the Comptroller & one by the Assessor of this County It is therefore ordered that the assessment be & the same is hereby corrected so as to reduce the assessment to the aggregate of $294,956.00 and the Collector is authorized to settle with said Company accordingly.
Bond of G.W. Hairgrove	Dec 13/97: The Bond of G.W. Hairgraves Constable Precinct No three Examined & approved.
Fees for of County Clerk for fees	

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Election to increase School Tax in District No two	Dec 13/97: The returns of an Election held in School District No two of this county on the 11th day of December 1897 for the purpose of increasing the school tax levy to 20 cts on the one hundred dollars valuation by the qualified voters in said District having been made as required by law, and the returns having been canvassed as required by law the result is declared to be as follows: For increase of Tax for school purposes to 20 cts on the dollar 30 Against " " "

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Correction of erroneous assessment by R L. Brown for 1895.	Jany 10th, 98: The taxes for the year 1895 the for the following real estate in this county was returned delinquent for Taxes and it appearing to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners Court of said County that the delinquency was erroneous for the persons hereafter given; viz; 120 acres, A.P. DeMay Survey rendered to owner unknown; abst. 350. R.L. Brown through Error assessed 160 acres of abst 349 and 40 acres of abst 350 when he owned 40 acres of Abst 349 & 160 acres of Abt. 350 and the Taxes on the Erroneous rendition by said R L Brown having been paid to R M Finley Comptr. Dec 31st 1895 It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed that the Sales of the above described land in the State of Texas, & the was Erroniously ordered be Cancelled & the Comptroller of Public accounts notified of the action of said Commissioners Court had; the said action being authorized by Chap. 35 Laws of 1889.
Foster & Clodine Road:	Jany 10/98: It is ordered that the Sum of Ten & 100 dollars be & the Same is allowed to J.C. Hunter for 30 feet right of way on Foster & Clodine public road: To be paid upon application to the Clerk out of the R & B fund.
Lewis Edwards: Relief of Poll tax:	Jany 10/98: It is ordered that the assessment of Poll taxes against Lewis Edwards be Corrected to as strike the poll tax off of said assessment, he not being legally liable & the Same having been erroniously assessed against him.
Z.C. Rowland Relief of Poll Tax	Jany 10/98: It is ordered that the assessment of taxes against Est of Z.C. Rowland be corrected as as to strike the poll tax off of said assessment,

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Public road Jones Creek to Brazos river.	Jany 10/97: It being deemed a public necessity to lay out and establish a public road from ~~the iron Bridge of Jones Creek to the Bridge across the Brazos river. It is therefore ordered that J. T. Dyer, Jno M. Moore, S. J. Winston, L. O. Irison and W. A. Glick be and they are hereby appointed a jury of view to lay out, mark and define a public road of the first class between the points named~~ the Brazos river Bridge at Richmond to intersect the Richmond and Foster public road at or near a wooden bridge in the lane between Kendle & Wm Jones it is therefore ordered that J. T. Dyer, Jno M. Moore S. J. Winston L. O. Irison & W. A. Glick be and they are hereby appointed a jury of view to lay out mark and define a public road a public road of the first class between the points named.
Wooden Water troughs	Jany 20/98: It is ordered that the two wooden water troughs be sold to Wm Andrus for $4.00
Correction of Tax assessed against Solomon Morris.	Jany 10th/98: It is ordered that the assessment against Solomon Morris be corrected so as to strike off the poll tax he being 56 years of age.
Public Road from Missouri City to Fort Bend & Harris Co. line	Jany 10th; The following petition coming on to be considered; to-wit; (here copy petition) and it appearing that due notice has been given and that the road is necessary; it is therefore ordered that the petition be and the same is hereby granted. It is further ordered that A. S. Mercer W. B. Cochrane, J. H. Davis W. A. Robinson & B. F. McGee be and they are hereby appointed to lay out mark & define the said proposed road & report their action in accordance with law.

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Public road from Juliff East to Brazoria County line	May 10/98 The following petition coming on to be considered (here copy same) and it appearing that due notice has been given and that the road is necessary it is therefore ordered that the petition be and the same is hereby granted. It is further ordered that John Juliff R.E. Capp, J.D. Graves J.F. Taylor & F. Marshall be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of view to lay out Mark and define a road of the second class according to said petition.
Correction of Tax Chas Hill	May 10/98: It is ordered that the tax assessment of Chas Hill be corrected so as to strike off the poll tax, he being sixty years of age.
Public Road from Gennis Point to intersect with Nedville public road	May 10/98: The following petition coming on to be considered (here copy same) and it appearing that due notice has been given and that the road is necessary it is therefore ordered that the petition be and the same is hereby granted. It is further ordered that S.T. Bird, Wm Armstrong R.M. Marshall, J. Rowland and R.E. Coker be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View to lay out, mark and define a road of the second class according to said petition
Overseer Public road from Whitehead Survey to North Corner of Cartwright Sprague	May 10/98; It is ordered that Jesse Sills be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of the Public road from the intersection of the Fosta & Harris County line road in the Whitehead Survey to the North Corner of the J.W. Cartwright 1/4 Sprague

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Public roads from Austin Jackson Streets Richmond to the Santa Fe RR	Jany 10th 1898: public roads of the first class from the West Ends of Jackson and Austin street to the Santa Fe depot being a necessity it is therefore ordered ~~that upon proper petition~~ when the courts own motion and notice that; W. J. McFarlane W M Andrews, R. F. Ransom F B Wessendorff and R H Darst be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of view to lay out mark and define public roads of the first class from the West End of Jackson and the West End of Austin streets to the Santa Fe depot and report according to law.

Adjourned until Wednesday morning Jany 13th 1898

Bids for ~~water closet~~ plumbing	Jany 13th/98/ It is ordered that the work for water closet be and the same is hereby awarded to the Magnolia Plumbing and Heating Company, of Houston, Texas, as per their bid on file and the County Judge is directed to prepare a contract in duplicate for the same
Delinquent Tax List: W H Tinker:	Jany 13/98: The following property rendered by W H Tinker viz;- Blocks 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 27 & 28 in Tinker's addition to Rosenberg Texas having been returned delinquent; which return is erroneous It is ordered that the same be stricken from the delinquent tax list & the County Atty is hereby instructed not to institute suit upon same.

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Treas Report for Quarter Ending Nov 10/97	Jany 13/98 Approved as per order on file.
Road Funds:	Jany 13/98 It is ordered that the balance now on deposit in the Treasury to the credit of I Mc Farland & Bdy Snedicor Commissioners of Prects No one and two be credited to the Road Commissioners of said precincts & the Commissioners account shall be credited by and debited by the Clerk on his Financial Ledger accordingly. Precinct one $73.98 Precinct two $143.75
Sewerage for Water Closet & connection of Gutter at jail with sewerage	It is ordered that the proposition of Wm Rigsby to put in the sewerage from Water closet for $45.00 & to connect the Gutter of the jail with the Sewerage for 10 cts per foot: Work to be done subject to the approval of the County's representative

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Appointment of H H Ayler Commissioner Pct 2:	Feby 14th 1898 It appearing from proper certificates that H. H. Ayler has been duly recommended by the Jaybird association for the position of Commissioner of Precinct No two and that B. F. Stewart has been recommended by said association for the position of Commissioner of Precinct No four; which offices are vacant by reason of the resignation's of J W Moore and D J Avis; I hereby appoint H H Ayler Commissioner of Precinct No two, Fort Bend County Texas, for the unexpired term of J W Moore, resigned, and I hereby appoint B. F. Stewart Commissioner of Precinct No four, Fort Bend County Texas, for the unexpired term of D. J. Avis, resigned. J. S. McEachin County Judge
Bond of H H Ayler Comsr Pct 2	Feby 14/98: The Bond of H H Ayler Commissioner of Precinct No two is hereby approved
Bond of B. F. Stewart Comsr Pct 4	Feby 14/98 The Bond of B. F. Stewart Commissioner of Precinct No four is hereby approved

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Tax Assessment of Mrs A H McMahan	Feby 14th: It appearing that lot No 8 Blk 131 Richmond has been erroneously assessed to Mrs A H McMahon in lieu of lot No 10 which she owns it And it appearing that she has paid taxes upon the same it is ordered that no suit be filed against her and that the tax roll be corrected so as to show payment of her tax on lot ten.
Tax Assessment of Jno McElvey	Feby 14th:- It appearing that lot 13 in Blk 52 Rosenberg has been erroneously assessed to Jno McElvey in lieu of lot 13 in Blk 42 upon which he has paid tax it is therefore ordered that no suit be filed against him & that the tax roll be corrected so as to show payment of his tax on lot 13 Blk 42.
Jury of View:-	Feby 14th:- The following petition coming on to be considered (here copy the petition) It is ordered that DM Walker Geo. McKaskel, J.A. Voss Jr., Jno McKnight and J.T. Hodge be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of view to lay out a public road of the first class beginning at S.E. Corner of B.A. Evarts land & running thence to north west Corner of Dick Richards land by the shortest & most practicable route
Allowance to F.A. Witz:	Feby 14/98 It is ordered that the sum of $20.00 be and the same is hereby allowed F.A. Witz for land & moving fence in the matter of the public road from Sec 118 to the Schly crossing road.

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Jury of view: public road S.W. corner of Sec 65 H&TCRR to N.W. Corner of Sec 92 H&TC RR ✓ to lay out mark & define the first class.	Feby 14th/98 The following petition coming on to be considered - (here copy same) it is ordered that A.H. Winston J.T. Marshall G.S. Cox J.W. Williams & T. Forster, be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of view the road petitioned for of the first class.
Report of Jury of view; West corner of Sec 90 to Richmond & Ashby Crossing road ✓ same has been laid out as required by law that the said report be and the same is hereby approved & adopted as a public road of the 2nd class sixty feet in width. It appearing that John M. Moore deeds 30 feet between his lands along the line of said road and the lands of A Ashby and D. Orm and for this reason one part of the lands of said Ashby & Orm will be occupied by said road their claim for damages is therefore disallowed. It is further ordered that said road be at once opened to the public, and T. Emmons is hereby appointed over seer for the same for the time prescribed by law.	Feby 14/98 The report of that certain Jury of view heretofore appointed on the 11th day of Nov., 1897 as follows:- (here copy report) coming on to be considered, the road being deemed a public necessity and it appearing that the same has been laid out as required by law it is ordered that the said report be and the same is hereby approved & adopted as a public road of the first class sixty feet in width. It is further ordered that the damages awarded as above shown by said report be & the same are hereby allowed & the Treasurer is directed to set the same aside for the benefit of the persons named out of the Road & Bridge fund. It is further ordered that A.R. Farmer be & he is hereby appointed Overseer of said road for the time prescribed by law
Report of Jury of view: Sec 32 H&TC RR to Richmond & Ashby crossing ✓ road being deemed a public necessity and it appearing that the same has been laid out as required by law it is ordered that the said report be and the same is hereby approved and adopted as a public road of the first class forty feet in width. It is further ordered that the damages awarded as above shown by said report be & the same are hereby allowed & the Treasurer is directed to set the same aside for the benefit of the persons named out of the Road & Bridge fund. It is further ordered that A.R. Farmer be & he is hereby appointed Over-seer of said road for the time prescribed by law	Feby 14/98 The report of that certain Jury of view heretofore appointed on the 8th day of Nov., 1897 as follows: (here copy report) coming on to be considered, the

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Bob. Pritchett: relief from Poll Tax ✓	Feby 14th/98 It appearing that Bob Pritchett is over 60 years of age & is assessed with a poll tax it is ordered that the assessed be corrected so as to relieve him of said poll tax and the collector is authorized to settle with him accordingly.
Jury of view, public road from Cladine to SW corner of Louis Clark tract of land ✓	Feby 14th/98 The following petition coming on to be considered it to-wit; (here copy same) It is ordered that B A Evarts P H Furlow W E Wilson R A C Jack & King Smith be and they are hereby appointed a jury of view to lay out mark & define between the points name a public road of the 2nd class
Arthur Oaks Lewis Finske & Wm Chaney - moving fence on public road: ✓	Feby 14th/98 It is ordered that the sum of $15.00 out of the R&B fund be & the same is hereby allowed Arthur Oaks, Lewis Finske & Wm Chaney for moving fence on public road $108.38
Bridges across Oyster Creek & Steep Bank in Commissioners Pract 3. ✓	Feby 14th/98 It is ordered that W H Bertrand Commissioner of Pract No three be and he is hereby authorized & directed to contract for the construction of wooden Bridges across Steep bank bayou & Oyster Creek in his precinct.
A. L. Evans, allowance of moving fence ✓	Feby 14th/98 It is ordered that A. L. Evans be allowed the sum of $2.00 for moving fence on public road to be paid by clerk out of the R&B fund upon presentation to the clerk by said Evans of a certificate by the overseer that the fence has been moved.

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School Tax Election District No 6	Feby 14th/98 The following petition coming on to be considered (Here copy the petition) It is ordered that an Election be held at Schnulds store in School District No six for the purpose of determining whether a tax of 20cts on the $100 on of taxable property be levied in said district for the purpose of supplementing the school fund & building a school house. It is further ordered that the Election be held on Tuesday the 15th day of March 1898 and that A.R. Farmer be and he is hereby appointed presiding officer to hold said Election who shall make due return thereof as required by law. It is further ordered that the Sheriff of this county give the Notice of the holding of said Election required by Art 3940 Revised Statute of Texas.
Public Road: Beginning at road No 17 Wharton Co at East Bernard Creek Sou. Pac. R.R. Bridge to Rander Station:	Feby 15th 98: The following petition coming on to be considered (Here copy petition) It is ordered that T. Kogan Sr., Theo Kogan, P.H. Gaertzen, W.C. Bals, F.G. Andrews be and they are hereby appointed a jury of view to lay out the road as prayed for in said petition
Bridge of Rosenberg road:	Feby 15th/98 It is ordered that the Road Commissioner rebuild the bridge on Rosenberg road and the bill therefor when approved by him & presented to the County Clerk will be paid by him by warrant on the R&B fund.
Correction of Tax Assessment J.A. Donavan:	Feby 15th 98: It is ordered that the Tax Assessment of J.A. Donavan be corrected so as to assess against him 55 acres out of the Jesse Thompson survey in lieu of 55 acres out of the D.J. Crawford, he in rendering his taxes having made a mistake in the name of the original grantee; and the tax Collector will transfer the payment of taxes made January 2nd 1898 accordingly

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
F, Fulshear & Richmond road (or Pittsville & Richmond road)	Feby 5th/98 It being deemed necessary for the benefit of the public and for shortening the Distance between the County seate & Fulshear it is ordered that J O Pearce, W A Glick Gordon Mays, L O Orson, Calvin Blakely be and they are hereby appointed a jury of view for the purpose laying out ~~& and chan~~ a road a change in the Fulshear & Richmond, or Pittsville & Richmond road as some times called commencing at Wm Jones gin house and ending at Burtons slough.
Change in time of holding Justicis Court:	Feby 5th/98 It is ordered that the time for holding Justicis Court in Precinct Seven be changed from the 3rd Saturday in Each month to the fourth Saturday in Each month and said last date is hereby fixed for the regular terms of said court.
Change in Place of holding Justicis Court in Precinct No 4	Feby 15th/98 It is ordered that the place of holding Justicis Court in Precinct No 4 be and the same is hereby changed from Sycamore School house, to Sartartia Station in said precinct, on account of the destruction of the school house.
Public road Pin Oak Point to Flewellen Switch	Feby 15th/98 The following report of a jury of view coming on to be considered - (here copy report with Surveyors notes & plot) and the road being deemed a necessity it is ordered that the report be approved and the road as shown is adopted and established as a first class road. It is further ordered that the following damages be allowed to-wit:- Dr A A Bailey $6.00 Mrs. T A. Gibson 12.00 E. Flewellen $52.00 Dr J Rich 5.88 J W Scott 20.00 A Phillips 50.84 Mrs. Rosenbush 5.25 James Conner 15.20 Jno Stewart 26.60 H K Newson 7.00 The Treasurer is directed to set aside said amounts for the use of said persons. It is further ordered that J D Stewart be and he is hereby appointed over-seer of said road & he is hereby ordered to open the same to public travel.

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Public Road - Mason Briscoe Store & Flewellen Road: ✓	Feby 15th/98: The following petition coming on to be considered (the copy same) It is ordered that the same be granted and the following persons are appointed a jury of view to assess the damages incident to the same & report at the next meeting of this court: to-wit:- S.J. Avis, W.J. Wade, M.A. McJunkin, W.L. Nesbit & E.M. Huggins.
Dr J.C. Johnson: refunding school tax erroneously collected: ✓	Feby 15/98 It is ordered that the sum of Two and 66/100 dollars school tax levied & collected for the current year upon the lands of Dr J.C. Johnson for the benefit of School District No one be refunded to him out of the Special tax of said District for the reason that his lands are not subject to said tax & the same was Erroneously collected. The Clerk will draw warrant in his favor accordingly
Richmond & Fulshear Public road:- ✓	Feby 15/98 The order heretofore made at the August term 1897 in & changing the Richmond & Fulshear road, Excluding the same from Richard Walkers S.E. corner in a Easterly direction to an intersection with the Isaac Fegue line road & discontinuing the old Richmond & Fulshear road from Walkers S.E. corner in a Southerly direction to an intersection with said Isaac Fegue line, be & the same is hereby annulled & set aside and the old road abandoned is hereby reestablished as a county road of the first class.

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Reports of Road over-seers.	Feby 15th /98:- The following reports of over-seers received, examined and approved: J B Ewell Thos McGee M G Mays W. F. Pierce M. Kluck Geo McKaskel E P Andrus Frank Christ - Jno McElvy, Chas Siler Sidney Bratcher, R. T. Carroll; J M Cassie; C R Scott; W W Damon.
	W. C. McComb; Chas Hillendahl; T. J. Robinson W. T. Wade; Earnest Foster; J H Davis; W Robinson W M Andrus
Richmond & Thompson Switch public road:	Feby 15th /98: It is ordered that W W Damon be and he is hereby authorized to build the bridges applied for on the Richmond and Thompson road & do the grading thereon shown to be necessary by his annual report to this court. The work to be done under the supervision of the Road Commissioner and the bill therefor when approved by him to be paid by the Clerk by warrant on the R & B fund
Report of Jury of view: Public Road Grimes Point on Kendleton & Brazoria Co line road ~~to dividing~~ to intersection with Needville road:-	Feby 15/98: The report of B. E. Coker, S. J. Bird R M Marshall J Rowland & Wm Armstrong Jury of view referred back with request that they make a full report of the proposed line of road

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School tax Election in ~~School Tax~~ 2 Dist 26:	Feby 15th/98: The following petition coming on to be considered (here copy the petition) It is ordered that an election be held in the town of Missouri City for said precinct for the purpose of determining whether or not a special tax of 20 cts on the $100.00 valuation be levied in District 26 for school purposes It is further ordered that the election be held on Tuesday the 15th day of March 1898 and H M Robinson is hereby appointed presiding officer to hold said Election & make return thereof as required by law. It is further ordered that the Sheriff of this County give the notice of the holding of said election required by Art 3940 Revised Statutes of Texas
Steve Gavan & Wife Mary and the old Colored woman at Rosenberg Called Aunt Prater	Feby 15/98 It is ordered that Steve Gavan and wife Mary & the old colored woman at Rosenberg called Aunt Prater be placed upon the paupers list & the sum of six dollars per month is hereby allowed them and the allowance to Steve Gavan & wife may be paid to Baldwin & Co Merchants of Fulshear.
Field notes & survey of Public road from Sec 32 to Schley Crossing	Feby 15/98 It is ordered that the report of the County Surveyor showing survey and field notes of the public road from Sec 32 to Schley crossing is be and the same is hereby adopted and the said road is established as shown by said report which is as follows; to-wit:- (here copy same)

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Quarterly report of C W Parnell	Feby 15/98: Report showing no collections or disbursements received and ~~adopted~~ approved.
Quarterly report of Mat Lowery Justice of Peace	Feby 15/98: Report. Examined & approved Debit 16.00 Credit Commissions 80 Trees receipt 15.20 $16.00
Quarterly report of B.Y. Snedecor Justice of the Peace for Quarter Ending Oct 1st/97	Feby 15/98 Report Examined & approved Debit 3.00 Credit 3.00
Quarterly report of J S McEachin County Judge	Feby 15/98 Report Examined & approved Debit $2405.91 Credit $~~2405.91~~ 2410.47 Overpayment 4.56
Quarterly report of W.A. Glick Road Commissioner	Feby 15/98 Report Examined & approved Debit 612.85 Credit 529.10 Bal. 83.75
Quarterly report of J.T. Dyer Road Commissioner	Feby 15/98 Report Examined & approved Debit $600.00 Credit $591.50 Bal 8.50

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Quarterly Report W. L. Moody Justice Peace	Feby 15th/98 Report Examined & approved ~~Credit~~ Debit $44.00 Credit Comshn Co Atty & Const 10.05 Treas receipt 33.95 $44.00
Quarterly report A D McNabb Justice Peace	Feby 15th/98 Report Examined & approved Debit 67.00 Credit Com Co Atty Justice & Const 13.40 Treas Receipt 53.60 $67.00
Quarterly report B. G. Snidecor for Quarter Ending Feby 1/98	Feby 15th/98: Report Examined & approved Debit 21.00 Credit Comshns 2.10 Treas receipt 18.90 21.00
Quarterly report J R Farmer County Clerk	Feby 15/98: Report Examined & approved Debit: 77.50 Credit Comsh officers 11.50 Treas receipts 66.00 $77.50
Quarterly report J B Ewell Road Commissioner	Feby 15/98: Report showing no collections or disbursements received & approved
Tabular Statement by County Clerk	Feby 15/98: The County Clerk is directed to publish for one week in some newspaper published in this county the tabular statement made & presented by him to this term of court as provided by Art. 824a & 824b. R.S. 1895

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Public Road from Whitehead League to Cartright League	Feby 16th/98:- It The following petition coming on to be considered (here copy same) and it appearing that the change prayed for will shorten the proposed line of road it is ordered by the Court that the petition be and the same is hereby granted and the public road heretofore established as shown by the minutes of this Court Vol H. page 274 be and the same is hereby changed as prayed for in the foregoing petition, and the same as changed is now established as public road of the first class sixty feet wide. It further appearing that no claims for damages are made or desired by the parties affected by the proposed change no damages are allowed.
Refunding tax doubly ~~corrected~~ collected on Abstract 455 C.C. Kennelly grantee 160 acres	Feby 16th/98 Petition granted as per order on file - (Copy the order you find prepared among the papers)
Correction of Delinquent tax roll:	Feby 16th/98: It is ordered that the delinquent tax record be and the same is hereby corrected so as to value vacant lots 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 12 13 14 Blk 76 in the town of Richmond for the year 1888 at $200.00 and the tax collector is authorized to calculate the tax upon that valuation for said year, according to the tax rate of that year and to settle said delinquency accordingly.

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Correction of delinquent tax record the abstract Number, and the said taxes be shown paid. It is ordered that the suits instituted to collect the same be dismissed.	Feby 16th/98: It appearing that the delinquent tax record ~~be Corrected so as to~~ shows a delinquency in the taxes of Joel McCreary and E W White as follows, McCreary 168 acres to White 466 acres in Patillo survey which said delinquency grows out of a mistake in it appearing from the tax receipts that the said taxes are shown delinquent by said tax roll have been paid. It is ordered that the suits instituted to collect the same be dismissed.
Correction of delinquent tax list:	Feby 16th/98: It appearing that 640 acres out of A A & M G R survey Abst No 399 ~~324~~ appears delinquent upon the tax roll for 1886 and it further appearing from the Collectors receipt now presented to the Court that the tax for said year was paid under an erroneous abstract number to-wit: 324. It is ordered that the roll be corrected so as to show payment of said taxes & the County Atty is directed to dismiss any suit or suits instituted therefor.
Correction of delinquent tax list:	Feby 16th/98: It appearing that 640 acres out of A A & M G survey no 8, Abstract No 418 appears delinquent upon the tax rolls for 1890-1891-1892 and it further appearing from the tax receipts that the tax for said years was paid under an erroneous abstract number to-wit 408. It is ordered that the roll be Corrected so as to show payment of said taxes for the years 1890-1891 & 1892 and the County Atty is directed to dismiss any suit or Suits instituted therefor.

