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August 10th 1891

The State of Texas } Be it remembered
County of Fort Bend } that on this the 10th
day of August 1891 there was holden
at the Court House of said County in
Richmond a regular Term of the Com-
missioners Court in and for said County
Present M J Hockey Co Judge. J N P
Davis Comr Prct No 1. W D Sweeds Comr Prct
No 2. A K Farmer Comr Prct No 3 and
B F Stuart Comr Prct No 4. G W Parnell
Clerk & C Bassett Sheriff

J E Sutton
vs
Fort Bend Co. } Aug 10 1891. The account of J E Sutton
Deputy Sheriff Austin Co for feeding a
Prisoner rejected as not being authenticated or
approved by the Co Judge

No 1 ($6.50) Wm Stevens
vs
Fort Bend Co } Aug 10 1891
Account of Bill Stevens for
$22.50 for clothing destroyed
at Rosenberg during the Smallpox epidemic
rejected for $22.50 — And the sum of six 50/100
Dollars allowed Stevens for clothes destroyed
that being the Amt shown to be due according
to Dr Irions books now in custody of Co Judge

No 2 $4.10 Warren Miller
vs
Fort Bend Co } Aug 10th 1891. Warren
Miller allowed the sum
of Ten Dollars for digging
grave making Coffin and burying Frank
Stevens a pauper.

Aug 10 1891 account of Emory Davis for
Killing a Wolf rejected because the Scalp
was not produced & exhibited to the Court

Aug 10 1891 each of Aaron Williams for Clothes
& alleged to have been destroyed during small
Pox near Rosenberg rejected because not

Aug 10. 1891

approved by Dr Irwin A officer no act of said burning appearing in said health officers books.

Justice Precinct No 4 Aug 10 1891
The Application of J M Cassil requesting a leave of absence refused and the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No 4. is declared Vacant. J M Cassil former incumbent having moved out of the County

Aug 10 1891 account of Geo D Barnard & Co for $37.75 for Stationary rejected said account having been paid in full

No 3 Aug 10 1891 account of S J Wauston
$17.50 for supplies to Sheriff for Prisoners in jail
Mch 18. 1892 for 17.50 allowed
~~May 20 1892~~

No 4 Aug 10 1891 account of A Kochan
$5.00 for repairing Pump & wind Mill in Court
paid Oct 6th House yard allowed for five dollars out of the Bond fund

No 5 Aug 10 1891. account of A C McJunkin
$6.00 allowed for the sum of six dollars for guarding Leah Davis for one Month

Aug 10 1891. the account of Lee A Brissoe for $2.00 for summoning witnesses before Coroner rejected being no law authorizing payment

No 6. Aug 10th 1891 claim of J M Cassil J.P.
$5.00 P precinct No 5. allowed for four dollars
Issued Aug 24. 91 for holding Inquest on the body of Wm Sills.

No 7. = 10$. Aug 10th 1891 account of Dr Reich for
issued Sept 17th Post Mortem on body of Wm Sills allowed for $10

Aug 10th 1891.

No 8. 1.50. 15 Aug 91

Aug 10 1891 Account of Henry Leach for repairing Jobbis on Court House allowed for one 50/100 dollars out of Bond fund.

No 9 - $19.50 15 Aug 91

Aug 10th 1891 S D Diddake allowed Nenetien 50/100 dollars $19.50 for feeding Mat Bryant a pauper for three months & balance for bleaching to date.

Aug 10 1891. R L Eckmans claim for work on Pumps rejected having been previously paid.

No 10. - 18.00 ipd 9 Oct 91 to Dr Harris

Aug 10 1891 Preniss DeLong is allowed the sum of $18.00 for support of Harkless DeLong for three months to date. And it is ordered that said Pauper be stricken from the Paupers list from this date.

No 11 $4.55 ipaid 11th Sept 91

Aug 10. 1891 J J Dyer is allowed four 55/100 dollars for supplies to Quarantine Guard J R Mitchell while at McCrays

No 12. $23.00 ipd 12 Aug 1891

Aug 10 1891 Co Surveyor & Dr Favors allowed the sum of Twenty Three dollars out of the Road & Bridge fund, 20$ of said sum being for measurement & Estimates of Bernard Bridge (including drawing) and 3$ thereof for one days service with jury of view on Road to Hamb. Co line

Aug 10th 1891 The acct of C W Parnell Co Clerk for $6.36 cts for services in regard to Board of equalization for entering orders fixing Citation &c to land owners Rejected

Aug 10 1891 Report of Jury of View on Brazoria Co line Road postponed until next Term and the Court orders to notify the owners to prove and assess Damages

Aug 10th 1891

for Bridge — John Burnett et al vs J P County } Aug 10th 1891 The petition of Citizens of Wharton and Fort Bend County in regard to Bridge over the Bernard river near the Bridge of the Southern Pacific Rail Road Considered and rejected. The location of said bridge not being deemed to the advantage of this County.

J. P. No. 3. — Aug 10th 1891. The Resignation of J W. D'Walt as Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 3. accepted.

Co Clk Rpt. — Aug 10th 1891 The Quarterly report of Gus Pannell Co Clerk showing collections of fifteen dollars in fines approved and said Pannell is ordered to be credited with & charged with said Amount & receipt and ordered recorded

No. 13 $5.00 — Charity Thomas claim — Aug 10 1891 Charity
pd Aug 14/91 Thomas allowed fifty four dollars for the support of Paupers Carrie Simpson, Francis Pettus, & Geo Burton, for Three Months (to date) each

No 14 $10.00 — Charity Thomas. Aug 10th 1891 Charity Thomas
pd Aug 14/91 allowed ten dollars for one months (to Aug 2/91) care & support of Harriet Landon a sick woman taken from the jail by order of Sheriff & Co Judge Cash

Aug 10th 1891. Account of J. P.
No 15. $18.00 — Briscoe for Eighteen dollars for finding Betsy
pd Aug 25/1891 Portin a Pauper for three months (to date) allowed

Road — Aug 10th 1891 It is ordered that the apportionment on Road Prect. 8. be changed as follows all hands residing on the Nancy Spencer League

Aug 10th 1891

are hereby apportioned to Bryant Hackamans Road Dist No

No 16 — $13.00
pd 13 Aug. 91

Aug 10th 1891. Ord Pannell Co blank allowed Thirteen dollars for the following services — Cash paid for Freight on Stationary $3.75 & balance for certified copy of and certified copy of order of Court in regard to Indebtedness of Co such Comptr & Statement Co debt for N Y bank in regard to Bond matter the part of the acct is allowed because the services are not Ex officio, The charges for issuing Notices for Board of Equalization rejected because said work is Ex officio services, paid out of Bond fund.

J.P. Prct 3

Aug 10th 1891 It is ordered that J. W. Carroll be and is hereby appointed Justice of the Peace of Precinct No three of Fort Bend County and said Carroll is allowed twenty days within which to qualify.

J.P. No 5.

Aug 10th 1891 It is ordered that L. A. Brasea be and is hereby appointed to the office of Justice of the Peace in and for Precinct No five of Fort Bend County Texas. And the said appointee allowed twenty days from date within which to qualify.

Constable: 5.

Aug 10th 1891 It is ordered that J R Wade be and is hereby appointed Constable of Prect No five of Fort Bend County and he is allowed twenty days from date to qualify

No. 17. $36.00
pd 25th Septr 1891

Aug 10th 1891 the acct of A Wessendorffs Estate for one Coffin $12.00 done for 14 ft. Ten dozen for lumber used in Making Coffins and $8.83 for lumber for Bridge in Stuarts Precinct $36.00 allowed to be paid out of

Aug 10th 1891

general fund and $8.85 to be paid out of
No 18. $8.85 the Road & Bridge fund
Issued 25 Sept 91

No 19 - $3.50 Aug 10th 1891 J L Briseo is
ps aug 25/91 allowed the sum of Three 50/100 dollars for
feeding Prisoners while awaiting Examination
Trial before Magistrate

Aug 10th 1891 J L Briseo a/c
for carrying Insane persons to County
Court reject.

Aug 10th 1891 the Quarterly
Report of A M Holmes Dist Const showing
no money Collected Approved and ordered
recorded in

Aug 10th 1891. the Quarterly report
of James Briseo Constable Prct 6. showing
No Money Collected Approved

Aug 10th 1891 the Quarterly
Report of L A Briseo Constable of Prct No five
showing Collections of Fines to the amount twelve
dollars Approved & ordered recorded & the Co Clerk
will Charge said Briseo on Ledger with 12$
& credit him with Treasurers receipt for $11.40 &
Cost Sixty Cents

Aug 10th 1891 the Quarterly Report
of John Todd J.P. of Prct No. 1. showing
Collections of twenty Six dollars on
account of Fines, Examined and Approved
& ordered recorded and said Todd will
be charged on the Ledger with $26.00 &
credited with Costs $1.30 & Treas receipts $24.70

Aug 10th 91. Whereupon the Court
adjourned until tomorrow 9. o'clock A M

Aug 11th 1891

Tuesday August 11th 1891. The Court Convened pursuant to its adjournment

Big Creek Bridge — Aug 11. 1891 action on the petition of citizens for Big Creek Bridge postponed until Road matter is despaired of.

Paupers. — Aug 11th 1891. It is ordered that the petition of Mrs J R Barnhart requesting that a Pauper Indigent at her House be placed on the Paupers list granted, and the sum of Mrs Barnhart at the rate of six dollars per month from this date for her support will be allowed.

Pauper — Aug 11th 1891 It is ordered that Lewis Hadins an old blind Negro be placed on the paupers list.

J.D. Bryant. — Aug 11th 1891 — The Report of J D Bryant Co. Atty (including the quarter ending Aug) showing Collections of $9.00 approved and ordered recorded and said Bryant is ordered to be credited on Ledger with Treasurer receipt #810 and Com $9.00

Jox — Aug 11th 1891. Petition of Jeff Jackson & others in regard to correction of abstract Number 1 etc rejected it not being shown that their lands were sold to the State.

No 20. $18.00 — Aug 11. 1891. The acct of L N Hodges for the sum of Eighteen dollars for three month support of Peggy Hodge a Pauper to date allowed

Aug 11 1891 The Quarterly report of M J Keeling Co Judge showing no money Collected & amended approved & ordered on Record

Aug 11th 1891

a/c Jane Johnson

Aug 11th 1891. The acct of Jane Johnson for $33.00 for nursing Wm & Alice Hall Small Pox patients at Rosenberg Rejected

Janitor No 21 - $20.00 13 Aug 91

Aug 11th 1891. The acct of Bob Allen for two Months service as Janitor for twenty Dollars allowed out of Bond fund To 12. Aug 91

No 22. $10.00 13 Aug 91

Aug 11. 1891 Acct of B Bassett Shff for four days service attention on Co Court at Feby Term 1891 allowed for ten Dollars

No 23 - $ 5.75

Issd 11 Aug 91

Aug 11th 1891 The acct of Tom Dyer for Washing for Prisoners in Jail being appd by the Shff is allowed for four 75/100 Dollars

Co Bd & allowance 1. 2. & 3. 1/4 62.50 each Spnd 13th Aug 1891

Aug 11th 1891 It is ordered on Motion of Comrs Ford that the allowance of the County Clerk C W Parnell for Ex officio services named in Article 2795. and all other Ex officio services required by law be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of two hundred and fifty ($250.00) Dollars per annum from November 9th 1890. And the former order fixing said allowance at two hundred dollars is revoked present Farmer, Shuck & Ford no negative votes.

No 24. $

Aug 11th 1891. The following accounts of Will Weatherington against the County are allowed and ordered paid out of the Road & Bridge fund

Issd 12 Aug 91

1st for hauling Car of lumber Camp out fit and Pile driver to Big Creek Bridge piling for Big Creek Bridge & Foster Bridge and labor. $184.00

No 25 Issd 12 Aug 91

2nd for hauling Pile driver & camp outfit to Foster Point Bridge site and other hauling and labor on said bridge $160.00

No 26-

3rd hauling Pile Driver & camp outfit

Aug 11th 1891

pd Aug 12/91 From Foster Point to Richmond and other hauling and labor on said Bridge $73.70

No 27 pd " " 4th Piling for Johnson Bridge 60.75

No 28 " " " 5th Lumber for Bridge at Johnson Crossing and bridge in Mr Fields Present $276.36

No 29 " " " 6th Examining bridge at Mrs Johnsons Expenses to Houston to purchase Lumber for Bridge, Nails, and bolts for Bridge's including lumber $ 39.85

All the foregoing claims of expense incurred by Mr Worthington under a contract between him and the County under the terms of which he was to purchase all material for and on behalf of the County that might be necessary in the construction of various bridges ordered to be built in said Co and said accounts embrace the expenses of labor in the Construction of said bridges, each and all of said accounts being carefully examined were found to be correct and are ordered to be paid out of the Road & Bridge fund

Aug 11. 1891

The following Claims of Wm Bassett sheriff of Fort Bend County are allowed.

No 30. $10. pd 13 Aug 91 1st one months Salary to Ed Harris as janitor ten dollars Bond fund. This warrant will be issued to the Sheriff he having paid Ed Harris in Cash

No 31 $36 12 Aug 91 2nd Attendance on May term of Co Court 1891 Eighteen days thirty six dollars

No 32 $75.00 12 Aug 1891 3rd Salary for three months Ex officio service seventy five dollars

No 33 " 9.00 12 Aug 91 4th for winding Clock Court House three months nine dollars

No 34 " 27.00 12 Aug 91 5th Eighteen days for janitor to County Court May term 1891 $27.00

No 35. 3.00 12 Aug 91 6th Clothing & attention to sick woman in jail paid for in Cash by the Sheriff $3.00

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Co. Treasurd,

Aug 11th 1891 On this day John McCloy Co Treasurer presented his quarterly Report and the same being examined and the vouchers inspected the said Report is approved and ordered recorded and the Clerk will Charge and Credit said Treas. on ledger as follows

Jury Fund

Bal on hand last Report		$ 1273.39
Amt reced during Quarter		183.60
By Amt paid out during Quarter	$ 333.78	
" 2½ Comm on Amt reced	4.58	
" " " " " paid out	8.34	
Amt bal on hand	1110 20	
	$ 1456 87	$ 1456.87

Road & Bridge

Bal on hand as per last Report		$ 3626.16
Amt reced during Quarter		771,86
By Amt paid out during Quarter	$ 2559.32	
" 2½ Comm on receipts	19.29	
" " " Amt paid out	63.98	
Amt to balance	1755 43.	
	$ 4398.02	$ 4398.02

General Fund

Bal on hand as per last Report		$ 252.15
To Amt reced during Quarter,		1500.02
By Amt paid during Quarter,	$ 859.25	
" 2½ Comm on Amt reced.	37.50	
" " " " " paid out	21.48	
Amt to balance	883 94	
	$ 1752.17	$ 1752.17

Bond Fund

Bal on hand as per last Report		$ 1611.14
Amt reced during Quarter		967.30
By Amt paid out during Quar	$ 243.43	
" 2½ Comm on Amt reced	24.23	
" " " " " paid out	6.08	
Amt to balance	$ 2306 70	
	$ 2580.44	$ 2580.44

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Available School fund		
Amt from last Report		$ 503 63
Rec'd during quarter,		" 2,162 96
Amt paid out during Qr.	$ 1844.76	
Comms on Amt paid out	18.45	
Amt to balance	803.36	
	$ 2666.59	$ 2666.59

Aug 11 1891

The quarterly Report of Allen Bassett Sheriff showing no money Collected during Quarter appeared and ordered recorded

Whereupon the Court adjourned until tomorrow 9 oclock a m

Wednesday Aug 12th 1891. The Court Convened pursuant to its adjournment

Aug 12th 1891 The following accounts of George Ellis Sheriff of Harris County are allowed

No 36. $105.35 paid Aug 26. 1891

$ 26.95 clothing for Wm Caldwell
" 41.50 for death watch & repairing Scaffold
" 36.90 / 105.35 for board of said Caldwell a Prisoner from Ft Bend County these accts are in full payment of all expenses incurred on account of said Caldwell.

Road

Aug 12th 1891 a Report of the Jury of view appointed to lay out a Road from Stafford to Harris & line referred back to said jury and they are directed to lay off said Road according to law

J.P. Rpt

Aug 12 1891. The Report of J. R. Collins J.P. Prct 7 showing six dollars in fines Collected approved and ordered recorded
And said Collins will be credited on Ledger with J.P. Scafe for six dollars & charged with same amount as per his report

Aug 12th 1891

Co Treas. Aug 12. 1891 It is ordered that the County Treasurer of Ford Bond County Texas. be and he is hereby ordered to cover the same period of time in his quarterly reports as is carried by the Collector in his quarterly Reports. and the Clerk is ordered to deliver a Certified Copy of this order to said Treasurer within five days after the adjournment of Court.

Dist Clk Aug 12th 1891 A M Holmes District Clerk
Rule for bond & its appd of Ford Bond County being required to Execute a new Bond on account of the death of one of his Sureties A Wessendorff on this day presented a new official bond as Dist Clerk with J J Dyer J & P. Davis & Myers as sureties on said Bond and the said Bond being examined and found to be in due Form in Conformity to law is approved and ordered to be recorded

Tabulated Statement ordered Aug 12th 1891 The County Clerk is directed to make up a Quarterly tabulated for which he is to receive the sum of twenty Dollars

No 37. = $28.50 issued Sept 23 Aug 12th 1891 The account of Dr J A Gibson is allowed for the sum of $28.50 for medical services to Co paupers

River Bridge Painting Aug 12th 1891 It is ordered that the following bid of S Adams be and the same is hereby accepted — $130.00 to paint the Iron Bridge across the Brazos River including Pillars & every part of said Bridge necessary to be painted thus includes wooden Railing where Iron part of structure terminates. And Thirty Cents per Lineal foot

Aug 12. 1891

of Iron Bridging across Jones Creek

No 38. $4.87 pd 13 aug. 91

Aug 12. 1891 J.H.P Davis purchasing agent allowed $4.87 cash advanced by him for freight on Stationary Cash.

Road Dist No 39 — $200 pd 14 Aug. 1891 to G A Glick

Aug 12. 1891 It is ordered that the sum of two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated to be used in working roads including culverts in Co Commissioners B & Stuarts Road District said $200 to be paid to Road Commissioner G A Glick from the Road & Bridge fund

Road Dist No 2. —

Aug 12th 1891 It is ordered that J B Hartgrave be and is hereby appointed Road Superintendant for Road District No Two.

Funding Co Debt.

Aug 12th 1891 It is ordered that all orders in regard to funding bonded debt passed at the May term 1891 be revoked.

New Co Bonds

Aug 12th 1891. It is ordered that the County of Fort Bend issue bonds in the sum of Sixty Eight Thousand dollars to take up Court House Jail and Bridge Bonds, and Bonds in the sum of Ten Thousand dollars to take up all outstanding County warrants as per decree on file

Road to Schley Cop.y

Aug 12th 1891 The Report of jury of view appointed to lay off road to Schleys Coping returned back and said jury is ordered to proceed and complete their labors by appraising damages.

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No 40-1486 90 Aug 12- 1891. The account of C Bassett Sheriff for feeding Prisoners from 12th May to 12. Aug 1891 allowed for # 351.90

And Jail guard for three months for one hundred and thirty five dollars } 135 00

general order to County Aug 12. 1891. The Co attorney is directed to proceed against all county officers who have failed to make their Quarterly reports to this Court as required by law

~~Whereupon the Court adjourned until~~
~~tomorrow 9 o'clk A.M.~~

New Bonds Be it remembered that on this the 12th day of August A.D 1891 the County Commissioners of Fort Bend County Texas convened in session (it being the August Regular term of said Court 1891) all the members of said Court to wit County Judge M J Heiskell, County Commissioner Precinct No one J H P Davis, County Commissioner Precinct No two N. R. Farmer County Commissioner Precinct No three W D Fields County Commissioner Precinct No four Burene F. Stuart being present and also C V Parnell Clerk of said Court and C. Bassett Sheriff being also present the following business was transacted.

It is ordered by the County Commissioners Court of said County that the Bonds of said County to the amount of Sixty Eight Thousand dollars with interest Coupons thereto attached be issued for the purpose of taking up and paying off the outstanding bonds of said County during the years 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887 and 1888 heretofore issued by said County for the purpose of Erecting a Court House Jail and two Iron Bridges said Bonds to be issued ~~under~~ under and by virtue of the provisions of an act of the twenty

Aug 12. 1891

second Legislature of the State of Texas Entitled an act to amend Section one of Chapter 79. of an act passed at the regular session of the 21st Legislature approved April 4th 1889 entitled an act to authorize Counties to fund their indebtedness and to provide means to pay the same"

2nd (Under and by virtue of the same authority) It is ordered that Bonds of said County be issued in the sum of of Ten Thousand Dollars for the purpose of taking up and paying off all outstanding County warrants and Scrip due by said County

3rd It is ordered that said Bonds be issued in denominations of Five Hundred Dollars each numbering from one, to one hundred and fifty six consecutively and inclusive to become due and payable on the tenth day of April twenty years subsequent to the date of issuance

4th It is ordered that said Bonds be redeemable (as provided by law) at the pleasure of Fort Bend County Texas at any time after the expiration of two years subsequent to the date of issuance

5th It is ordered that said Bonds shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of issuance payable annually on the tenth day of April of each year

6th It is ordered that said Bonds shall be payable at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas

7th It is ordered that said Bonds be signed by the County Judge of Fort Bend County Texas with the seal of the Commissioners Court affixed, Countersigned by the County Clerk of Fort Bend County Texas and Registered by the County Treasurer of said County.

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8th It is further ordered adjudged and decreed that a Tax of twenty five Cents upon the one hundred Dollars valuation of all property situated in Fort Bend County subject to Taxation be and the same is hereby levied for the purpose of paying the annual interest on said Bonds and creating a sinking fund of not less than two per cent annually on the full Amount of said Bonds for their redemption.

9th And it is further ordered that M J Hickey County Judge of Fort Bend County be and he is hereby authorized to offer said Bonds for sale to the State Board of Education of Texas as an investment for the Permanent School Fund of Texas, and in the event said Bonds are purchased by said Board to receive for the County the proceeds of said Sale

10th It is further ordered that should the Board of Education of the State of Texas decline to purchase said Bonds, then the said Hickey shall be authorized to sell to any other Purchaser or Purchasers and to receive the proceeds.

Per diem

It is ordered that per diem is due to the Co Judge & Co Comrs as follows viz

26 Aug 91	41	M J Hickey	3 days.	$ 9.00
Dec 31st	42.	J H P Davis	Comr Prct 1 3 days	" 9.00
26 Sept. 1891	43	~~W~~ R Farmer	" 2 " "	" 9.00
9th of Jany. 92	44	W D Reed	" 3 " "	" 9.00
Dec 30th 1891	45.	B F Stewart	" 3 " "	" 9.00

Whereupon the Court adjourned until the next Court in Course

Attest C W Pamell Clk
by Wanda Duty

M J Hickey.
Co Judge &
Fort Bend Co Tex

Sepbr 14 1891

The State of Texas } Be it remembered that on
Fort Bend County } this the 14th day of Sepbr 1891
the Commissioners Court Convened in Special
Session for the purpose of examining and
comparing the books and assessment Rolls of
said County prepared & filed by Gandal Jones
Assessor & to transact such other business as
may be legal to consider Present Hon W J Hockey
Co Judge J N P Davis Com Precinct No 1. W D K
Reed Com Precinct No 2. and B F Stewart Com
Precinct No 4. Or Pannell Clerk & C Bassett
Sheriff

Bond L. A. Brisco, J. P. Precinct No 5. = Sepbr 14. 1891
The official Bond of L A Brisco as
Justice of the Peace of Prect No 5. of Fort
Bend County. Examined and rejected
because the said Bond is not Conditioned
as the law directs.
And the said Brisco is allowed twenty
days from this date within which to file
his official Bond.

official Bond of J. W. Carroll Precinct No 3.
The official Bond of J W Carrol is this day
rejected the said Bond not being Conditioned
as the law directs, said Carroll is allowed
twenty days from this day within which
to file his official bond.

official Bond J R Wade Constable Precinct 5 —
The official Bond of J R
Wade as Constable of Precinct No 5. of Fort
Bend County rejected said Bond not
being conditioned as the law directs
and the said Wade is allowed twenty
days from date within which to file his official
bond.

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Official Bond

Septr 14. 1891
Bond of Jno Haynis as Public weigher at Kendleton rejected, one of the Sureties thereon ~~having~~ J.W. Blakely being a non resident and said Haynes is allowed twenty days from date hereof within which to give a new bond.

Public water trough

Septr 14 1891 The County Judge is authorized to have such additions made to water trough as may be necessary to protect and render it useful for the purposes for which it was erected.

No 46 - pd 18. Septr 91

Septr 14 1891. the account of Wm Andres for one dollar for use Horse & Buggy for Co. Judge to Jas Slyfield to inspect the painting of the Co Rener Bridge allowed Road & Bridge fund

No 47. fund Fctry.

Septr 14 1891. Co Clerk C.W. Parnell is allowed three dollars for copy of decree with certificate and certificates as to Co debt & probable income from Taxable value of the County for 1891.

Brazoria Co Levee Road

Septr 14th 1891. It is ordered that Jas Sanginnus be and he is hereby appointed Road overseer of the Road that begins where the Road from Richmond to Thompsons crosses the Santa Fe Rail Road and extends from said Crossing to the Brazoria County line and all hands are assigned to said Road which are not assigned to some other road in said Road district.

Septr 14 1891 The Co Judge is authorized to have the Acts of the Legislature of Texas for the years 1889 & 1891 bound

Septr 14th 1891—

N° 48. Septr 14th 1891. Jno Butts accound the sum of Twelve dollars for six days service as quarantine guard duly approved by H. O. Dr Jas A Gibson $12.00

Tax Rolls 1891. Septr. 14th 1891— On this day R. F. Lewis Assessor of Taxes of Fort Bend County ~~did this day present~~ to the Court the Tax Rolls of Fort Bend County for the year 1891 as follows:

The Resident Roll and Supplemental Resident Roll, Non Resident roll, Unrendered Roll and Rail Road and Telegraph Roll, and said Rolls are Approved the same having been examined & compared by the Court

Tax Rolls Bound Septr 14th 1891— The Co Clerk is instructed to have bound for his office the Tax Rolls of 1889, 1890 1891 and also to have bound the Collectors Copy for 1891.

N° 48— assessors Salary fee. Septr 14th 1891. It is ordered that Randal Lewis Tax assessor of Fort Bend County be and he is hereby allowed the sum of Five Hundred and Thirty one 36/100 Dollars for assessing the Taxes of the year 1891 said Money to be paid out of the Genl Money coming into the hands of the Collector of Fort Bend County on the Rolls of 1891.

N° 49— Jod Hor 11/91. Septr 14th 1891. W D Fields is allowed the sum of $14.89 for balance due him for amount expended in building Stafford Run Bridge in his precinct. Road and Bridge Fund. This amount is in addition to one hundred dollars allowed said Fields for the repair of Johnson Bridge the one hundred dollars appropriated for Johnson Bridge being inadvertently

Sept 14. 1891

to properly repair said Bridge, the money was used for for Stafford's Run Bridge and Johnson Bridge repaired and renovated under a contract with Will Weatherington

Sept 14 1891 — The County Judge is authorized to purchase one set of Sales Texas Statutes one Copy of Nelsons Criminal laws

to buy books

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The County Judge is authorized to purchase sufficient Drugget for Court House Steps leading up stairs and said Co Judge is also authorized have said Drugget put down where needed

Buy Drugget.

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The Sheriff is instructed to have the Jail guard utilize all Co Convicts that may be confined in the County Jail in cleaning up streets and cutting down weeds in the streets in the Town of Richmond and to work them upon such other public works as they can be worked on and that he be notified of this order by the Clerk.

It is ordered that per diem issue as follows.

County Judge	M. J. Hickey	one day	$3 00
J. H. O. Davis	Comm. Pct. 1.	" "	3 00
W. D. Sides	" " 3	" "	3 00
A. F. Stewart	" " 4	" "	3 00

The foregoing minutes was this day read and approved in open Court and it is ordered that Court do now stand adjourned until next Court in Course.

Attest

App Parmer Clk

M. J. Hickey

County Judge

Fort Bend County Texas.

i.p. Oct 6/91
Dec 31st
Jany 9.92
Dec 30. 1891

September 24th 1891

The State of Texas } Be it remembered that
County of Fort Bend } on this the 24th day of
September 1891. the Commissioners Court convened
in Special Session Present W J Hickey Co Judge
J N P Davis Com'r Prect No 1. N K Farmer Com Prct 2.
W D Fields Com Prect No 3. B F Stuart Com Prct No 4.
C M Parnell Clerk and C Bassett Sheriff

J P Prct 5 Septr 24th 1891. The Official Bond of
L A Preseau as Justice of the Peace of Precinct
No 5 of Fort Bend with C Bassett and J C
Mitchell as securities, approved and ordered
to be recorded

Resignation of D J McLaughlin Constable

Septr 24 1891

The Resegnation of D J McLaughlin as constable
of Precinct No 4. is accepted

No 50. = Septr 24 1891. The account of C M Parnell
Co Clk claim Co Clerk for twenty seven dollars ($25.00) dollars
pd 26 Sept 91 for making a Tabulated Statement of
County Finances allowed to be paid Cash
out of the fund

No 51.
claim
Gilbert Book
Co
pd 26/91
Sept

Septr 24th 1891.

The account of Gilbert Book
Company allowed for sum of $21.25 for
Sayles Civil Statutes and Wilsons Criminal
laws allowed twenty five cents being for
freight (express charges) this amount
was paid by Co Treasurer and warrant
will be issued and delivered to Co Treas
McClay to be paid out of the Cash.

No 52.
Wm Worthington
claim
pd 26th
Sept 1891

Septr 24th 1891.

The account of Will
Worthington for the sum of two hundred
and sixty seven dollars for hauling material and
building Johnson bridge allowed, this includes

Septr 24th 1891

services of said Worthington and labor of all hands employed to be paid out of the Road & Bridge Fund)

No 53. Septr 24 1891 — Dr R L. Harris allowed
Dr Harris claim for the sum of fifteen dollars for holding
pd 9 Oct 91 Post Mortim on body of C. Spence

No 54. Septr. 24 1891
claim S. Adams S Adams allowed the
pd 26 Sept 91 Sum of One Hundred ~~Dollars~~ thirty Dollars
for painting Iron Bridge over the
Brazos River (to be paid out of the Bridge
Bond Fund.)

No 55. Septr 24 1891. The following accounts
Jas Bute claim of Jas Bute for paint for County Bridges
pd 26 Sept 91 and Ct House Fence allowed out of the
Bridge Bond Fund to wit $21.75, $28.00 $13.40
& 15.38 Total $78.03

No 56. Septr 24 1891. The following accounts
McClay & Dillard of McClay & Dillard for express charges
pd 26 Sept advanced by them for freight on material
91 to paint the Public works allowed out
of the Bridge fund to wit
$1.18 $1.40 $1.13 0.75 — Total $4.46

No 57. Septr 24 1891 J. H. P. Davis Co
J H P Davis Comr. is allowed the sum of $1.25 for
pd 26 freight paid by him on Stationary for
Sept 91 County Clerk

No 58. Septr term 1891 Wm
Wm Holmes Holmes Dist Clerk is allowed the sum
pd 26 Sept 91 of $1.25 for express paid on Stationary Cash

No 59. Septr 24th 1891. W. C. Sims J. P.
W C Sims claim Precent No 6 allowed 5$ for Ingmate
pd 1 Nov 91 on Jas McDonald

Septr 24 1891

No 60. Septr 24 1891. Account of Wm Buckhead for two $\frac{50}{xx}$ dollars for repairing Slip on the North entrance to Court House yard and repairing curbing on well allowed out of Bond Fund

Ipmd 25 Sept 1891.

Septr 24th 1891.

The Account of N. D. Anderson Road overseer for team used in working Public road in his precinct is examined and same is approved for the sum of $\frac{16.90}{xx}$ and J. B. Hartgrams Road Comr of Precinct No 2. is directed to pay said account out of Money set aside for Dist No 2

Septr 24 1891 - It is ordered that action on Bernard River Bridge be postponed until May term 1892. and propositions of King Iron Bridge Co for erection of the said bridge withdrawn

Bernard Bridge

Septr 24 1891. It is ordered that Tom Tyler be placed on the Paupers list and the sum of six dollars per month shall be paid to J. L. Booth for the support of said Pauper

Pauper Tom Tyler

Septr 24. 1891

The County Judge M. J. Hickey represented to the Court that he was advised that some of the Citizens of the County desired the creation of the office of County Superintendent of Education and that he did not wish the Court to entertain any delicacy in regard to the creation of the office by reason of the fact that he was Ex officio Superintendent that he had no objection to the creation of the office It was Unanimously

Supperintendent of Education

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determined by the Commissioners not to Create the office of Superintendent.

No 61 } A. R. Farmer is entitled to per diem 1 day $3.00
cpd 26 Sep. 91 }

The foregoing minutes were this day read and approved in open Court and it is ordered that Court do now adjourn until next Court in Course.

Attest
C. W. Parnell Clerk
Co Ct Ft Bend Co Tex by V. Hendricks

M. J. Hickey
County Judge
Fort Bend Co.

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } Be it remembered that on this the 12th day of October A.D. 1891, there was begun and holden a Special term of the County Commissioners' Court in and for Fort Bend County Texas, at the Court House thereof in the town of Richmond. Present and Presiding M. J. Hickey County Judge of said Court, and C. W. Parnell Clerk, W. D. Fields Comm Prct No 2, and B. F. Stuart Comm Prct No 4, and C. Bassett Sheriff of said County—

Constables Bond Prct No 5

Bond of J. R. Wade, as Constable of Precinct No Five (5) with Gilly Gibson and J. A. Gibson as Sureties approved and ordered recorded.

Justice Bond Prct No 3

The Official Bond of J. N. Carroll as Justice of the Peace in and for Prct No 3 with E. A. Pearson and Clem Bassett as Sureties, approved and ordered recorded

Road Commissioner of Precinct No 1, S. J. Austin is ordered to pay John Cummings for repairs on Bay on Bridge in Richmond and repairs on the west side of Brazos Bridge and Walter Bertrand, Comm Prct No 3, is ordered to pay said Cummings for repairs on East side of Brazos River Bridge.

No 62 } The account of M. J. Hickey Co Judge for Fifteen Criminal
filed Oct 13. 91 } Cases tried and finally disposed of at the August term, County Court. approved for Forty five Dollars $45.00

The foregoing minutes are this day approved and it is ordered that Court adjourn until next Court in Course— Oct. 16 A.D. 1891. M. J. Hickey Co Judge
W. Bundick

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } Be it remembered that on this the 9th day of November A.D. 1891, it being the second Monday in said Month; there was begun and held the a regular term of the Commissioners Court in and for Fort Bend County Texas at the Court-house thereof in the town of Richmond. present and presiding Hon M. J. Heckey; J. H. P. Davis, Comsir. Prct No 1, H. R. Foner Comsir Prct. No 2. and B. F. Stuart Comsir Prct No 4. C. W. Parnell, Clerk, and Plem Bassett Sheriff of said County.

Nove. 9th 1891. The Quarterly Report of C. W. Parnell County Clerk of Jury Fees Collected examined, approved and ordered recorded, and said Parnell be charged on ledger with $6.00 as per report and credited with $6.00 as per Treasurer Receipt - - -

Nove. 9th 1891. The Quarterly Report of A. M. Holmes District Clerk showing collections of $10.00 as Jury Fees, examined and approved and said Holmes be charged on ledger with $10.00 and credited with said amount as per Treasurers receipt -

Nove. 9th 1891. The Quarterly Report of John Todd Justice Peace examined and approved, and said Todd be charged on ledger with $8.00 Fines Collected, and to be credited 40 cents as Comis. on same, and $7.60 as per Treasurers receipt.

Nove. 9th 1891. The Quarterly Report of Plem Bassett Sheriff, Showing no fines or other money Collected since last quarter approved.

Nove. 9th 1891. The Sheriff is authorized to purchase ten tons of Coal for use at the Court House, also four Cords of wood for the same purpose.

Nove. 9th 1891. The following named persons having filed with the Clerk their accounts against the County and said accounts after having been Carefully examined by the Court were found to be just and unpaid and said accounts were allowed and ordered paid, and the Clerk ordered to issue warrants on the Treasurer for said sums against the various fund of the County,

for the following Specified amounts viz - - - -

Nov. 10th/91	No 163.	D. Adams.	Painting Jones Creek Bridge -	Road and Bridge Fund	31 60
" " "	" 164.	D. Adams	- Painting Court House Fence -	" " Bridge Fund	25 00
" " "	" 165.	D. Adams	- Extra Coat of Paint on Jones Creek Bridge	Road and Brdg Fund	10 00
" " "	" 166.	W N. Worthington	- Freight on Car of Lumber and Hauling Pile Driver	Road & Bridge "	18 75
" " "	" 167.	W. M. Andrus.	Horse and Buggy used Inspecting Painting.	" "	1 50
" 23 "	" 168.	Mannick Printing House.	Stationary for all offices		3 3 11
May 20, 92,	69.	Geo S. Bernard & Co,	" " Sheriff & Justices		39 00
Nov. 26/91	" 170.	J. T. Dyer.	Clothing, Blankets etc, furnished Paupers		33 20
Dece 24.	" 171	Richmond Zephyr.	Notices to Property owners to appear - Board of Equalization		7 00
Nov. 1st/91	" 172	Charity Thomas.	Board of four Paupers from Aug 1st to Nov 1st 1891		72 00
" 26th/91	" 173	J C. Hemkin.	Board of Sarah Davis a pauper 2 months & three days		12 00
" 24.	" 174	5. J. A Gibson.	Medical attendance to prisoners in Jail		35 00
" 6	" 175	D. J. Winston.	Three Scrapers for County -	Road and Bridge Fund	26 00
" 6	" 176.	D. J. Winston,	Supplies to Health office and		11 60
" 18th	" 177.	D. N. Hodges.	Board of 1 Pauper from Aug 1st to Nov 1st 1891		18 00
Jan. 1. 92	" 178.	J. P. Briscoe,	" " " " " "		18 00
Nov. 26th	" 179.	R. Lee Eckman.	Stretchers and Singletrees for the Co.	Road and Bridge Fund	6 75
" 17th	" 180.	C. Bassett,	Sheriff. Janitor Service three months	Bond Fund	30 00
" "	" 181.	C. Bassett.	Feeding prisoners from Aug. 12th to Nov 9th 1891		282 75
" "	" 182.	C Bassett,	Winding up the Clock three months,		9 00
" "	" 183.	C. Bassett	Jail Guard, W. B. Smith, three months		135 00
" "	" 184.	C. Bassett	Ex officio Services three months		75 00
" "	" 185.	C. Bassett	Attending on August term of Co Court 18 Days.		36 00
" "	" 186.	C. Bassett,	Janitor Service for August term County Court		18 00
" "	" 187.	C. Bassett.	Attending Sept. Term, Dist Court 20 Days.		40 00
" "	" 188.	C Bassett,	Janitor Service, Sept Term Dist Court " "		30 00
" "	" 189.	C. Bassett.	Attending First Special term Co Court 3 days.		6 00
" "	" 190.	W. M. Andrus.	Horse and Buggy used Inspecting Painting.	Road & Bridge Fund	1 50

Whereupon Court adjourned until to morrow morning at 9 o'clock A. M.

Tuesday Morning Nov 10th 1891. Court met pursuant to adjournment

Nov. 10th 1891. The Quarterly Report of M J Hickey County Judge, Showing no fines or other money Collected by him for use of the County since last Regular meeting. examined and approved.

Nova, 10th 1891. The Report of L. A. Bruseo, Justice of Peace, Precinct No 5 of Fines Collected, examined and approved, said Bruseo to be charged on Ledger with $11.00 as per Report, and credited with $10.45 as per Treasurers receipt, and 55 cents Commission

Nova, 10th 1891. The account of W. K. Morron, Justice Peace precinct No 4, referred back to him for affidavit.

Nova, 10th 1891. Be it remembered that at the August Regular term of this Court 1891, the Jury of View appointed to lay off a first Class road from Richmond to the Sabine Crossing on the Bernard River, made a Report to this Court, which said Report was incomplete, the said Jury having failed to give Notice to the land owners and assess the damages as required by Law, which said Report was referred back to said Jury with instructions to proceed and Complete their labors, and whereas, said Jury of View after their report was so referred back, did Subsequently give Notice and assess damages, and did at this term present their first report together with their additional report of the assessment of damages, and the road being Considered of Sufficient importance, the said Report is ratified and adopted

And it is ordered that the following damages as assessed by the Jury of View be paid out of the Road and Bridge Fund to the following named parties viz:-

Febry 6th 91	No 91.	N. J. Ogilby.	For Damages	X 100
"	92.	Jno C. Mitchell,	" "	9,00
Mch 24. 92.	"	93. P. E. Pearson,	" "	X 500
"	"	94. S. J. Wuston,	" "	2465
Dec 30. 91	"	96. Mrs Tilli Wheat,	" "	X 1000
"	"	97. J. C. Williams	" "	850
Decr 15th 91	"	98. Mrs S. E Brown,	" "	X 1383
"	"	99. S. E. Reading,	" "	2700
"	"	100. J. C. Williams,	" "	420
"	"	101. Mrs S. B. Penticost	" "	2670
"	"	102. Miss Barbra Henson	" "	1380
"	"	103. J. E. Dyer	" "	410
"	"	104. S. J. Wuston, Ex. Estate of J. E. Wuston.	Damages	1230

And the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County is ordered to secure to said parties said Sums of money by a Special

deposit in his office, and he shall notify said parties that the amounts aforementioned is subject to this order. And it is further ordered that said Road be opened and surveyed, and said road is classed as a first class road, and R. M. Marshall is appointed Overseer of said road from Big Creek to Ashley's Crossing, and the following hands are apportioned to said road.- all hands persons liable to road duty residing west of Big Creek and South of the N. E. line of the R. Rodgers league to the Brazoria County line.-

And it is ordered that the Report of said Jury of View be spread upon the minutes of this Court as follows.

State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } August 10th 1891

To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County.

Having been Served with a Copy of an order issued by your Court appointing us the undersigned as Jurors of View to lay out a pt Class Road from Richmond in Fort Bend Co to Ashley Crossing on the Main San Bernard River which divides Fort Bend from Wharton County. We did meet at the Court House in Richmond on the 27th day of July 1891. to View and lay out said Road a full quorum of Jurors being present forming a full Jury.- We Carefully viewed the different routs and lines over which this road would naturally have to be Constructed; having in the meantime a due regard for the County as to cost; Damages, Bridging &c. on good and bad ground to Construct a road on; and Damages and inconveniencys to owners of unimproved lands, and also the shortest line to be obtained with due regard to the above Consideration.- We would most respectfully Submit the following as our Report as to description of road, and reasons for choosing same and Cannot recommending the adoption of the same by you.-

Discription of Road.- Beginning at the Southwestern terminus of Elm Street in Sullivans Addition to the town of Richmond, at its intersection with the Jane N. Long West League line; thence S. 5° E following said league line to the north Corner of the R. E. Handy Survey,

thence S. 25° W. with the N. W. line of Handy to its west Corner and to the West Corner of the No 12, B. B. B & C. Ry Co. Survey; thence S. 45° W. with N. W. line of No 12, and Continue Same Course to the East line of the G. M. Stone 1/3 league; thence on an air line to the North Cor. of Sec. 8, B. B. B. & C. Ry Survey in the south line of G. M. Stone 1/3 league Survey; thence S. 45° W. with said No 8. N. W. line to the N E. line of the A. J. Jones 1/4 league; thence S. 45° E. to James E. Cor. on the C. B. Stewart 1/4 league N. W. line; thence S. 45° W. following the line dividing said James & Stewart 1/4 leagues to the South Cor of A. J. Jones 1/4 league Survey; thence in on air line (which crosses H. & T. C. and State School land) to the Eastern terminus of the lane which forms the Center division line of the N. W. 1/2 of the Robt. Hodges league; thence S. 45° W. following said lane to its terminus (which is an open prairie and in the old traveled road); thence in an air line to a point on the N. W. line of the Simon Keller 1/2 league on the western bete of Buffalo Creek at Marlow Matt; thence in an air line to the Ashley Crossing on the main San Bernard River which is the point designated by order of your Court

Our Reasons for Choosing this Route.-

1st The old Cut out one runs through the Bernard timber is a long way out of an air line being located nearly on the Southern line of Simon while Marlow Matt also Ashley Crossing are nearly on the Northern line, and the Cut out road is nearly if not all of it quite impassable, being one Continuous boggy mire. Here we agreed unanimously on making an air line to Marlow Matt from the Crossing and viewed the Same and found the Same (road) very good, there only being required a short bridge about 30 feet across creek at edge of prairie-

2nd From Marlow Matt we chose an air line to western end of lane in Hodges league because it follows the old traveled road which is now and has been Continuously in Public use-

3rd From last place, we chose the lane called for in the Hodge league for the reason that it has been dedicated by Saml Stone (60 feet wide) to the Public in his Plat and deeds to its present owners on each side for a distance of 4309 varas, and is on exceptionally good ground and only requires a 30 foot bridge across

Buffalo Creek which has permanent banks, and also for the reason that to keep the old road would go diagonally about three miles through fenced up Corn and Cotton fields at a great Cost to the County.

4th From this point (at Eastern end of lane) we crossed the open prairie over State School land and Railroad land which are free and without Cost to the County a distance of about seven miles and out from an air line (Northwest from lane to Richmond about 1200 varas, this deviation northwest made in order to not Surveyed lines of old Spanish Grants on Big Creek in order that we might follow Surveyed lines as closely as possible from this point in to Richmond, and keep as near on air line as possible so as not to pass through private lands fenced up and owned and cultivated by settlers, which is the case from this last Called point to Richmond over any other rout but Cept the one herein described, and the rout herein described passes over equally as good ground and in any judgment better ground than any other rout which we viewed, and only Extends Southward at its farthest limit 700 varas or 1/3 of a mile from an air line from the foot of Elm Street to the lane described in the R. Hodge league and the Richmond Court House is within one hundred varas South from this air line; and this rout passes through no persons improvements unless it is where they own in two Separate leagues or grants, but follows each and Every owners lines, while the rout viewed by us passes over one mile from an air line from said Called point, and passes over very poor flat ground to make a road, and passes about 5 miles through fenced fields and pastures where heavy damages will be asked, and is Considerably longer rout. The rout herein described will require a bridge on Big Creek 60 feet long, a bridge on two Prairie gullys 30 feet Each. a bridge on Buffalo Creek, in town 30 feet. a bridge on Prairie Branch 30 feet.

Praying your Court to order Surveyed, and marked and opened, the above road is badly needed by our town and County and its Citizens, there being no road at present to this point.

We Submit the above and remain at your further order-

Jury of View { A. Meyers, A. Kaulfers, Thos. McGee

Richmond, Oct 27th 1891

To the Hon. Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas

The following is a list of the damages fixed or assessed by us on the several different tracts of land over which we as Jurors of View appointed by your Court to lay out a first class road from Richmond to Schlij's Crossing on the Brazos described to place the same, and which route has already been reported to you.

1st From the western terminus of Elm Street to the S. E. Corner of the J. T. Edwards 1/4 league is a distance of about 100 feet out on the west side of said line is owned and fenced by M. J. Oglesby, who was notified by us to be upon the ground, but being interested granting gave Consent for 30 feet in width providing the County move his fence which will be about 100 feet in length ~~1/100~~ ~~#1~~ no ~~#~~

2nd It lands of J. C. Mitchell on the west of said line and on the J. W. Moore 1/4 league, this is an open line free from all obstructions for a distance of 950 varas and 30 feet wide necessary for road on his side of line, this said Mitchell agrees to give gratuitously, asking no damages, acres 1 & $520 per acre $9.00

3rd We passed over lands of Capt. P. E. Pearson on the same 1/4 league and 30 feet wide for a distance of 530 varas he being notified, and not appearing we assessed the damage of Some at $5.00 per acre for the amount of land occupied by road 1 acre, and the County to move his fence 650 varas 1 acre $5.00 per acre $5.00

4th We passed over & occupied 30 feet from the Western terminus of Elm Street and joining the Jane N. Long west league line and a part of said league to its terminus on the North Corner of the R. E. Handy Survey a distance of about 2300 varas being 2 3/4 acres which is owned by the Estate of J E Wooston Decd - Also 30 feet wide on the west side of this line from the S. E. Cor of J. W. Moore 1/4 league to the N. Corner of said Handy Survey 460 varas and from Handy North Corner and joining

its N. W. line for a distance of about 800 varas on the Jos Sowry 1/3 league making in all about 2 4/10 acres on the Jas Sawry Survey which also belongs to said Winston's Estate and which last named line has a fence on it for about 800 varas. S. J. Winston having been duly notified by us to be present upon the ground and represent said Estate as to damages, and not appearing, we set the damages on the lands occupied on the Jane H. Sowry owned by said Estate and amounting to 2 53/100 acres at $5.00 per acre $12.65 the same being fenced and not fenced except that it is a large pasture with different owners - the lands occupied by us on the Jas Sawry which belong to said Winston's Estate we placed at $5.00 per acre 2 4/10 acres $12.00 and the County is to move the above 800 varas of fence - total acres 4.23 $24.65

4th We pass over and occupy 30 feet in width and about 1031 varas on the R. E. Handy Survey belonging to Mrs Tillie Wheat and amounting to two acres which we placed at $5.00 per acre - $10.00 and the County is to move her fence, She being represented by agent upon the ground and the above agreed to -

5th We occupy 30 feet on the Jas Sowry 1/3 league and about 900 varas in length owned by J. C. Williams, he having been notified and not appearing but previously having been interviewed by us, we agree to pay $5.00 per acre for the land so occupied 1 7/10 acres $8.50

6th We occupy 30 feet by about 1395 varas of and along the line of A. P. & M. May Survey and owned by Mrs S. E. Brown, she having been notified through her agent D. W. Brown, and he Consenting to free Right of way, providing County move fence - acres occupied 2 6/10 at $5.00 per acre $13.33

7th We occupy 30 feet by 475 varas on J. D. Vermillion owned by S. E. Reading he having been notified by his agent Geo Reading and he agreeing to take no damages provided the County move the fence of which there is about 300 varas - acres 9/10 at $3.00 per acre $2.70

8th We occupy 30 feet by 728 varas on J. D. Vermillion owned by J. C. Williams 1 4/10 acres which we place at $3.00 $4.20

9th We occupy on the R. E. Handy 30 feet along its line 2024 varas and along the line of No. 12, B. B. B. & C. Ry Co. 283 varas which belongs to the Estate of S. B. Pentecost and Mrs S. B. Pentecost having been notified and not appearing we placed the damages at $3.00 per acre on No 12 and $2.15 acre $7.35/100 and that the County move the fence which extends all along this line 3307 varas, and damages on R. E. Handy $5.00 per acre $19.95/100 total $26.70

10th We cross an unknown tract formerly known as the C. R. Johns tract on the J. D. Vermillion Survey of about 100 acres, occupying 60 feet by 2188 varas, making in quantity about 8.4/10 acres which we assess damages at $3.00 per acre $25.2/100 and to be placed at the unknown owners disposal this is unfenced & cleft that it is in a large pasture with various tracts

11th We cross lands of A. C. Herndon or Barbra Herndon on the G. M. Stone 1/3 league occupying 60 feet by 1198 varas, here we assess the damage at $3.00 per acre, But leave it to the order of the Court to change this portion so as to follow the East and South lines of said More to the N. W. Cor of the B. B. B. & C. Ry Co which will lengthen the road but very little - 4.6/10 acres $13.8/100

12th We follow the line between No 80 A. B. B. B. & C. Ry Co. 1950 varas and between A. J. James 1/4 league about 200 varas all owned by J. E. Dyer & 60 feet wide and 30 feet by 2500 varas on the C. B. Stewart and 30 feet by 350 varas on A J James also owned by J. E. Dyer he being present upon the ground and not being able to agree as to price of land and said Dyer owning a Continuous line of Surveys the being 3/4 and 2/3 league and from 640 acre Surveys around and all joining by him and being wild and unproved lands, all prairie and unoccupied and it being impossible to lay out a road without crossing some of his lands and he setting the price at not less than $100.00 per acre for 30 feet on either side original Surveyed lines we placed the damages at $3.00 per acre, that being Equal to and more than said Dyer plans in his affidavit of assessment making in all 13 7/10 acres. $41.10/100

13th The aforementioned Estate of J. E. Winston and run on the line of A. J. James 1/4 league Survey which we

occupy 30 feet wide by 2150 varas which is wild and unimproved land and which we place at $3.00 ¢/100 ams $12 3/10. of the above none appeared or notified us in any way form ex cept. J.E. Dyer in person; N.J. Ogilby by previous Consent. J.C. Mitchell previous Consent. Mrs Tillie Wheat by agt; J.B. Williams by agreement. S E Brown previous Consent. S.E. Reading by previous Consent: all others totally failing to appear, and having been duly notified, we thought best to pay a reasonable amount for all lands occupied by the road and ask the Court to place at the disposal of each owner and all owners, the amounts herein set as we have agreed that all lands from the beginning point of the Road to the R. E. Handy Survey north for is reasonably worth $5.00 per acre and all lands beyond that point is worth $3.00 per acre, and as we do not go through any individual land ex cept as herein named and expressed, But instead keep Strictly to lines of original Survey, also lines of ownership and the lands hereby combined by us amounts strictly to a 30 foot Strip taken from each and every owners line and is only no damage to any one of its owners ex cept its Cash value which we have placed according thereto and the amount required as herein described only amounting to $197.00 and the amount of fencing to be moved amounts to 5362 varas and by so doing the County will be the lawful owners of said road.

Note - We have further Consulted with Geo H. Sahley owner of the Simon Miller ½ league on the western terminus of this road, and which this road passes through its entire length, and he freely donates the County the 60 feet in width used for said road and will give title to Same, which is 6000 varas in length, and 23 acres, this being valuable land we set its price at $5.00 per acre, and recommend the County to pay for the Same $115.00.

A. Kaufero
A. Myers
Thos McGee
} Majority of Jury of View

Nove 10th 1891. It is ordered that the following named persons who served as Jury of View on the Road to Ashby crossing be allowed the following Compensation, and to be paid out of Road and Bridge Fund viz:-

Feby 20.92	No 105	Jom. McGee.	Three Days	$ 6.00
Jan 1. 92	" 106	A. Meyers.	" "	" 6.00
Feby 4/92	" 107	A. Kaulfers.	" "	" 6.00
Mch 14.92	" 108	S. J. Winston	Fees	" 4.00
Mch 25.92	" 109	L. McFarlane	"	" 4.00
"	" 110	S. M. Farr. Co Surveyor accompanying said Jury		" 4.00

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 oclock. a m.

Wednesday, Nove 11th 1891. Court met pursuant to adjournment:-

Nove 11th 1891. The application of Citizens of Stafford for a road from Stafford to intersect the road running out from Glasscock Lane to intersect said road near the Moore and Allen Ranch house

Nove 11th 1891. It is ordered on the Courts own motion that the following named persons be and are hereby appointed as a Jury of View to lay off a first class road from Stafford Point to Allen's Ranch house on the road to Duke. viz A. J. Adams, P. Carlson, Jno Butts, W. J. Chambers, J. T. Adams, and the County Surveyor is ordered to accompany said Jury-

Nove, 11th, 1891. It is ordered by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County upon its own motion that a Jury of View be appointed to lay out a first Class Public Road. Commencing at the East Corner of Sec 68 of the Houston and Texas Central Railway Survey; thence following the N.E. line of said Sec 68.-56,-55,-44.-43-32 30-69 and the Richmond and Ashby Crossing road. P. F. Wood J. M. Barnett, Frank Seiler, August Bado and Louis Blum; and the County Surveyor is to accompany said Jury and aid them in laying out said Road

Nove, 11.th 1891. It is ordered on the Courts own motion that a Jury of View be appointed to lay out a first Class Public Road from the East Corner of Sect 65 of the Houston and Texas Central Railway Surveys to a point on the line between Sects, 70 & 71 of said Surveys where the Richmond and Ashley crossing road crosses said line, and the following named persons are appointed as a Jury of View to lay out said road- Geo Groth, A. J. Marshall, R. M. Marshall, Jno B. Padon, and R. B. Ullrich, and the County Surveyor directed to accompany said Jury of View

Nove 11.th 1891. It is ordered on the Courts own motion that Jury of View be appointed to lay out a first Class Public Road. Commencing where the Richmond and Ashley crossing road crosses the line between Sects. 35 and 36 of the Houston and Texas Central Surveys in Fort Bend County, thence to intersect the Brazoria County line at the North Cor. of the A. Daish or Mound league, and the following named persons are appointed as a Jury of View to lay out said road.- Chas. Arendrod, Fritz Foster, Henry Bunker, J. H. Sogis, R. M. Marshall, and the County Surveyor to accompany said Jury-

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Nove, 11.th 1891. It is ordered by the Court upon its own motion that a Jury of View be appointed to lay out a first Class Road from Kendleton to the Brazoria County line, and the following named persons appointed as said Jury of View. B. G. Sneed, W. P. Hughes, J. H. Scott, Jno Fulford, and Jack Jones, and the County Surveyor is directed to accompany said Jury of View and the County Clerk is directed to furnish said Jury of View, and all other Jurors of View appointed at this term with a copy of the Road Law-

Nove. 11.th 1891. It is ordered that the following bridges be erected on the Richmond and Ashley Crossing road; One across Big Creek, and one across the North prong of Fairchilds Creek, and one across the South prong of said Creek, and one across

Buffalo Creek, and J. H. P. Davis, H. R. Fanner and County Judge M. J. Hickey are appointed a Committee to have said Bridges Erected. Said Bridges to be of the best material, and to be built on Cedar pilings

Nove, 11th 1891. The Quarterly Report of E. A. Pearson Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, for Quarter Ending Septr 30th 1891 of Occupation taxes Examined and approved and ordered recorded, and said Collector to be Charged on Ledger To amount Collected $841.65 and Credited By Commission $42.08 and County Treasurers Receipt $799.57

Nove, 11th 1891. The Report of John McClay County Treasurer from August 1st to Nove, 9th 1891, was on this day Examined and the Same is approved and ordered to be recorded and said Treasurer will be Charged and Credited on Ledger as follows.

Jury Fund.

Bal on hand as per last Report		$ 1110.20
Amount Recd During Quarter		988.95
By amount paid out		
" " during Quarter	$1090.20	
" Comis 2½ per cent on Receipts	24.72	
" 2½ " " Disbursements	27.23½	
" amount to Balance	956.95	
	$ 2099.12½	$ 2099.15

Road and Bridge Fund

Balance on hand as per last Report		1,753.43
Amount Recd during Quarter		154.50
By amt paid out during Quarter	591.70	
" 2½ cent Comis on Receipts	3.86	
" 2½ " " Disbursement	14.79	
Amt to Balance	1299.58	
	$ 1909.93	1909.93

General Fund.

Balance on hand as per last Report		833.94
By amt paid out during Quarter	176.40	
" 2½ et. Comis on Disbursement	3.41	
amt to Balance	654.13	
	$ 833.94	$ 833.94

Bridge Bond Fund		
Bal on hand as per last Report		$ 2306.70
By amt paid out during Quarter	230.03	
" 2/2 Comis on paid out	5.75	
amt to Balance	2070.92	
	$ 2306.70	$ 2306.70

Nov. 11th 1891. It appearing to the Court that said Treasurer Jno McCloy through inadvertence paid $22.31 more out of the Current Expense fund that there had been transferred to said fund when it was created and during the pendency of said fund, and whereas said fund has been abandoned, it is ordered that the sum of $22.31 be transferred by the books of the County Treasurer to the Current Expense from the General fund in order that the same may be balanced. The transfer is ordered to be made from the General fund because the payments made in excess of the amounts in the Current Expense fund were made on account of General fund indebtness, and against the General Fund.

Nov. 11th 1891. The official Bond of W. W. Gore as Collector with B. F. Stuart, S. J. Winston, Jno McCloy, A. Meyers, and C. Bassett as Sureties is approved and ordered recorded.

Nov. 11th 1891. On this day came on to be heard the account of the Maverick Printing House for $9.50 for Stationary furnished to J. D. Bryant County attorney, and $10.75 for Stationary furnished Tax Collector E. A. Pearson, and both of said accounts are rejected, and payment refused because the law does not authorize the County to furnish said officers with Stationary. Said officers are not Embraced in article 2411, among the officers who are allowed Stationary at the expense of the County.

Nov. 11th 1891. Action on all accounts for Inquests postponed for investigation until next session

and all offeirs holding Inquests are requested to state in their accounts such facts as may enable the Court to determine whether or not under the law there was a necessity for an Inquest

Nove, 11th 1891. The account of Clarke and Courts for $26.00 for binding three Copies of the Tax Rolls is rejected, the said Claim being considered extortionate, and the County Clerk is directed to confer with said firm in regard to said account

Nove, 11th 1891. It is ordered that Thos McGee be and he is hereby appointed Road Commissioner of Road District No 1, and said McGee is requested to qualify and at once enter upon the performance of the duties of said office

Nove, 11th 1891 It is ordered that Mrs Gobel be placed on the Pauper List, and is allowed the Sum of Six dollars per month

Nove, 11th 1891. On this day Came on for Consideration and Examination the accounts of the following named persons, and the Court having Carefully Examined the Same were found to be true and unpaid, were allowed for the following amounts, and the Clerk directed to issue warrants on County Treasurer against the Specified Funds of the County- to-wit:

Nove 23/91 No 111. Clarke and Courts- Blanks for Dist Clerk and Justice Todd $1.285
Dec 7. " 112. N. M. Holmes Dist Clerk. Freight on Stationary Cash .65
Nove 26/91, 113. R. Lee Eckman, Repairing Hydrant- Bond Fund $2.50
" 27th " 114. M. J. Nickey, Fees in 3 Criminal Cases Finally disposed of at Spring Term $9.00
" 23, " 115. S. M. Foor, Co Survey, Bal on Jury of View Ashley Crossing Road $5.00

Whereupon Court adjourned until to morrow morning at 9 oclock a.m.

Thursday, Nove. 12, 1891. Court met pursuant to adjournment

Nove, 12th 1891. Frank Rugely is hereby appointed Overseer of the Road from Richmond to Rosenberg

and the Clerk will issue Commission to the said Pengely

Nove 12th 1891 It is ordered that J B. Brush be and hereby appointed Over Seer of the Richmond and Sabley Crossing road from Richmond to Big Creek-

Nove 12th 1891. It is ordered that the County Clerk be employed at a Compensation of Twenty ($20.) Dollars to make Quarterly Tabular Statements of the assets, Expenditures and indebtedness-

Nove, 12th 1891. County Clerk C.W. Parnell, is directed to have Book "A" of Records of Deeds property rebound.

Nove. 12th 1891. It is ordered that the annual Statement of School Funds of the County Treasurer Jno M Cloy be and the same, is approved.

No 116 John Richmond, is allowed the Sum of Five Dollars
ipd 2d Dec. 91. for Burial of pauper Ann Sullivan $5.00

The State of Texas } In the Commissioners Court of Fort
County of Fort Bend } Bend County. November Regular
Term A. D. 1891.-

Be it remembered that at a Regular Term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, began and held at the Court House in the town of Richmond, Commencing on the 9th day of November A. D. 1891, and Ending on the 14th day of November a. D. 1891, a full Court being present to wit: County Judge M. J Kerby, J. P. Davis, Commissioner of Precinct No one, H R. Farmer, Commissioner of Precinct No two, W. D. Fields, Commissioner of Precinct No three, Burene F. Stuart, Commissioner of Precinct No four, and Penn Bassett Sheriff of Fort Bend County, and C. W. Parnell Clerk of the County Court of said County- The following proceedings were had on this, the 12th day of November 1891 at said regular November term 1891-

Be it Resolved that the Orders of this Court passed at

its August Regular term a. D. 1891 in reference to the funding of the Bonded debt of the County by the issuance of new Bonds and the levy of a tax to liquidate the same be and the same is hereby Cancelled, revoked, annulled, Set aside and for nought held.-

And, whereas it appearing to the Court that Fort Bend County had heretofore on the following dates to wit: January 5th 1886, May 5th 1887, April 10th 1888, and May 15th 1888 issued Bonds to the amount of Forty Four Thousand Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of Eight per cent per annum the same having been issued for the purpose of Erecting a Court House and Jail for Fort Bend County, and the said Bonds being issued by the Commissioners Court of said County under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, Entitled, "An act authorizing the County Commissioners Courts of the several Counties of this State to issue Bonds for the erection of a Court House, and to levy a tax to pay for the same" Enacted at the Regular Session of the Seventeenth Legislature, approved February 11th A. D. 1881, and under the provisions of an Act Amendatory thereof passed at the Regular Session of the Nineteenth (19) Legislature of Texas and approved March the 27th A. D. 1885.-

And it appearing to the Court that there is Still outstanding and unpaid of said Bonds the Sum of Forty Four Thousand Dollars for the principal and the Sum of Two Thousand, and Seventy two and 89/100 Dollars for the interest thereon making a total of Forty Six Thousand, Seventy two 89/100 Dollars of said Bonds yet due and unpaid, and whereas it appearing to the Court that arrangements have been made and perfected with the owners and holders of said unpaid remainder of said Bonds for their Compromise and adjustment.

Now therefore on motion it is ordered by the Court under and by virtue of an Act of the 20th Legislature of the State of Texas Entitled "an act to authorize Counties, Cities and towns to Compromise and adjust Certain Bonded indebtedness and to provide for the levy and Collection of taxes to pay the interest and Sinking fund" approved March 30th 1887, that the Bonds of Fort Bend County to the amount of Forty Four Thousand Dollars being the amount

of said Bonds now out standing and unpaid, in denomi-
nations of Five Hundred Dollars, numbered from One to
Eighty Eight Consecutively both numbers inclusive, bearing
interest at the rate of Six per Cent per annum payable on the tenth
day of April of Each year at the office of the Treasurer of the
State of Texas, be and the same are hereby authorized to be issued.
That said Bonds shall become due and payable in Twenty years
from this date, that is from the 12th day of November A.D. 1891.
That two per Cent of the principal of said Bonds shall be pay-
able annually on the tenth day of April of Each year, which
said two per Cent shall be included in and represented by
the interest Coupons attached to said Bonds maturing at
said date. That said Bonds, principal and interest and
the annual two per Cent of the principal be made payable at the office
of the Treasurer of the State of Texas.
That the Bonds hereby authorized to be issued shall be signed
by the County Judge and attested by the County Clerk of said
County with the Seal of said County, and the Coupons shall
be signed by the County Judge of Fort Bend County, Texas. That
a tax of twelve Cents on the hundred dollars valuation of all
property in Fort Bend County subject to taxation be and is
hereby levied and shall be assessed and Collected, and
shall be annually levied assessed and Collected to pay
the annual interest on said Bonds together with the
annual two per Cent of the principal, the principal, and
the Costs of assessing and Collecting said tax, and
this levy shall Continue in force until the whole amount
of the principal and interest of said Bonds shall have
been fully paid.
That these Bonds when issued shall be registered in the
office of the Comptroller of the State of Texas, who shall
endorse upon Each bond the date of such registration
and when so registered and delivered to the proper owners
under the Compromise arrangement the said Bonds shall
not be subject to any defense that existed prior to the
delivery and this shall be stated in the face of the Bonds,
and it is further ordered that M. J. Hockey, County Judge
of Fort Bend County be and is hereby authorized to offer said
Bond for Sale to the State Board of Education of Texas
as an investment for the Permanent School Fund of
Texas, and in the event said Bonds are purchased

by said Board said Hickey shall be authorized to receive for said County the proceeds of said Sale. Should the Board of Education of Texas decline the purchase said Bonds, then the said County Judge M. J. Hickey shall be authorized to sell to any other purchaser or purchasers and to receive the proceeds of Sale, of said Bonds in no event to be sold at less than face value

The State of Texas } In the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend
County of Fort Bend } County Texas-November Regular Term A.D. 1891

Be it remembered that at a Regular term of the County Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas, begun and held at the Court House in the town of Richmond Commencing on the 9th day of November A.D. 1891 and ending on the 14th day of November A.D. 1891 a full Court being present to wit: County Judge M. J. Hickey and J.H.P. Davis County Commissioner Precinct No one, H. R. Tonner County Commissioner Precinct No two, W. D. Field County Commissioner Precinct No three, B. F. Stroud County Commissioner Precinct No four and C.A. Pannell Clerk and Alex Bassett Sheriff of said County- the following proceedings were had:

Be it resolved that the orders of the Court passed at its Regular term in August 1891, in authorizing the issuance of Bonds for the purpose of taking up outstanding Bonds of Fort Bend County be and the same is hereby Cancelled, revoked Set aside, and for naught held.

And whereas it appearing to the Court that Fort Bend County had heretofore to wit on the following dates, to-wit October 27th 1884, and March 27th 1885-

issued Bonds to the amount of Twenty Eight Thousand Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of Eight per Cent per annum. the same having been issued for the purpose of Constructing an Iron Bridge across the Brazos River in said County for public use and upon a public highway. said Bonds having been issued under and by virtue of an act of the Special Session of the 18th Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled an act to authorize Counties to issue Bonds for Bridge purposes and to levy a tax to pay the same; also to validate Bonds heretofore issued

for Bridge purposes". And it appearing to the Court that there is Still outstanding and unpaid of Said Bonds the Sum of Twenty Four Thousand Dollars for the Principal and the Sum of Eleven Hundred & Thirty two 67/100 Dollars for interest making a total of Twenty five Thousand One Hundred and 67/100 Dollars of Said Bonds yet due and unpaid, and whereas it appearing to the Court that arangement have been made and perfected with the owners and holders of Said unpaid remainder of Said Bonds for their Compromise and adjustment - Now therefore on motion, it is ordered by the Court that under and by virtue of an act of the 20th Legislature of the State of Texas, Entitled "An act to authorize Counties Cities and towns to Compromise and adjust Certain Bonded indebtedness and to provide for the levy and Collection of taxes to pay the interest and Sinking fund." approved March 30th 1887, the Bonds of Said County to the amount Twenty Four Thousand Dollars being the amount of Said Bonds now out Standing and unpaid in denominations of Five Hundred Dollars, numbered from One to Forty Eight Consecutively and inclusive. bearing interest at the rate of Six per Cent per annum payable on April the tenth of Each year at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas, be and the Same are hereby authorized to be issued. that Said Bonds Shall become due and payable in twenty years from this date that is from the 12th day of November 1891. That two per Cent of the principal of Said Bonds Shall be paid annually on the tenth day of April of Each year which Said two per cent Shall be included in and represented by the interest Coupons attached to Said Bonds maturing at Said date. That Said Bonds principal and interest and the amount of two per Cent of the principal at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas.

That the Bonds hereby authorized to be issued Shall be Signed by the County Judge, and attested by the County Clerk of Said County with the Seal of Said County and the Coupons Shall be Signed by the County Judge of Said County, that a tax of Eight Cents upon the One hundred dollars valuation of all property in Said County Subject to taxation be and is hereby levied and Shall be assessed and Collected and Shall be annually

The County Judge M. J Hickey votes no as to the issuance of $68000.00 in Bonds because with the money now in the Bond Fund and the surplus remaining out of this year's tax after paying accrued interest will be sufficient to pay off about $7000.00 of the outstanding Bonds. I therefore favor the issuance of $61000.00 of Bonds instead of $68000.00

hereof assessed and Collected to pay the said annual interest of said Bonds the principal and the annual two per cent of the principal of the same and the costs of assessing and Collecting said tax, and that the levy shall continue in force until the whole amount of the principal and interest of said Bonds shall have been fully paid - That these Bonds when issued shall be registered in the office of the Comptroller of the State of Texas, who shall endorse upon each Bond the date of such registration, and when so registered and delivered to the proper owners under the said Compromise arrangements the said Bonds shall not be subject to any defense that existed prior to their delivery and that this shall be stated in the face of the Bonds. And it further ordered that M. J Hickey County Judge of Ford Bend County be and is hereby authorized to offer said Bonds for sale to the State Board of Education of Texas as an investment for the Permanent School Fund of Texas, and in event said Bonds are purchased by said Board said Hickey shall be authorized to receive for said County the proceeds of said Sale - Should the said Board of Education of Texas decline to purchase said Bonds then the said County Judge M. J Hickey shall be authorized to sell to any other purchaser or purchasers and to receive the proceeds of Sale of said Bonds, in no event to be sold at less than face value.

Whereupon Court adjourned until to morrow morning at 9 oclock a. m.

Friday November 13th 1891 Court met pursuant to adjournment

Nov. 13th 1891. It is ordered on the Courts own motion for the purpose of Straitening and Straightening the Public Road from Richmond to the Austin County line that a Jury of View be appointed to lay out Survey and describe a change in said Road from the South line of the Johnson Pasture fence and the South line of the Gail Borden League thence parallel with the G. C. and S. F. Ry Roadbed on the South side to where the said

road intersect the presnt fublic Road from Richmond to Wallis, and the following persons are appointed as Jury of View to lay out said Road. G. C. Baker, Alex Anderson, Thos McGee, Tom Dyer, and J M. Moore

Nov 13" 1891. C. W. Parnell, County Clerk is hereby appointed Purchasing Agent to purchase Books, Blanks and Stationary for the County, and such County officers as are by law entitled to Stationary are directed to file with him orders for necessary Stationary, Blanks and Books.

Whereupon Court adjourned until to morrow morning at 9 oclock a. m.

Saturday Nov. 14" 1891 Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Nov. 14th 1891. It is ordered that the Clerk issue warrants on the County Treasurer to the following named officers as per Docket at this term of Court-viz

Nov 24th	N° 1117	M. J. Hickey,	Co Judge	Five day	15 00
Dec 31st	" 1118	J. N. P. Davis	Co Comis Pct N° 1	Five days	15 00
Jany 28"	" 1119	N. R. Farmer	" " " N° 2	" "	15 00
Jan 4. 92	" 1120	W. D. Fields	" " " N° 3	Four "	9 00
Dec 30th	" 1121	B. F. Stuart	" " " N° 4	Four "	12 00

Whereupon Court adjourned until next Court in course

Nov. 14th 1891

attest

C. W. Parnell
Clerk

M. J. Hickey
Co Judge

The State of Texas } Be it remembered that on this day
County of Fort Bend } the 19th day of December A.D. 1891, there was begun and holden a Special term of the Commissioners' Court in and for Fort Bend County Texas, in the town of Richmond, present and presiding, H. J. Hickey Judge. J. H. P. Davis Commissioner precinct No 1, W. D. Fields, Commissioner precinct No 3, B. F. Stuart Commissioner precinct No 4, and C. W. Pannell Clerk, and Glenn Bassett Sheriff of Fort Bend County

Dece, 19th 1891. It is ordered that the following Presiding officers of Election be and are hereby appointed to hold the Special Election to be held on January 12th 1892 for the Election of a Senator to succeed Senator Norton.

Precinct	No 1	John A. Ballenda
"	" 2	A. H. Phillips
"	" 2	B. G. Sneddon
"	" 3	Tom D. Walk
"	" 4	Paul Coakson
"	" 5	J. C. Hutchins
"	" 6	Ed Mayfield
"	" 7	Sid Robinson
"	" 7	J. C. Sojourner
"	" 8	Newell Anderson
"	" 9	Geo Baker

Dece, 19th 1891. It is ordered that the District Clerk of Fort Bend County immediately take charge of all the Supreme and Court of Appeals Reports and place them in his office, and all parties now having possession of any of said books are directed to deliver to the Clerk aforesaid on demand.

Dece, 19th 1891. The Sheriff is instructed to have duplicate keys made for the Court-room.

Dece, 19th 1891. The County Judge is authorized to have railing in front of Court House repaired.

Dece, 19th 1891. The following named persons having presented their claims against the County, and the Court having Ex-

ammind said accounts and finding the same to be
true just and unpaid and ordered the same paid
and that the Clerk issue warrants to said parties
against the respective funds for which same are
allowed

Dec 24. 1891 No 122 W. D. Fields. For Sundries and Hauling Same and Erecting Red-Gulley Bridge 45 00

Decr 21/91 " 123 Ky Jackson For Board of Ketchercidk a Pauper 9 Days 9 00

" " " 124 Wm Rigby. For Repairing Jail. Paid out of Bond Fund 5 00

" " " 125 M. J. Hickey. For 8 Criminal Cases and 2 Lunacy Cases Disposed of 30 00

And it is ordered that the Clerk issue warrants to the following named officers of this Court as for due me at this term of Court.

Decr 21/91 No 126 M. J. Hickey County Judge 1 Day 3 00

Decr 31st " 127 J. H. P. Davis " Comis " " 3 00

Jany 9. 92 " 128 W. D. Fields " " " " 3 00

Decr 30th " 129 B. F. Stuart " " " " 3 00

Whereupon Court adjourned until next Court in Course this 19th day of December A. D. 1891

attest

C. W. Pannell Clerk

M. J. Hickey
Co. Judge
Ft. Bend Co.

The State of Texas } Be it remembered that on this the
County of Fort Bend } 24th day of December A. D. 1891, there
was begun and holden a Special term of the Commis-
sioners' Court in and for Fort Bend County Texas, at
the Court House thereof in the town of Richmond,
present and presiding, Hon M. J Hickey Judge and
J. H. P. Davis Comissr of precinct No one, H. R. Fowler
Comissr precinct No two; W. D. Fields, Comissr pct
No three; and C. W. Pannell Clerk and Sam Bassett
Sheriff of Fort Bend County Texas.

Decr 24th 1891, It is ordered that the claim of Judge Geo.
H. Ashley for damages fixed by him at Two Hundred
and ten dollars for twenty one and one half acres of land
Condemned by the Jury of View for the Richmond and Ashley
Crossing road be and the same is hereby rejected.

and it is ordered that that part of the report of the Jury of Viewers which directs that the road be laid off through said Schleys land from the point where said road as laid off by the Jury intersects the old Schley Crossing road be rejected, and the order of this Court ratifying the said report of the Jury of Viewers is rescinded as to that part of the road that Extend beyond the point where the road as laid off by them intersects the old road—

Dece 24th 1891. It is ordered that W. D. Fields a member of this Court be and is hereby appointed a Committee of one to Contract with Dr J. A Gibson for the amputation of Robert Austins leg (said Austin being a indigent negro)

And it is ordered that the Clerk issue warrant to H. R. Farmer only as per demand at this Special term of Court

Jury No 130 H. R Farmer Co Commissr 1 day per diem $3,—

Whereupon Court adjourned this 24th day of December A. D. 1891 until next Court in Course

attest C. W. Pannell Clerk

W. J. Hickey
Co. Judge
Ft Bend Co.

The State of Texas } Jaury 19 1892
County of Fort Bend } Be it remembered that on this the 19th day January 1892 the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Convened in Special Session for the purpose of estimating the returns of the Special Election held in said County on Jan 12th 1892 for the purpose of Electing a Senator for the 12th Senatorial District and the Court having Estimated the returns of said Election declared the result to be as follows.

Election Senator 12th Senatorial District

Precinct No One W W Searcy Thirty Eight Votes
" " Nine " " " Seven "

Making a total of Forty Five votes cast in said County for W W Searcy for the Office of Senator for the 12th Senatorial District.

The above precincts are the only precincts in Fort Bend County from which boxes and returns were received

issued Jan 25/92
to— No. 131

Jan 19th 1892 J. D. Bryan, is allowed the sum of Two dollars

Issued Jan 23.92 No 132

as Clerk of Special Election Precf No. 1 held Jan 12" 1892
Bob McGee allowed the sum of Two Dollars for one days service

Jany 26.92 No 133

as clk of the Special Election Prect No. 1 held Jan 12" 1892
C A Pearson is allowed the sum of Two Dollars for one days
Service as Judge of Special Election Precf No. 1 held Jan 12" 1892

Jany 26.92 No 134

Mak Nevell is allowed the sum of Two Dollars for one days
Service as Presiding officer of the Special Election held Jan 12". 1892

Jan 12th 1892

The folowing gentlemen are allowed Two Dollars Each for
holding the Special election in Precf No 9 on Jan 12" 1892

Apl 4.92 No. 00 — G.C. Baker One days service as presiding Officer — x 2 00
Mch 26.92. No 130 — R T. Mulchay " " " " Judge — x 2 00
Mch 24.92 " 136 — W.M. Darsh " " " " " — x 2 00
May 20,92 " 137 — D S Willis " " " " Clerk — x 2 00
Mch 28. 92 No 138 — Th Aderholz " " " " " — x 2 00

Jan 12th 1892

The sum of <$15.00> Fifteen Dollars is ordered to be paid

Feby 2. 92 No 139 / $15.00 McCloy

to Dr Jos McCloy for Money advanced by him to send an
old Mexican war Veteran Mr Kettcherside a pauper
to the Hospital at Galveston—
This money was paid to Kettcherside by Dr McCloy for the
purpos of Conveying him to the Hospital at Galveston
at the request of Co Judge and Commissioner Davis. He was
sick in indigent Circumstances in a helpless Condition
and needed Constant Medical Attention and Money

Jan 12" 1892

Feby 2.92. No 140 / McCloy — John Cummings allowed the sum of 85c/100 for work on Bayou Bridge. R & B.

Feby 2.92 No 141 / McCloy — John Cummings allowed the sum of $2.95 for making fenders for water trough. General Fund.

Feby 2.92 No 142 — Ellis Jones is allowed Twelve Dollars for four Cords of ash wood furnished for Court House General Fund

Feby 2.92 No. 143 — F.J. Booth is allowed Two Dollars for hauling four Tons of Coal for Court House General Fund

Feby 2.92 No. 144 — Dr. Sam Stone is allowed Thirty Dollars for three Tons of Coal furnished for Court House General Fund

Feby 2.92 No. 145 — Sheriff Clem Bassett is allowed the sum of Seventy Two 10/100 Dollars for Conveying a Lunatic Paul Bockhart to the Asylum at Terrell Texas. This includes only Actual expenses and the pay of Two Guards <Ten Dollars> The Money was advanced by said Bassett. General Fund

Feby 2/92 No. 142 Geo Washington is allowed the sum of Five Dollars for hauling five tons of Coal for the Court House Gen'l Fund

Feby 2/92 No. 143 Milby & Dow are allowed the sum of Thirty Five Dollars for five Tons of Coal - General Fund

Feby 2/92 No. 144 J. C. Williams is allowed the sum of Twenty Dollars for freight on five Tons of Coal

Per Diem ordered issued as follows.

Mch 31. 92 No. 149 M. J. Hickey Co Judge 1 Day $3.00

No. 150 J. W. P. Davis " Comrs Pct No 1. 1 Day $3.00

May 24/92 No. 151 W. F. Stuart " " " " " $3.00

The foregoing minute was this day read and approved in open Court and it is ordered that Court adjourn until next Court in course.

January 23rd A. D. 1892

M. J. Hickey
Co. Judge
Ft. Bend Co.

Attest
C. W. Darnell, Clerk
By A. L. George Deputy.

The State of Texas } Be it remembered that on this day
County of Fort Bend } the 8th day of February A. D. 1892.
it being the Second Monday in said month and the day designated by law for the holding of a Regular term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas there was begun and holden a Regular term of the Commissioners Court in and for Fort Bend County Texas at the Court House thereof in the town of Richmond present and presiding Hon M. J. Hickey, Judge, H. R. Farmer, Comissr Prct No 2, W. D. Fields, Comissr Prct No 3. B. F. Stuart, Comissr Prct No 4, and C. W. Darnell, Clerk and Chas. Bassett Sheriff of Fort Bend County Texas.

Feby 8th 1892. The Quarterly Report of M. J. Hickey County Judge for quarter Ending Feby 7th 1892, showing no money collected, Examined and approved.

Feby 8th 1892. The Quarterly Report of A. W. Holmes District Clerk for quarter Ending Feby 7th 1892. showing no money collected during quarter, Examined and approved.

Feby 8th 1892 The Quarterly Report of C. W. Parnell Clerk County Court for quarter Ending Feby 7th 1892, showing jury and trial fees for $28.00 Collected during quarter, and of fines for $75.00 Collected during quarter, Examined and approved, and said officer to be Charged on Finance Ledger with $28.00 trial and jury fees, and credited with $28.00 as per Treasurers receipt, and to be charged on Ledger with $75.00 fines, and credited with $71.25 as per Treasurer receipt and Commission of $3.75 on said $75.00 in fines Collected.

Feby 8th 1892. The Report of John Todd Justice of the Peace precinct No one, for quarter Ending Feby 7th 1892, Examined and approved, and said officer to be charged on Ledger with $17.00 and to be credited with $16.15 as per Treasurers receipt and Commissions $0.85 on said $17.00.

Feby 8th 1892, The following named persons having filed with the Clerk of this Court their Claims against the County, and said accounts after having been Carefully Examined by the Court were found to be just true and unpaid, and allowed, and the Clerk ordered to draw warrants on the County Treasurer against the various funds of the County for which same is allowed.
The following Claims are ordered paid out of the General County Fund:

Feby 15.192. No 152	Dr John Dillon d.	For Post Mortem Examination Body of Will Watson	15 00
Mch 17.92 " 153	Clark & Ford Court.	Stationary. Binding Books etc	11 38
May 1892 " 154	Havanick Printing House	Stationary for sheriff	4 75
Feby 15.92 " 155	W. K. Morrow J. P.	Holding Inquest Body of Will Watson	5 00
Mch 28.92 " 156	W. C. Sims. J. P.	Holding Inquest Bodies of Two	10 00
Feby 15.92 " 157	John Todd J. P.	Holding Inquest Dis Bodies	30 00
Feby 15.92 " 158	Richard Douglass.	Burying Pauper Leah Davis	6 00
March 1st 1892 " 159	A. Meyers.	For Clothing for Lunatics sent to asylum and to Prisoners	37 60
Feby 18 1892 " 160	C. Bassett.	For Expense in conveying Mrs Russell to asylum (Cook)	39 00
Feby 15.192 " 161	J. C. Hunkins.	For Board of Pauper five months & twenty days. to Feby 1st 1892	34 00
March 5th " 162	S. D. Dedlake.	Board and Clothing of Pauper Mat Bryant to Feby 1st 1892	28 50
Feby 20 192 " 163	T. J. Boock.	Board of Tom Tyler a Pauper four and one fifth Months	25 20
Feby 15 192 " 164	S. K. Hodges	Board of Paggie Hodges 3 months Ending Feby 1st	18 00
Feby 15 1892 " 160	Charity Thomas.	Board of five Paupers. Annie Simpson, Francis Peters, Geo Burton, Harrett Rawson and Bob Austin to Feby 1st 1892	90 00

Febry 15./92	No 166	W. H. Schaffer, Board of Mrs Gable a Pauper 3 months		18 00
March 3 1892	" 167	J. J. Dyer, For Blankets Acting furnished Prisoners etc		25 50
Febry 15./92	" 168	Dr J. A. Gibson, For Medical attention to Prisoners and Lunatics		25 50
" 18.	" "	169 C. Bassett, For Feeding Prisoners Quarter Ending Febry 9th 1892		253 10
" "	" "	170 C. Bassett, For Jail Guard, three months		135 00
" "	" "	171 C. Bassett, For attending Nov Term County Court		20 00
" "	" "	172 C. Bassett, For attending two Special Terms Circuit Court		4 00
" "	" "	173 C. Bassett, Salary for Quarter Ending Febry (Cash)		75 00
" "	" "	174 C. Bassett, For Janitor Service three months $10 per month,		30 00
" "	" "	175 C. Bassett, For winding up the Clock 3 months to Febry 1st		9 00
Febry 18 1892	" 176	C. Bassett, For wood for Court House (Cash)		2 00
" "	" "	177 Oscar Mercer, Janitor ten days County Court		1 50
Febry 15. 1892	" 178	Rubin Ewing For three Cords of wood Cash		9 00
		The following claims ordered paid out Road & Bridge Fund		
Mch 10. 92	" 179	Estate of A. Wessindorff, For Lumber for Bridges		4 40
Febry 16	" 180	C. W. Parnell Co Clk, For Recording Roseman to County		1 25
		The following claims ordered paid out of Bond Fund		
Febry 16th	" 181	C. W. Parnell, Co Clk, For Certified Copies Co Indebtedness		5 00

Febry 8th 1892. The Report of Geo A. Glick Road Commissioner of District No 4. Showing disbursments made on the Roads in his district during the year 1891 and upto Febry 8th 1892 Examined and approved. Said Report shows.

By Cash Received for said District		$ 400 00
To Cash Expended on Roads	$ 217.90	
To Bal due County Febry. 8. 1892	182.10	

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock a. m.

Tuesday, Febry 9th 1892. Court met pursuant to adjournment

Febry 9th 1892. It being made to appear to the Court that the Estate of W. W. Baxter was assessed for the year 1891 with Fifteen hundred head of cattle and that said assessment was Seven hundred head of cattle in Excess of the proper number that should have been assessed. It is therefore ordered that said assessment be reduced to Eight Hundred head of cattle and the assessment on cattle for the year 1891 against said Estate is reduced Thirty four Hundred dollars, and the Collector of Ford Bond County is authorized

and instructed to make the proper reduction in said taxes for which he will be credited in his list of Erroneous assessments. This relief is granted upon application of Frank Williford agant for the Estate supported by Evidence adduced in open Court

Feby 9th 1892. A. M. Holmes District Clerk having been directed by previous order of this Court to take possession of the Supreme and Court of appeals Reports of Texas, reported in writing that he had Complied with the order of Court and that he had in his possession the Court of Appeals Reports. Twenty five volumes being from Vol 1 to 25. inclusive, and that he had of the Supreme Court Report Sixty Seven Vol, being from 1 to 69 inclusive Except Vol 32 and Vol 65. which said Volumes have not come into his possession. the said Clerk.

Feby 9th 1892. On this day Came on to be heard the petition of S. S. Bohannon, showing to the Court that he had purchased from M. M. James Lots 11, 12 & 13. at Thompson station, that said Lots were assessed to said James for the taxes of 1891 together with other real Estate, that said property had been sold for taxes in 1891 for the taxes of 1890 as the property of said M. M. James, that he the said Bohannon desired to pay the taxes on said property and also to redeem it from tax sale, that the Tax Collector declined to receive from said Bohannon the taxes on said Lots 11, 12 & 13 unless he would pay all the taxes due on property assessed to said James, the said Bohannon prayed for an order instructing the Collector to receive the taxes due on said Lots 11, 12 & 13 It is Considered and ordered by the Court that while the Court is without Jurisdiction to grant the relief prayed for, that should the Collector Comply with the request of the petition this action will receive the approval of the Court because we believe that petitioner is entitled to pay said taxes as offered by him.

Feby 9th 1892. It is ordered that the valuation on the machine of L. A. Ellis for the year 1891 on the Rolls of that year be reduced to thirty thousand dollars, and

Collector of Fort Bend County will receipt and have credit accordingly. This relief is granted upon the application of L A Ellis which said application was supported by Evedence adduced in open Court Showing that the valuation of said property was Excessive- upon the above application the vote was as follows: Yeas Fossin and Davis, Nay, Fields and Stuart. Being a tie vote the County Judge M. J Hickey voted in the affirmative, which resulted in Carrying the motion to grant the relief.

Feby 9th 1892. The application of W. M. Grace to be refunded the amount of two warrants drawn against the Road and Bridge Fund and paid by him while County Treasurer and which he claimed had not been allowed him in the settlement with the County, rejected because said Grace was allowed a credit in Settlement for said Warrants

Feby 9th 1892. It is ordered that the number of Cattle on the Rolls of 1891 assessed against M. D. Fields be reduced to two hundred and twenty head, and the Collector of Fort Bend County is ordered to receipt and to have credit accordingly- Reduction made on application of M. D Fields Supported by Evidence in open Court

Feby 9th 1892. W A Glick presented his report as Road Overseer for Road precinct No 8. and the same being Examined is rejected and refused back to said Glick the same showing that he had Collected funds which should accompany said report-

Feby 9th 1892. The Report of J. J. Baskey as Road Overseer for road precinct No 8. Examined and disapproved and refused back to said Baskey because said Report is not made under Compliance of law.

Feby 9th 1892. Report of W. C. Innis J P of precinct No 6 of Innis Collected, up to Dece 1891 disapproved because Said Report is not accompanied by the proper Receipts of the County Treasurer

Febry 9.th 1892. Report of Clem Bassett sheriff Fort Bend County Showing no money collected since last report Nov 1.st 1891. approved

Febry 15th 182 H. J Hockey County Judge allowed six dollars for cash paid by him to C. F. Clarke for work in connection with the proposed issuance of new Bonds. the Receipt of said Clark being in open Court Exhibited 6 00

Febry. 15 1892. 183 W. W. Grace, Ex. County Treasurer of Fort Bend County for fourteen and 78/100 dollars on account of Exchange paid by him while Co Treasurer on money belonging to the County on deposit with T. W. House of Houston, this amount not having allowed him in settlement with the county 14 78

Issued 184 John Morris Company for Stationary. (purchased by former officers of the Co) allowed for $258.77 258 77

Issued 16, 185 Feby Virgie Miller is allowed the sum of Twenty dollars for four Loba wolf scalps taken from wolves killed by him in Fort Bend County in Oct 1891. $ 20 00

Febry 15. 92 Certificate given { Febry 9.th 1892, The account of W. A. Morris J. P. against the State for Inquest on the body of Geo Worten. No 7205 State Convict. approved.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 oclock a. m.

Wednesday Febuary 10.th 1892, Court met pursuant to adjournment.

Febry 10.th 1892. It is ordered on the Courts own motion that Tom McGee, M. B. Dunlavy, Jno M. Moore, G. C. Baker and R. T. Mulcahy be and are hereby appointed a Jury of View to lay off a first Class Road from a point on the Road from Richmond to the Austin County line where said road passes the Union depot at Rosenberg in a South westerly direction around or through the town of Rosenberg and to intersect the road from Richmond to the Austin County line beyond the town of Rosenberg as said Jury may determine

The following classifications and values are adopted as the rule for assessing lands for the year 1892-

1st Class improved bottom lands	$15.00	to $25.00
2nd " " " "	$10.00	to $15.00
3rd " " " "	$7.00	to $10.00

and the value of improvements to be added to the value of the lands

1st Class unimproved bottom lands.	$8.00	to $10.00
2nd " " " "	$4.00	to $7.00
3 " " " "	$2.00	to $4.00
1st " Improved Prairie lands	$6.00	to $25.00
2nd " " "	$3.00	to $10.00
3rd " " "	$2.00	to $5.00

The value of improvements to be added the value of the lands

1st Class unimproved Prairie lands	$2.00	to $10.00
2nd " " "	$2.00	to $6.00
3rd " " "	$1.50	to $3.00

The valuation of stock cattle is fixed at the sum of $5.00 per head.

The valuation of stock horses is fixed at $12.00 to $15.00 per head- Saddle ponies $20.00 to $30.00 per head Mules from $25.00 to $100.00 per head-

February 10th 1892. A full board being present it is ordered that the following taxes be and are hereby levied on all real and personal property situated in Ford Band County for the taxes of the year 1892-

For general advoloram to pay Current Expenses the sum of Twenty five cents upon the one hundred dallors-

For interest and to create a Sinking fund for the outstanding Court House Bonds and Jail Bonds the sum of twelve cents on the One hundred dallors valuation

For interest and Sinking fund for the outstanding Bridge Bonds Eight cents upon the one hundred dallors valuation

For Roads and Bridges the sum of fifteen cents upon the one hundred dallors valuation. And the sum of one half the state taxes levied upon all occupations taxable by law as the occupation tax and the sum of twenty five cents upon all persons liable to poll tax

Febry 10th 1892. The Report of Walter Bertrand Road Commissioner of District No 3. Examined and approved, said Report showing a balance in his hands of $42.63

issued Mch 4. 1892

Febry 10th 1892. On this day Came on to be considered the question of the Salary allowed the County Judge. N. J. Hinkley a full board being present and the Court being of the opinion that in reducing the Salary of the County Judge to the sum of Fifty dollars per month that the Court reduced the Salary of said officer to an amount wholly inadequate as Compensation for the duties thereof, and the Court having fully Considered the matter ordered that said Salary be increased to Seventy dollars per month from Jany 4th 1892 to be issued monthly, and the said officer is allowed to draw the difference between Seventy dollars and fifty dollars from the date the order of reduction went into effect up to Jany 4th 1892 for which the Clerk will issue a warrant

Febry 10th 1892. The following Jury of View is appointed on the Court own motion to lay off and make a change in the Redmond and Sahley Crossing road Forty Foster, J. W. Fulford, C. S. Farmer, C. Hendricks and Ed Woods said Jury are appointed to make a change in said road as follows: to deflect South on the Sahley Crossing road from Marlow Grove and to intersect said road again at a point between Stone Colony and Big Creek in order that said road may straightened

Febry 10th 1892. The Report of J. C. Sojourner Road Overseer for Road precinct No 1, Examined and found in all things in full Compliance with the law, is approved, said report shows that the overseer collected the sum of of $12.00, and that he had Expended the Sum of $4.00 in repairing the roads in his precinct and was accompanied with the Treasurers Receipt for $6.80 which amount with the 10% Commission allowed by law, balances said Sojourners account

Feby 10th 1892, Walter Bertrand, Road Commissioner of District No 3. is ordered to pay out of his hands the Sum of Sixty four and 50/100 dollars to Dr P. Coalson Road Overseer an account of money Expended by said Coalson on the roads in his District

Feby 10th 1892. The Resignation of W.K. Morrow as Justice of the Peace for precinct No 4 accepted and said office declared Vacant-

Feby 10th 1892, A. fuce Court being present at the regular Feby term 1892 of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County to wit: M. J. Hickey County Judge of Fort Bend County Texas, and the following County Commissioners of said County: J. H. P. Davis, Commir of Prect No 1, A. R. Farmer Commir of Prect No 2, W. D. Fields, Commir of Prect No 3, and B. F Stewart, Commir Prect No 4, it is ordered that all orders decrees and judgments of this Court, heretofore passed authorizing the issuance of County Bonds of Fort Bend County for the purpose of paying outstanding Court house, Jail and Bridge Bonds be and the same are hereby revoked, set aside and for naught held.

The State of Texas | In the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County
County of Fort Bend | Texas. February. Regular term A.D. 1892.

Be it remembered that a regular term of the County Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas was held at the Court House in said County in the town of Richmond, the County Seat of Said County Commencing on the Eight day of February. A.D. 1892. and ending on the thirteenth day of said Month and year.

That at said Regular term of the Court aforesaid held on the 10th day of February. in the year A.D. 1892. All the members of said Court being present. As follows= M. J. Hickey. County Judge of Fort Bend County present and presiding, J. H. P. Davis. County Commissioner of Commissioners Precinct No One of said County, A.R. Farmer County Commissioner of Commissioners Precinct No two of said County. W. D. Fields County Commissioner of Commissioners Precinct No three of said County and Burene Stewart County Commissioner of Commissioners Precinct No four of said Co. C. W. Darnell Clerk of said Court and Clem Bassett Sheriff of said County being also present.

The following proceedings were had. Whereas it Appears to the Court that Fort Bend County had heretofore, to Wit: on the following dates October 27th 1884. and March 27th 1885. issued the bonds of said County to the amount of Twenty Eight thousand dollars, bearing interest at the rate of eight per Cent per annum. The said bonds having been issued for the purpose of Constructing an Iron bridge across the Brazos River in said County for Public use and upon a Public highway. Said bonds having been issued under and by Virtue of an act of the Special Session of the 18th Legislature. X ~~provided that said bonds may be paid off at any time after two years from the date of their issuance if the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County so elect.~~ Error

$14000. issued Oct 27" 1884 & $14000. issued March 27" 1885.

Error

X of the State of Texas entitled "an act to authorize Counties to issue bonds for bridge purposes and to levy a tax to pay the same; also to validate bonds heretofore issued for bridge purposes. And it Appearing to the Court that there is now outstanding and unpaid of said bonds the sum of Twenty Four Thousand Dollars for the Principal thereof and the sum of Sixteen hundred dollars interest thereon making a total of Twenty five thousand Six hundred Dollars of the principal and interest yet due and unpaid

Now, therefore on Motion it is ordered by the Court under and by Virtue of an act of the 21st. Legislature of the State of Texas entitled "An act to authorize Counties to fund their indebtedness and to provide means to pay the same" Approved April 4th 1889. and the act amendatory thereof passed by the 22nd Legislature of the State of Texas on April 13th 1891. being Chapter 106 of the Acts of said 22nd Legislature, that the bonds of Fort Bend County to the amount of Twenty Four Thousand Dollars, being the amount of the Principal of said Bridge bonds now Outstanding and unpaid, in denominations of Five Hundred Dollars Each numbered from One to Forty Eight Consecutively and inclusive bearing interest at the rate of Six per Cent per annum for the purpose of redeeming and paying off said outstanding bridge bonds be and the same are hereby ordered to be issued. That the interest of six per Cent per Annum be and the same is hereby made payable Annually on the tenth day of April of Each year. That said bonds shall become due and payable in twenty years from the 10th day of Feby. A.D. 1892 that is to say said bonds shall become due and payable on the tenth day of Feb. 1912 provided that said bonds may be paid off at any time after two years from the date of their issuance

if the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County shall so elect.
That two per cent of the Principal of said bonds shall be payable annually on the tenth day of April of each year
which said two per cent shall be included in and represented by the interest Coupons to be attached to said bonds Maturing at said date. That said bonds, Principal and interest and the Amount of two per cent of the principal shall be payable at the Office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas as the same becomes due.
It is further ordered that the bonds hereby ordered to be issued shall be signed by the County Judge of Fort Bend County and shall be attested by the Clerk of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, with the seal of said Court affixed thereto. That the Coupons attached to said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge of Fort Bend County and Attested by the Clerk of the Commissioners Court of said County.
That these bonds when issued shall be registered in the register of County indebtedness by the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County and shall be registered in the Office of the Comptroller of the State of Texas who shall endorse on each bond the date of such Registration.
It is further ordered that a tax of Eight Cents upon the One hundred dollars Valuation of all real and Personal Property situated in Fort Bend County subject to taxation be and the same is hereby levied and shall be assessed and Collected and shall be annually assessed and Collected to pay the Annual interest of said bonds, the Principal thereof and the two per Cent of the Principal of the same which is payable Annually and the Cost of Assessing and Collecting said tax.
That said levy shall continue in force until the whole amount of the principal and interest of said bonds shall have been fully paid. And it is further ordered that M. J. Hickey County Judge of Fort Bend County be and is hereby Authorized to sell said bonds to the Board of Education of the State of Texas as an investment for the Permanent School fund and County Judge M. J. Hickey is Authorized to receive for said County the proceeds of the sale of said bonds.
The said M. J. Hickey shall not in the sale of said bonds be restricted to a sale to the State Board of Education but he shall have full power and Authority to sell said bonds to any person, firm or Corporation with whom he may negotiate a sale and he is hereby Authorized to receive for

Fort Bend County the receipts of said sale to whomsoever Sale may be made. Provided said bonds shall not be said for less than their face value.

Where-fore Court adjourned until to morrow morning at 9. O'Clock A. M.

Thursday Febry 11" 1892. Court met pursuant to adjourn-ment

Febry 11" 1892. The Co Clerk is directed to prepare a Tabular Statment of receipts assetts and disburements for last Quarter

Febry 11" 1892. It is ordered that Joseph Senn be and is here-by Appointed Constable of Justice Precinct No Three and is allowed twenty days from date within which to Qualify.

Febry 11" 1892. The Co Attorney of Fort Bend County is directed to proceed against all Justices of the Peace, Constables and other Officers of Fort Bend County who have failed to make to the regular terms of this Court the quarterly report required of them by Article 975 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas and Art. 951 of the Civil Statute of Texas. The Co Clerk is directed to deliver to the County attorney ~~Collector~~ a certified Copy of this order.

Febry 11" 1892. The Clerk of the County Court is ordered to Charge the Sheriff of Fort Bend County on the finance Ledg-er with all fines Judgments forfeitures and penalties pay-able to the County of Fort Bend, rendered in the District or County Court of said County _____ And the said Sheriff Shall also be Charged on the Ledger with all fines recovered against defendants prosecuted in the inferior Courts whose the defendants are placed in the Custody of said Sheriff

Mch 23. 92 186. $12.00 Hughid Jefferson account for Clothing destroyed by order of Dr Iron Health Officer during the Small Pox of 1891. for the sum of $28.50/xx is rejected _____ The sum of $12.00/xx is allowed and a warrant will be issued to him for the said $12.00/xx upon his filing with the Co Clerk a receipt in full of all demands against Fort Bend County.

Febry 11" 1892. Whereas ~~xxx~~ it is the Opinion of the Court that the regular Court House Janitor has not sufficient

time to perform the Services of Janitor for the District and County Court the Sheriff is Authorized to employ a Separate Janitor for said Court while in Session. who shall be paid the same Amounts heretofore paid the reg=ular Janitor.-

Febry 11" 1892. On this the report of Jno McCloy Co. Treas for Quarter Ending Dec 31" 1891. was examind and Approved and the said McCloy is to be Charged and Credited on Ledger as follows

Jury. Fund

		Dr
To Bal on hand as per last report		$ 956.95
" Amt received during quarter		$ 63.61
By " paid out " "	$ 483.50	
" per ct Commission on Amt rec'd	1.59	
By " " " " " paid out	1208	
Amt to Ballance	52339	
	$ 1020.56	$ 1020.56

Road and Bridge Fund.

To Bal		$ 1299.58
" Amt received during quarter		877.81
By " paid out " "	$ 127.30	
" per ct Commission on Amt rec'd	2.94	
By " " " " " paid out	3.16	
Amt to Ballance	202499	
	$ 2177.39	$ 2177.39

General County Fund

To Bal on		$ 654.13
" Amt rec'd during quarter		1385.30
By " paid " "	1936.29	
" 2½ per ct Coms on amt rec'd	34.78	
By " " " " " pd out	46.85	
" Amt to Ballance	2151	
	2039.43	2039.43

Bridge Bond Fund

		Cr	Dr
To Balance			$2070.92
" Amt rec'd during quarter			1385.30
By " paid " "		$ 37.50	
" per ct Coms on Amt rec'd		34 63	
By " " " " " paid out		93	
Amt to Bal		$3383 16	
		$3456.22	$3456.22

Feby. 10. 92. 187 / Estate of A. Wessendorff for lumber for public water trough — Paid out of General Fund 6.12

Feby 16" 188 / C. W. Darnell Co Clerk for making tabular statment of County indebtedness for one quarter [Cash] 20.00

Whereupon Court adjourned until Saturday Febry 13" 1892.

Saturday Febry 13" 1892. Court met persuant to adj=ournment

Febry 13" 1892 The petitioner Mrs L I. Blakely setting up that she had paid the tax due for 1891. on 19 acres J W Moore 1/4 Lea grant & 350 acres of the Jas Lowry grant in her name & that the same land together with 150 additinals of the said Lowery grant had been rendered for the same year for the Estate of J. W Blakley.
It is ordered that said 19 acres of the Moore grant & 300 acres of the 500 acres Lowery grant so rendered for the Blakely Estate be stricken from the Tax roll assessment of said Brewer estate for 1891. & the Tax Col=lector will Collect from the Estate of J. W Blakely the Tax on 150 acres of the said Lowery < instead of 500 acres originally rendered > and at value per acre marked on Tax roll.

Feby 13" 1892 The report of W. B. Cochran. John Butts A J. Adams J Y. Adams and P. Coalson. as Jury of View refered back for proper report

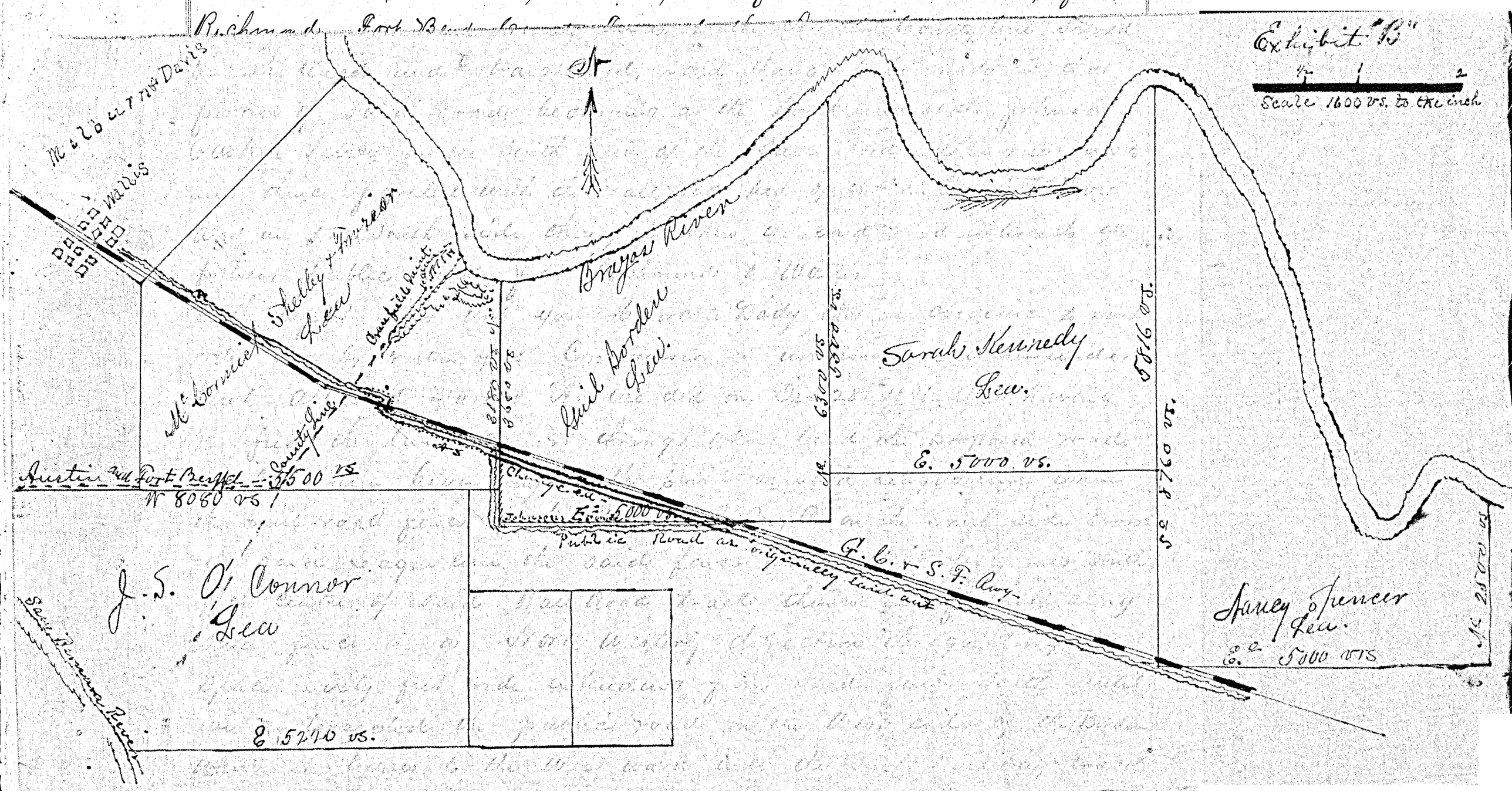
Feby 13 1892. The Application of Co Treasr John McCloy for relief on account of lost Co Warrants Came on to be

Considered and it is ordered that said Treasurer cont=
=inue his efforts to find said Warrants

Febry 13. 1892. The report of the Jury of View Appointed heretofore to make Changes in the Road from Richmond to the Austin County line Came on to be heard this day and the same is adopted and ordered to be recorded on the Minutes as follows.

To the Hon Comrs Court of Fort Bend County Texas.

We the undersigned members of the jury of view Appointed by your Honorable Body in your order of Nov 13th 1891 to lay out and describe a change whereby the public road leading from Richmond Fort Bend [illegible]



laid out & described the old road as it originally run. the road as laid out is more fully shown and explained in the plat marked Exhibit "B" here to attached and made part hereof. The irregular lines in black ink indicate the old road as it was originally laid out and the lines in red ink show the road as it now is by the Change the small dots in red ink show the exact foot steps as we followed up the road to near its intersection with the Austin Co line.

We would further represent that where that part of the road marked with straight red lines crosses the Gail Borden league.

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We the undersigned members of the jury of view
appointed by your Honorable Body in your order of Nov 13" 1891, to lay
out and describe a change whereby the public road leading from
Richmond Fort Bend County Texas to the Austin County line, should
be shortened and straightened, said Change to be made in that
portion of said road beginning at the South line of the Johnson
Pasture Fence on the South line of the Gail Borden League and to
run thence parallel with the railroad bed of the G. C & S F Rwy
and on the South side thereof to where the said road intersects the
present public road from Richmond to Wallis
With respect show unto your Honorable Body that in obedience to said
order and by virtue of the Commission to us issued to us thereunder
here to attached marked "A" we did on Dec 28th 1891 After having
notified the land owners through whose land the proposed road
was to be run, beginning at the point on said League line where
the rail road fence of the G. C & S.F. Rwy Co on the South side cross=
=es said League line the said fence being about fifty feet South
of the center of said Rail Road track thence we followed along
said fence in a North Westerly direction designating a
space sixty feet wide extending from said fence South until
we intersected the public road on the West side of the Borden
where it turns to the West-ward with the said Railway track
thence we followed the old road as it originally run, the road
as laid out is more fully shown and explained in the plat
marked Exibit "B" here to attached and made part hereof.
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was originally laid out and the lines in red ink show the
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show the road took steps as we followed up the road to near
its intersection with the Austin Co line.
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it is length about 2½ miles and is sixty feet in width having for its Northern Boundary the right of way fence on the South side of the G. C & S F Rwy. and by estimation Covers about Seventeen & one half acres of land Claimed by Messrs W.S Chenowith and J W Oyler Composing the firm Chenowith & Oyler residents of the town of Wallis Texas, that we were on said 28th Dec 1891 met by the said Mr Chenowith acting for said firm and he opposed the laying off of the road as indicated, should be done by the order of this Court Aforesaid and as in our judgment was necessary as the only practible way to make the desired Change in order to be of the greatest benefit to the public and presented to us for said firm their objections in writing and claim for damages, Claiming 17½ acres as Covered by said road and assessing their damages at $ 10.00 per acre we attach said statment hereto as Exhibit "C".

We would further represent that we Consider $ 5.00 per acre ample Compensation for the land so taken that said parties have laid off their lands in to farm lots of different sizes and that taking into Consideration the benefit to be derived from the public road running through the same that the assessment of $ 5.00 per acre as damages is enough, there are no particular items of damages the only thing is the value of the land taken.

Respt Submitted

Thos McGee
Jno M Moore
G.C Baker
Alex Anderson

Sworn to an subscribed before me this day- Witness My hand and seal of Office this 9th day of Janry 1892

(Seal)

C W Parmer Clerk
Co Ct Fort Bend County Texas
By A L. Gerge Deputy

No.— Issued April 12. 1892

Said it ordered that the following assessment of damages made by the said Jury be and the same is hereby ratified and approved to wit: the sum of five dollars per acre for the 17½ acres of land taken for said road from Chenowith & Oyler, and the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County is ordered to pay out of the Road & Bridge fund to said Chenowith & Oyler the sum of Eighty seven 50/100 Dollars and the said Treasurer

is ordered to secure the payment of said sum of money by a Special deposit of said sum of money subject to the order of said Chenoweth & Oyler and he shall notify said Chenoweth & Oyler of said Special deposit It is further ordered that said road be surveyed and opened up for travel.

Febry 5th 91 1892 Drs Stone & Allen allowed for Medl attn to pauper (County — the sum of $25.00

The Official bond of Joseph Fenn was this day presented with Jno McCloy and F.M. OFenn as Sureties and the said bond being deemed sufficient is Approved and ordered to be recorded

Report of N.O. Anderson Road Overseer of Pct No One not being in Compliance with the law is disapp=roved and refused back to said Anderson

It is ordered on the Courts own motion that the following persons be and are hereby Appointed a Jury of View to lay out a third class public road from Thomp=son to Cow Creek. Dock Pharr Jas Sopinnee T.W. Jones S.S. Bohannon and Ed Beard

It is ordered that the report of the Jury of View Appo=inted to lay out a road from a point in the Rich=mond & Ackley Crossing road, to the Brazoria county line is refused back for a proper report

The State of Texas } In the County Commissioners Court of
County of Fort Bend } Fort Bend County Febry Regular Term A.D. 1892

Be it remembered that a Regular term of the County Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County was held at the Court House in said County in the town of Richmond, the County seat of said County Commencing on the Eighth day of February A.D. 1892 and ending on the thirteenth day of said month and year.

That at said Regular term of the Court aforesaid held on the tenth day of February A.D. 1892. all the members of said Court being present as follows. M.J. Hockley County Judge

of Fort Bend County present and presiding J.B.P. Davis County Commissioner of County Commissioners precinct No one. H.R. Farmer County Commissioner of County Commissioners precinct No two. W.D. Fields County Commissioner of County Commissioners precinct No three & Burene Stewart County Commissioner of County Commissioners precinct No four. C.W. Parnell clerk of said Court and Glenn Bassett Shff. said County were also present whereupon the following proceedings were had

Whereas it appears to the Court that Fort Bend County had heretofore on the following dates to-wit January the 5th 1886 March 5th 1887 and April 10th 1888 and May 15th 1888 issued bonds to the amount of Forty four thousand dollars with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum on the Court House bonds and interest on the Jail Bonds at the rate of 8 per cent per annum. The said Bonds having been issued for the purpose of erecting a Court House and Jail for Fort Bend County. Said bonds were issued by said Commissioners Court of said County of Fort Bend under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the State of Texas entitled "An act Authorizing the County Commissioners Courts of the several Counties of the State of Texas to issue bonds for the erection of a Court House and to levy a tax to pay for the same enacted at the Regular session of the Seventeenth Legislature Approved Feb the 11th 1881, and under and by virtue of the provisions of an act amendatory thereof passed at the Regular session of the Nineteenth Legislature of Texas Approved March the 27th A.D. 1885 Said bonds were issued in the following order to wit $6000 Jail bonds Jan 5th 1886. and Court house bonds as follows $2600 March 5/1887 $800 Apl. 10/1888 $4000 May 15th 1888 And it appearing to the Court that there is now due & unpaid of said bonds the sum of Forty four thousand dollars for the principal and the sum of Twenty six Hundred & Sixteen 66/100 dollars for the interest thereon making a total of forty six thousand six hundred & Sixteen 66/100 dollars of said bonds yet due and unpaid to wit $6000 Jail bonds and $3800 Court House bonds being $400 00 due for interest on Jail bonds and $2716 66/100 due for int. on Court House bonds

Now therefore on motion it is ordered by the Court under and by Virtue of an act of the 21st Legislature of the State of Texas entitled "An act to Authorize Counties to fund their indebtedness and to provide means to pay the same

"Approved April 4th 1889 and the act amendatory thereof passed by the 22nd Legislature of the State of Texas On April 13th 1891 being Chapter 106 of the acts of the 22nd Legislature of the State of Texas. That the bonds of Fort Bend County to the Amount of Forty Four Thousand dollars being the Amount of the principal of said Court House and Jail bonds now outstanding and unpaid in denominations of five hundred dollars each numbered from one to Eighty eight Consecutively and inclusive bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum be and the same are hereby ordered to be issued for the purpose of paying off and redeeming said outstanding Court House & Jail bonds ($6000. jail bonds & $38000. court house being unpaid
It is further ordered that the interest of six per cent per annum be and the same is hereby made payable annually on the tenth day of April of each year. That said bonds shall become due and payable in twenty years from the 10th day of Feby 1892. that is to say said bond shall become due and payable on the tenth day of Feb 1912 provided that said bonds may be paid off at any time after two years from the date of their issuance of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County should so elect.
That two per cent of the principal of said bonds shall be payable Annually on the tenth day of April of each year which said two per cent shall be included in and represented by the interest Coupon to be attached to said bonds maturing at said date. That said bonds principal and interest and the Amount of two per cent of the principal shall be payable at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Texas as the same become due,
It is further ordered that the bonds hereby ordered to be issued shall be signed by the County Judge of Fort Bend County, and shall be attested by the Clerk of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County with the seal of said

Court affixed thereto. That the Coupons attached to said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge of Fort Bend County and attested by the Clerk of the Commissioners Court of said County.

That said bonds when issued shall be registered in the register of County indebtedness by the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County and shall be registered in the Office of the Comptroller of the State of Texas who shall endorse on each bond the date of such registration.

It is further ordered that a tax of twelve cents upon the one hundred dollars valuation of all real and personal property situated in Fort Bend County subject to taxation be and the same is hereby levied and shall be assessed and collected and shall be annually assessed and collected to pay the annual interest of said bonds the principal of the same which is payable annually (three & the two per cent of the principal) & the cost of assessing and collecting said tax.

That said levy shall continue in force until the whole amount of the principal and interest of said bonds shall have been fully paid

And it is further ordered that M J Hickey County Judge of Fort Bend County be and is hereby Authorized to sell said bonds to the Board of Education of the State of Texas as an investment for the permanent School fund of the State of Texas. and said Hickey is Authorized to receive for said County the proceeds of said sale of said bonds.

The said M J Hickey shall not in the sale of said bonds be restricted to a sale to the State Board of Education but he shall have full power and authority to sell said bonds to any person firm or Corporation with whom he may negotiate a sale and he is Authorized to receive for Fort Bend County the proceeds of said sale to whomsoever Sale may be made, provided said bonds shall not be sold for less than their face Value

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It is ordered that per diem issue as follows

M J Hickey Co Judge	Five Days.		$ 15.00
J H P Davis Comsr Prect No one	4 Days		12.00
A R Farmer " " "	2 "	"	12.00
W D Fields " " "	3 5	"	15.00
Burene Stuart " " "	4 "	"	15.00

The foregoing Minutes are hereby Approved Feb. 13th 1892.

M J Hickey
County Judge
of Fort Bend
Texas

Attest
C W Parnell Clerk of the
County Court of Fort Bend County.
and ex officio Clerk of the
Commissions Court of Fort
Bend County.
By A L Gerge Deputy
Feby 13th 1892.

The State of Texas } Be it remembered that on this
County of Fort Bend } the 15th day of Feby 1892, there was
begun and holden a Special term of the Commissioners
Court in and for Fort Bend County Texas at the Court
house thereof in the town of Richmond present Hon.
M. J. Hickey Judge and J. H. P. Davis Comsr. prct
No 1, W. D. Fields Comsr prct No 3, and B. F. Stuart
Comsr prct No 4, and C. W. Parnell Clerk and Chas
Bassett Sheriff of Fort Bend County Texas.

Febuary 15th 1892, It is ordered by the Commissioners
Court of Fort Bend County the following Contract
be and the same is hereby made and entered into by
and between Fort Bend County and the King Iron Bridge
Company of Cleveland Ohio acting by and through their
agent Olvair and Leversedge of Houston Texas, which
said Contract was this day signed by the County Judge
and the following named Commissioners; J. H. P. Davis,
W. D. Fields, and B. F. Stuart for Fort Bend County
and Olvair and Leversedge and A Nelsberg for the
King Iron Bridge Company."

The Contract "Originial

This Contract, Made this fifteenth day of Febuary A. D. 1892

by and between The King Iron Bridge and Manfg. Company of the city of Cleveland and State of Ohio party of the first part, and the County of Fort Bend, State of Texas, party of the second part, witnesseth, That the said party of the first part Contracts and agrees to and with the party of the second part to complete by the first day of May 1892, for the party of the second part certain work and repairs on the Brazos River Bridge at the City of Richmond and State of Texas.

Towit: To generally overhaul tighten up Equalize, and thoroughly repair the Iron Superstructure of said Bridge Consisting of one Span Each 216 ft. 100 ft and 80 ft. flooring same in a sound and first Class Condition, all threads or new nuts, or where the repairs cause the metal to be exposed, to be covered with a good Coat of Lead and Oil. To drive two wrought piles on Each bank at the abutment of the approaches and box same in with the old flooring taken off the Bridge and fill in space with dirt. To put in new joists throughout from End to End of 3"X10" inches of best heart pine lumber. To reflor the Bridge throughout from End to End of approaches of best heart pine lumber 3 inches thick and 8 inches wide, laid Crosswise the Bridge at right angles to the trusses. To place a new wheel Guard on Bridge of 3"x6" inches on Ohio. to box in the North pier on Richmond Side where same has rotted out and replacing the Concrete that has fallen out, and the party of the first hereto agrees with the foregoing work, to place the bridge in a perfectly Sound Condition. And the party of the first part further Contracts and agrees to and with the party of the second part to repair, tighten up, and generally overhaul the Iron Span over Jones Creek and replace new joists and new flooring throughout of the best heart pine lumber flooring 3"X8" inches and joists 3" inches thick and same depth as old ones, and do any and all work necessary on said Bridge to make it in as good Condition as when new by the first day of June 1892.

And the party of the second part agrees to pay the party of the first part the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Seven dollars ($1627.00)

pi Cash on Completion of work or one half Cash and one half in County Warrants bearing 6% interest as the Court may decide.

The said party of the first part agrees that the work shall be subject to the supervision while under way and inspection when completed of any Competent and impartial person the Court may desire to appoint.-

And the party of the first part are not to be held responsible for unavoidable delays Caused in transportation or by the Elements, Mobs, Enemies of the Government, Strikes of working men in the Employ of the first party or of Manufactories under Contract with it for the furnishing of materials for such work, acts of Providence or delays over which they have no Control. After said work is Completed the same shall be inspected by the supervisor appointed by the party of the second part and should said supervisor report that work was not done in a first Class manner and in accordance with Contract then Fort Bend County shall not be liable for the payment of any sum

Signed. The King Iron Bridge Manufg Co
Per Olwin and Lawrence
" Per A. Alsberg
" M. J. Rickey Co Judge Fort Bend Co Tex
" J. H. O. Davis, Co Commissioner Prect No 1 Fort Bend Co
" W. D. Fields " " " 3 " " "
" B. F. Stuart " " " 4 " " "
For Fort Bend County - - - - -

County Court Seal.

Feby 15th 1892. It is ordered on the Court own motion, being moved by Commissioner W.D. Fields that a Jury of View be appointed to lay out a first Class public Road from Richmond to Walkers to the South End of the W.D. Fields lane being about a quarter or a half a mile north of the G.H.&S.A Ry Co road bed. and the following named persons appointed as a Jury, Chas Riddick, A. J. Adams, P. Carlson Walter Bertrand and Jeff Hodge and Survey is directed to accompany said Jury

from South Side of the school house

Feby 15th 1892. On Motion of W.D. Fields it is ordered that J. C. Smell be and is hereby appointed Justice of the Peace of Precinct No 4. and he is allowed twenty days in which to qualify

Feby 15th 1892. Geo McKaskle is hereby appointed Constable of Precinct No 4. and is allowed twenty days within which to qualify

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock a.m.

Tuesday Feby 16th 1892. Court met pursuant to adjournment

Feby 27. 1892 No 195 Mayfield Damon is allowed twenty dollars for four Loba wolf scalps taken from wolves killed by him in Fort Bend County in April 30th 1891 $20.00
Said account being verified by the affidavit of said Mayfield and the scalps being produced in open court and destroyed.

Feby 16th 1892. On this day came on for approval the official Bond of J. C. Smell as J. P. Prct No four with Jno McCleloy and W.D. Fields as Sureties, said Bond conforms in all respects to the law and the Sureties being ample and sufficient is approved and ordered filed

Feby 16th 1892. The County Clerk is ordered to charge all Justices of the Peace on the Financial Ledger with all fines and judgments in behalf of the County as required by law Art. 953 of the Civil Statute

Feby 16th 1892. This day came on for Examination the Report of E. A. Pearson Tax Collector for Quarter Ending 31st December 1891. Examined and approved, and said office to be charged and credited on Co Ledger for Occupation tax as follows. To amt Collected $201.50 Credited with $191.42 as per Treasurers Receipt and $10.07 Comm on said $201.50 Collected - and Capitol Tax Receipt Taxes for Genl Fund $506.89 Credit with $483.07, and $22.82 Comm on said $506.89 Collected for Bond Fund $506.89. Credit with $484.84 as per Treas Receipt and $21.05 Comm on said $506.89 Collected for Road and Bridge Fund $3037.36½. Credit with $130.24 Comm and $2907.12½ as per Treas Receipt on said $3037.36½ Collected for Jury Co Poll

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$155.00 and Credit with $148.49 as per Sheriffs Receipt and $6.51 Costs on said $155.00.

And it is ordered that Per Diem remain to the following named officers of this Court for services at this special term of Court.

Mch 10.92	191	M. J. Hickey	Co Judge	2 Days	$6.00
	197	J. H. P. Davis	" Comrs Prec No 1	" "	6.00
	198	W. D. Fields	" " " 3	" "	6.00
	199	B. F. Stuart	" " " 4	" "	3.00

The foregoing minutes were read and approved in open Court Whereupon Court adjourned until next Court in Course

Attest C. W. Darnell Clk Feb. 20th 1892 M. J. Hickey County Judge Fort Bend Texas.

The State of Texas } Be it remembered that on this
County of Fort Bend } the 14" day of March. 1892. there was begun and holden a "Special" Term of the Commissioners Court in and for Fort Bend County Texas. in the Court House thereof in the Town of Richmond Present and Presiding. Hon M. J. Hickey Judge and J. H. P. Davis Comr Precinct No one A. K. Farmer Comr Precinct No Two, W. D. Fields Comr Precinct No Three B. F. Stuart Comr Precinct No. Four and C. W. Darnell Clerk and Clem Bassett Sheriff of Fort Bend Co Texas.

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Jury of View Apptd. III

It is ordered on the Courts own motion that a Jury of View be Appointed to lay out a first Class road from the following point; Commencing in the Town of Rosenburg at Sixth Street thence East on on Avenue "E" to twelveth Street thence South on a line from 12th Street across both the road bed of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Rail Road & the road bed of the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fé rail road so as to intersect the Richmond and Austin County line road. And the following named freeholders are hereby Appointed to lay out said road. M. B. Dunlavy. G. C. Baker W. M. Darst T. Mulchay. A Kaffenberg. and the Co Surveyor is ordered to accompany said Jury.

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issue No. 200 McCloy Mch 19. 92

March 14th 1892.

It is ordered that the account of A. Berger of Houston. for the sum of One Hundred & Thirty Dollars. for repairing the Court House roof be & the same is allowed. Bond fund-

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Mch 19, 92 no 201. McCloy.

Account of Jas. Bute for paint used in painting the Court House Allowed for Thirty two 46/100 Dollars

Mch 19, 92 202

Dr. McCloy is allowed the sum of $1.25/100 for freight paid by him on said paint. A. F.