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Survey of E. Lippincott League	Feby 16/98: It appearing from representation of the owners of the E Lippincott League Abstract No 51 Patent 48 Vol 3 that there is an excessive rendition for taxes in the number of acres of said League It is ordered that the County surveyor be and he is hereby directed to make a survey of said League for the purpose of ascertaining the number of acres in said League and report to the next term of this Court; Provided that the County shall not be liable for the cost of said survey
Correction of delinquent tax record:	Feby 16/98: It appearing that 640 acres of S.A. & M.G. Survey No 6 Abst 416 appears delinquent upon the roll for 1891 and it further appearing from the tax records that the tax for said year was paid under an erroneous abstract number viz; 407. It is ordered that the roll be corrected so as to show payment of said tax and the County Atty is directed to dismiss any suit or suits instituted therefor
Public Report of Jury of View: Public road from Jane H Long League to a Connection with the road from Sec 118 H & TC Surv to Sly Crossing road; to be known as the Minnesota Road:	Feby 17th/98: ~~It~~ appearing The following report of the Jury of view in this matter heretofore appointed coming on to be considered as follows; (here copy report). and it appearing that the road is a necessity it is therefore ordered that the report be and the same is hereby accepted and adopted and the said road is now declared a public road of the first class. It is further ordered that the damages assessed by said jury of view be and the same are hereby allowed out of the road & bridge fund to be paid in the usual manner. It is further ordered that the following persons be and they are hereby appointed Road overseers for said road as follows;-

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Report of J. T. Dorrity - Road over-seer	Feby 17/98 Reports of J. T. Dorrity - Roadoverseer received and approved
Order for refunding bonds.	Feby 17/98 - (See order prepared in pencil which copy verbatim)
Order for Bayou Bridge Bonds Copy order in pencil among the papers	Feby 17/98 (see order prepared in pencil on file which copy verbatim) ~~Copy the order shown on page 271 of the Minutes Vol H. Make the order appear as of this date (Feby 17/98) show the present names of the present commissioners provide that the bonds shall bear date March 1st/98; interest payable on Jany 1st of each year at 5% per annum~~ See order prepared in pencil which copy
Report of Jury of VIEW Public road from Brazos River Bridge to the ~~lane~~ lane between Wm Jones and Kendall	Feby 17/98: The following report by the jury of view heretofore appointed; to wit; (here copy report) coming on to be considered, and the ~~report~~ road being deemed necessary for the public, and it appearing that the Jury of view have complied with all legal requirements it is therefore ordered that the report be and the same is approved and adopted & the road is ordered surveyed and is here and now declared to be public road of this county of the first class and is ordered opened up as such for the use of the public. The damages assessed by said jury are allowed and the amount thereof when determined by the survey shall be paid out of the Road & Bridge fund in the manner required by law.

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Quarterly Report of A. Myers C. Treas	See orders on file approving report together with affidavit by the Commissioners & Co Judge which copy as the minute entry.
Opening culverts under the Gc and S.F. R Ry & Son Pacific Ry at seventh street Rosenberg:	Feby 17th 98:- It is ordered that the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe RR Co and the Southern Pacific Company be requested to construct the necessary culverts or sluices, as may be required by the natural lay of the land for drainage in the town of Rosenberg Texas at the point where the road beds of said Companies intersects seventh street in said town. The clerk will mail a copy hereof to the superintendents of each of said roads.
Report of J.J. Jackson Road overseer	Feby 17/98 Report Examined and approved
Payment of Script against the General Fund:	Feby 17th/98: It is ordered that the County Treasurer call in all county script issued against the General Fund prior to January 1st 1898 and pay the same off in cash
See orders on page 231 appointing H.H. Agler & B.F. Stewart Commissioners and approving their bonds - which have been omitted from the minutes - Enter same on the minutes	

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Quarterly report of R P Briscoe Tax Collector:	Feby 18/98 The Quarterly report of R P Briscoe being examined & compared as required by law and found correct is approved & he is hereby debited and credited as follows:-
County Advalorem Debit $8219.74 Credit: Treas Recept 7883.70 Com- 336.04	R & R & S.B.B. Debit Credit 11,509.41 Credit Treas Recept 11,279.22 Comsh 230.19
Redemption Debit: 2439.21 Credit: Treas Recept 2317.25 Cons 121.96 Debit: 1424.49	Occupation & Poll Debit: $1,370.00 Credit: Recept: 1302.50 Comsh 67.50 Special School Credit: Recept 1410.49 Com 14.10
Bond Issue:-	Feby 18/98 The county Judge is authorized to forward the necessary papers in the proposed refunding Bond issue to Austin for approval by the Atty General by the county Clerk & to allow him reasonable ~~travelling~~ expense money.
Dick Curtis:-	Feby 18/98 It is ordered that Dick Curtis be placed on the paupers list & allowed six dollars per month out of the General fund to be paid to Dr J. L. Dillard.
County Health officer:-	Feby 18/98 The Clerk is requested to notify all practicing physicians that a health officer for the current year will be appointed at the regular special meeting in March and request them to submit in writing propositions for the year current.
Quarterly report of J C Florea Road Commissioner Precinct No three	Feby 18/98: The Quarterly report of J. C. Florea Road Commissioner Pract No 3 is approved: Debit 400.00 Credit By receipt 391.17 Bal on hand 8.83

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Levy of County Tax for the year 1898:-	Feby 18th, 1898: On this the 18th day of February A.D. 1898 at and during a regular session of the regular February Term of this court there being present all the members of this Court: to-wit; J.H.P. Davis Commissioner of Precinct No one A.H. Taylor " " " " two W.H. Bertrand " " " " three B.F. Stewart " " " " four. J.S. McEachin, County Judge; came on to be considered the matter of levying taxes for the use of this county for the year 1898; and having duly considered the same it is ordered: That the following tax to be by the same is hereby levied for the year 1898 upon all taxable property in this county as listed after the first day of January 1898; to-wit;- 1st For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of the last standing Court House bonds of this county the sum of 15 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of said property:- Provided that in the event of the approval and issuance of that certain series of refunding bonds ordered at the present term of this court; to-wit on the 17th day of February 1898, more fully appearing by reference to the minutes of this present term of this court page 363, the tax of ten cents on the one hundred dollars levied in said order shall be assessed and collected in lieu of the said sum of 15 cts above levied 2nd: For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of the Bridge Bonds of this county made in the years 1884 and 1885 the sum of cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of said property 3rd For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of the Bridge Bonds of this county made in the year 1894 the sum of (5) five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of said property 4th For the purpose of paying interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of the last standing jail bonds of this county the sum of 5 cts cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of said property 5th For the purposes and uses of the public roads of this county the sum of 9 nine cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of said property

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6th; For the purpose of paying the interest upon and creating a sinking fund for the redemption of the Bayou Bridge Bonds of this County, to be issued under that certain order of this court at the present term, to-wit, on the 17th day of February the sum ~~of one cent on the one~~ as shown in the said order aforesaid

7th; For the general revenue and uses of said county the sum of twenty five (25) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of said property

8th; It is further ordered that a sum Equal to one half of the amount levied by the State of Texas for said year 1898 on all taxable occupations be and is hereby levied & shall be collected, on said occupations for said year for the use and benefit of this county

8; A poll tax of 25 cts is hereby levied on all persons in said county liable to the payment of a poll tax for the benefit of the county

9th It is further ordered that there shall be levied and collected for the year 1898 a tax on the one hundred dollars valuation of all property situated in the several school Districts of this county, below named, for the uses and benefits of the schools therein the following sums, respectively; to-wit;-

In School District No. one the sum of 20 cts on the $100.00 valuation in said district

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Whitehead Fegan & Cartright Fegan Public road:

Feby 18th/98: It is ordered that the Clerk of this court notify the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Ry Co to put in a proper crossing upon their track and right of way in this county at the point where it intersects the Whitehead Fegan & Cartright Fegan Public road; which said point will be designated by Walter Sills, Overseer whose P.O. address is Katy, Ft Bend Co, Texas.

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Jury of View: Bear Creek & Harris Co line Road:	Feby 18/98: The following petition coming on to be considered (here copy same) It is ordered that the petition be granted and the following named persons are appointed a jury of view to lay out mark & define the said road to-wit;- Jim McClay Charles Hillendahl, J. S. Sills, Peter Block, W. C. Sills.
Correction of Delinquent Tax List:	Feby 18/98: It appearing that the taxes for the year 1892 on the following property assessed to J. McFarland to-wit;- 3 and $\frac{40}{100}$ acres in Randons addition part of out lot No 15 to town of Richmond has been paid; ~~It is ordered~~ under an erroneous assessment in B of 3 and $\frac{40}{100}$ acres in Bardens addition it is ordered that the same be stricken from the delinquent tax record and the suit therefor be dismissed.
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Payment for Water Closets and Privies	Feby 26/98: It is ordered that the sum of $250.00 be paid Wm Rigby on his contract for the construction of the water closets and privies ~~in the county~~ on court house square. The Clerk is directed to issue warrant on the cash fund reserved for this purpose in payment. This is not to be understood to be an acceptance of the work but the county shall have the 30 days specified in the written contract now on file with the County Judge within which to test the work & its connections with the water system before paying the balance
Script issued Feby 26/98 J. S. McEachin	

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Orr Rowland Overseer of public road from Needville to Section 63	March 14th/98: It is ordered that Orr Rowland be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of the public road beginning at Needville and terminating at Section 63 H & T C Ry Survey. It is further ordered that all hands liable to road duty along the line of said road not otherwise apportioned be and the same are hereby apportioned to said road.
Fulshear & Harris county line road:	March 14th/98. It is ordered that all persons on the north half of the old Ludwig place, now owned by J M Moore be and they are hereby apportioned to Aug Hillendohl
Public Resignation of J D Newell Overseer and appointment of Thomas Chance	March 14/98 The resignation of J D Newell overseer of public road Brazos river and Freeman plantation shown by road minutes Vol one page 209 is accepted and Thomas Chance is hereby appointed in to fill the vacancy
County Occupation tax Joseph Eaton	March 14/98: It appearing that Joseph Eaton has paid a double occupation tax to the county as an 11th class merchant it is ordered that the sum of $1.50 be refunded him and the Clerk will issue warrant on the Treasurer accordingly.
~~Public Road 3rd Class from trestle on G.C. & S.F. Ry on Cochrane place to the old Jim Wheat residence:~~	~~March 14/98: It is ordered that Bas Wheat Waldrop and Stokesberry be and they are hereby appointed a long of view to lay out a third class road from the trestle on the G.C. & S.F. Ry along the side of the Richmond & Thompson public road on the lands of Mrs. Cochrane to the old Jim Wheat residence~~

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Payment for fencing around Court yard:	Mch 14/1898: It is ordered that warrant No 2215 issued Jaeggle & Martin for the construction of iron fence around court square be cancelled and be reissued for the same amount to-wit; 312 07/100 on the General Cash - or Court House fund.
Public Road Third Class:	The application of Bas Wheat for a third class or neighborhood road coming on to be considered and it appearing that he and others live within an enclosure and are entitled to the road applied for connecting them with the county seat; it is therefore ordered that the petition be and the same is hereby granted ~~and the following persons are appointed~~ a Jury of view to lay out ~~said~~ a road of said class beginning at a point on the Richmond & Thompson or Richmond & Needville road as the case may be at a trestle on the Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Ry Co on the lands of Mrs Cochrane, thence over the most direct route to the Jim Wheat place; to-wit; - Bas Wheat E E Waldrop F W. Stakesberry C M Stakesberry and J. S. McEachin
Appointment of overseers for Public road Commissioners Pract No two:	Mch 14th/98 See list ok by me - J S McE
Correction of Assessment of Wm Rigby.	March 15/98: It appearing that Wm Rigby has erroneously assessed four acres of land in out lot No one Berdens additions which is in out lot No one Randons addition It is ordered that the assessment be and the same is corrected so as to assess in his name four acres in out lot No one Randons addition and the Collector is authorized to settle with him accordingly

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Jury of view Public road; North corner Nathan Warren's land to Jones Creek:	March 5/98: The following petition coming on to be considered (here copy petition) It is ordered that the following persons; to-wit; L.O. Driscoll, Nathan Warren, Steel Robinson & Jno Rich & Brandt and Am Holmes, be and they are hereby appointed a jury of view to lay out mark and define the road as prayed for in said petition. They are authorized to call to their assistance the County Surveyor, or in the Event of his inability to act, some other competent surveyor; if a survey of the road is necessary.
Road Overseer. Public Road Southern Pacific & Red Gully	March 5th/98: The resignation of Geo McKenzie Overseer of public road from Southern Pacific Railroad to Red Gully is accepted and Geo McKenzie is appointed Overseer of the same.
Road Overseer: Public Road: Pittsville & Waller Co line: Beg. at Pittsville to Jake Sass place	March 5th/98: The resignation of Jake Sass overseer of this road is accepted and Wade Robinson is appointed overseer of the same.
Road Overseer: Public Road Rosenberg & Schley Crossing:	March 15/98: The resignation of John McElroy Overseer of this road is accepted and Lee Cole is appointed overseer of the same.
Road Overseer Public Road Deer Creek to Rosenberg	Mch 15/98: It is ordered that Jacob Weber be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of the public road from Deer Creek to Rosenberg

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County Physician for Ensuing year:	March 15/98: The prepositions for County Physician being considered and it appearing that Doctors Dillard and Johnson will accept the ~~work~~ position for the sum of $360.00 per annum It is ordered that they be and they are hereby appointed County Physicians for the year beginning March 1st 1898 at the salary of $360.00 to be paid monthly by warrant on the General Fund which the Clerk is here authorized to issue on the last day of each month.
Jail fence	Mch 15/98: It is ordered that the fence around the Jail be constructed four (4) feet from the East End, and thence around the remainder of the jail lot and premises
~~Correction of Assessment:~~	~~Mch 15/98: It appearing that J.T. Dyer assesses for 1897 the following: Abt 349, 200 acres F.H. Demay Survey whereas he owns only 40 acres; It is ordered that the assessment be corrected so as to include but 40 acres in the said Demay Survey:~~
Wm Boyd.	Mch 15/98: It is ordered that Wm Boyd be granted by this Court a certificate of good moral character for the purpose of procuring license to practice law and the Clerk is authorized is prepare and issue same in usual form
Correction of Assessment for 97	Mch 15/97 It appearing that J.T. Dyer assesses for 1897 200 acres out of the F.H. Demay; ~~and that 160 acres of the same survey~~ when he owned but 40 acres in said Survey; and that 160 acres out of the P.H. Demay is assessed to owner unknown same being the property of said Dyer & intended by him to have been included in his said assessment of 200 acres; it is ordered that the assessment be corrected so as to show 40 acres in the F.H. Demay & 160 in the P.H. Demay in the name of said Dyer & the Collector is authorized to settle with him accordingly & take credit for $7.84 assessed to owner unknown

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Jury of view; Dickson Eugene Roads:	March 15th 1898. The following petition coming on to be considered to-wit; (Here Copy the petition) It is ordered that the following persons to-wit; G. Williams, John P. Klaassen, John A. Klaassen Henry E. Unruh and Jacob Wiebe be and they are hereby appointed a jury of view to lay out mark and define the two roads petitioned for in said petition
J M Damon; damages on Richmond & Ely Crossing:	Mch 15/98: It is ordered that J M Damon be he is hereby allowed the sum of $60.00 to be paid by warrant on the R&B fund for a strip of land 60 feet wide off of East End of Lot 13, Gpn Stone survey, formerly owned by A.C. Henderson and for damages for removing fence along the same: being the strip of land taken in laying out the Richmond and Ely Crossing public road
Western Reversible Grader:	Mch 15/98: It is ordered that Commissioner Short be he is hereby authorized to purchase a Western Reversible Road Grader subject to his approval after test by actual work upon the roads.
Bridge over Big creek on Mimmonite road Big Creek on the Mimmonite public road & the Bill thereof when approved by him shall be paid by warrant on the R&B fund.	Mch 15/98: It is ordered that the Road-Commissioner of Commissioners Precinct one be he is authorized to build a bridge across

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Wm Rigby ; payment for privies & sewerage :	March 15th/98: The work upon the court house privies and sewerage having been completed according to contract it is ordered that the sum of One hundred and forty five dollars,- being $100.00 on Privies and $45.00 on Sewerage, be allowed Wm Rigby on final settlement which said sum shall be paid by warrant upon the Court House fund; being the Special fund created & reserved for this work.

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Bayou Bridge Bonds:-	March 18th 1898:
will more fully appear	Whereas in that certain order passed on
Vol. N page 361 to 363; the	the 17th day of February 1898 at the regular February
fixed on the first day of	Term of this court providing for the issuance of certain
Year of amending said order so as to make the annual interest	bonds by this county to be designated Fort
payable on the 10th day of April of each year;- It is ordered by the Com-	Bend county Bayou Bridge Bonds, all of which
missioners Court of said county, a full court being present, to-wit;-	by reference to the minutes of this court
E. P. Davis Commissioner of Precinct No one A. H. Ayler Commissioner of Precinct No 2	date of payment of annual interest was
M. Bertrand " " " " three B. F. Stuart " " " " 4	March of each year; therefore for the pur-
and J. M. Eachus, County Judge of said county; that the Bonds of	pose of amending said order so as to make the annual interest
said county to be called Fort Bend County Bayou Bridge Bonds, be issued	payable on the 10th day of April of each year;- It is ordered by the Com-
under and by virtue of the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1895, for	missioners Court of said county, a full court being present, to-wit;-
the purpose of Erecting a Bridge across the Bayou at Richmond, Texas, in	E. P. Davis Commissioner of Precinct No one A. H. Ayler Commissioner of Precinct No 2
said county for the use of the public. Said Bonds shall be numbered from	M. Bertrand " " " " three B. F. Stuart " " " " 4
One to five inclusive and shall be of the denomination of $500.00 Each aggregating	and J. M. Eachus, County Judge of said county; that the Bonds of
the sum of $2500.00. They shall be dated on the first day of March 1898	said county to be called Fort Bend County Bayou Bridge Bonds, be issued
and shall become due and payable Twenty years from date, but may be	under and by virtue of the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1895, for
redeemed at the option of the County at any time after the Expiration of five	the purpose of Erecting a Bridge across the Bayou at Richmond, Texas, in
years from date. They shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per	said county for the use of the public. Said Bonds shall be numbered from
annum payable annually on the 10th day of April of each year, both	One to five inclusive and shall be of the denomination of $500.00 Each aggregating
principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of	the sum of $2500.00. They shall be dated on the first day of March 1898
Bond a proper Coupon, in lawful money of the United States at the office	and shall become due and payable Twenty years from date, but may be
of the State Treasurer, Austin, Texas. The said Bonds shall be signed, counter-	redeemed at the option of the County at any time after the Expiration of five
signed, registered and sealed, as required by law. In order to pay the	years from date. They shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per
annual interest upon said Bonds and create a sinking fund for the	annum payable annually on the 10th day of April of each year, both
payment of the principal at Maturity it is further ordered that a tax of	principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of
One cent on each $100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said Fort	Bond a proper Coupon, in lawful money of the United States at the office
Bend County shall be annually levied on said property and annually	of the State Treasurer, Austin, Texas. The said Bonds shall be signed, counter-
assessed and collected until said Bonds with interest are paid; and said	signed, registered and sealed, as required by law. In order to pay the
tax is here and now levied for the current year and for Each	annual interest upon said Bonds and create a sinking fund for the
	payment of the principal at Maturity it is further ordered that a tax of
	One cent on each $100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said Fort
	Bend County shall be annually levied on said property and annually
	assessed and collected until said Bonds with interest are paid; and said
	tax is here and now levied for the current year and for Each

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succeeding year while said Bonds are outstanding; and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year and annually thereafter and shall be applied to the purposes named.	J. S. McEachin, County Judge. J. H. Davis Commissioner Pract No one H. A. Taylor " " " 2 W. A. Bertrand " " " 3 B. F. Stuart " " " 4.
Refunding Bonds.	March 18 1898: Whereas in that certain order passed on the 17th day of February 1898 at the regular February Term of this court providing for the issuance of certain Bonds by this county to be designated "Refunding Bonds of Fort Bend County Texas, First series"; the date of the payment of annual interest was fixed on the 1st day of April of each year, and among the purposes for which the tax was levied was "the Expenses of assessing & collecting the tax herein levied", all of which will more fully appear by reference to the minutes of this Court Vol. A. pages 363 to 365; therefore for the purpose of amending said order so as to make the annual interest payable on the 10th day of April of each year and to eliminate said sentence "the Expenses of assessing and collecting the tax herein levied"; It is ordered by unanimous vote of the Commissioners Court of said county, all of the members being present; to-wit; J. H. Davis Commissioner of Precinct No one; H. A. Taylor Commissioner of Pract No two W. A. Bertrand " " " " three B. F. Stuart " " " " four J. S. McEachin County Judge that, whereas the Bonds of this county commonly designated as the Court House Bonds aggregating $38,000.00 bear interest at the rate of seven and Eight per Cent. per annum & desiring to fund said indebtedness and reduce the annual interest, by that refunding bonds of said Fort Bend County Texas to the amount of $38,000.00 to be designated, "Refunding Bonds of Fort Bend County Texas, First Series, be issued under the provisions of the laws of this state, Revised Statutes

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of 1895 Articles 902 et Sequiter, for the purpose of discharging the following Bonds of said Fort Bend County;- to-wit;- The Funral series of Court House Bonds issued under the orders of this court February 24th 1887 April 7th 1888 February 8th 1888 and more fully shown by the minutes of this Court to which refer as a part hereof. The first being twenty five bonds of the denomination of $1000.00, Each bearing date on the 5th day of March 1887 maturing 5, 10 and 15 years from date and bearing interest at 7% per annum. The second series being Seventeen bonds of the denomination of $500.00 each, bearing date on the 10th day of April 1888 maturing 5, 10 and 15 years from date and bearing interest at the rate of 7% per annum; the third series being nine bonds of the denomination of $500.00 Each; bearing date on the 15th day of May 1888, maturing 5, 10 and 15 years from date and bearing interest at the rate of 7% per annum.

The said Refunding Bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one to 76 inclusive; shall be of the denomination of $500.00 each, aggregating the sum of $38,000.00 as aforesaid. They shall be dated on the first day of April 1898, and shall become due and payable twenty years after date but may be redeemed at the option of the county at any time after the expiration of two years from the day of their date. They shall bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum payable annually on the 10th day of April of Each year. Both principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of the Bond and coupon in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, Austin, Texas. The said Bonds shall be signed, Countersigned, registered and sealed as required by law.

It is further ordered that not less than two per centum of the principal of said bonds shall be paid annually, after the second year, and if after the payments provided for the current year and the said two per centum there remains any Excess from the collections herein provided for it shall be used in the payment and Cancellation of said Bonds after the Expiration of two years from the date of said Bonds as aforesaid It is further ordered that, for the purpose of paying the annual interest upon said bonds and at least two per centum annually of the principal of said Bonds and of fully discharging the indebtedness thereby created in the manner and form prescribed by law

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	a tax of ten cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of all taxable property in said Fort Bend County shall be annually levied on all property in said Fort Bend County and annually assessed and collected until the bonds hereby provided for with all interest shall have been fully paid off. The said tax of ten cents on the $100.00 valuation as aforesaid is here and now levied for the current year and for each succeeding year while said Bonds are outstanding, and the same shall be assessed and collected for the current year and annually hereafter in the manner prescribed by law, and shall be applied to the purpose named.
	It is further ordered that J H P Davis Commissioner of Precinct No one and the County Judge be and they are hereby authorized to sell the Bonds herein provided for, in the manner, and for not less than the amount, prescribed by law.
	J. S. McEachin, County Judge J H P Davis Commissioner Precinct No one H. H. Aylor " " " two W. H. Bertrand " " " three R. F. Stuart " " " four.
Sale of Bayou Bridge Bonds:	X Mch 18/98 It is ordered that J H P Davis Commissioner of Precinct No one and J S McEachin County Judge be and they are hereby authorized to sell the Bayou Bridge Bonds in the manner and for not less than the amount, prescribed by law.

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Returns of Election in School Dist. No 6. special tax.	April 11th 1898: The returns of an election held at Needville on the 15th day of March 1898 in School District No Six for the purpose of determining whether ~~or not~~ a Special tax of 20 cts on the $100.00 valuation of property be levied for school purposes, being this day canvassed the following is declared to be the result of said Election, to-wit;- For Special Tax 13 votes; Against Special Tax 22 votes; The proposition to levy said tax is declared to have been defeated and no such tax shall be levied.
Correction of Abstract Numbers and Assessments:	April 11th 1898: It appearing that the following lands are doubly rendered for taxes by reason of erronious abstract numbers:- to-wit;- R.E. Coker 80 acres Abst No 588; Geo Fenske 480 " " " 590; Geo. Finck 80 " " " 592; Silas Latta 160 " " " 595; J.S. Minnus 320 " " " 598; A.F. Ward 80 " " " 600; J.T. Nelden 80 " " " 601;- ~~And in addition to~~ being assessed in the name of the proper owners and also to owner unknown It is therefore ordered that the assessment to owner unknown be and the same is declared to be erronious and the assessor is directed to strike the same from his rolls for each year so rendered

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Petition to change Stafford Howard and Brazos river road:	April 11th; The following petition coming on to be heard and it appearing that proper notice thereof has been given and that the proposed change shorten the length of the road it is ordered that A. J. Adams, J. J. Adams, W. F. Watts, W. J. Chambers and W. B. Cochrane be and they are hereby appointed a jury of view to lay out mark and define the proposed change, after having given due notice and report their action to the next regular term of this court.
Report of E. M. Huggins Road Overseer	April 11/98: It appearing that the road book of E. M. Huggins was destroyed by the burning of dwelling he is excused from making the usual report
Report of Reuben Dew Road Overseer	April 11/98: The report of Reuben Dew Road over-seer received & approved
Report of W. C. McComb Road Overseer	April 11/98: The report of W. C. McComb Road over received & approved
Report of Jim Quinn Road Overseer	April 11/98 The report of Jim Quinn received and approved

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J. F. Marshall Road Overseer:	April 11th/98 It is ordered that J. F. Marshall be and he is hereby appointed road overseer for Red Stone and Stafford Point public road and all hands along the route of said road are hereby appertained to the same.
Public Road from Booth to Daughtry:-	April 11th/98: It is ordered that the road Overseer Mat Daughtry be and he is hereby directed to remove all obstructions from the public road beginning at Booth station and ending at ~~Mat Daughtys~~ an, intersection with the Crabb Switch road. It is further ordered that the road overseer be and he is hereby directed to build a bridge on said road over Rabb Bayou.
E. A. Pearson Overseer public road from E. A. Pearsons to Richmond	April 11th/98: It is ordered that E. A. Pearson be and he is hereby appointed Road overseer of public road from E. Pearson place to Richmond, commonly called the Calder road and all hands along the same are hereby appertained to said road.
Harriett Williams - pauper list:-	April 11th/98: It is ordered that Harriett Williams be and she is hereby placed upon the paupers list and allowed $6.00 per month to be paid to Henry Barwinkle
County Convicts	April 11th/1898 It is ordered that the county Convicts be hired to the best bidder for the remainder of the present year, & that the county Judge be and he is hereby authorized to contract for such hireing.

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Refunding Bonds:	April 11th 1898: It is ordered that the orders heretofore passed on the 18th day of March 1898 and on the 17th day of February 1898, providing for the issuance of bonds by this county to be designated, Refunding Bonds of Fort Bend county" &c &c be and the same is hereby amended so as to change the option of redemption by the county after two years as therein provided and in lieu thereof ~~insert the following clause: It is further ordered~~ it shall be provided in said bonds that $ Thirty ~~5000.00~~ may be redeemed at the option of the county after ten years; ~~that ten thousand dollars may be redeemed after five years, and that the remainder of said bonds shall be redeemed after ten years~~, (as per order on file which copy in full)
Justice Peace Pract No 4	April 11th 1898:- It is ordered that D.A. Turner be and he is hereby appointed Justice of the Peace for Precinct No four in this county to fill the unexpired term of M.L. Moody resigned.
Report of Surveyor Richmond & Schley Crossing road	April 11th 1898; The following survey by H.J. Walger County Surveyor of the Richmond and Schley crossing road is adopted and ordered to be recorded; to wit (here Copy Surveyors report
County Bonds; refunding & Bridge	April 11th 1898:- It is ordered that J.H.P. Davis and the County Judge be and they are hereby authorized in the event a fair offer premium upon the Refunding & Bridge bonds is not secured to take the Bonds to Austin & sell the same at par to the school fund. The Clk is authorized to draw warrant on cash fund for their expenses to Austin & return

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Hitching posts in front of Court Square	April 11th 1898: It is ordered that the County Judge be and he is hereby authorized to have proper railing and hitching posts put in front of the Court Square & the Clerk is directed to draw warrant on General Fund for the same when the bill is O.K.'d by him.
Side Walk on the South and East side of Court Square.	April 11th 1898: It is ordered that J.H.P. Davis and the County Judge be and they are hereby authorized to have the side walk on the Eastern & Southern side of the Court House Square curbed and filled in & the Clerk is authorized to draw warrant on General Fund in payment of same when the bill therefor is O.K.'d by them or either of them.

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Notice of Meeting of Board of Equilization	May 9th/98: It is ordered that the Clerk give the notice required by law of the meeting of the Board of Equilization on the 2nd Monday in June 1898 at the Court House in Richmond Texas at 10 oclock A.M.
Report of Jury of View Beasley & Damon Mound Road	May 9th 98: The following report of a Jury of view heretofore appointed coming on to be considered; to-wit: (Here Copy report); and it appearing that all provisions of the law have been complied with it is ordered that the report be and the same is hereby adopted and the road as above shown is established as a public road of the first class, forty feet in width. It is further ordered that the sums allowed as damages in said report be and the same are hereby allowed the persons above named and the Treasurer is ordered to set said sums aside out of the R&B fund for the persons named, to be paid by warrant on said fund in the usual manner. It is further ordered that the following persons be and they are hereby appointed overseers upon said Road as follows:- From Beasley to the South corner of Sec 80 H&DCR Survey; G.S. Cox From South Corner of said Sec 80 to East Corner of Sec 40 H&DCR Survey; F. Forster From East Corner of said Sec 40 to South Corner of Sec 65 H&DCR Survey J.F. Marshall And they are hereby directed to open said road to public travel All hands along the route of said road not otherwise appertained are hereby appertioned to said road. The said Road shall be designated as the Beasley & Damon Mound public road. (found that the road is a public necessity and)
Public Road; Eddy S.W. Corner of Sec 3 D&GR Survey to Harris Co. line is hereby adopted as a public road of the third class thirty feet wide It is further ordered that J. Sills be & he is hereby appointed overseer of said road & directed to open the same to public use.	May 9th 98: The following petition coming on to be considered (Here copy same) and it appearing that the road is a necessity & that all persons affected thereby request the adoption of the same and donate the land It is ordered that the road as tendered; to wit; Commencing at the S.W. Corner of Sec 3 D&GR Survey & running thence on line between Sections 2 & 3 D&GR Surveys to the Harris Co line be and the same

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Report of Jury of View; from Lewis Clarks place to Clodine	May 9/98 It is ordered that the Jury of view consisting of B A Evarts P H Furlow ~~&~~ W. E. Wilson it also be granted until the next regular term of Court to report
Payment to J. S. Mimms for right of way Pin Oak Point & Katy road	May 9/98 It is ordered that the sum of $10.00 for removing house and ~~$~~ $21.70 ~~per~~ ~~xxxx~~ for 3 1/10 acres of land be & the same is allowed J S Mimms on account of damages by opening of the Pin Oak Point & Katy public road. ~~The amt of land being shown by the surveys report accompanying the report of the Jury of view.~~
Report of Jury of view Public road beginning at the S.E. Corner of B A Evarts thence to N.W. Corner of Dick Richards	May 9/98: The following report of a Jury of view heretofore appointed to-wit; (here copy report) and it appearing that the road is a necessity and that all provisions of the law have been complied with it is ordered that the report be and the same is hereby adopted and the road as described and laid out by the said Jury of view is established as a public road of the third class sixty feet in width It is further ordered that the damages reported as above shown be and the same are hereby allowed the persons named in said report and the County Treasurer is ordered to set aside the several sums so shown for the benefit of the persons named as aforesaid out of the Road & Bridge fund of the county; to-wit; L. L. McFee 1¼ acres $19.00 Frank Furlow $54.00, Coon Ennis $13.00 Jim Ross one acre $15.00 It is further ordered that P. H. Furlow be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of said road and he is directed to open the same to public travel. All hands along the route of said road not otherwise apportioned are hereby apportioned to said road
Jury of View Public road from Schley Crossing to Bittner & Antony Survey mark & define the road as petitioned for	May 9/98: The following petition coming on to be considered (here copy) & it appearing that legal notice of the same has been given it is ordered that C. Abendroth, Fritz Keggler, Aug Schendle W. C. Grant and Edward Wood be & they are appointed a Jury of view to lay out & report at the next regular term.

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Jury of View from Crossing on Brazos river at Rosenberg to intersect public road from the Mason Briscoe Store to Richmond	May 9/1898 It is ordered, upon petition, that N D Anderson, R. J. Malcahey, J. O. Pearce Geo. Glick and J C Hunker be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View to lay out mark and define a public road of the first class beginning at the present ferry upon the
Brazos river at Rosenberg practicable route to the public road from Mason Briscoes Store to Richmond. The said Jury of view are authorized to call in the services of the County Surveyor if deemed necessary.	and running thence on by the nearest and most necessary.
Purchase of Road Scrapers:	May 9/98 It is ordered that N D Anderson be he is hereby authorized to purchase two wheel Road Scrapers at a cost of $38— Each. The Bill therefor when approved by him to be paid by warrant on the R & B Fund.
Public Road adopted Main St Missouri City - to Mercers N.W. Corner	May 9th/1898: It is The following petition coming on to be Considered (here copy same) it is ordered that the road as tendered the county by the petitioners be and the same is hereby accepted and adopted as a public county road of the second class forty feet in width. It is further ordered that J S Davis be & he is hereby appointed Overseer of said road & is ordered to open the same to public use. All hands along said road not otherwise apportioned are hereby apportioned to Dis road
Resignation Matt Doughty Overseer	May 9/98 Resignation of Matt Doughty as Overseer Public road from Booth to Doughtys accepted. and W B Jones is hereby appointed overseer of said Road for Doughtys unexpired term

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Public Road from Daughtrys to Richmond -	May 9/98 The resignation of E A Pearson Overseer of public road from Matt Daughtrys to Richmond known as Calder road is accepted and Matt Daughtry is appointed Overseer of same for the unexpired term.
Correction of Ike Shipmans assessment	May 9/98: It appearing from proper proof that Ike Shipman is over 70 years of age & is assessed a poll tax for the year 1897; it is ordered that the poll tax be stricken from the assessment & the Collector is hereby authorized to settle with him accordingly
Report of Jury of view Grimes Point to Sec 63	May 9/98: The following report of the Jury of view coming on to be considered to wit - (here copy report) and it appearing that the road is a public necessity and that all legal requirements have been complied with, it is ordered that the report be and the same is approved ~~& adopted~~ and the road as described is adopted and established as a public county road of the second class forty feet in width. It is further ordered that damages be allowed as follows: D H Harrell moving fence $11.00 S. L. Byrd moving fence 9.00 W M Armstrong moving fence 8.00 R. E. Coker moving fence 8.00 It is further ordered that R. E. Coker be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of said road & is ordered to open the same to public use. It is further ordered that the above named Jurors of view, be each allowed for one & a half days service as Jurors of view
Car load of lumber for ~~Arcola~~ Duke & surround country	May 10/98 It is ordered that W H Bertrand be & he is authorized to purchase a car load of lumber and two road scrapers & two kegs of spikes for use upon the public roads in his precinct at and about Duke and Arcola. The Bill therefor when approved by him to be paid by warrant on the R & B fund.

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Quarterly Report of J R Farmer County Clerk:	May 10th/98: Quarterly report of J R Farmer County Clerk examined & approved: Debit $30.00 Fines & Judgments Amts Collected Credit $6.00 Const Off Debit 58.00 24.00 Treas Recpt Credit 11 Com 30.00 Treas Recpt 47 $58.00
~~Quarterly Report C W Parnell~~	~~May 10/98 Quarterly report C W Parnell Shff received examined and approved: Credit Debit~~
Quarterly Report of A M Holmes District Clerk	May 10/98: Quarterly report of A M Holmes Dist. Clk examined & approved Debit $20.00 Credit $20.00
Quarterly Report of J S McEachin County Judge	May 10/98 Quarterly of J S McEachin County Judge examined & approved; Debit $306.25 Credit $306.25
Quarterly Report of W A Glick Road Commissioner	May 10/98 Quarterly Report of W A Glick Road Commissioner examined & approved Bal on hand last year 83.75 Credit 61.00 22.75 Balance on hand
Election of School Trustees: Officers of Election:	May 10/98: The following persons are appointed ~~Managers~~ Presiding officers of an Election to be held on first Saturday in June for the Districts following to wit;

Dist No 1	Geo Dunlop	Dist No 10	Dr Walter Warren	No 19	Sam Brady
" " 2	G. C. Baker Sr	" " 11	L. A. Briscoe	" 20	Jno Inliff
" " 3	F. Zogg	" " 12	J O Pearce	" 21	H. L. Jones
" " 4	A. F. Phipps	" " 13	D. J. Ford	" 22	Stephen Kannak
" " 5	B. G. Snedecor	" " 14	E M McGinnis	" 23	Geo. Deusche
" " 6	Aug Schendle	" " 15	J. G. Gathering	" 24	A Ashley
" " 7	J. C. Phillips	" " 16	W. E. Wilson	" 25	Orr Rowland
" " 8	S S Bohannon	" " 17	J A Voss Sr	" 26	Dr W B Cochrane
" " 9	M M Daughtry	" 18	D A Turner		

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Allowance of Damages on Concord Road	May 10th/98 It is ordered that the following claims for damages on the Concord road to-wit (see list + copy same) be allowed at the rate of $10 per acre to be paid by warrant on the R&B fund:
Report of Jury of View Mennonite Colony Public Road.	May 10th/98: The following report of a jury of view coming on to be considered to-wit; (here copy report) and it appearing that the road is a necessity and that all legal requirements have been complied with; it is ordered that same be hereby approved & adopted and that the road and accompanying field notes and plat of the same is hereby established as a public
It report be and the same is as shown by the said report a survey of the same be the road of the first class. It is further	
Allowance of damages Mennonite Road & adoption of field not & plat	May 10th 98: The following field notes and plat of the survey of the Mennonite public road are hereby adopted and ordered to be recorded upon the minutes of this Court; to-wit (here copy same) It is further ordered that the damages shown by the same be allowed the persons named to be paid out of the R&B fund.
Overseers:	May 10/98: It is ordered that Geo Williams be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of Concord Avenue public road; and Jno A. Klassen be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of Church Avenue, public road.
Bond of C.O. Rollins Deputy Surveyor	May 10/98: The Bond of C.O. Rollins Deputy County Surveyor Examined & approved

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Report of Jury of View; Staffeur Point & Howard road	May 10/1898 The following report of Jury of view Coming on to be considered to wit; - (here copy same) and it appearing that the road is a necessity & that all legal requirements have been complied with, it is ordered that the report be and the same is approved and adopted and the road as viewd is hereby established as a public road of the first class sixty feet wide It is further ordered that W. J. Chambers be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of said road & is directed to open the same to public travel
Quarterly Report of C.W. Parnell Shff	May 10/98: The Quarterly of C.W. Parnell Shff Examined & approved (No collections)
Correction of Assessment:	May 10/98: It appearing that the Milton Perry Survey in this county has been doubly assessed once as Abst No 302 Milton Perry and once as Abst No 114 Milton Berry; - It is ordered that the rolls for the present year and the Delinquent list be corrected so as to drop therefrom Abst No 114 Milton Berry.
Repairing River Bride;	May 10/98: It is ordered that J. T. Dyer be directed to have all necessary repairs made upon the flooring of the river bridge and such other repairs as are necessary and the bill therefor when approved by him shall be paid by warrant on the R&B fund
McCreary & Katy Road	May 10/1898: It is ordered that Em McGinnis be and he is allowed the sum of Seventeen and 95/100 dollars damages for right of way for public road from McCreary to Katy

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Road Grader:	May 10/98: J. J. Dyer Road Commissioner of Prct one is authorized to purchase one Road Grader
Report of Jury of View Austin & Union Sts to Santa Fe Ry Depot:	May 11th/98: The following report of a jury of view Coming on to be considered (here copy the report &c) and it appearing that all legal requirements have been complied with it is ordered that the report with its accompanying plat and field notes be and the same is approved and the said roads as viewed and laid out are hereby Established as public county roads of the first class, sixty feet wide, It is further ordered that the damages as assessed and shown in said report be and the same are hereby allowed and the County Treasurer is hereby directed to set aside to the credit of the persons named the amounts aforesaid It is further ordered that W. M. Andrus be and he is hereby appointed overseer of said roads and he is directed to open up the same to public use.
Survey of Public road from Richmond & Thompson road to Brazos River:	May 11th 98: The following field notes & plat of survey of a public road from the Richmond & Thompson road to the Brazos river Coming on to be considered it is ordered that the same be and they are hereby adopted and ordered to be recorded upon the minutes; to-wit (here copy notes & plat &c)

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Appropriation for Fulshear Road:	May 11th/98: It is ordered that the Sum of $300.00 be and it is hereby appertioned to the Fulshear Road to be Expended by B.F. Stuart Commissioner & paid out upon Warrants on R&B Fund upon his order.
Report of Jury of view: From Mason Briscoe Store to Fulshear Road:-	May 11th/98 The following report of a jury of view coming on to be considered (here copy report) and the road being deemed a necessity, all requirements of the law having been complied with; it is ordered that the report be and the same is hereby
approved and adopted and the road as viewed & laid out is hereby Established as a second class public road forty feet wide It is further ordered that parties over whose land the road has been run be and they are hereby allowed the sum of twenty five dollars per acre for bottom land and ten dollars per acre for prarie land and that A.C. McJunkin be allowed $30.00 per acre for the forty feet along the hedge shown by said report. It is further ordered that the County Surveyor be & he is hereby directed to survey and calculate the amount taken by said road; and upon the return of his report the County Clerk will issue warrants upon the Road & Bridge fund in payment of the damages hereby allowed It is further ordered that upon return of the Surveyors report and the payment of said damages the road as laid out and adopted be opened by the overseer to public use.	
Jury of view; N.W. Corner of Hunter tract to Bear Creek on Harris Co line	May 11/98: The Jury of view heretofore appointed to lay out a public road from the N.W. corner of Hunter tract to Bear Creek on Harris Co line, having reported that it is impracticable and unnecessary to lay out such a road it is ordered that the proper jury of view be and they are hereby relieved from further duty in the premises and the petition for said road is refused.

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Public Road from Richmond to Harris County Line:	May 11th/98: There being no public road from the County seat of this county to intersect the public road at the Harris county line established to connect the county seats of the two counties, It is therefore ordered that Joel McCreary, Jno M. Moore, L.O. Ireson S.J. Winston and C.W. Riddick be and they are hereby appointed a jury of view to lay out mark and define a public road of the first class over the shortest and most practicable rate connecting the county seat of this County with Houston, the county seat of Harris County, Texas. It is further ordered that they be, and they are hereby authorized to call in the assistance of a surveyor if deemed necessary.
Quarterly Report of Tax Collector	May 11/98: The Quarterly report of R.P. Briscoe being Examined & corrected is approved ~~Debit & Credit as follows:~~ ~~Occupation Taxes Debit: 5398.75~~ ~~Credit~~ ~~Receipts returned 1693.70~~ 3
Debits Penalties 128.54 Assessments by Collector 28.00 Co Ad " " 39.75 Spec " Poll 8.00 4716.02	Credits Occupation receipts returned 1693.00 Insolvent Sent 511.94 Erroneous Assessment 297.99 Delinquent report former years 1794.07 " " 1897 813.13 Com. for collecting 1308.15 " " Assessing 2.69 Amt. Collected by Comptroller 168.61 Treas Receipts 39,154.89
Over-seer; extending road.	May 12/98: It is ordered that S.J. Winston Overseer of the Richmond & Fulshear road be and he is hereby appointed over-seer of said road from the Brazos river Bridge to a culbert on the Ferguson-McCreary land at Pink Stephens house.
Over-seer;	May 12/98 The resignation of R.F. Ranson over-seer of Minnesota road from Richmond to Big Creek is accepted and Albert Kohn is appointed Over seer of the same from Richmond to Big Creek for the unexpired term; and Charles Blohm is appointed over seer from Big Creek to the ~~Schley Crossing road~~ road running from Sec 118 to Schley Crossing Road

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Overseer -	May 12/98 The resignation of Dr A.C Bailey overseer of Richmond & Thompson road from Richmond to Caleb Smith is accepted & Charlie Hagan is appointed overseer of the same for the unexpired term.
Report of Jury of View Public Road Beg. S.E. corner of B A Evans ending N.W corner of Dick Richards	May 12/1898 It is ordered that the order made May 9/1898 adopting the report of the Jury of view and opening the public road from S.E. corner of B.A. Evans to N.W. corner of Dick Richards, be & the same is hereby reconsidered & the said order adopting said report is set aside & held for naught. It is further ordered that the said report be continued until the next term of this court.
Quarterly Report A Myers County Treas:	May 12/98: Approved as per order on file with affidavit by Commissioners: record both the order of approval & the affidavit.
Telephone pole	May 12/98 It is ordered that the Road Com- of Pract are be directed to have the telephone pole moved out of the road at the Ed Ryan place.
Water pipe &c	May 12/98: It is ordered that the water branch on the Fulshear Road at Bates & Hirsches corner be connected by the water mains of the Water Company & the bill therefor when Ad by the County Judge shall be paid by warrant on the General fund.

Per diem 4 days Each

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
~~Robert Jay Election~~ Election to determine whether certain territory will incorporate for school purposes:-	May 12/98 The following application coming on to be considered to-wit:- (Here copy application) It is ordered that an Election be held in ~~the town of Rosenberg on Tuesday the day of July 1898 the first Saturday in June~~ at the store of Knick Hillyer in the town of Rosenberg on the first Saturday in June for the purpose of determining the question of incorporating the territory shown by said petition for school purposes only. It is further ordered that G.C. Baker be & he is hereby appointed presiding officer to hold said election and make due return thereof as required by law. This May 12th 1898. J.S. McEachin County Judge
Requesting Bond Order	May 12th/98: See order on file

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Mrs. Hillier ; claim for damages public road Sec 65 & Sec 92. M & L.C.	June 13th
Jury of View: Ferry on Brazos River near S.L. & A.P. Ry Co & Simonton	June 13th: The following petition coming on to be considered (here copy same marked road petition No one) and it appearing that the road is a necessity and that due notice of the application has been given it is ordered that Earle Warren S.F. Moran Geo M. Johnson J.R. Craig and J.F. Callender be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of view to lay out mark & define the said road as petitioned for of the first class in accordance with law.
Jury of view: Brazos River at the Corner of J.A. Slone 1000 acre tract & Simonton:	June 13th The following petition coming on to be considered (here copy same marked road petition No 2) and it appearing that the road is a necessity and that due notice of the application has been given it is ordered that Earle Warren S.F. Moran Geo M Johnson J.R. Craig & J.F. Callender be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of view to lay out mark & define the said road as petitioned for of the first class according to law.
Jury of view: South end of dividing line between Ellis & Cunningham to Santantia & thence to the ~~Richmond & Santantia~~ Dirt Road N.S. Dew Cty. Ellis be and they are hereby a public road of the third class provisions of law.	June 13/98: The following petition coming on to be considered (Here copy same marked road petition No 3) & it appearing that the road is a necessity & that due notice has been given of the application it is ordered that C.W. Riddick J.R. Carroll, J.F. Adams appointed a Jury of view to lay out mark & define according to the said petition in accordance with the

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Ebenezer and Brazos road	June 13th 1898: It is ordered that Fred Marshall over-seer of the Ebenezer and Brazos public road be and he is hereby directed to remove all obstructions from the said public road. The Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this order to said over seer at Duke, Texas.
Burial of Pauper William Fountain	June 13/1898 It is ordered that the sum of $19.50 be and the same is hereby allowed Joseph Nelson for two months care of Wm Fountain a pauper and for the burial of said Fountain.
Bayou Bridge	June 13/1898: It is ordered that the Bayou Bridge be and the same is hereby accepted and the Clerk is directed to draw warrant upon the Road & Bridge Fund in favor of Gillett Herzog Company or to H.C. DeLeon Agent for the sum of $2359.12 in payment for the same.
Publication of delinquent tax list for 1897:	June 13th 1898 It is ordered that the delinquent tax list for 1897 be published as required by law in the Texas Courier.
Allowance for Deputy Sheriff at Rosenberg	June 13th 1898 It is ordered that the sum of $25.00 per month be and the same is hereby allowed for a deputy sheriff at Rosenberg Texas to be paid as heretofore ordered out of the Gen Fund, until otherwise ordered or discontinued.