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Apr 2nd one, Road Dist. Mch 17. 92. [no 207] Thos McGee.

apr 16. 92 [no 208] R Dist No 3. W H Bertrand

Dist No-2- [no 209] J B Hartgraves April 30-1892

R Dist [no 210] Ira Flick May 16th 92

It is ordered that the Sum of Two Hundred & fifty Dollars be and the same is hereby Apportioned and Set aside to each Road District in the County. to be used in repairing public roads And the Clerk is ordered to issue a Draft for Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars in favor of Each Road Commissioners in the County who has Qualified under the law. Road & Bridge fund

Mch 14th 1892.

Dist Clerk.

It appearing to the Court from investigation and inspection of the records of the District Clerks office that the Index to the records of said office as Kept prior to the election of A. R Farmer as Dist Clerk. and for which the County hereto for expended large sums of money were so improperly and defectively Kept and prepared as to be Practically useless; it is therefore ordered that A. M. Holmes Dist Clerk of Fort Bend County make a proper Index of the records of his office from book. A. to book I inclusive and the said Holmes is Authorized and directed to have made such book or books as may be necessary to Complete said work.

And whereas there is now no Correct Indices to the records of the Dist Clerks office; which fact results in great annoyance and inconvenience in investigating said records the said Clerk. A M. Holmes is ordered to Commence

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said work at the earliest time practible.
Mch 14. 1892

Jury of View. Apptd

It is ordred on the Courts own Motion that a Jury of View be and is hereby Appointed to lay out a first Class road from Hunkins Store to Mason Briscoes Store and the following Jury of free-holders are hereby Appointed to lay out said road Jno S. Mays, J C Hunkin, J.O. Pierce Wm Briscoe & G L Delaney. And the Co Surveyor is ordered to accompany said Jury.

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Jury of view

It is ordred on the Courts own Motion that a Jury of View be appointed to lay out a first Class road from Staffords Point to the Brazoria County line and the following freeholders are Appointed a Jury of View to lay off said road R.D. Facker Tom DeWalt F. Coalson, D.J DeWalt and A J Adams and the Co. Surveyor is ordered to accompany said Jury.

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Jury of View.

It is ordred on the Courts own Motion that a Jury of View be appointed to lay out a third Class road from Walker Station to Ebenezer Church and the following persons freeholders of the County are Appointed as a Jury of View to lay out said road R. D. Facker, Tom DeWalt, F. Coalson. D.J. DeWalt and A.J. Adams and the Co Surveyor is directed to accompany said Jury.

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Jury of View

It is ordred on the Courts own motion that a Jury of View be appointed to lay out a first Class Public Road from Red House to the Prairie near Moore & Allens ranch and the following free-holders are appointed to lay out said road D.D. Facker. Tom DeWalk, P. Coalson, D.J. DeWalk and A.J. Adams. and the Co Surveyor is ordered to accompany said jury.

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Road Overseer. Apptd

It is ordered that J.J. Borskey be and is hereby appointed Road Overseer of the road from Richmond to Walker Station which

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issue

Said road is designated as Road Precinct No. March 14 1892.

And the following hands are appointed to said road all persons liable to work on the public roads residing on the following places: Pleasant Plantation. Ryons Plantation. Bandats Plantation, And said overseer is ordered to open up and remove all obsticles in said road or any part thereof-

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order of Off'l bond S M Farr

It appearing to the Court that one of the Sureties on the official bond of S. M. Farr. Co Surveyor has departed this life it is therefore ordered that said S. M Farr be Cited to give a new. official bond, And the Co Clerk is directed to issue at once a Citation to said Farr. in accordance with this order.

March 14 1892.

M J Hickey

On this day Co Judge M. J. Hickey presented account for balance due him on disbursement of Available School Fund for the year 1890. & 1891 for $ 23.$^{00}_{XX}$ and the same ordered to be paid by Co Treas. Said account was accompanied by the State Supt's receipt for said Hickeys Annual report School Fort Bend Co.

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Const Apptd

Ordered that J N. Scott be Appointed Constable of Justice, Pct. No Two bond fixed at Five hundred Dollars and said Scott is allowed twenty day. from date within which to qualify.

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Co Treas.

The County Treasurer is ordered to pay Four Thousand dollars of Outstanding Jail Bonds of Fort Bend County issued under orders of the Commissioners Court of this County during previous Administration which said Bonds bear 8 % interest per Annum.

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Mch 16. 1892 202

On this day Claiborne Boyers presented his sworn account stating that he had Killed in Fort Bend County on the 1st and 8th of Mch 1892 five (5) Lobo Wolves which said account was.

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issue

accompanied by the Scalps of said Wolves which were in Open Court destroyed and the said Byars is allowed the Sum of Twenty five dollars.

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On this day Bush Pleasants presented his sworn account showing that he had in Fort Bend Co on Febry. 26. 1892. Killed a Catamount which said account was accompanied by the Scalp of said Catamount which was by the Court destroyed and the said Pleasants is allowed one dolar.

March 14 1892.

Road Overseer Apptd

It is ordered that Lewis Turner be and is hereby Appointed Road Overseer of the Public Road from Stafford to the Howard plantation which said road is designated as Road Pct. No Six, the said Turner is Appointed on that part of said road from Stafford to Oyster Creek. and the following hands are Appointed to said road all persons liable to work on the public roads residing on the following plantations Cunningham, Adams, W.M. Moore, and the Stafford place and all other persons liable under the law to work said road. And Hank Turner is Appointed Overseer on that portion of said road Pct. No Six from Oyster Creek to the Howard place and the following persons are Appointed to work on said road all persons liable to work the public roads residing on the following plantations, Hauke. Turner, Coulson Lowery and Lester places and all other persons liable under the law to work public roads. And the Clerk will issue Commissions to said Overseers immediately after the adjournment of this Court.

Rd overseer Apptd

Mch 14 1892.

Report of road overseer W.A. Glick Examined and Approved ordered recorded and said Glick will be Charged with five dollars Collected and Credited with the same amount as per Treas receipt.

Report road overseer

Mch 14 1892

It is ordered that the Salary of the Regular Court House Janitor of ten

1.St.
issued Mch 17/92
Janitor

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Issue. dollars per Month be issued by the Clerk to the janitor monthly. General Fund.

Mch 15. 1892.

Bridges. Croom Law. It is ordered that the Old Croom lane bridge be replaced by a new Tile bridge to be erected on Cedar piling and to be Constructed of the best Material on the same place as the other bridges built for the County by Will Worthington, It is also ordered that a bridge be erected on the Knight and White road across the bayou at Chas Head plantation. said bridge to be erected on Cedar piling and to be of the best Material in all respects ——

Bridge Chs Head Bayou And it is ordered that Will Worthington order all the necessary Material for said bridges and the other bridges ordered to be built and proceed with their erection as the earliest time practicable, The said Worthington to furnish & purchase all the material and employ all the necessary labor to be paid for by the County and the said Worthington to be paid for his services at the rate of three dollars and fifty Cents per day

Mch 15 1892

Mch 21. 92. 204 On this day E H Darst presented his sworn Account showing he had killed a Loba wolf in the Co of Fort Ben Feby 26. 1892 said Darst presented with said A/c the Scalp of said wolf which was in Open Court destroyed and said Darst is allowed the sum of five Dollars.

Mch 15. 1892.

Report Jury of View Road changed It is ordered that the Court overmotion that so much of the report of the jury of view that laid out the Schley Crossing road as directed they laying out of said road from the South end of 11 St to the North East corner of the Handy tract be and the same is abandoned and the following change in said road is hereby made to Commence at the following point

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Issued
$225.00
Mch 18. 1892
[no 211]

On th Richmond and Thompsn road where said road strikes Santa Fe Rail Road thence to run in a airline in a South westerly direction through Jane H Long League to th North East Corner of the Handy survey where the Handy Lowery & Long surveys corner. which road is to be Sixty fut wide and first Class. And it is ordered that the County pay to Sidney J Winston the sum of Two hundred and Twenty five Dollars. as damages and for the right of way. through the said Jane H. Long League to the Corner of the Handy Survey aforesaid and the County Clerk will issue a Draft in favor of said Winston for the sum of Two hundred and twenty five dollars out of the Road and Bridge fund. upon his filing Warranty Deed with him for said Right of way

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Jury View Apptd

It is ordered on the Courts own Motion that a Jury of view be appointed to lay out a first Class public Road from Richmond to the Wharton Co line in the direction of the County seat of Wharton County on the most direct and practicable route and the following named persons are hereby Appointed as a Jury of view to lay out said road Robert Darst, N.S. Anderson & C. Baker. Tim Mulcahey, H. Kalfferberg and the Co Surveyor is directed to accompany said jury

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Iss'd Mch 16. 92
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The South Texan Publishing Co is allowed $43.75 for Stationery and blanks for Sheriff and Co Clerks Offices -

Mch 29. 92 No. 2 2[illegible]

Albert Kocian is allowed $1.50 for making two Keys for Court House Door B. Fund

Co Judge

Mch 15 1892 The County Judge M.J. Hickey is hereby authorized to employ Counsel and take such other steps as may be necessary in regard to any School Lands of Fort Bend County in Coleman or any other County. and said Hickey is Authorized

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Issue

if he should deem it necessary to institute suit to recover said lands for the County

March 15 1892.

May 16 pg 206. T. J White Atty at Law is allowed the sum of Seven 50/100 Dollars for Services in Coleman County School land Matter.

March 15 1892

The Attention of persons engaged in the Slaughter and Sale of Animals for Market is directed to Art 756. of the Penal Code which requires them to make report to each regular term of this Court.

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Co Judges recommendations in regard to Jail as follows; that windows be covered with heavy wire with close meshes. that Cooking in Jail be discontinued. That no wood or coal be stored in Jail yard; and Jail Guard be required to sleep in the Jail. — passed without action.

It is ordered that the County Clerk issue a Mch 25 pg 213 draft against the Road and Bridge fund for the sum of Thirty 6/100 dollars in favor of J.H.P Davis Esq for freight advanced by him on Road Machine for the County.

March 17. 1892.

[Co Treas'r] Whereas it appears from the Report of the County Treasurer that the sum of Five Hundred and thirty one 36/100 Dollars allowed to Y. Feris Esq for Assessing the taxes of 1891 had all been paid out of the General fund it is ordered that the County Treasurer pro rate said amount amongst the General, River & Bridge and Bond funds. and that he transfer from the road and bridge and bond fund to the General fund their pro rata of the expense of assessing said taxes of this year 1891

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issued
Mch 21 92 $5.00
Ending Mch 17.92
April 16.92 " J.
issue $15.00
" May 17.92

March 17. 1892.

It is ordered that the Salary of the Court House Janitor be increased to fifteen dollars per month this increase to date back from the Commencement of the time of Service of the present Janitor And whereas the Janitor has drawn one Month pay at ten dollars per month the Clerk will issue him Draft for five dollars for said month.

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The Co Judge is authorized to Contract with some Competent Surveyor to accompany the Juries of view Apporinted to lay off public roads in the County—

March 17th 1892.

C. Bassett is allowed the sum of
No. 214 Seven Dollars for Copy of Wilsons Criminal Law
Mch 23 1892 purchased for his office. [Cash]

March 17th 1892 It is ordered that the Clerk issue warrants on the County Treasurer to the following named officers as per Diem at this term of the Court

Mch 31.92 215	M. J. Hickey	Co Judge.			Three Days	$ 9,00
May 16'92 216	J. W. Davis.	Co Com^{r}	Precinct	No 1	Three "	9,00
May 16'92 217	H. R. Farmer	" "	"	2	" "	9,00
May 16'92 218	W. D Fields	" "	"	3	Two "	6,00
May 16'92 219	B. F Stuart	" "	"	4	" "	6,00

The foregoing minutes were this day read by in open Court and are approved this 19th of March 1892.

M. J. Hickey
Co. Judge
Bexar Co. Texas.

Attest
C. W. Parnell Clerk.
By N. L. George Depty.

Special April Session. April 22. 1892.

April 22. 1892 - State of Texas } Be it remembered that
Fort Bend County } on this the 22 day of April
1892. there was begun and holden a "Special" Term
of the Commissioners Court in and for Fort Bend
County Texas in the Court House thereof in the
Town of Richmond Present and presiding Hon
M J. Hickey Judge and J H P. Davis Com^{r} Precinct
No One and W D. Fields Com^{r} Precinct No Three
C. W. Parnell Clerk and Clem Bassett Sheriff of Fort
Bend County Texas

For the purpose of Considering a
proposition of the King Iron Bridge Company to
replace the wooden pillars on the East side of the
Brazos River bridge with two Steel Cylander
Pillars and the Court having in person inspected the Bridge and fully Considered the proposition is of the Opinion that such an expensive foundation is not Necessary and the Said proposition is rejected, But the Court from a personal inspection of the foundation upon which the last Span of the East Side of the river rests needs to be protected Against washouts It is

Ordered that Will Worthington present Supervisor of the said Bridge be and is hereby directed to erect Around said foundation a row of Cedar piling to be driven at least twelve feet in the ground Said Worthington to purchase all material and Employ all labor Necessary to perform said work. And to report his action in writing to the County Judge who shall have power to Approve said work and the Treasurer Shall upon the Approval of said Worthington Account by the Co Judge pay the same ——

Repair River Bridge Will Worthington

Said Worthington to recieve as his Compensation $ 3.$^{00}/_{xx}$ per day and the County to pay for all Material and Labor

And it is ordered that per diem be issued to the following officers of the Court for this Term

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May 16 92 220 M. J. Hickey Co. Judge 1 Day 3 00
May 16" 92 221 J H P Davis Comsr Prect No One 1 Day 3 00
Dec 15th pr 222 W D. Fields " " " Thru " " 3 00
Attest Apl. 23/92. M. J. Hickey
C. W. Parnell Clerk Co Ct Ft Bend Co Tex. Co Judge
By A L George Deputy. B. Bunton

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } Be it remembered that on this day the 9" day of May 1892 and it being the Second Monday in said Month there was as pre=scribed by law begun and holden a Regular Term of the County Commissioners Court in and for Fort Bend County Texas at the Court House thereof in the town of Richmond present and presiding Hon. M. J. Hickey Judge, J H P Davis Comsr Prect No. 1. J H R Farmer Comsr Prct No. 2, W D Fields Comsr Prct No 3 and B. F. Stuart Comsr Prect No 4 and C. W. Parnell Clerk and Glenn Bassett Sheriff of said Fort Bend Co.

May 9/92

May 16 92 223 ✓ Account of Will Worthington for services as Supervisor of the repairs done on the Brazos River and Jones Creek bridges is allowed for $70.00/xx. R+B—

May 9/92

On this day Came on to be heard the report of Will Worthington Supervisor of the repairs on the Brazos and Jones Creek bridges and said Super=visors report showing that said repairs had been done in accordance with Contract and in a work=man like manner Said report is adopted and it is ordered that warrants issue to the Contractor the King Iron Bridge Company as follows—

May 16 92 224 ✓ One Draft against the Road + Bridge fund for Seven Hundred + Sixty thru 50/100 to be paid in Cash. And one draft against said

May 28 = 92 225 ✓ fund for a like amount payable on or before Dec 1st 1892— bearing interest at the rate of six per Cent per Annum—

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May 19-92. 226 V

May 9-92 It is ordered that draft issue to the Craig Iron Bridge Co for $ 30.00/xx against the R.&B. fund for 2300. fet. of first Class Bridge lumber purchased for said Company for the Coty

May 9-92

Qr Report of John Todd J.P. Prct N°. one showing $ 26.00/xx fines Collected and $3.00 Jury fes Examined, Approved, and ordered recorded and said Todd to be Charged and have Credit on Ledger as follows. on Road & Bridge fund to be charged with $ 26.00/xx and Credited with Treasurers receipt for $ 24.70/xx Coms $ 1.30 and to be charged on Jury fund with $3.00 & for with like amt as per Treas receipt

May-9-92

Report of C W Parnell Co clk for Qr ending may 9-92 Showing no money Collected Examined. Approved & ordered of record

May 9-92

Report of W C Sims J.P. Prct N°.6 for Qr ending Feby 9-92. Showing no money Collected examined. Approved & ordered recorded.

May 9-92

Report of J.J. Borsley Road overseer of Road N°. 8 Examined & Approved and said Borsley is to be Charged and Credited on Ledger with .50x pd to thi Co. Treas. as per his receipt

May-9-92

Report of J Henry Rhodes overseer of road from Pittsville to Little prairie, Apprd

May 9-92

Report of W.J. Walker road overseer Examined and approved and said Walker to be Charged and Credited on Ledger with $ 3.65 as per Treas receipt

May 9-92

Qr report of L.A Brisco J.P. Prct N°5 Showing $ 10.00/xx in fines Collected by him Apprd and ord recorded Said Brisco to be Charged and Credited on Ledger as follows. with 10.00 Collected & Credited as per Treas receipt with $ 2.00/fx

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May-9-92.

Qr report of J.P. Briscoe as Const of Prect N° 6. showing no money Collected appr'd & ordered recorded -

May 9-92

Official Bond of J.H Scott as Const of Prect N° 2. with W.M. Darst and C.S. Farmer as Sureties appr'd and ordered rec'd

May 9-92.

Qr report of A.M. Holmes as District Clerk showing $10.00/xx Jury fees collected examined approved and ordered recorded and said Holmes to be charged with $10.00 on Ledger and Qr with like amt as per Treas receipt.

May-9-92.

J.D. Bryant Co Atty having through Dr Todd represented to the Court that there was quite a number of matured County Convict Bonds unpaid it is ordered that said Co Atty be and is hereby instructed to institute suit on all unpaid Convict bonds that are past

May 9-92.

The following claims against the County were examined Approved and the Co Clerk ordered to issue warrants on Co Treas for same

May 16"92 227 ✓ Dr John L. Dillard for nursing sick pauper for 3. mos & 1. week allow'd $32.50/xx Material &c same 4.00/xx

May 16" 228 ✓ South Texas for Stationary Sheriff & Dist Clk 7.00

May 16"92 " " " publishing Notice Jury of View to

May 16"92 229 ✓ non resident Land owners allow'd R & B. fund 3.75

May 16"92 230 ✓ Tate Thomas. allow'd for repairing Jail 2.50

May 16"92 231 ✓ C W Parnell Co Clk. allowed for recording deed to right of way to the County R & B. fd 1.00

May 16"92 232 ✓ C W Parnell Co Clk allowed for Certified Copies of order of Court and Certificate of Indebtedness and Tax levy County bond Matter B 6.50

May 16"92 233 ✓ Wm Hamilton a/c allow'd as Janitor Dist Court 22.50

May 16 92 234 ✓ Jack Paxton a/c " Burying Pauper. A. Randon 10.00

May 16"92 235 ✓ W.J. Chambers " " " " 10.00

May 16th 92 236 ✓ Wm Andrus " " Hack for Co R & B. 1.00

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May 16 92 237 ✓ May. 9. 92. Charity Thomas a/c allowed for, Co paupers. Three months board. Carrie Simpson, Francis Peters, Geo Burton N. Bandon & Robt Peters ✗ 90,00

May 16. 92 238 ✓ John Todd a/c allwd Inquest body H. Larose ✗ 5.00

May 16 92 239 ✓ Drs Stone & Johnson a/c allowed for Medl Services to prisoners in Jail & person injured by Santa Fe Ry Co. said Co refusing attention to him. ✗ 27.50

May 16 92 240 ✓ L. Rehegan a/c allowed for 1 Bbl Lime for Co. 2.90

May 16 92 241 J. J. Pastoreza a/c allowed Statnry for Ass'r Co. 8.30

May 16 92 242 G G Gibson a/c allowed repair door at Annex 1.50

May 16. 92 243 ✓ Jno Todd " " Inquest body unknown ✗ 5.00

rejected Clark & Courts " Stationary for Dr Irvin rejected

May 16 92 244 ✓ Chas Bassett " Feeding prisoners Qr Ends 9-may ✗ 186.90

May 16 92 245 " " " Boarding " Goliad Co ✗ 7.65

May 16 92 246 " " Jail guard 3 mos ✗ 135.00

May 16 92 247 " " " Salary " " ✗ 75.00

May 16 92 248 " " " Attendance Dist Court Mch 92 ✗ 32,00

May 16 92 249 " " " " " Co " July " ✗ 6,00

May 16 92 250 " " " Winding Clock 3. mos " ✗ 9.00

May 16 92 251 ✓ S. D. Dillahe " Board pauper 2 " 12,00

May 16 92 252 ✓ I R Collins " Inquest body M W James 5,00

May 16 92 253 ✓ W H Shafer " Board pauper 3 mos ✗ 18.00

May 16 92 254 ✓ Oscar Minor " Janitor service 2 days 3,00

May 16 92 255 ✓ C W Parnell " Freight on Stationary Bond— .80

May 16 92 256 " " " " Tabular Statement Co. B— 20,00

May 16 92 257 ✓ M. D. Fields " General Fund — 3,50

May 16 92 258 ✓ " " " Bond " 3.50

May 16 92 259 ✓ " " " R & B " 2 10

Above drafts are ordered to be drawn for the purpose of refunding excess of Taxes paid 91

1 May 16 92 260 H Hodges a/c allowed Board pauper 3 Mos 18.00

$ 5.55 issued — Revoked 261 June 1892 Clark & Courts " Deed Book Co Clerks & Stny 28 55

May 16 92 262 Jas Briscoe " Board pauper 6. mos. 36,00

May 16 92 263 " " " Guarding prisoner on trial 2.00

July 26 92. 264 R L. Eckman " Repairs Jail & Wind mill &c. 35.50

May 16 92 265 Dave McElwee a/c allowed 7 Catamounts 7.00

May 16 92 266 Wm Koneman " " 1 Lobo Wolf 5,00

May 16 92 267 R H Darst " " " " " 5 00

May 16 92 268 Bill Bradley " " " " " 5.00

May 16 92 269 Ella Carnell " " " " " 5.00

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May 16 92 270 E. W. Whatley a/c allowed 2. Lobo Wolves 10.00
May 16 92 271 N D Anderson " " 6. " " 30.00
May 16 92 272 Wesley Roberson " " 14 " " 70.00
May 16 92 273 D W Armstrong " " 2 " " 10.00

Each of the foregoing accounts were supported by the written affidavit of the claimants and were accompanied by the scalps of the Animals killed and the scalps in open Court Destroyed

May-10-92-

Report of W.C. Sims J.P. Prect No 6. of Dec 1st 91 examined approved and ordered of record said Sims to be Charged with $23.90 Collected and to be credited with $22.81 as per Treas' receipt Coms $1.09

This report was refered back for Correction at Febry Term 92 the said Sims not having retained the necessary amount of Coms. Said report was not corrected by Sims and is now here entered as originally. Submitted

Report of M. J. Hickey as Co Judge for last Qr showing no money Collected Apprd ordered recorded

Report of Glenn Bassett Sheriff for last Qr showing no money Collected Apprd ordered recorded

Report of W. C. Sims J.P. Prect No. 6. for Qr Ending May 9th 1892. showing $5 00/xx fine Collected examined approved and Ordered recorded and Said Sims to be Charged on Ledger with $5.00 and to be credited as follows. by Treas receipt $47 Coms 2.50/100

May 10-92.

Jury View

It is ordered on the Courts own motion a full Court being present That a third class Road be laid out from the Town of Richmond to Mat Daughtry's place and the following Jury of View be appointed to lay out said Road.

M M Daughtry J.M. Blakely R.L. Eckman E.A Pearson Ellis Jones all of whom are freeholders

May 11th 1892. Application to place Jane Wade on the paupers list passed for investigation

The Citizens of Richmond are granted per=mission to use the old lumber taken from the Brazos River and Jones Creek bridges for the purpose of Constructing side walks and cross=ings in the Town of Richmond

The above permission is granted upon the application of the Citizens of Richmond which application is made in open Court and was granted by unanimous Vote. It is expressly understood that the County is not to be Chargeable with the Construction or Main=tainace of said work.

On this day Came on to examined the various Credit papers of E. A Pearson as Collector of Fort Bend Co on rolls 1891. And the same being examined are approved and the said Pearson is found to be entitled to Credit as follows. On State taxes on final Settlement on rolls of 1891. $990.00/xx

Delinquent Poll Tax.

Lands sold to State for previous years & not redeemed — State ad valorem $263.15/100 State School, $196.67¼ Poll $7.50

Lands Sold to the State for taxes of 1891. State Adv $211.00 School — $158.24 Poll $25.50

List of erroneous assessments — State Adv $69.02 State School. $57.75½ Poll $27.00

Lands redeemed State adv & School. $48.99

Lands sold to individuals for the taxes of 1891. State Adv $13.13/100 School 10/100

Delinquent & Insolvent State Adv. $58.97½,00 School $44.23/100 Poll $309.00

May 12. 1892 — The order Entered at this Term allowing a/c of Clark Co Courts $23.00/xx for record book for Co Clks office &c. and the same is hereby Revoked and said Claim is rejected, because said book was not made as per Contract

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May 12-92 On this day came on to be examined the Quarterly report of Jno McCloy Co. Treas for the qr Ending March 31st 1892- And the same being accompanied by proper Vouchers and found to be in all things correct Said report is Approved and ordered to be recorded And said McCloy shall be Charged and Credited on Ledger as follows.

Jury Fund

	Cr	Dr
To Bal from last Report		52339
" Amt rec'd during Qr.		53529
By disbursed " "	7150	
" Com's on amt " "	1308	
" " " disbursed " "	178	
" Amt to Bal	97232	

Road and Bridge

To Bal from last Report		202499
" Amt rec'd during Qr.		441055
By " disbursed " "	85741	
" " Com's " " "	11026	
" " " disbursed " "	1833	
" " to Bal	544954	

General Fund

To Bal last report		2151
" Amt rec'd during Qr		764770
By " disbursed " "	696542	
" " Coms rec'd " "	17996	
" " " disb'd " "	1912	
" " To Bal	50471	

Bond Fund

To Bal from last report		338316
" Amt rec'd during Qr.		723052
By " Disb'd " "	40801	
" " Com's rec'd " "	18076	
" " disbursed " "	511	
" " To Bal	1001980	

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Available School Fund	Cr		Dr	
To Bal from last Qr			1449	37
" amt rec'd during "			3162	69½
By " disb'g " "	3488	10		
" " Com's rec'd " "	15	81		
" " disbursed " "	17	44		
" " To Bal.	1090	71½		

[N. B. Report of School fund Comes down to May 9th 1892.]

May 12-92

Quarterly report of J. C. Snell J. P. Prct No 4 examined approved and ordered recorded said Snell is ordered to be charged and Credited on Ledger as follows To amt Collected $1.00 By Treas receipt .95 By Com's .05

May 12-92. The County Judge is empowered to make Contract for the placing of wire gauze over all the windows of the second story of the County Jail-

May 12-1892.

It is ordered that from and after this date no allowance will be made for a Jail Guard unless the account for such services Shall have been made out in accordance with Article 1071 of the Code of Criminal procedure which said account in addition to the req-uirements of said Article must show that the Jail Guard occupies the County Jail at night in the capa-city of Jail Guard

May 12-92

On this day came on to be heard & examined the report of E. A. Pearson Tax Collr for the quarter ending March 31st 1892 and the same is approved and said Pearson be charged and credited on Ledger as follows

To Amt Collected on General fund			4534	33
By Treas Receipt	4443	65		
" Com's.	90	68		
To Amt Col on Bond Fund			4534	33
By Treas Receipt	4443	63		
" Com's	90	68		
To amt Col on Road & Bridge Fund.			2720	25
By Treas Receipt	2665	85		
" Com's	54	40		

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To amt Col on County Poll 84.55
By Treas Receipt 82.86
" Coms. 1.69

May 12" 1892

Report of J.B. Hartgraves Road Com's of Dist No. 2" approved and ordered recorded and said Hartgraves to be charged and credited in accordance thereto.

May 12 92

Petition and account of J.D. Bryant Co Atty claiming that quite a number of fines had been Collected on Judgments recovered by him and paid in to the Co Treas without said Bryant having been paid his Commissions therefor said petition praying that the Court issue him a warrant for said Commissions. The Court declined to Audit said account as said officer has not made a Quarterly report to this Court since 1891.

May 12" 92.

The order of this Court entered on the 11th of this month granting permission to the Citizens of Richmond to use for side walks the old lumber taken from the Brazos River and Jones Creek bridges be and the same is revoked and set aside as the title to said property is in Fort Bend Co. and this Court has no Authority to donate it to any person or Association of persons and the Co Judge and J.H.P. Davis are Authorized and requested to sell said lumber if sale can be made for a reasonable Amount and proceeds to be paid to Co Treas Said sale to be reported to the Court. If said lumber Cannot be sold then it shall be distributed Amongst the Various Road Districts for use on Culverts & Small bridges.

May 12-92.

John Leach a/c allowed for painting wind mill and extra Coat for pump & Water trough Bond — $ 25.00
May 16 92 27.4

Wm Rigsby a/c allow'd for Labor & Material used in Kalsoming District Court Room. Bond — $ 40.00
May 16 92 27.5

Wm Worthington a/c Allowed for placing railing Around Ct House yard & locating leads Ct House roof Bond $ 16.00
May 16 92 27.6

James Bute a/c allowed for paint " " " $ 1.10
May 16 92 27.7

A W McKinney a/c allowed for Road Grader.

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May 16 92 78 Purchased for County Road & Bridge fund $250.00
T B Wessendorff a/c allowed for paint for C House
May 16 92 79 and Jail roof — Bond fund x 22.50
T C Blakley a/c allowed for work in C Bond
May 16 92 80 matter filling out Bonds & Coupons Bond-fd- x 25.00
C W Parnell a/c allowed sending telegram on public
May 16 92 81 business, R & B- fund x 1.55
Robert Hodge resignatin accepted as J. P. Prect.
no "2" and B. G. Snedicor is appointed Justice
of said precinct and is allowed twenty days
within which to qualify-
Will Worthington a/c allowed for Labor and
Material for Bulk Head at East End of Brazos
May 16 92 82 River Bridge Road & Bridge fund- 55 80
May 16 92 83 Leach & Adams painting C House & Jail roof. Bnd. 125.00

Revoked

May 14-92. Upon the Courts own motion it is ordered that a Jury of View be appointed to lay out a first class road (public) from Frost Lean School house to the Hunter road near the Evans place And the foregoing free holders are appointed to lay out said road Tom Dyer, Walter Bertrand, F Furlough, Dabney Walker Tom Fields

May 14-92 Upon the Courts own motion it is ordered that a third class road be laid out from the North end of W.D. Fields lane running due North to the prairie And the following freeholders are appointed as a Jury of View to lay out said road Tom Dyer, W Bertrand F Furlough Dabney Walker Tom Fields.

May 14. 92 Upon the Courts own motion it is ordered that a first class road be laid out from the South End of the W.D. Fields lane so as to intersect the road from Richmond to the Hunter road and the following Jury of View is hereby appointed to lay out said road. Tom Dyer W. Bertrand F Furlough, Dabney Walker Tom Fields.

On Motion of W.D. Fields it is ordered that the obstructions in the public road from Walker Station

to the prairie be removed.

May 14. 92. Report of Jury of View appointed to lay out a public road beg=inning in the Town of Rosenburg at Sixth Street thence East on Avenue E. to twelfth Street thence South on a line from 12th St across both the roadbed of the G. H. & S. A R R and the roadbed of the G. C. & S. F. R. R so as to intersect the Richmond and Austin County line road examined and the Court deeming the road of sufficient importance the said report is adopted and ordered entered on the minutes, and it is ordered that said road be opened & that Frank. Ringely. be appointed Overseer of said road.

To the Hon Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas. To the May Term 1892.

We the undersigned members of the jury of View appointed by your Honorable body on the 14th day of March 1892 to lay off designate and mark out on the ground a first class public road beginning in the town of Rosenburg in Fort Bend County Texas at sixth street. Thence East on Ave E. to Twelfth street. Thence South on a line from Twelfth across both the road bed of the G. H & S. A. R R. and the road=bed of the G. C & S F R R. so as to intersect the Richmond and Austin County line road, would respectfully show unto the Court that in Compliance with the requirements of said order of Appointment that after having duly qua=lified as the law requires as such jurors, we proceeded on the 20th day of April 1892, to the discharge of our duties, having theretofore duly notified all parties over whose land said road runs or which would in any way be effected thereby, to wit the G. H. & S. A. Ry Co and the G. C & S F Ry Co by notice served on the agents of said Companies at Rosenburg and began our work at the intersection of sixth street with Ave E according to the plan of the town of Rosenburg recorded in book. page of the deed Records of Fort Bend County. we took as and for said road said Ave E. to its intersection with Twelfth street according to the plan of said town; Thence we laid off designated and marked

to the South a space of ground Sixty feet in width and in length extending from said 12" Street to the intersection of 11" Street with Ave "F" accord=ing to said plan of said town Said Ave "F" being a part of the aforesaid Richmond and Austin County line road. Thence we took as the line of said Road Ave F to its intersection with 5th Street According to the plan of said town.

We would further show unto the Court that on the line of said road from Twelfth street to 11th Street we found the following obstructions four large ditches or gullies made by the two named railroad Companies both which will require bridges, also the grade of said roads at this point will require Considerable work and material to erect proper and Convenient Crossings, and that the said Companies will be forced by Opening their fences to provide passage way to erect Cattle guards, all of which we Estimate will Cost about $ but whether this is Chargeable to the County or not we are unable to say We would urge upon the Court the great necessity of having this road opened by reason of the following facts to-wit:

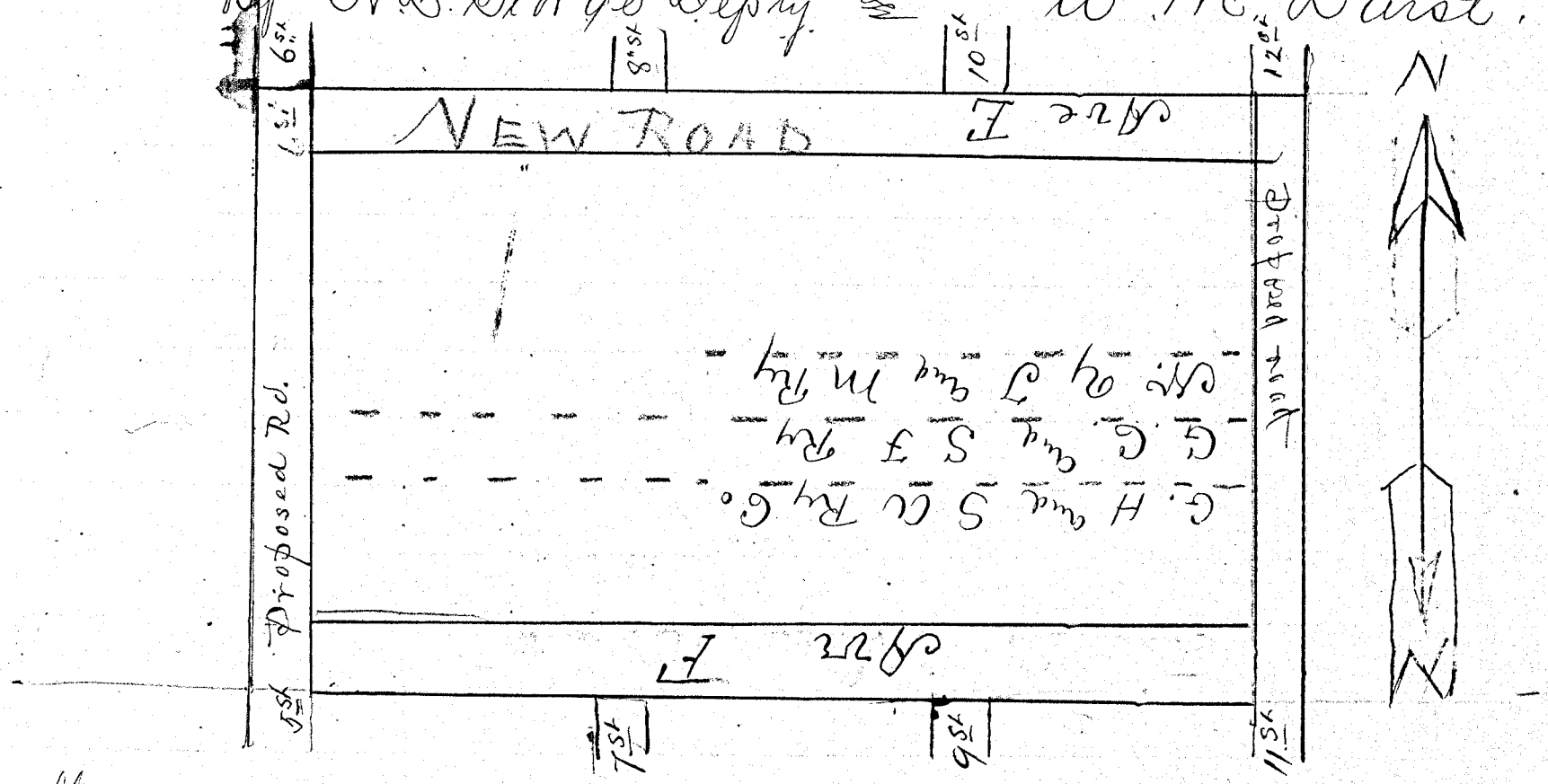
As the road now runs the only crossing of said two railway tracks is through an Opening just West of the depot at Rosenberg in fact it is the only public Crossing or Opening that said Companies have left open in said entire town, and it is often the Case that this Crossing is blocked up by the trains of said Companies either Standing there while taking water from the tank near the Crossing or by the Continual switching of Cars to and fro in the yard of said Companies at said town of which yard the tracks at this Crossing form a part.

And we would further state that the Complaint is general from the traveling public on account of the said obstruction of the free use and passage of this Crossing and the impolite and abusive Conducted of the employes of said Companies when requested to remove Cars from said Crossing that traveller may pass and we

would state all of this annoyance to the public will be in great measure if not intirely removed by having said opening made across said tracks as hereinbefore mentioned the Agent of said G. J. & S A Ry Co presented to us the attached document we presume as its claim for damages and we make no Assessment of damages unless the esti=mated costs above mentioned can be said to be such on the reverse hereof you will a rough sketch showing the line of said road

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 4th day of May 1892
C. W Parnell Clk Cc & B. C. x
By A. L. Sturgis Dept.

Recpt Submitted
M. B. Dunlavy.
G. C. Baker
R. J. Mulcahy
W. M. Dant.



May 14-92.

It is ordered that the order entered this day appointing a Jury of View to lay out a road from Frost School House to the Houston road be and the same is revoked and in lieu thereof upon the Courts own motion that a first class public road be laid out as follows

Commencing at the in=tersection of the west line of Will Ryons fifty eight acre tract in the Wm Morton League with the old road as it now stands to the South end of W D Fields lane and the following jury of View are appointed to lay out said road Tom Fields J. Iris Frank Furlow Dabney Walker. Tom Dyer.

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May 14. 92. The order entered this day ordering the laying out of a road from the South end of Fields lane to intersect the proposd road from Richmond to the Houston road be and the same is revoked

May 14. 92.

On the Courts own motion it is ordered that a first class public road be laid out from near Harlem Switch running north to B.F. Evans place in the prairie and the following freeholders are appointed to lay out said road. Tom Fields A. Ellis. T. Fuller D. Walker Tom Dyer

May 14. 92

Following accounts were this day allowed

May 16. 92. 294 D D. Didlake Care of pauper 1 mo. omitted last bill × 6.00

May 16. 92. 295 W W Amons. Killing (2) Lobo Wolves 10 00

Following named persons allowed as Jury View.

May. 16. 92 284 × R J. Mulcahy Jury View 2 Days 4.00

" " " 285 × G C. Baker " " 4 00

May 16 92 286 × W M Davis " " 4 00

May 16 92 287 M B Dunlavy " " 4 00

May 16 92 288 H Kaffenberger, " 1 " 2.00

Jury View R & Bridge fund

And it is ordered that per deem be issued to the following Officers of the Court

May 16 92 289 M J. Hickey County Judge 5 Days × 15 00

May 16 92 290 J H P Davis Co Comst Prct No one 4 " 12 00

May 16 92 291 B F Stuart " " " " 3 " × 9 00

May 16 92 292 H R Farmer " " " " 5 " 15 00

May 16 92 293 W D. Fields " " " " 5 " 15 00

Attest.

C W Parnell Clk Co

Ct Fort Bend Co Texas

By A C. George Dep ty

Approved this 14th day of May 1892

M J Hickey. Co Judge

H. Bend Co.

Special June Session 1892.

The State of Texas } Be it remembered that on
County of Fort Bend } this the 13" day of June 1892.
There was begun and holden a "Special" Session of
the Commissioners Court sitting as a "Board of
Equalization to receive and Consider the assess=
=ment Rists and Books of Y. Ferris assessor of said
County. also; to transack general bresiness, Holden
In and for Fort Bend County Texas in the Court
House thereof in the Town of Richmond Texas.
Present and Presiding Hon M J. Hickey County
Judge.

J. H. P Davis. Comsr Precinct No One
H R. Farmer Comsr Precinct No Two
W D. Fields Comsr Precinct No Three
B. F. Stuart Comsr Precinct No Four and
C W. Parnell Clerk and Clem Bassett Sheriff Fort
Bend County Texas.

June 13" 1892. The following accounts under the Scalp
act are allowed the accounts being Verified and the scalps
being produced in open Court were destroyed

June 7, 92, 294	Wm Guess	Six Lobo wolf Scalps	$ 30.00
" 24 " 295	Fenton Tucker	Twenty Two rabbit Scalps	$ 1.83⅓
" " " 296	S. J. Bates	Eight Lobo wolf Scalps	$ 40.00
" " " 297	D. L. M Filsworth	Four Lobo wolf Scalps	$ 20.00
" " " 298	Abrose Smith	one Catamount Scalp	$ 1.00

It is ordered that the following named persons be notified
by the Clerk of the Court to appear on July 5" 1892.
And show Cause why the assessment of their prop=
=erty should not be raised.

Except the Various rail roads
who shall be notified to appear July 6" 1892.
W Andrus agt of T. W House & Bros
J. Eli Dyer
Haywood Brahan agt Cunningham & Miller
W. O. Ellis for L. A Ellis
N. A Newson " H. K. Newson.
T. J. Booth
The San Antonio & Aransas Pass Ry Co J. W. Arm=
=strong Sanantonio

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G. H & S.A. Ry Co - G.W Polk agt Houston Tex
G.C & St Fe Ry Co - J.W Jackson agt Galveston Tex
I. & G N Ry Co. A R Howard agt Palestine Tex
San Antonio & Aransas. pass Tour Site Co J. W Armstrong
Agent San Antonio.
New York Texas & Mexican Ry Co. G.W Polk agent
Houston Texas.
F B. Weeks. agent C. Brown. Columbia Tex
E. De Normandie agt Leon & H. Blum Land Co.
E. Cartwright agt of Heirs of M Cartright San Aug=
=ustine
Walter Andrus agt Jno Carlisle
B A Evarts
S. M Farr agt for Isah Edwards
Pearson & Ballowe agt Mrs Carlisle & Ferguson
C E. Anderson agt of J. M Day Austin Tex.
H H. Dooley agt of R.L Harris Houston Texas
J. H. Conklin agt of M D Conklin Est El Paso Tex
Jno M Moore agt 1st National Bank of Houston Tex
F P. Frost Houston
Walter Andrus. agt Jno Huggins
E. A Pearson agt of Mrs R L. Freeman
W. Andrus. agt L.E. Cross
" " " J. T. Fulshear
J. R. Penn Houston.
Pearson & Ballowe agt Susan Hartley
Joel McCrary. agt Jno Q Jackson
Jno Juliff Juliff Tex
J W Lawrence agt Jno E. Gray Austin Tex
H. Jefferies agt Carrie S. Jefferies Houston Tex
Abe Johnson. Rosenburg
W Andrus. agt Wm Guyler
Jno G. Todd agt James Minis Houston Tex
C R Johns agt of Miller & Maloy Austin Tex
Maddox Bros & Anderson Austin Tex
Chas A. Schraeder agt of Lang & Mainberger Galveston
E J Williams agt of Tom Mason
Ira H. Evans agt New York & Tex Land Co Austin & Palestine
W W Bains agt Chas Moore - Pittsville
Pearson & Ballowe agt of Moore & Allen
G. W Angle agt of C W Ogden Velasco

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Pearson & Ballowe agt Mrs McCauley
" " " " M E Pearson
R. L. Pollard " R. S Willey
Sol Cleveland " Mrs H. E. Pentecost Velasco
J Becht " " Pretzel
F. P. Frost " " Tabor Houston Texas
Pearson & Ballowe " P. J. Willis & Bro
" " " " Mrs of A Segismon
" " " " Est H. D. St. Cyr
Wm Jones " Watkins Jones Thompson
Pearson & Ballowe " J. C. Stovall & Son
Sam Stone Sealy
C H. Silliman " Silliman & Briggs Fort Worth Tex
Chas Brayton
W J. Ulrich agt for Mrs Ulrich
W P Winner " " " Brazil
Elizabeth Adams — Simon Brantly — R. P. Briscoe —
A J. Adams — H. O Ireson agt Mrs L I Blakely —
Mrs Tom Blakely — Mrs Lowery agt for Bishop Minors —
J. T. Dyer — Henry Dixon — Lucy Dickerson —
M. B. Dunlavy — J. Becht Peter Buck — Geo Bostick —
Kendleton — C Bassett — J Bandat —

Assessors a/c Allwd

June 14th 1892 — It is ordered that Q. Ferris Assessor of Fort Bend County be and is hereby allowed the sum of ten Cents for each Tax payer and head of a family in said County from whom statistics were Collected for the year 1892.

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June 14th 1892. It is ordered that the account of Q Ferris Assessor of Fort Bend County be and is hereby allowed for the sum of $ 132.90/100 being at the rate of ten Cents for each Statistical report — There being 1329 reports — And the Clerk of the Court will issue a warrant to said Ferris for the sum of $ 66.45 being one half of said amount,

June 18 92. 300

M. J. Hickey County Judge of Fort Bend County account allowed for fifteen Criminal Cases tried and finally disposed of before him at the May Regular Term of Co Ct 1892. Allowed for $ 45.00/xx

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June 18-92-301 Oscar Minor is allowed the sum of $12.00 for Eight days service as Janitor at the May term of Co Ct 1892

June 14. 1892. It is ordered that the following named parties be notified to appear before the Court on July 5th 1892 then and there to show Cause why the assessment of their Property shoud not be raised

Maria Baker Galveston
G. C. Baker
J. J. Dyer for Dyer and Bertrand
Pete Curry
Ella Dunson agt of Laura Croom
Eliza Croom
Cheney & Neal agt A. S. Neal
Pearson & Ballowe " of Mary K. Conrad
Jno Cobbin — L. L. Cochran — Louis Clarke —
Walker Station — Henry Cason Richmond —
John Ebell — Aggie Hill agt of I. Edwards
Richmond. H. C. Ferguson — W. D. Fields —
Jno Hunkin — Nick Holman. — Robt. Irwin —
Richmond — Wesley James Sartartia
Jeff Jackson Stafford — Ellis Jones Richmond
L. H McCabe agt C. Jones Est —
Mrs J Johnson " Est J. Johnson
W. E. Kendall Houston — E J Regan for Pat
Regan Stafford pt — H. Kaffenberger —
Rhode Law. Rosenburg — Jim Long — Willis Hays.
for Harriett Diggins — A D. McNabb —
G. C. Baker agt of McGaw & Sister
McCloy & Dillard
Jno M Moore agt. Mrs Emma Newell
E. Priester — D R. Pearson agt of P E. Pearson.
D R. Pearson agt of Mrs H. M. Pearson
J W Henry " " " J. W Parker
Perry Scott Richmnd W H Schaffer

It is ordered that the following named persons be notified by the County Clerk. to appear before the Court on July 6th 1892. to show Cause why the Assessment of their property shoud

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not be raised—
Cook Simmons. for Simmons & Arrington
G L Searcy Foster,
Pearson & Ballowe agts for M Ullman
S J Winston " " Est of J E Winston
Will Briscoe, Admr " Mason Briscoe
" " —
Hiram Edwards
A Feris
J. Cole
G A Feris. — Joe Dorsey
S S Bohannon Thompson
J W Cornett "
W Barlow
Willis Cobbin

June 17.9r 302 June 15th 1892. C W Darnell dist clk. acct for $18.00 for Seventeen Certfd Copys Co bond matter. Bond fd

Jun 17.9r 303 Said Darnell is also allowed the sum of $20.00 for preparing Tabular Statement of Co's indebtedness expenditures etc — Bond fund.

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Jun 17.9r. 304 C W Darnell Co clk. is allowed the sum of $2.50/100 for Postal Cards to be used for the purpose of notifying persons to Appear before the Board of Equalization. This amount was paid Cash by said Clerk. — Cash. Bond —

The Clerk will notify the following named parties to appear on July 6th 1892. to Show Cause why the Value of their lands should not be raised

Mrs N N Frost Galveston
Frank Furlough.

Jun 23.9r. 305 Jack Paxton is allowed $10.00/100 for burying a pauper Geo Williams

June 15th 1892.

Ordered that W N Worthington be allowed the sum of

Jun 24.9r 306 $170.40/100 for lumber piling labor and all other material used in the erection of Brazos River bridge Quelchead on East end. R & B fund

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jun 24 qr 307. June 15th 1892. Also $ 142,84/100 for piling for County bridges & for hauling same R & B fund

Jun 24.qr 308 M. T. Jones Lumber Co is allowed the sum of $ 593.87/100 for lumber for the various bridges ordered to be erected by the Court at a former term R & B fund. The said bill being in payment for Thirty thousand four hundred and fifty five feet of lumber at $19,50/100 per thousand.

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jun 24.92 309 Ordered that Geo Dumble be and is hereby allowed the sum of $ 58,3/00 for Drift bolts washers steel nails and other material to be used in the Construction of County bridges R & B— d

June 15. 1892

Jun 24.1892 310 W N Worthington is allowed the sum of $ 3 36/100 for freight paid by him on Material to be used on public bridges R & B—

June 15 1892.

Aug 15-92 311 J. J. Pastoriza is allowed the sum of $ 7.60/100 for rebinding Index in Dist Clerks office and for express charges on said Index

June 15 1892. B. G. Snedicor who was Appointed at a former term of this Court to the office of Justice of the Peace of Prect No 2. of Ft Bend Co having failed to qualify within the twenty days allowed him is hereby appointed to said office and is allowed twenty days from adjournment of this term within which to qualify—

June 15 1892.

The Sheriff is directed to remove the records of the Co Surveyors office and deposit said records in the Vault in the Dist Clerks office of Ft Bend Co and said Dist Clerk is hereby appointed Custodian of said records until the appointment and qualification of a Co Surveyor

June 15th 1892. It is ordered on the Courts own motion, the Court having determined that a necessity exist, EJ.

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111
Jury of View- Apptd

That a Jury of view be appointed to lay out a first Class Public road on that part of the Richmond and Schley Crossing Road — From a point where said Road as heretofore laid out strikes the Vermillion tract thence on through said tract to the part of the said Vermilion tract owned by C R. Johns and the following Jury of Free Holders are hereby appointed as a Jury of view to lay out said road W J Collier — Jno M Moore — Walter Bertrand Will Koneman — R. L. Eckman —

111
Overseer-Rd Apptd

June 15 1892 —

J B Brush is appointed Overseer of the Richmond & Schley Crossing Road from Richmond to where said road Crosses Big Creek,

Per diem order issued as follows.

June 18-92-312	M. J. Hickey	Co Judge	3	Days	9 00
Aug 15.92-313	J. H. P. Davis	Comr Prct No 1.	2	Days	6 00
" " " 314	W R Farmer	" " "	2	3 "	9 00
" " " 315	W D. Fields	" " "	3	2 "	6 00
" " " 316	B. F. Stuart	" " "	4	3 "	9 00

The above and foregoing minutes were this day read and approved in open Court and it is ordered that Court do now adjourn until next Court in course.

June 17th A. D. 1892. M. J. Hickey County Judge

Attest

C. W Parnell

Clk Co Ct Ft Bend Co Tex

By T. L. George Deputy.

The State of Texas } Be it remembered that on
County of Fort Bend } this the 18th day of July 1892.
there was begun and holden a "Special Term" of
the Commissioners Court in and for Fort Bend
County Texas. in the Court House thereof in the
Town of Richmond Present and presiding
M. J. Hickey County Judge

July 5. 1892 as Board of Equalization

The State of Texas } Be it remembered that on this
County of Fort Bend } 5th day of July 1892.
The Honrble Commissioners Court in and for Fort
Bend County Texas Met as a board of equaliz-
-ation for the purpose of Considering revising and
fixing Valuations of property situated in said
County Assessed by T. Teris Assessor of said
County for the Year 1892.

Present and Presiding
M. J. Hickey. County Judge.
J H P Davis Commissioner Precinct No One
W D. Fields Commissioner Precinct No Two
B F. Stuart Commissioner Precinct No Four.
C W Darnell. Clerk and Chas. Bassett Sheriff Fort
Bend County Texas.
July 5. 1892.

It is ordered that the following Changes be
made in the Valuations of the property of J.C. Dyer.

29 9/10	acres out of Lot 32.	$ 1200
9	" " " " 35. Blk 102 & 103.	180
3 & pt 4	" 119.	3000
100 head of horses and mules raised to		$ 1500

And it is ordered that the Valuation of the following
property be raised as follows. The Valuation of 4428
acres K. W Davis grantee. assessed as the property of
C. Brown is raised to $. 13284. —

The Valuation of 200 acres E Roark Grant assessed
to Mrs. E. Adams raised to $2100 the Valuation of 300
acres in Wm Stafford Grant assessed to Bishop
Minors raised to $ 3000. —
Valuation of the property of Mrs L. I. Blakely. raised as
follows. 19 acres in J. W Moore grant is raised to 190.00
Valuation of Lowery. raised to $ 1250.

The Valuation of the following tracts of land rendred
by Mrs. H. E. Pentecost is raised as follows.

Abst 132	B B B & C. Ry Co	640 acres	$1920
" 129	" " " " " "	" "	$ 1920
" 128	" " " " " "	" "	$ 1920

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Abst	378	S B Pentecost	480. acres	$1340.
"	362	" " "	160 "	
"	388	R H. Earnest	640 "	$ 1920
"	401	J. J. Dickerson	640 "	$ 1920
"	396	Eugene Wheat	131 3/5 "	$ 393

The Valuation of the following property of A. J. Adams is raised as follows.

Wm Stafford raised to $ 6260

— Drew " " $ 2080

The Valuation of 1575 acres of Land rendered by Jno Q. Jackson in the Samuel Isaacs grant raised to $ 10875 ——

The Valuation of the following tracts of lands of J. I Booth is raised as follows.

2150	acres in	Wiley Martin grant raised to	$ 6450.
1068	" "	Wm Lusk. " " " "	3204
348	" "	E Wheat " " " "	1034
160	" "	E P Everett " " " "	480
Lots. 5. 6. 7. 12. 13 1/2 of 4 & 11 Blk. 67.			" " " 2000

Valuation of 177. acres in Knight & Whitt league owned by G. A. Feris. raised to. $ 1770

" " " Home place raised to $ 2000.

Valuation of 606. acres owned by Y. Feris. raised to — ⟨ in Wm Morton ⟩ $ 5000

Valuation of the following property of Frank. Furlow. raised as. follows.

50	acres in	M M. Battle raised to	$ 1000
309 3/4	" "	D A Connor " "	$ 1000

Valuation of 76 acres owned by Bob. Irving raised to ⟨ Jas H Long ⟩ $ 800.

Valuation of 20 acres owned by Wisley James raised to ⟨ Cartright ⟩ $ 1250

Jeff. Jacksons land raised $ 800. 82 acres ⟨ in Wm Tittle league ⟩

July 6. 1892

July 6" 1892.= Ordered that the Valuation of the Western Narrow Gauge Ry Co. be and is hereby fixed at Ten Thousands dollars per mile ——

July 6" 1892.

It is ordered that the Valuation of the following Rail Roads be and is hereby fixed as follows.

G H and S A Ry Co.	Per Mile.	$7600.
I G " N. " "	" "	$6000
N Ry J and M " "	" "	$7000
Arausas Pass " "	" "	$7000
G. C and St Fee " "	" "	$7400

In the matter of the Valuation of the Various Rail-roads in the County the County Judge places himself on record as follows:

Before any motion was made fixing the Valuation of the Various roads the Co Judge submitted the following Valuations,

G H & S A Ry Co.	Per Mile.	$7800
N Y J & M " "	" "	$7800
I G & N. " "	" "	$6000
Arans as Pass. " "	" "	$7500
G. C. & St Fee " "	" "	$7500

The Valuations submitted were not accepted by the Court but were fixed as above recorded. After the Court had fixed the Valuation above recorded and before the same were entered on the Docket the County Judge moved a reconsideration of the action taken and offered as a substitute the following Valuations

G H. and S. A Ry Co.	Per Mile	$7800
N Y J & M	" "	$7500
I G and N.	" "	$6000
G C " S F	" "	$7500
Aransas. Pass.	" "	$7500

Said Motion for reconsideration was lost for want of a Second.

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G. L. Searcy. 55 acres (Jno Foster) rendred
Valuation raised to $550
The Valuation of 165 acres in Raudon & Pennington
rendred by Estate of Mason Briscoe is raised to
$ 5500 208½ by same Est in same Grant
raised to $3000 1650 acres in Wm Andrus
owned by said Est is raisd to Ten Thousand
Three hundred & Sixty dollars 780 acres owned by
said Estate in Thos Cresap. Grant is raised to
$ 2360 —

Valuation of 1107 acres of land rendred by
Mrs. M K. Conrad in Brown & Bellknap raised to
$ 6300. Valuation of 1000. acres owned by same
person in the Jane H Wilkin raised to $ 7000
Valuation of 80 acres of land in Crawford
grant rendred by R. L. Pollard raisd to $ 240
Valuation of land rendred by P. E. Pearson rais-
=ed as follows.

Blk.	104	$ 280
"	105. 8. 9. 10, 11, 12, - 14	$ 100
Home Place.		$3500

Valuation of land rendred by Mrs. H E Pearson
is raised as follows.
200 acres in J T. Edwards raisd to $1500.
Valuation of land of John E. Gary in Chas Beard
raised to $ 5825
Property rendred by A McNabb raised as follows.

Richmond Town Lots.	5, 6 & 7½.	of Blk 108.	$ 900
" " "	11. 12	" 119	$ 900
Home place "	13. 14.	" 119	$1500
	8. 9. 10.	" 144	$ 200
	14		$ 100
Rosenburg	15		$ 25

Valuation of land rendred by Nathaniel Banks in Wm
Neal 50 acres raised to — — — $ 200
Valuation of Lands rendred by J. R. Fenn. is raised as
follows. 706 acres in Thos Barnett & 1409 in Thos Barnett
raised to. — — — $ 140.00
Rae Estate rendred by Cunningham & Miller —
Valuation — raised to — — $100.000
" of Machinery rendred by saide firm is

Raised to ~ ~ ~ ~ $75000
Valuation of 200 acres of land rendered by F. Carroll
in S. Habermacher is raised to ~ — $ 400
Valuation of the following property is raised to the
following amounts 320 acres in Morris & Cushings
rendred by Est of M D Conklin raised to $ 640
Valuation of Machinery rendered by L. A. Ellis
raised to ~ ~ ~ ~ $40000
3070 acres of land in the Geo. Dedrick grant rendered
by J. M Day raised to ~ ~ ~ $6140
108 acres of land in M M Battle rendred by Harry
Jefferies raised to. ~ ~ ~ $ 1300
554 acres of land rendred by Timmons raised to $ 1380
720 " " " in the Day Land and Cattle Co
Grant rendered by Maddox Bros & Anderson raised to
$ 1456.— 913. acres in same grant rendered by
same parties raised to $ 1826— 1052 acres of
land rendred by Est of T. D. Mason in Shipman
Grant raised to $ 11000.
1301 acres of Land rendered by Moore & Allen in the
M. Shipman League raised to ~ ~ ~ $5500
404 acres of land in the N. F. Robert rendred by
Blum Land Co. raised to- ~ ~ $4000
Valuation of property rendred by F. J. Booth is
raised as follows.

2150	Acres in	Wiley Martin grant	$ 6450
1068	" "	W. Lusk. "	$ 3204
340	" "	E. Wheat "	$ 1034
160	" "	E. P Everett "	$ 480
		Residence in Richmond	$ 2500

Bond of B. G. Snedicor as Justice of the Peace Prect
No Two. Fort Bend Co. Approved & ordred of record
July 8. 92 * 317 V Acc of. C. W Parnell. Co Clk " for freight paid <Cash>
on Stationary from firm A East St Louis.
Approved for $ 3.05 Cash and the following per
diem ordred issued

July 11. 92	318 V	M. J. Hickey	County Judge	2 Days 6.00
Aug 15 "	319 V	J H P Davis	Comr Prect No One	3 " 6.00
" " "	320 V	W D Field	" "	Three 2 " 6.00
" " "	321 V	B. F. Stuart	" "	Four 2 " 6.00

The foregoing minutes were this day read and approved and it is ordered
that Court do now adjourn— M J Hickey Co Judge Fort Bend Co. Texas.
July 9th 1892.

July Special Term 1892

C. W. Darnell.
Clerk. Co Ct Ft Bend Co.
By A. C. George Depty.

The State of Texas } Be it remembered that on
County of Fort Bend. } this the 18th day of July 1892.
There was begun and holden a "Special Term"
of the Comrs Court in and for Fort Bend County
Texas. in the Court House thereof in the Town of
Richmond Present and presiding M. J. Hickey
County Judge. J. F. Davis Comr Prect No one
W. D. Fields Comr Prect No three. C. W. Darnell
County Clerk. and C. Bassett Sheriff of said Co,
Special term July 18th 1892.

It is ordered on the Courts
own motion, a necessity existing therefor. That a
Jury of View be appointed to lay out a first Class
public Road from the Brazos River Commencing
on the East line of the A. Hodge Leagues thence.
North from the Brazos River between the plantat-
-ions of Cunningham and Ellis to the prairie and
the following Jury of View is hereby Appointed to lay
out said road. W. O. Ellis - Dr P Coalson - Chas.
Reddick - A. J. Adams - Will Bertrand - all of
whom are freeholders —
July 18. 1892.

Jury of View 111

It is ordered on the Courts own motion a
Necessity existing therefor - That a Jury of View be appointed
to lay out a first Class public road on that part of
the Richmond and Thompson Station road from the
North to the South End of the Cochran property and
the following Jury of View is appointed to lay out said
road. J. E. Dyer - Jno M. Moore - Tom McGee -
W. T. Collier and J. W. Eckman all of whom are free-
-holders. and it is ordered that per diem issue
to following named Officers of the Court.

Jury of view 111

July 1, 2, 9, 32 M. J. Hickey Co. Judge, 1 day $3.00
Aug 15 " 32 J. F. P. Davis Comr Pct No 1, 1 " $3.00 ea
" " " 32 W. D. Fields " " 3-1 — " $3.00 ea

The foregoing minutes were this day read
and approved in open Court and it is ordered that same stand as
Attest C W Darnell, Clerk. July 18th 1892 M. J. Hickey Co. Judge Ft Bend Co.
By A. C. George depty

August Regular term 1892

The State of Texas } Be it remembered that on the 8th
County of Fort Bend } day of August 1892 it being the second
Monday of said month and being the day designated by law
for the holding of a regular term of the Commissioners
Court for Fort Bend County Texas, there was begun and
holden the Regular August term of the Commissioners
Court in and for Fort Bend County Texas at the Court
House thereof in the town of Richmond, present
Hon. M. J. Hockley County Judge; J. H. P. Davis Comis
precinct No one, R. F. Stuart Comis precinct No 4, C. W.
Parnell, Clerk of said Court and Clem Bassett
Sheriff of Fort Bend County Texas

August 8th 1892, The Report of M. J. Hockley County
Judge for quarter Ending Aug 8th 1892, duly verified,
and Showing no money Collected, Examined and
approved.

August 8th 1892, The Report of C. W. Parnell County Clerk
for quarter Ending Aug 8th 1892, duly verified and Showing
no money Collected, Examined and approved.

August 8th 1892, The Report of A. M. Holmes District Clerk
for quarter Ending Aug 8th 1892, duly verified and
Showing no money Collected, Examined and approved.

The Report of Clem Bassett Sheriff for quarter
Ending Aug 8th 1892, duly verified and Showing no
money Collected, Examined and approved.

August 8th 1892, The Report of John Dodd J. P. precinct No 1
for quarter Ending Aug 8th 1892, Showing $15.05/100 of Fines Collected
and $3.00 Jury fee, said report is approved and said report
Todd, is to be Charged as follows, Jury Fund $3.00, Cr By
Jury receipt $3.00 and Fines $15.05 Road and Bridge Fund
Cr by Jury receipt $14.00 Comis on $15.05 $0.75

August 8th 1892, On this day Came on to be heard the applica-
tion of Citizens of precinct No 5 and Lyle for a first Class public
road, and it appearing that due Notice had been given

the said application is granted, and the following Jury of View is hereby appointed to lay off said road viz; W. Brisco, Joel McCrary, W. Walker, G L Searcy and J. O Pearce, all of whom are free holders;

Following is the Petition

The State of Texas } In the County Commissioners in and for
County of Fort Bend } said County - August Term 1892

To the Hon, Judge and Commissioners of said County - The undersigned Citizens and land owners of said County and residents in Road District No 4. & in the vicinity of the proposed road here sought, respectfully represent that many years since, about February 1861 a Public road leading from Pin Oak Point in said Dist to Thos Hunters place was established by this Court, which road, tho, possibly never legally discontinued has been wholly abandoned and dropped from the list of public roads of the County for the reason as we allege & believe that the public travel did not demand or require it, Say that a neighborhood road of the 2nd or 3rd Class in that vicinity is ample, wherefore they pray that if deemed necessary that said said road No 24 be discontinued by a proper order of this Court, and that a new road be now fixed as follows; Commencing at the proposed new Bridge on Pin Oak Point on the Public road leading from Richmond to Pulshear, thence in a Northward direction to the north boundary line of the John Foster grant of 2 1/2 Leagues, thence East on said line and Continuing on the north line of the William Andrus League to it northeast Corner, and from thence Eastwardly to intersect the Public road No 2 leading from Richmond to the prairie between McKelay and Thos Hunter farms and for all other orders as may be needed in the premises and etc will Ever pray

Joel McCrary, J. O. Pearce, W. M. Brisco, J. S. Mayes
Dan Jackson, John A. Davis, J. C. Hunter, J Rich M. D.
J A Davis, G. L. Searcy, John Hutton, W. H. Smith
J R Foster, W. P. Foster, Wm Glick, D. C. McElwee
Jas A. Glick, S D. Dillahe, J A Gibson, W. J Walker
E. E. Mayes, W. C. Carell, W. T. Knott, J M Winstead

August Regular term 1892

+ August 8th 1892, The Report of the Jury of view appointed to lay out a first Class public road from Hunkins Store to Mason Brocas's store is approved, and said is ordered to be opened, and the Court having Considered the assessment of damages the same is Considered reasonable and just, and the County Treasurer is ordered to pay John Mayes, Fifty Dollars, and L A Brocas Twenty five dollars - and said road is Classified as of the first Class, and D. C McElvea is appointed Overseer of said road, and the hands on the following Place are apportioned to said road: Mason Brocas, J. W. Wade, M. Pennington, and all on the Randon and Pennington League and Fulshear League south of Cotton wood bayau, and said road is designated as road No 17. The Report of Jury of view as follows:

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" " " 247.
issued on page 115

To the Hon. Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County:

We the undersigned Jury of view appointed at the Special March term 1892 of said Court, to lay off a first Class Public road from J. C Hunkins Store to Mason Brocas Store - Beg leave to report that after having duly qualified, we began at a point of timber, about three hundred yards of Hunkins Store on the Public road leading from Richmond to Fulshear, and proceeded to lay out said road, (as ordered) in a north westerly Course to a mud bridge across drain at the Edge of the bottom, thence in same direction to South west Corner of J. C. Hunkins pasture, thence in a westerly Course to a bayau thence in South westerly Course to pecan tree near lane between fences of J. S. Mayes and E. A Flewellen, thence South down said lane on line between Mayes and Flewellen, Continuing on line after Crossing Jones Creek between L. A. Brocas and Flewellen to lake on said line thence around said lake on west side (on Flewellens land) back to said line thence South East to South East Corner of Flewellen's place thence west on line between Flewellens and Mrs Lena Blakely place to lake, thence around said lake on north side (on Flewellens land) and back to said line between place belonging to heirs of J. W. Blakely and Mrs Bettie McFarlane thence west to bank of Jones Creek, thence in westerly

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Cause along said creek bank to H. Brescoe's place passing over lands belonging to heirs of J. W. Blakely and of H. Huntington on bank of said creek - We further report the only Claims of damages which have been presented to us are those of J. S. Mayes for Fifty dollars and L. A. Brescoe for Twenty five dollars which Claims we believe to be just and respectfully recommend the allowance - We further report that where said road crosses Jones Creek is at times impassable and respectfully recommend to your Honr Court to have a bridge built over same at your earliest convenience - We attach Claims of J. S. Mayes and L. A. Brescoe to this report as presented to us in writing - Their damages are for damages to their farms and for lands of theirs taken up by said proposed road -

Respectfully,

W. M. Brescoe
J. C. Hunkins
J. O. Pearce
G. L. Searcy
John S. Mayes

} Jury of View

Aug 15, 92. 326 To the Commissioners Court, I. Claim Fifty dollars damages by public Road running from Hunkins to Brescoe stone

May 5th 1892.

John S. Mayes -

Foster Texas, May 10th 1892

Aug 15. 92. 325 Fort Bend County - To L. A Brescoe Dr

For damages upon his property by the public Road running from Hunkins to Brescoes Stone. Twenty five dollars

L. A Brescoe

August 8th 1892. The following named persons having filed their accounts against the County, and the same having been carefully examined by the Court were found to be correct and just and it is ordered that the same be allowed, and the Clerk of the Court ordered to issue warrants for said sums on the County Treasurer against the various funds of the County

Aug 15. 92	324	Earnest Dillford,	For	24	Jack Rabit scalps.	$	2.00
" " "	327	Fenton Tucker,	"	19	" " "	"	1.50
Aug 15. 92	328	Walter Forrest,	"	21	" " "	"	1.50
" " "	329	T. J. Smith,	"	18	" " "	"	1.50
" " "	330	Miller Barnett,	"	33.	" " "	"	2.50

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Aug. 15. 92.	331	Wm. Lonnike	For	24. Robit & cats	$ 2 00
" " "	332	Jon Roberts	For	1 Catamount "	" 1 00
" " "	333	Oscar Rosenbush	"	1 Catamount "	" 1 00
" 16 "	334	Phie Foster	"	1 Loba wolf "	" 5 00
" " "	335	W. O Davis	"	1 " " "	" 5 00
" " "	336	L. J. Noyes	For Repairing and opening County Safes		" 25 00
" " "	337	Strickling Printing Co.	Stationary for Dist Clk		" 9. 60
" " "	338	Clark & Courts.	Stationary, for Co. Judge & Sheriff		" 8 00
" " "	339	Geo D. Bernard & Co.	Stationary, County Clerks		" 23 60
" " "	340	August Gast.	Stationary, Co & Dist Clerks		" 98 40
" " "	341	S. D. Wallace	Board & clothing for Mat Bryant a Pauper to Aug 1		" 20 00
" " "	342	Charity Thomas -	Board of Fanni Peters & Ponni Simpson - Paupers - Aug 1		" 36 00
Aug 15. 92.	343	W. A. Schaffer -	Board of Mrs Gabel a Pauper to Aug 1st		" 18 00
" " "	344	S. K. Hodges -	Board of Peggie Hodges - Pauper to Aug 1st		" 18 00
Aug 16 "	345	J. P. Briscoe -	Board of Betsy Porter a Pauper to Aug 1st		" 18 00
" " "	346	Wm Jones -	Burying a man taken from Brazos river		" 10 00
Aug 15. 92	347	J. R. Morris & Son -	For Two Dog Spades - Road & Bridge Fund		" 20 10

Whereupon Court adjourned until Wednesday Aug 10th 1892

Wednesday August 10th 1892. Court met pursuant to adjournment

August 10th 1892. It is ordered that K. R. Ferris be and is hereby appointed overseer of the Richmond Bend road which Extends from the South East Corner of Walter Burton's field to the town of Richmond, and said road is designated as road precinct No 18, and the hands on the following places are apportioned to said road, on the J. McFarlane, Geo. A. Ferris W. K Davis, and Walter Burton. places

August 10th 1892. On this day Jno. McClay County Treasurer of Fort Bend County, presented with his report as County Treasurer Eleven Fort Bend County Jail Bonds of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars Each, which had been paid by him out of the Bond Fund. Said Bonds were issued on January 5th 1886, Signed by J. W. Parker County Judge of said County and all payable to the order of William Boyd & Co, due in five years after date. Said Bonds are countersigned by J. J. Dickerson as County Clerk of said County. Said Bonds are numbered from one to Eleven Consecutively and inclusive and the same having been paid in full principal and interest are in open Court destroyed

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August 10th 1892. On this day came on to be heard the Report of the Jury of View appointed to lay out a public road of the first class from Kendleton to the Brazoria County line, and the same being fully described, and it appearing to the Court that the said road as laid off would be too Expensive, it is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that so much of said ~~report~~ as lays out a road from Turkey Creek to Kendleton be and the same is hereby disapproved and rejected and it is ordered that so much of said report as lays out said road from the Brazoria County line to the north bank of Turkey Creek be and the same is hereby approved and adopted and the said road is ordered to be opened, there being only one claim for damages on that part of the road as adopted by the Court which is thirteen dollars and thirty seven cts to Dave Howard, the same being allowed, and said report is ordered to be recorded with field notes; and whereas there is not now any public road leading from the Brazoria County line to Kendleton, and whereas a great necessity is by the Court deemed to exist for a public road from said points, it is therefore, on the Courts own motion ordered that a Jury of View be appointed to lay out a first class public road from the North bank of Turkey Creek to Kendleton and B. G. Snedecar, L. O. Ireson, Jno Scott, Henry Green, and C. R. Scott are appointed as a Jury of View to lay off said road.

Kendleton, Aug. 9th 1892.

Hon Commissioners Court Fort Bend County, Texas

In Compliance with your order issued Dec. 22nd 1891 we have to day finished our work of laying off a first class public road from the Brazoria County line to this place, and we herewith transmit all the papers relating to same. The damages by J. M. Blakely and the Colony negroes are deemed by this Jury Excessive and ~~deemed~~ and are marked by us not approved, Mr J. M. Moore gives the County right of way. The damage claimed by Dave Howard we do not consider Excessive and mark them approved, all the balance of landowners either waive their claim or give the County right of way. The accompanying plan of the Surveyor we have not passed on at all. If you see fit to remove and open

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us the road Fort Bend County especially precinct No 2 and the traveling public will have cause for congratulation

B. G Smedecan
J J Jones
J M. Scott
W G Hughes
} Jury of view

The State of Texas
Fort Bend County } In accordance with instructions from the Jury of said- Jesse Scott Jack Jones John Fulford and B. Smedecan I proceeded on Thursday 28th July 1892 to survey a road from the Brazoria County line to the town of Kendleton on the N. T. T. & M. Rail Road. I began at the Brazoria County line 86 vrs S. 45° W from the north corner of the Prater League situated in Brazoria County. Thence N. 58½° W 3 miles and 400 vrs to Buffalo Creek, an oak tree blazed on East and west sides, above the stock pens- Thence N 53½° W. at 4 miles 1200 vrs changed bearings. Thence N 35° W at 8 miles changed bearings- Thence N 52½° W 1495 vrs to L O Scott N E. Cor. Thence N 70° W at 9 miles 200 vrs crossed Snake Creek on the south line of the Hodges Labor. Thence N 39° W. at 13 miles, change bearings Thence N. 64½° W to the N. E. Cor. of William Davis pasture fence Thence west at 13 miles 540 vrs crossed Turkey Creek at 13 miles 600 vrs changed bearing. Thence N. 70° W at 14 miles 440 vrs changed bearing. Thence N 44½° W. crossed railroad at 15 miles 1000 vrs. Thence S 64° W. with the N W line of the Rail road right of way 900 vrs to the depot at Kendleton- Total length of road 16 miles- Surveyed on the 28th 29th 30 July 1892-

Warren Damon Surveyor

Fort Bend County Kendleton Aug 9th 1892

To Dora Howard Dr

Aug 15. 92 348 To 1 21/100 acres of land for Public Road Brazoria County line & Kendleton $ 13 37

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August 10th 1892, The following Claims are allowed for services as Jury of View on the Brazoria County line and Kendleton road.

Aug 15. 92	349	B. G. Smedecan	Six	Days Road and Bridge	$ 12 00
" "	350	J. J. Jones	"	"	12 00
" "	351	J. M. Scott	"	"	12 00
" 16. 92	352	J. W. Fulford	Four	"	8 00
" "	353	W. B. Hughes	Three	"	6 00
" "	354	L. O. Scott			

allowed the sum of Thirty One dollars for having the Brazoria County line Kendleton road all of said account in Excess of that amount is rejected. and allowed for Thirty One and 50/100 $31 50

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Aug 10,92 #355 Randell Johnson is allowed the Sum of Forty Eight dollars for three months board and nursing of Bob Austin, said person has been in a very Critical Condition for Several months. The said Johnson will hereafter be allowed and be paid at the rate of ten dollars per month - ✓ $48.00

August 10th 1892, It is ordered that the report of the Jury of View appointed to lay out a Public road from the intersection of the west line of the Will Ryan fifty Eight acre tract in the Wm Morton league to the South end of W. D. Fields lane be and the Same is refused back to said Jury for Completion, the said report failing to show any assessment of damages by said Jury. Said report fixes the price per acre of the land appropriated without noting the amount of land taken or whose land so appropriated -

August 10th 1892, The following accounts Came on for Consideration, and the Court having Examined found to be just legal and unpaid were allowed and the Clerk of the Court directed to issue Warrant for said amounts on the County Treasurer -

Aug. 15, 92. #356 Clem Bassett - Winding up the Clerk three months $9.00
" " " 357 Clem Bassett - Salary for Quarter Ending Aug 1 $75.00
" " " 358 Clem Bassett - Attending on May Term County Court $2.00
" " " 359 Clem Bassett - attending a Lunatic in Jail 27 Days $13.50
" " " 360 Clem Bassett - Feeding Prisoners from May 10th to Aug 9th 1892 $29.50
" 16 " 361 J.R. Collins J.P. Holding Inquest on Body of unknown man $5.00
" " " 362 J.R. Collins J.P. For Blanket used as Shroud on dead man $2.50
Aug 15, 92 ✓ 363 C. D. Anderson, Surveying Richmond & Kendleton Road $96.90

The Report of J.R. Collins Justice of the Peace precinct No 7 showing no money Collected Examined and approved -

August 10th 1892, It is ordered that a Bridge be Erected across Turkey Creek and Snake Creek on the road from the Brazoria County line to Kendleton and also a Small bridge across Big Dry Creek at Kendleton. Said Bridges to be Erected on Same terms as the other Bridges built for the County by Will R. Worthington.

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Aug 10. 1892. The report of the Jury of View apponted to lay out a Public road through the property of Mrs. C. C Cochran approved ordered recorded and the ordered opened and the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Five dollars damages allowed her by the Jury. being deemed just and reasonable is ordered to be paid by the Co Treas. R & B. fund

To the Hon Commissioners Court
of Fort Bend County Texas

To the August Term 1892

We the undersigned Members of a Jury View appointed by your Hon Court Special term on the 18th day of July 1892. to assess damages to the Mrs C. C Cochran property by reason of running a first Class public road from Richmond to Thompson Station heretofore laid out running through said property a 60 feet road We Commence Aug. 1st 1892. and run the road parallel with the Gulf Col & Santafe R. Road from North to South on the East side of said rail Road Necessitating making a fence about 1530 yards also two good gates it will also take from said tract of land about 6½ acres of land for said road In Consideration of the above facts We Assess her damage at $ 125.00 One Hundred and Twenty Five dollars we Calculate the fence for good Cedar Post 20 feet a part & (4.) wires for said fence - Respectfully Submitted

W. F Collier
Thos. McGee
Jno N Moore.

Fort Bend County Dr.

To Mrs C C. Cochran

Aug 16. gr. 364 To 6½ acres of land for Public Road from Richmond to Thompson Station — — — $ 125.00

Whereupon Court adjourned until Thursday Aug. 11th 1892.

Aug 11. 1892.

Aug 11. 1892. Qr report of J. C. Snell as J. P of Prec No 4. for last qr presented showing no money Collected Approved and ordered recorded

Aug 11 1892. W N Worthington account for material and Services in Erecting Bridges for the County examined and

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approved and ordered paid out of Road & Bridge Fund

Aug 15 1892. 365 W N Worthington For addition to Big Creek. Bridge $ 123 00
" " " 366 " " " Piling for Rosenberg & " " " " 36 15
" " " 367 " " " Labor on " " " " 70 25
" " " 368 " " " " " Rosenberg " " 86 50
" " " 369 " " " " " Broom Cane " " 139 21
" " " 370 " " " Labor on Chas Meador " " " 112 00
Aug 15. 92. 371 M T. Jones Lumber Co. Lumber for use in Construction of Bridges. " $ 149 51

The account of Jury of View for services in laying out Austin County Line Road.

Aug 16. 92. 372 J. M. Moore 1 Day 2 00
" " " 373 Alex Anderson " " 2 00

Aug 11. 1892.

Qr report of W. C. Sims as J. P. of Prct No. 6. examined approved and ordered of record and said Sims to be Charged on ledger with $ 7.25/00 fines Collected and to be Credited as follows. By Treasurers receipt $ 6.90/100 Com. 35.00 —

Aug 11 1892.

Report of the Jury of View appointed to lay out a third Class road from Richmond to Mat Daughtrys place examined and there being no objections thereto and no damages Claimed the said report is approved. and adopted and ordered spread on the minutes and said road is ordered to be opened and is classed as of the third Class and is designated as road prct No nineteen E. A Pearson is appointed overseer of said road and the following hands are appointed to said road. Hands on the following places. M M Daughtry E A Pearson. J W Blakely Mrs L. I. Blakely and Ellis Jones.

Aug 11 1892.

Aug 15. 92 375 Jos Wade Constable of Prct No Five is allowed the sum $ 2.50 for Cash paid by him for a hack to Convey a Lunatic from Foster to Richmond

Claim of Jos Ino for horse alledged to have been injured on a public bridge is rejected

Action on the petition to appoint Cotton Weigher at Kendleton post poned.

Aug 11. 1892 Qr report of L. A Briscoe J P Prct No 5.

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presented Approved ordered of record and said Briscoe will be Charged on Ledger with $10.00 fines Collected and to be Credited with $9.50 Trs receipt and Coms .50.
Aug 11 1892.

Qr report of B. G. Snedicor J. P Prect No 2. showing no money Collected approved & ordered of record.

The accounts of J. C. Snell and C. A Briscoe for holding inquests rejected because the persons Killed were Killed in the presence of witnesses and those of the inquests charged in afc of Snell were held upon State Convicts for which this County is not liable.

Aug 16 92 376 J. C. Snell is allowed the sum of Ten dollars for a Man Killed by the Cars of the G. H. & S. A. Ry Co Said Man so Killed was a Stranger and in indigent Circumstances

Afc of Dr Hooper for Medical aid in holding inquest examined and action postponed for investigation
Aug 11 1892.

Report of Jno McCloy Co Treasurer for quarter Ending June 30. 1892. examined and approved and said Treas to be Charged and Credited on the Finance Ledger as follows.

Jury Fund.

		Cr		Dr	
		$		$	
To bal on hand from former report				972	22
" Amt recd during Qr.				316	81
By " disbursed " "		974	90		
" " Coms on amt recd " "		7	92		
" " " disbursed " "		24	34		
" " to balance		281	87		
		1289	03	1289	03

Road and Bridge Fund

To bal on hand as per former report				5449	54
" Amt recd during Quarter				548	55
By " disbursed " "		2958	03		
" " Coms " "		73	95		
" " " recd " "		13	71		
" " to bal		2952	40		
		5998	09	5998	09

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		Cr		Dr
General Fund				
To amt of Bal as per last report				504 71
" " rec'd during Quarter				834 92
By " disbursed " "	776	87		
" " Coms on amt " "	20	87		
" " To Bal	541	89		
	1339	63	1339	63
Bond Fund				
To amt on hand from last report				10019 80
" " rec'd during Qr.				834 92
By " paid out " "	10143	57		
" " Coms amt rec'd " "	20	87		
" " " disbursed " "	253	58		
" " To Bal	436	70		
	10.854	72	10.854	72
Available School Fund				
(This part of the report comes down to Aug 8" 1892)				
To Bal on hand as per last report				1090 66
" Amt rec'd since " "				4801 67
By " paid out " " " "	3438	28		
" " Com° on amt rec'd " " "	24	00		
" " " " " disbursed " "	17	19		
" " to Bal	2412	86		
	5892	33	5892	33

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Aug 16 92 377 X Afc of Tom McGee for hauling lumber taken from River and Jones Creek bridges seventeen thousand feet allowed for $13.50 R & B fund

Aug 11 1892.

On motion it is ordered that S J Winston Ex Road Com° of Road Dist N° 1. deliver to his successor Tom McGee the unexpended balance on hand at the termination of his term of office.

Aug 11 1892.

X It is ordered that so much of the order of this Court entered on the 10" day of Aug 1892. at this present term as Classified the road

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laid out from the Brazoria County line to the North bank of Turkey Crk. a first Class road be and the same is hereby revoked and said road is Classified as a third Class road but to remain Sixty fut wide.
Aug 12 1892.

Aug. 16. 92. 378 A/C of J. C. Snell allowed for holding inquest on Lois Jaugel . . . $ 5.00
Aug 12 1892.

The following named persons are allowed Compensation for laying out road through Cochran & Jos Williams land.

Aug 16. 92	379	Tom Mc Gee	one day	$ 2.00
" " "	380	Jno M Moore	" "	2 00
" " "	381	Lee Eckman	" "	2 00
" " "	382	W. Bertrand	" "	2 00
" " "	383	" G. Koneman	" "	2 00
" " "	384	" F. Collier	" "	$ 2 00

Road and Bridge Fund
Aug 12 1892.

Aug 16. 92 385 W N Worthington is allowed the sum of $ 57.50 for erecting a bridge on Rosenburg road R & B. Fund This includes all labor employed
Aug 12 1892.

Aug 16 92 386 The County Clerk is ordered to issue against the road and bridge fund a draft for Three Hundred dollars in favor of Tom Mc Gee Road Comr of Road Dist No one. Said money to be used in the improvement of the Public road in his District
Aug 12. 1892.

Ordered that W N Worthington proceed to erect a bridge across Oyster Creek in W.D. Fields Lane - said bridge to be built on same terms as bridges heretofore erected by said Worthington for the County and said Worthington is instructed in making up his order for lumber for said bridge to order a sufficient amount of lumber for thirty fet of Approaches to the Sycamore Lake bridge.
Aug 12 1892.

387 On this day M. J. Hickey presented his account for Compensation as Ex Officio Supt of

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Education for scholastic years 1891 and 1892. said Compensation being for $ 9412.96- actually disbursed by the Co Treas and amounts to $ 140 00/100 and is approved for said amount and ordered paid, Co Treas will pay said amt upon presentation of the above a/c together with Certified Copy of this order.
Aug 12. 1892.

Aug 13.92. 388 S M Farr Co. Co. Surveyor is allowed the sum of $ 18.00 for Surveying road near Stafford R & B. Fund.

Aug 15.92. 396 M. J. Hickey Co Judge allowed for two Crimnl Cases, $ 6.00 tried and finally disposed of before him at Special term Co Ct Aug 1892.

Aug 15.92 389 Also allowd for Lunacy Case tried before him $ 3.00
Aug 12 1892.

On motion the application for a bridge on Preston St is posponed Hickey Votes Nay
Aug 12. 1892.

Aug 16.92.396 M. J. Hickey is allowed the sum of. $ 3.10 for express charges & telegrams advd by him for Co. Cash
Aug 12. 1892.

On this day A. Feris assessor of Taxes of Fort Bend County presented the Resident Non-Resident and Supplemental tax rolls for the year 1892. and the same being examined were approved.
Aug 12 1892.

The account of A. Feris assessor of Taxes for assessing the taxes of 1892. is allowed for the sum of Five Hundred and thirty five 17.100 Dollars being one third of the total amount due said Assr for assessing all the Taxes of 1892.
The County Clerk is ordered to issue in favor of

Aug 16.92, 390 said Assessor a draft for the above amount on the County Treasurer to be paid out of the first Money received from the Collector on the Rolls of 1892.
Aug 12 1892.

On this day Came on to be Considered the Report of E. A Pearson Tax Collector of Fort Bend County of Delinquent and Insolvent Tax payers of said County for the year 1891. and of lands sold to the State and Lands previously sold to the State and list of errors in Assessment which Report

being examined is approved by the Court and the Clerk will make the credits upon the Co Finance Ledger of the said sums for which said report shows.

Delinquent and Insolvent Tax Payers for 1891.		$ 453.56
Lands sold to the State for	"	826 97
Lands sold to Individuals for	"	325
Lands previously sold to State		10 35 20
List of Errors in Assessment for	1891	$ 27 62

Aug 12. 1892.

The report of E. A. Pearson Collector of Lands which have been redeemed from sales to the State during the year Ending April 30" 1891. Showing Collections of $ 87.00 Said Collector is to be Charged with like Amount and Credited with $4.35 as Com° on said sum and with $82.65. as per Co Treasurers Receipt on the County Finance Ledger.

Aug 12 1892.

To the Hon Commissioners Court.
Fort Bend County Texas.

Your applicant John McCloy Co Treasurer for said County with respect Shows unto your Honorable body that heretofore to-wit: on or about the 4 day of Feby 1891 in Making a settlement with E. A Pearson Esq Collector of Taxes for said County two pieces of County Script to wit Warrant N° 1279. drawn in favor of Pearson & Ballowe for $100.00 dated the 14 day of October 1889 and Warrant N° 1235 drawn in favor of T. J Garvey for $ 476.60 dated the 30" day of August 1889. were misplaced and lost that this Applicant has for a long time to-wit: Since the 12 day of May 1891 Caused the loss of said two Warrants to be Advertised in both the Houston Post and our County Paper Calling upon the holder thereof to bring forward the same for payment but without avail and Applicant is satisfied that the said two Warrants have been destroyed that he has not been allowed a Credit for said sums of Money Called for by said two Warrants and he desires that he be allowed a Credit therefor on his Account with said County on the fund to which said Warrants are Chargeable Viz General fund and he says that he is

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ready and willing to enter in such bond and give such security as may be heed by your Honorable Court to be reasonably necessary to indemnify the County Aforesaid against the repayment of said two warrants

And for all general and Special relief to which he may be entitled Applicant will as in duty bound &c

Feb 8 1892

Jno McCloy
Trea. F B Co.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13. day of August 1892: by Jno McCloy Co Treas of Fort Bend County Texas. M J. Hickey Co Judge Fort Bend Co Tex Aug 12 1892.

The above petition of John McCloy was this day presented and on motion the following relief was granted.

It is ordered by the Court that John McCloy Co Treas of Fort Bend County be Credited on the finance ledger with the sum of five hundred and Seventy six 67/100 dollars on the General fund. The said Credit to be entered upon the said McCloy filing with the Co Clerk. an indemnity bond with three good sureties Approved by Co Judge of Fort Bend County in the sum of $ 1153.20 payable to Fort Bend County.

Following per diem ordered issued to the Officers of the Court.

Aug 15,92	391	M J. Hickey	Co Judge	4	Days	12.00
" 16 "	392	J H P. Davis	Coms Prct No one,	4	"	12.00
" " "	393	W D Fields	" " " Two,	2	"	6.00
" " "	394	H R Farmer	" " " Thre,	3	"	9.00
" " "	395	B F Stuart	" " " Four,	4	"	12.00

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The foregoing minutes read and approved by the Court and ordered that Court do now adjourn until next Court in Course. Aug. 13/92

Attest
C W Parmer Clk. C C
Ft Bend Co. by A C George dpty

M J Hickey
Co Judge Ft Bend

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Sept 10th 1892

On this day a special term of the Commissioners Court was held present and presiding M. J. Hickey Co. Judge and Commissioners Stuart Mg Davis the following business was transacted.

On the petition of the Citizens of Kendleton it is ordered that Jim Haynes be and is hereby Appointed public weigher at Kendleton in Fort Bend County. and he is allowed twenty days from date with which to execute his official bond of two thousand [$2000.00] Dollars and take the oath of office and thereupon Court adjourned until next Court in Course

M. J. Hickey Co. Judge of Fort Bend Co.

Attest
C. W. Parnell Clk.
C C F B Co Texas by
A. L. George Depty

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } Be it remembered that on the day the 27th day of September 1892 there was begun and holden a Special term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas in and for Fort Bend County Texas at the Court House thereof in the town of Richmond present: Hon. M. J. Hickey County Judge J. H. P. Davis Comm's of Prect No 1 H. R. Farmer Comm's Prect No 2 W. D. Fields Comm's Prect No 3 and R. F. Stuart Comm's Prect No 4 and C. W. Parnell Clerk and Chas Bassett Sheriff of Fort Bend County Tex

Sept. 27th 1892. It is ordered that the following Presiding Officers of Election be and are hereby appointed for Fort Bend County: viz

Ike McFarlane.	For Precinct	No 1
A. F. Phipps	"	" 2
Dan DeHart	"	" 3
Haywood Brahan	"	" 4
W. H. Smith	"	" 5
Ed Huggins	"	" 6
Sid S. Bohannon	"	" 7

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Wm. Logan. For Precinct No 8
Jack Phillips " " " 9
W. P. Hughes " " " 10

And it is ordered that the Election be held in the various precincts at the following designated places. viz - -
Precinct No 1 - at the Court House in the town of Rosenwald
" " 2 - at Jason Stone - Kendleton.
" " 3rd at St. Johns Church -
" " 4 - at Sycamore Lake -
" " 5 - at Spring Green Church
" " 6 - at School House at Pettsville
" " 7 - at Thompson Switch - -
" " 8 - at Comersville -
" " 9 - at Big Creek Church
" " 10 - at Snake Creek Church

And it is ordered that the voting precinct No 9 be and is hereby abolished the said voting precinct No at Rosenburg having been created at a Special Session of this Court and the creation thereof being thereby rendered illegal and void -

Sept 27th 1892. The petition of the citizens requesting the creation of a voting precinct at Sugar Land is granted - Stuart Fields and Davis voting yea.
After the above petition was granted the Court being advised by the presiding officer that the action of the Court was illegal, as the law requires that Election precincts be created at Regular Sessions of the Court, the said order was reconsidered and revoked -

Sept 27th 1892. The Official Bond of Jos L. Haynes as Public Weigher at Kendleton, was on this day presented and the sureties not being sufficient the Court declines to approve the same, and it is ordered that said Haynes be allowed twenty days from date with which to secure additional sureties -

Sept 27th 1892. - Whereas by reason of the Construction of the Bridges in County Commissioners precinct No 2. (which said Bridges cost more than the Court Estimated) there is now a deficit in the Road and Bridge Fund

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and it appearing to the Court that there is a small balance in the Bond Fund, not sufficient to pay off a Bond and there being no interest due and payable;- the County Treasurer is ordered to transfer said balance to the Road and Bridge Fund.-

Sept 27th 1892. J. B. Hartgroves, Road Commissioner of Road District No 2. is ordered to pay out of the money in his hands apportioned to his district the unpaid balance due and to become due on account of the Construction of the Snake Creek bridge. and it is ordered that the County Treasurer reimburse said Hartgroves out of the Road and Bridge Fund to the Extent of the amount paid out by him in obedience to this order, said Hartgroves to be reimbursed when the Treasurer has in his hands in the Road and Bridge Fund an amount sufficient to reimburs him as aforesaid -

Sept. 27th 1892. It is ordered that an old negro woman more than one hundred years old be placed on the pauper list, and she is allowed the sum of Six dollars per month from Aug. 15th 1892. and it is ordered that the clerk issue a warrant for the amount allowed to W. R. Goss, on whose place she resides -

Sept 27th 1892. It is ordered that Thomas Dyer be and is hereby appointed Road Overseer of the Oakley Crossing road on that part of said road from Richmond to Big Creek Bridge on said road - and the following hands are hereby appointed that portion of said road - all hands on the Herndon Newell Anderson Geo M Cauley Jay Morton, Mrs Pentland and Sam Reading places.

Sept 27th 1892. The Report of D. R. Pearson, as special County attorney, showing the collections of a fine of $5.00 and the payment of same into the County Treasury and the said Pearson will be charged on the Ledger with $5.00 and credited with $4.50 as per Treasurers receipt and 50¢ on dollar as Commissions on said amount

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Sept 24th 1892. The resignation of J. J. Flinn as Constable of precinct No 3 is accepted.

Sept 24th 1892. The following named person having filed their account against the County, and the same Come on for Examination and approval, and the Court having carefully Examined were found to be just and unpaid and the Clerk is directed to issue warrants to said persons for the amounts as allowed viz -

Oct 7th/9th	397	John McCloy - For Freight and Drayage on Stationery	$	2 44
" "	398	C. C. Parnell - " " " " " "	"	2 00
" 15 9th	399	Robt Jonier - For One ~~Sabo~~ wolf scalp	"	5 00
Dec 2 "	400	H. Benker - For One Sabo wolf scalp	"	5 00
4 Oct 1892	401	M. J. Keeley - For fees in 19 Criminal Cases tried and disposed of	"	57 00
Dec 7 "	402	C. Bassett - For Board of N. Porter while in Jail in Kansas City	"	8 75
10. Oct 92	403	M. M Daughtery. For Jury of Venire one Day	"	2 00
7 Dec "	404	Wharton County. For Jury fees in Case State of Texas vs Ned Gentry transferred to said Co on Change of Venue	"	24 00
Oct 6th 1892	405	C. Bassett. For Clothing made for a Lunatic	"	3 00
Oct 7. 1892	406	N. D. Anderson. For making abutments to Rosenberg and Big Creek Bridges	"	53 90
" " "	407	Geo Dumble. For drifts bolts, washers Steel Nails for Bridges	"	50 65

The following bills of N. N. Worthington on account of the Construction are allowed out of Road and Bridge Fund -

Oct 7th 1892	408	For work in the Snake Creek Bridge	$	86 50
" "	409	For work on the Big Dry Bayou Bridge	"	105 78
" "	410	For " " " "	"	128 95
" "	411	For Piling, Hauling Pile driver and repairs of Pile Driver at Houston	"	136 20

Oct 7th 1892 412 M. T. Jones Lumber Co. For Lumber used in Erecting Bridges $ 716 04

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock A. M.

Sept 28th 1892. Now on this day the Bond of Jas Haynes as Public Weigher at Kendleton, and which was on yesterday referred back was presented to the Court with L. O. Leeson, E. V. Love and J. M. Blakely as Sureties and the said Bond being in due form of law, and the Sureties being good and sufficient the said Bond is approved and ordered to be recorded --

Sept Special Term 1892

Oct 4. 1892 413 Sept 28th 1892. On this day Came on to be heard the report of County Judge M. J. Hackey of monies collected for the use of the County since last Regular term, the said report being Examined and found to be correct, and said Hackey will be charged with and credited on Finance Leger as follows

To amount Collected for Jury Fee		$ 30 00
" " " for old Lumber Sold		" 25 60
" " " for Fines		" 5 00
By Treasurers Receipt	$3310	
" Comis on $5 Fine collected	50	
	$3360	$3360

170ct. 92 412 Sept 28th 1892. On this day Came on for consideration the account of A. M Holmes District Clerk for indexing the records of his office from book "A" to book "I" inclusive under an order of this Court entered at a previous term of this Court and said Holmes having produced said Indexes before the Court and the same having been Examined and found to be in all things Correct, and the sum of of $228.25, being ascertained to be due the said Holmes, the County Clerk is ordered to issue in favor of said Holmes a warrant against the General Fund for the said amount $228.25

The foregoing sum is allowed for indexing records to the District Clerks office that should have been done preceding the Election of said Holmes and the Election of 1888. reference is here made to the order directing said Holmes to do said work for full Explanation

Whereas the Indexs to book J. as heretofore kept is worthless as an Indexs to the Records of the District Clerks office. it is ordered that A M Holmes Dist Clerk be and is hereby ordered to properly index said book in the Indexs book recently purchased for said office and the ~~said~~ Holmes when said work is Completed shall be allowed for said work the sum of $46.75 the said Holmes being in Court and agreeing to do the work for said sum

Nov. Regular Term 1892

Sept 28th 1892. On this day Comie on for Consideration and Examination the Repot of John McClay Treasurer of Fort Bend County Texas of the School funds of said County as disbursed from August 8th to August 31st 1892 the Same Having been Examined and approved and said offecis to be credited on the Famine Ledger as follows:

To Bal on Hand as per last report		$24,12.86
By Amount paid out Since last report	$790.75	
" Comis on amount paid out	3.88	
To Bal on Hand	$16,8.23	$24,12.86

Sept 28th 1892. On this day Came on for Examination and approval of occupation Taxes the report of C. A. Pearson Tax Collector of Fort Bend County Texas, which said report was referred back to said offecin at a former term of this Court for correction, and the said report being Examined is approved and said offecis to be credited on the Famine Ledger as follows;

To amount of Collection of Occupation Taxes	
By County Treasurers Recpt	$608.11
" Comis on amount Collected	32.00

Attest.
G. W Darnell Clk.
Co Ct Fort Bend Co Texas.
By A. L. George D.C.Clk.

Approved
M. J. Hickey
Co Judge
H. Rucker.

Comis Indorsing here.

The State of Texas } Be it remembered that on this
County of Fort Bend } 14th day of November 1892. it being the Second Monday of said Month and being the day designated by law for the holding of a regular term of the Commissioners Court for Fort Bend County Texas, there was begun and holden the regular November Term of the Commissioners Court in and for Fort Bend County Texas, at the Court House thereof in the Town of Richmond. Present and Presiding; Hon M. J. Hickey County Judge, J. H. D. Davis Com's Precinct No One- H R Farmer Com's Prec't No Two- W. D. Fields Com's Prec't No. Three- B. F. Stuart Com's Prec's No Four ---

Nov Regular Term 1892.

C. W Darnell Clerk of said Court and Glen Bassett Sheriff of Fort Bend County Texas

Nov. 14" 1892.

It is ordered that the official Bonds of the officers of Fort Bend County Texas. Elected at the General Election held on Nov 8" AD 1892 be and the same are hereby fixed as follows

Bonds Official

Official Bond of Clerk County Court fixed at $10,000
" " " Sheriff is " " $15000
" Treas " " " " $30,000
The " " of all Constables Elected at said election, or to be hereafter appointed by the Court are fixed at the sum of $1,000.

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Nov 14 1892

On this day the Court proceeded to estimate and tabulate the return of the General Election held in the County on the 8" day of Nov. A.D. 1892.

The precinct embraced in the estimate are Prect No one four, Six, Seven and ten.

There being no returns from Prects No nine three, two & five and the returns from prect 8 not being in Conformity with the Law. the said Prects Nine three two five and Eight were not embraced in the estimate

The Court having estimated the return legally made declared the result to be as follows-

Offices	name of Candidate	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Totals
President U.S.	Grover Cleveland	207										207
Vice " " "	Adlai Stevenson	209										209
Pres " "	Ben Harrison	76										76
Vice " " "	Whitlaw Reid	75										75
" " "	Weaver	2										2
Pres. Electors	D. G. Wooton	209		113		41	13			14		390
" "	J. T. Randolph	209		113		41	13			14		390
" "	" S Spinks	209		113		41	13			14		390
" "	R T. Lockett	209		113		41	13			14		390
	H P Brown	209		113		41	13			14		390
	Lew Ridale	209		113		41	13			14		390
	Geo T. Burgess	209		113		41	13			14		390
	E R. Lane	209		113		41	13			14		390
	J b Hodges	209		113		41	13			14		390
	Jas I. Perkins	209		113		41	13			14		390
	A b Owsley	209		113		41	13			14		390
	W S. Baker	209		113		41	13			14		390
	R H Hard	209		113		41	13			14		390
	" N Stayton	209		113		41	13			14		390
	Alvin Bell	209		113		41	13			14		390
pres Electors	D C. Hoeft	128		184		107	105					524
	C. McDaniel	128		184		107	105					524
	J W Buttel	128		184		107	105					524
	H E. Taylor	128		184		107	105					524
	J. A Pope	128		184		107	105					524
	J. W Kincaid	128		184		107	105					524
	W N Ellis	128		184		107	105					524
	D Redfield	128		184		107	105					524
	Geo B. Jackson	128		184		107	105					524
	J. F. Pells	128		184		107	105					524
	W J. Worsham	128		184		107	105					524
	C L. Edwards	128		184		107	105					524
	E R. Meek	128		184		107	105					524
	W H. Griffin	128		184		107	105					524
	C R. Prouty	128		184		107	105					524
pres Electors	Harry Tracy	12		2		4			2	3		41
	C H Jenkins	12		2		4			2	3		41
	B " Green	12		2		4			2	3		41
	N. B. McCaleb	12		2		4			2	3		41
	" P Martin	12		2		4			2	3		41
	N B Hultsman	12		2		4			2	3		41
	W R Lamb —	12		2		4			2	3		41
	F B Roberts —	12		2		4			2	3		41

Office	Name of Candidate	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
Pres. Elector	G. B. Harris	12			2			4			23	41
"	J. E. Martin	12			2			4			23	41
	S W Floyd	12			2			4			23	41
	J. R. Allen	12			2			4			23	41
	R H Wayman	12			2			4			23	41
	J. Stapper	12			2			4			23	41
	A L Whiteside	12			2			4			23	41
Gov. Texas	J. S. Hogg	60			134		37	27			24	282
Lt Gov "	M M Crane	56			134		36	3			14	243
" "	Geo Clark Cl'k	262			166		111	84			2	625
	C M Rodgers	282			162		112	114			1	642
	T L Nugent	17			2			4			12	35
	Marian Martin	12			2			4			23	41
	A J. Houston											0
	J. P Newcomb											0
	Pendegrast											0
Atty Gen'l	E A McDowell	282			162		112	114				670
" "	C " Culberson	57			130		36	3			14	240
" "	J. H. Davis	12			2			4			23	41
Comptroller	Ethen Allen	282			165		112	114				673
"	Jno D McCall	51			134		36	3			14	238
"	W J Mosely	12			2			4			23	41
State Treas	J " Gore	282			165		112	114				673
" "	W B. Wortham	51			130		36	3			14	234
" "	" W Durham	12			2			4			23	41
Com Gen L. of	" C Walsh.	281			163		112	114				670
" " " "	" L. McGuaghey	50			134		36	3			14	237
" " " "	H. E. McCullough	14			2			4			23	43
Supt Pub Instn	Jacob. Bickler	282			164		112	114				672
" " "	J. M Carlisle	51			133		36	3			14	237
" " "	E. C Chambers	6			2			4			23	35
Jud Ct Crim App	R. H. Phelps	282			162		112	114				670
" " "	W O Woods	282			162		112	114				670
" " "	" L Dawson	51			131		39	3			14	238
" " "	A J. Simpkins	51			131		39	3			14	238
" " "	E H Dohney	12			1			4			23	40
	W " Burkhart	11			1			4			15	31
Chief Justice Ct Civ App	C. C. Garrett	207			116		42	14			14	393
1st Sup Jud Dist " Associate "	T. A Williams	207			111			14			14	387
	H C. Pleasants	206			111			14			14	386
Chief Justice 1st Sup Jud Dist	Thos J. Russell	134			184		112	109			23	562
" Associate "	Jas R. Burnett	134			184		107	109			19	553

Office	Name of Candidate	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Totals
10th Cong Dist	W Gresham	228		110	41	14			13			406
" " "	A J. Rosenthal	86		180	1	98						265
16th " "	E. O Meitzen	11				4			23			38
" Sen " Sen	J. N Shelburne	204		112	36	14			13			379
" " "	H C Still	11				4			23			38
" "	J. J. Mahan	122		184	106	103						515
Rep 41st Rep Dist	" A Ballowe	258		247	41	111			13			670
" " "	" E. Freeman	8			11							19
" " "	" Armstrong	11				3			23			37
Dist Judge 23 J. D.	J. S Reese	326		247	143	120			34			870
" " "	W H Burkhart	1							1			2
" Atty " "	J. M Pinckney	288		247	141	56			36			768
" " "	" C Mitchell	1										1
" Clk J. B C	J " Blakely	273		136	40	16			30			495
Co Judge " "	M J. Hickey	239		136	36	17			30			458
" Atty " "	O. O. Kirkland	238		136	40	16			30			460
" Clerk	J. J. De Waet	239		136	40	15			30			460
" "	C W Parnell	0							1			1
" "	P E Pearson	1										1
Sheriff	C W Parnell	239		136	40	16			30			461
Assor	Guilf Gibson	236		136	40	15			30			457
Col Tax	C S. Farmer	239		136	40	16			30			461
Co Treas	Jno McCloy	237		136	40	15			29			457
Pub Weigh.	W W Green	209		136	38	15			31			429
Co Com Prct no 1	J W P Davis	199				15						214
J. P. " "	N L. George	199										199
Cons. " "	J. B. Brush	200										200
Co com Prct 3	W D Fields			82								82
Co Com Prct 4	A F. Givins			84								84
Cons " "	J. G. Stansbury			80								80
Co Com " "	" B. Nesbit				47							47
J. P " 6	W C. Sims				68							68
Cons " "	L. M Preston				52							52
J P " 7	J. J. Lewis					107						107
Cons " "	L J. Masterson					13						13
" " "	Jobe Evans					83						83
Co Com " 2	B. G. Snedicor								27			27
J. P. " "	Geo Collingsworth								7			7
" " " "	Bob. Smith								1			1
Cons " "	J. W. Scott								27			27

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App J P. Pct No 5

Nov 15 1892. It is ordered that C. A Briscoe be and is hereby appointed to the office of Justice of the Peace in and for pct no five of Fort Bend County Texas

App. Const Pct No 5

And it is also ordered that W N. Smith be and is hereby Appointed Constable of said Precinct and the official bond of said Smith is fixed at the Sum of $1500

It is further ordered that each of said Appoi-ntees be and are hereby allowed the term of twenty day from date of this order within which to qualify Nov 15" 1892.

Dec 2. 92 414

Isaih Williams is allowed the sum of $30.00 for services, as Janitor for the Court House three months-

Nov 21, 92 415

W H. Schauffer is allowed the sum of $18.00 for three months support of a pauper Mrs Gabel—

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Nov. 22 92 416

Ape of Glen Bassett Shff Fort Bend County during last quarter and up to date is allowed for the Sum of Three hundred & fifty-six 70/11 Dollars $356.70

Nov 22 92 417

C Bassett is allowed the sum of Eighty Dollars $80.00 for Ex officio services as Shff for three Mos & 6 days the said Bassett is allowed the following amounts

Nov 22 92 418

forty eight dollars for twenty four days attendance on

" " " 419

Sept term of Dist Ct & the sum of $28.00 for fourteen days attendance on Aug term Co Ct and

Nov 22 92. 420

$9.00 for winding Clock 3 mos.

The officers of Election of Pct no ten for ^general holding^ Election on Nov 8" 1892 are allowed as follows:

Nov 23, 92. (472)	W P Hughes	Presiding	officer Election	$ 4.00
Dec 2-92 421	" N Sims	Judge	Election	$ 4.00
Dec 3d " 422	R E Smith	"	"	4.00
" " " 423	" M. Marshall	Clerk	"	4.00
" " " 424	N. R. Farmer	"	"	$ 4.00

Officers of Election for holding general Election at Richmond pct no one are allowed Comp-ensation as follows.

Dec 3, 92. 425	J. McFarland	Presiding	officer Election	$ 4.00
Nov 21, 92 426	Frank Rugley	Judge	" "	$ 4.00

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Nov 21,92	X427	H E Mitchell	Clerk	of	Election	$ 4 0 0
Dec 3 "	X428	W M Darst	Judge	"	"	$ 4 0 0
Nov 21,92	X429	" B Robinson	Clerk	"	"	$ 4 0 0
" " "	X430	Wiley Jones	"	"	"	$ 4 0 0
Nov 21,92	X431	Pike Phelps	"	"	"	$ 4 0 0
" " "	X432	Weston Andrus	"	"	"	$ 4 0 0

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Nov. 21. 92 + 433 Clem Bassett Sheff is allowed the sum of $47.75
McCloy Expense Conveying lunatic L Banks. to Assylum at Terrel

Nov 21 92 + 434 Nov 15 1892. W N Worthington is allowed the sum of $146.25
" for additional work on Sycamore Lake bridge R & B ——

Nov 21 92 + 435 F. I. Booth is allowed the sum of —— $ 10.40
" for making fence on right of way on road to Thompson
said fence being made for Jas Ryon and accepted in
lieu of and as Compensation for Right of way ——
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Nov 21. 92 + 436 Ruben Ewing allwd sum of —— $ 1,50
McCloy wood for Court House

Nov 21. 92 + 437 W. N Worthington is allwd sum of —— $ 94.50
work done on Snake Creek bridge Completed
Nov 15 1892.

Report of J B. Hartgraves as Road Commissioner of road Dist No "2" aug term 1892. Examined and
approved & said Hartgraves to be charged on Ledger as follows

To Bal from Last Report	$ 527.10
" Cash " Treas since last Report	250,00
	$ 777.10

And to Credited on Ledger as follows.

Cash to N D. Anderson	$ 23.10
" " " " "	" 88.25
Four das services by Self	8.00
	$ 119.35
To bal on hand	657.75
	777.10. $ 777.10

Nov 15. 1892

Report of the Jury of View appointed to lay out a first Class public road from the proposed new Bridge on the pin Oak point road leading from Richmond to Tulshear to the intersection of the public road leading from Richmond to the prairie between Hunters and McCloys place examined approved and

adopted and the said road is ordered opened and the said road is Classed as of the first Class — There being no Claims for damages and no damages assessed no award of damages is made.

To the Hon Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County.

Report of Jury of View.

We the undersigned Jury of View appointed by your Hon body to lay off a public road in accordance with a Petition of the owners of land adjacent to said road Beg leave to make the following report.

We began at a point on the Richmond & Pittsville road South West from the South West Corner of Flewellens Prairie field about 160 yards from Corner of said field thence East Crossing Pin Oak Branch about 120 yards from point of beginning; and Continuing East to dividing line between Flewellen & Gibson thence North to the North boundary line of the John Foster 3½ Leagues thence East on said County line to the North east of said John Foster Grant and Con=tinuing East on the North boundary line of the Wm Andrus League to its North east Corner thence South to oed road as it now runs to intersect with the Road from Richmond to Prairie between Hunters and McCloys places. We beg also to report that the owners of land taken by said road have failed to Claim any damages; Nearly all of said road being laid out on League lines and other boundary lines

W. M. Briscoe.
G. L. Searcy
J. O. Peace

Jury of View.

Allowed as follows

Fort Bend County

Dec 14/92	438	To J O Peace	Dr	$ 3.50
" "	439	" G L. Searcy		$ 2.50
" "	440	W Briscoe.		$ 2.50

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Nov 21. 92 441

Acc of A M Holmes Dist Clerk of Ft Bend County for indexing Book J of the records of his office in accordance with a former order of this Court allowed for $46.75/xx

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The following allowances are made under the Wolf Scalp act

Dec 14/92, X 442 R. V. Board one Lobo Wolf Scalps $5,00
Nov 29, 92 X 443 E H Watkins Two " " " $10,00
Nov 23, 92, 444 Fred Ramadhr Five " " " $25,00
Dec 12 " X 445 S A Beard Two " " " $10,00
Nov 23 92 X 446 Fred Ramadhr " Doz Jack Rabbit " " 2,00
" " " X 447 Oscar Rosenbush one Catamount " " 1,00
Dec 12 " X 448 F. J. Booth ass allowed for board of Pauper Tom Tyler <Six months> $54,00
Nov. 21, 1892 X 449 Jack Paxton ass allowed for burying Pauper A. James 10,00
Dec 13 " X 450 J. L Hunkin " " " board " L Thadeus. 6 mos. 54,00
Dec 2-92 X 451 A Gast " " pens & Sndy Co Clks office for $2.47
" " " X 452 " " " " for Stationary 35,30
" 14 " X 453 L W Parnell " " " frgt " <Cash> .85
Dec 1. 1892 X 454 Clark & Courts " " " Dec'd & Recrd's Co clks office. and $23.00
" 14 " X 455 A Myers " " " Prisoners & Paupers from Feb. to Oct. 92 30,00
Nov 25, 92, X 456 J. T. Dyer " " " " " " Lunatics buckets &c for Ct House & Jail from Feb & Oct 1892 $8,57
Nov 21, 92 X 457 C A Beasley ass allowed for Drugs for Prisoners and paupers White Lead in painting Jail from Mch. 91 to date $15.40
Nov. 16, 1892.
Nov 21, 92 X 458 Charity Thomas ass allowed for board 3 month for two paupers. Francis Peters & Carrie Simpson $36,00
Nov. 21, 92. 459 Burt Steadman ass allowed Janitor Dist Court. 92 $31.50
" 26 " 460 S D Dudlake " " Pauper Mat Brian 3 mos $18,00
" 29 " X 461 S N Hodges " " " Dec'd. Hodges " " " 18,00
Dec 14 " 462 W R Goss " " " " Green " " 18,00
" " " X 463 L W Parnell " " Express paid Stanly <Cash> 1,30
Dec 1. 92 464 Clark & Courts " " Dist Clks " 1.35
" 14 " X 465 Texas P. & Litho Co " " Binding Tax Rolls .92 12.60
Nov 16 - 1892.

Bond of Sheriff

On this day the Official Bond of L W Parnell as Sheriff of Fort Bend County was presented in the Sum Fifteen Thousand Dollars with Clem Bassett, D. Rugley Pearson, J & P. Davis and H. R. Farmer as Sureties and the said bond being Conditioned as the law directs and the Sureties being ample the said bond is approved and ordered to be recorded,
Nov 16 - 1892.

The Official bond of Mos W. De Wash

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Bond of Co Clerk

as Clerk of the County Court of Fort Bend County Texas in the sum of ten thousand dollars was this day presented with D. J. DeWalt, J. L. Dillard and E. A Pearson as Sureties and the same being in due form of law and the sureties being deemed good and sufficient the said bond is approved and ordered of record.

Nov 16. 1892, Or report of L. A. Briscoe as J. P. Pct no five for Or ending Nov 14 1892. examined and approved and ordered of record. Said Briscoe will be debited & Credited on Ledger as follows.

To amount Collected on a/c of fines			$38.00
By Treas receipt	36	10	
" Coms	1	90	
Nov. 16. 1892.	38	00	3800

Bond of Co Atty

On this day Oscar D. Kirkland presented his official bond as County Attorney of Fort Bend County in the sum of twenty five hundred dollars with D. J. Dewalt, E. A. Pearson and A M. Holmes as sureties and the said bond being in due form of law and the Sureties being good and Sufficient the said bond is Approved and ordered of record

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On this day John Todd presented his report as J. P. Pct No one for Or Ending Nov 14-1892 & was examined approved and ordered to be recorded and the said Todd will be Charged and Credited on Ledger as follows.

To amt of fines &c. - Collected for R & B. fund		$56.00.
By " Treas receipt	53,20	
" " Coms	2,80	
	$600.	$600

And said Todd will be charged on Ledger with $3.00 Collected for a/c of Jury fund and Credited as per Treas receipt with like amount.

Or Rep of A M Holmes Dist Clerk of Fort Bend Co Showing five dollars Collected on a/c of Jury fund examined approved and ordered of record & said Holmes to be charged on Ledger with $5.00 and Credited with like amt as per Tres recpt.

Or Report of

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C. W Parnell as Co Clerk examined approved & ordered of record & said Parnell to be Charged and Credited on Ledger as follows.

To amt of fine & trial fee Collected		15.00
By " Treas recpt	14 25	
" " Coms	75	
	15.00	15.00

Nov 16. 1892: Qr report of J. W Carroll as Jp. pct No 3 examined approved & ordered of record and said Carroll was be debited and Credited on Ledger as follows.

To amt of fines Collected		19.00
By " Treas receipt	18 05	
" " Coms	95	
To " Jury fees Colld	6 00	
By " Treas receipt	6.00	
	25 00	25 00

Nov 16. 1892.

Qr Report of Jno McCloy as Co Treasurer for qr Ending Sept 30. 1892. accompanied by proper Vouchers approved and ordered of record and said McCloy to be debited ~~to~~ have Credit on financial ledger as follows.

Jury fund

	Cr	Dr
To bal from last report		$ 281 87
" amt recd during Qr		$ 6 28 87
By " disbd " "	" 24 5.00	
" Coms recd " "	" 15.72	
" " disbur " "	6 05	
" amt to bal	$ 6 47 97	
	$ 9 10.74	$ 9 10.74

R. & B. Fund

To Bal from last report		29 52 40
" amt recd during Qr		229 48
By " Disbd " "	1779 66	
" Com " recd " "	5 37	
" " Disbd " "	44 49	
" " to bal	1 3 52 00	
	31 81 88	31 81 88

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— General Fund —

		Cr		Dr	
To balance from last report				541	87
" amt recd during Qr				352	02
By Cash of Colr {warrants recd for Taxes & current}		120	00		
" amt paid out during Qr		29	68		
" Com on amt recd " "		8	80		
" " " " disbd " "			54		
" amt allwd as Cr for lost warrants recd of Colr	576	60			
" " to bal		158	27		
		839	89	839	89

N. B. x x x x

The warrants aggregating $ 576.60 for which the Treas is allowed Credit on general fund were received from Colr by said McCloy and by him lost. said McCloy has executed a bond in double the amount of said Scrip — with good sureties which bond is of record in the record of deeds of Fort Bend Co. Texas

x x x x

Bond Fund.

To bal from last report			436	70
" amt recd during Qr			269	38
By " pd out " "	517	83		
" Com on amt recd " "	6	73		
" " " " paid out " "	12	43		
" amt to bal	169	09		
	706	08	706	08

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The said report was accompanied by proper Vouchers for all credits and disbursements including a Fort Bend County Jail Bond No twelve for five hundred dollars payable to Wm Boyd & Co or bearer dated January 5th 1886. Signed by J. W. Parker Co Judge and Countersigned by J. J. Dickerson Co Clk of Fort Bend County which said bond having been paid in full principal and interest and being surrendered by said McCloy as a Voucher was in open Court destroyed Nov. 16 - 1892.

Whereas on Sept 27th 1892. the Court entered an order to Road Commissioner J. B. Hartgraves to pay the unpaid balance due for the Construction of Snake Creek bridge & at the same time ordered the

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Co Treas when in funds < R & B. fund > to reimburse said Hartgraves to the extent of said payment and whereas the Treas prior to the maturity of said Claim receive for the R & B fund an amount sufficient to pay said

pay said claim

said order of Sept 27th 1892, is revoked & set aside

Nov 17. 1892

Qr report of M. J. Hickey Co Judge of Fort Bend County for Qr Ending Nov. 14. 1892. showing no money Collected except that heretofore Collected during qr and reported at a Special term examined, approved & ordered of record

Nov 17 1892-

Bond of Dist Clk.

Official bond of T. C. Blakely as Clerk of the Dist Court of Fort Bend County. presented with S. J. Winston Jno McCloy and C. S. Farmer as sureties in the sum of five thousand dollars and the said bond being Conditioned as the law directs and the sureties being good and sufficient the said is approved and ordered of record

Nov 17- 1892

Bond of Co Judge

It is ordred on motion of the County Judge that the official bond of the County Judge of Fort Bend County be and is fixed at the sum of five thousand dollars Davis, Stuart, & Farmer Voting Hickey not Voting

Nov 17. 1892.

App. of Consh pct no 1.

The Official bond of J B. Brush as Constable of Prect No One of Fort Bend County Texas C. S Farmer & T. W Bell as sureties in the sum of One thousand dollars was on this day presented and the same being Conditioned as the law directs and the sureties being good and Sufficient the said bond is approved and ordered of record

Nov. 17 1892.

Nov 21. 92 X 466

Dr A A Bailey allowed the sum of $ 55.00 for attention to sick pauper Albert James and Medical Services rendered to prisoners in Jail

And it is ordred that the following per diem be issued to the officers of the Court for this term.

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Nov. 21. 92 X467 M. J. Hickey County Judge per diem 4 das 12.00
Dec 15 " X468 J. W. P. Davis Com Prec No 1 " " 4 " 12.00
Dec 14/92 X469 W. D. Fields " " " 3 " " 2 " 6.00
" 6 " X470 H. R. Farmer " " " 2 " " 4 " 12.00
Dec 15 " X471 B. F. Stuart " " " 4 " " 4 " 12.00

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The foregoing minutes were this day read and approved in open Court and it is ordered that the 14th day of Nov. A.D. 1892 shall ever stand adjourned until next Court in Course.

M. J. Hickey
Co. Judge

Attest
J. W. DeWalt Clerk.
Co. Ct. Ft. Bend Co.
By A. L. Georgs D.C.

Ft. Bend Co.

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The State of Texas } Be it remembered that on this the
County of Fort Bend } 23d day of November AD 1892
there was begun and holden a special Term of the County Commissioners Court in and for Fort Bend County Texas at the Court House thereof in the Town of Richmond Present and presiding M. J. Hickey County Judge of said Court J. W. P. Davis County Commissioner Prect no one W. D. Fields County Commissioner Prect No Three, J. W. DeWalt Clerk and C. W. Darnell Sheriff of Fort Bend County Texas Nov 23d 1892.

Nov 23 92 X473 W. H. Schaffer is allowed the sum of $10.00 XX for funeral expenses of a mexican pauper who died in Richmond.

Bond of Tax Collector Apprd

Nov 23d 1892. On this day the official County bond of C. S. Farmer as Collector of taxes of Fort Bend County in the sum of Twenty Seven Thousand and Thirteen 24/100 Dollars was presented with J. W. P. Davis S. J. Winston Thos McGee C. S. McElroy G. A Reading J. J Booth and Jno McCloy as Sureties. The said bond being Conditioned as the law direct and the Sureties being deemed good and Sufficient the same is approved and ordered of record

Nov 23d 1892. On this day Chas S. Farmer presented his official State bond as Collector of Taxes of Fort Bend County in the sum of Fifteen Thousand and Twenty one 63/100 Dollars with D Rugely Pearson

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J. T. Dyer, P.E. Pearson and R.H. Darst as Sureties and the said bond being Conditioned as the law directs and being in proper amount and the Sureties being deemed good and Sufficient the said bond is approved and ordred to be recorded.
Nov 23d 1892.

Bond of Co Judge appr

On this day. M.J. Hickey County Judge of Fort Bend County presented his Official bond as Co Judge aforesaid in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (being the amount fixed by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County) The Sureties on said bond to wit: T.W Jones. A Myers S.J. Winston and Jno M. Moore being good and Sufficient and the bond being Conditioned as the law direct is approved and ordered to be recorded The said Hickey also pasented his other Official bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars with B.F. Stuart Jno M Moore & C.S. Farmer as Sureties and the said bond being in due form of law and the Sureties being good and sufficient the said bond is approved and ordred to be recorded (Upon the passage of the two preceeding orders in regard to the approval of the County Judges official bonds there was present a full board Composed of the County Judge and four County Commissioners

Bond Const pret No Two Appr'd

Nov 23d 1892. Official bond of J.N. Scott as Constable of pct No Two presented in the sum of One Thousand Dollars with C.S. Farmer and W P Hughes as Sureties and the Sureties being good and Sufficient and the bond being in due form of law the same is Approved and ordered to be recorded

Bond J P pct No 6 rejected

Nov. 23d 1892. Official bond of W.C. Sims as Justice of the Peace of pct No Six of Fort Bend County presented and the Court decline to approve said bond because the Conditions thereof are not in Conformity with the Statutes and the said Sims is allowed twenty days from date hereof within which to qualify

Bond Cons pct No 6 rejected

Nov. 23d 1892. Official bond of E.M. Preston as Constable of Prect No Six presented and the Court declines to approve said bond for the reason that the said bond is not acknowledged by the principal, and because the Oath of office is not properly administered

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and is not under Seal said bond is referred back to said Preston & he is allowed twenty days from date hereof within which to qualify
Nov. 23^{d} 1892.

Bond of pblc Wgher Appr^{d}

Official Bond of W W Groce as Public Weigher presented in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars with A Myers and J T Dyer as Sureties & the said bond being Conditioned as the law directs & the Sureties being good and Sufficient the same is Approved and ordered of record.
Nov 23^{d} 1892.

Bond Cons Pct No 6 rejected

Official Bond of J. P Stansbury as Constable of Pct No four of Fort Bend County presented and the Court declines to approved said bond because the same is not made payable to the Govr of the State of Texas the said Sansbery is allowed twenty days from date of this order within which to qualify
Nov 23^{d} 1892.

Bond J P Pct No 4 Rejected

Official Bond of A T. Givens as Justice of the peace Pct No 4 presented and the same not being in Conformity with the law is rejected, the said Givens is allowed twenty days from date within which to qualify
Nov 23^{d} 1892.

Bond Co Treas. Appr^{d}

On this day the Official Bond of Jno McCloy as Co Treas^{r} of Fort Bend County Texas in the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars was presented with J H P Davis S. J. Winston, W. T. Bertrand, W D. Fields, A Myers & J. T. Dyer as Sureties and the said Bond being in due form of law and the Sureties being good & Sufficient the said Bond is approved and ordered of record.
Nov 23^{d} 1892.

On this day Guilf Gibson presented his Official Bonds as Assessor of Taxes of Fort Bend County as follows: his County Bond in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars and his State Bond in the sum of Six Thousand Dollars with Clem Bassett, S J Winston Jno M. Moore and Randell Iris as Sureties on each of said Bonds The said bonds being examined and found to be Conditioned as the law directs and the Sureties being good and Sufficient Each of said bonds are Approved and ordered to be Recorded

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Nov. 23d 1892.

Nov 25.9v. 474 — Clem Bassett Ex Sheriff of Fort Bend County is allowed the sum of —— $144.$^{00}_{XX}$ for three months and six days service for Jail guard.

Nov 29.9v. 475 — Mrs Nallie Hodges is allowed the sum of —— $10.$^{00}_{XX}$ for burial expenses of Old Negro pauper Peggie Hodges

Nov 26.9v. 476 — Dr A A Bailey is allowed the sum of —— $6.00 for medical attention to County pauper Peggie Hodges

Nov. 24. 1892.