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Public Road, Fulshear to Mason Briscoe Store:	June 13th 1898: It is ordered that the Sum of $8.60 be and the same is hereby allowed out of the R&B Bound A.C. McJenkins for right of way Fulshear & Mason Briscoe public road, in addition to the allowance shown by the Report of Jury of view for 20 feet
Jury of View: Calder road	June 13th/1898 It is ordered that Matt Daughtry, Jim Jones, Ernest Jones, D R Pearson J C Johnson be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of view to lay out mark & define a public road from E.A. Pearson's gate to the Dred Branch house on the Blakely place for the purpose of shortening the public road from Daughtrys place to Richmond, known as the Calder road.
Division of School District No 5.	June 13th/1898. The following petition coming on to be considered (here copy Petition) It is ordered that the said District be and the same is hereby divided as follows; Beginning at the South corner of Section No 21 A&M C R.R. Co Survey thence North 45° W to the South corner of Section 78 A&M J.C. R.R. Co Survey. All territory East or North East of said line hereto for Embraced in Section five is hereby designated as School District. No 27.
Phoebe Green;	June 13th/98: It is ordered that Phoebe Green be and she is hereby placed on the Paupers list & the sum of $6.00 per month is allowed her to be paid to Edmund Carter.

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Bridge over Oyster Creek Stafford & Seward road:- Issued	June 13/98: It is ordered that the bridge over Oyster Creek on Stafford & Seward road be & is hereby accepted and the Clerk is ordered to draw warrant in favor of J. H. Davis for $117.75 on R&B fund in payment for same.
Quarterly Report of W. Hargrove Const-	June 13/98: Quarterly report of Jno. W. Hargrove Const received, examined and approved: Debit: $16.00 Credit: Com Const & Co Atty $2.40, Fees Receipt 13.60 $16.00
Booth & Daughtry Public Road	June 13th 1898: It is ordered that W. B. Jones be & he is hereby appointed overseer of the Booth & Daughtry public road and is ordered to open the same to public use.
M. Procter:- pauper:	June 13/98: It is ordered that M. Procter be & she is hereby placed upon the paupers list and allowed $6.00 per month. to be paid to W. N. Lester for her maintenance & support.
Delinquent tax Ike Shipman: does doubly rendered for said year ordered that the county Attorney be & he is hereby directed to discontinue proceedings against said Ike Shipman in the matter of the sale of said land	June 13/98: It appearing that six acres out of D. Fitzgerald Survey owned by Ike Shipman has been returned delinquent as the property of Jno Shipman for 1885 and it further appearing that the tax on said land & the tax paid by Ike Shipman it is therefore

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Election School Trustees:	June 13th 1898 The returns of an election held in Fort Bend county on the 4th day of June 1898 being the first Saturday in said month by the qualified voters in each school District for the purpose of electing school District Trustees, having been made to the county Judge who now delivers the same to the court in open court to be canvassed, and the court having canvassed said returns declares the following persons to have been duly elected Trustees of the respective Districts of this county for the period prescribed by law, to-wit:-

District No one J C Johnson and J. S. McEachin white and Randal Johnson & Israel Martin Colored

District No 2 Wm Merwood and W H Whisler white

" " 3 F Zogg G A Britton "

" " 4 James Haynes & R B Dillard colored

" " 6 H R Farmer F Kageler white P. L. Tamer Jno Berry colored

" " 7 J D Cummings R G Hughes white

" " 9 W. B. Jones G W Holt white Will Little Zach Taylor Colored

" " 10 A B McGee T. J. Canady white E McCarty A Small colored

" " 11 Warren Miller W H Smith white Fred Woods Thos Banks colored

" " 12 J O Pearce M G Mays " A L Foster Louis Holliday "

" " 14 ~~J. Burton~~ C. J. Burton L H McCabe "

" " 15 J C Sherman Tom Sherman "

" " 16 W R Cane S. E. Fanning white Joseph Andrew "

" " 17 C H Farlow C. J Voss " Ceon Ennis Phil Outley "

" " 19 S. S. Bundy L. W. Turner "

" " 20 Henry C Brown Ben Foster "

" " 21

" " 22 John Vratetsky Chas Metry white

" " 23 J. L. Cantrell W. J. Henson "

" " 24 Milton Low T. J. Hardin "

" " 25 Orr Rowland J. E. Sampson "

" " 26 A. L. Smith W. F. Watts "

There was no Election of white Trustees in Districts 4, 14, 15 19 20 21 and no Election of colored Trustees in Districts 2, 3, 7, 20 22, 23, 24 25, 26.

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NAMES OF PARTIES		ACTION OF THE COURT
Board of Equilization		June 13th 1898: The Court of County Commissioners convened on this date as a Board of Equilization and there being no business the court adjourned until June 14th 1898 at 9 o'clock A.M. June 14th 1898 The court of County Commissioners convened on this date pursuant to adjournment and the following business was transacted:- It appearing that the following named persons have not rendered their property for taxes at a fair market value it is ordered that they, or their representatives, be notified by the County Clerk in the manner provided by law to appear before this court on the 2nd Monday in July 1898 at the office of the County Judge in Richmond and show cause if any there be, why the valuation of property assessed by them for the year 1898 should not be increased:- to-wit:-
Owner	Agent	P.O. Address
W.S. Andersen		Rosenberg
Albert Avery		"
Isaac J Andrews		East Bernard
W.M. Andrus		Richmond
Theo. Addicholtz		Rosenberg
Horace Ammons		Wallace
Jno Adamack		"
A. Ashley		Rosenberg
C. Abendroth		Needville
C A Ashley		"
W.J. Ames		"
A. Ames		"
Mrs Allen Miss Bessie Allen	Em. Allen	Malvarne
W.J. Abendroth		Needville
Henry Allen		Kendleton
W.J. Allton		"
W.M. Armstrong (Antz)		Damon
C. Antz		Needville
Charles Rees		"
August Bode		"
Jno Bennett		"

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D. J. Bell		Needville
H. Bradbeck		~~Rosenberg~~ Kendleton
J. R. Bryan		Rosenberg
Hockless Burton		Kendleton
Monroe Brown		Duke
Charlotte Brown		"
Lucy Browning		"
Frank Brix		Malvern
A. J. Brown		Thompson
D. Bragwell		Rosenberg
Wm Ball		Needville
M M Boone		Rosenberg
Wm Banker		Needville
F. J. Bostert		"
W. L. Barnes		"
L. J. Box		"
G. A. Britton		Orchard
Nat Brown		Needville
G. Barth		"
R. V. Beard		"
~~A. A.~~ Bailey & Everett	~~A. A. Bailey~~ C. C. Everett	Richmond
~~Wm Masterson~~ Bailey & Masterson	Wm Masterson	"
S. A. Beard		Needville
C. G. C. Baker Sr		Rosenberg
Albert Bush		Orchard
Mrs D. E. Brown	C W Parnell	Richmond
E. J. Bell		Needville
Archie Brown		Kendleton
W. J. Baker		Columbia, Texas.
Joseph Billings		Rosenberg
Henry Banker		Needville
R. V. Burton		Foster
J. F. Bennett		Needville
S. Beer		Rosenberg
B R Brown		"
S. S. Bohannon		Thompson

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Owner		
Bob Bostic		Wallace
H. P. Burtchell	E. H. Pennington	"
M C Bell	"	"
John Bohack		East Bernard
Andrew J Beese		"
Aug Blume		Orchard
Chas Bracken		Kendleton
Charles Blehme		Needville
Calvin Brown		Kendleton
Dennis Brown		"
Geo. Bostick.		Wallace
Austin Byars		Fulshear
Thos Butler		"
Jesse Bates		"
Steve Baptiste		"
Celia Banks	J. H. Banks	"
W. C. Bulls		East Bernard
Wm Bethery		Kendleton
H. L. Bellon		Rosenberg
A B Brown		Kendleton
Joe Bragg		"
Mrs. L. V. Blakely		Richmond
Gee Bledsoe		Kendleton
Tom Bledsoe		"
C Bassett		Richmond
F. J. Beck		Beasley
G. S. Cox		Rosenberg
Geo Seasinger		Needville
R. J. Carroll		Rosenberg
Stuart Campbell		Wallace
Chas Carr		Needville
J. L. Cantrell		Rosenberg
R. E. Coker		Needville
Mrs Permelia Collins		Dike
F. Desinger		Needville
J. S. Cummings		

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R H Chapman		Needville
Marie Cerny (Cerny)		Wallace
John Chalupa		"
N. G. Agnes Cain		"
Jno C Cates		Beasley
G. E. Coburn		Needville
Robt Cackrell		Fulshear
S. L. & G W Craige	G W Craige	"
Archie Crutcher		"
Jno Collins		Kendleton
Sam Coger		"
G R Cox		Needville
Chaney and Neal		Richmond
Henry Dahl		"
M. M. Daughtry		H Booth
W M Darst		Richmond
Mrs M A Darst	R H Darst	"
R H Darst		"
W. O. Davis		Needville
J. C. Davis		Rosenberg
Tom Davis		Foster
Davidson & Bro		Duke
R. L. Dawson		Needville
Mrs Jno Day	J. V. Day	Missouri City
Jno De Laney		Duke
Dan Dennis		Fulshear
Mrs. L. C. Dew		Duke
Jno Dickerson		Thompson
Dillard & Winston	Dr J L Dillard	Richmond
Dillard, Moore & Winston	"	"
Dr J L Dillard		"
Wiley Dillard		Kendleton
Littman Dinkins		Duke
F. Dittsforth		Needville
Frank Delasha		Wallace
Est J. E. Dyer	J. T. Dyer	Richmond

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L. A. Ellis	C. G. Ellis	Sartartia
Andersen Eden		Malverne
T B ~~Emmersen~~ Emmens		~~Needville~~ Rosenberg
W M Emmersen		Needville
J W Evans		"
A. L. Evans		"
J B Ewell		Rosenberg ~~Rosen~~ ~~Kendleton~~
Louise Ewing		Richmond
David Fast		Needville
W W Finskey		Rosenberg
Geo Finskey		"
Lewis Finskey		"
T. C. Finley		Beasley
Geo Fink		Needville
Fred Fink		"
Jno Fink		"
C. Fisher		"
Jno Foley		Kendleton
D. J. Ford		Damond Mound
F. Foster		Needville
Earnest Foster		"
Otto Forster		"
Robt Foster		Kendleton
Harmon Forster		Needville
Monroe Foster		~~Richmond~~ Foster
Curt Forkel		Orchard
J. C. Florea		Stafford
John Flowers		Wallis
Aug Franze		Needville
Max Fred		Wallis
J. W. Fulford		Hanson
Robt Fulton		Kendleton
W. A. Gates		McCity
Mary Gayner		"
Eliza George		Fulshear
Dick George		"

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B. F. Goats		Rosenberg
Geo Goeth		Needville
Frank "		"
R H Goertzen		E. Bernard
Geo Gordon		Fulshear
C. E. Giesecke		Hanson
West Grant		Needville
Ike Graves		Kendleton
Mary "		"
J. N. Gray		Orchard
Richd. Green		Kendleton
H. G. Green		"
Joseph Gronde		Needville
A. Grunewald		Orchard
Chas Guess		Kendleton
Van "		"
Wm "		"
Jordon "		"
B. G. Guess		"
T. J. Hunter		Richmond
D. W. Howard		Thompson
C. R. Hagan		
M. J. Hagan	L. A. Hagan	Brookshire
Mrs. J D R Haney		Rosenberg
G. A. R. Haney		Mo. City
Dr R. L. Harris		Richmond
Hiram Harris		Kendleton
Caswell "		"
Celest Harris		Fulton Foster
D. N. Harris	E H Pennington	Wallace
Andrew Harbert		Kendleton
Frank Hartison		"
D H Harrell		Needville
Alvis Hartgraves		Hanson
J. P. Harkreader		Rosenberg
J. J. Harwood		Needville

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Frank Harnick		Wallace
Ike Hatten		"
Frank " Jr		"
Wm "		"
Geo "		"
Jim Haynes		Kendleton
Grant Haynes		"
Wm "		"
J. S. Heckerson		Rosenberg
Peter Heitzel		Orchard
Geo Herring		Booth
Gus Hilbert		Needville
F. "		"
Miss Kate Hill	Will Andrus	Richmond
Mrs. F. E. "	" "	"
Geo Hill		Needville
Mrs A M Hillyer		Rosenberg
J. H. Hinch		Orchard
B. F. Hodges		Rosenberg
T. J. Hodge		Sartartia
Mart Holton		Richmond
M. Helman		"
T. J. Hoose		Needville
Peter Horn		Richmond
Oliver Horance		Orchard
A. J. Horton		Needville
Frank Hruzek		Wallace
R. J. Hughes		Needville
W. P. Hughes		Kendleton
Gus Hunter		"
Tom H Humphreys		"
Steve "		"
Felix Husar		Wallace
Sandy Irvin		Kendleton
Andrew "		"
Bob "		Richmond

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Henry Jackson		Richmond
Emanuel Jackson		Duke
Alex "		Kendleton
Dave "		"
Wesley James		Foster
J.E. Jenkins		Beasley
Charles Jungerman (Jungerman)		Needville
H.J. Jonisen		Richmond
Dr J.C. Johnson		Richmond
R.L. Johnson		Needville
Mrs J.C. Johnson	Jno Jones	Richmond
Jno Johnson		Tulsheer
Dennis Johnson		Wallace
Richard Johnson	Jno Flowers	"
Ellis Jones		Richmond
March Jackson Jones		Rosenberg
Murphy Jones		"
Nannie B. Jones	J.W. Slavin	Thompson
J.W. Slavin Guardian Eliza Jones- minor		"
D.L. Jones		Needville
Frank Jurek, Sr.		Wallace
Earnest Kegler (Kaegler)		Needville
F. Kaegler		"
Steven Knack Sr		Wallace
" " "		"
Est C. Korth	Jno. Korth	Needville
H. Kauffenberger		Rosenberg
G. M. Keach		Mo City
Alex Keegans		Sartartia
Dr C.C. Kennedy	W.O. Davis	Needville
Jno Kettle		"
Adam Kuig		Duke
Julius "		"
Gatter Kuig		"
James "		"
Mary Ann Kuig		Kendleton

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Jim Kirby	Richmond
Sewall "	"
Adam Kieshelitza	Wallis
Peter H. Klaassen	Needville
Jno. P. " " "	"
E Kluck	Kendleton
Theo Koym	E Bernard
F. " Jr	" "
Wm Koym	" "
F. " Sr	" "
Phil Kruyciera	Wallis
~~Frank Kubash~~	
Jack Kuykendall	Kendleton
Ferdinand Lano	Needville
S. Latta	Rosenberg
Jno Lawson	Needville
Horrace "	Duke
Wm Lemensky	Needville
Hy. Lenhart	Rosenberg
Wm Lewis	Needville
Reuben Lewis	Kendleton
Nathan Lewis	Fulshear
Andrew Lichnowsky	Wallace
~~Geo Ligins~~	
J H Lemis	Needville
M M Lowe	"
J.P. Lowry	"
W B Lowry	"
Wm Lowry	"
L. J. Lowry	"
D. L. Lowry	"
Geo. Lon	Kendleton
John Luttich	Needville
Ben McCauley	Rosenberg
George McCaleb	Needville
J. T. McDonald	Rosenberg

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NAMES OF PARTIES		ACTION OF THE COURT
W & M McDonald		Rosenberg
C. S. McElroy	F. D. Booth	Booth
Mary McFall	E. W. McFall	Kendleton
N. V. McFarland		Richmond
Thos. McGee		"
M. J. McGinnis		Foster
Lee McGinnis		"
J & G I McKinney		Rosenberg
Nancy McKinney	Wm Cummins	Foster
" "	Mose McKinney	"
James McClain		Kendleton
Est Jno McNabb	Mrs M McKellinan	Richmond
A D McNabb		"
~~Alex McNabb~~		
F. Mudding		Needville
"		"
James Malone		Kendleton
R B Marshall		Needville
Jno F Marshall		"
H. Marshall		"
R M. Marshall		"
Nelse Mortison		Duke
Robt. Martin		Thompson
R. L Massie		Rosenberg
A. S. Mercer		No City
S. Orme		Needville
~~C. P. Osborne~~		
Louis Neal		Kendleton
J. B. Nelson		Rosenberg
J B Polden		& Needville
Milly Mims		Tulshear
Hugh Parker		Rosenberg
Henry S. Pauls		Richmond
J. D. Peak		Rosenberg
J. S. Mayo		Tulshear
J. C. Mitchell		Richmond

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NAMES OF PARTIES		ACTION OF THE COURT
M. F. Penner		Needville
Aaron Peters		Richmond
M. F. Myers		Needville
Irvin Pettus		Hansen
Jno Peters		Wallace
Polly Malone		Staffords
Tivis Phar		Richmond
J C Phillips		Needville
Geo Money		Kendleton
Jno Pink		"
M K. Newsome		Katy
Jno M. Moore		Richmond
D. J. Nichols		Mo. City
F. A. Pratt		Rosenberg
M. J. Priddy		Needville
D. O. Quarles		Rosenberg
A. S. Merrisen		Needville
Wm Merwood		Rosenberg
Lewis Sanders		Orchard
Peter Rich		Rosenberg
J E Sampsen		Needville
C W Riddick		Tarkington
Dave Reed		Duke
Henry Breimer		Richmond
R. L. Sapp	E A Pennington	Wallace
E Rankin	"	"
R A Richardson		Tarkington
F G Schmidt		Rosenberg
Jno A. Schmidt		Nansen
C. Swartz		Needville
Herman Schultte		"
Aug Schendle		"
I. Schadcraft		Mo. City.
L. P. Scott		Kendleton
E. Scott		Needville
Walter "		Kendleton

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT	
C R Scott		Kendleton
W. N. Ringer		Orchard
G. W. Seay		Hensen
J R Seay		Sartartia
Est Asa Ripter	Frank Robinson	Kendleton
F. M. Seay		Hansen
Frank Sebasta		Wallace
Tobe Rivers		Kendleton
Adolph Siler		Needville
Charlie "		"
A. Sevier		"
W. H. Sharmann		Mo City
Henry Shavers		Kendleton
Bob Shaw		Fulshear
Howard Shepard		Needville
Tom Robinson		Katy
Mrs. S. Sims		Hansen
Henry Skibbe		Rosenberg
Wyman Robinson		Mo City
A. L. Smith		Mo City
G W "		Rosenberg
W. A. Robinson		Mo City
A C Smith		Rosenberg
B. G. Snedecor		Needville
G. Stobbard		"
Caledonia Stasher		Mo City
A. O. Stamban		Duke
J. G. Stanley	Damon	~~Needville~~
Mrs. D Strattman	H. L. Somerville	Richmond
W. T. Stegall		Needville
Charles Steinfield		"
F. A. Stuart		Katy
J. Rossen	Rosenberg	~~Richmond~~
Paul Stone	A A Travis	Wallace
J D Stuart		Katy
Tom Sutherland		Fulshear

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J.S. Rowan		Rosenberg
Jas Rowland		~~Dawson~~
J Z C Rowland		Needville
G Reuhs		Rosenberg
C H Taylor		Kendleton
Sml Terrel		"
J W Ryan		Richmond
J M Thomas		Fulshear
Fayette Thomas		Richmond
Wm Thompson		"
Paul "		Sartartia
G L Tittle		Orchard
Wm Tolivar		Kendleton
Warren "		"
Ed Tolar		"
A A Travis		Wallace
~~Jno~~ Tate Henry Traute		Needville
B R Ullrich		"
Henry E. Unruh		Richmond
J.P. Vallett		Rosenberg
Alex "		"
E C Van Ess		Needville
Jno. Viaccusky		Wallace
Lucy Watkins	E. Herbert	Kendleton
Henry Waskow		Needville
W.A. Watson		"
P.J. Ward		"
R N Warren & Son	E Warren	Simonton
Geo Watts	Henry Watts	Duke
J G Walker		Needville
J. M. Walker		"
G P Walden		Hansen
J.L. Wall		Orchard
H. J. Walzer		"
Thomas Wells		Fulshear
J.J. Weldon		Needville

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT	
Am Holmes Guardian &c		Richmond
A. Wetz		Needville
G. A. Wetz		"
Mrs Tillie Wheat	B. J. Wheat	Richmond
G W Williford		Needville
Charlie Wicks		Kendleton
A. E. Wilson		Malvern
Dennis Williams		Fulshear
J C Williams		Richmond
Tom Williams		"
Gerhard Willems		"
J. M. Williams		Needville
Johan Wintz		Richmond
A. F. "		"
H. Y. Wilkie		Needville
J. F. Winston		Rosenberg
Ed Woods		Needville
Fred "		Fulshear
L. Woolfe		Needville
George Woolfgang		"
E. Zwahr		"
Tony Young		Duke
F. Zogg		Orchard
Ed H. Cunningham & Co		Sugarland
J. W. Schwickert		Greenvine, Texas.
Iva Storeland	C. A. Munsen Agt	Missouri City Tex
Edward Selzer		Bisbee, Arizona
Benj. Graham	Brown Bos Agts	Austin, Texas
S. G. Green	H. G. Green "	Kendleton
Heirs of Cartlige & Ferguson	Pearson & Wharton	Richmond
Colorado County Land Association		Columbus
W. J. Green Crown Trust	Pearson & Wharton	Richmond ~~Wharton Tx~~
Est Conrad	" "	Richmond
Lewis Clay	J. H. Clay	"
Columbus Cartright		San Augustine Tx
Matthew "	–	Terrell ~~Kauf~~ Texas

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT	
Mrs A H Ramaker	A H Ramaker	Houston Tx
Annie W. Roberts		Terrell "
C Kunkle Agt Ulmis	Rodkey	Kinney "
Mrs. Bettie L. Rowe		Houston "
H. Kempner	W M Andrus	Richmond "
Jno P Kirk	H M Metz	Austin "
Hugh London	R. L. Slaughter Agt.	" "
R. E. Lester		Houston "
A A Lawrence	A W Lawrence	McMinzey, Tenn.
M B Williamson	Pearson & Wharton	Richmond
G A Britton		Orchard
G. W. Williams	G. A. Bri	Wallace
Henry Walters		"
Equitable Security Co		Dallas Tx
H. A Myer		Kinney "
H. Masterson		Houston "
Mrs Sarah M. Moore		Austin "
Wm H. Moore		" "
J. R. Matula	(Sutwill Mo 7)	
H. P. Nelson Agt D. C. Madson		Duke
J W Harris Est	D R Pearson	Richmond
Fred Hartlet	G H Frost	Galveston
Tho. Hillendalh	R. P. Briscoe Sr	Richmond
Ira H Ivans		Austin
Alvin Ullrich	O. A. Ullrich	Needville
E Freidenhouse		Houston
Paul Thornton		Austin Tx
Adam Taylor		Columbus "
Ely Thornburg	Jos Billings	Rosenberg
W. Bulls	W. C. Bulls	E Bernard
Mrs Cornelia B. Berney		Houston
Guy M Bryan	O H Kirkland	Richmond
Fred Jarvis	W B Smith	"
J. S. Jarrel	Jno M. Moore	"
S W Tel & Tel Co	A. O. Blum	"

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT	
C C Gibbs Agt T P Allcot		San Antonio
" " Land Comsh G H & S A Ry		"
I. & G. N. Ry	A R Howard	Palestine
West Union Tel Co	C A. Profit Agt	Richmond
G H & S A Ry Co	W. L. VanVleck	Houston
N Y Tex & Mex Ry Co	"	"
G C. & S F. Ry Co	F. M. Gilcreagh	Galveston
S A. & A P Ry Co	Thos B Palfrey	San Antonio
M K & T Ry Co	A A Allen	Dallas
Leasing the poor farm	June 16th: It is ordered that D & P Davis, Commissioner of Precinct No one be & he is hereby authorized to lease the poor farm for twelve months upon such terms as he deems best for the interest of the county	
Sarah Fulkes	June 16th. It is ordered that Sarah Fulkes be & she is hereby placed upon the paupers list & the sum of $6.00 is allowed for her support & be paid to Annie Griffin	
Old Bayou Bridge	June 16: It is ordered that W. M. Andrus Overseer be & he is hereby directed to close up the passage over the old Bayou Bridge & the Clerk will forward him by mail a copy hereof	
Per Diem	June 16:	
Aylor	Four days Each —	
	Davis - Burkand - Stuart - McEachin	

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT			
Board of Equilization	July 11th 1898: The Court of County Commissioners convened on this date, pursuant to adjournment of the June term as a Board of Equilization, and the following proceedings were had:			
The Assessment of H Kempner	1107 E. Jeffreys, raised to $3 pr acre			
" " "	Mrs Kate Hill on lots 1+2 Blk 86 raised to			$600.00
" " "	Mrs. F.E. Hill on lots 3 4 5 6 7 Blk 86 " "			$800.00
" " "	Mrs Tillie West " 108¼ acres R.E. Hardy " "			$3420.00
" " "	" 1811 " M Yancy " "			7240.00
" " "	" 148 " D. Jones " "			1000.00
" " " D.C. Davis	" 156. H.P. Carr " "			860.00
" " " Hugh Parker	" 320 " H & T C " "			$1440
" " " Henry Allen	" 100 " McCormick " "			$660
" " " W.D. Allton	" 50 " G. Cole " "			$450
" " " H. Ammons	" 78 " O'Connor " "			$420
" " " W.J. Baker	" 200 " Mrs Ashley " "			500
" " " " " "	" 212 " S.H. Winston " "			1270
" " " T. Balliet	" 130 " John Randon " "			$900.00
" " " S. Burr	" 10 " Henry Scott " "			200.00
" " " M.C. Bell	" 90 " O'Connor " "			540.00
" " " Geo Berry	" 50 J McGary " "			$450.00
" " " Joe Bragg	" " " "			525.00
" " " "	50 Joe Powell " "			330.00
" " " Wesley James	25 W. Cartwright " "			195.00
" " " D Braswell	A Vallett " "			$1270.00
" " " N.P. Burchell	J.J. Oconner " "			$1120.00
" " " Agnes Cain	50 Oconner " "			300.00
" " " " "	100 G. Cole " "			450.00
	40 B B R C Ry Acct 41 " "			200.00
Jno C Cates	103 W Cartwright " "			890.00
Jas Robinson	103 J Oconner " "			500.00
Merit Corry	104 " " "			750.00
Jno Calupa	40 W Cartwright " "			300.00
Lee McGinnis	100 J McCormick " "			745.00
Sam Cogan	74 B B B Ry Co Acct 117 "			475.00
Mrs Jno Day	50 Mrs Rudrow			425.00
Monroe Foster				

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NAMES OF PARTIES		ACTION OF THE COURT		
The Assessment of Dan Dennis	25 acres	Cartwright	raised to	200.00
" Geo Fink	160	Geo Fink	"	825.00
" Jno "			"	600.00
" C. Fisher		R Hodge	"	1160.00
" Aug Franze	320	Aug Franze	"	1500.00
" Wiley Mimms	50	Jno Rardon	"	570.00
" Jno Bohacik	150	A Northington	"	1000.00
" Sandy Irving	90	Joe Powell	"	700.00
" Andrew Irving		J McCormick	"	1130.00
" Frank Hardison	50	J. McGary	"	350.00
" D N Harris et al	174	J S O'Conner	"	990.00
" Nancy McKenzie	33	Saml Isaacs	"	290.00
" Jim Haynes	92	J McCormick	"	600.00
" Frank Jurek Sr	200	J S O'Conner	"	1500.00
" Grant Haynes	49	McCormick	"	400.00
" Wm Haynes	150	"	"	1000.00
" Geo Herring	177	Kuykendall	"	1250.00
" Frank Ortruzer	45	Gail Borden	"	350.00
" R.L. Sapp	211	J S O'Conner	"	1200.00
" Nathan Lewis		W F Roberts	"	180.00
" Jno Hunter		McCormick	"	1150.00
" Felix Huser	161	J.S. O'Conner	"	1300.00
" E Kaigler	100	R Hodge	"	520.00
" F. Kaiegler	320	F Kaiegler	"	1260.00
" Steve Kanack		J.S. O'Conner	"	1100.00
" Philip Krugcriera	66	"	"	700.00
" J R Hard and J.S. Mank	160	H & T.C.	reduced to	825.00
" Jno Adamak	105	J.S. O'Conner	raised to	450.00
" S.T. Kannak Jr	94	"	" "	600.00
" Wm Kettler	160	C Kettler	" "	$800.00
" E Kluch	197	J McGary	" "	950.00
" G Barth	160	G Barth	" "	700.00
" Wm Leminskey	310	Wm Leminskey		1400.00
" H. Linhard	0	H & T.C.	Surg 9	$3200.00
" A. Witz	119	A Witz		$600.00
" Johan Luttich	160	Luttich		760.00

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT			
The Assessment of Frank Sebasta	reduced to			$600.00
" Tom Davis	100 acres	Jno Foster	raised to	$800.00
" L. J. Box	151 acres	G. Collinsworth	"	500.00
" F. Mading	140 "	F. Mading	"	$640.00 ~~700.00~~
" Adam Kerchelitza	92 "	J S O'Conner	"	700.00
" D. Mading	100 "	R Hodge	"	600.00
" James Malone	100 "	J McGary	"	680.00
" Robt Martin	67 "	E Powell	"	400.00
" Geo Money		"	"	400.00
" H. S. Morrison	80 "	Rodkey	"	450.00
" W H McDonald		H & T C	"	1700.00
" C. S. McElroy		Shelby Frazier & McCormick	reduced to	984.00 ~~1084~~
" G A Wetz	68 a	G A Wetz	raised to	1350.00
" Frank Harnick	102	J. S. O'Conner	"	700.00
" Herman Schuttle		C Kettler	"	1480.00
" A A Travis		Shelby F. & McC	"	900.00
" G Stoddart		G. Stoddart	"	760.00
" Paul Sterns		Shelby F & McC	"	272.00
" B R Ullrich		Ullrich	"	875.00
" Jno Viadeskey		J S O'Conner	"	1750.00
" E. Zwahr		H & T C	"	588.00
" A E Wilson		E. Escalaro	"	~~588~~ 356.00
" G. Hilbert		G. Hilbert	"	$840.00
" F. Hilbert		F. Hilbert	"	1480.00
" H. Banker		H. Banker	"	2560.00
" Bailey & Masterson		Gable Cole	"	$1112.00
" Jos Billings	608	H & T C Survey No 9	"	3040.00
" " "	"	" " " 11	"	1560.00
" Est. J B Hunter	205 acres	R. Jones	"	$2385.00
" " "	70 "	R H Hunter	"	$210.00
" Bailey & Everett		Gable Cole	"	$888.00
" Wm Bethency				$520.00
" Tom Bledsoe	125 "	J McCormick		$840.00
" Geo Bledsoe	75 "	"		500.00
" J. E. and R Wissendorff	253 "	H. Jones		1600.00
" " "	440 "	Gable Cole		1920.00

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT		
The Assessment of H Brodbeck	172 acres in H & T.C. Sm. No 91 raised to		$768.00
" Archie Brown	J. McCormick	"	840.00
" Mrs. S.E. Brown	531 A Kingkendall	"	$2500.00
~~" Cicero Brown~~			
" Charlie Wicks	100 " J McCormick	"	$800.00
" A.J. Brown	96 " Barrett & H	"	400.00
" W.A. Robinson	H. Shropshire	"	$5928.00
" Dennis Brown	90 acres E Powell	"	$460.00
" Calvin Brown	D McGary	"	200.00
" A Sevier	A. Sevier	"	$940.00
" A.B. Brown	D McGary	"	$840.00
~~" Stuart Campbell~~	~~95 acres Shelby F. & McC~~		
" Richard Johnson	85 Shelby F. & McC	"	$780.00
" Jno Collins	100 G. Cole	"	$600.00
" W.S. Anderson	W.S. Anderson	"	$3285.00
" A Ashley	J. Shyroc	"	$1600.00
" C A Ashley	D.L. McTilsworth	"	$720.00
" W.M. Darst	424 E Powell	"	$1700.00
" Mrs Mary Darst	2574 acres E Powell	"	8240.00
" " "	B B B & C Ry	"	3200.00
" R H Darst	Gale Cole	"	2290.00
" "	B B B & C Ry	"	3200.00
" Wiley Dillard	E Powell	"	$560.00
~~" Frank Dalasha~~	~~J S O'Connor~~		
" J.C. Johnson	J. H. Long	"	1490.00
" T.C. Finley	No. 15. S A & M G	"	200.00
" John Folley	E Powell		520.00
" E. Foster			1560.00
" S Arm	Shyroch		480.00
" R Foster	J. McGary		240.00
" R Sutton	" "		720.00
" M. Graves	" "		440.00
" R. Green	" "		340
W Guess	" "		160.00
J. "	" "		160

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT		
The assessment of N. Holeman	Raised to		3500
" " " A. Hart			
" " " S. Humphrie	E. Powell	" "	370
" " " R. Irvin	J H Long	" "	810
" " " Alex Jackson	E Powell	" "	320.00
" " " S. Krieg	J McGary	" "	400
" " " " "	" "	" "	1100.00
" " " R. Lewis	" "	" "	550
" " " Geo. Low	" "	" "	270
" " " L. Neal	" "	" "	500
" " " D. Reed	Wm Little	" "	425
" " " A. Schendle	A. Schendle	" "	760
" " " N. Terrell	J. McCormick	" "	320
" " " W. Tolmie	J Powell	"	1040
" " " W. "	J M McCormick	"	340
" " " L. Watkins	E. Powell	"	550
" " Geo Watts	M Shipman	"	325.00
" " " W. Woodfork	J. McGary	"	340
" " " Tony Young	Wm Little	"	1200.00
" " " F. Zogg	Gail Borden	"	400.00
" " " Dillard & Winston	H & T C RR.	"	$2536.00
" " " A. Abendroth	C Abendroth	"	$2840.00
" " " W. F. Abendroth		"	$2700.00
" " " Theo Adderholt	T Adderholt	"	$1420.00
" " " Mrs Bessie Allen	E Escalaro	"	$250.00
" " " R. L. Harris	470 acres prairie	"	1410.00
" " " "	240 " "	"	720.00
" " " "	Micaya Antrey	"	$2352.00
" " " C Antz	F. Willart	"	$775.00
" " " Wm Armstrong		"	$370.00
" " " Est. Mrs. Bettie McFarland	Jno Foster	reduced to	$4594.00
" " " Est J. E. Dyer	374 acres A. J. James	raised to	$3828.00
" " " "	957 Wm Leach	"	5944.00
"	1107 Hy Scott	Asa Wickson	" 5535.00
"	1107	C B Stuart	" 5535.00
"	640	B B & C	" 2560.00

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NAMES OF PARTIES		ACTION OF THE COURT			
The assessment of Est J E Dyer		640 acres	B B & C	raised to	2560.00
"	"	"	"	"	2560.00
"	"	"	G H Schley	"	2560.00
"	"	"	B B B & C	"	2560.00
"	"	"	"	"	2560.00
"	"	"	"	"	2560.00
"	"	480 "	S B Penticost	"	2400.00
"	"	160 "	"	"	1280.00
"	"	640 "	R H Earnest	"	3200.00
"	"	" "	J J Dickerson	"	3200.00
"	"	131½ "	E. J. Wheat	"	$655.00
C "	C Bassett	342	Randle Johnson	"	4104.00
"	"		Wm Merton	"	1128
"	E J Bell			"	670.00
"	D J Bell			"	400.00
"	J. F. Bennett	80 acres	M. Bennett	"	460.00
"	J M Bennett	"	"	"	460.00
"	J R Howton		Bees	"	760.00
"	Mrs L. I Blakely	250 acres	James Lowry	"	2000.00
"	Chas Blehme		Chas Blehme	"	1380.00
"	Aug Blum		Lightfoot	"	480.00
"	R V Board		R V. Board	"	1480.00
"	August Bode		Bode	"	1390.00
"	A J. Boese		Northington	"	$320.00
"	H E Bolton		E. Davis	"	$880.00
"	F. J Bester		F. Ditsforth	"	$760.00
"	H & G A Bolton		Gail Barden	"	$300.00
"	Frank Brix			"	$100.00
"	Nat Brown		Hodges	"	$560.00
"	B R Brown	80 acres	Peak	"	$320.00
"	R B Burton			"	350.00
"	Wm Burton	150	Wm Andrews	"	1250.00
"	" "		J. T. Edwards	"	480.00
"	W. C. Bulls			"	424.00
"	Shell Burton		N Brookshire	"	$600.00
"	Thos Byars				

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NAMES OF PARTIES		ACTION OF THE COURT		
The assessment of	J. L. Cantrell	300 acres H & T.C.	raised to	$1270.00
"	R. F. Carrell	640 Carrell	"	$2840.00
"	Fred Cesinsirg	F. Cesinger	"	780.00
"	Geo Cesinger	"	"	820.00
"	R H Chapman	R Hodge	"	$1000.00
"	G E Coburn	Titsworth	"	740.00
"	Mrs P B Collins	Langeman	"	400.00
"	Robt Cochrell	Westall	"	750.00
"	G. S. Cox	160 " Peak	"	800.00
"	"	H & T.C	"	640.00
"	R. E. Coker	H. Hellwine	"	320.00
"	J M Damon		"	2560.00
"	Chas R. Davis		"	230.00
"	W. O. Davis		"	700.00
"	Davidson & Bro	J. Pendevant	"	$1300.00
"	R. S. Dawson	Geo Finskey	"	620.00
"	Jno D. Laney	Wm Little	"	550.00
"	Dewalt Minors	Roark	"	1312.00
"	F Ditsworth	107 acres	"	$700.00
"	Est L A Ellis	6947 acres	"	$76,000.00
"	Anderson Elen	E. Escalaro	"	$320.00
"	J B Emmerson	E Davis	"	$400.00
"	W M Emmerson	160 Van Est	"	$780.00
"	G W Evans		"	250.00
"	A L Evans	Scrapt	"	$1364.00
"	J. B. Ewell		"	$2980.00
"	David Fast	104 B Wickson	"	520.00
"	W. W. Finskey	Geo. Fields	"	700.00
"	Louis Finskey		"	640.00
"	F. Forster		"	3160.00
"	Otto Forster	149 H & T C	"	$596.00
"	H. Foster	Foster	"	2688.00
"	Kirt Forkel	Gabe Bardel	"	700.00
"	Jno Flowers	Shelby Frazier & McC	"	200.00
"	Mayer Frer	"	"	500.00
"	W R Gates		"	920.00

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
The assessment of C. E. Gisaker	R Hodge raised to $350.00
" B F Goats	" 860.00
" G. Goats	" 2820.00
" F "	" 570.00
" Geo Gorden	N. Brookshire " 650.00
" Wes Grant	R Hodge " 450.00
" A Greenwald	S Kennedy " 200.00
" J D R Haney	J V Haney " 1360.00
" J A Haney	June Dees " 300.00
" Caswell Harris	Jas Powell " 750.00
" Celest Harris	" 300.00
" D. H. Harrel	H & T C 105 " 930.00
" A. Hartgraves	" 960.00
" J J Harwood	" 760.00
" Ike Hatton	" 200.00
" Geo Hatton	" 250.00
" J S Heckerson	" 160.00
" Geo. Hill	League " 420.00
" Mrs A M Hillyer	" 2780.00
" " B. M. L. Hinch	S Kennedy " 680.00
" F. J. House	" 320.00
" Peter Horn	B. Wickson " 240.00
" A. J. Horton	" 520
	Carried to page 309
Correcting Erroneous assessment of R. L. Harris	July 15th 1898 It appearing that Lot 2 Block 6 Fulshear Texas and Lot one in block 5 have been erroneously assessed to Dr R. L. Harris in lieu of lots one & four in Block 6 and lot 12 in block 5 It is ordered that the rolls be corrected so as to assess said property correctly as above and the Assessor is authorized to settle with him accordingly.
Overseer Richmond to Crabb	July 15th It is ordered that Wm Jones be and he is hereby appointed overseer of Richmond & Thompson public road from Richmond to Crabb Smith.

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Overseer of Richmond Bend road	July 15th/98: It is ordered that F B Wessendorff be and he is hereby appointed overseer of Richmond Bend public road. and he is hereby ordered to remove all obstructions from said road.
Pauper	July 15th It is ordered that Wm Strogick be and he is hereby placed on the paupers list and allowed the sum of $6.00 per month to be paid to Inst. Reeks. It is further ordered that the County Physician furnish him medicine and treatment
Grading Rosenberg South to Big Creek	July 15th/98: W. L. Cole Overseer is authored to contract with Jacob Weaver for two and one half miles of grading on the public road from Rosenberg South to Big Creek at the rate of $40.00 per mile
Road Overseer:	July 15/98: A. J. Mintz is hereby appointed Overseer of public road in lieu of Roberson
Deputy Cotton Weigher;	July 15/98: It is ordered that Lucius Humphreys be and he is hereby appointed Deputy Cotton Weigher at Kendleton, Texas.
Claim of Bill Edwards	July 15th/98 The claim of Bill Edwards for ox killed by falling from Oyster Creek Bridge is rejected

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NAMES OF PARTIES		ACTION OF THE COURT		
		Brot from page 307		
The assessment of	D. V. Howard	79 acres Millburn raised	to	$300.00
"	R. G. Hughes	160 " Hughes	"	700.00
"	Manuel Jackson		"	$1070.00
"	F. E. Jenkins		"	760.00
"	Chas Innegamann		"	400.00
"	W. J. Johnson		"	400.00
"	Mrs. S. C. Johnson		"	$1170.00
"	Ellis Jones	J Kuykendall	"	$1170.00
"	G. M. Johnson		"	$3000.00
"	D. J. Jones	E. J. Bell	"	350.00
"	Jno & C Kortts	H & T C	"	1570.00 ~~1640~~
"	C C Kennedy	W O Davis	"	740.00
"	James King	10 acres D Fitzgerald	"	100.00
"	James Kirby	J Kuykendall	"	480.00
"	Peter Kloossen		"	270.00
"	Jno. P Kloossen		"	$1500.00
"	Theo. Keyn	S & M Ly Sec 10	"	600.00
"	F. Keyn		"	1070.00
"	Wm Keyn		"	2780.00
"	F. Lanno	110 acres R Hodge	"	560.00
"	S. Latta	4½ acres H. Scott	"	45.00
"	Jno Lawson	R Hodge	"	1120.00
"	Horace Lawson		"	100.00
"	J H Lenox		"	1340.00
"	M. M. Lowe	E Davis	"	400.00
"	W B Lowry	200 Wm Lowry	"	1000.00
"	Wm Lowry	" "	"	1000.00
"	L. J. Lowry	"	"	720.00
"	D. L. Lowry	"	"	350.00
"	R B Marshall		"	450.00
"	Jno T. Marshall	A. J. Marshall	"	940.00
"	A. J. Marshall	"	"	940.00
"	R. L. Massie	J H Shirah	"	420.00
"	J. S. Mims		"	480.00
"	H. F. Moers		"	1000.00

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT		
The assessment of Geo. McCaleb	J H Shirch	raised to	$430.00
" J. T. McDonald		"	$600.00
" G. J. & J. D. McKinney	H Scott	"	850.00
" J B Nelson	Chas Simpson	"	680.00
" H. K. Nusum	G W Cartwright	"	800.00
" J B Paden		"	1000.00
" Henry P Paul	B Wickson	"	270.00
" Henry F Penner		"	500.00
" Aaron Peters	B Wickson	"	1025.00
" Jno Peters	O Conner	"	$300.00
" J C Phillips		"	380.00
" J B Walson		"	400.00
" M. T. Priddy		"	520.00
" B L Quarles		"	580.00
" Peter Rich		"	640.00
" Henry B. Reimer	B Wickson	"	510.00
" W. N. Ringer		"	870.00
" Tobe Rivers	Peter Conrad	"	1360.00
" J. S. Roy	H. Scott	"	450.00
" Orr Rowland		"	360.00
" T C Rowland		"	$1700.00
" Wm Ryan		"	$1500.00
" J. E. Sampson		"	770.00
" Lewis Saunders		"	500.00
" C R Scott	R Hodge	"	$410.00
" G W Seay	"	"	300.00
" Adolph Siler		"	1380.00
" Chas Siler		"	1380.00
" W H Scharman		"	300.00
" Howard Shephard		"	470.00
" Mrs S. Sims	40 acres R Hodge	"	200.00
" Henry Scibbel		"	1080.00
" A. L. Smith		"	260.00
" G. W. Smith		"	320.00
" Smith & Carr		"	200.00
" B G Snedecor		"	900.00

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The Assessment of	Caledonia Stisher	raised to	$100 00
"	A. Lambaugh	"	$320 00
"	J.G. Stanley	"	420 00
"	Mrs D Strattman	"	450 00
"	W.J. Stigall	"	780 00
"	Chas Stenfield	"	760 00
"	Hy E Monroe	"	1000 00
"	Jno Thomas	"	$2400 00
"	Sam Thompson	"	$660 00
"	J.P. Vallett	"	$420 00
"	G.L. Tittle	"	$500 00
"	A. Vallett	"	$1750 00
"	Henry Trute	"	720 00
"	Henry Walker	80 acres J. Tilsworth	" $460 00
"	N.A. Walser	"	" $460 00
"	P.F. Ward	"	1400 00
"	R.W. Warren & Son	Chas Beard	" $5240 00
"	J.B. Watson		600 00
"	D.G. Walker		1100 00
"	J.G. Walker		1280 00
"	G.P. Walden		300 00
"	H.L. Walger		350 00
"	W.& J.C. Ry Co		" $70.934 00
"	Thos Wells	N.F. Roberts	$1680 00
"	D.T. Walden		$460 00
"	J.C. Williams	J.D. Vermillion	1610 00
"	"	James Lowry	2500 00
"	Tom Williams		250 00
"	Jehrd Williams		1355 00
"	J.M. Wincap		350 00
"	Jno Winto		405 00
"	N.F. Winto		405 00
"	N.G. Wilkie		400 00
"	E.F. Winston		$1000 00
"	Jud Woods		300 00
"	L. Neely		$870 00

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT		
The Assessment of Geo Wealfgang	in Geo Titsford	raised to	$400.00
" J W Harris		"	1600.00
" Fred Hartlett	Everett	"	$640.00 ~~$600~~
" H. C. Hodde		"	$1700.00
" W Balls	A Northington	"	$3920.00
" Mrs. Cornelia E Bromley		"	960.00
" Matthew Cartwright	D Bright	"	6930.00
" Lewis Clay		"	900.00
" Colorado Land Co		"	3870.00
" E H Cunningham		"	$109.000.00
" Equitable Securities Co	512 acres B Wickson	"	$2560.00
" "	444 " Jno Robb	"	1110.00
" J. S. Jarrell		"	4690.00
" Fred Jarvis Jr		"	800.00
" Mrs A H Ramaker		"	$1750.00
" Bettie L Rosen		"	150.00
" Mrs Jas Fowler		"	250.00
" Hugh Leaden		"	$1130.00
" D. C. Madsen		"	$200.00
" H Masterson	Sharkless	"	$2160.00
" "	E. Escalaro (out lots)	"	505.00
" "			
" J R Matula	H & T.C.	"	1270.00
" Ben Moore		"	1280.00
" S. McClure		"	240.00
" Edward Selzer		"	880.00
" J A Stone		"	$4000.00
~~" Ira H Evans~~			
" Ely Thornburg		"	780.00
" Henry Walters		"	210.00
" G W Williams		"	300.00
" J H Williams		"	$2000.00
" Jno M. Moore	Charles Baird	"	$10,760.00
" "	Hrs. Wm Garnett	"	$1280.00
" "	Nancy Spencer	"	20.140.00
" "	B B B & C Ry	"	3,200.00