It is ordered that Jane Wade be placed on the paupers list & it is ordered that the sum of six ($6.$^{00}_{XX}$) per month from date be paid to Eliza Gordan for the support of said pauper

Pauper Jane Wade D. issd 24 Feby 1893.

On motion of Mr Nesbitt action on the petition of Citizens of Pittsville for a third Class road is deferred in order to afford him time to investigate the matter and Consult with the Citizens of this neighborhood This action is taken in order that better results may be attained

Nov 24th 1892. Ordered that Dist Clk. T. C. Blakely be & is hereby authorized and directed to purchase of the Supreme Court reports Vols 32 & 64 and also to Complete by purchase the set of reports from Volume 69 down to & including last Volume published — And said Clerk is also authorized and directed to purchase all Volumes of the Ct app. Criminal reports from Volume 25 down to and including the last Volume published. ——

The County Treasurer is directed to furnish said Clk. out of the general fund a sufficient amount of money to make the foregoing purchase

Nov 24" 1892. On this day Came on for examination and Approval the report of John McCloy as Co Treas^{r} from Sept 30 to Nov 24" 1892. Said report being examined and found to be correct & Accompanied by the necessary Vouchers the said report is approved and ordered of record and said McCloy will have Credit and be debited on Finance Ledger of Fort Bend County

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Jury Fund

	Dr.	Cr
To Balance from last report	$ 647.97	
" amt rec'd to Nov 24 1892	1479.81	
	2127.78	
By amt paid out		1006.25
" Coms on amt received		25.15
" " " disbursements		36.74
" Amt to Balance		1059.64
		2127.78

Road & Bridge Fund

To Bal from last report	1352.00	
" amt rec'd to Nov 24. 1892	384.29	
	1736.29	
By amt paid out		1537.17
" Coms on amt rec'd		5.79
" " " disbursements		38.32
" Amt to Bal		155.01
		1736.29

N.B. of amt rec'd $152.69 was a transfer hence no Com° on that amt N.B.

General Fund

To Bal from last report	158.27	
" amt rec'd	113.40	
	271.67	
By " Paid out		80.44
" Coms on amt rec'd		2.50
" " " Disbursements		1.71
" Amt to Bal		187.02
		271.67

Bond Fund

To Bal. from last report	152.69	
" amt rec'd	13.07	
	165.76	
By " transf'd to R & B fund		152.69
" " to Bal		13.07
		165.76

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~~Dec~~ 2d Spcl Term 1892

Available School Fund	Dr	Cr
To Bal from last repot	1612.44	
" Amt recd	1531.80	
	3144.24	
By Amt paid out		397.40
" Coms on amt recd		7.65
" " " disbursmt		1.98
" Amt to Bal		2737.21
		3144.24

It is ordered that the following per Diem be issued to the Officers of the Court.

Nov 26. 92. 477	M. J. Nickey	Co Judge	per Diem	2 das	6 00
Dec 15 " 478	J W P Davis	Comr prct No 1	" "	2 "	6 00
Dec 2 92 481	G. B Snedecor	" " " 2	" "	2 "	6 00
" 15 " 479	W D Fields	" " " 3	" "	1 "	3 00
" " " 480	J. B. Nesbitt	" " " 4	" "	1 "	3 00

The foregoing minutes were this day read and approved and it is ordered that Court do now adjourn until next Court in Course.

Nov. 26th 1892.

M. J. Nickey Co. Judge of Fort Bend Co Texas.

Attest
T. W DeWalt
Clerk Co. Ct Ft Bend Co
By A. L. George D.C.

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend

Be it remembered that on this the 2d day of December A.D. 1892. there was begun and holden a Special Term of the County Commissioners Court in and for Fort Bend County Texas at the Court House thereof in the Town of Richmond Present and presiding M. J Nickey County Judge of said Court; J. W P Davis Comr pct No. 1. G. B Snedecor Comr pct No. 2. W D Field Comr pct No. 3. J. B Nesbitt Comr pct No. 4. T. W DeWalk Clerk and C W Pearson Sheriff of Fort Bend Co Texas. Dec 2" 1892.

Official bond of W. C. Sims as J. P. Pct No 6. Fort Bend Co. in the sum of One Thousand Dollars with E A Pearson & C Bassett as sureties presented for approval said bond being in due form of law & the sureties being good & sufficient approved & ordered of record.

Dec Spc! Term 1892

Dec 2d 1892, Official bond of A. F. Givens as J.P. Pct. No. 4. presented in the sum of One Thousand dollars with Jno L. Dillard & E A Pearson as sureties, Bond in due form of law & sureties being good & sufficient is approved and ordered of record -

Dec 2d 1892.

Official bond of J.P. Stansbury as Const for No Four presented in the sum of one thousand dollars with Jno McCloy & E A Pearson & W B Smith as sureties & said bond being in due form of law and the sureties being good & sufficient said bond is appr= oved and ordered of record -

Official bond of J. J. Lewis as J.P. Pct No seven presented for approval & Ct declines to approve said bond because said bond is not Conditioned as the law directs said Lewis is allowed twenty days from date within which to file new bond

Dec 15. 92. X482 a/c of Clark & Courts for Commission Court Docket allw $14.50

Dec 5. 92 X483 Dr Jno L Dillard is allowed the sum of —— $77.50/XX

" " " X484 for medical attention to Co paupers and $7.75/XX
for medical attention to por Med attnd to prisns in Jail.

" " " X485 Dec 2. 1892. Randell Johnson is allowed —— 36.00/XX
for 3 mos board & nursing Co. pauper.

Dec. 2d 1892.

Official bond of E. M Preston as Constable of Pct No 6. with Jno. L. Mitchell P. Simonton & W W Bains in the sum of one thousand dollars presented & approved Conditioned in due form of law & sureties good & sufficient. Bond to be record= ed

Overseer Road / Apptd

Dec 2d 1892. It is ordered that Walter Bertrand be & is hereby appointed overseer of the public road from Richmond to Walker Station & Clerk will issue Commission at once

Dec 2d 1892. On this day Co Treasurer the sureties on the bond of J B Hartgraves Rd Comr deed presented a supplemental finial report of said Hartgraves report is approved & he shall have Credit & be debited on Ledger as follows

To amount from last report $657.75

By " paid out $46.75 Bal $611.00/XX

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Dec 15, 92 / 496 W. C. Sims is allowed for holding inquest $ 10.00

Dec 6 92 / 486 Dec 2d 1892 Dr Jno McElroy Co Treas is allowed the sum of $32.55 for amount paid by him to Mrs Pentecost for right of way through her land for public road said sum being paid ordered of Co Judge as per direction and authority given Co Judge by this Court Road & Bridge fund Dec 2d 1892.

Following accounts are allowed J. C. Blakely

Dec 6 92 / 487 Dist Clk $ 32.50/xx for Ct app & Sup Ct rep. purchased for

" " / 488 County 14 Volumes. also $ 1.25 for express on said work.

" " / 489 O D Kirkland allowed for 1 ~~Sight~~ 5 Tons Hard Coal $ 61.00/xx

" " / 490 Allowed " " Hauling Coal for County 6.00

Price of Coal Hard 10.50 Soft 8.50

Dec 2 1892, ordered that so much of the order of Court appointing W H Smith Constable of pct No five as fixes his bond at $ 1500.00 be & the same is hereby revoked the bond of said office having been fixed at one thousand dollars by a general order.

Dec 2 1892.

Official bond of said Smith this day presented is approved & ordered of record Conditions as directed by law sureties being good & sufficient.

Dec 2 1892

It is ordered that W D Fields J H P Davis and the Co Judge be & are hereby appointed a Committee with power to contract for renovating & making necessary repairs on Co Jail said Com't to act promptly

Dec 2 1892

It is hereby ordered that N Woodmansee be & is hereby employed at the rate of $ 50.00/xx per annum to wind repair & Keep Ct House Clocks in good order - to be paid quarterly

Dec 2 1892;

\\\ Jury View apptd Richmond to Thompson revoked See pag 162

It is ordered that a Jury of view be appointed on the Courts own motion a necessity by the Court being deemed to exist to lay out a first Class public road from a point near the Mound to a point near Richmond on the road from Richmond to Thompson Known as the Richmond & Thompson road And the following freeholders are appointed

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to lay aff said road. P J Ward —
J B Payton Tom McGee. T N Jones and
A J Marshall,

Jury View Apptd Richmond Iron Bridge to Walker Stn

Dec 2, 1892 A necessity by the Court being deemed to exist on the Courts own motion appoints a Jury of View to lay out a first Class public road from the North side of the Iron Bridge across the Brazos River to Walker Station & the following Jury of View (all freeholders) are appointed to lay off said road A J Adams A Myers W. T. Collier C W Reddick P Coulson

Dec 2 1892.

The Clerk of the County Court of Fort Bend is ordered to docket all Claims & other business filed with him for acting by the Coms Court all of said Claims & business including officers reports shall be entered on the Coms Docket prior to the meeting of this Court & said Clk will also keep an Index of said business

Dec 2 1892.

From and after this date this Court will decline to audit either the Qr reports of the Treas or Tax Collr unless said reports be filed on the first day of each Regular Term

Dec 2 1892.

The attention of the Tax Collr is directed to the provisions of Article 973 Civil Statutes in regard to filing with his Qr Report a descriptive list of Scrip. received for taxes & he is directed to Comply therewith

Dec 2d. 1892.

Ord that this Court Convene in Special session on the second Monday in every month except the months of Feb- May — Aug- & November

Dec 2. 1892

J Janitor Dec 5/92 491

The Sheriff is authorized to employ a Ct House Janitor at the rate of $15.00 per month

South Texan allowed for printing Certificates of Election & envelops for Assessor $9.75

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Dec 3d 1892. Ordered that the Compensation of the Co Treasurer be and is hereby fixed at two and one half Cents for receiving and that the same for amount for disbursing all money received & disbursed by him except the School fund upon which Commission is fixed by law

Dec 3d 1892.

Motion of WD Fields to place the Salary of Co Clerk at $225 00/xx per annum lost. Nesbitt & Fields yea— Snedecor & Davis nay Hickey Casting deciding vote nay for the grounds that Salary was not high enough—

Dec 3d 1892

Ordered that the Salary of all County officers be Continued at the rate heretofore allowed by this Court until second Monday in Jany 1893

Dec 3d 1892.

On this day E A Pearson as Tax Collector of Fort Bend County presented his report accompanied by the Treas receipt and the same being examined & found to be correct are approved as follows to-Wit:

Occupation Tax Qr Ending Jun 30th 1892.

" " " " Sept " "

" " " " Dec 31 1892

Taxes Col on Insolvent List

Taxes Collected on Lands Redeemed

Occupation Tax Receipts returned or delivered to his successor for which receipt was produced of his said successor and the Clerk of this Court will record said report and enter the proper Credit on the Tax Ledger per diem as follows. Hickey $6.00 Snedicor $6.00 Fields $6.00 Nesbitt $6.00

49 Hickey X
493 Davis X
Dec 92 Snedicor X
494. Fields X 3
495. Nesbitt 4
496. 7 McSims X

Foregoing Minutes being read in open Court and approved it is ordered that Court do now adjourn until next Court in Course.

Dec. 3rd A. D. 1892

Attest

T. W. DeWalt Clk

Co Ct Ft Bend Co Texas

By A K Gengr DC

W. J. Hickey

Co. Judge of

Ft Bend Co Tex.

Special Jan.y 9th Session 1893

The State of Texas } Be it remembered that on
County of Fort Bend } this the 9th day of January.
A.D. 1893 there was begun and holden a Special
Term of the County Commissioners Court in and
for Fort Bend County Texas at the Court House
thereof in the Town of Richmond Present and
Presiding M. J. Hickey County Judge of
said Court; J. H. P. Davis Com.r Pct No. one
G. B. Snedicor Com.r Pct No. Two. W. D. ~~Fields~~
Com.r Pct No. Three J. B. Nesbitt Com.r
Pct No. Four. J. W. De Walt County Clerk, and
C. W. Parnell Sheriff Fort Bend County Tex
Jany. 9th 1893.

Report of Hawk. Turner as road overseer
is passed to the Regular. Feby Term 1893 that
being the time said report should be made
Jany 9th 1893.

Official bond of J. E. Evans Com.r Pct
No. seven presented and the Court declines to
approve said bond because the same is insufficient
in amount the amt being $500.00 instead of $1000.00
Twenty days from date allowed to file a new bond
Jany 9th 1893

A/c of J. W. De Walt Co Clerk allowed
as follows. Recording Deed right of way from Mrs
Jan 16/93 497 Pentecost on Schley Crossing road R & B. — $1.25
" " " 498 Freight and Express on Stationary Gen.l Cash $2.00
Jany 9th 1893

Official bond of Geo Collinsworth as
J.P. Pct No. Two Ft Bend Co with E. A Pearson
R H Darst W M Darst Jno M Moore J H P Davis
G S. Farmer and W R Farmer in the sum of
$1000.00 examined approved & ord of record the
said bond being in Conformity with the law and the
sureties ample
Jany 9th 1893 Road overseer & report of Lewis Turner
passed until Feby term 1893.
Jany 9th 1893

A/c of Clerk & Courts being examined the
Court declines to audit same on account of various errors
Passed until Reg Feby term. Clerk ordered to notify said

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Clark and Courts

The State of Texas } To the Hon Commissioners
County of Fort Bend } Court said County

The undersigned voters of Justices precinct No Six Fort Bend County Texas. humbly petition your Honorable Court to order an election to be held within said precinct in accordance with law to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in said Justices precinct. The boundaries of said precinct are as follows,

Beginning at a point on the Brazos River where the east line of the Randon & Pennington League strikes said River. Thence North with said League line to the boundary line between Fort Bend and Waller Counties — Thence with said boundary line between said Waller and Fort Bend Counties in a westerly direction to where said line meets the Brazos River. Thence down said Brazos River with it meanders to the place of beginning. They pray that said election in said precinct be ordered and held as soon as practicable under the law and as in duty bound they will ever pray.

Signatures.

J H Quinn W. L. Sims J. P. R. L. Harris
K M Preston Const W. L. Delaney E. E. Griffin
Wash Howard B. Howard D Williams
Tom Wells Wm Richard Jr. S. L. Camp Warren
Miller W. L. Nesbitt D. E. Randon Jack. Matthews
Willie Jackson Henry Wilson John Williams
L D Branch Mose Jones N. C. Boone Willie
Branch Henry Jones L L Anderson W M
Janes. W M Richardson W. J. Sowers, Ed
Mays N. J Harris Road Walker S. J.
Avis W M McGaughey. W. L McComb
J M Banks, N W Hoffman Peace Officer
N. J. Wade Jno M Patton Fred Fuller
Wm Rawls J. M Dozier, A L McJunkin
C R. Scott Lorenzo Rogers Dudley Gordon
Dirk Brooks L A Rhoads Tyler Scott

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Richard Sands, James Allen & M. Williams Wm Mason Oswell Blair James Berry H Gadson Warren Kelley Robert Claborn Seth Miller Granville Raymond J.E. Stephens J.B. Nesbitt

Jany 10 1893.

Action on Claim of mrs E.V Mitchell for right of way on Rosenberg road postponed until Regl Feby Term 1893.

Jany 10 1893.

Action on application of the Citizens of Rosenberg for a road to Big Creek to intersect Schley road deferred until Regl Feby term 1893, and the applicants are requested to appear at that time and show the necessity for said road

Janry 10 1893

A/c of Dr Jno Todd J.P. Pct No one for Commissions on fines recovered in his Ct and collected by Co County Atty J.D Bryant passed for investigation until Reg Feby term 1893

Jany. 9 1893.

Jany 21/93 X499 A/c of Albert Kochan for repairing Road Grader allowed for. R+B. $7.25

Jany. 10 1893

Officers of election of pct Seven for holding general election in 1892 are allowed fees as follows.

Jany 21 1893 X500	S S Bohannon	Presiding Officer	$ 4.00
" " X501	M J West	Judge	" 4.00
" " X502	T R Callens	"	" 4.00
" " X503	J M Slavin	Clerk	" 4.00
Jany 14, 1893. X504	J R Gleed	"	$ 4.00

Jany 10 1893.

Jany 21, 1893 X505 August Gast x Co is allowed $ 5.45 for Stationary for the Co Clerks Office

Jany 10 1893

Report of B M Holliman Ra Overseer Pct. No 3. passed until Regl Feby term 1893

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The State of Texas } To The Hon Commissioners
County of Fort Bend } Court said County. The

undersigned voters of Justices precinct No Six Fort Bend County Texas humbly petition your Honorable Court to order an election to be held within said precinct in accordance with law to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in said Justices precinct. The boundaries of said precinct are as follows.

Beginning at a point on the Brazos River where the east line of the Randon & Pennington League strikes said River

Thence North with said League line to the boundary line between Fort Bend and Waller Counties

Thence with said boundary line between said Waller and Fort Bend Counties in a westerly direction to where said line meets the Brazos River Thence down said Brazos River with its meanders to the place of beginning.

They pray that said election in said precinct be ordered and held as soon as practible under the law and as in duty bound will ever pray.

Signatures	Signatures	Signatures
J N Quinn	Jack. Mathews	Roan Walker
W C Sims J P	Willi Jackson	S J Avis
R L Harris	Henry Wilson	W M McGaughey
L M Preston Const	John Williams	W C McComb
W S Delaney	L D Branch	J M Banks
E E Griffin	Mose Jones	H W Hoffman P O
Wash Howard	N C Boone	W T Wade
B Howard	Willi Branch	Jno M Patton
D Williams	Henry Jones	Fred Fuller
Tom Wells	L C Anderson	Wm Rawls
Wm Richard Jr	W M James	J M Dozier
S C Camp	W M Richardson	A C McJunkin
Warren Miller	W J Sowers	C R Scott
W L Nesbitt	Ed Mays	Lorenzo Rogers
D E Randon	N T Harris	Dudley Gordon

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Dick Brooks	C. M Williams	Warren Kelley
L H Rhoads	Wm Mason	Robert Claborn
Tyler Scott	Oswell Blair	Seth Miller
Richard Sames	James Berry	Granville Raymond
James Allen	H. Gadson	J. E. Stevens
	J. B. Nesbitt	

Now on this the 9th day of January. A D. 1893, Came on to be heard a petition signed by more than fifty Citizens and qualified voters of Justices precinct Number Six of Fort Bend County Texas praying that the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County order an Election to be held in said precinct for the purpose of determining whether or not the Sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in said Justices precinct Number Six and the said petition being fully Considered it is by the Court ordered adjudged and decreed, that an election be held in said Justices Precinct on Monday the Sixth day of February. A.D. 1893 at Pittsville School house the regular Voting place in said precinct for the purpose of determining whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in said Justices precinct Number Six of Fort Bend County Texas.

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Jany. 9 1893.

On this day Came on to be heard the application of the Gulf Colorado & Santa Fé Ry Company for the Correction of an error in the assessment of the property of said Rail way Co for the year 1892. and it appearing to the Court that the assessor in making up the assessment rolls of 1892. erroneously assessed against said Company property to the value of $ 1588.00/100 ($15881) which property is included in the valuation of $ 7400 per Mile as fixed by the Board of Equalization. The addition of said property by the assessor to the assessment of said Company's assessment for 1892. being without

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authority of law and being therefore erroneous the said amount is stricken from the Valuation of said property and the Coll.r will Collect on the Valuation less the erroneous assessment aforesaid and the Coll.r shall have credit therefor on the list of erroneous assessments upon final Settlement

Jany 9. 1893.

Jany 17/93 506 Dr Jno Todd is allowed the sum of fifty cts .50 out of the Jury fund the Co Atty having Collected the amt due on Convict bond of May Allen & erroneously Charged said Todd with fifty Cents on the Jury fee and deducted the same from Costs due said Todd & paid same into Co Treasury

Jany. 10 1893. Ordered that Celia Amos an aed Negro

issd. 11 507 Woman be placed on paupers list and be allowed $ 6.00/xx

Celia Amos. per month from date

-pauper- Jany 10, 1893. Citizens petition for a first Class public road in the direction of Houston passed until Regular Term in Febry 1893. and Clerk will bring it forward

Jany 10. 1893.

Jany 21/93 508 J. M. Damon is allowed —— —— $ 5.00/xx for one Lobo wolf scalp for a wolf Killed by him in Fort Bend Co afe verified & scalp produced in open Court and destroyed

Jany 10. 1893.

Jany 21/93 509 F. W. Bell is allowed —— $ 5.00/xx for Lobo Wolf Scalp taken from a wolf Killed by him in Fort Bend County Scalp produced in Open Court & destroyed afe verified by Affidavit of said Bell

Jany 10. 1893. R. L. Eckman is allowed the following

Jany 21/93 510 amounts $ 20.00/xx for work. on Iron doors to Dish & Co

" " " 511 Clks office $ 1.50/xx " work on Wid mill

" " " 512 $ 2.00/xx " " on days service as Jury View

This last amt R & B.

Jany 10. 1893.

Action on report of Jury of View on road from the intersection of the aea road with W Ryons west line to W D Fields gate postponed until Reg Term in Feby 1893. Court being without Authority to act on said report at a Special Term

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111 App. Jury of View

Jany 9. 1893. It is ordered on the Courts own motion a Necessity by the Court being deemed to exist that a Jury of View be appointed to lay out a third Class public road to be sixty feet wide from a point on the public road from Richmond to Thompson to a point on the line running North & South between Sections No 45 & 54 of the H & T. C. Ry Co. Thence in an easterly direction to the Brazoria Co line. And the following named freeholders of Fort Bend Co are hereby Appointed to lay out said road. Thos McGee, Tom Jones A. J. Marshall, J. B Padon & Chas Severe.

order revoked

And it is ordered that the action of the Court on Dec 2d 1892 in regard to said road be and the same is hereby revoked

Jany 9. 1893.

111 Apptd Jury View

On the Courts own motion the Court deeming a necessity to exist, it is ordered that a Jury of view be appointed to lay out a first Class public road from Marley Grove, a point on the Schley Crossing road thence South and then to again intersect and Connect with said road at a point between Stones Colony and Big Creek. and the following free holders of Fort Bend County are appointed a Jury of View to lay out said road H. R. Farmer, C Abendroth. F. Foster, Jno Twiford, and Ed Woods

Jany 9. 1893.

Just Pct No 2.

It is ordered that the place of holding Court in Justice precinct No Two be and is hereby fixed and designated to be held at Shendels Gin House in said precinct and the day of holding the Regular term of said Court is fixed as follows the First Monday in Each month

Jany 9. 1893

Jany. 13. 1893. 463. 513

Thos Benton is allowed the sum of $6.00 xx for three days work repairing Water trough and railing around Ct House putting in new posts and making turn stiles & twenty five cents drayage total $6.25 xx

App 111 Jury of View

Jany 10 1893.

On the Courts own motion the Court deeming a necessity to exist it is ordered that a

Jury of view be appointed to lay out a third Class road forty feet wide from a point on the Richmond and Waller Co line road near Pittsville to the Waller County in a Westerly direction to the Waller Co line thence along the Waller Co line to the Brazos River and the following freeholders of Fort Bend County are appointed a Jury of view to lay out said road T. Simonton, W.T. Wade, M A Shieves, J J Sass, A Hughes

Jany 10. 1893.

Appld ✓ Road Dst No. 2. Comr

It is ordered that A.R. Farmer be and is hereby appointed Road Commissioner of Road Dist no two & it is ordered that Co Treas Jno McCloy pay over to said Farmer all money due said Dist upon the qualification of said Commissionin

Jany 10 1893.

Jan 11. 1893. ✓ 514

B.G. Snedecor, Ex J.P. Pct No two is allowed the sum of $5.00 for holding an Inquest on the body of — Brown

Jany 10, 1893.

Acc of A.J. Adams for use of team on public road is referred to M.T. Bertrand for investigation and payment if found to be correct

Jany 10 1893

The following Claims having been examined and found to be correct are approved and ordered paid as follows

Jan 16/93 ✓ 515 Ed Ryon making one Doz Coffins for the County $15.00
" " drayage on same .50 Total $15.50

" " ✓ 516 Jas Bute paint, oil turpentine & lead for Jail $20.64
" " Dr McCloy express chgs & freight on lead

" " ✓ 517 paint & oil used in painting Jail $1.05

" " ✓ 518 M Adams for lime used Whitewashing Jail $1.25

" " ✓ 519 Co Judge M.J. Hickey $15.25
15c being for Co Map made at Austin by his order & 25c for exchange on check,

" " ✓ 520 M A Fleig for repairing and plumbing water Closets and soil pipes in County Jail $52.00

" " ✓ 521 Jas Bute putty and window lights for Ct House and Jail $6.34

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Jan 16 1893 ✕522 Jno McCloy freight paid by him on white Lead for Co .50/100

" " " ✕523 Ed Ryon placing new floor in south room of Jail $8.00

" " " ✕524 Willis Freeman repairing Culvert near Bayon Bridge in Richmond — R & B. 75/100

" " " ✕525 Jno McCloy freight paid by him on putty & glass 40/100

" " " ✕526 M M Curry wind mill fan, erecting same freight & return charges $24.60/xx

" " ✕527 S. Adams for painting & white washing and putting in window lights in Co Jail including painting all Iron & wood work. $50.00/xx

" " " ✕528 Jas Bute Lead & one Gal Japan for Jail $6.29/xx

Jany 10. 1893.

Officers of Election of Pct No 5, are allowed fees as follows for holding Gen'l Election 1892,

Jany 21 1893 ✝529 Joel McCreary, Judge Election $4.00

" " " ✝530 N A Smiley " " " 4.00

" " " ✝531 Jno Page " " " 4.00

" " " ✝532 D Jno Rich Clerk " " 2.00

" " " ✝533 A L Foster " " " 4.00

" " " ✝534 A L Davis " " $2.00

" " " ✝ Jany 10 1893 ✓✓

" " " ✝535 Dr R. L. Harris is allowed fees as follows for holding Post Mortem on the bodies Link Shelton Peter George and H O Arrendale $45.00/xx

It is ordered that magistrates shall hereafter in holding inquests only require Post Mortem examinations where it is absolutely necessary: otherwise this Court will decline to pay for same, and the Co Clk. is ordered to notify all Magistrates of this action by the Court

Jany 10 1893. The Co Atty O D Kirkland is granted permission to change his office from the one now occupied by him to the office formerly occupied by S M Farr ex Co Surveyor — same being the upper room on the south front of the Ct House on third floor

Jany 10 1893. ✓✓

The Co Atty C. D Kirkland is instructed to institute suit on all County Convict bonds that are past due and unpaid

Jany 21/93 536 Jany 10 1893. ✓✓ Thos Congrive is allowed for painting tail of wind mill in Ct House yd. $5.00/xx

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Jany 14. 1893 #537
Purchase of
Right of way.

Jany 10th 1893. S. E. Reading and his wife G. J. Reading allowed the sum of One Hundred and one 60/100 ($101.60) dollars for one and one fourth acres of land for right of way through their homestead for Richmond and Schley Crossing road — a warrant for the amount will be drawn against the Road & Bridge fund in favor of said Reading & wife upon a Deed to said right of way being filed with the Co Clerk to said property by said Reading & wife — Said deed to be approved by the Co Judge before the Clerk shall draw said warrant aforesaid

Jany 10, 1893.

It is ordered that the County Judge M. J. Hickey & County Comr J. H. P. Davis be and are hereby appointed a Committee with authority to purchase an Austin Road Grader for the County & said Committee is directed to make said purchase at the earliest time practible

Jany 10th 1893.

Upon the petition of the Citizens of Thompson Station, and upon the Courts own motion a necessity being deemed to exist therefor that a 3d Class public road be laid out — This being an application to change an existing road & requiring the Consent of all the County Commissioners elected & all not being present action is deferred until Feby Reg term at which time it is hoped all will be present Clerk will re docket the application for Feby Reg term 1893

Jany 10. 1893.

Co clk. Notify Road Comrs to report

It is ordered on motion of Co Judge that the County Clerk notify all Road Commissioners to report as required by law to the Feby Regl term of the Court under Oath showing by an itemized Statement in what manner they have disbursed the money placed in their hands for improvement of public roads and also the Condition of all roads bridges and Culverts in their respective Road Districts

Jany 10th 1893.

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The Co Atty is requested to Compel all Butchers in the County to make to this Court the reports required of them by Law.
Jany 10 1893.

Jany 23d/93 538 E. Vallet is allowed the sum of $1.50/100 for 1/2 Doz Jack rabbit scalps Killed by him in Co.
Jany 10 1893.

Application of L. A Ellis for reduction on the valuation of Machinery on the assessment rolls of 1892. is rejected, the Court being of the opinion without reference to the merits that it has no authority under the law to grant the relief prayed for.
Jany 10 1893.

Application of Citizens near Rosenberg for road to Bernard actined post-poned until Feby term 1893 Clerk will bring forward on Docket & he will also bring forward all business post-poned
January 10 1893.

Officers Salaries — It is ordered that the Salaries of all County Officers be Continued at the same rate as that drawn by them during the year 1892. until the same is Changed by order of this Court_ And the said Salaries shall be drawn at the same time at which they were heretofore drawn ——
January 11th 1893.

It appearing to the Court that Jno McCloy Co Treasurer had paid to A. Ferris, Ex Assr of Fort Bend County warrant No Four hundred and twenty for the sum of Five hundred and thirty five 17/100 Dollars. issued to him as the Counties pro rate of the Expense of assessing the taxes of 1892. and that said amount was paid out of the General fund it is ordered that said Co Treasurer transfer from the Bond and Road & Bridge funds to the General fund the pro rate of said funds of the expense of assessing the tax aforesaid
January 11 1893.

The following Classifications and

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Values are fixed and adopted as the rule for assessing lands in Fort Bend County for the year 1893.

1st	Class improved bottom lands per acre.	$ 15.00/xx	to $ 25.00/xx
2d	" " " " " "	$ 10.00/xx	" $ 15.00/xx
3d	" " " " " "	$ 7.00/xx	to $ 10.00/xx

And the value of improvements to be added, to the value of the lands. ——— ——— ———.

1st	Class unimproved bottom lands per acre.	$ 8.00/xx	to $ 10.00/xx
2d	" " " " " "	$ 4.00/xx	" $ 7.00/xx
3d	" " " " " "	$ 2.00/xx	" $ 4.00/xx
1st	" improved prairie " " "	$ 4.00/xx	" $ 25.00/xx
2d	" " " " " "	$ 3.00/xx	" $ 10.00/xx
3d	" " " " " "	$ 2.00/xx	to $ 5.00/xx

And the value of improvements to be added, to the value of the land.

1st	Class unimproved prairie land per acre.	$ 2.00/xx	" $ 10.00/xx
2d	" " " " " "	$ 2.00/xx	" $ 5.00/xx
3d	" " " " " "	$ 1.50/xx	to $ 3.00/xx

The Valuation of Stock Cattle is fixed at $ 5.00 ——— per head for assessment of 1893.

The Valuation for assessment of horses & mules on the rolls of 1893. is designated & fixed as follows,

Stock Horses	per head	$ 12.00/xx	to $ 15.00/xx
Saddle Ponies	" "	$ 20.00/xx	" $ 50.00/xx
Mules	" "	$ 25.00/xx	to $ 100.00/xx

These valuations are not applicable to the better class of Carriage, buggy and Saddle horses The assessor is requested in accepting rendition of horses and mules to show by the inventory separately how many horses and mules are rendered by the tax payer The attention of the assessor of taxes is directed to the requirement of art 4714 of the Revised Statutes governing the assessment of property for taxes Jany. 11. 1893.

Appt'd Jury of View —

It is ordered on the petition of the Citizens of Rosenberg and on the Courts own motion the Court deeming a necessity to exist that a first Class public road be laid out as follows. ———

Commencing at the Crossing of the Richmond and Austin County line road immediately

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west of the Rail road Water tanks at Rosenberg, Thence South on fifth street to the intersection of Avenue "G". Thence west on Avenue "G" to the intersection of first street — Thence South on 1st Street on East line of the Carlisle Est. to the Corner of Wm. Tinckers tract land — Thence South on the line between Tinckers land and Eli Dyers land. Thence South on an air line to the Richmond & Schley Crossing road to intersect same east of the Big Creek Bridge below or east of Seaborns Creek. and the following Jury of View is appointed to lay out said road. <all of whom are freeholders>
R. T. Mulchay — Thos. Dyer — J. T Peak — W. Tinker — W. B. Parrott
Jany 11. 1893

The Co Clerk is ordered to issue the Commissions to all Juries of View Appointed at this term immediately after adjournment.
Jany 11 1893.

The County Clerk is directed in issuing Co warrants to show fully by the stub the nature of the Claim and the fund against which the warrant is drawn. an observance of this order is especially
Jany 11 1893.

Jany 20/93 539 — M. J. Hickey Co Judge is allowed $21.00 XX for seven Criminal Cases tried & finally disposed of before him in Co Court.
Jany 11 1893.

M. J. Hickey Co Judge presented his afc for $14.00 XX balance due him on acct of disbursements of school fund by Treas for year ending Aug 31 1892
The afc of said Co Judge as stated and presented by him and found to be correct is as follows!

Commissions allowed by	as salary as Ex officio School Supt	
1st $1000	disbursed —	$ 50.00 XX
Subsequents $8000	"	" 80.00 XX
Fractional $905 72/100	"	$ 10.00 XX
		$ 140.00 XX

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Amt Carried forward			$. 140,00/xx
10% on $. 140,00/xx			" 14,00/xx
			$ 154,00/xx
By amt heretofore allowed			" 140,00/xx
		Balance	$ 14,00/xx

The County Treasurer will pay the above amt $ 14,00/xx out of the available School fund upon the Co Clerks attaching to the acct of a Certified Copy of this order — The acct aforesaid was accompanied by the receipt of the State Dept of Education for said Co Judge annual report of School affairs for Scholastic year 1891 and 1892.

And it is ordered that per diem issue as follows. to officers of the Court

Jany 20/93	540	M. J. Nickey	Co Judge	3	days.	$ 9,00
" 23 "	541	J. W. Davis	Coms Pct No 1	3	"	" 9,00
" " "	543	B. G. Snedecor	" " " 2	3	"	" 9,00
" " "	543	J. B. Nesbitt	" " " 4	3	"	" 9,00

The foregoing minutes come this day read and approved in open Court and it is ordered that Court do now adjourn until next Court in course. January 14th A. D. 1893.

M. J. Nickey
County Judge of Fort Bend Co.

Attest
T. W. De Walt Clerk.
County Court Fort Bend Co.
By: N. E. George D. C.

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The State of Texas } Be it remembered that
County of Fort Bend } on this the 13th day of February. 1893. it being the Second Monday of said Month and being the day designated by law for the holding of a Regular Term of the Commissioners Court for Fort Bend County Texas. There was begun and holden the Regular February Term of the Commissioners Court in and for Fort Bend County Texas. at the Court House thereof in the Town of Richmond.

Present & presiding
Hon M. J Hickey, County Judge, J. W. D Davis

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Commissioner Precinct No one. G. B. Snedicor
" " " two, W. D. Fields
" " " three J. B. Nesbitt
" " " four J. W. DeWalt Clerk
& C. W. Darnell Sheriff Fort Bend County Texas

13th Febry 1893.

Petition of Warren Miller et als for Bridge refered to Commissioner Nesbitt for investigation and report to special term in March 1893

13 Febry. 1893.

Quarterly Report of J. R. Collins J.P. Pct No 1. of fines Collected up to Dec 1st 1892 Examined & approved & ordered of record & said Collins be charged on Ledger with $6.00/xx & to be Credited with same amt, as per Treas receipt & said Collins is ordered to file as the law directs his Quarterly report to this date.

13th Febry. 1893.

Report of Hank Turner Rd overseer examined and the same not being Verified and not being in any respect in Conformity of law is refered back to him.

13. Febry. 1893.

Report of Louis Turner Rd Overseer not being in Conformity with the law is refered back. for proper report. not verified Sec 4427 Civil Statute

13. Febry. 1893.

Report of C. F. Mattedge, Rd Overseer refered back. for a Correction of said report failing to give the names of the hands liable to road duty. See art. 4427 Civil Statutes

13 Febry. 1893.

Report of B. W Hollenian Rd Overseer refered back. for see art 4427 Civil Statutes

13 Febry 1893.

Rd overseers Rpt Apprd

Report of T. J. Walker Rd Overseer approved

13 Feby 1893.

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Report of D. C. McElwee as Road overseer pct No 4 approved said report showing that the sum of $ 2.00 has been Collected & accompanied by Co Treas receipt for $ 1.80 being amt pd Co Treas. 13 Febry 1893.

Following Claims were this day allowed.

Issued 21st February 93 X544 S. D. Riddle. allowed for 3 mos board Mar Briant $ 18.00

X545 L A Briscoe. " " Holding inquest on the body of W. P. Foster who was Killed near Foster — $ 5.00

Oct 28.1893. X546 Jno Cummings is allowed for Culling tree near the Brazos River Bridge on East side. $ .50

21 Feb/93 X547 J. W. De Walt Co Clk recording deed R/way R & B — $ 1.25

" " X599 Keys to Co Clks office. Hammer & Jacks. Sent back " 2.25

" " X600 Express on Stationary — — — — " " 1.90

20 Feb/93 X548 Charity Thomas allowed Board 3 mos Each paupers

Carrie Simpson & Francis Peters " " 36.00

Issued 21st February 93 X549 J. P. Briscoe allowed Board 6 mos Betsy Porter " " 36.00

X550 Texas Prntg & Litg Co allowed for blks Co Clks office 4.00

and for book of Regs Indebtedness rejected for $. 15.25/xx.

21 Feb/93 X551 Dr Jno L Dillard is allowed for Medical attention to prisoners Confined in Co Jail to Jany 10 1893. $ 6.50

Dr. J. L. Dillard allowed for post Mortem on

" X552 Clint Edwards Killed at Stafford point $ 15.00

Dr Jno L Dillard allowed for Amputating arm.

" X553 of Bill Thompson & after attention — pauper. $ 25.00

Randell Johnson is allowed for 3 mos board & Nursing a pauper under treatment

" X554 by Dr Dillard in Com. pct No 4 $ 36.00

Celia Amos allowed as pauper on page 161, no 507.

X555 15" Feby 1893. W H Shaffer. " Mrs Gable 3. mos board $ 18.00

Petition of Attys & Citizens in regard to indexing records of Co Clks office postponed Com appt until Special Session in March; Fields and Snedicor appointed a Committee to investigate and report to march Session.

Report of Wm Jones overseer of public road from Crabb & Nitch to Rabb Bayou examined and referred back for proper report 13 Feby 1893.

J. W Henry Editor. South Texan allowed

for publishing notice of intention to apply for Special Law Co bonds x
556 same. $31.35
13 Feby 1893.

C W Parnell Sheriff is allowed the following amounts for —
23 Feby/93 x557 Ed Whatley Jail guard three months $135.00
— — x558 Three Cords wood for Court House gen'l use " 9.00
— — x559 Locks for Jail " " " 4.00
3d Mch/93 x560 W.B. Goss allowed the sum of $18.00 for three months board pauper peggie green.
13 Feby 1893.

C W Parnell Sheriff a/c allowed for
23 Feby/93 x561 feeding prisoners from Nov. 15" 1892 to Feby 13" 1893. $28680
— x562 For Court House Janitor 3 mos ending 14 Feby " " 45.00
— Ex officio Services under Art 2398. for 3 mos
— x563 ending 14 Feby 1893. $75.00
— x564 Eighteen days attendance on Co Ct Nov term 92 " 36.00
— x565 Two " " " " " Spcl " " " 4.00
Charity Thomas allowed for two weeks board " 3.00
20 Feby/93 x566 Bill Thompson a pauper
13 Feby 1893.

It is ordered on the Courts own motion
/// a necessity by the Court being deemed to exist
Appt'd That a first Class public road be laid out
Jury of from the east end of the Co brazos river Bridge
View. to Walker Station & the following Jury of
+ 1 P freeholders are appointed to lay out said road
A J Adams, A Myers, P Coulson, Chas Reddick,
W F. Collier,
13. Feby 1893.

/// On the Courts own motion a necessity
Appt'd deemed to exist ordered that a Jury of view
Jury View be appointed to lay out a first Class public
2 P road from Stafford to the Harris Co line
and it is ordered that the following Jury of
free holders be and is hereby appointed to
lay out said road
P. Coalson, W B. Cochran,
A J Adams, Jno Koval, L Hibert The
Co Surveyor shall accompany said Jury

Apptd Jury View #3

13 Feby 1893

The Court deeming a necessity to exist it is ordered on the Courts own motion that a first Class public road be laid out from a point on the Brazos River being the Corner of the Hodge & Williams League to a point on the prairie to intersect the road to the Harris Co line and the following freeholders are appointed to lay out said road A J Adams. A. Myers. P. Coalson, Chas. Reddicke, W F. Collier, & Co Surveyor is ordered to accompany each of said Jurys.

Apptd Jury View #4

On the Courts own motion Court deeming a necessity exists that a first Class public road be laid out from Stafford to Duke and the following Jury of freeholders are appointed to lay out said road. P. Coalson. W. B. Cochran, N. J. Adams, Jno Horal, L Hibert, Co Surveyor directed to accompany said Jury 13 Febry 1893.

Apptd Jury View #5

Ordered on the Courts own motion the Court deeming a necessity to exist that a third Class public road sixty feet wide be laid out from a point near the North East Corner of the L. P. Scott Survey to the town of Rosenberg on the same public road leading to Rosenberg as said Jury may deem best and the following Jury of View of freeholders are appointed to lay out said road W O Hughes, C. R. Scott, J. H. Scott H Fra Shyrock & Co Surveyor is ordered to accompany said Jury 13 Febry 1893.

Apptd Co Surveyor

It is ordered that Randell Teris Esq be and is hereby appointed County Surveyor of Fort Bend Co Texas 13 Febry 1893.

Report of W a Glick Rd overseer of pct No 10. examined and approved 13 Febry 1893.

Report of W m Andrus Rd overseer

pct No. 1 is disapproved and refered back said report not being in Compliance with the law. See Art 4427 Civil Stat.
13 Feby 1893

Qr Report of Jno Todd J.P. pct No 1
Qr Report J.P. Pct No one examined & approved & said Todd to be Charged on ledger with fines Collected — $ 42.00
& be Credited as follows Treas receipt $ 35.70. —
Cons 2.10 —
to Co Atty " 4.20 —
$ 42.00. $ 42.00

13 Febry 1893.

Qr report of C. W Parnell Sheriff of fines
Qr Rpt of Sheriff Collected examined and approved and said " to be
Charged on ledger with Collections $ 80.00
by with Cons paid officers of Court $ 20.00
Treas receipt " 60.00
$ 80.00 $ 80.00

14 Febry 1893.

Report of J.C. Sojourner Rd. Overseer
examined & approved said report showing
Collections from hands $ 5.00
Tres receipt $ 4.50

14 Febry 1893.

Appt'd Jury of View — x 6 P
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The County Court deeming a necessity to exist it is ordered on the Courts own motion that a Jury of View be appointed to lay out a first Class public road on the Richmond Bend road through the land of the Walter Phar minors and the following freeholders are appointed a Jury of View to lay out said road — A Myers, W F. Collier, A Hinson, R. L. Eckman, Jno M Moore.
14 Febry 1893.

Report Rd Cons. Dist No 4
Report of Geo A Glick Rd. Comr of Dist No 4 being fully examined and accompanied by proper Vouchers & said report showing in full the disbursements of money apportioned to his district the same being in all things Correct & Verified by affidavits is approved and said Glick will have Credit

and debit as follows on Ledger Charged with, $ 432.00
On hand apportioned & credited with $ 395.20.
Disbursed — the unexpended bal 36.83.
to be held until the appointment of his
Successor to whom it shall be paid when
he qualifies & upon the exhibition of Successors
receipt the Clk. will Credit him on Ledger

order as to Stationary. Co

It is ordered from and after this date that all County Officers who are entitled to Stationary shall make their requisition for Stationary in writing at the Monthly or regular Meeting of this Court Stating in said requisition for Stationary the amount of Stationary blanks and record books desired by said officers — and it is furthered ordered that the Court will not pay any Claim for Stationary blanks and record books unless purchased under the direction of this Court
14 Feby 1893.

order Jury View Co. Clk.

The County Clerk is directed to issue immediately after the adjournment of this Court & deliver to the Sheriff the Commissions of all Jurys of Views appointed at this term & report to the Court the date of such delivery
14 Feby 1893.

On this day Yandell Iris presented his official bond as County Surveyor of Fort Bend County in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars with Thos. McGee, T. W. Jones, & F. J. Booth as Sureties and the said bond being Conditioned as the law directs, payable to the proper person & the sureties being deemed good & Sufficient the said bond is approved & ordered of record,
14 Febry. 1893.

Report J P Pct # 7.

Report of T. R. Collins J.P. Pct No 7 up to Feby 12. 1893 Showing no Money Collected examined & approved,
14 Febry. 1893.

J.P. Apt to Pct # one

It is ordered that Wiley Jones Esq be & is hereby appointed to the office of Justice Precinct No= one of Fort Bend Co. and he is

allowed twenty days within which to qualify
14 Feby. 1893.

Rpt R^d overseer Pct # 10 — Report of N. D Anderson as Rd. Overseer of pct 10 approved.
14 Feby 1893.

Rept Rd overseer pct no 2 — Report of Frank. Rugley as Rd. Overseer of pct No 2 examined & approved report showing Moneys Collected $30,00
expended on roads $10.00
Retained as Com° " 3,00
paid to Treasurer " 17,00 ——
$30,00 $30,00

14 Feby 1893.

Resg. Const. pct # 6. — Resignation of C. M Preston as Constable of precinct No six presented & accepted & said office declared Vacant
14 Feby 1893

Appt'd Jury View. # 7. P. — On the Courts own motion the Court deeming a necessity to exist that a Jury of View be appointed to lay out a first Class ~~public~~ road from a point on the Richmond and Waller Co line road near Pittsville to the Waller Co line in a Westerly direction thence along said Waller Co line to the Brazos River, & the following free holders are appointed to lay out said road — J Simonton. W. T. Wade, J J Sass. W A Shieves, A. Hughes.
14 Feby 1893.

Appt'd Jury of View # 8 - P — On the Courts own motion the Court deeming a necessity to exist it is ordered that a Jury of view be appointed to lay out a first Class public road from the town of Kendleton to the public bridge on Turkey Creek. and the following freeholders are appointed a Jury of View to lay out said road Henry Green, L O Treson, C. R. Scott, Jas H Scott, & J J Jones.
14 Feby 1893.

Report J P Pct No 6. — On report of W. C. Sims J P pct no 6. of fines Collected examined and Approved

and said Sims to be charged on Ledger $ 89.00
fines Collected & Credit as follows. Com$ $ 4.45
Treas receipt " 84.15

Said officer owes the County 40 cts
on amt collected in excess of his legal claim
& the Clk will notify him.
Said officer will also be charged on ledger $ 3.00
Jury fee shown by Sims report to have
been Collected by him report not being
accompanid by a receipt showing payment
thereof to Co Treas W. B. Sims is permitted
to withdraw the above report for the purpose
of making above & other Corrections
necessary. Make said report speak the
facts as they exist & the order of approval
is revoked & set aside
14 Febry 1893.

Appt'd Jury of View — #9

On the Courts own motion a
necessity being deemed by the Court to exist
it is ordered that a Jury of View be
Appointed to lay out a first Class public
road from the North east Corner of Monroe
league to some point near the town of
Richmond on either the Schley Crossing
road or the Richmond & Thompson road
as said Jury may deem best & the
following Jury of free holders are appointed
to lay out said road. — Tom McGee,
T. B. Padon, Chas Severe, T A Jones,
A J Marshall — Co Surveyor to accompany
said Jury

Appt'd Jury of View — #10

15 Febry, 1893. The Court deeming a necessity
to exist it is ordered that a Jury of View
be appointed to lay out a first Class public
road from Stafford in the direction of the
City of Houston to the Harris County line
and the following free holders are Appointed a
Jury of View to lay out said road
A J Adams — W B. Cochran — J. Horal —
Paul Coulson — & E Hibbard & the Co
Surveyor shall accompany said Jury —

15 Feby 1893. M J Hickey Co Judge report of fines & Jury fees Collected since last regular term presented & the same being examined, found to be correct & accompanied by the Treasurers receipt for all amounts due the Co & being sworn to the said report is approved & ordered of record & the said Hickey will have credit and be debited on Ledger as follows ——

To amount of fines Collected $.26.00 XX

By Com^o to him & othr officers for which receipts were exhibited $.5.10.

To amt of trial fee Collected " 6.00.

By Treas receipt for fines $20.90

" " " Jury $5.00

18 Feby 1893 X 67 15 Feby 1893.

Milby & Dow are allowed $48.00 XX for 4 Tons of Coal for the County Cash

15 Feby. 1893.

It is ordered that the times and places of holding the Regular terms of the various Justices Courts in Fort Bend County be and is hereby fixed and designated as follows ——

Pct. No. One to be held in town of Richmond, in said pct on Last Monday in Each Month,

Pct No two to be held in said pct at Shingles gin on the 1st Monday in Each Month,

" " three " " " " " " " " Duke, Stelton " " 2d Saturday " " "

" " four " " " " " " " " Sycamore Lake S/House " " 4th Friday " " "

" " five " " " " " " " " Foster " " 1st Saturday " " "

" " Six " " " " " " " " Fulshear " " 3d " " " " "

" " Seven " " " " " " " " Thompson on Last Wednesday " " "

" " Eight " " " " " " " " Comersville 1st Thursday " " "

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15 Feby 1893.

Acc of J. B. Paden for services on Jury of View on road ~~from~~ Richmond to the Mound is postponed until the May Term, said Jury not having Completed the duty Assigned them

15 Feby 1893. Jno Page officer of Election at general

2d Mch pp X 68 Election in 1892. allowed for delivery of ballot box $2,00

21 Feby/93 X569 15 Febry 1893. Yandell Teris is allowed $ 10.00 XX
for surveying & platting road from
Rosenberg to Big Creek. on Schley Crossing Rd, R & B ——
15 Febry 1893.

21 Feb/93 X570 J.C. Snell is allowed the sum of $ 5.00
for inquest on body of J. Jno Kelley
15 Febry. 1893.

The following Accounts having been examined & allowed & ordered to be drafted for as follows ——

21 Feby/93 X571 Sa Adams for Cleaning Iron Shutters Ct House $ 3.00
" X572 W H Fleig repairing desk & paper for Closet $ 2.50
" X573 " " " " piping for water works in Jail
and mill Ball Cocks for " Trough $ 3.85
" X574 Sa Adams bal due on painting " 27.50
" X575 Wm Rigby curbing well work on Jail &
Cementing Ct House west side & strengthening
plaster for erection of Shutters $ 10.00
21 Feby/93 X576 J W Henry. publishing notice of proposition to
hire our Co Convicts R & B —— " 1.50
" X577 Ed Ryon making well top " 2.50
" X578 W H Fleig work on Ct House shutters & work on Jail " 13.80
15 Feby 1893.

X579. Whereas Ex Co Clk. C. W Parnell
now holds Co warrant No 1752. dated 17 Feb 1891
for the sum of $ 60.00 XX issued to him as
Compensation for making a tabulated
Statment of County indebtedness for on year
& whereas the ofe of said Parnell for said
work was reduced by said Court in
amount forty Dollars in Consideration of the
sum of $ 60.00 XX paid in Cash & whereas
the Court failed at the time of making
the reduction in said Claim to make
provision for a Cash payment & it is
here ordered that for the purpose of meeting
the agreement of this Court that the County
Treasurer pay said warrant out of any
funds now in his hands in the General fund &
if there be no funds then out of the first money
paid in the said fund

Appt Trus P.P. no one

15" Feby 1893. Official bond of W. P. Jones as Justice of the Peace of Precinct No one of Fort Bend County was this day presented in the sum of one thousand dollars with Thos McGee, T. W Jones & S.A. Reading as Sureties and the said bond being Conditioned as the law directs & the sureties being good & sufficient the said bond is Approved & ordered of record

15 Feby 1893.

Qr report of W. C. Sims as J.P per No 6. for Qr ending Feby 12 1893 was with drawn for Correction & was this day again presented & being examined & found to be in all things Correct & accompanied by the proper receipts the same is approved & ordered of record & the said Sims shall have Credit & debit on ledger as follows —

To Amt fines Collected			$ 89.00
" " Jury fee	"	$ 3.00	3.00
By " " " Treas receipt		3.00	
" fines " "		76.65	
" Tres receipt for fines & Cons. receipt produced		13 35	

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15 Feby 1893.

Qr report of O.D. Kirkland Esq as Co Atty of fines collected by him during Qr ending 12" Feby 1893 examined & approved & ordered of record & said Kirkland to be debited & Credited on ledger as follows

To Amt of Jury fees Collected		$ 3.00.
" " " Fines	"	" 16.85
Cr with Tres receipt Jury "	$ 3.00	
" " fines	16.85	

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15 Feby 1893

Report of Walter Bertrand Road Commissioner of Dist No 3 presented for approval & approval refused because said report is not Verified by the afidavit of said Bertrand & because of said defect

and the failure to Comply with the law in other respects the same is refused back to said Bertrand for a Correction & Completion in Conformity with the law.
15 Feby 1893.

It is ordered that the office of Justice of the peace of pct Nº 5 be and is hereby declared vacant L. A Briscoe the former Justice having moved out of said precinct
15 Feby 1893.

On petition of the Citizens of pct Nº 5 it is by the Court ordered that Burnett F. Stuart be & is hereby appointed Justice of the peace of Precinct Nº 5 of Fort Bend Co & said Stuart allowed twenty days from date within which to qualify
15 Feby 1893.

Qr report of Chas S. Farmer Tax Collr for Qr ending 31 Dec 1892. of Occupation tax examined, approved & ordered of record & said Farmer shall be Charged on Ledger with occupation tax Collected $168.37
& Credited with Treas receipt $159.96
Coms 8.41

15 Feby 1893 On this day the Qr report of Jno McCloy Co Treas for the Qr ending 31st Dec 1892. was presented for approval & said report having been by the Court examined & being accompanied with the proper Vouchers for all disbursements in afe of the various funds & the same having been Compared with said report & found to be Correct & the Court having Corrected some errors in addition it is ordered that said report be and is hereby approved and ordered of record
{ all Vouchers destroyed in open Court }.

Said Treasurer will have Credit and be Charged on the Ledger as follows

{ See next page

		Cr	Dr
	Jury Fund		
To	Bal from last report		10 59 64
"	Amt recd during Qr		16 27½
By	Amt disbursed during Qr	117	30
"	" Com recd " "		40
"	" " " "	2	83
To	Bal	955	38½
	Road and Bridge fund		
To	Bal as per last report		155 01
"	Amt recd during Qr		235 47½
By	Amt disbursed during Qr	37	05
"	" Coms recd " "	5	88
"	" " disbd " "		92
"	" to bal	346	63½
	General Fund		
To	Bal from last report		187 02
"	Amt recd during Qr		278 22
By	Amt disburd " "	169	25
"	" Coms on amt recd " "	6	95
"	" " disbd " "	4	33
"	" to bal	284	86.
	Bond Fund		
To	Amt bal from last Qr		13 07
"	" recd during "		222.63
By	Coms on amt recd " "	5	56
"	" to bal	230	14
	Available School Fund		
To	Amt of bal per last report		16 12 44
"	" recd during Qr		32 04 25

Available School Fund	Cr	Dr
By amt disbd during Qr	3061 10	
" " Coms on rcpts " "	16 02	
" " " disbd " "	15 30	
" " to bal	1724 27	

The Co Clerk is ordered to cancel on Register of Indebtedness all warrants shown by the accompanying Schedules to have been Surrendered to the Court as Vouchers by said Treasurer & it is ordered that said Cancellation be done immediately subsequent to the adjournment of this term of Court
16 Feby. 1893.

It is ordered that the office on the first floor of the Court House formerly occupied by the County Attorney be and is hereby assigned and designated as the County Surveyors office and the County Surveyor ~~shall~~ is have authorized to take immediate possession of said office The County Surveyor shall have authority & is hereby directed to recover from his predecessor any records, office furniture fixtures & apparatus pertaining or belonging to said office that may be in his possession or any other person or persons. ——

The Application of said Teris for office furniture Maps &c is refused there being no law warranting this Court in supplying said officer with said articles
16 Feby 1893.

Ordered that Celia Amos a County pauper be and is hereby allowed the sum of —— $6.60
being her allowance from Jan 10 to 13 Feb 1893.
16 Feby 1893.

25 feb/93 $6.60 Pauper Celia Amos iss Monthly " 20 apl/93

On this day Gordon K. Parker Esq appeared in open Court and presented his application for a Certificate to enable him

to obtain license to practice as an Attorney at Law in the Courts of this State and the Court having heard the Evidence in support of said application Certifies as follows, that the said Gordon a Parker is a resident of Fort Bend County and has been a resident of the State of Texas for more than Six Months next preceding this date.

That he is more than twenty one years of age. That he has a good reputation for Moral Character & honorable deportment. and the Clerk of the Court is ordered to deliver to the said Gordon. A. Parker a Certified Copy of this order under the Seal of this Court

16 Feby 1893.

It is ordered that the Sheriff of Fort Bend County Keep all fixtures furniture lamps etc belonging to the Court Room in said room and Keep said room locked at all times except during the terms of the Dist & Co Court & sd Shff will at once Collect & place in said room all lamps furniture etc that belongs to said room. ——

16 Feby 1893.

C. W Parnell Shff is Authorized and directed to purchase for the Court room & have placed in position all necessary lamps— & the Co Judge is Authorized to purchase a lamp for each Co office who is entitled to office furniture under the law.

16 Feby 1893

Report of M T Hicky Co Judge of all bridge lumber sold by him examined & approved & ordered of record and said to be charged and debited on the ledger as follows—

To amt of Lumber sold		$12.50
By Coms on	$12 50/xx	$1.25.
" " "	25 60/xx previously sold & reported	" 2.55
" Fres Receipts		" 8.70

16 Febry 1893. Appl of Jno Page in reference to the office of Co Supr of roads postponed the Court having created any such office.

+ 16 Febry 1893.

On this day came on to be heard the report of the Jury of View appointed to lay out a public road from the Crossing of the Richmond and Austin County line road immediately West of the Railroad Water tank at Rosenberg to the Richmond & Schley Crossing road to intersect said road east of the big creek bridge & the said report being by the Court fully Considered together with the statements & assessment of damages accompanying said report be & the same is hereby adopted & approved except as to the assessment of damages the Court awards damages for land Condemned for said road as follows, to be paid out of the Road & Bridge fund of Fort Bend County

581 The Carlisle Estate $12.00

582 J. E. Dyer 7.30

583 William Tincker issued Apl 8th 1893 25.00

The assessment of other the damages by the said Jury of View is disallowed & rejected — It is ordered that Dr Jno McCloy Co Treas. of Fort Bend County pay to the parties herein named the sums allowed to them as damages upon the Draft of the Clerk of the Court drawn against the R & B fund and the Clerk shall at once notify said Treasurer to secure to said parties the amounts aforesaid by a special deposit in his office. It is further ordered that said road be and is hereby established as a public road & that the same be immediately opened for public travel & the said road is Classed as a first Class road & shall be designated as road Dist & it is ordered that R. T. Mulcahy be & is hereby appointed overseer of said road and hands liable to Road

Appt'd Road Overseer

duty residing on the Herndon place and it is ordered that the said report be recorded in the minutes of the Court as follows

The State of Texas } To the Honorable Commissioners Court of
County of Fort Bend } Fort Bend County Texas. Gentlemen

We the undersigned members of a Jury view appointed at at Special January term 1893 of the Commissioners Court to make out and designate a public first class road leading from Rosenburg in a Southernly direction and to intercept the public road leading from Richmond to Schlights crossing on the Bernard beg leave to report that after giving all land owners affected by said road due notice to meet us on February 2nd 1893 We did on that day, accompanyed by Mr G Feris, Survey Lay out, Mark and designate said road which you will more thoughtly understand by refering to the attached field notes and plat furnished us by Mr Feris, the route selected is an air line and the best and most ~~D~~desirable line that could be selected as we only cross the land of only one land owner who has raised any objections all others on the only other tract crossed and not on a line being a portion of Mr A.C. Herndon who has donated the land for said road, there being no other route we could have ~~Selected~~, but what would have crossed diagonally several pieces of land which would have put the County to a great deal of expence and would ~~have~~ also be a hardship on the land owners we have followed dividing lines as far as it was possible for us to do so, and think the objection raised by Mr J.E. Dyer which you will see by his letter hereto attached very unjust as this road is a public necessity and of more benefit to Mr Dyer than any other person in as much as it gives him a direct outlet that in years to come will greatly enhance the value of his property

We would recomend that as W.H. Tinker has donated his portion of the road the entire length of his west line that the County be at the expence of removing his fence and placing it on the east line of said road, Also as A.C. Herndon has donated land the entire length of his place the County be at the expence of removing his fence and placing it on east line of road and also, if required by him the County build him two lines of new fence where we pass through his enclosure, An approximate cost which we give together with cost of land not donated in the following itimyed account

6/100 of an acre	Corbett Estate	@ 20.00 per acre	1200
4 and 55/100	J. E. Dyer	10.00 per acre	4550

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8 80/100 J E Dyer @ 8.00 per Acre	70.40
Removeing and reselling fence W. H. Finley	25.00
" " " " " " A C Herndon	35.00
Building new fence and material A C Herndon	75.00
J T Peak 1 day Jury service	2.00
W B Parrott " " "	2.00
R T Mulcahey " " "	2.00
Total	$ 269.50

We have every reason to believe that A C Herndon will not require the County to build the new fence mentioned in the above itemized account, but give the approximate cost in case he should wish it. It will be necessary for the County to build two small bridges one of 28 ft and one of 30 feet in length believing it to be to the interest of the County to have this road opened we have used all deligence possible to select a road with the following objects in view 1st The most direct and shortest route 2nd The cheapest possible rate. 3rd The route that will be the least burdensome to the land owners. and to give as fair a price for land condemned as the location and class of land will admit of. Hoping our report may be satisfactory and that you will see the great necessity of this road we respectfully submit to your kind consideration the above report

Before proceeding to lay out said road the undersigned jury of view were sworn as the law directs, and each land owner was notified by written notice more than five days before the laying out of said road, fixing time and place when said jury would lay out said road and assess damages on same

R. T. Mulcahy
W. B. Parrott
J. T. Peak
Jury of view

G. B. & S. F. Ry

City of Rosenburg

Carlisle Hrs

J E Dyer

H Tinker

3234 vs

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VA-T Outcrop

Main Stone 9°15E

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1852

Herndon 1406

J D Vermillion

606

G M Stone

A.B. Herndon

No 10 Stone

Herndon 1320 at Ry C

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B.B.B. & C Ry Co

W F Lober

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J.E. Dyer

A J Jaines

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1329

The accompanying plat correctly represents a survey made by me of a public road leading from the town of Rosenberg South to intersect the public road leading from the Town of Richmond to Schley Crossing on the Bernard River —— Beginning at the S. W. Corner of the Rosenberg town tract in the East line of the Carlisle tract, which is also the N. W. Cor of a tract of land owned by Tinker — Thence South along the line between Carlisle & Tinker at 368 Varas the S. E Corn. of Carlisle & thence N E Cor of J E Dyers land, —— Thence South along the line between Tinkler & Dyers 2324 Varas their Cor in the South boundary line of the Henry Scott survey, which is also the N. W Cor of the S M Stone Survey and the N E Cor of the J D Vermillion Survey — Thence South along the line of the Stone & Vermillion 656 Varas to the S. E. Cor of sd Vermillion which is also the N E Cor of Sur. No F Made for the I & G. N. Ry Co —— Thence South along the line of the Stone & No F 1406 Varas to the South Cor of No F & the N E. Cor of Sec No 10. B B B & C R Ry Co Thence South 478 Varas to the S E Cor Sec No 10 which is also the North Cor of Sec No 9 B B B & C R Ry Co — Thence South 1960 Varas to the S W Cor of the G. M. Stone & an interior Cor of sd Sec 9 — Thence South through sd Sec No 9 — 1329 Varas to the South East line of sd Sec No 9 — 81 3/4 Varas N. E. from a Mulberry Stake or post set for the South Cor of sd Sec No 9 — The double red lines in the Plat represent the road as surveyed — & covers the following land; —

Henry Scott Lea —	Carlisle Hrs	.60	acres
" " "	J E Dyer	4.55	"
" " "	Tinker	5.15	"
J D Vermillion "	A. C. Herndon	1.24	"

N. Rogers.	A.C. Herndon	270	Acres
S M Stone	" " "	860	"
Sec No 10 BBB & C Ry Co.	W T Collier	94	"
" " 9 ----	J F Dyer	3.72	"
" " " ----	" " "	5.08	"
		32.58	Acres

The above survey was made by me at the request of Messrs J. Mulcahy W B Parrott & J T Peak, on the 3d day of Feby 1893 — The lines here represented are marked by, by fences and the parties are all holding and Claiming under them.

Yandell Feris
Surveyor.

The foregoing pages from page 186 to page 190 inclusive is a true full and correct record of the report of the Jury of View plat and Survey accompanying the same

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It is ordered that the Jury of View be allowed Compensation as follows, —

Apl. 6 1894. #62 — 584 — R J Mulcahy Road & Bridge fd.	$2.00
15 Mch 93. 585 — J T Peak.	" 2.00
Apl 6 1894 #63 — 586 — W B Parrott	" 2.00

16" Feby 1893.

On Motion of the Co. Judge M. J. Hickey; It is ordered by the Court that the provisions of the Road Law enacted at the Regular Session of the 22d Legislature passed in 1891. pages 149 to page 154 inclusive of the acts of the Reg Session of 1891 be & the same are hereby adopted. It is ordered by the Court that a road ——— Superintendant be appointed for each County Commissioners precinct of Fort Bend County Texas and the Salary of said Road Superintendents is hereby fixed at two dollars per day each for each day actually engaged in their duties provided

said Superintendent shall not receive more than Seventy five dollars each in any one year and the bonds of said officers are hereby fixed at the sum of one thousand dollars each

Appld Road Supt d Per no 1 — And it is ordered that Tom McGee be & is hereby appointed Road Supt of Co Commissioners per No one & it is ordered that the following appointees be and are hereby made for the other Co Commissioners pch —
" " 2 H R Farmer for Precinct No Two
" " 3 Walter Bertrand " " " three
" " 4 B J. Stewart " " " Four

It is ordered that the Compensation herein allowed shall only be paid on the order of this Court upon the said officers filing Sworn acs showing the numbers of days actually engaged in their duties & the character of services rendered said acs to show in detail fully for what work. Compensation is Charged Deeming the amount of bond insufficient & vote no as to amount of bond. — Hickey
16 Febry 1893.

Apptd Jury View * 11-8

On Motion of Co Commissioner W.D. Fields & the Courts own motion the Court deeming a necessity to exist that a Jury of View be appointed to lay out a public road from the North end of W D Fields lane to Claudine on the Arkansas pass railroad & the following freeholders are appointed a Jury of view to lay out said road ——— D. M Walker — Frank Furlow — Dick Richards — A J Voss & Geo McKaskle
16 Febry 1893.

On this day the Jury of View appointed to lay out a public road from the N.E. Cor of W Dickersons land to W.D. Fields lane is rejected & disapproved for the reason that one of the principal land owners W D Fields whose land was Sought

to be Condemned was not legally Notified by said Jury & because the Court is of the opinion that said Jury having qualified previous to the next regular term succeeding the date of the appointment & having failed to Complete their duties & report to said succeeding term that their functions ceased and that said Jury had no power to act further in said matter, In the matter of the report of the Jury of View appointed to lay out a public road from the Corner of J. J. Dickersons land to W D Fields lane,

On the hearing of the report of the Jury of View - Mr W D Fields County Commissioner & one of the land owners through above land the proposed road was laid out having directed the attention of the Court to the fact that he & his daughters & others were not legally notified by said Jury as to when they would lay out said road or assess the damages incident thereto & Ty Iris one of said Jury having in open Court questioned the Correctness of said Statment Mr J. T. Fields the Member of said Jury appointed to Notify the land owners was by order of the Court Summoned to testify in regard thereto & having appeared Made the foelowing Statement. I

I was a member of the Jury of View appointed to lay out the road now being Considered by the Court, I did not Notify Mr. W D Fields in writing - I did not give any Notice to his daughters, I notified them Verbally through Mr Fields their father. I did not Notify Mr M. D. Dunlap with written notice I Notified he & Mr Fields Verbally as to the time of laying out said road

I gave verbal notice thinking it was sufficient.

The above is a correct Statement of my evidence given before the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County on Feby 16" 1893.

J T Fields

It is ordered that the above be incorporated in the minutes.

16 Said Jury having performed the work in good faith and said report having been rejected upon legale grounds not ordinarily within the knowledge of laymen the Court considers that they are entitled to compensation, and Compensation is ordered as follows $8.00 Each to Y Feris Frank Furlow and D. M. Walker. J. J. Dyer $6.00. Tom Fields $10.00 R & B.

1. Y Feris X 8.00
2. F Furlow X 8.00
3 D M Walker X 8.00
4 J J Dyer 6.00
5 Tom Field X 10.00

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#5901

February 16 Petition of Citizens of Commissioners Precinct No 3 requesting the laying out of a first class Public road on the most direct and practicable route from Richmond to the Harris County line is postponed until the special session of this Court March 1893 it being a matter of considerable importance and involving the expenditure of a large sum of money the Court is unable now to determine its feasibility in the present financial condition of the County.

February 17 Action on claims of J. W. Ryon S. J. Winston And Mrs Mitchell postponed for investigation until March term 1893, Martha Towns Colored being in a destitute condition placed on papers list and allowed $6.00 per month. No one being present to represent the Claim of Madden Bros and Anderson postponed until March term 1893. On petition of Citizens ordered that road overseer W. L. Dunlap remove all obstructions on the public road from Stafford to the Brazoria line.

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Whereas J. D. Bryant former County Atty of this County neglected and failed for more than one year prior to the termination of his term of office to make to this Court the quarterly reports showing what moneys he had collected for the County and whereas since the expiration of his term he has failed to make said report or any report to this Court it is

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ordered that Commissioner Davis and the County Judge be and are hereby appointed to obtain a report and final settlement of said J. D. Bryant and report their action to the next Speciale meeting of this Court.

Per Diem is ordered as follows the County Judge 5 days $15.00

24 Feb/93 X 591 592X B. G. Sneddon Comm Pct 1 Issued May 10 1893 " " $15.00

593 J. H. P. Davis " " " " 1 2 " $6.00

Jany 29/94 594X W. D. Fields " " " " 3 5 " $15.00

Dec 13/93. 595 J. J. Nesbitt " " " " 4 4 " $12.00

The foregoing minutes were read by me in open Court and all approved and it is ordered that Court do now adjourn until the next regular Course. Done at Eleven O'clock P.M. this 18th day of Feb. A.D. 1893.

M. J. Hickey
Co. Judge of
Fort Bend Co. Texas.

T. W. D'Walt
Co. Clk Ft Bend Co.
& Ex. Officii Clk. Commissioners Court.

The State of Texas. } Be it remembered
County of Fort Bend } that on this the 13th day of March A.D. 1893. there was begun and holden a Special Term of the County Commissioners Court in and for Fort Bend County Texas. at the Court House thereof in the Town of Richmond — — — Present and Presiding M. J. Hickey County Judge of said Court; B. G. Sneddicor Coms per no two W. D. Fields Coms per no three - J. B. Nesbitt Coms per no four. T. W. D'Walt Clerk & C. W. Parnell Sheriff of Fort Bend Co Texas

Mar. 14th 1893

S. J. Winston claim for Right of way of Public road. on

Special March term 1893

this day Walter Andrus Esq. who represented said claim, appeared in open court and was granted to withdraw said account.

Mar 14th 1893

Mrs E J Mitchell Claim for right of way of Public road Same order as above.

Mar 13th 1893.

A/c of Stationery

Clk Courts allowed accounts for Stationery as follows:

5 Jun/93 596 X Dist Clerk $10.40

" 597 X Assessor $9.00

" 598 X Co Judge $7.00

" 599 X Dist Clerk $26.20

The acct of said form for fourteen 50/100 dollars $14.50 for Chgng docket is rejected having been paid at a former term of this Court & Co Acct for Stationary to Co Clerk passed and Clk will bring forward have same corrected & report at next term.

Mar 13th 1893.

Citizen of Stafford Road from Stafford to Brazoria Co line et Poles &c.. It is ordered that W L Dunlap who at a previous term was ordered to remove obstructions on the Stafford & Duke road defer action under said order until the May regular term of the Court.

Mar 13th 1893.

Alex Anderson vs County Road overseers Report of Alex Anderson Rd. overseer of pct. no two examined & approved.

Mar 13th 1893

J S Garrett vs County Road overseers Report. Report of Jno S Garrett as Rd overseer pct no 7 examined, approved and ordered of record said Garrett to be

Special March term 1893

charged in Ledger amt $3.00 collection & to be Credetor with Treas receipt $2.70/100 comm 30/100

Mar 13th 1893

Officers of Gen Election 1892 allowed fees as follows E M Huggins two days and one day returning $6.00

Oct 16/93 X600 box. P. Judge

apl 6 1894 #58 J Eth Miller 2 days. $4.00

6 apl/93 X602 W C Mc Comb " " $4.00

apl 6 03 W H Baker " " $4.00

Issued 04 T Dinnington " " Issd 10 d Apl 1895 $4.00

605 Mr. Towers " " issued May 8 1893 $4.00

18 apl/93. 606 " Dozier " " $4.00

Dec 11 1893 607 Dudley Gordon " " $4.00

for Local option election in Feb. allowed as follows

Oct 16/93 X608 E M Huggins of $2.00

Apl 6, 1894. #56 W A Shivers $2.00

" 6 " #57 W R Nesbitt $2.00

" " " #64 W Mc Gaughey $2.00

612 James Walker $1.00

613 Jas. Briscoe $1.00

614 " " delivering box $2.00

Mar 13th 1893.

615 X W H Sleig is allowed the sum of $14.75 for felting and labor in covering desks & tables in Ct House.

Mar 13th 1893.

Officers of election pct-8 for holding general election 1892, allowed fees as follows =

Apl 4/93 X616 Frank Christ $4.00

614 M M Harkin $2.00

618 H H Hatton $2.00

619 G E.C. Hatton $2.00

620 Major Freer $2.00

Mar 13th 1893.

Apl 5/93 X621 J C Hunkin allowed the sum of $24.00 for support of pauper L Thaddius four Months.

Mar 13th 1893.

25 Mch/93 622 X T H Aderhold is allowed the sum of five dollars for Scalp of Lobo wolf killed by him.

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Mar 13. 1893

Official bond of Burene Stuart as justice of the peace of precinct no five presented with J C Hopkins & H M Briscoe as sureties examined and the same being condilin as the law directs and the sureties being good and sufficient the same approved and ordered of record.

Mar 13th 1893.

Official bond of Burene Stuart as justice of the peace of precent no five presented with [illegible]

Mar 14th 1893.

~~Petition granted and order entered~~ ordered table ~~Prepare decree for the clerk~~ first April 11th 1893.

Mar 14th 1893.

J. W. DeWalt Co. Clerk allowed

623 ~~75~~ for a sprinkler balance of account rejected.

Mar 14th 1893.

W. N. Worthington

624 is allowed the sum four dollars for making frame for County Map.

Mar 13th 1893

11 April 93 625 Acct of Dr J Rich for Medical attention to Co pauper Louis Thaddins allowed for Twenty five dollars.

Mar 13th 1893.

626 W H Fleig allowed the sum of $45.00 for labor and material used in covering tables in Ct House room & tables & desks in various offices in Ct House

Mar 13th 1893.

Resignt of JP pct no 4

Resignation of A F Gibbons as J.P. pct no four is here accepted and said office is declared vacant

Mar 13 1893.

Juror appt'd

Whereas on Feb 13th 1893 at a regular term of this Court a Jury of view was appointed to lay out a Public road from the N.E. Corner of the L.P. Scott survey to

Jun Special March. 1893.

the town of Rosenberg or some road leading to Rosenberg and where as only four jurors of view were appointed to layout said road it is now ordered that to complete said jury J T Peak be and is hereby appointed as one of said jury to lay out said road he being a freeholder of said County of Fort Bend

Mar 14th 1893.

24 Mch 93 6 27 X

O. W. Spring agt of G. C. & S. F. Ry Co. allowed $35.25/11 for freight of road grader R. & B.

Mar 14th 1893.

Jury View appt'd III Issued 21 Mch 1893

Order On petition of citizens and on the Courts own motion & necessity by the Court being deemed to exist that a first class public road be laid out and opened from the town of Richmond in Fort Bend County Texas on the most direct and practicable route to the County line between Fort Bend and Harris Counties in the direction of the County seat of Harris County to meet the nearest road in Harris Co to the line of said counties and it is ordered that this following Jury of free holders be and are here by appointed to lay out said road B F Stuart R. P. Briscoe Joel Mc Creary Jim Mc Cloy & Jno Moore and the County Surveyor or Shall accompany said Jury.

Mar 14th 1893.

Pct No. 6. Election Local option

On this day the court proceeded to estimate the result of an election held in Justice Precinct No six of Fort Bend County Texas on Feb. 28th 1893. to determine whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors should be prohibited in said precinct and the returns of said election having been properly and legally returned the Court examined the same and declares the result to be as follows ONE hundred and four votes were cast for prohibition and one hundred and thirty

four votes were cast against prohibition. The result of said election being against prohibition the Clerk of this Court is ordered to record this order Estimating the result of said election in this record of deeds of Fort Bend County.

Mar 14th 1893.

Acct of Co Judge M J Hickey for salary on disbursements of available School Fund 1892 and 1893. $48.68 65/100 disbursed and acct approved for $90.00 said acct is atimized as follows:

Comm on first	$10.00	$50.00/11
" " on subsequent	30.00	$30.00/11
" " on fraction	$8.68 65/11	$10.00/11
Total amt due and approved.		$90.00

Mar 14th 1893.

16. Mch/93 X 628

Acct of M J Hickey Co Judge for twenty eight Criminal Cases tried and finally disposed of at Feb Reg term Cct 1893 allowed for $84.50

Mar 14th 1893.

629 X

Ordered that the Sum of three hundred dollars be and is hereby appropiated fo Road dist no one out of the R&B fund the Sum to be paid to Thos McGee Road Supvr on his qualification said money to be used in the improvements of the roads in said dist under the direction of this Court.

Issued April 10th 1893

The State of Texas } To the Hon County
Fort Bend County } Judge and County
Comrs in and for said County & State

The petition of the undersigned resident Citizens and legal voters of Justice Precint number five (5) of said Fort Bend Co Texas respectfully ask your honorable body to order an election to be held within the limits of said

Precinct No 5 in manner provided by
law to determine whether or not the Sale
of Intoxicating Liquors shall be prohibited
within the boundaries of the said Precinct
No 5 which boundries are as follows to
wit on the West by the upper line of the
two and one half League of land granted
to John Foster & the Lower or East line of
the Randon Pennington on the South
by the Brazos River, on the East by the upper
line of the R Jones half League and North
(or NE) by the County line and they will
ever pray

W. T. Knobb
J M Winstead
Fields Foster
Jas Hodges
M W. Barker
W C Dills
O E White
W J McGinies
H J Lucas
Joel M Crow
J O Pearce
B F Stuart
C K Rushton
Q Hall
C R George
Wm A Glick
H K Newsom
J W Hendley
W C Draper
Tom H Mitchell
[illegible]

J T Walker
J H Jones
Sam Robbson
Richard H Bell
W Moran
Tom Robbson
Dan Deny
W M Cummings
S Farnworth
Hiram Stuart
Henry Smart
Loud Holiday
Wm C Jerry
H D Hunter
J F McCloy
Meyer & Anderson
D A Glick
John A Dane
D C McElwee
E Yeamer

Geo A Glick
O E Mayes
Frank Brown
J C Hansen
Geo Hansen
Henry Bullwinkel
J Pich
J Jva
R Burton
Frank Dole
M M McKinzie
Jim Griffin
John Griffin
Nelson Jones
Emiling Stratman
J P Stuart
W J Walker

Mar 14th 1893.

Now on this day come
on to be heard the foregoing petition
signed by more than fifty
qualified voters of Justices Precinct
number five of Fort Bend County

Texas praying that the Commissioners Court of said County order an election to be held in Justice precinct number five of Fort Bend County to determine whether or not the Sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in said precinct. The petition aforesaid being fully Considered it is ordered adjudged and decreed that an Election be held in Justice Precenct number five of Fort Bend County Texas. on the 11th day of April ad. 1893 at Spring Grove Church in said Precinct for the purpose of determining whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in said precinct and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to post the notices of said election as required by law.

Per diem

ordered issued to Officers of the Count as follows.

6 May/93 #639	M. J. Hickey	to Judge.	2 days		6 00
#638	G B Snedicor	Cons pct no 2		2 days	6 00
Jany 29/94 #637	W D Fields	" " " 3		2 "	6 00
Dec 13-93 633	J B Nesbitt	" " " 4		2 "	6 00

The foregoing minutes were this day read and approved in open Court and it is ordered that Court do now adjourn until next Court in course.

Mch. 17th a. D 1893.

Attest

J. W. DeWalt

County Clerk Ft Bend County

and Ex Officio Clerk Commissioners Court

M. J. Hickey

Judge of

Fort Bend Texas.

Special April term 1893

The State of Texas } Be it remembered that
County of Fort Bend } on this the 10" day of
April A. D. 1893. there was begun and
holden a Special term of the County Com=
=missioners Court in and for Fort Bend County
Texas — at the Court House thereof in the town
of Richmond, — —

Present and presiding
M. T. Hickey County Judge J H Davis Coms
Pct no one, W. D Fields Coms Pct No three
J. B. Nesbitt Coms Pct No four. J. W. DeWalt
Clk. Co Ct Ing C. W Parnell Sheriff of
Fort Bend Co Texas.

April 10" 1893

H. McGrew v Co Butchers report
Law requires action at Reg Term of Court and
is therefore passed to May Regl term. 93.

April 10" 1893.

T. W Jones v Co. Petition for road
Requires free Court
to act & free Court not being present action
postponed until May term 1893

April 10" 1893.

P. Coalson refusing to qualify as
road overseer — On motion of Wd Fields Com
action postponed until Reg. May term 1893

April 10" 1893.

Report of Tom McGee as Butcher should
be filed at a Reg term as the law requires
& is therefor Continued until May Reg term 93

April 10" 1893.

Tom McGee as road
examined & not being accompanied by Vouchers &
some items of debit appearing to be incorrect
action postponed to May term 1893

April 10" 1893.

Petition for indexing records &c
of Co Clks office postponed for report of
Committee

April 10" 1893.

Citizens petition of Pct No 8

Special April term 1893

Just Peace Apptd Pct No 8

for appointment of Justice, ordered that Andrew Lychnofsky, be and is hereby appointed Justice of the Peace of Pct No 8 Kendall Co & he is allowed twenty days from date within which to qualify —
April 10" 1893.

Ordered that W. Bertrand Rd Supt Pct No "3" pay the a/c of N J Adams & others for teams used on roads of said Pct out of funds apportioned to said Pct for 1893.
April 10" 1893.

634 Ordered that Angelina Green and ——— ——— Billie Green two old Negroes aged decrepid & destitute be placed on the pauper list & be allowed from date each — — — — $6.00/XX per month.
April 10" 1893

a/c of J W Ryon passed until Reg May term 1893
April 10" 1893.

635 X E P Andrus is allowed the sum of $20.00/XX for making Tabular Statement of Co indebtedness & Expenditures
April 10" 1893.

19 apl 93 X 636 Geo Ballinsworth J.P. Pct No two allowed — — — $5.00/XX for holding an inquest on the body of infant child of D.C. Washington.
April 10" 1893.

a/c of Floyd Shock & Co passed to Reg May term 1893.
April 10 1893.

Officers of Election of Kendleton Pct no "2" for holding general election 1892 allowed fees as fols—

" apl 93 X 637 G A Allen Clerk. Election $4.00
" " " X 638 Archie Brown Judge " & Ret box to clk. " 6.00
" " " X 639 Jas. Naynes " " " 4.00
X 640 April 10 1893.

Earnest Dilforth is allowed $4.00

for four Dozen Jack Rabbit scalps taken from Jack Rabbits Killed in the County — April 10 1893.

24 apl/93/641 Fred Ramadohr is allowed $ 5.00 xx for scalp of one Lobo grown wolf taken from a wolf Killed by him in Ft Bend Co April 10 1893

24 apl/93/642 Ordered that the sum of $ 297.75 be paid to S.D. Calder agt Austin Grader Co. for one new Austin Grader & one extra blade R & B,

Ordered that per diem issue to officers of the Court as follows.

27 apl/93/643	M J Hickey	Co Judge	1	Day	$ 3.00
644	J H & Davis	Coms Pct No	1	"	" 3.00
645	W D Fields	" "	3	"	" 3.00
Dec 13/93. 646	J B Nesbitt	" "	4	"	" 3.00

The foregoing minutes were this day read and approved in open Court and it is ordered that Court do now adjourn until next Court in course. April 12th A.D. 1893

M. J. Hickey
County Judge Ft Bend Co.

Attest
T. W De Walt Clk.
Co Ct Ft Bend Co Texas
By. N. L. George Depty

Regular May Term 1893

The State of Texas } Be it remembered that on this the
County of Fort Bend } 8th day of May 1893 it being the second Monday of said month and being the day designated by law for the holding of a regular Term of the commissioners Court for Fort Bend County Texas. Term was begun and holden the regular May Term of the commissioners Court in and for Fort Bend County Texas at the Court House thereof in the Town of Richmond

Present and presiding

Hon M. J. Hickey County Judge. J & P Davis Commissioner Precinct No one. G. B. Snedicor

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Commissioner Precinct No Two W. D. Fields.
" " " Three J. B. Nesbitt
" " " Four J W DeWalt Colen C and
C W Parnell Sheriff Fort Bend County Texas

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Petition to organize a School District and levy a local School Tax, in a community County

The State of Texas } To the Honorable commissioners Court
County of Fort Bend } of Fort Bend County State of Texas

We, the undersigned, being qualified property holding, tax-paying voters, resident in the County of Fort Bend and wishing to form a school District and be taxed for the purpose of supplementing the State and County School Fund, as provided by School Law, Digest of 1891, Chapter IX, section 1; and Chapter VIII, sections 1, 5, 6, 8, 10 and 11 (see note at foot of page 20 School Laws, Digest of 1891) respectfully ask that the Honorable commissioners Court of Fort Bend County order an election to be held at the Court House in Richmond Fort Bend County on or before the 1st day of August 1893 to determine 1st whether a School District shall be established within the following boundaries, to-wit

As per Plat attached

(All qualified voters, resident within the above boundaries mentioned, are entitled to vote on this question, and a majority of those voting carry the election)

II. To elect three (3) Trustees (Voters are the same as under 1.)

III Whether a Tax of 20 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation shall be levied and collected on the property of the District for the purpose aforesaid. (Only tax paying voters are entitled to vote on this question, and Two thirds of those voting must be in favor to make the levy of the tax valid)

Names of Petitioners

E. A. Pearson
Louis Rehagan
J. C. Williams
D Rugely Pearson
P. E. Pereson
M. B. Dunleavy
A. M. Holmes
B. A. Hinson
C. W. Parnell
T. C. Blakely
J. B. Brush
R. Lee Eckman
W. G. Koneman
G A Reading
H. J. Oglesby

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Thos McGee
A. L. Somerville
Hy Leatach
S. J. Winston
Wm. H. Shaffer
J. H. P. Davis
J. McFarlane
A. D. McNabb
J. T. Fields

J. W. Jones
Clem Bassett
Jon. M. Moore
J B Wessendroff
Asca. D. Kirkland
W. Andrus
Jas. P. Jones
T. J. Both
Yandell Feris

Beginning on the bank of Brazos River at N. E. corner of the Morton Labor thence W. to the N. W. Corner, thence S. E. to Corner Boggess residence in De Chaumes' add. on Street crossing at Bayou Budge; thence S. across the Budge to 3rd Street and S. on that to Preston, and W. on Preston to N. W. Corner of Block 134 on 9th Street thence S. to R. R. on Calhoun Street. thence W. on that to Union Street in Bordens Add. thence N. on that to Wharton Ave. on its S. Side and west in its course to river thence up the River to the E. line of the Henry Scott League thence on said E. line to S. E. corner of Scott on N. line of Stone ½ league thence W. on that line to its N. W. corner. thence S. on its W line to point opposite the S W corner of Vermilion. thence E. across the Stone to the S. E. Corner of Vermilion 514 acres thence N. E. on Vermilion's S. line to S. B. Pentecost No 12, thence on Pentecost S. E. to N. line of No. 6. B. B. B. & Co R. R. thence N. E. on W line of No 6 to its N. E. corner thence N. W. on E. line of Pentecost 160. acres to R. E. Handy's W. line of Lusk to Lusks S. W. corner, thence N W on Lusks S line to S. line of the Long League thence N. W. on that line to point opposite S. W. corner of the Lamar 500 acre tract in the Long League thence N. 25. E. to that corner and on S. line of said 500 acre tract to the Brazos River thence up to the beginning

Mortons Labor		150 acres
Edwards	¼	700 "
Moore	"	1107 "
Lawery	⅓	1476 "
Stone	"	1000 "

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DeWays	320 acres
State No 10	320 "
Vermilion	514 "
Pentecost	640 "
Handy	1476 "
Lusk	1068 "
Silas Jones	177 "
Long	1200 "
Total	10148 acres

May the 8th 1893

On this day came on to be heard the above petition signed by more than twenty qualified property holding tax paying voters residing with in the boundaries in said petition and field notes thereto attached, which is made a part of this order and the said petition being fully considered it is ordered adjudged and decreed that on the 9th day of June A D 1893 an election be held at the Court House in the Town of Richmond Fort Bend County Texas within the following boundaries

Beginning on the Bank of Brazos River at N.E. corner of the Morton Labor thence W. to the N.W. corner thence S.E. to corner Boggess residence in De Chaunes Add. on street crossing at Bayou Bridge. thence S. across the Bridge to 3rd Street and S. on that to Preston and W. on Preston to N.W. corner of Block 134 on 9th Street thence S. to R.R. on Calhoun Street thence W. on that to Union Street in Bordens Add thence N. on that to Wharton Ave, on its S side and West in its course to River. thence up the River to the E. line of the Henry Scott League. thence on said E. line to S.E. corner of Scott on N. line of Stone 1/3 league thence W. on that line to its N.W. corner thence S on its W. line to point opposite the S.W. corner of Vermilion thence E. across the Stone to the S E corner of Vermilion's 514 acres thence N.E. on Vermilion's S. line to S B Pentecost No 12, thence on Pentecast S.E. to N. line of No 6, B. B. B. & Co R. R. thence N.E. on N. line of No 6 to its N.E. corner. thence N.W. on E. line of Pentecost 160 acres to R.E. Handy's W. line thence on that line and W. line of Lusk to Lusk's S.

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W. corner thence N.E. on Lusks S. line to S. line of the Long League, thence N.W. on that line to point opposite S.W. corner of the Lamar 500 acre tract in the Long League. thence N. 25. E. to that corner and on S. line of said 500 acre tract to the Brazos River thence up to the Beginning

It is ordered adjudged and decred that said election be held for the following purposes: to determine whether or not a tax of twenty cents on the One Hundred Dallars assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation shall be levied and collected on all property within the boundaries aforesaid for the purpose of supplementing the State and County School fund. To elect three Trustees for said District

It is further ordered adjudged and decred that D. McFarlane be and is hereby appointed Presiding officer to hold said election and C.W. Parnell Sheriff of Fort Bend County is ordered to give notice of said election by posting notices thereof at three Public places within the boundaries aforesaid for three weeks prior to June 9th A D 1893.

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On this day came on to be heard the report of the Jury of view appointed to lay out a public road from the N. E. Corner of the Mound League to some point near the Town of Richmond on either the Schley Crossing road or the Richmond and Thompson road which said report is in words and figures as follows

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend } To the Hond commissioners Court of Fort Bend County. We the Jury of view appointed at a regular term of your Court in February last to lay out a third class road 60 feet wide from the N.E. cor of the mound League to some point near the Town of Richmond, on either the Schley crossing road or the Richmond and Thompson. Beg leave to submit the following report. After being duly qualified, and giving legal notice to the parties interested that we would

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met in the Town of Richmond on the 20th day of April 1893 to assess damages on the land that we would pass over, and all parties being present or having representives present, aggreed on the following road without damages to-wit Beginning at the North corner of the Mound League which is the South corner of sec 105- Thence North through 105-65-57-55- entering the E Lippencot- thence N.E. through the Lippencot- Barnetts, Wickson- and M Young to the South corner of sec 4 B. B. B. & C R.R. Co sur. thence N.W. varas to the West corner of Booth pasture fence- Thence N 20° East through sec 4 B.B.B & C R Co to the West corner of the Mrs Lusk and the South corner of the R. E. Handy- Thence N 20° vs along said line to its intersection with the road from Richmond to Thompson Station. On section 55 it will be neccessary to build a bridge 35 feet over Deer Creek. It is also necessary to build Bridges over Fairchilds and Big Creek about 40 feet each

Thos McGee
J. B. Padon
T. W. Jones
Charles Sewell

And the said report being fully considered and there being no objection thereto and the owners of the land through which said road runs having waived all claim for damages and donated the right of way for said road provded it be of the third class. The said ~~road~~ report is adopted and said road is established as a public road and the same is classed as a third class road and the same is ordered to be opened for public travel.

Wm Lusk
R. M Marshall
aptd Rd overseer

And it is ordered that Robert Marshall be and is hereby appointed overseer of said road from Big Creek to the Mound and Sydney J Bates is appointed overseer of said road from Big Creek to where said road intersects the Richmond and Thompson road. The following hands are apportioned to said road. all hands residing in the Marshall settlement and all other hand residing on said road liable to road work who have not been apportioned to some other road. It is further ordered that the County sur= veyer of Fort Bend County shall at the earliest.

Sid Bates
aptd Rd Overseer

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time praticable survey and make a plat of said road which when completed shall be filed with the County Clerk of this Court

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The following persons are allowed compensation as Jurors of view on the Mound and Richmond road

16 Aug/93 X 647	J.W. Jones	5 days	Road and Bridge	$10.00
20 may/93 X 648	J.B. Padon	" "		$10.00
15 may/93 X 649	A J Marshall	" "		$10.00
29 " " X 650	Chas Sevier	" "		$10.00
31 July X 651	Thomas McGee	" "		$10.00

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Report of J.W. D'Walt County Clerk for quarter ending February 13th 1893 showing no money collected examned and approved.

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On this day came on to be heard the report of the jury of view appointed to lay out a third class road from the N.E. corner of the L.P. Scott One hundred and sixty acre tract to Rosenberg or some public road leading to Rosenberg which said report is in words and figures as follows

The State of Texas } To the Hon County Commissioners of
County of Fort Bend } Fort Bend County

The undersigned who were appointed as a jury of view at the regular term of your court held in the Town of Richmond on the 13th day of Feb 1893 to lay off a 3rd class road sixty feet wide from a point near the N.E. corner of the L.P. Scott survey to Rosenberg or some public road leading to Rosenberg as they may deem best, Beg leave to report that after being duly qualified. They gave legal notice to all parties interested, or owning land that would be touched by said road They begun at the L.P. Scott North Corner in the Wm Samuel thence S. 70 E. 50 Vs - thence N 20 E. 1250 Vs the West line of the a Balle. thence N.E. 1253 Vs to an intenor corner of A Balle - thence N 45 E. 1900 to

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the East corner of the A Balle - thence north 45° W along the East line of A Balle 1900 varas to a stake which is the South corner of 78 and the West corner of 77 of the H and J. C. R R Co- thence N. 45° E 5700 vs to a stake the S corner of 81 & the west cor 74 H & J C R R Co thence N. 14 deg E 5799 varas to the N. cor of 1 & the west cor 10 H & J C. R. R. Co. thence N. 45° E. 15-5-0 varas N corner of 10. & W. corner of J & G. N. Ry Co. thence 45-° E 75-0 vs North corner of J & G. N. R R Co. Sur. thence along the South line of 11 H. & T. C. R R. Co. Sur. to the south cor of the H. Rogers & at 2,024 vs. strike the south line of the H. Scott thence East along the line between the Scott and the J. D. Vermillion to its North-East corner and there intersect the road, to Rosenberg containing in road the following described land to-wit Wm Garett 074 acres

A Balle	12 26
J and G. N R R Co	1.43
Section 10 B B B and C R R Co	2.67
J. D. Vermilion	3.49
H Rogers	3.22
J E Dyer (H Scott)	1.19
George Barker H Scott)	38

issd
Issd

The A Balle along to John Moore he gives the right of way J. and G. N. belonging J Mulcahey he gives the right of way. Section 10. B. B. B. and C. R. R. Co belongs to W. F. Callier the only damage in moving his fence Mr Herndon owns the J D Vermilion and H Rodgers- was notified. J. E. Dyer owns land in the Scott that he claims is damaged to the extent of $100. We value it at $11.90. George Barker gives the right of way

J. H. Scott
W. P. Hughes
C. R. Scott

And the said report being by the Court considered is adopted and approved and said road established as a public road and is classed as a third

class road. The only assessment of damages as made by said Jury is the allowence of Eleven ~~00~~/100 Dollars to J. E. Dyer which is approved and allowed and the Treasure of Fort Bend County is ordered to pay the same and the said amount shall by said officer be secured by a special ~~disposition~~ deposit in this his office. It is further ordered that said road be opened up to public trave and on that part of said road South of Cottonwood C. R. Scott is appointed overseer and on that part North from Cottonwood to Rosenberg J. G. Forest is appointed overseer. The following hands are appotioned to said road. All persons liable to road work residing North of said road to the N. Y. T and M. Ry J. E. Dyer having appeard in open Court and with drew his claims for damages so much of this order as allow damages is revoked

May the 8th 1893

Compensation to Jury of view on the above road is allowed as follows

Issued 652 W Hughes 6 days $12.00
May 20th 93 653 C R Scott " " R and B $12.00
May 20th 93 654 J H Scott " " $12.00
June 10/93 M A Tarber for use of Team and one hand in
Issued June 10th designating and marking public road from L. P. Scott
1893 655 Survey to Rosenberg is allowed $3.00

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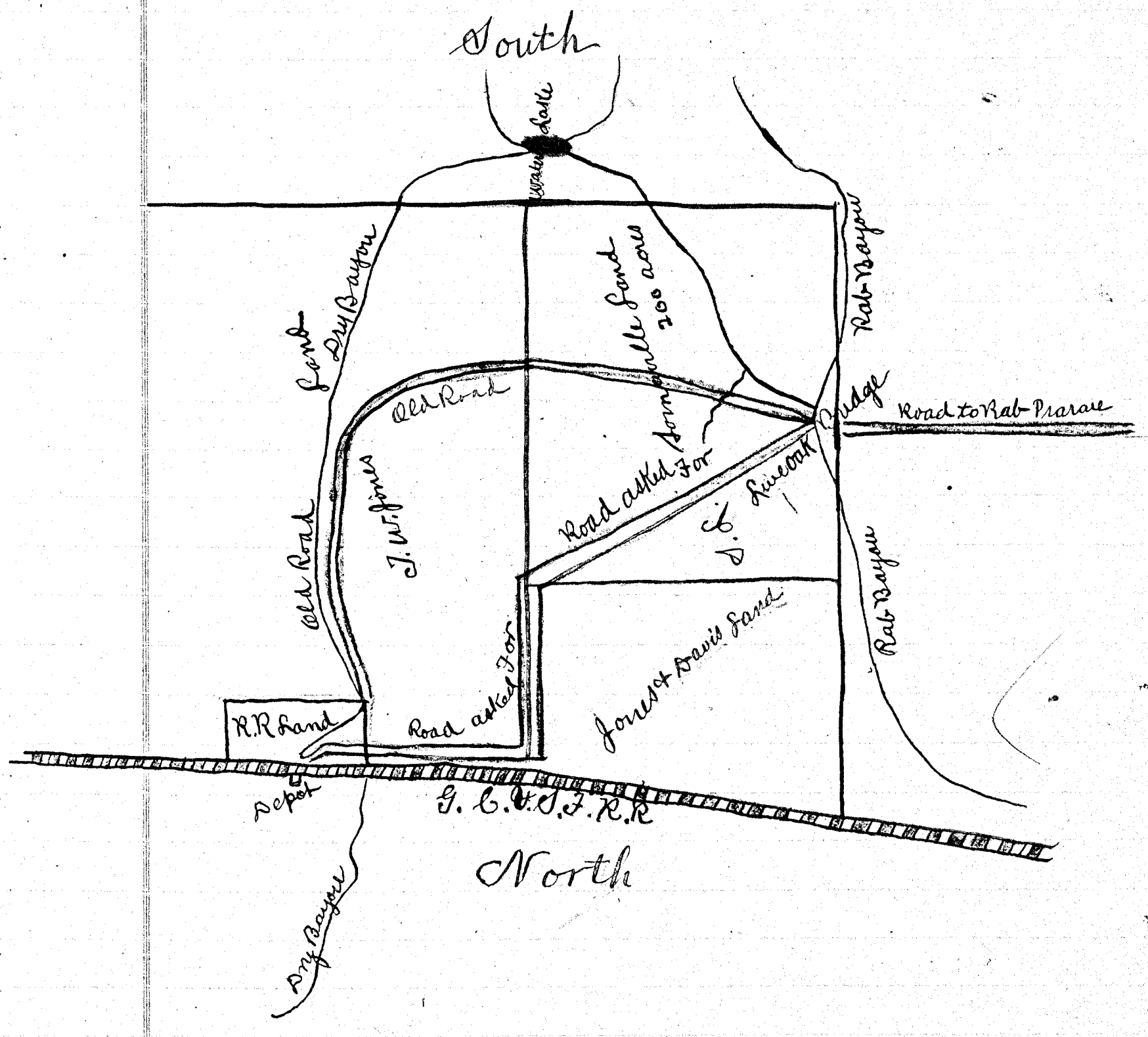
State of Texas Fort Bend Co Dec 27th 1892

We the undersigned citizens of Fort Bend County respectfully ask that that part of the public road leading from Thompson to Live Oak Bridge on Rob Bayou be changed to run as follows commencing at R. R. crossing at Thompson on South side of track and run West along R R track to a line running South between J. W. Jones and Jones and Davis then South on said line to the North East corner of a 200 acre tract known as the H & Somerville land then run in a Westerly direction to intersect the old road about four hundrid yards East of the Live Oak Bridge. The road as it runs is known as the road

leadings from Thompson to Live Oak Bridge of Rab Bayou and then on to Rab praraie

J. W. Jones
Jones and Davis
Harrison Edwards.
Henry Dickson.
Alec Clark
Sam Ryon
L. L. Cochran
G. W. Jones
R. A. Jones
James Robinson



On this day came on to be heard the foregoing Petition of J. W. Jones and the others signers thereto and the same being duly considered and the Court having made full investigation into the proposed change in ~~said~~ road and finding that public interest will be better served by making the proposed change it is ordered by the unanimous consent of all the County Commissioners of Polk Bend County and the County Judge thereof a full Court being present that the prayer of said petition be and is hereby granted and said road is ordered changed in accordance with the prayer of said petition. The right of way being donated by the petitioners no Jury of view is appointed to

to condem the same

May the 8th A 1893

Quarterly report of J. R. Collins J. P. Precinct No 7 for Quarter ending May 1st A rejected because there is no such quarter known to the fiscal year

May 9th A 1893

Road commissioners Repor

Rd overseer apt'd

Action postponed until 2nd Monday in June and Clerk will notify said McGee to appear at said time and produce ~~vouchers~~ Vouchers for ~~exhibitions~~* expenditures

May 9th A 1893

Butcher Report Jom McGee

Ordered to be filed and placed with the papers for this term for Public inspection

May the 9th A 1893

Butcher Report A McGrew

Ordered to be filed with the papers of this term

May 9th A 1893

W & Dunlap having signified his non acceptance of Road Overseer it is ordered that J. Y. Adams be and is hereby appointed Overseer of public road from Stafford to the Brazoria County line with the same hands as heretofore apportioned.

May 9th A 1893

Spring Green voting precinct for holding local option election

J. O. Pearce	$4.00	x	E. V. Love	$2.00 x
J. W Mathews	$2.00	x	J. C. Hunken	$2.00 x

Claim for Election Servic 656 657

J C Hunken Nov. 23 1893 (No. 902)

May 9th A 1893

J. B. Wessendorff is allowed the sum of $18.58 for lumber used in flooring jail cedar posts for Ct House railing. Cash

19 May 93 Lumber and Posts for Ct H 658

16 may 1893 659

May 9th 1893

J. W. D. Mallard Co Clk is allowed $4.00 for cash paid by him Expres on Stationary Cash

Rd overseer apt'd

May 9th 1893

Henry Snow having ~~Resigned~~ his non acceptance as Road overseer. Henly Schmidt is appointed overseer of this road Known as the Richmond and Ebenezar from Steep Bank to the Ellis place.

16 may 93 660

May the 9th 1893

Car Randle is allowed $1.00 for catamount scalp taken from catamount killed by him in Fort Bird Count produced in open Court

15 may 93 661

May 9th 1893

M. M. Currie is allowed $9.25 for repairs on Wind Mill, Cash

15 may 93 662

May 9th 1893

Randle Johnson is allowed $18.00 for support of a pauper Robert Austin for three month

19 may 93 663

May 9th 1893

S. D. Diddlock allowed $18.00 for three months board of Pauper Nat Briant and $13.00 for clothing of said Pauper

June 1. 93 664

May 9th 1893

August Myers allowed $8.00 for lamps for Co Clk blank book for Sheriff Brooms and Soap

665

May 9th 1893

Maverick Printing House is allowed $22.10 on Stationary for W. P. Jones J.P. and District Clerk

May 9th 1893

Gast's account passed itemized account

May 9th 1893

It is ordered that the allowence of $71.30 as damages to J. E. Dyer on Page 40

May 9th 1893

On this day came on to be heard the Quarterly report of Jno McCloy Treasurer of Fort Bend County for Quarter ending March 31st 1893 accompanyed by proper vouchers for all disbursements for all disbursements which said vouchers were surrendered and delivered in open Court and said report being fully examined and compared with the vouchers produced is in all things approved and confirmed and ordered to be recorded in the minutes of this Court and otherwis as required by law and the Clerk of this Court will charge debit said McCloy on ~~Treasurer~~ Ledger as follows

Jury fund 1st Class

Dr

Balance from last Report			955	28½
To amount received during quarter			1158	99½
By " Paid out	404	30		
" per cent Commission on amount received	38	47		
" " " " " Paid Out	10	10		
Amount to Balance	1661	41		
$1661.41 Balance	$2114	28	2114	28

Road and Bridge Fund 2nd Class

Balance on hand last report			346	65
To amount received during quarter			5560	92½
By " " Paid out	1196	79		
" per cent commission received	139	02		
" " " Paid Out	24	96		
Amount to Balance	4556	80		
$4556.70 Balance	5917	57½	5907	57½

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General County Fund 3rd Class

Balance from last Report			284	86
To amount received during quarter			8868	65½
By " " Paid out	8888	57		
" per cent commission on amount received	221	71		
" " " " " Paid Out	17	61		

Amount to Balance				
Transfered from other funds		442	46½	
Balance			416	78
		9570	29½	9570 29½

School Fund

Blalance from last report			1724	27
To amount recevd during quarter			8019	70
By " Paid out		5126	91	
" per cent commission on amount recevd		40	09	
" " " " " Paid out		25	63	
Amount to Balance		4551	34	
$4551.34 Balance		9743	97	9143 97

Bond Fund

Balance			230	14
To amount recevd during quarter			7151	38
By Amount Paid out		400	00	
" " " Commission on amount recevd		178	78	
" " " " " Paid out		10	10	
" " " Transfered to ~~Jail~~ General fund		238	39	
Amount to Balance		6554	25	
$6554.25 Balance N. B. Rep School fund is made		7381	52	7381 52

to date of report
May the 9th " 1893

16 May 93 A O

M J Hickey is allowed $4.10/100 for cash paid out by him for telegrams sent and recevd in County bond bill before the Legislature B Fund also

16 May 93 A O

$1.00 cash paid for expres on Stationary. Cash

May 9th " 1893

May 15 93 A

J. W. Henry is allowed $2.75/xx for Publishing County Treasurrs statdment of County finances

May 9th " 1893

It is ordered that the allowance of $71.30 as damages to J. E. Dyer on page 40 of this docket on February 16th 1893 for right of way on Rosenberg and Big Creek road be and the same is hereby revoked and set aside other arrangements for said right of way having been perfected with said Dyer.

May 9th 1893

Ordered that W H Schaffer be and is
15 May/93; X666 hereby allowed the sum of $18.00 for three months support
of Mrs Gabel a pauper.

May 9th 1893

A. C. McJunkin is allowed the sum
16 May 93, X667 of $18.00 for support of pauper Martha Toms from 16th of Feb
to may 16th 1893

May 9th 1893

Issued Sept 16th 93 George D Bernard & Co is allowed
668 $2.25 for stationary and ~~cuspadors~~ custodians for Court House.

May 9th 1893

On this day the Court proceeded
to estimate the result of an election held in Justice
Precinct No Five of Fort Bend - on april the 11th 1893 for the
purpose of determining whether or not the sale of intox=
icting liquors should be prohibited in said Precinct and the
Court having estimated the returns aforesaid declare the
result of said election as follows

For prohibition eleven votes
Against prohibition One hundred and ninty votes

May 9th 1893

Officers of Election Kendleton Precinct
general election 1892 allowed as follows

13 July/93 X669 Dan King Clerk $4.00
1 June/93 X670 Frank Robinson presiding officer $4.00

Matter of report of Jury appointed to make change in Schly crossing road

May 9th 1893

The report of the Jury of view being
duly considered and the matter having been by the Court
fully investigated it is the opinion of the Court that
the public interest would not be subserved by adopt=
ing the report of the Jury of view in making the pro=
posed change in said road it is therfore ordered adjud=
ged and decreed that said report be rejected

May 9th 1893

N Anderson is allowed $2.00 for putting
641 up mile boards from Foster Point to Austin County line Road and Bridge.

May 9th 1893

Pet # 4 — It is ordered that the sum of
Issued 672 Three hundred Dollars is hereby apportioned to each
B.F. Stuart County commissioners precinct to be used in improvement of
12 June 1893. public roads in said Precincts and the Clerk of this Court
H R Farmer will upon the qualification of the road superintendant draw
Road por No 2 drafts in their favor for said amounts Precinct One having
issd 12 July heretofore drown three Hundred Dollars for the purpose herein
1893, mentioned no draft shall issue for said Precinct. Said
Precinct No 3. money to be expended under direction of the Commissioners Court
Issued July 22nd 93 Road and Budge fund

May 9th 1890

673 C. W. Parnell Sheriff of Fort
May 2 of 93 Bend County for feeding prisoners from February to May
8th 1893 is allowed $4 89 00

May 10th 1893

674 On This day County Clerk
Fort Bend County presented his account for 3 00 for
making certified copy of Retail Liquor Dealers Bond to be used
in evidence cause of State of Texas Vs G.A. Reading being
a suit pending in the District Court of Fort Bend County
Texas instituted by the County Attorney of Fort Bend
County on said Readings Liquor Dealers Bond for a
violation of the consideration thereof and said account
being examined is approved for the sum of three Dollars

May 10th 1893

A. H. Mitchell the sum of
May 20/93 675 One Dollar for one Wied Cat scalp taken from Wied cat killed
by him in Fort Bend County

May 10th 1893

19 May 93 676 Mr. Womack allowed $20 00 for
painting Court House and Jail roof

May 10th 1893

19 May 93 677 X W. H. Flieg allowed $97.75 for 100 yards carpeting for Court House. putting old carpeting on Court House steps 3inc ends carpeting for Judges stand this includes labor drayage and all material.

May 10th 1893

On Motion tis ordered that County Treasurer John McCloy be and is hereby instructed to pay matured interest on out standing County Bonds and that he apply the residue to the redemption of out standing County Bridge Bonds.

May 10th 1893

On petition of citizens and the Courts own motion. the Court deeming a necessity to exist it is ordered that a public road forty feet wide be laid out. beginning at Gabe Williams residence and running from thence to the Town of Fulshear and the following jury of freeholders of Fort Bend County are appointed to lay out said road E. M. Huggins. A C McJunkin John McNeal Fred Richards Dr R. L Harris

May 10th 1893

On petition of citizens and the Courts own motion the Court deeming a necesaity to exist that a public road sixty feet wide be laid out from at or near William Jones Gin to the road from Richmond to Fulshar to Jones Creek or White's Switch on the Aransas Pass railroad as the jury of view my deem best, and the following jury of Freeholders of Fort Bend County are appointed to lay out said road A. M. Holmes L. A. Dixon Joel McCrary Mick Holman Steve Robinson

May 10th 1893

On the Courts own motion the court deeming a necessity to exist and also on petition of citizens it is ordered that a first class road sixty feet wide be laid out from a point on the Richmond and Waller County line road near Pittsville to the Waller County line in a Westerly direction along said Waller County line to the Brazos River and the following Jury of Freeholders of Fort

Bend County are appointed to lay out said road J. Simonton W. J. Wade. J. J. Sass. A. Hughes. and W. A. Shires. The County Surveyor will accompany each of the foregoing juries of view if so requested

May 10th A.D. 1893

On this day came on to be heard the Quarterly report of John McCloy County Treasurer of Fort Bend County Texas and the same being accompanied by proper vouchers for all disbursments delivered to the Court and said report being by the Court fully considered and examined and found to be correct is all thing correct is approved and ordered to be recorded and the Clerk

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May 10th A.D. 1893

Motion by J. H. P. Davis that all County Scrip surrendered by the County Treasurer be cancelled with a Steel canceller cutting the words cancelled through the scrip and that the County purchase a canceller for the purpose and that all warrants after being cancelled as aforesaid in open Court be preserved in the County Clerks vaults Lost by the following vote Yea Davis and Hicky Nay Freeds. Nesbitt and Snediker.

May the 10th A.D. 1893

On this day came on to be heard the report of the Jury of view appointed to law out a first Class public road from that part of the Richmond and Schley Crossing road from a point where said road heretofor laid out strikes the Vermillion tract thence on through said tract to the part of the said Vermillion tract owned by C. R. Johns which said report was made to the next succeding term of this Court after the appointment of said Jury which said report is in words and figures as follows

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To Hon Commissioners Court. Fort Bend County
We Your Jury of view appointed to lay out a first Class road from Marlow Point to intersect Schley Crossing road between Stone Colony and Big Creek having duly qualified by

taking oath required by law beg leave to make the following report. We began at a point in the west line of the R Hodge league 150 vrs North 45° West from the Subdivision line between the upper and lower half of said league. Thence N 27° East across a 100 acre tract of land be= =longing to Sam Stone who after being duly notified failed to meet your Jury or present to the Jury a Statement of damages the distance through said 100 acre tract of land is 733 vrs and we occupy 2 19/100 acres of land for road. Then we entered land belonging to Ed Woods. Thence N 27° E 1650 vrs through said Woods land to the line of R Kosse. we occupy 6 27/100 acres of land of said woods who gives one half of right of way. and we agreed on damages on other half at $12 30/xx per acre amounting to $39 18/xx. Thence N 27° E 275 vrs through land of R Kosse to line of Mose Evans and we occupy 9/100 acres for which we agreed with him at $12 00/xx for right of way and a fence through said Kosse land Thence N 27° E 765 vrs through a 100 acre tract of Mose Evans to the line of Ivison Pettus. We occupy 2 29/100 acres of land of Mose Evans for which we agreed with Evans for $700 per acre amounting to $20 30/100 and fence through his land Thence N 27° E 1009. vrs to the line of Author Pierce we occupy 4 73/100 of land belonging to Ivison Pettus for which he presented Claim for damages for $700.00/xx and fence through land which Claim we hand your Hon. Court with this report. We assessed Ivison Pettus dama= =ges at $14 00/xx per acre amounting to $66 22/xx and fence through land Thence N 27° E 394 vrs through an 80 acre tract of land belonging to Author Pierce to line of W Grant we occupy 1 57/100 acres of said Pierce's land for which we agreed with him at a fence through his land Thence N 27° E 551 vrs through W Grants land to north corner of R Hodge league We occupy 1 91/100 acres of said Grants land for which we agreed with him at a fence through Land

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Thence N 27° E to the west Corner section 36 South Corner 26 H & T.C Ry Co Survey. Thence N 45° E along said section line to the point where Schley Crossing road crosses said line between sections 36 and 26 H & T. C. Ry. Co. survey. We also make part of our report map attached showing said road as Changed. Through whose land the above road runs. All parties were legally notified to appear and file Claim for damages at the time and place set and named in said notices when said Jury would meet to assess damages incident to laying out said road

Respectfully Submitted
A. R Farmer

F. Forster. C Abendroth J.W. Fulford By A.R. Farmer
Ed Woods

Hanson May 4th 1893

To Jury of View. Gentlemen. I place my damages incident to road running through my land at $700.00/xx and a good four wire fence through my land

Ivison x his mark Pettus

And the foregoing report being fully considered and no objection being filed thereto and said road being deemed of sufficient importance the report of said jury is approved and adjudged Except as to the assessment of damages and ordered to be recorded in the minutes of this court. It is further ordered that said road be and is hereby established as a public road of the first class and the same is ordered to be opened up to public travel, The assessment of damages by the Jury aforesaid is rejected and disapproved, the same being deemed excessive, Exorbetant and unjust and damages is by the Court awarded to said J.C. Williams as follows. One hundred and thirty Dollars to be paid out of the Road & Bridge fund of Fort Bend County. It is further ordered that amount issue to said William out of the fund aforesaid for the amount herein specified And the Co. Treasurr of Fort Bend County is ordered to

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secure to said William the said amount by the special deposit in his office of the said sum of one hundred and thirty dollars for the use and benefit of him the said William subject to his order and said Treas. shall notify said Williams of said deposit by mail or otherwise, and it is ordered that J.T. Dyer be and is hereby Appointed overseer of said road and he is also appointed overseer of the Richmond and Schley crossing road from Richmond to Big Creek of which said road, the road herein now established is a part Continuation and extension- The following persons are assigned and apportioned to said road Sam Reading Geo. McCauley Walter Scott Tom Jones and all other persons liable to work public roads residing near said road and not apportioned to any other public Road

May [illegible] 1893

May 10th 1893

On this day Came on to be heard the report of the Jury of view appointed to lay out a first class public road from that part of the Richmond and Schley crossing road from a point where said road heretofore laid out strikes the Vermillion tract thence on through said tract to the part of the said Vermillion tract owned by C.R. Johns which said report was made to the next succeding term of this Court after the appointment of said Jury which said report is in words and figures as follows)

To The Hon Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County / To the August term 1892

We the undersigned members of a Jury of View appointed by your Honorable Court Special term on the 15th day of June 1892 after being qualified according to Law we gave written

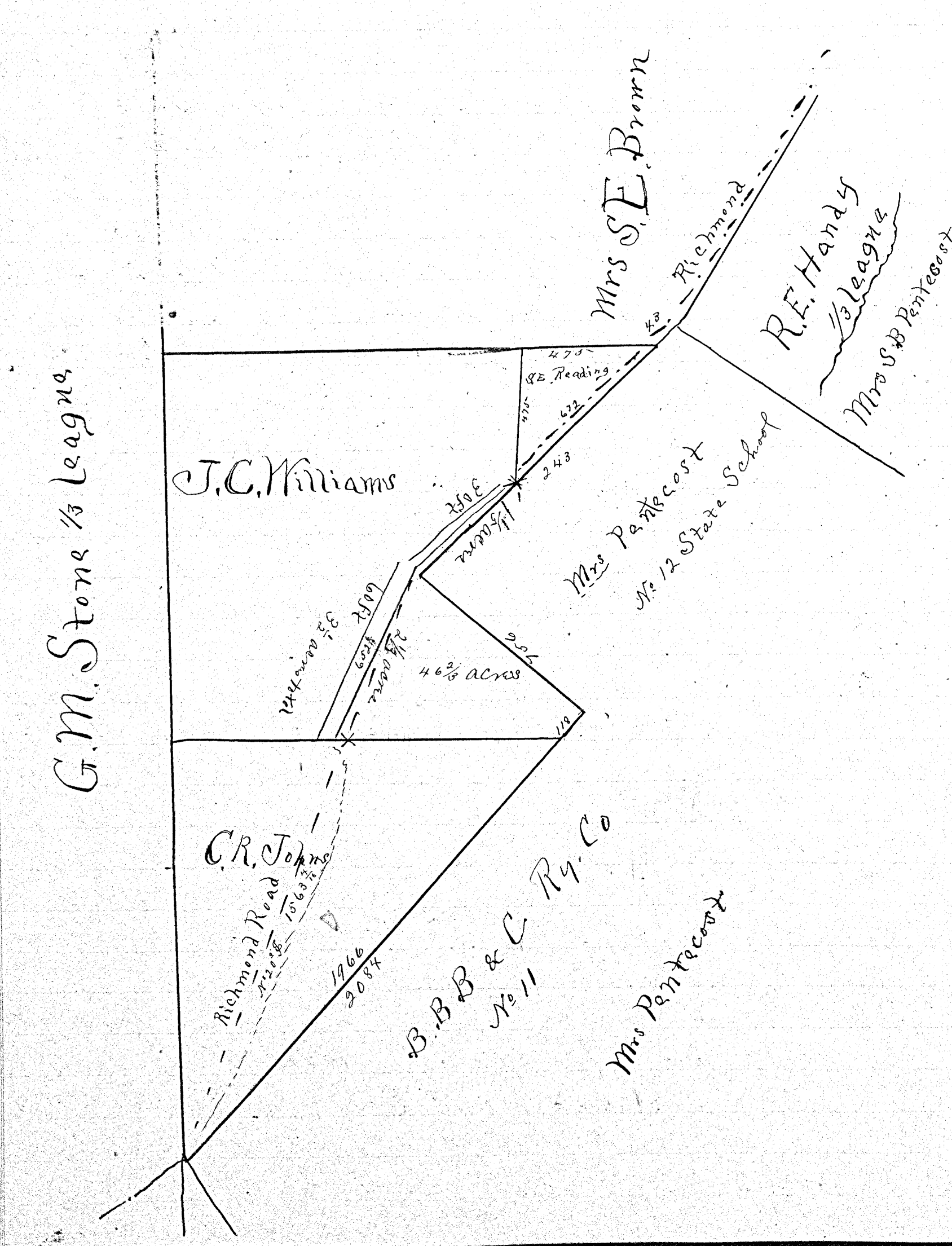
note to J.C. Williams as the law requires and all others who were interested in said road. We began our work to lay off First Class Road on that part of the Richmond and Schley Cross-ing Road from a point where said Road heretofor laid out strikes the Vermillion tract thence on through said tract to the part of said Vermillion tract owned by C R Johns We commenced august 1st 1892 when said Road strikes the Vermillion and running on a parald line with Mrs Pentcost line 628 Varas Continuing said line through the Vermillion tract to the part of said Vermillion tract owned by C R Johns Running along Mrs Petecost line to her corner 628 Varas We take from J.C. Williams land 30 ft Road making 1⅓ acres Con-tinuing said line to that part owned by C.R. Johns We run through said Williams Part 652⅔ Varas 60 ft wide Making 2⅓ acres total land taken from said Williams is 3½ acres We assess his damage for said land $17.50
by the running of said road through his land it will cause him to build 1933⅓ Varas of Fence say with 4 wires & good cedar Post set 20 ft apart this damage assessed $107.50
said road also cuts of a portion of his tract of land 46⅔ acres which leaves it in such shape and Isolated from his other land We assess damages for this 46.00
We attach map here showing shape of $171.00
his land cut off by reason of said road also length & with of each line as it passes through said Williams land & also numbers of acres for said road.

Respectfully Submitted
W.F. Collier
W.G. Konemann
W.A. Bertrand
P. Lee Eckmann
Jno. M. Moore

Fort Bend County Dr to Jury View for Laying of Road through Cohran property & the

Vermillion tract of land as follows=

~~674~~		One days work on J Vermillion	
678	"	W F Collier	2 00
679	"	W. G. Koneman	2 00
680	"	W Bertrand	2 00
2 Feby /94 681 X	"	R Lee Eckman	2 00
682	"	J M Moore	2 00
			10 00
X vacd 31 Jan 1893 683	"	Thos McGee on Cochran property	2 00
			$12 00



Order 2nd Com. To Jury of View

The State of Texas } In the Commissioners Court
County of Fort Bend } Special June Term, 1892

Whereas, on the 15th day of June 1892, at a Special term of said Court held in and for said State and County, the Court, upon the Courts own Motion and others for a Public Road, made the following order, to wit:

In the Matter of the Petition of } Petition for First Class Road
et al }

On this 15 day of June A.D. 1892, came on to be heard the Petition of and others, freeholders of Precinct No——, for a First Class Road on that Part of the Richmond and Schley Crossing Road- From a point where said Road hertofor laid-out Strikes the Vermillion tract thence on through said tract to the part of the said Vermillion tract owned by C. R. Johns And it appearing to the Court that notice of said petition has been given, as required by law, It is therfor ordered by the Court, that five freeholders of said County, be and are herby appointed a Jury of View, a majority of whom may, after taking the prescribed oath befor a properly authorized person, proceed to assess damages, if any are claimed, and with—— the County surveyor, to lay out, survey and descibe such Road to the greatest advantage to the public, so that the same can be traced with certainty, and the field notes of such survey and description of the Road, together with a statement of the damages assessed, if any, shall be included in the report of the Jury. and if adopted, shall be recorded in the Minutes of the Commissioners Court. And it is further ordered, that the said jury make a report in this cause at the next regular meeting of this Court. These are Therfor To Command You W. F Collier Jno M Moore Walter Bertrand Will Koneman R. L. Eckman as said jurors, after taking and subscribing the oath provided by law to proceed to lay out and

describe such road, to the greatest advan-
=tage to the public, so that the same can be
traced with certainty; and description of said
road shall be included in your report. Before
proceeding to lay out said road, you shall
issue a notice in writing to the owners of
the lands through which said proposed road
may run, or to their agents or attorneys, of
the times when you will proceed to lay out
said road, and when you will assess the dam-
=ages incidental to the opening of the same;
Which notice shall be served upon such own-
=ers, their agents or attorneys, at least five
days befor the day therein named. If such
owners be non-residents of the County, the
notice may be given by publication in a
newspaper published in the County. Should
said owners present to you, in writing, a
statement of the damages claimed by them
you will, after assessing such damages, if
any, as you may deem proper and just,
make your report in detail to the next term
of this Court, specifying the particular items
of damages and the amounts allowed there
for, and accompany the same with the Claim
for damages presented to you by said owners
Herein Fail Not, but make your report to
the next regular term of this Court to be
held at the Court House in Richmond in
said County, on the 8" day of August 1892

Given under my hand
and seal of office this the
22 day of June 1892

Seal

C. W. Parmer Clerk
County Court Ft Bend Co
By A. L. George Deputy

I, Jno M. Moore, W. F. Collier A Lee Eckman
W. G. Koneman, W A Bertrand do solemnly
swear that I will lay out the road now di-
=rected to be laid out by the order to me

directed from the Commissioners' Court, according to law, without favor or affection malice or hatred to the best of my skill and knowledge, So help me God.

Jno M Moore
W. F Collier
R Lee Eckman
W A Bertrand
W G Konenan

Sworne to and subscribed befor me this 27" day of July 1892

(Seal)

C W. Parnell Clerk
County Court Fort Bend
County Texas

And the foregoing report being fully consid-ered and no objection being filed thereto and said road being deemed of sufficient importance and adopted the report of said jury is approved, Except as to the assessment of damages and adjudged and ordered to be recorded in the minutes of this Court. It is further ordered that said road be and is hereby established as a public road of the first class and the same is ordered to be opened up to public travel. The assessment of damages by the Jury aforesaid is rejected and disapprov-ed. the same being deemed excessive Ex-orbitant and unjust and damages is by the Court awarded to said J. C. Williams as follows, One hundred and thirty Dollars to be paid out of the Road & Bridge fund of Fort Bend County. It is further order-ed that ~~Account~~ Warrant issued to said Williams out of the fund aforesaid for the a-mount herein specified. And the Co. Treasurer of Fort Bend County is ordered to secure to said Williams the said amount by the spec-ial deposit in this office of the said sum of One Hundred and thirty Dollars for the use and benefit of him the said Williams subject to his order and

J. C. Williams
May 26 1893.

~~said~~ Treasurer shall notify said Williams of said depost by ~~mail~~ Mail or otherwise. and it is ordered that J. T. Dyer be and is hereby appointed overseer of the Richmond and Schly crossing road from Richmond to Big Creek of which said road, the road herein ~~now~~ Established is a past Continuation and extention The following persons are assigned and apportioned to said road Sam Reading ~~Geo~~ McCauly Walter Scott Tom Jones and all other persons li= able to work public roads residing near said road and not apportioned to any other public road.

May 11th 1893

C W Parnell Shiff= of Fort Bend County is allowed accounts as follows= Jail guard Ed Whatley three month $135.00
May 27/93 x684
" " x685 Ex Officio services three months $75.00
" " x686 Twenty two days all'd in march term Dist Court $44.00
" " x687 Thirteen " " " Feby " Co Ct $26.00
" " x688 Janitor (Ct House) three months $45.00
" " x689 Board of Henry Smith in while Confined as prisoner 1.80

May 11th 1893

Now on this day came on to be heard the report of the Jury of View appointed to lay out a first Class public road through the land of the Wallis Phar minis on the Richmond Bend road which said report is in words and figures as follows; To The Hon Commissioners Court Fort Bend County. We your Jury of view apointed to lay out a first Class road from Morton Point to intersect Schley Crossing road between Stones Colony ary Big Creek having duly qualified by taking oath required by law, beg leave to make the following report. We began at a point in the west line of the

R. Hodge league 150 vrs North 45° west from the Subdivision line between the upper and lower half of said league Thence N 27° East across a 100 acre tract of land belonging to Sam Stone who after being duly notified failed to meet your Jury or present to the Jury a Statement of damages The distance through said 100 acre tract of land is 737 vrs and we occupy $2\frac{13}{100}$ acres of land for road. Then we entered land belonging to Ed Woods. Thence N 27° E, 1650 vrs through said Woods land to the line of R Rosse. We occupy $6\frac{27}{100}$ acres of land of said Woods Who gives one half of right of way. And we agreed on damages on other half at $12.50 per acre amou=nting to 39\frac{18}{xx}$ Thence N 27° E 275 vrs through land of R Rosse to line of Moss Evans and we occupy $\frac{95}{100}$ acres for which we agreed with him at 12.00\frac{0}{xx}$ for right of way and a fence through said Rosse land, Thence N 27° E 765 vrs through a 100 acre tract of moss Evans to the line of Ivison Pettus. We occupy $2\frac{90}{100}$ acres of land of Moss Evans for which we agreed with Evans for 7.00\frac{0}{xx}$ per acre amounting to $20.39 and fence through his land Thence N 27° E 1009 vrs to the line of Author Pierce We occupy $4\frac{93}{100}$ of land belonging to Ivison Pettus for which he presented Claim for damages for 700.00\frac{00}{xx}$ and fence through land which Claim we had your Hon court with this re=port. we assessed Ivison Pettus damages at $14.00 per acre amounting to 66\frac{22}{}$ and fence through land. Thence N 27° E 394 vrs through An 80 acre tract of land belonging to Author Pierce to line of W Grant We occupy $1\frac{54}{100}$ acres of said Prices land for which we agreed with him at a fence

May 11th 1893.