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NAMES OF PARTIES			ACTION OF THE COURT			
The assessment of		Jno M Moore	B B B & C Ry	raised to		$3200 00
"	"	"	"	"	"	3200 00
"		Jn Moore Y Ferris	Y Ferris	"		3200 00
"	"	"	"	"		3200 00
"	"	Griffin Wilgus	Griffin Wilgus	"		800 00
"	"	"	"	"		800 00
"	"	German Emigration Co	German Emigration Co	"		1750 00
"	"	"	"	"		810 00
"	"	Berry West	Berry West	"		1280 00
"	"	"	German Emigration Co	"		1280 00
"	"	Jn Moore	B B B & C Ry	"		2560 00
"	"	"	Milton Berry	"		1280 00
"	"	"	German Emigration Co	"		2560 00
"	"	"	Geo. Stuff	"		7750 00
"	"	"	Lightfoot	"		840 00
"	"	"	"	"		1280 00
"	"	"	E B Hargrove	"		2580 00
"	"	"	Andrew Moore	"		2560 00
"	"	"	Thos Gale	"		3870 00
"	"	"	Peter McGirl	"		
"	"	"	David Scott	"		2560 00
"	"	"	Leonard Bittnagy	"		4640 00
"	"	"	Antonia Balle	"		14,500. 00
"	"	"	David Austin	"		2560 00
"	"	"	Rusk Transportation Co	"		620 00
"	"	"	Heirs Jarnett	"		7680 00
"	"	"	Saml Jones	"		660 00
"	"	"	Wm Longbridge	"		1280. 00
"	"	"	Geo. Dedrick	"		4690. 00
"	"	"	Y Ferris	"		2550. 00
"	"	"	E Lippincott	"		2500 00

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Report of jury of view Public Road beginning at the S.E. corner of B.A. Evarts thence to N.W. Corner of Dick Richards	August 8th/98: Whereas heretofore to-wit on the 12th day of May 1898 at and during a regular term of this court and order was passed setting aside that certain order made on a previous day of said term to-wit; on the 9th day of May 1898 adopting the report of a jury of view opening a public road beginning at the S.E. corner of B.A. Evarts & running thence to N.W. Corner of Dick Richards, being a change in the public road known as the Harris County Line & Fulshear public road which said order setting aside the adoption of said report was omitted from the minutes of said ~~term~~ May term of court: It is therefore ordered that said omitted order be and the same is now entered nunc pro tunc, and the said road is reestablished as it Existed prior to the adoption of said report by said jury of view, as a public road of the first class sixty feet wide; ~~It is further ordered that Q. L. Orrell be and he is hereby appointed over-seer~~ and the said order adopting said report by said jury of view on May 9th 1898 is hereby set aside and held for naught. It is further ordered that Q. L. Orrell be and he is hereby appointed over-seer of said Houston and Harris county line public road from the East gate of the Frost Pasture to the Harris county line, and all hands on the places of S.M. Gordon & B.A. Evarts & all hands along the route of said road not otherwise apportioned are hereby apportioned to said road. It is further ordered that said over-seer open up said re-established road to the use of the public and the said application for the change in said road as shown in said order of May 9th 1898 is hereby refused and disallowed.
Public roads from Brazos river to Simonton; and from Brazos river to an intersection with the first above road at the S.A. & A.P. Ry crossing	~~Jul~~ August 8/98 The following report of a jury of view coming on to be considered, to-wit; (have copy report) and it appearing that due and legal notice of the same time and place of the meeting of said Jury has been given and that all other requirements of the law

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
have been complied with and that said roads are necessary it is therefore ordered that the report be and the same is hereby approved and adopted and the said roads are hereby established as public roads of the first class forty feet wide. It is further ordered that J. T. Collender be and he is hereby appointed over-seer of said roads and he is directed to open the same to public use. It is further ordered ~~that all hands along the route of said roads be and the same are hereby apportioned to said roads~~ not otherwise apportioned that all hands liable to road work on what was known as the Jim Stone tract & on Will Belt tract, on R W Warren & Sons, and on Robt Gnyler & Windsor & Sweatman tract are hereby apportioned to said road as well as all hands along said road not otherwise apportioned.	
Public road: N.E. corner Brown & Wicks tract - Shipman Frayne, to the Stafford ~~road~~ and Mount Olive Road:	August 8/98 The following petition and dedication coming on to be heard (here copy petition and dedication) and it appearing to the court that the road is a public necessity and that all persons affected in property rights by the opening of said road are now before the court petitioning for said road and waiving all legal formalities in the opening of the same and waiving all damages incident thereto, it is therefore ordered by the court that the dedication of land for the purposes aforesaid be accepted for the purposes named, and a public road of the first class forty feet wide is hereby established; to-wit;- Commencing at the mouth of the lane ~~East of Oyster creek~~ about 3/4 ths of a mile East of Oyster creek, said lane being between the lands of Larkin & Brown & Brown & Wicks;- Thence west with said lane as it now runs to Brown & Wicks N.W. corner, Thence North on the West line of Hugh Saunders Estate to the Stafford road It is further ordered that Baker Larkin be & he is hereby appointed over seer of said road and ordered to open the same to public use. The following hands are apportioned to said road. Those in the places of Brown & Wicks Larkin & Brown; Dan Dewalt Estate, place called crop place Dennis Lane Mason & Harmon & Hugh Saunders Estate; & all hands on the route of said road not otherwise apportioned.

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Public Road Carleton to Duke and Ebenezer Church & Road	August 8th/98: The following report coming on to be considered (here copy same) and it appearing that the road is a necessity, & that the parties effected in property rights by the opening of the same waive all damages therefor it is ordered that the report be & the same is hereby approved and the road as shown by said report is hereby established as a public road of the first class forty feet wide. It is further ordered that J.T. Carroll be & he is hereby appointed Overseer of said road and ordered to open the same to public use. The following hands are hereby appointed to said road, to-wit; the hands on the South end of the Ellis place south of the Gen. Pacific Railroad; the hands on the Cunningham place South of said railroad; the hands on the Whatley & Hanner places and on the Dan Dewalt place on the Brazos river.
Jury of View; Public Road from ~~Parsons gate to Starkey place~~ Daughtrys to Richmond (Calder Road)	August 8/98 The jury of view heretofore appointed to lay out a road from Daughtrys to Richmond having failed to act, some of them having removed out of the county it is therefore ordered that Walter Holt Jerry Holt, Jims Jones Evan Jones and M M Daughtry be & they are hereby appointed a jury of view to lay out the said road in pursuance to the former orders of this court
Correction of tax assessment	August 8/98: It appearing to the court that Miss Kate Sutherland is the owner of lots 8 & 9 in Block Seven (7) in Fulshear, this county & that the same has been erroneously assessed in her name as lots 8 & 9 in block (3) that it is ordered that the assessment be corrected & so as to show the assessment of lots 8 & 9 in block 7 in her name and she having paid the taxes for the year 1897 it is ordered that the same be stricken from the delinquent rolls

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Bridges over south × prong Fairchilds creek - Church Avenue road:	August 8th/98: It is ordered that the two old bridges on the old mound road be removed and put over South prong of Fairchilds creek on Church Avenue road and J.B. Ewell road commissioner is authorized to have the same done.
Jury of View connecting ~~Richmond~~ Fulshear & Harris county line road with Sartartia & Richmond road:-	Aug 8/98 The Court upon its own motion it being deemed necessary hereby appoints P.H. Furlow, Dm Walker, Alex Kiggans Jim Gray & Bob McKnight a Jury of view to lay out mark and define a public road of the first class sixty feet wide between the following points: Commencing at South East corner of Am Clopper tract, and connecting with the Richmond road at Dick Richards north west corner-
Public road Schly Crossing Road to ~~Bernard~~ Belmer & Antony Survey	Aug 8/98: The following report of Jury of view coming on to be considered (here copy report) and the road being deemed necessary it is ordered that the report be adopted and the road as laid out is hereby established as a public road of the third class 30 feet wide.
	The damages assessed by said jury as shown in said report are hereby allowed and ordered to be paid by warrant on the Road & Bridge fund. F. Kagler is hereby appointed over-seer of said road and ordered to open the same to public travel. It is further order that the jury of view be and they are allowed the following sums for services to-wit; Aug Schendle 2 days @ $2.00 per day C. Abendroth one day, F. Kagler 3 days; Ed Wood 3 days, W.C. Grant 2 days; to be paid by warrant on the Road & Bridge fund.

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Quarterly report W.A. Glick Road Com.	August 8/98 The Quarterly report of W.A. Glick Road Commissioner recvd, Examind & apprvd: Debit 622 75 Credit 276 75 Aug 8th/98: Bal on hand $346 00
Division of School dist. No 6.	The following petition coming on to be considered (here copy same) It is ordered that the said School District Six (6) be and the same is divided as prayed in said petition; the boundaries above given being hereby created a separate school district to be known as School District No 28
Quarterly report J B Ezell Road. Comsh.	Aug 8th/98: The Quarterly report of J B Ezell Road commissioner recvd, Examind & apprvd Debit $767 50 Credit 266 10 Bal - $501 60
Report of Jury of view Public Road Cledine to Lewis Clarks place	Aug 8/98: The following report & Jury of view coming on to be considered; to-wit; (here copy report) and it appearing that the road is a public necessity and that legal notice of the laying out of the same has been given it is ordered that the report be & the same is adopted and the road as laid out & defined in said report is hereby declared a public road of the first class sixty feet wide. It is further ordered that the County Surveyor survey and plat said road showing the amount of land taken and when this report is made the Clerk will draw warrants on the road & bridge fund as follows; Lewis Clark $10 00 per acre J.C. Conrad ten dollars per acre; Jim Ross $15 00 per acre; the acreage to be determined by the Surveyors report. It is further ordered that W.H. Kennemer is appointed overseer from Lewis Clarks to B a Evans corner and is directed to open the same to public travel upon the ascertainment & payment of the damages therein & allowed. The Jury of view are hereby allowed the following per diem. B a Evans 6 00 Pitt Parker 3 days 6 00 W.H. Wilcox 4 days 8 00 on the R&B fund.

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Report Jury of Jur of view Kendleton to Wallace	Aug 8/98: The report of Jury of view to lay out public road from Kendleton to Wallace received and examined, and & rejected. on account of excessive damages and the establishment of the road is refused.
Jury of view; From Bridle Crossing on Bernard to Bridge on Snake Creek	Aug 8th/98: The following petition coming on to be considered (here copy petition) and it appearing that legal notice has been given it is therefore ordered that W.P. Hughes A. Hartgraves, CR Scott, Alex Ashley & Jno F. Winslow be and they are hereby
appointed a jury of view to lay out mark and define a public road as prayed for in said petition	
Jury of View: Walker Station & Harris Co line road:	Aug 8/98 The following petition coming on to be heard (here copy same) and it appearing that the change asked in the Walker Station & Harris County line public road is a more practicable route it is ordered that C.G. Ellis, T.J. Hodge, Sam McCastle, J.A. Vass Jr. and Geo McCastle be and they are hereby appointed a jury of view to lay out mark and define the proposed change in said road over the most direct & practicable route.
~~Order for Prohibition Election~~ Order for Prohibition Election	Aug 8th/98 (See order on file)

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Election of School Trustees	Aug 9th/98: The returns of an election held in Rosenberg Incorporated School District being this day canvassed the following persons are declared elected Trustees for said District for the time prescribed by law:- W.H. Whisler Wm Morwood, G.B. Lang R.T. Mulcahy B.R. Brown
Quarterly Report of R.P. Briscoe Tax Collector	Aug 9/98: The Quarterly report of R.P. Briscoe Tax Collector being Examined and found correct is approved. Debit Redemptions Credit 353 14 353 14 Occupation 265 53 265 33 Bal on Occupation 20 cts
Quarterly report of L.A. Briscoe J.P.	Aug 9/98: The quarterly report of L.A. Briscoe Justice of the Peace received Examined and approved Debit Credit 153 60 Fine & Costs 153 60 Trans receipt 27 00 Jury fees 27 00 " "
Field notes and plot Richmond & Schley crossing Road	Aug 9/98: The following field notes and plot of ~~public road~~ Richmond and Schley crossing public road over the lands of J.E. Dyer Estate are adopted and ordered recorded; to-wit; (here copy)
Correction of Tax Roll	Aug 9/98 It appearing that W.A. McInnken is the owner of Lots 2 Block 7 in Fulshear Texas which has been incorrectly assessed for taxes of 1897 as lot 7 Block 2 It is therefore ordered that the assessment be & the same is hereby corrected & the Collector is authorized to settle accordingly

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Correction of Tax Rolls	Aug 9/98: It appearing that A C McJunkin is the owner of lot 6 block 7 Fulshear Texas which has been incorrectly assessed for taxes of 1897 as lot 7 block 6. It is therefore ordered that the assessment be and the same is hereby corrected so as to assess lot 6 block 7 to said McJunkin & the collector will settle with him accordingly
Survey & plot of ~~Buffa~~ Bayou Public road from Whitehead Survey to Katy	Aug 9/98: The following field notes & plot of public road from Whitehead Survey to Katy are adopted & ordered recorded.
Jury of View:	The following application coming on to be considered (here copy same) and it appearing that due notice has been given it is ordered that the petition be and the same is hereby granted and the following Jury of view is appointed to lay out, mark and define the road & prayed for: to-wit: P.F. Ward, R.V. Board, Mat Lowry, D.J. Ford ~~[illegible]~~ J.T. Dyer
Division of School District No four.	Aug 9/98 The following petition coming on to be considered, to wit; (here copy petition) It is ordered that School District No four be and the same is divided as prayed and the above described territory out of said District four is created a seperate School District to be known as school District No twenty nine (29)

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Obstructions in Richmond & Walker Station Road	Aug 9th 1898: It is ordered that the Clerk of this court notify the South Western Telephone & Telegraph Company to remove its poles and wire from the public road known as the Richmond and Walker Station road, the said poles being an obstruction in said road at the following point; about one and a half miles East of Richmond north of the Southern Pacific Company's track on the lands owned by J.W. Ryan; and unless the same are removed within 30 days after notice the over-seer of said road is directed to remove the same as an obstruction.
Correction of delinquent tax record:-	Aug 9th/98: It appearing that the property of Henrietta Minor was erroneously assessed for the year 1887 as lots one and two in block 147, Richmond, Texas, when she owns resides upon and has paid taxes upon lots one & two in block 27 it so as appears by receipt produced in court it is therefore ordered that the ~~ov~~ assessment be and the same is corrected so as to show the assessment as follows; lots one & two Block 27 Richmond Texas and the same is ordered to be stricken from the delinquent rolls
Quarterly report of Am Holmes Dis. Clerk	Aug 9/98 Quarterly report of Am Holmes District Clerk showing no collections during quarter received examined & approved
Quarterly report of J Sym Eachin County Judge	Aug 9/98 Quarterly report of J Sym Eachin County Judge showing no collections during quarter, received, examined & approved

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Quarterly report of A. Myers Co. Treas.	Aug 9/98 The quarterly report of A Myers County Treasurer received Examined and approved and the Clerk is directed to debit and Credit him as follows:-

Jury fund

Debit		Credit
$996.14	Amt Paid out	141.75
	Com on amt recd	6.78
	" " " Paid out	3.54
Balance on hand	$844.07	

Road & Bridge

Debit		Credit
1750.03	Amt pd out	2693.09
	Com on amt pd out	67.32
	" " " recd	1.09
Amount overpaid		$1011.47

General Fund

Debit		Credit
4172.23	Amt pd out	1908.30
	Com " " recd	8.82
	" " " pd out	47.70
Bal on hand	$2207.41	

Special Bond Fund

Debit		Credit
10599.19	Amt pd out	4882.79
	Com on amt recd	64.96
	" " " pd out	122.06
Bal on hand	5529.38	

School

Debit		Credit
7123.46	Amt Pd out	3900.92
Bal on hand	$3222.54	

Car Load Bridge Lumber	Aug 9th/98 It is ordered that Commissioner Bertrand be and he is hereby authorized to purchase one car load of Bridge Lumber.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT DOCKET,

Geo. D. Barnard & Co., Blank Book Manufacturers.

NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Correction of Tax Assessment	Sept., 12/98: It appearing that John Dozier is the owner of lot 12 Block 3 in the town of Fulshear and that lot 10 Block 3 has been erroneously assessed to him in the year 1896 in lieu thereof and that he has paid the taxes for said year it is therefore ordered that the tax records for current year as well as for the year 1896 be and the same are hereby corrected so as to show the assessment of Lot 12 Block 3 in Fulshear to J.S. Dozier and the payment of the tax thereon. The collector is authorized to settle accordingly and is directed to make necessary correction of the delinquent record
Pauper	Sept 12/98: It is ordered that Mrs Winters a widow of Rosenberg Texas, wife of Frank Winters decd be and she is hereby placed upon the paupers list for six months beginning Sept first last and allowed $6.00 per month to be paid C.F. Matledge for her support and maintenance
Pauper	Sept 12/98 It is ordered that Simie Singleton be and he is hereby placed upon the paupers list for four months from Sept 1st 1898 and allowed $6.00 per month to be paid to L.O. Treson.
Pauper	Sept 12/98: It is ordered that the allowance heretofore paid to Phillis Gordon for the support of Minnie Jones a pauper be in future paid to J.C. Hunker for the support of said pauper, and that so much of said allowance as has not been paid to Phillis Gordon under the previous order of the court, be now paid to said J.C. Hunker

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Correction of McKinnon Roll	Sept 12/98: It is ordered that the assessment of 614 acres of land out of the Wm Pettus Survey owned by Wm Tigner as shown by his deed recorded in Vol 13 page 9 deed records (which is assessed to owner unknown) be reduced to $3000 and the Collector is authorized to settle with him accordingly.
Pauper	Sept 12/98: It is ordered that Geo Martin be placed upon the paupers list and allowed $6 per month payable to Jake Lawson.
Removing Obstruction from Public road:	Sept 12/98 It is ordered that the overseer of Schly Crossing & Rec 94 public road be and he is hereby directed to remove all obstructions therefrom
Moving fence on Rec No 92:	Sept 12/98: It is ordered that Mrs Wm Killin be and she is hereby allowed the sum of $15 for moving fence for public road on Section 92 (R&B fund)
Correction of delinquent roll	Sept 12/98 It appearing that F.L. Fulford is the owner of lot 6 Block one which has been erroneously assessed as lot one Block six for the year 1896 & the taxes paid. It is ordered that the same be corrected upon the delinquent rolls & stricken therefrom.
Correction of delinquent roll:	Sept 12/98: It appearing that Mrs. S.L. Randle owns Lots one two & three in Block 77 Richmond & that she has erroneously assessed Lots 5 6 & 7 in said Block & paid for 1897 & paid taxes it is ordered that the same be corrected upon the delinquent roll and stricken therefrom.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT DOCKET,

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Pauper	Sept 12/98 It is ordered that Jordan Williams be and he is hereby placed on the paupers list and allowed $6.00 per month to be paid to H. Bullwinkle
Tax Roll :-	Sept 12/98 The Assessors rolls in triplicate being presented and having been examined are approved It is ordered that the Clerk draw warrant upon the county Treas. to be paid out of the first money collected upon the rolls in favor of W. J. McFarland, Assessor for the sum of $862.18 the countys half of fees for assessment It is further ordered that the Clerk have the rolls bound
Calabose at Rosenberg;	Sept 12/98: The application of the citizens of Rosenberg for assistance in building a Calabose at Rosenberg for state & county prisoners is granted and the sum of $100.00 on the General Fund is allowed for said purpose to be paid on the completion of the work
Order for Survey public road Briscoes Store to Fulshear:	Sept 12th/98: It is ordered that the county surveyor at once survey the public road from Mason Briscoes Store to Fulshear ~~sixty~~ forty feet in width, and make return thereof together with plot of same to the next term of this Court. The Clerk will forward a copy hereof to the Surveyor
Quarterly Report B. G. Snedecor, Justice Peace	Sept 12/98 Quarterly report of B. G. Snedecor Justice Peace No 2 showing no collections approved

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Quarterly report of A D McNabb Justice Peace Pct one	Sept 12/1898 Quarterly report of A D McNabb Justice Peace Precinct No one received & approved Debit Credit
Quarterly report of C W Parnell Shff	Sept 12/1898 Quarterly report of C W Parnell Sheriff showing no collections received & approved
Report by County Treas Annual School fund	Sept 12/98 The Annual Statement of A Myers County Treasurer of the school fund Examined, found correct and approved.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT DOCKET,

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Presiding officers of Election:-	Oct. 10th: It appearing that presiding officers of Election were not appointed at the February term it is therefore ordered that the following persons be and they are hereby appointed Presiding officers of Elections for the period prescribed by law in the following precincts to-wit;
Precinct No one	Richmond W. M. Darst
" " two	Kendleton Alex Phipps
" " three	Drake H. T. Dew
" " four	Sycamore Lake C. W. Riddick
" " five	Foster J. M. Cassil
" " six	Fulshear E. M. Huggins
" " seven	Thompsons J. W. Slaven
" " eight	Orchard J. N. Gray
" " nine	Big Crak School House ~~P. J. Hood~~ Mat Lowry
" " ten	Needville C. Abendroth
" " Eleven	Cunningham W. R. Morrow
" " twelve	Rosenberg K. Hellyer
" " thirteen	Stafford's Point J. C. Flores
Local Option Election	Oct 10: The following petition coming on to be considered:- ~~and it appearing that the provisions of the law have been complied with~~ (here copy petition) It is ordered that an Election be held within the said territory above set out on the ~~25th~~ 22nd day of November 1898 to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in said territory. It is further ordered that said Election be held at Marshall School House in the said District 25, and that Ar Rowland be & he is hereby appointed Presiding officer to hold said Election & make return thereof as required by law

Ft. Bend County, Special October Term, 1898

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Pauper:	Oct 10: It appearing that O. Hall is without means or relatives, is a resident of this county and in distitute circumstances it is ordered that he be placed upon the paupers list for three months & allowed $6.00 per month to be paid to H. Bulwinkle
L. A. Humphrey Bond	Oct 10th Bond as Deputy County weigher approved
Harman Moers - Over-seer	Oct 10th Resignation of Harman Moers as Over-seer of public road Ashley Crossing to Section 94 received & accepted
Adolph Wetz	Oct 10/95 It is ordered that Adolph Wetz be and he is hereby appointed over seer of the Ashley Crossing and Section 94 Public road
Order transferring School funds	Oct 10/98: It is ordered that the County Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay over to the ~~Trustee~~ Treasurer of the Rosenberg incorporated School District the funds - belonging to school District No. Two (2) Provided that that portion of the funds belonging to District No 2 not included in the incorporation be retained for the benefit of subsidiary
Fulshear Road	Oct 10/98 It is ordered that the sum of $200.00 be and is hereby apportioned to the Fulshear road to be paid on the order of B. F. Stuart Commissioner of Pract 4 out of the Road & Bridge fund.

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Brazos River Bridge	Oct 11/98: It is ordered that J. J. Dyer Road Commissioner and L. L. Winsler Road Over-seer be and they are hereby authorized to purchase lumber and put a new flooring in the Brazos river bridge.

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Canvassing returns of a Special Election held in Fort Bend County Texas on Nov 1st 1898.	Nov. 14th 1898 On this 14th day of November 1898 the returns of a special Election held in this County on November first 1898 having been opened in accordance with law the following is declared to be an Estimate of the result and record of the state of the polls in each precinct, to-wit;- (See County Judges Poll Book and copy same)
Canvassing returns of General Election	Nov 14th 1898. On this 14th day of November 1898 the returns of a General Election held on November 8th 1898, being opened ~~as required~~ in accordance with by law the following is declared to be an Estimate of the result and record of the ~~polls~~ state of the polls in each precinct to-wit;- (See County Judges Poll Book and copy same.)