690 Jury of view to make
old x 691 Change in Schley Crossing road near
692 Abentroth place, allowed pay as follows
14 June/93 693 F Foster $8.00 Abenworth $10.00 Ed woods $10.00 Jno
1893 2/6 694 Fulford $2.00 A.R. Farmer $10.00 R.B.

May 11th 1893

Dr W.J. Kendall

15 may/93 696 is allowed the sum of fifteen dollars for holding inquest in the body of Geo Gentry Killed at Kendleton - balance of account reported

May 11th 1893

Jury view - apptd III Issues.

On the Courts own motion the Court deeming a necessity to exist and deeming it expedient orders that a Jury of View be appointed to make a Change in the Richmond and Schley Crossing road as follows: Beginning at a point when the north west line of Section no thirty six H.&T.C Ry Co. Crosses Schley crossing road Thence in a Southwestery direction to when the north west line of the R Hodge league intersects the Kendleton and Brazoria County line Road and the following Jury of free holders of Fort Bend County are appointed to lay out said road F Foster C Abentroth Ed Woods Jno Fulford A.R. Farmer

May 11th 1893

It is ordered that the following public bridge be built on Schley crossing road one bridge over each prong of Fairchilds and one over Fairchilds Deer Creek and Big Creek on the road from the mound to intersect the Thompson & Richmond road. Said

bridges to be ~~entered~~ erected under the Supervision of Wm Worthington who shall receive the same Compensation as heretofore allowed for similar work $3.50/xx per day

H.R. Farmer Road Supt. of Pct. No 2 this day presented his qr. report showing Six hundred and Eleven dollars Cash on hand & the same being examined is approved and ordered of record

May 11th 1893

Quarterly report of M J Hickey Co Judge presented showing Collection of $1.00 fine which report is approved and the said officer will be debited and Credited on Ledger as follows

To amt collected	100
Cr. Commissiond Co Atty	10
" John Todd J.P.	05
" Trs receipt	85
	$1,00

May 11" 1893

Quarterly report of Sheff C.W. Parnell. Presented examined and approved and ordered of record and said Sheriff shall have Credit and be debited on Ledger as follows

To Amt Trial Fee Coll	{Jury Fund}	$5,00
" Fine	" {Road & Bridge}	$25,00
Total		$30,00

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By Trs receipt	{Jury Fund}	$5,00
" " "	{Road & Bridge Fund}	20,00
" Commission		1,25
" Co Clerk		1,25
" " Atty		2,50
Total		$30,00

May 11th 1893.

Quarterly report
T. W. DeWalt County Clerk. presented approved and ordered of record and said officer shall have Credit and be debited on Ledger as follows,

To Jury Fee Coll	$3,00
By Trs Receipt	$3,00

May 11th 1893

W. J. Hickey Co. Judge

1893 16 May f 697 Allowed $15.00 for five Criminal Cases disposed of, Before him of Special term of County Court

May 11th 1893

× A full board composed of the County Judge and four County Commissioners being present the Court proceeded levy the County Taxes of Fort Bend County for the year 1893 as follows It is ordered that there shall be and is hereby levyed the sum of Twenty five cents on the one hundred Dollars assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation for general County revenue purposes and it is further ordered that there shall be and is hereby levyed the sum of Twenty five Cents on the One hundred dollars assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation for the payment of interest and creation of a sinking fund to redeem outstanding Court House Bonds of Fort Bend County and it is ordered that the sum of fifteen Cents on the One hundred dollars valuation of all property subject to taxation be and is hereby levyed for road and bridge purposes and the sum of Twenty five cents poll tax is hereby levyed on all persons liable under the law to pay Poll Tax It is further ordered adjudged

and decreed that one half of the State Tax be and is hereby levyed on all occupations taxable by law.

May 12 1893

Action on final accounts and settlement of J.D. Bryant Ex County Atty is postponed until the Special Term in June.

May 12th 1893

Issued Jury View 111

On the petition of citizens and on the Courts own motion the Court deeming a necessity to exist it is ordered that a First Class public Road be laid out from some point on the Public road in Precinct No 5 to run in the direction of the City of Houston to the Harris County line on the most direct and practicable route and the following Jury of free holders of Fort Bend County are appointed to lay out said road Joel McCrary A C McJunkin J.R. Page Jim Briscoe W.A. Smith and said Jury shall be accompanied by the County surveyed. if they deem deem it necessary

May 12th 1893

Application of Maddox Bros and Anderson and J.S Miles for relief for taxes alleged to have been improperly paid. (Rejected)

May 12" 1893

Regular May term A.D. 1893, The petition C. H. Carson being heard from which it appears that plantiff is the owner of Section No 8 of S.A. & M.G. Ry Co. of 640 acres in Fort Bend County Texas

C. H. Carson
vs
Fort Bend County

May Term 1893
On this the 12" day of May 1893, Came on to be heard and Considered the petition of C H Carson a non-resident setting up that he is owner of Section No 8 of S. A. & M G Ry. Co, of 640 acres in Fort Bend County Texas Abstract No 418 that it was his intention to pay and did pay as he believed all the State and Co. Tax assessed against his said Section No 8 That by mistake he has paid the tax on abstract No 408 and that his Section No 8 Abstract 418 was sold to the State in 1891 for the tax of 1890 and it being shown to the Satisfaction of a majority of the Court from receipts exhibited in open Court that his taxes for which his said Section No 8 abstract 418 have been paid though upon an incorrect abstract Number It is ordered that a certificate issue to said C. H. Carson signed by the Judge of this Court Setting forth said facts as provided by law in such cases

May 12th 1893

On this day John Todd is adjudged to be guilty of Contempt of this Court Committed this day in open Court and his punishment is assessed at a fine of $2.50 and the Sheriff of Fort Bend County

is ordered to hold said Todd in custody until said fine is paid and the Clerk of this Court is ordered to issue a warrant for the arrest of said John Todd

May 12" 1893

On this day C.S. Farmer Tax Collector presented his State Credit Papers as follows List of errors in assessments. List of Lands and Town Lots sold to the State for Taxes of 1892 List of Lands and Town Lots sold to individuals for taxes. List of lands sold for previous years List of delinquint and insolvent tax payers Which said Credit papers were signed and approved in open court.

May the 12" 1893

On this day came on to be heard the Quarterly report of C.S. Farmer Tax Coll. for Qr. ending march 31st 1893 of occupation taxes Collected and the same being examind and proved to be correct and accompanied by the proper receipts from the Co Treasurr is approved. ordered of record the said Collector shall have credit on Ledger as follows. To Amt Collected $1071 12½/100

By Treasurs Receipts $1017 57½/100

" Commissions $53 55

Total 1071 12½/100

May 12th 1893

Quarterly report of C.S. Farmer Tax Collector of Co. Taxes

Collected during Quarter ending December 31st 1892. Examined approved ordered of record and said Collector shall have credit on Ledger as follows

By Treasurer receipts 9120, 23 1/2/100

" Commission 439 42/100

May 12" 1893

Quarterly report of C S Forner Tax Collector of Taxes Collected during Quarter Ending March 31st 1893, Examined approved ordered of record. and said Collector shall have Credit on Ledger as follows;

By Asst Treasurs receipts ~~$~~ 1368 53/100

" Commissions ~~$~~ 302 67/100

It is ordered that the Clerk when entering Credits shall make separate entries of the various funds and the Commissions thereon

Per Diem allowed as follows

16 May/93 698	M. J. Hickey	5 days	1	$15.00
699	J. H. P. Davis	"	Precinct One	$15.00
973.26 May/94 X700	B. G. Snedicor	"	Two	$15.00
29 Jan/94 - X701	W. D. Fields	"	Three	$15.00
13 Dec/93 702	J. B. Nesbitt	"	Four	$15.00

The foregoing minutes were this 13th day of May 1893 at 10 Oclock P. M. read and approved in open Court and it is ordered that Court do now adjourn until next Court in course.

M. J. Hickey Co. Judge H. Rhodes,

Attest

J. W. Dewalt Clerk County Court Fort Bend County Texas

Special June Term 1893

The State of Texas } Be it remembered that on this the
County of Fort Bend } 12th day of June A D 1893, it being
the second Monday of said month and being the day
designated by law for the holding of a regular Term
of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas as a Board of Equalization
There was begun and holden the Regular June Term
of the Commissioners Court in and for Fort Bend County
Texas at the Court House thereof in the Town of Richmond sitting as a Board of Equalization and also said Court being opened for general purposes
Present and presiding Hon M. J. Hickey Judge. J. H. P. Davis
Commissioners Precinct No One. G. B. Predicor Commissoner
Precinct No Two. W. D. Fields Commissioner Precinct No
Three.

J. W. D^e Walt Clerk and C. W. Parnell
Sheriff of Fort Bend County Texas

June 12th 1893

Accounts of G Feris.
County Surveyor For surveying County Roads examined
and allowed as follows

703 + Serveying Road Marlow Point to Schly crossing Road $15.00
Allowance 704 + " " " From Stafford Pt to Brazoria Co line $15.00
of County 705 + " " " " " " Harris Co " $10.00
Surveyor G 706 + " " " Scott Grant " Rosenberg " $25.00
Ferris 707 + " " " Mound " Richmond & Thompson Rd $25.00
Issued June 13th 1893

Road and Bridge Fund

I vote no upon the allowances of all these accounts because the said accounts are made out and presented in such a manner that it cannot be determined and does not appear whether the charges made are legal or illegal

M. J. Hickey Judge

June 12th 1893

On motion of W. D. Fields the allowance of $10.00 for Surveying road from Stafford to Harris County line.. $15.00 for surveying road from Stafford to Brazoria Co line is reconsidered and set aside.

June 12th 1893

Clarke and Courts for Stationary 708 — Clarke and Courts is allowed for Stationary for various officers and Record Books allowed $170.25

708 — 14 Sept 1893

June 12th 1893

On petition of citizens and the Courts own motion, the Court deeming a necessity to exist and the Court having made investigation and deeming it to be to the public interest orders that a Jury of view be appointed to make the following change in the Richmond and Schly crossing road to begin at Shindels Store and run thence to Big Creek Bridge on the Schly crossing and Richmond road and the following Jury of free holders of Fort Bend County are appointed to lay out said road. H. B. Farmer. John Fulford. Fritz Foster. Ed Woods. and C Abentroth.

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Appt of Jury of View

Issued June 2 3/93

June 12th 1893

John Todd who was by this Court adjudged to be guilty of a contempt of this Court and a fine of $2.50 being adjudged against him. and he having this day appeared in open Court and prayed for a remission of said fine and the relief is granted. The said Todd having in open Court purged himself of contempt by an oral and written apology and the Sheriff will return said fine to the said Todd

Remission of Fine Dr Todd

June 12th 1893

M. J. Jones Lumber Company accounts allowed for Lumber for public bridges as follows $570 3/4. This sum represents various bills for Lumber for the following bridges

1 Budge across Deer Creek
1 " " Fairchilds
" " Big Creek on the Richmond and Mound road. and the following bridges on the Schly crossing road. Two bridges bridges across Fairchilds also lumber for flooring the bayou bridge in Richmond R and B. Fund.

Issued June 12 1893 709

M.J. Jones allowance for Lumber

June 12th 1893

It is ordered from and after this date that the Clerk of this Court shall not issue any draft or warrant for a claim or

account allowed at any term thereof until after the adjournment of the term and the signing of the minutes by the County Judge or any menember of the Court presiding during his absence.

June 12th 1893

The assessor Mr Gulf Gibson being prevented from attending the sissions of the Board of Equalization by reason of his great persnal affliction in the loss of his lamented Brother Jas A Gibson Esq it is ordered that Court do now adjourn until Monday the 19th of June 1893.

The foregoing minutes were this day read and approved in open Court and it is ordered that court do now adjourn until the 19th day of June A. D. 1893.

done at Richmond Texas this 14th day of June A.D. 1893.

M. J. Hickey
Co. Judge of Fort Bend Co.

Attest
J. W. DeWalt
Clerk County Court Fort Bend Co Texas.

The State of Texas. } Be it remembered that
The County of Ft Bend } on this the 19th day of June A.D. 1893. there was begun and holden a Special Session of the County Commissioners Court in and for Fort Bend County Texas. Sitting as a Board of Equalization and to transact general business. in the Court House thereof in the City of Richmond Texas Present and presiding. M. J. Hickey. County Judge
J H Davis. Co Comsr Precinct No one
G B Sredicor " " " " Two
H D Fields " " " " Three
J B. Nesbitt " " " " Four
J. W. DeWalt County Clerk. C. W Parnell Sheriff.

Dec 13-1893.

June 19th 1893

Issued June 26
Bounty for scalps rabbit

Earnest Vallett allowed $3.00 for three Dozen jack rabbit scalps from rabbits killed by him in this County.

C.F. Cambell allowed
Bounty for rabbit scalps

C.F. Cambell allowed seven Dollars for seven Dozen jack rabbitt scalps taken from rabbits killed by him in Fort Bend County.

Issued July 3rd 93
Wily Jones 80 Cts
Express fo Co

Wily Jones allowed Eighty cents for Express paid Stationary for County Cash

Bounty for Wolf scalps, issd

Sherman Crowford allowed the sum of Forty Dollars for Eight Lobo Wolf scalps taken from Lobos killed by him in Fort Bend Co.

Issued June 27th 1893
Board of Paupers
C Thomas

Chanty Thomas allowed the sum of $36.00 for three months board of the County Paupers from February 21st to May 21st 1893 Paupers charged for are Carrie Simpson and Francis Peters.

Board of Pauper
W R Goss
5 Sept 1893

W.R. Goss allowed $18.00 for three months board of Pauper Reg Gee

June 19th 1893

W.F. Collier, A Myers and Hanson are allowed the sum of $2.00 each for services as Juries of View to lay out and assess damages on Richmond Bend Road where the same runs through the land of the Walter Pharr minors R.F.B.

W F Collier Issued July 21. 93 Compensation of Jury of View
B F Hanson Issued July 20. 1893
A Myers.
void Nov. 2 1893.

June 19th 1893

On this day came on to be heard the final account of Mr J.D. Bryant a former County attorney of this County of fines, Jury and trial fees collected by him from August 9. 1891 to November 16th 1892. and the same being by the Court fully considered and a majority of the Court being apposed to the allowance of certain credets in said account set out and claimed by the said J.D. Bryant Esq it is

ordered on his application that he have leave to withdraw said account for amendment to be again presented to this Court at the next regular term

June 19th 1893

Account of County Judge W. J. Hickey for thirteen criminal cases tried and finally disposed of before him at the May term 1893 of the County Court allowed for $39.00/100

Issued June 21st 1893

June 20th 1893

On this day the Court proceeded to estimate the returns of an election held in the Town of Richmond on June 9th 1893 for the purpose of determining whether or not a School taxing district should be formed and a tax of twenty cents levied for School purposes and the election of School trustees for said district and the said returns being made according to law the result of said election is declared as follows

June 20" 1893.

On this day the Court proceeded to open and estimate the returns of an election held in the town of Richmond on the 9" day of June 1893 for the purpose of determining whether or not a School Taxing District should be formed within the boundaries hereinafter set forth and made a part of this decree, and to determine whether or not a tax of twenty Cents on the One Hundred Dollars assessed valuation shall be levied on all property situated within said boundaries for the purposes of supplementing the State and County School fund for School purposes and for the election of three Trustees for said proposed School taxing District and it appearing to the Court, that said election had been legally Ordered under a decree of this Court made and entered on May the 8" 1893, that Notice of said election had been given in Conformity with the requirements of the law, and that said

Election was held and the returns thereof made and delivered in the manner and form prescribed by law, the Court declars the result of said Election to be as follows:-

For the formation of the School Taxing District - 58. Votes

For the School tax 38 Votes

Against the School tax 9 Votes

For Trustees of said District

M B. Dunlavy	49 Votes
D R. Pearson	41 Votes
J. McFarland	6 Votes
J A Ballowe	9 Votes
J H P Davis	9 Votes
Thos McGee	34 Votes
P E Pearson	2 Vote
A Kaufers	1 Vote
A M Holmes	1 Vote
P L Phelps	1 Vote
W J McFarlane	1 Vote
R L Phelps.	1 Vote

The propasitions hereinbefore enumerated and submitted having been Carried by the requisite majority as is manifest from the result declared above—More than two thirds of the legally qualified resident property tax paying voters voting at said election having voted in favor of the tax the said propasitions are declared to have been Carried and the teritory within the following boundaries is established and declared to be School Taxing District No One of Fort Bend County

Beginning on the Bank of Brazos River at N.E. Corner of the Morton Labor, thence W. to the N. W. Corner, thence S.E. to Corner Boggess residence in D.E. Chaumes Add. on street Crossing at Bayou Bridge; thence S. across the Bridge to 3d Street and S. on that to Preston and W. on Preston to N W. Corner of

Block 134 on 9th Street; thence S. to R. R. on Calhoun Street; thence W. on that to Union Strut in Bordens Add.; thence North, on that to Wharton Ave, on its S side and West in its Course to River; thence up the River to the E. line of the Henry Scott League; thence on said E line to S.E. Corner of Scott on N. line of Stone 1/3 League; thence W. on that line to its N.W Corner; thence S. on its W line to point Opposite the S.W. Corner of Vermilion; thence E. across the Stone to the S.E. Corner of Vermilion 514 acres; thence N.E. on Vermilion's S line to S.B. Pentecost No 12; thence on Pentecost S.E. to N. line of No. 6. B.B.B. and C R.R.; thence N.E. on N line of No 6 to its N.E. Corner; thence N.W. on E. line of Pentecost 160 acres to R.E. Handy's W line; thence on that line and W line of Lusk's S.W. Corner; thence N.E. line on Lusk's S. line to S. line of the Long League; thence N.W. on that line to point opposite S.W Corner of the Lamar 500 acre tract in the Long League; thence N. 25. E. to that Corner and on S. line of said 500 acre tract to the Brazos River; thence up to the beginning.

150. Acres.

Morton Labor.	700.	Acres
Edwards 1/4	1107.	Acres
Moore 1/4	1476.	Acres
Lowery. 1/3.	1000.	Acres
Stone 1/3	320.	Acres
Dr. Mays	320.	Acres
State No 10	514	Acres
Vermilion	640	Acres
Pentecost	1476.	Acres
Handy	1068	Acres
Lusk.	177	Acres
Silas Jones	1200	Acres
Long.		
Totals	10,148	Acres

June 19" 1893. The Clerk of this Court is ordered to notify in writing the following named persons firms and Corporations to be and appear before this Court on July 10" 1893 then and there to show cause why the Assessment of property rendered by them for taxation in Fort Bend Co, should not be increased for the year 1893. And said Clerk shall notify them that this Court desires to raise the assessment value of their property

The Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company
" Galveston Harrisburg & San Antonio Ry " "
" New York Texas & Mexican " "
" International & Great Northern " "
" San Antonio & Aransas Pass " "
The Western Union Telegraph "

L. C. Baker St Louis Mo.

June 20" 1893.—

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to give legal notice in writing to the following named persons, firms and Corporations to be and appear before this Court on July 10" 1893. then and there to show Cause why the assessment of the property rendered by them for taxation in Fort Bend Co should not be increased for the year 1893. And said Clerk shall notify them that this Court desires to raise the assessed value of the property rendered by them in Ft Bend Co for said year

Mrs. Annie F. Walker = Jno W Harris agt Galv.
B H Wisdom Pearson & Ballowe "
M B Williamson " " " "
C H. White Willis Texas
W W Whalley Ed Whalley agt
New York & Tex Land Co Limited, Agent
Ira, H. Evans, Austin Texas
Mrs. Rubie Dick Smith, A D Kirkland agt
San Antonio & Aransas Pass Ry Co
Jo Armstrong San Antonio agt

D F. Wheelright, Est.	H M Trueheart & Co agts	Galveston	Texas
Smith and Swearengen Bros.	A L. George	agt	
C H. Silliman		Ft Worth	Texas
W L. Springfield	Waudrus	agt	
J L Storie	Peerson & Ballow	"	
Shapard & Stevens & Co	" "	"	
M Schraw		Galveston	Texas
S M Smith	Waudrus	agt	
Mark " Bros	Jno Moore	"	
Francis " & Co	T H. Leadley	Waco, & Wallis, Tex,	agt
W.S. Swinney	H. M Trieheart & Co	Galveston	"
A Setzgmund	" "	" "	"
H F. King.	O K Kirkland		"
Merick Reynolds	G M Reynolds	Houston	"
A L Rankin	J F. Rankin	Pulshear	"
J G. Rost	A. Feris		"
Louis Ranger	H M Trueheart & Co	Gal.	"
J. L. Paul			
Ole Perrin	San Joaquin	California	
Mrs M E. Pettus	A. Feris		"
E M Powell	" "		"
Mrs Bettie McFarland.	J L Hankin	Pulshear	"
" Rosa McCauley	Peerson & Ballow		"
J P. Allcott	C C Gibbs	San Antonio	"
Kiser & Bond	Ashley Davis	Foster	"
Ed Kauffman	W Andrus		"
H Kempner	Peerson & Ballow		"
Paul Korge	Aulda Korge	Houston	"
Middleton Bnkg Co.	W Andrus		"
J W Jones & Bros	"		"
Liams Munro	Jno G. Todd	Houston	"
J J. Muske	Patterson	Texas	
Moore & Allen	A & B,		
Jno Mulvehill Est	A Feris		
I Lovenberg	C C Allen	Ft Worth	
E H Cunningham	Sugar Land &	San Antonio	
"	& Miller "	"	
Louis Clay —	Chas Hillendahl —	Richmond	
M D. Conklin Est.	T H Conklin	Houston	agt
" E. Clothier	A L. George		"
Jno Carlisle.	W Andrus		"

L. H. Larson	W Andrus	Agt
Carlisle & Ferguson	P & B	"
Colorado Land Ass'n	" "	"
Carrad F.	H H. Dooley Houston	"
Conrad Mary	P. B.	
Calder S.D.	Galv. Tex.	
Chenoweth F.E.	Wallis "	
Ed Neal	Rosenberg	
C M. Hitchcock.	Galv.	
C C Allen	M M. McKinney Bellville	
E H Anderson	S. C. Anderson Hempstead	
Marion Huntington	Hinckle Ferry, Brazoria Co	
Hambler Bros.	F. Hambler Brenham	"
Herndon A.C.	P & B.	"
Huggins J. "	" "	"
Harris " W Est	" "	"
Hinton Mrs C R.		
Harmon G. H.		
" C "		
Huddleson Mrs B.M		
Hillendahl Louis	Chas Hillendahl Richmond	
Harris Jno W Est	Jno W Harris Gal	
Harmon Dr Ed	A. J. Adams	
C. Brown	Gy. Tex	
Bryan Guy M	" "	
Baes. Mrs L	" "	
Berry Julia B.	H. M Trueheart & Co	
Borden N.K. Mrs	A.L. George	
Baker F. J.	Houston	
Bee Mrs Kate	O H. Kirkland	
Beard " Callie	W R Booth	
M Ullman	A & B.	
Forstan A.J.	H. M Trueheart & Co	
Fen J R.	Houston & Duke	
Freeman Mrs R.L.	E A Pearson	
First Nat'l Bnk.	Jno M Morris	
Flewellen Mrs E.	R T. Flewellen Houston	
Fulshear J T	W Andrus	
Frost " M	Houston	
Fulshear P.G.	W Andrus.	
Fox Emma P.	Jeff Hodge Santa Fe	

Jno Q. Jackson
" " "
" E. Gary
Gibbs mrs A M & S Baker
Gorgo S " Mrs
Gaston M "
Goldman
Geil Joe
Geil Milam
Easton Alex
Evans mrs. E.
Drew. W. L.
Daughtery Jas A.
J W Ryon — G " Reading — Dave Reed Duke.
Phil Ross. Foster — Ed Ryon Richmond
Milda Routt Kendleton Jim " "
Steel Robinson Foster
Jno Randon Fulshear
Rea Richards "
Ryon Mrs M M. Jno Davis agt
Rabb. S J. Rosenberg
Richardson warren Fulshear
Robinson Alex Kendleton
" Tom Fulshear
Ross. Jim Sartartia Rodgers Lorenzo.
Fulshear —
Ryon Farm & Pasture Co Jno Davis agt
Riddick C W — Tobe Rivers Kendleton
Randon Dave. Fulshear
Robinson Jim Thompson
Roberts Tom Kendleton
Robinson Henry Richmond
Abendroth C. Hanson
Anderson W. S. Rosenberg
Ahlers Mrs. A. C. Jno Ulrich agt
Allen Grant Kendleton
Adams A. J. Stafford
Allen Ringo Sugar Land
Adams Mrs. E. R D Packer "
Aderholtz Wallis
Anderson Alex Richmond

Averson T.C.	J Becht	agt
Alton Geo.	Kendleton	
Armstrong Dw.	C S Farmr	"
Osborn Willis	Fulshear	
Baltiste Stephen	"	

T. W DeWalt Co. Clk. allowed $5.50
for Postal Cards for notices & Reg. Letters
to tax payers to appear before the
board of Equalization ——— Cash

June 21st 1893.

Application
Lawrence M Williamson for Certificate of Moral
~~Character and honorable reputation for~~
residence, age and reputation for moral
Character and honorable department heard and
ordered that the Clerk issue Certificate in
accordance with said application. ———

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to give
ten days notice by publication in the
South Texan a newspaper published in
Richmond; that the Board of Equalization
will Convene on 10th July 1893 at the
Court House in Richmond Texas.

The Clerk
of this Court is ordered to notify in
writing the following named persons & firms
& Corporations that this Court desires to
raise the assessed value of the property
rendered by them in Ft Bend Co Tex for the
year 1893, and that he notify them to be
and appear befor this Court on 11th July
1893. Sitting as a Board of Equalization
then and there to show Cause why said
assessment should not be increased

William Branch	Fulshear	
Est of Sam Bogess	Ken Bogess	agt
Abner Bankston	Kendleton	
Dick Burton	Richmond	

Bratchard Sophia		Stafford
Butts Jno		"
Pentecost Mrs S B. & Children		S J Cleveland agt
Velasco. Houston	agt	Richmond
Barnhill J. W. Est.	D M Walker	Santartia agt
Brown Oliver	Thompson.	Richmond.
Becht J.		"
Ballow Jno A		"
Bohannon S. S.		
Brown Noah		Kendleton
Byers Mrs.		Fulshear
Burnett Jno		Kendleton
Bethaney Wm		"
Brown B R.		Rosenberg
Bassett & Sisters	T. S. Booth	J. M Blakley and agt
Ballard W L.		" " "
Baker G. L.		Fulshear
" Mrs " "		Richmond
Blakley " J M.	S J. Winston	" agt
" " C I.	C O Treson	" & Kendleton "
Brisco Will		Foster
Coffman Louis		"
Colsinger Fred.		Hanson
" Geo		"
Cheney and Neil		J J Cheney. "
Cain Agnes		
Geo Jeff.		Kendleton agt
Cochran Mrs C E.		Richmond C C Cochran "
Chappell Jno		"
Collier C. J.		"
Davis Mrs S J.		" D R Pearson "
Dickerson Jno		Kendleton
Davis G.		Fulshear
Darst R H.		Richmond
" E H Est.		" R H Darst agt
Derring O E.		Duke
Davis Ashley		Foster
Dillard Mrs N.		J C Dillard agt
Davis J & P.		Richmond
Dyer J E.		"

Dietchrich wilhelm	Hanson	
Davis W O.	Richmond	"
Devers Nancy	Kendleton	
Donegan V. M.	Fulshear	
Dunlavy.		
Everett P. D. Mrs.	Galveston G H & Schley	agt
Edwards Ned	Stafford	
Ebell Jno	Rosenberg.	
Eckman R. L.	Richmond	
Ewing Robin	"	
Ellis L a.	" No Ellis	"
Foster F.	Hanson	
Frost H H Est	Galveston G H Schley	"
Furlow O H.	Sartartia	
Foster Fields	Foster	
Ferguson H. C.	Stafford	
Fields Jno	"	
Fulshear D.	Fulshear	
Farmer J R.	Richmnd	
" H R & R H	Hanson H R Farmer	agt
" " "	" for self	
Fulford Jno	"	
Freeman M. E.	Richmnd, Miss L. Skinner	agt
Fuis Geo.	" Pf. Fuis	"
" Mrs a	" " "	"
Fields W D.	Sartartia	"
" Miss Mary.	" W D Fields	"
Farmer C S.		
Gibson Mrs. E.	Gulf Gibson	"

June 21st 1893.

The Clerk of this Court is ordered to notify in writing the following named persons firms and Corporations that this Court desires to raise the Assessed Valuation of their property in Ft Bend Co rendered by them for the year 1893 and that they appear and show Cause before this Court on 12" July 1893 why the assessed valuations of their property should not be increased for the year 1893.

June 22a 1893.

Jackson. Jeff.	Sartartia	
Jones Union	Thompson	
" R H & Sons	" W Jones	agt
" " "	" " "	"
Johnson Seth.	Fulcher,	
" S E.	Richmond Jn Jones	"
Jones T W.	"	
" Watkins	" Jm Jones	"
" Claib	" L H McCabe	"
" and Davis	"	
" W B.	"	
" J M.	" A L. George	"
Jackson Hy	"	
Jones W J.	"	
" Ellis	"	
" W J.	Rosenberg.	
Jackson Kit		
Jons Jack.	Kendleton	
Kasse Richd	Hanson	
Koneman W G.		
Kirkland O D.	for mrs Robin Smith	
Kay Kendahl		
Long Wm Jr	Kendleton	
Mitchell H E.		
Morre Berry.	Fulshear	
Mahon A	Richmond	
Mitchell Byron	Fulshear	
Morgan J W	"	
Marshall A J.	Richmond	
Moore F. Carson	Foster	
" Jno M —	R. J. Mulcahy —	
Money Chas.	Kendleton	
Moran Wm	Fulshear & Foster	
Nesbitt J B. —	Sam Newman Fulshear	
	H B. Newman "	
Neal A S.	Richmond	
Ogilby A J.	"	
Mc Nabb. Jno	"	
" Alex	"	
McCloy J F	"	

McCloy	Jno	Richmond
McCaskill	Saml	Sartartia
McJunkin		Foster
McFarlane	W J.	〃
〃	〃 J.	〃
〃	〃 Mrs Sallie	〃
McGinnis	Lee,	Foster
McGee	Tom	Richmond
McNeill		Fulshear — DR Pearson 〃
Pearson &	Ballowe.	
〃	P E.	
Pearce	J. O.	Foster
Pearson	Mrs H M.	P E P agt
Paloski	Jno	Fulshear and Houston
Pharr	R	
Pleasant	Mrs Jane	E A Pearson 〃
Pearson	〃 M. E.	〃 & B. 〃
Scott	W.	Richmond
〃	C P.	Kendleton
Smith	Tull	〃
〃	N B.	Richmond
Sutherland	Tom Sr & Jr	Fulshear
Sherrig	Valentine	Richmond
Sims	Missis Julia & M	W C Sims Fulshear 〃
Scott	C R.	〃
Schley	J N Est	Geo H Schley Gair 〃
〃	Mrs J.	〃 〃
Smith	Ed	Richmond
Sims	W N.	Hansom Mry Kendleton
Shelbourne		〃
Sloan	Handy.	〃
Sluart	B. F.	Foster
Shamblin	Mrs. E J.	W D Fields 〃
Thompson	Primus	Sartartia
〃	Sam	Richmond
Thornton	Sidney	Sartartia
Taylor	Wm	Fulshear
Tabor	Mrs A B.	G H Ferst Gair agt
Tinker	W H	Wallis
Wilson	E S.	W Andrus 〃
Wood	Wm	Fulshear

Williams J. C. Richmond
Wessendorff Mamie a m Holmes " agt
Wood Fork Wiley Kendleton "
Williams Mary

June 22d 1893.

Co Assr-

Gulf Gibson on this day presented his Tabular Statment of Agricultural Statistics for the year ending December 31st 1892 and the same being duly Verified is Approved

June 22d 1893

On this day Gulf Gibson Assessor of Ft Bend Co presented his account for Sixteen Hundred and thirty six Statistical reports taken by him under and by the of sec 5 & 6 Chap 57 of acts 21st Legislature and the same is Approved and Compensation is fixed at ten Cents for each report and the Clerk will issue him a warrant for $81.60 being the amount Ft Bend Co. is liable for.

Whereas through inadvertenance the per diem due the members of the Court for Special Session on second Monday in June 1893, was not entered on the minutes it is ordered that the same be now entered as follows-

Issued June 26 M. J. Hickey County Judge 10 days $30.00
Issued Dec 16, 93 J. W. P. Davis Coms Pct No 1 " " $30.00
Issued July 24 93 G. B. Snedecor " " " 2 " " $30.00
[illegible] W. D. Fields " " " 3 " " $30.00
F. B. Nesbit " " " 4 " " "

Per Diem for Present session 2d Monday June 1893

Issued June 26 M. J. Hickey Co Judge 4 Days $12.00
W. D. Fields " Coms Pct No 3 3 " $9.00
Issued July 24 93 G. B. Snedecor " " " " 2 3 " $9.00
J. W. P. Davis " " 1 3 " $9.00
F. B. Nesbit " " resident " 4 " $12.00 Issd Dec. 13 1893

Attest T. W. De Walt Clk. Co Ct Ft Bend Co.
By. A. L. George Deputy.

The foregoing minutes were this day read and approved in open Court and it is ordered that Court do now adjourn until Wednesday June 28th 1893. Erasures before signing. Done at Richmond Texas this the 24th day of June A.D. 1893.

Attest

T. H. DeWalt
Clerk. Co Court Ft Bend Co
By. A. L. George Depty.

M. J. Hickey
County Judge of
Fort Bend Co. Texas.

The State of Texas,
County of Fort Bend

Be it remembered that on this the 10th day of July 1893. at Richmond Texas the Commissioners Court Convened as a board of Equalization for the purpose of Examining revising and fixing the valuation of property assessed by Guilf Gibson Assessor of said County for the year 1893. as per his list presented to this Court. Present and presiding

M. J. Hickey

The State of Texas. County of Fort Bend. Be it remembered that on this the 10th day of July A.D. 1893. The Commissioners Court of Fort Bend county Convened in Special Session at the Court House thereof in Town of Richmond Texas in and for Fort Bend County Sitting as a board of equalization for the purpose of examining revising and fixing the Valuation of property assessed by Geuil Gibson assessor of said County for the year 1893. as per his lists presented to this Court, and to transact such other business as may be legal to Consider.

Present and presiding. M. J. Hickey County Judge
J H P Davis. Co Comr. of Precinct No one.
G. B. Snedecor " " " " " Two.
W. O. Fields " " " " " Three.
J B. Nesbitt " " " " " Four.
J. W. De Walt Clerk. and C. W. Parmer Sheriff Fort Bend County Texas.

The County Clerk of this Court by publication in the South Texan a newspaper published in Fort Bend Co Texas gave notice of this meeting for more than ten days prior to this day, July 10 1893.

The persons firms and Corporations hereinafter named having been legally notified that this Court desired to increase the assessed value of the property rendered by them for taxes in Fort Bend County Texas., for the year 1893. it is ordered that the Valuations of their said property be and is hereby increased and fixed as follows. for the year 1893.

Miss Mamie Wiesendorff Lot in Blk 108. and improvements		$ 1000
A M Holmes. Saml Isaacs.	263 acres.	" 3000
" " "	Blk. 126. and improvements	" 1000

G.H and S.A. Ry Co per mile $9000.
N Y T and M " " " " $7500.
S F P " " " " $8000.
I and G N. " " " " $8000

In determining whether or not the rendered valuations of the various railroads subject to taxation in Fort Bend County for the year 1893. Should be accepted as rendered or the valuations thereof increased the following proceedings were had. J.H.P. Davis moved that the valuation of the G.H. and S.A Ry Co be fixed at $7500. per mile lost by the following vote — Davis & Nesbitt yea, Fields nay; Hickey nay;

W.D. Fields moved that the valuation of the Galveston Harris=burg and San Antonio Ry be increased to $9000, per mile, lost by the following vote. Fields & Hickey yea; Davis and Nesbitt nay. Snedecor abs=ent — On motion of J.H.P. Davis the valuation of the New York Texas and Mexican Ry was fixed at — — — — — $7500, per mile.

A full Court being present W.D. Fields renewed his motion to increase the valuation of the Galveston Harrisburg and San Antonio Ry to $9000. per mile which motion was carried by the following vote Fields and Snedecor yea. Nesbitt and Davis nay. there being a tie the County Judge Voted for the motion

On motion of J.H.P. Davis and without division the valuation of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Ry was increased to $7500. per mile

On motion of W.D Fields the valuation of the International and Great Northern Ry Co was increased to " " " " $8000, per mile by the following vote Fields. Nesbitt, and Snedecor yea, Davis nay —

W.D. Fields moved to reconsider the motion increasing the Valuation of the San Antonio Ry to $7500.

per mile and that the valuation of said rail road be increased to ~ ~ ~ ~ $8000. per mile which said motion was Carried by the following vote ~ Fields, Nesbitt Snedecor & Hickey yea. Davis nay.

On motion action on assessment of L. A Ellis is postponed until Friday July 14" 1893.

W. S Anderson, Surv. H & T.C Ry		No 8	640 "a"	$2800.
C Abendroth. " " " "		464	640 "	" 2800.
C. C. Allen "	J. G. Burnett	106	640 "	" 1600
Jno Q. Jackson ab 35.	S. Isaacs		1575 "	12375
H. T. King. "	Ben Osborne		1478 "	3695
" " "	377 I. I Ry Co		540 "	1620
" " "	L Burknapp		320 "	960
" " "	Day Land Co 1/2 Int		350 "	380
C. Brown	Thos Alsbury		1248 "	3140
" "	P. Fairchilds		1607	4010
" "	L Smithers			
" "	Saml Phar		439.	1000.
J. G. Roux	J. W Thompson		640.	
Mrs M E. Pettus	I Kuykendall		225	1000
E. M Powell	Mrs Frederick.		640.	1600.

July 11" 1893.

The persons firms and Corporations hereinafter named having been legally notified that this Court desired to increase the Assessed valuation of the property rendered by them for taxes in Fort Bend County Texas. for the year 1893. it is ordered that the valuation of their said property be and is hereby fixed as follows.

The number of Cattle assessed to M. B. Dunlavy is reduced to ~ ~ ~ ~				5000. Hd
N. F. Callier	J. N Hughes		367	Acres
" " "	S A S tone		640	$4200
Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe. Ry			per mile	$8500
J. E. Dyer.	As a Wickson		1107 "	$3300
" " "	B B & R		640 "	$1600
" " "	C B Stuart		707 "	$3300
" " "	B B C R		640 "	$1600

Vote cast on G. C & S. Fe Ry. Fields, Nesbitt, Hickey ~~yea~~ Snedecor & Davis nay

A J & James		957	Acres.	$ 2390
B. B. & R		640	"	1600
Wm Leach		1480	"	3700
Henry Scott		238	"	1000
J J. McCloy.	Abst 430.	640	"	2400
Ned Edwards;	Wm Stafford	30	"	300
C H Carson	L E. Grass	640	"	1600
J J. Fulshear.	G. Fulcher	933.	"	5000
" "	Geo W Cartwright	690.	"	1720
J. Ferris.	Wm Morton	606.	"	4500
Mrs R. W "	H. Christman	220	"	2500
Geo A "	Knight & White			1700
" " "	Lots. 12. 15. 16. & 2½ ac. in Lot 14	Burdens adj & improvements		2000.
Mrs. Gracie Fuller.	D W Milburn.	75	"	150
L. J. Blakely.	Gabe Cole	300	"	750
" " "	Knight & White	467	"	5000
L R Farmer.	Jas. Scott	607	"	2300
" J Ogilby.	J J. Edwards	90	"	1600
L. Coffman.	Lots 4. 5 & 7 Surv^r 2^d		"	350
Mrs R L. Freeman.	Jno Robb.	220	"	555
M B Dunlavy.	" "	445	"	1110
Geo Reddick	J H Cartright	415	"	5850
" "	" "	500	"	4500

July 12" 1893.

Western Union Telegraph Company. $ 75.00 for mile 106 miles

J. McFarlane.	Lot 8 & 9. Ber 119.			350
"	" " 1 "	"		450
Mrs S.	Jno Little			
"	Wm "			
"	J P. Edwards			3000.
J E. Dyer.	Stock Cattle increased to	3000 Head		15000
N. Jones	H. Jones	117	Acres	1250
G. B. Head,	Knight & White	180.	"	2000
Wilson Hunter.	" " "	50	"	700

Mrs. Jane Pleasants Continued until Friday 14 and notice ordered to issue J. E. Baudat to Appear Friday 14" 1893. that the Court desires to raise his Assessment for 1893.

Wm Wood	G Fulcher.	60	Acres	800.
E. Gordon	" "	3	"	150.
Mrs. Kate Bell	Wm Morton	35	"	1500

Mrs.	S. C. Johnson	H. Scott	190	Acres.	$ 570.
"	" " "	Lots 11.17.18.19½ aff Blk. 120			2000.
"	M a Gaston	Randon & Pennington	200	"	400.
	J Becht	Lots 1.5 & 7. Blk.	129.	Richmond	1800.
	W D. Fields	M M Battle	1100	Acres.	10000.
	" " "	J N Cartright	1453	"	18000
	" " "	L. Burk Trap.	314	"	940
	" " "	Brooks and Burleson	640	"	1640.
	C. Bassett	Thos Westall	1107.	"	13600.
	" "	Horses and Mules.			2000
	Ryon Farm Pasture and Ranch Co.	Stock Cattle			
	Raised from 7000. to 9000.	Head.			45000
	Alex Anderson	Lots 6.7.12.13.14.	Blk 88.		900
	Willis Osborne,	R. Foster	30	Acres	400
	Mingo Allen.	W. Little	100	"	800
Mrs.	E. Adams	E. Roark.	200	"	2550.
"	Ahlers. Est	Lots 13 & 14 Blk.	122	Richmond	1100
"	" " "	1.2.3. "	125	"	500.
	Steph Battish	Jno Randon	130	Acres	800.
	Wm Branch.	E. Fulshear	1/4	"	300
Est	Sam Bogess.	Blk. 6. DeChaums	Add.	Richmond	800
	S Bratcher	Wm Stafford	30	Acres	300
	Jno Butts	P Huffman	13	" & Imp.	700
Est	J.W. Barnhill	Jas Hodge	25	"	300.
	Aus Byers	Thos Westall	100	"	1350
	Jno Bennett	Gabe Cole	154	"	700.
Mrs.	J.M Blakley	Jno Foster	956	"	9000.
	Cheney and Neill	Wm Morton	200	"	3000.
Mrs	C.E. Cochran	J. H Long.	278	"	3500.
	Jno Chappell	J.J. Edwards	8	"	200
	V.M Donnegan	N Brookshire	200	"	1500.
Mrs.	N Dillard	Lots. 5.6.7.10.12.14 ½ 4. ½ 11.	Blk III		1200.
	July 13. 1893.				
Est	E. H Darst	Stock Cattle increased to 1200 Hd.			
	R " "	E B Hargrave,	738	Acres.	1845.
"	E " "	" Powell.	2574	"	6440.
	W M "	" "	424	Reduced to	1272
	" Briscoe	Horses and Mules.			700.

It is ordered that J. W. DeWalt Clerk of this Court during the Sessions thereof record in the Minutes the proceedings of each day. and

have the same ready for the inspection of the Court each morning and it is further ordered that the Sheriff. C. W. Parnell attend the Sessions of the Court on each day of the term as required by law. — These orders shall apply to both regular and Special Sessions of this Court and as Strict observance thereof will be enforced by appropriate penalties.

Ordered that Dyer and Bertrand be notified by the Clk. that this Court desires to increase the Assessment of property rendered by them in Fort Bend Co. for the year 1893. & that they appear before this Court July 13" 1893. at 3.30 P M.

T. J. Booth.	Residence accepted at —			$2500
	to which amount it was raised to last year by this court.			
	and his Stock Cattle. " "			1490 Hd.
R. L. Eckman.	Lots. 3 to 14 Blk 95	McChaums add		800.
Jno Ebell.	Henry. Scott	Rosenberg.		800.
W Grant	R. Hodge	94½ acres		350
Jno Grimes	Lots. 3. 12.	Blk 32. McChaums add.		200.
L L Givans	" "	H Christman.		100.
H C. Ferguson.	W. Little.	859 acres		1000.
" "	E. Rvark.	1530 "		10800
" "	D Bright	410 "		3300
" "	Robert & Carraway	320 "		800
J Foster	F. Foster	640 "		2200
Est H H. Frost	W Morton	430 "		5000
" " "	Lots 4 & 5 Blk. 100	Richmond "		800
S. H. Furlow.	D. A Connor.	50 "		350.
" " "	Horses & Mules mercantile		to	125
J J Hodge	M M Baulo	140 "		2500
" "	Jno Hodge	44½ "		350
J C. Hunkin	" Foster	3229. "		25000
" N Harris	J. McCormick.	50. "		250.
Horal & Keegans	H. Dwyer	178.		1200.
" "	Jane Dees.	160.		1200
R L Harris	Jno Randon	2270		19000
" " "	R. Foster	617		5660.
" " "	G Fulshear	990		5880.
" " "	N Brookshire	56		2800.

R. L. Harris.	J. N Charles.	115 acres.	#	660.
Peter Hickle	J H Cartright	59 "		700
L. Hendricks	Wm Little	51 "		400
Chas "	" "	50 "		400
A Hartgraves	P. Conrad	240 "		800.
M T Jones.	J Key Kendall	50 "		500.
J M Jones.	E. Allcorn.	146 "		700.
W. "	A Key Kendall	535 "		2500.
Claib "	Randal Jones.	65 1/3 "		1000
Jones & Davis.	Stock Cattle increase to	2200 Hd.		
" N B.	Henry Jones.	200 a.		2500.
" J W.	Stock Cattle increase to	1500 Hd		
Jeff Jackson.	Wm. Little	82 a.		900
Seth Johnson.	Jno Randon.	22 "		~~300~~
Richd Kossey.	Robt Hodges	150 "		750.

July 14" 1893.

E. H. Cunningham Machinery raised to one hundred and fifteen thousand dols. # 115000 by the following vote Fields & Snedecor Yea Davis & Nesbitt nay Co. Judge, voted with the yeas thereby a tie

L A Ellis < all real estate > Reduced to # 85920 ordered that attachments issue for

C W Reddick & S J Winston returnable Monday the 17" of July 1893.

July 14" 1893. Court having been opened for general purposes it is ordered: On the Courts own Motion the Court deeming a necessity to exist it is ordered that a first class public road forty feet wide be laid out from a point on the Richmond and Waller County line road near Pittsville to the Waller County line in a westerly direction along the said Waller Co line to the Brazos River and the following Jury of View, < all freeholders of Ft Bend Co. are appointed to lay out said road A Hughes. W. T Wade, W. A Shreve. J. Simonton. J. J. Sass.

Ordered that the Clerk. issue per diem to the officers of this Court as follows.

to wit

Issued July 21st 93.
Issued Dec 16th 93
Dec 13-93.
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				$
M J Hickey	County Judge	5	days	X 15.00
J H P Davis.	Co Comr Pct No 1	5	"	15.00
B. G. Snedecor	" " "	2-5	"	15.00
W D Fulds	" " "	3-5	"	X 15.00
J B. Nesbitt	" " "	4-5	"	15.00

The foregoing minutes were this day read and approved in Open Court and it is ordred that Court do now adjourn until Monday the 17th day of July 1893. Done at Richmond this 15 July 1893.

Attest

T. W. DeWalk.
Clerk. County Court and
Ex Officio Clerk. Coms Court Fort Bend Co
By A. L. George Deputy

M. J. Hickey
Co. Judge of
Fort Bend Texas.

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend

Be it remembered that on this the 17th day of July A.D. 1893. The Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas convened in special session at the Court House thereof in the Town of Richmond Texas in and for Fort Bend County Texas setting as a board of equalization for the purpose of examining, revising and fixing the valuation of property assessed by Guilf Gibson assessor of said County for the year 1893, as per his lists presented to the Court and to transact such other business as may be legal to consider

Present and presiding M. J. Hickey County Judge
J. H. P. Davis County Comsr of Precinct No One
G. B Snedecor " " " " " Two
W. D. Fields " " " " " Three
J. B. Nesbitt
T. W. DeWalt Clerk and C. W. Darnell Sheriff of Fort Bend County Texas

July 17th 1893

The persons, Firms and corporations herein after named having been legally notified

that this Court desired to increase the assessed valuation of property rendered by them for taxation in Fort Bend County for the year 1893 it is ordered that the valuation thereof be and is hereby increased and fixed as follows for said year.

J Boudat	Wm Morton	203½		$2500
Wm Long Jr.	Randon addition	2½ acres. out Lot 14		$ 300
Jno. M. Moore.	George Huff	2214 acres		$5535
" " "	E. B. Hargrave.	738 "		$1845
" "	Thos Gay	1107 "		$2760
" "	David Austin	640 "		$1600
" "	Chas Beard	1948 "		$5844
" "	German Emigration Co.	abstract 179.	640 acres	$1600
" "	James Beard	500 acres		$1250
" "	Stock cattle increased to	11000 head		$55000
Chas Money.	J McGray	100½ acres		$500.00 xx
Wm Moran.	S. Hobermaker	175 "		$670.00 xx
H. E. Mitchell	Lots 9, 10, & 11,	Block 107,	Richmond	$500.00 xx
J. W. Morgan.	J Westall	871 acres		$11000
Alfred Mayho	J. Kuykendall	29 "		$375.00 xx
L. A. Ellis.	Machinery raised yea.	Fields, Snedicor, Nesbitt.		$40.000
A. J. Marshall		240 acres		$720.00 xx
F. Carson Moore	Brooks and Burleson	306/10 acres		$920.00 xx
H. K. Newson.	G. W. Cartwright	63 "		$300.00 xx
J. B. Nesbitt	J. N. Charles	220		$3000
" "	N. Brookshire	35 "		$1750.
" "	R Foster	93 "		$1500.
Mrs. M. "	N F Roberts	50 "		$1000.
A. S Neil	W Stafford	566⅔ .		$3960
J. W. E. M. and J. H. B. House	all real Estate			$95000
" " " " " " " " " "	Sugar Machinery			$35000
Pearson and Ballowe	M. M. Battle	40/10 acres		$400.00 xx
P. E. Pearson	Jane H. Long	620 "		$4500
" " "	Block 104. 93. 94. and all other Lots. Blocks	Comprising Homestead	Randon addy Richmond	$3,500
Mrs Jane Pleasants.	W. Morton	200 acres		$2500
" M. E. Pearson.	James Lowry	185 "		$925.00 xx
J. E. Ryon	Jane H Long	100 "		$2500
Jno Randon	John Randon	301 "		$3200
Tom Robinson	G. W. Carlwright	102⅓ "		$ 500.00 xx
Phil Ross	Jno Foster	26 "		$250.00 xx

J. W. Ryon	W Morton	160	acres	$2400
A. C. McJunkin	(all Real Estate)	1324	"	$10000
Tom McGee	J. W. Moore	100	"	$1000
" "	Brooks & Burdeson	160	"	$400.00
Primus Thompson	Jesse Cartwright	100	"	$1500
Sam "	J. Kuykendall	50	"	$500.00
Sid Thornton	J Cartwright	62	"	$850.00
Will Tinker	A Scott	478	"	$2400
J. C. Williams	Jas Lowry	503	"	$2600
Estate of J. E. Winston	Jane A Long	1000	"	$10900
" " "	A. J. James	150	"	$450.00
S. J. Winston	J. W. Moore	226	"	$2260
" " " "	Jane A. Long	113	"	$2000
" " " "	J. W. Moore	193	"	$1300
" " " "	Stock Cattle increased to 1300			$6500
W. N. Sims	R Hodge	40	acres	$200.00
L. P. Scott	L. P. Scott	160	"	$480.00
" "	E. A. Darst	"	"	$480.00
Tom Southerland Jr.	Tom Southerland	320	"	$960.00
" " Sr	Jno Foster	152½	"	$460.00
Valentine Shearing	J. Kuykendall	120	"	$1250.00
Miss Julia A. M. Sims	N. F. Roberts	100	"	$700.00
Tull Smith	R. D. Moore	150	"	$800.00
W. B. "	J. J. Edwards	35	"	$350.00
B. F. Stewart	Jno Foster	1200	"	$8000

July 18th 1893

It is ordered that the Clerk of this Court Notify in writing the International and Great Northern Ry Co that this Court desires to increase the assessed valuation of the property rendered by said Ry Company for Taxes in Fort Bend Co for the year 1893 and that said Company appear before this Court on the second monday in August 1893 then and there to show cause why said assessment should not be increased.

July 18th 1893

The persons firms and corporations herein after named having been legally notified that this Court desired to increase the assessed valuation of the property rendered by them for taxation in Fort Bend County for the year 1893

it is ordered that the valuations thereof be and is hereby fixed and increased as follows for said year.

Florence Atkins	Lots 16. 17. 18 Block 27 Rosenberg			$100.00
Julia. A. Berry	C. A. Betner	553½	acres	$1665
H. L. Borden	E. Allcorn	146	"	$580.00
Mrs Callie Beard	Lots in Block 111 Richmond			$1200
Est M. L. Conklin.	Morris & Cumming	320	"	$700.00
Mrs M. E. Clothier	E. Allcorn	73	"	$350.00
Est Cartridge & Ferguson	S. M. Williams	640	"	$1600
" " "	" " "	541	"	$1350
" " "	" " "	98	"	$245.
F. Corl	S. Hotermaker	200	"	$750.00
Mary. R. Conrad	Brown & Belknap	1107	"	$6000
" " "	Jane Wilkins	1000	"	$9000

July 18th " 1893

S. D. Calder	Jane. H. Long	420	acres	$6500
Mrs S. J. Davis	Lots 13. 14 Block 109 Richmond			$2000
Alix Easton	" 12 Block 17 Lot Blk 32. Rosenberg			$75.00
J. R. Ferni	Horses and mules increased to			$2200
Jno. E. Garey	Chas Beard	1940	acres	$5820
Miss Ann Gibbs & S. Parker.	Barrett & Harris	999	"	$2500
S. A. George Heirs.	E. Allcorn	73	"	$300.00
Joe Goldman	J. Poitevent	640	"	$1600
Milam Gail	R. D. Wood	602	"	$1500
M Huntington	Randon & Lennington	1101	"	$9800
" "	Jno. "	503	"	$4520.
A. C. Herndon	Jno Lafitte	1476	"	$3590
J. C. Huggins	J. Y. Burney	1476	"	$3600
Mrs C. R. Kinten	Jno. N. Edy	195	"	$480.00
Geo. H. Harmon.	Moses Shipman. Thos Barnett	909	"	$9330
" " "	R. D Wood	695	"	$1740
Mrs B. M. Hutcheson	D Bright	640	"	$4000
Louis Hillendahl	R. Dries. R. Hunter. Knight & White	370	"	$4760
H Kempner	J. H. Polley	445/16	"	$1110
Jas Minor	Jno Brock	553	"	$1380
Moore & Allen	S. M. Swenson	640	"	$1800
" " "	E. Roark	423	"	$1100
" " "	Thos Gleason	640	"	$1800

Moore & Allen.	Chas Herman	640	acres	$1.800
" "	M Escalero	495 6/10	"	$1240
" "	Stock Cattle increased to 11900 Head			$59500
Mrs Bettie McFarlane	Jno Foster	610	"	$3500
Rosa McCamly.	Lots 1.2.3.4.5.6.7.8.9.12.13.14.	Block 45	Richmond	$300.00
" " "	4.5.6.10.11.12.13.	" 44	"	$200.00
" " "	2.3.4.5.6.7	" 51	"	$150.00
" " "	3.4.5.6.7.10.11.12.13.14.	" 68	"	$300.00
" " "		" 69	"	$350.00
" " "	3.4.5	" 12	Rosenberg	$75.00
" " "	13.14.15.16.	" 17	"	$100.00
" "	J. McGary	100	acres	$300.00
Mrs L McCraven.	John Randon	445	"	$5220
J.P. Alcott.	A.T.&C. Ry Co	54 Sections	640 acres each	$86400
Otis Jerin	B.B.B. Abb 142	640	"	$1600
" "	" " " " 141	"	"	$1600
" "	" " " " 407	"	"	$1600
" "	S.A.&N.Y. 417	"	"	$1600
	" " " " 32	"	"	$1600
Morrick Reynolds.	A Balle	198	"	$500.00
A.L. Rankin	Lots 1 Block 3	Fulchear		$750.00
Smith & Swenngen	E Allcorn	72	"	$300.00
C.H. Silliman	Jno.T. Harman	120 1/2	"	$3000
" " "	Sarah Hill	1280	"	$3200
" "	Sarnell Isaacs	951	"	$6550
J.C. Stowell & Son	H.E. Loving	320	"	$800.00
" " "	Jno Martin	320	"	$800.00
" " "	Wash Stevens	480	"	$1200
" " "	Brooks & Burleson	320	"	$800.00
Francis Smith & Co	H. Crisman	200	"	$2000
M. Ullman	" "	226	"	$1500
M.B. Williamson	Lots 1.2.3.4.5.	Block 96	Richmond	$250.00

July 18th 1893

On motion the action of this Court on July 12th 1893 increasing the Stock Cattle assessed to J.E. Dyer for the year 1893 to 3000 head is hereby reconsidered and the number of stock cattle assessed to said Dyer for said year is hereby increased and fixed at 4437 head. The Co. Judge directed attention to the fact that the Co. Jail has become a public nuisance for want of adequate sewerage facilities and urged prompt action. Motion postponed until to August

July 18th 1893

Court being opened for general business the following orders were enacted

July 18th 1893

Jury of View

On petition of Citizens and the Courts own motion, the Court deeming a necessity to exist it is ordered that a first class public road be laid out from a point where the Richmond and Pittsville public road crosses the S. A. P. Ry right of way and thence on the South side of said Rail Road to the crossing on said Rail Road on main Street in Fulshear thence up said Street to the said Richmond and Pittsville road and the following Jury of Freeholders are appointed to lay out said road J. H Quinn. W.L. Nesbitt. S.C. Camp. E.M. Huggins and Warren Miller.

July 19th 1893.

✓ H.L. Somerville Homestead. Richmond $1800

McCloy. Stationary 22/8. 193 Texas printing and Lithographing co $217 73/100

Texas Printing and Lithographing Company allowed the sum of $217 73/100 for Stationary for County Officers and record books for Co Clerk office One book for Attys receipt for papers and one for index to commissioners Court minutes

W.N. Worthington Issued July 22nd 1893

W N Worthington is allowed the following accounts out of the road and bridge fund for erecting bridges on the Schly crossing road and the road from Richmond to the Mound (This does not include lumber and othe material)

✓ $90 37/100. ✓ $72 35/100. ✓ $80 68/100

M.J. Jones Lumber co $166 92/100 Issued July 22nd 1893

M.J. Jones Lumber Company Allowed the sum of $166 92/100 for lumber for the bridges on the Richmond & Thompson road R & B

Compinsation for Election Precinct No 4 11 Aug 93

Officers of Election Precinct No 4 for holding general election in 1892 are allowed compinsation as follows

Heywood Brahan Presiding Officer 2 days $4 00

11 Aug 1893	J. F. Clarke	Judge	2 days		$4.00
Issued July 22. 1893	A. F. Givens	"	"	"	$4.00
	Philip Outley	"	"	"	$4.00
Issued July 22. 1893	J. C. Dority	Clerk	"	"	$4.00
11 Aug 11 "	Wm Dickerson	"	"	"	$4.00
" " "	J. H. Harkleroad	"	"	"	$4.00
	Lemuel Burton	"	"	"	$4.00

Election Issued Oct 17th 1893 W. B. Cochran is
Compensatin allowed for services as Clerk of general election held
W.B. Cochran in 1892 Compensation as follows 1 day $2.00 1 night $2.00
$6.00 Delivering box to County Clerk $2.00. $6.00

South Texan accounts

Compensation allowed as follows
Issued Aug 8/93
South Texan Printing notices for Board of Equilazation $1.50
Issued Aug 8th/93 " Bail Bonds for Sheriff $13.00
Issued " " " Publishing notice of meting of Board of Equalization $4.00

John Todd is
Commissions allowed the sum of $4.20 being commissions due him
John Todd as Justice of the Peace and paid to County Treasurer
Issued Sept 14th/93. erroneously.

July 19th 1893

Resignation of James Haynes as Public weigher at Kendleton accepted and it is ordered on petition of citizens of Kendleton that L L Neal be and is hereby appointed Public weigher at Kendleton in Fort Bend Co Texas and he is allowed twenty days from date hereof within which to file Bond of $2500. and take the oath of office

Wolf Scalps accounts

Bounty for	allowed as follows			
Scalps 21 Aug 93	Bill Bradley	one Loto Wolf scalp		$5.00 XX
11 Sept 1893.	Alex Anderson	" " " "		$5.00 XX
Dec 18 1893.	A. E. Dering	3 " " " s		$15.00 XX
11 Sept 93.	A W Sims	for 15 Jack Rabbit scalps		$1.25

B. F. Stewart Galloway

Dec. 4. 193.
Inquest
B.F. Stewart

B. F. Steward allowed $5.00 for holding inquest on the body of L Collins.

Clerk & Courts

Clerk & Courts Statuary accounts

accounts allowed as follows for Statuary assessors.

Office	$4.45
District Clerk	$7.50
One Deed Record for County Clerks office	$25.25

Issued July 14 Sch 1893

Napolean Strode
Napolean Strode allowed 12.00

Issued July 20th 93

Allowed $12.00 cash for work on Well in court yard and on jail.

The Clerk of this court is ordered to deliver to each Co. officer a copy of the order of this court in regard to the purchase of stationary and it is further ordered that unless said order be observed this court will not audit and pay any accounts for stationary.

Pct. No. 1

Issued July 21st 93.
Issued Dec 16 93
Issued Aug 16th 93
Mch 2 Issued
Dec 13-1893.

It is ordered is issue as follows

W. Hickey	Co. Judge	3	Days $9.00
F. N. P. Davis	County	"	" $9.00
B. G. Snedecor	"	2	2 " $6.00
W. D. Fields	"	3	3 " $9.00
J. B. Nesbett	"	4	2 " $6.00

The foregoing minutes were this day read and approved in open Court and it is ordered that Court do now adjourn until the 2nd Monday in August A.D. 1893. Done at Richmond Texas this 20th day of July 1893.

W. Hickey
Co. Judge of Ft Bend Co.

Attest
J.W. DeWalt Clerk County Court
Fort Bend Co Texas

Special August Term August 2nd 1893

The State of Texas } Be it remembered that on
County of Fort Bend } this the 2nd day of August 1893
The Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas
convened in Special session at the Court House thereof
in the Town of Richmond Texas. [illegible]
Present and presiding
Hon M.J. Hickey Judge. J.H. Davis Commissioner Precinct
No One W.D. Fields Commissioner Precinct No Three
J.W. D'Walt Clerk and L.W. Parnell Sheriff Fort Bend
County Texas

August 2nd 1893

On this day O.D.
Kirkland County attorney of Fort Bend County
appeared in open Court and requested in writing
that this Court give its consent to the appointment
of L.M. Williamson and G.A. Parker to the position
of assistant ~~County~~ County attorney of Fort Bend
County and the matter being fully considered it is
ordered adjudged and decred that the consent of this
Court be and is hereby given O.D. Kirkland Esq to
make the appointment aforesaid.
The foregoing minutes were this day read and
approved in open Court and it is ordered that
Court do now adjourn. Aug. 5th 1893.

M.J. Hickey
Co. Judge Ft. Bend Co.

Attest
J.W. D'Walt Clerk
County Court Fort Bend Co Texas

Regular August Term A D 1893

The State of Texas } Be it remembered that
County of Fort Bend } on this the 14th day of
August 1893. it being the second Monday in said
month and being the day designated by law for the
holding of a regular term of the commissioners
Court in and for Fort Bend County Texas. Then
was begun and holden the regular August Term
of the Commissioners Court in and for Fort Bend
County Texas, at the Court House thereof in the Town
of Richmond.

Present and presiding
Hon M. J. Hicky County Judge
J. H. P Davis Commissioner Precinct No One
G. B. Smedicor " " " Two
W. D. Fields " " " Three
J. B. Nesbitt " " " Four
J W DeWalt Clerk and C. W. Parnell Sheriff
Fort Bend County Texas

August 14th 1893

Petition of of Rufus Perez in the matter of his application for a pardon refered back to him without prejudice The Court declines to take action for the want of jurisdiction, This Court being in no way connected with or responsible for the exercise of executive clemency.

Board of Pauper
22 aug. 193 X

S. D. Diddake allowed $18.00 for board of a pauper Mat Bryant - Three months

W R Goss
5 Sept 93 X

W. R. Goss is allowed $18.00 for three months board of Peggie Green a pauper, and his claim for $18.00 now for account of board of said pauper is rejected the same having been heretofore allowed.

It is ordered that E. A. Pearson Road overseer of Precinct No One be and is hereby authorized to erect two small bridges in the Town of Richmond on Preston Street

the same to be paid for out of the Road and Bridge fund when completed. The said Pearson is directed to use as much of the lumber as was taken from the old iron Bridge as can be used to advantage

It is ordered that the valuation of the International, Great Northern Railway Company is hereby fixed at $8000.00 per mile. This action of the Court is taken because the order of of this Court increasing the valaation of said road at the July term 1893 was illegal for want of Notice, the Clerk of this Court having failed to comply with the order of the Court with respect to said company in the matter of notification

No 1

Issued Sept 6th 1893

It is ordered on petition of citizens and on the Courts own motion, the Court deeming a necessity to exist that a Jury of View be appointed to lay out the following road, Beginning at the North corner of Section 89 and 90, thence to the South corner of Section 62 and 63 and the following Jury of Free holders are appointed to layout said road, H. R. Farmer. Charles Abendroth. F. Foster. A. J. Marshall Sr and J. J. Peak.

No 2

Issued Sept 6th 1893

It is ordered on petition of citizens and on the Court own motion, the Court deeming a necessity to exist that a Jury of view be appointed to lay out the following road Beginning at the North corner of Section 90 and 91 thence to the South corner of Section 63 and 64. Thence to the South Corner of Section 107 and the following Jury of Free holders are appointed to lay out said road. H. R Farmer. Charles. Abendroth. F. Foster. A. J. Marshall Sr. and J. J. Peak.

No 3

Issued Sept 6th 1893

It is ordered on petition of citizens and the Courts own motion the Court deeming a necessity to exist that a Jury of view be appointed to lay out the following road. Beginning at the North corner of section 91 and 92 thence to the South corner of Section of 64 and 65. thence to the South corner of Section 117.

No 4

Issued
Sept 6th 1893

It is ordered on petition of citizens and the Courts own motion the Court deeming a necessity to exist that a jury of view be appointed to lay out the following road Beginning at the North corner of Section 92 and 93. thence to the South corner of Section 118. and the following Jury of Free holders are appointed to lay out said road. H. R. Farmer. Charles Abendroth. F. Foster. A. J. Marshall Sr and J. J. Peak

No 5

Issued
Sept 6" 1893

It is ordered on the petition of citizens and the Courts own motion the Court deeming a necessity to exist that a jury of view be appointed to lay out the following road Bnginning at the North comer of section 93 thence to the Schly crossing road at the South East corner of section 16. and the following Jury of Free holders are appointed to lay out said road H.R. Farmer. Charles Abendroth. F Foster. A.J. Marshall Sr and J. J. Peak.

No 6

Issued
Sept. 6th 1893

It is ordered on petition of citizens and the Courts own motion the Court deeming a necessity to exist that a jury of View be appointed to lay out the following road Bgnnning at the North corner of Section 73. thence to the South corner of Section 119. and the following Jury of Free holders are appointed to lay out said road. H. R. Farmer. Charles Abendroth. F. Foster. A.J. Marshall Sr. and J. J. Peak.

No 7.

Issued
Sept 6th 1893

It is ordered on petition of citizens and the Courts own motion the Court deeming a necessity to exist that a jury of View be appointed to lay out the following road Beginning at the West corner of Section 117. thence to the East corner of section 113. and the following Jury of Free holders are appointed to layout said road H. R. Farmer. Charles Abendroth F. Foster. A. J. Marshall Sr and J. J. Peak

No 8

Issued Sept 6th 1893

It is ordered on petition of citizens and the Courts own motion the Court deeming a necessity to exist that a Jury of View be appointed to lay out the following road. Beginning at the West corner of Section 116 thence to the East corner of section 111. and the following Jury of Free holders are appointed to lay out said road. H.B. Farmer. Charles Abendroth. F. Foster. A J Marshall Sr. and J.T. Peak

No 9

Issued Sept 6th 1893

It is ordered on petition of citizens and the Courts own motion the Court deeming a necessity to exist that a Jury of View be appointed to lay out the following road. Beginning at the West corner of section 113 I & G.N. Ry Co Survey, thence to the East corner of Section 63. and the following Jury of Free holders are appointed to lay out said road H. R Farmer. Charles Abendroth F. Foster A.J. Marshall Sr and J.T. Peak

No 10

Issued Sept 6th 1893

It is ordered on petition of citizens and the Courts own motion the Court deeming a necessity to exist that a Jury of View be appointed to lay out the following road Beginning at the West corner of Section 63 thence to the East corner of section 67 and the following Jury of Free holders are appointed to lay out said road, H. R Farmer. Charles Abendroth. F. Foster. A.J. Marshall Sr and J.T. Peak.

No 11

Issued Sept 7th 1893.

It is ordered on petition of citizens and the Courts own motion the Court deeming a necessity to exist that a Jury of View be appointed to lay out the following road, Beginning at the West corner of Section 60, thence to the East corner of Section 55, and the following Jury of Free holder are appointed to lay out said road, H R. Farmer. Charles Abendroth F Foster. A.J. Marshall Sr and J.T. Peak.

No 12

Issued Sept 7th 1893

It is ordered on the petition of citizens and the Courts own motion, the Court deeming a necessity to exist that a Jury of View be appointed to lay out the following road.

Issued Sept 7th 1893

Beginning at the West corner of section 50 thence to the East corner of section 44 and the following Jury of Free holders are appointed to lay out said road. H. R Farmer Charles Abendroth F. Foster. A.J. Marshall Sr and J.T. Peak.

No 13

It is ordered on petition of citizens and the Courts own motion the Court deeming a necessity to exist that a Jury of View be appointed to lay out the following road Beginning at the West corner of section 48 thence to the East corner of Section 43 and the following Jury of Free holders are appointed to lay out said road H.R. Farmer, Charles Abendroth. F. Foster A.J. Marshall Sr. J.T. Peak

Issued Sept 7th 1893

No 14

It is ordered on petition of citizens and the Courts own motion the Court deeming a necessity to exist that a Jury of View be appointed to lay out the following described road Beginning at the West corner of Section 36 thence to the East corner of Section 30. and the following Jury of Free holders are appointed to lay out said road H.R. Farmer, Charles Abendroth, F Foster. A.J. Marshall Sr and J.T. Peak

Issued Sept. 7th 1893

No 15

It is ordered on petition of Citizens, and the Courts own motion the Court deeming a necessity to exist that a Jury of View be appointed to lay out the following road. Beginning at the West corner of Section 25 thence to the East corner of section 68. and the following Jury of Free holders are appointed to lay out said road H.R. Farmer. Charles Abendroth, F Foster, A.J. Marshall Sr and J.T. Peak.

Issued Sept 7th 1893

No 16

It is ordered on petition of Citizens and the Courts own motion the Court deeming a necessity to exist that a Jury of View be appointed to lay out the following road Beginning at the West corner of Section 18 thence to the East corner of section 94. and the following Jury of Free holders are appointed to lay out said road. H.R. Farmer. Charles

Issued Sept 7th 1893

Abendroth. F. Foster. A. J. Marshall Sr. and J. J. Peak

No 17

It is ordered on Petition of Citizens and the Court's own motion the Court deeming a necessity to exist that a Jury of View be appointed to lay out the following road Beginning at the West corner of section 20 thence to the East corner of Section 72 and the following Jury of Free holders are appointed to lay out said road H. R. Farmer Charles Abendroth. F. Foster. A. J. Marshall Sr. and J. J. Peak

Issued September 7th 1893

No 18

It is ordered on petition of Citizens and the Courts own motion the Court deeming a necessity to exist that a Jury of View be appointed to lay out the following road Beginning at the West corner of section 77 thence thence to the East corner of Section 81 and the following Jury of Free holders are appointed to lay out said road H. R. Farmer. Charles Abendroth. F. Foster. A. J. Marshall Sr and J. J. Peak.

Issued Sept. 7th 1893

No 19

It is ordered on petition of Citizens and the Courts own motion the Court deeming a necessity to exist that a Jury of View be appointed to lay out the following road Beginning at the West corner of Section 78 thence to the East corner of Section 82. and the following Jury of Free holders are appointed to lay out said road. H. R. Farmer Charles Abendroth. F. Foster A. J. Marshall Sr. and J. J. Peak

Issued Sept 7th 1893

No. 20

It is ordered on petition of Citizens and the Courts own motion the Court deeming a necessity to exist that a Jury of View be appointed to lay out the following road. Beginning at the West corner of section 86 thence to the North corner of Section 18. and the following Jury of Free holders are appointed to lay out said road. H. R. Farmer. Charles Abendroth. F. Foster. A. J. Marshall Sr. and J. J. Peak.

Issued Sept 7th 1893

No 21

Issued Sept 7th 1893

It is ordered on petition of Citizens and the Courts own motion the deeming a necessity to exist that a Jury of View be appointed to lay out the following road Beginning at the West corner of Section 89 thence to the North Corner of Section 11, and the following Jury of Free holders are appointed to lay out said road H. R. Farmer, Charles Abendroth, F. Foster, A. J. Marshall Sr and J. T. Peak.

No 22

It is ordered on petition of Citizens and the Courts own motion the Court deeming a necessity to exist that a Jury of View be appointed to lay out the following road Beginning at the West corner of Section 120 thence to the North corner of Section 102. and the following Jury of Free Holders are appointed to layout said road H.R. Farmer Charles Abendroth. F. Foster A.J. Marshall Sr and J. T. Peak.

No 23

It is ordered on petition of Citizens and the Courts own motion the Court deeming a necessity exist that a Jury of View be appointed to lay out the following road Beginning at the East corner of Section 120 thence to the north corne of Section 63. and the following Jury of Free holders are appointed to lay out said road. H. R. Farmer. Charles Abendroth. F Foster. A J Marshall Sr and J. T. Peak.

Jury of View

On the Courts own Motion the Court deeming a necessity to exist that a third Class public road be laid off from a point on the Brazos River on the line between Chas W Reddick and Peter Hinckle in the Jesse Cartwright League to the Public road on the G. H. & S. A. Ry Co from Richmond to Walker Station and the following Jury of Free holders of Fort Bend County are appointed to lay out said road, Walter Bertrand Jeff Hodge, J. McFarlane, S. J. Winston and C. Bassett

On this day came on to be heard the report of the Jury of View appointed to lay out a first class public road from Shendels Gin to the Kendleton and Brazoria County line road and the said report being fully considered the same is approved and adopted and ordered of record as follows Viz After being duly qualified by taking the oath prescribed by law and after notifying all land owners along said road, Did on the 5th day of August 1893 proceed to lay out said road as follows Beginning at a point in the north East line of Section 26 of H & T.C. Ry Co survey Thence South to the South East line of Section 26 Thence South 45° west along the line of Sections 26 & 36 to the South Corner of Section 26 taking 30 feet off of each Section thence in an air line to the North West Corner of the R Hodge league Thence South 45° West to a point in said League line where the Kendleton and Brazoria County line road crossed said League line, We occupy 30 feet of the Hodge League and 30 feet of Sections 24 and 25 H & T.C. Ry Co survey Joison Pettus. W.S Grant. Author Pierce. Mose Evans A Randle. and R Kosse all gave 30 feet off their lines All other parties who were notified failed to appear or file claim for damages said other parties are settlers on School land Respectfully Submitted

C Abendroth
Ed Woods
A R. Farmer
J. Foster
Jury of View

The said road is hereby established as a first class public road and the same is ordered to be opened to public travel there being no objections filed in opposition to said report. The Jury aforesaid having reported that as no damages were claimed no order with report to damages is made

On this day came on to be heard the report of the Jury of View appointed to lay out a first class public road from Big Creek to Shendels Store and the said report being fully

considered the same is approved adopted and ordered to be recorded in the minutes of this Court as follows To the Honorble commissioners Court, We your Jury of View appointed to lay out a First Class road from Big Creek to Shendels Store, Beg leave to report that after qualifying by taking the oath prescribed by law and after having notified all land owners in writing Did on the 5th day of August 1893 proceed to lay out said road as follows. Beginning at the west corner of the A. J. James and Stewart Surveys thence South 45° East to a point in the line of the Stewart survey where J. E Dyers gate is now located. Thence in an air line to the center of the North East line of Section 70 H & T. C. Ry Co Survey. Thence South 45° West to the South West line of said Section 70 Thence in an line to the North East line of Section 26 of H & T.C Ry Co Survey about 80 Varas from its East corner. J.E. Dyer gives R of Way along his line. all other land occupied is School land Rail Road land upon which the County has the right to establish a first class road free of cost There was filed with us no claim for damages by anyone Respectfully Submitted

Ed Woods
A Abundroth
J Foster
H. R. Former
Jury of View

The said road is hereby established as a first class public road and the same is ordered to be opened there being no objections filed in opposition to said report. The said jury having reported that no damages were claimed no order with respect to damages is entered

August 15th 1893

Eliz Gordon. Eliza Gorden is allowed
24. Aug 1893 X $36.00 for six months support of Jane Wade a pauper

Randal Johnson is allowed
21 Aug/93 X the sum of $18.00 for three months support of Bot Austin a pauper.

J R Collins
Issued Aug 31st 1893

J. Collins J P Precinct No 7 allowed the sum of $10.00 for holding inquest on one on the body Rufus Love & Dave Wesley

The quarterly report of W. P. Jones J.P. of Precinct No one is referred back to him with request that he append thereto receipt receipts for commissions paid the County attorney A. S. Kirkland

Quarterly report of J. R. Collins J. P. Precinct No 7 examined approved and ordered of Record and said Collins to be charged on Ledger with $3.00 on Jury fund and 6/100 Road and Budge fund and he shall have credit as per Treasures receipt on said funds for like amounts no commissions charged.

On this day came on to be heard the report of the Jury of View appointed to lay out a first class public road on the Richmond Bend road through the land of the minor children of Walter Phar deceased and the same being examined is approved adopted and ordered, to be spread on the minutes of this Court as follows

The State of Texas & In commissioners Court of Fort Bend
County of Fort Bend & County Texas May Regular Term A.D. 1893

J.C.

The Honorable Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas
The undersigned Jury of View appointed by your Honorable body on the 14th day of February A.D. 1893 setting in regular session, for the purpose of laying out a first class public road out on the Richmond Bend road through the land of the minor children of Walter Phar deceased beg leave to report to your Honorable body as follows

1st

That each of the undersigned after the receipt of their commissions and before the laying out of said did take and subscribe the oath prescribed by law before the Clerk of the County Court of Fort Bend County Texas

2nd

That we delivered written notices to M J Walker

the duly qualified and acting guardian of the Estates of said Minors children more than five days previous to the laying out of said road and the assessment of the damages incident thereto, of the time and place when they would proceed to lay out said road and assess the damages incidental to the opening of the same

3rd

That afterwards to-wit on the 8th day of May A.D. 1893 We proceeded to go upon the land of the said Minors in company with the guardian ~~s~~ who appeared in response to the notice delivered as here in before mentioned

4th

Upon an inspection of the property we found that a road had previously been laid out through the property of said Minors as desired and directed by the order appointing us but that for several reasons damages had not been assessed

5th

We adopted the road as it now runs through said property and as it has hereto fore been used and occupied as a public road and assess the damages ancidental to laying out the same at twenty five dollars which said amount was agreed upon by the Jury and guardian of the minors who was present in person aforesaid as a full, fair, and just award

May 10th 1893

Respectfully submitted
B.A. Henson
W.F. Collier
A. Myers

The assessment of twenty five dollars damages to said Minor Children by said Jury is adopted and allowed and as the same has been paid by the County to the Legal guardian of said Minors and accepted in full satisfaction of damages no order is here made for said amount to be paid or secured by special deposit by the County Treasurer in his office. There being no objection filed to the adoption of said report the said road is established as a first class road and the same is ordered to be opened to public travel and R. R. Ferris is appointed overseer thereof

Dr P Coalson is

21 aug 193 X allowed the sum of $48.00 for the support of Billie Green and Angelina Green paupers from April 10th to August 10th 1893

On this day H. R. Farmer Road Superintendant of Precinct no two presented his quarterly report for last quarter and the same being examined and proved to be correct and accompanied by proper vouchers for all money expended the same is approved and said officer shall be charged and debited as follows

To amount of ballance as per previous report	$611.00
" " rec'd Treasurer since last	$300.00
	$911.00

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By amout paid Comstt making road from Shendel to Big Creek	$15.00
" " " to S.D. Calder & leo grading road	$186.73
" " " " " " " Plowing Kendleton road 4 miles	$20.00
" " " " " " " Grading Schly road	$743.27
	$911.00
" Balance	

W H Schaffer Board of paupers 23 aug 93 + W. H. Schaffer is allowed the sum of $18.00 for three months board of a pauper Mrs Gobel

C W Parnell 1 11 sept 93 X 2 " " " X 3 " " " X The following accounts of C. W. Parnell Sheriff of Fort Bend County having been Examined and allowed as follows, feeding prisoners for the months of May, June, July, up to and including August 14th 1893 $622.30

Ex Officio services for Jr ending August 9th 93 $75.00

Services of jail guard Ed whatley for three Mo ending Aug 14 $135.00

order revoked Texas Printing and Lithographing Co account for $70.27 as ballance due for stationary is rejected and said firm is allowed, the sum of $16.77 being the amount they are entitled.

This order is revoked and the account is refeerd back for full and complete statement of account seperately.

Geo D Bernard + Co Issued Sept 16th 93 X George D. Barnard Co allowed the sum of $26.15 for locks and compation buckets for jail

Clarks and Courts
14 Sept 1893 X

Clarke and Courts allowed the sum of $40.00 for rebinding two record books in County Clerks office and rebinding general index to deeds

21 Aug. 1893 X

J. M. Damon allowed Five Dollars for one Lobo Wolf scalp

B. Estill
25 aug 93 X

B. Estill is allowed the sum of $8.00 for Eight dozen jack rabbits scalps

The following accounts are allowed

21 Aug. 1893. X

Robert McCarty 15 Jack Rabbit scalps $1.25
" Pleasants one Lobo Wolf scalp $0.20

22 Aug 1893 X

Charity Thomas is allowed $36.00 for the support of Frances Peters and Carrie Simpson County paupers for three months

J F Woodmansee
No 883, Fac X
Nov. 20 1893

J. F. Woodmansee is allowed the sum of $25.00 for winding and repairing Court House clock six months from November 27th 1892 to May 27th 1893.

W P Jones
4 Sept 193 X

W. P. Jones J.P. Precinct No 1 allowed $20.00 for holding inquests on the bodies of Chas. Bailey, Sam Johnson, Jas Malone, & Lucky.

August 16th 1893 Acct of

C W Parnell
11 Sept 1893 X

C. W. Parnell Sheriff of Fort Bend County for 15 days attendance on the May term County court for $45.00 rejected and said Sheriff is allowed pay for six days to wit: $12.00 said Sheriff

Janitor
11 Sept 1893 X
" " " X

is also allowed $45.00 for three months service as Janitor ending August 14th 1893. W. D. Fields votes nay on the $12.00 account for attendance on County Court X

J. J. Dyer
Oct 26. 1893,

J. J. Dyer is allowed the sum of $90.00 for clothing and blankets for prisoners and lunches and oil for court House and Jail this acct approved by C. W. Parnell Sheriff.

Account of F. W. Edwards County clerk for $1 6 75 for inspecting and certifying to Tax collectors State report examining stubbs &c. rejected because the charges were made therein excess of that fixed by Law.

County clerk.

21 Aug/93 F. W. Edwards acct for transcribing
" " " 34 pages of general index to deeds is rejected for $5.60 and allowed for $3.40 he is also allowed 95 cts for cash paid by him for express on stationary cash.

County clerk F. W Edwards
21 Aug/93. is allowed the sum of $2 60 for expenses incured by him in having general index to deeds conveyed to Galveston for the purpose of having it repaired and rebound W. D. Fields vouchers may cash.

Acct of Geo. D. Barnard and company for Assessors Guide Book rejected because the law does not require or authorize the county to furnish said Book.

Accts of August Gustafson are refused back to said firm for itemized accts and names of officer who ordered the goods.

Action on the application of Moore and allen and Jno. W. Moore for reduction of the number of stock cattle assessed against them until the next meeting of this Court.

Report of County Judge

M.J. Dickey of old Lumber sold, examined and appioved and said officer to be charged on Ledger with amount collected $20.00 and to be credited with the County Treasurers receipt for $20.00

It is ordered that from and after the adjournment of this Term of Court no compensation will be allowed for Jack Rabith scalps.

Ben Vegas is

Ben Vagas
Issued Sept. 20th 1893

allowed $2.00/100 for 2/p dozen Jack Rabitt scalps

It is ordered, a full Court being present that a Tax of Twenty cents on the One Hundred Dollars assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation situated in independent School districts No one of Fort Bend be and is hereby levied for the purpose of supplementing the State School fund for School purposes in said district which said district is as follows

Tax Levied School Dist 20¢ on 100$

Beginning on the Bank of the Brazos River at N.E. corner of the Morton Sobor thence W. to the N.W. corner, Thence S.E. to corner Boggess residence in De Chumes add on Street crossing at Bayou Budge thence S across the Budge to 3rd Street and S on that to Preston and W on Preston to N.W. corner of Block 134 on 9th Street thence S to R.R. on Calhoun Street thence W. on that Union Street in Bordens add thence N on that to Wharton Ave on its S. side and West in its curse to River thence up the River to the E line of the Henry Scott League on said E line to S.E. corner of Scott on N line of Stone ½ league thence W on that line to its N.W. corner thence S on its W line to point aposite the S.W. corner of Vermilion thence E across the Stone to the S.E. corner of Vermilion 514 acres thence N.E. on Vermilion S. line to S.B. Penlecost No 12 thence on Penlecost S.E. to N line of No 6 B.B.B.&C. Ry thence N.E. on N line of No 6 to its N.E. corner thence N.W. on E line of Penlecost 160 acres to R.E. Hondrdge W line thence

on that line and W line of Lusk's to Lusk's S.W. corner thence N.E. on Lusk's S line to S line of the Long League thence N.W. on that line to point opposite S.W. corner of the Lamar 500 acres tract in the Long League thence N 25 E. to that corner and on S. line of said 500 acre tract to the Brazos River up to the beginning

On this day W E Kendall appeared in open Court and requested that the Court either reissue or order the County treasurer to pay a certain draft No 721 issued by L. B. Smith Clerk of the County Court of Fort Bend County for $107 37/100 dated June 2nd 1888 and purporting to have been issued to R. H. Earnest for disbursing $9,761 49/100 of School funds and purporting to have been allowed by the Commissioners Court of said Co at its May Term 1888. The Court declines to entertain the application for want of jurisdiction and therefor refuses to grant the relief prayed for

Report of W. B. Sims J. P. Pct No 6 examined, Approved, or dered of record & said offices to be Cr & Debited on Ledger as fols.

	To Amt of his Col	19.00
	By Treas receipt	18.05
	Coms	95
		$ 1900, 1900

The following Acs

Mc Coy 22.8.1.93 X	Of Nill Workington against the Road & Bridge fund; erecting small Bridge on Richmond & Thompson road. New decking on bridge near Jim Ryons; repairs on Culvert near Wm Koremans, recovering 11000 ft lumber from Brazos mill bridge & erecting small bridge on road leading to ferry	$ 92.85
Mc Coy 22.8.93 X	Bridge work on road between Crabb & Thompson	$ 97.10
Mc Coy 22.8.93 X	Bridges on east & west prong of Fairchilds & Big crk.	$ 189.95

The above Amt allowed Wm. Workington includes all expenses incurred for labor necessary in the Construction of said bridges & the

Compensation of said Worthington as Supervisor & builder also expenses of hauling lumber pile driver & out fit R & B.

McKay

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M P. Jones Lumber

22 Aug. 1893 Co. allowed sum of ~~~~~ $252.10
for lumber used in erection of public
bridges

On this day Co
Judge M.J. Hickey presented his Qr report of
fines trial & fees Jury, Collected by him
on County Convict bond since his quarterly
report May reg term 1893. examined & the
same being accompanied by proper vouchers
both of the Co Treas & officers to whom
Commissions were paid, the said report is
in all things approved, ordered of record
& the said officer shall have credit & be
credit & debited on Ledger as follows,

To Amt of fine Collected in Case # 1178		25.00
Jury fee " " " "		5.00
Trial "		5.00
		$ 35.00
By Treas recpt (fine)	$ 20.00	
" Coms pd Ex Co atty J.D Bryant	2 50	
" " " " Co Clk C.W Parnell	1 25	
self on fine	1 25	
Treas Recpt Trial Jury fee.	10 00	
	35 00	35.00

Receipts of J.D. Bryant
Ex Co atty and C W Parnell Ex Co Clerk for
the amounts due them as commissions as well
as Treasurer receipts were attached to said report

~~9 Oct 1893~~ On this day M.J.
Hickey Co Judge presented his account for
compensation on $709.03 available school fund
disbursed by Co Treasurer since the allowance
of the last account in March and the said

account being found in all things correct and is allowed for $70.00 (the amount claimed) and the Co Treasurer will pay the same upon the County Clerk certifying to this allowance

August 17th A.D. 1893

Dr accounts of C W Parnell of fines and trial fees collected by him since last Quarterly report examined approved and ordered of Record and said officer shall be debited and have credit on ledger as follows

To amount of fines collected	$22.00
" " " Trial Fees	$5.00
	$27.00

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By Treasurer receipt fines	$17.90
" " " Trial Fee	$4.00
" commissions Co atty Kirkland	$2.50
" " Clerk Dewalt	$1.25
" " Self	$1.35
27.00	$27.00

On this day Dr Jno McCloy Co Treasurer presented as vouchers with his Quarterly report for quarter ending June 30th 1893 Bridge Bonds of Fort Bend County Texas which had been paid by him. the said bonds are more fully described as follows Two Bonds number three and four of sums two for five Hundred dollars each dated October 27th A.D. 1884 and signed by H. L. Somerville County Judge of said County and countersigned by J. J. Dickerson Clerk Co Ct of said County issued by virture of an order of Commissioners Court of said Co July 14th 1884 & payable ten years after date also Bridge Bonds of said County numbers Eleven and twelve of sums three for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars each dated March 27th 1885 and signed by J. W. Parker Co Judge of said County and countersigned by the Co Clerk aforesaid and payable fifteen years after date issued by virture of an order of the Court aforesaid made July 14th A.D. 1884. Each of said four bore interest at the rate of 8 per Cent per annum

and were payable to Sydney Mead or bearer - whect said bonds was in open Court cancelled by writing the bond cancelled across the face of each bond and attesting the same by the Clerk thereof and the Judge which said bonds were thereupon delivered to Thos W De Walt Clerk Co Ct Fort Bend Co Texas in open Court to be by him safely deposited and preserved in the Vault in his office

August 18th 1893

On this day came on to be heard the report of the Jury of View appointed to lay out a first Class Public road sixty feet wide from a point on the Richmond and Waller County line road to the Brazos River on the said Waller Co line and the said report being fully considered and in all things conformatory to law, the same is approved except as to assessments of damages and ordered spread on the minutes of this Court as follows

To the Honorable commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas Gentlemen

The undersigned who were by your Honorable body duly and regularly appointed as a Jury of View for the purpose of laying out a first class public road forty feet wide from a point on the Richmond and Waller Co line road to the Brazos River on the said Waller Co line ibeg leave to report as follows:

1st

That the said Jury were duly and legally sworn in accordance with law to perform the duties required of them by law and the order of your Honorable Court.

2nd

That the undersigned members of said Jury gave written notice to each and all of the parties herein after named to be and appear before them at Pittsville School in Fort Bend Bend County on August 4th 1893 there and then to present their statement of the damages incident to laying out said road through their lands which said notice were delivered to said parties more than 5 days prior to.

said 4th day of August 1893
3rd

That said jury proceeded to lay out said road as follows: Beginning at the N.E. corner of Pittsville School House tract or lot thence with the North boundary of said lot 134 yards. Thence 266 yds between Wade & Allan 506 Yards Between Wade & Shives 1066 yards Thence North between Schives and A Hughes 90 yards Thence West between a Hughes and W Bains 2533 yards to Big Bayou. Thence N.W. on Berry Moores tract 66 yds Thence W.et between Berry Moores & Tom Washington 393 yards Between Moore and Simonton 66 yds on Simonton tract 210 yards thence West between & J J Sass 533 yds Between Simonton and Sass and More 256 yards to the corner of Bet Shans tract, thence North between Shan and Sass 456 yards to the Wallis County line thence West between Shan and the County line 54 yards. That on August 4th 1893 at the place herein before mentioned the undersigned assembled for the purpose of assessing the damages incident to laying out said road and assessed damages as follows:

Ben Allen	1.023	acres	$10.15
W.J. Wade	2.167	"	$20.42
W.A. Shives	1.590	"	$10.47
A Hughes	3.613	"	$61.53
" "		Jencey	$50.00
" "	2.106	"	$30.25
" "		"	$18.00
W W Bains	3.489	"	$61.22
" " "		"	$36.00
Berry Moore	1.148	"	$20.37
" "		"	$10.00
Tom Washington	.541	"	$2.30
J.J. & Geo Sass	1.717	"	$10.00
Bet Shan	2.123	"	$18.50
" "		"	$30.60
Mitch Brady	.890	"	$10.00
" "		"	$4.45
Ben Small	1.135	"	$10.00
" "		"	$20.65
			$0.70

Sarah Tucker	.653	acres	$3.26
Willis Osborne	.732	"	$2.44
Marj Bains	1.680	"	$17.25
Mrs Mary Lehne	2.200	"	$30.65
Jas Simonton	1.43	"	$20.20
" B "	1657	"	$10.15

Such statements of damages as were submitted to us are herewith attached and submitted for the inspection of the Court

The undersigned members of said Jury respectfully submit this their report and request that the same be approved and the road be established and ordered to be opened to public travel

Signed
W A Shives
J. J. Sasso
W. J. Wade

July the 8 1893

Mr Shives Sir the lenght I have this day to put in the Report for my land $20.00 an acre this is the report on the 30 acres that I am buying from W. W. Baines.

July the 8 1893

Mr. Shives Sir
I have Magered the claim on my land and it is 400 feet and 60 fit wide this is land on the 30 acre which I have Paid for Damage 20.00 an acre

Willis Osborne

Pitts Texas Aug 1st 1893

To the Jury of road view
I want thirty Dollars per acre for the land that the road takes on the Mullin place and thirty dollars per mile for building fences.

W. W. Baines

The assessments of damages incident to the laying out and opening of said road as fixed by the jury is dis allowed and rejected the Court deemes the same to be excessive and damages is by the court awarded as follows:

11 Oct 1893 X Ben Allen $8.00
9 Oct 1893 X W. J. Wade $16.00

Issued 14th Sept 1893	W.A. Shivos	$8.00
9 Oct 1893	A Hughes	$10.00
	W.W. Bains	$50.00
Issued 14th Sept 1893	Berry Moore	$15.00
" Oct 4 1894	Tom Washington	$2.00
12 Oct 1893.	J.J. Geo Sass	$12.00
1 Nov. 1893.	Bet Shaw	$20.00
Issued 14th Sept 1893	Mitch Bevely	$4.00
Oct 2 1893	Ben Small	$15.00
" " "	Sarah Tucker	$2.50
Dec 27 "	Willis Osborne	$7.00
Issued Dec 22/93	Mary Barno	$12.00
	Mrs Mary Shaw	$20.00
Issued Jan 4/94	Jas Simonton	$14.00
Issued Feby 20 1894	J B "	$7.50

The Court deeming the above damages to be just and adequate the same is ordered to be paid out of the road & Bridge fund as here allowed and the Co Treasurer of Fort Bend County is ordered to secure the same to said persons by a special deposit in his office of the amounts aforesaid out of the road and Bridge fund. There being no objections thereto filed thereto it is ordered that said road be and is hereby established as a first class Public road and the same is ordered to be opened to public travel and W Shivos is appointed overseer thereof The following hands are apportioned to said road All hands liable to road work residing on the following places J.M. Paul. C Bassett W.C. McComb. Thos Rodgers. W.A. Shivos. J.B. Nesbitt Jas Simonton Jr W.W. Bains A. Hughes and all hands east of Big Bayou to the Brazos River

J E Jones.

Issued 14 Sept 1893 J.E. Jones allowed the sum of $10.00 for surveying new road from Richmond and Waller Co line road to Waller Co line on Brazos River

Compensation is allowed for laying out public road near Pittsville to the Jury of View as follows

Issued 14th Sept 1893 W.A. Shivos $10.00

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9 Oct 1893.	+ W. J. Wade	$6 00
" " "	+ A Hughes	$6 00
12 " "	+ J. J. Sass	$6 00

Rd & B.

On this day came on to be heard the report of the Jury of View appointed to lay out a public road from Stafford Station to the Harris Co line. The said report being examined is approved and ordered to be spread on the minutes as follows

1st

The State of Texas } In commissioners Court of Fort
County of Fort Bend } Bend County Texas Setting in
Regular term A D 1893.

To the Honorable commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas The undersigned Jurors of View appointed to your honorable body on the 14th day of February A D 1893 setting in regular session for the purpose of laying out a first class public road from Stafford Station running through the lands of Mrs Lowery Pat Keegans and G. Wilgus North East to the Harris Co line we beg leave to report to your Honorable body as follows

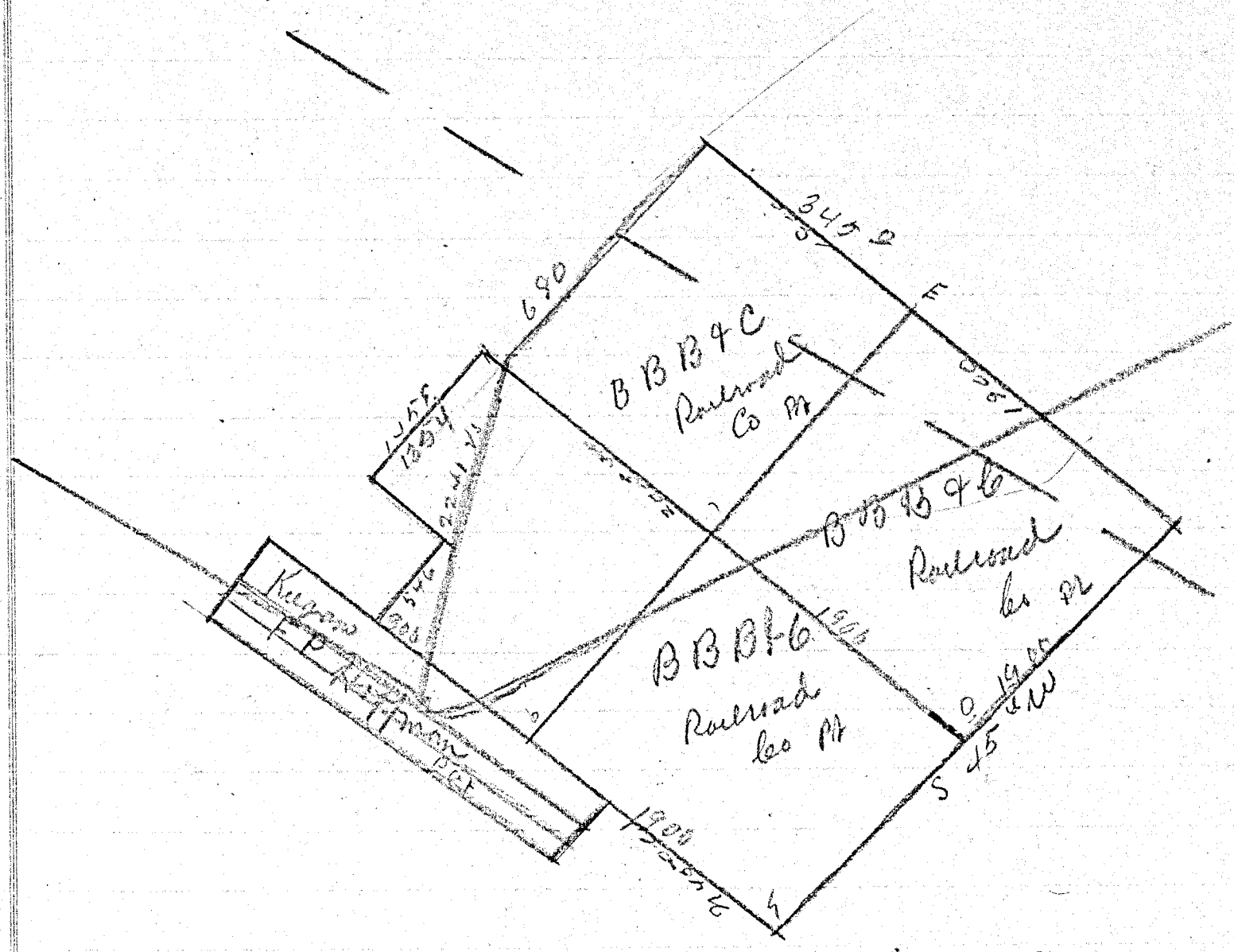
1st

That each of the undersigned Jurors, after the receipt of their commission and before laying out of the road, did take and subscribe by law before a Justice of the Peace and Notary Public of the County of Fort Bend

2nd

That we notified Mrs L Lowery, G Wilgus & P Keegan five days prior to the lying out of said road, On the 17th day of April A D 1893 We proceeded with the County Surveyor to lay out said road Mrs Lowery G. Wilgus and P Keegan donating to the County of Fort Bend the land through which said road runs. We had no damages to assess and herewith submitt this our action to the Honorable commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas

Submitted
P Coalson
A. J. Adams
W. B. Cochran
L. Hubbard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The said report showing that no damages and claims by the owners of the lands through which said road runs no allowance of damages is made by the Court there being no objections filed thereto the said road is Established as a first class Public Road and the same is ordered to be opened to public travel. D. F. McGee is appointed Overseer of said road, and the following hands are apportioned to said road, All hands liable to road duty near Stafford that have not been apportioned to any other road. I vote against the adoption of the foregoing report for the reason that the same does not show that the road was laid out in such manner as to secure the public any rights in the road, alleged to have been laid out.

M. J. Hickey

On this day came on to be heard the Report of the Jury of View appointed to lay out a Public Road from Stafford to Duke and the said report being fully discussed was rejected and disapproved for non-Compliance with the law regulating the Condemnation of land for public roads by the following vote yea Fields and Nesbitt, nay Davis and Snelson. There being a tie, the County Judge M. J. Hickey votes nay.

Dr. P. Coalson and A. J. Adams allowed the sum of four dollars each for services as Jurors of View for laying out road from Stafford Station to 14 Mile Prairie to County line.

21 Aug 93
P Coalson
29 Sept 93
A J Adams

R. T. S.

No 880
21 Aug 1893 X

G. Ferris, Co. Surveyor is allowed $25.00 for surveying public roads.
(Memorandum)

20 Nov 1893
A C McJunkin X

A. C. McJunkin allowed $18.00 for 3 mos support of a pauper, Martha Downes.

Road overseer apptd

Ordered that W. J. Jones be and is hereby appointed overseer of the Snake Creek & Rosenberg Road, from Cotton Wood to Rosenberg and the following persons are apportioned to work said road. All hands on the Collins, Anderson and Simpson, all such persons liable to road, ~~duty~~ under the law to work said road.

Bids of proposed Iron Bridge over Brazos R. at Richmond

It is ordered that the County Judge advertise in the "Houston Post" and "Galveston News" for five days for sealed bids on the specifications for an Iron Bridge across the Brazos River on Preston Street in the Town of Richmond. Bids to be filed before 9 O'clock September 11. 1893. with the Clerk of this Court. Specifications will be furnished to all bidders on application. The County reserves the right ~~the~~ to reject the lowest or all bids. Said Bids will be opened by the Court on Monday September 11. 1893.
August 18, 1893.

On this day came on to be heard the Report of the Jury of View appointed to lay out a first-class public road from a point on the Richmond and Fulcher road, where the Samuel Soares League line crosses said road to Jones' Creek, which said report being examined & approved & adopted and ordered spread on the minutes of the Court as follows:

To the Commissioner's Court of Fort Bend County, August Regular Term, 1893

Gentlemen:

The undersigned Jury of View appointed by your Honorable Court for the purpose of laying out a first-class public road from a point on the Richmond and Pulhem road, where the Samuel Doaue's League line crosses said road to Jones' Creek, respectfully report as follows:

1st

That after being Commissioned as the law directs each of the undersigned did take and subscribe before an officer authorized to administer oaths, the oath required by law to be taken and subscribed by Jurors of View, before entering upon the discharge of their duties. That said oath was so taken and administered before the said Jury proceeded to lay out said road

2nd

That the undersigned gave written notice to each of the persons hereinafter named to appear before them and present their Statement of damages to the Jury of View, incident to running said road through their lands. That said notices were delivered to each of said persons more than five days prior to July 14th 1893, said day being the time when said Jury assembled to assess the damages, incident to laying out said road. The said persons aforementioned noted, were notified to appear on said date and present their claims to the Jury at William Jones' Gin House in Fort Bend County.

3rd

That after having given the notices aforesaid the Jury proceeded to lay out said road as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Richmond and Tilsher Road, where the S. Isaac's league line crosses said road, thence north along said league line through the lands of J.B. Roberts, Richard Burton, John Griffin, Wilson McKenzie, Nathan Warren, Bob Griffin, Adam Paye, Steve Robinson, W.E. Kendall John D. Jackson and Mrs. J.W. Blakeley to Jones' Creek.

14th

That on said 14th day of July, 1893 the undersigned did meet at William Jones' Gin House for the purpose of receiving the statements of damages and assessing the damages, incident to laying out said road. That all of the aforesaid persons were present, except W.E. Kendall, John D. Jackson, being represented by his agent Joel McCreary and Mrs. Blakeley being represented by her agent L.O. Irlson, both of said agents appearing for their principals. That there was no statement of damages presented by any of said persons appearing in person or by agent but each and all of them agreed to and did waive all right to damages and gave their consent to the running of said road as laid out, therefore no damages were assessed. That W. E. Kendall, though duly and legally notified in writing failed to appear but did prior to the meeting of the jury for the purpose of assessing damages give his consent to the road being run through his land for the rea-

son and the reasons that we consider the road to be of great advantage to him and his failure to appear being a waiver of damages no damages were assessed to him.

Witness our hands this 18th day of August, 1893,

Joel McCravey
N. Holman
Steve Robinson
A. M. Holmes

There being no assessment of damages incident to laying out said road and no claim made therefor as ~~reported~~ by the jury no order is made with respect to damages. There being no objections filed thereto, the said road is established as a first-class road and the same is ordered to be opened to the public travel. It is further ordered that Joel McCravey be and is hereby appointed Overseer of said road. and the following lands are apportioned to said road: All persons liable to road duty under the law on Richard Burton's, John Griffin's Moses McKenzie's, Bob Griffin's and all other persons liable under the law to work said road.)

It is ordered that Bridge supervision be made hereby authorized and instructed to proceed at once to inspect the Stuart Bridge in connection with road Supervisor B. F. Stewart and if said bridge can be repaired to proceed at once to make the requisite repairs and if it can not be repaired that he shall erect a new bridge.

Rd overseer appt'd Sept 11th 1893

F. McCloy is appointed overseer of the public road from the North end of the Iron Bridge at Jones' Creek, thence north with the Knight & White & Jones League Line, to Frost Institute being road Precinct No 26. and all hands residing near said road liable to work public roads are apportioned to said road.

On motion by W. D. Fields to transfer one thousand dollars of the road and Bridge fund on the books of the County Treasurer to the credit of his Commissioners Precinct lost by the following vote: Fields, Yea; Gray, Davis, Snedicor, Nesbitt, I concur in the above action of the Court because such action has not previously been taken by this Court in behalf of any other Precinct - and because I believe under the law that the road and bridge fund should be expended according to the condition and necessity of the roads and bridges of the whole county and Mr Fields has not now any bridge work in his precinct requiring the action requested by him while on the other hand, there are two bridges in Mr. Nesbitt's precinct that have been condemned by the bridge supervisor and need replacing at once.

August 19, 1893.

G. P. N. Sadler Civil engr Oct 17, 1893 X

Ordered that G. P. N. Sadler consulting Civil Engineer is allowed on account the sum of $50.00 for surveys and specifications for Brazos River Bridge. R. & B.

It is ordered that the County Attorney institute suit on all matured county convict bonds, twenty days from the date of this order.

S.D Calder & Co
25. aug. 1893.

Ordered that the sum of $170.00 be and is hereby allowed to S.D. Calder & Co. out of the Road & Bridge fund for cutting a ditch and draining a pond on the Schley Crossing Road, being that portion of said road which was graded 3 miles by private subscription.

The Quarterly Report of Thomas McGee of animals slaughtered by him since the last regular term of this Court was this day presented and the Court declines to approve the said report, because the same does not apply with article 756 Criminal Code.

The Jay County Com. Ct. Mr. C. Massey presents his report as Pct Collector as did the Co. Treas. and action thereon postponed until next Special term.

Pardon Brewer in person.

X	W.F. Massey 6 days	$18.00
X	J.H. Peters	18.00
X	B.J. Anders 5	15.00
X	W. Allred	18.00
X	J.B. Nesbit	18.00

Issued Dec 16/93 W.S. & J. Bright
Oct 11 1893.
Issued Mch 2 1894 W. Allred
Dec. 13. 1893.

Thereupon the following named persons appeared in open court

Aug 19th 1893.

Attest
J.W. DeWalt Clerk County Court Jay Co Indiana

W.F. Massey Co. Treas
W.T. Brewer

Special term September 4th 1893.

On this day the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Convened in Special Session Present and Presiding M T Hickey Judge. Commissioners J W Davis - B G Snedicor and W D Fields The following business was transacted.

Road Superintendant H R Farmer is instructed to purchase sufficient lumber to construct four Box Culverts on the Schley Crossing Road and when said work is completed, he shall report his action to this Court showing detailed expense incurred

Court remains in session two days engaged in determining the boundaries of the School Districts west of the Brazos and after determining said boundaries adjourned, in order that the County Surveyor might furnish the Court with the acreage embraced in said Districts and have the same ready for action at the Special term of this Court on Sept 11th 1893.

The foregoing Minutes on this day approved in Open Court and it is ordered that Court do now adjourn.

Sept. 9th 1893.

M T Hickey
Co. Judge
Ft Bend Co.

Attest
T. W. DeWalt
Clerk Co Court Ft Bend Co Texas
By A L. George Deputy

The State of Texas } Be it remberd that on this the
County of Fort Bend } 11th day of September 1893. There was
began and holden a Special Session of the commissioners
Court in and for Fort Bend County Texas. at the Court House
thereof in the Town of Richmond

Present and presiding
Hon W. J. Hickey Judge, and Commissioners
J. H. P. Davis Precinct No One
B. F. Snedicor " " Two
W. D. Fields " " Three
J. B. Nesbitt " " Four J. W. D'Wald
Clerk and C. W. Parnell Sheriff Fort Bend
County Texas.

The following business was transacted
Monday and Tuesday. The Court was engaged in
discussing the location of the Brazos River Bridge

September 11th 1893

Motion to reconsider the
postponment of the bridge letting to Friday of this
week carried by the following vote Yea Snedicor. Davis
[redacted]. Fields and Nesbitt nay. Hickey yea.

It is ordered that the Budge
letting for the Brazos River Bridge at Richmond be set
for Tuesday Sept 12th 1893 at 10 oclock A. M. Davis
and Snedicor yea, Fields and Nesbitt Nay. Hickey broke
the tie by voting yea

September 12th 1893

Moved and carried without
dissent that the bids for the Brazos River Bridge at
Richmond be opened privately

September 13th 1893

On petition of citizens it is ordered
that L. L. Neal be and is hereby appointed public weighes
at Kendleton and he is allowed twenty days in which
to qualify.

September 14th 1893

G.P.N. Sadler Oct 17 1893 X

It is ordered that the sum of $100.00 be and is hereby allowed to G.P.N. Sadler for services as consulting engineer in the matter of the erection of the Brazos River Bridge B and B.

It is ordered that all bids for the erection of the Brazos river Bridge at Richmond be and are hereby rejected for the reason that the mjority of the bids were upon other and diffirent plans and specifications than those prepared by the consulting engineer of the county and because most of the bids were too high and most of the low bids were disapproved by the engineer and for other reasons deemed by the Court sufficient.

September 14th 1893

16 Sept. 93 M.J. Hickey

The account of M.J. Hickey County Judge for thirty criminal cases tried and finally disposed of before him at the Regular August term of the County Court is allowed for $90.00

September 15th 1893

It is ordered that the County Judge advertize in the Houston Post and Galveston News for Five days for sealed bids for the erection of a Steel Bridge across the Brazos River at the foot of Morton Street in the Town of Richmond in accordance with the plans strain sheets and specifications prepared by G.P.N. Sadler Esq consulting engineer for Fort Bend County. Bids to be filed before nine o'clock A.M. October the 10th 1893 with the Clerk of this Court. The County reserves the right to reject the lowest and all bids. The Clerk of this Court shall furnish all intending biders with copies of plans strain sheets and specifications. all biders shall file with their bids a certified check for $1000. payable to the County Judge aforesaid for the use of the County conditioned that the Company to whome the contract is awarded for the erection of said Bridge shall within fifteen days from the date of the award enter into bond for the faithfull performance of the contract so awarded said bond to be in such amount as the Court may require. no bids shall be considered that are not based on and in accordance with the specifications

plans and strain shuts aforesaid

September 14th 1893

Motion by W.D. Fields to accept A.A. Alsbury bid to put in a new span on the old Bridge site span being 240 feet motion lost. Fields yea. Davis, Snedecor, and Hickey nay

Motion by J.H.P. Davis to have Budge put at foot of Morton Street. Carried Davis, Snedecor, and Hickey yea. Fields nay.

September 15th 1893

On this day before the action of the Court ordering readvertisement for bids for the erection of the bridge across the Brazos at Richmond the County Judge M.J. Hickey suggested that the bid of the Penn company of $17300 for the Bridge and $3.50 per foot for the approaches be accepted. suggestion not adopted and re-advertisement ordered.

Perdiem ordered to issue as follows:

M J Hickey	4	days	$12.00
J H P Davis	5	"	$15.00
B G Snedecor	5	"	$15.00
W.D. Fields	4	" Jan 5th 94	X $12.00
J R Nesbett	2	"	$6.00

The foregoing minutes were this day read and approved in open Court and it is ordered that Court do now adjourn until next term in Course.

Sept. 16th 1893.

M.J. Hickey
Co. Judge Ft. Bend Co.

Attest
J.W. D'Wolf Clerk Co Ct
Fort Bend Co Texas

16 Sept 1893. X
Issued Dec 16/93
The said Davis issue this 15.00 for -
Issued Nicholson
Dec-13-1892.

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The State of Texas. County of Fort Bend } Be it remembered that on this the 25" day of Septem 1893. Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Convened in Special Session and the following business was transac=ted— Present and Presiding. M. J. Hickey County Judge. J. H. P Davis. Coms' Pct No one. W D Fields Coms' Pct No three. J. W. De Walt Clerk and C W. Parnell Sheriff; in and for Fort Bend County Texas.
Septem 25" 1893.

It is ordered that the School Districts of Fort Bend County be and are here=by named and designated as follows.

District "No 2"

District No. Two.

Commencing at the N. W. corner of the Richmond Independent taxing district thence up the Brazos River to the west line of the Nancy Spencer league. Thence South to the North west Corner of the Nancy Spencer league. Thence west to the South west Corner of J. Ivis Survey No. 26. Thence South to the G H & S A Ry. Thence west to where said Railroad intersects the Andrew Northington grant No 4. Thence South to the S.E. Corner Crossing said Northington grant. Thence west to the N.E. Corner of the Gabriel Cole grant. Thence South East to the South East Corner of said Cole grant. Thence South to the N. W. Corner of Section 89 H & T. C. Ry Co.. Thence South to the South East Corner of Section 86 H & T C Ry Co.. Thence North East to the East Corner of said Section 86. Thence South East to the South Corner of Section 78 H & T.C. Ry Co. Thence North East to the North Corner of Section 74 H & T.C. Ry Co.. Thence South East coming Section 15 H & T C Ry Co. Thence North East to the East Corner of said Section 15 to where it Strikes the W. Leach grant. Thence South East to the South Corner of the Wm Leach. Thence North East to the East corner of the said Leach grant. Thence in a Northeasterly direction on the line between the Augus James and Chas B Stuart grants to the North East Corner of the said Augus James grant. Thence in a Northwesterly direction on the line of said James to the S corner of Section No 9 B B B & C Ry Co. Thence in a Northeasterly direction on the line between Sections 8 & 9 B B B & C R to the South line of the G. W. Stone grant. Thence in a Westerly

direction on the line of said Stone grant to its S.W. Corner Thence North along the line of said Stone Survey to the South line of the Henry Scott league. Thence East along said line to its S.E. Corner. Thence N along said E line to the place of beginning 2951⅛ acres of land +

	Acreage.				
Nancy Spencer					
John Foster					
Henry Scott					
B.B. B & C R R Co.	Sec 21			4	4 2 8
" " "	" 23				5 3 1
" " "	" 17			4	4 2 8
" " "	" 15				6 4 0
" " "	" 27				6 4 0
German Emigration Co.		160			6 4 0
State		22			3 2 0
"		18			1 6 0
"		16			6 4 0
"		28			6 4 0
"		26			6 4 0
					3 2 0
Rusk Transportation Co.					6 4 0
State		2			1 6 0
Brooks & Burleson					1 6 0
H.C. Taylor					6 4 0
Gabe Cole					3 2 0
Antonio Balle					1 7 7
Wm Leach					7 1 6
Angus James				1	4 8 6
Jas Hughes				1	4 7 6
Jesse Thompson					3 6 9
G.S. Pentecost					1 7 7
H Rogers					1 7 7
J.D. Vermillion					3 2 7
I & G N R R Co.					1 2 6
" " "					6 4 0
" " "					1 6 0
" " "					2 0 0
P. D Emmett				2	3 6 4 0
B.B. B & C R R Co.					5 0
" "					6 4 0
" "				1	6 4 0
				2	6 4 0

B. B. B. & C. R. R Co.	3	6	4	0	
" " "	4	6	4	0	
" " "	25	6	4	0	
" " "		6	4	0	
" " "		6	4	0	
" " "	24	6	4	0	
S. A. & M. G. R. R. Co.	5	6	4	0	
" " " "	6	6	4	0	
" " " "	7	6	4	0	
" " " "	8	6	4	0	
" " " "	9	6	4	0	
" " " "	10	6	4	0	
" " " "	11	6	4	0	
" " " "	12	6	4	0	
" " " "	13	6	4	0	
" " " "	14	6	4	0	
" " " "	15	6	4	0	
" " " "	16	6	4	0	
" " " "	17	6	4	0	
" " " "	18	6	4	0	
" " " "	19	6	4	0	
" " " "	20	6	4	0	
S. P. R R Co.	1	6	4	0	
" " "	2	6	4	0	
H & J. C R R Co.	1	6	4	0	
" "	2	6	4	0	
" "	3	6	4	0	
" "	4	6	4	0	
" "	5	6	4	0	
" "	6	6	4	0	
" "	7	6	4	0	
" "	8	6	4	0	
" "	9	6	4	0	
" "	10	6	4	0	
" "	11	6	4	0	
" "	12	6	4	0	
" "	13	6	4	0	
" "	14	6	4	0	
" "	15	6	4	0	
" "	78	6	4	0	
" "	79	6	4	0	
		6	4	0	
		6	4	0	

H. & T. C. R.R. Co.		80			6	4	0
"	"	81			2	0	0
"	"	82			2	0	0
"	"	83			6	4	0
"	"	84			6	4	0
"	"	85			6	4	0
"	"	86			6	4	0
"	"	89			6	4	0
"	"	90			6	4	0
"	"	91			6	4	0
"	"	92			6	4	0
"	"	93			2	0	0
			1	5	0	8	0
			2	0	8	9	0
			2	3	5	4	8
			5	9	5	1	8

"No 3"

District Number Three.

Beginning on the Brazos River at the Corner of Austin & Fort Bend Counties. Thence in a S.W. Direction to the Jeremiah O'Conner league; Thence west with the Oconner line to the Bernard.

Thence down the Bernard with its Meanders to the G.H.&S.A.Ry: thence N.E. along said Railroad to the west boundary line of No 2 (.) (.)
B.B.B.&C.R.R.Co

Thence North to the N.W. Cor of Sec 21 B.B.B.&C.R.R. Survey

Thence East to the SW cor of the Nancy Spencer lea.

Thence North along the west line of Spencer to its N.W. Cor on the River

Thence up the River to the place of beginning

Containing 3142.8 acres of land

12	Gail Borden	4	4	2	8
45	Sarah Kennedy	4	4	2	8
85	Shelby McCormick & Frazier	1	4	7	6
	J.S. O'Conner	4	4	2	8
	Chas Baird	4	4	2	8
	H Northington		7	5	0
	Berry Wash		3	2	0

	Andrew Moore		6	4	0
176	German Emigration Co.		6	4	0
	Wm Longbridge		6	4	0
	D. Scott		6	4	0
	Mark Smith	1	3	3	3
	Milton Terry		3	2	0
	B.B.B & C R R Co.		6	4	0
	Peter McGreal		3	2	0
	German Emigration Co.		3	2	0
	Hrs of L. Burkhalter	1	1	7	8
	Jas Frazier	1	4	7	6
	Wm Goodman		3	2	0
	German Emigration Co.		4	4	0
	R.T. Neal		1	6	0
	W.J. Lightfoot		3	2	0
	W.J. Lightfoot		3	2	0
	German Emi Co.		2	0	3
	B B B & C R R Co.		6	4	0
	J. Ivie.		6	4	0
		3	1	4	5	8

No 4.

District. Number. Four.

Beginning on the San Bernard at the Crossing of the Railroad. thence N.E. along said road to its intersection with the East line of the Northington league.
Thence South to the S.E. Corner of the Northington lea
Thence West to the North Corner of the Cole.
Thence S.E. to the East corner of the Cole.
Thence West to the Corner of the E Powell.
Thence S.E. to its East corner.
Thence S.W. to its South Corner
Thence N.W. to its lower west cor on the Bernard.
Thence up the Bernard with its Meanders to the place of beginning. Containing 22.498 acres.
"Acreage"

Andrew Northington	3	6	7	9
Jos Powell	1	1	0	7
E. Cole.	1	1	0	7
Jos McConnick	4	4	2	8
Isaac. McGrory.	4	4	2	8
E Cole	3	3	2	1
Elizabeth Powell	4	4	2	8
	2	2	4	9	8

"No 5"

District No Five

Beginning on the East bank of the Bernard River at the South Corner of the R. D. Wood
Thence N 45° E to its East Corner. Thence N 45° W to the S corner of the Wm Garnett.
Thence N 45° East to the East Corner of the Garnett and the S Corner of Sec 23. H & T.C. R R C.
Thence N 45° W to the west Corner of Sec 23.
Thence N 45° E to East Corner of Sec 68 in S W line of the Asa Wickson.
Thence S 45° W to the South Corner of said Asa Wickson.
Thence N 45° E to the East Corner of said Wickson.
Thence N 45° W to the North corner of the Wickson
Thence S 45° W to the East Corner of the C.B. Stuart
Thence N 45° W to the East Corner of the C.B. Stuart
Thence N 45° W to the South Corner of the A.J. James
Thence S 45° W to the S corner of the Wm Leach
Thence N 45° W to the East Corner of No 15 H & T C R R C. Survey.
Thence S 45° W to its South Corner.
Thence N 45° W to the East Corner of Sec 81 H & T C R R C. Survey
Thence S 45° W to the South corner of Sec 78. H & T C R R C.
Thence N 45° W to the East corner of Sec 86 H & T.C. R R C.
Thence S 45° W to the East line of of the E Powell lea.
Thence South East to the East Corner of the Powell
Thence South west to the South Corner of the Powell
Thence N. W. to the Bernard River
Thence down the Bernard with its Meanders to the place of beginning: Containing 35.416 acres of land.

"Acreage".

A. Balle.	3	6	25
D. Austin		6	40
Mrs of Wm Garnett.		3	25
Robt Hodges		1	77
C.T. Scott		1	60
E.B. Mongrove	1	4	76
Thos. Gay.	1	1	07
T.H. Wood		3	20
E.B. Wood		3	20
Wm Garnett	1	1	07
Wm Garnett	1	9	20
Peter Conrad	1	1	07

R. D. Wood				4	4	2	8
Sarah Gilbert					1	0	0
E. Moore.				"			
George Huff				2	2	1	4
Chas. B. Stuart	✓			1	1	0	7
Asa Wickson	✓			1	1	0	7
I & G N Ry Co.	✓				6	4	0
H & D.C. Ry Co.		Sec	17		6	4	0
" "		"	21 ✓		6	4	0
" "		"	71 ✓		6	4	0
" "		"	69 ✓		6	4	0
" "		"	19		6	4	0
" "		"	73 ✓		6	4	0
" "		"	77 ✓		6	4	0
" "		"	75 ✓		6	4	0
" "	State	"	18		6	4	0
"		"	24		6	4	0
"		"	70 ✓		6	4	0
"		"	68 ✓		6	4	0
"		"	94 ✓		4	0	0
"		"	116		6	4	0
"		"	74 ✓		6	4	0
"		"	76 ✓		6	4	0
"		"	20 ✓		6	4	0
"		"	22 ✓		6	4	0
"		"	72 ✓		6	4	0
"		"	74 ✓		6	4	0
				3	5	4	1	6

No 6

= District No Six =

Beginning on the East bank of the Bernard at the South Corner of the Jas. Board thence N 45° E to the East Corner of the A Ball.
Thence N 45° W. to the South Corner of the Geo Aldrick
Thence N 45° E to the East Corner of the Aldrick
Thence N 45° W to the South Corner of Sec 48 H & D C R R Co.
Thence N 45° E to the East Corner of Sec 47 H & D C R R Co.
Thence N 45° W to the South Corner of Sec 41 H & D C R R Co.
Thence N 45° E to the North Corner of Sec 44 H & D C R R Co.
Thence S 45° E to E Lippincott line.
Thence N 45° E with Lippincotts line to Big Creek.

Thence up the creek with its meanders to North Cor of B Wickson Survey
Thence S 45° W to the South Corner of the Asa Wickson.
Thence N 45° W to Sec 68 H.&.T.C Ry Co.
Thence S 45° W to the West Corner of Sec 23.
Thence S 45° E to the South Corner of Sec 23.
Thence S 45° W. to the South Corner of the Wm Connett.
Thence S 45° E to the East Corner of R U Wood.
Thence S 45° W. to the Bernard River.
Thence down the Bernard with its meanders to the beginning.
Containing 45.669 acres of land.
"Acreage"

B. Wickson			4	4	2	8
R. Hodges			4	4	2	8
C. A. Bettus.			1	1	0	7
D. W. Anthony.			1	1	0	7
S. Miller			2	2	1	4
Jas Scott.			4	4	2	8
Jas Brood			4	4	2	8
Jesse Vance			1	1	0	7
George Dedrick			3	4	5	8
Joe Lee				5	4	0
German Emigration Co.				3	2	0
"	"	"		4	3	7
W. W. Simpson				6	4	0
A Ball				1	9	9
H. & T. C. R.R. Co.		23		6	4	0
"	"	25		6	4	0
"	"	26		6	4	0
"	"	27		6	4	0
"	"	28		6	4	0
"	"	29		6	4	0
"	"	30		6	4	0
"	"	31		6	4	0
"	"	32		6	4	0
"	"	33		6	4	0
"	"	34		6	4	0
"	"	35		6	4	0
"	"	36		6	4	0
"	"	37		6	4	0
"	"	38		16	4	0

H. and T. C.R.R.Co.	39			6	4 0
" "	40			6	4 0
" "	41			6	4 0
" "	42			6	4 0
" "	43			6	4 0
" "	48			6	4 0
" "	47			6	4 0
" "	49			6	4 0
" "	50			6	4 0
		4	3	6	6 9

No 7

District. Seven.

Beginning on big Creek on the North Corner of the E Kippenceatt league,
Thence S 45° W. along the line of the said Kippenceatt to the corner in line of No 44 H.&.T.C.R.R.
Thence N 45° W. to the East Corner of Sec 43 H.&.T.C.R.R.
Thence S 45° W to the West Corner of Sec 46 H.&.T.C.R.R.
Thence S 45° E to its South Corner.
Thence S 45° W. to the west Corner of 51. H.&.T.C R.R.
Thence S 45° E to the East Corner of the Geo Headrick
Thence S 45° W to the West corner of the Jacob. Y. Burney.
Thence S 45° E. to the South Corner of the Burney & the West corner of the Mound league.
Thence N 45° W to the Corner of the Mound League.
Thence in a Southeasterly and East direction with the County line to the Mouth of Cow Creek on the west bank of the Brazos
Thence up the Brazos to the mouth of Big Creek.
Thence up Big Creek with its Meanders to the place of beginning
Containing 58.833 acres of land.

"Acreage"

E. Kippencatt	4	4	2	8
Chas. D. Sayer	4	4	2	8
P Fairchild	4	4	2	8
W. A. Wilburn	1	1	0	7
Saml. Phart	1	1	0	7
Geo. Mensffe	1	2	0	0
Abner Harris		1	7	7
N. Bennett & Abner Harris	4	4	2	8
Kinchen Davis	4	4	2	8
Edwood Robertson	4	4	2	8
H. N. Cleveland	2	6	5	6

over

forwarded

Thos. Allsbury.			1	4	7 6
Geo Waters				5	9 5
J.W. Ely				2	2 9
Day Land & Cattle Co.				2	7 7
" " "			1	2	8 0
" " "				1	7 9
" " "				2	2 8
" " "				2	3 1
H & T.C. R R Co.	44			6	4 0
" "	45			6	4 0
" "	46			6	4 0
" "	51			6	4 0
" "	52			6	4 0
" "	53			6	4 0
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" "	55			6	4 0
" "	56			6	4 0
" "	57			6	4 0
" "	58			6	4 0
" "	59			6	4 0
" "	60			6	4 0
" "	62				2 0
" "	63			6	4 0
" "	64			6	4 0
" "	65			6	4 0
" "	66			6	4 0
" "	67			6	4 0
" "	101			2	0 0
" "	102			2	0 0
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" "	104			2	0 0
" "	105			2	0 0
" "	106			2	0 0
" "	107			6	4 0
" "	108			6	4 0
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" "	110			6	4 0
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" "	112			6	4 0
" "	113			6	4 0
" "	114			6	4 0

over

H. & T. C. R.R. Co.		115			
"	"	116		640	
"	"	117		640	
"	"	118		640	
"	"	119		640	
"	"	120		640	
G. C. & S. F. R.R. Co.		3.		640	
				400	
			5	8.88	3.3

No 8

District No Eight

Beginning on the west Side of the Brazos River at the North Corner of the H Jones league. Thence S 25° W to the South Corner of the H Jones.
Thence N 65° W to the East Corner of the W. Martin.
Thence S.W. with Martins Eastern line to its South Corner
Thence S.W. to the Wm Byrne.
Thence S 45° E to the East Corner of the M. Young.
Thence S 45° W to the West Corner of the W.J. Austin Survey
Thence down Big Creek with its Meanders to the Brazos River.
Thence up the River with its Meanders to the place of beginning.
Containing 41,700 acres of land.

- < Acreage > -

Henry Jones.		4	4	2	8
H. Chrissman		4	4	2	8
Sam'l Kennedy		4	4	2	8
John Robb		4	4	2	8
Robt Peebles		4	4	2	8
Jas H Polly		4	4	2	8
~~Bonnett & Harris~~		4	4	2	8
John Jones		1	1	0	7
G. Smithers		1	1	7	5
Ed Jeffery		1	2	0	0
W. W. Ryon			3	2	0
W W Ryon			4	8	0
J. W McCauley.			3	2	0
Beaty Seal & Forwood			4	8	0
H. A. Asbury			6	4	0
A.D. Keller		1	3	4	2
A.J. Denson			3	2	0
Jas Highland			3	2	0

Robt Peeples
John Wade
Nathan Peck
" "
S Jones
B.W. Bell
Wm Rissell
W.W. McMahan
Th Scott

		3	2	0
		3	2	0
		3	2	0
		3	2	0
		3	2	0
			8	0
		3	2	0
		6	4	0
		3	2	0
4	1.	7	0	0

Nº 9

—District Number Nine—

Beginning on the west bank of the Brazos River at the East Corner of the A. Kuykendall.
Thence S 25° W to its South Corner.
Thence N 65° W. to the East Corner of the W. Martin League.
Thence S.W. to the South Corner of W. Martin.
Thence S.W. to the S.-Corner of Wm Byne
Thence S.W. to the East Corner of the M Young.
Thence S 45° W. to the S- corner of M. Young
Thence up Big Creek with its meanders to the N-Corner of the B Wickson.
Thence N 45° W to the East corner of the Asa Wickson.
Thence N 45° W to Wickson's North Corner.
Thence S 45° W to Stuart's East Corner.
Thence N 45° W. to the North Corner of C.B. Stuart
Thence S 45° W. the East Corner of A.J. Jones.
Thence N 45° W. the South Corner of Sec 9
Thence N 45° E to intersect the South line of the G.W. Stone
Thence West along the South line of the G.W. Stone to its S.W. Corner.
Thence North to intersect the South line of School district Nº 1
Thence East to the N.W. Corner of Nº 11
Thence N 45° E. to its North Corner.
Thence S 45° E to the South Corner of Nº 12
Thence N 45° W to the R.E. Handy line.
Thence S 65° E to the South Corner of R.E. Handy
Thence N 25° W to Handy's East Corner.
Thence N 65° W along the North line of the Handy & S Jones to the west Corner of Cocran.
Thence N 25° E to the Brazos River

thence down the River with its Meanders to the place of beginning. Containing 30.218 acres.
" Acreage "

Jame. H. Long.
Wm. Lusk.
Jos Kuykendall.
Abner Kuykendall.
Wiley Martin
M. Young.
Hrs of Wm Byrne
Peter Teal.
Henry. Willcox.
B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. 17.
" " 2
" " 3
" " 4
" " 5
" " 6
" " 7
" " 8
" " 11
G. W. Stone

3	8	9	7
1	0	6	9
4	4	2	8
4	4	2	8
4	4	2	8
4	4	2	8
	3	2	0
	3	2	0
	6	4	0
	6	4	0
	6	4	0
	6	4	0
	6	4	0
	6	4	0
	6	4	0
	6	4	0
	6	4	0
	6	4	0
	1	4	6
3	0	2	1 8

No 10

District Number Ten

Beginning on the East Bank of the Brazos River at the S.E. Corner of the Jno Randon league, thence north to its N.E. Corner of same. Thence west to the N.W. Corner of the Randon. Thence North to the back line of the J. N. Charles. Thence in a Northerly direction to the S.E. Corner of Wm Cooper Sen. Thence west to the N.E Corner of the R. Foster. Thence South & west with the County line to the Brazos River. Thence down the River with its Meanders to the place of beginning

Containing 22,540 acres -
- Acreage -

John. Randon.
Nord J. Roberts
Thos Westall
Andrew Roberts
R. Foster.

4	4	2	8
4	4	2	8
4	4	2	8
4	4	2	8
3	3	2	1

J. N. Charles
Nathan Brookshire

1107
400
22.540.

Nº 11

District Number Eleven

Beginning on the East bank of the Brazos River at the South East Corner of the Raudon and Pennington, thence North to the S'W corner of an 800 acre tract upon which J. R Page lives.
Thence East to the S.E. Corner of said tract.-
Thence North to the N.E. Corner of said tract in the North boundary line of the John Foster.-
Thence west to S.W. Corner of J.C. McDonald.
Thence North to the South line of the J. W Scott.
Thence West to Scotts S.W. Corner,
Thence North to the South line of J. D. Vermillion.
Thence East to the South East Corner of the Vermillion
Thence North to the County line.
Thence Southwesterly down said County line to S.E. Corner of William Cooper grave.
Thence Southeasterly and South with the East line of School district Nº 10 to the N. W. Corner of the Jno Raudon league.
Thence East with North line of John Raudon to its N.E. Cor.
Thence South with John Raudon line to the Brazos River.
Thence down said River with its Meanders to the place of beginning

Containing 20.353. acres of land.
<- Acreage ->

John Foster.	8	0	0
Raudon & Pennington	4	4	2	8
C Fulcher	4	4	2	8
Enoch Latham	1	1	0	7
Morris & Cummings		2	0	0
Day Land & Cattle Co.		2	0	0
Jesse Thompson		2	0	0
W. Autrey	3	5	1	0
David. Perry.		3	2	0
J.D. Vermillion	1	4	7	6
Rufus Wright		6	4	0
J.J. Bond.		3	2	0
H & G. C. R R Co.		6	4	0
" " "		6	4	0

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" 105
Dft

H & T. C. R.R. Co. Sec 106 640
N. Brookshire 1814
20.353.

Nº 12

District Number Twelve.

Beginning on the East bank of the Brazos River at the S.W. Corner of the J Foster league Thence North along the west boundary of said league to the S.W. Corner of 800 acres upon which J.R. Page now lives.
Thence East to the S.E. Corner of said 800 acre tract,
Thence North to the N.E. Corner of said 800 acres in North boundary line of the league.
Thence West to the S.W. Corner of J.C. McDonald.
Thence North with J.C. McDonald west line to the S line of J.W. Scott.
Thence West to Scotts S W Corner.
Thence North to his N W Corner.
Thence East to the west Corner of the I & G N R R Co.
Thence S.45° E. to its S.W. Corner;
Thence N.E. to the west Corner of the S. W. Williams.
Thence S 45° E to the S- corner of R. A Patillo.
Thence South. — Thence East to the N.E. Cor of the Whitehead.
Thence South to the S.E. Cor of the Whitehead.
Thence West along the South line of the Whitehead to N.W. Corner of Saml Isaacs.
Thence South with East line of Saml Isaacs to the River,
Thence up the River with its Meanders to the place of beginning.

Containing 22.085 acres of land.

<- Acreage ->

John Foster	1	0	8	7	0
William Andrus.		4	4	2	8
E.P. Whitehead		1	1	0	7
J.W. Scott.		1	2	8	0
J.C. Mc Donald			4	8	0
R.H. Kuykendall			3	2	0
Brooks & Burleson 9			6	4	0
" " " 10			6	4	0
G.C. & S.F. R R Co. 1			3	2	0
" " " 2			3	2	0
I. & G.N. R.R. Co.			6	4	0
S.W. Williams			1	0	0

W. W. Hornsby
John Harvey

	3	2	0
	6	4	0
22.	0	8	5

Nº. 13 - ——————District - Number - Thirteen——————

Beginning at the S. W. Corner of A. G. Shoplss Survey. Thence East to the W-Corner of the I & G.N. R R Co..
Thence S 45° E to South Corner of Said I & G N R.R. Co.:
Thence N 45° E, to the west Corner of the S. M. Williams.
Thence S 45° E to the South Corner of L. A. Pattillo. Nº 3.
Thence S 45° E S.W. Cor of Brooks & Burleson Nº 11.
Thence N 45° E and East to the S.E. Cor of the H.D. Brown.
Thence North to the South line of the John Brock.
Thence West to the S.W. Corner of the Brock Survey.
Thence North to Brocks N.W. Corner.
Thence E to the S.W. Corner of Syphert.
Thence North to the County line.
Thence N.W. along Said County line to the North Corner.
Thence S.E. with the County line to the W-line of the Van Slyke Sur.
Thence South to the SW- Corner of the J.D. Vermillion Survey.
Thence west to the W Corner of the A. G. Shoplss.
Thence South to the place of beginning, Containing 24.017 acres of land. ←— Acreage —→

2	2	1	4
1	4	7	6
1	2	1	1
	9	6	0
1	4	7	6
	6	4	0
	6	4	0
	3	2	0
	6	4	0
	3	2	0
	3	2	0
	6	4	0
	6	4	0
	6	4	0
	6	4	0
	6	4	0
	3	2	0

Thos. Habermacher.
S. Habermacher
G.W. Courtwright
A.G. Shoplss
Alexander Phillips
Wm Ames
James Connir
Thos. Conaway.
I. & G. N R.R. Co.
Morris & Cummings Nº 1
" " " " 2
S. M. Williams
L. A Pattillo Nº 3
" " " Nº 1
" " " Nº 2
Brooks & Burleson Nº 1
H. E. Looney

Thos

H. D. Brown.		1	2	8	0
John. Martin.			3	2	0
Wash Stevens			4	8	0
I. & G. N. R.R. Co..			1	6	0
" " "	1		5	0	0
" " "	2		5	0	0
" " "	3		5	0	0
" " "	4		5	0	0
" " "	5		5	0	0
" " "	6		5	0	0
John. McKnight.			6	4	0
D. A. Comer			3	2	0
Thos. Creasp			6	4	0
Jesse Thompson			3	2	0
Chas Schrimpff			1	6	0
Day Land & Cattle Co.			6	0	0
Jesse Burdette			3	2	0
Tom Robinson			1	6	0
R.P. Van Slyke			1	0	0
John N Ely			3	9	0
				24.017	

No 14

—— District - Number Fourteen ——

Beginning on the East bank of the Brazos River at the S.W. Corner of the Samil Isaacs league.

Thence North along said west line to the N.W. Cor of the Isaacs

Thence East to the S.E. Corner of the E.T. Whitehead.

Thence North to the N.E. Corner of the Whitehead.

Thence West - Thence North — Thence West - Thence North to the South Corner of the L. A Pallie's.

Thence N.E. to its East Corner.

Thence S.E. to the South Corner of the Brooks & Burleson No. 11.

Thence N.E. & S & E to the N.E. Cor of the I & G N R R Co. Survey.

Thence South to S.E. Corner of R H Hunter.

Thence West to the N.E. Cor of the R Jones 1/2 league.

Thence South with East line of said 1/2 league to its S.E. Corner.

Thence West to the Brazos River.

Thence up the River with its Meanders to the place of beginning

Containing 12.896 acres of land.

← Acreage →

Samuel Isaacs. 4428

— over —

Knights. Wm. White
Randle Jones.
I. & G.N. R.R.
" " "
R. H. Hunter.
" " "
Jas. Perry.
State No 12

4	4	2	8
2	2	1	4
	5	5	0
	1	3	9
	1	6	0
	1	6	0
	1	7	7
	6	4	0

12.896

No 15

District Number Fifteen

Beginning at the S.W. Corner of School District No 16 in the East line of the R Jones ½ half.
Thence South to the S.E. corner of the R Jones
Thence West to the Brazos River.
Thence down said River with its Meanders to the S.E. Corner of the William Morton league.
Thence North with the league line to the Railroad.
Thence East along said railroad to the S.E. Corner of the State Farm.
Thence North along the line between Dyer & Bertrands and the State Farm to Oyster Creek.
Thence up said Creek with its Meanders to the place of beginning
Containing 6444 acres of land.

	← Acreage →
William Morton	5144
Jane Wilkens	1300
	6444

No 16

District - Number - Sixteen

Beginning at the N.W. Corner of School district No 17 in the I.G.N. R.R. Co. Survey No 3
Thence South and along Battle & Cartwright league lines to Oyster Creek.
Thence up Oyster Creek with its Meanders to its intersection with the East line of the R Jones quarter league;
Thence North to the R H Hunter 160 acres
Thence East along its South line to its S.E. Corner.
Thence North to the N.W. Corner of the John Frederick in the South line of the J P D Brown.

Thence East along the South line of said Brown to its South East corner.
Thence North along said Brown to the N.W. Corner of the Day Land & Cattle Co's Survey in the South line of the Jno Brock.
Thence West to his S.W. Corner.
Thence North to the North west Corner of said Brock.
Thence East to the S.E. Corner of Wash Stephens.
Thence North to the County line.
Thence in a S. East direction along said County line to the place of brginning Containing 13.312 acres of land.

<- Acreage ->

W. Morton.	1	5	0 0
Jane Wilkins	1	2	0 0
Jesse Cartwright	1	5	0 0
John Frederick		6	4 0
John Frederick		6	4 0
T & P R.R. Ry Co.		6	4 0
L. Burkhalter		3	2 0
H. Rogers.		3	2 0
A.M. Clopper		7	3 8
" " "		7	3 8
T & P. G.N. R R Co.		6	0 0
John McDonald		4	8 0
T. T. R.R. Co.		4	0 0
Benj Osburn.	1	4	7 6
Day Land & Cattle Co.		8	0 0
John Brock	1	3	0 0
Wm C Sulpert			2 0
			13.312

No 3

No 17

District - Number - Seventeen

Beginning at the G.H. & S.A.R.R. in the East line of the S.M. Williams.
Thence North to County line.
Thence N.W. with the County line to a point that is due North of the west line of the Battle league.
Thence South to a point that a line running East would strike Oyster Creek in the East line of the A Hodge league.
Thence South with the west line of the A Hodge to the Southern Pacific Rail road. - Thence East with said road to the place of beginning. Containing 9416 acres of land.

- out -

← Acreage →	
S. M. Williams	200
A Hodge	228
M. M. Battle	100
D. A. Comer	320
I. & G. N. R.R. Co.	500
T. T. R.R. Co.	Nº 3 — 400
" " "	" 4 — 250
John Lawton	128
State	Nº 6 — 450
Jas Hodge	177
A Hodge	177
John Hodge	177
William Hodge	177
Ben M. George	640
	9.466

Nº 18.

District - Number - Eighteen

Beginning at the S.E. Corner of the Wm Morton league on the East bank of the Brazos River. - thence North to the Rail-road.
Thence East along the Rail-road to the S.E. Corner of the State Farm.
Thence North along the line of the State Farm to Oyster Creek
Thence down said Creek with its meanders to the west line of the M. M. Battle.
Thence North to the S.W. Corner of School district Nº 17
Thence East with the South line of Nº 18 to Oyster Creek
Thence South with west line of A Hodge to the rail-road.
Thence along said railroad in an Eastely direction to the west line of the Brown and Belknap;
Thence South to the Brazos River.
Thence up said River to the place of beginning.
Containing 14.182 acres of land.

← Acreage →	
Jane. Wilkins.	3126
Jesse Contwright	3328
M. M. Battle,	3328
Alexander Hodge.	2000
S. M. Williams	2400
	14182

No 19

District - Number - Nineteen

Beginning at the S.W. Corner of the E. Allcorn. thence North along the Allcorn & Brown & Belknap & W the J.J. Williams to the County line. Thence S.E. along the County line to its S.E. Corner. Thence S.W. with County line to its intersection with South line of No 83 ~~[illegible]~~. H.T.&B. R.R. Survey. Thence west to the N.E. Corner of the E Roark league. Thence South to include Mrs Johnson's land. Thence west to the west line of the Wm Little, Thence to S.E. cor of Littles Thence west with Littles to the Brazos River. Thence up the River with its Meanders to the place of beginning

Containing 33.434. acres of land.

Acreage

E Allcorn	4	4	2	8
Brown & Belknapp	4	4	2	8
William Stafford.	4	4	2	8
David Bright	4	4	2	8
Hrs of Hicks Shropshire	1	4	7	6
Thos Habermacher	2	2	1	4
Wm Thompson		6	4	9
Francis Hooper	1	1	8	5
J.J. Williams		2	5	0
Jas Alston		4	9	2
H.J. DeWitt		4	6	2
J. J. Nichols		6	4	0
S.W. Williams		5	0	0
Mrs Jane Dee's		1	6	0
H.J. DeWitt		1	7	8
J.P. Hoffman		3	2	0
Wm Neal	1	1	0	7
I & G.N. R.R. Co.		1	6	0
" " "			5	0
" " "		3	2	0
" " "		3	2	0
Hrs of Edm Drew		6	4	0
J. Pointvent		6	4	0
E. Roark		2	0	0
John Lafayette	1	2	8	0
T.T. R.R. Co.		6	4	0

No 13

over

Wose Merritt
H. Lewing
B.B.B.&C RR Co.
" " "
" " "
" " "
T.T. R.R. Co.

	3	5	8
	2	6	0
	6	4	0
	6	4	0
	3	0	0
	5	0	0
	2	0	0

33.434

"Nº 20"

——— District - Number - Twenty ———

Beginning at lower line of the County at the SW Corner of the Wm. Pettus league.
Thence East to the County line;
Thence N.E. along the County line to its intersection with S- line of H.T. & B RR Co. Survey Nº 83.
Thence West to the Corner of the E Roark.
Thence South to Mrs Johnsons S.E. Corner.
Thence West to the Wm Little league line;
Thence South to the S.E. Corner of the Little lea.
Thence west with the Little S-line to the Brazos River.
Thence down the River with its Meanders to the place of- beginning — Containing - 31.455 acres of land.

— — Acreage — —

E. Roark.
Wose Shipman
Thos Bonnett
D. Fitzgerald
William Pall.
William Pettus.
Thos Choate
S.W. Swanson
M. Escobro
Thos Gleason
Chas. Heywood
Manuel Escobro
G.W. Angle.
T.&P. G.N. RR Co.
A.B. Sanger

4	2	2	8
4	4	2	8
4	4	2	8
4	4	2	8
4	4	2	8
	1	7	7
	6	4	0
	3	0	0
	6	4	0
	5	0	0
2	5	7	0
	4	6	0
	6	4	0
	1	6	0

31.455

N° 21

District - Number - Twenty-one

Beginning on the bank of the ~~Brazos~~ River at the N.E. Corner of the Morton Labor.
Thence west to its N.W. Corner.
Thence S.E. to the Crossing of bayou on Ferry Street.
Thence S 25° E on third Street to Preston Street.
Thence west on Preston Street to N.W. Corner of Block 134.
Thence S 25° W. along 9th Street to the Railroad on Calhoun St.
Thence west along Rail-road to ~~Houston~~ Union Street.
Thence North to Wharton Avenue.
Thence west to its Western terminus.
Thence in a westerly direction with the N- line of Sec N° 1 to the Brazos River - Containing 1496.

Names	← Acreage →		
William Morton.		2	7
J.J. Edwards	4	0	7
William - Andrus -	1	7	7
Knight & White	1	7	7
William Little	1	7	7
John Little	1	7	7
J.H. Jones	1	7	7
R. Jones.	1	7	7
			1496

The foregoing minute was this day read and appeared in Open Court and it is ordered that Court adjourn until next Court in course

M.J. Hickey
Co. Judge
Fort Bend Co

Attest
T.W. DeWalk Clk. Co.
Court & Bend Co Texas.
By A.L. George deply

The State of Texas } Be it remembered that on
County of Fort Bend } this the 9th day of October 1893.
Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Convened in
Special Session & the following business was transacted.
Present & Presiding W. J. Hickey County Judge. J. H. P. Davis
Commissioner Prect No one. B. G. Sudeen Commissioner Prect
No Two. J. B. Hewitt Comr Prect No 4. & W. D. Fields Comr
Prect No three. J. H. De Walt. clerk. C H Powell Sheriff
in and for Fort Bend County, Texas. Oct. 9th 1893.

The following accounts was this day Examined & allowed.

Oct 17 1893.	X	Galveston news for publishing advertisement for bids for Bridge at Richmond do - R & B. do	$ 6.00
" " "		do do do do do	6.00
" " "		Houston Post do do do do do.	5.25
" " "		do do do do do	4.50
" " "		W. H Worthington piling for Steel bridge R & B.	90.72
" " "		Henry Leach for Repairing Styles & railing around Court House yard. Cash	2.40
" " "		South Texan. < printing Bridge Specifications > R & B	25.00
" " "		W.S. Grayson making bookcase for Co Judge office. including material & varnishing drayage & lock.	14.87
" " "		Dumble Armstead & Crimmins. Material for Steel Bridge < drift bolts &c. R & B.	22.16
" " "		W. H. Worthington Erecting two bridges in Preston Street one 48 feet long & removing 18 foot Culvert including labor and all Material Except lumber.	81.70
" " "		W.H. Worthington for Erecting one 30 foot Bridge on Eighteen	92.50
Above to McCoy	X	foot Culvert in road from ferry to Depot	
Oct 16. 1893.		Fayette Thomas allowed for cleaning out two Cisterns in Court House yard. Cash	2.00

Official bond of C. C. Neal as Public Weigher at Kendleton presented with C. O Tyson & Mrs Lena Blakely as Sureties in the Sum of $2000 Examined and the Same being in due form of law and Conditioned as the law directs is approved and ordered of record

Oct 20. 1893	X	Ike Brown allowed for two Lobo wolf Scalps	$ 10.00
Oct 19 1893,	X	R. L. Eckman for repairing wind-mill	6.50

Oct 10th 1893.

On this day Wilf. Tyson assessor of Taxes of Fort Bend County Texas. presented the various tax rolls of Said County for the year 1893 as follows. Resident. Supplemental Non-Resident Unrendered & Rail Road rolls & the

Same being verified by the affidavit of Said officer in due form of law. and being Examined. It is ordered adjudged and decreed that Said rolls be & are hereby approved.

Oct 10th 1893. On this day Cuilf Gibson assessor of taxes of Fort Bend County Texas. presented the assessment roll of Independant School taxing District No one of Fort Bend County Texas. for the year 1893. and the Same being Verified by Said officer in due form of law and having been Examined by the Court. it is ordered that Said roll be and the Same is hereby approved.

Oct 10th 1893

Account of Cuilf. Gibson assessor of taxes of Fort Bend County Texas. presented his account for assessing the taxes for the year 1893 and the Said account being Examined, and the Sum of five hundred & Ninety two $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars being found to be due him. the Same being one third of the total amount due him on account of Said Services and that being the amount for which Fort Bend County is liable. his account is allowed for Said Sum of #592$\frac{33}{100}$ and the Clerk of the Court will draw a draft in his favor therefor on the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County. payable out of the first money received by the County Treasurer from the Collector on the rolls of 1893

Issued this 14th Oct 1893

N.B. Clerk will make the draft as here ordered

Oct 10th 1893.

Cuilf Gibson assessor of taxes of Fort Bend County Texas is allowed the Sum of #8$\frac{87}{100}$ for assessing the taxes & preparing assessment roll of Independant School taxing District No one of Said County for the year 1893 and the Clerk of this Court will draw a draft for Said amount in favor of Said officer payable out of the first Money received by the County Treasurer from the Collector on Said roll for the year 1893.

Issued this Oct 14 1893

Oct 10th 1893.

On this day the Court proceeded to open the various proposals Submitted for the Erection of a Steel highway bridge across the Brazos River at Richmond on Morton Street Site. which Said proposals were as follows.

Wrought Iron Bridge Co. #217 per lin ft #22.778.00

Approaches wood 640 390. per foot.

950 yards of fill.

Chicago Bridge Co. $21.421.00
wood approaches 39¢ per foot.
Earth fill 11¢ per cubic yard.

Milwaukee Bridge Co. $19.100.00
wood approaches $3.90
Earth fill 12½¢ per cubic yd.

M. M. Rock $25.898.00

Columbus Bridge Co. $19.800.00
wood approaches $4.60
Earth work 15¢ per cubic yd

Penn Bridge Co. $17.795.00
wood approaches $3.50 per foot
Earth fill in abutments 15¢ per cubic yd.

Missouri Valley Bridge Co. $24.275.00
wood approaches $4.00 per foot
Earth fill 18¢ per cubic yd

After the various proposals were read Court adjourned until 2 o'clock this day.

2 o'clock P. M. Oct 10th 1893.

Court having convened pursuant to adjournment the following business was transacted before any action was had on the bids for the Erection of the Brazos River Bridge. Motion by Mr Snedecor that the Agents of the Bridge Companies present who had Submitted bids for the Erection of the Brazos River Bridge at Richmond at the Morton Street Site and to be paid $10.00 each to Cover their Expenses, that action in regard to the Erection of the said bridge be indefinately postponed. lost by the following Vote. Snedecor and Nesbett yea. Davis & Fields nay tie. broke by Co. Judge. Voting nay.

Oct 10th 1893.

Motion by W. D. Fields that the agents of the bridge Companies present be called upon to Submit propositions instanter for repairing & replacing the old bridge across

the Brazos River, by using old Spans & putting in new piers & new Center Span.
Lost by the following Vote. Fields yea.
Nay. Davis. Sudseor & Nesbitt & Hickey.

Upon the announcement of this Vote Mr Fields Stated in open Court "that he would hereafter Vote no Bridge"

Oct 10th 1893.

Motion by W. D. Fields to reconsider the Motion of Mr Sudseor in regard to paying the bridge agents present who had Submitted propositions to Erect the Brazos River bridge at Richmond #10.00 Each for Expenses. and that action on the bridge matter be indefinately postponed" lost, Said Motion only obtaining one vote that of W.D. Fields.

Oct 10th 1893

Motion by W.D. Fields that the Court decline to Erect a bridge across the Brazos River at Richmond. lost by the following vote Fields yea. Sudseor Nesbitt & Davis nay & Hickey nay.

Oct 10th 1893.

On Motion of J. H. P. Davis the Bid of the Penn Bridge Company of Beaver Falls Pa. for the Erection of a Bridge across the Brazos River at the Morton Street Site in the Town of Richmond be accepted, the Same being the lowest bid tendered to the Court for Said Work the Said bid being as follows. Substructure & Superstructure according to the plans and Specifications prepared by the Consulting Engineer of the County - - #17.795.00
wood in trestle approaches per lineal foot #3.50
Earth fill < per cubic yard 15 ct > Carried by the following Vote. Yea Davis. Sudseor & Nesbitt.
nay W. D. Fields & C. Judge nay as to Site only

Oct 11th 1893.

Jury View Apptd.

On the Courts own motion, the Court deeming a necessity to Exist, it is ordered that a first class public road be laid out from the line of Rosenberg to a point on the Brazos River near where the N. Y. T. & M. Railroad Crosses Said river, and the following freeholders of Fort Bend County are appointed as a Jury of View to lay out Said road. Will Parrott. L.O. Brison. Jno Hunnell R.J. Carroll. Fred G Schmidt.

Oct 16. 1893 × South Texas. allowed $2.50/100 for publishing quarterly Statement of County Treasurer.

Oct 11 - 1893

On this day the Claim of Julia Bailey against Fort Bend County for the Sum of $5000. damages alledged to have resulted to her by reason of the death of her husband Chas Bailey who was Killed in the Brazos River Bridge at the time of its Collapse Aug. 7. 1893 Came on to be Considered the Same is rejected and disallowed. Claimant Granted permission to withdraw account.

Nov 11 1893, × F. J. Booth is allowed the Sum of $5.00 for nine months board of County pauper from Nov 1 - 1892. to Aug 1 - 1893.

Nov. 16 1893. × L. Rhagans, is allowed for one barrel of lime for disinfecting purposes. $2.50

Oct 17 1893 × W. M. Andrus is allowed for Mowing grass in Court house yard. cash $4.00

Robb Cook & Co. allowed two accounts for Stationery for County Judge's office & record book for County Clerks office — $98.25

Said firm is also allowed for Stationery for Dist Clks office 14.75

Oct 11 - 1893

Ra Overseer Apptd Ordered that Frank Innis be and is hereby appointed overseer of that portion of the Richmond & Thompson road from Crabb Switch to the Crossing on Rabb bayou with such hands as have been heretofore apportioned to said road,

Oct 12 - 1893

Oct 17. 1893. × Ordered that the Sum of One hundred dollars be allowed G. P. & Sadler Esq on account of Services as Consulting Engineer (R & B)

Oct 12 - 1893

Now on this day Came on to be Considered the matter of Contracting with the Penn Bridge Company of Beaver Falls Pennsylvania for the Construction of a Steel Bridge across the Brazos River at Richmond

on Morton Street Site, and the Contract hereinafter
Set out being by the Court fully Considered and
the Same being by the Court deemed in all respects
Satisfactory the Said Contract is adopted and Entered
into, and it is ordered that the Same be Signed in
open Court on behalf of the County of Fort Bend by
W. J. Hickey Co. Judge of Said County and Commissioners
J. H. P. Davis and B. G. Sudeor of Said County.
the Said offices being present and Constituting a quorum
of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, and
the Said Contract having been by Said officers so
Signed in open Court on behalf and in the Name
of Fort Bend County & E. P. Alsbury & Son in behalf of
and as agents of the Penn Bridge Company of Beaver
Falls Pennsylvania and having been duly acknowledged
by the parties thereto, the Said Contract is ordered to be
incorporated in the Minutes of the Court as follows:

"Contract"

Steel Bridge at Richmond,

This agreement Made and Entered into this 13
day of October A.D. 1893 by and between the Penn Bridge
Company of Beaver Falls, Beaver County Pennsylvania
a Corporation under the laws of Pennsylvania, of the first
part: And the County Commissioners Court of Fort Bend
County Texas acting for and in behalf of Fort Bend County
of the Second part.

Witnesseth! That the Said party of the first part agrees
to furnish all the Material and labor and to Construct
and Complete ready for travel the Superstructure and Substructure
for a Steel Truss Bridge over the Brazos River at Richmond
in Fort Bend County Texas.

Said Bridge to be about 420 feet long - Extreme length
to be built in three Spans:- One Span - which will
be the Center Span 217 feet pin Centers. and two Spans
100 feet Each - pin Centers, to have one roadway 18 feet
clear width, and all Constructed as per annexed Specifications
and plan which are hereby Made a part of this Contract.
Also to Construct ready for travel Six hundred and forty
feet of Trestle approach. More or less. and any Excess or
diminution to be valued at $3.50 per foot (made of timbers
as per Specifications) and to make the Earth Embankments
necessary as Continuation of Said approach. up to and
not to Exceed 950 Cubic yards. Any Excess in Said

Embankment, in Excess of 950 cubic yards to be paid for at the rate of .15¢ per cubic yard by the party of the Second part. The Said first party hereby agrees to have Said bridge and its approaches Completed ready for travel, on or before the 12 day of May 1894
In Consideration of the foregoing. Material and work to be furnished by, and Executed by the Said first party. Said Second party hereby agrees to pay to the Said first party the Sum of Twenty Thousand One hundred and Seventy Eight ($20.178.00) Dollars in Cash or in legal option Coupons Bonds, bearing Six per Cent interest payable annually in Manner following towit: =

On Completion of the work and its acceptance by the Commissioners Court of Tom Bend County Texas. and the Party of the Second part will pay to the party of the first part the further Sum of Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars of the Said Bridge will have been Completed on or before the 12th day of May A.D. 1894.
The party of the first part agrees to furnish to the party of the Second part within twenty days from the Signing of this Contract a good and Sufficient Bond in the Sum of Ten Thousand Dollars as a guarantee for the faithful performance of this Contract the Said bond to be approved by the Commissioners Court of Tom Bend County Texas, and the party of the first part further agrees to forfeit to the party of the Second part the Sum of Thirty dollars per day for Each and Every day Said bridge remains not ready for travel after the above date of Completion. Said forfeiture to be deducted from Contract price.
It is agreed between the parties hereto that the erection of Said bridge Shall be Conducted under the Supervision of the Engineer appointed by the Second party. and the Said Engineer Shall inspect the Material to Enter into Said Structure and Shall pronounce on their Character and fitness in reference to the Standard required in the Specification hereunto, And in the Event there Should arise any Serious difference of opinion as to the justness or Correctness of Said Engineers decision in regard to Material or work, or details in Connection with Said work. the difference So arising Shall be arbitrated by the Engineer in Charge and an Engineer to be Selected by the

first party, and in Event that they Should be unable to agree, the two Engineers Shall Choose a third Competent Engineer to whom they Shall refer the difference and the decision of the last Engineer Shall be final & Conclusive the Expense of Said Engineer to be borne Equally by the parties hereto.

It is understood by the parties hereto, that Each and Every provision in the Specifications hereto attached forms a part of this Contract and Shall be as fully binding on the parties hereto as if Specifically Enumerated herein.

The party of the Second part agrees to furnish to the party of the first part, through its Engineer the required lengths of piling, length of approaches and all other necessary data within thirty days from this date.

It is agreed by and between the parties hereto that this Contract Shall be recorded in the record of deeds of Fort Bend County Texas, and in the Event of any litigation or Controversy growing out of this Contract it is agreed that a Certified Copy thereof from Said records may be read in Evidence by either party hereto.

And the party of the first part are not to be held responsible for unavoidable delays Caused in transportation or by the Elements, Mobs, Enemies of Government, Strikes of Workmen in the Employ of the first party, or of Manufacturers under Contract with it for the furnishing of Material for Such work acts of providence or delays over which they have no Control.

Witness our hands & Seals the day & date first above written in open Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas the Same being the 13th day of October 1893.

(Signed duplicates)

Seal
Comrs Ct

Penn Bridge Company
per E.P. Alsbury, Pres. agents
Fort. Bend. County
by W.J. Hickey Co. Judge Fort Bend Co.
J.H.P. Davis Co. Comr Prct No 1 " "
B.G. Judson " " " " 2 " "

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } Before me J.W. De Hart Clerk of the County Court in and for Fort Bend County Texas on this day personally appeared E.P. Alsbury for E.P. Alsbury Pres. agents Penn Bridge Company & W.J. Hickey Co. Judge Fort Bend County & J.H.P. Davis County Commissioner of Prct No one Ft Bend

C. & B.G. Sudduth County Comr's Pct No Two for Fort Bend County, Known to me to be the persons whose names are Subscribed to the foregoing instrument & acknowledged to me that they Executed the same for the purposes & Consideration therein Expressed. & in the Capacity therein Stated & Set forth.

Given under my hand & Seal of office this the 13 day of- Oct. 1893

Seal

J. W. De Walt Clk Co Ct Ft. Bend Co. Tex

By. A. L. George Deputy.

Specifications

For a Steel Bridge across the Brazos River on Morton Street, Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas, to wit, =

No of Spans. length of Spans. width of roadway & Size of- material given on Strain Sheet

Hub grands Shall be Compsed of angles and bars weighing Eleven pounds per 11 foot.

All material to be soft Steel Except Counters laterals & Sway rods

Upon acceptance of the proposals & Execution of Contract all working and Shop drawings required by the Engineer must be furnished free of Cost.

No work Shall be Commenced or material ordered until the working drawings are approved by the Engineer. If Such drawings are detained More than one week for Examination the Contractor will be allowed an Equivalent Extention of- time.

Rivets in Shear - - - - - -	9.000. lbs
Rivets in bearing projected Semi-intrados - - - -	14.000. lbs
Banding Moment on pins - - - - -	20.000. lbs

There Shall be holes punched on one Side of the floor beam on top to take a plate and one outer plate on the posts to receive a Sidewalk bracket at any future date. Substructure to Consist of Size and length Shown on profile of iron or Soft Steel. to have double rows of 3/4 rivets 7 ft tubes and Single row of 3/4 rivets on 3' 6' tubes. the 7' tubes to have ten Cypress or Cedar piles driven to a firm foundation in Each tube and Extend up into the tube about 10 ft. to be 8" at top and 16" at bottom 40' long. the 3' 6" tubes to have four Cypress or Cedar piles

driven to a firm foundation in Each tube 6 to 14. 30' long and Extend up into tube.
All pies to be properly filled and rammed with Concrete Composed of one bbl of Portland Cement 2 bbls Sharp Sand 5 bbls broken Stones, gravel or broken brick bats.
The approaches to Consist of 3 Cedar or Cypress piles average length 25' to be Straight and acceptable to Engineer to be Capped with H.H. H pine 10" x 12" and Sway braced with H H H pine 3" x 10". Joists 3 x 14 inches 10 per panel bents 19.6" apart 3" Flooring H H H pine, Fellow grounds 3 x 6" Skirted up as on Spans to have a hand rail of 4 x 4 and posts of 4 x 4 and 2 lines of 2 x 12 on the Sides all H H H pine, all thoroughly bolted together in a good and workman like manner. All hand rails and etc to have a Coat of good paint.
All work must be riveted together in the field.

Details of Construction

All the Connections and details of the Several parts of the Structure Shall be of Such Strength that upon testing, ruptures Shall occur in the body of the Members rather than in any of their details or Connections.
The pitch of rivets in all Classes of work Shall never Exceed 6 inches or Sixteen times the thinest outside plate, nor be less than three diameters of the rivet.
The distance between the Edge of any piece and the Centre of a rivet hole must never be less than 1¼ inches Except for bars less than 2½ inches wide; When practicable it Shall be at least two diameters of the rivets
In punching plate or other iron, the diameter of the die Shall in no Case Exceed the diameter of the punch by more than 1/16 of an inch, and all holes must be Clean cut without burrs or ragged Edges.
All rivet holes must be so accurately Spaced and punched that when the Several parts forming one Member are assembled together a rivet 1/16 inch less in diameter than the hole can generally be Entered, hot, into any hole, without reaming Straining the iron by "drifts" occasional Variations must be Corrected by reaming.
The rivet when driven must Completely fill the holes.
The rivet heads must be round and of a uniform Size for the Same Size rivets throughout the work. They

Must be full and neatly made and be Concentric to the rivet hole, and thoroughly pinch the Connected pieces together. Whenever possible, all rivets must be Machine driven The Machine must be Capable of retaining the applied pressure after the upsetting is Completed.
Field rivets must be reduced to a Minimum or Entirely avoided where possiable.
The Effective diameter of a driven rivet will be assumed the Same as its diameter before driving. In deducting the rivet holes to obtain net Sections in tension Members the diameter of the rivet hole will be assumed as 1/8 inch larger than the undriven rivets.
The Several pieces forming one built Member must be Closely fit together, and when riveted Shall be free from twists, buds, or open joints.
All joints in riveted tension Members must be fully and Symetrically Spliced.
In Compression Members, abutting joints with planed faces Must be Sufficiently Spliced to maintain the parts accurately in Contact against all tendencies to displacement.
In Compression Members abuting joints with planed faces must be Sufficiently Spliced as no reliance will be placed on Such abutting joints. The abutting Ends must however be dressed Straight and true So that there will be no open joints.
The Compression flanges of beams Shall be Stayed against transverse Crippling when their length is more than thirty times their width.
The unsupported width of plates Subjected to Compression Shall not Exceed thirty times its thickness, Except Cover plates of top Chords and End posts, which will be limited to forty times their thickness.
The flange plates of all girders must be limited in width So as not to Extend beyond the outer lines of rivets Connecting them with the angles more than five inches or More than Eight times the thickness of the first plate. When two or more plates are used on the flanges, they Shall either be of Equal thickness or Shall decrease in thickness outward from the angles.
No iron Shall be used less than 1/4 inch thick Except for lining or filling vacant Spaces,
The heads of Eye-bars Shall be So proportioned and made

that the bars will preferably break in the body of the original bar rather than at other part of the head or neck. The form of the head and the mode of Manufacture shall be Subject to the approval of the Engineer; The heads must be formed either by the process of up Setting and forging or by the process of upsetting piling and forging.
No welding will be allowed in the body of the bars nor in the process of piling. welding Seams in any other direction than parallel to the Sides of the original bars.
The bars must be free from flaws and of full thickness in the necks. they Shall be perfectfully Straight before boring. The holes Shall be in the Centre of the Centre of the head and on the Centre line of the bar.
The bars must be bored to lengths not varying from the Calculated lengths more than 1/64 of an inch for Each 25 feet of total length.
Bars which are to be placed Side by Side in the Structure Shall be bored at the Same temperature and of Such Equal length that upon being piled on Each other the pins Shall pass through the holes at both Ends without driving.
The lower Chords Shall be packed as narrow as possiable.
The pins Shall be turned Straight and Smooth and Shall fit the pin holes within 1/50 of an inch.
The Several Members attaching the pin Shall be So packed as to produce the least bending moment upon the pin and all vacant Spaces must be filled with Wrought iron filling rings.
All rods with Screw Ends Shall be upset at the Ends So that the diameter at the bottom of the threads Shall be 1/16 inch larger than any part of the body of the bar.
All threads must be of United States Standard Except at the Ends of the pins.
Compression Members Shall be made of Soft Steel and of approved forms.
The pitch of rivets at the Ends of Compression Members Shall not Exceed four diameters of the rivets for a length Equal to twice the width of the Member.
The open Sides of all Compression Members Shall be Stayed by batten plates at the Ends and diagonal lattice work at intermediate points, The batten plates must be placed as near the Ends as practicable, and Shall have a length of 1¼ times

the width of the Member, The Size and Spacing of the lattice bars Shall be duly proportioned to the Size of the Member.

They Shall be inclined at angle not less than 60 degrees to the axis of the Member, The pitch of the latticing must not Exceed the width of the channell plus nine inches.

Where necessary, pin holes Shall be reinforced by plates So the allowed pressure on the pins Shall not be Exceeded.

These reinforcing plates must Contain Enough rivets to transfer this proportion of the bearing pressure, and at least one plate on Each Side Shall Extend not less than Six inches beyond the batten plates.

Where the Ends of the Compression Members are forked to Connect the pins the aggregate Compression Strength of these forked Ends must Equal the Compression Strength of the body of the Members; in order to insure this result the aggregate Sectional area of the forked Ends, at any point between the inside Edge of the pin hole and Six inches beyond the Edge of the batten plate, Shall be about double that of the body of the Member.

The Section of the Compression Chords Shall be Connected at the abutting Ends by Splices Sufficient to hold them truly in position.

The Ends of all the Square Ended Members Shall be planed Smooth and Exactly Square to Centre line of Strain.

All Members must be free from twists or bends. Portions Exposed to view Shall be neatly finished.

Pin hole Shall be bored Exactly perpendicular to a Vertical plane passing through the Centre line of Each Member, when placed in a position Similar to that it is to occupy in the finished Structure.

Abutting joints in truss bridges Shall be in Exact Contact throughout.

In no case Shall any lateral or diagonal rod have a less area than 3/4 of a Square inch.

The attachment of the lateral System to the Chords Shall be thoroughly efficient.

All bed plates Shall be of Such dimensions that the greatest pressure upon the Concrete Shall not Exceed 300 pounds per Sq in.

All bridges over 75 ft Span Shall have at one End nuts

of turned friction rollers formed of wrought-iron or steel running between planed surfaces. The rollers shall not be less than two inches diameter and shall be so proportioned that the pressure per lineal in. of rollers shall not exceed the product of the square root of the diameter of the roller in inches multiplied by 500 pounds.

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All the bed plates and bearings under fixed and movable ends must be fox-bolted to the piers: for trusses, these bolts must not be less than 1¼ inches in diameter.

The Contractor must furnish all bolts, drill all holes & set bolts in place.

While the roller end of all trusses must be free to move logitudinally under changes of temperature they shall be anchored against lifting or moving sideways.

All bridges with parallel chords shall be given a camber by making the panel lengths of the top chord longer, than those of the bottom chord.

The connection of all the diagonal tension members with the pins shall preferably be made by means of pins passing through the pins. axis.

The tension diagonals shall be adjustable.

All workmanship shall be first class in every particular: Whatever necessary for the protection of the thread provision shall be made for the use of pilot nuts in Erection.

Quality. of. Iron

All wrought iron must be strong, fibrous and uniform in character and shall have a limit of Elasticity of not less than 26.000 lbs per square inch.

Finished bars must be thoroughly welded during the rolling and be free from injurious seams blisters cinder spots or imperfect edges; all iron for eye-bars or other forgings and for boat plates must be capable of being worked at a proper heat without injury.

For all tension members High test bars must be used capable of standing the following tests.

Full sized pieces of flat. round or square iron not over 4½ inches in sectional area. Shall have an ultimate strength of 50.000. pounds. per square inch, and stretch 12½ per cent. in the whole length of the body of the bars.

Bars of a larger Sectional area than 4½ Square inches will be allowed a reduction of 1000 pounds per Square inch for Each additional Square inch of Section, down to a minimum of 46.000 pounds per Square inch & 10 per Cent Stretch in the whole length of the body of the bars.

When tested in Specimens of uniform Sectional area of at least ½ Square inch for a distance of 10 inches, taken from tension Member which have been rolled to a Section not more than 4½ Square inches, the iron Shall show an Ultimate Strength of 52.000 pounds per Square inch and Stretch 18 per Cent in a distance of 8 inches.

Specimens taken from bars of larger Cross Section than 4½ inches will be allowed a reduction of 500 pounds for Each additional Square inch of Section down to a Minimum of 48.000 pounds and 15 per Cent Stretch.

The Same Sized Specimens taken from angle & other Shaped iron Shall have Ultimate Strength of 48.000 pounds per Square inch, and Elongate 15 per Cent in 8 inches.

The Same Sized Specimens taken from plates less than 24 inches in width Shall have an Ultimate Strength of 48.000 pounds and Elongate 15 per Cent in 8 inches.

The Same Sized Specimens taken from plates Exceeding 24 inches in width Shall have an Ultimate Strength of 46.000 pounds and Elongate 10 per Cent.

All iron for tension Members must bend Cold for about 90 degrees to a Curve whose diameter is not over twice the thickness of the piece, without Cracking.

At least one Sample in three must bend 180 degrees to this Curve without Cracking. When nicked on one Side and bent by a blow from a Sledge, the fracture must be nearly all fibrous. Showing but a few Crystaline Specks.

Specimens from angle plate less than 24 inches in width and Shaped iron must Stand bending Cold through 90 degrees and to Curve whose diameter is not over three times its thickness without Cracking.

Specimens from plates width than 24 inches must Stand bending Cold through 90 degrees, and to Curve whose diameter is not over Six times its thickness without cracking.

When nicked and bent the fracture must be mostly fibrous

If any of the above Material under the tests Shows a decrease of Stretch accompanied by an increase of tensile

Strength amounting to 500 pounds per Square inch for each one per cent. Change of Stretch. This decrease of Stretch will not be Cause for rejection if the Material Still Satisfies the bending tests.
If the test of tension bars show a decrease of the required tensile Strength, accompanied by an increase of Stretch, the decrease in the required tensile Strength will not be Cause for rejection, if the tensile Strength does not fall below the Stated Minimum requirments and the increase of Stretch amounts to an additional per cent for Each 500 pounds decrease in the tensile Strength.
Rivets Shall be made from the best refined iron, and must be Capable of being bent Cold until the Sides are in close Contact without Sign of fracture on the Convex Side.

Steel

The Steel must be uniform in Character for Each Specified Kind. The finished bars, plates and Shapes must be free from Cracks on the faces or Corners and have a Clean Smooth finish. No work Shall be put upon any Steel at or near the blue temperature or between that of boiling water and of ignition of hard wood Saw dust. All tests Shall be made by Samples Cut from the finished material after rolling. The Samples to be at least 12 inches long and to have a uniform Sectional area not less than 1/2 inch. All broken Samples must Show uniform fine grained fractures of a blue Steel-grey Color. Entirely free from fiery lustre of a blackish Cast.
Soft Steel. Shall have an ultimate Strength on Same Sized Samples of 54,000. to 62,000 pounds per Square inch an Elastic limit not less than 30,000 pounds per Square inch and a Minimum elongation of 25 per Cent in 8 inches Before or after heating to a light yellow heat and quenching in Cold water, this Steel must Stand bending 180 degrees to a Curve whose inner radius is Equal to the thickness of the Sample without Sign of fracture.
All rivets will be made of Soft Steel, and the Steel for rivets must under the above bending test Stand closing Solidly together without Sign of fracture.

Timber

The timber Shall be Strictly first Class S. S. N. pine Sawed true, and out of wind, full Size. free from wind Shakes

loose or loose knots, decayed or Sap wood, worm holes or other defects impairing its Strength or durability. It will be Subject to the inspection and acceptance of the Engineer.

Inspection

All facilities for inspection of the Materials and workmanship Shall be furnished by the Contractor he Shall furnish without charge Such Specimens of the Several Kinds of iron and Steel to be used as may be required to determine their Character.
The Contractor must furnish the use of a testing Machine Capable of testing the above Specimens at all Mills where the iron or Steel May be Manufactured free of Cost.
Full Size parts of the Structure May be tested at the option of the Engineer but if tested to destruction Such Material Shall be paid for at Cost less its Scrap Value to the Contractor if it prove Satisfactory, If it does not Stand the Specified tests it will be Considered rejected. Material, and be Solely at the Cost of the Contractor.

Painting

All iron work before leaving the Shop Shall be thoroughly cleaned from all loose Scale and rust and be given one good Coating of pure linseed-oil well worked into all joints and open Spaces.
In riveted work the Surface Coming in Contact Shall Each be painted before being riveted together. Bottoms of bed plates bearing plates and any parts which are not accessable for painting after Erection, Shall have two Coats of paint; the paint Shall be of Good quality or iron ore paint Subject to approval of the Engineer.
After the Structure is erected the iron work Shall be thoroughly and Evenly painted with two additional Coats of paint mixed with pure linseed oil of bright red Color as may be directed. All recesses which will retain water or through which water Can Enter must be filled with thick paint or Some waterproof Cement before receiving the final painting.
Pins, bord holes and turned friction rollers Shall be

Coated with white lead and tallow before being Shipped from Shop.

Erection —

The Contractor Shall furnish all Staging and false work Shall erect and adjust all the iron work, and put in place all floor timbers guards &c, Complete ready for Travel.

The Contractor Shall assume all risks of accidents to Men or Material prior to the acceptance of the finished Structure by the Engineer.

The Contractor Must also remove all false work piling and other obstruction of unsightly Material produced by his operations.

Final Test.

Before the final acceptance the Engineer may make a thorough test by passing over Each Structure the Specified loads or their Equivalent or by putting Sand or other Material on Spans for ten hours at the Expense of the Contract —

After Such tests the Structures Must return to their original position without Showing any permanent Change in any of their parts.

All flooring to be thoroughly Spiked with two Spikes to Each Joist.

Bids for Superstructure and Substructure according to profile Strain Sheets and Specifications on file also So much per ll ft for pile bent approaches and So much for Cubic yards for Embankment & fills

G. P. W. Sadler
Consulting Engineer Houston Texas.

P.S.

Letting on October 10th 1893 Bids Must be filed with the Clerk before 9 o'clock a m Oct 10-1893 accompanied by a Certified Check for $1000.00 payable to the County Judge of Fort Bend County for the use of Said County. Conditioned that the Company to whom the Contract is awarded will within fifteen days from the date of the award Enter into bond for the faithful

performance of Contract. And in case of failure to Enter into Such bond Said Check Shall be payable to Fort Bend County. No bids will be Concidered that are not in accordance with Specifications plans and Drain Sheets. County Judge bals against the provision for arbitrating Engineers.

Oct 13th 1893

Jury view apptd 111

It is ordered on the Courts own motion. the Court deeming a Necessity to Exist that a first class public road be laid out from a point on the East bank of the Brazos River opposite the Center of Morton Street in the Town of Richmond to a point near Chaney's 10 Mile Gin house on the road from Richmond to Walker Station, and it is ordered the following Jury of View all bring freeholders of Fort Bend County be appointed to lay out Said road. L. O. Treson. Geo Reading Alex McNabb. Jas. W. Davis. H. R. Farmer.

Oct 16 1893 X	Per Diem	W. J. Hickey	Co. Judge.	5	days	$15.00
Issued Dec 16/93 X	"	" J. P. Davis	Com. Pct No 1	4	"	12.00
issued Oct 14th X	"	" B. G. Sudduth	" " " 2.	5	"	15.00
" Mch 21 1894 X37	"	" W. D. Fields	" "	3	2	" 6.00
Dec. 13. 1893 X	"	" J. B. Nesbitt	" "	4	2	" 6.00

The foregoing Minutes was this day read in open Court and be hereby approved and it is ordered that Court do now adjourn. Oct 14th 1893.

Attest
J W D'Walt Clerk
County Court Fort Bend Co Texas

W. J. Hickey
Co. Judge
Fort Bend Co.

Regular Nov. term 1893

The State of Texas } Be it Remembered that on this
County of Fort Bend } the 13 day of November 1893
the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas convened
in regular Session and the following business was transacted
Present Wm presiding Wm J. Hickey County Judge. J.H.P Davis
Com. precinct No one Wm B. E. Sudduth precinct No two.
J.H. DeHart clerk C.W. Parnell Sheriff- in Wm for Fort
Bend County Texas. Nov 13. A. D. 1893.

Nov 13. 1893.

It is ordered that J. W. Oyler be and is hereby
appointed Justice of the Peace in and for precinct No
eight of Fort Bend County Wm J. E. Booth is appointed
Constable of Said precinct and the bond of the Said
Booth is fixed at the Sum of one thousand dollars.
Each of Said appointees are allowed twenty days from
this date within which to qualify.

Nov. 13. 1893.

Quarterly report of C. W. Parnell Sheriff- Showing no money
Collected on account of fines & Jury fees. Examined approved
and ordered of record.

Nov. 15. 1893.

On this day Came on to be heard the quarterly report of
Wm. J. Hickey Co. Judge of fines trial & Jury fees Collected Since
last report term and the Same being Examined Wm found
to be Correct and accompanied by proper receipts Wm Vouchers
and being verified according to law the Said report is
approved and ordered of record and the Said officer
Shall be debited Wm Credited on ledger as follows.

To amt of fines Collected	$55.00
" " " Trial & Jury fees	25.00
	$80.00

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By Treas receipt for fines	$44.00
" " " Trial & Jury fees	25.00
" My Com Collecting $55.00 fines	2.75
" Amt pd O.D. Kirkland Co atty	5.50
" " " Co Clk J.H. DeHart	2.75
	$80.00

Nov 15 - 1893.

Resignation of J. R. Collins as Justice of the Peace of-
precinct No 7 accepted. Wm office declared Vacant.

Nov. 15 - 1893.

Pauper. Mary Jackson an aged Colored woman is ordered placed on the pauper's list and the Sum of Six dollars per month Shall be paid to R.P. Briscoe Sr. for her Support from this date. To be paid Quarterly.

Nov. 15. 1893.

Jury. View On the Courts own motion the Court deeming a necessity to Exist that the public road from Kinderton to the Brazoria County line be Changed So as to run as follows. Commencing when Said road Crosses the North west line of the Simon Muller league thence on to the Brazoria County line and the following Jury of freeholders are appointed to lay out and make Said Change John. Fulford Chas. S. Farmer. H. R. Farmer. E.M. Witt Wm & Geo Armstrong.

Nov 15 - 1893.

It is ordered that Walter Buford Rd Supervisor of Prct No 3. be and is hereby instructed to inspect a ditch dug in his Prct near Stafford on the public road & report to this Court at its Special Meeting in December, as to the utility of Said ditch and what would be a reasonable Compensation therefor.

Nov 15 - 1893.

Jury. View On the Courts own motion the Court deeming a necessity to Exist it is ordered that a first Class public road be laid out from the East bank of the Brazos River at the Site of the old Brazos River bridge to Walker Station and it is ordered that the following Jury of freeholders be and are hereby appointed to lay out Said road. C.W. Riddick. Jeff. Hodge. Geo McKasket. W. F. Collier & N. Ferris.

Nov 15 - 1893.

Whereas at a term of this Court held some time in January of the present year. a Jury of View were appointed to lay out a public road from Richmond to the Harris County line and whereas the Clerk of the Court has failed to issue to Said persons their Commissions as required by law. the Said officer is ordered to issue Said Commissions and deliver them to the Sheriff on or before 21st day of this month.

Nov. 15. 1893

Jury View.

On the Courts own motion, the Court deeming a necessity to Exist it is ordered that a first class public road be laid out from where the Richmond and Walker Station road Strikes the Hodge Bend road to Clodine. and the following freeholders are appointed to lay out said road. C.W. Riddick. Jeff Hodge, Geo McKaskel W.J. Callier & Y. Ferris.

Nov 16th 1893.

On Motion action on the report of the Juries of View appointed to lay out various public roads through the lands of the H.&S.J.C. Ry Company west of the Brazos River is postponed until next regular term.

Nov 16th 1893

Quarterly report of H.R. Farmer as road Supr of District No two Examined approved and ordered of record and said officer shall have credit and be debited on ledger as follows,

To Balance as per August Report #446.00

"Cr."

By amt paid Calder and Cornett.		#192.20
" " " for hauling lumber		5.00
" " " " four Culverts		4.00
" " " " Making Small bridge		6.00
" " " " Grading $1\frac{68}{125}$ Miles of road		192.80
" " Ten days Service as Supr		20.00
To Balance		26.00
	#446.00	#446.00

Nov - 17 - 1893.

Quarterly report of J.R. Collins as J.P. prct No 7. Showing #1.00 in fines Collected and accompanied by this receipt for #1.00 Examined and approved. and said Collins Shall be debited and Credited as follows

To amt Collected	#1.00	
By this Receipt		#1.00
	#1.00.	#1.00.

Nov 17 1893.

Motion of Mr Sudsen that the report of the Jury of view Condemning the land of J.W. Ryon for road necessitated by the location of the Brazos River Bridge on the Morton Street Site be approved. — Lost —

Nov 17 — 1893

Quarterly report of J.W. D= Walk Collector for Quarter Ending Nov. 13

1893 Showing no Money Collected. Examined and approved.

Nov - 18 - 1893.

On this day Jno McCloy Co Treas of Fort Bend County presented his quarterly report on Fort Bend County Bridge Bonds of Series Second. number five and of the denomination of five hundred dollars dated Dec 27 1884 payable to Sydney Mead or bearer Signed by H.L. Somerville as County Judge and Counter Signed by J.J. Dickerson Co. Clk. Said bond was in open Court Cancelled and delivered to the Clerk thereof to be deposited in his office.

Nov 18 - 1893.

Now on this day came on to be heard the quarterly report of John McCloy C. Treas. for quarter Ending Sept 30th 1893 and the Same being Examined and Corrected being accompanied by proper Vouchers and being found in all things Correct is Examined, approved and ordered of record and Said McCloy Shall have Credit and be debited as follows.

Quarterly report of John McCloy County Treasurer of Fort Bend County Texas of Receipts and Expenditures from June 30 to Sept 30 1893. inclusive.

"Jury. Fund." 1st Class.

Balance		$ 735.71
To amt Rec'd during quarter		215.06
By amt paid out " "	$375.55	
" per Commission on amt rec'd	5.37	
" " " " " " paid out	9 38	
amt to balance	560.47.	
$560 47 Balance.	$ 950.77.	$ 950.77

Road & Bridge Fund. 2nd Class.

Balance		2897.83
To amt rec'd during quarter		474.67
By " paid out " "	1841.02	
" per Commission on amt rec'd	9.37	
" " " " " " paid out	46.03	
amt to Balance	1476.08	
$1476 08 Balance	$3372.50	$ 3372.50

— General fund 3rd Class. —

Balance	498 95½
To amt rec'd during quarter.	613.61

"forwarded"		# 1112.56½
By amt paid out during quarter.	671.18	
" for ct Commission on amt rcd	15.39	
" " " " " " paid out	641	
amt to Balance	469.63½	
#469.63 Balance.	1112.56½	# 1112.56½

"Bond Fund."

Balance		#688.13
To amt rcd during quarter		419.36
By amt paid out " "	#517.47	
" for ct Commission on amt rcd	10.48	
" " " " " " paid out	12.93	
amt to Balance	566.61	
— Balance.	#1107.49	#1107.49

School - Fund. -

Balance		# 3045.99
By amt paid out during quarter	$470.58	
" for ct Commission paid out	2.35	
" amt to Balance	2573.06	
	# 3045.99	# 3045.99

Richmond Texas Nov 13 - 1893.

Respectfully Submitted
John McCloy.
County Treasurer F.B. Co Texas.

Nov. 18 - 1893.

It is ordered that the Site of the proposed bridge across the Brazos River at Richmond be changed from Morton Street Site to the Street immediately below the old iron bridge across the Brazos River at Richmond the Penn Bridge Company through their agents appearing in open Court through their agents E.P. Alsbury & Son and agreeing thereto.
the above order was passed by the following vote. J.H.P. Davis yea B.G. Ludeon Nay. County Judge W.J. Hickey broke the tie by voting yea.

Nov 18 - 1893.

Be it Remembered that on this day came on to be heard the Matter of Changing the location of the proposed bridge across the Brazos River at Richmond and it appearing to a Majority of the Court that the Selection of the Morton Street Site was improvident and against the best ~~rights~~ interests of the County by reason of the Cost of right of way < #5000 being Claimed on that account. >

and by reason of the Continuous expense of Maintaining the 640 feet of wooden approach the location of Said bridge is hereby changed from Morton Street Site to the Street immediately South of the Site of the old bridge across the Brazos River at Richmond the Penn Bridge Company through their agents in open Court agreeing thereto and also agreeing in Consideration of Said Change to reduce the Cost of Construction from $20.378 to $18800 it is ordered that W.J. Hicky be and is hereby appointed and fully Empowered to make a Supplemental Contract on behalf of Fort Bend County with the Penn Bridge Company in regard to the Change of location and Construction of Said Bridge for the Sum of $18.800.00

Supplemental Contract

Nov 18 - 1893 -

This agreement made this 18th day of November A.D. 1893 by and between the Penn Bridge Company of Beaver Falls Pa a Corporation under the laws of Pa. party of first part and Fort Bend County Party of Second part Witnesseth That the Said party of first part herein agrees to change the location of Brazos River Bridge at Richmond Texas from foot of Morton Street as originally Contracted for by Contract with Said County of date of October 13- 1893 to the Street immediately below the old Bridge Site on Said Brazos River at Richmond with the following Changes. Towit = all the <4> four piers to be <3> three feet Shorter at base of tubes. than originally Contracted for giving Same elevation to Bridge to top of floor The web plates & angles in the Two Channel piers to be <3> three feet Shorter than original. also including wooden trestle approaches not to Exceed Two hundred feet <200'> per lineal measurement & all masonry earth filling not to Exceed amt originally Contracted for all the rest of Structure to remain as originally Contracted for on the 13 - day of Oct 1893 and party of the Second part agrees to pay party of the first part the Sum of Eighteen Thousand Eight hundred <$18,800.00> Dollars for the Said Bridge on terms as Specified in original Contract. this agreement does not effect the <200> Two hundred Dollars additional which party of Second part has agreed to pay to first party as provided in original Contract an Extention of Twenty <20> days

is herein allowed the first party for Completion of Said Bridge over and above the time for Completion as Specified in original Contract.
Witness our hands & Seals the day and date first above Written.

Texas Bridge Company
per E.P. Alsbury Pres agent.

N.B. original Contract remains in full force except as to Contract price & other Changes herein Specified.

Texas Bridge Company
per E.P. Alsbury Pres agent
Fort Bend County
by W.J. Hickey
County Judge of Fort Bend Co.

The State of Texas } Before me J.W. DeWalt clerk of the
County of Fort Bend } County Court in and for Fort Bend County Texas on this day personally appeared A.A. Alsbury for E.P. Alsbury Pres and W.J. Hickey for Fort Bend County known to me to be the persons whose names are Subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they Executed the Same for the purpose and Consideration therein Expressed and in the Capacity therein Set forth.

Seal

Given under my hand and Seal of office this 18 day of Nov A D 1893
J W DeWalt clerk County Court Fort Bend Co. Texas

Nov 18 - 1893.

On this day Came on to be heard the report of C.S. Former Tax Collector of Fort Bend County.
Taxes Collected for the quarter ending June 30 - 1893 and the Same being Examined and found to be Correct is approved and ordered of record and the said officer Shall have Credit as follows on ledger,

By Trás rcpt	Genl fund	#502.70
" " "	R & B "	308.52
" " "	Bond "	419.36
" " "	Jury. <Fall>	12.90
" Comm'n genl fund		11.43
" " R & B. "		6.85
" " Bond "		9.44
" " Jury "<Fall>		1.71

On Same day Came on to be heard the report of occupation Tax Collector by C.S. Former Tax Collector

of Fort Bend County for qr ending June 30. 1893
and the same is approved ordered of record as
said officer shall be credited on ledger as follows

By Ins's recpt $175.16
" Com'n 9.21
184.37

Nov 18 - 1893

on this day came on to be heard the quarterly report of C.S. Farmer Tax Coll of Fort Bend County of occupation taxes collected for quarter Ending Sept 30 - 1893 and the same is approved. ordered of record and said officer shall be credited on ledger as follows.

By Ins's receipt $810.12
" Com'n 42.62
852.74

Nov 18 - 1893.

on this day came on to be heard and Examined the Credit papers of C.S. Farmer Tax Coll'r for the year 1892 and the same being Examined and found to be correct it is ordered that said officer have Credit of ledger as follows.

Lands previously sold to the State Genl fund.	$328.75
Errors assessments	50.05
Delinquent list	41.52
Lands sold for taxes of 1892 to State	296.35
By Ins's receipt for redemption	110.91
Com'n	5.85
amt paid for Coal	17.00
" " " hauling Coal	2.25
Collection made by Comptroller	134.00

Charge said officer as follows

To amt delinquent taxes 1891 Collected in 1892	$80.34
Redemption Collection in 1893	11676

and Credited as follows.

Lands previously sold R & B	$196.81
Errors in assessments " " "	31.56
Delinquents " " "	25.00
Lands sold for taxes of 1892 to State R & B.	177.52
Collected by Compr Bond	80.40
Lands previously sold " "	262.10
Errors in assessments " "	42.12

Delinquents	Bond	#33.30
Lands Sold for taxes 1892	"	236.86
Collections by Compr	"	107.21
Occupation		
To amt Collected		#41.87½
By receipt ntd to Compr		#1653 ~~#41.53~~
Land previously Sold <Pall>		50
Error in assessment		4.00
Delinquents		219.25
Land Sold for taxes 1892		3.50

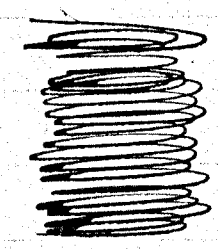
Nov 24/93	Per Diem	M.J. Hickey	5.	days.	#15.00
Issued Dec 16/93 No. 899	" "	J.H.P. Davis	5.	"	15.00
Nov. 21 1893	" "	B.G. Sudderth	6.	"	18.00
Issued March 2 1894 No 938	" "	W D Fields	1	"	3.00
Dec 13 1893	" "	J.B. Nesbitt	1	"	3.00

The foregoing minutes were this day read in open court and are hereby approved and it is ordered that court do now adjourn Nov 18th 1893

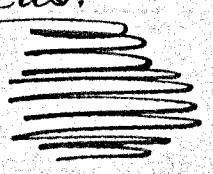
M.J. Hickey
County Judge Ft. Bend Co.

Attest
J W D'Wolf Clerk County
Court For Bend Co Texas

Special Decem term 1893—

The State of Texas.  Be it remembered
County of Fort Bend that: on this 11th day
of Decem. A.D. 1893.
Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas
Convened in "Special Session" and the follow-
= ing business was transacted <at the Court House
thereof in the Town of Richmond ~> Present Hon presiding
M.J. Hickey County Judge — B.B. Sneddicor Coms
Pct No — 2. W D. Fields Coms Pct No 3 —
J.W. De Walt. Clerk. and C.W Parnell. Sheriff - in and
for Fort Bend County Texas.

J. Peace Prct # "8"

Richmond Texas.  Official Bond of
Decem. 11th 1893 G.W. Oyler J. P.

Pct no. 8. with H H. Aylor and D E. Jenkins as sureties presented and sureties being deemed sufficient and bond in due form of law is approved and ordered of record Decem 11. 1893.

Appt of Const Pct. 8.

On this day it is ordered that J. E. Booth be and is hereby appointed Constable of Pct no. 8. of Fort Bend County & it is ordered that his bond be fixed at the sum of One Thousand dollars. Decem 11— 1893.

Const Pct # 8. Qualfd.

Official Bond of. J. E. Booth as Constable of Pct no. 8. of Fort Bend County presented with F. Zogg Jr. and J. M Quinn as sureties and the same being in due form of law and the Sureties being deemed good & Sufficient the said bond is approved and ordered of record. Decem 11— 1893.

McCloy. Bridge

Application for erecting a new Bridge across. Jones Creek. — McCloy Bridge — Motion by W. D. Fields to defer action until Mr. Nesbitt is present — lost WD Fields being the only vote

Ordered that W M Worthington be instructed to replace the Old McCloy. Bridge with a new bridge to be erected upon the same terms as the bridges heretofore erected by him for the County— Decem. 11— 1893.

It having been shown by the Certificate of the Assessor of Brazoria County that J M Moore. was assessed with Five Hundred head of Cattle in Brazoria County, the number assessed against him in Fort Bend County is reduced Five Hundred head and the Collector will make necessary. reduction in taxes of said J M Moore. and Collr shall have Credit Accordingly.— Decem 11— 1893.

Allwd R & Supt $150.00 Pct #3 29 Jany 1.94—

It is ordered that the sum of One hundred and Fifty Dollars be paid to W. H. Bertrand Rd. Supt. of Pct 3 to be used in repairing Bridges and grading roads in his Precinct.— R & B—

Per diem ordered as paid Co. Judge & Messrs Snedecor & Fields one day each.

M J Hickey
G B Snedecor
W D Fields
mch 2 1895 5-39

The foregoing minutes were this day read and in open Court was approved and it is ordered that Court stand adjourned until next Court in course. Dec. 15th 1893.

M J Hickey
Co. Judge Fort Bend Co.

Attest
J W D'Wolf Clerk County Court
Fort Bend Co Texas

The State of Texas & Be it remembered that
Fort Bend County & on this the 8th day of
January 1894. Commissioners
Court of Fort Bend County Texas convened in
Special Session in the Town of Richmond at the
Court House thereof. Present and presiding M. J.
Hickey County Judge, J. H. P. Davis Commissioner
Precinct No one R. G. B Snedicor Commissioner Precinct No
Two. J. B. Nesbett Commissioner Precinct No Four
F. W. D'Wolf Clerk and C W Parnell Sheriff of
Fort Bend County Texas.

January 8th 1894

The number of stock cattle
assessed against Moore and Allen for the year 1893
are reduced to (8000) Eight Thousand head. This action
is based on ~~sound~~ Sworn documentary and oral evidence produced before the Court.
The Collector will make necessary reduction in
Rates and have credit accordingly.

January 8th 1894

Ordered that the 368
acres of Land in the J. H. Cartwright owned by
Pendell and Everett on the roll of 1893 be reduced
to $1.00 per acre, and the valuation of 738 acres in A. M.
Clapper assessed to Rose and Everett is reduced to $3.00 per acre
and Collector will make requisite reduction and
have credit accordingly. This property is on the
unrendered Roll of 1893.

January 8th " 1894

Ordered that the valuation of 738 acres of land in Abstract No 127 assessed to Mrs H.E. Everett on unrendered Roll of 1893 be reduced to $2200 and Collector shall receipt and have credit accordingly

January 8th " 1894

Ordered that the valuation of 640 acres Section 391 on the unrendered Roll of 1893 assessed to J.E. Dyer is reduced to $1600. Collector will make necessary reduction and shall have credit accordingly

January 9th " 1894

It is ordered that Will Worthington Budge supervisor be and is hereby instructed to replace the old Bridge on the Straight and White road near Charles Head's place with a New Bridge. Said work to be done upon same terms as other Bridges that have been erected for the County by said Worthington

Said Worthington is also instructed to erect a new Bridge on the Pittsville and Waller County line road across Big Bayou, said Bridge also to be erected on same terms as other Bridges heretofore erected by said Worthington for the County

January 9th 1894

Ordered that the valuation of 4408 acres of land on the unrendered roll of 1893 assessed to E.S. Graham and L Pietzsch be reduced to $3 per acre. Tax Collector will make necessary reduction and have credit accordingly

January 9th " 1894

It appearing to the Court that Mrs Minnie Wilson and her three Children are in a destitute condition, she is allowed the sum of $12.50 per month for herself and children. said allowance to be Continued from date until otherwise ordered by this Court and Commissioner Herbert Rhodes investigate said case and report whether or not it is a meritorious one-

January 9th 1894

It is ordered that the property of Mrs R.E. Parker which appears on the ~~unrendered~~ unknown roll, be reduced to the following valuations, The valuation fixed by the assessor being deemed excessive, R. Jones $12.00 per acre, J.N. Charles $6.00 per acre Thos Westall $8.00 per acre, Henry Jones $8.00 per acre Some place in Sullivans addition $2000.00 Old Court House property $1500.00 Wein place $600.00 per acre, The Collector will make necessary reduction and have credit accordingly

January 9th 1894

The Penn Bridge Company having executed Bond for the erection of the Brazos River Bridge which has been approved, the County Clerk is instructed to return to said Company their certified check for One Thousand Dollars.

January 9th 1894

670	X	Per Diem M.J. Hickey	2 days	$6.00
324		J.A. & Davis	1 "	3.00
671	X	B.G. Snedicor	2 "	6.00
Issued 2-6-94	X	J.B. Nesbitt	2 "	6.00

The foregoing minutes were this day read and approved in Open Court and it is ordered that Court do now adjourn until next term in course.

Jan. 13th 1894

Attest
G. W De Walt ak
Co. Clk Ft Bend Co Texas
By A.L. George Depty

M. Hickey
Co. Judge
Ft Bend Co. Texas.

Regular Feby. Term 1894

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend

Be it remembered that on this the 12th day of Feby 1894 it being the second Monday of said Month and being the day designated by law for the holding of a Regular Term of the Commissioners for Fort Bend County Texas. There was begun and holden the Regular February Term of the Commissioners Court in and for Fort Bend County Texas. At the Court Houses thereof in the Town of Richmond

Present and presiding M. T Hickey Co Judge. J H P. Davis Coms Pct no 1. B. F. Snedecor Coms Pct no 2. J B. Nesbitt Coms Pct no 4. J R. Farmer Clerk. and C. W Parnell Sheriff of Fort Bend County, Texas

Feby 13 1894

Report of J S Gaultte as Road overseer J Pct. no 7 examined and approved.

Resignation of J.H. Carroll as J.P. of Pct. no 3 accepted and office declared Vacant.

Report of R.T. Mulcahy as Road overseer of Pct. no 1 examined & approved.

Report of H.B. Smith as Road overseer of Pct. No 2 examined and approved.

Resignation of B.F. Stuart as J.P. Pct. no. 5 accepted and office declared Vacant.

Report of H.S. Chenoweth as Road overseer of Pct. No 4 examined and approved.

Feby 13- 1894

Report of B.H. Hallinan as Road overseer of Pct. No 3 refused back for rectification

Feby 13- 1894

Quarterly report of C.H. Parnell Sheriff showing no money collected since last report examined approved and ordered of record

Feby 13 - 1894

Resignation of T.H. De Hart as County Clerk of Ft Bend County is accepted and said office is declared Vacant

Regular Feby Term 1894

Feby 13- 1894

J.R. Farmer having been recommended to the Court by the Jay-Bird Democratic association of Fort Bird County for appointment to the Office of County Clerk of Fort Bird County and said recommendation being duly considered and the said Farmer being deemed in all respects fully qualified for the office he is hereby appointed Clerk of the County Court of Fort Bird and his official bond is fixed at Ten Thousand Dollars

Feby 13- 1894

On this day M.J. Hickey Co Judge presented his account for the sum of $27.00 being balance due him on disbursements of School funds for the Scholastic year of 1892 & 1893- Said account being Stated as following

To amount due on 1st $1000 disbursed	$ 50.00	Total	$187.00
" " " " $11000 subsequently	$ 110.00	By	$160.00
To amt of 10 per cent on stum $1700 fraction	$34.30 / $10.00	Balance due	$27.00
	$172.00		

Said account being examined & found to be correct it approved & upon the Clerk of this Court certifying to the approval the same shall be paid by the County Treasurer of Fort Bird County

Feby 13- 1894

M J Hickey County Judge this day presented his account for $81.00 being amount due him on $3692 6/10 of School fund of 1893 & 1894 disbursed by County Treasurer and the same is approved & shall be paid by County Treasurer upon the Clerk of the Court certifying to the approval

Feby 13- 1894

On this day J.R. Farmer presented his official bond as Clerk of County Court of Fort Bird County in the Sum of Ten Thousand Dollars with W.M. Dorst H.R. Farmer & J.H. Jones and the Sureties being deemed ample and the bond being conditioned as the law requires the Same is approved and ordered of record

Regular Feby Term 1894

Feby 13 – 1894

Monthly report of B F Stuart as J.P. precinct No 5 disapproved because the Same is not verified + because the Same does not balance

Feby 14 – 1894

Ordered that the Court house be insured in the Companies represented by S. D. Calder for Twenty Thousand dollars for period of five years

Feby 14 – 1894

It is ordered that Dr Jas. McClay County Treasurer Set aside out of general fund a sufficent amount of Money to pay the insurance on the Court House five years Twenty Thousand Dollars insurance

Feby 14 – 1894

Jury of View Issued

It is ordered on the Courts own Motion the Court deeming a Necessity to exist that a first Class road be laid out from a point on the Richmond + Fulcher road near the Dr Jas A Gibson place to the Harris County line and it is ordered that the following Jury of five holders of Fort Bend County be appointed to lay out said road J. F McClay J Ennis J R Rogers A. C. McJunkin J C Brisco

Feby 14 – 1894

On this day Jas. McClay County Treasurer of Fort Bend County presented his report for quarter ending Dec. 31st 1893 and the Said report being accompanied by proper Vouchers for all monies disbursed by him and having been examined and the necessary corrections having been made the Said report is in all things approved and ordered of record + the Said offices Shall be Debited and have Credit on Ledger as follows

Jury fund

DF

To Balance from last report $60,47

" Amt rcd. during quarter. 1888 00

$2448 47

Report Feby Term 1894

C

By Amt. disbursed during quarter		$1300
" " Comm. on amt rcd during quarter		$47.20
" " " " " disbursed " "		$30.50
" " " " to balance		$1070.77
	$2448.47	$2448.47

Road and Bridge fund

D

To Balance from last report		$1476.08
" Amt rcd during quarter		$1369.25
	$2845.33	

C

By Amt. disbursed during quarter		$1705.79
" " Comm on amt rcd disbursed		$34.25
" " to disbursed		1042.19
By Amt To balance	$2845.33	1063.14
		$2845.33

General fund

D

To Balance from last report		$467.63½
" Amt rcd during quarter		$1661.75
	$2129.38½	

C

By Amt disbursed during quarter		$1966.32
" " Commission on Amt rcd. during quarter		$41.54
" " " " disbursed		19.18
" " To Balance		112.34
	$2129.38½	$2129.38½

Bond fund

D.T.

To Balance from last report		$566.61
" Amt rcd during quarter		$744.88
	$1311.49	

C.T.

By Amt disbursed during quarter		$671.00
" " Comm. on disbursements during quarter		$12.83
" " " " Amt rcd during quarter		$18.62
" " To balance		$609.04
	$1311.49	$1311.49

Regular Feby Term 1894

School fund

D.

To Balance from last report $2047.47
" Amt rec. during quarter $3895-10
$5942.57

Cr.

By Amt disbursed during quarter $3712.64⅔
" " Comm. on Amt rec " $19.47
" " " " " disbursed during quarter $18.36
" " To balance $2192.05
$5942.53 $5942.53

Report of School fund comes down to Feby 10th 1894

Feby 14 11 1894

Report of W. A. Glick road overseer Precinct No 4. examined and approved.

Feby 14 11 1894

Petition of citizens of school dist no 3. praying that an election be ordered to determine as to levying a Tax for school purposes granted.

To The Honorable County Commissioners Court of Deschutes Co. Texas.

Gentlemen.

We the undersigned citizens Tax payers residents in School district No. 3. do hereby petition your Honorable Court to call an election in said district No. 3. for the purpose of voting a Tax of 10 cents on the $100. on the assessed valuation of all property in said School Dist no 3 for the purpose of building school houses and equipping the Same and to supplement the State School fund apportioned to said Dist + we your petitioners will ever pray, Dated at Archard Ft Bend Co Texas Feby 1894

H. S. Chenoweth — H. B. Mountain — J. E. Barth
Martin Jaggi — Thomas Jaggi — H H Aylor
F. E. Chenoweth — C. M. Gorck — W G Young

J. M. Quinn Runkold Schulze F. Jozg Jr.
Tom Viaclovsky Karel Motej Stephen Kaukrlc
F Dolejsi A Kyseliza J.C. Golzor
F. Junek S Chrisk Tan Chaleypa
A Lipinnospky

Feby. 14th 1894.

The foregoing petition of more than twenty qualified property tax paying voters of school district number three of Fort Bend County Texas having been duly considered it is ordered adjudged and decreed that an election be held in said district on the 20th day of March A.D. 1894. to determine whether or not a tax of ~~one hundred~~ ten cents on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation of all property in said district shall be levied for the purpose of building school houses and supplementing the state school fund apportioned to said district. said election shall be held in the town of Orchard in said district and W.S. Chenoweth is appointed presiding officer of said election. It is further ordered and decreed that C.W. Connell sheriff of Fort Bend County shall give notice of said election by posting notices at three public places in said district three weeks prior to March 20th 1894 and the Clerk of this Court shall notify said Sheriff of this order.

Regular Feby Term 1894

Feby 14 — 1894

On this day C. L. Farmer Tax Collector of Fort Bend County presented his report of accupation Taxes Collected during quarter ending Dec 31st 1893 and the same being examined approved and Asst Office Clerk Issue Credit on Ledger as follows

Cr.

By Commissioner	$ 6.99
" Treasurer receipt No 332	$ 867.83
" " " 336	$ 178.25
" " " 443	$ 152.05

Feby 14 — 1894

On this day Jno McClay Co. Treasurer presented as a Voucher with his Quarterly report for the Quarter ending Dec. 31st 1893 one Court House bond of Fort Bend County paid by him of the denomination of five hundred dollars being bond Number one dated May 15th 1888 signed by R.H. Earnest Co Judge and counter signed by L.B. Smith Co Clerk Fort Bend County which said bond was cancelled in open Court and then and there delivered to the Co. Clerk to be deposited and preserved in the Vaults of his office

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Report of B.F. Stuart as Road Supt. of Road Dist No four examined and the Same is referred back for affidavit and for more Specific and definite report.

Feby 15 — 1894

On the Courts own motion the Court deeming a necessity to exist it is ordered that a third class public road be laid out from the North west corner of the 201 acres tract of McClay & Dillard in the Knight & White league purchased by them from W.E. Kendall thence west to the north east corner of the said tract thence South to the North west Corner of McClay & Dillard four hundred and eighty acre tract in said league thence East on the between line between Chas Heard and McClay & Dillard It is ordered that a jury of free holders of Fort Bend County be appointed to lay out said road.

Issued Jury of View

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as follows J F McClay A M Holmes
Lee Hunter R Lee Eastman C B Heard

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Ordered that the County
line between Fort Bend and Harris be surveyed.
It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court
that the boundary line between the counties of
Fort Bend and Harris is not sufficiently
definite and well defined it is ordered
adjudged and decreed that Yandell Ferris
Esq County Surveyor of Fort Bend County be
and is hereby appointed to ascertain by
actual survey the boundary line
between said Counties and to make
and establish the lines and corners
in the manner prescribed by law.
The said Surveyor shall survey, make
and establish corners as follows.
Commencing at the intersection of
the County lines of Brazoria, Fort Bend
and Harris Counties in the track of
land granted to A R Perry. Thence to
the head of Brays bayou. Thence in a
direct line to the corner of Fort Bend
Waller and Harris Counties. It is further
ordered that the Clerk of this Court furnish
the Commissioners Court of Harris
County with a Certified copy of this
order in accordance with Law.

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No 1
Jury View.
Issued

Feby 15 — 1894

And the Courts upon motion the Court deeming a necessity to exist it is ordered that at a public road be laid out from the town of Rosenberg to the Brazos River near where the New York Texas and Mexican Railway crosses said River and the following Jury of free holders of Fort Bend County are appointed to lay out said road L. A. Dessau L. Herman W. J. Jones W. S. Anderson Jas Humble

Feby 15 — 1894

M. J. Hickey Co Judge of Fort Bend Co presented his report of fine real & Jury fees collected during the quarter ending Feby 15th 1894 and the Same being examined and found in all things correct and ~~account paid~~ accompanied by proper receipts from Co Treasurer for all ~~fees~~ Sums collected and receipts of Co officers for Commissions and the said report being examined & the law directs is approved and ordered of record. The said M. J. Hickey Co Judge ~~Dr~~ Treasurer debited and Same credit on Ledger as follows

Dr

Road & Bridge fund
To Amts fines Collected $75.00

Jury fund
Trial Fee Collected $ 7.00
" " " Jury $1000
105.00

Cr

Road & Bridge By Trs receipts fines $60.00
Jury " " " Jury fees $10.00
" " " " Trial fees $16.00
By Co Attys Commission $ 9.50
" " Clk $4.75
" Commission of Co Judge for collection $4.75
$105.00

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Jury X 2 View Issued

Feby 15 — 1894

on the Courts own motion the Court deeming a necessity to exist it is ordered that the following second class public road be laid out.

No one Beginning at the north corner of Section 90 H+T.C. Railway Survey thence to the east corner of Section 63 H.+T.C. Railway Survey and the following Jury of free holders of Fort Bend County are appointed to lay out said road H.R. Farmer Forster A.J. Marshall C. Abendroth L Herman X

Feby 15 — 1894

Jury. 3 View. Issued

On the Court on motion the Court deeming a necessity to exist it is ordered that a second class road be laid out from No 2 Beginning at the north corner of Section 92 of H+T.C. Railway Survey thence to the east corner of section 119 of the H+T.C. Railway Company Survey and the following Jury of free holders of Fort Bend county are appointed to lay out said road H R Farmer F Forster A.J. Marshall C Abendroth and L Herman

Feby 15 — 1894 On the Courts own motion the Court deeming a necessity to exist it is ordered that a second class road be laid out from No 3 Beginning at the north corner of Section 69 of H+T.C. Railway Company Survey thence to the east corner of Section 119 of the H.+T.C. Railway Company Survey. And the following Jury of free holders of Fort Bend County are appointed to lay out said road H R Farmer F. Forster A.J. Marshall C Abendroth and L Herman.

Feby 15 — 1894

Jury View Issued 4

on the Courts own motion the Court deeming a necessity to exist it is ordered that a second class road be laid out from No 4 Beginning at the South corner of Section 89 of the H+T.C. Railway Company Survey thence to the north corner of Section 1 of the H+T.C. Railway Company survey and following Jury of free holders of Fort Bend County are appointed to lay out said road H.R. Farmer F Forster A.J. Marshall C. Abendroth and L. Herman

Feby 15 — 1894

Jury View Issued 5

on the Courts own motion the Court deeming a necessity to exist it is ordered that a second

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close road be laid out from. Beginning at the west corner of Section 17 of the H & T C Railway company survey thence to the west corner of Section 70 of the H & T C Railway Company survey and the following jury of five duches of Fort Bend County are appointed to lay out Said road H R Farmer F Trosten A J Marshall C Abendroth and L Herman

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Jury View issued

6 and the courts own motion the Court during a necessity to exist it is ordered that a second class road be laid out from. Beginning at the north corner of Section 36 of the H & T C Railway Company survey thence to the north corner of Section 32 of the H & T C Railway Company survey and the following Jury of five holders of Fort Bend are appointed to lay out said road H R Farmer F Trosten A J Marshall C Abendroth L Herman

Fahy 15- 1894

Jury View issued

7 and the courts own motion the Court during a necessity to exist it is ordered that a second class road be laid out from Beginning at the west corner of Section 48 of the H & T C Railway Company survey thence to the north corner of Section ~~4~~ the following Jury of ~~the~~ five holders of Fort Bend Co. are appointed to lay out said road H R Farmer F Trosten A J Marshall C Abendroth L Herman.

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Jury View issued

8 And the courts own motion the Court during a necessity to exist it is ordered that a second class road be laid out from Beginning at the west corner of Section 60 of the H & T C Railway Company survey thence to the north corner of Section 56 of the H & T C Railway Company survey and the following Jury of five holders of Fort Bend County are appointed to lay out said road H. R. Farmer F Trosten A J Marshall C Abendroth and L. Herman

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Jury View. issued

9 And the Courts own motion the Court during a necessity to exist it is ordered that a second class road be laid out from Beginning at the west corner of Section 106 of the H. & T. C. Railway

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company survey thence to the north corner of Section 102 of the H+TC Railway Company Survey and the following Jury of five holders of Fort Bend County are appointed to lay out said road. H R Farmer F Foster A J Murchison C. Hendrickson and L Herman

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Jury View. Issued

10 On the Courts own motion the Court deeming a necessity to exist it is ordered that a Second Class road be laid out from Beginning at the west corner Section 117 of the H+TC Railway Company survey thence to the east corner of Section 112 of the H+TC Railway Company Survey and the following Jury of five holders of Fort Bend County are appointed to lay out said road H R Farmer F. Foster A J Murchison C. Hendrickson and L Herman

Feby 15- 1894

Jury View. Issued

11 On the Court own motion the Court deeming a necessity to exist it is ordered that a Second Class road be laid out from. Beginning at the west corner of Section 89 of the H+TC Railway Company survey thence to the north corner of Section 11 of the H+TC Railway Company Survey and the following Jury of five holders of Fort Bend County are appointed to lay out said road H R Farmer F Foster A J Murchison C Hendrickson and L. Herman

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On this day come on to be heard the report of the Jury of View appointed at the special march term of this Court to lay out a first class public road from the town of Richmond on the most direct and practicable route to the County line between Fort Bend & Harris Counties in the direction of the Co. Seat of Harris County to meet the nearest road in Harris County to the line of said County. The said report is in words & figures as follows.

The State of Texas }
Fort Bend Co } To Hon Commissioners Court
Fort Bend Co Texas.

Your Jury of View appointed at the Special March Term 1893 of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend Co. and as per Commissions issued by Co Clerk on 21st day November 1893 to lay out a first class public road from Richmond Texas to the Harris County line in the direction of Houston to meet the nearest road in Harris Co. to the line of said Counties beg to report as follows:

Four members of said Jury of View qualified by taking the oath as required by Law. and notified the land owners (by registered letter) over whose land said road passed that said Jury would meet at the town of Richmond on the 29th day of Jan. 1894 for the purpose of assessing the damages incident to laying out said road which said notices were delivered more than 5 days before said date to said parties. And on the 29th day of January 1894 we proceeded to lay out said road as directed beginning at the County Bridge on the East bank of the Brazos River, and proceeded to lay out said road to the Harris County line in the direction of Houston as per attached plat and field notes of the County Surveyor. And we assess damages as follows:
Mess Chaney and Neal Wm Ryon and Mrs Dickerson are not damaged (in our opinion) by

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reason of said road passing over said land as there is now a lane and permanent fences already built on either side of division line of their lands. We assess damages in favor of mrs mary Frost as follows

2½ acres first class timbered land @ $15.	31.25
16 3/100 " " " " " " "	24.45
23 acres damaged by cutting of from main track @ 1.00	23.00
1 02 " first class Cultivated land @ 20.00	20.00
Damages for moving 536 rds fence	10.00
3 2/100 acres first class Cultivated land @ 20.00	64.00
Damages moving ½ division fence	12.50
Total —	$185.20

Mrs Ada Tabor

5/100 acres cultivated land @ 20.	$10.00
moving 268 rds fence	5.00
2.7/100 acres first class timbered land @ 15.	40.50
Moving ½ division fence	12.50
Total	$68.00

M. B. Dunlavy

Damages to land none right of way given by owner of said land.

Moving 855 rds fence. Total $15.00

Yandell Feris

Damages to land none right of way given by owner of said land

Moving 5.36 rds fence $10.00

State Farm

Damages none.

Bertrand and Dyer.

2 4/100 acres cultivated land @ 20.00	47.80
moving 1000 rds fence	18.00
moving one tenant house	20.00
Total	85.80

W. D. Fields

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$2\frac{14}{100}$ acres timbered land @ 15.	32.10
$1\frac{43}{100}$ " " " " "	21.95
$3\frac{11}{100}$ " Cultivated " 20.00	62.20
Building 240 yrs feet	100.00
3½ acres Cultivated Prairie land @ $10.	35.00
$7\frac{8}{100}$ " Prairie land @ $5.	39.15
Moving 975 yrs feet	17.50
	$307.90

L. A. Ellis

$6\frac{24}{100}$ acres Prairie Land @ $5. $31.20

J Hodge Labor

$1\frac{80}{100}$ acres Prairie land @ $5. $9.00

W Hodge Labor

1 80 acres Prairie land @ $5. $9.00

B. M. George Survey

$3\frac{61}{100}$ acres Land Prairie @ 5. $18.00

Brown & Belknap Survey

$4\frac{91}{100}$ acres Prairie Land @ $5. 21.50

Total Amount of damages $760.60

We wish to state to the Court that we have gone over the land over which this road passes and consider it the most practicable route and the route which will be the least cost to the County and for the best interest of the people living near said road and to the traveling public generally. We also wish to call the courts attention to the fact that Bridge over Oyster creek will be used by this route and this will save the County several hundred dollars as a new bridge over said Creek would be an extra Expense to the County if this route is not adopted. Respectfully Submitted.

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February 15, 1894.

Jno M Moore
J F McCloy
Robt P Briscoe
B F Stewart.

State of Texas } To the Commissioners
Fort Bend County } Court of Fort Bend County.

Pursuant to an order issued to me from your Hon^e Court day of 189 Directing me to survey out a road from Richmond to the line of Harris Co in company with the following jury of View to-wit Jack McCrary B F Stuart R. P. Briscoe J F McClay and J M. Moore. Beg leave to to submit the following report to-wit I began on the west bank of the Bayou Run thence N. 9° E. 195 vs to a Stake in the line dividing the land of Cheney & Neal and N Ryon thence with 68 3/10 E along said line 1400 vs thence N 53 3/4 E 181 vs through Cheney & Neal thence N 56 1/2 E 411 vs through Cheney & Neal & Dickinson thence 65 1/2 E at 360 vs Ryons W line at 350 vs a Stake. thence N 73 1/2 E 200 vs to Ryons east line and N. line of Frost Thence N. 150 vs to a stake in line between Ryon & Frost Thence N 36 3/4 E. 325 vs to a stake in Frosts line Thence N 79 1/2 E. 170. vs to the line dividing Frost & Dunlavy Thence along said line 475 vs old Hodge Road road at 855 vs the corner between Frost & Dunlavy. Thence East at 536 Frosts S.E. Cor at 768 vs the S.E. cor. at 536 vs the S.E. Cor. of Y. Fenis land at 1662 vs the S.E. cor of Frosts land and the N.E. Cor of Dunlavy-, Thence N along the line between Frost and Mrs Tabor 800 vs to their Cor.- Thence East 618 vs to Mrs Tabors N.E. Cor and Mrs Frosts S.E. Cor in West line of State Farm Thence N 8 6/4 E across State Farm 1125 vs to the Corner of Bertrand & Dyer. Thence across their land E. 1125 vs. to Fields west line Thence East 1200 vs to. center of line in Fields land.- Thence North along said lane 825 vs to the North end of a Bridge across Oyster Creek. Thence

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N ½ East 660 vs the gate at Everett & Pendells. Thence N ½ E. 190 vs on Everetts & Pendell to a stake. Thence N. 35 30 E. 177 vs. a stake. Thence N. 65 E 165 vs Thence N. 54 E. 283. vs. Thence N. 49½ E 132. vs. - Thence N. 27½ E 357 vs - Thence N 58½ E. 368 vs to the West line of the Battle League which is Fields west line and the East line of Everetts & Pandell, Thence N. 67 E 135 vs red gully. Thence N 69 1010 vs to a stake (this is in the Prairie) Thence N. 24 E. 300 vs - Thence N. 33 E. 313 vs Thence N 6 E. 575 vs along Mrs Shamlin to her N.W. cor— Thence S 88 E. 300 vs to Fields W. line Thence N 147 vs - Thence East 550 vs to the East line of Fields - Thence N 33 vs - along the line between Fields & Ellis - Thence N 50 E 1120 vs on land belonging to L. A Ellis - Thence N. 68½ E. 195 vs Thence N 64 E. 412 vs to cor. of J Hodge Labor - Thence East along the line between J Hodge & W Hodge & B.M. George to the S.E. Cor of George & N.E. cor of W Hodge, in the W. line of Brown & Belknapp - Thence North 300 vs to Brown & Belknapp N.W. Cor. Thence E. along sd Brown & Belknapp 3000 vs. Richmond Tex July 12

H Williams
John McGee } Chainmen

Yandell Feris
Co surveyor of St Bend county

Boston Coston Flag man

The following Table will show the amount of land taken up by sd Road.

Chaney & Neal	4.04
J.H. Ryon	5.10
Mrs Dickerson	.98
Mrs Frosh	8 20
M.B. Dunlavy	4.76
Mrs A.B. Tabor	8.20
Y Feris	1.02
State Farm	4.30
W. D. Fields	7402

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Bertrand & Dyer	2.14
Everts & Pendell	6.20
Mrs Shamlin (this was Transferred to Fields	1.63
L A. Ellis	6.24
J Hodge Lab.	1.80
" " "	1.80
B M George	3.60
Brown & Bellknapp	4.30
	85.13

Mr Fields owns 11 62/100 acres in prairie & about 4 acres that is not average bottom all of Mrs Shamlin & Ellis the 2 Hodge labors - B. M. George & Brown & Bellknapp is in the prairie - The road from where it struck the lane to red gully is and old road about 3 x 83 1/3 or 1 x 5/6 acres.

Yandell Ferris
Co Sur. for Bud County,

And the said report having been examined and fully considered is approved and adopted and ordered to be spread upon the minutes of this Court together with the field notes and plat accompanying the same and which is a part thereof The said road is hereby declared a public highway of the first Class and Walter Bertrand is appointed overseer of said road and said overseer is ordered to open said Road and plow a furrow on each side of said road according to law and establish monuments at convenient intervals. The assessment of damages by said Jury is disapproved and rejected because said jury was not Authorized by law to assess damages and it is ordered adjudged and decreed that the a Jury of freeholders be appointed to assess the damages incident to the —

Mr W. D. Fields votes against adopting the report.

laying out of said road when damages have been Claimed and the following Jury of freeholders of Fort Bend County are appointed to assess said damages. Walter Bertrand. C W Reddick S.J. Winston A Kaulfers A.J. Adams

The report of the Jury of View field notes & plat aforesaid mentioned in the foregoing order is as follows =

Feby 15th 1894

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that J.W. Ryon is the lawful owner of the land on the east bank of the Brazos river opposite the foot of Preston Street in the Town of Richmond Fort Bend County Texas, and he having made application to the court for a license to establish a ferry from the foot of said street to the opposite bank of said river and it appearing that the public convenience will be promoted by the granting of said application the same is granted for the period of one year from this date. and the license for said ferry is fixed at the sum of five dollars per annum. The bond of said Ryon is fixed at $100.00 The Clk of this court shall issue license to said Ryon upon his executing the bond herein required & the payment of the Tax herein levied.

Feby 15th 1894.

It is ordered that the action of the County Judge M.J. Hickey in effecting a settlement with the Santa Fe and G.H. & S.A. Ry Companies for the erection of the

crossing said roads near Rosenberg by which the County defrays one half of the expense of erecting said crossing is ratified and confirmed and said Co. Judge is fully empowered to proceed according to ~~this~~ best judgement in matter of the erection of said crossing.

Feby 16th 1894

It is ordered that the following rates of ferriage for the ferry at the foot of Preston street in the Town of Richmond, Texas to the opposite bank of the Brazos River be and are hereby established

Footman crossing			.05
Horse and man		Crossing	.10
Lead Horse mule or Jack		"	.05
Horse and Buggy		"	.20
2 Horses + Buggy		"	.30
2 " + Wagon		"	.20
4 " " "	Empty	"	.30
4 " " "	Loaded	"	.50
6 " " "	Empty	"	.50
6 " " "	Loaded	"	.75
8 " " "	Empty	"	.75
8 " " "	Loaded	"	1.00
1 Horse + Cart		"	.20
loose stock per head		"	.05

Feby 16th 1894.

Ordered that Clem King an old freedman be and is hereby placed on the paupers list and is allowed six Dollars per month from date.

Pauper.

Feby 16th " 1894

Quarterly report of Thos McGee Rd supt of Pct no. one

is disapproved and rejected and referred back because the same doesnot comply with section 10 of Road Law of 1891 under which law he was appointed

Feby 16th 1894.

On petition of citizens of Justice Pct No five. J M. Cassil is appointed Justice of the Peace of said Precinct and he is allowed twenty days from date within which to qualify

Feby 16th 1894

Official bond of J M. Cassil as Justice of the Peace of Pct No five disapproved by the following vote yea. Snedecor. Fuchs nay Davis & Co Judge Bond rejected because the same was not conditioned as the law directs and because the same was executed prior to the appointment of said Cassil.

Feby 16th 1894

On this day J M Cassil presented a new bond as Justice of the Peace of Pct No 5. of Fort Bend County Texas, with Jno McCoy and Geo Hinkle & Jno Todd sureties and the said sureties being deemed good and sufficient with the bond being conditioned as the law directs the same is approved and ordered of record.—

Feby- 16- 1894

Report of Cox Strickland Esq as Co Atty. of Fort Bend county for fines this & day fees collected since former report is refused based to him for correction the said report having been examined and found incorrect

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12 It is ordered on the Courts own motion the Court deeming a necessity to exist that a first class public road be laid out from Richmond to Walker Station and the following Jury of free holders of Fort Bend County are hereby appointed to lay out said road Hon Dyer C.H. Riddle a Kaufman H.F. Collins S.J. Hunton

Jury View issued

Action on the quarterly report of C.S. Farmer Taxes collected during quarter ending Dec. 31st 1893 defered until March term 1894.

It is ordered that the reports of Jurys of View appointed to lay out the twenty three roads on the line of the H.T.C. Railway Company Surveys be and and the same hereby rejected. It is ordered that Jurydiem issue as follows M.J. Hickey Co Judge 4 days check W.D. Fields J.B. Nesbitt J.H.P. Davis B.G. Snedicor four day check

Per deem
W.D. Fields
M.J. Hickey
J.B. Nesbitt
J.H.P. Davis
B.G. Snedicor

The foregoing minutes was this day read in open Court and an approved and adopted as the minutes of the regular Feby term 1894 of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Feby 17th 1894. and it is ordered that Court do now adjourn until next Court in Course.

M.J. Hickey
Co Judge of
Fort Bend Co. Texas.

Attest.
J.R. Farmer
Clk Co Court Fort Bend Co Texas.

The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend

Be it remembered that on this the 12th day of March 1894 Commissioners Court of Fort Bend Texas Commenced in Special session in the town of Richmond at the Court house thereof. Present and presiding Hon. M.J. Hickey County Judge. B.G. Snedicor Commissioner precinct No two. W.D. Fields Commissioner precinct no. three J.R. Farmer Clerk and C.H. Parnell Sheriff of Fort Bend County Texas.

March 12th 1894

Appt J.P. Pct No 3

On petition of the citizens of Justice pct. No 3 it is ordered that B.K. James be and is hereby appointed Justice of the peace of said precinct and he is allowed twenty days from this date within which to qualify and the Clerk of the Court

wiee notify said James of this order

March 12 - 1894

Fury View

On petition of Citizens and on the Courts own Motion the Court deeming a necessity to exist it is ordered that a first class public road be laid out out from where the old Hodge Bend road strikes the west line of the M. M. Battle league thence to the Harris County line and it is ordered that the following Jury of freeholders of Fort Bend County be and are hereby appointed to lay out said road A. J. Voss Geo. McKoskell Sam McKoskell D M Walker and Jim Vaul

March 12th 1894

It is ordered that the County Judge M J Hickey be and is hereby appointed as purchasing agent of Ft Bend for the purpose of purchasing all Stationary blanks and record books for the County and where as Much confusion complication loss and inconvinience has resulted from the promiscuous purchase of Stationary it is ordered that the Clerk of this Court take notice hereof and that he Notify all County Officers that the Court will not allow any claims for stationary blanks record books & etc. unless purchased in accordance with this order It is further ordered that the Clerk of the furnish each County officer with a copy of this order

March 12th 1894

It is ordered that the County Judge M J Hickey be and is hereby authorized to purchase for the County all reports of the appellate Court of the State not now in the County law libary also to Civil and Criminal Statutes

It is ordered to issue as follows:

Mch 24/94 X M J Hickey Co. Judge one day $3.00

" 16 " X B. G. Inmeer Co Comm. " " $3.00

Second Mch 2 1894 540 W. D Fields " " $3.00

The foregoing minutes having been this day read in open Court and found to be correct are approved and it is ordered that Court do now adjourn until next Court in Course,

Attest March 15th 1894.

J. R. Farmer Clk Co Court Ft Bend Co Texas
By A. L George Dpty

M. J. Hickey
Co. Judge Fort Bend Co.

The State of Texas } Be it remembered that on this
County of Fort Bend } the 9th day of April AD 1894
Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas Commenced
in Special Session in the town of Richmond in
the Court house thereof. Present and presiding Hon. M J
Kirkey Judge of said County. W D Fields Commissioner
precinct No. three B G Sandcox Commissioner precinct No
Two. J B Mabbitt Commissioner precinct No. Four
J R Fannin Clerk and C H Pannell Sheriff Fort Bend
County Texas

April 9th 1894

It is ordered that Jas Connell overseer of the town
of Richmond and additional thereto proceed at once to
open up to public travel Morton Avenue and Maiden
Lane in the town of Richmond that he remove all
obstruction that now prevents said street from being
used as public highway

April 9th 1894

On the Courts own motion the Court deeming a
necessity to exist that a first class public road be
laid out from a point in Maiden Lane at the south
west corner of out lot No 16 in Borden addition to the
town of Richmond thence in a Southerly direction to
intersect Morton Avenue and the following Jury of
five holders of said County are appointed to lay out
said road. Tom Dyer. J McFarlane Jno. M. Moore
Clem Brissette R Lee Eckman

April 9th 1894

Application of the Penn Bridge Co for an advance
payment on the Brazos River Bridge is rejected
because said application is contrary to the provisions of
the contract

April 9th 1894

Official Bond of B. H. Jamison as Justice of the Peace
Pct No Three of Fort Bend County with J. N. C.
Davis and J R Fannin as sureties examined and the
same being conditioned as the law directs and the sureties
good and sufficient is approved and ordered of record

April 9th 1894

It is ordered that Mose Dant Murthy Stokes Fielding Tunel indigent negros be and are hereby placed on the pauper list and shall be allowed the sum of six Dollors each from date which shall be paid to P Downing

April 9th 1894

Jury of View Issued

On petition of citizens and on the Courts own motion the Court deeming a necessity to exist that a public road be laid out along the east line of the Wm Stafford league running north and South thence due North to the Harris County line and the following Jury of View of Fort Bend County is appointed to lay out said road. W. A. Cockrin L. Hibbard B F McGee A. J. Adams D. J. De Walt

April 10th 1894

J. H Correth Road overseer of the town of Richmond and the various additions thereto is ordered to open Austin Street in said town to public travel and to remove all obstructions in said Street and he is authorized to employ the County Surveyor to make a survey of said street to aid him in the execution of this order

April 10th 1894

Ordered that the application of the citizens of School District no. two for the levy of a School Tax be laid over until May term

April 10th 1894

Petition of Citizens of School District no three praying that an election be ordered to determine as to levying of a Tax for School purposes Granted To the Honorable County Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas

Gentlemen

We the undersigned Citizens Tax payers resident in School District no three do hereby petition your Honorable Court to call an election in said District no three for the purposes of Voting a Tax of 10 cents on the $100 on the assessed Valuation of all property in said School District no three for the

purpose of building school houses and equipping the same and to supplement the State School fund apportioned to said District and we your petitioners will ever pray.
H H Taylor F. E. Chenoweth C M Enoch T. H Taylor F.E. Jenkins J. E. Stone Franz Munzey J. E. Booth W.S. Chenoweth R Schulze Jno. Linn F Zapp Jr Emy Knist Jan Chaloupa Frank Just Tom Vaclovsky Jan Kanak Stepha Kanak A. Kusiatza Louis Modla W.S Yeary H B Mountain Thomas Zapp Jr.

April 10th 1894

The foregoing Petition of more than twenty qualified tax paying Votes of School District no Three of Fort Bend County Texas having been duly considered it is ordered adjudged and decreed that an election be held in said District on the 11th day of May A.D 1894 to determine whether or not a tax of Ten cents on the one hundred dollar assessed Valuation of all property in said District shall be levied for the purpose of building school houses and supplementing the State School fund apportioned to said District said election shall be held in the town of Orchard in said District and W.S. Chenoweth is appointed presiding officer of said election. It is further ordered and decreed that C.H. Pannell Sheriff of Fort Bend County shall give notice of said election by posting notices at three public places in said District three weeks prior to May 11th 1894 and the Clerk of this Court shall Notify said Sheriff of said order

The foregoing order ordering an election to be held in School District no Three of Fort Bend County Texas was made and entred in response to the following petition

To the Honorable Commissions Court of Fort Bend County Texas

A.D 1894

We the undersigned qualified tax paying Votes of School District no Three of Fort Bend Texas respectfully petition your Honorable body to order an election to be held in said district for the purpose of determining whether or not there shall be levied a tax of ten cents on the one hundred dollar assessed Valuation of all property in said district subject to taxation under the laws of the State of Texas for the purpose

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of building School houses and supplimenting the State School fund appointed to said district
H H Aylor F. E. Chenault C M Gooch T W Aylor
F. E Jenkins J E Stark Frenz Munzig J E Groth
W S Chenault R. Schultz J M Sim T. Trigg Jr. Henry Kist
Jan Chalupnik Andrew Lagmpp Fame Jurek Jan Vichovsky
Olympia Zumma Jan Kanak Stephen Kanak A Kristyek
Lewis Matoska W G Jenny H B Mantrid Thos Trigg Sr.

Per diem is ordred to issue as follows

apl 25-1894	M J Hickey	Co. Judge	Two days " 6.00
	J H P Davis	" Commissioner	" " " 6.00
Recd mch 21 1894	W D Fields	" "	one " " 3.00
Decmb 185	B G Sneed	" "	Two " " 6.00
20 Recmd	J B Nesbitt	" "	" " " 6.00

The foregoing mutes having been read this day in open Court and found to be correct are approved and it is ordred that Court do now adjourn until next Court in course

Attest

J R Farmer
Clerk County Court Fort Bend Co Texas

M J Hickey
Co. Judge Ft Bend Co.

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The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } Be it remembered that on this 14th day of May 1894 it being the second Monday of said Month and being the day designated by law for the holding of a Regular term of the Commissioners Court for Fort Bend County Texas There was begun and holden the Regular May term of the Commissioners Court in and For Fort Bend County Texas at the Court house thereof in the town of Richmond

Present and Presiding M J. Hickey Co Judge
J H P Davis Comr. Pct. no. 1 J B Nesbitt Comr Pct. no. 4 - W D Fields Comr. Pct no 3;
B G Sneed Comr Pct no 2 J R Farmer Clerk
and C. H. Parnell Sheriff Fort Bend County Texas

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Jury of View

It is ordered on the Courts own motion the Court deeming a necessity to exist that a third class road be laid out from the north east corner of what is known as the Pitts tract of land in the J. Kuykendall league to where the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad crosses Issued June 4/1894 the F.B. North West line in the A. Kuykendall league and the following free holders of Fort Bend County are appointed to lay out said road Mat Dougherty W B Jones F.L. Barth B.W. Hallman A.M. Holmes

May 14th 1894

50 acres of land leased to J E Dyer

It is ordered that the fifty acres of land owned by Fort Bend County near Richmond in the J.T. Edwards and William Andrews tracts be and the same is hereby leased to J E Dyer for the period of one year from date for the sum of thirteen dollars the said Dyer to take possession of said tract and hold the same for the County

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Voting place changed from Negro School House to Commonwealth

On petition of citizens of Voting precinct No 8 it is ordered that the place for holding election in said precinct is changed from the Negro school house at Commonville in said precinct to the School house at Orchard in said precinct

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Quarterly Rpt of J R Farmer Co. Clk.

Quarterly report of J.R. Farmer Co. Clk. of Fort Bend County of Jury fees collected examined and approved and said Offices shall be charged on ledger with $19.00 and credited with like amount as per Co. Treasurers receipt

May 14th 1894

Stuart Issued No 157 Road Supt.
Bertrand Issued No 153
McGee Issued No 156.
Farmer Issued No 155

It is ordered that the Co. Treasurer pay to each of the four road Supt. the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to be expended by them under the direction of the Court in grading and improving public roads of the County. R.O.

May 14th 1894

Issued No 154 Road Supt.

It is ordered that the County Treasurer pay to Walter Bertrand Road Supt. the sum of Three hundred dollars to be used by him in grading the public road running from the Southern Pacific railroad in the direction of Hamilton

R.O.B.

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It is ordered that the County Treasurer pay to Thos McGee Road Supt. the sum of Four hundred and fifty dollars out of the road and bridge fund to be expended by him as follows, One hundred and fifty dollars to be used in grading the Richmond and Thompson road from Robs bayou West to the prairie Two hundred Dollars to be used in grading said road from Thompson to Robs bayou And one hundred dollars to be used in grading the Rosenberg and Big Creek Bridge road

Road Supt. Issued No 158

May 14th 1894

It is ordered that the County Treasurer pay to B.F Stuart Rd. Supt. the sum of two hundred dollars out of the Road & Bridge fund to be expended in grading the following roads in his precinct One hundred and fifty dollars to be used in grading the Pittsville and Waller County line road and fifty dollars to be used in grading the Richmond and Hempstead road between Pittsville and Fulcher

Road Supt. Issued No 159

May 15th 1894

It is ordered that the place of holding election in Voting pct. No 10 be and the same is hereby changed from Snake Creek Church to Needville Post office in said precinct

Voting place changed from Snake Creek Church to Needville

May 15th 1894

On this day the Court proceeded to open and estimate the returns of an election held in School District number three on May 11th 1894 for the purpose of determining whether or not a tax of ten cents on the $1.00 assessed Valuation of all property in said District should be levied for the purpose of building school houses and supplimenting the State apportionment to said District for School purposes and the said returns having being fully examined the result is declared as follows for the School Tax 24 Votes against the School Tax none total Votes cast twenty four

Election to levy School tax in School Dist. No 3

May 15th 1894

It is ordered that the final account of J.D Bryant as County Atty. of Fort Bend County be and the same is hereby approved and adjudged true and correct

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in all respects and said J. D. Bryant is fully released and discharged from all liability to Fort Bend County this order should have been entered several regular terms prior to this one said account having been on file a great while and the Clerk will issue him a draft for Nineteen Dollars being balance due him on final settlement of Various Sums collected by him R. & B.

May 15th 1894

It is ordered that all orders of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County authorizing the issuance of funding bonds to redeem outstanding Court House and Bridge bonds of said County and levying a tax to pay said funding bonds be and the same are hereby Cancelled set aside annulled and shall be for naught held

The State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } Be it this the 15th day of May A.D. 1894 the County Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County convened in regular session at a regular term of said Court all the members of said Court to-wit M. J. Hockey County Judge J. H. P. Davis Commissioner Precinct No 1, B. G. Smedley Commissioner Precinct No 2 W. D. Fields Commissioner Precinct No 3 J. B. Nesbitt Commissioner Precinct No 4, Being present and passed the following order. It is ordered by the County Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County that the bonds of said County to be called Fort Bend County Brazos River Bridge bonds of 1894 County Bonds be issued under and by Virtue of an act of the 23rd Legislature approved May May 3rd 1893 entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners Courts of the several Counties of the State to issue Court House and Jail and Bridge Bonds or either and to repeal all other laws authorizing the issuance of County Court house and Jail and County Bridge bonds for the purpose of erecting a Steel truss county bridge at Richmond Fort Bend County Texas across the Brazos River for public use. Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one to forty inclusive shall be of the denomination of $500.00 each aggregating twenty

Order to issue Bridge Bonds

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Thousand Dollars $ 20000.00 They shall be dated 1st the day of June 1894 shall become due and payable forty years from date but may be redeemed at the pleasure of the County at any time after five years from said date. They shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum payable annually on the 10th day of April of each year. Principal and interest shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of bond or proper coupon in lawful money of the United States at the Office of the County Treasure of Fort Bend County. The said bonds shall be signed by the County Judge Countersigned by the County Clerk and registered by the County Treasurer and the seal of the Commissioners Court shall be impressed upon each of them It is further ordered by the Court that to pay interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity a tax of five cents on each one hundred dollars 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 now levied for the current year and for each succeeding year while said bonds are out standing and the same shall be assessed and collected for the Current year and annually thereafter and applied to the purposes named.

Order to Issue Budge Bonds

It is also ordered that M J Hervey and W D Fields be authorized to take and have Charge of said bonds pending their investigation by the Attorney General and upon their approval shall have authority to negotiate their sale and receive for the County the proceeds thereof.

The appointment of one of the Commissioners to act with the Co. Judge in negotiating the bonds was made on his suggestion whereupon W D Fields was selected

W Hickey Co. Judge East Bend Co. Texas
J N C Davis Co. Commissioner Pct. No 1,
B G Snedecor " " 2.
W D Fields " " 3.
J. B. Herbert " " 4.

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no 7 May 16th 1894

On this day came on to be heard the report of the Jury of View appointed by this Court to lay out a Second class public road from the West corner of Section 48 Houston & Texas Central Railway Company's survey to the North corner of Section 44 of said Railway Company's survey which said report is in words and figures as follows.

To Hon. Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County the undersigned Jury of View appointed by your Hon body to lay out a second class public road from the West corner of Section 48 of the H & T C Rwy Company Survey to the north corner of Section 44 of the H & T C Rwy Company survey. After qualifying by taking the oath required by law and after notifying all owners of land through whose land said road would run of the time and place at which damages would be assessed. Did on the 3rd & 4th days of May 1894 proceed to lay out said road as follows Beginning at the West corner of Section 48 of the H & T C Rwy Company Survey Thence North 45° East to the north corner of Section 44 of the H & T C Rwy Company survey the above road occupys 15 feet off of the South East side of Sections 39. 40. 41 42 & 43 of the H & T C Rwy Company's survey and 15 feet off of the north West side of Sections 48. 47. 46. 45 & 44 H & T C Rwy Company survey. The above described road occupys 8 15/100 acres of land belonging to F P Alcott whose agent presented to this Jury a claim for damages at $10 00/100 per acre amounting $81 50/100 which the Jury does consider and assess his damages at $2 50/100 per acre amounting $20 37 1/2/100) All parties through whose land the above road runs were given more than 5 days written notice that the undersigned Jury would on the 5th of May 1894 meet at Schendels Store in Fort Bend County for the purpose of assessing the damages incident to laying out the above road C Abbotth L Herman F Foster A J Marshall H R Fann and the said report being by the Court fully considered the said report is approved and adopted except as to the amount of damages assessed to F P Olcott by the Jury and the Court deems the $2 50

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per acre allowed him as inadequate compensation for the land owned by him and condemned by the jury for said road he is by the court allowed the sum of $4.00/100 per acre for his said land aggregating the sum of $3 2-4/100 It is further ordered that the Treasurer of Fort Bend County pay to said F P Alcott out of the Road and Bridge fund the sum of $3 2-4/100 said Treasurer shall secure said amount to F P Alcott by special deposit in his office subject to the order of said Alcott. It is also ordered adjudged and decreed that said road be and is hereby established and ordered to be opened to public travel and the same is classed as a second class road. It is further ordered that C Abendroth be and is hereby appointed overseer of said road and the following hands are appointed to said road all hands along said road not otherwise appointed liable to road duty F P Alcott filed a motion for a new trial in the above matter and the same being overruled he gave notice of appeal in open court

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Road No 11

No 11 May 16th 1894

On this day came on to be heard the report of the jury of view appointed by this court to lay out a second class public road from the West corner of section 89 of the Houston and Texas Central Railway Companys survey to the north corner of Section 11 of the Houston and Texas Central Railway Companys survey which said report is in words and figures as follows To Hon Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County the undersigned jury of view appointed by your Hon. body to lay out a second class public road from the west corner of section 89 of the H & T C Ry com. survey to the north corner of section 11 of the H & T C Ry Company survey. After qualifying by taking the oath required by law and after notifying all owners of land through whose land said road would run of the time and place at which damages would be assessed. did on the 3rd and 4th days of May 1894 proceed to lay out said road as follows. Beginning at the West corner of section 89 of the H & T C Ry Companys survey Thence North 45°

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East to the north corner of Section 93 of the H & T C Rwy Companys survey Thence South 45° East to a point from which the South corner of Section 6 of the H & T C Rwy. Companys survey bears North 45° East Thence North 45° East to the North corner of Section 11 of the H & T C Rwy Company survey occupying 30 feet off of the North West side of Sections 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 5, 9, 10 & 11 of the H & T C Rwy. Companys survey And 15 feet off of the South East side of Sections 6, 7, 8 & 12 of the H & T C Rwy. Companys survey. The above road occupys 11 4/100 acres of land belonging to F P Alcott whose Agent presented to this Jury a claim for damages at $10.00 per acre amounting to $114.10/100 which this Jury deems sufficient and assesses his damages at $2.50/100 per acre amounting $28.5/10. All parties through whose land the above road runs were given more than 5 days written Notice that the undersigned Jury would on the 5th day of May 1894 meet at Scheibels Store in Fort Bend County for the purpose of assessing the damages incident to laying out said road H R Farmer A J Marshall F Foster L Herman & Abendroth And the said report being by the Court fully considered the said report is approved and adopted except as to the amount of damages assessed to F P Alcott by the Jury and the Court deeming the $2.50/100 per acre allowed him as inadequate compensation for the land owned by him and condemned by the Jury for said road he is by the Court allowed the sum of $4.00/100 per acre for his said land aggregating the sum $45.64/100 It is further ordered that the Treasurer of Fort Bend County pay to said F P Alcott out of the Road and Bridge fund the sum of $45.64/100 and said Treasurer shall secure said amount to F P Alcott by special deposit in his office subject to the order of said Alcott. It is also ordered adjudged and decreed that said road be and is hereby established and ordered to be opened to public travel and the same is classed as a second road. It is further ordered that L Herman be and is hereby appointed overseer of said road and the following hands are appointed to said road all hands along said road not otherwise appointed liable to road duty F P Alcott filed a motion for a new trial in the above matter and the same being overruled he gave Notice of appeal in open Court

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Road No 2— On this day came on to be heard the report of the Jury of View appointed by this Court to lay out a second class public road from the north corner of Section 92 H & T C Rwy Company Survey to the east corner of Section 117 H & T C Railway Company Survey which said report is in words and figures as follows To Hon Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County We undersigned Jury of View appointed by your Honor Body to lay out a second class public road from the north corner of Section 92 H & T C Rwy Company Survey to the east corner of Section 117 H & T C Rwy Company Survey report as follows after being duly qualified by taking the oath required by law and after notifying all persons through whose land said road runs of the day and place when damages would be assessed whose land said road runs. Did on the 3rd and 4th day of May 1894 proceed to lay out said road as follows Beginning at the north corner of Sec. 92 H & T C Rwy Company Survey Thence South 45° East to the East Corner of Section 65 H & T C Rwy Company Survey Thence South 45° West to the north corner of Section 104 H & T C Rwy Co. Survey Thence South 45° East to the East Corner of Section 117 H & T C Rwy Co Survey said road occupys 15 feet off of the north East side of Sections 92 83 80 76 72 71 28 34 41 46 65 63 65 & 65 104 108 116 & 117 of H & T C Rwy Co Survey and 15 feet off of the South west side of Sections 93 82 81 74 73 70 29 33 42 45 64 57 66 103 109 115 & 118 H & T C Rwy Co Survey said roads occupy 26 $\frac{05}{100}$ acres of land belonging to F.P. Alcott for which his Agent filed with us on the 5th of May 1894 a claim for damages at $10.00 per acre Amounting to $260 $\frac{80}{100}$ which we deemed excessive and assessed his damages at $2.50 per acre Amounting to $65 $\frac{20}{100}$ all other persons after being notified and many being present quit their land without cost all parties through whose land said road runs where fence runs, then 5 days written notice prior to May 6th 1894.
Met on said day the undersigned Jury named met at Schindels Store in Fort Bend County to

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assess the damages incident to laying out the same which said notices were delivered to said parties more than (5) five day prior to May 5th 1894
H R Farmer L Herman & Abstract A. J. Marshall
And the said report being by the Court fully considered the said report is approved and adopted except as to the amount of damages assessed to F. P. Alcott by the Jury and the Court deeming the $2.00 per acre allowed him as inadequate compensation for the land owned by him and condemned by the Jury for said road he is by the Court allowed the sum of $4.00 per acre for his said land aggregating the sum of $104 32/100,
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It is further ordered that the Treasurer of Ford County pay to said F P Alcott out of the road and bridge fund the sum of $104 32/100 and said Treasurer shall secure said amount to F P Alcott by special deposit in his office subject to the order of said Alcott. It is also ordered adjudged and decreed that said road be and is hereby established and ordered to be opened to public travel and the same is classed as a second class road
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It is further ordered that A J Marshall be and is hereby appointed surveyor of said road and the following hands are appointed to said road to work upon said road not otherwise appointed who are liable to road duty.
F. P. Alcott filed a motion for a new trial in the above matter and the same being overruled he gave notice of appeal in open Court
Road No. 1

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Ca this day came on to be heard the report of the Jury of viewers appointed by this Court to lay out a second class public road from the North corner of Section 90 K & T C Ry Company's Survey to the East corner of Section 63 K & T C. Ry Company's Survey which said report is in words and figures as follows
To Hon Commissioners Court of Ford County
We undersigned Jury of viewers appointed by your Hon body to lay out a second class public road from the North corner of Section 90 K & T C Railway Company's Survey to the East corner of Section 63 K & T C Ry Company's Survey. Report as follows after being duly qualified by taking the oath required by law and after

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Notifying all persons through whose land said road runs of the day and and place where damages would be assessed Did on the 3rd and 4th days of May 1894 proceed to lay off said road as follows X Beginning at the north corner of Sect. 90 H & T C Rwy Company Survy thence South 45° East to the East corner of Section 63 H & T C Rwy Company Survy said road occupys 15 feet off of the north East side of Sections 90 85 78 77 20 21 26 66 39 48 51 60 and 63 and 15 feet off of the South West side of Sections 91 84 79 76 22 24 27 35 40 47 62 69 and 64 all H & T. C Rwy Company Survy said road occupys 22 $\frac{20}{100}$ acres of land belonging F P Alcott for which his Agent filed with us on the 5th day of May 1894 a claim for damages at $10.00 per acre Amounting to $22 $\frac{00}{100}$ which we deem excessive and assessed his damages at $2 $\frac{50}{100}$ per acre Amounting to $55 $\frac{00}{100}$ all other persons after being notified and many being present gave their land without cost All parties through whose land said road runs were given more than 5 days written notice prior to May 5th 1894 that on said day the undersigned Jury would meet at Schenckes Store in Fort Bend County to assess the damages incident to laying out the same which said notices were delivered to said parties more than 5 days prior to May 5th 1894 L Wolf presented claim $50 $\frac{00}{100}$ for 3/4 mile fence which we deem just and assess his damages at $50 $\frac{00}{100}$ Respectfully Submitted H R Farmer L Herman F Forster C Abendroth A J Marshall And the said report being by the Court fully considered the said report is approved and adopted except as to the amount of damages assessed to F P Alcott by the Jury and the Court deeming the $2.50 per acre allowed his as inadequate for the land owned by him and condemned by the Jury for said road he is by the Court allowed the sum of $4.00 per acre for his said land aggregating the sum of $88 $\frac{80}{100}$ It is further ordered that the Treasurer of Fort Bend County pay to said F P Alcott out of the road & bridge fund the sum of $88 $\frac{80}{100}$ and said Treasurer shall charge said

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account to F P Alcott by special deposit in his office subject to the order of said Alcott.
It is further ordered that the claim of L Wolf for $50.00 damages is adopted and allowed and the Treasurer of Fort Bird County is ordered to pay said said Amount to said L Wolf and said Treasurer show same said Amount to L Wolf by special deposit in his office subject to the order of said Wolf. It is also ordered adjudged and decreed that said road be and is hereby established and ordered to be opened to public travel and the same is declared as a second class road. It is further ordered that H. Fowler be and is hereby appointed overseer of said road and the following lands are apportioned to said road all lands along said road not otherwise apportioned and liable to road duty
F.P. Alcott filed a motion for a new trial in the above matter and the same being overruled he gave notice of appeal in open Court.