The following county officials are declared to have been elected as follows to-wit;-

To the office of	County Judge	J S McEachin
" " " " "	Clerk	M D Fields
" " " "	District Clerk	Lon A. Hagan
" " " "	Sheriff	C W Parnell
" " " "	County Tax Collector	B. F. Stuart
" " " " "	" Assessor	W J McFarlane
" " " "	County Surveyor	C W Rollins
" " " " "	Treasurer	J. T. Dyer
" " " " "	Attorney	S M Williamson
" " " " "	Supt'd of Schools	R L Morris
" " " " "	Public Weigher	W H Chandler
" " " " "	Commissioners Pract one	P. F. Ward; Pract No two H H Aylor
	Pract #3	W A Robinson; " " 4 J Rich
" " " "	Justices of the Peace Pract one	Jno H Baker; Constable Pract one Walter Bass
	" 2	A C Fecks; " " 2 A J Horton
	" 3	J C Florea; " " 3 G W Hairgraves
	" 4	D A Turner; " " 4 S. B. McKaskill
	" 5	E D Mays; " " 5 W H Wheaton
	" 6	S M Quattlebaum; " " 6 J C Martin
	" 7	P. F. Ward; " " 7 A J Bell
	" 8	J L Wall; " " 8 S. E. Bevers

Tarr Bond County, Regular November Term, 1898

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
J.S. McEachin Co Judge Official Bond	Nov 12/98 The Bond of J.S. McEachin County Judge approved - J.S. McEachin not acting A.N. Ayler Commissioner of Prct two W.H. Barbrand Commissioner of Prct three and B.F. Stuart Commissioner of Prct four acting
J.T. Dyer Co Treasurer Official Bonds	Nov 12/98. The official Bonds of J.T. Dyer County Treasurer of Tarr Bond County Texas approved
Bond of J Rich Co. Commissioner	Nov 12/98 The official Bond of J Rich Commissioner of Prct No four approved
The Bonds of B.F. Stuart Tax Collector	Nov 12th/98 The official Bonds ~~approved~~ of B.F. Stuart Tax Collector approved
Bond of J.M. Williamson County Attorney	Nov 12/98 Bond of J.M. Williamson County Atty approved
Bonds of W.J. McFarlane Assessor	Nov 12th/98 Bonds of W.J. McFarlane Tax Assessor & ~~XXX~~ approved

COMMISSIONERS' COURT DOCKET,

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Bond of A B McCaskle	Nov 12/98 The Bond of A B McCaskle Constable of Precinct No four apprvd
Bond of M D Fields	Nov 12/98 The Bond of M D Fields County Clerk apprvd
Quarterly report of J M Cassel	Nov 12/98 Quarterly report of J M Cassel Justice of the Peace Examined & approved Debit $76.00 6 $82.00 Credit Commissions 3.80 Co Attys " 7.60 Trans Receipts 70.60 $82.00
Quarterly report of L M Williamson	Nov 12/98 Quarterly report of L M Williamson Co Atty Examined & apprvd Debit $50.00 Credit Co Atty Com- 5.00 Const " 2.50 J P " 2.50 Trans-Receipt 40.00 $50.00
Quarterly Report of J R Farmer	Nov 12/98: Quarterly report of J R Farmer County Clerk Examined and apprvd Debit 46.00 Credit Com- 6.00 Trans Receipts 39.10 46.00

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Quarterly report J S McEachin Co Judge	Nov 14/98 The Quarterly report of J S McEachin Co Judge Examined & approved Debit 386.05 Credit Receipts 386.05
Correction of Tax Assessment of Frank Furlow Sr	Nov 15th/98 It appearing that 310 acres owned by Frank Furlow Sr in the D.A. Conner league listed for taxes under Abstract No 158 which is the correct number appears delinquent for 1885 and 1886 because listed as abstract No 159 and that the taxes for said years have been paid as shown by receipts produced in Court it is ordered that the same be and is hereby corrected as to abstract number and the same is ordered stricken from the delinquent roll. The Collector is authorized to settle accordingly.
Quarantine Officer	Nov 15/98 It is ordered that E A Pearson be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Seventeen and 50/100 Dollars ($17.50) for services as Quarantine officer.
Bond of J C Martin Constable Pract 6	Nov 25th 1898 The bond of J. C. Martin Constable of Precinct No Six Examined and approved
Bond of S M Quattlebaum Justice of Peace Pract 6	Nov 15th/98 The Bond of S M Quattlebaum Justice of the Peace Pract 6 approved

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Quarterly report of J.T. Dyer Road Commissioner	Nov 15/98: Quarterly report of J.T. Dyer Examined and approved Credit $85.25
R.H. Furlow Overseer.	Nov 15/98: It is ordered that R.H. Furlow be and he is hereby appointed Overseer of the public road beginning at the B.A. Evans and running in Easterly direction to an intersection with the Harris County line; and all hands along the route of said road not otherwise appertioned are hereby appertioned to said road
Quarterly report of J.B. Ewell; Road Constr.	Nov 15/98 The Quarterly report of J.B. Ewell Road Commissioner Examined & approved Credit $39.35
Quarterly report of J.R. Farmer Co Clerk	Nov 15/98 The Quarterly report of J.R. Farmer Examined & approved
Quarterly report of W.A. Glick Road Constr.	Nov 15/98: The Quarterly report of W.A. Glick Road Commissioner examined and approved Credit $650.55

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Contract for Winding Clock & Keeping same in repair	Nov 15/98. It is ordered that Jeff Newell be and he is hereby Employed to wind and keep in repair the ~~clock in~~ public clock in the Court house and he is allowed the sum of $50.00 per year to be paid ~~by war~~ monthly by warrants on the General fund -
Lumber from old flooring in river bridge	Nov 15/98. It is ordered that a sufficient amount of the old flooring from the river bridge be allowed for the purpose of laying a plank walk from the Bayou bridge to the railroad crossing.
Quarterly report of R P Briscoe Tax Collector.	Nov 15/98 The Quarterly report of R P Briscoe Examined and approved

Debit		Credit	
State & County	$322.32	Treas. Receipts	34.19 (3)
Redemption	615.01 (5)	" "	126.57 (1)
	$937.33	" "	151.82 (4)
Occupation	1454.45		
Dist School	34.19 (3) (2)	" "	1464.19 (2)
Poll	9.74		
County Special	151.82 (4)	" "	615.01 (5)
" Ad Val	126.57 (1)		

Bond of H. H. Agler	Nov 15/98 The Bond of H H Agler County Commissioner approved
Sewer from Jail & Court House	Nov 15/98 It is ordered that the Sheriff be and he is directed to have the sewer from the court house & jail repaired and the County Clerk is authorized to pay the bill therefor when approved by sheriff by warrant on the Court House & Jail fund - or General fund

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Resignation of Aug. Hellendahl Road Overseer	Nov 25/98 The resignation of Aug Hellendahl as Overseer of Fulshear & Harris County line road is accepted.
McCloy Public Road.	Nov 15/98 It is ordered that J. F. McCloy be and he is hereby appointed overseer of the McCloy Public road in lieu of Charles Hellendahl decd.
Correction of Assessment of Charlie Guess	Nov 15/98: It appearing that Charlie Guess is assessed with a poll tax in this County and that he is a resident of Harris County it is therefore ordered that his assessment in this County be Corrected so as to strike off said poll tax and the collector is authorized to settle with him accordingly
Correction of Assessment of V. V. Guess.	Nov 15th/98 It appearing that V. V. Guess is assessed etc etc (same as above which copy)
Bond of G. W. Hargraves Constable	Nov 15/98: The Bond of G. W. Hargraves Constable approved

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Bond of O W Kellum Surveyor	Nov 15/98. The Bond of O W Kellum County Surveyor is approved
Purchasing Agent for County	Nov 15/98 The order heretofore made relieving the County Judge from the duties of Purchasing Agent for the county is revoked and he is hereby directed to act as such, No accounts shall be made for county supplies without his approval. Ordered
Quarterly report of O M Parnell Sheriff	Nov 15/98. Quarterly report of O M Parnell Examined & approved (Nothing collected)
Bond of W A Robinson Co. Com.	Nov 15th/98. The Bond of W A Robinson as County Commissioner of Dist No Ten approved.
It is ordered by the returning Court of County Commissioners that its thanks be and they are now and here tendered to J R Farmer the retiring County Clerk for the prompt, faithful and competent manner in which he has performed the duties of his office incident to this Court. It is further ordered that the foregoing entry be made upon the minutes of this court and that a copy hereof be furnished Mr Farmer.	

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Deputy for Collector	Nov 16th 98. It is ordered that the Collector be allowed out of the fees of his office clerk hire for two months at $75.00 per month
Bond of E.H Baker Justice of the Peace	Nov 16/98 It is ordered that the Bond of E.H Baker Justice of the Peace be approved
Same as Notary Public	Nov 16 1898 It is ordered that the Bond of E.H Baker Notary Public be approved
Bond of Walter Bass Constable	Nov 16/98 It is ordered that the Bond of Walter Bass Constable of Precinct No one be approved
Bond of R.L. Morris Co Supt	Nov 16/98 It is ordered that the Bond of R.L. Morris County Superintendent of Schools be approved
Quarterly report of J.W. Hargraves Const	Nov 16/98 Quarterly report of J.W. Hargraves Constable examined and approved Debit 29.00 Credit Com 2.90 Trus Receipt 26.20 29.10

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Quarterly Report of A M Holmes Dist. Clerk	Nov 16/98: The Quarterly report of A M Holmes District Clerk Examined and approved Debit $145.00 — Credit: Com. Dist Atty Clk & Sheff 25.00; Treas Receipt 120.00 — 145.00
Bond of W H Candler Public Weigher	Nov 16/98 The Bond of W H Candler Public Weigher approved
Bond of A C Loch Notary Public	Nov 16/98 Bond of A C Loch as Notary Public approved
Bond of A C Loch Justice of the Peace	Nov 16/98 The Bond of A C Loch Justice of the Peace approved
Correction of Assessment of Henry Ruskey	Nov 16/98: It appearing that Henry Ruskey has been erroneously assessed with 80 head of cattle for taxes of 1898 when he owned but (8) eight head it is ordered that the assessment be corrected and the Collector is authorized to settle with him accordingly
Office for County Superintendent	Nov 16/98 It is ordered that the office in the Court house heretofore occupied by the Justice of the Peace of Precinct one be and the same is assigned to the County Superintendent of Schools.

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Bond of A.J. Herlen Constable	Nov 16/98 Bond of A.J. Herlen Constable appreved
Bond of P.J. Ward Co. Commissioner	Nov 17/98 Bond of P.J. Ward County as Commissioner Precinct No 2 appreved
Bond of P.J. Ward Justice of the Peace	Nov 17/98 Bond of P.J. Ward Justice of the Peace appreved
Bond of P.J. Ward Notary Public	Nov 17/98 Bond of P.J. Ward Notary Public appreved
Bond of D.J. Bell Constable	Nov 17/98 Bond of D.J. Bell Constable appreved.
Bond of J.C. Flores Justice Peace	Nov 18/98 Bond of J.C. Flores Justice of the Peace appreved and ordered recorded

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Bond of J.C. Florin Notary Public	Nov 18/98 The Bond of J.C. Florin Notary Public approved & ordered recorded
Final Report of R.P. Briscoe Tax Collector	Nov 18/98: The final report of R.P. Briscoe Tax Collector Examined & approved Debit — Credit Total Redemption $974.65 — same $974.65 By B.F. Stuart's receipt Occupation $2498.00 " " " " Co Adv. 10520.83 " " " " Special 12624.92 " " " " Poll 877.00 " " " " Spec. School 3113.18 " Commissions 562.22 " Treasurers Receipts 12267.15
Election accounts	Nov 18th/1898 It is ordered that the County Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to pay all claims for services of Judges & Clerks of Elections held in this County Nov 1st and 8th, 1898 by warrant on the General fund, when such accounts have been approved by the County Judge
Final Report of A. Myers Co. Treas. (file which copy)	Nov 18th/1898 The final report of A. Myers County Treasurer Examined and approved as follows; to-wit; (as per affidavit on Debit — Credit Jury Fund 2127.46 — Pd out 1340.50 Com on amt rec'd 42.54 " " " Pd 26.81 Bal on hand $1561.68

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Trus Contd,	Road & Bridge Debit 2970 69 Credit Paid out 1842 68 Com. on amt paid 59 41 " " " Pd 36 86 Balance 20 28
	General Fund Debit 4042 03 Credit Paid out 3146 10 Com on amt paid 80 84 " " Bal 62 92 Balance $ 2959 58
	R B B B & B & O N B Debit $ 2100 22 Credit Paid out 746 60 Com. on amt paid 42 50 " " " Pd amt 14 93 Balance $ 6826 17
	School Debit 1094 92 Credit Paid out 190 19 Balance 4127 27

The thanks of the Court are Expressed to A. Myers the County Treasurer for the faithful and admirable manner in which he has discharged his duties

The State Comptroller is requested to withdraw the Court House Funding Bond #38 of this County on file in his office and forward same to J.J. Dyer County Treasurer, Richmond Texas and the Clerk is doulct to forward him a certified copy of this order.

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Bond of Lou A Hagen Dist Clerk	Nov 18th/98 The Bond of L.A. Hagen District Clerk is approved and ordered recorded

Per Diem

W.H. Bertrand	2	days	@	$3	$6.00
B.F. Shirk	2	"	"	"	$6.00
H.H. Ayler	5	"	"	"	$15.00
W.A. Robinson	3	"	"	"	$9.00
Dr J. Rich	3	"	"	"	$9.00
P.F. Ward	2	"	"	$3	$6.00
J.S. McEachin	5	"	"	$3	$15.00

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Prohibition Election;	Dec 12th/98: Be it remembered that on this the 12th day of December 898 the Commissioners Court of Ft Bend County Texas in Special session convined this date being the first day practicable since the holding of a local option Election in the hereinafter designated territory for the convening of said court and having opened the polls and counted the votes cast at said Election the result thereof is declared as follows: Total number of votes polled sixteen. Of which number there were cast in Prohibition 16 against Prohibition, none (0) And it appearing to the Court that all legal requirements have been complied with in the giving of notice of and in holding said returning the result, of said Election; It is therefore ordered by the Court that the sale of intoxicating liquors be and the same is hereby absolutely prohibited in the following described territory in said Ft Bend County, to-wit;- (Here copy the territory as described in the petition and order for Election) It is further ordered that the foregoing order be published for four consecutive weeks in the Texas Coaster a News paper published at Richmond Ft Bend County Texas.
Claim of J.H. Davis for work on Oyster Creek Bridge in Pct 3 Issd	Dec 12th/98 It is ordered that the claim for $27.25 of J.H. Davis for work on Oyster Creek Bridge in Pct No three be & the same is referred to W.A. Robinson Com. Pct 3 for settlement and when approved by him shall be paid by Clerk by warrant on the R&B fund

Ft Bend County, Spec- December Term, 1898.

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Correction of Assessment V.Y. Guest	Dec 12th/98 The poll tax assessed against V.Y. Guest is remitted he being a citizen of Wharton County Texas and his assessment is so corrected and the Collector is authorized to settle with him accordingly
Bond of S M Quattlebaum Notary	Dec 12/98 The Bond of S M Quattlebaum Notary Public in the Sum of $1000.00 with R D Harris and J H Quinn as sureties approved
Bond of C W Parnell Sheriff	Dec 12/98 The Bond of C W Parnell Sheriff in Sum of $15000.00 with J H P Davis, W H Bertrand & J. T. Dyer sureties approved
Report of R P Briscoe Tax Collector	Dec 12/98 Report of R P Briscoe Tax Collector of printers fees collected on delinquent tax roll received & approved Debit $108.00 Credit $108.00
Bond of O. E. Bevers Const.	Dec 12/98 Bond of L. E. Bevers Constable with F Zogg J L Wall & T. W. Oyler as Sureties in Sum of $1000.00 approved
Justice Peace Pract 8	Dec 12/98. Mr. J. L. Wall having refused to qualify as Justice of the Peace as shown by following letter (her copy letter) it is ordered that J. N. Gray be and he is hereby appointed to fill the office of Justice of the Peace in & for Precinct No Eight of this County

COMMISSIONERS' COURT DOCKET,

Geo. D. Barnard & Co., Blank Book Manufacturers.

NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Correction of tax assessment of C W Parnell	Dec 12/98 The following petition being presented (here copy petition) it is ordered by the Court that the petition be granted and the Collector is authorized & directed to settle with the petitioner accordingly and to correct his list as indicated in said petition
Quarterly report of A D McNabb Justice Peace	Dec 12/98 Quarterly report of A D McNabb Justice of the Peace Examined and approved Debit 115.00 Credit Attys Com's 11.50 Const " 5.75 J P " 5.75 23.00 Tr Trans Receipt 92.00 $115.00
Public Road from Katy Station to Waller Co line	Dec 12/98 The following petition coming on to be considered (here copy petition) and it appearing that the land for the proposed road will be donated it is ordered that J O Thomas, Joe Cabaniss, J D Stuart, F. A. Stuart & W Eule be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of view to lay out a public road of the first class sixty feet wide and report their action according to law.
Public Road: Stafford's Creek to Harris Co line	Dec 12th/98: The following petition coming on to be considered (here copy petition) it is ~~ordered that~~ and it appearing that the land for the proposed road will be donated it is ordered that A L Smith, C H Williams, A. S. Mercer, J. C. Flores & G. W. Arnold be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of View to lay out mark & define a public ~~said~~ road of the first class 60 feet wide & report their action according to law

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
R. S. Chapman Poll Tax	Dec 12/98 It appearing that R S Chapman is assessed with a poll tax he being a miner & not subject to such tax it is ordered that his assessment be corrected so as to strike out said poll tax & the Collector is authorized to settle with him accordingly

Per Diem

Issd P. F. Ward	1	Day @	3	3.00
H. H. Aylor	1	" "	3	3.00
Issd W. A. Robinson	1	" "	3	3.00
Issd J. Rich	1	" "	3	3.00
Issd J. S. McEachin	1	" "	3	3.00

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Poll tax of Jacob Battle	Jany 9/99 It is ordered that the poll tax against Jacob Battle be and the same is ordered stricken from his assessment, he being over age, and the collector is authorized to settle with him accordingly.
Ailey Jenkins: Pauper	Jany 9/99 It is ordered that Ailey Jenkins be placed upon the paupers list and allowed six dollars per month to be paid to W.A. Robinson.
O. Hall: Pauper	Jany 9/99 It is ordered that O. Hall be placed upon the paupers list for three months and allowed six dollars per month to be paid to H. Bellamikle.
Certificate of Character; L.A. Briscoe	Jany 9/99 It is ordered that the Clerk of this Court issue to L.A. Briscoe, Esq; a certificate from this court stating that the said Briscoe has been a bona fide resident of this county for six months prior to this date, that he is a man of good reputation and moral character & honorable department.
Cementing Jail ~~floor~~ basement; following Specifications (Here copy Same) and he is duly authorized to with said Specifications at a said work to give bond to the as to keep water out;	Jany 9/99 It is ordered that the proposition of Mr Ripsby to cement the jail basement as per be rejected; and that the Sheriff be have said basement cemented in accordance cost not to exceed $100.00 Cash; the person doing county for the proper completion of the same so

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Resignation of E.E. Mays Justice Peace, Prct 5	Jany 9/99 The resignation of E.E. Mays Justice of the Peace of Precinct No 5 is received and accepted, and it is ordered that the matter of his successor be referred to the members of the "Jaybird Association" residing in Precinct No 5 and that they be requested to recommend to this court a suitable person to be appointed for the unexpired term.
Delinquent tax I Rosenberg:	Jany 9/99: The delinquent tax records showing Lot 6 Block 23 in Rosenberg Texas delinquent for 1897 and it appearing that the tax for said year was paid It is ordered that the same be stricken from the delinquent roll and that the suit therefor be dismissed
Lottie Woodridge; Pauper;	Jany 9/99: It is ordered that Lottie Woodridge be placed on the paupers list and paid $6.00 per month to be paid in the usual manner by warrant on the General fund.
S.A.J. McWalters; Erroneous assessment	Jany 9/99; It appearing that S.A.J. McWalters is erroneously assessed in this county for taxes 1898, it is ordered that the rolls be corrected and that the assessment against him be stricken therefrom.

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Stephen Lewis; Pauper	Jany 9/99 It is ordered that Stephen Lewis be placed upon the paupers list & allowed $6.00 per month to be paid to W.S. Bertrand by warrant on the General fund.
Celie Trice; Pauper	Jany 9/99 It is ordered that Celie Trice be placed on the paupers list & allowed the sum of $6.00 per month to be paid to Americus Heard by warrant on the General Fund
Correction of Assessment of L.M. Williamson	Jany 9/99: Whereas the property of L.M. Williamson is incorrectly assessed for 1898 as follows; 125 x 85 feet, block 34 DeChanmo addition to Richmond Tex ~~Texas~~ when it should be 125 x 85 feet, Block 34 in Orchard Texas, it is ordered that the assessment be corrected so as to show the property rendered as 125 x 85 feet, Block 34, Orchard.