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On this day came on to be heard the report of the Jury of View appointed by this Court to lay out a second class public road from the north corner of Section 36 of the N & T C Ry Company's survey to the north corner of Section 32 of the N & T C Ry Company's survey which said report is in words and figures as follows. To Hon. Commissioners Court of Fort Bird Co. the undersigned Jury of View appointed by you Hon. Body to laying out a second class public road from the north corner of Section 36 of the N & T C Ry Company's survey to the north corner of Section 32 of the N & T C Ry Company's survey, After qualifying by taking the oath required by law and after notifying all owners of land through whose land said road passed men of the time and place at which damages would be assessed Did on the 3rd and 4th days of May 1894 proceed to lay out said road as follows Beginning at the north corner of Section 36 of the N & T C Ry Company Survey Thence North 45° East to the north corner of Section 32 of the N & T C Ry Company Survey The above road being

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15 feet off of the South East side of Sections 27. 28. 29 & 30 of the H & T C Roy Survey and 15 feet off of the North West side of Sections 33. 33 34 & 32 of the H & T C Roy Company Survey The above described road occupy 6 52/100 acres of land belonging to F P Alcott whose agent presented to the undersigned Jury claim for damages amounting to $65 20/100 which this Jury does examine and assess his damages at $2 65/100 per acre amounting to $16 30/100 This road runs for one mile along the South East line of Henry Boston upon which a fence now stands and the said Boston presented to this Jury claim for damages in the sum of $26 00 Cost of moving fence which this Jury considered reasonable and do assess. All parties through whose land the above road runs were given more than 5 days Written Notice that the undersigned Jury would on the 5th day of May 1894 meet at Schendels Store in Fort Bend County for the purpose of assessing the damages incident to opening the above road by Order of Chas Stock & Herman

A J Marshall F Foster H R Farmer

and the said report being by the Court fully considered the said report is approved and adopted except as to the Amount of damages assessed to F P Alcott by the Jury and the Court deems the $2 50 per acre allowed him as inadequate Compensation for the land owned by him and condemned by the Jury for said road his by the Court Allowed the sum of $4 50/100 per acre for his said land aggregating the sum of $26 08/100

It is further ordered that the Treasurer of Fort Bend County pay to said F P Alcott out of the Road and Bridge fund the sum of $26 08/100 and said Treasurer shall issue said Amount to F P Alcott by Special draft in his office subject to the order of said Alcott.

It is further ordered that the claim of Henry Boston is approved and allowed and the Treasurer of Fort Bend County is ordered to pay said Boston out of the Road and Bridge fund the sum of $26 00 and said Treasurer shall issue said Amount to Henry Boston by Special draft in his office subject to the order of said Boston. It is also ordered adjudged and decreed that said road be and is hereby

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established and ordered to be opened to public travel and the same is classed as a Second class road. It is further ordered that Henry Bonser be and is hereby appointed overseer of said road and the following lands are apportioned to said road all lands living along said road not otherwise apportioned who are liable to road duty

F P Alcott filed a motion for a new trial in the above matter and the same being overruled he gave notice of Appeal in open Court.

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Road No 9 On this day came on to be heard the report of the Jury of View appointed by this Court to lay out a Second class public road from the West Corner of Section 106 of the H & T C Ry Companys Survey to the North corner of Section 102 of the H & T C Ry Companys Survey

To Hon Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County

We the undersigned Jury of View appointed by your Hon body to lay out a Second class public road from the west Corner of Section 106 of the H & T C Ry Companys Survey to the North Corner of Section 102 of the H & T C Ry Companys Survey. After qualifying by taking the oath required by law and after notifying all owners of land through whose land said road runs of the time and place at which damages would be assessed. We did on the 3rd and 4th days of May 1894 proceed to lay out said road as follows: Beginning at the North West Corner of Section 106 of the H & T C Ry Companys Survey Thence North 45° East to the North Corner of Section 102 of the H & T C Ry Companys Survey occupying 15 feet off of the South East Side of Sections 62. 63. 64 65 66 & 67 of the H & T C Ry Company's Survey and 15 feet off of the North west side of Sections 106-105-104-103 & 102 of the H & T C Ry Company Survey. The above road occupys 8 96/100 acres of land belonging to F P Alcott who has put presented to us a claim for damages at $10.00 per acre Amounting to $89 60/100 which this Jury deem reasonable and assess his damages at $2 60/100 per acre Amounting to $22 40/100. This road also runs on the line of R Z Hughes upon which there is one half mile of fence for which he presented damages in the sum of $6.00 for moving said fence which Claim this Jury deem reasonable and so assess. All parties through

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notice land the above road was laid out more than 5 days, written notice that the undersigned jury would on the 5th day of May 1894 meet at Schenck's Store in Fort Bend Co. for the purpose of assessing the damages incident to laying out the above road & Chadbourn F Herman A J Marshall & Frister H R Farmer and the said report being by the Court fully considered the said report is approved and adopted except as to the amount of damages assessed to F O Olcott by the Jury and the Court deeming the $25.00 per acre allowed him as inadequate compensation for the land owned by him and condemned by the Jury for said road he is by the Court allowed the sum of $40.00 per acre for his said land aggregating the sum of $36-84/100

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It is further ordered that the Treasurer of Fort Bend County pay to said F O Olcott out of the road and bridge fund the sum of $36 84/100 and said Treasurer shall secure said amount to F O Olcott by special deposit in his office subject to the order of said Olcott.

The assessment of $5.00 damages to R G Hughes is adopted and allowed. It is further ordered that the Treasurer of Fort Bend County pay to said R G Hughes out of the Road and Bridge fund the sum of $5.00 and said Treasurer shall secure said amount to R G Hughes by special deposit in his office subject to the order of said Hughes

Issued to R G Hughes July 3/1894

It is also ordered adjudged and decreed that said road be and is hereby established and ordered to be opened to public travel and the same is closed as a second class road.

Commencement Issued June 2nd 1894 to R G Hughes

It is further ordered that R. G. Hughes be and is hereby appointed overseer of said road and the following land are apportioned to said road, all land along said Road not otherwise apportioned and liable to road duty

F O Olcott filed a motion for a new trial in the above matter and the same being overruled he gave notice of appeal in open Court

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Road No 3

And this day came on to be heard the report of the Jury of View appointed by this Court to lay out a

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second class public road from the north corner of
section 69 of the H & T C Rwy Company Survey
to the east corner of section 119 of the
H & T C Rwy Company's Survey
To Hon Commissioners Court of Fort Bend
County the undersigned Jury of View
appointed by your Honorable body to lay
out a second class public road from
the north corner of section 69 of the
H & T C Rwy Company's Survey to the east
corner of section 119 of the H & T C Rwy
Company Survey.
After qualifying by taking the oath required
by law and after notifying all owners
of land through whose land said road
would run of the time and place
at which damages would be assessed
did on the 3rd and 4th days of May 1894
proceed to lay out said road as follows
Beginning at the north corner of section
69 Thence South 45° East to the east
corner of section 67 of the H & T C
Rwy Company's Survey Thence South 45°
West to the north corner of section
102 of the H & T C Rwy Company's
Survey Thence South 45° East to the
North West line of section 111 of the
H & T C Rwy Company's Survey.
Thence South 45° West to the north
corner of section 110 of the H & T C
Rwy Company's Survey. Thence South 45°
East to the East corner of section 119
of the H & T C Rwy Company's Survey
said road occupys 15 feet off of the
north East side of Sections 69 30 32
& 43 of H & T C Rwy Companys Survey
and 30 feet off of the north East
side of Sections 44 55 56 & 67 H & T C Rwy Companys
Survey said road occupys 15 feet off of South East
side of Sections 67 to the north corner of section
102 and 15 feet off of the north line of Sec 101.

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of Ks & T C Ruy Company's survey said road occupys 15 feet off of the north east side of Sections 110.114 & 119 of the Ks-T C Ruy Company survey and said road occupys 16 feet off of the south west side of Sections 68 81 111 113 & 120 of the Ks & T C Ruy Company's survey,

The above road occupys 18 75/100 acres of land belonging to F O Alcott for which his agent filed claim for damages at $10 00/100 per acre Amounting $187 50 which claim was considered expesine and assessed his damages at $2 50/100 per acre Amounting to $46 87/100 no other parties presented any claims for damages all parties through whose land said road runs were given more than five days written notice prior to May 5th 1894 that the undersigned jury would meet at Shands Store in Fort Bend County to assess damages incident to laying out the same which said notice was delivered to said parties More than 5 days prior to May 5 1894 Respectfully submitted H R Farmer F Forster L Kennon & Arendhock A J Marshall

And the said report being by the Court fully considered the said report is approved and adopted except as to amount of damages assessed to F O Alcott by the Jury and the Court deeming the $2 50 per acre allowed him as inadequate compensation for the land owned by him and condemned by the Jury for said road he is by the Court allowed the sum of $4 00 per acre for his said land aggregating the sum of $75 00

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It is further ordered that the Treasurer of Fort Bend County pay to the said F O Alcott out of the Road & Bridge fund the sum of $75 00 And said Treasurer shall retain said amount to F O Alcott by special deposit in his office subject to the order of said Alcott,

It is also ordered adjudged and decreed that said road be and is hereby established and ordered to be opened to public travel and the same is classed as a second class road

It is further that J Wolf be and is hereby appointed overseer of said road and the following lands are apportioned to said road all lands along said road not otherwise apportioned who are liable to road duty

F O Alcott filed a motion for a new trial in the above matter and the same being overruled he gave notice of appeal in open Court

Commissioners Court June 2nd 1894
By J Wolf

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Tax of 10 for school purposes

A full board being present it is ordered that a tax of 10 cents on the $100 valuation of all property in School District No 3 be and is hereby levied for the purpose of building School house and supplementary the state apportionment to said District

May 16th 1894

Report of Co Judge

Account of M J Kirksey Co. Judge for amount due him on $63.52/100 of school funds disbursed by Treasurer since his report to Feby. regular term 1894 allowed for $60.00/100

May 17th 1894

Report of Jury of View

Action on report of the Jury of View laying out road from Richmond to Walker Station postponed until next regular meeting

May 17th 1894

Report of M J Kirksey Co Judge of fines trial and Jury fees collected by him since Quarterly report filed at regular Feby. term 1894 examined and being found correct and accompanied by Treasurers receipts for amount due County and Office Fees for Commissions the same is approved and ordered of record and the said Officers shall have credit and debited on ledger as follows

Report of M. J. Kirksey

To Amount fines collected - R & B fund	$ 76.00
By Commissions collecting	$ 3.80
" " Co Atty & Co Clerk	$ 11.40
" " Co. Treasurers receipt	$ 60.80
To Amt. Trial fees collected	$ 20.00
" " Jury " "	$ 5.00
By Commissions Collecting	$ 1.00
" Co. Atty & Co Clerk Comm.	$ 3.00
" Treasurers receipt for Trial & Jury fees Jury fund	$ 21.00
	$ 101.00 $ 101.00

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Order as to purchasing agent

It is ordered that J R Farmer Clerk of this Court deliver to each County Officer a certified copy of the order of this Court regulating the purchase of Stationary & Blanks to the effect that this Court will positively not pay any Stationary bills except the purchases are made in accordance with the order of this Court

May 18th 1894

Quarterly Report of Sheriff
C W Parnell

Quarterly report of C W Parnell Sheriff showing no collections made examined and approved

May 18th 1894

On this day Jno McCloy Co. Treasurer of Fort Bend County presented with his quarterly report for the quarter ending March 31st 1894 Type Fort Bend County Bridge Bonds which he had paid during said quarter which said Bonds are fully described as follows: Bond number one, Bond number Two Bond number fourteen each of the denomination of Five hundred Dollars ~~each~~ bonds number one and two being of Series number two of said bonds and bond number fourteen being of Series number three of said bonds and all of said bonds being payable to Sydney Mead or bearer and bear interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum payable annually on the 10th day of each Jan Bonds one and two are dated the 27th day of October A.D 1884 and bond number fourteen bears date date March 27th 1885 Bonds number one & two mature ten years after date and bond number fourteen matures fifteen years after date Bonds number one and two are signed by H L Somerville County Judge of Fort Bend County and bond number fourteen is signed by J. W. Parsons Co. Judge of said County Bond fourteen is shows registration by J B Roberts Co. Treasurer March 28 1885 and bonds one and two are registered by L Branch Co. Treasurer October 27th 1884 all of said bonds were ordered cancelled and delivered to J R Farmer Co. Clerk to be deposited in his office Bonds No. one and two with coupons No. attached and the unmatured coupons on bond fourteen were detached and destroyed in open Court

Bonds Nos 1-2 & 14 Cancelled Judge

May 18th 1894

Funding Bonds destroyed

On This day M J Heffing Co Judge of Fort Bend County surrendered to the Court during its session forty eight funding bonds of the denomination of five hundred Dollars each and eighty funding bonds of the denomination of five hundred dollars each which said bonds were issued under an

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order of this Court of date Feby. 10th 1892 for the purpose of retiring all ant standing bonds of the County and thereby obtaining a reduction of interest which said bonds were offered for sale by Judge M. J. Heisey to the Board of education of the State of Texas and purchase being declined by reason of the Atty. Generals adverse opinion as to the legality of the ant standing bonds and were returned to the Co. Judge who deposited them with the Tax collector in whose safe they have remained since the date of this return said bonds were in open Court counted and inspected by the Commissioners and the proper number of bonds, Cash Coupons found to have been surrendered said bonds so surrendered constituting the full and entire number of bonds issued which said bonds were then and there in open Court destroyed.

Funding Bonds

It is ordered that said M J Heisey Co Judge of Fort Bend County be and is hereby discharged from all liability by reasons of his agency efforts to negotiate said bonds under authority of this Court and the Court fully approves his action in the premises.

May 19th 1894

It is ordered that action in the matter of erecting a new Jail be postponed until such time as the matter may be called up by the Court.

May 19th 1894

Ordered that action on the claim of W B Dunlavy J K P Davis & Ryon Farm & Pasture Company for damages alleged to be due them by reason of the condemnation of land of F O Olcott for public roads said lands being alledged to be leased by claimants be postponed until June Session 1894.

May 19th 1894

Co Bdge will retain the Commission of the viewers appointed for the same roads established at this term through the lands of F O Olcott.

May 19th 1894

It is ordered that the following named persons be and are hereby appointed to hold an election for School Trustees on the 1st Saturday in June 1894 in the Various School Districts of Fort Bend County as follows.

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School District- no. one Walter Booth & McAdams and J. B. Wissendorf School District- no two R B Parrott G C Bass and Bob Hart in School District- no three H H Taylor H S Chenworth Frank Christ- in School District- no four Dan Guess Ben Rives and Chas Moore in School District- no five C R Scott H P Hughes and L P Scott in School District- no six L Rhodebeck H. Barsen A Schindel in School District- no seven Robt Marshall Jacob Phillipps and A Board in School District- no eight Dr Dwyer. Lid Bohanan and Ed McGee in School District- no nine W. Jones M Daughtry and L Cockrum in School District- no. ten Ed Huggins L. Mc Litt Jno Pyle in School District- no twelve J C Hunsaker Jno Mayes and P P Bristol in School District- no fourteen C B Head C J Burton E. Mockbee in School District- no Fifteen Hos. Shuman Jacob Shuman & Isa Griffin in School District- no Sixteen A J Voss D M Walsh F Fuller in School District- no Seventeen Joe Jackson Joe Anderson and Alf Robins in School District- no Eighteen C W Riddick W Ellis Heywood Bryan in School District no Nineteen A J Adams P Colson W B Cockrum in School District no twenty Jesse Carroll Dan DeWalt Wiess in School District- no twenty one Jno Green H Brown Tom Hughes

May 19th 1894

Quarterly report of W P Jones J P Pct. No one is refused back to him because the same is in correct as follows 1st said account does not embrace the full quarter. 2nd Because the money shown to have been collected belongs to the Road and Bridge fund and his receipt is for money collected for account of Jury fund

May 19th 1894

On this day come to be heard the reformed and amended report of Ex Rickland Co. Atty. of fines trial and Jury fees collected by him during various quarters since Feby regular term 1893 and the same being examined and found to be correct and verified as the law direct accompanied by the papers Vouchers showing payment to the County

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of the Amount due and payment of Commission to Offices is approved and ordred of record said Offices shall have credit and be charged on Ledger as follows

Dr

To total fines collected		$266.35
" " Trial fees		30.00
" " Jury "		18.00
Total Collections		$314.35

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By Commission on fines Remd	$18.90
" " for collecting	$30.12
" " to Offices	$18.50
Fines. Receipts	$247.90
	$315.22

May 19th 1894

Report of fines Trial and Jury fees collected by O.D.K. Riddle Co. Atty since last report Examined and being Verified as the law directs and accompanied by Treasurer receipts for Amount shown to be due the County and Offices receipts for Amounts due them on account of Commission and said report being Correct is Approved and ordred of record and the Clerk will enter Credit and debit on ledger in accordance with said report

May 19th 1894

On this day Dr Jno McClay presented his report as County Treasurer of Fort Bend County for the months ending March 31 1894 and the said report being accompanied by proper Vouchers for all disbursements and being found Correct is Approved and ordered to be recorded in the minutes of this Court as follows

Jury fund 1st Class

Balance		$1070.77
To Amt rec'd during quarter		$685.57
By " paid out	$569.35	
" paid Comm. on Amts. rec'd	$17.13	
" " " paid out	$14.13	
Amt to balance	$1156.63	
	$1756.34	$1756.34

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Road and Budge fund 2nd Class

Balance	$1062.18	
To Amt rec'd. during quarter	$866.21	
By Amt paid out	$2202.76	
" per ct Comm. on Amt rec'd	$20.93	
" " " " " paid out	66.06	
Amt to balance	6950.46	
	$9417.39	$9417.39

General County fund 3rd Class

Blance	$1123.42½	
To Amt rec'd during quarter	$8166.31	
By Amt paid out	$7846.18	
" per ct Comm. on Amt rec'd	$203.88	
" " " " " paid out	$41.29	
Amt to balance	1760	
	$8267.65½	$8267.65½

Bond Fund

Balance	$609.04	
To Amt rec'd during quarter	$4938.54	
By " paid out	1615.65	
" Comm. on Amt rec'd	1234.6	
" " " " paid out	40.89	
Amt to balance	372908	
	$5506.58.	$5506.58

School Fund

Balance	$2192.05½	
To Amt rec'd during quarter	$5749.32	
By Amt paid out	$6326.50	
" per ct Comm on Amt rec'd	$28.74	
" " " " " " paid out	$31.58	
Amt to balance	1554.55½	
	$7941.37	$7941.37

May 19th 1894

During the present term of this Court C S Fannon Tax Collector of Fort Bend County presented for Approval the following Credit-Popus relating to State taxes all of which were appeared List of delinquent tax payers List of Erroneous assessments List of land sold to individuals List of lands redeemed List of lands sold to the State List of lands sold to the State for Taxes for former years accumpion

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tax receipts returned to Comptroller

May 16th 1894

Ord the hearing of the reports of the Jurys of Viers appointed to lay out eleven second class road through the lands of F P Olcott and others the following proceedings were had:

Motion by Mr Sneddon to adopt all of the reports lost by the following Vote Sneddon and Nesbitt yes Davis & Fields May then being a tie the Co Judge Voted May

Motion by Mr. Sneddon to adopt seven of the reports with damages to F P Olcott at the rate of $4.00 per acre Carried by the following Vote Sneddon and Nesbitt yes Davis and Fields May then being a tie the Co Judge Voted yes

Motion by Mr Sneddon to adopt road upon 8-5-10 and 4 as third class roads with out damages to any one lost by the following Vote Sneddon and Nesbitt yes Davis and Fields nay And Co Judge broke the tie by Voting nay

It is ordered that per diem rate as follows

Issued 183 M J Hickey 6 days $18.00

" 186 B G Sneddon 6 " 18.00

527 J H O Davis 6 " 18.00

Issued March 21 1894 W D Fields 6 " 18.00

255 Issued J B Nesbitt 4 " 12.00

The foregoing Minutes were this day read in open Court and are hereby approved this 19th day of May 1894.

M J Hickey
Co. Judge
Foard Co.

Attest.

J. R. Farmer
Clerk County Court
Foard County Texas

Special June Term 1894

The State of Texas } Be it remembered that
County of Fort Bend } on this the 12th day of June
A.D. 1894 Commissioners Court
of Fort Bend County Texas Commenced in Special
Session in the town of Richmond at the Court
House thereof (as a Board of Equalization + also for general purposes) Present and Presiding Honorable
M. J. Hickey County Judge J. H. O. Davis
Commissioner Precinct- No one B. F. Sudderth
Commissioner Precinct- No Two W. D. Fields
Commissoner Precinct- No Three J B Nesbitt
Commissioner Precinct- No Four J R Farmer
Clerk County Court Fort Bend County and G W Parnell
Sheriff Fort Bend County Texas

June 12 1894

Motion by W D Fields that the assessor be allowed
the sum of eight cents for each statistical report
lost and motion by Mr. Sudderth that said
officer be allowed 10c for report carried. It is
thereupon ordered that Gilf Gibson assessor of taxes
of Fort Bend County be allowed the sum ten cents
for each tax payer and head of family in the
County from whom statistics were collected for
the year 1894 and the Court approves said
officers account for 1578 tax payers and heads
of families from whom reports were obtained and
the Clerk of this Court will draw a draft
in favor of said Gibson for one half of the
amount due for taking said statistical report
to-wit $79\frac{10}{100}$

Issued

June 12 1894

On the Courts own motion the Court deeming
a necessity to exist and also on petition of citizens
it is ordered that a first class public road be
laid out the Harris County line near the head of
Clear Creek to the Brazoria County line and it is
ordered that the following Jury of freeholders of
Fort Bend County be and are hereby appointed to
lay out said Road Jno Duff, D D DeWees
T W Walton R Herring J J Jackson

Issued Jury of View

June 12 1894

On the Courts own motion the Court

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Jas mud Jury of View

deeming a necessity to exist it is ordered that a public road be laid out from the George crossing on the Brazos River to the east end of the J McConnick league and the following Jury of freeholders are appointed to lay out said road Geo Atton, Alfd Asher Jno Bunny Chas Hicks and L D Dillard

June 12 1894

Order to transfer funds from Bond fund to Bridge fund

Whereas the Tax Collector of Fort Bend County in making payment to the County Treasurer of Taxes collected by him for the year 1893 erroneously paid to said Treasurer for account of the Road & Bridge fund the money collected for account of the Bond fund and whereas the amount of Taxes collected for said bond fund is largly in excess of that collected for account of Road and Bridge fund and whereas the aforesaid improper payments make it necessary that said funds be adjusted it is therefore ordered that the County Treasurer transfer from the Road and Bridge fund to the bond fund the sum of $43 42 2/100

June 12th 1894

Take up Bridge Bonds

The County Treasurer of Fort Bend County is ordered to take up two thousand dollars of Fort Bend County eight per cent Bridge Bonds issued for the erection of the old Iron Bridge across the Brazos

June 12th 1894

It is ordered that from and after the 1st day of July 1894 this Court will not pay bounty for the destruction of Wolves or other animals mentioned in Chap. 100 Page 160 acts Reg. Session 21st Legislature & Vote may be cause this court has no right to enact such an order. W J Hocking Co Judge

June 12 1894

Brazos River Bridge Reimb

The Penn Bridge Company having completed the Steel Bridge across the Brazos River at Richmond and the Consulting Engineer employed by the County having made satisfactory report to the Court on the construction thereof and the same having been inspected by the Court it is ordered that said Bridge be and is hereby accepted and W D Fields and Co Judge

Special June term 1894

M. J. Hickey are directed to deliver the contract price to said Company in Cash Should they negotiate the bonds ordered to be issued to pay for said Bridge and in the event said bonds are not negotiated said members of the Court then said bonds will be delivered to the said Company to the extent of the contract price

June 12th 1894.

On this day came on to be heard the application of more than twenty resident property qualified tax paying votes of School District No. two of Fort Bend County praying for an order that an election be held in said district for the purpose of determining whether or not a tax of ten cents upon the one hundred dollars assessed Valuation of all property situated in said district shall be levied for the purpose of building school houses and supplementing the State school fund apportioned to said district which said petition is in words and figures as follows.

Petition to levy School Tax in School District No 2

To the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County

We the undersigned qualified tax paying Voters of School district Number two of Fort Bend County Texas respectfully request that you order an election to be held in said district for the purpose of determining whether or not there shall be levied a tax of (10) ten cts. on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation of all property in said district subject to said tax for the purpose of building school houses and supplementing the State school fund apportioned to said district

R A Avery G C Baker S Robb R T Mabry R E Jones
R Bird W B Parrott D. V. Haney D. Jefferson
W A Bohanon R H Hart J R McKissor L Perkins
N D Anderson Mack Jones John Grant W S Anderson
W. H. Wicks J Shibley B R Brown Jeff Conway
Tailor Lewis Ben Hayes J T Peek Ed Neal C Hagerty
Geo Fisher Nelson Brown W M Trimble O S Caldwell
T. T. Carr L. M. Pilsbury E A Roan Robt Pearce
C F Mattige H Kauffenburger Herman Varnhol
S H Winston

The foregoing Petition of more than twenty qualified tax paying Voters of School District No Two of Fort Bend County Texas having been duly considered it is ordered adjudged and decreed that an election be held in said District on the 14th day of July A.D. 1894 to determine whether or not a tax of ten (10) cents on the one hundred dollars assessed Valuation of all property in said District shall be levied for the purpose of building school houses and supplementing the State School fund apportioned to said District said election shall be held in the town of Rosenberg in said District and R.T. Mulcahy is appointed presiding officer of said election It is further ordered and decreed that C.H. Parmele Sheriff of Fort Bend County Texas shall give notice of said election by posting notices at three public places in said District three weeks prior to July 14th 1894 and the Clerk of this Court shall notify said Sheriff of said order.

June 13 1894

The Court having been opened as a Board of Equalization the following business was transacted

Board of Equalization

June 13th 1894

It is ordered that the Clerk of this Court Notify in writing the following persons firms and Corporations to appear before this Court sitting as a Board of Equalization on the 3rd day of July 1894 to show Cause why the rendered Valuation of this property in Fort Bend County for taxation for the year 1894 should not be increased and that this Court desires to increase the rendered Valuation of this said property for the year 1894.

The Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company
The Galveston Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company
The San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway Company
The International and Great Northern Railway Company
The New York Texas and Mexican Railway Company
The Western Union Telegraph Company

J.J. Baker Houston
Miss Rosa Brunner Pearson & Ballowe Agts
Mrs Brockway " " "

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Est M D Conklin T. H. Conklin agt Houston
F. Carroll Houston Est M. K. Conrad Pearson Baldwin
Mrs S. Cartright San Augustine
Louis Clay Houston J. T. Fulcher
D R Pearson agt of C H Hannen
D R Pearson agt of Mrs B M Hutchinson
Jno G Todd Houston agt of Geo H Jones
Jno G Todd Houston agt of F H Jones
Jf E Kendall Houston T L Lynch agt H M Mtg Austin Tex
C C Gibbs San Antonio agt F O Olcott
B. A Ennis Houston agt of Kendall & Ennis
H F Ring Houston H. M. Trubert agt
R B Bishop agt C H Gilliam & Marth
Pearson & Baldwin agts J C Shepard Paul Storms Wolfe
Jno Fulford agt Mrs F. V. Sehby
D R Pearson agt M Ullman
Chas L Kribs agt Union investment Co Dallas
Jno. H. Harris agt of Mrs Annie F Walker Galveston
Griffin Wilgus Bur & Comms Houston
H L Zeigler J. Zeigler agt Galveston
Mrs E Adams R D Tucker agt Stafford
Windsor Allen Stafford Chas Arendrott
D H Cederholz Nedsmiths Geo Alton Kendleton
Chas Bees Nedsmith C Brown Rosenberg
A Boda Nedsmith S J Winston agt Mrs J M Bleby
Nat Brown Nedsmith Leopold Blecha Nedsmith
Sid Reed Thompson D. M. Walker agt for Jno Burkhalter
J P Burleson Fulshear W M Burleson Foster
W M Burleson agt Mrson Burleson Est.
Jno Butts Ed Keegan agt Stafford
Susan Lowery at Bailey Minors Mose Brown Stafford
J M Bleby & Sister J M Bleby agt
J M Bleby Walter Burton
W J Chambers Stafford Frank Coleman Foster
Fred Seesinger Emma Curry Richmond
Geo Seesinger Curry & Neal Richmond
Jno Cunning Richmond E H Cunningham H Bayliss

June 14th 1894

It is ordered that the Clerk of this Court Notify in writing the following persons firms & Corporations

that the Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County desires to increase the rendered Valuation of the property rendered by them in Fort Bend County for taxation for the year 1894 and that they appear before said Board of Equalization on the 5th day of July 1894 then and there to show cause why the rendered Valuation of said property should not be increased

Litman Dickson Duke Sarah Dickson Stafford
M B Dunlavy J E Dyer Dyer & Butland O E Deming
D J & J W De Witt L A Ellis Austin McAllis agt
J Ferris Geo A Ferris Mrs R W Ferris J Ferris agt
K R Ferris R. R. Farmer H R Farmer agt
K R Farmer J T Fields W D Fields A L Fields
J R Ferris Duke & Hanston W Fenske Rosenberg
Geo Finks Rosenberg Robt Fulshear Kindleton
C. L Farmer P. E. Fulcher C L Farmer agt F Goth
Mrs M A Foster Fulcher D R Pearson agt A. G Henderson
J C Hunkin Foster A J Horton Needmire
Geo. Hilbert Rosenberg F Hilbert Rosenberg
Nick Hohman Richmond L C Swan Mrs Julia Jones
Richmond Milla Johnson Chris Keith Richmond &
Needmire Chris Kots Needmire F. Kyle Needmire
Mrs Susan Lawery Stafford Dennis Jane Duke
Jno Lawson Hanson Wm Lowery Kindleton
F Carson Foster & Fulshear J. M Moore
F Madding Hanson H A Marshall Richmond &
Hanson Jno C Mitchell Richmond
R M Marshall Richmond & Hanson
Mor Jan & William Fulshear & Wallis
Ben McCauley Richmond J J McCallum Claudine
E C Baker Agt McGee Sites

June 14 1894

It is ordered that the Clerk of this Court Notify in writing the following persons firms and corporations that the Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County desire to increase the Rendered Valuation of the property rendered by them in Fort Bend County for taxation for the Year 1894 and that they appear before said Board of Equalization on the 5th day of July 1894 then and there to show cause why said rendered Valuation should not be raised

J T McClay Richmond Mrs Bettie McFarlane
J C Hunkidaj McClay & Dillard
E M Pitsburg Rosenburg Sol Cleveland agt Mrs Pentecost

June 15 1894

Action on petition of residents of School District no 2 to order an election to divide said District be postponed until July Special term 1894

June 15 1894

It is ordered that the Clerk of this Court Notify in Writing the following persons firms and corporations that the Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County desires to increase the rendered Valuation of the property rendered by them in Fort Bend County for taxation for the year 1894 and that they appear before said Board of Equalization on the 6th day of July 1894 then and there to show Cause why said rendered valuation should not be increased Byron Smith Jno M Moore agt Mark Smith Adolph Seiler Chas Seiler W T Stegall Rosenberg Ike Robinson Fulshear G W Reddrick A Schindel Needville L M Pittsworth Alvin Ulrich Needville J A Voss Santa Fe H Valpahl Rosenberg & Needville E Vallet Rosenberg A & J P Vallet Rosenberg J O Walker Fulshear Mrs M Walker Fulshear R Walker Fulshear & Forbes S J Winston S J Winston agt Est J E Winston O O Ward Needville Louis Ward Needville & Hanson O M Williams Rosenberg D M Walker Santa Fe S H Winston Needville & Rosenberg H Watts Duke Mrs Z M Schley Galveston Geo H Frost agt Mrs O D Eubank Geo H Frost agt Mrs A B Fulton Geo H Frost agt Est H H Frost Geo H Frost agt

June 15 1894

On the Courts own motion the Court deeming a necessity public exist it is ordered that a second class road be laid out from a point in Maiden Lane in one of the additions

Record of Views

to Richmond at the north West Corner of out lot No 16 in Bordens addition to the town of Richmond and thence in a northerly direction to intersect Whorton Avenue and the following Jury of freeholders are appointed a Jury of View to lay out said road Tom Dyer Jno. Morrell Lee Eckman & Bassett & Wm McFarlane

June 16th 1894

E A Pearson Ex. Collector

Application of E. A. Pearson Ex. Collector of Fort Bend County to correct his account on ledger Continued to July 3rd 1894

June 15 1894.

It is ordered that the order of the Court to the effect that this Court would not pay the bounty for the destruction of Wolves Jack rabbits etc and the same is hereby repealed Carried by full Court except W D Fields

It is ordered that per diem issue as follows.

M J Hickey Co Judge	4	days	$12.00
J H P Davis Comm. Pct. No. 1	4	days	$12.00
B. G. Spencer " "	4	days	$12.00
W. D. Fields " "	4	days	$12.00
J. D. Neblett " "	4	days	$12.00

Issued 24th " 28th Issued " June 18th 1894 Issued

The foregoing minutes having been this day read in Open Court are approved and it is ordered that Court do now adjourn until next Court in course. June 16th 1894

M J Hickey
Co Judge
Fort Bend Co. Tex

Attest
J R Farmer
Clerk County Court
Fort Bend County Texas.

Special July time 1894

The State of Texas } Be it remembered that on
County of Fort-Bend } this the 3rd day of July A.D. 1894
Commissioners Court of Fort-Bend County Texas
convened in Special session at the town of
Richmond at the court-house thereof to a Board
of Equalization and also for general purposes
Present and presiding Honorable M J Hickey
County Judge J. H. P. Davis Commissioner precinct-
no one B D Sneddon Commissioner precinct-
no two J B Nesbitt Commissioner precinct-
no Four J R Fannin Clerk County Court Fort-Bend
County Texas and C H Parrill Sheriff

July 3rd 1894

on this day came on to be heard the application
of more than twenty resident property qualified
tax paying votes of School District no. two of
Fort-Bend County Texas praying for an order
that an election be held in School District no
two for the purpose of determining whether or not
a tax of ten cents upon the one hundred dollars
assessed valuation of all property situated in said
District should be laid for the purpose of
building School houses and supplementing the State
School fund apportioned to said District which said
petition is in words and figures as follows
to the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County
Texas We the undersigned qualified tax paying
Votes of School District no. two of Fort Bend
County Texas respectfully request that you order an
election to be held in said District for the
purpose of determining whether or not there shall
be laid a tax of (10) cents on the one hundred
Dollar assessed valuation of all property in
said District subject to said Tax for the purpose
of building School houses and supplementing the
State School fund apportioned to said District
R A Autry G C Bohn S Robb R F Muldy R E
James R Bird H B Parrott J V Hanly D
Jefferson H O Bohman R H Hart J R McStan
L Perkins N D Anderson Mack Jones.

Election to levy School Tax in District no 2

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John Grant — H. S Anderson H 26 Whittle
J Shelby B R Brown Jeff Conway Tailor Lewis
Ben Vaughn J T Polk E A Neal 6 Deputy Geo Fisher
Nelson Brown H M Finley A S Caldwell T T Cain
L M Pulchang Ed Robe Robt Parnell C F Mattege
H Karpenkiger Herman Vaught S H Whittle

The foregoing petition of more than twenty qualified tax paying Voters of School District — No 7 of Fort Bend County Texas having been duly considered it is ordered adjudged and decreed that — an election be held in said District — in the 30th day of July A.D 1894 to determine whether or not — a tax of (10) ten cents on the one hundred dollar assessed valuation of all property in said District — shall be levied for the purpose of building school house and supplementing the State School fund apportioned to said District — said election shall be held in the town of Rosenberg in said District — and R T Mackey is appointed presiding officer of said election It is further ordered and decreed that — C M. Parnell Sheriff of Fort Bend County Texas shall give notice of said election by posting Notices at — three public places in said District — three weeks prior to July 30th 1894 and the Clerk of this Court — shall notify said Sheriff of said order

July 3rd 1894

On this day came on to be heard the petition of more than twenty qualified tax paying Voters of School District — No 7 Fort Bend County praying that — an election be ordered to determine whether or not — said District — should be divided said petition is in legal & proper form & sufficient to-wit

Petition to divide School District — No 7

To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas We the undersigned citizens & qualified Voters of School District — No 7 Pray your honorable body to grant — an Division of School District No 7 as follows Beginning at the west corner of Sec 45 thence to the west corner of Sec 54 thence to the west corner of Sec 57 thence to West corner of Sec 66 thence with S H line of 66 to Sec 103 thence to west corner of Sec 102 thence to

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the west — corner of Sec 110 thence to the west — corner of Sec 114 thence to the west corner of 119 thence along the line between 118 & 119 thence N. said — with said line to bar Creek
O F Ward & L Winston E J Bell John A Stegall
J F & J M Bennett R G Hughes & R Chandler
J J Haidin J C Phillipp S A Bond R L Hughes
G F Kirk Gustave Barth L Wolf L Bluhm
John Feight — J B Padon D J Jones J G Fanel —
Dave Heaward A J Brown F Pharr Jno Padon
Jr & Blake Judson Padon G M Padon
A Lewis a Silas Chas Silas B R Ullrick
A Ullrick W T Stegall

The above petition being by the Court — fully considered it — is ordered that — an election be held in said School District — no seven on the 14th day of July 1894 at — Big Creek School house to determine whether or not — said District shall be divided as prayed for above and Jack Phillipp R V Board Bob Marshall S A Bond and O F Ward are appointed Managers of said election

July 3rd 1894

on this day came on to be heard the application of three twenty two praying qualified Voters of School District — No 3 praying for an election to be held to determine whether or not said School District — shall be divided. said petition is in words and figures as follows to wit —

Petition to Divide School District — No 3

Eschord Texas July 2nd 1894
Hon. M. J. Hickey Supt of Schools Fort Bend Co Texas. We the undersigned citizens and patrons of School Dist. — No 3 do hereby respectfully petition you to create a school District — within the following boundaries as follows Beginning at the N. E. Cor of the Sarah Kennedy League running thence South to the S E cor. of the J Finis survey No 476 thence west — to the S W Cor said survey thence South to the right of way of the G H & S A Ry thence west — along said right of way to the east — line of the

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Andrew Washington League no 4 thence north to the N E cor of said tract - thence west - to the N.W. cor of the Charles Baird League no 5 thence north to the NE cor of said League thence west to the N W cor of the Wm Vaughn Grant no 4 thence north to the N E cor of said Grant thence west - to the S W cor of the German Immigration Co's Survey no 6 thence north to the N W cor of said Survey thence west - to the S W cor of the said Borden League thence north to the Brazos River thence down said River to the place of beginning and 10 miles square

W S Chenoweth F. E. Chenoweth J. L. Ward H. B. Mountain C A Knighton Henry Wagner Abby Stenger Adolf Grunwald Frank Mingus J E Booth Arthur Hardy H H Taylor J F Garris F M Ferris C M Gooch F Wright F E Jenkins Not - Tax J M Quinn Flavius Tax

The above petition being by the court fully considered it - is ordered that an election be held in said School District - No 3 on the 28 day of July 1894 at Orchard Texas to determine whether or not said District - shall be divided as prayed for above and H. B. Mountain H H Taylor and Frank Christ - are appointed managers of said election

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Motion by the County Judge that - the Valuation of the various rail roads in Fort Bend County be fixed the same as last - year except the G C & S F Ry Co and that - the valuation of said road the reduced to $8,300 per mile

Motion by Co Judge

lost - by the following Vote. Davis Sneddon & Nesbitt Nay Co Judge Hickey yea Co. Com. W D Fields absent - The Valuation of said roads last - year as fixed by this Court - were as follows G C & S F $9.000 H & T C $7,500 S A & A P $8000 I & G N $8.000 G C & S F $8.500

It - is ordered that - the Valuation of the G C & S F Ry Co be and it - is hereby fixed & increased

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to $8000 per mile $1000 per mile less than last yrs
Carried by the following vote Davis Nesbitt & Sanders
yes Co Judge nay Fields absent—

It is ordered that the Valuation of the N Y T & Mexican
Rail Road be fixed & increased to $7500 per
mile same as last yrs

Board of Equalization

It is ordered that the Valuation of the D & G N
Rail Road be fixed and increased to $7000
per mile $1000 per mile less than last yrs
Co Judge Voting nay Co. Com. Fields absent—

It is ordered that the Valuation of the S A & P
Rail Road be and is hereby fixed and
increased to $7000 per mile $1000 per mile
less than last yrs Davis & Nesbitt yes Sanders
nay Fields absent—

It is ordered that the Valuation of the G C & S F
Rail Road be and is hereby fixed and
increased to $8000 per $500 less than last
yrs

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It is ordered that the Co Treasurer John McElroy
transfer the sum of $1000 from the bond fund
to the R & B fund which amount will be
transfered back to the bond fund when the two
$500 bridge Bonds belonging to the R & B fund
are disposed of, the use of $1000 out of the R & B
fund to pay Salary of Engineer and other expenses
incident to the erection of the Brazos River
Bridge makes this order necessary

Co Treas. ordered to transfer from Bond fund to R & B fund $1000

It is ordered that the Valuation of the property of
the following persons firms & Corporations who were
legally notified to appear before this Court to
show Cause why the rendered Valuation of property
rendered by them for taxation in Fort Bend
County for the yrs 1894 should not be increased
be and are hereby fixed and increased
to the following Valuation

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The various sections of the K & T R Ry Co and the sections and lands rendered by F S Elliott be and are hereby increased to $2.50 per acre

W. E. Kendall	J McConnick					increased to	$2200
K.F. Ring T T R Co	Abt.	4 2	540	acres	"	"	2100
" " "	Day Land & Cattle Co		175	"	"	"	435
Ike Baker	J J Bond	Abt	320	"	"	"	960
Mrs Brockway	C A Bittner	11	139	"	"	"	359
C Brown	Geo Yates	346	575	"	"	"	1440
" "	J M Ely	168	226	"	"	"	560
" "	Barratt & Harris	8	2498½	"	"	"	4996
" "	E Roberts	80	1907	"	"	"	4760
" "	Sam Farr	69	439	"	"	"	1080
Est. M D Conklin	Mann & Crump	275	320	"	"	"	800
F Carroll S Hobunken		189	200	"	"	"	500
Louis Clay	Knight & Wife		50	"	"	"	700
Est M K Conrad	Cartwright		700	"	"	"	2500

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M Cartwright-his	D Bright	Abt.	13	3840	acres	increased to	$11100
Est H K Frost	Wm Morton	"	62	431	"	"	5000
Mrs Z M Schley	C P Emmett			162	"	"	500
Mrs O D Emmett	Geo H Schley		386	80	"	"	200
" Bette McFarlane	Jno Forbes		26	566	"	"	3280
J C Hunkin	"	"	26	3193	"	"	16650
Kerr Farmer	R Hodges		33	914	"	"	2280
Mrs F V Schley	Jos Scott		84	1107	"	"	2770
Jno M Moore	N Tanetin		6	4428	"	"	11070
" " "	Thos Guy		30	1107	"	"	2767
" " "	Jos Frazier	Reduced					1950
" " "	Mrs McDonnell		182	1920	"	"	4760
Jno Cummings	Jos Long		55	12	"	"	400
J Rogers	Henry Scott		83	238	"	"	1000
" " "	Asa Wilson		94	1107	"	"	3300
" " "	C B Stuart		70	1107	"	"	3300
" " "	B B B Ry		132	640	"	"	1920
" " "	" " "		129	640	"	"	1920
" " "	" " "		128	640	"	"	1920
" " "	S Pentecost		378	480	"	"	1440
" " "	R H Earnest		388	640	"	"	1920
" " "	J J Darkenson		401	640	"	"	1920

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J E Dyer	E J Whalen	Abt	396	131⅓	acres	more or less	$ 395
" " "	J T Edwards	"	26	236	"	" "	" 2700
Geo Finke	H & T C Ry	"	22	160	"	" "	1200
F Keyler	" " " "	"	477	160	"	" "	700
F Madrig	" " " "	"	16	140	"	" "	490
Jno Lonkan	R Rodgers	"	33	190	"	" "	1220
W Finke	H & T C Ry	"	16	160	"	" "	490
Jno Lowman	G W Anthony	"	437	10	"	" "	2500
Litman Dirken	& Fitzgerald		25	48	"	" "	960
G Ferris	T T Ry	Abt	415	160	"	" "	4.00
Mrs R Ferris	H Custmore		18	220	"	" "	3000
D G A	" Knight & White		47	177	"	" "	1770
La Ellis	all real estate					"	87075
J T Fulcher	C Fulcher	Abt	29	64	acres	" "	6300
P G	" R D Wood	"	98	394	"	" "	990
M A Gastum	Rundum & Penn Co		75	200	"	" "	2500
H Kempner	J H Doty		70	446	"	" "	1110
C H Hamon	R. D. Wood		98	696	"	" "	1740
B. M. Hutchison	& Bright		13	640	"	" "	3600
A L Rundum	H Rodgers		310	335	"	" "	1280
" " "	W Ayres		104	640	"	" "	1600
" " "	Jno Conner		157	640	"	" "	1600
" " "	N F Roberts		79	84	"	" "	1680
" " "	Jno Lafayette		281	1476	"	" "	3690
Est H D Mayo	A D Golden		273	1342	"	" "	3360
G. H. Sitman	Jno A Hamm		410	1201	"	" "	3000
" " "	S Hill		411	1280	"	" "	3100
" " "	A Roberts		78	360	"	" "	2300
J O Shepherd	Jno Bond		10	1000	"	" "	2500
Paul Stone	Shelly Frazier & McCamis		85	50	"	" "	400
Union Jones & Co	Walter Hill		435	640	"	" "	1600
Annie Walker	R. T. Van Sickle		396	320	"	" "	800
Union Jones & Co	Robt Hill		435	253	"	" "	630
Western Union	Telegraph Co.					"	8000
G H Allen	Geo Cole	Abt	70	218	acres	" "	1200
N H Adelsberg	H & T C Ry Co	"	441	320	"	" "	900
Chas Armbruster	" " " "	"	36	640	"	" "	2200
H Allen	H Little	"	54	100	"	" "	1000
E Adams	E Rusk	"	47	200	"	" "	2250
Mrs Brown	& Bright	"		40	"	" "	600
Est L Bishop	H Stafford	"		300	"	" "	2700

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	Jno Butts	FO Hoffman	Abt'20	13½	increased to		$	200
	F Beyingen	H & T C Co.	"	160	"	"	"	580
	Frank Coleman	W Andrews	" 3	33	"	"	"	260
	W J Chambers	W Stoffind	"	200	"	"	"	2600
	Ed Carter	Knight & White	" 46	216	"	"	"	3500
	J Chaney	A Morton	" 62	40	"	"	"	600
	Chaney & Neal	" "	" 62	200	"	"	"	3200
Moroso	& M Briscoe	Randon & Pennington	" 75	658	"	"	"	8500
"	" " "	W Andrews	" 3	1650	"	"	"	10360
"	" " "	Jno Foster	" 26	110	"	"	"	650
"	" " "	Chas Lemmoff	" 412	160	"	"	"	480
"	" " "	Dabenmire	" 159	160	"	"	"	480
"	" " "	Hos Cissop	" 369	789	"	"	"	2360
"	" " "	Jessi Burdett	" 383	320	"	"	"	960
"	" " "	R J Van Slyke	" 395	232	"	"	"	690
"	" " "	Jessi Thompson	" 393	130	"	"	"	390
	O E Denning	M Shipman	" 86	78	"	"	"	1500
	M B Dunlavy	N Spencer	" 88	760	"	"	"	4600
Board of	" " "	H. Scott	" 83	1029	"	"	"	3600
Equalization	" " "	B. Wickson	" 95	4000	"	"	"	12000
	" " "	S P Ry Co	" 332	640	"	"	"	1600
	" " "	W Morton	" 62	912	"	"	"	14600
	" " "	Jno Robb	" 53	445	"	"	"	1340
	" " "	Jno Foster	" 27	608	"	"	"	2100
	" " "	Lots Blk 111 Richmond			"	"	"	260
	" " "	" " 77	"		"	"	"	300
	Sid Beard	H & T C Ry Co	Abt'20	560	"	"	"	1700
	Nat Broom	R Hadges	" 33	100	"	"	"	500
Mrs	J M Blakley	Jno Foster	" 26	946	"	"	"	8380
"	" " "	S Isaacs	" 75	355½	"	"	"	6070
	A Bode	H & T C Ry Co	" 32	320	"	"	"	1000
	G S Fannin	R Hadges	" 33	500	"	"	"	1250
"	" "	J Vance	" 91	86	"	"	"	400
	R Fuston	J McLeary	" 58	160	"	"	"	500
	F Groth	H & T C Ry Co	" 534	119	"	"	"	440
	F Kilburt	" " " "	" 434	160	"	"	"	1100
	G "	" " " "	" 435	160	"	"	"	630
	A J Horton	" " " "	" 34	80	"	"	"	435
	N Kaltman	S Isaacs	" 35	183	"	"	"	3600
	L G Dreen	S Gilburt	"	90	"	"	"	300
	Chas Kuth	H & T C	" 24	320	"	"	"	1250

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Dennis Jane M	Shipman	Abt. 96	95	acres in	record	To		1000
Mrs Lowery	W Stafford	" 89	1400	"	"	"	"	12700
W Lewis	J Westall	" 92	100	"	"	"	"	750
F C Moore	Jas Forbes	" 26	200	"	"	"	"	100
" " "	Brooks & Borden	" 144	320	"	"	"	"	1100
W Lowery Jr	H & T C	" 542	640	"	"	"	"	1800
Morgan & Miller	J Westall	" 92	870	"	"	"	"	1300
R M Marshall	H & T C	"	160	"	"	"	"	770
H C A "	" " " "	" 46	160	"	"	"	"	680
J F McClay	Knight & Miller	"	193½	"	"	"	"	2200
" " "	J J Ry Co	"	640	"	"	"	"	2350
Ben McCurdy	" " "	" 10	200	"	"	"	"	1100
Ct S P Pentlet	A Harris	" 187	177	"	"	"	"	440
" " "	S Fox	" 69	340	"	"	"	"	860
" " "	D Milburn	" 69	776	"	"	"	"	1940
" " "	A J Deason	" 164	320	"	"	"	"	840
J M Robinson	C Fulshear	" 29	94	"	"	"	"	540
L M Pillsbury	Geo Pentecost	" 298	20	"	"	"	"	160
" "	J Thompson	" 334	40	"	"	"	"	265
Board of Equalization A Schmidt	H & T C Ry Co	" 26	160	"	"	"	"	760
W T Stegall	" " " " "	"	320	"	"	"	"	1100
G "	" " " " "	" 486	160	"	"	"	"	700
F G Schmidt	" " " "	" 4	640	"	"	"	"	1900
Chas Seiler	" " " "	" 44	320	"	"	"	"	1060
A "	" " " "	" 44	320	"	"	"	"	990
A B Smith	R D Hood	" 98	100	"	"	"	"	463
A Ullrich	H & T C Ry Co	" 54	320	"	"	"	"	1020
A & J P Vallet	Geo Pentecost	" 298	162	"	"	"	"	470
A Vallet	H & T C Ry Co	"	320	"	"	"	"	1150
" Valfore	" " " " "	" 92	400	"	"	"	"	1320
P Vasser	H & T Rob	" 79	65	"	"	"	"	1100
S H Winston	H & T C Ry Co	" 84	640	"	"	"	"	1800
O T Wood	" " " " "	" 66	320	"	"	"	"	1530
S J Winston	J H Long	" 55	113	"	"	"	"	1700
" "	J W Moore	" 61	40	"	"	"	"	4000
R Walker	S Isaacs	" 35	50	"	"	"	"	1000
Mrs W "	Rundon & Pennington	" 75	98	"	"	"	"	1700
Est J E Winston	J H Long	" 55	1000	"	"	"	"	1300
Mrs A B Fisher	H Morton	" 62	566½	"	"	"	"	4600
H Cummins	Calyx Machinery & Refinery						"	150000

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July 6th 1894

on this day after the court had concluded its labors equalizing the various valuation of real and personal property the county judge read to the court the valuations of the various Rail Roads as fixed on the final day of this term and directed the attention of the court to what he considered the in equality and lack of equalization and law vote of said valuation and suggested that the court reconsider its action with respect to said valuation and equalize and increase the same whereupon after considerable discussion Mr Nesbitt moved that the action of the court in fixing the valuation of the Galveston Harrisburg and San Antonio Rail Road and the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Rail Road be reconsidered and that the valuation of said roads be fixed and increased as follows

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G H & SA Ry Co $8500 per mile and the Int & G N Ry Co $7500 per mile which said motion was carried by a unanimous vote except that of the G H & SA Ry Co. Mr Davis voting nay as to that road Mr Fuchs absent.

Ordered that per diem issue as follows:

Issued July 9	M J Hickey	Co. Judge 3 days	$9.00
" 329	J H Davis	Comm. Pct. 1 "	$9.00
Issued	B G Dreden	2 "	$9.00
207 Issued	J B Nesbett	4 "	$9.00

The foregoing minutes were this day read in open Court and are approved and it is ordered that Court do now adjourn until next court in course.

July 7th A.D. 1894.

M J Hickey
Co. Judge

Attest
J R Farmer
Clerk County Court
Fort Bend County Texas

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The State of Texas
County of Fort-Bend

Be it- remembered that- on this the 13th day of August- A.D 1894 it- being the second Monday in said Month, and being the day designated by law for the holding of a Regular of the Commissioners Court- of Fort-Bend County- Texas there was begun and holden the Regular August- term of the Commissioners Court- in and for Fort Bend Co. Texas at the Court-house thereof in the town of Richmond Present- and presiding Hon. W J Hickey County Judge J H & D Davis Comrs Pct- no 1 B G Sanders Comrs Pct- no 2 W D Fields Comrs. Pct- no 3 and J B Nesbitt Comrs Pct- no 4 J R Fannin Clerk and C H Parnell Sheriff Fort-Bend County Texas

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Ordered that- the County Surveyor make Survey Road survey and mark and designate the road from Richmond to the mound

Aug 13 1894

On this day a full Court- composed of the County Judge and four County Commissioners being present- it- is ordered that- the following rate of taxation on all property- situated in Fort Bend County subject- to taxation herein and is hereby fixed and levied for the Tax Levy for 1894 year 1894. To pay interest- on and create sinking fund to redeem out- standing Court-house bonds fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation. For Road and Bridge purposes five cents on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation To pay interest- on and create sinking fund to redeem Bridge Bonds of 1884 & 1885- five cents on the one hundred Dollars assessed Valuation. For General County revenue purposes twenty four cents on the one hundred dollars assessed Valuation and one half of the fees

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tax is levied upon all occupations taxable by law and a County poll tax of 25¢ is levied upon all persons liable under the law to pay poll tax. It is further ordered that a tax of 20 cents on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation of all property situated in Independent School District no one is and is hereby levied for the purpose of erecting school houses and supplementing the State School fund apportioned to said District the said tax having been heretofore voted by the tax payers of said District by the requisite majority at an election ordered and held for said purpose.

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Jury of view ordered

on petition of citizens and on the Court own motion the Court deeming a necessity to exist it is ordered that a second class public road be laid out from the West Fork Bend County line near Dawson mound to Thompson Switch crossing big creek near the mouth of Robbs bayou thence with the present road to Thompson and the following free holders are appointed a Jury of View to lay out said road J. C. Phillips J C Sojourner S. A. Beard & Chas Ford and J. H. Slavin

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Road overseer Union Jones appointed

Union Jones is appointed overseer of road from from Thompson Switch leading on to Robb prairie and all hands on the following places are appointed to said Road Carr Edwards Shine Edwards Tegan Pentecost Mutchell R. H. Jones & Son Alx Clark and 26 any Dickson place

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On the Court own motion the Court deeming a necessity to exist it is ordered that a third class public Road be laid out from a

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Jury of View Issued

point on the Brazos River on the line between Pilot Kemble and C H Reddick thence out to the G, C & S.A. Ry, and the following Jury of five holders are appointed to lay out said Road Walter Bertrand William Ray Jeff Hodges Ike McFarlane S J Hinston

Aug. 13 1894

Jury of Viewers Issued

on the Court coming on motion the Court-deeming a necessity to exist- it is ordered that a jury of view public road be laid out from the Sandy crossing on the Brazos River to the end of the J M Connich upper league line and the following Jury of five holders are appointed to lay out said Road Alfred Usher Geo. Atton S. D. Dillard W. S. Lee John Bunny and the County Surveyor is ordered to accompany said Jury

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School Tax

a full Court being present it is ordered that a tax of ten cents on the one hundred Dollars assessed Valuation of all property in School District No 2 is hereby levied for the purpose of building school houses and supplimenting the State School fund apportioned to said District and said returns being in due form of law and said returns being thoroughly canvassed the Court declares the result as follows: Total Vote cast

Election Returns in School Dist No 2 Canvassed

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on this day the Court proceeded to canvass returns of an election held in School District No 2 on July 30th 1894 for the purpose of determining whether or not a school tax of ten cents on the one hundred Dollars assessed valuation of all property in said District should be levied for the purpose of building school houses and supplimenting the State School fund apportioned to said District and said returns being in due form of law and said returns being thoroughly canvassed the Court declares the result as follows: Total Vote cast

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ten Votes. Votes cast- for tax ten Votes and the proposition to lay said tax is declard to have been carried

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Election Returns for Division of School Dist- no 7 Division Refused

on this day came on to be heard and examined the returns of the election held in School District- no 7 for the purpose of determining whether or not - said District- should be divided and upon a full discussion of the matter and hearing evidence it- is ordered that- said District- shall stand as originally laid out- and defined by the Court- and that- the same be not- subdivided a Majority- of the Court- being of the opinion that- the proposed division of said District- was carried by said election would be unjust- and inequitable as it- would give a greater portion of the taxatory to the proposed new District- and also leaved 60 out- of 70 Children in said new District-

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on petition of Citizens and the Court- was satisfied the Court- deeming a necessity- to grant it- is ordered that- a Second class public road be laid out- as follows commencing on the Brazos River on the line dividing upper and lower half of the Randon and Pennington leagues and going thence to intersect- the road running from Richmond to Fulshear at- a point- on said Road about one mile East- of Fulshear and the following Jury of five Jurors are appointed to lay out said Road Jno Page E M Huggins J S Mays R. P. Briscoe Sr Ruffin Nelson

Jury of View Ordered

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Bridge ordered W N Worthington County Judge Supt, across gully is ordered to need- a bridge across a small new Fairchilds gully Mrs Fairchilds on the Richmond and

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Mound Road also Bridge across a small bayou on the road from Richmond to the land lumber and other material taken from bridge in town of Richmond recently taken up to be used in erection of latter bridge said bridges to be erected on same terms as others previously erected by said Northington. Said Northington is also ordered to erect two small bridges on the Richmond and Ashley crossing road on same terms as other bridge one of said last- mound bridges to be erected across East- prong of Fairchilds and the other to be erected across a gully between the two prongs of Fairchilds

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Election Returns School District no 3 for Division of said District carried

Returns of the election held in School District- no three for the purpose of determining whether or not— said District- should be subdivided as came this day examined and it- appearing that- there was cast- at- said election twenty- one Votes and that- all of said Votes being in favor of said subdivision and said number of Votes- being more than a majority- of all the legal Votes of said District— it- is ordered that- said District- be divided as follows Beginning at- N E corner of Sarah Kennedy league thence south to the S E corner of J Finn survey no 761 thence West- to S W corner of said survey thence South to the right- of way of the G H & S A Ry thence West- along said right- of way to the East- line of the Andrew Northington league no 4 thence north to the N E corner of said tract- thence West— to the S E corner of Chas Baird league no 5 thence north to N E corner of said tract- thence West- to the S W corner of the Wm Langbridge survey no 4 thence north to the N W corner of said survey thence West- to the S W corner of the Guntan Emigration Co survey no 6 thence north to the South line of the

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Gail Borden league no 4 thence west to the S W corner of said league thence north to the Brazos River and down said stream to place of beginning. all territory east of said line and not included in any other District - which includes Fruitland farms and the town of Orchard to be known and designated as District - no 3 and all territory west of said line and not included in any other District is hereby designated as District - no 22

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Petition for Public Road at Fruitland Road granted

On this day came on to be heard the following petition To the Honorable County Commissioners of Fort Bend County Tex os Gentlemen —

We the undersigned resident citizens and property holders of precinct no 8 hereby respectfully petition your Honorable Court to accept the following first-class County Roads as Donated according to a plat of Fruitland farms now on file in the County Clerks office as follows Beginning at the South Bank of the Brazos River Section Section eight <8> and nine <9> and running thence South between said Sections and Sections four <4> and five <5> and Section two <2> and three <3> to an intersection with the first-class County Road leading from Richmond in the direction of Billville in order that we may perform Road service on said road said Road being of general use to the community and we your petitioners will ever pray, S.N. Crood J.L. Mills W.S. Chenoweth J T Grass C.A. Nightower W G Young H H Taylor F.E. Jenkins J.E. Booth C.M. Crood H B Mountain F.E. Chenoweth Adolph Gumwald Ogg & Sangel Henry Walgen Frank Magney Henry Ogg Matt Ogg & M Quinn T N Ogle Jas B Elmore

The foregoing petition was fully considered by the Court and it is ordered that the road therein set forth be and are hereby accepted on behalf of Fort Bend County and are classified as public Roads of the first class and the said Roads the

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designated Road precinct - 4½ and 22 S
Chenoweth is appointed overseer thereof and all
hands residing on said Roads liable to work the public
roads which have not been previously apportioned
are hereby apportioned to said Road

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Board of Equalization
L. A. Ellis

Board of Equalization it is ordered that the rendered Valuation of the
property of L A Ellis and his
Miscellaneous property and stock of merchandise
be increased for the year 1894 to the sum of
Forty nine thousand nine hundred and fifty
dollars said. Ellis having been legally notified
that this Board desired to increase the rendered
Valuation of property rendered by him in this County
for taxes for the year 1894

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App Geo D Bernard & Co
Warrant refused

The application of Geo D Bernard & Co for
rescission of County Warrants of Fort Bend
County alleged to have been lost by their
agent is rejected

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Opp. Ball Hutchings & Co
rescission of Co Warrant refused

The application of Ball Hutchings & Co for
rescission of a County Warrant of Fort
Bend County for $25877 alleged to have
been lost is rejected

Aug 15 1894

Jury of View Issued

an Petition of Citizens and on the Court's
own motion the Court deeming a necessity to
exist it is ordered that a public Class
public road be laid out from the
Harris County line near the head of
Clear Creek to the Brazoria County line
the upper line of the Francis Berry league
league and the following jury of five freeholders
are appointed to lay out said road
Harry Fawson Geo Chapman D. J. De Mackey
Orrin Jeff Jackson

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Aug 15 1894

Jury of View Board

On petition of Citizens and on the Courts own motion the Court deeming a necessity to exist it is ordered that a second class public road be laid out as follows beginning at the north east corner of the T J Nichols survey and to run down the south line to the Brazos River and the following Jury of five holders are appointed to lay and mark out W.B. Cochran O. Coulson D.J. De Wall A.J. Adams B.F. McGee

Aug 15 1894

Jury of View Formed

On Petition of Citizens and on the Courts own Motion the Court deeming a necessity to exist it is ordered that a second class public road be laid out from the East bank of the Brazos River at the town of Rosenberg at the Ferry site to intersect the public road from Richmond to Pittsville near Foster and the following Jury of five holders are appointed to lay and mark out J.O. Pearce G.C. Baker R.F. Mulcahy Geo Glick Will Briscoe

Aug 15 1894

Petition to Grade Public Road

Petition of Citizens to grade the public road from Rosenberg to the Austin County line considered and while the Court deems the work necessary and would gladly order the same done now it not for the depleted condition of the Road and Bridge fund and for that reason the Court fast found situation recommends that the work be done when money is on hand to do it.

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Jury of View

On the Courts own motion the Court deeming a necessity to exist it is ordered that a Jury of View be appointed to assess the damages to the owners of the lands through

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which the public Road runs from the East-
end of the Brazos River Bridge opposite the
town of Richmond to the South-West-
land owned by the estate of H H Frost-
and the following duly & free holders are
appointed to assess said damages Walter
Butler Jno M Moore R Lee Eckmon Wm Mc
Daniel — J. Bunkley —

Aug 15 1894

Notice to Road Supt.

The Clerk of this Court is instructed
to notify all Road Superintendents who have
not reported to this term to report to the
September special session 1894 showing in
detail how and when they have expended the
money allowed to them for Road improvement —
This notice shall be given immediately after
the adjournment of this term

Aug 15 1894

Monthly report of M J Hickey Co. Judge

on this day M. J. Hickey County Judge
presented his report of fines and Jury
fees collected since his last report
made to the Regular May term 1894 of this
Court and also report of Collection of
thirteen dollars from J. F. Dyer of one years
rent of which is called the County poor
farm being about fifty acres of Vacant
land and said report being examined and
being accompanied by the proper receipts of
the County Treasurer for all amounts due the
County & the said report being in all
respects correct the same is approved and
ordered of Record and said fines should
be debited and shall have credit on Ledger
as follows Dr

To fines collected cases no 1369 & 779		50 00
" Jury fee " " " "		6 00
" Jury " " " "		6 00
Rent of Poor farm (one year)		13 00
		75 00

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6 vs

By Trus receipt — fines		40,05
" " " Jury fee	"	6,00
" " " Sine fee	"	4,25
" 6 Atty Com. on fines & Sine fee	"	5,50
" 6 Sh. " " " " " "	"	2 50
" Trus Receipt — Rent — Poor farm	"	1,300
		73,05

Aug 16 1894

On this day M J Hickey County Judge of Fort Bend County — presented to the Court the receipt of the Penn Bridge Company of Brazos Falls Co showing the delivery by him of thirty-eight — Fort Bend County — Bridge bonds of date June 15th 1894 bearing interest — at the rate of six per cent per annum and bonds being of the denomination of Five hundred Dollars each and ~~etc~~ numbered from one to thirty-eight consecutively and inclusive and were delivered as shown by said receipt in full payment — for the new steel truss bridge erected across the Brazos River at Richmond by said Bridge Company for said County and the action of said Hickey is fully approved and he is discharged from all liability in respect — to his agency in connection with said transaction

Receipt from Penn Bridge Co

Aug 16 1894

Ordered that — Minnie Howard and old colored woman decrepit — destitute and unable to work for a living and having no friends or relations to support — her be placed on the paupers list — and she be allowed the sum of six Dollars per month for this date to be paid to Ephum Warren guardian

Minnie Howard pauper

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Co Bridge Bonds

On this day Jno McKay Co Treasurer of Fort Bend Co. presented unto his

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report- for the quarter ending June 30th 1894
as Vouchs from Fort- Bend County- Bridge Bonds
numbered six Seven Eight- and nine of the
denomination of five hundred dollars each
bearing interest- at the rate of Eight- per cent-
per annum bearing date- October 27th 1884 payable
ten years after date- signed by H L Soundelle
County Judge of Fort- Bend County- and
countersigned by J. J. Dickson County- Clerk
of said County- which said Bonds had all
coupons detached and were in open Court-
cancelled and delivered to J.R. Fannin County
Clerk to be by him deposited in his Office

Aug 17 1894

Report of Jury of View Road accepted

on this day the Report- of the Jury of View
appointed to lay out- a third class public Road
from the north west- corner of the Pattison
tract- of land in the Reykendall league now
owned by Neal- Dougherty and to terminate
at- the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Companies
Right- of Way at- Orchards switch and the
said report being in due form which said
report- is in words and figures as follows
To the Honorable County Commissioners Court-of
Fort- Bend County Texas August- Regular
term 1894 We the undersigned Jury of View
appointed at- the may term 1894 of the
Commissioners Court- of Fort- Bend County- to lay
out- a third class public road to start- at- the
north west- corner of the Pattison tract- of land
in the Reykendall league now owned by Neal-
Dougherty and to- terminate- at- the Gulf
Colorado and Santa Fe Ry crossing or to-
terminate- when F & Bend's west- line crosses
the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Ry Companies
Right- of way at- Orchards switch Ry have
to report as follows
That- after- having received this commission
and before acting thereunder each of the
undersigned Jurors of View took and subscribed

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the oath prescribed by law to be taken and administered to jurors of viw which said oath was administered by an officer authorized to administer oaths under the laws of the State of Texas

that after qualifying as aforesaid the undersigned notified in writing all the land owners through which said road passes that they the jury would meet at Battle Post-Office in Fort Bend County Texas for the purpose of assessing the damages incident to laying out said road on Aug 1st 1894 which said notice requested said land owners to meet said Jury at Battle Post office on said date Aug 1st 1894 and present their statement of damages incident to laying out said Road said notice was delivered to each of said land owners more than five days prior to Aug 1st 1894

that the undersigned did meet at the time and place aforesaid for the purpose of assessing the damages incident to laying out said Road and there being no damages claimed the undersigned proceeded to lay out said road as follows beginning at the north west corner of West Daughtys place in the J King Kendall league thence in a South easterly direction along the Brazos River bank across said Daughty tract and also the tracts of J.N. Hanson and B.A Kenson and the land of Mrs Rud Brooks Mrs Vail Wm Jones Nadkin Jones to Geo Kennings N.E corner all of said parties lands being in the A King Kendall league thence down the dividing line between Geo Kennings and W.B Jones and Wilson Jones and F.D Smith to the Rice Road crossing on the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Rail Road said Road is thirty-feet wide and occupies thirty-feet wide of the land of all of said parties above mentioned until it strikes the north east corner of Geo. Kennings tract and from there to the terminal point it occupies fifteen feet on

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wide of all the lands of each person through-out round making said road thirty feet wide from place of beginning to terminal point—

Respectfully Submitted
A M McLaws
W B Jones
F J Bartlett

The foregoing Report of the Jury of View having been by the Court fully considered there being no objections filed thereto and the Court being satisfied that the opening thereof is a public necessity it is therefore ordered that said report be and the same is hereby approved and it is further adjudged and decreed that said Road be and is hereby established as a public Road of the third class and the same is ordered to be opened to public travel the Jury having made no assessment of damages none having been claimed before the Jury & the Court no order is made with respect to damages and none daughty is appointed overseer of said road which is here designated as road Pct No. 43.

Damages

Aug 17 1894

Bridge across Rabbs Bayou

It is ordered that W M Worthington Co Bridge Supt erect a Bridge across Rabbs Bayou on the Road from Neal-Daughtys place to Richmond said Bridge to be erected on same terms as other Bridges heretofore erected for the County by said Worthington W D Fields Vote no on the above order and his Vote is as recorded at his request—

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Financial Ledger to be balanced

The County Clerk is ordered to enter on the Financial Ledger the accounts of all Collecting Offices as per their Reports up to date and that this order be spread and the Ledger be ready for inspection by this Court at the Special Session in Sept 1894 said Clerk is also ordered to enter in said Ledger the account of the Co. Treasurer up to date

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Dr Jno McClay
Rec Frs.
Report—

On this day Dr Jno McClay presented his Report as County Treasurer of Fort Bend County for the Quarter ending June 30th 1894 and the said Report being accompanied by the proper vouchers for all disbursments and being found Correct is approved and ordered to be Recorded in the Minutes of this Court— as follows.

Jury fund 1st Class

Balance		$ 116358
To Amt. Rec'd. During Quarter		" 27746
By " Paid out— " "	$ 12565	
" Pct. Com. on Amt Rec'd	" 741	
" " " " Paid out—	" 3142	
Amt to Balance	" 14566	
	$ 1441,04	$ 1441,04

Road and Bridge fund 2nd Class

Balance		$ 69505
To Amt Rec'd During Quarter		" 64273¾
By " Paid out— " "	$ 7166,50	
" Pct Com. on Amt Rec'd.	" 1566	
" " " " Paid out—	" 17916	
Amt. to Balance	" 232063/4	
	$ 7593283/4	$ 7593283/4

General County fund 3rd Class

Balance		$ 16930½
To Amt Rec'd. During Quarter		" 82232½
By " Paid out— " "	$ 59173	
" Pct Com on Amt Rec'd —	" 2065	
" " " " " Paid out—	" 898	
Amt to Balance	" 37037	
	$ 99163	$ 99163

Bond fund

Balance		$ 37306
To Amt Rec'd During Quarter		" 5165.03
By " Paid out—	$ 54260.	
" Pct Com. on Amt Rec'd.	" 2065	
" " " " Paid out—	" 13656	
Amt to Balance	" 32501.38	
	$ 9901.09	$ 9901.09

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School Fund

Balance		$ 1654.66 2/3
Amt-Rec'd During Quarter		" 2830.04 2/3
By Amt-paid out-	$ 2936.71	
" Amt-Com on Amt-Rec'd "	14.16	
" " " " " Paid out-	14.65	
Amt-to Balance	1419.19	
	$ 4384.60	$ 4384.60

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Ed- having come to the knowledge of the Court through Ex. Tax. Collector E.A. Pearson that- he had not been credited on the Financial Ledger for the fiscal year of 1891 with the proper amount- as per his credit- for Com. receipts and Commissions the Court- on this day in conjunction with said officer proceeded to make a thorough examination of his account- for said year and it is ordered that- the present- to this Court- at- its- regular- session a re-statement- of said account- in order that- the Court- may make such order and take such action as may be necessary and just- to said officer

Ex Tax Col E.A. Pearson to make rpt

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Action on petition for Public Road from Thompsons to the Santa Fe Ry Bridge across the Brazos River defered until Sept- special session and petition refused to Commissioners J.K.P.D. Davis for investigation and rpt- at- said Special session

Petition for Public Road

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Action on petition of D. Dow and others for the establishment- of a ferry across the Brazos River near Thompsons the applicants- failing to appear and show to the Court- that they were entitled to said license

Petition for Ferry Boat

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To the Hon Comrs. Court of Fort Bend County
Gentlemen

We the undersigned citizens of Precinct — no 4 Fort Bend County Texas, Respectfully petition your Hon. body to adopt the Road from the town of Richmond to Walker Station as it now stands and as same is travelled as a public Road and We Respectfully ask same to be adopted as a [2nd] Third class Road 40 feet wide

Report of Jury of Viz Road accepted

M B Dunlavy J J Laney A S Mac W K Buttrill
C W Reddick A J Addams W J Chambers
O Carlson W A Ellis L A Ellis W T Buttrill
D J Adams B M Mannon J T Oyer J L Dillard
W D Field R J Ramsey

Various Juris of Viz being duly appointed to lay out a first class public Road from the East bank of the Brazos River opposite the town of Richmond from the end of the Brazos River Bridge to Walker Station one of which said Various Juris proceeded to act and the assessment of damages being greatly out of proportion to the necessities of public travel the said Jury met their report and in connection with other citizens Juris in the foregoing petition which is adopted and the road as now travelled from the points aforementioned is declared to be a third class public road forty feet wide

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Report Jury of Viz Road accepted

The Report of the Jury of Viz appointed to lay out a second class public Road from a point in Maiden Lane in one of the additions to the town of Richmond at the north West corner of out Lot no Sixteen in Borden addition to the town of Richmond and there in a Southerly direction to intersect Morton Avenue was this day presented to the Court

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which said Report is in words and figures as follows
To the Honorable County Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas Aug Reg. term 1894
We the undersigned Jury of View appointed at the June term of Your Honorable Body for the purpose of laying out a second class public Road forty-feet wide from a point in Maiden lane in one of the additions to the town of Richmond at the north East corner of out Lot No Sixteen in Bordens addition to the town of Richmond thence in a Southerly direction to intersect Morton avenue by leave to report as follows
That after having received our Commission and previous to acting thereunder each of the undersigned Jurors of View took and subscribed the oath prescribed by law to be taken by Jurors of View which said oath was administered to the undersigned by the Clerk of the County Court of Fort Bend County Texas
That after qualifying by taking and subscribing the oath prescribed by law as set forth in the preceding paragraph the undersigned notified in writing all of the land owners through whose land the road as laid off passes that they would meet at Bassett & Winston Store in the town of Richmond on the 8th day of Aug 1894 for the purpose of assessing the damages incident to the laying out said Road through their lands which said notice required the said owners to meet the undersigned at said time and place and present to them their statement of the damages incident to laying out the road hereinafter described which said notice was delivered more than five days prior to Aug 8th 1894 to the said land owners as follows J. McFarlane A McKelvey J & Dyer Jno Jones & Jas Williams Manuel [illegible]

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and Archie Brown
that after giving the notice aforesaid the jury
proceeded to lay out the following road
Beginning at the north west corner of out lot
no sixteen in Bordens addition to the town
of Richmond going thence in a southerly
direction to Winton Avenue in the town of
Richmond said Road is forty feet wide
from point of beginning to terminal point
and occupies twenty feet in width taken from
the west end of out lots 16 17 & 18 in
Bordens addition aforesaid for the full length
thereof which said lots is the property of
Jim Williams or Jim Jones Manuel Nix
Archie Brown and A. M. Holmes said road
also occupies forty feet in width taken from
the east end of out lots no 31 & 32 of Bordens
addition to the town of Richmond as follows
40 feet wide taken from said east end
of Lot no 32 beginning at Winton Avenue
and running thence along said east side
where the corner of said Lot strikes what
is known as the Richmond land road and
occupying 40 feet taken from the east end
of Lot no 31 beginning where said Lot strikes
the said Richmond Bend Road and running
thence along said East end for a distance
of 69 yards and one foot said lots 31 & 32
being the property of D McFarlane & J E Dyer
the later owning 32 and the former owning 31
that on the 8th day of Aug 1894 the
the undersigned convened at Bassett &
Winston's store in the town of Richmond
for the purpose of viewing the statements
of damages incident to laying out said
Road and to assess said damages
that at said time and place each of
the foregoing land owners met the
undersigned and presented verbally
their statement of damages except the
statement of J E Dyer which was

presented in writing and is hereto appended
said Statement of damages follows
J E Dyer claims $100.00 per acre for the land
accepted by said Road each of the other
parties named claimed $70.00 per acre for all
land owned by them and appropriated by
the Jury for said Road said Road occupies
the land of said parties as follows
J E Dyer 36/100 acres J McFarlane 8/100 acres
Wm Holmes 24/100 acres Archie Brown 6/100
acres Jno Jones or Jno Williams 6/100 acres
Manuel Nix 6/100 acres
The Jury deeming said Statement of damages
specific disallowed the same and assessed
damages as follows

J. E. Dyer	295 lineal feet at 3 cts	$ 8,85
J McFarlane	69 " " " " "	" 2,07
Jno Jones or Jno Williams		" 10,00
Manuel Nix		" 6,00
Archie Brown		" 6,00

The above assessment is for moving from the jury
assess damages as follows for the land
taken fifty dollars per acre to all parties
named except J E Dyer who is allowed
damages at the rate of fifty five dollars
per acre

J McFarlane
Glen Bonsell
R. Lee Echmon

The foregoing report of the Jury of View having been
by the Court fully considered there being
no objections filed thereto and it appearing
to the satisfaction of the Court that the
necessities of public travel require the
opening and establishment thereof it is
ordered and decreed that said report
be and is hereby approved, adopted and
ordered to be incorporated in the
minutes It is further ordered adjudged and
decreed that said Road be and the
same is hereby established as a public
road of the Second Class. The assessment

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of damages in the foregoing refused being deemed reasonable and just - it by the Court approved and allowed as follows

Issued Feby 17, 95 J.E. Dyer adjoining fence # 8,85 Land acquired by Road 36/100 $ 19.80
Issued 476 J Mc Farlane " " " 207 " " " " 8/100 " 4 00
Issued 312 A. M. Holmes " " " " 24/100 " 12 00
Issued 250 Jno Jones & Jno Wilkins " " " 1000 " " " " 6/100 " 3 00
Issued 249 Archie Brown " " " " " " " " 6/100 " 3 00
Issued 440 Manuel Nix " " " 500 " " " " 6/100 " 3 00

The County Insane of Ft Bend County is ordered to pay to the foregoing persons the amounts above specified and set opposite their names out of the Road & Bridge fund and he is further ordered to secure to them the amounts above mentioned by special deposit thereof in his office for the use and benefit of said parties and of this order the Clerk of this Court will notify the Treasurer of Ft Bend County immediately It is further ordered that said Road be opened to public travel that a Mr. Colburn be appointed overseer thereof that the same be designated as Road District No 44 and that the following lands be apportioned thereto Jno Jones Archie Brown Manuel Nix and all other lands residing near said Road subject to work the public Roads who are not embraced in previous apportionments of lands.

It is ordered that per diem issue as follows:

Issued 241 M. Hickey Co. Judge 5 days $15.00
" " 330 J. H. P. Davis Comm. Pct. No. 1. 4 " $12.00
Issued 242 B.G. Sneed " " " 2 5 " $15.00
" Mch 1895 W.D. Fields " " " 3. 5 " $15.00
258 Issued J Bynes " " " 4. 4 " $12.00

The foregoing minutes were this day read in open Court and are approved as the minutes of the Aug. Reg. term 1894 of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County — all changes and interlineations before signing

Attest — J. R. Farmer Clerk Co Court Ft Bend Co. M. Hickey Co. Judge Ft Bend Co.

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The State of Texas } Be it remembered that
County of Fort-Bend } on this 10th day of September
A.D. 1894 Commissioners Court of Fort-Bend
County Texas. Convened in Special Session
in the town of Richmond in the Court
House thereof. Present and Presiding
Hon. W.J. Kirby Judge of said County
Hon. J.H.P. Davis Commissioner Precinct-No One
Hon. B.G. Sudduth Commissioner Precinct-No Two
Hon. W.D. Fields Commissioner Precinct-No Three
Hon. J.B. Nesbitt Commissioner Precinct-No Four
J.R. Thomas Clerk and C. Worrell Sheriff Fort-
Bend Co.

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It is ordered that the Clerk Cancel
the stub of County Warrant-No 237 for $36.00
Issued to W.R. Goss for the support of Peggie
Green a pauper said Warrant having been
erroneously ordered to be issued the
pauper being dead said Warrant dated
Aug. 20th 1894 was destroyed in open Court
this day and stub number cancelled by
the Clerk in open Court

September 10. 1894

Came this day Gulf Gibson County assessor
of Taxes of Fort-Bend County presented the
Rendered UnRendered Resident-Non Resident-
Supplemental and Rail Road and Telegraph
tax rolls for 1894 and also the tax rolls of
School Districts-Nos 1 2 & 3 for 1894 and all
of said rolls being found correct-are hereby
approved said Rolls being made out-in
so required by law and Verified
according to law

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Issued 277

Gulf Gibson assessor of Taxes is allowed
the sum of Five hundred and Ninety
93/100 Dollars for assessing the taxes for
the year 1894 and preparing the Rolls for
said year and the Clerk shall issue his
Warrant-for said amount-payable out of the

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first-money received by the Co. Treas. from the Collection on said Rolls

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Report of B.K. Jones J.P. Pct no 3 for quarter ending Aug. 13. 1894 examined and approved and said Offic shall be debited and credited on books as follows

Dr

To fines and Co atty fees (Co atty part) $40.00

Cr

By Costs. $2,00

" Treas. Amt-exhibited 38.00

$40.00 $40.00

Sept 10-1894

Report of H.R. Fannin Road Supt. of Pct-no two examined and being verified and vouchers attached the same is approved and said Offic shall have credit- and be debited on ledger as follows

To Balance as per former Report- $26.00

" Amount from Treas. since 250.00

$276.00

By Amount paid out as per order $48.50

" " balance 227.50

$276.00 $276.00

N.B. If the above Offic has been heretofore charged with all sums paid him by the Treasurer then the proper entry on ledger will be the credit item with the amts. disbursed as above

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Report of H.R Butland Road Supt. of Pct. No 3. examined and the same being verified is approved and said Offic should have credit- and be debited on ledger as follows

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		Cr.		Dr.	
To Balance on hand from 1892				106	00
15 Teams 1½ days @ 1.00 grading Road		22	00		
Cash for Work of Road hands				3	00
5 Teams 1 @ 1.00 grading Road		7	00		
3 " 1 " " " "		4	00		
7 " 1 " " " "		10	00		
4 " 1 " " " "		6	00		
To Cash				300	00
" Work Road hands				3	00
Cash paid Ike Griffin Teams		20	00		
" " M B Dunlavy "		22	00		
" " J° Jones Work on Grader		3	00		
" " Eckman " " "		1	00		
" " A Godson " " Road		57	00		
Amt of Cons of H H Butland		20	00		
" to balance		187	35		
		412	00	412	00
				187	35
Balance					
Cash paid M B Dunlavy grading Road		27	00		
" " 1 Team 6 days Grading @ 1.00		9	00		
" " 1 " 5 " " " "		7	00		
" " 1 " 4 " " " "		6	00		
" " 1 " 6 " " " "		6	00		
Amt to balance		131	10		
		187	35	187	35
Amt Balance from 1893				131	10
" Cash from Ties.				150	00
Cash paid H Evans Bridge		17	00		
" " Wm Henry Work on Road		14	00		
" from Ties.				200	00
" paid for Lumber		142	80		
" " Dyer on Butland Team 7 days		63	00		
" Double Team 16½ days 1.50 grading		24	90		
" Paid hand driving		3	00		
" Spades		2	00		
" Wagon & Team hauling Lumber		5	00		
" Nails			50		
" Paid in by Road hands				3	00
" " Eckman on Grader		8	00		
" " A S Neal Work on road		10	00		

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	Cr		Dr	
Balance	238	00		
	534	10	534	10
Amt. Balance			238	00
Cash paid Beaches grading road	110	70		
" for Road Railroad Thompson Fields Lou			300	00
" " Lands & Sloan for grading said Road	113	50		
" " " " "	64	00		
" " " " "	73	50		
Amt to balance	29	00		
	300	00	300	00

September 10 1894

Action on the petition to appoint a public Weigher at Fulshear postponed until next special meeting in order that the Court may be satisfied as to the necessity for said appointment —

September 10 1894

It is ordered that action on the assessors account for assessing taxes in District No 1 2 3 be postponed until next special meeting the Court being of the opinion that said officer is not entitled to the amount of his claims for said work

September 10 1894

on the Courts own motion the Court deeming a necessity to exist — Land on the petition of Citizens It is ordered that a 1st Class public Road be laid out — commencing at a stake on the league line of the Jno. Rondon Survey thence West about 960 Varas thence North about 394 Varas thence to intersect the original Road from Fulshear to Kempstead and the following five holders of Fort Bend County are appointed to lay out said Road

Dr R. F. Harris W. G. Sims
W. G. McComb E. Mc. Kuyrin and
S J Ames

Special September term 1894.

It having come to the knowledge of the Court that there was small errors in the account of Ex. Tax Collector E. A. Pearson for the year 1892 as the same appears on page four of the Financial ledger and the Court having thoroughly examined said officers account with his assistance he having produced all of his reports and Vouches before the Court and the same having been carefully examined and the said officer having this day submitted to the Court — by its directions a full and complete re-Statement of his said account and the same having been carefully examined and compared with the officers Vouchs and report — and the said officer having paid to the Treasurer a small balance found to be due the County for which Vouchs was presented,

It is therefore ordered that — said re-statement be and the same is hereby approved and that — the same be entred by the Clerk on page 380 39 of the ledger and that — said Clerk make the following entry on page four of said ledger!"

This account re-stated re-statement approved by the Commissioners Court — and ordered to be entred on page 380 38 of the ledger

September 11 — 1894

The County Treasurer is ordered to transfer $1000.00 from the Bond fund to the Road and Bridge fund

September 12 — 1894

The Court — after having imformation a necessity exist — to exist — a order to lay out — a Road Commencing at — a point — where the Knight — and White lanes the Brazos River along the bank of said River to the Crowne lane Road and the following Jury of free holders are appointed to lay out

Special September term 1894

Said Road & Bassett S. J. Winston
B. F. Stuart Jones McClay A. M. Holmes

Sept. 12 1894

On this day came on to be heard the the quartly report of C. S. Fannin Tax Collector of Fort Bend Co. for quarter ending December 31st 1894 the same being examined is approved and said offices shall have credit- on ledger as follows

Genral fund Treas. Receipt- No	332 & 338	#	4077	09
Road & Bridge fund " " "	333 & 339	"	4601	67
Poll Tax " " "	335 & 341	"	132	30
Bond fund " " "	334 & 340	"	2796	51
Cont. for Col.		"	499	59
		#	12607	16

On this day came on to be heard the quartly report of C. S. Fannin Tax Collector of Fort Bend Co. for quarter ending March 31 1894 the same being examined is approved and said offices shall have credit- on ledger as follows

Genral fund Treas. Receipt	#	5503	95
Road & Bridge " " "	"	5503	95
Bond fund " "	"	3302	50
Poll Tax " "	"	112	91
Cons for Col	"	294	28
	#	14717	59

On this day come on to be heard the quatly rpnt of C. S. Fannin Tax Collector of occupation Taxes for quarter ending March 31 1894 same being examined is approved & said offices shall have credit- on ledger as follows.

Occupation Taxes Col Quarter End Mch 31-1894	#	461	37
Comb. on occup. " " " " " "	"	24	25
	#	485	62

Special October term 1894

It is ordered that— per Diem issue as follows:

Issued 290	M J Kirby Co Judge	2	Days	$ 6.00
" 331	J W P Davis Com. Pct- no 1	3	"	" 9.00
Issued 261	B. G. Snider " " " 2	3	"	" 9,00
" mdse 1805 45	W D Fields " " " 3	2	"	" 6.00
Issued	J B Nesbitt " " " 4	3	"	" 9.00

The foregoing minutes were this day read in open Court— and are approved as the minutes of the Special September term 1894 of the Commissioners Court of Fort-Bend County Texas all changes and interlineations before signing. September 15th 1894

Attest M J Kirby
J. R. Farmer Clerk County Co Judge
Court— Ft Bend Co. Texas Ft Bend Co. Tex.

The State of Texas
County of Fort-Bend } Be it- Remembered
that— on this the 8th day of October A.D 1894
Commissioners Court of Fort-Bend County
Texas Convened in Special Session in
the town of Richmond in the Court-house
thereof. Present and Presiding Hon M J
Kirby Judge of said Court
Hon J W P Davis Commissioner Precinct- no one
Hon B G Snider Commissioner Precinct- no two
Hon W D Fields Commissioner Precinct- no three
Hon J B Nesbitt Commissioner Precinct- no Four
J. R. Farmer Clerk and C. H. Parnell Sheriff
of Fort-Bend County Texas.

October 8 1894

It is ordered that— the following named
officers of election be and are hereby
appointed to hold the general election
to be held on the 6th of November 1894
in Fort-Bend County Texas.

Precinct- Number one		F. J. Booth
" "	2	L. C. Brown
" "	3	Dan De-Hall
" "	4	Haywood Brigham

Precinct number 5 Joel McCravey
" " 6 W.P. McCord
" " 7 S S Bohannon
" " 8 Dr H S Lemonds
" " 9 Jos Sojourner
" " 10 Geo. Witt

and it is ordered that the election in said precincts be held at the following places in said precincts

Pct no 1 at the Court house in the town of Richmond

Pct no 2 Dreons Store at Kentucky

" " 3 Dan J Dr Watts Switch

" " 4 Sycamore Lake Church

" " 5 Spring Creek Church

" " 6 office of W.C. Sims in the town of Fairbanks

" " 7 in the town of Thompsons

" " 8 in the town of Richland at the white school house

" " 9 at Big Creek Church

" " 10 Aug. Schindels Store

October 8 1894

Motion of W D Fields to enter nunc pro tunc and order alleged by him to have been made at Feby term 1894 creating a new Voting precinct out of the lower portion of precinct no 4 and alleged to have been omitted from the minutes of the Court but the Court have no recollection of ever making said order

October 9th 1894

On petition of citizens and on the Courts own motion the Court deeming a necessity to exist it is ordered that a first class public road be laid out from Thompson Station to the Brazos River where the Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Bridge crosses said River and the following Jury of freeholders of Fort Bend Co. are appointed to lay out said Road

J C Symmes Jack Brown H B Jones
J S Bohannan R. Fisher

October 8 1894

It is ordered that the office of Public Weigher be and is hereby created at Sugar Land Railway Station in Fort Bend County Texas and R H Hamm is hereby appointed as public Weigher at said Station and he is allowed ten days from this date within which to qualify

October 9th 1894

Affiine bond of R H Hamm as Public Weigher at Sugar Land Railway Station in the sum of two thousand dollars presented and the same being conditional as the law directs and the sureties being deemed good and sufficient the said bond is approved and ordered of Record

October 9th 1894

On this day come on to be heard the application of H. S Dew and Bryant Hillmon for a licence to establish a public ferry from the East to the West bank of the Brazos River at a point on said River about fifty yards north of where the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Bridge crosses said River in Fort Bend County and the Court being satisfied that the Public convenience will be promoted by granting said licence and the said parties having produced other evidence showing that the owners of the land on each side of the River had granted said parties permission to use their lands for landing purposes It is ordered that the said licence be and the same are hereby granted and said

ferry established the annual tax on said ferry is fixed at the sum of five Dollars and the said Johnson shall enter into bond in the sum of $1000 conditioned as the law directs It is further ordered that the following rate of ferriage for said ferry be and the same is hereby adopted

Footman Crossing		5c
Man & Horse		10c
Led Horse Mule or Jack		5c
Horse & Buggy		25c
Two " " "		30c
" " " Wagon		25c
Four " " "	Empty	35c
" " " "	Loaded	50c
Six " " "	Empty	50c
" " " "	Loaded	75c
Eight " " "	Empty	70c
" " " "	Loaded	1.00
1 Horse & Cart		20c
Loose Stock per head		5c

October 9th 1894

Mr Jas McCrary Road overseer is authorized to purchase the timber and erect a small bridge across a gully on the Isaacs League line Road

October 9th 1894

Ordered that the order of this Court instructing the Clerk of this Court to retain Commissions of Road overseers in all Roads heretofore ordered laid out through the lands of the H & T C Ry Co owned by F. P. Olcott be and the same is revoked the Clerk shall deliver said Commissions to the Sheriff

October 9th 1894

On this day came on to be examined the report of occupation taxes collected

by C S Tanner Tax Col. during the
Month of April 1894 and the same
being examined and found correct
and accompanied by Treas. receipts
for all amounts due the County and
said report being satisfied as to the law
duties and being in all things correct
said officer shall have credit on
ledger as follows
By Commissions
" Treas. Receipts

~~$~~ 16,20
~~$~~ 309,12½
~~$~~ 325,32½

October 9th 1894

On this day came on to be examined
the Report of C. S. Tanner Tax Col
for the Month of April 1894 of General
County Taxes and the same being examined
and found Correct and accompanied by
Treas receipts for all amounts due the
County and said report being satisfied
as to the law duties and being in all
things correct - said officer shall have
credit on ledger as follows

General fund by Treas Receipts	$	799.29
Bond " " " "	"	799.29
R & B " " " "	"	479 80½
Co Roll " " " "	"	15,20
Total Comms,		42 72

October 10th 1894

On this day came on to be considered
the Report of Thos McGee as Road Commissioner
and Road Supt. of District No one
and the said Report being duly Satisfied
and carefully examined by the Court
and necessary explanations made by
said officer in person the said
Reports are approved and it is
ordered that the said McGee be
credited on ledger with the sum of

#1465.50 being the amount shown to have been disbursed by him out of the various amounts paid him by the County to be used in Road improvement in his District - Said McGee also in said report account in his statement of disbursements #169.50 paid him by his predecessor S.J. Winston and #65.00 paid him by W B Smith and #2.50 paid by their three last amounts mentioned not having been charged on ledger to said McGee / said Reports show a balance in the hands of said Thos McGee of #284.50

It is ordered that the clerk of this Court charge the said McGee on the ledger with the sum of #200.00 paid him by the County for Road improvements which the clerk has omitted to charge on the ledger against said McGee which said charge was ordered to be made in addition to those previously entered on ledger making total debts #1760.00

October 10th 1894

On this day the Court proceeded to consider the discrepancy in the balance charge on the ledger / School fund account against the County Treasurer said discrepancy arising out of the difference in the balance charged against the Treasurer in his quarterly report of Nov. 1893 and the amount of the balance brought forward against said Price in his quarterly report of July 1894 and the Court having fully examined into said matter with the aid of the Treasurer and his various reports - both quarterly and annual ascertained that - said discrepancy arises from the fact -

that – said Treasurer make a report of School fund disbursments – to a Special term of this Court – in Nov. 1892 and in said report he failed to credit himself with the disbursments appearing in said Special report – which said disbursments aggregated an amount – sufficient – to cover the difference between the balances.

The foregoing minutes were this day read in open Court and were approved as the minutes of the Special October term 1894 of the Commissioners Court of Fort-Bend County Texas. all changes and interlineations before signing

It is ordered that pay dues were expended

Issued M J Kirby Co Judge $9.00
" 332 J H Davis Commissioner Pct. No 1 $9.00
Issued B G Erdison " " " 2 $9.00
" Order 1893 J.C. H D Fields " " " 3 $3.00
Issued J B Nesbitt " " " 4 $9.00

October 13th 1894

attest
J. R. Farmer clerk
Co. Court Ft Bend Co.

M. J. Hickey Co. Judge
H. Bend Co.

The State of Texas } Be it remembered that
County of Fort-Bend } on this day the 12th of
November A.D. 1894 it being the second
Monday in said month and being the
day designated by law for the holding of a
Regular term of the Commissioners Court
of Fort-Bend County, Court was in due form opened by C.W. Farmer Sheriff
Legus and holden the Regular November
term of the Commissioners Court and for Ft Bend County Texas
Present and Presiding Hon M J Hickey
County Judge B G Erdison Comm Pct-
No 2. J. B. Nesbitt Comm. Pct. No 4

~~J H Davis Com Pct~~ ~~No 1~~
~~C. Constable Staff and Justices~~
~~Clerk, Court~~ ~~for~~ ~~Term~~ ~~of~~ Monday morning present- M.J. Hickey Co Judge and B.L. Sudduth Com. Pct- No. 2 this being no Quorum present- Court adjourned until Tuesday morning when it was again opened. Present- M J Hickey Co. Judge B.L. Sudduth Com. Pct No 2 + J.S. Nesbitt Com Pct- No 4

Nov 13th 1894.

Quarterly and financial report of M.J. Hickey Co Judge was this day Examined and the same being accompanied by the proper receipts of the County Treasurer and being verified as the law directs, being in all things correct the same report is approved and ordered of record and said officer shall have credit and be debited on ledger as follows.

Dr report M J Hickey Co. Judge.

To amt fine. State. vs. Shepherd Morris No 1343.			$25.00
" " Trial fee. " " " " "			5.00
" " Jury " " " " "			5.00
" " pt fine " " " Major Shipman.	1348.		.80 +
" " " " " " Pedro. Rodisisms.	1452.		1.50
			$37.30

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By Comm of Co atty & Co Clk on $25.00 fine & $5.00 trial fee.	$4.50
" " Sheriff	1.50
" Treasurers receipts fines	22.30
" " " Jury & Trial fees.	9.00
	$37.30 $37.30

Nov 13th 1894

Now on this day the Court proceeded to Estimate the returns of the general Election held in Fort Bend County on the 6th day of November 1894. and it appearing to the court that the returns made by the officers of Election of precincts Nos 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. & 9. were not made in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas governing the manner of holding Elections and making returns thereof. the Court declines to Estimate the returns from said precincts, and it further

Rejection of Election returns

appearing to the Court that the returns of said Election from precincts Number one and eight and ten were made in conformity with law the Court proceeded to Estimate the returns from said precincts and after having fully Examined said returns from said precincts Nos one eight & ten declares the result of said Election to be as follows.

	Name of Candidate.	Pct. 1.	Pct. 8.	Pct 10	Total Votes
Office Govr	Chas. Culberson	174	13	14	201
"	J. B. Smith.	1	3	0	4
Lieu "	Geo. T. Tester.	174	13	14	201
Atty. Genl	M.W. Crane.	174	13	14	201
Comr Gl Ld Office	A. J. Baker.	174	13	14	201
Comptr	R. W. Finley.	174	13	14	201
State Treas'r	W. B. Worthan	174	13	14	201
Supt Pub Instr	J. M. Carlisle	174	13	14	201
Chf. Just Sup Ct	R. R. Gaines	174	13	14	201
Ass. " " "	Thos. A. Brown	174	13	14	201
" " " "	C H Mortis.	159	21	0	180
" " " "	C. O. Harris.	159	21	0	180
" " " "	L. E. Denman.	174	13	14	201
" " " "	F. A. Williams	174	12	0	186
Jdge Ct Com Apls.	J. M. Hunt	174	12	14	200
" " "	H. L. Davidson.	173	12	14	199
" " "	Henry Terrell.	0	21	0	21
" " "	J. H Henderson	174	12	14	200
" " "	H. K. Homan.	0	21	0	21
Congress. 10th Dist	Miles. Crowley.	178	4	17	199
" " "	Miles. Crowley.	0	3	0	3
Rep 41st Dist	Wm Joseph.	178	13	14	205
Governor	Thos. L. Rugeley	3	31	73	107
Lieu "	Marion Martin	3	28	73	104
" "	W. W. Mann.	1	2	0	3
Atty Genl	R V Bell	3	10	73	86
" "	W. H. Atwell	1	3	0	4
State Treas'r	Henry C. McCollough	3	10	73	86
" "	H. K. Davis.	1	3	0	4
Comr Gl. Ld office	S.C. Granberry	3	10	73	86
Comptr	O.E. Meitzen	3	10	73	86
"	Thos. B Johnson.	1	3	0	4
Sup Pub Inst	E. P. Alsbury	3	10	73	86

205
160
45

Office	Candidates. Names.	Pct Nº 1	Pct Nº 8	Pct Nº 10	total Nº Votes
Ch. Just. Sup. Ct	Thos. J. Russell	3.	11.	73.	87
" " "	Hock Mc Daniel	1	2	0	4
Judge Ct Crim Appls	E. L Dohony.	3	11	70	84
Congress 10th Dist	J.C. Mc Bride.	2	27	69	98
Repr 41st Dist	R.J. Ledger.	2	25	70	97
County Judge	J. A. Ballowe.	177	40	77	294
Sheriff	H. M. Dorst.	175	19	77	271
Collector	Thos. Mc Coe.	175	13	78	266
Dist Clk.	A. M. Holmes.	176	19	78	273
County "	J.R. Farmer.	177	19	78	274
" Atty	Jas. Slyfield.	176	17	78	271
Tax assessor.	H.R. Farmer.	177	18	78	273
Co Treasurer	A. Myers.	177	19	78	274
" Surveyor	Y. Finis.	5	0	2	7
" "	J. D. Bryant	45	0	0	45
" "	J.E. Mitchell	2	0	0	2
" "	S. M. Farr.	2	0	0	2
" "	H. J. Walgar	13	0	0	13
Tub. Weigher	W. B. Smith	173	15	78	266
Co Comr Pct 2.	B.G. Sudduth.	0	12	62	74
J. P. " "	Jno Schuett.	0	0	58	58
" " " "	B.G. Sudduth.	0	0	3	3
Constable. "	J.H. Schott.	0	0	63	63
agst. amdt Sec. 51. Constitution		2	8	0	10
for. " " " "		174	1	76	249
" Election R.R. Comrs		146	9	76	231
agst " " "	"	38	0	0	38
Dist atty. 23. Dist	Jno. W. Finkney	179	18	49	246
Governor.	W.K. Makemson.	159	0	1	160
Lt "	R.B. Ruston.	159	4	1	164
atty Genl.	A.J. Hurley.	159	21	1	181
State Treas'r	J.S. Lowden.	159	21	1	181
Comr Gl. Ld. office	Ed. Anderson.	159	21	1	181
Supt Pub Inst	A.H. Caldwell.	159	21	1	181
Comp'r	S.J. Swayne	1	3	0	4
" "	E. A. Tomlinson	159	21	1	181
Rep. 41. Dist	A. C. Tompkins	157	7	1	165
Ch. Just. Sup. Ct	J. M. Mc Cormick	159	21	1	181
ass " " "	C.H. Harris	0	0	1	1
" " " "	C.O. Harris	0	0	1	1

Offic	Name of Candidate	Pct Nº 1	Pct Nº 8	Pct Nº 10	Total Nº Votes
Judge Crim Ct appls	R. J. Mills.	159	0	1	160
" " " "	C. G. White	159	21	1	181
" " " "	C. H. Johnson.	159	0	1	160
Congress. 10th Dist	A. J. Rosenthal	157	13	1	171
Comr. Pct Nº 1	J Mc Fontaine.	166	0	0	166
J. P. " " "	H. P. Jones	163	0	0	163
Constable " "	Walter. Bass.	164	0	0	164
J. P. Pct 8	H. B. Mountain.	0	22	0	22
Constable " "	J. E. Booth.	0	20	0	20
Comr Ct Rd offic	Thos. Breed	0	3	0	3

Nov. 14th 1894.

official bond of Co Judge fixed. It is ordered that the official bond of J. A Ballowe County Judge - Clerk of Fort Bend County be and is hereby fixed at the Sum of five Thousand dollars.

Nov 14th 1894.

Rd overseer Pct 1. Report Rcd On this day came on to be heard Statement & account of Thos McGee Road Supvr of Pct Nº one and the same being Examined is approved & said McGee shall be credited on the ledger with the Sum of $166 10/100 being amounts Extended by him and Salary due him for 1893 & 1894

Nov 14th 1894.

Gr Report J. R. Former C. Clk rcd Quarterly report of J. R. Former C. Clk Examined approved and ordered of record, and said officer shall have Credit and be debited on ledger as follows.

Dr

To amt Collected for one Coffin Seal	$3.00
By Treasurers. receipt	$3.00
	$3.00 $3.00

Nov. 15th 1894.

Appt Pub Wgr at Arcola It is ordered that Mr A. H. Perry be and is hereby appointed public weigher at Arcola in Fort Bend County, and he is allowed twenty days from date hereof with which to Qualify

Nov 15th 1894

Off. bond of W M Dorsey Sheff acc'd On this day W. M. Dorsey presented his official bond as Sheriff of Fort Bend County in the Sum of fifteen

thousand dollars with Chas Bassett. J. H. P. Davis Jno. M. Moore. S. J. Winston and P. E. Pearson as Sureties. and the said bond being conditioned as the law directs and the Sureties being good and sufficient the same is approved and ordered of record.

Nov. 15th 1894

Reconsidered & acceptance of Returns from Pct Nº 8.

On this day the Court having discovered that the Tally Sheets from Election Pct Nº 8 of the General Election held in Fort Bend County on Nov 6th 1894 was not incorporated was by the Court determined on a former day of this term when the returns from said Pct were Excluded from the Estimate of said Election, it is ordered that the action of the Court Excluding said returns from said Pct Nº 8 be reconsidered and it is further ordered that said returns be included in Estimating the result of said Election and that the same be added to and Embraced in the Estimate made by this Court on Nov 13 - 1894, and the order Excluding the returns of Pct Nº 8 Shall be reformed and Changed so as to Strike out precinct Nº 8 from the list of Excluded precincts and that said Pct be Embraced in the list of Pcts included in the Estimate

Nov 15th 1894.

Motion of A. J. Rosenthal to reconsider action of Estimate of Election overruled.

On this day Came on to be heard the Motion of A. J. Rosenthal Esq to reconsider the action of this Court in Estimating the returns of the General Election held in Fort Bend County on Nov 6th 1894 and the Same having been fully considered by the Court and oral argument heard by Mr Rosenthal in behalf of said Motion, and the Court being of the opinion that its action in Estimating the returns of said Election in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas regulating the Manner of holding Elections and making returns thereof. It is ordered that said Motion be overruled Except as to the returns from Pct Nº 8 and the action of the Court with respect thereto is reconsidered and is ordered that the returns from said Pct be Embraced with Estimate of the result of said Election.

Nov. 15 - 1894.

Report of C. W. Powell Sheriff of fines and trial fees Collected. Examined. approved and ordered of record, and said officer shall be debited and have Credit on ledger as follows.

Report of C.W. Powell as Sheriff

Dr.

To amt trial fee's Collected	$10.00
" " fines "	50.00
	$60.00

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By Treasurer's receipt	$48.00
" Comr to Sup. Co atty & C. Clk	12.00
	$60.00 $60.00

Nov. 16th 1894.

Rejection of report of Jury of View

The report of the jury of view appointed to lay out public road from East bank of the Brazos river opposite the town of Rosenberg at the ferry site in said town to intersect the public road from Richmond to Pittsville. Examined and the same having been fully Considered the Court declines to approve and adopt said report because the sum of $1072.22 damages assessed by said jury is deemed by the Court a greater Expenditure of public money than the necessities of public travel requires.

Nov 16th 1894

Appointment of Juries of View Postponed.

Application of Jas. C. Sojourner to appoint jury of view to lay our public road from Thompson Switch to Damon's Mound, postponed until next regular Meeting and his application to lay our road from F. I. Bonds posture to Cow Creek is also postponed until next regular meeting. and the Clerk will docket these applications for action at next Meeting

Nov - 16 - 1894.

On this day County Judge W J Hickey presented his account for amount due him $25.00 on $769.00 of available School fund of 1894 & 1895 distributed by County Treasurer, and the said account is approved and Treasurer will pay same upon the Clerk certifying to this order of approval. and the clerk shall certify to

this order.

Nov. 16th 1894.

Report of Jury of View

Report of Jury of View appointed to lay out public road from Thompson Switch to the Brazos. River at the Santa Fe Railroad bridge Examined ~~and found~~ which said report is in ~~words & figures as follows~~ following words.

State of Texas }
County of Fort Bend } To the Hon M. J. Hickey County Judge and the Hon Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County

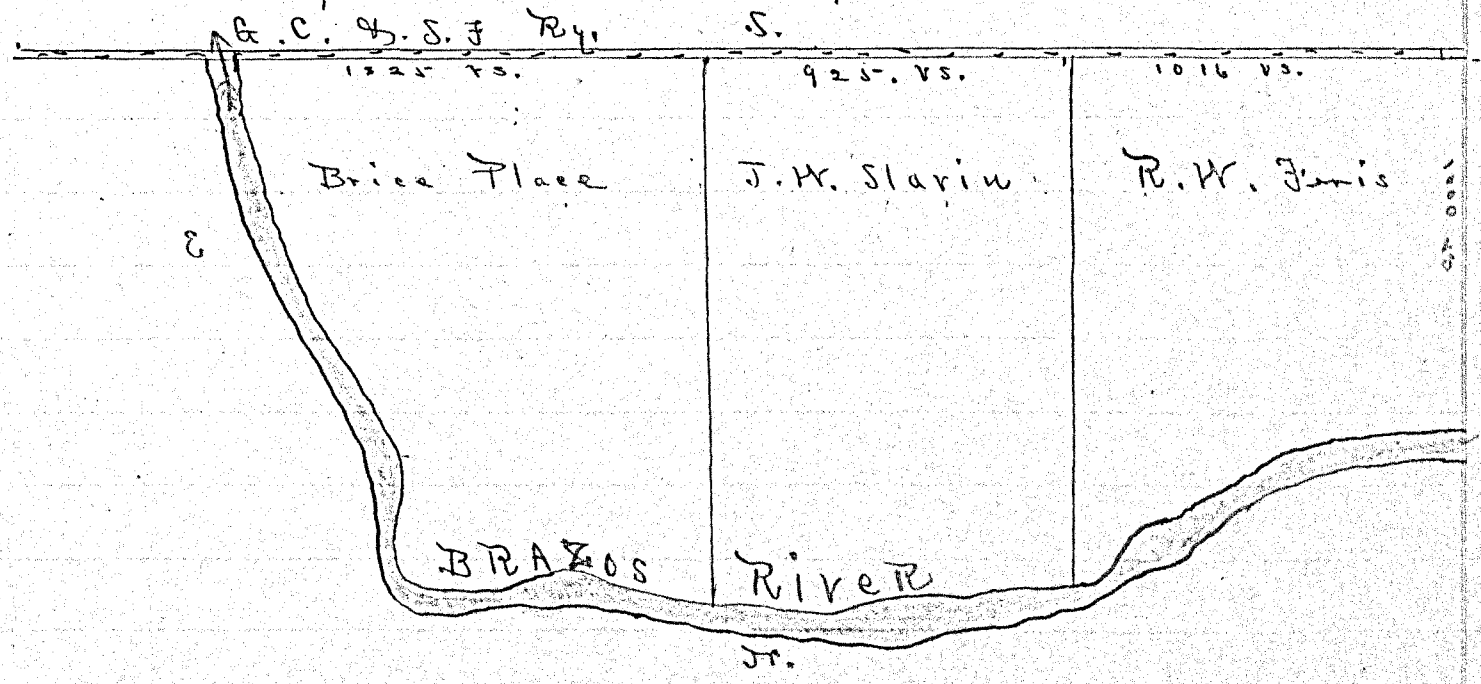
on the 9th day of Oct 1894 your Hon Court appointed Jack Brown. J.C. Sojourner. R. Fisher. S.S. Bohannon & W. B. Toms a jury of view to lay off a road from the river to Thompson Switch. by leave to Submit the following report. To-wit = after taking the oath and giving due notice to land owners we proceeded to lay off said road by beginning at the river and following the G.C. & S.F. Ry in a Westerly direction to Thompson Switch appending hereto the Surveyors report. We find the value of the land as follows.

Brice Place. 5 3/100 acres. @ 20.00 owner Unknown.
J.H. Slavin 3 54/100 " @ $20.00
Mrs R.H Ferris 3 88/100 " @ $30.00

S.S. Bohannon.
W. B. Toms.
J.C. Sojourner.

Surveyors Report.

following is the Surveyors report. field notes & plat



Field notes of a road from the river to Thompson switch.

Beginning at the river. Thence S 1° W at 1325 vs the west line of Brices at 2250 vrs the west line of J H Slavins and 3266 vrs the west line of Mrs R.H. Ferris, this

road lies all in the H chiefman Dist in Fort Bend County Texas.

Brice Place. 5 3/100 acres.
J. W. Slavin 3 7/100 ..
Mrs RW Ferris 3 8/100 ..

Surveyed Nov 5 - 1894

John McGee } chainmen.
Sam Given }

Yandell Ferris
C. Surveyor Fort B. Co.

Richmond Nov 9- 1894

Dixie.

And the Court having fully considered said report and it appearing that the necessity of public road requires the opening of said road it is ordered that said report be and the same is hereby adopted.
and it appearing to the Court that the assessment of damages made by the jury of View as follows is reasonable the same is allowed and approved towit:

~~Brice Place 5 3/100 acres @ $20.00 per acre~~ ~~$100.60~~

Issued
Issued 5-87

J. W. Slavin 3 7/100 .. .. $70.80
Mrs R W Ferris 3 8/100 .. .. 30.00 .. .. $116.40

And the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County is ordered to secure to said parties the amounts above Specified by Special deposit in his office of the Sums above Specified and that said Treasurer shall Notify said parties that said amounts are secured to them by Special deposit in his office.

It is ordered that said road be and is hereby Established as a public road of the Second Class and Bryan Hallinan is appointed overseer thereof- and the following hands are appointed to said road. All hands residing on the J. W. Slavin & the Brice Place liable under the law to work on the public roads, and the said overseer is ordered to open said road to public travel, and said road is designated as road Pct No 43.

It is further ordered that as there are Several irregularities in the Manner of laying out said road that the County Treasurer of Fort Bend County do not pay the Sums hereinbefore Mentioned until Said parties Shall Execute to Fort Bend County a title to the land Condemned by Said jury

that is to say a good title to 40 feet in width from the initial point at Thompson Switch to the termination of said road at the Brazos River.

Nov 16 - 1894

Collectors final Report.

On this day came on to be Examined the final Statement of C. S. Foster as Tax Collector for the year 1893 and the Same having been Examined is approved and the Collector Shall have credit and be debited on financial ledger as follows.

		Cr	Dr
	Gen'l. fund.		
By Collections of Compr from Non-Residents.	#	131 98	
" Delinquent List		113 59	
" Errors in assessments		161 74	
" Lands Sold to State		640 59	
" Lands. Sold former years		493 04½	
	Bond fund.		
" Collections by Comp. from Non-Residents		131 98	
" Delinquent List		113 59	
" Errors in assessments		161 74	
" Land Sold State		640 59	
" Lands Sold former years		493 04½	
	Road & Bridge fund.		
" Coll'd by Comp from Non Residents		79 23	
" Delinquent List		67 15	
" Errors in assessments		97 02¼	
" Lands Sold State		384 62¼	
" Lands Sold former years		296 52½	
" Delinquent List	(original)	281 75	
" Errors in assessments		8 75	
" Lands Sold State		8 75	
" Lands formerly Sold		1 00	
" Error in addition of assessor page 48		25	
" Occupation Receipts Returned Compr		1694 00	
	Independent School Tax Dist No. one.		
" Taxes. Receipt No. 375		520 74	
" " " " 410		193 50	
" Commissions @ 1%		7 20	
" To printin for advertising		23 75	
" Delinquent List		3 90	
" Error in assessment (Geo Wallace)		1 70	
" Land Sold State		72 30	
" Land formerly Sold		64 71	
To Special School Taxes Dist No one	#	6889 19	

S. S. Dist No. 1
887 85
887 85

Nov 17 - 1894

On this day came on to be heard the report of the County Treasurer of Ford Bird County for the Quarter Ending Sept 30th 1894 and the same having been fully Examined accompanied by proper vouchers for all disbursements and the said report being in all things Correct the same is approved and ordered of record and said officer shall have Credit and debit on the ledger as follows.

Jury Fund 1st Class.

	Cr		Dr	
Balance last report			# 145	66
To amt received during quarter			19	25
By amt paid out, " "	# 244	50		
" 1/2 per Cent on amt rec'd $19.25		48		
" " " " " " " pd out $244.50	6	10		
amt to balance over paid			86	17
# 86.17 Balance overpaid	251	08	# 251	08

Road & Bridge fund 2nd Class

Balance			# 132	06
To amt received during quarter			2128	10
By amt paid out " "	1358	62		
" - per Cent on amt rec'd 128.10	3	20		
" " " " " " pd out 1358.62	33	96		
amt to balance	864	34		
# 864.34 Balance.	# 2260	16	# 2260	16

Stock fund 3rd Class

Balance			# 370	37
To amt received during quarter			57	95
By amt pd out " "	# 43	10		
" - per Cent on amt rec'd	1	44		
" - " " " " " pd out	1	07		
amt to balance	382	71		
	# 428	32	# 428	32

Bond fund

Balance			# 325	38
To amt received during quarter			980	00
By " Pd out & transferred to R & B.	35	93	06	

By - Int et Com on amt rec'd	24	40		
" " " " " " p'd out	39	80		
" amt to balance	574	12		
	#4431	38	#4431	38

$574 Balance.

School fund.

Balance #1419 19

To amt rec'd during quarter			1020	49
By " Pd out " "	$331	85		
" - Int et Com on amt rec'd	5	10		
" " " " " Pd out	1	65		
amt to balance	2101	08		
	2439	68	2439	68

Respectfully Submitted
John. McCloy
County Treasurer — Co. Texas

Richmond Texas.
Sept 30 - 1894

Be it remembered that on this day John McCloy County Treasurer of Fort Bend County presented with his quarterly report for quarter Ending Sept 30th 1894 as vouchers on the bond fund three Bridge Bonds of Fort Bend County of the denomination of five hundred dollars Each numbered Six Seven and Eight payable to Sidney Mead or bearer dated March 27th 1885 and bearing interest at the rate of Eight per Cent per annum.
Which said bonds were Signed by J. W. Porter County Judge of Fort Bend County and Countersigned by J.J. Dickerson County Clerk of Said County which said bonds were Booked Cancelled in open Court and were then and there delivered to J.R. Farmer County Clerk of Said County to be by him preserved in his office
It is ordered That per diem issue as follows.

M.J. Hickey County Judge. 5 days.		#15 00
J.H.T. Davis Comr for Pct No 1 4 "		12 00
B.G. Sudduth " " " 2 6 "		18 00
J B Nesbitt " " " 4 3 "		9 00

Issued 441
" 477
Issued
"

The foregoing minutes were this day read in open Court and the Same are approved as the minutes of the Nov 1894 regular terms of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend Co. Texas. and it is ordered that said Court do now adjourn until next Court in Course.

attest — J R Farmer
Clerk Co Court — FBC

M.J. Hickey Co. Judge Ft. Bend Co.

Special. November. Term. 1894

The State of Texas } Be it remembered that on this the
County of Fort Bend } 19th day of November a. D. 1894
Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas Convened in
Special Session in the Town of Richmond at the Court
House thereof. Present and presiding Hon M. J. Hickey
County Judge. J. H. P Davis Commissioner precinct No one
Wm B. G. Sudderth Commissioner precinct No two. W. M. Dorsh
Sheriff- and J. R. Farmer Clerk. of Said Court.

Nov 19 - 1894.

On this day John. A. Ballowe presented his official bonds
as County Judge of Fort. Bend County and as Ex officio
Supt Pub Instr. the first of Said bonds being in the
Sum of five thousand dollars as fixed by order of this
Court. and the Second bond being in the Sum of one
thousand dollars as fixed by law, and the Court having
Examined Said bonds and the Same being payable to the
proper persons. being given for the proper amounts.
Conditioned as the law directs, and the Same being by
this Court deemed good and Sufficient. Said bonds are
approved and ordered of record.

It is ordered that per diem issue as follows.

W. J. Hickey County Judge	1	day	$3.00
J. H. P Davis Comr prct No 1	1	"	3.00
B. G. Sudderth " " " 2	1	"	3.00
W. D. Fields " " " 3			3.00

Approved Nov. 24th 1894
W J Hickey
County Judge

Issued 4/45
" 4/50
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" mch 2 1895

attest—
J R Farmer
Clerk Co Court—
F B Co Texas

Special Nov Term. 1894

The State of Texas. } Be it Remembered that on this the
County of Fort Bend } 19th day of November A.D. 1894 Commissioners
Court of Fort Bend County Texas Convened in Special
Session in the Town of Richmond at the Court House thereof
Present and presiding Hon Jno. A. Ballowe County Judge
J.H.P Davis Commissioner precinct No one. and B.G.
Sudeen Commissioner precinct No two. J.R Foster clerk
of Said Court and W.M. Dorsh Sheriff of Ft Bend County.

Nov. 19th 1894

On this day J. Mc Fadden. presented his official bond
as Commissioner of precinct No one of Fort Bend County
for approval. and the Same being Examined and in
all things found Correct the Same is approved and ordered
of record.

Nov. 19th 1894.

On this day W.D. Fields presented his resignation as
Commissioner of precinct No. 3. Ft Bend County accepted
and the office of Comr of pct No 3 is declared Vacant and
on motion of B.G. Sudeen. C.H. Reddick is appointed to
fill Said vacancy.

Nov 19 - 94

On this day Jas Stafford presented his official bond as County
attorney of Fort Bend County in the Sum and Conditioned
as the law directs, with good and Sufficient Sureties and
the Same having been Examined by this Court is approved
and ordered of record.

Nov 19 - 94

On this day Thos McGee presented his official bond as
Collector of State Taxes for Fort Bend County Texas. and Said bond
Examined and being found to be in the amount required
by law and Conditioned as the law directs. is approved
and ordered to be recorded.

Nov 19 - 94.

On this day Thos McGee presented his official bond as
Collector of County Taxes for Fort Bend County Texas. and
Said bond being Examined and being found to be in the amount
and Conditioned as the law directs and the Sureties being
deemed good and Sufficient it is approved and ordered
to be recorded.

Nov 19 - 1894

Special Nov Term 1894.

Nov 19- 1894.

On this day J. R. Farmer presented his official bond as Clerk of the County Court of Fort Bend County Texas. and the Same being Examined, amount fixed at $10.000.00 and the Same being in the amount and Conditioned as the law directs, and the Securities being deemed Sufficient Said bond is approved and ordered to be recorded.

Nov 19- 1894.

On this day A. M. Holmes presented his official bond as Clerk of the District Court of Fort Bend County Texas. and the Same being Examined and found to be in the amount and Conditioned according to law and the Securities being deemed good and Sufficient the Same is approved and ordered to be recorded.

Nov 19- 1894.

On this day W. B. Smith presented his official bond as Public Weigher of Fort Bend County Texas. Said bond Examined and being in the amount and Conditioned as the law directs and the Securities being deemed Sufficient. the Same is approved and ordered to be recorded

Nov. 19- 1894.

It is ordered that the bond of H. R. Farmer as Assessor of County Taxes be and the Same is hereby fixed at the Sum of $5.000.00 and the amount of bond as assessor of State Taxes fixed at $5.000.00

Nov - 19- 1894

It is ordered that the amount of bond as Treasurer of Fort Bend County Texas be and the Same is hereby fixed at the Sum of $30.000.00

Nov 19- 1894

On this day A Myers presented his official bond as Treasurer of Fort Bend County Texas. and the Same being Examined and found to be Conditioned and in the amount required by law and the Sureties being deemed Sufficient Said bond is approved and ordered to be recorded.

Nov - 19- 1894.

On this day H. R. Farmer presented his official bond as assessor of State Taxes for Fort Bend County Texas. and the Same being Examined and being in the amount and Conditioned as the law requires the Same is approved and ordered to be recorded.

Special Nov Term 1894.

Nov 19- 1894.

On this day H. R. Farmer presented his official bond as assessor of County Taxes for Fort Bend County Texas & the same being Examined and found to be in the amount and Conditioned as required by law and the Sureties being deemed Sufficient the Same is approved and ordered to be recorded.

Nov. 19- 1894

On this day W. P. Jones presented his official bond as Justice of the peace of precinct No. one of Fort Bend County Texas & the same being Examined and found in due forme and in the amount required by law the Same is approved and ordered to be recorded.

Nov 19- 1894.

On this day Walter Bass presented his official bond as Constable of precinct No one of Fort Bend County Texas. & Same being Examined and found in due forme and in the Sum of $1500.00 as required and the Sureties being deemed Sufficient Said bond is approved and ordered to be recorded.

It is ordered that- for time made as follows

Issued
" 477

John A Ballowe Co Judge 1 day $ 3,00
J McFarlane " Cons. Pct- no 1 1 day " 3,00

The foregoing minutes of the Special Nov term 1894 of the County Commissioners Court for Fort Bend County being read over corrected and approved and are now here signed as correct-

John A. Ballowe,
Co Judge Fort Bend Co

Attest
J R Farmer
Co Clerk Fort Bend Co. Texas

The State of Texas } Be it remembered that on this
County of Fort Bend } 10th day of December A. D. 1894
Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas Convened
in Special Session in the town of Richmond at
the Court House thereof, present and presiding Hon
John A Barrow County Judge. J Mc Fortune Comr prct
No 1. B & Sudduth Comr prct No 2 and T. P. Brison
Sr. Comr prct No 4. J. R. Foster clerk and H. M.
Worst Sheriff of Fort Bend County Texas.

Dec 10th 1894.

On motion of A.C. Tompkins to have Election
returns of Election held Nov 6th 1894. recanvassed.
Said motion is overruled.

Dec 10 - 94.

On this day John Chidlip presented his official
bond as Justice of the peace of precinct No 2 of
Ft Bend Co Texas. for approval. Same Examined
approved and ordered to be recorded.

Dec 10 - 1894.

On this day J. H. Scott presented his official bond
as Constable of precinct No 2 Ft Bend County Texas.
Same was Examined approved and ordered to be
recorded.

Dec 10 - 94.

On this day A H Perry presented his official bond
as public weigher at Arcola in Ft Bend Co. Texas.
for approval. Same was Examined approved and ordered
to be recorded.

Dec 11 - 1894

On this day W.C. Sims presented his resignation as
Justice of the peace of precinct No 6 Ft Bend Co. Texas
Resignation accepted and office declared Vacant and
L.A. Briscoe is appointed to fill said Vacancy.

Dec 12 - 1894.

On this day L.A. Briscoe presented his official bond
as Justice of the peace of precinct No 6 Ft Bend Co. Tex
Same Examined approved and ordered to be recorded.

Dec - 11 - 1894.

On this day it is ordered on the Court's own Motion
that H B Cochran A. J. Adams. P Coulson. B. F. McKee
and J. C. Moore be and they are hereby appointed a
Jury of View
Board

Jury of view to lay out a public road, now here on the Court's own motion being established a necessity for the Existence thereof being Shown, beginning at a point on the Morris County line opposite and in line with the East line of the T.J. Nichols Survey in Fort Bend County to the ferry on the Brazos River near the Santa Fe Railway bridge, and said jury are instructed to report their action, Said road being now here declared to be of the Second Class.

Dec 11 - 1894.

On this day an application of Citizens of Fort Bend County and of the Court on motion the Existence thereof being deemed necessary a public road of the third class in Fort Bend Co is now here Established and ordered to be laid out beginning at - near Hunkins Store in the Village of Foster and thence to run by the most practicable route in the direction of the City of Houston in Harris Co to a point on the boundary line between Fort Bend County and said Harris Co. and J. H. McCloy Ashley Davis G. A. Elliott D. C McElwee and J. R. Page freeholders of Fort Bend Co. are hereby appointed a Jury of View to lay out said road and they are hereby required and directed to make report of their action as the law directs.

Jury of view Issued

Dec - 11 - 1894.

J. E. Woodmansee is this day Employed at the Sum of $50.00 per annum in Cash to Care for and keep the Town Clock in the Court house tower properly regulated and wound up.

Dec - 11 - 1894

On this day C.S. Forest Tax Collector presented his report of Collection of County Occupation Taxes for Nov 1894 Collected by him.

Report Examined found correct and is approved and ordered to be recorded and the said Forest is to be Credited on financial Ledger with Co Treasurers receipt $5,80 +0
and Commission 30 60
and also on said Treasurer 1 00
and for such Occupation tax receipts delivered to his Successor } 2 33. 87½
as per receipts

Dec. 12. 1894.

On this day C.S. Former Tax Collector presented for approval his report of Special School Taxes for Nov 1894 Report Examined found Correct and is approved and ordered to be recorded and said Collector is to be credited on the finance ledger with Treasurers receipt $147.44
Receipt Thos McGee Collector 710.44
Commission 1.48
Dist No 1 with Treasurers receipt 158.06
Receipt of Thos McGee 318.49
Commission 1.59
Dist No 2 with Treasurers receipt. 52.04
Receipt of Thos McGee 157.20
Commission Dist No 3. .52
100

Dec 12 — 1894.

On this day C.S. Former Tax collector presented for approval Report of Taxes to reimburse on redemption receipts &c for Nov 1894
Report Examined found Correct is approved and ordered to be recorded and said Former is to be debited and Credited on finance ledger as follows.

Dr

To Redemptions $238.48

Cr

By Treasurers receipts 226.56
" Commissions. 11.92

Dec-12-94.

On this day C S Former Tax Collector presented for approval his report of Collections of County Taxes for Nov 1894 Collected by him.
Report Examined found Correct is approved and ordered to be recorded, and the said Former is ordered to be Credited on the finance ledger as follows
By Receipts Thos McGee on Civil fund $10963.09
" " " " " " Bond " 6577.72½
" " " " " " R&B&BB " 6577.72
" " " " " " poll Tax. " 612.00
" " Co Treasurer " Civil " 1720.26
" " " " " Bond " 1037.78
" " " " " R&B&BB " 1038.78
" " " " " poll Tax " 286
Comrs for collecting @ 5% 200.59
Amt paid Bateman fixing Safe Mch 1894 10.00
Amt paid on Civil Bond fund 2.00

Dec 12 - 1894.

On this day Hon J.A. Ballowe County Judge presented for

allowance his account of $54.00 for 18 Criminal Cases disposed of at the November Term County Court 1894. Claim allowed and $54.00 ordered to be drawn for.

Dec - 12 - 1894.

On this day John McCloy retiring County Treasurer presented for approval his report as County Treasurer of- Jury fund from Sept 30 - 94 to Nov - 16 - 1894 1st Class fund. Report Examined found Correct is approved and ordered to be recorded and he is to be charged on the finance ledger as follows.

To amt Jury fund rec'd from Sept 30/94 to Nov 16/94		2481 79
By amt paid out	$860 42	
" " of Com[rs] for receiving	19 31	
" " " " " paying	62 04	
" " " his Successors receipt	1539 98	

Dec 12 - 94

On this day John McCloy retiring Co Treas presented for approval his report of road and bridge fund from Sept 30/94 to Nov 16/94. 2nd Class.

Report Examined found Correct is approved and ordered to be recorded and he is to be charged on the finance ledger as follows.

To bal on hand last report		$ 864 38
" amt rec'd during this quarter.		1667 64
By " paid out	$1122 34	
" " Com[rs] on amt rec'd.	41 69	
" " " " " paid out.	28 01	
" bal " Successors receipt.	1339 98	

Dec 12 - 1894

On this day John McCloy retiring Co Treasurer presented for approval his report of General fund from Sept 30/94 to Nov 16/94. 3rd Class.

Report Examined found Correct is approved and ordered recorded, and he is to be charged on finance ledger as follows.

To amt of bal on hand last report.		$ 382 27
" " received during this quarter.		2746 05
By amt paid out	$ 2621 17	
" Com[rs] receiving $2746 01	68 60	
" " on amt paid out 341 12	9 54	
" amt bal turned over to Myers	430 96	

Dec. 12. 1894

On this day John McCloy retiring Co Treasurer presented for approval his report of School fund from Sept 30/94 to Nov 16/94.

Report Examined found Correct is approved and ordered recorded and he is to be charged & Credited on finance ledger as follows.

To amt of bal last report	# 2101	08
" " rec'd during this quarter.	357	84
By amt paid out	#1031 31	
" Comrs on rec'ts	1 78	
" " " amt p'd out	5 11	
" amt p'd Successor. A Myers on fav rec'ts	1420 14	

Dec 12 — 1894

On this day John McCloy retiring Co Treasurer presented for approval his report of bond fund from Sept 30/94 to Nov 16/94.

Report Examined found Correct is approved and ordered recorded and he is to be charged & Credited on finance ledger as follows.

To bal on hand last report	# 574	12
" amt rec'd during this quarter.	1839	07
By amt paid out	#1255 52	
" Comrs on amt rec'd	46 92	
" " " " paid out	31. 38	
" amt paid Successor on fav rec'ts	1077. 37	

Dec 12 - 1894.

On this day M. J. Hickey retiring Co Judge & Ex.off. Co Supt put Inst presented for approval his account for Compensation as Ex officio Superintendent bal. # 35 00

The account being Examined and found Correct the Same is approved and the County Treasurer is instructed to pay him that Sum, his whole account being for #60 00 and #25 00 having been paid thereon

Dec 12 1894

Proposition of John D. Flewellen to take all Co. Convicts except — Women & cripples who were such prior to conviction at the rate of #15 00 per mo. for the term of two years payable in three installments — Oct. Nov. and Dec. 1st

dack yer. Proposition accepted and contract directed to be entered into as law directs and J a Ballowe Co. Judge is instructed to draw up the necessary contract bond & c to effect this purpose It is ordered that for this year as follows

Issued
"
" 496
Issued 481

John A Ballowe	Co Judge	3	day	$ 9.00
J. Mc Farlane	Co Comr	3	" Pct-No 1	" 9.00
B. G. Endicott	" "	3	" " " 2	" 9.00
R. P Burnett Sr	" "	3	" " " 4	" 9.00

The foregoing minutes of the ~~Co~~ Commissioners Court for the Dec Special term 1894 being read over found to be correct are now here signed in open Court this 15th day of Dec 1894

Attest

J R Fannin
Clerk Co Court for Fort Bend
County Texas

John A. Ballowe
Co Judge Fort Bend Co

The State of Texas } Be it remembered that on
County of Ft Bend } this 14th day of January 1895
Commissioners Court of Ft Bend County Texas
convened in Special Session in the town of
Richmond at the Court house thereof
Present and presiding Hon John A Ballowe
County Judge. J McFarlane Comr Pct No one
B G Endicott Comr Pct No Two. R P Burnett
Comr Pct No Three J R Fannin Clerk and W
M Daniel Sheriff of Ft Bend County Texas

Jany 14 1895

On motion the assessment of Pct Three for the
year 1894 is reduced to the sum of $500.00
on all property assessed against him for
the year 1894 the assessment against him being
erroneous and the collector will collect Taxes
from him accordingly.

Jany 14 1895

On motion the assessment of W J Jones for his land
the year 1894 is reduced to the sum of $1600.00
and the Collector will collect Taxes from the
said Jones accordingly

Jany 14 1895

On motion the assessment of H R Ennis for the yer 1894 is reduced $250.00 and the Collector is ordered to collect taxes from said Ennis accordingly for 1894 after deducting that sum.

Jany 14 1895

On motion Jane Leonard and old Woman is placed on the Pauper list and is allowed the sum of Six $6.00 dollars per month to be paid to Victoria Davis for the support of said Pauper said payments to be made at the end of each Quarter the first payment of $6.00 to be made Febry 11th 1895 and quarterly thereafter.

Jany 14 1895

On motion Hannah Hawkins and old Woman is placed on the Pauper list and is allowed the sum of Six 6.00 dollars per month to be paid to said Hawkins at the end of each quarter, the first payment of $6.00 to be paid Febry 11/95 and quarterly thereafter.

Issued Feby 19, 1895

Jany 14 1895

On motion the assessment of C R George for 1894 on 146 acres of land in E. Alcorn grant is reduced to $900.00 and the collector will called Taxes for 1894 from said George accordingly

Jany 14 1895

The Application of the Galveston Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company for a reduction of the Valuation of their property in Vict and Co for the yer 1894. Came on this day to be heard and the Court after hearing the same is of the opinion that the same should be overruled and the same is by the Court overruled in all things and ejected

Jany 14 1895

The Application of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway Company for a reduction of the valuation of their property in Vict and Co for the yer 1894 Came on this day to be heard and the Court after hearing the same is of the opinion that the same should be overruled and the same is by the Court overruled in all things and ejected.

Thereupon Court adjourned until 9 o'clock Tuesday morning Jany 17th 1895—

Court opened at 9 o'clock Tuesday Jany 15 1895 pursuant to adjournment—

Jany 15 1895—

On this day J E Booth presented his official bond as Constable of precinct No 8 Ft Bend Co Texas in the sum of $1000.00 for approval same examined approved and ordered to be recorded

Jany 15 1895—

On this day H B Hamilton presented his official bond as Justice of the Peace of Pct. No 8 Ft Bend Co. Texas in the sum of $1,000.00 for approval the same examined approved and ordered to be recorded

Jany 15 1895—

On petition of Citizens of Pct No 6 Ft Bend Co. Texas Wm H Smith is this day appointed Constable of said Precinct.

Jany 15 1895—

On petition of Citizens of Precinct No 7 Ft Bend Co Texas J. S. West is this day appointed Justice of the Peace of said Precinct.

Jany 15 1895—

On this came on to be examined the report of J. W. Cassil Justice of the Peace of Pct No 8 Ft Bend Co. of moneys collected by him in criminal cases in said Pct No 8 from April 14 1894 to Oct 27 1894 the same examined approved and ordered of record and said officer shall be debited and credited on Ledger as follows

To Fines Collected	$32.00	
By Costs Collecting		$1.60
" Co Its Report		30.40
	$32.00	32.00

Jany 15 1895—

It is this day ordered adjudged and decreed that the assessor H. R Farmer be and he is hereby instructed to be guided in making assessments of property in this

Special Jany Term 1895—

County for 1895 by the Classification and Values fixed by this Court at its Jany Special Term 1893 as appears on page 167 of 10 of the Minutes of said Court—which Classification & Values are now adopted for 1895 by this Court—

Jany 10—1895

On this day came on to be heard the report of Co Treasurer A. Mayer beginning on the 19th day of November 1894 and ending on the 1st day of January 1895—and the same having been fully examined by the Court—and being accompanied by proper Vouchers for all disbursements and the said Report being in all things correct—the same is approved and ordered of record and said Clerk shall have Debit and Credit on the Ledger as follows

Jury fund

Balance from Ex Treasurer		$1539.98
To Amt—received up to Dec. 31, 1894	"	12.00
By " paid out— " " "		$325.50
" Coms on Amt—Rec'd		30
" " " " paid out—		8.13
" Amt—to balance		1218.05
	$1551.98	$1551.98

Road and Bridge fund

To Amt—balance from Ex Trs.		$339.94
" " Rec'd		106.90
By " paid out—		$ 77.35
" Coms on Amt—Rec'd.		" 2.67
" " " " paid out—		" 193
" Amt—to balance		" 136.789
	$1446.84	$1446.84

General County fund

To Amt—balance Rec'd Ex Trs.		$430.96
" " Rec'd Since		10.00
By " paid out—		$ 43.00
" Coms on Amt—Rec'd		25
" " " " paid out—		1.07
" Amt—to balance		396.64
	$440.96	$440.96

Special Jany Term 1895—

Road fund

To amt—Rec'd from Supvrs.	$1077.37	
By " to balance		$1077.37
	$1077.37	$1077.37

School fund

To balance	$1420.64	
" Rec'd this day	" 932.15	
By amt—Paid out—		$1147.00
" " Coms Rec'd.		" 4.66
" " " Paid out—		" 5.73
" " balance		" 1195.40
	$2352.79	$2352.79

Wednesday Jany 16 1895—

Then being no quorum present—Court—adjourned until Thursday Jany 17 1895—

Thursday January 17 1895—

Then being no quorum present—Court—adjourned until Friday Jany 18 1895—

Friday January 18 1895—

Then being no quorum present—Court—adjourned until Saturday Jany 19 1895—

A quorum being present—Court—met—pursuant—to adjournment—

Saturday Jany 19 1895—

On this day Wm H Smith presented his official bond in the sum of $1000.00 as Constable Dist. No. 6 of Fort—And Coms for approval the same examined approved and ordered to be recorded

Jany 19 1895—

It—is this day Resolved that—it—is deemed expedient—to remove from the River the post—of the old Bridge lying Submerged there in it—is therefore Ordered that bids for such work be and the same are asked for the County reserving the right—to reject—any and all bids

The foregoing minutes of the Special term of the Commissioners Court held in Jany 1895 are this day read over corrected approved

and signed in open Court and Court adjourned until the next Court in course. Done this 19th day of Jany 1895

Attest

J. R. Farmer
Clerk County Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County.

John A Ballowe
Co Judge Fort Bend County.

The State of Texas } Be it Remembered that on this
County of Fort Bend } the 11th day of July A.D 1895 — it
being the 2nd Monday in said Month and
being the day designated by law for the holding
of a Regular term of the Commissioners Court
of Fort Bend County Texas. There was begun and
holden the Regular July term of the Commissioners
Court — in and for Fort Bend County — Texas at the
Court-house thereof in the town of Richmond
Present and Presiding Hon John A. Ballowe
County Judge of said County —
the Mc Farlane Commissioner Precinct. No one
B. G. Sudduth " " " Two
R P Briscoe Sr " " " Four
J. R. Farmer Clerk and H. M. Baird — Sheriff
of said County —

July 11th 1895 —

On this came on to be heard the application
of W. F. Dunlop for a reduction of assessment
against — his for 1894 his assessment — is
reduced as follows the two hundred & lots
being from the value of same is fixed at — $120.00
and not being any logs the sum of $15.00 is
also deducted this making total amount $165.00
and Collector will collect — Taxes from said Dunlop
for 1894 on the amount assessed against him
after deducting $165.00

July 11th 1895 —

On this day came on to be heard the application
of J. J. Ogg and for Correction of assessment — for 1894
It is ordered that the assessment of Farm of Ogg
be Corrected so as to enable J. J. Ogg will be
allowed to pay taxes on 160 acres of land of that

as assessed against them and they for 1894 at the same rate that the 640 acres is assessed at—

Feby 11th 1895—

On this day came on to be heard the application of Wm Ryan for allowance of damages for land used as public road the Claim not showing for what road or what land the same is referred back to said Ryan

Feby 11th 1895—

On this day came to be examined the annual Report of L. Wolf as Road overseer for the year 1894 the said Report having been found correct is approved

Feby 11th 1895—

On this day came on to be heard the annual Report of J. J. Jones as Road overseer for the year 1894 the said Report having been found correct is approved and said Jones shall be charged and credited on Ledger as follows

To Cash Collected	2,00	
By Cash for Nails		25
" Coms. Collecting		20
" Cash paid to Coms. Court		1 55
	#2,00	#2,00

Feby 11th 1895—

On this day came also to be examined the annual Report of W. D Anderson as Road overseer for the year 1894. the same is approved and the said Anderson shall be Debited and credited on Ledge as follows

To Cash Collected	27800	
By Cash paid out		25320
" Coms. Collecting		1780
	27800	27150

To Balance due Co. #6,50

Feby 11th 1895—

On this day came on to be heard the annual Report of J. C. Hinkle as Road overseer for the year 1894 the same having been examined is approved

Regular Feby term 1895

On this day came on to be examined the annual Report of F Fowler as Road overseer for the year 1894 The same having been examined is approved

Feby 11th 1895

On this day came on to be examined the annual Report of W B Smith as Road overseer for the year 1894 The same having been examined is approved

Feby 12th 1895

On this day came on to be examined the annual report of R G Hughes as road overseer for the year 1894 The same having been examined is approved

Feby 12th 1895

On this day came on to be examined the annual report of Alex Anderson as Road over seer for the year 1894. The same being examined is approved

Feby 12th 1895

On this day came on to be heard the quarterly report of L A Brison as Justice of the Peace Precinct no 6 Fort Bend County the same is approved and the said Brison is charged and credited as follows

To amount collected	8.00	
By Com's on amt col		1.60
By treasurers receipt		6.40
	8.00	8.00

Feby 12" 1895

On this day came on to be examined the quarterly report of J A Ballowe County Judge the same is approved and the said Ballowe is charged and credited as follows

To amt col	11.55	
By Com's on amt col		1.00
By treasury receipts		10.55
	11.55	11.55

Feby 12" 1895

It is this day ordered that J McFarlane be authorized to have the Hind mill pump and water trough put in proper condition and he is authorized to have the work done at once

Feby 12" 1895

It is this day ordered that JA Ballowe be authorized and he is hereby appointed to have the railing on court house repaired and window lights put in Court house window the steps over yard fence and such other repairs as are need done at once

Feby 11th 1895

It is this day decreed that no claim for the scalp of such animal as are specified in the law will be allowed for animals killed subsequent to this and notice of this order is directed to be given

Feby 12th 1895

On this day came on to be examined the annual report of J O Pearce as road over seer for the year 1894 The same having been examined is approved

Feby 13th 1895

It is ordered that the matter of levying taxes for the County for 1895 be continued till the May term 1895 of this Court

Feby 13th 1895

On this day came on to be heard the petition of citizens for a public road from the San Bernardino going East through the lands of Francis Smith Co and the J O Comer league in Fort Bend Co as laid out on the plat of

said lands and the same is here now declared to be a public road of the first class and Fred Nesbitt is appointed overseer of said road and all persons liable to road service living on said O Connor league are assigned to work said road for 1895

Thursday Feby 14 1895 Court being duly opened—Court adjourned until Friday Feby 15 1895

Feby 15 1895

On this day came on to be examined the Quarterly Report of J. R. Farmer as Co Clerk of Ct—and Co Treas of money collected for County. The said Report having been examined and approved and said Farmer shall be debited and credited on Ledger as follows

To amount collected	$85.00	
By Coms to Co atty		$5.50
" " " Self		4.75
" Treasurs Receipt		75.75
	$85.00	$85.00

Feby 15. 1895

On this day came on to be examined the Quarterly of W. P. Jones J. P. of Precinct No 1 for Co. Report examined and returned back to the officer to show all credits to which he is entitled

Feby 15 1895

On this day came on to be examined the Quarterly Report of A Myers Co Treasurer of Ct—and Co for the Quarter ending Feby 9th 1895 and the same having been fully examined accompanied by the proper Vouchers for all disbursements and the said Report being in all things correct—the same is approved and ordered of record

and said officer shall have debit and credit on Ledger as follows:

Jury fund

To Balance last Report—	17,18.05	
" Amt— Rec'd During month	382 18	
By " Paid out— "		39.25
" Comm. on Amt— Rec'd.		9 85
" " " " Paid out—		78
" Amt— to balance		1550 40
	$1600.23	$1600.23

Road and Bridge fund

To Amt— Balance last— Report—	136.89	
" " Rec'd During month	2997.24	
By " Paid out— " "		35.00
" Comm on Amt— Rec'd During month		57.43
" " " " Paid out— " "		87
" Amt— to balance		3856.33
	$3661.37	$3661.37

General County fund

To Amt— balance last— Report—	396.64	
" " Rec'd During month	5761.36	
By " Paid out— During month		2969 67
" Comm on Amt— Rec'd		129.03
" " " Paid out—		74 24
" Amt— to balance		2385 06
	$5558.00	$5558.00

Spc. Bridge fund

To Amt— Balance last— Report—	1077.37	
" " Rec'd During month	1031.18	
By Comm on Amt— Rec'd		25.77
" Amt— to balance		2082.78
	$2180.55	$2180.55

C. H. Bond fund

To Amt— Rec'd During month—	1924.18	
By Comm on Amt— Rec'd		48.10
" Amt— to balance		1876.08
	$1924.18	$1924.18

[redacted] Bond fund

To Aud-Red Duny Funds	1031,18	
By Coms on Aud-Red		2877
" Aud-to balance		1005 41
	1031.18	1031.18

School fund

To Balance last-Report-	1195,40	
" Aud-Red Duny Funds	2458 80 3/4	
By Aud-Paid " "		21542⅝
" Coms on Aud-Red		1229
" " " " " Paid Aud-		1077
" Aud-to balance		14768 99/100
	3654203/4	3654203/4

The State of Texas } Feby 16th 1895
County of Fort Bend } To the Honorable Com-
-missioners Court Fort Bend Co Texas
To the Feby Reg term 1895

The undersigned members of the jury of view heretofore on Dec 11th, 1894 appointed by your honorable body see commission attached to lay out and establish a public road of the third class in Fort Bend County Texas beginning at or near Hunkes Store in the village of Foster and thence to run by the most practicable route in the direction of the City of Houston in Harris County to a point on the boundary line between Fort Bend County and the said Harris County, respectfully represent that after being duly sworn in manner and form as the law directs we have and our work under such appointment by notifying the owners of the land

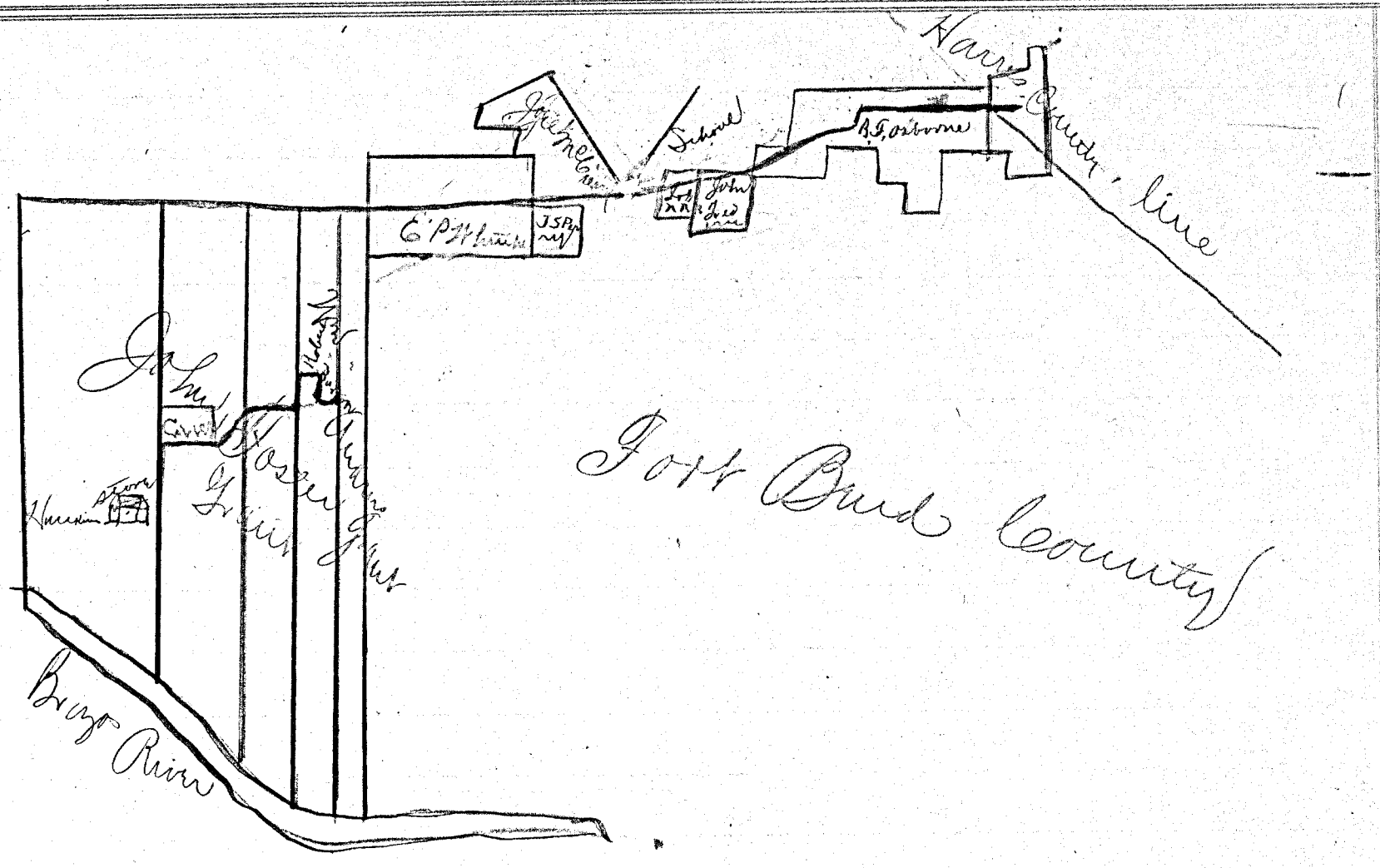
across which said [redacted] road of notice of the time and place when and where we would begin the work of laying off said road which said notices were issued and served in the manner and form as the law directs and on the 4th day of Febry 1895 we assembled at or near Hinkins store being the time and place named and designated in the aforesaid notices and began the work of laying out said road as follows Beginning at said store over said the said road off by using the public road known as the Richmond and Freshear road from said store to a point thereon where the SW corner Geo Glicks tract part of the John Foster grant in said Fort Bend County, crosses said road; Thence we followed the line from said Glicks tract from his said SW corner to his SE corner taking none of his land but putting all of said road on Hinkins land) Thence we laid said road from Glicks SE corner diagonally across Hinkins land in said John Foster grant to the NW corner of the pasture of B F Stuart in same grant thence due east across the said land of said Stuart in said Foster grant to a point the dividing line between the tract of land owned by said Stuart in said grant and the tract in Wm Andrus grant owned by W. M. Briscoe. Thence north with said dividing line to an iron stake. thereon the NW corner of the said Wm Briscoe tract Thence east with the line between said Briscoe tract and the land owned

by James Roberts in said Andrus grant (putting all of said road on Briscoes tract) to the west line of a tract owned by Dick Burton. Thence South with said Burtons west line to his S W corner. Thence east with his south line to east line of said Briscoes tract in said Andrus grant. the line in this case being the center of said road. along west line Of Burtons thus putting said road 15 feet on Burtons tract and 15 feet on Wm Briscoes land along said west line. along said Burtons south line. the road falls all on Burtons land. Thence north with the dividing line of said Burtons tract and the land of E. N. White in said Andrus grant. to Burtons N E corner. this line being the center of the road) putting the line equally on said Burtons & Whites land Thence north with the dividing line of another tract owned by said Wm Briscoe in said Andrus grant and the tract therein owned by said White to the north boundary line of said Andrus grant. this dividing line being the center of the road thus putting 15 feet on Briscoes land and 15 feet on Whites land. Thence due East with the north boundary line of said Andrus grant to the west line of the E & N railroad survey The road along this line falls on the land of said White in said Andrus grant. Thence due East across the E & N railroad survey to the East line thereof the road along this line falls on the land

of E H N hit in this survey. Thence
Continuing due east to a point in the
Jose McCreary survey due north of the
N E corner of J L Perry Labor. the road
along this line lies on the land of
Jose M Creary. the said McCreary survey
Thence in a direct line to the road
grade in the B. F. Osborne survey
running east and west south of the
town of Claudine, known as the long
point grade. the road along this line
lies on the land of Jose McCreary
in the Jose McCreary survey aforesaid
and land supposed to be school
land then across land owned by
J M Frost in I. & G N Ry survey No
in the John Frederic tract and land
in said Osborne survey. Thence with
said long point road grade to its
intersection with graded road in said
town of Claudine. running north and
south Thence North with said
north and south grade to the north
side of the San Antonio and Aransas
Pass Railway track. said grades are
public highways. Thence east along
the line of the right of way of
said rail road to the Harris County
line. the road along the line in
this call lies on the land
of H F Ring which we are advised
he has donated to the public as
a highway. We further represent that
we could not procure the service
of a surveyor and have given
the best discription of the line of
said road as possible and beg that
a road of the third class be
established along the line of said
road as above laid out. We
further show that no claims for

damages were made to us with respect to lands used in the line of said road except by E&H Whitehead who agreed that if the line of said road through his land in the Whitehead survey would be changed to a first class road in 2 years that he would claim no damages otherwise he would leave the assessment of damages to us and allowing it beyond our authority to agree that such change would be made we accordingly assess his damages at the sum of $5.00 per acre. The quantity of land used in said Whitehead survey estimated to be ten acres thus making his damages fifty ($50) dollars. by J Chumbley who claims $5.00 per acre for the land occupied by said road which quantity we estimate at 1½ acres thus making his damages the sum of $7.50. by Dick Burton who claims $5.00 per acre for the land occupied by said road owned by him and having estimated the quantity of his land used at ¾ of an acre and we assess his damage at six dollars. We decline to report any damages by reason of the road running at right angle across his land as we do not consider he is damaged at all thereby. We attach his written claim for twenty dollars. We hereto attach a rough sketch marked "A" of the route of said road and the lands over which it runs. We respectfully submit this report for the consideration of the Court

D C McEwen
J J McElroy
H O Page



Now on this 16th day of Febry 1895 came on to be heard the report of the jury of view heretofore on the 11th day of Dec 1894 appointed to lay out and mark a road of the third class in Fort Bend County from Houston near Foster by the most practicable route in direction of the City of Houston Harris County to a point on the boundary line between Harris and Fort Bend County and the said report being examined and the same found to be in compliance with law and there being no objections made in writing to the approval of same, the same is approved and the line of road set forth and described in the said report which is made part hereof is thereon established as a public road of the third class 30 feet wide and the same is ordered to be opened for the use of the public and it further appearing to the Court that Elk White has been damaged by

the laying out of said road in the value of land used by said road in the sum of $50.00 Dollars
Issd J C Hunkin in the sum of $7.50 and
Issd 8/1896 Dick Burton in the sum of $6.00. as awarded by said jury of view. the Treasurer of Fort Bend County is hereby ordered to set apart to said parties respectively the sums awarded as aforesaid out of the road and bridge fund of said County and to pay same to them or their order. and the said treasurer will notify said parties by mail of his action and the claim for damages by said J C Hunkin for $70.00 for alleged injury to other land than that covered by said road is rejected The matter of appointing an overseer and assigning hands to said road is continued until the next term regular or special of this court and a survey of said road and establishing of monuments to mark the same is ordered to be made as soon as possible

Febry 16" 1895

On this day came on to be examined the report of Thos McGee Tax Collector of Fort Bend County for the month of November & December 1894 said report examined approved and ordered of record and said Collector is credited on the finance ledger as follows

General Fund

By Trs receipt $230.57

Interest & sinking fund

By Trs receipt $ 133.90

Jury Fund

By Trs receipt $ 17.00

Poll ▿ Occupation

By Jrs receipt $2.1x-0-

" "

Road ▿ Bridge Fund 13.39 ~0

And the deduction of the Collectors Commission is left until next settlement by Collector

Feby 16th 1895

On this day came to be considered the report of Thos McGee Jay Collector of special School Tax of Fort Bend County for November and December 1894 The said report having been examined is approved and ordered of record said officer shall be credited on Ledger as follows

By Jrs receipt District No one $3 4/64

By Jrs receipt District No 1

By Jrs receipt ~~District No 3~~ District No 3 3-75

By Jrs receipt 3 50

Feby 16th 1895

On this day cancelation of vouchers and filing same in the Clerks office in accordance with articles 975-976 and 979 Sayles Civil statute Motion being made to cancel said vouchers in accordance with said Article or burn the same as heretofore practiced it is decided by majority vote to burn the same

Feby 16th 1895

On this day came on to be heard the application of the Hon J A Barrow County Judge Fort Bend County for leave of absence from County for and at such time he may desire not to extend beyond 90 days from Feby 11th 1895 Application granted and leave

of absence granted as prayed for

Feby 16" 1895

On this day came on to be heard the appleication of J Bandat for Public road the same continued for want of time

Feby 16" 1895

On this day bids to remove from the river the old Iron bridge was continued for want of time

Feby 16" 1895

On this day the report of J J F McCloy road overseer for 1894 was contd for want of time

Feby 16" 1895

On this day came on to be heard the report of Jas Shyfield County attorney the same continued for want of time

Feby 16" 1895

The application of Dave Hoogs for Correction of assessment of town lots in Rosenburg for 1894. It is ordered that the Collector of Taxes so correct the tax rolls and the receipt of the applicant as to allow him to pay on lots 10 in block no 24 and lots 1 and 2 in Block no 32 in the town of Rosenburg Fort Bend County for the year 1894

Feby 16" 1895

On this day came on to be heard the application of Mrs M J Hagan for Correction of Excessive assessments of 400 acres of prairie land

in the N Brookshire league in Fort Bend County for 1894 is this day ordered that the valuation of said 400 acres of land be reduced to $5.00 per acre and that the Collector of Taxes collect from said applicant in accordance with this order

Feby 16" / 895

The applicatin of L. Pietzsch for reduction of excessive valuation of land owned and assessed against him in the A Northington league in Fort Bend County for the year 1894 It is ordered that the valuation of said applicants land be reduced to $3.00 per acre for 1894 and the Collector of Taxes will receive taxes from said applicant in accordance with this order

Feby 16" / 895

The application of William Kain for reduction of excessive valuation of land owned by him and assessed against him in the A Northington league in Fort Bend Co for the year 1894 relief prayed for is granted and valuation is reduced to $3.00 per acre and Collector will receive taxes from applicant accordingly

Feby 16th / 895

The applicatin of Wm Buse for reduction of excessive valuation of land owned and assessed against him in the A Northington league in Fort Bend County for the year 1894 relief prayed for is granted & valuation is reduced to $3.00 per acre and Collector will receive taxes from applicant accordingly

Feby 16" / 895

The application of Fred Kobs Kain for reduction of excessive valuation of

land owned and assessed against him in the A Northington league and for refunding of taxes paid on said land under excessive valuation applicant having paid the taxes and thereby approved the valuation fixed on this land the relief prayed for is denied and his application is rejected

Feby 16" 1895

Petition of H L Dunlap et al for establishment of a 3rd Class road it is this day ordered on the petition of H L Dunlap and numerous other citizens of the County being free holders therein and being more than eight in number that a public road of the 3rd Class be and the same is hereby established in Fort Bend County as follows.

Beginning at the station of Stafford point on the G H & SA Ry in Fort Bend County and thence by the most practicable and feasable route by the way of Duke on the L C & G Ry in said County and Arcola Station on the H & T C Ry (Not Arcola Junction) to a point on the upper line of the Bingham league being the boundary line between Brazoria and Fort Bend Counties and B F McGee E Stein A A Parker H A Burnett and H C Ferguson are here by appointed jurors of viewers to lay out and mark said road and they will perform their duties in the behalf and report their action to this Court at its next regular term. It is ordered that per diem

					allowance as follows
Issued 531	John A Ballowe	60 July		5 days	15 00
Issued 536	D McFarlane	6 ors pct-no 1		6 "	18 00
Issd	B B Sudduth	" "	"	2-6 "	18 00
Issued	W. Brown	" "	"	3 1 "	X 3 00
Issued	R P Briscoe	" "	"	3 "	9 00

The foregoing minutes of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend Co Texas for the July Regular term 1895 being read and found to be correct are now here signed in open Court this the 16th day of July A.D 1895

Attest J R Farmer
Clerk Co Court
Fort Bend Co.

John A. Ballowe
Co Judge Fort Bend Co

The State of Texas } Be it remembered that on
County of Fort Bend } this the 11th day of March 1895
Commissioners Court of Fort Bend Co Texas
Convened in Special Session in the town of
Richmond at the Court House thereof
Present and Presiding Hon John A Ballowe
Co. Judge of said County—
J McFarlane Comm. Present as one
B G Erskine " " " two
Keywood Bratton " " " three
R P Briscoe Sr " " " four
J R Farmer Clerk and H M Daut Sheriff of
said County—

March 11 1895

Whereas the projectors of the proposed new County of Autry for the creation of which a bill is now pending before the Legislature of Texas have violated the conditions of the agreement made with the representatives of Fort Bend Co. in 1891 Concerning the territory ceded from said Fort Bend Co by embracing in said bill more territory than originally agreed on and whereas said Fort Bend Co has but little above the constitutional area and whereas the financial condition of said County is such that the loss any taxable values and territory will be a great hardship on the said County and its citizens and whereas the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County now in session has just been advised of the violation of said agreement and the attempt on the part of the projectors of said Autry County to take the territory described

Resolution against the formation of Autry Co

in said bill from Fort Bend County therefore
Be it resolved by said Commissioners Court—
in Special Session assembled that—a
representation from Fort Bend Co and in
behalf of her Citizens said Court enter
its Solemn protest against the taking
from any portion of the Territory of Fort Bend
Co. and further
Be it resolved that the Hon Jno Shelburne
Senator and the Hon A C Dunphris Representative
from this District are hereby Earnestly requested
and urged to use their best endeavors and
by all honorable means to have the Territory
of Fort Bend Co Stricken from said bill
or if necessary to protect her interests that
they use like exertions to defeat the passage
of the same and further
Be it resolved that our said Senator and
Representative be furnished with a copy
of these Resolutions so soon as the same have
been entered on the minutes of this Court—

March 11th 1895

Reduction of Taxes

The Application N O Craine for correction
erroneous assessment of Rosenberg town
lots. Application granted and the assessment
of said Craine of his lots in
Rosenberg are corrected to read as
follows viz; Lots 18 & 19 in Block 38:
" 11 & 12 " " " 42
" 34-12-13 & 14 & 15" 43 for the
year 1894 and Collector will receive
Taxes on same &c

March 11th 1895

Quarterly Report

On this day came on for approval
the report of A M Holmes as Dist
& Co Treasurer, Report approved and no
collection of any sort there are entries
to be made on Ledger
March 11th 1895

Report of J. F. McElroy

on this day came on for approval report of J F McElroy as road overseer of Road No 24. Report examined approved and ordered to be recorded and overseer to be charged with $100 rec'd from B F Stuart Road Comr and credited by proper expenditures on said road as per receipt attached to said report with $99.15

March 11th, 895

Report of Jos Sayanna Road overseer

On this day came on to be heard the report of James Sayanner as overseer of road No 31 Said report having been examined and found correct is approved and said Sayanner shall be charged and credited on Ledger as follows

To Cash Collected	1.00
By Cash paid out	1.00

March 11th, 895

Report of J H Cornett Road overseer

On this day came on for approval the report of J H Cornett as overseer of road Precinct No 1 said report having been examined and found correct is approved and said Cornett shall be charged and credited on Ledger as follows

To Cash Collected	102.15
" Paid out	100.50
	1.65

May 11/95

Extention of Road

On this day came on to be heard the applcation of N D Anderson et al for extention of public road running south of Accuburg to Big Creek. Application granted and said road is ordered to be extended to a point opposite the west end of Ave I in the town of Accuburg

Thence East along said Street to intersection of 5th Street in said town. Thence North along said street to the point of intersection of the Richmond and Austin Co Public road and that the road as thus extended is placed under the control of N D Anderson road ovr seer of said road

March the 11th 1895

On this day came on for approval the report of N D Chenoweth as road ovr seer of Precinct 4 Dist no. 2 same examined and found correct is approved nothing collected nor paid out hence no entries to be made on finance ledger and Jubal E Boon is appointed ovr seer of said road for the ensuing year of 1895. And said overseer is ordered to remove at once all obstructions from said road- whether by fences or other wise. And the Clerk will notify said overseer of this order when he issues the commission to him

Report of N D Chenoweth Road overseer

March 11th 1895.

Issued 1 day of June

It is this day by the Court on its own motion ordered the same being deemed necessary that a new road public road of the first class be opened in Fort Bend County as follows, Beginning at Kendleton Station on the H & T C R Ry and thence by the most practicable and passable route to the town of Rosenberg in said County intersecting at said town the Richmond Public road and the following persons are appointed a jury of view to lay and mark out said road viz D. O. Swan N D Anderson W B Parrott and Schmidt and A J Mulcahy

March 11th 1895

Correction of Taxes of T. P Olcott

On this day came on to be heard the application of T P Olcott for Correct of erroneous assessment It is this day ordered that the following quantities of land resided as unknown on the unknown roll of this County be and they are ordered stricken from said ~~roll~~ Roll and the Collector credited with same towit; Abs 212 acres 134 abs 221 acres 214 abs 226 acres 15 abs 229 acres 488 94 abs 230 acres 2 abs 232 abs acres 43 abs 238 acres 320 abs 241 acres 257 abs 245 acres 40 3/4 abs 248 acres 22 3/4 abst 251 acres 330 abst 252 acres 40 2 abst 233 acres 431 abst 254 acres 29 abst 215 acres 27 1/10 abst 217 acres 320 abst 250 acres 521 abst 259 acres 70 this order to apply to School Districts as well as all other Taxes

March 12th 1895

Release of Sureties on Convict bond

On this day came on to be heard the application of H H Bertrand for release from liability on convict bond It is this day ordered that the said Bertrand and sureties be released from liability on the bond given by him for the hire of the County Convict Dick Hurst who was killed shortly after hired to said Bertrand and that the claim of said Bertrand et al for expenses of burying said deceased be not allowed

March 12th 1895

Public Weigher Continued

On this day come on to be heard the application of John D Mayo for appointment as Public Weigher at Fullerton ordered that the consideration of this application be continued until the next term of the Court

March 12th 1895

Ordered that J. M Mc Farlane be and he is appointed to buy the necessary

Clothing for Paupers

clothing for the paupers Caroline Simpson and Betsy Porter and present his bill to the Court for allowance

March 12th 1895

2n. Report of Jas Dyfield

On this day came on for approval the report of Jas. Dyfield as County attorney. Said report being examined and nothing being collected no entries are to made on Ledger same is approved

March 12th 1895

Application continued

On this day came on the application of J Bandal for neighborhood road Application continued until next term

March 12th 1895

Rejection of bids to remove Bridge from Ruin

Bid of Will Worthington for removal of span of old Iron bridge from river The bid being considered the same being for $1000.00 and the financial condition not permitting the acceptance of same the bid is rejected and the matter of removing said span from the river is postponed

March 12th 1895

Karrit Leggins Paupers

Application of Karrit Leggins for entry of name on pauper list. Application granted and she is awarded 6.00 per month to begin at this date payable in quarterly installments

March 12th 1895

Reduction of Taxes Mrs Mayblum

On this day came on to be heard the application of Mrs Sophia Mayblum for correction of erroneous assessment of 12 acres Johnson 1/4 league and also excessive valuation on 295 acres in the Morris Cummings survey abst no 294 assessed at $10.00. Application granted and Collector is ordered to receipt to her for tax 1894 with said 12 acres off and a reduction of valuation on

the 795 acres to $5.00 instead of $1.00 per acre

March 12" 1895

Application for Public bridge over Sebum Creek on Public road No 48 which Lon Pillsbury is overseer. It is this day ordered that a wooden bridge over said creek at said place and H.H. Worthington is directed to put up said bridge at the earliest time practicable of the same class and character of the wooden bridges here to fore built by said Worthington for said County

Pillsbury & Sebum Creek

March 12th 1895

Application of J.H. Ryan for allowance of damages for use of land for Public road leading from the east end of the new Iron bridge across the Brazos at Richmond to Walker station claiming 10 acres at $30.00 per acre It is ordered that this matter be continued until next term for investigation and appointment of a jury of viewers to assess damages if necessary and are ordered to be summoned Witnesses to advise the court in the premises

J.H. Ryan for damages for Public Rd Contd

March 12th 1895.

On this day came on for approval the report of Richard Walker as road overseer of Road precinct No 8 report approved and over seer to be charged with $5.00 and credited by $2.00 paid out but the $3.00 not paid is not a claim against the County and such over seer is to look to his road commissioner for said sum.

Report of Richard Walker Road overseer

March 12" 1895

Application of G.H. Gayle Jr for allowance of claim for transcribing and indexing records in Dist Court. ordered that the matter be contd until next term of this Court

H.H. Gayle app of Cor.

March 12" 1895

Application of County Judge for allowance

Ex officio Salary Co Judge

Ex officio salary. It is this day ordered that the salary of J A Ballance Co Judge for ex officio services be allowed and the amount thereof is fixed at $1000.00, per annum the same being payable in monthly instalments beginning with his term of office March 12th 1895

Ex officio Salary of Dist Clerk Co. Clerk and Sheriff

Application of Ballance et al for allowance salary ex officio services order that the Ex officio salary of Ballance be fixed at $300 per annum as Dist Clerk payable in monthly instalments

W M Dant Ex officio salary be fixed at $300 as sheriff per annum payable in monthly instalments and that J R Farmer Ex officio salary as County Clerk be fixed at $250 per annum payable in monthly instalments beginning with their terms of office March 13th 1895

Road Coms. discontinued

It is this day ordered that the services of all road commissioners now employed by the County be dispensed with for the present and the duty of the road supervisor devolve upon each of the County Commissioners for their respective precincts as provided by law

March 13th 1895

Report of J P Jones J P

On this day came on for approval the report of J R Jones as justice of the peace precinct No 1, Report approved and ordered to be recorded and the Justice to be charged and credited on ledgers as follows

To amount collected		$38.00
By Fs receipt		32.30
" Coms to Co atty Justice		5.70

March 13th 1895

Public Road Wilk Worthington

Ordered that Will Worthington do and he is hereby instructed to do such work

ordered to drain file on same

and pole driving at the crossing of the river bank on the "public" road near the Kendle place on E side of river as R P Brison supervisor of said precinct shall direct

March 13th 1895

Correction of Taxes Geo A Reading

Application of G A. Reading for correction of double assessment of 31 1/2 acres of Land in J J Edwards survey said land being also assessed as out lot in Bordens addition. Ordered that the rendition of said land under the description of out lots in Bordens addition be stricken out as a double assessment and that the collector receipt to said Reading for taxes accordingly for 1894.

Mar 12" 1895

Issued March 16 1895

It is this day ordered that a duplicate of County warrant No 153 issued July 16" 1892 to John Morris & Co for stationery in the sum of $2.85 77/100 be issued by Clerk of Court and delivered to Messrs Ball Hutchings & Co. or their agent upon the filing of a bond of indemnity with the said Clerk saving the County of Fort Bend against the double payment of said warrant said bond to be first approved by the County Judge of said County

Per diem issued Special March Term 1895 Issued

It is ordered that per diem issue as follows

Hon John A Ballowe	County Judge	3 days	X 900
J M Farlow	Comr pct No 1	3 "	X 900
Blystedier	" " " 2	3 "	900
Hayward Braham	" " " 3	2 "	X 600
R P Brison Sr	" " " 4	3 "	X 900

Issued

The foregoing minutes of the Comrs Court of Fort Bend County Texas for the special March term 1895 being read over and found to be correct are hereon signed in open Court this the 15" day of March A D 1895

Attest J R Dawson
Clk Co Court Ft Bend Co

John A Ballowe
County Judge Ft Bend Co

The State of Texas } Be it remembered
County of Fort Bend } that on this the
8th day of April, 1895 Commissioners
Court of Fort Bend County Texas
convened in special session at the town
of Richmond Fort Bend County in the
Court house thereof, present and
presiding Hon JAS Brown Judge of said
County, J M Farlane Commissioner pret no 1
B G Medlin Commissioner pret no 2
R P Brazos Jr " " " 4
H Braham " " " 3
J R Farmer Clerk and H M Durst
Sheriff of said County

April 8th 1895

Application for an election

Now on this 8th day of April 1895 came on to be heard the petition of more than 20 qualified property tax paying voters of School District No 22 of Fort Bend County asking that an election be ordered in said District for the purpose of determining whether a tax of ten per cent on the one hundred dollars valuation of property in said District shall be levied to supplement the State school fund apportioned to said District and the Court having duly considered said matter orders adjudges and decrees.
1st That an election be held in said District on the 6th day of May 1895 that the same take place at the school house at Kosna in said District where the polls for said election shall be opened
2nd That the amount of tax to be voted on to be levied shall be ten cents on the One hundred dollars valuation of property in said District
3rd That the sheriff of this County

give notice forthwith of such election by posting three notices in said District for three weeks before said election
4th That Frank Schrist be and he is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election and he will hold said election and make return thereof as required by law for holding a general election

April 8th 1895

Petition for division of School Dist No 22

On this day came on to be heard the petition of School District No 2 for a division of said District in three parts said petition is granted the said district is divided into three Districts no 2-23-and 24 as follows to-wit:

District No 2

District No 2

Beginning on the Brazos river at N E corner of Henry Scott, thence up said river to N W corner of the Nancy Spencer Thence South with the W line of said Spencer league to S W corner thereof Thence in a S E direction to S W corner of Y Feris survey No 26 Thence with North line of the right of way of G H and S A R R in an easterly direction to a point on the E line of Brooks and Burleson N of the N E corner of the State Section No 4. Thence S to S E corner Sec 4 Thence W to corner Section No 18. Thence S to N corner No 7. Thence N E to the N corner 8, Thence S E to south corner of 11. Thence N E to E cor 11. Thence S E to E corner of Jos Hughes. Thence S W to N corner of G S Pentecost. Thence S E to E corner of G Pentecost Thence S W corner to N cor Angus James Thence E with the E line of the James to the S W corner Sec 9. Thence N E with E line of Sec 9 to G M Stones S line Thence W with stones line to his S W Corner. Thence N with his West

line to the S line of the Henry Scott thence E with said Scotts line to his SE Corner. Thence North with his E line to place of beginning containing 17840 acres as follows;

Henry Scott		4	4	28
John Foster			5	31
Nancy Spencer		4	4	28
Y Feris	No 28	-	3	20
BBB&C	27		3	20
" " " "	15		6	40
" " " "	17		6	40
Y Feris.	16		6	40
" "	18		6	40
" "	26		6	40
Brooks & Burleson			6	40
J F Dyer			6	40
S O R R	1		6	40
S A & M G	20		6	40
N - T & R R	11		6	40
" " " " "	12		6	40
H Rodgers			3	28
J D Vermillion			1	26
J Flynn	~~4~~		2	0
B B B & C R	9		6	40
	10		6	40

District No 23

District No 23

Beginning at N H corner See no 12 S A and M G R R. Thence with N H line to N corner no 7. Thence with the dividing line between 7 & 12 to the H corner 14. Thence in a northerly direction to North Corner 14. Thence in an S Easterly direction to the North corner of 74. H corner 74. Thence with the East line of 74 to S H corner 15. Thence with S line 15 to S H line Tyus Leach. Thence with said line to S corner of Wm Leach. Thence with the S & E line of the Leach to line Angus James. Thence to S corner James. Thence with

the S E line of the James to E. corner
Thence with the N E line of the James to
E corner. Thence with the N E line of
the James to N W corner Sec 9 thence
to E cor of G S Pentecost. Thence to the
N corner of the Pentecost. Thence to E cor
J M Hughes. Thence to N corner of
Hughes. Thence to S corner of Sec 11
Thence to N corner of Sec 8. Thence to the N.
cor 7. Thence to N. corner Sec 18. Thence
to S E corner State section 4. Thence with
E line of Sec 4 thence with said line to the N line of the
right of way of G H & S A R R. Thence
in a Westerly direction with said right
of way to a point due N of N W
corner Sec 12. S A and M G R R
Thence to the place of beginning
Containing acres of land as follows

S A & M G	Sec No	12	6	40
" B B B & C R R	"	" 13	6	40
" " " " "	"	"	6	40
" " " " "	"	" 24	6	40
" " " " "	"	" 25	6	40
S O		2	1	60
State		4	1	60
An Ball			7	1 6
S A & M G		16	6	40
" " " "		17	6	40
" " " "		18	6	40
" " " "		19	6	40
" " " "		1	6	40
H & T C		2	6	40
"		3	6	40
"		4	6	40
"		5	6	40
"		6	6	40
"		7	6	40
"		8	6	40
"		9	6	40
"		10	6	40
"		15	6	40

1	4	8	6
1	4	7	6
	1	7	7
	1	7	7
	B	6	9
	1	6	0

Wm Leatch
Angus James
Jesse Thompson
J S Pentecost
Jas Hughes
I & G N

District No 24

District
No 24

Beginning at the N E corner of Section No 12 of G C & S F survey on the G C and S A Ry. Thence in a southerly direction with the west line of said section to its interior western corner Thence in a South westerly direction with the line of said section to its western Cor (also S E corner of No 7 of same survey Thence in a south easterly direction with the dividing line between sections 12 & 7 to the N W corner of 14. Thence in a North easterly direction with the North line of 14 to its North East corner. Thence in a Southerly direction to the S E corner of Sec No 81. Thence west to the S W corner of Sec No 78. Thence in a north westerly direction to the S E Cor of Sec No 89. Thence west to the S W corner of Sec No 89. Thence to N W corner of Sec of No 89. Thence due north to the S E of the G C & S F 3/4 league. Thence with Coles East line to its intersection with the South line of the A Northington League Thence East with Northingtons south line to his S E corner. Thence North with the East line of the Northington league to the North line of the right of the G C & S A Ry. Thence with said North line of said right of way in an easterly direction to a point thereon due North of the N W corner of Sec No 12 G C & S F Ry. Thence to said corner

the place of beginning containing 17.920 acres as follows

N & C Ry Co		3	2	0
B B B & C R R		6	4	0
S a x M & R R	no "	6	4	0
" " " " " "	" 10	6	4	0
" " " " " "	9	6	4	0
B B B & C R R "	7	6	4	0
" " " " " "	3	6	4	0
" " " " " "	4	6	4	0
" " " " " "	5	6	4	0
" " " " " "	6	6	4	0
S a x M & " "	14	6	4	0
" " " " " " "	15	6	4	0
B B B x C " "	1	6	4	0
" " " " " " "	2	6	4	0
State	79	6	4	0
Gabe Cox		1	7	7
N x T C " "	78	6	4	0
" " " " " "	79 - ½	6	4	0
" "	80	6	4	0
" "	81	6	4	0
" "	82	6	4	0
" "	83	6	4	0
" "	84	6	4	0
" "	85	6	4	0
" "	89	6	4	0
" "	90	6	4	0
" "	91	6	4	0
" "	92	6	4	0
" "	93	6	4	0

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Austin Logan Pauper

Application of Austin Logan for name to be put on pauper list. Application granted & $6.00 per month allowed payable Quarterly except the first month which shall be paid 2nd Monday in May this allowance to be paid on order of R R Bruce Jr

April 8th, 1895

application for correction of assessment

For Surveyor to run out lines of road as heretofore laid out by the jury of view. It is this day ordered that the surveyor of this County be notified to run out and mark the lines of this road according to the report of the jury of view heretofore adopted by this Court and the Clerk issue said notice as soon as practicable and R V Board is appointed overseer of said road with all hands living along said road not otherwise appointed to work same

April 10th 1895

Application of J B Hankin for erroneous assessment of 240 acres of land in John Foster League for 1888. Cont'd until next term

April 10th, 1895

Burby Thompson Pauper

Application of W J Chambers to have Burby Thomson and Eliza Thompson placed on the paupers list continued until next term of Court and N Brahon is to inquire into the merits of this case

April 10th 1895

Application for neighborhood road

Application of J B Audat for neighborhood road it is this day ordered that road prayed for be laid out and A D McNabb of Kirkland, Adam Neal Jr Cyrus & Ike Griffin are appointed a jury of view to lay out said road

April 10th 1895

Application for public road

Application of W J Williamson for public road from the S E Corner of the David Bright League through Missouri city to a

point near the Harris County line where Harris County has promised to intersect this road from the graded road which runs from Bray Bayou to Houston. It is this day ordered that said road be laid out and that H J Hinemann B J McGee David N Tucker, Geo Harned and P Coalson be appointed a jury of view to lay out said road

Road

April 10th 1895

Application of L O Dresin et al for recognition of road and appointment of Overseer contd until the next term of this Court

April 10th 1895

Applic. Christ Pauper

Application of P Coulson to have Alex Christ put on paupers list, Continued until next term and N Braham to enquire into the merits of this case

April 10th 1895

Resignation of Road Overseer Dist No 12

Resignation or declination to serve as road overseer of Prect No 12. It is ordered that H Ryon be appointed as overseer in place of Carrol

In the matter of the claim of J. N. Ryon for $450 damages for use of land as a public road it is continued until the next term of Court.

In the matter of the claim of B.F. Stuart for damages for land taken for use of public road. Same is continued until the next term of Court and until a survey of said road can be made.

And Court adjourned until tomorrow morning.

April 11th 1895 Court met pursuant to adjournment and there being no further business before the Court and no quorum being present Court stands adjourned as soon as minutes are written up corrected and signed

Per Diem Issued Issued Issued

J. A. Ballowe County Judge is entitled to 3 days per diem $9.00
I. McFarlane Commr Prect No 1 " " " " " 9.00
B. G. Smedivor " " " No 2 " " " " " " 9.00
A. Braham " " " " 3 " " one " " 3.00
R. P. Briscoe " " " " 4 " " three " " 9.00

The foregoing minutes of the Comonissioners for Fort Bend County of the April special term 1895 being read over and corrected are now here signed in open Court this 11th day of April 1895

Attest R Farmer
Clerk County Court Fort Bend Co Texas
By R. B. Freeman Deputy

John A Ballowe
Co Judge Fort Bend Co Texas

Regular May Term 1895

The State of Texas } Be it remembered that on this
County of Fort Bend } the 13th day of May 1895
Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County convened
in Regular session in the town of Richmond at
the Court house thereof present and presiding Hon
John A Baldwin County Judge L M Farmer Commissioner
Prct No 1. B G Sneddon Comm Prct no 2. R P Brisco &
Chas Prct No 4. Haywood Graham Comm Prct no 3
J R Farmer Clerk and H M Darst Sheriff

May 13th 1895

Collectors Report—

Thos M Cleve Tax Collector of Fort Bend County, this day presented for approval list of errors in assessment on tax rolls for 1894. Report examined and found correct and duly certified to and the Collector to be credited by the errors and corrections County

County ad valorem	$76.77
" Special	46 03
" Poll	6.00
School Dist tax	46 00

May 13th 1895

Collectors Report—

On this day Thos M Cleve Collector presented for approval his report of land sold to the State for former years, not returned and delinquent for 1894 report examined found to be correct and certified to and collector is to be credited by delinquents.

County ad valorem Tax	$490 25
" special "	296 47
" Poll "	25
Dist school "	296 47

May 13th 1895

Collectors Report—

Thos M Cleve presented for approval his report of land sold to individuals for taxes for the year 1894 Report examined approved and found to be correct is certified to and the Collector is charged with

County ad valorem	$21.37
Special Tax	13.47
District School Tax	13 47

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May 13th 1895

Collectors Report

Thos Meyer Tax Collector presents for approval his report of delinquent and insolvent tax payers assessed for 1894 and advertised and reported by him, report examined and found correct certified to and collector is credited as follows

County Ad Valoran delinquents	76.70
" Special	44-36
" Poll	282.00
Dist School	44-36

May 13th 1895

Collectors Report

Thos Meyer Tax Collector presents for approval his list of lands and town lots sold to the state for taxes for 1894 List examined found correct and is certified to and collector shall be credited as follows

County ad valorem	$2.91.40
" Special	173.86
" Poll	3.25
Dist School	173.86

May 13th 1895

Collectors Report

Thos Meyer Tax Collector presents his report for approval of redemption of land and town lots redeemed during the year ending april the 30th 1895. report examined and certified to and collector shall be charged with

County Taxes	$407.55

May 13th 1895

Robt Key Pauper

Application of Robert Key to have his name placed on Paupers List, application granted and Robert Key is placed on the Paupers List and he is allowed six dollars per month payable quarterly from this date

May 13th 1895

Return of Election in School Dist 2 V.

On this day came on to be considered the returns of an Election held in School Dist No 2 to Levy a tax of Ten cents on the 100 dollar valuation of all property in said District the returns of said Election held in May the 6th 1895 having been duly canvassed and it appearing that more than 2/3 of the votes of the qualified voters cast

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at said Election are in favor of said tax, it is adjudged by this Court that said Election for said tax has been carried in said District

May 13th 1895

Application of A.M. Holmes District Clerk for allowance to bring up books Index of his office. It is this day ordered that H.B Lackey be notified to Application of Dist Clerk for Index up the minutes of the District Clerk office during the term for which he held said office and that he have the same done at the earliest time practicable. on request of A.M. Holmes the above order order is rescinded he concluding to do the work with out pay from Co.

May 14th 1895

Application of Mrs R E Parker for allowance of account for storage of Iron safe Jan 1st 1884 to Dec 31st 1894 Forty two dollars. It is ordered that the sum of $12.00 for allowed Mrs R E Parker on her claim for the two years ending may 13th 1895 and that the balance on her claim be rejected to wit; the sum of $30.00

Application of Mrs R E Parker for allowance of account

May 14th 1895

Application for the establishment of a new Election Precinct in Fort Bend Co. It is this day ordered that a new Election Precinct for said County be established and the same is numbered 11 and the voting place or polls in said precinct shall be at Sugar land The metes and bounds of said voting Precinct are as follows to wit; Beginning at the S W corner of the S M Williams League on the Brazos River Thence following the west line of said S M Williams League a northerly direction to the S E corner of the A Hodges Labor Thence following the East line of said A Hodges Labor extending in a northerly direction until the same reaches the Harris County line Thence following the line between Harris and Fort Bend Counties in a south westerly direction until the same reaches the N E corner of the John Layfette survey following the East line of said John Layfette survey

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to the S E corner of said survey, Thence following the South line of said John Layfate survey in a Northerly direction to the SE corner of the I & G N RR Co survey No 102 Thence in a Westerly direction to the NE corner of the David Bright League, Thence following the East line of the David Bright League its S E corner Thence following the to South line of said David Bright League in a Westerly direction to the NE corner of the William Little League, Thence following the East line of said William Little League to the S E corner of said League, Thence following the South line of said Wm Little in a Westerly direction to where it intersects the Brazos River, thence following the meanderings of said River to the point of beginning, Be it further ordered that the voting place of said voting precinct No 11 shall be held at Sugar Land Texas until other wise changed or ordered by the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County.

May 14th 1895

Application for Levy of Taxes

Now on this the 14th day of May 1895 at and during the regular May Term 1895 of this Court came on to be considered the question of the Levy of Taxes for the use of Fort Bend County for the year 1895 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 to taxation in said County on the first day of January 1895 there shall be levied and collected for said year 1895 taxes as follows

1st For the purpose of paying the interest on and creating a sinking fund to redeem the Out standing Court house bonds of said County (15) Fifteen cents on the ($100) One hundred dollars valuation of said property

2nd For the purposes, and use of the Public roads of said County Five (5) cents on the One hundred ($100) Dollars valuation of said property

3rd For the purpose of paying the interest on and creating a sinking fund to redeem the issue of Bridge Bonds of said County made in 1884

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and 1885 Five (5) cents on the $100 one hundred dollars valuation of said property

5th For the general revenue and uses of said County Twenty five (25) cents on the ($100) Dollars valuation of said property

4th For the purpose of creating 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 cents on the One Dollars valuation

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 on all taxable occupations be and the same is hereby levied on said occupation for said year for the use and benefit of said County

7th That a Poll Tax of Twenty five 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 order adjudged and decreed that there shall be Levied and collected for the year 1895 a Tax of on the One hundred dollars valuation of all property situated in the several School Districts of said County named below for the uses and benefit of the Schools therein respectively viz:

In District No one (1) Twenty cents (20) on the $100.00
" " " Two (2) Ten cents (10) " $100.00
" " " Three (3) Ten cents (10) " $100.00
" " " Twenty Two (22) Ten cents (10) " " $100.00

May 14th 1895

Presiding officers It is this day ordered that the following persons be and they are hereby appointed presiding officers of elections in the respective precincts for said County and the voting places as named therein also as follows

Precinct No 1 D R Pearson voting place Richmond
" " 2 L O Dean " " Kendleton
" " 3 H Carol " " Dulce Station

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Precinct No 4 W H Bertrand voting place Harlem Switch
" " 5 Jos M Creary " " Spring Grove Church
" " 6 Wm M Camp " " Fruithurst
" " 7 S S Bohannon " " Thompson
" " 8 W S Chenoweth " " Orchard
" " 9 Jim Sizemore " " Big Creek Church
" " 10 Geo Hill " " Rudisill
" " 11 A Adams " " Sugar Land

May 14th 1895

It is this day ordered that J M Farmer be appointed and he is hereby authorized to have all the repairs that he finds absolutely necessary to be made on Court house painting water tank &c and that they be made at once

J M Farmer authorized to have repairs made on Court house

May 14th 1895

The report of the Jury of view appointed to lay out neighborhood road. The report examined and approved and the road is established according to said report as of the 3rd Class and J Bandy appointed overseer of said road, and is instructed to open said road. There is allowed on the claim of J H Ryan the sum of Ten Dollars. The claim of the Lt & A Ry is rejected it not being necessary to put in a crossing. The Treasurer is ordered to set aside the order to said Ryan out of the R&B fund $10.00

J Bandy Road Comm

May 14th 1895

On this day A Myers presented for approval his report for Jury fund for quarter ending May 11th 1895. Report examined approved and ordered to be recorded and the Treasurer is to be charged &c as follows

Treasurers Report

To Amt bal. on hand last report	$155.04
" " Rec'd during this quarter	26.80
" " Paid out	$131.64
By Comm on Amt rec'd	7.08
" " " " Paid out	28.29
" Bal on hand May 11/95	$66.63

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Treasurers Report

On this day A Myers presented for approval his report of Road and Bridge fund for quarter ending May 11th 1895. Report examined approved and ordered to be recorded and Treasurer charged as follows:

To Amt on hand last report	$3568.84
" " Rec'd during this quarter	277.06
By " Paid out	$470.17
" Comm on Amt Rec'd	5.65
" " " " Paid out	11.76
Balance on hand May 11/95	5257.32

May 14th 1895

Treasurers Report

On this day A Myers presented for approval his report of Gen'l Fund for quarter ending May 11/95 report examined and approved and ordered to be recorded and Treasurer to be charged —

To Amt bal on hand last report	$2385.06
" " Rec'd during this quarter	3953.56
	6338.62
By " Paid out " "	3818.89
" Comm on Amt rec'd	98.83
" " " Paid out	95.47
Bal on hand May 11/95	$2325.43

May 14th 1895

Treasurers Report

On this day came in for approval the report of A Myers for Special Bond Fund for quarter ending May 11th 1895. Report examined approved and ordered to be recorded, Treasurer to be charged &c

To Amt Bal on hand last report	$1964.37
" " Rec'd this quarter	2153.06
	4117.43
By " Paid out "	$3633.70
" Comm Rec'd	53.82
" " on Paid out	90.83
Bal on hand	3339.46

May 14th 1895

Treasurer Report

On this day A Myers presented for approval his report of School Fund for quarter ending May 11th 1895 report examined approved and ordered to be recorded and Treasurer charged &c

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To Bal on hand last quarter $1417.69
" Amt rec'd during this " 645.45
By Amt paid out $629.39
" Items on Amt rec'd 32.25
" " " Paid out 30.49
" Bal on hand $1566.21

May 14th 1895

Application to pay County Bonds

Application of A Myers for authority to pay off bonds of said County held by the State School fund, being three, each for $500.00. Application granted and said Myers is directed to pay off and discharge said bonds out of the proper fund.

May 14th 1895

Charlotte Cooper Pauper

Application of Charlotte Cooper to have her name entered on Paupers List and an allowance made for her support. Application granted and said Charlotte Cooper is ordered to be put on the Paupers List and an allowance of $6.00 per month beginning May 13th 1895 payable quarterly to Dr John Dillard

May 14th 1895

Application of Harriet Leggins to have her name placed on Paupers List and allowance for her support, Application granted said order is entered nunc pro tunc.

May 14th 1895

Application for an Election

Application for order for an Election to determine whether or not a Tax of 15 cents on the $100.00 valuation of property in said District Application granted and an Election to determine whether or not a Tax of Fifteen cents on the ~~$100.00 valuation of property in said Precinct No~~ 23 District No 23 is ordered to be held at Prairie View Church on June the 24th 1895 and L M Pillsbury is appointed presiding officer to said election, and the Sheriff is ordered to give notice of said Election by posting three notices in said District for three weeks previous to said Election

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May 14th 1895

Application for Election

Application for an order for an Election to determine whether or not a Tax of Twenty Cents on the $100.00 valuation of property in said District, application granted and election to determine whether or not the Tax of Twenty Cents on the $100.00 valuation on property in said District No 24 is ordered to be held at the residence of S H Winston on June the 24th 1895 And S H Winston is appointed presiding officer to hold said Election and the Sheriff is ordered to give notice of said Election by posting up three notices in said District for three weeks previous to said Election

May 14th 1895

Application for Election

Application for an order for an election to determine whether or not a Tax of Twenty cents on the $100.00 valuation of property in said District Application granted and an election to determine whether or not a Tax of Twenty cents on the $100.00 valuation of property in said District No 5 is ordered to be held at Snake Creek church on June the 24th 1895 and W P Hughes is appointed presiding officer to hold said Election and the Sheriff is ordered to give notice of said Election by posting up three notice of said Election in said District for three weeks previous to said Election

May 15" 1895

Application for persons to hold an election

Application for appointment of three persons in each District to hold Election for Trustees on the first Saturday in June 1895. It is this day ordered that the persons herein named be and they are hereby appointed to hold an election on the first Saturday in June 1895 in the School Districts for said County for Trustees respectively, to-wit

In Dist No 1 A L George. W F Collins and Obe Kirkland
" " " 2 Geo Baker- E H Cone and Harris Finley
" " " 3 W L Chenworth. J A Booth and A Taylor
" " " 4 L Dixon. A J Phipps and Dan Green
" " " 5 W P Hughes R L Cox and R E Smith

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In Pct	No	A Arbuckle	Aug Schmidt	Fritz Forster
" "	7	J E Thompson	R V Board	R G Hughes
" "	8	J W West	N S. Dunn	J J Lewis
" "	9	Wm Jones	L L Cochran	Mat Daughtry
" "	10	Geo Sase	Vasser	Dan Hughes
" "	11	J H Miller	Ed Huggins	Jim Quinn
" "	12	Wm Bisco	D C McCann	J A Davis
" "	14	L N McCabe	Richard Walker	Wm White
" "	15	Adam Neal	Emile Bandat	Buck Pleasants
" "	16	Jos Robertson	Aug Robinson	Jos Anderson
" "	17	W D Fields	B. M. Norman	C C Riddick
" "	18	Frank Crow	Wesley Graves	Henry Williams
" "	19	P Cralen	J J Dority	B Jn Glen
" "	20	J H Carroll	Jos Dunn	Ed Williams
" "	21	Frank Christ	John Vaisey	Frank Hamilton
" "	23	J G Smith	L McPherson	W S Anderson
" "	24	E J Clarke	J J Winston	J T Peace

May 15" 1895

J W Rym for allowance of claim

Application of J W Rym for allowance of land used as Public Road beginning at the East end of the Brazos River bridge at Richmond and ending on the road leading Waller Station

the same was passed & J A Balcom & Jno McClendon were appointed to investigate said claim

May 15" 1895

Application of J J Howland et al for formation of a new School Dist to be known as No 25

the same continued for want of time

May 15th 1895

application of G Starbert et al for Public Road Passed till next term

May 15th 1895

Re appointment of Jury of view

It is this day ordered that R J Mulcahy L O'Brien W B Parrott F G Schmidt and W S Anderson are reappointed or continued as a jury of view to lay out a road from Kendleton to Rosenberg as appointed heretofore

May 15th 1895

Application of Sid Brantley for approval of report as Road Overseer. Report examined and approved

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and no charges or credits to be entered against or for said Brother.

May 15th, 1895

L A Brisco for approval of quarterly report

Application of L A Brisco for approval as Justice of the Peace Prct no 6 for quarter ending May 13/95 Report examined and approved and ordered to be recorded and said officer is charged or as follows

To Amt Col	$25.00
By Cerms	$5.00
" Fees Rept	$20.00

May 15-1895

Report of District Clerk

This day came on for approval the report of A M Holmes Dist Clerk for quarter ending May the 13th 1895, report examined approved & recorded and no collections and no entries to be made for or against said officer

May 15-1895

Report of W C Sims

This day came on for approval the report of W C Sims as Justice of the Peace for Prct No 6 It is this day ordered that this matter be referred to the County Treasurer for investigation and report at next term

May 15th 1895

Road overseer Report

This day came on for approval the report of Wm Jones as Road overseer. Report examined and approved, no money collected no entries for or against said Overseer

May 15th 1895

Report of County Judge

This day came on for approval the report of J A Ballew Co Judge for quarter ending May 13/95 Report examined approved and ordered of record and said officer to be charged and credited as follows

To Amt Recd during quarter	$11.60
By Comms of Ballew	$1.10
Fees Rept	$10.50

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May 15th 1895

Report of Jury of view

This day came on for approval the report of W Blocker et al as jury of view to lay out road from a point next the Harris Co line opposite and in line with the east line of the F J Nichols survey to Ferry on the Brazos River near G C & S F Ry bridge. Report examined and the same is adopted and it is ordered that the road be and the same is hereby established in accordance with said report which is made a part of this decree The sum of $75.00 is allowed the G H and S A Ry Co as its claim for damages and the County Treasurer will set apart subject to the order of said Ry Co said sum out of the R & B fund and H C Ferguson is appointed overseer of said Road which is declared to be of the 2nd class and said overseer will procure the services of a Surveyor if necessary to aid him in marking and laying out said road and all hands not hereto fore assigned to any other road on the line of this road are assigned to work said road. said road is No.

Stafford Texas Feby 1st 1896

To the Honorable County Judge and Commissioners of Fort Bend County Texas —

We the undersigned Jurors of view appointed at your Spring Term Dec 11th 1894. to view and lay out a 2d class Public Road. Beginning at a point on the Harris County line opposite and in line with the East line of the F J Nichols survey in Fort Bend County in Fort Bend County to the ferry on the Brazos River near the Santa Fe Ry Bridge We met this day and laid out the road as directed after taking the prescribed oath and after notifying all land owners five days previous.

There was but one claim presented us for damages and that was for a crossing across the right of way across the G H & S A R R. We agree to allow them $75.00 as damages. We began at the point as designated above on the Harris County line. Then run South on League line to the South line of Moses Shipman Survey No.

Thew to run over the Thomas Bunnett survey on the best ground and as near straight as practicable to said Ferry on the Brazos River

J C Flores
W B Cochran
B F McClure

"Issued"

It is this day ordered that the foregoing decree be amended in respect to the appointment of overseers and designation of hands as follows: All hands on Mrs Susan Lowry place in Stafford League, all hands on the David Bright except on the Palmer place All hands on H C Fergusons Brewdere and Mill place. All hands of Jerry Youngs place and such other hands as are not assigned to other roads If any of above hands are assigned to any other roads the order of assignment is hereby revoked W B Cochran is appointed overseer of the North half and H C Ferguson overseer of the South half of said Road

A D Ferguson Pauper

May 15th 1895

Application of Mrs Deborah Ferguson to have her name placed on Paupers list, Application granted and her name is ordered to be entered on said list and the allowance of $6.00 per month is made to be paid in quarterly instalments to the order of Ellis Jones

Report County Clerk

May 13th 1895

This day J R Farmer presented for approval his report as County Clerk for quarter ending May 13th 1895 of monies Collected for said County, Report examined approved and ordered to be recorded and said officer is charged and credited as follows

To Amt Collected	$37.00
By Comm of officers	$5.40
" Fees Dept	$31.60

Report road Supt

May 15th 1895

This day came on for approval the report of H R Farmer as Road Supt of Comis Prct No 2 Report examined approved and ordered to be recorded

and the Supt is to be credited and charged as follows
To Amt Recd $223.50
By " Paid out $71.64
" Trens Rcpt $153.86

May 15th 1895

Application of JA Ballew for leave of absence for
Application of JA Ballew such times during the next quarter not to
exceed 90 days. Application granted said Ballew
is allowed leave of absence at and for such times
after this date not to exceed 90 days as
he may desire.

May 15" 1895

Fixing of the manner of Purchasing Stationery for Co offices
Application for the fixing of the manner of
purchasing Stationery for the use of the County officers
It is this day resolved that from and after this date
all orders for blanks books, stationery &c for the different
officers shall be made on requisition through the
County Judge and that the Commissioners Court
of Fort Bend County will not pay or order to be
paid any bills for blanks for blanks books stationery
&c ordered by any officer unless on requisition of said
County Judge for same, the bills therefor to be approved
by him. Resolved further that each officer be
furnished with a certified copy of this resolution

May 16th 1895

Application for 6 Terms Co Court
Application for filing six terms of County Court
in each year. Application refused and
the terms of the Court are ordered to remain
as they are now

May 16th 1895

Report Road Supt
Application of BF Stuart for approval of report
as road Commissioner of Pct No 4 for the year
1895. Report examined approved and ordered to be
recorded and said officer charged &c
To amt Recd $336.93
By " Paid out $207.18
To Succeeding 129.75

May 16th 1895

Application of B F Stuart for approval of report

as Road Comm Pct 4 for the year 1894
Report examined approved and ordered to be record
and the officer is ordered to be charged &c
To Amt Rec'd $450.00
" Bal from 1893 $129.00
By Amt Paid out $247.00
" " To Sundries $332.75

May 16th 1895

Road Comm Appointed
For appointment of Road Overseer - Jake Sass not living in the County and his appointment revoked and W.E. Baker Jr is appointed

May 16th 1895

Order to Sheriff
For instructions to sheriff in regard to cleaning up Jail, keeping stock out of the Court house yard and employing scavenger &c Resolution adopted and on file and Clerk will enter same on minutes and furnish sheriff copy for his observance
Be it ordered that the sheriff of Fort Bend is hereby directed and ordered to keep the Jail and and bedding for the prisoners in a clean condition having the blankets and bedding washed at least one a week and he is hereby directed to have all excrement and filth from the prisoners and jail deposited in barrels or boxes at the gate of the Jail and carted as hauled off once a day and emptied where it will not be offensive to the citizens of the town of Richmond. Be it further ordered that the Sheriff is hereby directed to exclude from the Court house yard all stock of every description

May 17th 1895

For Public Roads
Application to have the roads and highways in Fruitland accepted and declared as Public Roads of Fort Bend County and that same be attached to road dist No 4 with J.E. Brooks as overseer, Application granted and all the roads and highways designated on the plat of Fruitland recorded in Deed Book page of Fort Bend County be and the same are hereby declared to be + are established as Public of said County

attached with Road Pret L with J&B with overseer and all hands assigned to him are designated to work said Roads

May 17th 1895

Reduction of Taxes

Application of J Strauss for correction of erroneous assessment. Application granted and relief granted as per decree on file

The State of Texas } It appears at a sale of lands for taxes
County of Fort Bend } for the year 1888 the following described Real Estate rendered with other property was sold to the State for Taxes and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County that the sale of said lands were erroneous for the reason herein after given

By whom rendered In name of JR Foster Abstract 26 Original grantee John Foster Acres 248 State Tax $2.40 County Tax $5.28 Cost $4.50 and it being proven to the satisfactin of this Court that the state & County Tax for said year was paid by J Strauss the owner of said 248 acres of land for that year and for each succeeding year down to the present date. It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed that the sales of the above described lands to the State of Texas were erroneous and shoud be cancelled and the Comptroller of Public accounts notified of the action of said Commissioners Court held at Richmond this 17th day of may 1895 and said action being authorized by Chapter 35 Laws of May 1895

May 17th 1895 J A Allen County Judge

For Pub Road

Application of L O Treon et al for Public road beginning at the Bridge on Brooks Creek and running in a westerly direction along the North side of the right of way of the N Y T & M Ry to a point opposite the Black smith shop of Nathan Harbor. Thence in a North westerly direction to the Sandy Crossing on the East Bernard. Application granted and said road is ordered to be opened and established as a Public Road of said County of Fort Bend and in as much as all the parties owning land through which said Road runs have joined in application and agree to donate to the use of said County said lands and L O Treon is appointed overseer of said roads and he is directed to obtain the Deeds for said land from the owners and all hands living along said road not otherwise assigned are assigned to work said road

May 17th 1895

Claim for transcribing Record Dist Ct

Application of W H Gayle for allowance of claim for transcribing of records of Fort Bend County, Application refused and Claim for $1,54'9 for transcribing District Court Record "C" and $38.37 for Transcribing index to said "C" are rejected.

May 17th 1895

Mariah Johnson Pauper

Application of Mariah Johnson to have her name put on Pauper List and an allowance made for her support. Application granted and Maria Johnson is to be put on Paupers list and $6.00 beginning May 13th 1895 is allowed for her support payable in quarterly instalments to Laurence Smith

May 17th 1895

Jury of view

Application for a Public Road beginning at the point where the Richmond and Schley crossing road intersects the Kendleton and Brazoria County road. Thence by by the nearest and most feasible and practicable route to the Schley crossing on the San Bernard River. ~~on~~ its own motion it is this day ordered by this Court that a public road of the first class be laid out in Fort Bend County beginning at the point where the Richmond and Schley crossing road intersects the Kendleton and Brazoria County Road. Thence by the nearest most feasable and practicable Route to the Schley crossing on the San Bernard River and W R Farmer Jim May Hayse, L. Abundroth and Fritz Forster and Geo Lee are appointed to lay out said road and report their action to this Court

May 18th 1895

For Payment of Per Diem in Cash

Application of the County Commissioners of Fort Bend County for the payment of per diem in cash whereas there is sufficient cash in the general fund to do so. It is ordered that the Per Diems of the members of the Board of County Commissioners Court be paid in cash out of the general fund of said County when there is any

cash in said fund this order to commence and be in force on and after May 1st 1895 and the Clerk will issue their warrants against general cash fund

Motion of County Judge to set aside enough money in said fund to pay per diem for the next 12 months was lost

May 18th 1895

Apptmnt of Justice of the Peace and Constable

Application for appointment of a Justice of the Peace and Constable for Precinct No 4.

It being this day made known to the Court that a vacancy exists in the office of Justice of the Peace and constable for Pct 4 and that a necessity for the appointment to fill said vacancies, exists Motion of A Graham & Coulson is appointed Justice of the Peace of said Precinct No 4 and H. J. Webb is appointed constable thereof and his bond is fixed at $1000.00 they to hold office until the next general election &c

For approval of offical Bond

The application of May 18th 1895
J. O. Coulson
For approval of bond as Justice of the Peace Precinct No 4. Bond examined approved and ordered to be recorded same is signed by A J Adams and John L Decare as sureties

May 18th 1895

Order for an Election revoked

It is this day ordered that the decree entered by this Court entered on May the 14th 1895 ordering an election in said Dist 5 for the levying of a tax of 20¢ on the $100.00 valuation of property in said Dist be and the same is hereby revoked and the matter of ordering an election is passed until next term

May 18th 1895

Alfred Jones Pauper

Application of Alfred Jones to have his name entered on Paupers list of the County and an allowance for his support, matter postponed and J M Farrar is instructed to enquire into the merits of said application and report at next term

May 18th 1895

Report of Tax Collector

ON this day came on to be examined the report of Thos M Cox for the School fund for January February and March and he is to be credited with Treasurers receipts as follows

By Treas Recpt for	January		$437.52
" " " "	February and March		$332.18
" Coms Collecting	February and March		$3.34
" " "	January		$4.44
" " "	November & December		$1.06

May 18th 1895

Report of Tax Col

This day came on to be examined the report of Thos M Cox for the general fund for the months of January February and March and he shall be credited as follows

By Treas Rcpt for	January		$2856.09
" " " "	February and March		$589.18¾
" Coms	February & March		73.24
" "	January		170.76

May 18th 1895

Report of Tax Col

This day came on to be examined the report of Thos M Cox for the Road and Bridge fund for January February and March and he is to be credited with Treasurers Receipts as follows

By Treas Rcpt	January		$1783.70¾
" " "	February & March		2153.06¾
" Coms for Collecting			122.00

May 18" 1895

Report of Tax Col

This day came on to be examined the report of Thos M Cox for the Jury fund for January February and March and he is to be credited with Treasurers receipts as follows

By Treas Recpts for	January		$151.18
" " " "	March & February		260.49
" Coms for	Collecting		19.12

May 18" 1895

Rpt of Tax Col

This day came on to be examined the report of Thos M Glyn for Court house bond funds for the month of January Febuary and march and he is to be credited with Treasurers recipts as follows

By Treasurers Reipts for January $ 1754 03 1/2
" " " " Feb & Mar " 2153 06 3/4
" Como Col 122.00

May 18" 1895

Rpt of Tax Col

This day Thos M Glyn Tax Collector presented his report of Taxes Collected on redemption for the months of January February and March and he is to be credited on General Fund

By Treas Reipts $364 37
" Como 19 17

Per Diem

It is ordered that Per Diem issue as follows

Issued J A Baldwin County Judge 6 days $18.00
Issued J M Falcone Com Pct 1-6 " $18.00
" B G Snider " " 2-6 " $18.00
" N Graham " " 3-6 " $18.00
" R P Brisco Sr " " 4-6 " $18.00

The forgoing minutes of Commissioners Court of Fort Bend Co Texas for the Regular May Term 1895 being read over and found to be correct are here now signed in open Court and approved as the minutes of the Regular May Term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas this 18" day of May 1895

Attest

Clerk Co Court Fort Bend Co Tex

Co Judge Fort Bend Co Tex.

May 18" 1895

Order for Contract

On motion it is ordered that J A Baldwin be and he is hereby authorized on behalf of Fort Bend County to enter into a contract with O D Kirkland Esq for the recovery of such portions of the School lands if any to which said County

is entitled and that he make such contract on the terms proposed by said Kirkland to hold the County harmless and free from all charge cost or expense that may in any manner be incurred under said Contract that he require of said Kirkland the execution and delivery to said County a good and sufficient bond of Indemnity to be approved by said Ballowe insuring the County against the payment of any of said cost &c That said Contract with said Kirkland shall by its terms obligate said County to make a good and valid conveyance of an undivided one half interest in and to any and all of such School Lands as he may succeed in recovering for said County. The land referred to and to be contracted for is what is known as the Fort Bend County school lands granted to said County by The State of Texas, it shall be expressly stipulated that no interference with that grantee of said land hereto fore sold by said County shall be had.

May 18 - 1895

Board of Equalization

It is this day ordered that the County Clerk of this County shall give Ten days notice that the 2nd Monday in June 1895 that the Commissioners Court of said County will convene and sit as a board of equalization on that day, said notice to be published in a newspaper if any published in said County if not then by posting notices as the law directs

The forgoing minutes of the Regular May Term 1895 duly this day read over and found correct are approved and signed in open Court this the 18th day of May 1895 when Court adjourned until next Court in course

Attest

J. R. Dancer
Clerk Co Ct Fort Bend Co Tex

John A. Ballowe
County Judge Fort Bend Co

The State of Texas } Be it remembered that on this the
County of Fort Bend } 10th day of June A.D 1895
Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas
convened in Special Session in the town of
Richmond at the Court House thereof as a Board
of Equalization and also for general purposes
Present and presiding Hon. John A Ballowe Co Judge
Hon. J McFarlane Coms. Prct. No. One
" B G Erichson " " " Two
" R P Briscoe " " " Four
J R Farmer Clerk County Court Fort Bend County
Texas and H M Dansby Sheriff of said County &
State

June 10th 1895

Notice to appear befor the board of equalizatin

It is ordered that the Clerk of this Court will notify in writing the following persons firms and corporations that the board of Equalizatin of Fort Bend County desires to increase the rendered valuation of the property rendered by them for ~~taxation~~ Fort Bend County for taxation for the year 1895 and that they appear befor said Board of Equalizatin on the first day of July 1895 then and there to show cause why said rendered valuatin should not be raised.

The Galveston Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company- J Kruttschnitt agent Houston Texas
New York Texas & Mexican Railway Company
J Kruttschnitt agent Houston Texas. Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company. Thos H Jackson Agent and Land Commissioner Galveston Texas- Missouri Kansas and Texas Railway Company. H H Abrams Dist Commissioner Dallas Texas. The San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway Company Thos B Peeples Agent San Antonio Texas- International and Great Northern Railway Company- A R Howard Palestine Texas — Sugar Land Railway Company- Hayward Botham Agent — Sugar Land Texas —

Western Union Telegraph Company L C Power
Superintendent St Louis Missouri.
San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway
Company — P O Gibbs Land Commissioner
San Antonio Texas —
San Antonio and Aransas Pass Imp & Co Company.
J H Armstrong Agent San Antonio Texas

June 10th 1895

It is ordered that the Clerk of this Court will notify in writing the following persons firms and Corporations that the board of Equalization of Ft Bend County desire to increase the rendered valuation of the property rendered by them in Ft Bend County for taxation for the year 1895, and that they appear before the Board of Equalization on the 2nd day of July 1895 then and there to show cause why said rendered valuation should not be increased

E Arendorth	Needville Texas	
W C Adams	H M Adams agent	Richmond Texas
Lyn Allen	Rosenburg	
J Avis	Juliusher Texas	
H H Ayler	Orchard Texas	
Marinda Ayler	T H Ayler agent	Orchard Texas
A J Adams	Stafford Texas	
F Britt	Richmond Texas	
G Bergeman	Kendleton Texas	
Mrs J A Brazzil	W P Skinner agent	Juliusher Texas
S S Bohannon	Thompson Texas	
Ang Bode	Needville Texas	
Chas Bass	Needville Texas	
Bailey aa Dee Mrs J C	Richmond Tex J Dee agent	Richmond Texas
Bennett J T	Needville	
Bennett J W	Needville Texas	
Bohannon W O	Rosenburg "	
Bryan Ike	Rosenburg "	
Bird H C	Needville "	
Bass Fred	Needville "	
Bolton Chas	Needville	
Bastord D J	Needville	

Brard Sid	Thompson	Texas
Board A V	Needville	Texas
Bell E J	Needville	Texas
Boggus Lee	Richmond	Texas
Bandal J	Richmond	Texas
Bassett and Winston	Richmond	Texas
Brooks Jack	Fresher	Texas
Brum D R	Rosenberg	Texas
Chenworth C J	H S Chenworth Agt	Orchard Texas
Chenworth F C	Orchard	Texas
Cushion Mrs E	Richmond	Texas
Cox Anthony	Booth	Texas
Carr J F	Richmond	Texas
Carrol A D	Rosenberg	Texas
Cochrun W B	Stafford	
Chaudett John	Needville	Texas
Cessinger Ford	Needville	Texas
Dhost & Cross Dyhart Est.	Pearson McEachin Pearson	Richmond Tex
Dyhart J W Est	" " "	" "
Davis Garrison	Fresher	
Dyhart D J Est of	Mrs Louisa Dyhart admrx	Duke
Daughtry Mat	Richmond	
Davis J A	Foster	
Davis J H P	Richmond	
Dyer J E Est of	J D Dyer agt	Richmond Texas
Dyer & Bertrand	" " "	" "
Eckman Jr	Richmond	Texas
Carr S M	Richmond	Texas
Finds H D	Hacker	
Finds Henry	Booth	Texas
Fisher Robert	Thompson	Texas
Finds Mrs Mary	H D Finds agt	Hacker Texas
Freeman Est H E	Mrs Lucy Skinner	admrx Richmond
Ferguson J C	H C Ferguson	agt Stafford Texas
Fris J Est of	O Kirkland	Agent Richmond Texas
Fenn F M O	Richmond	Texas
Fyne Mrs Anna	H Koneman	Agent Richmond
Fryar J S	Thompson	Texas
Gibson Max	Richmond	Texas
Gary Robt	Foster	Texas
Glick Geo	Foster	Texas

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Yoakum Mrs A L	Rosenburg Texas
Yeats B F	Rosenburg Texas
Yeats A W	Rosenburg Texas
Yelvington H	Rosenburg Texas

June 12th 1895

It is ordered that the Clerk of this Court will notify in writing the following persons firms & corporations, that the Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County desires to increase the rendered valuation of the property rendered by them in Fort Bend County for taxation for the year 1895, and that they appear before the board of Equalization on the 2nd day of July 1895 and there to show cause why said rendered valuation should not be raised.

Yorth Frank	Nansville Texas
Yeargin A P	A L Yeargin Agent Richmond Texas
Youth Geo	Nansville Texas
Hirsch A H	Orchard Texas
Hall W H	Orchard Texas
Hendricks Chas	Stafford Texas
Hatch H C	Wallis
Hughes Dolly	Fresher Texas
Hill Miss Kate	Richmond "
Hart Robt	Rosenburg "
Harris Florida	Richmond "
Jones L O	Kendleton "
Jones Robt H	Thompson "
Jones Union	Thompson "
Johnson Mrs H	Richmond "
Jones Mrs M L	L M Jones Agent Richmond Tex
Jones J P	Richmond Texas
Johnson Mrs Lizzie	Fresher "
Johnson Richard	Wallis "
Juliff John	Juliff
Jones Claiborne Est of	L H M Cobb Agent Richmond
Kaufers A	Richmond Texas
Kleck Emile	Kendleton Texas
Lowry Mrs Susan	Stafford Texas
Lewis J J	Thompson Tex

Lataw & Rosenburg Texas

June 12" 1895

It is ordered that the clerk of this court will notify in writing the following persons firms and corporations that the Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County desires to increase the rendered valuation of the property rendered by them in Fort Bend County for taxation for the year 1895 and that they appear before the board of equalization on the day of July 1895 and there to show cause why said rendered valuation should not be raised

Lane Dennis	Duke	Texas
Miller & Quinn	J H Quinn Agt	Fusher Texas
Moran Wm	Foster Texas	
Miles Mrs MA	J S Miles Agent	Richmond
Mayo Jno M	Richmond Texas	
Mayo Jno S	Fusher	Texas
Mithw	Foster	Texas
Mayo Mrs	Fusher	Texas
Mitchell J H	Foster	Texas
Mann M B	Richmond	Texas
Mitchell H E	Richmond	Texas
Mathay C & F	Rosenburg	Texas
Moore J H	Rosenburg	Texas
Mayblum Mrs Sophia	Fusher	Texas
Mc Nabb A D	Richmond	Texas
Mc Cumb H C	Fusher	
Mc Coy J S	Richmond	Texas
Mc Carel H B	Baker Station	Texas
Mc Gee D J	Stafford	Texas
Mc Cabe L H	Richmond	Texas
Mc Fall Mrs Mary	Kendleton	Texas
Mc Coy C B	Rosenburg	Texas
Mc Neal Wm	Richmond	Texas
Mc Elroy D C	Foster	Texas
Mc Elroy John	Rosenburg	Texas
Meyer Sister	Ike Baker Agent	Rosenburg Texas
Mc Carley Chas	Rosenburg	Texas
Mc Gee Thos	Richmond	Texas
Nesbit J B	Fusher	Texas

Ogiesby Mrs Dues	H & Ogiesby Richmond Texas
Tyler H H	Orchard Texas
Payton J B	Needville
Pace Susan	H C Ferguson Agent Stafford Tex
Pridy M J	Needville Texas
Pillsbury L W	Rosenburg Texas
Pearsin E W	Richmond Texas
Pleasants Mrs Jane	Richmond Texas
Pearsin P E	D K Pearsin Agent Richmond Tex
Pearsin Badwin	" " " " " "
Pearsin Mrs H M	" " " " " "
Reading Mrs Minnie	Richmond Texas
Ross Jim	Hacker Station Tex
Roan Ed	Rosenburg Tex
Rogers Dave	Fresher Tex
Rigby Wm	Richmond Texas
Radke Carl	Needville Tex
Ryan Farm & Cattle Co	J H Davis Richmond Tex

June 14th 1895

It is ordered that the Clerk of this Court will notify in writing the following persons firms and corporations that the board of equalization of Fort Bend County desires to increase the rendered valuation of the property rendered by them in Fort Bend County Texas for taxation for the year 1895. And that they appear befor the board of equalization on the day of July 1895 and there to show cause why said rendered valuation should not be raised

Somerville H S	Richmond Texas
Seaman Mrs D	H S Somerville Agent Richmond Tex
Shamblin Mrs E J	H D Fries Agent Richmond Tex
Sherrig Kate	Valentine Sherrig Agt Richmond Tex
Sojourner C B	Thompson Texas
Sojourner J C	Thompson Texas
Sutherland Thos	Fresher Texas
Somerville Mollie	Richmond Texas
Short J C	Richmond Texas
Scott C R	Fresher Tex

Schmidt Fdj	Rosenburg	Texas
Snow Henry	Rosenberg	Texas
Stratman E	Foster	Texas
Simmons Crox	Foster	Texas
Stuart D J	Foster	Texas
Sass Geo	Fuesher	Texas
Taylor Mrs Rosa	Thompson	Texas
Tucker H H.	Rosenburg	Texas
Timm August	East Orchard	Tex
Thomas Katherine	Anderson Thomas Agt	Thompson Tex
Vasser JP	Fuesher	Texas
Vogg J J	Orchard	Texas
Vaderen Walter	Fuesher	Tex
Winston DJ	Richmond	Texas
Williams Geo	Richmond	Texas.
Walker JJ	Sallis Agt	Fuesher Texas
Williams AJ	Fuesher	Texas
Walger W.B	Orchard	Texas
Watts Henry	Duke	Texas
Williams ON	Rosenburg	Texas
Winston J & Est	Sallis Winston Agt	Richmond Texas
Woodmansee J F Est	Fred Woodmansee	Agt Richmond
Allen America P	W O Allen Agent	Ferree Texas
Adams H Dodge	H J Adams "	Duke "
Bryan Guy M	O H Kirkland "	Richmond "
Brumm Patrick		Gaerstin Texas
Brown C	W Weeks "	Richmond Texas
Blum Lem H Lang &	Ed Desmonde "	Gaerstin. Texas
Baker W D	G B Baker "	Richmond Texas
Brumm Mrs Rosa	Brumm - McEachin	Brumm Agt Richmond Tex
Cartwright M C		Ferree
Cartwright Mathew	Ed Cartwright	Agt Ferree Texas
Conklin M D Est	F H Conklin "	El Paso Texas
Carne F	H H Darley "	Houston Texas
Cooper Mrs Annie M	L - W D Cooper "	Brookshire
Clothier Mrs M E	W L George	Richmond Tex
Cartwright Columbus		San Augustine Tex
" L		" " "
Cain H H		Houston Texas
Clay Lewis	Henry Clay	Agt " "
Cochran D L		" "

Conrad Mary K Est	Pearson McEachin Pearson	Agent	Richmond Tex
Cunningham Ed H	H K Mann	"	Sugar Land Tex
Ellis L C	J R Farmer	"	Richmond Tex
Evans D A			Houston Tex
Evans Mrs B D	Geo H Frost Agt	"	Galveston Tex
Forstall A J	Hon Fulshear	"	" "
Frost H H Est	Geo H Frost	"	" "
Gayle Mrs Georgia	C Bassett	"	Richmond Tex
Hollendale Thos	L Fuller	"	Houston "
Harris J H Est	Jno H Harris	"	Galveston "
Hoffman H J	J P Brison	"	Fulshear "
Hartley Mrs H.	H M Fulshear & Co	"	Galveston "
Huntington M	Hill Brison	"	Texas
Herndon A C	Pearson McEachin Pearson	"	Richmond
Harmon C H	" " "	"	"

June 15th 1895

It is ordered that the Clerk of this Court will notify in writing the following persons firms and corporations that the Board of Equalization of Fort Bend County desires to increase the rendered valuation of the property rendered by them in Fort Bend County Texas for taxation for the year 1895 and that they appear before the Board of Equalization on the day of July 1895 and there to show cause why said rendered valuation should not be raised

Ingram M C	J M Ingram	Sutton Sabine	Tex.
Ivans Geo B	John G Todd	Houston	Tex
" F H	" "	"	"
Kendall W E	Houston	Texas	
Lucas Thos	W P Harris	Galveston	
Mishe J J	Patterson	Tex	
Mason J D	E J Williams	Guardian	Duke
McKnight Joseph	J Carson	Moore	Austin
McElwain Mrs L	J P Brison	Fulshear	
McNeil hrs of G H	H M Fulshear	Galveston	
Olcott J P	C C Gibbs	Agent	San Antonio
Peitzsch L	East	Barnes	
Paine J C	Panhandle	City	Texas
Roberts Anna H	M Roberts	Agent	Ferris Tex
Smith Mrs Mattie	A L George	Richmond	"

Sielmann C H. agt Bishop agt Ft Worth Tx
Tx Cyp R R Est of H M Trice heirs agt Galveston Tx
San Antonio Aransas Pass Ry Co Site Co J Armstrong agt San Antonio
Taber Mrs AB Geo H. Frost agt Galveston Tx
Tyson Mrs Ella H Andrus " Richmond "
Union Investment Co F H Kahler " Dallas "
M Ullman Pearson McEachin Pearson agt Richmond "
Vail Mrs J. M M McDaughtry " "
Warren J Warren Robt L Warren agt Terrell "
Watkins Mrs S J M Dimmitt " Rosenberg "
H L Zigler J M Nicols " Galveston "
Mrs A Dorrgan Richmond "
Dyer J J " "

June 12" 1895

The Commissioners Court having this day at 11 o'clock A.M. finished its business as a board of equalization resolved itself into a special term of the Commissioners for the trans action of general business and thereupon came on to be heard the following matters

June 15" 1895

appt for an election

Application for an election in school Dist No 7 of Fort Bend County to determine whether a tax of 20 cts on the valuation of property in said Dist shall be levied or not for schools purpose. Application granted and an Election to determine whether or not a tax of 20 cts on the $100 valuation shall be levied on property in said Dist for the purpose of erecting and building school houses in said Dist and to supplement the appportionment of the State school fund apportioned to said Dist shall be levied. and said election is hereby ordered to be held at the residence of J E Sampson on July the 15, 1895 and the Sheriff will give notice of said election for three weeks before said day

June 15" 1895

It is ordered that J R Farmer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare for the use of this Court a correct list of all paupers now being supported by this County and the sums to whom such allowances are paid

June 15" 1895

Appt Road Supt

Application of Thos McGee for approval of final report of Asa Read Supt for Dist No 1
Report examined found correct and approved and ordered to be recorded and said McGee is to be charged in finance ledger with $3.00 balance on hand as per said report

June 15" 1895

Appt Asbenger

Application for appointment of JS Mayo for Public weigher at Fulshear application granted and JS Mayo is hereby appointed Public weigher at the Town of Fulshear in Fort Bend County and his bond as such weigher is fixed at $2000.00

June 15" 1895

appt report & cup reports

Application of HR Farmer for appoval of report of list of crop reports for 1894. List examined and report approved and said Farmer is allowed 1762 names at 10 cents each and the clerk of the county court will issue warrant in favor of said Farmer for one half of said sum

June-15-1895

Said

On the courts own motion, a necessity therefor existing it is ordered that a public road of the 2nd class be laid out beginning at the Public bridge on Juney Creek in Fort Bend County thence by the nearest and most practicable route to the point on the N Y & T M Ry where the new road from Rendleton to Rosenburg crosses from the north to the south side of said track and L O Green CR Scott Robt H Darst Jack Jones and John Dillard are hereby appointed a jury of view who without the assistance of a surveyor will layout and mark the line of said road, and will report the action accordingly

June 17" 1895

Applications to have Public buildings furnished with water ordered that this matter be post-poned for further consideration

June 17, 1895

Jury of view Application of J R Page et al for a neighborhood road leading from the East bank of the Brazos river thence running north along the dividing line of the Rawdon and Pennington league to the prairie intersecting the Richmond and Hempstead road about 1/2 or 3/4 of a mile east of the town of Tenaha On petition of ten freeholders it is ordered that the road prayed for be established of the third class and J R Page W Turner and W H Smith J P Brown and P D Wright are appointed a jury of view to lay off and mark out said road with or without the assistance of a surveyor and they will report their action accordingly

June 17" 1895

Report Co Atty Application of Oscar Kirkland for approval of report as County attorney, report examined and approved and ordered to be recorded and said Kirkland is to be charged with $313.56 and credited and credited $230 Brazoria supt and $83.56 Commission for himself and other officers.

June 17" 1895

For Pub Road Application of W D Fields for Public road No notice of this application having been given the same is continued for notice and the matter for investigating the necessity for road applied for is referred to H Graham

June 17" 1895

For Pub Roads Application of W Chambers et al for public road from Stafford station to W corner of David Bright League, No notice of this application having been given the matter is continued for such notice

June 17, 1895

It is this day ordered that a new school dist in Sab Rud County to be known as Dist No 25 be and the same is hereby established in accordance with the wishes and consent of a majority of the legal voters of School Dist No 7 the only District affected by the new District as shown by their petition herein fyled

App for division of School District No 7

and as follows;

State of Texas } To the Hon Commissioners Court
County of Fort Bend } of Fort Bend County

We the undersigned citizens of School Dist No 7 being qualified voters of said District pray your Hon body to grant us a division of School District No 7 as follows; Beginning at Big Creek with the line of the E Lippincot survey. Thence S with said line to Section No 56. Thence to N corner of Section No 68. Thence with section line to the west corner of Section 66. Thence with said line between 66-65 to Section 103. Thence to corner of Section 102 Thence with Section line between 102-103-109-110 and N said line to the east corner of 119. Thence S with line of 118 to the line of the Day Land Suite Company to H & T Cent and survey. Thence with H & T Central line to the county line

T J Haviland	Jim Padon	Ernest Foster
D J Jones	H J Gordon	Donald Bland
S B Byrd	J Mathews	Wm Lowry
John Chaillett	J P Jeffries	A V Bond
P T Ward	E J Bell	R G Hughes
J C Phillips	J N Bennett	J B Padon
S A Beard	L Wolf	J V Lewis
A J Brown	D J Bell	J B Gillum
Frio Thorn	L F Bell	H F Stegall
D V Howard	J L Bell	H J Decker
W H Pentecost	P. Jeffries	Frank Willard
H J Decker	John Fright	J B Green
S S Maner	John Padon	J A Gillum
C Schwarz	James Sojourner	H G Smith
Jesse Hilbert	G F Kirke	T J Marshall
Lyon Bell	A J Marshall	B Meeuch
Levy Lynch	A Meeuch	Chas Siler
J C Porter	G W Hilliford	Wm Petrich
E Vance	Chas Bell	Fred Petzoldt
	L J Perry	R M Marshall

And the aforesaid new District is created as per the field notes set out in said petition which are hereby adopted and entered to be the dividing boundaries of school Dist No 2

of Fort Bend County and No 7 of said County and the territory of Brazos of said old District No 7 lying to the westward of said Dividing shall be known as No 25

June 17-1895

Election returns School Trustees

The Election Returns of District 1 being open and canvassed shows the following results- Vote for white Trustee J D Dyer 18 votes - J C Johnson 5 votes - L Rehagen 3 votes - Dr Dawson 1 and J D Dyer having received the majority of the votes is declared elected

Vote for colored Trustees — Spencer Lyons 47 votes Randle Johnson 46 votes - C Martin 47 votes Jeff Kennel 8 votes - Wm Mathews 9 votes and Shelby Flowers 8 votes and Spencer Lyons - Randle Johnson and C Martin having received the majority of the votes are declared elected

For District No 2 shows:

Vote for white Trustees: Spencer Anderson 9 votes W H Whistler 2 votes, and Spencer Anderson having received a majority of the votes cast is declared elected Trustee of School Dist 2 for white schools,

Vote for colored Trustee: Albert Army 5 votes Ed Bird 1 Vote Abe Johnson 6 votes Jack Hyatt 3 votes John Stafford 3 vote Robt Bird 1 vote Jim Shelby 1 Albert Army and Abe Johnson are declared elected and as to the third man a tie was made between Jack Hyatt and John Stafford each receiving 3 votes and a tie is accordingly declared

for Dist No 3 shows;

Vote for white Trustee: W S Chenworth 7 votes - N N Ayers 3 votes - W S Chenworth is declared elected

for Dist 4 shows:

Vote for colored trustee: C N Taylor 69 votes A B White 69 votes - J W Harris 69 votes and they are each accordingly declared elected

for Dist 5 shows

Vote for white trustee: J H Scott 7 votes and he is declared elected

Vote for colored " : A A Randle 7 " A Waters 7 votes Jno Little 7 votes and they are each accordingly declared elected

Dist 7 shows

Vote for white Trustee; S J Bird 6 votes Wm Marshall 2 votes John Schaller 4 votes and said Bird is accordingly delared elected

for Dist 9

Vote for colored Trustee; Phil Hanks 24 Robt Jackson 24 votes Wm Swinson 10 votes Mose Johnson 1 vote John Cobbin one vote - Phil Hanks Robert Jackson and Mose Johnson are accordingly declared elected;

for Dist No 10 shows

Vote for White Trustee: AB McGehee 34 votes JP Vasser 35 votes Walter Warren 35 vats - Fisher Warren 1 vote and said McGehee - Vasser and Walter Warren are accordingly declared elected White Trustees - Vote for colored Trustee; HC Nails 37 votes and he is accordingly declared elected colored Trustee of said District;

for Dist No 11 shows

Vote for white Trustee; E M Huggins 1 vote H A Hunt 2 vote AJ Avis 1 vote JH Dozier 4 votes and there being a majority in favor of J H Dozier he is accordingly declared elected - Vote for colored Trustee J H Woods 35 votes - Isham Scott 35 votes, Aufus Johnson 34 votes W A Woods J H Woods Isham Scott and Aufus Johnson are accordingly declared elected

for Dist No 12 Shows

Vote for white Trustee; JO Pearce 13 votes Wm Briscoe 1 vote Geo Hamblin 1 vote and J O Pearce is accordingly declared elected white Trustee - Vote for colored trustee - M M McKenzie 18 votes Wm Davis 17 votes, Lewis Halliday 14 votes Stephen Brown 13 votes John Burton 7 votes Robt Rogers 6 votes J H Webb 5 votes and W M Cummings 1 vote - and M M McKenzie Wm Davis and Lewis Halliday are elected colored Trustees

for Dist 14 Shows

Vote for colored trustee: S Hiern 16 votes and C J Burton and said S Hiern are declared elected colored Trustees of said District

for Dist No 6

Vote for white Trustee; Fritz Kayser 15 votes - Chas Abendroth 1 vote and said Fritz Kayser is declared elected white Trustee; — Vote for colored Trustees; John Berry 10 votes JH Marshall 10 votes and Henry Hicks 10 votes and they are each declared elected colored Trustee

for Dist 19 shows:
Vote for white Trustees: O E Putnam 9 votes B F Mcfye 1 vote J M Nicals 1 vote and J E Putnam is accordingly elected white Trustee for said District;
Vote for colored Trustee: H C Ferguson 55 votes, Sam Bundy 56 votes Jeff Jackson 46 votes Rolon Malone 10 votes J J Davis 3 votes and He C Ferguson Sam Bundy and Jeff Jackson are accordingly declared elected Colored Trustees of said Dist

for Dist No 22 shows
Vote for white Trustees; Frank Hornicho 14 vote John Vulsary 2 votes and said Hornicho is accordingly declared elected white trustee in said District
Vote for colored Trustee: A C Campbell 16 votes and he is accordingly declared elected

for No 23 Shows
Votes for white Trustees - H R Ruff 11 votes W Jones 1 vote J V Harry 2 votes and H R Ruff is accordingly declared elected

June 17th 1895

Report of Jury of View

It is this day ordered that Public road beginning at the west end of Austin Street in the town of Richmond and running thence through the town of Auburg in a westerly direction to Austins point be and the same is hereby for ace road purposes attached to and made a part of Road Precinct No 15 and N D Anderson Overseer of said Precinct is appointed overseer of said road and all hands hereto assigned to work said road are now here assigned to same and the appointment of Geo Reddig as overseer of said road is revoked

June 17th 1895

The report of the Jury of view in laying out this road having been omitted to be recorded in the minutes of this Court it is ordered that the Clerk do now enter said report of record in the minutes of this Court
The State of Indiana } To the Hon Commissioners
County of Dearborn } Court of Dearborn County Ind
We the undersigned Jury of view appointed by

your Hon Court in the 10" day of April 1895 to survey and lay out the following road. To begin at a print 1½ miles below Richmond on the road leading from Richmond to Walker Station, Thence in a Southerly direction to the Brazos river beg leave to report that on the 22nd day of April 1895 we proceeded to view and lay out the said road as follows: Beginning on the Public road leading from the town of Richmond to Walker 1½ miles below the town of Richmond at the old crossing on the G H & S A Ry and, Thence South 269 feet to the line between Wm Ryon and J Baudat land a stake, Thence East 30 feet with said line, Thence North 269 feet to the said Rail road leading from Richmond to Walker to a stake, Thence West with said road 30 feet to a stake the place of beginning. crossing the said G H & S A Ry Co's right of way 50 feet by 30 feet and said lands of Wm Ryon 30 x 269 feet. The said G H & S A Ry Co claims that it will cost them the sum of $105.00 to put in said crossing, As we are not posted as to the cost of such work cannot assess the damages to said Rail road, We assess the damages of Wm Ryon at ½ acre of land more or less and valued the same at $15,00 and cost of fencing said road at $10.00 the total amount of damages of Wm Ryon at $25,00.

That as the said J Baudat claims no damages having a road already established on his land leading into said road we have not assessed him any damages. We find that this road is laid out over an old established road and that the said Rail road has maintained a crossing at the point the road way is to cross their right of way for a number of years and that said rail road had their road fenced and the said crossing taken out only a short time ago. Their right of way of the road viewed and laid out by us is over the same route and lands known

as the Worthington road April 13th 1895

Obed Hickie and
A D McNabb
Ike Griffin

It is ordered that for Duties rendered as follows

Issued J.A. Ballowe 60 Judge 7 days $ 21,00
Issued J. McFarlane 60 Com. Pct No One " 21,00
Issued B.G. Snedicor " " " Two " 21,00
Issued R P Brisco " " " Four " 21,00

The foregoing minutes of the Commissioners Court being found correct are approved signed - Attest J R Farmer Clerk - John A Ballowe Co Judge Fort Bend Co

State of Texas } Be it remembered that on this the 2nd
County of Fort Bend } day of July 1895 Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County convened in special session in the town of Richmond at the Court house thereof as a board of equalization and also for general purposes Present and presiding Hon John A Ballowe Co Judge
J M Farlane Commissioner Pct No One
B G Snedicor " " " Two
R P Brisco " " " Four
Haywood Brahan Sr.
J R Farmer Clerk Co Court Fort Bend County Texas and H M Dorst Sheriff of said County and State

July 1st 1895

Board of Equalization

On this day the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe Railway appeared before the board of equalization by F M Gelbraith Agent. On motion of Brahan rendition of $6550.00 per mile is accepted on the road bed of Brahan. McFarlane and Brisco voting yea. Snedicor voting nay. McFarlanes motion to put telegraph line of said Company at $125.00 lost. McFarlane & Brahan voting yea. Snedicor Brisco & Ballowe voting nay. Brisco's motion to put valuation of telegraph line of said Company at $150.00 per mile carried Brisco Snedicor and Ballowe voting yea Brahan and McFarlane voting nay. Snedicors motion to put Rosenburg lots of said Company at $5.00 per lot carried. Brisco McFarlane Brahan & Snedicor voting yea. Rosenburg Blk's on motion of McFarlane valued at $80.00 per Blk. McFarlane, Brisco Brahan voting yea, Snedicor voting nay.

July 1st 1895

On this day the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railway Company appeared before the Board of Equalization by Thos B Paffey Agent
On motion of McFarlane the valuation of road bed &c is fixed at $6000.00 per mile. Brahon Brown McFarlane voting yea - Snedicor voting nay

July 1st 1895

On this day the International and Great Northern Railway Company appeared before the Board of equalization by J W Cunningham Agent.
On motion of Brahan the valuation of Road bed &c is fixed at $6000.00 per mile, Brown, Brahan McFarlane voting yea Snedicor nay.

July 1st 1895

On this day the New York Texas and Mexican Railway Company appeared before the Board of equalization by J Kruttschnitt. Agent
On motion of Brown the valuation of $5060.00 per mile is fixed on the road bed &c, Brahan Brown McFarlane voting yea, Snedicor voting nay

July 1st 1895

On this day the Galveston Harrisburg and San Antonio Railway Company appeared before the Board of equalization by J Kruttschnett, Agent
On motion of McFarlane the valuation of road bed &c is fixed at $7,000.00, Brown, Brahan, and McFarlane voting yea. Snedicor voting nay

July 1st 1895

On motion of McFarlane the valuation of the road bed &c of the Missouri Kansas and Texas railway is accepted at $6100.00 per mile

July 1st 1895

On motion of Brahan the valuation of the Western Union Telegraph Company is fixed at $180.00 per mile of telegraph line

July 1st 1895

Wm M Mathus rendition of lots 8, 9, 10, 11 & ½ of 6 & 7 Block 97 in Richmond at $750.00 accepted

Upton Jones & Henry Jones 117 acres, valuation fixed at $345.00. Joseph Kuykendall 42 valuation fixed at $25—

Robert H Jones - S Kennedy 330 acres valuation fixed at $2360.00
Richard Johnson - Shirley Frazier and McCormick 120 acres valuation fixed at $640.00

Bassett & Huiston rendition of lot & gin corrected by Mr Bassett to $50,000 which is accepted
Bassett and Huiston head of beef cattle to be added at $ per head

Mrs Georgia Guyle valuation of lots 1 & 3 - 8-9 & 10 block 130 in Richmond fixed at $4500.00,

Jake and George Sass valuation of 17.7 acres of land in R Foster fixed at $150.00

Sugar Land Railway 14½ miles of rail road fixed at $5000.00 per mile

E N Cunningham valuation on lands fixed at the same as that of last year.
E H Cunningham valuation of Sugar machinery and refinery fixed at $150,000.00

G A Glick valuation on land raised to $600.00

Cisco Brown valuation on 11.25 acres L Smither 36.5 acres Barrett and Harris fixed at $2.50 per acre.

Dyer and Bertrand valuation on lands accepted as rendered

Estate of J C Dyer valuation on the 4 tracts B B B & C Ry 640 surveys and the G H Schley 640 raised to $3.00 per acre and the William Leach 1486 raised to

valuation of 2.36 acre J J Edwards survey Borden addition $ 270.00

Mrs Jane Pleasant: valuation of 200 acres Wm Morton fixed at $400.00
John M Moore: valuation of 773½ acres, R Jones fixed at $10,000. on 3225 acres A Ball. 199 acres A Ball raised to $2.50 per acre

W D Fields: valuation on 12.80 acres Leverton raised to $300 Bros & Burleson 640 to $2.50 per acre, balance of rendition accepted

P Jones valuation on Lots 8-9-10- and 11 Block 76 raised to $200.00 bal and accepted - Cattle rendition changed to 150 head

J. F. Carr valuation on his land reduced to $3580.00

Adolf George valuation on 146 E Acres fixed at $1000.00

Mrs S C Johnson, valuation on 195 Hey Scott fixed at $1000.00 valuation of Lots 11-17-18-14-4- Block 120 at $1500.00

Mrs M L Jones, valuation of Lots 12-13-14 and ½ 11 Block 56 fixed at $100.00

A J Adams valuation of the 740 acres Wm Stafford fixed at $7210.00, of the 640 acres Edward Drew fixed at $2905.00, Thos Habermacher 200 acres at $600.00

D F McGee valuation 74 acres H J Neal fixed at $605.00

L M Prisbury, valuation 25 Geo Outterson fixed at $145.00 and the J Thompson 40 acres fixed at $260.00

J H Hildreth, valuation fixed by him in his assessment is accepted

Mrs Elizabeth Cushaw, valuation on lots in block 67 raised to $1500.00 balance of renditon accepted -

Chas Hendricks valuation on 50 acres Wm Little fixed at $400.00

Lizzie Johnson, valuation on 116 acres C Fuchser fixed at $1500.00

H Flores valuation of lands reduced to $1500.00

Katherin Thomas valuation on 85 acres H Jones $9 N.00

Edward Rowe valuation on 2 acres Hy Scott $260.00

J J Booth valuation accepted

J W Eckman 50 acres J H Moore land fixed @ 15c per acre valuation of lots 1-2-3- block 107 and 1-2-5-6-7-9-10-11-12-13- and 14 Block 106 fixed at $20.00 each

E Stratman valuation of 400 acres John Foster fixed at $800.00

Mrs J C Bell valuation of lots 5-6-7-13+14 blk 14 fixed at $500.00

Guy S Bryan valuation on 3.72 A Peebles fixed at $115.00
400 acres above Kuykendall fixed at $1,200.00

Mrs Minnie Reading valuation on lots 8 & 9 block 87, fixed @ $100.00

H J Hoffman valuation ~~$1~~ 1 block 3 Fuchser $100.00

Mrs L McGown valuation 4 45 acres John Randon fixed at $617.00

Mrs E E Tyson, valuation accepted

Mrs M A Mills on 6 7/10 acres Jane Long fixed at $67.50

San Antonio Aransas Pass Town Site Company valuations on lots fixed at $25.00 each on Blocks fixed at $100.00 each

Mrs Kate Hill valuation on N half of lot 1 block 109 fixed $200.00
Mrs A Dorrigan valuation of stock of goods fixed at $3000.00

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J P Oleott, valuation on all lands rendered by him fixed at $2.50 per acre

by N. D A Ry 50 acres Hy Scott and 23 acres Hy Scott fixed at 10.00 Per acre to Lots in Boundary ~~June Long 200 acres at $ 75.00~~
J. B. Williamson ~~accepted~~ 200 acres June Long fixed at $262.50
balance mention accepted as marked
J C Gibson valuation on 107 acres J H Moore survey fixed at $20.00 per acre
Thos McGee valuation on 100 J H Moore survey fixed at $12.00 per acre
Thos McGee 7 lots block 70 fixed at $2.50 per lot, blk 81 fixed at 2.80
12 lots block 82 fixed at $2.40

Mrs H M Pearson valuation on 115 acres J H Moore fixed at $5.00 - 200 J F Edwards at 8.00 per acre. J H Jones and A Jones 177 acres. 177 acre at $2.85.00

Pearson & Gallions valuation 8 acres Hy Scott fixed at $1.25

H O Bohannon valuation as corrected is accepted
P & Pearson valuation on 620 acres land June Long fixed at $4.39.50 ON 584 acres J H Oakley fixed at $4.60.00 ON 42 acres Thos Kistall fixed at $2.10.00

E A Pearson valuation on 485 acres Jos Kuykendall fixed at $3.55.00
valuation ON 62½ Thos Kestall fixed at $3.10.00

H L Sanders 200 acres H Chrisman fixed at $2.300.00
house raised to $1.500.00

Mrs D L Shatman valuation of her lands raised to $9.000.00

J. S. Gibson valuation 200 H Chrisman fixed at $2.550.00

D C McElvee 144⅓ acres John Foster fixed at $1.490.00

Est J H Dysart valuation 98 acres M Shipman fixed at $1.960.00
valuation of 737 acres Wm Little $7.990.00

Est Thos Cessna Dysart valuation 260 Wm Little $2.600.00
300 acres E Rowe fixed at $1.800.00

Rosa Bruner valuation of 100 acres L McGarry fixed at $300.00, valuation of Lots in Blk 45 fixed at 240, Lots in Blk 44 fixed at $160.00, Lots in Blk 51 " " 120, Lots in Blk

69 fitud at $280.00 1. v. 3. and 3 fut off of four blocks 108 fixed at $1100.00 all in Richmond. 3.4.5 in block 1 v Rosenburg at $750.00 13-14-15-16 block 17 at $100.00

A Kaufers rendition accepted.

Mary K Lenard valuation 1000 acres Jane Heirins fixed at $1,200.00

A C Herndon valuation on a Philips 100 acres J Comer and John Sayfaitt fixed at $ 75.00 per acres. W J Roberts 84 acres $ 1680.00
G W Stone 1476 acres $ 738.00

C H Harmon valuation on 695 acres A D Wood fixed at $1700.00

M Ullman valuation on 226 acres H Chrisman $ 2260.00

J W D Walt Est valuation on 2176 ½ E R ~~$ 24000~~ fixed at $ 24000
" " " " " 520 Wm Little " " 5000

N Hendrick valuation 640 acres of land fixed at $1820

Rhoda A Pennington valuation on 84 acres fixed at $ 310.00

H H Ayler valuation on 20 acres Gail Borden fixed at $200.00
Melinda Ayler " " 23 " " " " " $155.00

Lucy Allen ~~valuation~~ 25 acres Ky Scott $150.00

Edward Dean " 25 " " " $260

S J Avis valuation 70 acres Rawdon and Pennington at $1185.00
" " " " 40 " E Latham $200
" " " " Lots in Fulshear $8.00

Jas Brooks valuation on 246 acres @ Fulshear fixed @ $3000.00
Lots in Fulshear fixed at $250.

J Bandal valuation on 20 3/4 acres Wm Morton fixed at $4060.00

A A Bailey Rosenburg lots in block 4 at $200.00 and Lots in block 10 fixed at $200.00

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D R Brown valuation on lot 1 block 43 Roseburg fixed at $400.00. Lots in block 3 Fixins valuation fixed at $20.00 per lot. Lot 3 block 2 Roseburg $50.00

Saml Boggess Est valuation of 1/2 of Block 6 on 12-13 and 14 fixed at $1000.00.

E J Bell. valuation on 2 29/100 acres fixed at $7.10.00

R V Bard valuation on 320 acres fixed at $285.00

S.A. Beard valuation on 560 acres S A Beard fixed $1565.00 and 400 acres Barrett and Harris fixed at $1.255.

J J Bostick valuation on 160 J Dillsfurth fixed at $475

Chas Blohm valuation on 320 Chas. Blohm fixed at $910.

Fred Dill valuation on 100 acres Robt Hodges fixed at $415.

S Z Byrd valuation 120 1/2 acres W Herring fixed at $310

J W Bennett valuation 80 acres J M Bennett fixed at $365

J F " " 80 " " " " " " = $365.

Amy Bode valuation 320 acres Amy Bode " " $950.

S S Bohannon 167 1/2 acres H Chrisman " " $250

valuation of Roseburg Lots fixed at $50.

Mrs Jane Brown valuation 40 acres R. Foster fixed at $30.00. on 108 1/4 acres N F Roberts at $500.00

Mrs Agnes Cannon valuation 377 acres Jas Huff fixed @ $940.

" " " " 60 " Joseph McKnight " " $150

Fred Cessinger valuation on 150 acres Fred Cessinger " " $620

John Chalfant " " 480 acres H Timm " " $1530.

R F Carrol " " 640 " R F Carrol " " $2130.

John Chuenpa " " 100 " J S Conner " " $500.

J E Chenworth " " 300 " Gail Borden " " $1000.00

Anthony Co " " 30 " Hey Jones $450

J A Davis. " " 300 " Wm Andrus } " " $5500
157 1/2 " Saml Isaacs }

M M Daughtry " " 50 " Joseph Kuykendall " " $750

Garrison Davis " " 53 3/4 " R Foster } " " $1000.
15. " J N Charles }

J N B Mann " " 68 3/4 " R Foster " " $1000.

W C McCord " " 100 " N F Roberts " " $1875

" " " " " " 52 " in R Foster & 16 acres J N Charles " $1000.00

" " " " " " " " J N Charles valued at $10.

Louisa Ebee valuation 1 acre Henry Scott and Lots and fractions Roseburg town tract fixed at $750.00.