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Bond of J N Gray Justice of the Peace	Feby 13/99 The Bond of J N Gray as Justice of the Peace with F. Zogg and J L Wall Sureties, approved
Bond of J N Gray Notary Public	Feby 13/99 The Bond of J N Gray Notary Public with H H Ayler and J Rich Sureties approved
The following reports of Road Overseers received and approved	Feby 13th/1899: J. T. Callander, John Stewart, J. F. McCley W W Damon, J. F. Carrell Robert Marshall, R. T. Carrell, W B Jones A. F. Cook, ~~J. T. Derrity, W. A. Smith~~, D A Turner Jno A Klaassen R. T. Carrell Alex Anderson Robt. Massie; Chas Blohm, H. Brodbeck W. L. Cole; Jim Quinn; F. Foster, D. A Qualls, J S Thomas, I. Sills, Ex Kluck Em Huggins Orr Rowland
Correction of Assessment	Feby 13/99 It appearing that 300 acres of land called the Clifton place in the Isaacs Seaque has been incorrectly assessed to Mrs L. I. Blakely and that the same has been assessed to and paid by N. A. Smiley; it is therefore ordered that the same be stricken from the assessment of Mrs. L. I Blakely & the Collector is authorized to settle with her accordingly
Quarterly report J S McEachin Co Judge	Feby 13/99 Quarterly report of J S McEachin Examined and approved: Debit $380.40 Credit: Treas Receipt 138.00; " " 139.40; Fees & Commissions for 1898 103; $380.40

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Quarterly report of W.A. Glick; Road Commissioner	2/13/99: Report of W.A. Glick road Commissioner Examined & approved
Quarterly report of S M Quattlebaum Jno. Peace	2/13/99 Quarterly report of S M Quattlebaum Justice of the Peace Examined & approved (No funds collected)
Quarterly report of M D Fields Co Clerk	2/13/99 Quarterly report of M D Fields Examined and approved Debit 61.50 Credit Trans Receipts 61.50
Quarterly report of L.A. Hogan Dist Clk	2/13/99 Quarterly report of L.A. Hogan showing no funds collected, Examined and approved
Quarterly report of C W Parnell Shff	2/13/99 Quarterly report of C W Parnell Sheriff showing no funds collected Examined and approved
Quarterly report of J. C. Martin Constable	2/13/99 Quarterly report of J. C. Martin Constable Examined & approved Debit Jury fees 6.00 Credit Trans Receipt 6.00 Debit F & Ter fees $79.00 Credit Trans Receipt 77.20 15 " Com. Self. JP. & Atty 18.80 94.00 $96.00

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Correction of Assessment of J.G. Grant	2/13/99: It appearing that J.G. Grant is incorrectly assessed as the owner of ~~Block~~ lots one & two in Block four, Tinkers addition to Rosenberg ~~when~~ he being the owner of lots one & two in Block 14 in said addition; it is ordered that his assessment be corrected accordingly and the Collector is so authorized to settle with him.
Quarterly report W Hairgraves Const	2/13/99 Quarterly report of W Hairgraves Constable Examined & approved Debit 1.00 Credit Trea Receipt 80 cts Comm Atty & Self 20 1.00
Quarterly report J B Ewell Ex	2/13/99 Quarterly report of J B Ewell Road Commissioner Examined & approved
Quarterly report D A Turner Justice of the Peace	2/13/99 Quarterly report D.A. Turner Justice Peace Examined and approved Debit 16.00 Credit Trea Receipt 17.85
Tabulated Statement of assetts, Expenditures and indebtedness	2/14/99 It is ordered that the Clerk make a tabulated statement of the assetts, expenditures and indebtedness of the county required by law and when approved by the County Judge the County Judge is authorized and directed to have the same published as required by law

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Official Bond of W.I. McFarlane	2/14/99 The Official Bond of W.I. McFarlane Tax Assessor appeared.
Occupation Tax Receipts	2/14/99 The Clerk is directed to debit the Collector with the occupation tax receipts shown by Comptrollers slips on file
Correction of A.L. Smith assessment	2/14/99 It appearing that A.L. Smith has been incorrectly assessed for taxes of 1898 with S½ of Block 59 & E½ of Block 57 he being the owner of the S½ of Block 56 & E½ of Block 67 Missouri City and has paid his taxes on the incorrect assessment it is ordered that his assessment be corrected so as to show payment of the E½ of Block 67 & S½ of Block 56 in said Missouri City
Jury of View; Shaffner Began to 5th Street Missouri City that the proposed road will be donated the county without cost	2/14/99 The following petition coming on to be considered (here copy petition) and it appearing that due notice has been given and it is therefore ordered that Geo W. Arnold A.L Smith, Cale Robinson, A.S. Mercer, and C.A Williams be and they are hereby appointed a jury of view to lay out mark and define the proposed road and report as required by law
Petition of School Tax Election	2/14/99 The petition for Special School Tax Election in District 28 is rejected for the reason that it is not signed by twenty tax paying electors within the District

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Quarterly report of T. J. Dyer County Treasurer	2/14/99 Quarterly Report of T. J. Dyer County Treasurer approved as per order and affidavit on file It is ordered that the affidavit on file be published as required by law
Correction of Assessment of A A Bailey	2/14/99 It appearing that lots one half of lots 6 & 7 in Block 97 in Richmond are incorrectly assessed to A A Bailey as a part of Sullivans addition; it is ordered that the same be corrected so as to show the assessment as one half of lots 6 & 7 in Richmond proper; and not in said addition
Quarterly report of A C Loch Justice Peace	2/14/99 Quarterly report A. C. Loch Justice Peace received and approved Debit $10.00 Credit Com. of officers 2.00 Treas. Receipt 8.00 10.00
General Fund Script:	2/14/99: It is ordered that out standing warrants against the General Fund prior to January 1st 1899 be paid by the county Treasurer so far as his funds will permit
Ex-Officio fees of officers	2/14/99 It is ordered that the Ex-officio fees of officers be and the same is hereby fixed for the year beginning November 1st /98 as follows:- Sheriff $300.00 District Clerk 300.00 County Clerk $300.00; County Judge $1500.00; the allowance to the County Judge to include all services and fees for presiding over Commissioners Court and all services & fees in the cases of county convicts

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Report of J. J. Dyer Road Commissioner	2/14/99 Report of J. J. Dyer Road Commissioner Examined and approved.
County Physician	2/14/99 It is ordered that Dr J. C. Peterson be & he is hereby ~~elected~~ appointed County Physician for the years 1899-1900 at $360 per annum; he to furnish all medicines and attend to revision of paupers list;
Order to Overseers	2/14/99 It is ordered that no funds shall be Expended, no over-time put in and no allowances credited for road work by overseers without written authority from the County Commissioners of his precinct; and the Clerk is directed to copy this order in the Overseers Commission when issued.
Quarterly Report A C Lock J.P.	2/15/99 Quarterly report of A C Lock Justice of the Peace examined and approved Debit $10 Credit Trans receipt 8.00 Commissions 2.00 10.00
Insurance of Court House	2/15/99 It is ordered that the policies of insurance on the Court House for $20,000 be renewed for five years & the account thereof when presented to the Clerk shall be paid by warrant on the General Fund

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Appropriation for roads:-	2/15/99 It is ordered that the Sum of $250.00 be and is hereby apportioned to each Commissioners precinct to be paid out upon the order of the Commissioner of each precinct who shall account therefor in Quarterly reports to this Court.
Simmie Singleton	2/15/99 It is ordered that Simmie Singleton be continued on the paupers list for three months longer at $6.00 payable to L.O. Dixon.
Hannah Turner	2/15/99 It is ordered that Hannah Turner be placed on the paupers list & allowed $6.00 per month payable to J.C. Hunter
Road Overseers	2/15/99 It is ordered that the following Road overseers be and they are hereby appointed On the Fulshear & Simonton Beginning one mile West of Fulshear Wes Skinner; and the same hands appointed for this year were appointed last year.

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Correction of Tax Assessment J C & C D Stowell	March 13/99 It appearing ~~that~~ J C & C D Stowell Erroniously assessed for the year 1898 640 acres of land in the Brooks & Burleson Survey when 320 acres thereof should have been assessed in the John Martin Survey It is therefore ordered that the assessment be Corrected so as to show 320 acres in the Brooks & Burleson and 320 acres in the John Martin
Correction of Tax assessment of Mrs F A Mears	Mch 13/99 It appearing that lots one to six (1 to 6) Block 2 and lots one two four and five (1, 2, 4, 5) block 3, Mulcahays addition to Rosenberg has been doubly assessed for 1898, once by F.A. Mears & once by Mrs F.A. Mears it is therefore ordered that the assessment by ~~Mrs~~ Mr. F.A. Mears be stricken from the roll for said year
Jake Moore: Pauper.	Mch 13/99 It is ordered that Jake Moore be placed upon the paupers list and allowed $3.00 (3rd) per month payable to A. Bellwinkle.
Hannah Turner: Pauper	Mch 13/99 It is ordered that the allowance heretofore made to Hannah Turner a pauper be hereafter Paid to J. Rich for her use & benefit
Election of Justice Peace Precinct No five	Mch 13/99: The following petition by the members of the Republican Association being considered (here copy petition) and it appearing that the office of Justice of the Peace in & for Ft Bend county Texas is vacant by reason of the failure & refusal of Ed B Mapp who was Elected to said office at the General Election in November to qualify It is ordered that J M Cassell be and he is hereby appointed Justice of the Peace in and for Precinct No 5 Ft Bend County Texas.

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Correction of Assessment Dan Hamblen	Mch 13/99 It appearing that Dan Hamblen is over sixty years of age and was over such age at the time of assessment for taxes in 1898 it is ordered that the poll tax assessed against him be stricken from his assessment & the Collector is directed to settle with him accordingly.
Gerald Bates; application for Certificate	Mch 13/99 The following application being considered it is; (true copy same) It is ordered that the same be and it is hereby granted. The Clerk of this Court is directed to properly certify this action to the Honorable District Court of Ft Bend county, Texas.
Punishment County Convicts:-	Mch 13/99 It is ~~authorized~~ ordered that the hirer of County Convicts, A.S. Dew be and he is hereby authorized, when any convict refuses to labor or becomes refractory, to administer reasonable corporal punishment in the manner ~~and with the same~~ provided by law for the punishment of state convicts
Henry Thompson; Pauper	Mch 13/99 It is ordered upon recommendation by the County Physician that Henry Thompson be placed on the pauper list and allowed the sum of $3.00 per month to be paid to Jasper Johnson

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
G.W. Ezell -	Mch 13/99 It is ordered that G.W. Ezell be allowed $3.50 cash for work upon the court house doors and steps to be paid by warrant on Gen Cash fund issued by the Clerk when the work is done and approved by the County Judge.
Jury of view:	Mch 13/99 The following petition coming on to be heard (here copy same) and it appearing that right of way has been donated and that the petitioners agree to bear all expense of moving fences, the petition is granted and the following Jury of view is hereby appointed; R. Rowland, Earnest Foster, J.F. Bennett, R.G. Hughes and F.J. Booth; to view out mark and define said road & report to this Court as required by law.
Appointment of Over-seers	13/99: Overseers appointed as per orders shown by road minutes.
Correction of Assessment of Wm Richardson	13/99 It appearing that lots One & five Bk 9 in Fulshear Texas owned by Wm Richardson appear as delinquent for the year 1897 and it further appearing from receipts exhibited to the court that the tax has been paid it is ordered that the Suit No 4955 State of Texas vs Unknown Owner be dismissed by the County Atty and that the delinquent roll be corrected accordingly.

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Lon Thomas stricken from paupers list:	Mch 13/99: It is ordered that Lon Thomas be stricken from the paupers list and that all allowances heretofore made her be & the same are discontinued.
County Paupers:	3/13/99 It is ordered for the purpose of revising the paupers list of the county that the Clerk notify all persons whose names are upon the paupers list to appear before this Court at the regular May term 1899; provided that paupers who are blind or unable to travel may appear in person or by representative before the Commissioner of the precinct in which he or she resides at any time prior to said meeting in May. It is further ordered that all persons failing to appear as herein directed shall be stricken from the paupers list.
Refunding Bond No 38	3/13/99 It is ordered that Refunding Bond No 38 due April 10th 1918 be and the same is hereby cancelled
Correction tax assessment	3/13/99 It appearing that 107½ acres of land owned by the Estate of J.C. Gibson in the JW Moore Survey is erroneously assessed as in the Henry Scott Survey for the year 1898 it is ordered that the assessment be corrected so as to show the condition in the JW Moore Survey

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Quarterly report of Jno H Baker J.P.	3/13/99 Quarterly report of Jno H Baker Justice of the Peace Examined and approved Debit: 107.00 Credit Com. of officers 21.40 Treas Receipts 79.60 " " 6.00 $107.00
Quarterly report of B.F. Stuart Tax Collector:	3/14/99 The Quarterly report of B.F. Stuart having been passed from last term and having been examined & corrected the same is approved and it is ordered that he be debited and credited upon the Financial Ledger as follows:-
County Ad-valorem	Debit; $9058.86 Credits Treas. receipt 8842.06 Commissions 216.80 $9058.86
County Special	Debit $10654.94 Credits Treas receipt 10441.84 Commissions 213.10 $10,654.94
Occupation	Debit $511.70 Credits Treas receipt 486.12 Commissions 25.58
County Poll	Debit $355.00 Credits Treas receipt 337.25 Commissions 17.75
Special School	Debit $2088.90 Credits Treas receipt 2070.16 Commissions 20.80 2090.96
Overpayment of $ 2.06 $2090.96	
Redemption; Gen Fund	Debit $383.79 Credits Treas Receipt 355.28 Commission 19.17 Bal. due County 9.33 374.46

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	It is ordered that the Sum of $2.06 overpayment by the Collector on the special school fund as shown by the foregoing order be allowed him and he may account for the same as an overpayment on his ~~last~~ next report; and further that upon presenting to the County Clerk Treasurers receipt for $9.33 balance due on the redemption fund as shown above the Clerk will credit him on the Financial Ledger with said Sum and his report will stand approved
County Jail	3/14/99 It is ordered that the Sheriff have a Zinc covering 6 x 6 ft put under the stove upon the Jail kitchen floor

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Quartly report of P. F. Ward Justice of the peace precinct no 2-	April 10. 1899. Quartly Justice of the peace precinct no 2 examined and approved (no funds collected)
order authorizing Co Judge to lease or Sell Co poor farm	4/10/99 It is ordrd the Co Judge make Contract to Sell or lease County poor farm-
Bond of J. M. Cassil Justice of the Peace precinct no 5	4/10/99 Bond of J M. Cassil Justice of Peace precinct no 5 with H. Bullwinkel and Geo Hunkin approved
Bond of J.M. Cassil notory Public	4/10/99 Bond of J.M. Cassil as notory Public H. Bullwinkel and Geo Hunkin approved
Quarterly Report of L. M. Williamson Co atty approved-	4/10/99 Quarterly report of L. M. Williamson Co atty examined and approved Debit 21.21 Treas receipt 21.25
Quarerly Report of Matt. Lowry Justice of peace precinct no 2	4/10/99 Quarterly Report of Matt. Lowry Justice of the peace of precinct no 2- examined and approved. Debit 9.00 Treas. receipt 9.00

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Report of W. J. Chambers Road Overseer	4/10/99 annual Report of W. J. Chambers as road overseer Examined & approved amount due W. J. Chambers $190.05 Clerk ordered to draw warrant for same R & B fund
Report of M. D. Anderson road overseer	4/10/99 Report of M. D. Anderson road overseer, examined, and approved, amount due $7.16 Clerk ordered to draw warrants on R & B Fund for above amount.
Co. Surveyor ordered to run line between Waller & Ft Bend County	4/10/99 It is ordered that County Surveyor C.W. Rollins meet the County Surveyor of Waller County make a joint survey and establish a County line between the Counties of Waller & Fort Bend
ordered that the Judge have R	4/10/99 It is ordered that the County Judge have the Basement of the County Jail drained & cemented. the Clerk is ordered to draw warrant on Gen fund to cover same. aforesaid being ordered by County Judge.
Correction of assessment of H. H. Taylor	4/10/99 It appearing that goods & Merchandise of the Orchard Trading Co is incorrectly assessed - for the year of 1898. as follows. assessed at Twenty Five Hundred Dollars. when it should have been assessed for Two Thousand Dollars - the Collector is authorized to settle accordingly.

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Moving telephone poles out of public road	May 8th: It is ordered that the County Clerk notify the telephone Company to remove its poles out of the road leading from Union street to the Santa Fe Rail road depot.
Petition for road 2nd Class; Bey. South Corner of 85 H & Tsky Survey to an intersection with Beasley & Damon Road:	May 8th 1899: The following petition coming on to be considered (here copy same) it is ordered that the following person be and they are hereby appointed a jury of view to lay off mark and define the road as prayed for, to wit; D.A. Qualls, B.L. Qualls A. Ashley J.F. Winston S.H. Winston and report their action to next term of court
Change in Richmond and Fulshear road:	May 18/99: The following petition coming on to be considered (here copy same) it is ordered that the following jury of view be ~~and they are~~ appointed to lay out mark and define the proposed change, to wit;- J.O. Pearce, J.H. Muldrew Jr J.S. Thomas B. Pratt Wm Whiston & report their action to the next term of this court.
Correction of Assessment:	May 8th 1899: Whereas it appears that J.F. McCloy has erroneously rendered 253 acres as in the W.W. Hornsby Survey when it should have been rendered in the Walton Hill & Walton Survey, and has paid the tax for 1898 on such erroneous rendition the property appearing delinquent on the roll in ~~owner~~ of name of unknown owner it is ordered that the assessment be corrected so as to strike said 253 acres from said unknown list ~~[illegible]~~ & otherwise corrected as above indicated

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Refunding Bonds for Brazos River Bridge	See order on file:
Quarterly Report of A.C. Lock Justice Place	May 8 Report Examined & found correct; no collections; no credits and no debits:
Opening up main street to intersect with road to Santa Fe depot	May 8th: It is ordered that A.P. George R.H. Darst, F.J. Booth, R.F. Ransom, Thos McGee ~~[illegible]~~ be and they are hereby appointed a Jury of view to lay out mark and define a road or street of the first class opening up & continuing main street on the West of the town of Richmond to an intersection with the road leading to the Gulf Colorado and S.F. Depot from the town of Richmond.
Quarterly report of L.A. Hogan Dist Clerk;	May 8th Quarterly report of L.A. Hogan District Clerk Examined and approved: Debit 65.00 Credit Com 6.50 Treas 58.50 The Clerk is entitled to $7.50 commissions instead of $6.50 & may credit his next report with $1.00
Quarterly report of M.D. Fields County Clerk	May 8th Quarterly report of M.D. Fields County Clerk Examined & approved: Debit $36.00 Credit: Com 5.00 Treas Recpt 31.00 36.00
Over-seer - ~~Stafford~~ Coulson and Stafford Road	May 8th J.P. Atkinson having declined to serve on this road J.T. Darrity is hereby appointed in his place & stead.
Overseer Rosenberg and Cottonwood road:	May 8th: Newell Anderson is hereby appointed Overseer of the Rosenberg & ~~Cottonwood~~ Kendleton public road.
Jane Wade; a pauper;	May 8th It is ordered that the allowance to Jane Wade a pauper be paid to S.H. Beelwinkle

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Adoption of public road:-	May 8th: The following road being tendered the County free of cost is adopted as a public road of the first Class, upon said Condition that it is to cost the County nothing for right of
way or fencing; to-wit; beginning at 67 plus 10 poles north of Rosenberg Moore H Hartlagge & J P Harkreader	the Crossing on the South side of the G.C & S.F. Ry., at Mile Post thence in a Northerly direction along the line between J M to H D McNabbs line.
Mose Johnson, correction of assessment	May 8th: It appearing that Mose Johnson has erroneously assessed and paid taxes on one half acre of land for 1898 as in the Wily Martin League when it should have been in the Jockey-Kendall League it is ordered that the assessment be corrected accordingly
Quarterly report of L M Williamson Co Atty	May 8th The Quarterly report of L.M. Williamson County Atty showing no collections, received. Examined and approved
Duplicate ~~Lost~~ warrant to C W Parnell Sheriff:-	May 8th It is ordered that the Clerk issue to C W Parnell duplicate of warrant No 2789 on the General Fund for $505.50 in lieu of the original which was lost. The Bond therefore with A.M. Holmes & B.F. Stuart as sureties is approved and ordered filed and recorded
Jury of View Public road Missouri City & County line road:	May 8: It is ordered that J.J. Nichols be and he is hereby appointed a member of the jury of view on the Missouri City & County line road in lieu of G.W. Arnold who declines to serve
Report of G W Hargraves Constable	May 8/ The Quarterly report of G W Hargraves Constable showing no Collections made, received Examined and approved.
Report of M Quattlebaum Justice Peace	May 8/ The Quarterly report of M. Quattlebaum is received showing no funds collected is Examined and approved.
Report of P.F. Ward Justice Peace	May 8/ The Quarterly report of P.F. Ward Justice of the Peace Examined and approved (no collections)

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NAMES OF PARTIES	ACTION OF THE COURT
Election of School Trustees Rosenberg Ind. District	May 8/ The returns of an Election held in Rosenberg Independent District having been made to us and having been canvassed as required by law the following persons are declared to have been Elected Trustees for the term prescribed by law
For President Wm Merwood B. Levy V.P. Blair Henry Skibbe 31 votes and Russell McKillop to have been elected	received 32: For Trustee R.T. Malachey, Geo received 32 votes; A.C. Keogh received 22 votes; and are hereby declared
Report of B.F. Stuart Tax Collector	May 8/ The report of B.F. Stuart Tax Collector Examined and approved: Debit and credit as per acct on file
Tax Assessment of Mrs M Voss	May 8/ It appearing that Mrs. M. Voss has been erroneously assessed with lots 3, 4, 5, Block 114, Richmond, while she is the owner of lots ten, eleven and twelve and has paid taxes on such erroneous assessment for 1898 it is ordered that the assessment be corrected so as to show payment on the said lots owned by her.
Paupers list:	May 8/: It is ordered that the paupers list be revised as follows; (See copy list,
Jury of View Fulshear and Harris County line road	May 8th/99 It is ordered that P.H. Fuller D.M. Walker Alex Keyes Bob McKnight and Jacob Fields be and they are appointed a Jury of view to lay out mark and define a continuation of the Fulshear and Harris County line, beginning at the B.A. Evans S.E. Corner of the Clopper tract; thence East on Cartright league the Jim Ross and a Conner tracts to the John Everton tract and to an intersection with the public road at or near the west line of said Everton tract.

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	May 8 It is ordr In view of the fact that the County Attorney receives no Ex-officio salary it is therefore ordered that the fee of $5.00 taxed in Justices Courts in criminal cases upon a plea of guilty be paid by said the Justices to the ~~Attorney~~ County Attorney
Ermis Point and Section Sixty three Public road	May 8th Upon application of Arr Rowland and others and upon request of parties intrested along the proposed road and change the Ermis Point and Section 63 public road is changed for the purpose of shortening the route as follows: Beginning at Wm Armstrongs South corner thence in a south westerly direction about 500 yards to the road given on the J.G. Burney Survey; the road as formerly opened is hereby abolished to this extent and the new road as changed is now adopted as a public road of the same class and width of the original road
Monuments for County line between Ft Bend & Waller Counties	May 8/ The County surveyor is authorized to Expend the Sum of $35.00 for monuments for the line between Ft. Bend & Waller counties and the bill therefor when approved by the Surveyor shall be paid by warrant upon the R&B Fund
Justices Precinct Lines:	May 9/ There being confusion and uncertainty as to the location of the various lines of the Justices Precincts in this county it is therefor ordered that the following be, and they are hereby declared, the lines of the respective precincts; to-wit; (Here copy field notes made by Co. Surveyor)
Quarterly Report of J.S. McEachin County Judge	May 9/ Quarterly report of J.S. McEachin County Judge Examined & approved: Debit- $306.04 Credit Treas Receipt $306.04

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Suit on Convict Bond:	May 8/ It is ordered that the following propositions by Wm Pearson and Wharton for suit on the Convict Bond and Contract of C.J. Ellis to-wit; (here copy propositions) be and the same is accepted and the firm of Pearson & Wharton are authorized to begin the suit proposed
Destruction of Bonds:	The following Bonds and all interest Coupons to-wit;- Nos one to six both inclusive, each for the Sum of $500.00 and Nos Nine fourth Series dated March 27th 1885, ~~proceeds~~ issued under orders of this Court at February term 1884; and Nos nine and ten, each for the Sum of $500.00, third series dated March 27th 1885 issued under orders of this court at the July Term 1884; Leing the bonds issued for the construction of the old Brazos River Bridge; having been fully paid and being here now tendered by the Treasurer to the Court with his report; the same are ordered to be ~~destroyed and~~ cancelled and are here and now cancelled in open Court.
Treasurers Report.	May 9/ Treasurers Report Examined and approved as per order on file.
Advertising for old iron Bridge Bonds.	May 9/ It is ordered that the County Treasurer give notice in one New York paper ~~and~~ one Texas paper for the presentation for payment of interest coupons on Eleven ~~out standing~~ old iron Bridge Bonds and twelve old jail Bonds in accordance with the provisions of said bonds; ~~and~~ the County Clerk is authorized to draw warrant on the General Cash Fund in payment of the cost of advertisement.
Leve of Absence for County Judge	May 9/ The County Judge is hereby granted a leave of Absence from the County for two weeks during the month of June or July as he may Elect

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Wallace and O'Conner League Line road:-	May 9/ It appearing that the parties owning the lands affected have given the right of way and waived all claims for damages of every character the following is adopted as a public road of the first class sixty feet wide to-wit; Beginning at a point 1004 varas due East of the N.W. corner of the S.A. Hackworth 500 acre tract out of the J.S. O'Conner League; thence due north to the north line of the said O'Conner League. ~~XXX~~ J.W. Huff is hereby appointed overseer and all hands along the road are apportioned thereto
Harris & Brazoria County line Public Road	May 9/99 It is ordered that W.G. Wood be and he is hereby appointed overseer of the Harris & Brazoria county line road.
Quarterly report of C.W. Parnell	May 9/99 The Quarterly report of C.W. Parnell Examined and approved (no collections)
Quarterly report of M.D. Fields County Clerk - Script issued	May 9/99 The Quarterly report of M.D. Fields of all script issued during the Quarter, Examined compared and approved.
Quarterly report of J.H. Baker Justice Peace	May 9/ The Quarterly report of ~~M.D. Fields~~ J.H. Baker, Justice Peace Examined & approved Debit ~~26.00~~ 51.00 Credit Com. Cr. Atty 10.20 Trans Receipt 20.80 " " 20 $51.00

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May 9/ It is ordered that the Bassett and Winston be and they are hereby authorized to erect and maintain poles for their wires along the streets of Richmond.

May 9/ It is ordered that the approaches to the old Bayou Bridge be nailed up & travel over same be stopped The Clerk will certify this order to the Road Overseer-



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