Y Feris valuation on 606 acres Wm Martin fixed at $8060.00

J J Ferguson " 175. " E Rood " " $2000.00

Est W & Freeman valuation 176 " 76 acres Randall Jones, Wm Morton } fixed at $1302.00
Henry Jones " 3 1/4 100 acres Geo Kuykendall about " } fixed at $1000.00
J M Farr valuation lots in block 136 fixed at $160.00 lots in block 146 fixed at $240.00 and lots in block 147 fixed at $80.00
Geo Gooch valuation on 640 acres Geo Gooch fixed at $1980.00
Frank Gooch " " 119 3/4 " Frank Gooch " " $435.00
C P Gregg " " 73 " E Allen " " $500.00
Mrs A L Glascock " Roseburg Lots " " $350.
Mark Gibson " 110 " Jane Long $1700.
Mrs Anna Gore valuation 63 acres W Morris " " $945
R H Hart " 6 1/2 " Hy Scott " " 160
Florida Harris valuation lots 8 & 9 block 147 fixed at $130.00
Dolly Hughes " 23 1/2 acres In Charles " $3770.
" " " 100 acres Ran Foster fixed at $80.0.
Ike Hatton " 25 Shelby, F. & M C 6 " fixed at $145.00
T H Hall valuation 23 Henry Jones " fixed at $345.
J K Hirsch " 120 Gail Borden " " " $465
L O Isom " 20 7/10 J M C Gary " " " $1000.00
Est Claborn Jones " 6 3/3 Randal Jones " " " $935.00
John Griffy valuation 149 5 acres Wm Pettus fixed at $2225.00
Emmer Hunt " 200 " J M C Gary " " $810.00
Dennis Lane " 95 " M Shipman " " $150.00
J J Lewis " 280 " H Chrisman " " $2800.00
Mrs S Mayblum " 400 " R Foster " " $6000.00
S J Hutchin " 400 " J H Norris " " $4000.00
Est J E " " 1200 " Jane Long " " $1200.00
" " " " block 238 1800.00 3, a pt sub $150.00 blocks 34-35-$320.00
value blocks 360 4.3, $100.00 43 and 45 $80.00 469 52 900.00 out lots 9-22-24-30-31-33-37-39-40-48=$50.00 each out lot $750.00
C F Mattage valuation on lots 1-2-3 block 50 fixed at $500.00
H E Mitchell " " " 8-9-10-11 " 107 " " $500.00
Thos H " " 675 acres Hawkins " " $840.00
My Mayes " 106 1/3 " Randon & Pen " " $1765.00
" " " 20 " E Latham " " $160.00
McGary & Sister " 375 " Hy Scott " " $375.00
John Milton " 65 9/10 " Hawkins " " $69.50
J S Mayes Lots 1-4 block 10 Freshin fixed at $500.00
Wm Morton " 170 acres Thos Habermacher " " $680.00
B M McCauley valuation 400 acres B M McCauley " $550.00
John McElroy lots 1 and 4 blk 57 Roseburg valued at $50.00
Wm McNeil Val 9 1/8 acres Jane Long fixed at $200.00

Mary M Call valuation 150 acres L M Gray valued @ $800.00
L H M Call " " 205 " Randal Jones " " $3650.00
J F M Clary " " 197 1/2 " Knight & White " " $2200.00
Est John M Nobb " " 211 " Hy Scott " " $2350.00
do " July 5" 1895
A D M Nobb valuation on 1 acre in Roseburg $80.00
Lot in block 108 valued $1000.00 & lot in block 119 fixed $200.00
Carl Radke valuation 640 acres Carl Radke fixed at $2370.00
M J Priddy " 80 " Nutwood " " $475.00
J B Paden " 60 " J B Paden " " 840.00
Ryan Farm & Pasture Co valuation of all 640 acres surveys raised to $3.50 per acre. on all 320 acre surveys raised to $2.50 per acre and J H Davis accepts all raises made as per assessment Book
Jim Ross valuation 100 acres M M Battle fixed at $1500.00
Susan Pare " 50 " David Bright " " $1000.00
J H Oyler " 350 " Geo Borden " " $1220.00
Mrs Lee Oyler " 90 " J Edwards " " $1600.00
W M Rigsby " Out Lots Randalls addition " " $400.00
B F Stuart " 1200 acres John Foster $8750.00
Dan Rogers " 50 " " Randall " $540.00
Chas Cummins " 64 " Jane Evans " $730.00
Henry Snow " 100 " H M Lee " " $1360.00
Fred Schmidt " 640 " Burcheu " " $1875.00
C R Scott " 60 " N F Roberts " " $660.00
Chas E Stuart " Lots 1 block 61 Richmond " " $5800
Thos Sutherland & " 211 acres Randall & Pennington " " $2000.00
J C Sojourner " 315 Daniel Harris " " $785.00
C B " " 1106 " E Robertson " " $3580.00
Mrs Kate Shering " 95 Jos Kennedy heirs " " $675.00
" E J Shamblin " 156 in J Cartwright & Stearns " " $2360.00
" " " " " 100 acres E Latham fixed @ $500.00
" " " " " 110 " Alexander Hodges " " $440.00
" " " " " 90 " M M Battle " " $720.00
Mrs Rose Taylor " 50 " Jane Kennedy " " $880.00
Aug Jaman " 250 " Chas Beard " " $1240.00
W H Tinker " 140 " Hy Scott " " $1400.00
" " " " Lots in Tinkers addition " " $20.00 and of whole blocks at $100.00 per block
J P Vasser valuation 65 acres N F Roberts fixed at $1100.00
Walter Warren " 87 " Thos Mustall $1760.00

J J Walker	valuation on		acres Randon & Remington	fixed at		$ 1380.00
Alf Williams	"	7 4/4	acres N J Roberts	fixed @		$ 1000.00
Henry J	"	Lots in	Orchard	fixed at		$ 150.00
Est J J Woodruff	"	"	Roseburg Farmers addition	"	"	$ 75.00
Henry Watts	valuation	125	acres Moses Shipman	fixed		1750.00
Judge Jr	"	506	" Gail Borden	fixed at		$ 2360.00
O N Williams	"	Lot in	Roseburg	"	"	$ 25.00
W J Adams wife	valuation on	50 7/4	acres M Shipman	"	"	$ 420.00
Mrs America Allen	"	"	188 " David Bright	$ 50.00 per acre		
M C Cartwright	"	"	188 " "	"	"	"
Columbus	"	"	500 " "	"	"	"
Seaman	"	"	508 " "	"	"	"
Mathew	"	"	563 " "	"	"	"
M C Rogers	and	"	463 " "	"	"	"
Annie M Roberts		"	564 " "	"	"	"
Annie J Warren		"	188 " "	"	"	"
Patrick Brennan		"	Lot in Roseburg	"	"	$ 100.00
The Sam & H Blumberg & Co		"	part Lot Richmond	"	"	$ 50.00
W C Baker		"	Lots in Roseburg	fixed at		$ 50.00
" "	"	"	" " Jukies add	"	"	$ 100.00
Est M D Conklin	valuation	320	Morris & Cummings	fixed @		$ 950.00
J Carrol	"	200	A Habenicht	"	"	$ 500.00
Mrs Annie M Ford Cooper	"	239	Rau Foster	"	"	1865.00
" M E Chatten	"	73	E Aiken	"	"	700.00
Louis Clay	"	50	Knight White	"	"	700.00
L Cochran	"	58	Rau Foster	"	"	870.00
" "	"	249	N J Roberts	"	"	3730.00
Est H W St Clair	"	1342	A Dekker	"	"	3350.00
D A Evans	"	738	A M Cooper	"	"	3000.00
" "	"	460	J H Cartwright	"	"	4000.00
L A Ellis	"	Sugar	Machinery &c	"	"	4676.00
A J Forstall	"	750	acres Jane Kennedy	"	"	2250.00
H H Frost Est	"	693	" Wm Morton	"	"	8350.00
M Huntington	"	1107	" Randon Cummings	"	"	12725.00
" "	"	503	John Randon	"	"	6030.00
Mrs S C Hartley	"	600	" E Robertson	"	"	1800.00
John H Harris	"	320	" Wm B Goodman	"	"	960.00
Geo H Gano	"	184/100	John Brock	"	"	5750.00
E H	"	"	" "	"	"	550.00
J D Mason	"	105/100	M Shipman	"	"	1450.00
J J Muska	"	60	Andrew Abbott	"	"	2680.00

G C Pierce	valuation	1198 Thos Westall 341 N F Roberts	fixed at		$ 20390.00
E Pitzsche	"	1805 A Northington	"	"	6640.00
C H Sillimon	"	360 acres A Roberts	"	"	1440.00
Heirs Mattie Smith	"	73 " E Munn	"	"	500.00
Mrs A B Taylor	"	536 3/5 " W M Morton	"	"	6440.00
					1920.00
Union Investment	"	640/253 " Walton Hill & Walton	"	"	760.00
Mrs J J Vail	"	462 " Abner Kuykendall			2910.00
Mrs S S Watkins	"	Lot in Rosenburg Jones add	"		60.00
H L Zieger	"	250 acres Upton J Real	fixed at		2000.00

July 6th 1895

On motion of Brison it is this day ordered that action taken by this Court on July 1st 95 fixing the valuation of the following railway track &c in this County is rescinded and said action set aside, and for naught held, and it is ordered that notice be issued by the Clerk of this Court to each of the following Companies notifying them of this order and requiring each to appear before this Court on the 12th day of August 1895 to show cause if any why the valuation fixed on said roads should not be increased the Railway Companies are as follows, The Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe The Galveston Harrisburg and San Antonio, The New York Texas and Mexican, the San Antonio and Aransas Pass, The International and Great Northern, The Missouri Kansas and Texas Rwy Co of Texas

July 6th 1895

It is ordered that George Redding be cited to appear before this Board on August 12/95 to show cause why the valuation on the property rendered by him for taxation for the year 1895, should not be increased,

Also that the G H & H R Ry Co be cited to appear at the same time, to correct its rendition of lands and town lots and to have the valuation thereof fixed &c

July 6th 1895

The above order as to Geo Reading is set aside and he appearing in open Court and waiving notice the Court proceeded to consider his valuations as follows;

On 48 acres Jett Moore survey & 32 acres J J Edwards survey is fixed at $1000.00

July 6th 1895

The Commissioners Court having this day at 10 oclock am finished its business as a board of equalization resolved itself into a special term of the Commissioners Court for the transaction of general business and thereupon came on to be heard the following matters,

July 6th 1895

Election Returns

The election returns of School Dist No 23, of an election held therein on June 24th 1895, to determine whether a tax of 15c on the $100 valuation of property in said District should be levid for school purposes being this day opened and canvassed in open Court the same shows the following result to-wit; Six votes being cast for said tax and four votes being cost against it, and there not being two thirds of said votes cast for said tax, it is declared that said election resulted against said tax

July 6th 1895

Election Returns

The election returns from District 24 of an election held therein on June 24th 95 to determine whether a tax of 20c should be levied on the property in said District for school purposes, being this day opened and canvassed in open Court, shows the following result to-wit; Six votes being cast for said tax and no votes being cast against said tax, it is accordingly declared that the election for said tax was carried and the same will be levied in due Course

July 6th 1895

Petition for an Election

On the proper petition from School Dist No 5 it is this day ordered that an election be held in said Dist at Snake Creek Church on July 31st 95 to determine whether or not a tax of 20 cts on the $100 valuation of property situated in said District shall be levied for the purpose of supplementing the school fund of said District and C R Scott is appointed presiding officer of said election and the Sheriff is ordered to give due notice of said election as the law directs

July 6th 1895

Petition for an Election

On the proper petition it is this day ordered that an election be held on the 31st day of July 1895 in School District No 25 to determine whether or not a tax of twenty (20) cents on on the $100 valuation of property situated in said District shall be levied for the purpose of supplementing the School Fund of said District to be held at Big Creek school house in said District that P D. Ward be appointed presiding officer of said

election. and the Sheriff is ordered to give due notice of said election as the law directs

July 6" 1895

Jury of view Issd

On the petition of S J Davis and more than 20 other qualified persons it is this day ordered that a public road of the first class be laid out in Fort Bend County, commencing at the Current where the old Richmond and Houston road formerly crossed the S A & A P R R at a point about 1/2 of a mile east of the town of Pulsher, running thence west on the South of the S A and A P R R to the first Current east of Pulshear, cros. under this Current, thence run west up North front Street to main Street, and north on main Street to Fifth Street to Wallis Street and north on Wallis Street to the main traveled public road and run north-west on said Public road to the corner of Harris and Pulshears pasture, thence North west on a parallel line of Harris pasture fence to a iron post oak tree in the north east corner of said pasture, then on a straight line to intersect the Public Road in front of W C Sims residence, and J B Mayes E M Dozier E M Higgins J H Quinn and Thos. Wright are appointed a jury of view to lay out said road with or without the assistance of the County surveyor and they will make due report of their action

July 6" 1895

Application Application of J P Dixon E Hufford and others is postponed until the regular august Term 1895

July 6" 1895

" Application of A J Adams H J Chambers and others is postponed until the regular August term 1895

July 6" 1895

Application for Public Road Application of W D Fields et al is continued for notice

July 6" 1895

Order for Insurance It is this day ordered that L M Farlane be and he is hereby instructed to insure an insurance on the Court house at $20000 at the most reasonable rates possible in some reliable Fire insurance Company

July 6" 1895

Pauper allowance It is this day ordered that Oliver Williams name be entered on the paupers list and that $6.00 per month be allowed for his support payable quarterly. First instalment to be paid August 12/95 Commencing June 10/95

July 6th 1895

Order of Court

It is this day ordered that $300.00 out of the road and bridge fund be and the same is hereby set apart to each of the Commissioners Precincts of said County to be subject to the commissioners of the respective precincts, to be used for road purposes in said precincts.

July 6th 1895

Apptmt of County Surveyor

The Court being advised that the Jury Bird assigned had nominated H J Haley to be appointed by this Court as County Surveyor. It is this day ordered that H J Haley be and he is hereby appointed surveyor of said Fort Bend County.

It is ordered that- per diem rate as follows-

Issued	Jno A Ballowe	Co. Judge	6 days 1800
"	I. McFarlane	Comrs Pct-No 1	6 " 1800
"	B.G. Smither	" " " 2	6 " 1800
"	K Brahan	" " " 3	7 " 600
Issued	R P Bruce	" " 4	6 " 1800

The foregoing minutes of the Special July term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend Texas being this day read and found correct- are approved and signed in open Court- this the day of 1895- when Court- adjourned until next Court- in course.

Attest-
J R Fannin
Clk. Co. Court- Ft Bend Co. Texas.

John A Ballowe Co.
Judge Fort-Bend County Texas

The foregoing minutes of the Commissioners are found correct and are approved and signed John A Ballowe Co.

The State of Texas } Be it- Remembered that- on this
County of Fort-Bend } the 12th day of August- A D 1895
Commissioners Court- of Fort-Bend County-
Texas convened in Regular Session in the town of Richmond at the Court- House thereof for General purposes and as a Board of Equalization
Present- and presiding Hon Jno A Ballowe Co Judge
Hon I McFarland Comrs. Pct- No one
" B G Smither " " " Two
" W B Cochran " " " Three
" R P Bruce " " " Four
J R Fannin Clerk and W M Daniel- Sheriff

Regular Aug. Term 1895

Ft Bend Co Texas.

Aug 12 1895

Board of equalization

This day came to be heard the question of assessing the valuation of the railway in Ft Bend County for taxation for the year 1895 belonging to the Galveston Harrisburg & San Antonio Rwy. Co. and Company appeared by Miss June Cox and E H. Cushing and the matter being heard and considered it is ordered by the Court that the valuation of said Railway be and the same is fixed at the sum of Eight Thousand and Five hundred ($8500) Dollars per mile for the year 1895

Aug. 12 1895

This day came on to be heard the question of assessing the Valuation of the Railway in Ft Bend County for taxation for the year 1895 belonging to the Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe Ry Co. and the Company appeared by Mr. T. M. Gibbons and the matter being heard and considered it is ordered by the Court that the Valuation of said Railway be and the same is fixed at the sum of Eight Thousand ($8000.00) Dollars per mile for the year 1895

Aug 12th 1895

This day came on to be heard the question of assessing the valuation of the railway in Ft Bend County for taxation for the year 1895 belonging to the Missouri Kansas and Texas Railway Company and the Company through agent cited came not but wholly made default and the matter being heard and considered it is ordered by the Court that the valuation of said railway be and the same is fixed at the sum of Seven Thousand ($7000.00) dollars per mile

Aug 12- 1895

This day came on to be heard the question of assessing the valuations of the railway in Ft Bend County for taxation for the year 1895 belonging

to the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway Company and the company appeared by Mr Simms and the matter being heard and considered it is ordered by the court that the valuation of said railway be and the same is fixed at the sum of seven thousand five hundred ($7500.00) dollars per mile for the year 1895

Aug 12" 1895

This day came on to be heard the question of assessing the valuation of the railway in Fort Bend County for taxation for the year 1895 bringing to the International and Great Northern railway Company and the company though duly cited came not but wholly made default and the matter being heard and considered it is ordered by the court that the valuation of said railway be and the same is fixed at the sum of Seven Thousand ($7000.00) dollars per mile for the year 1895

Aug 12" 1895

This day came on to be heard the question of assessing the valuation of the railway in Fort Bend County for taxation for the year 1895 bringing to the the New York Texas and Mexican railway Company and the Company appeared by Mrs June Lee and E H Cushing and the matter being heard and considered it is ordered by the court that the valuation of said railway be and the same is fixed at Seven Thousand five hundred ($7500.00) dollars per mile for the year 1895

August 13" 1895

Election Returns

This day came on to be canvassed the result of an election held in School District no 25 of Fort Bend County on the 31st day of July 1895 to determine whether or not a tax of 20 cts on the $100.00 valuation of property in said District shall be levied for School purposes and said returns having been duly canvassed by the court the result of said election shows that 15 votes were cast for said tax and none against the same, it is therefore accordingly declared that the said election for said tax was carried and the same will be levied in due course

August 13" 1895

Election Returns

This day came on to be canvassed the returns of an election held in School District No 5 of Fort Bend County on the 31st day of July 1895 to determine whether or not a tax of 20 cents on the $100.00 valuation of property in said District shall be levied for school purposes in said District and said returns having been duly canvassed by the Court the result of said election shows that 7 votes were cast for said tax and none against the same it is therefore accordingly adjudged that said election for said tax was carried and the same will be levied in due course

August 13th 1895

Election Returns

This day came on to be canvassed the returns of an election held in School District 7 of Fort Bend County on the 31st day of July 1895 to determine whether or not a tax of 20 cents on the $100.00 valuation of property in said District shall be levied or not for school purposes in said District and said returns having been duly canvassed by the Court the result of said election shows that 14 votes were cast for said tax and none against the same. it is therefore accordingly declared that said election for said tax was carried and the same will be levied in due course

August 13th 1895

Returns of an election

This day came on to be considered the question of a levy of a School tax of 20 cents on the $100.00 valuation of property in each of the following School Districts of Fort Bend County viz: No 5, No 7, No 24 & No 25 for school purposes in said Districts respectively and there being a full Court present and it appearing that elections for said tax having been duly carried in each of said Districts it is therefore accordingly ~~declared~~ ordered that a tax of 20 cents on the $100.00 valuation of property in said Districts respectively for school purposes be and the same is hereby levied as aforesaid and the assessor of taxes of said County is ordered to assess said tax accordingly

August 13" 1895

Jury of View Road

This day came on to be heard the petition of J. Antonietz et al for the establishing of a public road leading from

from a point at the Schley crossing graded road where the north west line of Section 69 Hand S C Ry Crosses said west line of Section ~~69~~ running North east to the South of Section 94. Thence North west on the South West line of said Section to the Schley crossing road and it is considered by the Court that said road be established as prayed for. and August Bode. Ozi Williams Adolph Wetz. Harmon Foser and Wm Finke are appointed a jury of view to lay out and mark (with or without the assistance of a surveyor, said road and make due report of their action to this Court in due course

August 13" 1895

Report of Jury of View

This day came on to be heard the report of the jury of view appointed April 10/95 to lay out a road from M Cyrs house one mile South of Stafford through Missouri City to a point near the Harris County line and it appearing to the Court that said report covers only a part of the route above designated and includes a longer line than is embraced in the above designation it is therefore ordered that said report be referred back to said jury for their further action

August 13" 1895

Application for Pub Rd Issued Aug 28 1895

On the petition of L Gibbard and sixteen others duly qualified asking for a public road beginning at a point near rail road crossing at Missouri City along the right of way of the G H & S A R R on the south side of said rail road to an intersection of the public road where it crosses the rail road at Stafford. It is ordered that said road be laid out and W A Robinson A J Adams J C Flora J J Nichols and R D Packer are appointed a jury of View to view lay out and mark said road and they are authorized to call to their aid a surveyor if necessary Said jury will make report of their action to this Court in due course.

August 13" 1895

App for Pub road — Jury of View — Aug 28 1895

On the proper petition of A J Adams and others asking that a public road beginning at the railway depot at Stafford and running south at right angles with the rail road to the dividing line between the W &

Neal survey and the J P Hoffman survey, then to run east 450 South to the North line of the David Bright league
Thence east to the North east corner of the David Bright league
Thence South to the South line of the David Bright league
Thence west along said line to the South west corner of the David Bright league, said road to be of the first class
It is ordered that said road be laid out and W A Robinson A J Adams. J C Flores. S J Nichols and R O Packer are appointed a jury of view with or with out the aid of a surveyor, to view lay out and mark said road and to report their action to this Court in due course

August 13th 1895

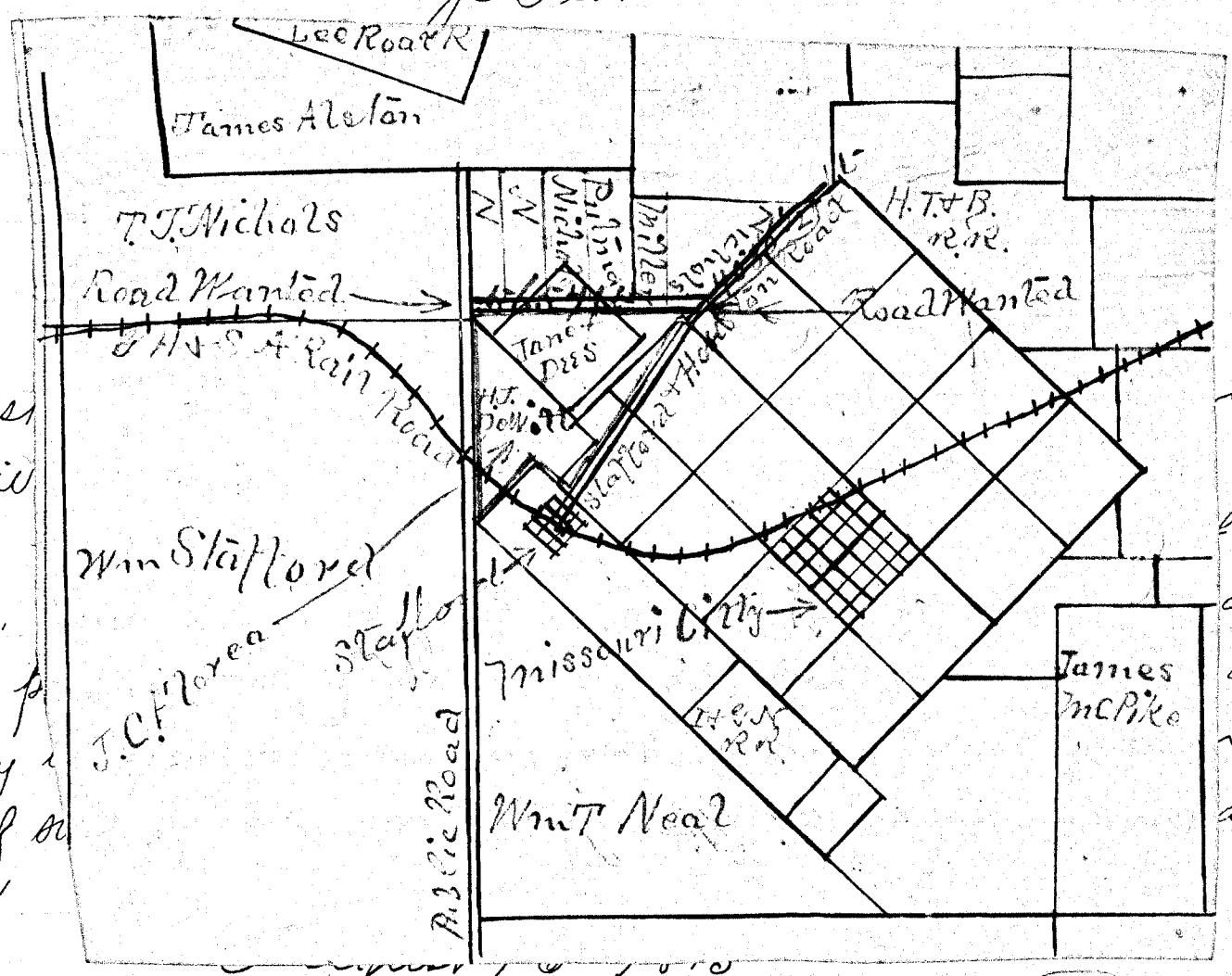
Application for Pub road

On this day came on to be considered the proposition of S J Nichols. O E Putnam. H S Miller and J C Flores wherein they donate to Fort Bend County for the use of a public road fifty feet of land as described in the petition and plat thereto attached which are in words and figures as follows. Stafford Texas. July 24th 1895
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Fort Bend County Texas.
We the only land owners along the proposed road would represent that we have laid out and thrown open for public use a road fifty feet wide located as follows and shown by plat (hereto attached) Commencing on the County road about one mile north of Stafford Texas, running between the William Stafford 1/2 league and the S J Nichols survey W the west and those of William J Neal, H J Deffie and J M Williams & C W A Cartledge and others on the east commencing at a point on said road 202 ft north of the NE corner of the William Stafford 1/2 league survey, it being the SE corner of the Thos J Nichols 640 a survey running thence east 5654 feet in a parallel line with the North line of the Cartledge 541/2 a survey to an intersection of the road running from Stafford N E to Harris County line at a point on said road 4086 1/2 ft South 45 degrees west of the N E corner of the said Cartledge survey and there terminate We now ask and pray that you will accept and establish this road as a County road appoint an Overseer for same and make a reasonable appropriation for the improvement of said road. We own

ac the land adjoining said road and hereby donate the land occupied by said road to Fort Bend county for use as a county road free of all claims against the county for the land occupied by said road

Signed

J Jay Nichols
O E Putnam
H S Miller
H Flora



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On the Courts own motion a necessity therefor being deemed necessary it is ordered that a public road of the first class be laid out beginning at the termination of the graded road running from the G H and S A Ry to the west line of the M McBride league. Thence in a northerly direction to a point on the prairie about one quarter of a mile from the timber thence in an Easterly direction so as to intersect the road leading from Houston to the Harris Co line, or commencing one mile further south and running north if found more practicable. and James Vail, Sam McKasker Geo McKasker Dick Richards and H O Hinds are appointed a jury of view, who with or without a surveyor will view lay out and mark said road and report their action to this court in due course

Jury of View
Issued
Aug 28 1895

August 13th 1895

This day came on to be heard the report of the jury of view heretofore appointed to lay out a public road which report is in words and figures as follows:

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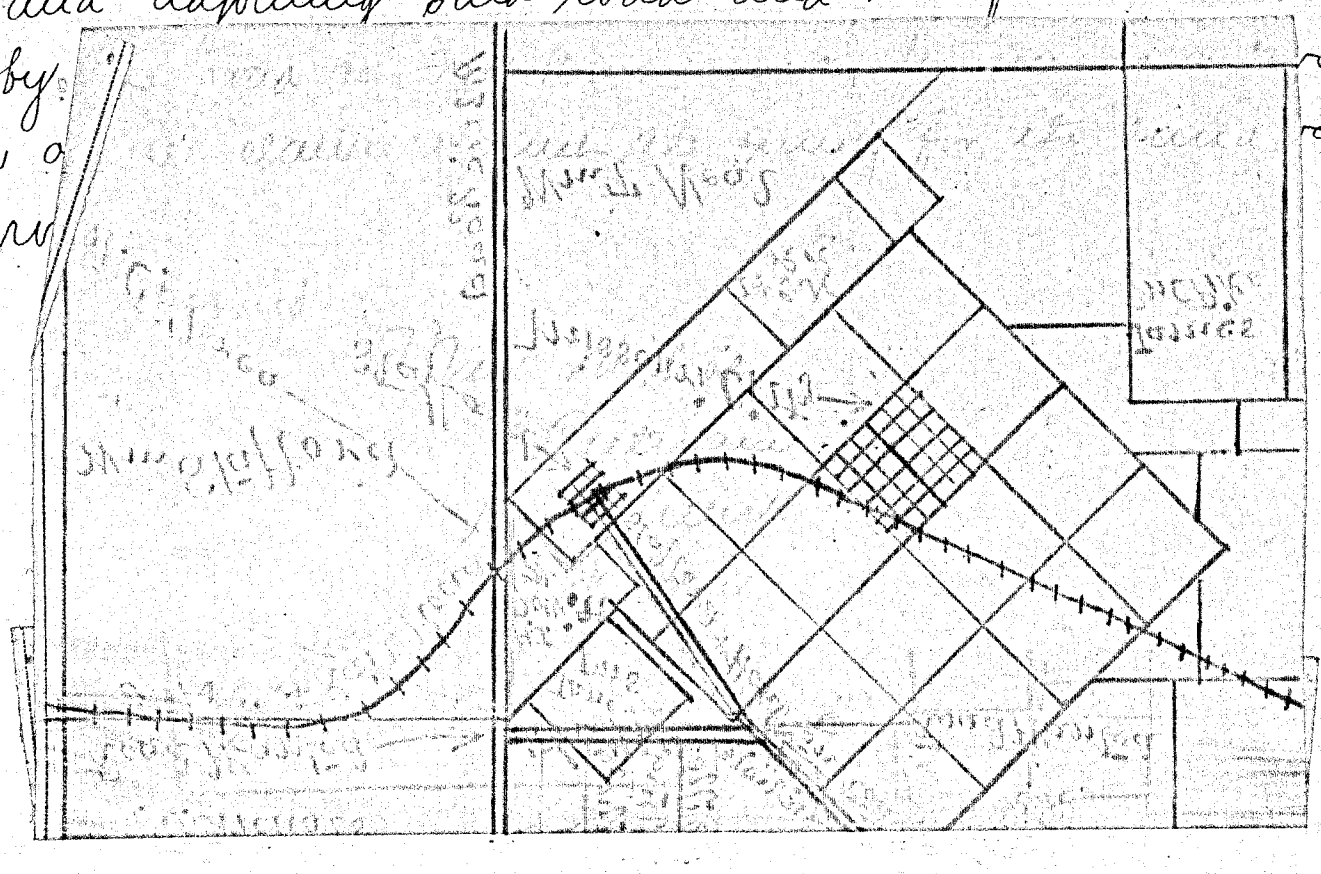
road free o[illegible] occupied
by said ro[illegible]



And asking that said road be established and declared to be a public road of said County, and the said proposition is accepted by the Court and said land accepted in behalf of said County, and the said road is hereby established and declared to be a public road of said County of the first class and I Kirtley is appointed overseer with all hands living along the line of said road to work same, and those he has already assigned to him

August 13th 1895

On the Courts own motion a necessity therefor being deemed necessary it is ordered that a public road of the first class be laid out beginning at the termination of the graded road running from the G H and S A Roy to the west line of the M McBaine league. Thence in a northerly direction to a point on the prairie about one quarter of a mile from the timber thence in an Easterly direction so as to intersect the road leading from Hairston to the Harris Co line, or commencing one mile further South and running North if found more practicable, and James Vail, Sam McKasker Geo McKasker Dick Richards and H D Fields are appointed a jury of view, who with or without a surveyor will view lay out and mark said road and report their action to this Court in due course

Jury of View Issued Aug 28 1895

August 13th 1895

This day came on to be heard the report of the jury of view heretofore appointed to lay out a public road which report is in words and figures as follows:

Report of Jury of View

State of Texas } Tulshear July 23/95
County of Fort Bend } To the Hon Commissioners Court of Fort Bend Co
We the jury of view after duly qualifying have this day laid out a first class road 60 ft. beginning at the Culvert east of Tulshear where the old road formerly crossed the S A and A P R R. Thence on south side of said rail road crossing John Huggins and Mrs E S Wilsons land to the first Culvert east of Tulshear and under said Culvert. Thence across Mrs Wilsons to North front Street. Thence west on north front Street to Main Street. Thence North on Main Street to Fifth St Thence on 5th to Wallis St. Thence North on Wallis St to the main traveled public road. Thence North west on public road to the corners of Tulshear and Harris pasture fence Thence North west across Dr Harris land parallel with Dr Harris fence to a live post oak tree in North east corner of Dr Harris pasture. Thence in a northerly direction in a straight line across Dr Harris. J H House J T Durham Mrs J T Renshaw J C Pace and Bears land to intersect the public road at the South east corner of Mrs Latts fence in front of W C Sims residence. These lines are to be the west line of said road, all parties that said road crosses their lands were duly notified according to law, all were represented except Dr Harris and Bear and we have assessed their damages as follows: John Huggins had damages to the amount of Fifteen dollars. Mrs E S Wilson we assessed damages at Twenty Seven dollars and she claimed damages to the amount of Fifty dollars. J H House was assessed at Twenty three dollars. J T Durham claimed no damages. Mrs Renshaw was assed at eleven dollars and twenty five cents J C Pace was assessed at Eleven dollars and twenty five cents- All parties present agreed to take the damages assessed by the jury of view except Mrs Wilson and she claims damages to the amount of Fifty dollars

E M Huggins
J G Mayes
J T Quinn
J J Dozier

And said report being duly considered is approved and accepted and the road described is established and declared to be a public road of Fort Bend County of the first class and Ed Huggins is appointed overseer

of said road and all hands heretofore assigned to said Huggins as overseer of the old road for which this one is substituted are assigned to work said road, and he will forthwith proceed to open said road and John Huggins is awarded damages in the sum of $15.00.

Mrs E S Wilson is awarded damages in the sum of $2.00
J W House " " " " " " $2.00
" Henshaw " " " " " " $1.75
J C Pace " " " " " " $1.75

for use of land covered by said road and the County Treasurer will set aside the sums aforesaid out of the road and bridge fund to said parties respectively and notify them of same.

Issued
"
Ord to Andrews
land
Damages

August 13th 1895

This day came on to be heard the petition of E J Clarke and others for the laying out a public road in Fort Bend County which petition is in words and figure as follows: To the honorable commissioners court of Fort Bend County Texas. We the undersigned citizens and land owners petition your honorable body to have a first class public road laid out as follows. Beginning at the Railway depot at Stafford and running South at right angles with the railroad to the dividing line between the H & T R R survey and the J P Huffman survey. Then to run East to the South to the north line of the David Bright League, Thence East to the north east corner of the David Bright league, Thence South to the South line of the David Bright League. Thence West along said line to the South west corner of the David Bright League, This road is greatly needed by the Public at large and we pray that you appoint a jury of view at once to view and lay it out

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C S Mercer - H J Chambers
J Adams P Coulson
W S Watts J D Wiley
E Putnam S S Palmer
L Cartwright for self and J M Ingram and
E Cartwright H Cooper
J M Brown H C Ferguson
Wm Reid John Dickson
Mrs M Thresher Jobe Fawson
Mrs Susan Sowell W B Cochran
J Jay Nichols - Russell Nichols J M Brown

and said petition being considered by the court it is ordered that said road as described in said petition be laid out and J H Winston P A Watson Lyon McLean and J Peak and ~~H B Hart~~ are appointed a jury of view who with or without the aid of a surveyor will view lay out and ~~mark~~ said road and make report of their action to this Court in due course

August 13th 1895

Application of Alf Anderson overseer for an appropriation to grade road from Fosters point to Dyers Station and said application continued until next term

August 13th 1895.

Report of Jury of View

This day came on to be heard the report of J R Page and others appointed June 17th 1895 as a jury of view to lay out a road commencing at the East bank of the Brazos river. Thence running North along the dividing line of the Rawdon and Pennington leagues to the point intersecting the Richmond and Hempstead road 1/2 or 3/4 of a mile East of the town of Sherar and action on said report is continued until next term in order to enable a survey of the land over which said road runs can be made whereby the Court can ascertain the amount of damages to be awarded to the claimants named in said report, the value per acre having been assessed by said jury but the acreage owned by said road not having been ascertained by them and it is ordered that the County Surveyor be notified to survey said road as soon as practicable and report to this Court.

August 13th 1895.

Rep. jury of view

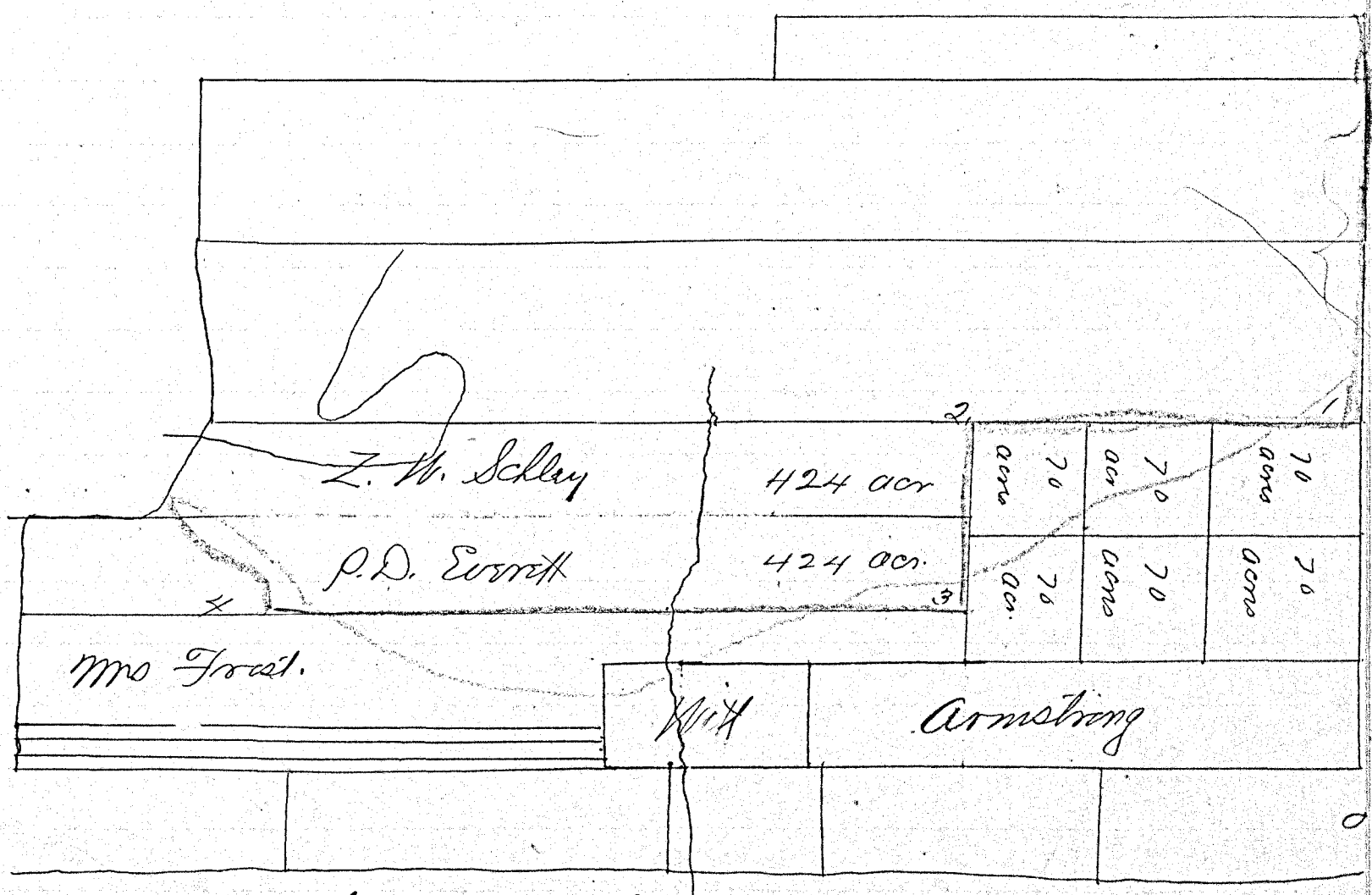
This day came on to be heard the report of Geo. M. Witt and others as a jury of view to lay out to lay out and mark a public road which report is in words and figures as follows. —

To the Hon. Commissioners Court:- Gentlemen the undersigned jury of view appointed by your Hon. body at the May Term for the purpose of laying out a 1st class road from the intersection of the Schley Crossing road with the Kendleton and Brazoria County line road - Beg leave to report as follows -

After having qualified by taking the oath as required by law and after notifying in writing all parties through whose land the proposed road runs - did on the 8th day of Aug. 1895 proceed to lay out said road as follows - Beginning at a point in the North West line of the

Robt. Hodge league where the Kendleton and Brazoria County road crosses said line. Thence South 45° East to the North West corner of the Simon Miller 1/2 league - Thence South 45 West to the West corner of a 70 acre tract belonging to Miss Z. W. Schley and numbered Lot No. 4 on a plot of the Simon Miller league showing the subdivisions of the same which plot is recorded in said Brazoria Volume 1 on page 33. Thence South 45° East to the North East corner of Lot No. 8 according to said plot. Thence South 45° West, along the line between lots nos. 8 and 9 to the East banks of Sheppherd Slough - Thence up said Slough to the old Schley Crossing road - Thence in Westerly direction along said old road to the San Bernard River - Thence up said river to Schleys Crossing - There being no Claims filed for damages we have assessed no damages

Respectfully Submitted
Geo. M. Witt
C. Abendroth
J. F. Mahaffy
F. Fortes
N. R. Farmer.



And said report being in all things correct it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that a public road of the first Class be and the same is hereby established in Fort Bend County according to the field notes and plot contained in and attached to said report and Geo. M. Witt is appointed overseer of said road and he is ordered to open same and with the aid of the County Surveyor who is ordered

to do said work as soon as practicable to properly mark the lines of same according to description in said report and all lands West of the Kendleton and Brazoria County road and South of the R.D. Wood League and the Garnett Survey and all lands on R.N. Chapman, C. Fisher, R. Harris John Berry, West tract and Nat Bowen's places.

August 13th 1895

Jury of view

On the Courts own motion a necessity therefor being deemed to exist is this day ordered that a public road be laid out in Fort Bend County - Commencing at Foster on or about the present public road running to the Waller County line, thence to run to a Culvert on the S.A. and A.P. Ry about 1/2 mile East of Fulshear and J.O. Pierce, Geo. A. Glick, J.R. Page, W.C. McCord and J.P. Brisco are appointed a Jury of view to lay out and mark said road and they will report their action to this Court in due Course.

August 13th 1895.

Jury of view Aug 28 1895

On the Courts own motion a necessity therefor being deemed to exist it is ordered that a public road be laid out in Fort Bend County to Commence at a point in front of the residence W.C. Sims North West of Fulshear at the terminus of a road this day ordered to be ~~laid out~~ established thence by the most feasible practicable and best route to the Waller County line in the direction of Brookshire and J.O. Pierce, G.A. Glick, J.R. Page W.C. McCord and J.P. Brisco are appointed a Jury of view, lay out and mark said road and report their action to this Court in due Course.

August 14th 1895

Damages on Public Road to Austin Co line

This day came on to be heard this matter and the parties appeared by their attorney L.M. Williamson and the Court having duly considered and the parties agreeing thereto in open Court it is ordered by the Court that the Sum of $10.00 per acre be allowed to each of the following named parties - A.A. Travis, Paul Harris Major Fox, Stuart Campbell, Wm Jones, Thos. Hatton Sr. J.A. Stone and Richard Johnson for such quantity of the land of each respectively as shall be covered by a strip 35 feet wide extending across the tract of each party respectively, this 35 ft to be an addition to the 25 ft. already donated to public use by said parties as a road and in consideration of the said Sum said parties are to set this fence back said 35 feet by the 1st day of November 1895 when the Sums respectively due them will be drawn for on the R&B fund. The County Surveyor will make a Survey of said lands as soon as possible in order to ascertain the several sums to be paid.

August 15th 1893.

Application Road Refused

This day came on to be heard the matter of appointing a jury of view to lay out a public road on the petition of J.P. Briscoe, leading from the crossing of the Richmond road over the S.A. & A.P. Ry East of Fulshear - thence West with said R.R. to the Brazos river and on motion of R.P. Briscoe the Court declines to appoint said jury as it is deemed impracticable to establish said road at this time on account of the financial condition of the County.

August 15th 1893.

Issued July 28 1894

Jury of View

On this day came on to be heard the application of R.L. Harris for the appointment of a jury of view to lay out a Public road in the County of Fort Bend, which application is in words and figures as follows.

Fulshear Fort Bend Co Texas
June the 26th 1894

To the Hon. Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County -

Gentlemen:- We the undersigned citizens of Precinct No. 6 Fort Bend County do respectfully petition your Hon. body to give us a third Class public road from Simonton Switch a point on the S.A. & A.P. R.R. to Fulshear another point on the same R.R. laid out and located as follows - Beginning at Simonton Switch running parallel with said R.R. on South side of right of way of said R.R. running East to the line of Tyler Scotts tract of land following said line to the North-West Corner of Henry Nails tract - thence East along Tyler Scotts to the South West Corner of Thomas Wells tract - thence East along the South line of Thomas Wells to Lilles prairie - thence North along the road now fenced and laid out as a public road to the Big Bayou - thence East along the North line of Mrs Jennie Brazels tract of land to R.L. Harris pasture fence - thence North and East along said pasture fence to where the said pasture fence intersects the public road leading from Richmond to Hempstead - We would further state the road as laid out above in this petition being 3/4 of it is the present road and can be made a practicable first class road without one dollars cost to the County save the right of way of three or four parties. That the only stream on said proposed road to be bridged has a first class bridge in first class condition built and owned by the County, with a Cedar piling foundation and in fact that

we propose to cross the Bayou with this road and we would further state that 9/10 of parties owning land along and adjoining said road as laid out in this petition are willing to donate to the County the right of way as laid out in this petition for road purposes.

We would respectfully submit to the Court that this road as proposed was some ten or twelve years ago was laid out as a public road in part and has been worked as such, but was never placed on record and dont show on the records of this County as such.

Respectfully Submitted for the action of the Court.

R. L. Harris	W. J Wade	Henry his X mark Nails
W. C. Sims	J. P. Vason	D. E. Raudon
W. H Baker	S. C. Camp	Bill his X mark Raudon
W. Miller	J. N. Durham	Hosea his X mark Wells
J. K. Quinn	C. S Durham	Nathan his X mark Lewis
E. M. Huggins	C. R. Scott	Archie his X mark Coutches
Wm Rawls	Tyler his X mark Scott	Nor McCarty
W. A. Shaw	Martha her X mark Wilson	Lucie George
		Jack Mathew.

And due notice of said application having been given and the Court after Considering said matter adjudges and orders that W. P. Norris, Warren Miller, J. N. Quinn, E. M. Huggins & J. P. Vason be and they are hereby appointed a jury of view & lay out and mark the road described in said application by the most practicable route and they are instructed to call in the aid of a Surveyor if needed and they will report their action to this Court in due Course.

Report of Thos McGee

August 15th 1895.

The report of Thos. McGee for approval of land from 80's in 3rd Beat C & Individual for Taxes 1895 as 3rd Appr. 1895.

This day Came on to be examined the said report and it appearing to the Court that in the action taken May 13th 1895 on said report an error was made in entering the amount of the Credits to which said officer was entitled it is this day ordered that said entry be corrected and the proper Credits now allowed - Viz 21 32/100 Co ad. Val. $12 82/100 Bond tax and $12 82/100 Road and Bridge and as thus Corrected said report is certified to and Ordered in open Court.

August 15th 1895

Report of Thos McGee Collector of Co Dues &c and on Redemption of property sold for Taxes or delinquent for previous years.

This day report examined found to be Correct and is approved and the Collector is to be Charged with $48 44/100 ad Val Fund and Credited by Treasurers receipt with $46 02

August 15th 1893.

Report of Thos. McGee for approval of Taxes Collected for County from April 1st to May 13th 1893. Cause coming on to be heard and Report of Thos McGee

Report examined, found to be Correct is approved and the Collector is to be Charged with $213.37½ County occupation Tax and Credited by Treasurers receipt with $204.84

August 15th 1893.

Report of Tax Collector

This day came on to be examined the report of Thos. McGee of occupation taxes for the County from May 13th 1893 to June 30th 1893. Report examined found to be Correct is approved and the Collector to be Charged with $11.50 on occupation & Credited by Treasurers receipt with $10.83

August 15th 1893.

Report of Tax Collector

This day came on for approval the report of Thos. McGee of Collection of Taxes on ad. val. fund from April 1st to May 13th 1893. Report examined found to be correct is approved and the Collector is to be Charged with $774.19¾ & Credited by Treasurers receipt with $609.76

August 15th 1893.

Report of Tax Coll

This day came on for approval the report of Thos. McGee of Collections made on the bond fund from April 1st to May 13th 1893. Report examined found to be correct is approved and the Collector is to be Charged with $467.54¾ & by Treasurers receipt with $507.71

August 15th 1893.

Report of Tax Coll

This day came on for approval the report of Thos. McGee of Collection on R & B. fund from April 1st to May 13th 1893. Report examined found to be correct is approved and the Collector is to be Charged with 467.54¾ and by treasurers receipt with $507.71

August 15th 1893.

Rept of Tax Coll

This day came on for approval the report of Thos McGee of Collections made on Poll tax from April 1st to May 13th 1893. Report examined found to be correct is approved and the Collector is to be Charged with $26.50 & by treasurers receipt with $11.25

– August 15th 1893 –

Rept Tax Coll

This day came on for approval the report of Thos. McGee of School Tax Collected from April 1st to May 13th 1893 for District No 1 – Report examined found to be correct is approved and the Collector is to be

Charged with $101.62 Cr. Aud'r by treasurers receipt with 73.26

-August 15th 1895-

This day came on for approval the report of Thos. McGee of School tax collected from April 1st to May 13" 1895- for District No 2- Report examined, found to be correct is approved and the Collector is to be charged with $40.90 Cr. by treasurers receipt for $29.00

August 15" 1895

This day came on for approval the report of Thomas McGee of School tax collected from April 1st to May 13" 1895 for District No 3. - Report examined found to be correct is approved and the Collector is to be charged with $3.24 no Credit.

August 15" 1895

This day came on for approval the account of Thomas McGee of final Settlement for financial year year 1894 & 1895 ending May 13" 1895- Account examined found to be Correct, is approved and the said ~~Account~~ Shows as follows.

Occupation Tax receipts			2284.37
Tax rolls of 1894	ad. Val	10963.09	
	Bond	6577.72	
	R & B.	6577.72	
	Poll	612.00	24730.53

Credits-

Occupation Tax receipts returned			1722.42
Amt. Instat List 1894	ad val	96.70	
	Bond	45.36	
	R & B.	45.36	
	Poll	282.00	449.42
Erroneous Assessments for 1894	Ad Val	76.77	
	Bond	46.07	
	R. & B.	46.07	
	Poll	6.00	174.91
Sale to State Prior years	Ad. Val	493.73	
	Bond	296.43½	
	R & B.	296.43½	
	Poll	25.	1086.89

Amount forward		3433.61½	27422.82
Amount Dale & State-adval	291.45		
as 1894 Bond	173.86½		
R.&B.	173.86½		
Poll	3.25	642.43	
Amount Collected by Comptroller		323.44	
Commission for Collecting		759.68	
By County Treasurer as per		22263.66	
		27422.82½	27422.82.

August 15th 1895

This day came on for approval the report of Thomas McGee of delinquent list of School Tax in Districts 1-2 & 3 for year 1894 - Report examined & found to be correct is approved and the Collector is to be credited by -

Report of Tax Collector

Delinquent tax District 1-2 & 3	141.42
Amt. Collected by Comptroller	1.40
Error in Costs	2.36
Amt Cost of advertising	42.50
" Commissions	10.29
" Error in roll	198.41
" Error in roll	6.39

August 16th 1895

Came for approval this day report of A. Myers of Jury Fund for quarter ending August 14th 1895 - Report examined found to be correct is approved and the report shows -

Balance on hand last report	666.63
Amt rec'd during Quarter	328.80
	995.43

Amount paid out during Quarter	280.50	
By Commission Amt rec'd	8.22	
" " " " Paid out	7.01	
	295.73	
Balance on hand	699.70	
	995.43	

And the proper Charges & Credits will be made on ledger by the Clerk

Report of Auditor Frees

August 16" 1895

Came on to be heard the report of A. Myers Co. Treasurer of the Road and Bridge fund for Quarter ending August 14" 1895 and said report being examined, is approved and said report shows

Balance on hand last report	5257.32
Amount received during Quarter	763.22
	6020.54

Amt. paid out	749.55	
By Comm. on amt. rec'd	19.08	
" " " Paid out	18.73	
" Balance on hand	5233.18	
	6020.54	

And the proper Charges & Credits will be entered on ledger by the Clerk

August 16" 1895

Came on to be heard the report of A. Myers C. Treasurer of the general fund for Quarter ending August 14" 1895 and said report being examined, found to be correct is approved said Shows - Balance on hand last Quarter 2325.43

Amt. received during Quarter 890.56

3215.99

By Amt paid out	2105.12	
" Comm. on amt. rec'd	22.26	
" " " " Paid out	52.62	
Balance on hand	1035.99	
	3215.99	

And the proper debits and Credits will be entered on ledger by Clerk.

August 16" 1895

Came on to be heard the report of A. Myers Co Treasurer of the Second Class Bridge fund for Quarter ending August 14" 1895 and said report being examined found to be correct is approved and the same Shows.

Balance on hand last report	3339.48
Amt. rec'd during Quarter	592.74
	3932.22

By Amt paid out during Quarter -	2002.33	
" Comm. on Amt. rec'd	14.81	
" " " " Paid out	50.05	
" Amt. balance on hand	1865.03	3932.22

And the proper debits and Credits will be entered on the ledger by the Clerk

August 16" 1895

Came on to be heard the report of A Myers Co. Treasurer of the School fund for the Quarter ending August - 1895- and said report being examined found to be correct is approved and same shows —

Balance on hand last report	1566.21
Less error	324.84
	1241..37
amt. rec'd during Quarter	3171.81
	4413.18

By Amt. paid out 2911.68
" Comr. on Amt rec'd 15.81
" " " " Paid out 14.55
Balance on hand 1471.14 — 4413.18
And the Clerk will make entry of the foregoing debits and credits on the Ledger.

August 16" 1895

Order of Court to Co. Treas to pay bonds

Came on to be considered the question of instructing the County treasurer pay off the principal and interest accrued on two bridge bonds of Fort Bend County held by Limestone Co each for the sum of $500.00 and it ordered that the treasurer be authorized to pay off said bonds and accrued interest out of the money on hand in the bond fund.

August 16" 1895

Pauper

Came on to be heard the application of Tom Robinson to have his name entered on the paupers list and an allowance made for his support and same being considered Same is granted and an allowance of $6.00 per month. Commencing Aug. 12" 1895 payable Quarterly to Eph Warren who has agreed to care for said pauper.

August 16" 1895

Pauper

It being made to appear to the Court that Austin Logans application to have his name entered on the paupers list and an allowance made for his support made at the May term 1895 of this Court was granted but that the proper order was not entered in the minutes, it is therefore ordered and adjudged and decreed that an order nunc pro tunc allowing said Logan $6.00 per month Commencing May 13" 1895 payable

Quarterly to Warren Miller of Fulshear, (be entered) he having agreed to care for said pauper.

- August 16" 1895 -

Report of W M Dant

Came on to be heard the report of W. M. Dant of fines trial and Jury fees collected by him for the benefit of Fort Bend County for the Quarter ending August 12" 1895 and the same being examined found to be correct is approved and the same shows that he has collected $118 75/100 and has the Treasurers receipts for $101 25/100 and Comms paid 17 50/100 = 118 75/100 and the Clerk will make the proper entries on the ledger.

- August 16" 1895 -

Paupers

On Application of Mary Harper her name is to be entered on the paupers list and an allowance of $6 00/100 per month, Commencing August 12" 1895 payable Quarterly and John Baker is authorized to draw same and expend it for her benefit.

August 16" 1895 -

Report of John Chaillet

Came on the report of John Chaillet for quarter ending June 30" 1895 same examined found to be Correct is approved and same shows that he has collected as Jury fee $2 50/100 and is credited by Treasurers receipt with $2 50/100 and the Clerk will enter the proper debits and credits on the ledger.

- August 16" 1895 -

Report of L A Brisco

Came on to be heard the report of L. A. Brisco for Quarter ending August 12" 1895, same examined found to be correct is approved and shows -

Collections on behalf of County	$ 19.00
By Comms	3.80
Treasurers receipt	15.20
	$ 19.00

And the Clerk will enter proper debits and Credits on Ledger.

- August 16" 1895 -

Report of Dist Clk

Came on to be heard the report of A. M. Holmes as District Clerk for quarter ending August 12" 1895 - Approved and no Collections are shown.

- August 16" 1895 -

Report of B R James

Came on to be heard the report of B. R. James J. P. Prct. no 3. for Quarter ending June 30" 1895 and same being ex-

awarid is found Correct, Dame is approved and Sams Shows

Collection for County 39.80

By - Comms 1.99

" Treasurs wrapts 37:81

39.80

And the Clerk will make proper entries on the Ledger.

August 16th 1893

Application for Pub Rd

Came on to be Considerd the application of Mrs Lisan Lavery and others for a public road and appeard that notice has not been given, the Same is Continued for notice.

August 17th 1893

Report of the Jury of view

This day Came on to be heard the report of the jury of view appointed to lay out and mark the Kendleton and Rosenberg road and after due consideration of said report the Same is approved and the lines of road in said report field notes and plat thereto attached is accepted and adopted as laid to the point on said road South East of the railroad Section house at Rosenberg where the road as marked on said plat turns to the north and from this point the road is to be continued in a direct Easterly course to the West boundary line of the railroad yard of the N. Y. T. & M. Ry Co - there South with said line the Same being the East line of this road to the NW. Corner of said railway yard and continuing from said corner South a distance of Sixty feet and the said road is adopted as thus marked and laid out as a public road of Fort Bend County and declard to be of the first Class Sixty feet wide.

August 17th 1893

Report of Jury of View Reconsidered

It appearing to the Court that the above action of the Court on the above mentiond report of the jury of view should be re-Considered as there is not now sufficient term of this Court to fully Consider and Estimate the Several Claims for damages, it is therefore ordered that adoption of the afore-said report and establishment of said road be set aside and the further Consideration of said report be Continued until the next term of the Court at which the Same may be lawfully Considered.

August 17th 1893

Rept of the Jury of view

This day Came on to be heard the report of the Jury of view of Kondleton and Bayona County line road and the Court not having time on account of press of business to give the said report full consideration the Same is continued until the next term of this Court at which time the Same may be lawfully considered.

August 17" 1893.

Order of Court

This day Came on to be heard the reconsideration of the order entered August 12th 1893 of this Court fixing the value for taxation of the Railway of the I and G. N. R.R. Co in this County at $7000.00 per mile and the Same being considered the said order is Set aside and vacated and thereupon Came on for further consideration of said Question and J. W. Cunningham Esq. appeared upon the part of Said railway, and the matter of equalization of the valuation of said railway being duly considered by the Court it is ordered that said valuation be and the Same is fixed at $7000.00 per mile as heretofore fixed.

August 17th 1893

Application of J.A. Ballou

This day Came on to be heard J.A. Ballous application for leave of absence from the County during the next quarter at and for Such time as he may desire and the Same is granted.

August 17" 1893

Application of W.L. Davidson

This day Came on to be heard W. L. Davidsons proposition to assist County atty. in defense of the injunction Suit by the S.H. and S.A. Ry vs. J. Bondat pending in the District Court Fort Bend County which is in words and figures as follows-

Judge Ballou

Dear Sir:

You asked me last morning what I would charge the County to assist the Co. atty in the defense of that injunction Suit. I recognize the fact that the Co. atty is the leading atty: and should be consulted as who is employed to assist him. If I am agreeable to him I will take case for twenty-five dollars down as a retainer and the balance of the fee your Court may fix after the termination of the Suit

Respectfully
W. L. Davidson

Issued

And after due consideration the Same is accepted and the Clerk is ordered to issue draft on the Road and Bridge

Issued for the sum of $25.00 in favor of said Davidson.

It is ordered that- per diem rising as follows

Issued — J. no. A. Ballowe Co. Judge- 6 days — $ 18.00
" — D. McFarlane 6 Comrs Pet- No 1 — " 18.00
" — B. G. Sudie " " " 2 — " 18.00
" — W. B. Cochran " " " 3 — " 18.00
" — R. P. Burnett Sr. " " " 4 — " 18.00

Aug. 13- 1895-

Application for Public Road

on this came on to be heard the petition of J. E. Clark et al for the laying out of a public road in Fort Bend Co. which petition is in words and figures as follows

Rosenberg Ft Bend Co. Texas June 28 1895-

To the Honorable Commissioners Court of Ft Bend Co. Texas.

Whereas a majority of the undersigned citizens have no direct road to their trading point mill Gin School Church or County- therefore we do most respectfully petition your Hon. body to have a second class Road laid out- as follows. beginning at the N Corner of Sec. 86 H T & R R. Survey and the S Corner of the Sec. 89 and running nearly N.E. to the N Corner of Sec. 1 and the E Corner of Sec. 2. said Road to be laid out- by cutting 15 ft- off the N/W side of Sections 86-85-84-83-82-3-1 and also by cutting 15 ft off of the S E side of Sections 89- 90- 91- 92- 94- 5- 2 and 30 ft- across Sec. 4 from the N. Corner of Sec. 82 and the E Corner of Sec. 84 to the West- Corner of Sec. 3 and the S Corner of Sec. 5 the said Road to intersect the Smoke Creek and Rosenberg Road at- or near the N. Corner of Sec. 1 and East- Corner of Sec. 2

And the said petition being Considered by the Court- it is ordered that- said road as described in said Petition be laid out- and S. H. Winston P. A. Watson W. G. McDaniel J. T. Peak & W. B. Cochran

are appointed a jury of view who with or
without the aid of a Surveyor will View
lay out and work said Road and report
their action to this Court at the Court
The foregoing minutes of Regular August
term 1895 of the Commissioners Court of
Fort Bend County Texas being read and are in
open Court are found to be correct and
the same are approved and signed in open
Court this the 17th day of August 1895
whereupon Court adjourned until the next
Court in course

attest

J. R. Farmer, Clerk
Co. Court Fort Bend Co Texas.

John A Ballowe Co.
Judge Fort Bend Co. Texas

The State of Texas } Be it remembered that on the 9th
County of Fort Bend } day of Sept A D 1895 Commissioners
Court of said County convened in special session in the town of
Richmond at the Court house thereof present and
presiding Hon John A Ballowe Judge of said
County.

J Mc Farlane Com^r Pct No one
B P Sneed " " " Two
H B Cochran " " " Three
A Brison " " " Four
J R Farmer Clerk and H M Baird Sheriff of
said County

Sept 9th 1895

Application of F E Chenault et al referred until
Next Term.

Sept 9th 1895

Report of Coalson et al the report of the
Jury of View is rejected and referred back to the
said Jury for further action

Sept 9th 1895

Petition of Jno Martin et al entered until Next Term.

Sept 9th 1895

Petition of H J Chambers et al ~~entered~~ postponed until

Nuft term

Sept 9th 1895

Petition of J&B Booth et al. Said Booth will be requested to gather such information as he can in regard to said grades and advise the Court

Sept 9th 1895

The Application of CABeasley et al which is in words as follows.

The State of Texas } Commissioners Court of Fort Bend
County of Fort Bend } County Sept Term 1895

To the Hon Court of County Commissioners. The petition of CABeasley and WBParrott each resident citizens of said County respectfully represenring, that they desire to establish and maintain a telephone line between the following towns in said County town: Rosenburg & Richmond, That it will be necessary for said purpose to set poles piers and abutments wires and other fixtures, along upon and across the public roads of said County between said towns, and along upon and across the public streets alleys grounds and squares of said towns. Therefore petitioners pray that permission be granted them to set poles piers abutments wires and other fixtures necessary for the establishment of said Telephone line, along upon and across the Public roads of said County between said towns of Rosenburg and Richmond and along upon and across the public streets alleys grounds and squares and grounds and as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray

CABeasley
WBParrott

the application is granted and the privilege asked for is granted & extended to them.

Sept 11th 1895

County Clerk is ordered to have tax rolls for 1895 bound

Sept 11th 1895

It is this day ordered that County Judge advertise for bids to remove all the old Bridge spans from their present position

Said notice to be given in the Houston Post

Sept 9th 1895

Bond J.S. Mayes — The bond of J S Mayes as Public weigher at Tulshear Ft Bend County Texas, being this day examined, found to be in due form of law and the sureties thereon being amply sufficient the same is approved and ordered to be recorded

Sept 9th 1895

Bond H J Wade — The Bond of Henry J Wade as County surveyor of Ft Bend County, being examined, found in due form of law and the sureties thereon being amply sufficient the same is approved and ordered to be recorded

Sept 11th 1895

Order for Bridge — It is this day ordered that the application of A J Bohannon and others for a bridge across Rabbs Bayou on the road leading from Thompson to Rabbs Prairie be granted and said bridge is ordered to be built and A M Farlane will give the matter immediate attention and have said bridge built in same terms as a bridge work of like kind has heretofore been done

Sept 11th 1895

It is this day ordered that A A Bailey be authorized to furnish Will Fleming with medical treatment &c at the County's expense to the extent of Two & 50/100 (2.50) Dollars

Sept 9th 1895

Application of the heirs of M D McChann deferred for further consideration

Sept 10th 1895

Rosenberg to Kendleton Road — Report of Jury of View of the road from Kendleton to Rosenberg, approved, adopted and claims for damages as per decree on file.

Now on this day came on to be considered the report of the Jury of View appointed to lay off said road which report was duly made and returned to this Court at the regular August term 1895 at which time

the same on account of press of business could not be acted on and was continued until next term of this Court when the same might be lawfully considered and said report having been duly considered by the Court and there being no objections on file to said report the said report is approved and the road therein marked, platted and described in the field notes as shown, said report is adopted and accepted as marked and laid out to the point on said road South East of the N.Y.D.M Ruy Section house at Rosenberg where the road as marked on said plot turns to the north, and ~~from~~ from this point the road is to be continued in a directly easterly course to the Western boundary line of the Railway yard of the N.Y.D.M Ry Co. Thence South with said line (the same being the East line of this road) to the SE corner of said railway yard and continuing from said corner south a distance of fifty feet, having for the east line of this for said distance the west boundary of the Carlisle land, and said road as thus changed is established and declared to be of the first class as marked and described as aforesaid

Road Overseers Appointed

and L O Dees on is appointed overseer from Kendleton to where said road crosses Cottonwood creek and all hands living South of the G.H. & S.A Ry and all hands living between Cotton Wood and Turkey creek are assigned to work said road. And Fred Schmidt is appointed overseer of said road from Cotton wood creek East to the terminus and all hands living South of the G.H. & S.A Ry. East of Cotton wood to Schmidts fence, not apportioned to other roads hereto are assigned to him to work said road

And thereupon came on to be considered the claims for damages made on account of establishing said road and the following action had on same to-wit:

Jones & Davis are allowed as follows:

For 4 7/10 acres of land part of Section 16, H. & T.C. Ry survey
" 7 4/10 " " " " " " 17 " " " " " "
" 6 5/10 " " " " " " " G B B & C Ry survey
" 5 8/10 " " " " " Henry Scott league
" 1 7/10 " " " " " " " "
" 11 9/10 " in all $109.50

As compensation for damages to fried fence 480.00

Issued 76 Total amount of damages to Jones Davis $589.50

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W S Anderson is allowed as follows

Issued No. Warrant 766 — For 7.78 acres of land part of School Section 8 — $46.68
as compensation on claim for damages to fenced fence — 75.00
Total amount of damages to W S Anderson — $121.68

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Issued Sept. 1st 1895 No. W. 767 — J M Moore is allowed as follows
For 6.2 acres of land part of the Henry Scott league — $1.1944
As compensation on claim for damages to fenced fence — $41.50
Total amount of damages to J M Moore — $170.94

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Issued Sept 12 1895 No. W. 768 — Isaac Thomas is allowed as follows
For 2.60 acres of land part of the Gable Cole 3/4 league — $52.00

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Issued No. 769 — Frank Robinson is allowed as follows
for 4/100 acres of land part of the Gable Cole 3/4 league — $2.50

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Issued No. 770 — Blakely heirs are allowed as follows
for 2 3/5 acres of land part of the G Cole 3/4 Lea.
and out of what is known as the Hamburtom tract — $11.75

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Issued Sept 12 1895 — L O Irons is allowed as follows
For 1.0 acres of land part of the I McGary league — $5.50

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Issued Sept 12 1895 — J O Veatch is allowed as follows
For 2.41 acres of land part of Sec 7 H. & T. C. Ry Co survey — $12.35

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Issued Sept 12 1895 — Otis Perrin is allowed as follows
For 7.4 acres of land part of Sec 3 BBB & C R Co survey
" 7.4 " " " " " " 15 S A & M G Ry " " — $74.10

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Issued Sept 12 1895 — Emile Kluck is allowed as follows
For 3.10 acres of land part of I McGary league — $15.50

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Issued Sept 12 1895 — Mrs Mary Darst is allowed as follows
For 3.43 acres of land part of Sec 30 BBB & C R Co.
And her claim for compensation as damages for
2798 feet of fencing @ $1.25 per mile is rejected — $19.46

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Issued Sept 12 1895 — A N Darst is allowed as follows
For 1.62 acres of land part of G Cole 3/4 Lea
And his claim for compensation as damages for — $8.10

Issued Sept 12-1895

1160 feet of fencing @ $1.75 per mile is rejected
Beasley-Bailey and Farmer are allowed as follows
For 3 9/10 acres of land part of Sur E. Daly & Ry Co $19.60
And the County treasurer of Fort Bend County is instructed to set apart out of the road and bridge fund of said County the foregoing several sums to the credit of each of said parties as to them is respectively awarded and he will notify each of said parties of his action. and the Clerk of this Court will record the aforesaid report of said jury of view in the minutes of this Court, together with the several papers plats and field notes thereto attached

The State of Texas } To the Hon Commissioners Court of
County of Fort Bend } Fort Bend County. We the undersigned Jury of View, appointed to lay out a first Class road from Kendleton to Rosenberg, beg leave to report that we have done so according to law to the best of our ability to the plat and field notes we refer you to the accompanying plat and field notes here to attached furnished us by R J Mulcahy Surveyor which constitutes a portion of our report. also attached hereto please find claims of a portion of the land owners affected by said road. Whose claims we believe to be correct and with five exceptions as follows: We think the amount claimed by L O Dresser, Blakely heirs Frank Robertson to be a fair and just valuation. We would respectfully suggest that we allow all land owners on said road five dollars per acre, believing it to be a just valuation of all land affected by said road with the exception of the 2 99/100 acres of land belonging to the N Y & T MRR adjoining the town of Rosenberg which land we believe to be worth $20.00 per acre. We would respectfully call your attention to the importance of this road, as it now stands there is no outlet or road from Kendleton to Rosenberg & the old road is fenced up completely.

R J Mulcahy
L O Dresser
W B Parrott
Jury of View

The State of Texas } To the Hon Commissioners Court of
County of Ft Bend } Ft Bend County Texas

Hon Sirs: Having been appointed by your Court to accompany a Jury of men to lay out and survey a 60 feet road from Kendleton to Lacenburg - I accompanied said Jury who made survey of said road as instructed by them of which the following are the field notes to the plot of the same; Commencing at Kendleton in front of L O Lyons Store a gas pipe in set 110 feet from the center of the N Y T and M Ry Co. Thence N 6.3 45 E 443 ft to the SE corner of present fence of Chas Money Thence N 35° E 443 ft to a stake. Thence N 64° 14. E 398 ft to a stake Thence N 84° 24 E 61° 34 E 1058 feet to a stake Thence N 56°45 E 2565 feet along the north line of Rail road right of way of the N Y T & M Ry Co to the East line of the Albert Brown tract McClary League - L O Lyons N 56°45 E 800 linear feet " " " " " " " 1485 " " " " " Emile Kluck " " 2250 " " Gabb Cole League Humbert town tract from the intersection of the Gabb Cole - McClary league line N 56°45 E 641 feet to a stake 80 feet from Center of Railway Thence S 33°15 E 292 feet and at Right angles to railway across from the north side to the south side of said railway and 30 feet parallel to section house fence to a stake in center of road Thence N 56°45 E 746 feet and parallel 30 feet to south line of section house fence to a stake. Thence N 34° 30' W 131 50 feet to a stake. Thence N 56°45 E 500 feet to the East line of the Humbert town tract Gabb Cole league R H Dart N 5645 E 1160 linear feet " " " Frank Robinson. " " 300 " " " " " Isaac Thomas " " " 1892 " " Thence N 56°45 E along south side of Rail road right of way until to the East line of the right of way Smars tract Survey No 309 B B B Ry Co owned by H M Dart N 56°45' E 2798 linear feet Survey No 4 B B B & C Ry Co owned by Jones and Davis N 56°45' E 4723 linear feet " " 3 " " " " " owned by Otis Perrin

N 56°45 E 5380 ft
Survey No 15, SA and My Ry Co owned by Otis Perrin
N 56° E 5380 linear feet
" " 16 owned by
N 56° E 599 linear feet
" " E & L of N Ry Co owned by the My & M Lana Co linear
N 56° E 2846 linear feet
" " 17 SA and M Ry Co owned by Jones & Davis
N 56° E 5389 linear feet
" " 19 SA and My Ry Co owned by Jones & Davis
N 56° E 3599 linear feet
owned by
" " 7 N 56° E 1781 linear feet
" " 8 H & TC Ry Co owned by W Anderson
N 56° 5388 linear feet
Survey No 1 H & TC Ry Co owned by heirs of Conway
N 56° E 5380 linear feet
H H Merrit 30 acre tract N 56° E 552 linear feet
Henry Katt Teague W Jones N 56° E 464 linear feet
" " " W B Dunleavy " 936 " "
" " " Jones & Davis " 4797 " "
" " " John M Morris " 4411 " "
Thence from the intersection of the JM Morris East line through the Geo W Baker tract and 60 ft parallel to the N Y-T and M Ry Co's right of way the following courses and distances, N 56° E 444 feet to a point of curve N 58° E 135 feet, N 60° 11 E 100 feet, N 62° E 100 feet N 33° 17 E 100 feet, N 65° 44 E 100 feet N 68° 03 E 70 feet to the West line of the acre tract party not known, Thence N 68° 03 E 30 feet, N 70° 38 E 100 feet, N 76° 10 E 100 feet to the East line of said 20 acre tract. The total distance taken in for said road is 320 feet and the boundaries is shown by ditches of said 20 acre tract and shown with red lines in plat Thence N 82° 58 E 148 feet to a stake, Thence S 10° 09 E 198 feet and 60 feet parallel to the West line of the Section house fence, Thence E 269 feet to a fence stake, Thence North 10 2 4/10 feet to a stake in the South line of the My T & M Ry Co's land Said South line of Ry land is the South line of road, The entire distance through the Geo W Baker

track is 1761 lineal feet, Thence N 87°45 E 165 feet to the West line of the Carrick tract 220 feet to the Center of road (Stakes set East and West)
Thence N 2°15' W 166 feet pass AR turn table to a stake 19 feet South from the center of track located as the most Southerly track
Thence along said track parallel the 19 feet the following Courses and distances N 86°30 E 1403 feet to a stake, N 81°30 E 100 feet to a stake N 76°15 E 211 feet to a stake in the west line town of Roseburg and 219 feet North from the South line of the N.Y.T. & M Ry Co land as now fenced Total distance through the N Y T & M Ry Co land = 2098 lineal feet

H J Staiger Surveyor

Memorandum

Of Surveys and tracks the lineal feet in distance of every tract of land and the number of acres taken in by said road in rotation from Tenmile to Roseburg

Survey & tract	Owners Name	Lineal feet in dist	Acres
McClary League	Albert Brown	4907 ft	6 75/100 acres
" " "	L O Brown	800	1.10
" " "		1458	2.01
" " "	Emile Klucx	2250	3.10
Gable Dale	Hamburt Investment	1710	2.35
" "	R H Dart	1160	1.60
" "	Frank Robison	300	0.41
" "	Isaac Thomas	1892	2.60
Survey No 309	Wm Dart	2798	3 83
" " 4	Jones & Davis	4723	6 51
" " 3	Otis Perrin	5380	7.41
" " 15	" "	5380	7.41
" " 16		599	0.82
" " E	N Y & M Land Co limited	2846	3 92
" " 17	Jones and Davis	5389	7.41
" " 19	" " "	3599	4.96
" " 7		1781	2.45
" " 8	W S Anderson	5380	7.41
" " 12	heirs of Conway	5380	7.41

No of Survey.	Owners name	Lineal ft in distance	Acres
	H N Merritt	552	0.76
H Scott Leagues	J W Jones	468	0.64
" " "	M B Duncan	936	1.28
" " "	Jones and Davis	4277	5.89
" " "	Jno M Moore	4411	6.08
" " "	Scott Baker	1671	2.30
" " "	Nat Kinnon	230	0.31
" " "	N Y & T M Ry Co	2098	2.89
Total distance	7 M. 361 feet	or 13 7/10 miles	
Total number of acres	996/100		

H Hagan Surveyor

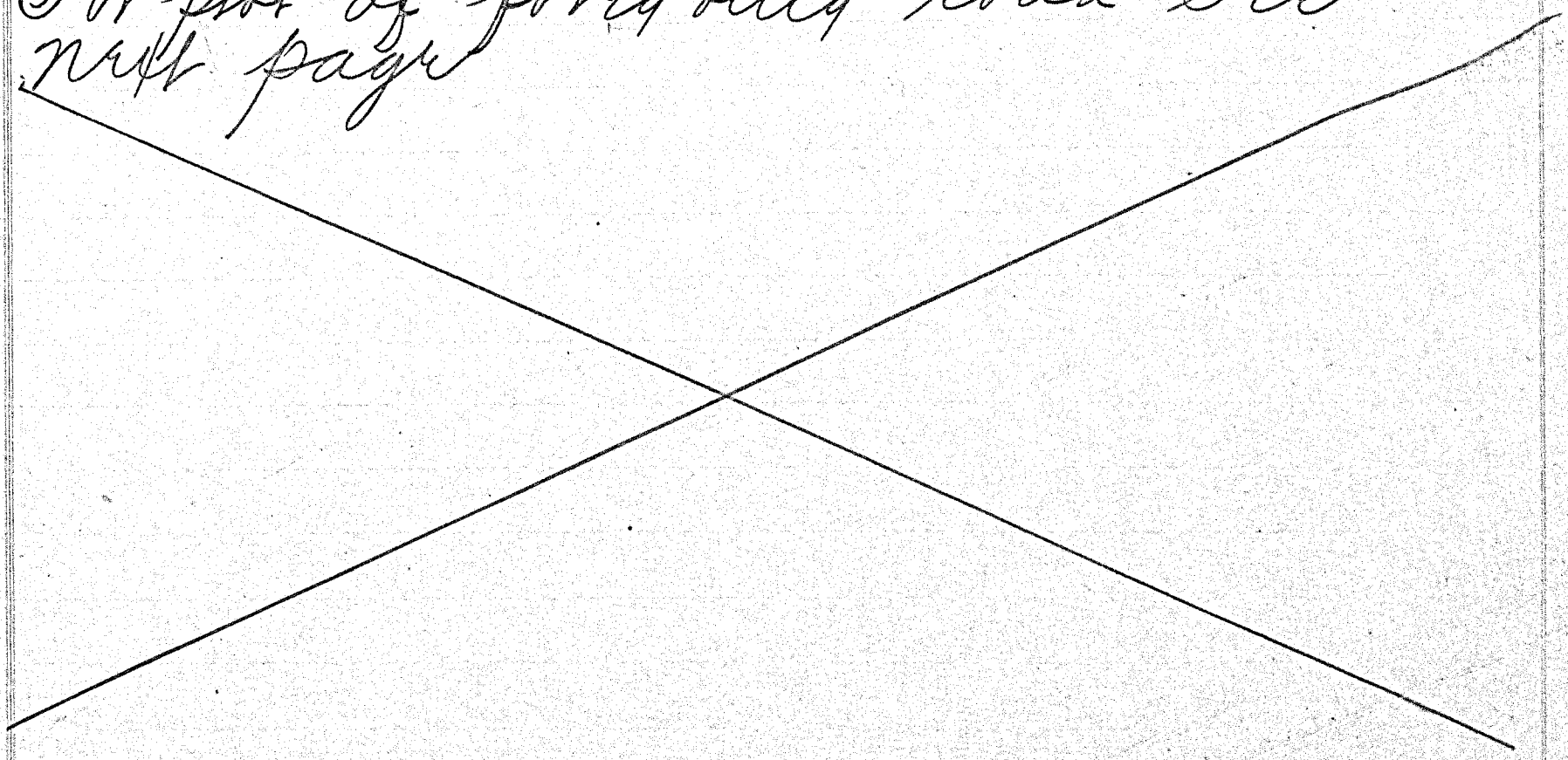
Bridges

To be built and the required length of the same between Section house and Turkey Creek there are to be built three bridges

1st Bridge from Section house East 20 feet long
2nd " " " " " 30 " "
3rd " " " " " 30 " "
Turkey Creek requires one 30 feet bridge
Snake Creek " " 80 " "
Cottonwood " " " 80 " "
Corn " " " 40 " "

H Hagan Surveyor

For plat of foregoing road see next page



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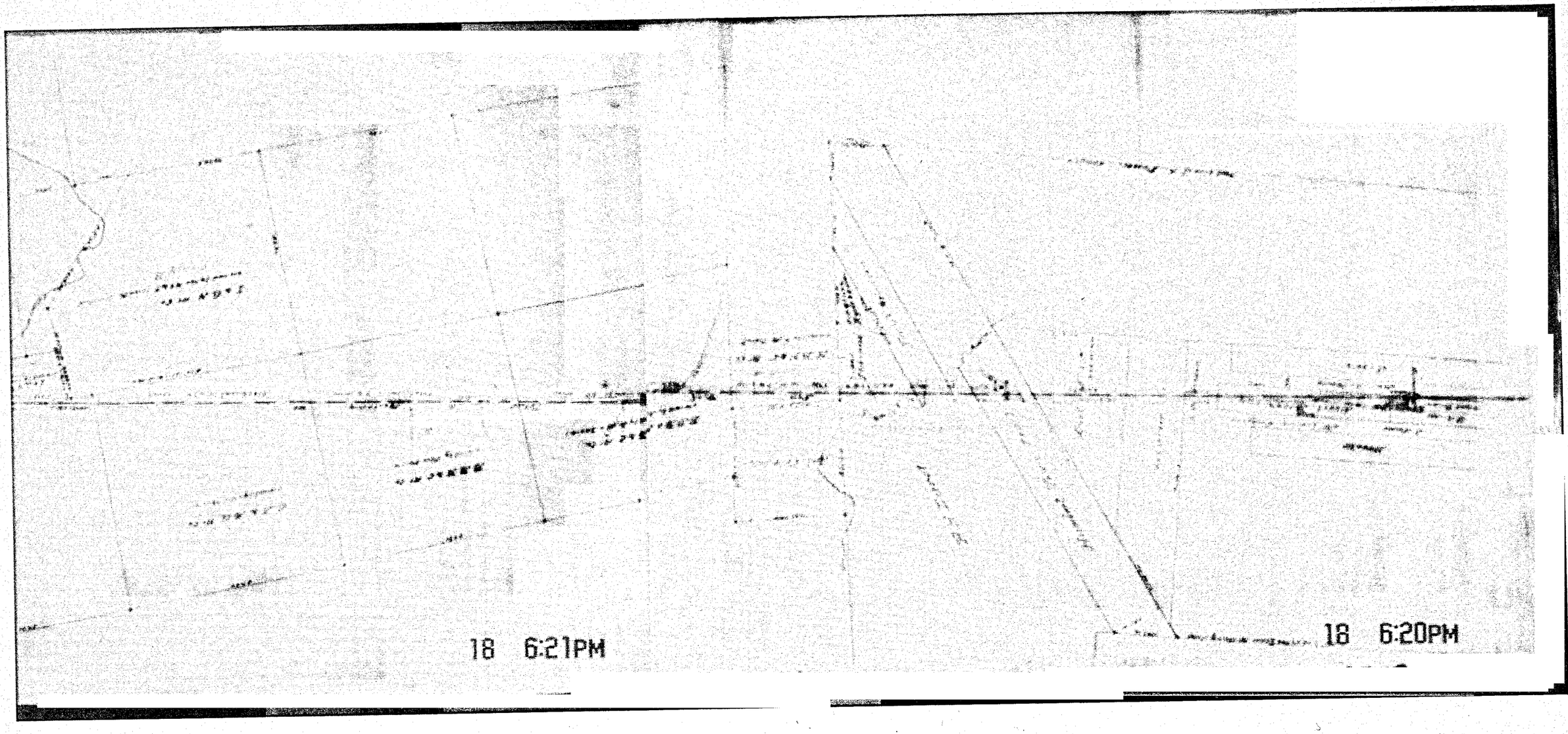
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Sept 10th 1895

Surveyor to Survey Boundary line Harris & Fort Bend Counties

It appearing to the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County that that the boundary line between said County and Harris County is not sufficiently definite and were defined it is therefore ordered that Henry J Walker an experienced and practical surveyor be and he is hereby appointed to ascertain by actual survey the said boundary line between said two Counties and to make and establish the lines and corners, and the said lines and corners to be so made and established are described as follows: Beginning at the point where Clear Creek near its source crosses the upper line of a tract of land granted to W R Perry; thence to the head of Brays Bayou; Thence in a direct line to the old crossing on Buffalo Bayou where the Counties of old Austin and Harris corner, and said Surveyor after qualifying in manner provided for in article 690 Revised Statutes shall on the 7th day of Dec 1895 for the purpose of making said survey, repair to the beginning point herein given, and shall with or without the assistance of the surveyor if any appointed by said Harris County and shall make and designate the corners of said survey and the line of said boundary as provided for in article 687 Revised Statutes, and the field notes of the line run as herein directed He will strictly comply with the requirements Of Art 688 Revised Statutes and the clerk of this Court will not later than ten days prior to the 11th day of November 1895 cause to be delivered to the Commissioners Court of Harris County a Certified copy of this order

Sept 11th 1895

Water Works Co granted Right to Cuts in Streets

The petition of the Richmond Water Works Company for the privileges of constructing water mains pipes and other appliances on along and across the streets and ways of the town of Richmond nessary to establish in said town a thorough system of water works came on to be heard and the same being considered is granted and all privileges rights and franchises asked for and needed in the operation of said system of water works along and across said streets are now awarded to said Company said rights to be used with due regards to the rights of the public to the use of said streets

Kendleton and Turkey Creek Road

Turkey Creek and Kendleton Road
vs
Commissioners Court

Sept 11th 1895
This day came on to be considered the report of the jury of viws heretofore appointed to lay off a road from the Public bridge on Turkey creek to the crossing on the N.Y. T. and M. Rwy. the same having been duly returned to the regular August Term 1895 and having been continued for consideration of accumulated press of business at said term, and the said report being duly considered and found in proper form the same is approved and there being no objections on file or otherwise made to said road as marked designated and described in said report the plat and field notes thereto attached the same is adopted declared and established as a public road of Fort Bend County Texas of the third class wide and L O Brown is appointed overseer of the same and all hands heretofore assigned to him to work a portion of the Kendleton and Rosenberg road are designated to work this road as well, and said Overseer is ordered to open said road to public travel at once, and thereupon came on to be considered the question of allowance of the claims of the various persons across whose lands said road runs and the following action was had

Road Overseer Issued

Issd To Ed Taden for 14/100 acres of land part of the Elizabeth Perry league allowed the sum of $.70

Issd To Stephen Humphrey and Andrew Harbart for 14/100 acres of land part of said league the sum of .70

Issd To Jerry (Buck) Haddon for 14/100 acres of land part of said league the sum of .70

Issd To Emanuel Harbart for 19/100 acres of land part of said league the sum .95

Issd To Henry Dillard for 28/100 acres part of said league the sum of 1.40
And as to his claim for wire staples and posts for fencing the same is rejected.

Issd To Mrs Frank F Dillard for 28/100 acres of land part of said league the sum of. 1.40
And her claim for wire staples and post for fencing is rejected

Issd To Robert Martin for 8 3/100 acres of land part of said league the sum .45
And his claim for post wire and staples for fencing is rejected

Issd To Henry Shores for 37/100 acres part of said league the sum of $4.15
Issd To Nathan Axtel for 9/100 acres part of the L McGary league " " " 2.00
and his claim for post, wire & staples for fencing is rejected
Issd To Wiley Wood fork for 36/100 acres part of said McGary league the sum of 1.80
and his claim for post, wire and staples for fencing is rejected
Issd To Jas Underwood for 25/100 acres part of the L McGary league the sum of 1.25
Issd To Calvin Brown for 26/100 acres part of the " " " " " " 1.30
Issd To Salter Kirby for 27/100 " " " " " " " " " " 1.35
Issd To Isaac Graves for 28/100 " " " " " " " " " " 1.40
Issd To James Malone 29/100 " " " " " " " " " " 1.45
Issd To Chas Money 30/100 " " " " " " " " " " 1.50
Issd To Ned Perkins 32/100 " " " " " " " " " " 1.60
Issd To Hy Graves Bro 78/100 " " " " " " " " " " 3.90
And their claims for post wire and fencing is rejected
Issd To Geo Bostick for 36/100 acres part of the L McGary league 1.80
Issd To A Boyd for 25/100 " " " " " " " 1.65
Issd To Rubin Lewis for 35/100 " " " " " " " 1.65
Issd To Robert Fulton for 35/100 " " " " " " " 1.65
Issd To Robert Foster for 35/100 " " " " " " " 1.65
Issd To Isaac Foster for 30/100 " " " " " " " 1.50

And said report plat &c are ordered to be recorded and entered in the minutes of this Court in due course.

To Hon Commissioners Court.

The Jury of View appointed by your Court at your Special June Term 1895 to lay out a third class road from Turkey Creek to the R R crossing East of Kendleton beg leave to report as follows: After having been qualified as required by law and after having notified in writing all land owners through whose land said road runs. Did on the 24th day of July 1895 proceed to lay out said road as follows: Beginning at Turkey Creek bridge, thence to the R R crossing East of Kendleton as shown by map hereto attached and made part hereof. Said said road occupies 14/100 acres at 10 per acre which we deem excessive and assess damages at $5.00 per acre Stephen Murphy 14/100 acres - Buck Battle 14/100 acres - Minnie Herbert 19/100 acres Wiley Dillard 28/100 acres - Mrs Frank Dillard 28/100 acres - Robt Martin 83/100 - Hy Shores 37/100 acres - Nathan Axtel 40/100 Wiley Wood fork 36/100 acres James Underwood 25/100 a - Calvin Brown 26/100 a - Salter Kirby 27/00 a Isaac Graves 28/100 a - James Malone 29/100 a - Chas Money 30/00 a Ned Perkins 32/100 a - Hy Graves agt 78/100 a - Geo Bostick 36/100 a - A Boyd 35/100 a. Rubin Lewis 35/100, Robt Fulton 35/100 Robt Foster 35/100 a Isaac Foster 30/100 a - We the above parties presented to

to no claims for damages in the sum of
$100 per acre which we deem excessive and
assess their damages at $50 per acre.

L O Brown

J J Jones

E E Scott

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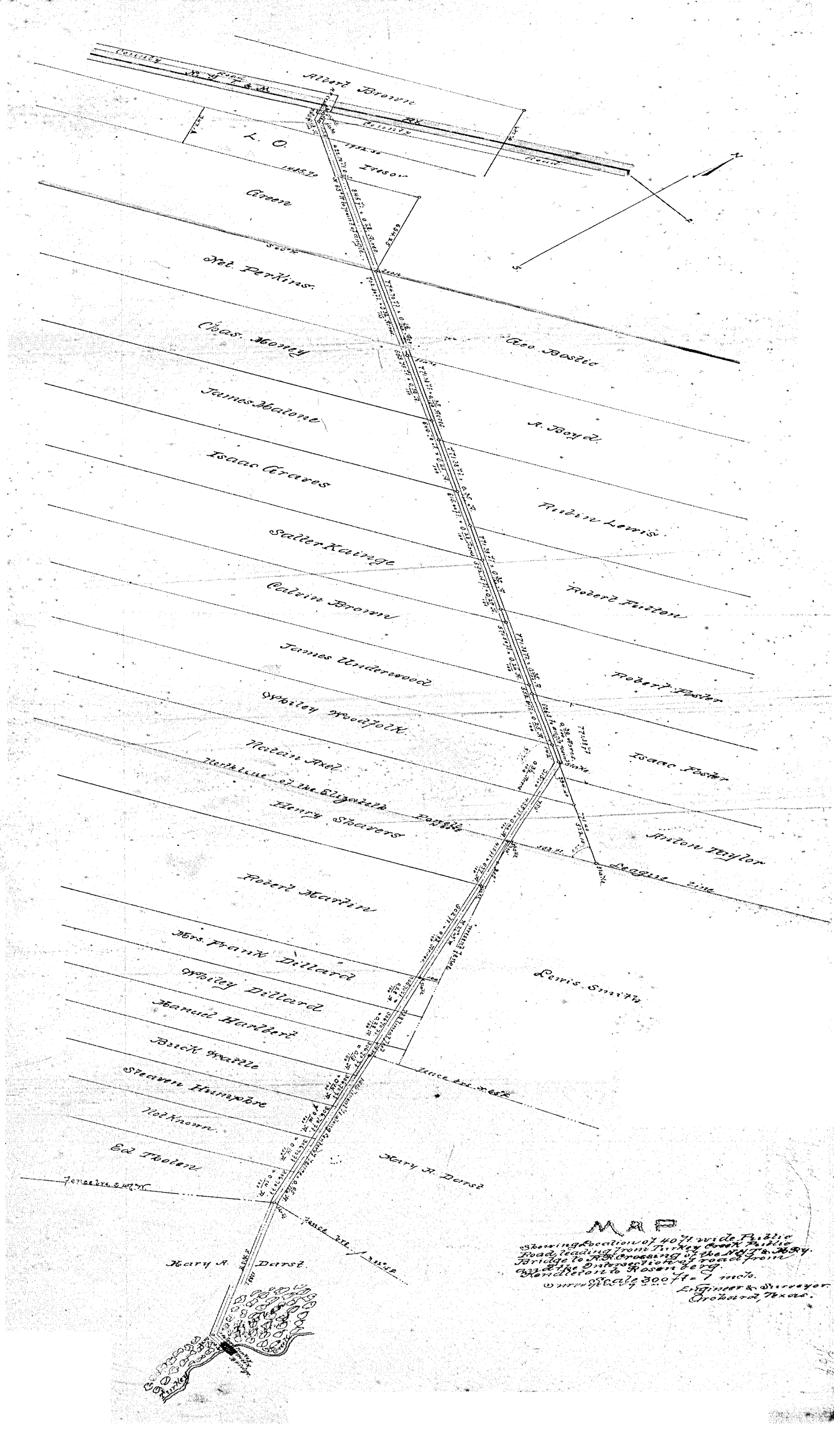
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Sept 12" 1895

The annual Statement of A Myers County Treasurer of the disbursement of the School fund of Fort Bend County for the year 1894-5 being this day examined is found correct and the same is approved in duplicate the same showing a balance due the fund from the State $1808 55/100.

It is ordered that per diem issue as follows; to-wit

	J. A. Ballowe	Co Judge	4 days	$12.00
Ditto	I McFarlane	Commrs Prct No 1	4 "	12.00
Ditto	B. G. Sneddon	" "	No 2 4 "	12.00
"	N. B. Cochrane	" "	No 3 3 "	9.00
Ditto	R. P. Briscoe	" "	No 4 3 "	9.00

The foregoing minutes of Special ~~Septr~~ term 1895 of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas being read over found to be correct are approved and now here signed in open Court this 12th day of September 1895 and Court adjourned until next Court in course

John A Ballowe
Co Judge Fort Bend Co

Attest
J R Farmer Clk
Co. Court Fort Bend Co Tex

Special Oct Term 1895

State of Texas } Be it remembered that on this 14th
County of Fort Bend } day of Oct 1894 Commissioners
Court of Fort Bend County convened in special session
in the town of Richmond at the Court House thereof
Present and presiding Hon John A Baines Judge
of said Court
I Mc Farlane Com^r Present No one
B Ly Sneed " " " Two
W B Cochran " " " Three
R P Briscoe " " " Four
J R Farmer Clerk and Wm Dart Sheriff of said County

Oct 14th 1895

Application for Public Road

This day came on to be heard the application of W J Chambers for the appointment of a jury of view to lay out a road leading from Cousins on the Sugar Land Railway to a point on the Bra road leading from the Brazos River to the Harris County line and on motion the Court declines to appoint a jury of view.

Oct 14th 1895

Application for permission to erect monument

This day came on to be heard the application of the Jay Bird Assn for permission to place the Frost Lyborn and Shamblin monument at the intersection of Morton and Third Street and the Court considering that it has no jurisdiction in the matter declines to grant such a right. And thereupon came on to be considered the request of said ~~Assn~~ Association for permission to erect said monument on a suitable ~~site~~ in the Court house yard in the town of Richmond and the same being considered is granted

Oct 14th 1895

Bids for removal of old bridge spans

This day came on to be considered the bids for removing of the Iron Spans of the old bridge now on either side of the Brazos River and the proposition of the Penn Bridge Company of Beaver Falls Pa. which is in words and figures as follows:
Gentlemen: We propose to do all the work and furnish all material of every description requisite and necessary to remove the Two old Arch spans now standing one on

each side of the Brazos at the Town of Richmond
To take the spans down mark each piece to correspond with
a diagram which we will leave with you for data when
re-erecting spans - we will place spans on their respective banks
of the river, and bolt and preserve all fitted plates and bolts
nuts, washers, and &c, saving every part except the few
fitted rivets which will have to be cut out in taking spans
down. We will guarantee safe removal of said spans
and do the work in or before the 15th day of November 1895
All for the sum of Two hundred and Forty dollars ($240.00)
Terms. Cash on the day the work is completed. We will
refer to the work we have done for your County as assurance
of our liability and would like very much to do this work
If you give it to us so please so inform us. and this will
stand as our agreement. we ask no answer from you only
permission to go ahead.

Very Respectfully
Penn Bridge Co
By E Avery Sons
Genl agents

And being the most favorable to the interest of the
County is accepted and said Company is ordered
to at once proceed to perform the work specified in said
proposal

Oct 15th 1895

Applicaion of Dr Johnson for the Pauper practice

Came on to be considered the several bids of the various Doctors for the ~~Co.~~ practice, and the bid of Dr J C Johnson for the medical practice of Fort Bend County for the term of Three months from this date for at $174.00 being considered the most favorable for this County. it is therefore ordered that J C Johnson M.D be and he is hereby employed for the term of Three months from this date. to attend all cases of sickness or accident requiring medical or surgical attention to persons confined in the County Jail. all Paupers on the County list and all indigent sick persons for medical attention to whom the County may be remediable and that said Johnson be paid the sum of One hundred and Seventy Five dollars. of quarterly instalments out of the General Cash fund of said County. She said sum to cover all medical and surgical attention & all medicine used in said

Oct 15th 1895

Pauper — The application of Prince Hamilton to have his name placed on the paupers list of this County - and an allowance made for his support, being considered is granted and the sum of $6.00 per month payable quarterly is allowed for his support, the same to be paid to Mr J.R. Trent who is requested to use the same for the benefit of said pauper.

Oct 15th 1895

Resignation of J.B. Mountain Justice of the Peace Pct No 8 — The resignation of J.B. Mountain as Justice of the Peace for Precinct No 8, being considered is accepted and the office of the Justice of the Precinct No 8. of Fort Bend County is declared vacant.

Oct 15th 1895

For correction of erroneous assessment — Came on to be considered the application of Jones and Davis by J.P. Davis for correction of erroneous tax sale and the relief prayed for is granted as per decree on file

Oct 15th 1895

For change of Public Road — This day came on to be considered the matter of having the change in the Ashley Crossing Public road surveyed and marked off as laid off by the Jury of View heretofore adopted, and it is ordered that said County surveyor make said survey and mark the line of said changed part of said road as soon as practicable

Oct 15th 1895

Adoption of road laid out by Jury of View — This day came on to be considered the matter of having that part of the Harris County line and Brazos River, public road which runs through the timber surveyed and marked as laid out by the Jury of view as per their report as heretofore adopted by this Court and it is ordered that the County surveyor make said survey and mark the part of the road above ~~appeared~~ to designated

Oct 15th 1895

Report of Road Comm'rs — This day came on to be considered the report of Hamm Bertrand as road commissioner and the same not being properly made out nor verified by oath nor accompanied by any vouchers the same is referred back for Correction

Oct 15" 1895

Report of Justice of the Peace Precinct 8

Report of H B Mountain Justice of the Peace of Precinct 8 for the time ending Sept 15" 1895 showing collection of fines in favor of the County to the amount of $2.50 and said Report is approved and ordered recorded and said Officer will be charged on finance ledger $2.50 and credited by Treasures recpt $2.50

Oct 15" 1895

Order for Public Road Issued

On the Courts own motion a necessity therefor being deemed to exist it is ordered that a Public Road in Fort Bend County be laid out commencing at the N E corner of the William Andrus League, thence along down near the Brazos timber on the edge of the prairie near the Furen place, and thence by the most practicable route to a point near the Harris County line in the direction of the City of Houston and Geo McCluskie J O Pearce and J B Sage C J McCrory and Frank Furen are appointed a jury of view to lay out said road and report their action as required by law

Oct 15" 1895

Order of Court to record the receipt of the Clerk of Harris Co.

It is this day ordered that the receipt of the County Clerk of Harris County of a certified copy of an order of the Commissioners Court directing Henry J Haigler to survey the boundary line between Fort Bend and Harris County which receipt is in words as follows: Received from J R Farmer Clerk of the County Court of Fort Bend County Texas. a certified copy of an order of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County directing Henry J Haigler to survey the boundary line between Fort Bend and Harris County beginning on December 7" 1895

Houston Texas Sept 13th 1895

E J Dupree Clerk C C and Ex Officio Clerk Commissioners Court of Harris County Tex

by reference in the minutes of this Court and said receipt carefully preserved by the County Clerk

Oct 15" 1895

Houston and East Bernard Road

This matter continued until next Term

Oct 15" 1895

Bridge over Oyster Creek

It is this day ordered that a bridge across Oyster Creek at a point where the Harris County line and Brazos River road crosses the same. Said bridge to be built & constructed of like material and workmanship

as bridges herein for have been built in the County and W Q Cochron is authorized to have said bridge built as soon as practicable as soon as possible

Oct 16th 1895

Application of Henry Walger for Public Survey Ord

The application of Henry J Walger for an allowance of $30.00 with which to purchase a working sketch of the Harris and Fort Bend county line from the land office is granted and said Surveyor will obtain said Sketch and the 30.00 will be duly paid by the County upon presentation of claim by the said office

Oct 16th 1895

Order of Court to sell old Safe

It is this day ordered that J R Farmer be and he is hereby authorized to sell the two old iron safes now belonging to the County, situated in the town of Richmond to the best advantage of the County according to his judgement

Oct 16th 1895

Order of the Court to pay claim of J. W. Ryon

It is this day ordered that the compromise made by J W Ryon and Mrs M M Ryon of their claims to the Public road beginning at the river end of the lane between Chenoy and Neal's place and the J W Ryon farm on the East side of the Brazos river and ending at — the sum of $125.00 be paid to them or order on the warrant of the County Clerk to be issued against the Road and Bridge fund as soon as the County Judge shall advise him that the proper papers have been signed releasing their claims

Oct 16th 1895

Order of Court

It being deemed advisable to have the old brick foundation of the old wooden wind mill town removed from their present situation, and Wm Rigby being present proposes to move said foundation for the material in said foundations, and to fill up the holes securely after removing said foundations his proposal is accepted and he is authorized to remove same with out cost or expense of Fort Bend County.

Oct 16th 1895

Order of Court

It is this day ordered by her Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County for the protection of the rights of the Public and of said County involved in the suit of the J Hockley vs

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J Burdat vs now pending in the District Court of said County make it self a party to said suit. The said Court having heretofore By the Commissioners Court having heretofore employed attorney for that purpose by an order duly entered at August Term of this Court

It is ordered that per diem issue as follows to-wit:

Issued — J A Ballow County Judge 3 days $9.00
Issued — J McFarlane Com Pct no 1, 3 " $9.00
Issued — B G Anderson " " no 2, 3 " $9.00
Issued — W B Cochran " " no 3, 3 " 9.00
Issued — R P Brisco " " no 4, 3 " $9.00

The foregoing minutes of the Special October Term 1895 of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas being read over and found to be correct are approved and here now signed in open court this day of Oct 1895 and Court adjourned until next Court in Course

Attest
J R Banner
Clerk County Court Fort Bend Co Tex

John A. Ballowe
Co. Judge Fort Bend Co Tex

Captain

The State of Texas
County of Fort-Bend

Be it remembered that on this the 11th day of November A.D 1895 Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County Texas Convened in Regular Session in the town of Richmond at the Court House thereof.

Present and Presiding Hon J.A. Ballowe Judge of said Court

J. McFarlane Coms. Pct. No one
B.G. Anderson " " " Two
W B Cochran " " " Three
R P Brisco Sr " " " Four
J R Banner Clerk and Wm Dart Sheriff of Fort-Bend Co Tex

Discontinuance of Road from Rush to Brazos River.

November 11th 1895

Now on this day came on to be heard the application of Wm Brisco as Guardian Wm Brisco as Agent for M. Huntington A.C. McJunkin and T. Sutherland to discontinue

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that part of the road leading from Jones Creek to the Brazos River said and from the Brazos River along the dividing line of the Randon & Pennington leagues to the prairie and the same being duly considered and that part of said Road leading from said Creek to the River is hereby ordered to be and the same is hereby discontinued and the Road from said Creek to the prairie is ordered to remain in full force as heretofore established.

November 11 1895

Reduction of Taxes Mrs Bettie McFarlane

On this day came on to be heard the application of Mrs Bettie McFarlane to have erroneous valuations of 656 acres of land part of the John Foster 2 1/2 league grant in this County reduced and the same is granted and 407 acres of said land lying on the unrendered Roll for 1896 the Valuation thereof is reduced to the sum of $ 370 00 and on said 656 the Collector will receive Taxes according to the Valuation of $ 360 00

November 11 1895

Proposition of Jno. D. Llewellen to adjust the claim against him for hire of Convicts

Now on this day came on to be heard the proposition of Jno. D. Llewellen to adjust the amount due by them on his bond for the hire of the County Convicts of this County which proposition is in words and figures as follows.

Richmond November 11th 1895.

To the Hon. County Commissioners Court for Fort Bend County Texas.

Gentlemen:

Referring to the Contract made with your Honorable Court in 1894 by Jno. D. Llewellen for the hire of all male County Convicts Committed in this County such hiring to commence January 1st. 1895 and for which a Settlement is pending

I am instructed by Jno. D. Llewellen to submit to your Honorable body the following proposition and to ask credits on your accounts against him as follows to-wit.

1st. When a Convict has been convicted of a Misdemeanor in any of the Courts of Fort Bend County either prior or subsequently to January 1st. 1895 but who failed to pay the fine and costs adjudged against him or who had not been hired out under authority of law before January 1st 1895 but who paid the amount of the fine and costs adjudged against him after said date the said Jno. D. Llewellen claims that such fines and costs should have been paid directly to him and that as against the County he was the only person entitled to receive such money. He claims that in such cases he is entitled to a credit on your account against him for the sum of Two dollars per month for such time as was necessary in each case for the Convict to have discharged the fine and costs adjudged against him by working at the rate of $7.50 per month that sum being the difference between $5.50 per month the amount Jno. D Llewellen Contracted to pay and $7.50 per months the months the amount said convict was entitled to have credited on said fine and costs as specified in the obligation to you.

2nd. The said Jno. D Llewellen if the former that he should not be required to pay for the time lost where a Convict has been delivered to his agent and escaped before the expiration of the time necessary for him to have discharged the fine and costs adjudged against him by working at the rate of $7.50 per month Therefore he asks that he receive credit on your account in every case where a convict has escaped and not been

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receptund for the entire time which he should have Worked in the discharge of said fine and costs at the rate of $6.50 per month and in case where the Convict has escaped and has not receptured he asks a credit for the time actually lost computing such time from the date of the escape to the date of reception.
Mr. Flewellen respectfully requests your Honorable Court to Credit your account with all the items facking under the divisions numbered 1st and 2nd. believing the same to be just and equitable and Dand Signifies his readiness and Willingness to promptly pay whatever balance is due the County and the officers of Court under the aforesaid Contract. Respectfully

Aaron D. Kirkland.

Attorney for John D. Flewellen

And on motion the further the further consideration of said matter is post poned until Wednesday next. Now on this Nov 13/95 this matter came on again for consideration and the proposition of said Flewellen being duly considered and it appearing to the Court that said Flewellen has failed to comply with his contract for the hire of said convict by failing to pay the sums of money due the County on said contract on Oct 1st 1895 and Nov 1st 1895 & was offering to pay the same and it being made to the Court that no settlement of the said claim had with said Flewellen it is considered by the Court that said Flewellen has violated his contract and forfeited his rights thereunder it is Therefore ordered by the Court that suit be instituted on said bond Clerk contract in behalf of Fort Bend County to recover the amount due on said bond and contract for the hire of the County Convicts and to recover possession of the County convicts and the County attorney was to procure at once the preparation of said suit and as he may probably need assistance he is authorized to select some attorney for that purpose and the County Judge is authorized to contract with said attorney in regard to the fee he is to receive & so soon as the possession of said convicts is obtained the County Judge is authorized to hire them out on such terms as he may deem most advantageous to the County not to extend beyond four years from January 1st 1896, exclusive of the time elapsing from recovering possession of said convicts till said date and to have a general contract if possible and to include all persons that are now or may become County Convicts during said period of time if possible, the County Judge is further authorized to direct the Clerk to issue to said assistant attorney the proper warrant for such portion of his fee as may be payable in cash, he is also authorized to execute in the name of the County all bonds that may be needed in the prosecution of said suit and procure under selection of the County and approval thereof sureties on such bonds—

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November 11th 1895

Report of Jury of View Road accepted

Now on this come on to be heard the Report of the Jury of View heretofore appointed which said report is as follows.

To Hon. Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County. The undersigned Jury of View appointed by your Hon. body to lay out a Public Road from a point on the Sehlay crossing graded Road where the north West line of Section 69 H. & T. C. R R 60's survey crosses said Road. Thence North East to the South Corner of Section 94 H & T C Ry. Co's Survey. Thence North West on the South West line of said Section 94 to the Sehlay crossing Road, Did after being qualified by taking the oath as required by law and after notifying in writing all parties through whose land said Road runs Proceeded on the 9th day of Nov. 1895 to lay out said Road as follows.

We began at a point on the Sehlay crossing Road where the North West line of Section 69 H & T C Ry Co's Survey crosses said Road. Thence North 45° East to the South Corner of Section 94 H & T C Ry Co's survey occupying 20 feet off of Either side of said line. Thence North 45° West to the Sehlay Crossing Road occupying 20 feet off of either side of said line. The above road occupys 15/16 acres of Section 69 H & T C Ry Co's Survey also 3/8 acres of land belonging to Mat Holub for which he claims damages $30.00 for land and $10.00 for moving fence which we consider reasonable damages and assess said damages at $40.00 total all other parties through whose land said Road runs give the right of way said parties being George Antone Welz - Adolph Welz - and F. Barta

August Barta
O. H. Williams, Adolph Welz
Wm Franke, H. Fowler } Jury of View

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Issue Commissioner to survey Aug. Bode

being examined is approved and the Road therein described is established and declared to be a public Road of Fort Bend County of the 2nd class. and Aug. Bode is appointed surveyor of the same and he will proceed to have said Road fenced to public travel with all hands liable to work on said Road. Thereupon the claim of Nat. Kolbik being considered he is allowed for the value of his land and the expence of removing his fence the sum of $30.00 and the Co. Treas. will set apart of the Road & Bridge fund that sum for the said Kolbik and advise him of the same.

and

Nov 12th 1895

Report of Jay Collector

This day came on for examination the report of Thos McGee Jay Collector of Fort Bend County of Occupation Taxes for the Month of July August and September 1895 collected by him and the same being duly examined is found to be correct and is approved and said Collector will be charged on the Ledger with $905.50 collected and credited by $45.25 Commissions and credited by $860.22 Treas. receipts

Nov 12th 1895

Report of Jay Collector

This day came on for examination the report of Thos McGee as Tax Collector of Fort Bend County of money collected on behalf of the County on redemptions of lands during the month of July 1895. and the same being duly examined is found to be correct and is approved and the Collector will be charged on Ledger with $11.59 collected and credited by $10.92 County Treasurer receipts and Commissions $.57

Nov 12th 1895

Order for correction of erroneous assessment

It is this day ordered the rendition of Jack Brown of Lot 2 Block 10 in the town of Sunshine be corrected so as to show Lot 10 in Block 2 in said town the former being an erroneous description and rendition of his property for 1895

Nov 12" 1895

Order for Correction of assessment

It is this day ordered that the rendition of JG mayes of Lot 11 in Block 10 in the town of Dushear be corrected so as to show Lot 11 in block 2 in said town the former being an errroneis description and rendition of this property for 1895

Nov 12th 1895

Order for correction of assessment

It is this day ordered that the rendition of Annie and Nesbit of Lot 3 in block 6 in the town of Dushear be corrected so as to show Lots 4-5-6 in block 6 in said town the former being an erroneous & rendition and description of their property for 1895

Nov 12th 1895

Order for correction of assessment

It is this day ordered that the rendition of JH Annin of Lot 2 in Block 6 in the town of Dushear be corrected so as to show Lot 5 in Block 6 in said town the former being an erroneus description and rendition of his property for 1895

Nov 12th 1895

Order for reduction of Taxes

It is this day ordered that the assessment of lands of FC McComb for taxes for 1895 be reduced from $2985.00 to $2405.00 and the collector of taxes will collect taxes from said McComb in said sum.

Nov 12th 1895

Order for reduction of Taxes

It is this day ordered that the assessment of lands of Mrs Jane Brazee viz 108½ acres out of the N. J. Roberts League for taxes for 1895 be reduced from $1500. to $800.00 and the collector of taxes will collect taxes from her in said 108½ acres in said sum

Nov 12" 1895

Resignation of Justice Prct 2

This day the resignation of BF James as Justice of the Peace for Precinct 3rd Bud Co. is accepted and the office of the Justice of the Peace in said Precinct No 3 is declared to be vacant

Nov 12" 1895

Order appting Justice Peace Prct #8

It is this day ordered that JE Chenoweth be and he is hereby appointed to fill the vacancy now existing in the office of the Justice of the Peace of Precinct No 8 in Jeff Davis County and the Clerk will in due course notify him of this order

Nov 12" 1895

Appointment of Presiding Officer

It is this day ordered that Fey Young be and he is hereby appointed Presiding officer of election in election Precinct No 8 of Ft Bend County and the Clerk will notify him of this appointment.

Nov 13th 1895

Report of B H James Justice of the Peace Pct No 8

This day came on for examination the report of B H James as Justice of the Peace of Precinct No 3 of Ft Bend County of his final settlement upon his resignation which report is found correct is approved and said officer will be charged with $52.00 amount and by Treasurers receipt $48.50 and by Comm $2.50 and $.50 leaving due by him $.50 and the Clerk will notify him to remit this balance

Nov 12" 1895

Order of Court

It is this day ordered that J M Cargane purchase the necessary clothing for the Pauper Boy Orrin now in the care of Charity Thomas and present his account therefor to this Court for allowance

Nov 12" 1895

Report of Dist Clerk

The report of A M Holmes District Clerk of money collected in behalf of the County being examined and found correct is approved and ordered to be recorded and said officer will be charged with $30.00 collected and credited by Treasurer receipt $25.00 and $5.00 Commissions of the officer collecting the same

Nov 12th 1895

Order for reduction of Taxes

The application of Mrs A Jay for to have the assessment on 240 acres part of the William Morton Grant for 1895 reduced and the same being considered it is ordered that the valuation on said land be fixed at $1280.00 and the Collector will collect taxes accordingly

Nov 13th 1895

Report of County Clerk

This day the report of J K Farmer Clerk of the County Court of minors accounts in behalf of the County for 3rd quarter ending Nov 11th 1895 showing amount collected $101.00 and Treasurers receipt for $86.00 and 15.00 paid officers Commissions said report is found correct and is approved and officer will be charged on ledger and credited with the above amount

Report of Jury of View

Nov 13th 1895

Now on this day came on to be considered the report of Geo Aylock and others heretofore appointed a Jury of view to lay out a public road in Ft Bend County which report is in words as follows:

The State of Texas } Oct 11th 1895
County of Ft Bend } To the Hon Commissioners Court of Ft Bend Texas. To the November regular Term 1895. The undersigned members of the Jury of View heretofore on the 13th day of August appointed by your Honorable body (see Commission attached) to lay out and establish a public road of the first class in Ft Bend County Texas, Beginning at or near Judge Sims at Pittsville Ft Bend County Texas. Thence by the most practicable route to the Waller County line in the direction of Brookshire. Respectfully represents that after being duly sworn in manner and form as law directs we began our work under such appointments by notifying the owners of the land, which said road runs through of the time and place where and when we would begin the work of laying of said road which said Notices were issued and served in the manner and form as the law directs and on the 11th day of Oct 1895 we assembled at Pittsville being the time and place designated in the said notices and began the work of laying out said road as follows: Beginning at the line of Mrs Otis land in front of her dwelling residence fence along the road now known to North line of a tract of land owned by John Thomas Thence in a direct line to a post oak tree in front of Mrs Hagans residence leaving the tree about 4 ft to the right of road. Thence in a direct line to the line between Gabe Hamm and D Hughes Thence down the line to the South East corner of a tract of land owned by H H Bains. Thence across said tract of land to North west corner which is supposed to be the Waller County line.

We further show that no claims for damage was made to us with respect to land used in the line of said road except by Mrs Amanda Otis. we agreed to pay her at the rate of $20.00 per acre for 60 feet

of land across her tract. We further represent that said road has been surveyed under our direction by County Surveyor W Jt Paige whose report will be submitted at the next regular term

Gaylin
J R Paige
J O Pearce

Commissioners Ct & Pet Report

And the same being found to be in due form and there being denied a necessity for said road and there being no objection filed upon the report it is ordered that said report be adopted and the said road be established as described in said report and is declared to be of the first class and this being in effect the same road over which E M Huggins is now erecting this road is left under his control and he will open same to the public travel at once It is further ordered that the sum of $5.00 be allowed to Mrs Amanda Pitts as awarded to her as damages by the Jury of view and the County Treasurer will place this sum to her credit out of the Road and Bridge fund and advise her of same

Issued

November 13th 1895

Order of Court

On this day came on to be heard the proposition of Miss W H Ashley Mrs M H Frost and Mrs P O Everett to adjust their claim for land in the Sirum Miller survey severed by the Ashley crossing road as changed by a Jury of view lately appointed and the proposition being considered is accepted It is therefore ordered that so soon as the quantity of land severed by said road is ascertained by an actual survey of same which the County surveyor is directed to make as soon as practicable, and the proper deeds conveying said land to the County are executed and delivered to the County Judge the County Clerk will issue to each of said parties a warrant on the County Treasurer against the road and bridge fund for a sum equal to $6.00 per acre for the land of each party taken by said road

November 13th 1895

On this day the claim for damages made by Jesse Burke joined by her husband James Burke

and the Middleses Banking Company for the value of land taken by the Public road leading from Thompsons to the Brazos River along the North side of the G C and S F Rwy. through the Brice place being about 5 3/10 Acres of land part of H Chrisman League and for damages to said place and for fencing. and the said Claim being duly considered ordered adjudged and decreed that in satisfaction of said claim the sum of $50.00 be allowed and that the County Clerk issue to said parties jointly a warrant on the road and bridge fund for said sum so soon as the necessary Conveyance from said parties for said land duly executed to the County is presented and delivered to the County Judge.

Nov 14th 1895

The report of A Myers County Treasurer of the Jury fund received and paid out by him from August 14th 1895 to November 9th 1895 being examined and found to be correct is approved and he will be charged and credited in the Ledger as follows

To balance on hand last report		$6 99.70
To amount received during quarter		8 97.72
By " paid out " "	$14 95.65	
" Commissions on amount received " "	22.40	
" " " " " paid out " "	37.34	
" amount on hand to balance	41.99	

Nov 14th 1895

A Myers presented his report of the road and bridge fund for the quarter ending Nov 9th 1895 and the same being examined is found to be correct and is approved and he will be charged and credited in the ledger as follows

To balance on hand at last report		$ 233.18
" amount received during the quarter		124.25
By " paid out during the quarter	$ 20 26.74	
" Commissions on amount received during quarter	3.10	
" " " " " paid out " "	50.66	
Amount on hand to balance	$ 327.93	

Nov 14th 1895

A Myers County Treasurer presented his report

of the general fund of the County for the quarter ending Nov 9th 1895 and the same being found correct is approved and the Treasurer will be charged and credited in the ledger as follows:

To balance on hand last report		$1035.99
" Amount received during quarter		15.27
By " paid out " "	$347.50	
" Comm'rs warrants " "	.32	
" " " " paid out " "	8.38	
" Amount to balance on hand	694.46	

Nov 14th 1895

A Myers County Treasurer presented his report of the special tax fund for quarter ending Nov 9th 1895 and the same being found correct is approved and the Treasurer will be charged and credited in the Ledger as follows:

To balance on hand last report		$1865.03
By Amount paid out during quarter	$029.28	
" Comm'rs warrants paid out during quarter	25.73	
" Amount to balance on hand	810.02	

Nov 14th 1895

A Myers County Treasurer presented his report of the school fund for quarter ending Nov 9th 1895 and the same being found correct is approved and he will be charged and credited in the Ledger as follows

To balance on hand at last report		$1471.14
" Amount rec'd during quarter		1707.84
By " paid out " "	$1369.33	
" Comm'rs warrants " "	8.49	
" " " paid out " "	6.84	
" Balance on hand	1793.92	

Nov 14th 1895

W M Dart presented his report as Sheriff of Juries and Jury fees which shows collection of Neal McNeece of Road and bridge fund $2.50
and in the Jury fund .75
Of Walter Washington in Rd and bridge fund 1.75
In the Jury fund .75
Of John Bland in road and bridge fund 3.75
In the Jury fund .75

and Treasurers receipt for . $45.00
" " " " 26.25
Said report is found to be correct and is approved and the Sheriff will be charged and credited as above

Nov 14th 1895

It is this day ordered that J M McFarlane make the necessary contracts for labor and material for building a bridge across the Bayou in Jim Jones field known as Jones bayou on the road leading from Daughertys place to Richards Switch and on filing his accounts for such labor and material approved by him with the County Clerk he shall issue a proper warrant on the road and bridge fund of this County

Nov 14th 1895.

W H Berrum as Supervisor of Comrs Dist No 3 presented his report and the same being examined is approved and he will be charged and credited on the ledger as follows:
To Balance on hand last report $23.80
To Amount paid out $20.80
By Amount on hand 3.80 and this sum he is directed to pay to his successor W B Cochran and file his receipt with the Clerk to cover said balance

Nov 14th 1895

The report of P A Watson Jeff McLain, Bert Carr, H Watson and J Dean a jury of view appointed to lay out a public road in Fort Bend County which is in words and figures as follows:
On the 4th day of Sept 1895 we the undersigned Jury of View met on the above day to lay out the above mentioned road which we did to the best of our ability. Commencing at N W corner of Sec 86 and the S Corner of Section 89 making a direct route to the E corner of Sec 94 and the N Cor Nov of Section 82 taking 15 feet of the South sides of Sections 89. 90. 91. 92. 94. and on the North sides of Sections 86. 85. 84. 83. 82. then running the same route through Section four taking 30 feet there then 15 feet of said Section making a right angle course also 15 feet of Section 5 in order to run to the S corner of Sec 5 and the W corner of Sec 3 then running to Sec 10

taking 15 feet of South side of Sec 5, 2. then taking
15 feet of North side of Sec 31.
We the Jury of view agreeing that this to be the best
route for the Public and rendering less damage
to owners of above lands also believe that any such
lands are not damaged by running said road. these
lands being H and T C R R surveys accompany this you
will find complaints from attorney for H & T C R R Co
lands and also from Luke Herman damages for Sec 4
T R Oleott Atty for H and T C R R Co claiming ten dollars
per acre for all lands taken up in lieu and
additional damages going through said lands
Luke Herman Ive above for your consideration.
Putting in 9 days work we submit this report

P A Atkin
S H Winston
J Pearl
B H Carr
J W McLain

Commissioners Report

And said report being duly considered and there
being no objection to same or file it is ordered that
the road as described in said report be and the same is
hereby established as a public road of Fort Bend County
and is classified as a road of the third class and
Bert Carr is appointed overseer of said road and he is
directed to open same up to public travel as soon as
practicable and all hands living along the line
of said road not otherwise assigned are
appointed to work said road. and the claim of
Luke Herman for damages for land in school Sec 4
H and D C Ry Co sur and for expenses for building fences
the same being duly considered it is ordered that he be
allowed the sum of $12.00 for land taken, nothing being
allowed in his claim for fencing as this is a 3rd
class road. And the claim of R Oleott for lands taken
as mentioned in said report as aforesaid being
considered it is ordered that he be allowed the sum of
$2.50 and the County Treasurer is set aside the
same respectively to the claim of the parties to whom the
same are allowed and notify them of his
action.

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Nov 14th 1895

The report of E M Huggins, H Atkinson, Warren Mills and J Vasser as a jury of view which report is in words and figures as follows;

To the Hon County Court of Fort Bend County

We the jury of review after duly qualifying and giving all parties concerned due notice proceed to lay out the road beginning at Simmons Switch a point on the G & S A R R running East in south side of said road through R H Warren Sons and J C Mitchell till it intersects the line between J C Mitchell and Tyler Scott, thence south to the North West corner of Henry Nails tract, Thence East on Tyler Scotts land in the North side of a gulley to Dave Randons west line, Thence North on line between Tyler Scott and Dave Randons to the North west corner of Dave Randons and South west corner of Jim Trees, Thence East on line between Jim Trees and Dave Randon and Wm Richardson until it strikes the old public road between Archie Crutcher and Jim Trees, Thence North between Archie Crutcher and Jim Trees line on the old road to the North west corner of Archie Crutcher Thence North East and North on Jim Trees land until it intersects G & S A R R, Thence North East until it strikes R L Harris line for merly known as the Bains tract, Thence North on said line between R L Harris, Dick Yeager, Frank Yeager R L Harris and Mrs Jane Brasseu to the East side and on unknown tract, Nathan Lewis, Ol Scott, T Simmons and W C Sims until it strikes a gulley near the North East corner of Mrs Jane Brasseu tract thence East until it strikes the Bridge across the Bayou, Thence North East until it strikes the line between Miley Mims and Mrs Brasseu Thence East on the line between Mrs Brasseu and Miley Mims to the North East corner of Mrs Brasseu tract and South East corner of Miley Mims tract, Thence North along the line between R L Harris on the East side and Miley Mims until it strikes a live post oak line on the line Thence North on R L Harris tract until it intersects the line between R L Harris and Jack Mathews, Thence East along the said line Jack Mathews and J W Durham and R L Harris until it intersects the public road between Richmond and Hempstead

All parties have given their part of right of way except J C Mitchell who was unknown where to Claim

damages and has never claimed damages
and Mrs Jane Brame damages $3.50

W P Skinner
E M Higgins
J P Vasser
Warren Miller

Commissioners
to W P Skinner

And the same being duly considered and there being
no objections in file to said report the same is approved
and the road described in said report is established as a
Public road of Fort Bend County and is classified as of the third
class and W P Skinner is appointed overseer of said road and all hands
living along the line of said road not otherwise apportioned are
assigned to work said road and said overseer will open said
road to public travel as soon as practicable. The claim of
Mrs Jane Brame for damages $3.00 for land crossed is allowed and the
Treasurer will set aside this sum to her credit and to advise her of
his action

Jail

Nov. 15th 1895

On this day came on to be considered
the proposition of the Fort Bend County
Abstract Company to buy the two old brick
Cases belonging to the County for $10.00 each
being duly considered is accepted and
upon the payment to County Treasurer of $20.00
to the Credit of the General fund the said
Cases shall become their property

Nov. 15 1895

Commissioners
to Jake Padon

It is this day ordered that Jake Padon be
appointed overseer of the road leading from
the Coal Chute to Big Creek Bridge

Nov. 15th 1895

On this day come on to hand the Report
of J R Cage et al as a Jury of View to Lay out
a Public Road Beginning at Foster on or
about the present public Road running to the
Waller County line. Thence to run to
Calvert on the S A & A P Ry about ½ mile
East of Tulahon being up in Continued for
further Consideration till next term of
this Court

Nov 15th 1895

The application of Lewis Batist to have the assessment on his land in the John Randon League viz: 130 acres for 1895 reduced being duly considered is granted and the valuation of same for taxes for 1895 &c is fixed at 800.00 and the Collector will collect taxes from said Batist accordingly

It is ordered that Per diem issue as follows

Issued	J A Ballow County Judge	5 Days	X $15.00
Issued	J McFarlane Com Pct No 1	5 "	X $15.00
Issued	B J Nadeau " "	2-5 "	X $15.00
Issued	H B Cochran " "	3-4 "	X 12.00
Issued	R P Brown " "	5-5 "	X 15.00

The foregoing minutes for the Regular November Term of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County being this day read over in open Court are corrected and approved as the minutes of the Regular November Term of Fort Bend County Texas

Attest
J R Farmer Clerk
Co Court Fort Bend Co Texas

John A. Ballow County Judge
Fort Bend County Texas

The State of Texas } Be it remembered that on this the
County of Fort Bend } 9th day of December 1895 Commissioners
Court of Fort Bend County ~~xxxxxx~~ convened in special
session in the town of Richmond at the Court house thereof
Present and presiding Hon John A Ballow Judge of said Court
J M McFarlane Commissioner Precinct No one
B J Nadeau " " " Two
H B Cochran " " " Three
R P Brown " " " Four
J R Farmer Clerk and Wm Dana Sheriff of Fort Bend
County Texas

December 9th 1895

The application of A Brown to be placed on the
Paupers list and an allowance made for his support
is granted and he is allowed the sum of $8.00 per month
from this date payable to him in quarterly instalments

December Special Term

the first warrant to cover time from this date to the 2nd Monday in February 1896

Decr 9th 1895

On the recommendation of the Members of the Jay Bird Association in Precinct No Three it is this day ordered that W D L Hargrove be appointed Justice of the Peace of said Precinct to fill the vacancy now existing in said Office and he will qualify by giving bond in the sum of $1000.00 and taking the oath of office

December the 9th 1895

The bond of F E Chenoweth as Justice of the Peace for Precinct No 8 of Fort Bend County is examined approved &c.

Decr 9th 1895

The application of Mrs Mary E Pettus to correct erroneous assessment of 44 acres of land for 1895 is granted and said correction will be made by the Collector as follows: from the Jos Kuykendall league to the A Kuykendall league the assessment of same to the Jos Kuykendall league being an error.

Decr 9th 1895

The application of W W Tucker for reduction of excessive assessment for 1895 of isolated lots in his addition to the town of Rosenberg is granted and it is ordered that said valuation be fixed at $50 per lot and the Collector is ordered to receive taxes accordingly

Decr 9th 1895

The application of Jane McBride to be placed on the paupers list and an allowance to be made for her support &c is granted, and $6.00 per month is allowed per month payable to W J Chambers quarterly the first warrant to cover amount due to 2nd Monday in February 1896 and thereafter at the end of each quarter

Decr 9th 1895

It is this day ordered that Dan Norman be appointed Justice of the Peace for Precinct No 4 of Fort Bend County, Bond fixed at $1000.00

Decr 9th 1895

It is this day ordered that C N Black be appointed Constable of Justice Precinct No 4 of said Fort Bend County. Bond fixed at $1000.00

Decr 9th 1895

The application of J A Davis to have reduced the excessive valuation of 56 acres in the Wm Andrus League and

50 acres in the Samuel Isaacs league assessed against him for 1895 is refused

Dec 9th 1895

Application of Jno C Baker to have the valuation on 375 acres a part of the Hy Scott league assessed for 1895 in the name of McGaw and Dixie reduced is refused

Dec 9th 1895

Application of Jno C Baker to be paid damages for 2 3/100 acres of land part of the Hy Scott League taken by the Roseburg and Kendleton road as shown on the plat of said road to be found in the minutes of the Commissioners Court in the name of said McGaw is granted and the sum of $20.50 is ordered to be drafted for out of the road and bridge fund

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Dec 9th 1895

Application of J W Jones as agent for Mrs Johnson a man to be paid damages for 64/100 acres of land part of the Henry Scott league taken by the Kendleton and Rosenburg Road as shown by the plat of said road to be found on the minutes of this Court in the name of J W Jones is granted and the sum of $5.75 is ordered to be drafted for against the road and bridge fund in favor of said J W Jones agent for said Mrs Johnson

Dec 9th 1895

Application of Robert Martin to be allowed $20.00 for 1/6 of a mile of a mile of fence necessary to be built on his land in the E Orrell League on account of laying out the Turkey Creek and Kendleton Road and the same being considered ~~as proved~~ that he be allowed the sum of $20.00 and the Clerk will issue him a draft against the road and bridge fund for that sum

Dec 9th 1895

It is this day ordered that a public bridge be built across Jones Bayou at a point where the Public road from W W Daughrity's place to Orchards switch crosses said Bayou on the line between George Hermans lands and those of James W B Jones and J McNamara is ordered to have said bridge built as soon as practicable and all accounts for the material and labor necessary to erect said bridge shall be approved by him and filed with the County Clerk and thereupon said Clerk shall issue a draft against the road and bridge fund of said County for amount of said claims in favor of the ~~same~~ property party or

Mariah Johnson	6.00	Per	Month	D	542	
N D Ferguson	6.00	"	"	"	538	
Charlotte Cooper	6.00	"	"	"	533	
Austin Logan	6.00	"	"	"	524	
Harriett Liggins	6.00	"	"	"	514	
Robert Key	6.00	"	"	"	527	
Jane Lenard	6.00	"	"	"	488.	Dead 8/28
Olivia Williams	6.00	"	"	"	576	
Mary Harper	6.00	"	"	"	596	
Austin Logan	6.00	"	"	"	595—	
Tom Robinson	6.00	"	"	"	595—	
Prince Hamilton	6.00	"	"	"	618	

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